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DX News

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W3UR will have the 2005 wrap-up, the year in review, in tomorrow's Daily DX, thanks to help from W1JR, DF3CB and several others. And, we continue to wait for more retrospective information from the KP5 boys, which we will dutifully pass along. Happy new year to all.

Three DXpeditioners have an operation from V8, Brunei, set for January 8-16. Vladislav, G0KBO, has the Sultanate of Brunei callsign V8FB0. UA6AF, Victor, has been assigned V8FVV, and RN6BR, Yuri, will be V8FBR. Victor says they will be putting QSL info on QRZ.COM.

8R1ZUM, Guyana, will be in the ARRL DX SSB March 4-5. Operator K7ZUM, Ken, says to look for him on 40, 20 and 15M RTTY signing 8R1/K7ZUM before the contest. QSL via K7ZUM, the QRZ.COM address.

Several special event callsigns are on the air from Japan. 8J3UKB marks the opening of the Kobe Airport, now through March 31st. QSL via the JARL Bureau.

8J5MC celebrates the anniversary of Mitoyo City, now through January 31st. QSL via the bureau.

8J8HKT marks the anniversary of Hukuto City, February 1-28. QSL via the bureau.

8J8NST is for the Winter Sports Festival in Tomakomai, January 16-February 1. QSL via the bureau.

TO5A will be in the ARRL DX SSB March 4-5 from Martinique, FM. Operator F5VHJ, Al, will be single op all band high power. QSL via F5VHJ, direct or bureau.

HB0/DL2OBO will be QRV today, the second, through January 7th. Tom says ".the lady that owns the cottage `Chalt Barsula' in HB0 said others canceled their booking and the house will be for rent." "Hey, it took me two seconds to say YES. I will come." Tom, who has a hotel, said he had a seven-course holiday meal to serve but would then pack his bags for Liechtenstein. He says, as promised, he will have a K9AY receiving loop with him, to use on the low bands, and will have some sort of vertical to transmit with on 160. For low band skeds you can phone him at 00-423-262-68-54, even in the nighttime since he plans to be awake operating, but not before 16Z January 2 and not

after 12Z January 7. No internet, no cluster, and the telephone will be in the next room, so it'll take him a moment to get to it if you phone. He'll have an FT-1000MP with an FT-897 as a spare, 800W QSK, fullsize verticals for 40 and 30, a Force-12 vertical for 80, maybe two phased, he's not sure, a toploaded 160M vertical, the K9AY receiving antenna, and a multiband vertical for 20 through 10, with no time to put together a yagi. He plans to operate in his nighttime and sleep in his daytime.

Special U.K. callsign GB1FVT will be on the air from Scotland to commemorate the first trans-Atlantic voice transmission and note Reginald Fessenden's pioneering work with the station in Machrihanish. This one is on this week, all HF bands, CW and SSB. QSL to op's instructions.

II0IP will be a special Italian callsign in honor of Pope John Paul II. IZ0EC, Arcangelo, will be on 80, 40 and 20M SSB weekends in January. QSL direct to IZ0EAC or via the bureau to IQ0VT.

R1RDM celebrates the Russian Orthodox Christmas Day, January seventh. The Radio Club Vologda in Russia will have this one on the air January 6. "RDM" stands for Russian Ded Morox, which in the Russian language means "Grandfather Frost." Another callsign planned, R1SNG, "SNG" standing for Snegurochka, "the Snow Maiden," mythical granddaughter and helper of Grandfather Frost. Two more, UE1QSK, will be from the Spaso Kamenny Monastery on Kamenny island in Lake Kubenskoye, January 6-7. UE1RDM will be from the home of Grandfather Frost at Veliky Ustyug. QSL all four of these via UA1RJ.

ZS4BS reports via the 425 DX News that several ZR (restricted license) callsigns from South Africa have been heard on frequencies beyond their privileges. ZR licensees are allowed on 1810-1850, 3500-3800, 7000-7100, 14070-14099, 14225-14250, 21070-21120, 21300-21450, 28050-28150 and 28300-28500. ZR licensees have been permitted on these bands effective February 4 last year, allowing "codeless" hams on HF for the first time.

VP2V/G6AY will be on from the British Virgin Islands February 23-March 1. Ops G3RTE, Jim, and G3SWH, Phil, will concentrate on CW, 80-10M, with some SSB and possibly some 160M CW. They will have two 100-watt stations and will try to be on the air as much as possible. QSL via G3SWH with SAE and adequate return postage, or via e-mail or the bureau for a bureau card in return.

The Swedish Amateur Radio Society says it's time to apply for the SSA Activity Award 2005, the A-2005. If you made 365 or more QSOs in 2005, you qualify. When you earn five of these annual awards you qualify for the SSA Activity Plaque. For more info go to <http://www.awardmanager.se> or e-mail [sm6dec@ssa.se](mailto:sm6dec@ssa.se).

ST/ZS5ADU, Janusz, ex-SP7GWF, is working as a communications chief for a U.S. company, PAE Government Services, under U.S. State Department contract in support of African Union Troops in Darfur, Sudan until June. By then, Janusz hopes immigration visas for himself and his family to settle in the U.S. will have come through. Janusz says he operates in his spare moments after work, CW only, mostly on 17M between 18070-18074, between 13-14Z. QSL via his home callsign, ZS5ADU.

W7KFI, Susan, was on her way to KH3, sailing, but has had to return to Hawaii to renew her passport. Within 10 days she expects to be back on her way. After the Johnston Island stop she will stop on many other islands, on her eventual way to Thailand.

The FOC News Sheet reports a number of upcoming operations:

G4OHZ will be QRV as V25OHX until January 13th. QSL via G4OHX.

Also, DJ4KW will be QRV as V31YN January 12-February 20. QSL via DJ4KW.

K4BAI will be QRV as PJ4/K4BAI February 14-21 and as PJ4R in the ARRL CW DX Contest.

DJ3KR has been invited to Peru in March and April and hopes to be QRV from OA1 and OA4.

Also in late January and early February with durations unknown, 9G5XA by G3XAQ, CT3AS by DJ8FW, KP2/W1MO by W1MO, P40LE by K2LE including the ARRL CW, PJ5NA by K1NA, and VU3JRA by DJ3KR.

Also, BX3/DJ3KR made 1,875 QSOs but had trouble with local noise, especially on 80M.

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#### Silent Keys

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The FOC News Sheet reports that G4SFO became a silent key December 9th, the victim of an automobile accident.

W8KLH, Richard Hatton, 86-year-old DXer from Novelty, Ohio, became a silent key December 20th. Richard was at the top of the DXCC Honor Roll with 382 in his Mixed DXCC total. Richard worked in radio broadcasting and electronics sales and service for 65 years and was Chief of Police in North Randall, Ohio in the early 1950s.

K9BG, Jerry Brunning, became a silent key December 25th after a long fight with cancer. Jerry had all countries confirmed and needed only North Korea on CW to have them all on CW. K9QVB says Jerry was an FOC member and very active on the bands. Jerry was a member of the Northern Illinois DX Association.

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#### QSN

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12 METERS      W3LPL says 12M was wide open to Europe all morning, and to the Pacific this afternoon - from the U.S. East Coast. Frank adds, "Who says there's little DX near the bottom of the sunspot cycle?"

4U60UN      UNITED NATIONS NEW YORK - N2OW, Dim, was QRV between 15Z Friday and 03Z Saturday, mostly on CW on 160, 80, 30, 20, 17 and 15M. QSL via HB9BOU.

5U7JB      NIGER - 80 SSB Saturday at 0530Z.

9M2AX      EAST MALAYSIA - QRV on 80M from 22-23Z, then switches to 30M, in both cases long path, SE, from the East Coast of the U.S. W3UR heard 9M2AX longpath on 160M a few weeks ago in this same timeframe.

9N7JO NEPAL - Working the U.S. on 80 CW Sunday after 1215Z. Also, 7006 at 13Z longpath to the U.S. and before 12Z on 7006 as well, and 3505 at 12Z.

JT1FBX MONGOLIA - 21248 from 04-06Z. QSL via JG5PJJ.

LU1ZD ANTARCTICA - 14290 at 00Z. QSL via LU4DXU.

OX3DB GREENLAND - Jan was on 14086 RTTY Sunday at 17Z.

TT8PK CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC - Phil was on 14195 at 00Z, 08-10Z and 20-21Z. QSL via F4EGS.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-022	ZD7VC	14260	0750	NA-138	N9GGO	14259	2120
EU-001	SV5FRD	14193	0820	OC-005	VK9NS	18074	2110
EU-012	MM0XAU	14263	1040	OC-028	V73RY	18090	2145
EU-015	SV9GPV	14238	1100	OC-032	FK8HM	14122	0810
EU-030	F5OUX	28430	1120	OC-147	YC9YKI	21260	2245
NA-016	ZF2CJ	21086	1500	OC-245	YC5OUB	21234	0730
NA-018	OX3DB	14086	1700	SA-006	PJ2GT	28481	1910
NA-052	N1DL	21260	1440	SA-006	PJ2/WB9Z	18103	1410

WA1ZIC/1, Fred, will be on Goat Island, NA-031, January 2-3, 160-10M. QSL to his home call.

Rumor has it that K6VVA/6, Rick and K9AJ/6, Mike, may be on from South East Farallon island, NA-178, February 14-16. QSL via N6AWD.

KI6UE/4, Dan, should be on from Cayo Costa Island, Florida, NA-069, by now. Dan is a park ranger on the island and has set up his station in the state park. His home QTH is on Pine Island, NA-069. QSL to his home callsign.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
2-Jan	31-Jan	5T	5T0WF/M		9-245	244
2-Jan	4-Jan	6Y	6Y5/AB2RF (NA-097)	AB2RF	9-247	197
2-Jan	8-Mar	9M2	9M2/PA0RRS	PA0RRS	9-244	
2-Jan	8-Mar	C6	C6AGN		9-244	
2-Jan	3-Jan	DL	DD6VSF (EU-047)	DD6VSF	9-217	
2-Jan	2-Jan	DL	DL7VOX/p (EU-129)	DL7VOX	9-231	
2-Jan	12-Jan	F	TM5OVA	F0DTB	9-250	
2-Jan	3-Jan	FR	FR5EZ (AF-016)	F8CHM	9-236	
2-Jan	3-Jan	HS	E25AJ	E21EIC	9-246	244
2-Jan	9-Jan	I	IO1NOR IO1SHO IO1SKE	I1JQJ	9-236	

2-Jan	9-Jan	I	IO1SNO IO1SPE	I1JQJ	9-236
2-Jan	3-Jan	JA	JI2ZLM/2 JF0BPT/2 (AS-117)	home calls	9-227 226
2-Jan	8-Jan	JA	JI3DST/JS6 (AS-079)	JI3DST	9-243
2-Jan		JD/M	JE7IZM/JD1 (OC-073)	Bureau	9-204
2-Jan	15-Jan	JD/MT	JD1YBJ (OC-073)	CBA	9-246 239
2-Jan	28-Feb	KC4	II0AMZS	IK5VLO	9-196
2-Jan	30-Jan	KC4	VP8PJ (AN-016)	DL5EBE	9-237
2-Jan	6-Jan	LU	LR3DX		9-246
2-Jan	4-Jan	OH0	OH0/IZ0FKE (EU-002)	IZ0FMA	9-245
2-Jan	14-Jan	PJ2	PJ2/WB9Z (SA-006)		9-219
2-Jan	2-Jan	SP	SP15BSP	SP6YFU	9-241
2-Jan	12-Jan	TR	TR8CR	F8EN	9-239 220
2-Jan	28-Feb	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS	9-229
2-Jan	15-Jan	UN	UP#SAT	RW6HS	9-245 236
2-Jan	13-Jan	V2	V25OHX (NA-100)		9-242 130
2-Jan	2-Jan	V7	V73Z	JA3MCA	9-246
2-Jan	2-Jan	W	K1VSJ (NA-046)	K1VSJ	9-244
2-Jan		Z2	Z2/UA4WHX	UA4WHX	9-239
3-Jan	11-Jan	3B9	3B9/FR5EZ	F8CHM	9-236
5-Jan	22-Jan	T30	T30DX	OH6DX	9-244 226
6-Jan	6-Mar	XU	XU7ADI		9-165
7-Jan	13-Jan	S0	S0 by a group		9-240 217
7-Jan	21-Jan	XU	XU7ACY	K2NJ	9-227

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>  
 Upcoming contest rules & dates  
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

#### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low to very low.

The geomagnetic field will be unsettled to quiet.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for January 1, 2006 was 41, a decline from 77 three days earlier.

#### QSL Info

The QSL route for R1ANC has changed. The new op at Vostok Base is Aleksey Turkeev, UA1ACK. The QSL route for R1ANC is now via RU1AC.

Canada's postal rates go up January 16th. For up to 30 grams, within Canada, it will be 51 cents Canadian. To the U.S., 89 cents Canadian. Outside the U.S. and Canada, postage will cost \$1.49 Canadian. Plus seven percent tax. A U.S. dollar is worth \$1.22 Canadian.

Postal rates are going up in the U.S. as well, the first increase since 1992, from 37 cents to 39 cents, within the U.S. The effective date of the change is January 8. WF5E, Les, of the WF5E DX QSL Service, says he absorbed the 1992 increase without raising rates, but can't do it that way this time. So now his rate will be three QSLs

for \$1 U.S. or one IRC. Check out Les' service at [www.qsl.net/wf5e/](http://www.qsl.net/wf5e/) or telnet to the WF5E DX cluster, [wf5e.no-ip.com](http://wf5e.no-ip.com).

Here's the QSL address for TL8QC via F5NRY:

Christian Quintin  
89 Ave du General de Gaulle  
Pornichet 44380  
FRANCE

K8SIX says the R0K and S79RRC QSL cards were sent to him December fifth but have not yet arrived. He says he will get them out the day they come in. He has already been getting inquiries about when they will be out. He asks DXers to hang on a bit longer. He needs the cards himself too!

KY7M, Lee, has discovered another 443 QSOs for TZ6LF, thanks to an email from a DDX reader. He uploaded those QSOs to LOTW this week. QSLs for TZ6LF, TZ6MF, TZ6NS and TZ6CW are en route from the printer. He will try to get them out before the January 8th postage increase if possible. Many SASEs Lee has received only have the 37 cent stamps on them, of course. Think ahead, DXers, certainly for any SASEs you send out from now on.

N4XP, Tom, says he has not gotten the log yet for the Kure Island, K7C, operation from September. He says the cards will be printed soon, though. They are being provided by Icom. Tom says, "I am ready to process, just waiting." He says, "I always like to get cards out as soon as I am able; just this time it's out of my control." He too notes many U.S. hams have put just 37 cents worth of postage on their return envelopes, instead of the 39 cents needed after January 8.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4K4K, 4S7AB, 4U1UN, 9G5TF, FS/K9EL, KH5/DL6FK, LZ9W, PJ5NA, TA3D, TR8CA, TX0P, VR2BG, W2W and YI9LZ.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3C2MV, FT5XO, GU4YOX, HB9CVQ, HJ3PXA, HZ1EX, J73CCM, KH9/W0CN, OE3ZK, P40K, P40TA, PJ2T, SK3W, TZ6LF, TZ6WP, V31DJ, V73RY and W1AW.

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On the WWW

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There are 120 DX sound clips from the year 2005 up at the K8CX Ham Gallery. <http://hamgallery.com/dx2005/>.

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Credits

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Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: 425 DX News, DL2OBO, G3SWH, G4BWP, K3SX, K8CX, K8SIX, KB6NAN, KY7M, KZ2I, N4XP, N7XY, NW4V, OPDX, SM6DEC, ST/ZS5ADU, UA6AF, VA3RJ, W1EBI, W2IRT, W3RFQ, W3UR, W4VQ, W6ENZ and WA3FRP.

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Below (next section) we have an article by W1JR, Joe Reisert on DXing in 2005. We also got help on this article from DF3CB, DL1YD, NI1N, OK2PAY and SM6CNN who all reported working 250 DXCC Entities or more during 2005. Despite being so close to the bottom of the sunspot cycle there still is plenty of DX to be worked! Again a special thanks to the above DXers for helping determine how many DXCC Entities were QRV during last year.

Back in late November, while at the Asia-Pacific DX Convention in Japan, K4UEE, Bob Allphin, gave a presentation on the planning of the upcoming Peter One - 3Y0X DXpedition. This presentation, video by Mac JA3USA, can be viewed on the Peter One website <http://www.peterone.com> via streaming video. While this is perfectly adequate for personal viewing, N200, Bob, thought it would be nice to get a better quality DVD of this presentation, and make it available for Amateur Radio club meeting programs. With K4UEE's permission, JA3USA's assist, and SJDXA's help with copying them, N200, Bob, has put together a limited number of DVD copies available for club meeting program use. If there are any clubs interested in getting a copy of this DVD, please drop an email to Bob at: [n200@arrl.net](mailto:n200@arrl.net). There will be a modest charge to help cover postage and expenses. Please, this is for clubs only. Individuals can view this video on the Peter One website. (Note from your editor - I have seen this streaming video and it is very informative about the upcoming 3Y0X DXpedition. If you have a hi-speed Internet connection I would recommend you view it.)

HA5TAA, Aniko (XYL), will be traveling to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and to Tioman Island (AS-046) at the end of February and the first part of March. She would like to know if there are any resident hams on Tioman. If so please inform your DX editor.

We had several stations concerned about the postage rate change that will affect the K7C Kure Island QSLs. N4XP, Tom, the QSL manager, was making note of those stations QSLing well after the postage rate change. Either way they will be mailed out. It is very interesting that a number of US stations (probably none of the subscribers of The Daily DX) QSLed after the postage change and still only included a 37 cent SASE. That was his point. If anyone wishes to send some extra two cent stamps they won't be refused by Tom, but aren't necessary.

PJ2T will be active in RTTY Roundup according to WB9Z, Jerry, who is signing PJ2/WB9Z from there now.



SU9HP (SM0CFO) stays in Egypt all winter every year. In 2005 he came back to Sweden March/April. SM5DQC, Osten, thinks this is SU9HP's first time on 160 meters and he was QRV yesterday operating split, 1822.6 listening 1 up. He probably will not answer any QSLs until he returns to Sweden.

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2005 DXCC Countries Worked  
by W1JR, Joe Reisert

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2005 was a challenging year for DXing. As expected, the lower sunspot numbers caused the upper HF bands to be poor. At the same time, numerous ionospheric disturbances adversely affected propagation on the lower HF bands.

For the last 20 years, each year I try to work every available DXCC entity on any band or mode and keep notes on those I missed. To make it more interesting, some years I add a twist like trying to work as many entities on special modes such as CW, Digital or QRP etc.

When evaluating DXCC activity, one must be particularly careful with trusting packet spots since numerous TEST messages, thanks for QSL, typos and wannabe DXers often post erroneous spots. It is difficult to work all active entities since one can't always be at the rig. Furthermore, I avoid nets, schedules and as a rule don't stay up late or operate at odd hours during the nighttime. Also, some rare DX stations or DXpeditions aren't always available during optimal propagation times or operated for very short periods of time and only made a few QSOs.

In a typical year, I average about 280 entities worked. In 2001 I hit my personal maximum with 293 worked while missing about 6 entities. Therefore, it looks like working 300 entities by one operator in a single year is possible but highly improbable.

For recent comparison, 2004 was a tough year for DXing netting me only 273 entities while missing about 12. However, the legitimate activation of VU4/A during December of 2004 after a long dry period (about 17 years) was enjoyed by many trying to work their last entity on the DXCC list.

2005 started out much slower than past years but I managed to work 272 entities after a late year up-tick of over 20 new ones beginning with better propagation between September and December. Over 250 entities were worked on CW so that mode has not gone away as some predicted. I managed (for reasons noted above) to miss about 12 entities that were believed to be active during 2005 (although some only made a hand full of contacts) viz.: 3X, CE0Z, EL, FO/C, J5, JD/O, T30, VK9/L, VP6, VU4A and ZL9. Hence there were only about 284 entities activated during 2005.

There was at least one big "surprise" activation during 2005, Desecheo Island by N3KS/KP5 and K3LP/KP5 (although a short operations...yet to be explained!). Other relatively rare activations and much needed entities in 2005 included (but are not limited to): DK0X (Spratly), 3D2RR, 4W3ZZ, CY0AA, FT5WJ, FT5XO, H40HL, JXs, K7C (Kure) and VK0MT.

The following entities were not believed to have been active during 2005 and therefore are guides for those interested in activation a rare entity in the future:

AF (16): 3B6, 3C, 3C0, 3Y/B, 5A, 9U, 9X, D6, E3, FR/G, FR/J, FR/T, FT/Z, TN, VK0H and ZS8.

ANT (1): 3Y/P.

AS (7): 7O, BS7H, BV9P, E4, P5, VU7, XZ

EU (1): 1A0

NA (4): KP1, TI9, XF4 and YV0.

OC (16): 3D2C, FK/C, FO/A, FO/M, KH1, KH3, KH4, KH5K, T2, T31, T33, VK9M, VK9W, VP6/D, ZK1/N and ZL8.

SA (6): CE0X, HK0M, PY0T, VP8G, VP8O and VP8S.

2006 promises activation of some rare entities noted above. Let's hope the propagation gods and travel arrangements cooperate!

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### Silent Key

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Walter E. Morris, 90, Became a Silent Key on December 11, 2005. Mr. Morris was a 5th generation Floridian. Born in Arcadia, FL, and grew up in Seminole County, FL. He was a graduate of Orlando High School, and an honors graduate of the University of Miami. He obtained his commercial ticket in 1937 by taking a correspondence course, while working as a caddy-master at the Orlando Country Club. He joined National Airlines in 1938, as a radio operator/station agent. The airline was quiet small in those days, and he was employee # 18. National didn't stay small long though, and grew into a major transcontinental and international carrier. Along the way, he served as a station manager at several locations, and Chief Operator/Flight Dispatcher, for six years, in Jacksonville, Florida. The airline moved to Miami, Florida in 1946, and brought him along as full time communications manager. He became Director of Communications in 1952, serving in that capacity until the airline was sold to Pan American Airways in 1980, when he retired. Walt was first licensed, as a ham in 1934 as W4CRS, and became K4ELK in 1955. Major ham interests were: DX, County Hunting, and seeking awards. He was a long time active member of the Silver Springs Radio Club, in Ocala, Florida, after retirement. He belonged to the Macon Radio Club, in Macon, Georgia, after moving to Macon in 2000. He was a member of IAAH, QCWA, OOTC, SOWP, MARAC, FCC, and AARL. Other organizations, of which he was a member were: Phi Kappa Phi and Beta Gamma Sigma. In addition to his ham interests, he enjoyed reading, playing and recording stereo music. He held both phone and telegraph FCC commercial licenses, Extra Class Ham, and FAA Flight Dispatcher tickets. He was a member of The Society of Wireless Pioneers, and a former member of the AMA, CA, ALCIC, and the Advising Committee on Land Mobile Service, to the FCC. His Wife Eleanor, KD4NFE, a son Glen Morris, Sister Grace Polhamus, and nephew, Bob Polhamus, N2BP, survive him.

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3-Jan	7-Jan	HB0	HB0/DL2OBO			10-001
3-Jan	3-Jan	HS	E25AJ	E21EIC	9-246	244
3-Jan	9-Jan	I	IO1NOR IO1SHO IO1SKE	I1JQJ		9-236
3-Jan	9-Jan	I	IO1SNO IO1SPE	I1JQJ		9-236
3-Jan	3-Jan	JA	JI2ZLM/2 JF0BPT/2 (AS-117)	home calls	9-227	226
3-Jan	8-Jan	JA	JI3DST/JS6 (AS-079)	JI3DST		9-243
3-Jan		JD/M	JE7IZM/JD1 (OC-073)	Bureau		9-204
3-Jan	15-Jan	JD/MT	JD1YBJ (OC-073)	CBA	9-246	239
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3-Jan	15-Jan	UN	UP#SAT	RW6HS	9-245	236
3-Jan	13-Jan	V2	V25OHX (NA-100)	G4OHX	10-001	9-242
3-Jan	3-Jan	W	WA1ZIC/1 (NA-031)	WA1ZIC		10-001
3-Jan		Z2	Z2/UA4WHX	UA4WHX		9-239

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3A2MG            Jean-Charles Sacotte, INDEMER - 16, bd de Suisse, MC-98000 Monte Carlo, MONACO

3D2RR via HA8IB  
4D71HBC via JA1HBC  
4L1DA via W7LPF  
4M4C via YV4GLD  
5B/AJ20 via RA3AUU  
5D6MC via EA7FTR  
5N0HVC via OK1DXE  
5N0W via OK1DXE  
5W0SF via OE2SNL  
6Y4OJ via WC4E  
7S2E via SM2DMU  
8P6RC Robert Chambers, Champagne Reef, Turtle Bay, St. Philip,  
BARBADOS  
9H3TE via PA7PTR  
9J2CA via G3SWH  
9V1JA Naoshi Oinuma, 43 Jurong East Avenue 1, #18-02, Singapore  
609778, SINGAPORE  
9Y4DLH via DL1FDS  
9Y4W via RA3AUU  
A35YL via VK3DYL  
A52JO via HS0ZGD  
A61Q via EA7FTR  
AP2DKH Dr. Khalid Hussain, Village & Post Office Hajiwala, Teh &  
Distt. Gujrat, PAKISTAN  
AP2IA Ijaz Akram, 5 Haroon Road, Sarboa Gardens, 17 Km  
Ferozepur Road, Lahore, PAKISTAN  
BD4XT Yongsheng Yan, P. O. Box 89, Lian Yun Gang, Jiangsu  
222023, CHINA  
BD7IHN Seaman Zhou, 34-701, Bao An Li, Zhong Shan Qi Road,  
Guangzhou 510170, CHINA  
BG1AIL Li Shou-Rong, Room 510, Building 2, Yun-Xi Dormitory,  
Cheng De, Hebei 067000, CHINA  
BD1DRJ Helei, 31-5-301, Yangzhuang Xiaoqu, Shijingshan District,  
Beijing 100043, CHINA  
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Chaoyong District, Beijing 100028, CHINA  
BG5SBP Room 706, 54 Hai An Hou Street, Xiamen, Fujian 361003,  
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BG7JLR Huang Jin Quon, P. O. Box 599, Foshan 528000, CHINA  
BG7KBH 9-13A, Gangwanlidu, Qianhai Road, Nanshan District,  
Shenzhen, Guangdong 518052, CHINA  
BG9BA Tony, 43-246 Tumen, Xian 710077, CHINA  
BV1EJ Ting Jung Hao, P. O. Box 8-34, Keelung City 205, TAIWAN  
BV50CRA/9 via BV2KI  
BV9G via BV2KI  
C21XF via G3TXF  
C91Z via ZS6WPX  
CN2BC via DL7BC  
CN8SG via EA7FTR  
CO2JZ via XE1CI  
CO2OJ via K8SIX  
CO6LPB via EA7FTR  
CT3AS via DJ8FW  
CV5D via CX2ABC  
D44AC via UA3AKO  
D70YT via HL5BDD  
D85NSF via DS3EXX  
D90ID via HL2WP  
DQ4T via DF7ZS  
DS1PCF Doo Song-Woo, P. O. Box 75, Kangbuk, Seoul 142-600, KOREA  
DS2CXN Seung-Yong Park, 145-1504, Jugong Apt., Suwon 443-740,  
KOREA  
DS2NJI Choi Jae Choul, Daelim Villa 3 Cha 103, #855-3, Sincheon-

Dong, Siheung, Gyeonggi 429-831, KOREA  
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 KOREA  
 DS4NSE Chung Ki Yon, 107-305 seoho Apt., 153-12 Nawun-Dong,  
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 DS5GSP Lee Soon Kyu, 761-14, Deoksan-Dong, Jinhae 645-310, KOREA  
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 Bangkok 10230, THAILAND  
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 EA9/OL8R via OK1DRQ  
 EJ7M via EI6HB  
 EM3QLH via UR5QRB  
 FO/N6JA Brad Fisher, B. P. 12570, Papara, Tahiti, FRENCH  
 POLYNESIA  
 FY5PO Canavy Richard, 609 chemin saint Antoine, F-97300  
 Cayenne, FRANCE  
 GB0NHL via GM1BAN  
 GU0AAA via G3TXF  
 GX0AAA via G3TXF  
 HK0/HK1AR via K7ZD  
 HK0GU via DL7VOG  
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 HL2WP J. S. Park, P. O. Box 322, Namincheon, Incheon, KOREA  
 HL3ADI Jeongho Bae, 1-407 Kyungsung APT, Hongdodong Dongku,  
 Daejon 300-778, KOREA  
 HL4CJJ Dongmin Yun, Gwangjusi Namgu Baekun, 1 Dong 419, Daeheung  
 Baekun, Sky Mansion 1 Cha 102-403, Gwangju 503-806, KOREA  
 HL5OC Gyu-Ryeul Chung, 273-39 Sangdae-Dong, Chin Ju 660-321,  
 KOREA  
 HS0ZFF via DK1KM  
 HS0ZFQ Richard D. Vincent, 130 Moo 19, Tambon Paodonchai, Amphur  
 Muang, Chiang Rai 57000, THAILAND  
 IS0/S52A via S59AA  
 J43BSF via SV1CIB  
 J49PM via HB9IQB  
 J69EN Junior A. Mathurin, P. O. Box MA 012, Castries, ST. LUCIA  
 JR6TYH/JD1 Yuji Itokazu, 1743-1, Mabashi, Matsudo, Chiba 271-0051,  
 JAPAN  
 JY8MZ via S51GL  
 KG4OV via W4OV  
 LG5LG via SM5DJZ  
 LR4D via LU4AA  
 LU/K4SV via K4YL  
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 LUXEMBOURG  
 LX1RFJ Fernando Rama, 17, rue Marie Adelaide, L-4757 Petange,  
 LUXEMBOURG  
 LX7I via LX2AJ  
 LZ03KM via LZ1PJ  
 LZ04KM via LZ1PJ  
 LZ125O via LZ1ZF  
 LZ5A via LZ1KZA  
 LZ7H via LZ2ITU  
 M2Z via G3SDS  
 MJ2Z via M5RIC  
 MS0WRC via G0MTD  
 OE1XHQ via OE8KDK  
 OE2XHQ via OE8KDK  
 OE4XHQ via OE8KDK  
 OE50AJT via OE7AJT  
 OE50CIQ via OE8CIQ  
 OE50G via DK5AD

OE50SPW	via OE8SPW
OE5T	via OE5OHO
OE5XHQ	via OE8KDK
OE6XHQ	via OE8KDK
OE8XHQ	via OE8KDK
OE9XRV	via OE9SLH
OK5CAV	via OK1UU
OK5TFC	via OK1HCG
OL0EU	via OK1DJG
OL4HQ	via OK1FLM
OL7X	via OK1XC
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PJ2D	via W5ZR
PJ2W	via WI9WI
PZ5XX	via EA4BQ
R0K	via RZ3EC
S53P	via S59EHI
SA5W	via SM5AQD
SF30A	via SM5AQD
SG3ZZR	via SM3CXS
SI9AM	via SM3CVM
SJ9WL	via SM5DJZ
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VK1AA	via VE3EXY
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XT2JZ	via SM5DJZ
XU7ACZ	via OM3TA
XW1IC	via E21EIC
YA7X	via DL2JRM
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YD2WGE	Drs. Ahmad Syaifuddin, Dongkelan Rt. 07 No. 189, Kasihan
Bantul 55181,	INDONESIA
YI1EM	via EA7FTR
YJ0YL	via VK3DYL
YR2I	via YO2KIV

YU9YM           via OK1YM  
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YV4A            via YV5AMH  
YV5/CO2FN       via EA5KB  
YW5NN           via YV5NWX  
ZC4LI           via G0LII  
ZF2TJ           via VE3HO  
ZK1APX          via AI5P  
ZK1TLA          via OZ6TL  
ZS0M            via ZS6MG  
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DX News

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LA9VDA, Trond, is heading back to Spitsbergen Island (EU-026), Svalbard next week. He'll be QRV on all bands, mostly on CW and SSB as JW9VDA from January 9th to 16th. QSL to LA9VDA, Trond Johannessen, Helgedalen 13, N-1528 Moss. Make sure you send at least one IRC or two US\$ for postage. Direct requests with anything less will be answered via the bureau. You can also request a QSL via the bureau by sending an email to la9vda2003@yahoo.no.

OX/DL7FB, Lou, is sometimes QRV on 160 meters during European nighttime. He is not a "pile-up man" as he prefers to answer stations calling CQ. He runs a commercial station with 1 KW and rhombic antennas. He is also active as TF0/DL7FB when in Iceland. Lou works at a weather and satellite station up in the northeastern parts of Greenland.

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QSN

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4S7EA - SRI LANKA - Ernest has been showing up on 30 CW between 19 and 21Z.

6W8CK - SENEGAL - RTTY ops found Conrad on 20 yesterday just before 1100Z and again at 1730Z. QSL via DH7WW.

9N7JO - NEPAL - Look for Stig or Pop on 80 CW from 1300 to 1630Z and just before his sunrise (0111Z). After 80 he usually goes to 40 CW.

AB2RF/6Y5 - JAMAICA - Kan has had openings to Japan on 40 meters starting about 0730 until 1330Z and on 80 meters just before 1200Z. Also on RTTY on 20 meters between 2200 and 0000Z. QSL via AB2RF.

ET3AA - ETHIOPIA - OH2PM, Pertti, was guest operating from the club station again yesterday. He started out on 21292 just prior to 1300Z then moved down to 20 CW (14028) around 1420Z. Pertti sent an SMS to your editor today saying to look for more ET activity on Wednesday and Thursday between 1130 and 1500Z. He does not have any low band antennas up, yet.



GD4PTV - ISLE OF MAN - Several JA and Oceania stations worked Brian on 14198 around 0830Z.

HB0/DL2OBO - LIECHTENSTEIN - Tom remains very active on 40, 80 and 160 CW from 2030 to 0200Z. QSL via DL2OBO.

JW5NM - SVALBARD - Early today (0115 to 0230Z) Mathias was around 1832 KHz. QSL via LA5NM.

KC4 - ANTARCTICA - Both LU1ZD, Gustavo, and LU1ZR, Ricardo, continue to show up on 14290 with LU4DXU, Henri anywhere from 2200 to 0100Z. QSL both via LU4DXU.

P49X - ARUBA - Yesterday Ed was extremely active on RTTY on 20 and 40 meters. QSL via W0YK.

PJ2/WB9Z - CURACAOU - Also keeping the RTTY bands active was Jerry on 15, 17, 20 and 40 meters. He will be on this weekend in the contest. QSL via AF9H.

SU9HP - EGYPT - Topband ops from Europe continue to report activity from Hans on CW between 19 and 21Z. QSL via SM0CFO.

TR8CA - GABON - Topband ops look for Alain to be QRV today around 2100Z. He likes to hang around 1815 KHz. QSL via F6CBC.

TT8PK - CHAD - US DXers from W3, W4, and W5 land were working Phil on 7058 (listening 7200 and then 7155) today after 0100Z.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-014	CT3FT	10104	1926	EU-042	DK8OL	14260	0955
AS-079	JI3DST/JS6	7010	1045	EU-048	F6DWB	18130	1538
AS-117	JI2ZLM/JI2	7044	0032	EU-129	DL7VOX/P	10118	1530
EU-002	OH0/IZOFKE	7093	2025	NA-097	6Y5/AB2RF	18100	1743
EU-012	MM0XAU	7007	1947	OC-136	VK3AAL/3	14009	1319
EU-023	9H1ZA	18069	1506	SA-006	PJ2GT	7006	0618
EU-024	IS0DFC	14250	1359	SA-008	LU/PY2DXX	14207	0328
EU-042	DH3RB	14260	1307				

Members of the Mid Florida DX Association will activate NA-034 from Honeymoon Island, in the Gulf of Mexico, this coming Sunday, January 08, 2006. They will be using a yagi and verticals. The club callsign, W4FDX will be used. This is a one day operation (Sunday). Bands will be 20 meters and 15 meters and maybe 17 meters (depending on propagation) and the IOTA frequencies will be used ± QRM. QSL via W2NDP with SASE.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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4-Jan	11-Jan	3B9	3B9/FR5EZ (AF-017)	F8CHM		9-236
4-Jan	31-Jan	5T	5T0WF/M	ON6WFO	9-245	244
4-Jan	4-Jan	6Y	6Y5/AB2RF (NA-097)	AB2RF	9-247	197
4-Jan	8-Mar	9M2	9M2/PA0RRS	PA0RRS		9-244
4-Jan	8-Mar	C6	C6AGN (NA-080)	W1DIG		9-244
4-Jan	12-Jan	F	TM5OVA	F0DTB		9-250
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4N7ZZ	YU7FIJ	FK8HW	VK4FW	TR8CR	F8EN
4U60UN	HB9BOU	GI0RTN/P	G0RTN	TT8PK	F4EGS
5R8GZ	G3SWH	HB0/DL2OBO	DL2OBO	TY5ZR	IK2IQD
5T5SN	IZ1BZV	HC2SL	EA5KB	UE3DDX/3	RZ3FR
5X1GS	WB2YQH	HK3ARR	YV5ARR	UN5A	DL8KAC
6W/HA3AUI	HA3AUI	HR1RQF	EA7FTR	U00AIK	DL8KAC
6W8CK	DH7WW	HZ1IK	DK7YY	V25OHX	G4OHX
7Q7BP	G3MRC	II1TPG	IZ1CCE	V26AAV	AA4V

7S2AT	SK2AT	JW5NM	LA5NM	V44KJ	WB2TSL
7Z1SJ	EA7FTR	K3N	WX3B	V44KJ	WB2TSL
9A650C	9A7K	LR3DX	LU7DSY	V73Z	JA3MCA
9N7JO	HS0ZGD	LR5U	EA5NI	VE9DX	K2NJ
A22/JA4ATV	JA4ATV	MM0XAU	DJ6AU	VQ9JC	ND9M
A61Q	EA7FTR	NP4A	W3HNC	XE1/N7TDK	N7TDK
AB2RF/6Y5	AB2RF	OH0/IZ0FKE	IZ0FMA	YS1/HB9KNA	HB9KNA
CN8YR	K4KU	P49X	W0YK	YS3/I2JIN	I2JIN
CO3JN	IZ8EBI	RK1B/P	RV1AC	YU150NT	YU1SRS
CT1/G3KJX	G3KJX	S79NC	9V1NC	YU150NW	YU1NW
DU1IST	JF1IST	ST/ZS5ADU	ZS5ADU	YV5SSB	EA5KB
DU1ZV	JA1BRK	SU9HP	SM0CFO	YZ150EW	YZ1EW
EA8/DL3KVR	DL3KVR	TI8CBT	EA7FTR	Z2/UA4WHX	UA4WHX
EA8/DL6RM	DL6RM	TM5OVA	F0DTB		

Starting January 1, 2006 OH2BAD, Miika Heikinheimo, will be the QSL manager for D2DX, Janne, who is operating from Angola.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5B/DJ7ZG, 5Z4DZ, 6O0CW, 9G5TF, 9H1ZA, CX6VM, EX2M, FG/K9NW, FK8KAB/P, FM5BH, GW3YDX, HC1HC, P40TA, P43JB, TZ5A, TZ6RN, V63JY, VK9CG, VK9XG, VQ9LA, VU4APR/JOS (1987), VU4APR/BL (1987), VU4NRO/SUS (1987), ZF1A, ZS1EL

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: A45WD, D44AC, FG5FR, MU/DL9MWG, MM0ECG, OY/OK2PBM, SV5/DL3DRN

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4Z4TL, 9M2CNC, 9V1YC, CT1EEB, CT3AS, CU2/LA7QI, FT5XO, HB9CVQ, HZ1IK, LX7I, RA6YDX, SM6CNN, SV1AER, SV6HMH/1, SV8CS, TF3AO, UA3TCJ, UA6AF, VK6HD, YB5AQB

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DX News

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HA7TM and his XYL are heading to the Caribbean later this month. Tibor plans to be operating as HA7TM/HI9 from the QTH of HI9CF in Las Terrenas, Samana, Dominican Republic from January 18th to February 2nd. Tibor will be running an IC-706 with 100 watts into a seven element log, 40 meter dipole and FD4 multi-band wire antenna. He may also put up a 160 meter dipole, depending on location conditions.

LA9VFA, Olav, is heading back to the Pacific to the Cook Islands. QRZ DX says he will be QRV as ZK1VFA from Raratonga Island (OC-013) from January 19 to 28. Olav will be using an IC-7000 with wire antennas. He will be on SSB and the digital modes in his spare time. QSL via LA9VFA.

I received the following note from YU7EF, Pop, who is operating at 9N7JO in Kathmandu, Nepal.

"Yesterday I was very close to going QRT as many stations were calling over W4ZV while he was sending my report and confirmation of his call so instead having it done in a minute I needed more than 5 minutes to have it complete. No call sign will be in my log unless I am 100% sure it is correct and I have my report heard.

Bernie, after 9 hours of a hard work at the office I am driving like mad back home to be there for you guys in US, killing my ears reading very weak signals through the noise so, at least, I expect some more cooperation and discipline. If I don't have it, I will just go QRT.

I did it already few times on 40m and I will do it again - I don't need 9N, they do. Hope you understand my point. Since you have CLX (cluster), just send a spot to CLX warning them I will do it if there is no cooperation."

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T30DX, Western Kiribati January 2006 CANCELLED  
January 4, 2006  
T30DX PRESS RELEASE

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Dear DXers,

The excitement to get going has grown through the 12 months planning and preparation period. The team has had all the gear checked and

packed in Finland already before Christmas holidays just waiting for the lift off. The advice and support from the worldwide DX community has increased our knowledge and preparedness. Sponsors have given their trust and support. All in all we have been in can-do spirit!

You can imagine the shock and frustration, when we learned just before Christmas that the air traffic services got suspended to Tarawa. Not only were we stranded, but think about all the people living in this island nation relying only one single scheduled air route. Our thoughts are with the people of Western Kiribati.

Since the OH PACIFIC DX 2006 TEAM has not been successful in securing flights for the coming weeks to and fro Western Kiribati, we have unfortunately been forced to call off the planned T30DX expedition. Our sincere apologies for this unfortunate result of our DX project.

However, the effort put in by the team and all of you supporting us will not be wasted. We are already preparing a fresh new start to get back to Pacific before Christmas 2006. Exact time and location will be announced in due course.

We are determined to get on air again soon - stay tuned!

best 73's de  
OH PACIFIC DX TEAM  
<http://www.ohpacificdx.com>

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#### Silent Key

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W1LRZ, Mike Drew, previously known as K1BGT, succumbed to a long battle with cancer and heart ailments in November, according to the newsletter of the Lutheran Seminary in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, where he was a student. Mike was a personal friend of mine (KE3Q), a local here in Bowie, Maryland, for many years. A man of modest means and "worldly savvy," he rented his house here for so many years that we sat down one time and figured he had paid enough in rent to have purchased it. I'm the one who took down his tower and antennas when he went away to the seminary, and took them down again when he moved from one QTH to another in the Gettysburg area. Frankly, I was the beneficiary of the gear he no longer needed or wanted, when space considerations caused him to cut back from time to time. When he wanted to upgrade an antenna, he would typically let me have the old one as payment for doing the work.

A retiree from the U.S. Navy, Mike became a security guard at NASA Goddard in Greenbelt, Maryland, and retired from that when various serious ailments, starting with back surgery, slowed him down. In his sixties he decided to go to seminary, with the idea of specializing in "diaconal" work (the work of deacons), meaning visiting the sick and the hospitalized. With his own ailments and as a recovered alcoholic, Mike would have been well suited to this, I think. I think Mike never recovered from the loss of his wife some years earlier. Mike was an avid DXer, though limited by a modest station. He was always looking for something a little better in the way of antenna or rig that would help him work the rare ones, and like many of us was often frustrated by his limited QTH, limited budget, and health problems that held him back in that. Mike was a decent and gentle person. That is why he took the W1LRZ callsign of a ham in Maine who had been an early influence on him, when the vanity callsign program made that possible.

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Correction

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OX/DL7WB (not DL7FB), Lou, is sometimes QRV on 160 meters during European nighttime. He is not a "pile-up man" as he prefers to answer stations calling CQ. He runs a commercial station with 1 KW and rhombic antennas. He is also active as TF0/DL7WB when in Iceland. Lou works at a weather and satellite station up in the northeastern parts of Greenland.

UA1PAC, Aleksej Kuz'menko, operated R1ANC from Vostok Base, Antarctica between January 9 2005 and December 30, 2005. UA1ZCK, Aleksej Turkeev, is now operating from R1ANC. QSL the new operator via RU1ZC (not RU1AC).

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QSN

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6W/HA3AUI - SENEGAL - Peter was busy on 17 SSB yesterday between 1500 and 1630Z and then from 1715 to 1900Z. QSL via HA3AUI.

9J2CA - ZAMBIA - James did some RTTY on 15 meters after 1230Z and then PSK on 20 meters after 1530Z. QSL via G3SWH.

9M2RRS - WEST MALAYSIA - This is 9M2/PA0RRS's, Rich, new call. He was on 20, 30 and 40 CW Wednesday. QSL via PA0RRS.

9N7JO - NEPAL - Pop showed up on 3504 yesterday around 1220Z listening up 4-5 KHz.

AB2RF/6Y5 - JAMAICA - Kan was working JAs on 7019 at 0700Z, on 3503 after 1130Z, 7035 (PSK) at 1330Z and 20 CW and RTTY between 2200 and 2345Z. QSL via AB2RF.

CE3/DM3XI - CHILE - Watch for Klaus on 30 CW between 0000 and 0100Z.

ET3AA - ETHIOPIA - Pertti was on 21280 around 1300Z.

HB0/DL2OBO - LIECHTENSTEIN - Tom continues to be QRV on 40, 80 and 160 meters CW and SSB between 2000 and 0630Z. QSL via DL2OBO.

HS0ZFI - THAILAND - Pete started up yesterday on 21012 just after 0900Z and then moved to 14010 at 1430Z. QSL via SM5GMZ.

JA5DQH - JAPAN - Aki had a big signal on 1824 after 1200Z.

PJ2/WB9Z - CURACAO - Jerry had a few JA's on RTTY on 14080 at 2300Z yesterday. QSL via AF9H.

UN9L - KAZAKHSTAN - Paul showed up on 3508 today after 0315Z. QSL via LZ1YE.

ZB2FK - GIBRALTAR - Ernie can be found most days on 160 meters CW between 2300 and 0100Z. Watch around 1822. QSL direct only.

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IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AN-013	LU1ZR	14290	0028	EU-042	DH3RB/P	14260	1417
AS-015	9M2MRS	7005	1919	EU-042	DK8OL	14257	1112
AS-018	UA0FAI	14011	0012	EU-048	F6DWB	18145	0939
AS-079	JI3DST/JS6	7008	2257	EU-052	SV3FUP/8	14260	1442
EU-002	OH0/IZ0FKE	14260	1252	NA-051	VE7QCR	3505	0822
EU-003	CU2AF	14225	1627	NA-097	AB2RF/6Y5	7017	0153
EU-004	EA6NB	10106	0742	OC-005	VK9NS	18070	2043
EU-012	MM0XAU	7009	0747	OC-136	VK3AAL/3	14008	1357
EU-016	9A4VV	14081	1023	SA-008	LU/PY2DXX	14175	0657
EU-023	9H4DX	7083	1624				

JR3TVH/JS6, Taka, plans to be QRV from Miyako Island (AS-079) starting about 0800Z on January 6th through about 0100Z on January 11th. He expects to be on 6-160 meters on SSB, CW, RTTY and AM.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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5-Jan	11-Jan	3B9	3B9/FR5EZ (AF-017)	F8CHM		9-236
5-Jan	31-Jan	5T	5T0WF/M	ON6WFO	9-245	244
5-Jan		6Y	6Y5/AB2RF (NA-097)	AB2RF	9-247	197
5-Jan	8-Mar	9M2	9M2/PA0RRS	PA0RRS		9-244
5-Jan	8-Mar	C6	C6AGN (NA-080)	W1DIG		9-244
5-Jan	12-Jan	F	TM5OVA	F0DTB		9-250
5-Jan	7-Jan	HB0	HB0/DL2OBO	DL2OBO		10-001
5-Jan	9-Jan	I	IO1NOR IO1SHO IO1SKE	I1JQJ		9-236
5-Jan	9-Jan	I	IO1SNO IO1SPE	I1JQJ		9-236
5-Jan	8-Jan	JA	JI3DST/JS6 (AS-079)	JI3DST		9-243
5-Jan		JD/M	JE7IZM/JD1 (OC-073)	Bureau		9-204
5-Jan	15-Jan	JD/MT	JD1YBJ (OC-073)	CBA	9-246	239
5-Jan	28-Feb	KC4	II0AMZS	IK5VLO		9-196
5-Jan	30-Jan	KC4	VP8PJ (AN-016)	DL5EBE		9-237
5-Jan	6-Jan	LU	LR3DX	LU7DSY		9-246
5-Jan	14-Jan	PJ2	PJ2/WB9Z (SA-006)	AF9H		9-219
5-Jan	12-Jan	TR	TR8CR	F8EN	9-239	220
5-Jan	28-Feb	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS		9-229
5-Jan	15-Jan	UN	UP#SAT	RW6HS	9-245	236
5-Jan	13-Jan	V2	V25OHX (NA-100)	G4OHX	10-001	9-242

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Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will continue to be very low.



Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be quiet to mildly unsettled. The slight increase later in the period is due to the possible effects of a high-speed solar wind stream.

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The sunspot number for January 3, 2006 was 39.

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#### QSL Info

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3B8/F8DHM	F8DHM	HS0ZFI	SM5GMZ	YT0TESLA	YU1EXY
4N150AA	YT1AA	HZ1ZH	EA7FTR	YU150BM	YU1BM
4N150NT	YU1SRS	LZ13ARDF	LZ1KZA	YU150NW	YU1NW
9M2MRS	PA0RRS	UN9L	LZ1YE	YZ150EW	YZ1EW
CX2AQ	EA5KB	VK8NSB	VK6NE	YZ150T	YU1SB

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B8CF, 5H9PD, 6Y5/K1YCM, 8P7A, 8R1W, CN2MP, EM1HO, KH7U/KH5, OK1DX, PZ5RA, T77C, TA1ED, TR8CA, V6A, VP8DIZ, VQ9LA, ZF1A

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 8P5A

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#### On The WWW

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Here is a real good product review of the K9AY loop -  
<http://www.wellbrook.uk.com/reviews/SWM2002.html>

Looks like DXers are not the only ones excited by the upcoming 3Y0X DXpedition to Peter One Island. The Orlando Sentinel has a good article at <http://www.orlandosentinel.com/entertainment/orl-antarctic06jan04,0,2212372.story>

WV2B, Duane, is putting together a Web page with QSLs from CY9 - St. Paul Island. If you can help with scanning a QSL that he does not have please do so. The page can be found at <http://www.stpaulisland.net/cy9qslmuseum.html>. You can email him at [wv2b@juno.com](mailto:wv2b@juno.com).

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DX News

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T77CD, John, will be QRV this weekend in the ARRL RTTY Roundup. QSL direct only via IOMWI.

LU4DXU, Horacio Enrique "Henry" Ledo, says that new staff members at Melchior Base (LU1ZB) in the Melchior Islands (AN-012), Antarctica and Deception Base (LU1ZC) in the South Shetlands have just arrived and we may expect these bases to show up on 14290 KHz shortly. QSL both via LU4DXU.

Just to remind everyone the DX0A DXpedition to the Spratly Islands was cancelled. Several DX publications are still announcing it. The good news is another country who claims some of the Spratly Islands may soon have a bigger presence there. Taiwan is planning on building an airport on Taiping Island, one of the largest islands in the Spratly Islands. They currently have a garrison with about 115 soldiers. You can read more at <http://www.taipetimes.com/News/taiwan/archives/2006/01/05/2003287487>. And as a side note NE3H, Joe Shuey, says the leading BV DXers have close ties with the BV military, as you may remember from BQ9P.

K3TEJ, John, and K3CT, John, are heading to the Caribbean next month. They will be active from Martinique from February 12-20, 2006 using FM/K3TEJ and FM/K3CT. QSL to home calls. The two will also be QRV in the ARRL CW DX Contest using special call TO9A. QSL TO9A via K3TEJ.

The ARRL Web site and K7RAN reports the lone survivor of that mining accident in West Virginia is none other than KC8VKZ, Randal McCloy Jr. He was transferred to the Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh, PA. One of Randy's dreams is to become an electrician. Let's all hope he has a speedy recovery. I sent him a QSL (get well card) via the hospital address, which is Allegheny General Hospital, 320 East North Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15212.

104 U.S. congressmen have signed a letter to U.S. Secretary of State Rice calling for action on negotiations to resolve the conflict between Morocco and Western Sahara, expressing concern about terrorist threats in Western Sahara. Yesterday the U.S. State Department said it strongly supports international and United Nations efforts to resolve the conflict. The U.S. played a facilitative role in the August, 2005 release and safe return of 404 Moroccan prisoners held by "the Polisario Front" in Western Sahara. The government of Morocco recently expressed a willingness to lay out a plan for

autonomy for Western Sahara.

Members of the Punxsutawney Amateur Radio Club will be commemorating the 2006 Groundhog Day on January 28th from 1400 to 2100Z with special event station K3HWJ. Look for activity on 14.240, 7.240 or 7.125 MHz. A special certificate will be available from "Phil" - shadow or no shadow!

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#### CQ DX MARATHON

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JOHN SWEENEY, K9EL, TO DIRECT "CQ DX MARATHON"

(Hicksville, New York - January 5, 2006) - CQ magazine Editor Rich Moseson, W2VU, today announced the appointment of John Sweeney, K9EL, of Schaumburg, Illinois, as Manager of the new CQ DX Marathon program. The Marathon is part of CQ's three-pronged "Waking Up DXing" program announced in the magazine last year. The year-long DXing competition began on January 1.

John is an accomplished DXer, with some 30 years of experience both in chasing DX and being DX, operating from a variety of rare locations during the course of a nearly 30-year career with Motorola. He is now a telecommunications consultant. He has worked more than 300 countries on each of the major HF ham bands except 80 and 160 meters, and he's closing in on 80, with 280 confirmed. He needs only North Korea on CW to have "worked them all" on both phone and CW.

"We are very pleased to have K9EL at the helm of the Marathon program," said Moseson, "and we are very confident that he will get it off to a solid start, both in terms of logistics and promotion."

"I am very excited to have the opportunity to participate in this program and I look forward to working with the DX community," added Sweeney. "CQ has given me so much over the years. Here is my chance to give something back."

The CQ DX Marathon is a cross between an award and a contest. It runs for a full year at a time, with competitors trying to contact as many countries and CQ zones as possible within the year. There are no carryovers from year to year, however, and everyone starts fresh each New Year's Day.

The original CQ DX Marathon was run in 1947, as an effort to promote DXing activity as ham radio came back to life after World War II. After one year, the program "morphed" into the highly successful CQ World Wide DX Contest. The decision to bring it back was part of a three-pronged response by CQ to perceptions that DXing activity outside of contests was dropping off. The other two new programs are the CQ DX Field Award and the CQ iDX Award. Information on all three programs is available on the CQ website at <<http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com>>.

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#### QSN

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DU6BG - PHILIPPINES - Bobby was busy on 75 Phone yesterday between 1400 and 1530Z. He had a big signal into the US West Coast with his 5 element vee beam.

HB0/DL2OBO - LIECHTENSTEIN - Japanese Topband operators should look

for Tom today between 2130 and 2230Z. He will probably be transmitting on 1826 and listening 1824. QSL via DL2OBO.

T30HC - WESTERN KIRIBATI - DL9HCU, Udo, is back in the Pacific and was heard on SSB on 14205 today at 0450Z. He runs QRP and likes to show up near 14025 around 0530Z. QSL via DL9HCU.

#### IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AN-013	LU1ZR	14290	1103	EU-015	SV9GPV	7067	2231
AN-016	LU1ZD	14258	2338	EU-027	JW4GHA	10110	1310
AS-007	JE7JIS/7	7062	0223	EU-054	IF9ZWA	7000	0842
AS-015	9M2MRS	14016	1351	NA-058	N9GGO/4	14260	2241
AS-079	JI3DST/JS6	21255	0238	SA-008	LU/PY2DXX	14200	0953
EU-009	MM5DWW	14084	1639	SA-036	P49X	14085	2224
EU-012	MM0XAU	14020	1629				

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6-Jan	9-Jan	I	IO1SNO IO1SPE	I1JQJ		9-236
6-Jan	8-Jan	JA	JI3DST/JS6 (AS-079)	JI3DST		9-243
6-Jan	11-Jan	JA	JR3TVH/JS6 (AS-079)		10-004	
6-Jan		JD/M	JE7IZM/JD1 (OC-073)	Bureau		9-204
6-Jan	15-Jan	JD/MT	JD1YBJ (OC-073)	CBA	9-246	239
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6-Jan	13-Jan	V2	V25OHX (NA-100)	G4OHX	10-001	9-242
6-Jan	6-Mar	XU	XU7ADI			9-165
7-Jan	13-Jan	S0	S0 by a group		9-240	217
7-Jan	21-Jan	XU	XU7ACY	K2NJ		9-227
8-Jan	16-Jan	V8	V8FBO V8FVV V8FBR			10-001
8-Jan	8-Jan	W	W4FDX (NA-034)	W2NDP		10-003

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C6AGN	W1DIG	CX2AQ	EA5KB	OK3BJJ	OK2BJJ
CN8NK	EA5XX	D2EB	IZ3ETU	UE1RDM	UA1RJ
CT/DL4IAL	DL4IAL	HZ1IK	DK7YY	VP8DII	ON5AX
CX1JJ	EA5KB				

A22/JA4ATV - Take Maga, Private Bag 00369, Gaborone, Botswana

Don't forget the new US postal rates take effect January 8, 2006. It will be 39 cents for US to US, 63 cents for US to VE or XE, and 84 cents from the US to all other countries.

The W0 QSL bureau has moved. The new address is W0 QSL Bureau, P.O. Box 907, Florissant, MO 63032, USA. They have a Web page at <http://www.zeroburo.com/>.

Also the W3 QSL bureau is now being handled by the National Capitol DX Association. The new address is National Capitol DX Association, P.O. Box 1149, Clinton, MD 20735-5149. They have set up a Web page at [http://www.qsl.net/ncdxa/ncdxa\\_third\\_call\\_area\\_bureau.htm](http://www.qsl.net/ncdxa/ncdxa_third_call_area_bureau.htm).

WB3CQM, Jim, received his XW3DT QSL card yesterday via England.

Back in 1993/1994 LA9YBA, Aage, was active from Antarctica as 3Y9YBA. For certain reasons he never QSLed. Aage tells VE7IG, Reg, that the 3Y9YBA logs will be sent to LA9VDA, Trond and that QSL cards should be available this coming summer. The QSL cards have been designed, which will be sent to the printer soon. 3Y9YBA was active from two locations - Blue Fields Camp and Theron base camp in the Theron Mountains. The QSL will differentiate between those locations as per the particular contact.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: A35YL, 4X/W8HC, EK6TA, F5LPY/TU8, TZ9A, VK9CG, XU7AYY, XW3DT

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW:

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On The WWW

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The San Diego Union-Tribune has a nice article about Amateur Radio at [http://www.signonsandiego.com/uniontrib/20060105/news\\_mlm05tfram.html](http://www.signonsandiego.com/uniontrib/20060105/news_mlm05tfram.html)

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DX News

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600N, Six Oscar Zero November, a Somalia operation, is set for January 19th to February 2. Look for 600N 160-6M CW, SSB, and RTTY. QSL via I2YSB. For photos of the operators, go to <http://www.i2ysb.com/6o0n/operators.htm>. They are 11HJT, I2YSB, IK1AOD, IK1HJS, IK2DIA, IK2CIO, and IK2CKR.

Here are the 2006 officers for the British Columbia DX Club:

President VE7IN, Earl Dery, Surrey, BC  
Vice Pres. VE7CT, Steve Wright, Surrey, BC  
Secretary VE7ON, Gordon Hamilton, Langley, BC  
Treasurer VE7WG, Jim Sillett, Delta, BC

And VE7BZ is the new callsign for VE7AVV, Paul. He will be able to keep the old callsign but will be using the new one on the air. Paul reminds us the BCDX Club is this year's host for the Pacific Northwest DX Convention in Vancouver, BC.

F5PFP, Mehdi, one of the "French Polar Team," sends us info on some Argentine South Atlantic stations. LU1ZA on South Orkney will be active over the next few days. LU1ZAB, at Matienzo Base, is now active. Special QSLs for LU1ZD, San Martin Base; LU2ZD, Primavera Base, and LU1ZV Esperanza Base will be printed soon, sponsored by the French Polar Team. A rig supplied by the French Polar Team will be used by LU4DXU on his next trip to Marambio, and he will try to get on the air from some Argentine Antarctic refuges.

DL9HCU is now QRV as T30HC from Tarawa, West Kiribati. QSL via DL9HCU. Udo says he will be on Tarawa for a week or more, then will go back to Fiji to operate as 3D2HC. Udo only operates QRP and likes 14025 at 0530Z and later.

All 15 special Italian IO1 calls to commemorate the winter Olympics will be on the air between January 10th and February 9. The Olympics run February 10-26. Look for IO1ALP, IO1BIA, IO1BOB, IO1CRO, IO1CUR, IO1FRE, IO1FSK, IO1HOC, IO1JUM, IO1LUG, IO1NOR, IO1SHO, IO1SKE, IO1SNO and IO1SPE. Cards will go out for all QSOs via the bureau. If you want to QSL to them direct, send it to 11JQJ. And there's an award for working these stations. Full details are on <http://www.ari-rl.it/torino2006>.



LZ50KSB will be a special callsign from Bulgaria the rest of the year. It marks the 50th anniversary of the LZ2KSB radio club in Balchik. QSL via LZ2SX direct or bureau.

SA2006EM is on from Sweden with SK6AG and SK6AW operating. This one was on January 6 and will appear again February 6, March 6, April 6, May 6 and June 6, as a countdown to the 19th European Athletics Championships in Goteborg August 6-13. Two other special callsigns will be on July 1-August 13, 7S6EM and 8S6EM. For more on this athletic competition, check it out at [www.goteborg2006.com](http://www.goteborg2006.com). QSL all these callsigns via SM6YUO, preferably via the bureau. On-line logs and further details are available on <http://sm6.se.em>.

5W, Samoa, callsign not yet known, will be on the air July 28-August 10th. K8AQM, N8CC, KG8CO, JF3MYU and perhaps others will be operating. They will emphasize 160-30M but will be on other bands as well, CW, SSB, digital, and possibly satellite. QSL according to their instructions on the air.

CT3FN, Herm, and CT3/HB9CQL, Rudi, will be on the air January 20th through February first, all bands and modes, they say. Herm will go portable as CT3FN/p from the Sao Jorge/Rosais lighthouse on the north coast of Madeira island during part of this time. QSL to their home callsigns direct or bureau.

TA0U, Urcun, will be in the ARRL DX SSB contest March 4-5. Urcun will be single op single band 20M. QSL via TA2KK.

France plans some special callsigns to mark "Antarctic Week," which appears to be an almost two-week period of time, February 13-26. Note: These callsigns are in France, not Antarctica. Here is the list:

TM1ANT by F5SIH  
TM2ANT by F4DNW  
TM3TAF by F5PFP  
TM4ANT by F6BFH  
TM5ANT by F5NOD  
TM6ANT by F6ELE  
TM7ANT by F6CKH  
TM8ANT by F8DVD  
TM9ANT by F5PAC  
TM0ANT by F6KDF

TO2ANT by F6HMJ - this one is an exception. It is not in France but will be in Guadeloupe in the Caribbean, FG.

More information about Antarctica week can be found no: [www.ddxc.net/wap](http://www.ddxc.net/wap). QSL via the operator's instructions.

VE3QN, Bryan, says the "251 DX Net," which he says has been meeting daily except Sundays on 14251 will shift to 14247 starting today, at its usual time, 20Z, replacing the now-defunct "247 DX Group," that used to meet at 21Z Monday through Friday.

The Texas DX Society, TDXS, has announced its officers for the year 2006. They are:

President:	Mike Davidson - N5MT
VP Programs:	Arthur Alvarez - N5KTN
VP Membership:	Steve Smothers - W9DX
Secretary/Treasurer:	Bill Frink - K5WAF

FK8HW, Tibo, is back on the air from New Caledonia. VK4FW, Bill

Horner, says Tibo has mostly been working 20 SSB. QSL via VK4FW, Bill Horner, P.O. Box 612, Childers, 4660, Australia.

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5T0WF MAURITANIA - Wang was on 18157 from 15-16Z, 14202-14208 from 1030-12Z and 18110 at 17Z. QSL via ON6WF.

6Y5IC JAMAICA - JA stations were looking for Wenty on 40 SSB between 11-12Z. 7096 at 12Z the 8th, 7093 at 1135Z the 7th with 8P6MD, 7087 in this same timeframe with NP4A. They were all working the JA opening.

9N7JO NEPAL - Pop was on 80 CW, 3505 at 17Z the 17th and at 14Z on the 8th. Also, 7003 from 1440-16Z, listening up 1-2. YU7EF operating.

D2DX ANGOLA - Janne, a YL, was on 14015 Sunday from 18-20Z. Also on 30M o the 5th. QSL via OH2BAD.

EL2PM LIBERIA - Patrick was on 18142 at 16Z and 14192 at 14Z.

EY8DQ TAJIKISTAN - Long path 30 CW to North America. 10105 at 10, 11 and 12Z.

JW5E SVALBARD - 160 CW Sunday. Also, 3795 at 07Z and 3799 at 09Z the 5th, 7076 at 14Z the 5th.

UA0ANW ASIATIC RUSSIA - Zone 18 was on 160M, 1822.6 CQing at 13Z. Also, 7080 at 17Z.

V8FVV BRUNEI - 7004.5 at 2150Z, 7008.6 at 1530Z.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-008	LU8XW	21040	1250	EU-146	PA5TT	18074	1340
AS-017	JJ8DEN/6	7011	0945	EU-171	OZ1JVB	14260	1515
AS-079	JR3TVH/JS6	21260	1030	NA-015	KG4IUM	14276	2135
AS-094	BA4CH/7	14265	0900	NA-034	W4FDX	14255	1700
AS-117	JJ4UEL/4	7037	0435	NA-106	KP2YL	14239	1410
EU-012	MM0XAU	14005	1440	OC-143	YC5OUB	21270	0920
EU-014	TK5EF	7005	2045	OC-245	YC5OUB	21280	0745
EU-016	9A4W	18145	1625	SA-006	PJ2GT	14200	2155

Several of the Canary Islands DX Society operators, will be on the air from San Francisco Castle in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, the capital city. Look for them January 22 on 80-10M phone, with a little RTTY and PSK31. This is IOTA AF-004. Their callsign will be ED8CSF. QSL via EC8AUA, or wait for a bureau card, which will be sent out for all QSOs. For more info go to <http://www.qrz.com/ed8csf>.

CE6TBN/7, Chile, will be on the air from Las Huichas Island, SA-064,

January 14-15. Look for him on 40 and 20M CW and SSB. QSL via CE6TBN.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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9-Jan	11-Jan	3B9	3B9/FR5EZ (AF-017)	F8CHM		9-236
9-Jan	31-Jan	5T	5T0WF/M	ON6WFO	9-245	244
9-Jan	8-Mar	9M2	9M2MRS	PA0RRS		9-244
9-Jan	8-Mar	C6	C6AGN (NA-080)	W1DIG		9-244
9-Jan	12-Jan	F	TM5OVA	F0DTB		9-250
9-Jan	9-Jan	I	IO1NOR IO1SHO IO1SKE	I1JQJ		9-236
9-Jan	9-Jan	I	IO1SNO IO1SPE	I1JQJ		9-236
9-Jan	11-Jan	JA	JR3TVH/JS6 (AS-079)	JR3TVH		10-004
9-Jan		JD/M	JE7IZM/JD1 (OC-073)	Bureau		9-204
9-Jan	15-Jan	JD/MT	JD1YBJ (OC-073)	CBA	9-246	239
9-Jan	16-Jan	JW	JW9VDA (EU-026)	LA9VDA		10-003
9-Jan	28-Feb	KC4	II0AMZS	IK5VLO		9-196
9-Jan	30-Jan	KC4	VP8PJ (AN-016)	DL5EBE		9-237
9-Jan	14-Jan	PJ2	PJ2/WB9Z (SA-006)	AF9H		9-219
9-Jan	13-Jan	S0	S0 by a group		9-240	217
9-Jan	12-Jan	TR	TR8CR	F8EN	9-239	220
9-Jan	28-Feb	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS		9-229
9-Jan	15-Jan	UN	UP#SAT	RW6HS	9-245	236
9-Jan	13-Jan	V2	V25OHX (NA-100)	G4OHX	10-001	9-242
9-Jan	16-Jan	V8	V8FBO			10-001
9-Jan	16-Jan	V8	V8FVV			10-001
9-Jan	16-Jan	V8	V8FBR			10-001
9-Jan	21-Jan	XU	XU7ACY	K2NJ		9-227
10-Jan	15-Jan	GJ	MJ/PA3GIO/p (EU-013)	PA3GIO	9-247	220
11-Jan	17-Jan	FR	FR5EZ	F8CHM		9-236
11-Jan	18-Jan	P4	by W3BTX W3TEF			9-236
11-Jan	15-Jan	V3	V31JZ/P (NA-180)	NN7A	9-247	224
12-Jan	17-Jan	T8	T88AQ	JH6WDG		9-246
12-Jan	17-Jan	T8	T88CM	JA6CM		9-246
12-Jan	17-Jan	T8	T88HS	JA6KYU		9-246
12-Jan	17-Jan	T8	T88SM	JA6EGL		9-246
12-Jan	20-Feb	V3	V31YN V31GW		10-001	9-210
13-Jan	21-Jan	KP2	by WB2ART	WB2ART		9-226
13-Jan	22-Jan	ZF	ZF2DC			9-248
13-Jan	20-Jan	ZF	ZF2DS			9-245
14-Jan	22-Jan	ZF	ZF2FL			9-248

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>  
Upcoming contest rules & dates  
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

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Today's Propagation Forecast

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Solar activity will be very low.

The geomagnetic field will mostly be quiet the next three days.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for January 7, 2006 was 11, down from 39 four days earlier.

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#### QSL Info

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K3ZO, Fred Laun, Manager of the ARRL Incoming Third Call Area QSL Bureau, says a batch of incoming UA2, Kaliningrad, cards came in. This note came with them:

UA2 QSL Bureau  
ROSTO Technical School  
U. Ozyornaya 31  
Kaliningrad RUS-236029  
RUSSIA

Dear Sirs:

This is to remind you that there is an incoming UA2 QSL Bureau in Kaliningrad now separate from SRR Bureau in Moscow. You were duly informed about this in December 2003. Regretfully we noted you continue to use Box 88 for UA2 cards in 2004 and 2005. Now, when we finished the transition period, no card from your Bureau will reach us through Box 88 in Moscow.

Again, kindly make changes in your QSL routes for correct UA2 QSL delivery.

73, Victor UA2FM  
UA2 QSL Bureau

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G0JHC, Neil, is looking for QSL information on YL7X, and is trying to get a KH8/N5OLS QSL from N5JA. He would appreciate any help. Send info to [Bernie@dailydx.com](mailto:Bernie@dailydx.com).

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3A/N0FW, 3A/N9NS, 9G5TF, A71EM, BA1RB/3, CW5T, CY0AA, FR1AN, HC1AJQ, KH6ND/KH5, KH6ZM, KH9/W0CN, LZ9W, PJ2/WB9Z, PJ7/K7ZUM, RA6AX, SU9BN, T77C, TI0SP, TI8CBT, TZ6LF, TZ9A, V31TG, VK9CG, VK9XG, XW0X, YV5LIX and Z22JE.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 8P5A, FO0CI and OH2K.

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#### On The WWW

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F5LMJ, Alain, says the A52CDX on-line log is now available, with further info about the group's Bhutan operations. Here it is.  
<http://www.f5lmj.net/Bhoutan2005/a5-05en.htm>

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YU7EF, Pop, at 9N7JO in Kathmandu, Nepal says Sunday afternoon a strong wind storm broke the pole holding the 40 and 80 meter antennas. The antennas are now more than 20 feet lower. Plans are to take it down and fix it.

XU7ACY (NO2R), Pete, says the tubes in the Yaesu FL-2100 amplifier went bad and he is having a set of 572B's flown in from Japan. He hopes to have them by Saturday. Pete will put up the 80 meter Delta loop today. He has been using a vertical dipole on 160, however condition have been very poor. Pete put up a 200 meter long beverage yesterday and hopes it will help him hear thru all the crud and carriers. Pete sometimes has to QSY his frequency because of the QRM as it is very hard to stay on one frequency any length of time.

For the ARRL CW DX Contest N4RP/C6AKQ, Bob, K4PG/C6APG, Kevin, W4OV/C6AOV, Bruce, and N8PR/C6AHR, Pete, will each operate single band entries 160, 80, 40, and 15 Meters. They travel on Monday, February 13th and probably will be on the air by Tuesday. Plans are to operate extensively on the WARC bands before the contest. They should be there through February 20th. QSL via their home calls via QRZ.com

A team from Finland plan to head over to the Aland Islands for the CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest, which takes place February 11th and 12th. Team members are expected to be OH2NAK, OH3BHL, OH6GAZ, OH6HJE, OH6HZH, OH6KTS, OH6OKSA, OH9MDV and OH9MM. They will be using OH0Z. The gang will be multi-two or multi-multi. QSL via W0MM.

The K7C QSL cards have been printed and were mailed yesterday from Icom to N4XP. Tom should have the QSLs in a few days and can then begin sending them out, says KK6EK, Bob.

SA2006EM is on from Sweden with SK6AG and SK6AW operating. This one was on January 6 and will appear again February 6, March 6, April 6, May 6 and June 6, as a countdown to the 19th European Athletics Championships in Goteborg August 6-13. Two other special callsigns will be on July 1-August 13, 7S6EM and 8S6EM. For more on this athletic competition, check it out at [www.goteborg2006.com](http://www.goteborg2006.com). QSL all these callsigns via SM6YOU, preferably via the bureau. On-line logs and further details are available on <http://sm6.se/em>.

Yesterday the ARRL DXCC Desk approved D2DX for DXCC credit. Janne's operations count after December 15, 2004.

LA9VDA's, Trond, trip to Svalbard was delayed until today. He hopes to be QRV on 60 meters and will be there through January 17th.

Look for IZ8CLM, Salvatore, to be operating as CE3/IZ8CLM from Chile starting tomorrow through January 18th. He'll be on the HF bands.

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- 4J5A - AZERBAIJAN - North American DXers should look for Serge on 80 CW between 01 and 02Z.
- 9N7JO - NEPAL - Pop started up on 3504 Monday around 1230Z.
- 9V1YC - SINGAPORE - Several East Coast US stations reported working James on 3502 yesterday between 22 and 23Z via the SE skewed path.
- A45XR - OMAN - W7 Topband ops found Chris on 1828.5 just after 0230Z today.
- DU9/N0NM - PHILIPPINES - Jon did some 80 CW work yesterday working stations from W4, W5 and W6 after 1300Z. QSL via W4DR.
- J3/DL3VFN - GRENADA - PSK ops watch for this station on 20 meters from 2100 to 2200Z. QSL via DL3VFN.
- OA4/N6XQ - PERU - Jack started out yesterday on 3515 around 0030Z and then moved to 1822 just after 0100Z, where he stayed until 0330Z.
- T30HC - WEST KIRIBATI - Udo has been showing up on the ANZA Net on 14183 after 0530Z. QSL via DL9HCU.
- V8 - BRUNEI - The Russians (V8FBR and V8FVV) were reported yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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12 7006  
13 7007  
14 7007  
15 3506  
16 3506  
17 3506, 7006  
18 3506, 7006  
19 3506  
20 3506  
21 1815  
22 1815, 7004  
23 7004

- XU7ACY - CAMBODIA - Pete likes 1824 and 3510. Look for activity here between 11 and 12Z and from 21 to 2330Z. QSL via K2NJ.

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IOTA

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AS-079	JR3TVH/JS6	7003	1148	EU-042	DK8OL	14260	1759
EU-009	GM4DZX	10115	0919	EU-048	F6DWB	14260	1125
EU-010	GM4K GK	10121	1640	EU-127	DF6QC	10102	0905
EU-015	SV9GPV	7096	2218	EU-175	CU3BL	24945	1341
EU-027	JW4GHA	14008	1210	OC-017	T30HC	14183	0539
EU-033	LA6CN	14260	1224	OC-046	FO5JV	14117	1547
EU-034	ES0NW	3515	0132	SA-036	P49X	24922	1731

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SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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4A7L	WA3HUP	FR5EZ/3B9	F8DHM	SU9HP	SM0CFO
4K5D	K2PF	HB0/DL2OBO	DL2OBO	T30HC	DL9HCU
4L8A	OZ1HPS	HC1HC	NE8Z	TR8CR	F8EN
4N150AA	YT1AA	HF75PZK	SP3IQ	UN5A	DL8KAC
4N1856T	YU1BM	II1TPG	IZ1CCE	V25OHX	G4OHX
5R8FL	G3SWH	II2F	IW2MVS	V44KJ	WB2TWL
5T0WF	ON6WFO	IO1SKE	IIJQJ	V8FBO	G0KBO
5T5T	PIRATE	J3/DL3VFN	DL3VFN	V8FBR	G0KBO
5Z/IW1GIO	IW1GIO	JW0IC	RV1CC	V8FVV	G0KBO
6W/EA4ATI	EA4ATI	KG4WW	KX4WW	VQ9JC	ND9M
8P9NX	W0SA	KP4SQ	W3HNC	XU7ACY	K2NJ
9A150NT	9A6AA	LX8DL	LX1DA	YT150T	YU1FJK
9G1YK	PA3ERA	MM0XAU	DJ6AU	YU150AU	YU7AU
9J2BO	G3TEV	PJ2T	N9AG	YU150BM	YU1BM
CP4BT	EA5KB	R1RDM	UA1RJ	YU7TESLA	YU7BPQ
D2DX	OH2BAD	R1SNG	UA1RJ	YZ150AA	YZ1AA
DP5Z	DL6GV	S9SS	N4JR	YZ150T	YU1SB
EA8/DJ1OJ	DJ1OJ				

LA9VDA, Trond, is the new QSL manager for 3Y9YBA from Antarctica for activity during 1993-94. QSL cards have never been answered. He has ordered new cards from the printer. Trond is also the QSL manager for LA4DCA the new call for LB1GB and LA8SDA the new call for LB8IB.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3V5A, EA9GW, FG5FR, HP1/WN6K, TX5M, TZ6LF, TZ6MF, XQ6ET

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Confirmations recently received via LOTW: AB2RF/6Y5, TT8AMO, VK2GWK, ZF2CJ

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K3LA, Barney, is now in Cartoon, Sudan and has a license to operate as ST2LA. He took a brand new Icom IC7000 with him and should be on the air when time permits from locations that have installed antennas. QSL via K3LA.

EA7OC, Luis, will be active from Ecuador from February 10th to February 27th. His activity will be mostly from Guayaquil, probably as HC2/EA7OC, but may also operate from other cities in the Guayas province. QSL via EA7OC, either direct or via the EA QSL bureau.

OE3JAG, Karl, reports to The Daily DX he will be QRV from the Madeira Islands (AF-014) as CT3/OE3JAG between the 15th and 22nd of May. Plans are to run QRP with a dipole or long wire, mainly on CW, PSK and RTTY on 20 and 30 meters. QSL via OE3JAG. See info at <http://www.qrz.com> and <http://www.oe3jag.com>.

Topband operators watch for VQ9LA, Larry, to be active from about 2300Z today through 0130Z Thursday January 12th. He likes to operate on 1813 KHz and will be listening up 3. QSL via QRZ.COM address.

Another Topband operation is planned for Liechtenstein. This one will take place between January 25th and February 2nd, including the CQ WW 160 CW Contest. The operators will be HB0/T93M (N4EXA) Danny, HB0/T93Y Boris, HB0/T94DX (DJ2MX) Mario, HB0/T94JJ (OE1EMS) Braco and HB0/T96Q Ivek. During the contest they will operate as HB0/T94DX. Before and after contest the guys will operate with three stations on all bands with a concentrated effort on 80 and 160. They will be QRV from the same QTH that HB0/DL2OBO was QRV from. There may be some receive problems to JA and the Far East as there are "high hills in this direction".

W9JUV, Joe, and W9VA, Bill, will be operating from the Signal Point Station on Curacao from January 19-27. QSL via their home calls.

K8ND, Jeff, will also be operating from Signal Point Station from January 23-31, including a single-op effort in the CQ WW 160 Meter CW Contest on January 28 and 29. Before and after the contest he will be focusing on 40 and 80 meters, and testing receiving antennas on 160. QSL PJ2/K8ND via LOTW or home call, and QSL PJ2T via LOTW or N9AG.

The Miami Hamboree (<http://www.hamboree.com>), one of the oldest of Hamfests, will be held this year on February 4th and 5th at the Fair

Expo Center at 11201 SW 24Th Street Miami. The DX Forum is generally Saturday morning about 1030 AM (local). The South Florida DX Association (<http://www.qsl.net/k4fk>) is proud to be a part of the Hamboree for more than 25 years. This year's guest speakers will be K4VUD, Charles Harpole, who will give the DX Forum an accounting of his experiences with the VU4 DXpedition and the Tsunami. Also present at the South Florida DX Association tables will be N7NG, Wayne Mills, who will also be speaking at the DX Forum and checking cards at the club tables. A dinner for DXers and guests will be held Saturday evening. All are welcome. Go to the DX Booth for information and reservations.

Yesterday W3TEF, Roy, and W3BTX, Bob, W3BTX, left for Aruba. P49T, Bob, has a CW keyer and a 6 meter beam that he plans to put on 50.110 MHz. Roy will be operating as P4/W3TEF. The two will be there a week and will be on the HF bands as well as 6 meters.

KH0/WOCN operations from Wake Island now count for DXCC reports AF3X, Jeffrey. Anyone who has submitted this one to DXCC and did not originally receive credit can email the DXCC Desk at [dxcc@arrl.org](mailto:dxcc@arrl.org).

World traveler UA4WHX, Vladimir, has resurfaced! He's back home in Russia. No word on QSLs and where or if he will be heading out again.

I know some of you have been asking about the S0 - Western Sahara activity. I do not have any news. Maybe they got caught operating Freeband?

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#### Silent Key

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W2JGR, Jules L. Freundlich, of Minneapolis, MN became a Silent Key on January 10th. He died peacefully after being in the hospital for a week as he "valiantly tried to fight off a bad case of pneumonia" said his daughter Laura Muessig. He was first licensed in October 1935. Jules was a serious RTTY DXer with 327/333 (current/deleted) countries under his belt. Those who operate RTTY will remember Jules as a past long time editor of VK2SG RTTY DX Notes. He stepped down in April 2003. Jules was a past member and President of the Long Island DX Association (LIDXA). He was a member of the ARRL, DXCC and the Twin Cities DX Association (TCDXA). Jules was 88 years old and had been an Amateur Radio operator and DXer for over 70 years. "He was a tremendous Elmer to anyone interested in RTTY DXing and/or contesting" remembers W0BV, Bob. But above all "Jules was a truly great guy". A memorial service will take place at 2PM (local) on January 13th at The Kenwood in Minneapolis. For more information on W2JGR check out his Ham Radio Biography page at <http://www.aa5au.com/w2jgr.html>. Also the TCDXA have run a few tributes to Jules at <http://www.tcdxa.org/September2005GrayLine.pdf> and <http://www.tcdxa.org/December2005GrayLine.pdf>. RIP OM!

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Travel to the World Radiosport Team Championships in Brazil

By

PY5EG, Atilano Oms & N7NG, Wayne Mills  
WRTC-2006 Yasme Foundation

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Young Contesters make your dreams come true! Travel to the World Radiosport Team Championships (WRTC) in Brazil next July.

The organizers of WRTC - 2006 with generous financial support from the

Yasme Foundation, Inc. (<http://www.yasme.org>) are seeking Young Contesters to join the World Champs to compete, learn and enjoy the Amateur Radio competition to be held in Florianopolis, Brazil in July 2006.

The application form at <http://www.wrtc2006.com> can be used as a guideline to list those occasions on which you have been involved with contest operating. If you are a member of a contest-oriented club, please ask two of their senior members to act as your reference and to explain the basis for your desire to join us. If you are under 22 years of age and are interested in competing as a team captain, please apply immediately and indicate your willingness to bring your own equipment to Brazil. Other youth up to 30 years of age can apply for operating slot for one of the fifteen (15) international multi-single teams.

Thomas Carlsson, PY2ZXU [[thomascarl@gmail.com](mailto:thomascarl@gmail.com)] and Cesar Rodrigues, PY2YP [[py2yp@py2yp.ws](mailto:py2yp@py2yp.ws)] are available to help you with your applications. You should notify them before January 20, 2006 if you are interested in participating.

#### IOTA

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AF-014	CT3/OE6PHD	7036	1812	EU-046	LA1CI	14269	1508
AS-079	JR3TVH/JS6	7005	0720	EU-048	F6DWB	18128	1444
EU-012	MM0XAU	7010	2058	EU-054	IF9ZWA	7056	1623
EU-013	MJ/PA3GIO/P	3781	1958				

IOTA frequencies -

CW	28040	24920	21040	18098	14040	10114	7030	3530
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11-Jan	12-Jan	F	TM5OVA	F0DTB		9-250
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11-Jan	11-Jan	JA	JR3TVH/JS6 (AS-079)	JR3TVH		10-004
11-Jan		JD/M	JE7IZM/JD1 (OC-073)	Bureau		9-204
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UN QSL-bureau, Borissov Sergey  
 Box 113  
 030000, Aktobe  
 Republic Of Kazakhstan

Apparently the H79W/YN4 (NA-228) QSLs have been mailed. The non-US cards were sent out on January 9th and US QSLs sent out on January 10th.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3A/N0FW, 5U7JB, A6/ON5NY, DX0ST (OC-175, DX0TIC (OC-207), ES1QD, P29NI (OC-116), SV3RF, TX5M, TZ6LF, TZ6MF, YS1RR, ZB2X

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: JA0JHA, OJ0LA, MU0C, G0OMS, ZW0S, TJ3SP, TJ3FR, T33C, 5U7DX, S59AA, 7W0AD, P29XF, P29SX

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: TT8AMO

#### Corrections

In yesterday's issue N4BP (not N4RP), Bob Patton, will be operating C6AKQ.

The QSL manager for V44KJ is WB2TSL (not WB2TWL).

SA2006EM is on from Sweden with club members SK6AG and SK6AW operating.

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DX News

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Australia's Macquarie Island (VK0/M) may soon be basically vacated. That is the bad news. It appears that after mid 2007 only a small core of meteorologists will man the outpost. The good news is Australia's Antarctic Division will then concentrate major sub-Antarctic research on Heard Island (VK0/H). Macquarie Island normally has from 20 to 40 scientists each season. "Macca" has been the main scientific base for Antarctic scientists for over 50 years. "Simply our sub-Antarctic work on climate change is much better served by our work on Heard Island", says Professor Michael Stoddart, an Antarctic Division chief scientist.

A German team is now apparently in the Seychelles for the first ever S7 Worldwide EME DXpedition. The team of S79HP/DL2NUD, Hermann; S79GRE/DL9GRE, Stefan; and S79CG/DM1CG, Carsten; will be there through January 29th. Look for 2 meter EME work on 144.144 MHz (main activity), 144.084 MHz (Japan, Asia), and 144.123 (in case of QRM). They will be operating JT65 and CW and will be transmitting first time, even minutes with no split. The guys also expect to be QRV on 6 and 10 through 40 meters.

F5HRH, Pierre-Luc, is expected to be in the Democratic Republic of Congo and QRV as 9Q/F5HRH/p from January 22nd to 28th. QSL via F5HRH.

Yesterday DXCC Manager NC1L, Bill Moore, confirmed that KH9/W0CN's operation from Wake Island (September 17-28, 2005) now counts for DXCC credit.

I know many of you are patiently waiting for "the rest of the story" on the December 2005 operation from Desecheo Island. I had lunch this past weekend with N3KS, Kam, who went over the DXpedition with me and showed me his photos. He also gave me an initial soft copy text of the story for review purposes. Kam has asked me to QRX a tad longer until he gets final approval (government agency) on what he can release to the public. This is coming from the group that took him and K3LP, Dave, to the island. QSL cards for the operation are being printed by UX5UO. There will not be an on-line log search. Again thank you everyone for being patient. I hope we will be able to release details prior to my trip to Finland, midweek next week.

Space Weather News says "a brilliant fireball" is expected to fly across northern California and Nevada between 0956Z and 0959Z on Sunday January 15th. This will be "NASA's Stardust capsule, returning



to Earth with samples of dust from Comet Wild 2." Check  
<http://spaceweather.com/> for more details.

QSN

HZ1IK - SAUDI ARABIA - Manfred was on 7063 listening 7153  
yesterday around 0055Z. He later started listening on  
7266. QSL via DK7YY.

JW9VDA - SVALBARD ISLAND - Japanese operators found Trond on  
10102 after 1600Z and then on 7006 after 1630Z. QSL  
via LA9VDA.

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AS-015	9M2MRS	7004	1632	EU-026	JW9VDA	7005	1651
AS-079	JR3TVH/JS6	3503	1345	EU-027	JW4GHA	10118	1335
EU-012	MM0XAU	10109	1903	OC-004	VK9ZLH	28490	0442
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9M2CNC	G4ZFE	IO1BIA	I1YRL	JW9VDA	LA9VDA
DP5Z	DL6GV	IO1JUM	I1JQJ	UN7AB	DL8KAC

N7NG, Wayne Mills, at the ARRL says "The LoTW system will be off-line for maintenance this coming weekend. It will be shut down at 8:00 AM EST (1300Z) on Saturday, January 14, and will return to service at 8:00 AM (1300Z) on Monday, January 16."

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: TZ6CW, TZ6NS, UP5G

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3W4VL, F5IRF, FT5XO, G4RCG, HB9CVQ, J73CCM, JA2ZJW, JA7YRR, LX7I, OH2K, OX3DB, PT7CB, RA0ZD, SK3W, SM5FUG, SV8CS, UA4LCH, V31DJ, VP2E, VP5T, W6OAT, XE2AUB, ZF2CJ

### Correction

K3LA, Barney, is now in Khartoum (not Cartoon), Sudan and has a license to operate as ST2LA. He took a brand new Icom IC7000 with him and should be on the air when time permits from locations that have installed antennas. QSL via K3LA.

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DL2OBO, Tom, has posted his logs for his recent HB0/DL2OBO operation at <http://www.hosenose.com/dl2obo/>.

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DX News

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XU7ACY (NO2R), Pete, is now using ON6TZ's, Wim, 300 watt solid state amp which is working great. He reports over the past two days conditions on 80 and 160 meters have been horrible with hours of no responses to CQs. Pete gets on the air by 2000Z and stays until he has daylight (2322Z). He has been starting up daily at 1050Z, continuing as long as there is activity. Look for him on 3502-3505 or 3510-3512 and 1820.5-1824.5 KHz.

K2LS, Larry Strasser, will be in the very rare Holyland Grid square J18GS again. Look for him to be QRV as 4X/K2LR from February 13th through March 2nd on 10 through 80 meters including the WARC bands.

TU5KG, Gildas, has headed back south to the Southern Indian Ocean waters on the fishing boat. He will be in the Kerguelen Island area between now and February 3rd. Then the boat he is on will be traveling in the Crozet Island area until early March and finally back to Kerguelen until the end of March. He expects to operate from Kerguelen Island as FT5XP and FT5WK (probably) from Crozet Island when on land.

Pacific isles traveler DL9HCU, Udo, has left Tarawa, West Kiribati and is back in Fiji. He expects to be active as 3D2HC for a week or longer. Watch for him after 0530Z on or near 14025 or 14183 (ANZA net). Remember he is running QRP. QSL via DL9HCU.

Two of the S79 team (see yesterday's issue) are indeed on the island and the third (DL9GRE) is expected there on Sunday. Stefan says the first EME signals will not start up until after Monday evening (their time). He has a Web page at <http://www.qsl.net/dl9gre>.

F6HMJ, Jacques, plans to be on the air as TO2FG from Guadeloupe from February 3rd to March 7th. Between February 17th and March 3rd he is expected to use special call TO2ANT during the Antarctic Week. That is the week some European stations will be operating with the suffix ANT in their call, yet won't be in Antarctica. During Jacques' stay he will try to be active from La Desirade Island. Look for him to be QRV on 10 through 80 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via F6HMJ.

A group of Spanish hams are working to get a license for an activity in the Spratly Islands. More information in the near future.

Wireless Institute of Australia (WIA), the Australian IARU society,

reports the wideband noise problem that has been on 40 and 80 meters has been DFed by Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA), Australia's FCC. "ACMA have been liaising with the Chinese Administration to have the interference removed. The Chinese Administration has assured ACMA that action will be taken", reports VK4DU, Glenn Dustan.

WD8CRT (ex V73NS), Neil, is now QRV as YI/WD8CRT from Iraq. He's been active on 10, 20, 30 and 40 CW.

K5KG, George, is getting ready for a February 11-21 operation in Dominica. He will be part of a five man team there for the ARRL CW DX Contest. Before and after the event they plan to be very active on the WARC bands and on 80 and 160 meters.

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#### Silent Key

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VE7QO, Wilfred "Wilf" Harold Barby, became a Silent Key on January 4th.

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#### QSN

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- 6W/HA3AUI - SENEGAL - Peter was down on 3799 starting yesterday around 2245Z working all across NA, SA and EU until just after 0100Z today. QSL via HA3AUI.
- 9K2MU - KUWAIT - Today Murtada was on 1821 QSX 1815 from 0100 until almost 0230Z.
- 9M2TO - WEST MALAYSIA - Tex had an opening to southern and eastern Europe on 18077 just before 1030Z.
- 9N7JO - NEPAL - The antenna repairs have been made to the 40/80 meter system. Pop expects to be QRV both Saturday and Sunday starting around 1130Z.
- D2DX - ANGOLA - 30 meter ops found Janne on 10108 starting about 1800Z. QSL via OH2BAD.
- DU6BG - PHILIPPINES - Watch for Bobby on 40 and 75 SSB between 22 and 23Z. QSL via K6BG.
- EY8CQ - TAJIKISTAN - North American 30 meter ops look via the long path for Alex from 1130 to 1230Z. QSL via DJ1MM.
- J3/DL3VFN - GRENADA - Japanese PSK ops reported Heiko on 14070 Thursday just after 2200Z. QSL via DL3VFN.
- JE7IZM/JD1 - MINAMI TORISHIMA - Was on SSB on 7044 working JA, VK and ZL stations after 10Z Thursday.
- JW5NM - SVALBARD - Mathias was busy jumping between 80 and 160 CW starting yesterday just prior to 2130Z until after 0130Z today. QSL via LA5NM.
- JW9VDA - SVALBARD - Several Far East DXers worked Trond on 7005 between 09 and 11Z. QSL via LA9VDA.
- OY9JD - FAROE ISLANDS - Jon was busy on 1837 yesterday between

0300 and 0530Z.

P49T - ARUBA - Bob was looking for JA stations on 10103 around 2230Z. QSL via W3BTX.

SU9HP - EGYPT - Several north eastern NA stations managed to work Hans on 1833 yesterday after 0000Z and then on 1820 around 2100Z. Hans is running 100 watts and a dipole. QSL via SM0CFO. QSL cards will not be answered until he gets back home in Sweden, probably after March or April.

VU - INDIA - US 20 meter ops watch for the following Indian stations via the long path from 1100 to 1300Z: VU2AU, VU2DK, VU2JAB, VU2RAK, VU2RBI and VU2WAP.

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#### IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-079	JR3TVH/JS6	7004	2317	EU-029	OZ8ABE	1822	0541
EU-012	MM0XAU	14008	1706	EU-035	UA1ONY	14005	0856
EU-013	MJ/PA3GIO/P	14260	1451	EU-048	F6DWB	14260	0931
EU-015	SV9GPV	7081	2003	EU-096	OH1SR	10118	1423
EU-018	OY9JD	1837	0312	NA-180	V31JZ/P	14040	1510
EU-023	9H1SP	3781	2217	SA-006	PJ2GT	7068	2342

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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#### Calendar

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
13-Jan	31-Jan	5T	5T0WF/M	ON6WFO	9-245	244
13-Jan	8-Mar	9M2	9M2MRS	PA0RRS		9-244
13-Jan	8-Mar	C6	C6AGN (NA-080)	W1DIG		9-244
13-Jan	18-Jan	CE	CE3/IZ8CLM			10-007
13-Jan	17-Jan	FR	FR5EZ	F8CHM		9-236
13-Jan	15-Jan	GJ	MJ/PA3GIO/p (EU-013)	PA3GIO	9-247	220
13-Jan		JD/M	JE7IZM/JD1 (OC-073)	Bureau		9-204
13-Jan	17-Jan	JW	JW9VDA (EU-026)	LA9VDA	10-007	003
13-Jan	28-Feb	KC4	II0AMZS	IK5VLO		9-196
13-Jan	30-Jan	KC4	VP8PJ (AN-016)	DL5EBE		9-237
13-Jan	21-Jan	KP2	by WB2ART	WB2ART		9-226
13-Jan	18-Jan	P4	P49T	W3BTX	10-008	9-236
13-Jan	18-Jan	P4	P4/W3TEF	W3TEF	10-008	9-236
13-Jan	14-Jan	PJ2	PJ2/WB9Z (SA-006)	AF9H		9-219
13-Jan	29-Jan	S7	S79HP S79GRE S79CG			10-009
13-Jan	16-Jan	T30	T30HC (OC-017)	DL9HCU		10-006
13-Jan	17-Jan	T8	T88AQ	JH6WDG		9-246
13-Jan	17-Jan	T8	T88CM	JA6CM		9-246
13-Jan	17-Jan	T8	T88HS	JA6KYU		9-246
13-Jan	17-Jan	T8	T88SM	JA6EGL		9-246
13-Jan	28-Feb	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS		9-229
13-Jan	13-Jan	V2	V25OHX (NA-100)	G4OHX	10-001	9-242

13-Jan 15-Jan V3	V31JZ/P (NA-180)	NN7A	9-247 224
13-Jan 20-Feb V3	V31YN V31GW		10-001 9-210
13-Jan 16-Jan V8	V8FBO (OC-088)	G0KBO	10-001
13-Jan 16-Jan V8	V8FBR (OC-088)	G0KBO	10-001
13-Jan 16-Jan V8	V8FVV (OC-088)	G0KBO	10-001
13-Jan 21-Jan XU	XU7ACY	K2NJ	9-227
13-Jan 22-Jan ZF	ZF2DC		9-248
13-Jan 20-Jan ZF	ZF2DS		9-245
14-Jan 15-Jan CE	CE6TBN/7 (SA-064)	CE6TBN	10-006
14-Jan 22-Jan ZF	ZF2FL		9-248
16-Jan 18-Jan KH2	KH2/7K3EOP		9-249

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>  
 Upcoming contest rules & dates  
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for January 12, 2006 was 12.

### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5Z4ES	IV3SBE	FR5EZ	F8DHM	P4/W3TEF	W3TEF
A6/OD5TX	W4JS	J3/DL3VFN	DL3VFN	P49T	W3BTX
DT0HF	HL2FDW	JW0IC	RV1CC	R1ANN	RZ3DJ
EY8CQ	DJ1MM	MJ/PA3GIO/P	PA3GIO	V31JZ/P	NN7A

Getting ready to have some new QSL cards printed? ZS6WB, Hal, reminds everyone after the recent introduction of the CQ Grid Field awards, it might be a good idea to ask the guys going out on DXpeditions and Maritime Mobiles to make sure their grid locator at the time of the QSO is shown on QSLs. The Antarctic fields are going to going to be especially difficult to identify for the awards if not shown on the QSL. VHFers have been using grid locators since the early 80s but it is still new to many HF operators. For those not familiar with the grid locators or grid squares read the ARRL Web site at <http://www.arrl.org/locate/gridinfo.html>.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4X17B, EA8CN, OZ7YY, H79W/YN4 (NA-228), TZ6LF, TZ6MF, TZ6NS, VK9AA

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW:

On The WWW

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K8ND, Jeff, has a great chart of the 160 meter band. It includes where not to transmit if you want to be heard in certain spots throughout the world. Take a look at <http://home.columbus.rr.com/jmaass/Radio/Planning/TopbandBadFreqs.pdf>

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PY1OTO, Otto, plans a DXpedition to PY0T, Trindade Island, in February. Otto says the Brazilian Navy is allowing him to go along on their next trip. The research ship Sirius, which belongs to the Brazilian Hydrographic Office, departs February 13th and is scheduled to be back in Rio de Janeiro on February 23. Given travel times, Otto thinks this will have him on the air for three days, roughly February 17th, 18th, and 19th. His rig is a CODAN NGT with a Kenwood TS-50 as a spare, each 100 watts. He will concentrate on CW with some phone. Antenna: A folded dipole for 160-10M and a horizontal loop for 80-10M, both facing north-south, which he believes will help him work VK/ZL/Pacific stations. He will be signing PY1OTO/PY0T. QSL via the bureau or direct. His qrz.com QTH is okay. It is possible Otto will operate PY1OTO/MM while en route, pending discussions with the ship captain. Otto notes that this is his first DXpedition, he will be operating solo, so please be patient with him on the air.

DL1AWI, DL5XU and DL9AWI have their 2006 Pacific trip underway. First stop, expected now, is the Marquesas, Ua Pou, OC-027, January 15-28.

Next, the Austral Islands, Raivavae, OC-114, February 1-14.

Finally, New Zealand's North Island, OC-036, February 17 to March 2.

The there operators will each have a transceiver, plus two amplifiers, and vertical antennas and Beverages. They will be on 160-10M CW and SSB, concentrating on the low bands, especially 160M. QSL all via DL3APO, Peter Kohde, Adolph-Menzel-Str. 2, 04157 Leipzig, Germany, or via the DARC bureau. On-line logs will be posted at <http://www.radioklub.de/cgcg>.

DL9HCU, Udo, says 3D2HC will continue on Fiji for another week, then will be on the air as ZK3HC for two to three weeks, with the possibility of 5W1VE in there somewhere too, with plans and travel a little bit uncertain. Look for these on 14025 or 14183 on the ANZA Net after 0530Z.

The Delta DX Association of the New Orleans, Louisiana area elected new officers recently. They will take over in February.

President	Greg Schultz	W5RY
Vice President	Don Hill	AA5AU

Secretary            John Uhl            W5ZE  
Treasurer           Walter Cockerham   N5VN

These Louisiana hams hope to make ham radio a part of the New Orleans rebuilding effort.

The KP1-5 Project posted a letter on their web site recently. Here it is:

"\*Desecheo Island\*

On December 15, the KP1-5 Project welcomed news that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) had authorized the first Amateur Radio operation on Desecheo Island in over ten years. The operation reportedly ended earlier than planned and some DXers were left with the impression that the KP1-5 Project filed a lawsuit to end the operation.

The KP1-5 Project has never taken legal action against anyone. The KP1-5 Project is a grass roots effort aimed at reopening Desecheo and Navassa islands to FWS-authorized Amateur Radio operations. Although Amateur Radio operators have used administrative and judicial appeals to challenge the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's denial of special use permits for Desecheo, including a pending court appeal that was filed in October 2004, the KP1-5 Project has never been party to any administrative or judicial proceeding.

The KP1-5 Project encourages authorized access to Desecheo Island and is committed to the goal of achieving a long term solution to the problems presented by the Fish and Wildlife Service's closure of Desecheo to lawful use by Amateur Radio operators. The KP1-5 Project hopes that the recent Desecheo operation will turn out to be a significant contribution toward achieving this goal."

W7YAQ, Bob, and N7OU, Bill, have a South Pacific DXpedition upcoming. Bill says their main interest is CW but they'll do some SSB and RTTY too. They'll be on 80-10M.

First, they'll be on Rarotonga, South Cooks, February 16-24, callsigns ZK1YAQ and ZK1NOU. They will use the ZK1NOU callsign in the ARRL DX CW contest, multi-single.

Next, Fiji, 3D2NB and 3D2OU, February 26-28 and March 11-13.

Third, Rotuma, 3D2RX and 3D2RO, March 1-10, including a multi-single as 3D2RX in the ARRL DX SSB.

QSL via their home calls direct, bureau or via e-mail to their home call at arrl.net.

OH2BH, Martti, and OH2PM, Pertti, will be cruising in the Caribbean with their XYLs. They will activate Belize, V31, in both modes of the ARRL DX contest, multiop, all bands, CW February 18-19 and phone March 4-5. On the way to the Caribbean, Martti will stop in the Azores to operate as CU2A in the CQ 160M CW contest January 28-29. QSL to their home callsigns.

I1HJT, I2YSB, IK1AOD, IK1HJS, IK2DIA, IK2CIO and IK2CKR are now on the 600N Somalia team. They expect to arrive on the 19th at noon and be QRV with the first of three rigs in late afternoon. They plan to be on until February 1. Their flight out is February 2. They plan to be in the CQ 160 CW contest January 28-29. QSL via I2YSB, direct or bureau.

Look for an operation from CE0Z, Juan Fernandez, to be on the air January 20-28. The expected frequencies are 1840, 3795, 7060, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945, 28495, and 50110 SSB - and CW on 1820, 3540, 7020, 10010, 14040, 18080, 21040, 24890, 28040 and 50110. Operators are XQ3SA, CE3BYL, F2JD, CE3BFZ, CE3VII, K4SV, N2WB, N6OX, CE3GFN, CE3GL and CE3GRG. QSL via N200, Robert W. Schenck, P.O. Box 345, Tuckerton, NJ 08087, USA, or F6AJA, Jean michel Duthilleul, 515 Rue Du Petit Hem, 59870 Bouvignies, France, or CE3BSQ, Radioclub Manquehue, P.O. Box 27064, Santiago, Chile.

Special UK callsign GB1CPB through January 11, 2007, on various bands and modes, celebrates 100 years of operation of the Portland Bill lighthouse. QSL via the bureau or direct to G5XW.

HK1/YL2KL, Girts, will be on the air from HK1AR's QTH February 10-20, including single op all band in the CQWW WPX RTTY and ARRL DX CW contests. Girts plans to concentrate on 160, 80, and 40M. QSL via YL2KL.

8J8NST will be a special Japanese callsign now until February 1 to mark the 61st Winter National Sports Festival in Tomakomai. QSL via the Japanese bureau.

ON40DST will be a special Belgian callsign through the end of 2006 to mark the 40th anniversary of UBA Diest Section. ON8JP says you can expect ON40DST to be "in all sorts of contests." QSL via ON4AMM direct or bureau.

8S30JC is a special Swedish callsign throughout 2006. This one marks the 30th anniversary of the Western Blekinge County Radio Amateurs, SK7JC. QSL bureau or direct to Vaestra Blekinge Saendareamatouerer, Aadalsvaegen 28, SE-375 33 Moerrum, Sweden.

V73VE, Kunio is currently operating as V73VE/p from Jaluit Atoll, OC-028, in the Marshall Islands. This one goes through the 17th, 40, 20, 17 and 15M SSB and RTTY. QSL via JF10CQ.

JR6XIX, JA1EYL, 7K3EOP and JR6XIW will sign portable KH2 from Guam January 17-18. Guam is IOTA OC-026. January 19-22 they will be on Palau with the callsigns T88AO, T88CY, T88OP and T88AI. At least three of these ops are YLs.

December 23rd we reported on a Montserrat, VP2M, operation by K3VX, W3WH, and others for February 14-21. The group has decided to use the callsign VP2MVX during the ARRL DX CW contest. The rest of the time they will be using their individual VP2M callsigns, VP2MVX, VP2MWH, VP2MFC, VP2MLB and VP2MUK. QSL via N3ZNI for all of them.

5R8HL, Madagascar, continues through January 30. SM1ALH, Eric, is operating. He has been QRV on 20 and 17M CW and SSB. QSL via SM1ALH.

ZB2/G3TXF, Nigel, will be on briefly from Gibraltar. Look for him for 24 hours from 16Z January 17th until 16Z January 18th. CW only. QSL via G3TXF.

4Z5J, Israel, with 4Z5KJ, Alex, operating, will be in the CQWW 160 CW January 28-29. Alex will be single op. QSL via W0MM.

9N7JO, Nepal, will be in the CQ 160 CW, multiop. LA7JO and YU7EF will be operating. QSL to the QRZ.com address.

HS0ZGL, Ian, will be in the CQ 160 CW single op low power. Hams in

Thailand are restricted to 1800-1825 MHz. QSL via HS0ZGL.

KP3/N2BA, Brooke, will be in the ARRL DX CW February 18-19, single op all band low power. XYL N2GSG, Eve, will also be on the air some. QSL via WA3RHW.

P40G, Aruba, will in the CQ RTTY WPX February 11-12 and the ARRL DX CW. I2UIY, Paolo, will be operating. QSL via I2EOW.

ZP0R, Paraguay, will be in the ARRL DX SSB March 4-5. ZP5AZL, Tomas, will be operating. QSL via W3HMK.

TZ6PVI will be active this year from Bamako, Mali. The operator is ON7ASL, Paul Van Impe. Paul mostly gets on 40M in the evening. QSL to his home call, Paul Van Impe, ON7ASL, Maleizenstraat 44, B-3020 Herent, BELGIUM, or via ON4LN, Eric Lauwers, Benediktijnenlaan 25, B-3010 Kessel-LO, VBT, BELGIUM.

S92RI, Sao Tome & Principe, will be on the air January 18-28. CT1APE, Jose, and CT2GLO, Filipe, are going out to the islands to operate. They'll be on Ilheu das Rolas, AF-023. They plan to be on all bands and modes. QSL via CT1APE.

W6GAK, Sam, says the 247 net will no longer be hosted by N0JT, whose health has not been good lately. Two other ops didn't want to take it over, so it closed down. Sam says AA0BS from a net on 14252 has now gone to 14247.

K2LS, Larry Strasser, will be in the very rare Holyland Grid square J18GS again. Look for him to be QRV as 4X/K2LS (not K2LR) from February 13th through March 2nd on 10 through 80 meters including the WARC bands.

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#### Silent Key

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KB4IT, Morris Johnson, has become a silent key. Morris had been in intensive care in the Griffin, Georgia hospital for almost two months due to complications from double pneumonia. Morris was a Weekly DX subscriber with a DXCC total of 338. The funeral is today at 2 PM at the Conner-Westbury Funeral Home in Georgia. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Loveday Endowment Foundation, P.O. Box 1505, Griffin, GA 30224. This organization provides scholarships for teachers in independent schools. Morris was on the board of directors. Alternatively, donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

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#### QSN

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9M2AX WEST MALAYSIA - Several North American East Coast stations reported hearing Ross on 1832 Friday after 2320Z. 1823.2 at 2315Z, 1813.6 at 0620Z, 3502 at 1525Z and 10104 at 00Z.

A6/UT5UDX UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - 7005 from 1845-1945Z, 10106 at 1820Z and 1730Z, 7005 at 1745Z. QSL via UT2UB.

A61M U.A.E. - 7021 at 2330Z.

C31CT ANDORRA - Salvador was on 7007 at 21Z, 3792at 23Z and

was also found on 3503 at 22Z.

EX8M KYRGYZSTAN - Watch for Yuri on 160 CW between 01-02Z.  
1827.7 at 01Z and 0150Z, 1827 at 0030Z and 0130Z.  
10110 at 0035Z.

FH/F6AIG MAYOTTE - Maurice was on 14160 at 1720Z, 14205 at 07Z.

FT5XP/MM MARITIME MOBILE - Gilles is on a fishing boat north of  
Kerguelen. 14158 at 1520Z.

JM1VBW/JD1 OGASAWARA - Was QRV on 80 and 40 CW Friday and  
Saturday. 3520 at 2045Z, 3505 at 2025Z, running 50  
watts.

JW9VDA SVALBARD - 3525 from 2240-05Z, 18145 at 17Z, 21295 at  
1640Z. Also, JW4GHA was on 14024 at 2020Z.

LU1ZI SOUTH SHETLANDS - Pablo was on 14290 just before 00Z  
Sunday - 23-01Z.

VP8AIB FALKLAND ISLANDS - YL DXCC chasers found Janet on 14201  
Sunday just before 08Z. QSL via VP8LP. 14200 from  
0740-0840Z. Also, 7067 at 07Z and 21277 at 15Z.

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#### IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8BXW	7084	2300	EU-036	LA7WNA	14204	2355
AS-015	9M2MRS	10108	1400	EU-048	F6DWB	14260	1035
AS-117	JN4EQH/4	7047	0615	NA-026	N2EEZ	14269	1740
AF-018	IH9YMC	3589	2125	NA-180	V31JZ/P	18077	1400
EU-004	EA6ADL	24970	1520	OC-009	T88SM	10105	1010
EU-013	MJ/PA3GIO/P	21260	1055	OC-028	V73VE/P	21230	0400
EU-026	JW9VDA	21295	1655	OC-034	P29ZAD	14225	1000
EU-027	JW4GHA	14024	2025	OC-137	VK4HFO	7058	1700
EU-035	UA1ONY	3502	0025	SA-008	LU8XW	7005	2310

V73VE, Kunio, is currently operating as V73VE/p from Jaluit Atoll, OC-028, in the Marshall Islands. This one goes through the 17th, 40, 20, 17 and 15M SSB and RTTY. QSL via JF1OCQ.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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#### Calendar

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
16-Jan		3D2	3D2HC	DL9HCU		10-010
16-Jan	31-Jan	5T	5T0WF/M	ON6WFO	9-245	244
16-Jan	8-Mar	9M2	9M2MRS	PA0RRS		9-244
16-Jan	8-Mar	C6	C6AGN (NA-080)	W1DIG		9-244
16-Jan	18-Jan	CE	CE3/IZ8CLM			10-007
16-Jan	17-Jan	FR	FR5EZ	F8CHM		9-236

16-Jan	JD/M	JE7IZM/JD1 (OC-073)	Bureau	9-204
16-Jan	17-Jan	JW JW9VDA (EU-026)	LA9VDA	10-007 003
16-Jan	28-Feb	KC4 II0AMZS	IK5VLO	9-196
16-Jan	30-Jan	KC4 VP8PJ (AN-016)	DL5EBE	9-237
16-Jan	18-Jan	KH2 KH2/7K3EOP		9-249
16-Jan	21-Jan	KP2 by WB2ART	WB2ART	9-226
16-Jan	18-Jan	P4 P4/W3TEF	W3TEF	10-008 9-236
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16-Jan	17-Jan	T8 T88SM	JA6EGL	9-246
16-Jan	28-Feb	TT TT8PK	F4EGS	9-229
16-Jan	20-Feb	V3 V31YN V31GW		10-001 9-210
16-Jan	16-Jan	V8 V8FBO (OC-088)	G0KBO	10-001
16-Jan	16-Jan	V8 V8FBR (OC-088)	G0KBO	10-001
16-Jan	16-Jan	V8 V8FVV (OC-088)	G0KBO	10-001
16-Jan	21-Jan	XU XU7ACY	K2NJ	9-227
16-Jan	22-Jan	ZF ZF2DC		9-248
16-Jan	20-Jan	ZF ZF2DS		9-245
16-Jan	22-Jan	ZF ZF2FL		9-248
17-Jan	17-Jan	VP8 VP8RAF		9-242
18-Jan	2-Feb	HI HA7TM/HI9		10-004
18-Jan	23-Jan	T8 T88OP T88CY		9-249
18-Jan	1-Feb	V2 V25G	G4OOC	9-231
18-Jan	1-Feb	V2 V26VR	G4OOC	9-231
19-Jan	27-Jan	PJ2 PJ2/W9JUV PJ2/W9VA		10-008
19-Jan	28-Jan	ZK1/S ZK1VFA (OC-013)	LA9VFA	10-004
20-Jan	2-Feb	60 600N	I2YSB	10-006 9-222
20-Jan	26-Jan	CE0Z CE0Z (SA-005)	CE3BSQ N200	9-237 234
20-Jan	1-Feb	CT3 CT3FN CT3/HB9CQL		10-006 9-232
20-Jan	30-Jan	GU MU0EXV GU0VNK	F6EXV DJ8NK	9-233
20-Jan	20-Jan	2006 WRTC Deadline		9-244 194
20-Jan	22-Jan	CCF & OHDXF Contest and DX Meeting		9-243 195 160
21-Jan	31-Jan	KG4 KG4SB KG4WV	N4BAA W4WV	9-241 231

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Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for January 15, 2006 was 32, up from very low numbers the last week or so.

All the direct cards for 6W7/F8PDR through those received January 14th have been answered. And a package of bureau cards were sent too, a total of 3,000 outgoing cards in all. F8PDR, Benoit, says thanks to everyone for making his radio trip to Senegal a success.

N4BAA, Jose Castillo, says he now has a QSL manager to help with the KG4SB, Guantanamo, QSL cards. You can now QSL via N4BAA or via EA7JX for 2006 KG4SB QSOs.

K7C, Kure Island, QSL cards are expected to arrive from the printer this week. N4XP, Tom, will proceed them first in, first out.

W0MM, Laurent, says starting today he is the manager for YN4MG, operator WK6O. Mike is a missionary who spends most of his time in Nicaragua when not in southern California. QSLs from the printer, LZ1JZ, are expected within a month.

DK5AD, Knut, says he just received a QSL from 4KR60S, operator 4K4K, Boris. Along with the card, Boris said only IRCs should be sent since money is stolen out of the envelopes at the post office.

5B4AHJ, Alan, has changed QTH. He says the new address for direct QSLs is:

Alan Jubb  
Psathi Village  
8749 Pafos  
Cyprus.

The German Post Office has changed postage required for beyond Germany. For a letter outside Europe it's now 1,70 Euro, so \$2 U.S. now not enough. It takes \$2.30 U.S. One IRC may still be good enough, though.

VE6LB says all the bureau cards for 3C2MV have been process and sent to the VE outgoing bureau. Also out ar special prefix cards for VE6JO, regular VE6JO and UA6U/VE6JO cards. VE6LB thanks RAC and VE3ESY for handling the bureau cards and VE6AX for helping with the processing.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3A/K4ZLE, 4K9W, 4L3Y, 4U60UN, 6Y0A, EA8AQ, ET3TK, HB0/DL2OBO/p, IS0/F5CWU, J88DR, NP2/W9UI, PJ2T, S9SS, TZ6MF, TZ6NS, VP2EAZ and YS3/I2JIN.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: CT3/DL5XX, MM0SJH, OE2G, OE50G, OH2K, TT8AMO, TZ6NS, UA4LCH, UA4RF and VP5T.

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DX News

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Just as a reminder N3OSH, Becky, and I will be traveling to Finland Wednesday. So tomorrow will be the last issue of The Daily DX until Thursday January 26th. Please hold off any emails during that time frame, unless it is major news. I will be watching my email every 3-4 days. Now for the DX news.

GOHFX, Chris, and GOBBL, Jan, plan to be QRV from Terra del Fuego (SA-008), Argentina from February 3rd to 13th. They will be signing LU/home call mostly on CW on the 15, 20, 30 and 40 meters or other bands as conditions allow. Then from February 13th through March 6th they will be sailing aboard the Tall Ship "Bark Europa" in the Southern Ocean signing LU/home calls/MM. The two plan to land on various islands in the South Shetlands (AN-010) with calls LU/home call. A VP8 call has been requested but has not yet been allocated. QSL via their home calls either direct or via the bureau.

Members of the Lufthansa Amateur Radio Club (LARC) will be active as 3V8DLH in Tunisia from January 24-31. Look for activity on 6-160 meters on CW, SSB and digital modes. They have a Web page set up at <http://www.dj3fk.com>. QSL via DJ3FK.

Brazilian Astronaut Cel Marcos Pontes will be part of the next crew heading to the International Space Station in March. Antel (the Brazilian FCC) has issued special call PY0AEB.

CT3EE, Luis, reports his radio club will be activating the S. Jorge Lighthouse (WLOTA REF. LH0053 - and for Portuguese Lighthouse Award ARLHS - MAD008) in the Madeira Islands. They will use special call CT9F. Team members will be CT3FN and HB9CQL. Look for activity on 10-160 on SSB, CW, PSK, RTTY and SSTV. QSL via CS3MAD.

CT3FN will be QRV during the upcoming CQ 160 CW DX Contest. QSL via HB9CRV.

5X1RI (VU2CAC), Shabu, has been active on 15, 20 and 40 meters on SSB and CW and will be in Kampala, Uganda through February 2. Look for him on 7004 KHz starting at 2230Z daily through January. QSL via WD4ELG.

During the ARRL CW DX Contest N0AT, Ron, and N0STL, Vlad, plan to be QRV from Honduras.

K3LP, Dave, is heading back to Saint Martin/Sint Maarten for the ARRL CW DX Contest. Traveling with him will be W3ARS, Clint. The two will be QRV as PJ7/K3LP and PJ7/W3ARS from February 15 to 22. During the ARRL CW DX Contest Dave will operate as FS5UQ running single-op low power, while Clint will operate on the WARC and 6 meter bands.

As most of you know by now the National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR) is planning the first ever Hamfest ([http://www.niar.org/hf\\_vu4\\_06.html](http://www.niar.org/hf_vu4_06.html)) in the Andaman Islands from April 18-20, 2006. Multiple individuals and groups have applied to go and operate Amateur Radio in VU4. India's Ministry of Communications and Information Technology Department of Telecommunications WPC Wing (India's FCC) have given authorization to issue short term licenses to both nationals and foreigners during the proposed three day festival period. NIAR is working with multiple layers of the VU government for operations to last two to four weeks. This would be from April 18th to May 17th. One of the first groups to announce publicly and have released details of their intentions to operate from the Andaman Islands is DL7DF, Sigi, and his group. A five man team including DL7DF, DK1BT, SP3DOI, SP3GEM and SP3CCY are planning to operate with three transceivers, two linears, a Titanex V80DX low band vertical, a five band Hexbeam, a R7 and verticals for 30 and 40 meters, plus laptops, filters etc. They will be heading to VU4 on April 15 to have enough preparation time. DL7UFR is also looking into joining this team. You can take a look at Sigi's Web page at <http://www.dl7df.com/>. QRX for more details as I am sure this story will begin a chain of reaction by multiple individuals and groups planning to go to VU4.

The Mid Florida DX Association (MFDXA) has elected the following officers for 2006:

President - W2NDP, Dan Manfre  
Vice President - N2MFT, Tony DeAngelo  
Secretary - KS4WA, Steve Elliott

For more information on MFDXA check their Web page at <http://w4fdx.com/>.

Members of the Southern California DX Club (SCDXC) have elected their 2006 officers:

President - W6ZPL, Bob "Bubba" Paquette [w6zpl@scdxc.org](mailto:w6zpl@scdxc.org)  
Vice President - K6JW, Jeff Wolf [k6jw@scdxc.org](mailto:k6jw@scdxc.org)  
Secretary - W6NRQ, Steve Shane [w6nrq@scdxc.org](mailto:w6nrq@scdxc.org)  
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The official mailing address will is: Southern California DX Club (SCDXC), Attn: Steve Shane W6NRQ, Secretary, 2224 Wildflower Ave, Hemet, CA 92545-4774, USA. The SCDXC has a Web page at <http://www.dxconvention.org>.

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IOTA

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AF-027	FH/F6AIG	14118	1520	EU-026	JW9VDA	14195	1340
AS-018	UA0FZ	14156	0741	EU-027	JW4GHA	14011	1307
EU-003	CU1AAD	18130	1444	EU-035	UA1ONY	3505	0446
EU-015	SV9CVY	14260	1612	EU-038	PE1DTU	14260	1352
EU-015	SV9GPV	7081	2055	OC-137	VK4HFO	7061	1721

IOTA frequencies -

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17-Jan	28-Jan	FO/M	by DL1AWI DL5XU DL9AWI	DL3APO		10-011
17-Jan	17-Jan	FR	FR5EZ	F8CHM		9-236
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17-Jan	18-Jan	KH2	KH2/JR6XIW			10-011
17-Jan	18-Jan	KH2	KH2/JR6XIX			10-011
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17-Jan	22-Jan	ZF	ZF2DC			9-248
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18-Jan	28-Jan	S9	S92RI (AF-023)	CT1APE		10-011
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18-Jan	23-Jan	T8	T88AO			10-011
18-Jan	23-Jan	T8	T88CY		10-011	9-249
18-Jan	23-Jan	T8	T88OP		10-011	9-249
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18-Jan	1-Feb	V2	V26VR	G4OOC		9-231
19-Jan	1-Feb	6O	6O0N	I2YSB	10-006	9-222
19-Jan	27-Jan	PJ2	PJ2/W9JUV PJ2/W9VA			10-008
19-Jan	28-Jan	ZK1/S	ZK1VFA (OC-013)	LA9VFA		10-004

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### QSL Info

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5R8HL	SM1ALH	EW6GF	DL8KAC	T88CM	JA6CM
5X1RI	WD4ELG	EY8DQ	DJ1MM	T88ME	7N1RTO
7S2AT	SK2AT	FY/F5IRO	F5KIN	T88SM	JA6EGL
9A150NT	9A6AA	HA200CVM	HA0NAR	TF3ZA	KT6YL
9A650C	9A7K	II1TPG	IZ1CCE	UN8GU	IZ8CCW
A6/UT5UDX	UT2UB	IO1CUR	I1JQJ	V31JP	KA9WON
A61Q	EA7FTR	IO1FSK	I1JQJ	V31JZ/P	NN7A
CN8SG	EA7FTR	IO1JUM	I1JQJ	V31YN	DJ4KW
CO8LY	EA7ADH	IO1LUG	I1JQJ	V31YN	DJ4KW
CU2/OZ4LP	OZ4LP	IO1SPE	I1JQJ	V73VE/P	JF1OCQ
CX1JJ	EA5KB	LU1ZI	LU4DXU	VP8AIB	VP8LP
CX2AQ	EA5KB	LZ50KSB	LZ2SX	XE2/W5FG	W5FG
CX9AU	KA5TUF	MM0XAU	DJ6AU	Z21GC	K3PD
DL8XO/HI9	DL8XO	OA4/N6XQ	N6XQ	ZA/Z35M	Z35M
EK6LP	IK2DUW	PI4OSS	PA3DHN	ZF2DS	W3WKP
EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	T88AQ	JH6WDG		

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5T0ID/M, H79W/YN4 (NA-228), J6/G3TBK, KP4BME, NA1SS, R1MVC, TZ6CW, TZ6JA, V47NS, VP9/K0ARY

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW:

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DX News

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As one more reminder, W3UR and N3OSH, Becky, will be traveling to Finland tomorrow, so this is the last issue of the Daily DX until Thursday, January 26th. Please hold your emails to the Daily DX until that time unless it is major news. Bernie will be checking his email every three to four days. I expect Bernie to return to work refreshed and with new DX stories to tell. I have encouraged him to take many photos and keep a journal, so those of us who may never take a DXers' cruise in the Baltic near Finland and Sweden can enjoy it vicarously.

The eight members of the 600N (Somalia) crew leave Italy for Paris, the first leg on their journey, by car early this morning. Their flight from Paris to Galkayo via Djibouti leaves Paris tonight. They arrive in Galkayo at noon local time, the 19th, tomorrow. They hope to have their first station on the air in the late afternoon. They care carrying about 400 kg of gear including equipment they will donate to "Radio Galkayo Broadcast." They plan 13 days of operation. Their flight home is set for the afternoon of February 2, arrival in Paris early on the third, then they drive back to Italy. They hope for good weather on the road parts of the trip. 600N, operated by IK2CIO, I2YSB and I1HJT will be in the CQWW 160M contest, multiop, January 28-29.

Their station #1 is for SSB and RTTY, equipped with an IC-756 Pro II and Acom 1000, a modem, laptop, 5-band Spiderbeam and a vertical for 30, 40 and 80.

Station two is for CW and RTTY, with another IC-756 Pro II, an Acom 1000, modem, laptop, 7-band 5-element, a "Battle Creek Special" vertical for 160 and 80, and a beverage antenna for receiving.

Station three, for mixed modes, is a Yaesu FT-847, HLA 300V amplifier, modem, laptop, 6-band four element beam and 5-element 6M beam.

QSL 600N via I2YSB bureau or direct. The direct address is:

Silvano Borsa  
Viale Capettini 1  
27036 Mortara (PV)  
Italy

They have a Web page at <http://www.i2ysb.com/600n/>.

The ARRL LOTW web site, down for the past 3-1/2 days for maintenance, is back up and now supports the Worked All States (WAS) award. The DXCC award has been supported for a year, but WAS has been "a work in progress," until now. You may now apply for a "WAS account" and have your existing QSOs credited to that account based on rules you specify. You cannot yet apply for the WAS certificate or award credit on the LOTW site but can see what QSOs you have that qualify for it. WO5I, David Black, notes the ARRL has not yet announced this change on the main League web page, though this feature is definitely now available. KE3Z says, on the LOTW web page, though, "January 16, 2006: Preliminary WAS support added. The first stage of LoTW upgrades to support the ARRL Worked All States (WAS) award has been completed. Under the Awards menu, you can add one or more WAS account to select credits for the WAS award. Applications for WAS via LoTW are not presently being accepted, but this feature is expected to be available no later than the end of February."

K7BV, Dennis, will be in the ARRL DX CW from the HI3CCP Santiago mountaintop QTH in the Dominican Republic. Dennis will sign HI3TEJ during the contest. Look for HI3/K7BV to be used outside the contest. QSL HI3/K7BV to the K7BV callbook address. QSL HI3TEJ via ON4IQ.

MU0EXV and GU0VNK will be the Guernsey Island callsigns for F6EXV, Paul, and DJ8NK, Jan, January 20-30. They plan a lot of activity on CW and digital modes, all bands 160-10M. QSL to their home calls, as published on QRZ.com. G3ZAY, Martin, may join the two other ops on Guernsey the last weekend of the trip.

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QSN

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4Z5PM ISRAEL - 7037 BPSK31 CQing, 02 and 03Z timeframe the last two days.

8Q7SK MALDIVES - 7005 at 0250Z. Also, 8Q7TN on 1821.9 at 0020Z and 7009.6 in the 15 and 17Z hours.

9J2SZ ZAMBIA - 7008 at 0250 and 2030Z.

A22/JA4ATV BOTSWANA - Take was on 7002 at 03Z and 14009 at 2030Z.

CT3MD MADEIRA ISLANDS - Jose was on 1841 at 0315Z, 3800 at 02Z, 3799 at 2035Z and 7049 at 1945Z.

EW3EW BELARUS - 3509 at 02Z.

P4/W3TEF ARUBA - 7058 at 03Z, 7202-7207 at 0220Z, 14194 from 1330-15Z.

UN7AB KAZAKHSTAN - 1829.5 at 02Z and 1830 at 17Z. QSL via DL8KAC.

UN5J KAZAKHSTAN - 1832.8 at 02Z.

ZF2DS CAYMAN ISLANDS - 7010 at 0320Z and 02Z, 3522 at 0250Z.

ZP8BE PARAGUAY - Mike was on 7034 at 0150Z.

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IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-003	CU2JT	3575	2100	EU-057	DP50	7015	0120
EU-009	MMOMSS	7086	2240	EU-127	DF6QC	10118	0740
EU-012	MM0XAU	10105	1130	SA-008	LU8XW	7012	0018
EU-024	IS0YTA	14086	1545	SA-036	P4/W3TEF	7058	0310

IOTA frequencies -

CW	28040	24920	21040	18098	14040	10114	7030	3530
SSB	28560	28460	24950	21260	18128	14260	7055	3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
18-Jan	23-Jan	3D2	3D2HC	DL9HCU		10-010
18-Jan	30-Jan	5R	5R8HL	SM1ALH		10-011
18-Jan	31-Jan	5T	5T0WF/M	ON6WFO	9-245	244
18-Jan	2-Feb	5X	5X1RI	WD4ELG		10-012
18-Jan	8-Mar	9M2	9M2MRS	PA0RRS		9-244
18-Jan	8-Mar	C6	C6AGN (NA-080)	W1DIG		9-244
18-Jan	18-Jan	CE	CE3/IZ8CLM			10-007
18-Jan	28-Jan	FO/M	by DL1AWI DL5XU DL9AWI	DL3APO		10-011
18-Jan	17-Jan	FR	FR5EZ	F8CHM		9-236
18-Jan	2-Feb	HI	HA7TM/HI9			10-004
18-Jan	1-Feb	JA	8J8NST	Bureau		10-011
18-Jan		JD/M	JE7IZM/JD1 (OC-073)	Bureau		9-204
18-Jan	17-Jan	JW	JW9VDA (EU-026)	LA9VDA	10-007	003
18-Jan	28-Feb	KC4	II0AMZS	IK5VLO		9-196
18-Jan	30-Jan	KC4	VP8PJ (AN-016)	DL5EBE		9-237
18-Jan	18-Jan	KH2	KH2/7K3EOP		10-011	9-249
18-Jan	18-Jan	KH2	KH2/JA1EYL			10-011
18-Jan	18-Jan	KH2	KH2/JR6XIW			10-011
18-Jan	18-Jan	KH2	KH2/JR6XIX			10-011
18-Jan	21-Jan	KP2	by WB2ART	WB2ART		9-226
18-Jan	18-Jan	P4	P4/W3TEF	W3TEF	10-008	9-236
18-Jan	18-Jan	P4	P49T	W3BTX	10-008	9-236
18-Jan	29-Jan	S7	S79HP S79GRE S79CG		10-010	009
18-Jan	28-Jan	S9	S92RI (AF-023)	CT1APE		10-011
18-Jan	23-Jan	T8	T88AI			10-011
18-Jan	23-Jan	T8	T88AO			10-011
18-Jan	17-Jan	T8	T88AQ	JH6WDG		9-246
18-Jan	17-Jan	T8	T88CM	JA6CM		9-246
18-Jan	23-Jan	T8	T88CY		10-011	9-249
18-Jan	17-Jan	T8	T88HS	JA6KYU		9-246
18-Jan	23-Jan	T8	T88OP		10-011	9-249
18-Jan	17-Jan	T8	T88SM	JA6EGL		9-246
18-Jan	28-Feb	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS		9-229
18-Jan	1-Feb	V2	V25G	G4OOC		9-231
18-Jan	1-Feb	V2	V26VR	G4OOC		9-231
18-Jan	20-Feb	V3	V31YN V31GW	DJ4KW	10-001	9-210
18-Jan	17-Jan	V7	V73VE/P (OC-028)	JF1OCQ		10-011
18-Jan	17-Jan	VP8	VP8RAF			9-242
18-Jan	21-Jan	XU	XU7ACY	K2NJ		9-227
18-Jan	17-Jan	ZB	ZB2/G3TXF	G3TXF		10-011



18-Jan 22-Jan ZF	ZF2DC		9-248
18-Jan 20-Jan ZF	ZF2DS	W3WKP	9-245
18-Jan 22-Jan ZF	ZF2FL		9-248
19-Jan 1-Feb 6O	6O0N	I2YSB 10-006	9-222
19-Jan 27-Jan PJ2	PJ2/W9JUV PJ2/W9VA		10-008
19-Jan 28-Jan ZK1/S	ZK1VFA (OC-013)	LA9VFA	10-004
19-Jan 25-Jan	No issues of The Daily DX		
20-Jan 28-Jan CE0Z	CE0Z (SA-005)		10-011 9-237
20-Jan 1-Feb CT3	CT3FN CT3/HB9CQL		10-012 006
20-Jan 30-Jan GU	MU0EXV GU0VNK	F6EXV DJ8NK	9-233
20-Jan 20-Jan	2006 WRTC Deadline		9-244 194
20-Jan 22-Jan	CCF & OHDXF Contest and DX Meeting		9-243 195 160
21-Jan 31-Jan KG4	KG4SB KG4WV	N4BAA W4WV	9-241 231
22-Jan 28-Jan 9Q	9Q/F5HRH/P		10-009 9-214
23-Jan 31-Jan PJ2	PJ2/K8ND		10-008
24-Jan 31-Jan 3V	3V8DLH	DJ3FK	10-012
24-Jan 2-Feb 5H	5H1C (AF-032)	F5TVG	9-241 215
25-Jan 2-Feb HB0	HB0/T93M		10-008
25-Jan 2-Feb HB0	HB0/T93Y		10-008
25-Jan 2-Feb HB0	HB0/T94DX		10-008
25-Jan 2-Feb HB0	HB0/T94JJ		10-008
25-Jan 2-Feb HB0	HB0/T96Q		10-008
26-Jan 30-Jan VP9	VP9/WA4PGM	WA4PGM	9-248

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>  
Upcoming contest rules & dates  
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

#### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low to very low. C-class flares are possible.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled through Friday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for January 16, 2006 was 42, way up from very low numbers a few days earlier.

#### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4K9W	DL6KVA	R1ANN	RZ3DJ	YV5SSB	EA5KB
CO6LPB	EA7FTR	YU150AU	YU7AU	ZF2DS	W3WKP
LU8XW	WD9EWK	YV5ANF	EA7FTR		

DK5AD says an SASE sent to KG4WW's Florida address listed on Buckmaster was returned. KG4WW, Bill, says here's the good one (with SASE please): Bill Walker, USNH GITMO, Box 4, FPO AE 09589, USA.

K3PD says that effective immediately he is picking up QSL manager duties for 4L0ABC, 4L0G and 4L2M. He also handles 5N0NAS, 9Z4DI, BX2/NE3H, EL2JH, FM5WE, HH2SJR, K1M, K1O, K3S, K3Y, K3PD, KC3TL,

KY3ORK, N3DED, OX3SA, T32Z, T88RZ, TA3DD, VP2MNI, VP5FEB, W3UU, Z21GC, Z21GX, Z21FO and Z22JE. No e-QSLs, you may QSL with a self-addressed envelope with your QSL, an IRC or U.S. dollar. You may request your QSL via the bureau by marking it "Via K3PD." Cards that do not have return postage will be answered via the bureau.

K6TA, Ken, says all direct QSL and SWL requests for 2005, 2004, 2003, and 2002 operations by P40K and P40TA have now been answered. Bureau cards received at the P4 and W6 bureaus have been answered and will be mailed to the ARRL outgoing bureau this week. Logs for all operations are on Logbook of the World. QSL via WM6A, direct or bureau. P40K QSL requests for operations prior to 2002 go to I2EOW. Cards received for that period have been forwarded accordingly.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 8P1A, CE3/K6YRA, CU8/IZ5CML (EU-089), CX7AF, HB0/DL2OBO/p, IS0SDX, R1MVC, RA3NN/1 (EU-119, EU-162) and VP8LP.

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PA3EWP, Ronald; IK1PMR, Andrea; K2LEO, Claudia (YL); and GM4FDM, Tom; have announce they will be putting on a DXpedition to Benin between the 15th and 30th March 2006. The calls will probably be TY5WP, TY1MR, TY2LEO and TY4TW respectively. They hope to be active on all bands (10-160) and modes with 100 watts and maybe a linear. Plans are to receive their licenses upon arrival in Benin. The group plans to be active during the BARTG RTTY Contest and maybe the CQ WPX SSB Contest. Antennas will be verticals and wires from a near beach location. QSLs go as follows: TY5WP via PA7FM, TY1MR and TY2LEO via IK1PMR, and TY4TW via GM4FDM. This DXpedition will be sponsored by GMDX Group, CDXC and BARTG. They hope to have a Web page up and running soon.

G3XAQ, Alan, will be active as 9G5XA from Accra, Ghana on HF CW from January 27th to February 6th. He'll be using 100 watts and a doublet. QSL via G3SWH.

PY0S/PS7JN, Joca, is has been QRV from St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks for the past four days. He's been on CW and RTTY on 20 and 80 meters. Plans are for him to be active on Topband this time. Length of stay is unknown.

Thursday the 26 of January is Australia Day and Australian amateurs will be using the AX prefix for 24 hours from 1301Z Wednesday the 25 till 1259Z January 26. The west coast will start and finish 3 hrs later than the east coast as it runs from midnight to midnight in each state of Australia. Some VK9's will start up to 3 hours earlier and others will finish up to 3 hours after Western Australia does. The AX prefix is usable by all VK amateurs during this period. VK6JB planned to be on 40 SSB (7040-7090 KHz).

I2UIY plans to be QRV from Aruba as P40G during the CQ World Wide WPX RTTY Contest on February 11th and 12th and for the ARRL CW DX Contest on February 18th and 19th. QSL via I2EOW.

Members of Carabinieri On The Air (COTA) and Associazione Radioamatori, della Repubblica di San Marino (ARRSM) plan to celebrate San Marino's 70th anniversary of their electoral law constitution. Look for activity from both T7COTA and T70A on the HF bands on CW and SSB from February 3rd to 5th. QSL T7COTA either via the bureau or direct to IZ8DDG, Orlando Balisciano Villa Bisignano 50 Traversa, 21 80147 Napoli, Italy. QSL T70A direct to callbook address.

HA9RT, Joska, will again be in Brazil and QRV as HA9RT/PT7 from February 6-20. He prefers operating on CW on 10-40 meters. If possible he may hang a long wire for the low bands. QSL via home call either direct or via the bureau.

Three members of the Southwest Ohio DX Association will be QRV from St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands from January 24th to 31st. They are W8GEX, Joe; WZ8D, John; and KD8CGN, Janet, signing home call /KP2. Look for activity on CW, SSB and PSK on 6 through 160 meters, including 60 meters. The operation will be from the famous Windwood property on top of a 900 foot mountain where WP2Z has operated from for many years.

HA0HW, Laci, plans to be in England from January 29th to February 9th. Look for him in his spare time as M/HA0HW. QSL via HA0HW either direct or via the bureau.

Highway Amateur Radio Club Special Event Station for A1 Grand Prix During 2005, Durban was selected as the venue for the first A1 Grand Prix event to be hosted in South Africa - one of only 12 nations to host a round of the inaugural A1GP series. The event will be held on the Durban beachfront in the vicinity of the Suncoast Casino on January, 27-29, 2006. The last international motor sport event to be held in KwaZulu Natal was held at Roy Hesketh circuit in Pietermaritzburg in the early 1980's. The Highway Amateur Radio Club will be operating a special event station, using the callsign ZS5A1GP, for the weekend of the A1 Grand Prix, (and on other special occasions during 2006). The station will be operational on HF, on the local UHF and VHF repeaters and via IRLP node 8300. A special QSL card will be sent to each station that makes contact with the station during 2006. If you want one of these limited edition cards for the shack wall, listen out for ZS5A1GP via HF (phone and CW) or IRLP. QSL information is: ZS5A1GP, Highway Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 779, New Germany, 3620, South Africa. Further details and a picture of the QSL card can be found on the HARC website at <http://www.harc.org.za>.

F8DVD, Francois, is getting ready for his 10th DXpedition to the Arctic. He will be QRV as JW/F8DVD from the Longyearbyen ARC on Spitsbergen Island (EU-026), Svalbard from March 24 to 31. He'll be on all bands on CW and SSB and plans to participate in the CQ WPX SSB Contest as a single-op on 20 meters. He'll have an IC-751 with 500 watt amplifier and five element yagi on a 30 meter tower. QSL via F8DVD either via the bureau or direct to Francois Bergez, 6, rue de la Liberte, F-71000 Macon, FRANCE.

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### Silent Key

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The legendary W1FH, Charles Mellen, of West Roxbury, Massachusetts became a Silent Key on early morning Saturday January 21, 2006. He was 92 years old. "He was well known DXer starting in the pre-World War II days and continuing for his 76 years as W1FH", reports K1AJ, Bruce Marshall. Charlie was a polite and courteous operator and he spent 99% of his time listening for DX with somewhat with few stateside contacts. He seldom called CQ and almost always the first to find those weak signals, often carrying on a "cordial chat with the rarest of DX stations" before the pileup would begin.

Charlie was first licensed on February 9, 1930. He became interested in "shortwave" like many other Amateur Radio operators of his time

after reading "Popular Mechanics". Charlie started out building a receiver and first listening to KDKA and WLW. It wasn't long before he was SWLing 80 meter AM ops and then eventually learning the code by listening to shipboard operators. After obtaining his ticket he was DXing on 20 and 80 meters.

After WWII and the beginning of post war DXCC W1FH was the first to obtain DXCC on both Mixed and Phone. It was April 2, 1947 when he was issued his Mixed certificate and just over a month later for Phone. In the July 1947 issue of QST the first DXCC listing had nine DXers and at the top of the mixed list was W1FH with an amazing 137 countries. His closest competitor (W1CH) had 114 entities.

During the 40's, 50's and 60's Charlie was one of the most well known DXers in the US. He and W6AM, Don Wallace, were constantly battling for the top of the Honor Roll list. Don had his Press Wireless site, which had 36 Rhombics and Charlie with a modest 600 watts and yagi at 60 feet. Charlie stopped submitting cards to the DXCC Desk in the mid 60's with an incredible 339/293 (deletes/current) countries mixed. He was at the top of the Honor Roll for both CW and SSB.

Among Charlie's QSL collection was one from W6ODD/CR8 Damao, Diu Island, the rarest DXCC Entity every. Charlie was CQing on the morning of August 3, 1948 when the station from Damao answered. This was a Portuguese enclave on Diu Island some 75 miles west of Bombay, India. Less than 100 QSOs were made by W6ODD, who is believed to be the only one to put on an operation from this rare one!

Most people didn't know that Charlie maintained schedules with AC4YN, Reginald Fox, a British agent who was in Tibet in the late 40's. This was at a time when communist China invaded and annexed Tibet. Nightly reports were given to Lowell Thomas a CBS radio commentator over WRUL in Boston, where W1UQ, Mort Bardfield, was the studio engineer. These live news reports included the reporting of the safe escape of the young deposed Dalai Llama.

In his 50+ years of operating Charlie was "a polite and courteous operator" spending much of his time listening for rare and exotic DX, making very few US QSOs. Charlie was a "role model" and typically was the first to work those "weak signals" and after a short friendly QSO, then the pileup would begin. In April 1994 Charlie was finally inducted into the CQ DX Hall of Fame. Rest in peace "Mr. DX".

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-018	IH9YMC	14205	1454	NA-093	CO2WL/1	18145	1837
AF-032	5H1C	10106	1943	NA-093	CO3LF/1	18144	1535
EU-015	SV9GPV	14181	1451	NA-093	CO3VK/1	7080	0144
EU-035	UA1ONY	14007	0921	NA-106	KP2/W8GEX	14190	1613
EU-048	F6DWB	14258	1507	NA-106	KP2/WZ8D	18122	2321
EU-050	SV9GPV	14181	1616	OC-027	FO/DL5XU	7009	0558
EU-075	SV8UM	21260	1435	OC-137	VK4HFO	7062	1643
EU-114	MU0EXV	14257	1632	SA-005	CE0Z	14190	1539
NA-021	8P6RC	14273	2048				

CO3JN/1, CO2WL/1, CO3LF/1, CO3CJ/1, CO3VK/1 and CO3ET/1 are now QRV from Cayo Jutias (NA-093) on 15, 17, 20 and 40 meters CW, SSB and PSK.

They will be active through January 29th. On January 28th they will use special call T41JM to celebrate Jose Marti Day, a Cuban national holiday. QSLs all direct via IZ8EBI.

Now through January 30th look for PY2EL/P, Rick, and PY2WC/P, Wal, to be operating from Comprida Island (SA-024). They plan to be on all bands on CW, SSB and the digital modes. QSL via home calls.

A group of Mexican operators, including a couple of Americans plan to activate XF1K again, this time from NA-124 early next month. The team will be N6JV, N6VR, XE2HWB, XE2K, XE2Q and XE2TG. They will have three stations on 10-80 meters on CW and SSB on February 3rd to 5th. QSLs go via N6AWD.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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26-Jan	31-Jan	3V	3V8DLH	DJ3FK		10-012
26-Jan	2-Feb	5H	5H1C (AF-032)	F5TVG	9-241	215
26-Jan	30-Jan	5R	5R8HL	SM1ALH		10-011
26-Jan	31-Jan	5T	5T0WF/M	ON6WFO	9-245	244
26-Jan	2-Feb	5X	5X1RI	WD4ELG		10-012
26-Jan	1-Feb	6O	6O0N	I2YSB	10-006	9-222
26-Jan	8-Mar	9M2	9M2MRS	PA0RRS		9-244
26-Jan	28-Jan	9Q	9Q/F5HRH/P		10-009	9-214
26-Jan	8-Mar	C6	C6AGN (NA-080)	W1DIG		9-244
26-Jan	28-Jan	CE0Z	CE0Z (SA-005)		10-011	9-237
26-Jan	1-Feb	CT3	CT3FN CT3/HB9CQL			10-012 006
26-Jan	28-Jan	FO/M	by DL1AWI DL5XU DL9AWI	DL3APO		10-011
26-Jan	30-Jan	GU	MU0EXV GU0VNK	F6EXV DJ8NK		9-233
26-Jan	2-Feb	HB0	HB0/T93M			10-008
26-Jan	2-Feb	HB0	HB0/T93Y			10-008
26-Jan	2-Feb	HB0	HB0/T94DX			10-008
26-Jan	2-Feb	HB0	HB0/T94JJ			10-008
26-Jan	2-Feb	HB0	HB0/T96Q			10-008
26-Jan	2-Feb	HI	HA7TM/HI9	HA7TM		10-004
26-Jan	1-Feb	JA	8J8NST	Bureau		10-011
26-Jan	28-Feb	KC4	II0AMZS	IK5VLO		9-196
26-Jan	30-Jan	KC4	VP8PJ (AN-016)	DL5EBE		9-237
26-Jan	31-Jan	KG4	KG4SB KG4WV	N4BAA W4WV	9-241	231
26-Jan	31-Jan	PJ2	PJ2/K8ND			10-008
26-Jan	27-Jan	PJ2	PJ2/W9JUV PJ2/W9VA			10-008
26-Jan	29-Jan	S7	S79CG			10-010 009
26-Jan	29-Jan	S7	S79GRE	DL9GRE		10-010 009
26-Jan	29-Jan	S7	S79HP	DL2NUD		10-010 009
26-Jan	28-Jan	S9	S92RI (AF-023)	CT1APE		10-011
26-Jan	28-Feb	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS		9-229
26-Jan	1-Feb	V2	V25G	G4OOC		9-231
26-Jan	1-Feb	V2	V26VR	G4OOC		9-231
26-Jan	20-Feb	V3	V31YN V31GW	DJ4KW	10-001	9-210
26-Jan	30-Jan	VP9	VP9/WA4PGM	WA4PGM		9-248
26-Jan	28-Jan	ZK1/S	ZK1VFA (OC-013)	LA9VFA		10-004
27-Jan	25-Feb	3Y	3Y0X	K4YL	9-171	163 115
28-Jan	29-Jan	4Z	4Z5J	W0MM		10-011
28-Jan	29-Jan	9N	9N7JO			10-011
28-Jan	29-Jan	CU	CU2A	OH2BH		10-011

28-Jan 18-Feb FO/M	by HA8RE (OC-027)	HA8IB	9-242
28-Jan 29-Jan GD	MD4K	G3NKC	9-243
28-Jan 29-Jan HB0	HB0/T94DX		9-189
28-Jan 29-Jan HS	HS0ZGL	HS0ZGL	10-011
28-Jan 28-Jan W	K3HWJ (Groundhog Day special)		10-005

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### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will quiet to unsettled now through Saturday.

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The sunspot number for January 24, 2006 was 62.

### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3V8DLH	DJ3FK	CE2/DM3XI	DM3XI	MU0EXV	F6EXV
4K0VB	UA4WHX	CN2US	NJ2D	PY0S/PS7JN	PS7JN
4K9W	DL6KVA	CO3JN/1	IZ8EBI	S79GRE	DL9GRE
4L0B	UA4WHX	CO3LF/1	IZ8EBI	S79HP	DL2NUD
4N1856T	YU1BM	CO3VK/1	IZ8EBI	S92RI	CT1APE
4S7AVG	JA3AVO	CO6DW	EA5KB	SP80QSL	SP7DQR
4S7GGG	JA3ART	CT9F	CS3MAD	SX8BBC	SV8CYR
4S7LSG	JH3LSS	CU1AAD	EA5KB	T88CY	JA1EYL
4S7QHG	JR3QHJ	DP5Z	DL6GV	T88ME	7N1RTO
4S7TAG	JA3TJA	EK3SA	DJ1CW	T88OP	7K3EOP
4S7UJG	JA3UJR	EW6GF	DL8KAC	UE15UWC	RW0UM
5H1C	F5TVG	FK8GJ	F6CXJ	UK8OAH	IK2QPR
5T0JL	ON8RA	FO/DL5XU	DL3APO	UN5A	DL8KAC
600N	I2YSB	GU0VNK	DJ8NK	UN8GF	IZ8CCW
8Q7IS	JA3JTA	HA7TM/HI9	HA7TM	V25CSV	N4CSV
8Q7KE	JA3ART	HB0/T93M	DJ2MX	V25G	G4OOC
8Q7NM	JA3AVO	HB0/T94DX	DJ2MX	V26VR	G4OOC
8Q7SK	JA3ATJ	HB0/T94JJ	DJ2MX	V31YN	DJ4KW
8Q7TT	JR3QHJ	HC1HC	NE8Z	V8FMP	NZ7X
9M2MRS	PA0RRS	HK6PSG	EA5OL	W8GEX/KP2	W8GEX
A71CT	EA7FTR	JW4GHA	LA4GHA	WZ8D/KP2	WZ8D
AT6MM	VU2JHM	KG4SB	EA7JX	XU7ADI	SM5GMZ
AX4AN	VK4AN	KG4WV	W4WV	YT150YT	YT7YT
AX4KY	VK4KY	KP2/OK1DZR	OK1DZR	ZB2/G3TXF	G3TXF
AX6HD	VK6HD	LU8XW	WD9EWK	ZS5A1GP	ZS5NK
AX6JB	VK6JB				

8P9Z QSLs are always available from K4BAI. As many logs as available have been entered into LOTW. The operators have not been able to obtain QSL cards from the Radio Society of Barbados for years for

unknown reasons despite donations, work effort at the club station and local friends.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4U60UN, 4X17A, EI0CZ, HB0/DL2OBO, HK0FD, K7C, KH6U, LO2F, LU1FAM, LU8XW, MI0BWK, OK1RF, VP9/K1XM, XW3DT

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: E39TA, HI3/K6JHF, R1ANF, S07BT

Confirmations recently received via LOTW:

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G3TXF, Nigel, will be operating as FH/G3TXF (Mayotte) from Saturday January 28 to Tuesday January 31 and as FR/G3TXF (Reunion) from Wednesday February 1 to Sunday February 5 on 10-40 meters CW only. QSL via G3TXF. Nigel has a Web page at [www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/FH-FR-G3TXF/FH-FR.html](http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/FH-FR-G3TXF/FH-FR.html).

HA9RE, Eli, is on his way to the Marquesas Islands. Most likely his call sign will be FO/HA9G, however once he gets to Papeete he will try to obtain a special call sign like TO9M, or similar. He is expected to hit the bands on the morning (Zulu) of January 29th. HA0DU, Steve, will keep a regular sked with Eli while he is in French Polynesia. Information and requests can be sent to [ha0du@dx.hu](mailto:ha0du@dx.hu). After operating from the Marquesas Islands Eli will then travel to Ahe Island (OC-131) in the Tuamotu Archipelago, French Polynesia around February 18th for about 10 days. QSL both operations via HA8IB.

K5KG, George, has announced a planned Dominica operation for February 11-21, 2006. Team members will include K5KG/J75KG, KK9K/J79RV, WI9WI/J79WI, W4IX/J79? and K1XX/J79?. During the ARRL CW DX Contest they will multi-op as J70J. QSL J70J and J75KG via KU9C. QSL all others via their home calls.

The CQ World Wide 160 CW Contest runs this weekend. OH9MM, Juha, plans to operate from the Aland Islands as OH0Z. OH6HZH, Mikko, will operate the BARTG Sprint as a warm up for the upcoming CQ WPX RTTY Contest next month.

Also in the 160 contest this weekend will be LY1DF, Tomas, operating as J49W from Crete. QSL via LY1DF.

At the CCF/OHDXF cruise this past weekend I had the pleasure of meeting EY8MM, Nodir. He told me that he plans to be QRV, hopefully from outside the city, in the CQ 160 contest this weekend. This second QTH is a much quieter location for him. If he can't get out of the city then he will definitely operate from home, which is in the city. Just got an email from Nodir he will be operating from EY8CQ's station in the city. He will have full wave and quarter wave sloper and KW.

VQ9LA, Larry, also plans to be QRV during the CQ 160 CW event this weekend. QSL via CBA.

While in Finland OH2BH, Martti, reminded your editor that Martti would be at the CU2A station for the 160 contest. QSL via OH2BH.

ZL6QH will be on 160 this weekend in the contest and will be manned by ZL2BSJ, ZL1AZE and maybe others. QSL via ZL2AOH.

A team from the Czech Republic is now visiting KP2AD, Lubos, and should be QRV during the CQ 160 test as KP2/OK5DX. Team members are OK1DXB, OK1FYA and OK1DZR. Look for activity before and after the test with KP2/home calls until the 30th. QSL via OK1DXB.

Today JM1LJS, Hide, is expected back in the Mariana Islands as KH2VL/KH0. He'll be there through the weekend. QSL via JM1LJS.

OH2BYS, Mauri, will activate OH0L from the Aland Islands this weekend in the CQ WW 160 Meter CW Contest. QSL via OH2BYS.

OH2BYS, Mauri, will operate as EA8/OH4NL from the Canary Islands in the ARRL CW DX Contest on February 18th and 19th. He will be single-op single-band running high power. QSL via OH2BYS.

VE3EBN, Bill, is heading back to Grenada where he place to be QRV as J37LR from the first of February through April 5th. He will be on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK on 10 through 40 meters. QSL via VE3EBN.

During the ARRL CW DX Contest W8QZA, Bill, will be QRV from KH6SQ's station as AH7ZA. Look for him to be QRP on all bands. QSL via W8QZA.

SM7DKF, Ron, plans to be operating from St. Barthelemy (NA-146), St. Martin between May 10th and 20th. Look for him on all bands. QSL via home call.

Liechtenstein will be activated by DL2SBY, Kasimir, from February 25th through March 4th. He plans to be on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 10 through 160 meters.

K4BAI, John, and KU8E, Jeff, will be active from Bonaire (SA-006) as PJ4/homecall from February 14-21. They will be operating the in the ARRL DX CW Contest as PJ4R. QSL PJ4R via K4BAI.

W9RE, N5OT, NT6X and N4GG will be QRV as TI5N for ARRL CW DX Contest as a multi-two entry. They will also be QRV on all bands from February 14-25 as TI5/home call. QSL for TI5/home calls via their home call. QSOs for TI5N go via W3HNK.

Greek operators SV3FU0, Petros, and SV3BSF, Nikos, plan to do a multi-single in the CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest with special call J43BSF. QSL via SV1CIB.

DX Editor F5CWU, Flo, is planning to operate the ARRL SSB DX Contest from Aruba. Look for him before and after (March 1st-8th). QSL via F5CWU.

KK9A, John, is also heading to Aruba for the ARRL SSB DX Contest and will be using the call P40A. QSL via WD9DZV.

Another Aruba operation will be that of K2LE, Andy, who will be operating as P40LE from January 30th to March 1st. He'll be operating in several contests during that time frame.

KC5ACR, Bill, the operator currently aboard the International Space Station (NA1SS) would like to complete a 2 meter DXCC from space

before he returns to earth at the end of March. He is currently at 77 countries worked but needs virtually all of the islands in the Caribbean, many of which will be active during the upcoming DX contest season. DXpeditioners going to the islands are urged to take along a 2 meter FM radio and take a few minutes to make a quick contact with the ISS. ZS6TW, Keith, is coordinating the effort and skeds can be set up with him for an orbital pass convenient to both parties. Keith can be contacted at [zs6tw@laaks.com](mailto:zs6tw@laaks.com) for further details. More info can be found on the ARRL Web site at <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2006/01/26/2/?nc=1>.

#### IOTA

February 12th to 19th look for WA2USA/4 to be active from Emerald Isle (NA-112), NC. QSL via WA2USA.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

#### Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
27-Jan	31-Jan	3V	3V8DLH	DJ3FK		10-012
27-Jan	2-Feb	5H	5H1C (AF-032)	F5TVG	9-241	215
27-Jan	30-Jan	5R	5R8HL	SM1ALH		10-011
27-Jan	31-Jan	5T	5T0WF/M	ON6WFO	9-245	244
27-Jan	2-Feb	5X	5X1RI	WD4ELG		10-012
27-Jan	1-Feb	6O	6O0N	I2YSB	10-006	9-222
27-Jan	6-Feb	9G	9G5XA	G3SWH		10-014
27-Jan	8-Mar	9M2	9M2MRS	PA0RRS		9-244
27-Jan	28-Jan	9Q	9Q/F5HRH/P		10-009	9-214
27-Jan	8-Mar	C6	C6AGN (NA-080)	W1DIG		9-244
27-Jan	28-Jan	CE0Z	CE0Z (SA-005)		10-011	9-237
27-Jan	29-Jan	CO	CO3JN/1 CO2WL/1 (NA-093)	IZ8EBI		10-014
27-Jan	29-Jan	CO	CO3LF/1 CO3CJ/1 (NA-093)	IZ8EBI		10-014
27-Jan	29-Jan	CO	CO3VK/1 CO3ET/1 (NA-093)	IZ8EBI		10-014
27-Jan	1-Feb	CT3	CT3FN CT3/HB9CQL		10-012	006
27-Jan	28-Jan	FO/M	FO/DL5XU (OC-027)	DL3APO		10-011
27-Jan	30-Jan	GU	MU0EXV GU0VNK	F6EXV DJ8NK		9-233
27-Jan	2-Feb	HB0	HB0/T93M	DJ2MX		10-008
27-Jan	2-Feb	HB0	HB0/T93Y	DJ2MX		10-008
27-Jan	2-Feb	HB0	HB0/T94DX	DJ2MX		10-008
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27-Jan	31-Jan	KP2	WZ8D/KP2	WZ8D		10-014
27-Jan	31-Jan	PJ2	PJ2/K8ND			10-008
27-Jan	27-Jan	PJ2	PJ2/W9JUV PJ2/W9VA			10-008
27-Jan	30-Jan	PY	PY2EL/P PY2WC/P (SA-024)	home calls		10-014
27-Jan		PY0S	PY0S/PS7JN (SA-014)	PS7JN		10-014
27-Jan	29-Jan	S7	S79CG		10-010	009
27-Jan	29-Jan	S7	S79GRE	DL9GRE	10-010	009

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29-Jan 9-Feb G	M/HA0HW	HA0HW	10-014

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#### Today's Propagation Forecast

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Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low with a chance for an isolated C-flare from Region 848 (S20W66).

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The sunspot number for January 26, 2006 was 24.

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#### QSL Info

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G3SWH, Phil, has taken over the QSLing duties for 9G5XA and 3C5XA. He has the logs and is waiting for QSL cards.

W0CG is not and never has been a QSL Manager for VK9CG. He is getting cards meant for W0YG.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 7X0RY, 9J2BO, 9V1RH, CO8DM, CX1AV, EU2MM, FR1AN, FS/W3HNC, FY5KE, HK0FD, IS0N, K7C, PY7IQ, R1ANN, S9SS, SU8BHI, T32CK, TF1RA, TF4M, UE6FTS, V51KC, VE6LB, VK8AV, XW3DT, YS3/I2JIN, YX0AI (1992), Z22JE, Z24S, ZC4LI, ZD8A

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: CO7PK, CU7/G3TXF, E4/OK5DX, EK6LV, EM1HO, OY7ET, S9A, S9BB, V73JY, VP2MLA, VR2MY, ZL7II

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: CX7TT, FY5KE, GW3JXN, PJ2/WB9Z, RA6YDX, RV6FG, TF1IRA, UA3BS, UA4LY, YV6BTF, ZS2EZ

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The multinational team bound for Peter One Island, 3Y0X, is gathering in Ushuaia, Argentina. They will be departing between January 31 and February 2, depending on WX. They plan to use the callsign XR9A from the South Shetland Islands, and XR9A/8 from Punta Arenas, Chile. On board the DAP Mares they will sign XR9A/MM. W3UR says, "Late last week I spoke with K4UEE, Bob, who says they are planning to be able to upload photos, logs and even 40-50-second videos to their web site."

PJ2/W8AV, Goose, will be on the air February 22-24 and will be one of the PJ2T operators in the ARRL DX CW February 25-26.

ZD8Z will be on the air from Ascension Island again, March 19-30, N6TJ, Jim Neiger, operating. This time period will encompass the CQ WPX SSB contest. QSL via VE3HO.

The vanity callsign program in Sweden is expanding effective about February 16th. Up until now special 2X1 callsign were only available for contests - they started with 7S, 8S, SA, SM, SK and SL. In the new system, individual hams and clubs will be able to permanently (we believe) obtain 2X1, 2X2, 2X3 or 2X4 callsigns beginning with these prefixes: 7S, 8S, SA, SB, SC, SD, SE, SF, SG, SH, SI, SJ, SM, SK and SL.

9A8XA, Croatia, will be on the air June 7-20 with HA5X, Chris, operating. His main QTH will be Mlini near Dubrovnik but he hopes to go portable to some islands for some IOTA/IOCA activity. This will depend on "weather, mood and family." QSL via HA5X.

LA9VDA, Trond, said strong aurora conditions made propagation difficult for him on his recent JW9VDA, Svalbard, operation. He'll try again from JW9vda February 23-March 1.

V31TP and V31EV will be the Belize callsigns for NS0B, Alan, and WC0W, John, in the ARRL DX CW. Well, they plan to choose one of their two individual callsigns to use in the contest. Both callsigns will be used for a couple days before and again after the operating event. Look for them 160-10M, no WARC.

9M6DXX/P, Steve, will be on IOTA Pulau Gaya, OC-133, March 18-19, from about 05Z until 06Z. Steve says this is currently the only good QSL address for him: Steve Telenius-Lowe, WDT 527, 88905 Kota Kinabalu,

Sabah, Malaysia. He says there is no functioning QSL bureau in East Malaysia and old-style IRCs are no longer accepted and cards sent via G4JVG are no longer being forwarded. So, forget everything from previous and send one to the address given above.

Plug this one into your logging software so it'll know what country it is: S65X is the new Singapore (9V) callsign for the Singapore Amateur Radio Transmitting Society, SARTS, for use in contests. The first use will be February 11-12 in the PACC Contest They will try to make some time to work non-Netherlands stations during the contest period too. And look for the S65X callsign again later in the year in DX contests. QSL via PA0KHS, Henk van Hensbergen, Smaragdstraat 53, 6534 WN Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

CT3/DL3KWR and CGT3/DL3KWF will be on again from Madeira, IOTA AF-014, March 9-23. They will concentrate on CW and the WARC bands. QSL to their home callsigns. You can send an e-mail request to dl3kwr@dark.de or dl3kwf@dark.de. They also have a web site: <http://www.mydark.de/dl3kwr>.

I11TPG is the official ham station of the IX Paralympic Winter Games. This one is on the air now through March 31. QSL via IZ1CCE direct or bureau. For info on a Paralympic Games Award go to <http://www.i11tpg.it/eng/diploma/index.html>.

4L1DA (Georgia) , David, will be on in the CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest February 11-12, single op single band 20M. QSL via W7LPPF.

CN2R (Morocco), with W7EJ, Jim, operating will be on March 16-29 including the WPX SSB March 25-26, single op single band 80M. Outside the contest, Jim will spend most of his time on WARC and 6M EME. QSL via W7EJ.

E21IZC, Tony in Thailand, will be in the WPX SSB March 25-26, single op all band. QSL via E21IZC.

JW5NM, Mathias, will be on Spitsbergen, EU-026, in the ARRL DX CW February 18-19, single op.

V44/AA1M, Bob, and V44/W1USN, Mike, will be on from St. Kitts March 2-10, 80-10M CW, SSB, and PSK31. QSL to their home callsigns.

A big storm hit St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks and damaged the computer of PY0S/PS7JN, Joca. He's in the Brazilian scientific base on the rocks, a small house that can't hold more than four people at a time. When the waves hit the rocks the saltwater sprays the entire facility. Fortunately, Joca's radio was in a safe place, under the radio table, and wasn't damaged, when this particular storm hit. Joca continues to operate SSB with 100 watts to a 160M dipole he tunes on all bands. He will be logging on paper now that his computer is waterlogged. And he won't be doing any digital modes until he gets the computer fixed. Joca did succeed in making a QSO with the International Space Station using a portable VHF radio running a few watts. Joca was very pleased with the quick QSO. He will be on the rocks until about February 7th.

Hungary is making some changes to its ham radio regs. Hungarian hams will be able to use 50-52 MHz on a secondary basis, limited to 10-30 watts depending on license class, with no major restrictions on mode or antenna. Hungarians will now also be able to operate on 7100-7200 in the 40M band. The license structure will be reworked including a new entry level license, a CEPT novice license and a full CEPT license. CW will not longer be required to operate below 30 MHz but CW exams will probably still be available, to obtain privileges to

operate in CW-only band segments. The code speed will be 6 WPM. Hams will be able to keep their callsign even if they move from one call area to another. For new callsigns issued, the number will no longer indicate what region you're in. Some stations already are operating in call areas other than the one where their callsign was issued. The legal power output will go to 1500 watts.

W1EMT, Jim, who as his callsign suggests, is an EMT (emergency medical technician), us traveling to Rarotonga in the Cook Islands with a group from Global Volunteers ([www.globalvolunteers.com](http://www.globalvolunteers.com)) to do some work in schools, libraries and health clinics. Most of his operating time from ZK1 will be before and after his workday and on weekends. Jim will be QRP. Jim says, "I have been a long time 'HF-Packer' and I enjoy this aspect of the hobby." Jim was licensed in '71 but says he hasn't been much of a DXer until now, so he's open to operating tips, etc. Jim expects to put up a blog about his experiences on his web site, [www.lab-rover.com](http://www.lab-rover.com). Jim will have his satellite phone along too. Look for him April 30-May 19. For antennas, Jim will have small portable antennas and wires.

PY1OTO, Otto, plans to go to PY0T, Trindade Island, next month. The Brazilian Navy is letting him go along with them, on the research vessel Sirius. It departs February 13th and returns to Rio on February 23rd. Otto thinks this will give him three days to operate from PY0T, probably February 17-19, using his CODAN NGT and Kenwood TS-50. Each of these rigs puts out 100 watts. He'll concentrate on CW and do a little phone too. For an antenna he has a 160-10M folded dipole and an 80-10M horizontal loop. They're oriented north/south. His callsign will be PY1OTO/PY0T and PY1OTO/MM while on the ship going to and from Trindade, if the captain will allow it. QSL bureau or direct. This is Otto's first Dxpedition so, like W1EMT and his ZK1 operation, take it easy on him, guys. Likely frequencies: 1835, 3505, 7005, 14050, 18090, 21050, 24910 and 28050, trying to stay away from the crowded parts of the bands. He'll try to listen up five.

Here's an update on TU5KG, Gildas, aboard his fishing boat in the southern Indian Ocean near Kerguelen and Crozet. (See DDX from January 13.) Gildas has obtained a Crozet callsign. It's FT5WL. QSL via F4EFI, bureau or direct.

DL9HCU, Udo, is in Samoa now, operating as 5W1VE. If the boats sails as scheduled, tomorrow, Tuesday, he will may be signing ZK3HC from Tokelau for three weeks soon. He says, "I hope so." Udo only operates SSB, QRP, and is on the ANZA net on 14183 at 0515Z almost every day. QSL via DL9HCU.

KP2/W1MO will be active February 1-8 from the WP2Z "Windwood" station. He will be on CW all bands - including the FOC marathon.

N2TK will have the WP2Z station on the air February 22-March 8, including the ARRL SSB contest. He'll sign WP2Z in the contest and N2TK/NP2 before and after. QSL WP2Z via KU9C. QSL N2TK/NP2 to N2TK. Says Tony, "This may be the last contest from Windwood as it is to be sold by the end of March. [I] need to find a new home for CQWW and ARRL SSB contests." Tony will also probably make a few QSOs in the 160 SSB contest February 25-26.

Two special French callsigns will be on the air for the next "Antarctica Week," February 20-26, with the callsign suffix TAF to stand for "Terres Australes Francaises," meaning, "French Antarctic Territories." But, don't be confused. These stations will be on from France. TM0TAF will be the F6KOP club station boys, the Provins ARS, February 11-25, all modes HF and VHF. QSL via F4TTR. TM8TAF,



February 13-23, CW, SSB, digital, FM, etc. HF and VHF, will be put on jointly by the Clipperton DX Club and the Bordeaux DX Group. QSL via F8BBL, bureau preferred.

TM0C will be a special callsign for the City of Provins ARS, F6KOP, for the French (REF) HF SSB Championship February 25 at 06Z until February 26 at 18Z. QSL via F6KOP.

SN80LKK will be a special Polish callsign May 1-31 for the 80th anniversary of the Lvovs Shortwave Club, "LKK." QSL via SP8MI, Wojtek, who it appears will be doing the operating.

K5QWO, David, has gotten his Liberian callsign, EL2RL. Now he needs to put an antenna up and get a radio. He apparently has access to a CODAN HF rig and can drive his truck to Momba Point just north of the U.S. Embassy to make some mobile contacts. David recently operated from Iraq as YI9QWO. He says the QSLs for that operation will be going out in May, bureau and direct. He expects to be dumping 5,000 out-going cards on the bureau all at once.

DL2KUF and DL7BA are doing a lighthouse expedition, ARLHS FED-070, the LH Darsser Ort, on the Baltic coast, on all HF bands, February 4-5.

The North Shenandoah DX Association has elected new officers for 2006. They are:

President Greg Lanham, WA4VE  
Vice President John Roberts, WA4JR  
Sec/Treas. John Kanode, N4MM

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-018	IH9YMC	21295	1700	EU-016	9A4W	21255	1530
AF-027	FH/G3TXF	18073	1840	EU-047	DJ9IN	14260	1645
AF-032	5H1C	7014	2140	EU-054	IF9ZWA	7075	2100
AS-018	UA0FO	14182	0140	EU-116	MD4K	1812.8	1950
EU-002	OH0L	1812	0600	NA-093	CO3VK	7085	0220
EU-004	EA6AZ	28470	1715	OC-137	VK4HFO	7062	1645
EU-015	SV9COL	7048	2140				

ON4ACA, ON6LY and ON6UQ will be on from Roemoe Island, EU-125, July 29-August 5. They will sign OZ/home call. They're trying to get an OZ callsign tfor the IOTA Contest July 29-30. QSL to their home calls.

VA3QSL/W4 will be on from Key West, Florida, NA-062, February 13-16, near the IOTA freqs. On 20 through 10M SSB. QSL via VA3QSL direct with SASE or SAE and postage or via the bureau.

Nias Island, Indonesia, OC-161, is the destination for YC6JKV, YB6LYS, YB6PLG, YB1BOD and YC6LAY, April 20-27. Look for them on 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6M SSB and CW, one exciter power rig to homebrew beams for each band. There are more details and details of this donation opportunity on <http://www.toba-dx-group.org/nias/>. QSL via JN6RZM, Shuji Yamamoto, 2-23-24-402 Nishijin Sawara, Fukuoka 814-0002, Japan.

CE5S will be on Santa Maria Island, SA-070, February 8-10, 40, 20, 17 and 15M SSB and a little CW. Ops will be CE6NE and CE6TBN. QSL via

Mario Aranguiz, P.O. Box 866, Temuco, Chile.

CM4LS has been operating on 7225 after 03Z with, N9BX says, a great signal. CM4LS, Jorge, is on NA-056, Isle of the Pines.

K6VVA, Rick, has gotten approval from the Farallon National Wildlife Refuge Manager to go ahead with a fullblown "official" IOTA expedition to NA-178. Rick's web site, <http://www.k6vva.com/iota/na178> has information on the fundraising raffle of a Kenwood TS-480S and a Force 12 Antennas Sigma 5 vertical dipole. February 14th is the target date for the start of the operation.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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Calendar

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
30-Jan	31-Jan	3V	3V8DLH	DJ3FK		10-012
30-Jan	2-Feb	5H	5H1C (AF-032)	F5TVG	9-241	215
30-Jan	30-Jan	5R	5R8HL	SM1ALH		10-011
30-Jan	31-Jan	5T	5T0WF/M	ON6WFO	9-245	244
30-Jan	2-Feb	5X	5X1RI	WD4ELG		10-012
30-Jan	1-Feb	6O	6O0N	I2YSB	10-006	9-222
30-Jan	6-Feb	9G	9G5XA	G3SWH		10-014
30-Jan	8-Mar	9M2	9M2MRS	PA0RRS		9-244
30-Jan	8-Mar	C6	C6AGN (NA-080)	W1DIG		9-244
30-Jan	1-Feb	CT3	CT3FN CT3/HB9CQL		10-012	006
30-Jan	31-Jan	FH	FH/G3TXF	G3TXF		10-015
30-Jan	18-Feb	FO/M	FO/HA9G by HA8RE (OC-027)	HA8IB	10-015	9-242
30-Jan	9-Feb	G	M/HA0HW	HA0HW		10-014
30-Jan	30-Jan	GU	MU0EXV GU0VNK	F6EXV DJ8NK		9-233
30-Jan	2-Feb	HB0	HB0/T93M	DJ2MX		10-008
30-Jan	2-Feb	HB0	HB0/T93Y	DJ2MX		10-008
30-Jan	2-Feb	HB0	HB0/T94DX	DJ2MX		10-008
30-Jan	2-Feb	HB0	HB0/T94JJ	DJ2MX		10-008
30-Jan	2-Feb	HB0	HB0/T96Q	DJ2MX		10-008
30-Jan	2-Feb	HI	HA7TM/HI9	HA7TM		10-004
30-Jan	1-Feb	JA	8J8NST	Bureau		10-011
30-Jan	28-Feb	KC4	II0AMZS	IK5VLO		9-196
30-Jan	30-Jan	KC4	VP8PJ (AN-016)	DL5EBE		9-237
30-Jan	31-Jan	KG4	KG4SB KG4WV (NA-015)	N4BAA W4WV	9-241	231
30-Jan	31-Jan	KP2	W8GEX/KP2 KD8CGN/KP2	home calls		10-014
30-Jan	31-Jan	KP2	WZ8D/KP2	WZ8D		10-014
30-Jan	1-Mar	P4	P40LE	K2LE		10-015
30-Jan	31-Jan	PJ2	PJ2/K8ND			10-008
30-Jan	30-Jan	PY	PY2EL/P PY2WC/P (SA-024)	home calls		10-014
30-Jan		PY0S	PY0S/PS7JN (SA-014)	PS7JN		10-014
30-Jan	28-Feb	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS		9-229
30-Jan	1-Feb	V2	V25G (NA-100)	G4OOC		9-231
30-Jan	1-Feb	V2	V26VR (NA-100)	G4OOC		9-231
30-Jan	20-Feb	V3	V31YN V31GW	DJ4KW	10-001	9-210
30-Jan	30-Jan	VP9	VP9/WA4PGM (NA-005)	WA4PGM		9-248
1-Feb	14-Feb	FO/A	by DL1AWI DL5XU DL9AWI	DL3APO		10-011
1-Feb	5-Feb	FR	FR/G3TXF	G3TXF		10-015
2-Feb	5-Feb	CE	CE6M (SA-061)	CE6AMN		9-248
3-Feb	15-Feb	3B8	3B8/DJ5HD	DJ5HD		9-244
3-Feb	5-Feb	9A	9A0MDC	IT9DAA		9-220
3-Feb	7-Mar	FM	TO2FG	F6HMJ		10-010

3-Feb	13-Feb	LU	LU/G0HFX	LU/G0BBL (SA-008)	home calls	10-012
3-Feb	5-Feb	T7	T70A		T70A	10-014
3-Feb	5-Feb	T7	T7COTA		IZ8DDG	10-014
3-Feb	5-Feb	XE	XF1K (NA-124)		N6AWD	10-014
4-Feb	17-Feb	6W	6W/G4WFQ		G3SWH	9-236

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

#### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be very low.

The geomagnetic field will be mostly quiet.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for January 28, 2006 was 11, down from 73 five days earlier.

#### QSL Info

Here is the address for F6GBQ, from K6TA:

Jean-Michel Gabouriaud  
 138 Chemin des Courreges  
 Les Matelles  
 34270 St. Mathieu de Treviers  
 FRANCE

PS7DX advises Dxers should not send cash to PS7AA or PS7DX. Someone has been opening the mail. Only send IRCs.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 6W2/F6BUM (AF-078), 6Y5/4S7RO, 8P6RC, 9R2DX (AF-100), C31MO, CT1BOH, D2BB, DU1ZV, DU3NXE, DX0TIC (OC-207), ET3TK, FM5JC, FT8WA (via F6GBQ), FW5ZL, GOOPB, HB0/DL2OBO/P, HU1M, IS0HQJ, J41V, K7C, KH7U/KH5, KP2/K3CT, NP3CW, OE5NNN, OE8SKQ, OH0RJ, OH2BO, OH3XR, OX/DL7WB (NA-018), P29NI (OC-116), R0K, R0K/P, S79RRC/A (AF-025), S79RRC/C (AF-026), S79RRC/F (AF-035), SM6DYK, SV9CVY, T77C, TF3CW, TL8CG, TI5AA, UA2FCB, UA2FF, UA3TT, V44/EW1AR, V51AS, VD2X, VK8PY/6 (OC-183), VK9CG, VK9NS, VP5/N0VD, YI9KT, YL2LW, YL7A, YS1ECB, YZ1AA, YZ200A, ZS6AJD and ZS6CCY.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 6O0CW, TX4G and ZK3SB.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3C2MV, AB2RF/6Y5, 7X5JF, 9M2/G4ZFE/p, CU2JT, CX2AQ, DD4B, FT5XO, FY1FV, FY5KE, G4ELZ, GM3YTS, HG9X, HZ1EX, IH9P, IZ2FOS, J70SWD, J73CCM, JW8AJA, JW/SM0BSO, LA6FJA, LZ2BE, OE50BZL, OK1MP, OX3DB, P40TA, PJ2/WB9Z, PY7IQ, SQ5HG, S50U, S57AL, S58P, SV1DPI, SV8/G4EDG, SV8/G4ELZ/p, TM2VCA, TT8AMO, TZ5A, UA3BS, UA4RC, VK6HD, VP5T, YV6BTF, ZB2/G3TXF, ZF2CJ, ZL1BYZ, ZL4AS, ZL4PW, ZL/AA8LL and ZS2EZ.

On The WWW

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T93Y, Boris, says after a few months of just a log search, the STORM web page has now been updated with other content. Check it out at <http://www.t93y.com/st0rm>. Tnx, Boris.

DL1SBF, Lothar, notes that more and more short German calls have been issued lately. These "contest preferred calls" don't yet show up in callbooks. The local German club Fehnggebiet has a list, though, on [www.darc.de/i54](http://www.darc.de/i54). The list is kept current and includes the short call, the QTH, and the call of the responsible ham, and other info.

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DX News

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The DX Magazine have released the 2005 Most Wanted Survey Results.  
The top 25 countries are as follows:

Rank	Prefix	Country	Rank	Prefix	Country
1	BS7H	Scarborough Reef	14	FT5W	Crozet Islands
2	VU7	Lakshadweep	15	FT5Z	St. Paul & Amsterdam
3	P5	North Korea	16	SV/A	Mount Athos
4	3Y/P	Peter One	17	VP8/O	South Orkney
5	7O	Yemen	18	ZL8	Kermadec
6	KP1	Navassa	19	VK9W	Willis
7	KP5	Desecheo	20	VP8/S	South Sandwich
8	3Y/B	Bouvet	21	KH5	Jarvis & Palmyra
9	FR/G	Glorioso	22	ZL9	Auckland & Campbell
10	VU4	Andaman & Nicobar	23	PY0S	St. Peter & Paul Rocks
11	KH7K	Kure Islands	24	HK0/M	Maple Island
12	ZS8	Prince Edward & Marion	25	FR/T	Tromelin
13	VK0/H	Heard Island			

Some of the big changes from last year to this year were YA - Afghanistan which was not on the list (meaning it ranked higher than 100) last year but now ranks # 67. A5 - Bhutan (70 this year) and VK9X - Christmas (76) also were added to the list. E4 - Palestine went up 22 points, 5A - Libya went up 25, 3B6/7 - Agalega & St. Brandon was up 30 while BQ9P rose 47. Some of the big drops were FW - Wallis & Futuna which dropped 57 points, HV - Vatican dropping 38, FT5X - Kerguelen went down 31 and TN - Congo down 29.

These DXCC Entities in the top 25 are the rarest of the rarest and they are so for multiple reasons. Just because it is difficult or seemingly impossible to activate does not mean they should be removed from the DXCC list. They are on the list for a reason and that reason is they meet the DXCC criteria. Remember how long it took for ZA and BY to be QRV?

Several groups are working on activating Scarborough Reef. The problem is not obtaining a license or transportation to the rocks. There must be serious diplomacy between China and the Philippines in order for this one to be pulled off. Lakshadweep (formerly known as the Laccadive Islands) was last QRV in 1992 and 1992. Most likely the next operation will be that of the VUs. Also you can bet this subject will be brought up at the VU4 - Andaman Islands Hamfest this coming April. If you missed P5 North Korea it may be a long time for this

one to be QRV again unless there are some serious political changes. Everyone is waiting on the edge of their seat for the upcoming 3Y0X operation from Peter One, which is expected to start next week. This operation will be the most expensive ever DXpedition! Yemeni authorities are well aware of the need by the Amateur Radio community to see this one on the air. The last DXCC approved operation from 70 was by OH2YY in May 2002. No one has publicly said they are working on this one and so we can only guess there is a lot of behind the scene work being done on this one, however it is not one of the safer locations to go. We all know the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service are doing everything they can to keep American citizens off Navassa (KP1) and Desecheo Islands (KP5). Don't ask (about KP5) as I am still QRV for the info, which is expected soon. It's hard to believe Bouvet Island is ranked number eight as N4BQW, Chuck, was there for almost 6 weeks in early 2001. An operation from here could be very expensive, unless a single op goes here with some kind of scientific group. Glorioso is expected in late March through early April by a French military team of Amateur Radio operators. This one has been postponed several times. Kure Island ranks number 11, but that will sure change because of the September/October 2005 operation and now that the K7C QSLs are just starting to show up in the mail boxes. Prince Edward and Marion Islands (ZS8) have a somewhat permanent population of scientists. The April/May 2004 operation made about 2,000 QSOs. There are still plenty of DXers hoping for a QSO from this one as the 2005 operation did not happen. We may start to see Australian scientists on Heard Island starting in 2007. If that happens we can hope that one of the ANARE hams gets assigned to the telecommunications department for a one year term. We could see a short operation from Crozet (FT5W) this weekend by TU5KG, Gil. St. Paul and Amsterdam (FT5Z) has a somewhat permanent population of French scientists so it is possible someone would get assigned here. Mount Athos is the only DXCC entity in the top 25 that actually has a resident Amateur Radio operator. Argentina has a base and radio station (LU1ZA) in the South Orkney Islands, although there has not been any serious activity from the radio operators since late 2003.

The DX Magazine also breaks down the most wanted list by continent. In Europe the top 5 are BS7, 3Y/P, KP1, VU7 and KP5. In North America they list as BS7, P5, 70, VU7 and VU4. For the rest of the world (Asia, South America, Africa and Oceania) VU7, 70, 3Y/P, KP5 and KP1 are at the top.

K4UEE, Bob, reports the 3Y0X - Peter One team will be departing from Punta Arenas, Chile, not Ushuaia, Argentina. At the moment they are hoping to fly to King George Island in the South Shetland Islands on February 1st. From there they will then take the Dap Mares to Peter One.

One of our readers reports working FT5XP/MM, Gil, Sunday. Gil plans to be operating from Crozet Island as FT5WL this coming weekend. No other details at the moment.

SM7WT, Stan, will be active as SF7WT, starting February 15 as he celebrates his 50 years as a ham. QSL to SM7WT.

Mr. DXCC from Sweden, SM5DQC, Osten, has been issued vanity call SM5DXCC and hopes to be able to put this call on the air sometime around February 14th.

Looks like things are going to start to wind down in Nepal at 9N7JO as YU7EF, Pop, will be leaving Kathmandu on February 10th and LA7JO, Stig, will be leaving February 12th. This will pretty much end the low band operations for the time being. Although Stig expects to be

back in Nepal in May and Pop hopes to return in November. Almost 20,000 QSOs have been made by 9N7JO since February last year.

DL9HCU, Udo, is in Samoa now, operating as 5W1VE. If the boat sails as scheduled, today he will maybe signing ZK3HC from Tokelau for three weeks soon. He says, "I hope so." Udo operates CW and SSB, QRP, and is on the ANZA net on 14183 at 0515Z almost every day. QSL via DL9HCU.

W8AV, Goose, will be on Curacao from February 15th through 20th and will be a part of the ARRL CW team from PJ2T.

SV1VS, Nick, plans to be QRV as SV1VS/SV3 from August 20th to September 29th. This will include some activity from EU-158. Look for him on 6-80 meters.

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WRTC National Society Team Selections  
By K1ZZ, Dave Sumner, ARRL Chief Executive Officer

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In order to honor the organizing committees of all WRTC events, the WRTC-2006 Selection Criteria calls for five team leaders to be selected by the organizing committees of the five WRTC events. The criteria specify that the teams will be selected by the National Societies in the host countries. Since two WRTC events have been held in the United States, the ARRL was asked to select two teams. To maximize the honor, the two groups that organized the first and second WRTC events were asked by the ARRL to chose team captains and teammates. We are proud to announce those selections.

>From the organization involved in the first-ever WRTC, Seattle in 1990, Western Washington DX Club President Denny Bowman, W7SNH has announced the selection of Ward Silver, N0AX as their Team Captain. Ward has in turn selected Chris Hurlbut, KL9A as his teammate.

>From the organization that hosted the second WRTC in the Bay Area in 1996, The Northern California Contest Club has selected Dean Straw, N6BV as Team Captain. Dean's selection for teammate is Mark Obermann, AG9A.

Congratulations to these fine contesters. We look forward to a strong competition!

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QSN

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3V8DLH - TUNISIA - Topband ops worked this one on 1825, listening up 3, from 0000 to 0300Z. QSL via DJ3FK.

5T0JL - MAURITANIA - Look for Jean on 80 CW after 0400Z. QSL via ON8RA.

600N - SOMALIA - The Italian team was reported yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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00 3504 10110  
01 1830, 3504  
02 1830, 3503  
03 10105

04 10105  
 05 10105, 14017  
 06 14017, 18070  
 07 18070  
 08 18070  
 09 18070, 21300  
 10 18070, 21300  
 11 14081, 21020, 21300, 28500  
 12 14081, 18145, 21020, 21300  
 13 14081, 21020,  
 14 7006, 10118, 18140  
 15 3510, 7007, 10118  
 16 3510  
 17 3511, 7015  
 18 7015  
 19 7015, 7077  
 20 1828, 7075  
 21 1828, 10104  
 22 3501, 10104  
 23 3501, 10104

9L1MS - SIERRA LEONE - Massimo was QRV on 14187 around 1930Z.

9M2AX - WEST MALAYSIA - Several East Coast North American Topband ops heard Ross on 1831 just prior to 2330Z.

9N7JO - NEPAL - South American DXers watch for Pop to be QRV February 2nd around 0015-0100Z on 40 meters SSB, probably between 7070 and 7080.

FH/G3TXF - MAYOTTE - Nigel was QRV over the last 24 hours as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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 00 7016  
 09 18073  
 10 18073  
 11 24893  
 12 24893  
 13 21027  
 14 21027  
 15 7013, 10106  
 16 7013  
 18 7022  
 19 7022  
 20 7022  
 21 7022  
 22 7022  
 23 7022  
 00 7022

FO/HA9G - MARQUESAS ISLANDS - Northern Europeans were hearing this semi-rare one on 3505 just after 1400Z. DXers from all across Europe worked him on 14040, listening up, between 1600 and 1700Z. QSL via HA8IB.

LU - ARGENTINA - Several of the 3Y0X team members (LU/F2JD, LU/K4SV, LU/N6OX) were active from Ushuaia. They are expected to arrive in Punta Arenas, Chile today.

SV2ASP/A - MOUNT ATHOS - Europeans and Eastern North Americans found Monk Apollo on 18130 Monday just before 1430Z.



XR9A/8 - CHILE - More members of the upcoming 3Y0X team were active from this station in Punta Arenas.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-016	FR5ZL	7007	1621	EU-057	DP5O	3515	0303
AF-027	FH/G3TXF	7022	2331	EU-125	OZ0MF/LH	10103	1225
AF-032	5H1C	14260	1920	EU-172	OZ2KLY	14260	1518
AS-015	9M2MRS	7002	1623	NA-096	HA7TM/HI9	14203	2027
AS-015	9M2TO	7020	1544	OC-027	FO/HA9G	14040	2243
EU-010	GM4K GK	18080	1135	OC-046	FO5JV	14117	1607
EU-012	MM0XAU	1829	1909	OC-137	VK4HFO	7073	1747
EU-015	SV9GPV	3795	2034				

IOTA frequencies -

CW	28040	24920	21040	18098	14040	10114	7030	3530
SSB	28560	28460	24950	21260	18128	14260	7055	3765

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31-Jan	31-Jan	3V	3V8DLH	DJ3FK		10-012
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31-Jan	31-Jan	5T	5T0WF/M	ON6WFO	9-245	244
31-Jan	31-Jan	5W	5W1VE (OC-097)	DL9HCU		10-016
31-Jan	2-Feb	5X	5X1RI	WD4ELG		10-012
31-Jan	1-Feb	6O	6O0N	I2YSB	10-006	9-222
31-Jan	6-Feb	9G	9G5XA	G3SWH		10-014
31-Jan	8-Mar	9M2	9M2MRS	PA0RRS		9-244
31-Jan	8-Mar	C6	C6AGN (NA-080)	W1DIG		9-244
31-Jan	1-Feb	CT3	CT3FN CT3/HB9CQL		10-012	006
31-Jan	31-Jan	FH	FH/G3TXF (AF-027)	G3TXF		10-015
31-Jan	18-Feb	FO/M	FO/HA9G (OC-027)	HA8IB	10-015	9-242
31-Jan	9-Feb	G	M/HA0HW	HA0HW		10-014
31-Jan	2-Feb	HB0	HB0/T93M	DJ2MX		10-008
31-Jan	2-Feb	HB0	HB0/T93Y	DJ2MX		10-008
31-Jan	2-Feb	HB0	HB0/T94DX	DJ2MX		10-008
31-Jan	2-Feb	HB0	HB0/T94JJ	DJ2MX		10-008
31-Jan	2-Feb	HB0	HB0/T96Q	DJ2MX		10-008
31-Jan	2-Feb	HI	HA7TM/HI9	HA7TM		10-004
31-Jan	1-Feb	JA	8J8NST	Bureau		10-011
31-Jan	28-Feb	KC4	II0AMZS	IK5VLO		9-196
31-Jan	31-Jan	KG4	KG4SB KG4WV (NA-015)	EA7JX W4WV	9-241	231
31-Jan	31-Jan	KP2	W8GEX/KP2 KD8CGN/KP2	home calls		10-014
31-Jan	31-Jan	KP2	WZ8D/KP2	WZ8D		10-014
31-Jan	1-Mar	P4	P40LE	K2LE		10-015
31-Jan	31-Jan	PJ2	PJ2/K8ND			10-008
31-Jan	7-Feb	PY0S	PY0S/PS7JN (SA-014)	PS7JN	10-016	014
31-Jan	28-Feb	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS		9-229
31-Jan	1-Feb	V2	V25G (NA-100)	G4OOC		9-231
31-Jan	1-Feb	V2	V26VR (NA-100)	G4OOC		9-231
31-Jan	20-Feb	V3	V31YN V31GW	DJ4KW	10-001	9-210

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QSL Info

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3V8DLH	DJ3FK	DP5Z	DL6GV	MD4K	G3NKC
3W2TXR	JA2TXR	DR06SOCCER	DH2ES	N4CJ	G4BUE
4A7L	WA3HUP	EA4BQ/EA8	EA4BQ	OZ0MF/LH	DH1LAO
4K0VB	UA4WHX	EA8/DJ3XD	DJ3XD	PJ2/K8ND	K8ND
4S7RO/6Y5	DJ9ZB	EW6GF	DL8KAC	PY0S/PS7JN	PS7JN
5B4AIA	UA6MF	FH/G3TXF	G3TXF	S79GRE	DL9GRE
5H1C	F5TVG	FO/DL5XU	DL3APO	S9SS	N4JR
5T0JL	ON8RA	FO/HA9G	HA8IB	T41JM	IZ8EBI
600N	I2YSB	FR1AN	N5FTR	UE3RAA	RK3RWA
6W/HA3AUI	HA3AUI	FY/F5IRO	F5KIN	UK8OAH	IK2QPR
7X0RY	OK1DYW	HA7TM/HI9	HA7TM	V25AKG	AK7G
9G5XA	G3SWH	HB0/T93Y	DJ2MX	V25G	G4OOC
A71CT	EA7FTR	HB0/T96Q	DJ2MX	V26VR	G4OOC
AT6MM	VU2JHM	HC2SL	EA5KB	V31JP	KA9WON
BU2/JJ1TBB	JL1ANP	HP3/W8FTD	W8FTD	V73RY	N5LE
C6AGN	W1DIG	HR2/KC4CD	N4AA	V8FMP	NZ7X
CN8IG	EA7FTR	II1TPG	IZ1CCE	VO2AC	VE3FU
CN8KA	EA7FTR	IO1ALP	I1JQJ	VP5NA	N5OT
CN8SG	EA7FTR	JW9DL	LA9DL	VP8PJ	DL5EBE
CT3/HB9CQL	HB9CQL	KG4WV	W4WV	W8GEX/KP2	W8GEX
CT9F	CS3MAD	KP2/OK5DX	OK1TN	WZ8D/KP2	WZ8D
CU1AAD	EA5KB	KP2/OM1ATT	OM1ATT	XU7ADI	SM5GMZ
CU2/OH2BH	OH2BH	LU/K4SV	K4YL	ZB2FX	G3RFX
CU2A	OH2BH	LW2DFH	EA5KB	ZS5A1GP	ZS5NK
CU2DX	CU2AA				

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5Z4LS, A22/JA4ATV, AL1G, HZ1IK, JW9VDA, K7C, P40X, S79EC/F (AF-035), VP5/AA2WN, VU2PHD, XU7ACY, YO2LDG, ZY7C

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: GU60LIB

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DX News

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The 3Y0X team plans to leave their hotel early this morning for a 6AM (local) flight from Punta Arenas, Chile to King George Island, South Shetland. The flight should take about 3 hours reports F2JD, Gerald. Once on KGI they will tour the island bases and take a look at the wildlife. Afterwards the group will board the Dap Mares, although they are not clear exactly when they will set sail. Plans are to install a Carolina Windom, 30 meter dipole and vertical for the low bands so they can operate XR9A/MM. They expect to have two complete stations up and running. The team thinks it is possible they may arrive at Peter One by February 5th. Obviously the weather conditions will determine travel and set up once on the icy island. "All team members are EXCITED and anxious to get to the island."

IZ6FUQ, Stefano, says the San Marino Minister of Communications has granted special call T70COTA, and not T7COTA, for the celebration of San Marino's 70th anniversary of their electoral law constitution. Also QRV will be T70A on the HF bands on CW and SSB from February 3rd to 5th. QSL T7COTA either via the bureau or direct to IZ8DDG, Orlando Balisciano Villa Bisignano 50 Traversa, 21 80147 Napoli, Italy. QSL T70A direct to callbook address.

W4OWY/V25WY, Bob, and W9OP/V25OP, Mark, will be in Antigua (V2) March 13-19. They will operate on 6 through 160 meters on SSB, CW and RTTY. The two will concentrate mainly on the low bands. QSLs can go via the bureau or direct to their home calls.

K5KG, George; KK9K, Ron; WI9WI, Jim; Charlie, K1XX, and W4IX, John; will be QRV from Dominica as J75KG, J79RV, J79WI, J79XX and J79IX, respectively February 11 through February 21. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW and SSB. They will concentrate heavily on 160 and 80 meters. In memory of K40J, founder of the Florida Contest Group, they plan to be active as J70J in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL J75KG, J70J and J79IX via KU9C. QSL J79WI, J79RV and J79XX via home calls.

R1ANN (RU3HD/ANT), Vlady, will be leaving Novolazarevskaya Base, Antarctica February 15th. He will be sailing aboard the M/V Akademik Federov heading for Capetown, South Africa and may be QRV as either R1ANN/MM or RU3HD/MM. QSL via RZ3DJ.

VU3BPZ, Bhagwati, is still at Maitri Base for another week before sailing on the M/V Paardeberg for the trip back home via Capetown, South Africa. Until then watch for him on 14180 at 1600Z and

afterwards on 14205 or 14280. On his way home he'll be operating as VU3BPZ/MM. QSL via VU3MKE, Mr. Manoj Kumar Dhaka, Trupati Valley No 7, D-Lane, Kewal Vihar, DEHRADUN, Uttaranchal 248001, INDIA.

QSN

5H1C - TANZANIA - Was on 10117, listening up 1, yesterday around 2200Z. QSL via F5TVG.

600N - SOMALIA - Several East Coast US stations reported working the Italian team on 3504 today around 0215Z. QSL via I2YSB.

LZ50KSB - BULGARIA - Prefix hunters reported this unique call on 7008 just after 2100Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AF-027	FH/G3TXF	21027	1330	EU-114	GU3UOQ	14087	1539
AF-032	5H1C	18140	1129	NA-096	HA7TM/HI9	21010	1427
AS-018	UA0FAI	14012	0627	OC-027	FO/HA9G	14041	0045
EU-010	GM4KGK	18083	1439	OC-046	FO5JV	14123	1628
EU-023	9H4DX	18157	1623	SA-006	PJ2GT	7002	0714
EU-027	JW4GHA	14260	1137				

YB1TC, Kardi, and a group from Indonesia are planning to operate from Simeulue Island, a new one for IOTA chasers. Plans are still being put together but it looks like they will activate YE6P between April 12th and 16th. Kardi reminds American Amateur Radio operators that Indonesia and the US have a reciprocal guest operator agreement. If anyone is interested they can contact him. Also K8SIX, Al, is collecting donations both before and after the operation. You can contact him at [k8six@comcast.net](mailto:k8six@comcast.net). The YE6P team will have a Web page soon at <http://www.orari.web.id/>.

A team from Papua New Guinea has announced they will activate Kranket Island (OC-258) next month. The group will include P29ZAD, Jerry Walker; P29NB, Norm Beasley; P29TL, Tommy Logan; and P29KPH, Peter Holliday. They will use special call P29K from March 17th to 20th and plan to be QRV on 6-80 meters. They have a Web site (actually a blog) at <http://p29k.blogspot.com/>. QSL via LZ1JZ.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
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1-Feb	12-Feb	9N	9N7JO	9N7JO	10-017
1-Feb	8-Mar	C6	C6AGN (NA-080)	W1DIG	9-244
1-Feb	1-Feb	CT3	CT3FN CT3/HB9CQL		10-012 006
1-Feb	14-Feb	FO/A	by DL1AWI DL5XU DL9AWI	DL3APO	10-011
1-Feb	18-Feb	FO/M	FO/HA9G (OC-027)	HA8IB	10-015 9-242
1-Feb	5-Feb	FR	FR/G3TXF (AF-016)	G3TXF	10-015
1-Feb	9-Feb	G	M/HA0HW	HA0HW	10-014
1-Feb	2-Feb	HB0	HB0/T93M	DJ2MX	10-008
1-Feb	2-Feb	HB0	HB0/T93Y	DJ2MX	10-008
1-Feb	2-Feb	HB0	HB0/T94DX	DJ2MX	10-008
1-Feb	2-Feb	HB0	HB0/T94JJ	DJ2MX	10-008
1-Feb	2-Feb	HB0	HB0/T96Q	DJ2MX	10-008
1-Feb	2-Feb	HI	HA7TM/HI9	HA7TM	10-004
1-Feb	1-Feb	JA	8J8NST	Bureau	10-011
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1-Feb	1-Mar	P4	P40LE (SA-036)	K2LE	10-015
1-Feb	7-Feb	PY0S	PY0S/PS7JN (SA-014)	PS7JN	10-016 014
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1-Feb	20-Feb	V3	V31YN V31GW	DJ4KW	10-001 9-210

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3B8/F8DHM	F8DHM	PJ5NA	K1NA	UN9LFF	LZ1YE
7Q7VB	UA4WHX	TR8CA	F6CBC	UP0AFG	DL8KAC
CT3FN	HB9CRV	TT8PK	F4EGS	YI1OM	IK2DUW
HP1BYS	EA5KB	TU5JD	IK2IQD	Z32ID	DJ0LZ
JW0IC	RV1CC				

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: K7C

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: AL1G

Correction

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In yesterday's issue some of you found an error in the name Maple, which should have been Malpelo. For some reason Microsoft Word automatically changes Malpelo to Maple.

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The 3Y0X team arrived on King George Island yesterday and boarded the DAP Mares prior to 0000Z today. All the team members and equipment were loaded on the ship. The ship is now at sea and on their way to Peter One Island. When they set sail they had calm seas. In fact the XR9A/MM station was on 40 CW just after 0400Z today. Some photos of the team in Punta Arenas, Chile can be seen at <http://www.spdxc.org.pl/index.php?option=content&task=view&id=153&Itemid=2>

K3LP, Dave, has announced he will be going to the Andaman Islands. He plans to arrive on April 14th or 15th and depart May 3rd. At the moment the government will only allow operations between April 18 and 20 for the hamfest, however NIAR is working closely with government officials to extend the time to two to four weeks. Dave is hoping to be able to operate on 10-160 meters including 30 meters.

World Traveler UA4WHX, Vladimir Bykov, is back in Malawi. Apparently Air Malawi has lost Vladimir's antenna, keyer and power supply. Although late today he was on CW. As always Vladimir is not saying how long he will be in country or where his next stop will be. QSL via UA4WHX.

ZD8WX (W4WX), Bill and ZD8QD (K4QD), Jan, will be traveling to Ascension Island on February 20, 2006. They will remain on the island until March 2nd. Bill is taking a new 160 meter vertical (MA160V) provided by Cushcraft. They will also have antennas for 10-80 meters. So look for them on CW, PSK-31, RTTY and SSB. QSL ZD8WX direct to W4WX and ZD8QD via the bureau or direct to K4QD. To learn more about Ascension Island go to <http://www.ascension-island.gov.ac/>

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So check the site often to keep up on all the happenings.

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QSN

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4J5A - AZERBAIJAN - Watch 160 CW between 0200 and 0300Z for Serge.

5H1C - TANZANIA - Was working all across North America on 18145 around 1530Z yesterday. QSL via F5TVG.

600N - SOMALIA - Several West Coast US DXers reported working the Italian team on 14247 Wednesday after 1500Z. QSL via I2YSB.

7Q7VB - MALAWI - Vladimir was busy on 14248 yesterday from 1730 to 2200Z. QSL via UA4WHX.

9M2AX - WEST MALAYSIA - Ross has been heard several times this week by East Coast North American Topband ops between 2315 and 2330Z. He hangs around 1831-1832.

9N7JO - NEPAL - Pop was on 3505 working W6's and W7's after 1345Z. Then today he was on 3503 working the eastern half of North America from about 0100 to 0140Z. Pop plans to be there again today and tomorrow. Also watch 160 for a few minutes during this time frame. QSL via QRZ.COM.

FO/DL9AWI - AUSTRAL ISLANDS - Europeans reported this semi-rare one on 7006 listening up 3-5 starting before 0630 through 1000Z. QSL via DL3APO.

FO/HA9G - MARQUESAS ISLANDS - Topband ops found Eli on 1822 on CW between 11 and 13Z.

PY0S/PS7JN - ST. PETER & PAUL ROCKS - Joca is expected to go QRT sometime today. QSL via PS7JN.

XR9A/MM - MARITIME MOBILE - The 3Y0X team members are now aboard the DAP Mares and on their way to Peter One Island.

ZS6CCY - SOUTH AFRICA - Bill can often be found on 75 SSB starting just before 0400Z.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-032	5H1C	10106	2016	EU-075	SV8UM	21055	1534
EU-003	CU1AAD	7064	2014	OC-046	FO5JV	14120	1622
EU-046	LA1CI	14270	1340	OC-114	FO/DL9AWI	7006	1003
EU-048	F6DWB	14266	1633	SA-061	CE6M	14017	2339

V31YN/P is currently QRV from NA-180.

HA5TAA, Aniko (YL), will be traveling in the Far East between February 27th and March 12th. She will be on Tioman Island (AS-046) for about 7 days and QRV as 9M2/HA5TAA. Watch for her on 20 meters SSB.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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### Calendar

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
2-Feb	2-Feb	5H	5H1C (AF-032)	F5TVG	9-241	215
2-Feb	2-Feb	5X	5X1RI	WD4ELG		10-012
2-Feb	6-Feb	9G	9G5XA	G3SWH		10-014
2-Feb	8-Mar	9M2	9M2MRS	PA0RRS		9-244
2-Feb	12-Feb	9N	9N7JO	9N7JO		10-017
2-Feb	8-Mar	C6	C6AGN (NA-080)	W1DIG		9-244
2-Feb	5-Feb	CE	CE6M (SA-061)	CE6AMN		9-248
2-Feb	14-Feb	FO/A	FO/DL9AWI (OC-114)	DL3APO		10-011
2-Feb	18-Feb	FO/M	FO/HA9G (OC-027)	HA8IB	10-015	9-242
2-Feb	5-Feb	FR	FR/G3TXF (AF-016)	G3TXF		10-015
2-Feb	9-Feb	G	M/HA0HW	HA0HW		10-014
2-Feb	2-Feb	HB0	HB0/T93M	DJ2MX		10-008
2-Feb	2-Feb	HB0	HB0/T93Y	DJ2MX		10-008
2-Feb	2-Feb	HB0	HB0/T94DX	DJ2MX		10-008
2-Feb	2-Feb	HB0	HB0/T94JJ	DJ2MX		10-008
2-Feb	2-Feb	HB0	HB0/T96Q	DJ2MX		10-008
2-Feb	2-Feb	HI	HA7TM/HI9	HA7TM		10-004
2-Feb	28-Feb	KC4	II0AMZS	IK5VLO		9-196
2-Feb	15-Feb	KC4	R1ANN	RZ3DJ		10-018
2-Feb	7-Feb	KC4	VU3BPZ	VU3MKE		10-018
2-Feb	8-Feb	KP2	KP2/W1MO (NA-106)			10-016
2-Feb	1-Mar	P4	P40LE (SA-036)	K2LE		10-015
2-Feb	7-Feb	PY0S	PY0S/PS7JN (SA-014)	PS7JN	10-016	014
2-Feb	28-Feb	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS		9-229
2-Feb	20-Feb	V3	V31YN V31GW	DJ4KW	10-001	9-210

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### Today's Propagation Forecast

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Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be quiet.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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The sunspot number for January 31, 2006 was 0.

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### QSL Info

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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A41KJ	N5FTR	IO1FSK	I1JQJ	TT8PK	F4EGS
CE6M	CE6AMN	LZ13ARDF	LZ1ZF	ZS2BS	DJ5MS
FO/DL9AWI	DL3APO	SU9HP	SM0CFO		

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: CU3BL, CY9SS, GI4NKB, I4AVG, K7C, PA0GMW, TI5AA, UN9L, V31JP, V73RY

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3W2ER, A35RK, AL1G, HK6PSG, IZ1BII, KG4SB, SM5INC, SP8HXN, V31YN, VP8WWW, YR0HQ

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DX News

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The 3Y0X team is on the way to Peter One island aboard the DAP Mares. They expect to arrive offshore of Peter One sometime on Sunday. Meantime, they are active with one rig with the possibility of a second, from aboard the ship, signing XR9A/MM. K2BA says at 23Z they reported their position as 63 41 S 62 52 W, 20 miles west of Low Island and 20 miles south of Smith Island. They were later reported as three miles off of Deception Island.

OH3JF, Heikki, and OH3JR, Henri, are going to Honduras for an operation February 23-March 17. They have gotten their license, callsign HQ9F. They will be equipped with two HF rigs, two amplifiers, and antennas for 160-10M, including low band verticals, a "jungle beam" for 30 and 17, and a "spider beam" for 20 through 10 including the WARC bands. They will be on CW, SSB and RTTY targeting Europe and Japan on the low bands. Look for them on CW: 1827, 3507, 7007, 10107, 14007, 18077, 21007, 24897 and 28007. On phone, look on 1840, 3795, 7045, 14195, 18145, 21295 and 28495. RTTY: 14077, 18097 and 21077. QSL via OH3MKH.

7Q7VB, Vlad (home call UA4WHX) is in Malawi waiting for one of his bags to arrive with equipment in it. So far he has been waiting five days for it, limiting him to just 20M. Vlad plans to get on 160M, when his equipment bag arrives. He will then move on to another QTH.

C6APX, Bahamas, will be on in the CQWW WPX RTTY contest February 11-12. The operator is KC4PX, Ivars. He will be on 40, 20, and 15.

The 5H1C team in Tanzania had made 18,700 QSOs by 05Z yesterday. They said propagation on 160 had been terrible, with conditions bad on 80 and 40 also, the second half of the night. They made 15 SSTV QSOs yesterday morning, on 20M, with 15M opening late. They say today is their last day on the island of Zanzibar, they will pack at their sunrise, keeping one station on the air until about 08Z.

ZL1AZE, Brian, says he will be at the ZL6QH station today from 17Z until after his sunrise at 1730Z, looking for European stations on 160M CW. He plans to be on or near 1832 kHz, depending on QRM. If need be, he will operate split.

FH/G3TXF, Nigel, is now QRT from Mayotte, with 5,050 CW QSOs in the log during his three-day operation. There will be no stop on Reunion,

FR, this time, as had been originally planned. Nigel says it was a lot of fun operating from Mayotte, which is a lot rarer than Reunion anyway.

YO9AFH, Titi, will be working in Kenya for as long as three months. He'll be using the callsign 5Z4KI. Look for him on 14275 and 21275 SSB. QSL via YO9AFH.

J15USJ, Toru, and J15RPT, Makoto, are planning to operate from Ogasawara's Chichijima Island, AS-031, late this month. They plan to have there stations, two with KW amps. Look for them starting at 04Z on February 19th, continuing through 22Z February 28th, CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31, 160-10M, plus the VO-52 and FO-29 satellites. They will have verticals for 160 and 80. On 40 they will have a pair of verticals for some directionality, and 20 through 10 they will have 2-element beams. They definitely plan some 30M operation. Toro will have the callsign JD1BLX on SSB, RTTY and CW, and Makoto will be JD1BLY, CW only. Look for them on 1821, 1910 for JA, 3511, 7011, 10114, 14040, 18098, 21040, 24920 and 28040 CW - on SSB, 3.5 for JA, 3795, 7050/7227 for the US, 14255, 18128, 21260, 24960 and 28460. QSL JD1BLX fir J15UJS bureau or direct, addressed to Toru Koyanagi, 400-6-1119 Nagasoneminami, Hikone Shiga 522-0052 JAPAN. QSL JD1BLY via J15RPT, bureau or direct, Makoto Koyanagi, 5-42-203, Kadan, Aoba, Sendai, miyagi 980-0815 JAPAN. Their web page is [www.aa.alpha-net.ne.jp/ji5rpt/jd1/](http://www.aa.alpha-net.ne.jp/ji5rpt/jd1/).

Ogasawara, also known as the Bonin islands, are composed of two island groups, the Kazan Retto, aka the Volcano Islands, Jima, Kita Iwo Jmia, and Minami Iwo Jima; and the Ogasawara Gunto, more than 30 islands. These two groups are known in the IOTA program as AS-030 and AS-031. Ogasawara is a DXCC entity separate from Japan, being 1,000 KM south of Tokyo, a 24-hour voyage by ship.

9M2AX, Ross, is on 1831.5 daily looking for North American stations. Look for him between 2300 and 2330Z.

NC1L and the ARRL have approved YI9VCQ, Iraq, for DXCC credit. This one was active November 30, 2004 through November 5, 2005.

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4J5A AZERBAIJAN - 3503 from 0040-0145Z, 1842 at 23Z, 1820 at 21Z.

9N7JO NEPAL - 3514 at 00Z, 10105 from 14-17Z.

HC8GR GALAPAGOS ISLANDS - 7060 at 2320Z.

HP3XBH PANAMA - Bill was on 3505 at 01Z.

VQ9JC CHAGOS ARCHIPELAGO - Jim was on 3506 from 2330-1Z. QSL via ND9M.

XR9A/MM MARITIME MOBILE - The 3Y0X group, on the way to the island. W3RFQ had them on 21005 at 1445Z, listening up one. Also, 7004 from 0115-0240Z and 14190 at 00Z.

ZA/Z35M ALBANIA - 7010 from 00-02Z, 14019 at 00Z and 7051 at 23Z.

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IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-032	5H1C	21266	1300	NA-102	TO2FG	7005	2310
EU-009	MM5DWW	14087	1740	NA-108	J6/DL1VWR	7050	2150
EU-012	MM0XAU	1829	2115	NA-180	V31YN/P	14010	2255
EU-014	TK5EF	3508	2030	OC-046	FO/N6JA	14195	0740
EU-027	JW4GHA	14218	2000	OC-114	FO/DL9AWI	7005	0700
EU-037	SM7DLZ	7038	2045	OC-134	ZL4IR	14251	0800
EU-175	CU6NS	14088	1750	OC-027	FO/HA9G	7005	0500
NA-018	OX3DB	14085	1435	SA-061	CE6M	7013	1040

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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3-Feb	15-Feb	3B8	3B8/DJ5HD	DJ5HD		9-244
3-Feb		7Q	7Q7VB	UA4WHX		10-019
3-Feb	5-Feb	9A	9A0MDC	IT9DAA		9-220
3-Feb	6-Feb	9G	9G5XA	G3SWH		10-014
3-Feb	8-Mar	9M2	9M2MRS	PA0RRS		9-244
3-Feb	12-Feb	9N	9N7JO	9N7JO		10-017
3-Feb	8-Mar	C6	C6AGN (NA-080)	W1DIG		9-244
3-Feb	5-Feb	CE	CE6M (SA-061)	CE6AMN		9-248
3-Feb	7-Mar	FM	TO2FG (NA-107)	F6HMJ		10-010
3-Feb	14-Feb	FO/A	FO/DL9AWI (OC-114)	DL3APO		10-011
3-Feb	18-Feb	FO/M	FO/HA9G (OC-027)	HA8IB	10-015	9-242
3-Feb	5-Feb	FR	FR/G3TXF (AF-016)	G3TXF		10-015
3-Feb	5-Feb	FT5W	FT5WL (AF-008)	F4EFI		10-017
3-Feb	9-Feb	G	M/HA0HW	HA0HW		10-014
3-Feb	28-Feb	KC4	II0AMZS	IK5VLO		9-196
3-Feb	15-Feb	KC4	R1ANN	RZ3DJ		10-018
3-Feb	7-Feb	KC4	VU3BPZ	VU3MKE		10-018
3-Feb	8-Feb	KP2	KP2/W1MO (NA-106)			10-016
3-Feb	13-Feb	LU	LU/G0HFX LU/G0BBL (SA-008)	home calls		10-012
3-Feb	1-Mar	P4	P40LE (SA-036)	K2LE		10-015
3-Feb	5-Feb	T7	T70A	T70A		10-018 014
3-Feb	5-Feb	T7	T70COTA	IZ8DDG		10-018 014
3-Feb	28-Feb	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS		9-229
3-Feb	20-Feb	V3	V31YN V31GW	DJ4KW	10-001	9-210
3-Feb	5-Feb	XE	XF1K (NA-124)	N6AWD		10-014
4-Feb	17-Feb	6W	6W/G4WFQ	G3SWH		9-236
5-Feb	25-Feb	3Y	3Y0X (AN-004)	K4YL	9-171	163 115
6-Feb	20-Feb	PY	HA9RT/PT7	HA9RT		10-014

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The sunspot number for February 1, 2006 was zero, according to NOAA, for the fourth straight day.

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#### QSL Info

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4L6VV	UA6EZ	EM1OUA	U57UA	UP0AFG	DL8KAC
8P9NX	W0SA	JV800BV	JT1BV	VK6BN	EA7FTR
9A65OC	9A7K	JW4GHA	LA4GHS	VQ9JC	ND9M
9M2TO	JA0DMV	TO2FG	F6HMJ	XR9A/MM	N200

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 6Y2Z, 9G5GJ, 9M2AX, 9N7JO, A35RK, AH2R, CP4BT, GM3POI, HB9CIP, JR6TYH/JD1, JW9VDA, OY1CT, S79NAN, S79RRC, SU9NC, SV9/IK8UND, TZ6MF, V63JQ, VK9CG and ZC4LI.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: C6ANM, GW3WOJ, KG4SB, M2D, M7Z and P29X.

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DX News

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The 3Y0X team was about 120 kilometers away from Peter One Island just before 1825Z today. As of that time the seas were calm and it was raining. The plans are to begin unloading equipment from the DAP Mares Monday morning their local time.

T77CD, John, will be QRV next weekend, February 11-12, in the CQWW RTTY WPX 2006 contest. QSL direct only, via I0MWI.

VQ9LA, Larry, has added another Beverage receiving antenna, this one aimed at North America. He will be on 1814 kHz starting at around 22Z, continuing until his sunrise, which is around 01Z. He will especially look for North American stations. He's had trouble copying North America previously. If you already have VQ9 on 160, he requests that you let him work new guys. Larry usually listens up 1-2 kHz. He also requests that Europe stands by to give North America a chance on this very longhaul 160M DX. Larry notes that his Beverage oriented toward Japan has allowed him to work many low power Japanese stations.

LA9VDA, Trond, says the dates for his group's (three ops in all) trip to Svalbard, Spitzbergen Island, IOTA EU-026, are February 23 to March first. The callsigns will be JW8AJA, JW9DFA and JW9VDA. They will be on all bands, CW, SSB, and RTTY. QSL JW8AJA and JW9VDA via LA9VDA, Trond Johannessen, Helgedalen 13, N-1528 Moss, Norway. QSL JW9DFA via LA9DFA, Morten Kvenmoen, Brodbol, N-2224 Austmarka, Norway. Please include a self-addressed envelope and sufficient return postage. It takes at least one IRC and \$2 U.S. from Europe to the rest of the world. Direct requests without sufficient return postage and SAE will be answered through the bureau. Alternatively, you can request your JW9DFA card by e-mail to la9vda2003@yahoo.no.

Going to the Channel Islands every year has become a tradition for K8PT, Pete, and K3PLV, Craig. This year they will be on Jersey, EU-013, March 8-15. This year W8JWN, Tom, and N1NK, Jmi, will go along, giving them the manpower for two stations on the air 24 hours a day, with a third station possible at times. They will be on 160-6M SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK, emphasizing the low bands. QSL to home calls.

The Croatian DX Club, also known by the callsign 9A1A, celebrates its 15th anniversary by using the 9A15DX callsign through the end of the year.

The Torino, Italy ham club will have the callsign I110WG on the air February 10-26 during the Olympic Winter Games. Cards for every QSO will go out via the bureau. Direct requests may go via I1JQJ. And there's a "Torino Award," with information at <http://www.ari-rl.it/torino2006>.

TZ3M, Mali, will be on the air February 10-27. Operator F6BUM, Jack, will be on CW and SSB. He also reports that TZ9A, Chris, will continue in Mali another three months. QSL TZ3M via F6CXJ.

UN7MWU, Kazakhstan, was expecting to be on the air yesterday, Sunday, 14200 from 13-14Z. IZ2HAN, Franco, was visiting the KPO International Club Station.

4X0L will be in the CQWW WPX RTTY contest next weekend, single operator, 4Z4TL, Isaac, operating. QSL via 4Z4TL, direct or bureau.

4Z5J will be in the CQWW 160 SSB contest February 25-26, single op low power. This will be 4Z5KJ, Alex, operating. QSL via W0MM.

More short 2X1 contest calls: CU2A, the Azores, will be in the ARRL DX CW February 18-19, OH2UA, Toni, operating, single op all band high power. QSL via OH2BH.

SX5P will be on from Dodecanese for the CQWW WPX SSB, March 25-26, a multi-two. Ops are SV5AZP, SV5DDP, SV5DKL, SV5FRB and SV5FRD. QSL via HATJIGAVRIIL DIONISIOS, P.O. Box 437 GR 85100, Rhodes Island, GREECE.

DL1MGB, DL5AXX and DL8WAA will also be on from the Azores, the same contest, the ARRL DX CW. They are still waiting for a special callsign for their multi-two operation but may sign CU7/DL\*\*\*\* (one of their personal home callsigns). The inclusive dates of their stay: February 12-20. Outside the contest they will concentrate on working Asia on low bands.

Four operators from the W2RZS Amateur Radio Club return to Dominica this year, hoping to get the J75RZ callsign that they had last year when they made 6,500 QSOs in the CQ WPX SSB contest. They will be there March 22-28, spending more time on 160, 80, and 40, and hope to make more RTTY QSOs outside the contest. QSL via W2RZS with an SASE or via the bureau - and only to the W2RZS address. Ops are WA2VQW, WB2NVR, N2DVQ and N2DHH. They will be staying at the Sea Cliffs Cottages.

P40W (operator W2GD) will be on the air again, February 16-March 8, on the WARC bands and 160M. He will be in the ARRL DX CW single op all band, and the CQWW 160 SSB single op high power. QSL via N2MM.

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The SFDXA web page is <http://www.qsl.net/k4fk/>

NC1L and the ARRL remind us that deadline for the next Honor Roll list is approaching. For the list that will appear in the August, 2006 QST, you must be current on the DXCC Honor Roll as of March 31, 2006. Applications must be postmarked by that date. To qualify for this listing, you must be within the numerical top 10 of the overall entities on the DXCC list. There are currently 335 entities, so you must have, confirmed (and credited with the ARRL) at least 326 of the current entities. (Deleted entities do not count toward this listing.)

Honor Roll wall plaques are available from the ARRL for those who qualify. The order form is on the DXCC website at [www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc](http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc).

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FO/DL1AWI      AUSTRALS - 3507 from 06-09Z the last couple days. May do 160M today.

FO/HA5G        MARQUESAS - 21040 from 1720-2015Z, 14040 before that, longpath to Europe.

STORM          SUDAN - 3514 at 02Z, 7001 at 17 and 19Z, 10106 from 1630-2030Z, 14190 at 1545Z, 14080 plus or minus at 1440Z. QSL via T93Y.

VQ9LA          CHAGOS ARCHIPELAGO - Larry was on 1833 from 22-0130Z, giving many a new one on the band. 1814 from 13-1315Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-006	VQ9JC	14016	1415	EU-032	F/DJ1AA/P	14266	1835
AF-018	IH9YMC	14255	1750	EU-036	LA7WNA	14202	0830
AF-029	ZD9ATN	18160	1435	EU-045	SV9GPV	14250	1900
AS-024	EA9CI/1	7065	0935	EU-054	IF9MDC	7068	1710
EU-003	CU1AAD	7058	2120	NA-102	TO2FG	14200	1840
EU-004	EA6AZ	14255	1235	NA-124	XF1K	14039	1530
EU-008	MM3GOE	14267	1230	NA-180	V31YN/P	21026	1750
EU-010	MM0XAU	1830	2320	OC-048	YJ0AZQ	14182	0610
EU-012	MM0XAU	10119	2100	OC-114	FO/DL1AWI	3501	0720
EU-014	TK5EF	14003	2120	SA-006	PJ2GT	21201	1640
EU-016	9A4W	18074	1510	SA-008	LU8XW	7011	2225
EU-027	JW4GHA	14260	0930	SA-061	CE6M	14260	1825

IOTA frequencies -  
 CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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6-Feb	15-Feb	3B8	3B8/DJ5HD	DJ5HD	9-244
6-Feb	25-Feb	3Y	3Y0X (AN-004)	K4YL 9-171	163 115
6-Feb	17-Feb	6W	6W/G4WFQ	G3SWH	9-236
6-Feb		7Q	7Q7VB	UA4WHX	10-020 019
6-Feb	6-Feb	9G	9G5XA	G3SWH	10-014
6-Feb	8-Mar	9M2	9M2MRS	PA0RRS	9-244
6-Feb	12-Feb	9N	9N7JO	9N7JO	10-017
6-Feb	8-Mar	C6	C6AGN (NA-080)	W1DIG	9-244
6-Feb	7-Mar	FM	TO2FG (NA-107)	F6HMJ	10-010
6-Feb	14-Feb	FO/A	FO/DL9AWI (OC-114)	DL3APO	10-011
6-Feb	18-Feb	FO/M	FO/HA9G (OC-027)	HA8IB	10-015 9-242
6-Feb	9-Feb	G	M/HA0HW	HA0HW	10-014
6-Feb	28-Feb	KC4	II0AMZS	IK5VLO	9-196
6-Feb	15-Feb	KC4	R1ANN	RZ3DJ	10-018
6-Feb	7-Feb	KC4	VU3BPZ	VU3MKE	10-018
6-Feb	8-Feb	KP2	KP2/W1MO (NA-106)	W1MO	10-016
6-Feb	13-Feb	LU	LU/G0HFX LU/G0BBL (SA-008)	home calls	10-012
6-Feb	1-Mar	P4	P40LE (SA-036)	K2LE	10-015
6-Feb	20-Feb	PY	HA9RT/PT7	HA9RT	10-014
6-Feb	28-Feb	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS	9-229
6-Feb	20-Feb	V3	V31YN V31GW	DJ4KW	10-001 9-210
8-Feb	10-Feb	CE	CE5S (SA-070)	CE6TBN	10-016
10-Feb	27-Feb	HC	HC2/EA7OC	EA7OC	10-008
10-Feb	20-Feb	HK	HK1/YL2KL	YL2KL	10-011
11-Feb	12-Feb	4L	4L1DA	W7LPF	10-016
11-Feb	12-Feb	C6	C6APX	KC4PX	10-020
11-Feb	25-Feb	F	TM0TAF	F4TTR	10-016
11-Feb	21-Feb	J7	J75KG	KU9C	10-018 015
11-Feb	21-Feb	J7	J79IX	W4IX	10-018 015
11-Feb	21-Feb	J7	J79RV	KU9C	10-018 015
11-Feb	21-Feb	J7	J79WI	WI9WI	10-018 015
11-Feb	21-Feb	J7	J79XX	K1XX	10-018 015
11-Feb	12-Feb	OH0	OH0Z (EU-002)	W0MM	10-007
11-Feb	19-Feb	P4	P40G	I2EOW	10-014 011
11-Feb	12-Feb	SV	J43BSF	SV1CIB	10-015
11-Feb	12-Feb		CQ WPX RTTY Contest		

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 Upcoming contest rules & dates  
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

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### Today's Propagation Forecast

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Solar activity will remain very low.

The geomagnetic field will be mostly quiet with a chance of unsettled conditions at times today. Quiet levels should predominate again tomorrow and Wednesday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for February 4, 2006 was zero, which it has been for almost a week.

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N4GN reports that the T88GG log has been uploaded to LOTW. T80A/T88GG/T88BH paper cards are hitting the mail now. The T80A and T88BH logs should be uploaded to LOTW within the next week or so.

Bigtime QSL manager W3HNC, Joe, advises us that his QSLing operation will be a little slower for the next few months. His XYL is in serious health in a local hospital and most of his time is spent with her.

QSL's for XR9A/8, XR9A/MM and XR9A can be sent in the same envelope via N200. He asks that QSL's for CE0Z sent via N200 be sent in a separate envelope, and that 3Y0X cards be sent in a separate envelope. He says, "Sending cards for multiple calls in one envelope will SERIOUSLY delay your QSL. Please send separately if at all possible!"

For more detailed info, go to <http://www.qsl.net/n200/history/qsl-n200.htm>

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5X1RI, 5Z4DZ, 6Y2Z, FO/N6JA, G3JMJ, HB0/OM3IAG, HK1RRL, K7C, LZ1YE and SU9NC.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 8P1A, 9Q5NW, AL1G, CT1FUH, FP/K9OT, HK6PSG, KG4SB, KL7DX, M2D, ON6DP, PJ2T, RA6AX, SM5INC, SM6CNN, TN4NW, UA4PAY, V26G, VE1OP, VP8WWW, VP9I, VP9/WA4PGM and YR0HQ.

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#### On The WWW

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There are 120 DX sound clips from the year 2005 available on the K8CX Ham Gallery page, <http://hamgallery.com/dx2005/>

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#### Credits

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DX News

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DJ7EO, DL3DXX, DL5LYM and DL9NDS are planning a DXpedition to Vanuatu (YJ). They will depart Germany on February 22, 2006 and will arrive in Port Vila on the 24th and expect to be on the air the same day. The team will obtain their license and callsigns upon arrival. Their operation location will be the Worawia Holiday Haven in Port Vila. Equipment will include two complete stations, a Titanex V80E low band vertical, a Spiderbeam, a Butternut HF9, a K9AY loop plus further antennas depending on the transport capacities. The team has set their emphasis on the low bands (160, 80 and 40 meters) - mainly CW - plus RTTY, WARC and some SSB. An on-line log search will be available if they can obtain Internet access at the hotel. They plan to QRT on March 11th and travel back to Germany on the 12th. Sponsors are needed to help cover at least some of the transportation costs. Please contact DL3DXX, Dietmar, DL3DXX@darcd.de if you can help with any of the expenses. A website was established by DF3CB, Bernd, who will stay in touch with the operators during their stay. It can be found at <http://www.df3cb.com/yj/>.

No new news since 2100Z yesterday on the pending 3Y0X DXpedition. If something breaks between now and the next news letter I will send out an update.

K7ZZ, Tom, will be a SOAB entry in the ARRL CW DX Contest as V7/K7ZZ from Kwajalein (OC-028). Before the contest he will be looking for Europe on the WARC bands. QSL direct to K7ZZ (QRZ.com or Buckmaster).

LA5IIA, Johnny, is back in Kabul, Afghanistan and should soon be QRV again as T68G. QSL via LA4YW.

Several of our subscribers reported W7KFI, Susan, is still in the Hawaiian Islands and has been at KH6BB. She had engine problems and should be heading to KH3 Johnston Island in the next week or so.

Over the last few days there has been a certain Italian operator QRV from ZD9. This same guy is also operating on Freeband (read this to say CB!). This is as much ink as he is going to get from me at this time.

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ARRL Contesting and DXCC News  
By N7NG, Wayne, Mills

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ARRL advisory committees to consider contesting, DXCC changes:

The ARRL Programs and Services Committee (PSC) has asked its Contest Advisory Committee (CAC) to consider whether the current method of scoring ARRL Affiliated Club competition is adequate or whether it should be revised to better "reward a combination of activity, effort and achievement." The PSC also wants the CAC to determine whether a return to the policy of assessing a three QSO per error penalty in electronic logs--as currently assessed for hard-copy logs--is in the best interest of the ARRL contesting program. Both CAC assignments followed presentations to the PSC on both topics by ARRL Southwestern Division Director N6AA, Dick Norton.

The PSC also has asked the DX Advisory Committee (DXAC) to study the impact of amending the DXCC "political entities" rule. The change under consideration would revise Section II, "DXCC List Criteria," under "1. Political Entities," to add a Paragraph c) reading, "The Entity contains a permanent population, is administered by a local government and is located at least 800 km from its parent."

The CAC will seek public input in completing work on its tasks, and a progress report is due June 19. The PSC has asked the DXAC to report back by March 15.

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G4WFQ/6W - SENEGAL - Was found on 14009 just before 1900Z and then today on 7001 around 0045Z.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8/DL9ABF	14258	1354	EU-027	JW4GHA	28495	2153
AF-004	EA8EQ	14142	2034	EU-127	DF6QC	3588	2016
AF-017	3B9FR	14195	1656	EU-175	CU6NS	14081	1016
EU-009	GM8VJS	14257	1500	OC-027	FO/HA9G	18090	2329
EU-012	MM0XAU	10115	1904	OC-114	FO/DL9AWI	7005	0716
EU-015	SV9CVY	14172	1839	SA-061	CE6M	14260	1147
EU-023	9H4DX	7079	1810				

JA5BEX/5 will be active from Debajima Is (AS-076) in the JA5 Tokushima Pref Shikoku Islands group on February 25th. QSL via his home call either direct or via the JARL QSL bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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7-Feb	15-Feb	3B8	3B8/DJ5HD (AF-049)	DJ5HD		9-244

7-Feb	25-Feb	3Y	3Y0X (AN-004)	N200	9-171	163	115
7-Feb	17-Feb	6W	6W/G4WFQ	G3SWH			9-236
7-Feb		7Q	7Q7VB	UA4WHX	10-020		019
7-Feb	8-Mar	9M2	9M2MRS	PA0RRS			9-244
7-Feb	12-Feb	9N	9N7JO	9N7JO			10-017
7-Feb	8-Mar	C6	C6AGN (NA-080)	W1DIG			9-244
7-Feb	7-Mar	FM	TO2FG (NA-107)	F6HMJ			10-010
7-Feb	14-Feb	FO/A	FO/DL9AWI (OC-114)	DL3APO			10-011
7-Feb	18-Feb	FO/M	FO/HA9G (OC-027)	HA8IB	10-015		9-242
7-Feb	9-Feb	G	M/HA0HW	HA0HW			10-014
7-Feb	28-Feb	KC4	II0AMZS	IK5VLO			9-196
7-Feb	15-Feb	KC4	R1ANN	RZ3DJ			10-018
7-Feb	7-Feb	KC4	VU3BPZ	VU3MKE			10-018
7-Feb	8-Feb	KP2	KP2/W1MO (NA-106)	W1MO			10-016
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7-Feb	1-Mar	P4	P40LE (SA-036)	K2LE			10-015
7-Feb	20-Feb	PY	HA9RT/PT7	HA9RT			10-014
7-Feb	28-Feb	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS			9-229
7-Feb	20-Feb	V3	V31YN V31GW	DJ4KW	10-001		9-210

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Upcoming contest rules & dates  
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

#### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will remain very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be quiet through Thursday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for February 5, 2006 was 0.

#### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3V8MDC	IT9DAA	CU6NS	EA5KB	LU1ZD	LU4DXU
3W9JR	OK1JN	D2U	EA7JX	MM0XAU	DJ6AU
3Y0X	N200	EA8/DJ3XD	DJ3XD	PJ5NA	K1NA
4K9W	DL6KVA	EA8/DL3KVR	DL3KVR	SA2006EM	SM6YOU
4L8A	DJ1CW	EA8/DL9ABF	DL9ABF	SI9AM	SM3CVM
4X/UT5UDX	UT2UB	EA8/LA5CBA	LA5CBA	T70COTA	IZ8DDG
5V7BR	F5RUQ	ED3MDC	IT9DAA	TF3ZA	KT6YL
5X1GS	WB2YQH	ED8MDC	IT9DAA	TM5UJY	F5FAB
6W1RD	EA7FTR	EM10HO	UX2HO	TO2FG	F6HMJ
6W4RK	F5NPS	EM10KGG	UR5KGG	TR8CA	F6CBC
7X5JF	DJ8QP	EM10KY	IK1QFM	UP0AFG	DL8KAC
9A0MDC	IT9DAA	EM10LV	UR8LV	V31YN	DJ4KW
9A150NT	9A6AA	EM10UA	UT7UA	VQ9JC	ND9M
9A650C	9A7K	EY8CQ	DJ1MM	VY2ZM	K1ZM
9G500	DL4WK	FO/DL1AWI	DL3APO	XF1K	N6AWD
9G5XA	G3SWH	FO/DL9AWI	DL3APO	XR9A/8	N200

9J2BO	G3TEV	G4WFQ/6W	G3SWH	XR9A/MM	N200
9J2CA	G3SWH	HZ1IK/P	DK7YY	YI9AQ	OM3XX
A25/G3SEM	G3SEM	IF9MDC	IT9DAA	YJ0AZQ	VK2EZQ
A4/DL1HRN	DL1HRN	IO1CRO	I1JQJ	YS3/W9EEEE	W9EEEE
A61Q	EA7FTR	IO1SKE	I1JQJ	YT150YT	YT7YT
A71BX	EA7FTR	IO1SPE	I1JQJ	YU150AU	YU7AU
A71EM	EA7FTR	IO6MDC	IT9DAA	YU150KO	YU7KO
AM4AO/AM7	EA7GXW	IO8MDC	IT9DAA	YU150NT	YU1SRS
C6ALP	W8QT	IR2MDC	IT9DAA	YZ150AA	YZ1AA
CN2US	NJ2D	IR7MDC	IT9DAA	Z32ID	DJ0LZ
CO6DW	EA5KB	IR9MDC	IT9DAA	ZA/Z35M	Z35M
CO6WD	W0SA	J6/DL1VWR	DL1VWR	ZS1/RW1AI	RW1AI
CP6XE	IK6SNR	J6/DL2VWR	DL2VWR	ZS1/UA1PAC	UA1PAC
CT3/OH8MSM	OH8MSM	JW4GHA	LA4GHA	ZS6CCY	OK1DOT
CU1AAD	EA5KB	LU1ZC	LU4DXU		

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4L1DA, 4N7ZZ, JW0HS, JW9VDA, KH0/JM1YGG, LA5HE, R0K (AS-038 & AS-174), T77C, V31TM, XE2TG, XU7ACY and ZD7VC

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9A2TN, CX7TT, DU1UGZ, IS0GQX, KP4AH, PJ2T, RC4Q, RN4LP, T88GG and TN4NW

#### Correction

In yesterday's calendar we listed the QSL manager of the upcoming 3Y0X DXpedition on Peter One Island as K4YL. That was for last year's attempt. The QSL manager for 3Y0X will be N200. (tnx W2AY)

#### Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: AJ4DX, ARRL, DF3CB, JI6KVR, K6TA, K7ZZ, KB6NAN, N7NG, N7WO, W2AY, W2IRT, W2NDP, W6ENZ, W6YOO, W9EVT and W9OL

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DX News

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As reported earlier most of the 3Y0X team are now on the island and have several stations QRV. As of press time (0425Z) I have not heard (I'm listening 7023 and 7093) or seen an legitimate packet spots. The team members include K0IR, Ralph; K4UEE, Bob; F2JD, Gerard; FM5CD, Mike; HB9BXE, Peter; K3VN, Al; K4SV, Dave; K9SG, Gary; KU4V, Wayne; LA6VM, Erling; N2WB, Bill; N4GRN, George; N6JRL, Don; N6OX, Bob; NP4IW, Carlos; PA5M, Mike; SP5XVY, Robert; UA3AB, Andy; W8MV, Mel; W0RUN, Gordon; and KI4NFF, Russ (the photographer and videographer). Suggested frequencies for the 3Y0X DXpedition are as follows:

SSB - 1842.5, 3750, 7093, 14190, 18145, 21295, 24987\* and 28475 KHz.

CW - 1822.5, 3523, 7023, 10103, 14023, 18073, 21023, 24893 and 28023 KHz.

Digital - 10135, 14084, 18108\*, 21102\*, 24928\* and 28092 KHz.

The frequencies with an asterisk (\*) means they will most likely be listening down, rather than listening up. The team expects to update their on-line log search once or twice a day. The Daily DX is a proud sponsor of this page - <http://www.peterone.com/pllog.html>.

Both VK0JLX, Paul, and now VK0SEE, Greg, are operating from Davis Station, Antarctica. Paul will be there over the winter and Greg will be there for another four weeks. At this point they don't have any particular schedules of times and frequencies although they have been showing up from 1000Z on 20 meter often operating around 14.175 MHz. QSL VK0SEE via VK4SEE.

The ARRL has announced the winner of the Desoto Cup. W4DR, Bob Eshleman, has won again with an amazing 3095 band countries. The Desoto Cup is given to the DXer with the most countries on 6 through 160 meters combined. This is the 6th year in a row for Bob. Coming in second and third were W1NG, Ken Bolin, with 3,082 and I4EAT, Fausto Minardi, with 3077. Finishing the top 10 list were SP5EWY (3,072), OZ1LO (3,070), K5UR (3,066), W9ZR (3,053), DJ6RX (3,042), K8MFO (3,041) and W1JR (3,041).

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Dayton DX Dinner  
By K4ZLE, Jay Slough

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The South West Ohio DX Association is pleased to sponsor the 21st annual DX Dinner to be held in conjunction with the 2006 Dayton HamVention. The dinner will be Friday evening, 19 May, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, located in Dayton city center. This is the same venue as in years past. We expect to have another interesting program at the dinner and expect it to be a bit different than those in recent years. In addition, there will be some nice attendance prizes - last year the main prize was an Icom IC-756 Pro III! Tickets are \$34.00 per meal, payable in US funds to SWODXA. Sorry, we do not process PayPal or Credit Card payments. You may order from Jay Slough, K4ZLE, at his CBA. SASE would be appreciated. We attempt to honor group seating requests when tickets are ordered together. In an attempt to provide a better view of the speaker, we are changing the seating this year. There are ten seats per table and space is limited. Come join us for an evening of fun and fellowship where some of the best DXers gather during HamVention. Further information may be obtained from Jay at: k4zle <at> arrl <dot> net. My CBA is 8183 Woodward Dr., West Chester, OH 45069.

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- 4J5A - AZERBAIJAN - Serge continues to be QRV on 160 meters between 00 and 03Z.
- 9J2CA - ZAMBIA - RTTY ops worked James on 14085 at 1830Z. QSL via G3SWH.
- BA4RF - CHINA - Several big guns on the US East Coast were hearing David on 1824 just prior to 1130Z.
- FO/A - AUSTRAL ISLANDS - FO/DL1AWI and FO/DL9AWI were active yesterday as follows:
- GMT Frequencies  
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02 10105, 21025  
06 1823, 10105  
07 1823, 7005  
08 1823, 7006  
09 7006  
10 7006  
11 7006
- FO/HA9G - MARQUESAS ISLANDS - Eli was found Tuesday as follows:
- GMT Frequencies  
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00 18090  
09 7011  
10 7011  
11 7011  
16 10117, 14040  
21 18090  
22 18090
- LU1ZA - SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS - Diego showed up as expected on 14290 around 2230Z for about an hour and a half. QSL via LU4DXU.
- R1ANN - ANTARCTICA - Yesterday Vlad was on 1821 around 0020Z.

QSL via RZ3DJ.

VQ9LA - CHAGOS - Watch for Larry on either 1814 or 1833 between 0000 and 0115Z. QSL via QRZ.COM.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-018	IH9YMC	14260	1459	OC-027	FO/HA9G	7011	1123
EU-012	MM0XAU	10105	1912	OC-114	FO/DL1AWI	1823	0735
EU-027	JW4GHA	21021	0930	OC-114	FO/DL9AWI	7006	1055
EU-037	SM7DLZ	7036	1831	SA-002	VP8LP	14194	0049
NA-102	TO2FG	14260	1834	SA-026	PP5BB	14253	0920

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CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
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8-Feb		7Q	7Q7VB	UA4WHX	10-020	019
8-Feb	8-Mar	9M2	9M2MRS	PA0RRS		9-244
8-Feb	12-Feb	9N	9N7JO	9N7JO		10-017
8-Feb	8-Mar	C6	C6AGN (NA-080)	W1DIG		9-244
8-Feb	10-Feb	CE	CE5S (SA-070)	CE6TBN		10-016
8-Feb	7-Mar	FM	TO2FG (NA-107)	F6HMJ		10-010
8-Feb	14-Feb	FO/A	FO/DL9AWI (OC-114)	DL3APO		10-011
8-Feb	18-Feb	FO/M	FO/HA9G (OC-027)	HA8IB	10-015	9-242
8-Feb	9-Feb	G	M/HA0HW	HA0HW		10-014
8-Feb	28-Feb	KC4	II0AMZS	IK5VLO		9-196
8-Feb	15-Feb	KC4	R1ANN	RZ3DJ		10-018
8-Feb	8-Feb	KP2	KP2/W1MO (NA-106)	W1MO		10-016
8-Feb	13-Feb	LU	LU/G0HFX LU/G0BBL (SA-008)	home	calls	10-012
8-Feb	1-Mar	P4	P40LE (SA-036)	K2LE		10-015
8-Feb	20-Feb	PY	HA9RT/PT7	HA9RT		10-014
8-Feb	28-Feb	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS		9-229
8-Feb	20-Feb	V3	V31YN V31GW	DJ4KW	10-001	9-210

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#### QSL Info

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3B8/DJ5HD	DJ5HD	A45WD	YO9HP	JV800CS	JT1CS
4L1FP	LZ1OT	EK6LP	IK2DUW	KP4SQ	W3HMK
5Z4KI	YO9AFH	JV800BV	JT1BV	VK0SEE	VK4SEE
9M2TO	JA0DMV	JV800CO	JT1CO	YB0IR	W4JS

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 6Y3R, 7J4AAL, 9L1DX, C21XF, CY9SS, K6AM/6Y5 and V26B

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 4W2DN, A22/JA4ATV, HB0/DJ5BX, HR5/OH3JF, SX1A, VP6DIA, WH8/F6EXV and XE1KK

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9Q5NW, KL7FAA, ON4AEK and VE1OP

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N3BNA, Dale, will be operating in the ARRL CW DX Contest as ZP0R from the QTH of ZP5AZL, Tom. Plans are for Dale to stay and join a multi-op for the ARRL SSB DX Contest with same callsign. QSL via W3HMK.

World traveler UA4WHX, Vladimir, is still in Malawi (7Q7VB) waiting for Air Malawi to deliver his equipment bag. He's been waiting for over a week now.

Also in Malawi is 7Q7RS, Sigfrido, who is working for an NGO there until March or April. Keep an ear out for him on 14200, 21250 or 28490. QSL via IT9YVO.

IZ8CLM, Salvatore, is now active in Gabon this week from the Radio Club Agra as TR0A. QSL via IZ8CLM for this operation only either via the bureau or direct.

The International Shortwave League (ISWL) will continue their 60th (Diamond) Anniversary celebration this weekend with GB6SWL being QRV.

K2LS, Larry, reminds us he will be operating from Israel in the very rare Holyland Grid square G18JS as 4X/K2LS, from Tuesday February 14 through Thursday March 2. He will be mostly on CW but will try some Phone. Look for him on 10 through 80 meters including the WARC bands.

The ARRL DXCC Desk has approved the K7C operation for DXCC credit.

OH0Z will be active from the Aland Islands in the upcoming ARRL SSB DX Contest as a multi-single or multi-two. QSL via W0MM.

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QSN

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3Y0X - PETER ONE ISLAND - The guys have been reported over the last 24 hours or so as follows:

GMT Frequencies  
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05 14023, 18130  
 06 14023, 18130  
 07 14023, 18130  
 08 14023  
 09 14023, 18130  
 10 14190, 18073  
 11 14190, 18073  
 12 14190, 18073  
 13 14190, 18073  
 14 14190, 18073  
 15 14190, 18073  
 16 14190, 18073  
 17 14190, 18073  
 18 14190, 18073  
 19 14195, 21023  
 20 14195, 21024  
 21 14195, 21024  
 22 14195, 21025  
 23 10103, 14195, 21025  
 00 10103, 14195, 21025  
 01 10103, 14195, 18073, 21025  
 02 10103, 14195  
 03 10103, 14195

6W/HA3AUI - SENEGAL - Had a big signal into W4 land on 18138 just after 1400Z. QSL via HA3AUI.

9N7JO - NEPAL - Started off yesterday on 10104 around 1200Z and then moved to 7004 just prior to 1300Z.

AP2IA - PAKISTAN - 30 meter ops reported Ijaz on 10107 after 1415Z.

EY8MM - TAJIKISTAN - RTTY DXers came across Nodir on 20 meters around 1300 until after 1430Z. QSL via K1BV.

FO/DL1AWI - AUSTRAL ISLANDS - Several G's reported him on 1823 around 0730Z on Wednesday. QSL via DL3APO.

FR5ZL - REUNION ISLAND - 80 meter ops found Guy on 3514 today between 0215 and 0245Z. QSL via QRZ.COM.

G4WFQ/6W - SENEGAL - Western Europeans had an opening on 28005 yesterday after 1400Z.

IOTA

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AN-016	LU1ZD	14290	0111	NA-036	VE7POH	3789	1418
AS-024	JS6RGM	21220	0742	NA-180	V31YN/P	7004	0837
EU-012	MM0XAU	10116	1927	OC-027	FO/HA9G	18114	2337
EU-030	OZ4NE	21070	1203	OC-046	FO/N6JA	7005	0524

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3Y0X	N200	ST2BF	W3HNK	YT150AD	YT1AD
9M6/G300K	M5AAV	TR0A	IZ8CLM		

SM5DQC, Osten, will handle the QSLs for ZK1EQL 2005, ZK1EQL 2002 and ZF2QL. Please note that 1 USD (\$) does NOT cover postage from Sweden, two are needed. One IRC is OK. Don't forget an SAE as Osten doesn't have the time it takes to write the address on the envelopes! If you already sent QSLs to SM7EQL you don't have to re-send. Cards for the ZK1EQL year 2005 operation will go out as soon as Osten gets them from

the printer. The others will be sent out starting next week. QSLs via the bureau will be answered some time in the future. Also in the future logs will be added to LoTW, however that will not help for IOTA. The address for SM5DQC is good at <http://www.qrz.com>.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4U60UN, 6Y2Z, 7X0RY, 9G500, HA5JI, HC1HC, J3/SP9BQJ, K7C, KH6ND/KH5, KP2/K3CT, R1ANF, TI5A, VK9CG, VP9/K9JY, YN1BB and ZK2QQ

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: FH/G3TXF and SP9UMJ

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#### On The WWW

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The 600N log search can be found at <http://www.i2ysb.com/6o0n/log.htm>

During January I had the pleasure of attending the 11th CCF/OHDXF meeting aboard the Gabriella, which sailed between Helsinki and Stockholm. Several of the attendees have posted photos from the event:

<http://www.kirja-antikvariaatti.net/kuvat/>  
<http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/OH-DX-Conv-Jan-06/OH-DX-Jan-06.html>  
<http://www.qsl.net/ey8mm/ccf.html>

Next year's event will be January 19-21.

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DX News

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The 3Y0X team continues to be very active (as you can see in the QSN section) with the given number of operators and equipment they have on the island. Some how yesterday they were able to get the logs to the ship and then send them to the pilot to be uploaded on to the Internet. The log search can be found at <http://www.peterone.com/pllog.html>. It says the logs are from 0400Z on February 8th through APPROXIMATELY 2240Z on February 9th. I can tell you all of my QSOs are there except for 17 meters SSB. I had a good solid QSO with Andy so I am not worried about it. I would guess someone just missed a section of QSOs from that time frame on that band and mode. I see also G0TSM reported his 30 meter QSO at 2222Z on the 9th was also not there. No need to worry as I am sure everything will work out. Remember this is only the first upload. The on-line logs show around 7,300 QSOs after about 43 hours of operation. Many have asked how long will the team be there. In fact one report I received before the team members left their homes said through February 25th. The real answer is they do not have an exact departure date but most likely they will be there for about another 10 days. Now this will obviously depend on the weather. But don't just sit back and wait. If you need your first QSO get in there now and do your best to get it so you don't miss this super rare one. It may be a very long time before this one comes back up on the air. N1DG, Don Greenbaum, the groups head pilot is being inundated with requests for RTTY. He and the team know there is a demand so no need to ask that question. I'm sure as soon as the team makes a decision on that mode we will hear there reply and pass it on to everyone. The team was QRV yesterday on 15 through 160 meters. To my knowledge there has been no 12 or 10 meter activity and to be honest with you conditions on those two bands have not been very good. I have been monitoring 12 meters the last few days and from here the band has been very poor except for a short opening down to YV and TI on Wednesday around 1800 to 2000Z. Looking at the long range propagation forecasts we may see a slight rise in the solar flux early next week. Keep your fingers crossed. If we get any updates on 3Y0X I will post them throughout the weekend. Looks like we are in for a little snow this weekend so I probably won't be going anywhere.

Don also posted a note on one of the reflectors that old time W1BIH, John Thompson, worked the 3Y. Now some of you are probably going so what? John is 90 years old, sold his complete station last year and moved into a retirement community. He had his complete station dismantled after 75 years of activity. During Johns travels he some

how missed the last two Peter One Island DXpeditions. Yesterday N1DG picked John up and took him to Don's station. About 30 minutes later there was a big smile on BIH's face. You see that was John's last country (335 current) and he can now get back on the top of the honor roll. Oh and by the way that was his country number 390 (including deletes)! Congrats John and tnx N1DG!

A third group has announced their plans to attend the VU4 Hamfest in April. The Husband and Wife team of DJ7ZG, Lot and DL7AFS, Babs, are planning to go to the Andaman Islands. Watch their Web site for future details at <http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs/>.

OK1JR/NT3I (Ex. YB0AJR, 5N0MSV, D2FGC, ZA/OK1JR, etc), Stan, has been in Vietnam for four months and has now obtained his new call, which is 3W9JR. His license, which is good for a year, is limited to 12, 15, 17 and 20 meters CW and SSB only. Plans are to be in the country for approximately two years. He hopes to obtain permission to operate on the low bands, 6 meters and digital modes soon. He has an FT0000MP MKV Field running 100 watts into a 12 element LPD (which covers 10-30 MHz). He will be active in his spare time, which will probably be weekdays after work (1000-1600Z) and during the weekends and contests. QSL cards should go only to Stan's dad OK1JN.

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This year's Pacific Northwest DX Convention will be held in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. The agenda is still being established but at this point we know there will be several members of the following recent DXpeditions presenting: 3Y0X (K4UEE, Bob), K7C (KK6EK, Bob and several others) and FP/VE7SV (everyone). The big event will be July 21-23 and will be at the Hilton Vancouver Metrotown in Burnaby, BC. Besides the great presentations there will also be DXCC Card Checking, door prizes and lots of good hospitality. Take a look at the British Columbia DX Club's Web site for more details - <http://www.bcdxc.org/2006convention.htm>. Your editor has been to this venue and really had a good time. Afterwards or before you can tour beautiful Western Canada.

NE1B/C6AWB, Bill, will be operating at C6ANM in the Bahamas for the CQ WW 160 SSB Contest on February 24-26. He will have a quarter wave vertical on the beach. Look for him between February 23rd and March 6th. On March 1st he will be QRV from Chubb Cay (NA-054). Then from March 3-5 he will be active from New Providence (NA-001).

A group of Amateur Radio operators from Portugal and the Radio Club of Honduras including CT1BWW, Manuel Marques; HR2J, Javier Pinel; KC4CD/HR2, Lane Tarleton; HR2AHC, Antonio Handal; HR2DMR, Daniel Mejia; and HR2PAC, Pedro Castillo; will be operating from Tiger Island (NA-060) on the Honduran Pacific coast as HR4T/HQ4T from April 21-25. They will be on all bands and the digital modes. QSL via HR2J with SAE and \$2 or one IRC direct to: Javier Pinel, P.O. Box 2754, San Pedro Sula, Cortes, Honduras. They have a Web page at <http://www.qsl.net/hr2rch/id32.htm>.

W8EB, Bill, and W8DVC, Dorothy will be QRV February 21 to March 26 from Sint Maarten (NA-105) as PJ7/homecall. Look for activity on 160 meters and up, using SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. Bill will operate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest, may be as PJ7B. QSL all via home calls.

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QSN

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3Y0X - PETER ONE ISLAND - Despite only have less than half of their stations QRV and missing three operators the guys on the island continue to hand out QSOs. They seem to have four stations on sometimes but almost always three. Over the last twenty four or so hours they have been QRV as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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00 10103, 14195, 21025  
01 10103, 14195, 18073, 21025  
02 10103, 14195, 18073  
03 7023, 10103, 14195  
04 7023, 10103, 14195, 18073  
05 7023, 10103, 14195, 18073  
06 7023, 10103, 14195, 18073  
07 7023, 10103, 14193, 18073  
08 14193, 18073  
09 10103, 14193, 18073  
10 10103, 14193  
11 10103, 14193, 21295  
12 10103, 14193  
13 10103, 14193, 21295  
14 18073, 21295  
15 18073, 21295  
16 10103, 18125, 21295  
17 18073, 18125, 21295  
18 18073, 18125, 21295  
19 14023, 18125, 21295  
20 10103, 14023, 21295  
21 10103, 14023, 21293  
22 10103, 14023, 21295  
23 10103, 14195, 18073

Today

00 3523, 7023, 14195, 18145  
01 3524, 7023, 14195, 18145  
02 3524, 7023, 14195, 18145  
03 1824, 7023, 14195, 18145  
04 1824, 7023, 14195, 18145  
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06 7023, 14195, 18145  
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EU-012	MM0XAU	14003	1526	OC-027	FO/HA9G	18118	1943
EU-037	SM7DLZ	7037	2126	OC-143	YB4IR	14195	1438

Starting today Indian special call AT0EI is will be QRV from the rare

Elephanta Island (AS-169) for 3 days. So far activity has been on 17 and 15 SSB. Watch the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via VU2SWS.

JN4MBO/5 plans to be active from Yuge Is (AS-076) on February 16th. QSL via JN4MBO.

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10-Feb	8-Mar	9M2	9M2MRS	PA0RRS		9-244
10-Feb	12-Feb	9N	9N7JO	9N7JO		10-017
10-Feb	8-Mar	C6	C6AGN (NA-080)	W1DIG		9-244
10-Feb	10-Feb	CE	CE5S (SA-070)	CE6TBN		10-016
10-Feb	7-Mar	FM	TO2FG (NA-107)	F6HMJ		10-010
10-Feb	14-Feb	FO/A	FO/DL9AWI (OC-114)	DL3APO		10-011
10-Feb	18-Feb	FO/M	FO/HA9G (OC-027)	HA8IB	10-015	9-242
10-Feb	27-Feb	HC	HC2/EA7OC	EA7OC		10-008
10-Feb	20-Feb	HK	HK1/YL2KL	YL2KL		10-011
10-Feb	26-Feb	I	II1OWG	I1JQJ		10-021
10-Feb	28-Feb	KC4	II0AMZS	IK5VLO		9-196
10-Feb	15-Feb	KC4	R1ANN	RZ3DJ		10-018
10-Feb	8-Mar	KC4	VK0SEE	VK4SEE		10-023
10-Feb	13-Feb	LU	LU/G0HFX LU/G0BBL (SA-008)	home calls		10-012
10-Feb	1-Mar	P4	P40LE (SA-036)	K2LE		10-015
10-Feb	20-Feb	PY	HA9RT/PT7	HA9RT		10-014
10-Feb	11-Feb	TR	TR0A	IZ8CLM		10-024
10-Feb	28-Feb	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS		9-229
10-Feb	27-Feb	TZ	TZ3M	F6CXJ		10-021
10-Feb	20-Feb	V3	V31YN V31GW	DJ4KW	10-001	9-210
11-Feb	12-Feb	4L	4L1DA	W7LPF		10-016
11-Feb	12-Feb	4X	4X0L	4Z4TL		10-021
11-Feb	12-Feb	C6	C6APX	KC4PX		10-020
11-Feb	25-Feb	F	TM0TAF	F4TTR		10-016
11-Feb	21-Feb	J7	J75KG	KU9C	10-018	015
11-Feb	21-Feb	J7	J79IX	W4IX	10-018	015
11-Feb	21-Feb	J7	J79RV	KU9C	10-018	015
11-Feb	21-Feb	J7	J79WI	WI9WI	10-018	015
11-Feb	21-Feb	J7	J79XX	K1XX	10-018	015
11-Feb	12-Feb	OH0	OH0Z (EU-002)	W0MM		10-007
11-Feb	19-Feb	P4	P40G	I2EOW	10-014	011
11-Feb	12-Feb	SV	J43BSF	SV1CIB		10-015
11-Feb	12-Feb	T7	T77CD	I0MWI		10-021
11-Feb	12-Feb		CQ WPX RTTY Contest			
12-Feb	20-Feb	CU	CU7/DL1MGB			10-021
12-Feb	20-Feb	CU	CU7/DL5AXX			10-021
12-Feb	20-Feb	CU	CU7/DL8WAA			10-021
12-Feb	20-Feb	FM	FM/K3TEJ FM/K3CT	home calls		10-005
12-Feb	19-Feb	W	WA2USA/4 (NA-112)	WA2USA		10-015

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Today's Propagation Forecast

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Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will remain very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be quiet through Saturday. Unsettled conditions are expected beginning on Sunday, due to a coronal hole.

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The sunspot number for February 8, 2006 was 12.

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QSL Info

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5R8FL	G3SWH	CN8KA	EA7FTR	P40G	I2EOW
5T5SN	IZ1BZV	HG2006S	HA1CW	TR0A	IZ8CLM
9J2BO	G3TEV	OY3QN	OZ1ACB	Z22JE	K3PD
AT0EI	VU2SWS				

Logbook of the world (Lotw) now has instructions in Spanish at  
<http://www.arrl.org/lotw/>.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 8P9R, 9A3FO, C6AGN, D44AC,

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: LA2MOA, T88GG

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On The WWW

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G4IRN, John, has uploaded the logs for G4WFQ/6W up until 1920Z on February 9th to: <http://www.g4wfq.dsl.pipex.com/search.htm>.

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DX News

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For this region of the U.S. it was a relatively significant snow storm that hit Maryland Saturday night and Sunday. The heavy, wet, snow coated wire antennas, towers, yagis, and guy wires and brought down tree limbs and power lines. I am using generator power now, here at the KE3Q QTH, early Monday morning, to power my computer and satellite internet modem to write The Daily DX. The electric company says the 80,000 homes that are without power should all be back to normal by late Tuesday!

W3UR has been keeping Daily DX subscribers updated on the 3Y0X operation. As of Sunday evening they had spent the last day and a half getting the last gear on the air, with seven stations operational and the eighth expected by daybreak Monday. Two stations are on 40M simultaneously and stations are on 12M and 10M. They are now manning 30M around the clock. Weather challenges put them about three days behind schedule in getting fully set up.

Honduras will be on the air in the ARRL DX CW contest as HQ9H. The operators are N0AT, Ron; K0IEX, Eugene; and N0STL, Vlad. They will be in the multi-single class with 700 watts to a HF6V and HF2V (phased 80 and 40M), an inverted L for 160 and a beverage or K9AY loop for receiving on the low bands. Before and after the contest they will sign HR9/home call. QSL via their respective home calls. They say they could be on the air as early as this Wednesday evening. If they find they have internet access, they will try to upload their logs to this site: <http://www.n0at.net>. They will actually be on an IOTA, Utila Island, NA-057.

TO3W will be on from Martinique in the CQWW WPX SSB March 25-26. The operator will be IV3IYH (aka NQ5W). Roberto will be on the WARC bands and RTTY before and after the WPX event, either as FM/IV3IYH or FM/NQ5W. QSL via IK2ILH bureau or direct. Roberto says he QSLs 100 percent.

IS0/K7QB, Sardinia, will be IN3QBR, Mauro, February 15-21, including the ARRL DX CW February 18-19, single op single band, as yet to be chosen. QSL via IN3QBR, bureau preferred. He will be on the WARC and low bands before the contest. Also look for SSB activity from IS0/IN3SAU, says Mauro. QSL that one to his home callsign.

J37K, Grenada, will be on March 1-6 including the ARRL DX SSB contest

March 4-5. The ops are AC8G, Harry, and VE3EBN, Will. QSL via AC8G direct with SASE. If you go via the U.S. bureau be sure to clearly mark the cards to go to AC8G.

LX/DL2OBF, Heinrich, will be in the CQ WPX CW May 27-28 single op all band low power. QSL via DL2OBF via the bureau.

NP2B, U.S. Virgin Islands, will be in the ARRL DX SSB, multi-single, with K9VV, NP2B, W4OV and WD4R operating. QSL via NP2B.

V31RV, Belize, will be put on the air by K3RV, Carl, and W3NO, Doug, March 21-28 including the CQWW WPX SSB, a multi-single. Before and after the contest they will sign V31NO, 160-10M, CW and SSB. QSL both via W3NO.

WP3F, Joachim, will be on from Puerto Rico in the CQWW 160 SSB February 25-26. He will be single op low power. QSL via OK1DOT.

PY1OTO, Otto, says all is set for his trip to PY0T, Trindade & Martim Vaz Islands. He has had a meeting with the ship personnel and he will be able to transmit while en route. He will take breaks every 15 nautical miles while researchers on the ship use some special equipment to make measurements. He will have a longwire up and will try all bands, 160-10. Arrival is expected in the late afternoon of February 16th. He says he has a 99 percent chance of being the first one to step on the island, which will give him an extra night on the air from there. Stay on the island will be two to three days depending on the work the researchers get done there. There will be no web site or other support until he returns to Brazil.

3B8/ON4LAC, Jose, will be on Mauritius, AF-049, March 17 to May 13. He hopes to get authorization for an operation from Rodrigues as 3B9/ON4LAC during the April 25 through May 13 part of that period. Jose will be on 80-10M SSB, RTTY and PSK31.

7Q7HB, Harry, is back in Malawi for at least three months. He has taken software this time that will allow him to get on some digital modes. QSL direct only, to G0IAS, Allan Hickman, The Conifers, High Street, Elkesley, Retford, Nottingham DN22 8AJ, the United Kingdom.

IO1ARI is on now from the Olympic Games. They should be on through February 26th. QSL via the bureau.

IQ2TU/2, the Italian Enclave in Swiss territory, will be put on the air by ARI Cantu members plus HB9OAE on February 19th from 08-1130Z.

IX1CNR, Italy, is expected on the air March 3-5, operated by IZ1GCZ, IW1FSQ, IK1DYS and IZ1BVO. QSL via IZ1GCZ.

JT1Y from Ulaanbaatar and JT0Y from Oigij, both in Mongolia, will be on the air between April 18th and May 8. The operators will be I0SNY, I2FUG, IK2AQZ and IK2JYT and they will be on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK on HF, emphasizing 17, 12, and 6M. QSL via I0SNY.

PJ7/ND5S, Ron, and PJ7/KF5LG, Sue, will be on 160-10M CW, RTTY and SSB from St. Maarten, NA-105, February 14-25. Ron will go single op all band in the ARRL DX CW. QSL via ND5S, direct or bureau. For more info go to <http://www.qsl.net/nd5s/nd5s8.html>.

TT8LN, Chad, will be on the air until June. F5TLN, Sylvain, is there operating. QSL to his home call, preferably direct, but the bureau is acceptable too. You can set up skeds by e-mailing him at [f5tln@free.fr](mailto:f5tln@free.fr). QSL to his home call in France.

WA1UKN/VP5, Saul on Turks and Caicos, will be on the air until March 3, on 20, 17, 15 and 10M.

VE2CRAQ, Quebec, Canada, will be on March 18-26 to mark 80 years of the Club Radio Amateur de Quebec, VE2CQ, founded by VE2AB, Alex Lariviere, in 1926. They will have a QSO Party open to all, details at <http://www.craq.qc.ca>.

WRTC 2006 has added a second YL team to the competition. 4L5A, Al, has donated \$10,000 U.S. to sponsor the second team. With the highest point total of all women applicants, P43E, Emily Theil, was chosen, and as a teammate Emily has chosen WA1S, Ann Santos, who had the third-highest qualifying score.

The dates for the largest hamfest in Europe are June 23-25 this year. In Friedrichshafen, Germany, it is formally titled the 31st International Amateur Radio Exhibition HAMRADIO 2006. There will be a big flea market and commercial exhibitors, as well as many lectures and presentations. This year's theme is "Young People and Amateur Radio." Detailed information can be found at <http://www.hamradio-friedrichshafen.de/html/en/index.php>. Further information as well as registration info can be found at <http://www.darc.de/ausland/hamradio>.

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3Y0X            PETER ONE ISLAND - Now QRV on 160-10M CW, SSB and RTTY. They now have seven stations active and soon will have an eighth! QSL via N200.

9L1KR            SIERRA LEONE - Between 21298-21300 from 1725-1815Z. QSL via DL8BAX.

9Q1TB            DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO - 14255 16-17Z.

EA9EU            CEUTA AND MELILLA - Saturday on 17M (18077.5 1530-1645Z), plus 14004 at 19Z and 10108 at 1945Z.

SV2ASP/1        MOUNT ATHOS - Monk Apollo showed up on 14205 Friday after 0830Z.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AN-004	3Y0X	3523	1030	EU-031	IZ8DWO/IC8	14256	1240
AS-018	UA0FO	14190	0140	NA-026	K2MFY	14260	1540
AS-053	HS8KAY	14020	1430	OC-114	FO/DL9AWI	7005	0745
EU-001	SV5FRD	21263	0630	OC-143	YC5OUB	21250	0930
EU-012	MM0XAU	14003	1740	SA-006	PJ2GT	7080	2150
EU-015	SV9GPV	14257	1900	SA-008	LU/G0HFX	10108	0720

N9BX, Bruce, says it was a pleasant surprise to hear a YL operator from AT0EI, Elephanta Island, AS-169, calling CQ Saturday. Bruce says she was 58 in northern Illinois on 14260 at 1336Z. QSL via VU2SWS.

DF5WA hopes to sign DF5WA/DU7 from Negros Island, OC-129, February 14-26. He'll be on all bands, CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via his home call bureau or direct. Bert says it's a combined scuba diving and Amateur Radio expedition.

Utila Island, Honduras, NA-057, see the story on HQ9H in the DX News section.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
13-Feb	15-Feb	3B8	3B8/DJ5HD (AF-049)	DJ5HD		9-244
13-Feb	25-Feb	3Y	3Y0X (AN-004)	N200	9-171	163 115
13-Feb	2-Mar	4X	4X/K2LS	K2LS		10-024 010
13-Feb	17-Feb	6W	6W/G4WFQ	G3SWH		9-236
13-Feb		7Q	7Q7VB	UA4WHX	10-024	020
13-Feb	8-Mar	9M2	9M2MRS	PA0RRS		9-244
13-Feb	8-Mar	C6	C6AGN (NA-080)	W1DIG		9-244
13-Feb	20-Feb	CU	CU7/DL1MGB			10-021
13-Feb	20-Feb	CU	CU7/DL5AXX			10-021
13-Feb	20-Feb	CU	CU7/DL8WAA			10-021
13-Feb	25-Feb	F	TM0TAF	F4TTR		10-016
13-Feb	23-Feb	F	TM8TAF	F8BBL		10-016
13-Feb	21-Feb	FG	FG/N0YY	K9JS		9-248
13-Feb	20-Feb	FM	FM/K3TEJ FM/K3CT	home calls		10-005
13-Feb	7-Mar	FM	TO2FG (NA-107)	F6HMJ		10-010
13-Feb	14-Feb	FO/A	FO/DL9AWI (OC-114)	DL3APO		10-011
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13-Feb	21-Feb	J7	J79IX (NA-101)	W4IX	10-018	015
13-Feb	21-Feb	J7	J79RV (NA-101)	KU9C	10-018	015
13-Feb	21-Feb	J7	J79WI (NA-101)	WI9WI	10-018	015
13-Feb	21-Feb	J7	J79XX (NA-101)	K1XX	10-018	015
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13-Feb	20-Feb	V3	V31YN V31GW	DJ4KW	10-001	9-210
13-Feb	26-Feb	W	VA3QSL/W4 (NA-062)	VA3QSL		10-016
13-Feb	19-Feb	W	WA2USA/4 (NA-112)	WA2USA		10-015
14-Feb	20-Feb	C6	C6AHR	N8PR		10-007
14-Feb	20-Feb	C6	C6AKQ	N4BP		10-007
14-Feb	20-Feb	C6	C6AOV	W4OV		10-007
14-Feb	20-Feb	C6	C6APG	K4PG		10-007
14-Feb	21-Feb	PJ2	PJ4/K4BAI	K4BAI	10-001	9-207
14-Feb	21-Feb	PJ2	PJ4/K4BAI PJ4/KU8E	home calls		10-015
14-Feb	25-Feb	TI	TI5/N4GG	N4GG		10-015
14-Feb	25-Feb	TI	TI5/N5OT	N5OT		10-015



14-Feb 25-Feb	TI	TI5/NT6X	NT6X	10-015
14-Feb 25-Feb	TI	TI5/W9RE	W9RE	10-015
14-Feb 21-Feb	VP2M	VP2MFC	N3ZNI	9-245 203
14-Feb 21-Feb	VP2M	VP2MLB	N3ZNI	9-245 203
14-Feb 21-Feb	VP2M	VP2MUK	N3ZNI	9-245 203
14-Feb 21-Feb	VP2M	VP2MVX	N3ZNI	9-245 203
14-Feb 21-Feb	VP2M	VP2MWH	N3ZNI	9-245 203
14-Feb	W	K6VVA (NA-178)		10-016
14-Feb 16-Feb	W	K6VVA/6 K9AJ/6 (NA-178)	N6AWD	10-001
15-Feb 22-Feb	C6	C6ASB	AK0M	9-243
15-Feb 22-Feb	FS/PJ7	PJ7/K3LP PJ7/W3ARS		10-012
15-Feb 20-Feb	PJ2	PJ2/W8AV		10-017
16-Feb 16-Feb	JA	JN4MBO/5 (AS-076)	JN4MBO	10-025
16-Feb 8-Mar	P4	P40W	N2MM	10-021 9-241
16-Feb 24-Feb	ZK1/S	ZK1NOU (OC-013)	N7OU	10-011 9-226
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17-Feb 3-Mar	FM	TO2ANT	F6HMJ	10-010
17-Feb 19-Feb	PY0T	PY1OTO/PY0T	PY1OTO	10-016 011
17-Feb 2-Mar	ZL	by DL1AWI DL5XU DL9AWI	DL3APO	10-011
18-Feb 19-Feb	CU	CU2A	OH2BH	10-021
18-Feb 19-Feb	EA8	EA8/OH4NL	OH2BYS	10-015
18-Feb 19-Feb	FM	TO9A	K3TEJ	10-005
18-Feb 19-Feb	HI	HI3TEJ	ON4IQ	10-013
18-Feb 19-Feb	HR	K0IEX N0STL N0AT (NA-057)	W0JAR	9-231
18-Feb 19-Feb	J7	J70J	KU9C	10-018 015
18-Feb 19-Feb	JW	JW5NM		10-016
18-Feb 19-Feb	KH6	AH7ZA	W8QZA	10-015
18-Feb 19-Feb	KP4	KP3/N2BA	WA3RHW	10-011
18-Feb 19-Feb	PJ2	PJ4R	K4BAI	10-015 001
18-Feb 19-Feb	TI	TI5N	W3HNK	10-015
18-Feb 5-Mar	V3	by OH2BH OH2PM		10-011
18-Feb 19-Feb	V3	V31TP V31EV		10-016
18-Feb 19-Feb	V7	V7/K7ZZ	K7ZZ	10-022
18-Feb 19-Feb	VP9	VP9/W6PH	W6PH	9-207
18-Feb 19-Feb	ZP	ZP0R	W3HNK	10-024
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#### QSL Info

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5TOJL, 6W/HA7TM,

7P8/JH4RHF, 9K2HN, 9K9X, CO8LY, CU2A, CU2B, FH/G3TXF, OH2BH, OJ0B, PZ5RA, R1ANN, RU3HD/ANT, SY8S, T88BH, YZ150AA, ZS1AAX and ZS2EZ.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: DF5UG, DL2OBO, DL6ZFG, F5NQL, F6IRF, LY2IJ, PJ2T, RA6AX, SP9UMJ, V25G, VP9I and YR0HQ.

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#### On The WWW

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The 5H1C logs are on line at [http://5h1c.free.fr/log\\_uk.php](http://5h1c.free.fr/log_uk.php). On behalf of the 5H1C team, F5NQL thanks all of you who made this radio trip a success.

In the Friday issue we gave a little story about W1BIH, John, working 3Y0X for his country number 390. Here is the video:

<http://005d89a.netsolhost.com/videos/wlbih.htm>.

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DX News

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The 3Y0X team was able to send more logs to the pilots, who have now posted them at <http://www.peterone.com/pllog.html>. The new upload has fixed some problems, but not all of them. The logs are almost complete through 1900Z February 12th. They realize the demand for the log search and will try to update it ASAP. Many have asked when will the team go QRT. Plans are to be QRV through at least this coming weekend. No definite take down or departure date has been given. If you need it don't put this one off. Also a number of little pistols or small guns from the US have reported working them late at night or very early in the morning on 30, 40, and 80 meters. My advice would be to put in the time now before the weekend as there will definitely be more DXers trying to work them this coming weekend. See QSN report below.

W7GJ, Lance, reports working 3Y0X on 2 meters EME JT65A random. Also in the 3Y log were W5UN, SM7BAE, PA3CMC, PA2CHR, KE7NR, ES6RQ, G4CBW and K7XQ.

The November 2005 Malyj Vysotskij Island DXpedition by R1MVC and R1MVW have been approved by the DXCC Desk. This operation took place between November 15th and 28th. In fact QSL cards started hitting mailboxes this week and there will be a QST How's DX article in next month's issue (March).

The Texas DX Society announced a DXpedition to Malta (EU-023) will take place March 1-8, 2006. Team Malta members are: WF5W/9H3WC, Cal; W9DX/9H3DX, Steve; W5MJ/9H3V, Madison; N5DD/9H3RY, Don; K5WAF/9H3WF, Bill; K5UO/9H3UO, Mike; W5PF/9H3(pending), Paul; and NM5G/9H3(pending), Keith. They will participate in the ARRL International DX Phone Contest March 4-5 as 9H3DX. During non-contest periods all 9H3 callsigns may be used but primary activity will be 9H3DX on SSB, 9H3V on CW, 9H3RY on RTTY, and 9H3WF on PSK. They will be active on 10-80 meters and possibly 160. QSL via W5PF for all calls. Visit the TDXS website at [www.tdxs.org](http://www.tdxs.org) for more details, and online log searches.

HA0HW, Laci, will be spending a week near Dublin, Ireland starting February 24th. Look for him to be QRV as EI/HA0HW running an FT-840 and "well-tried fishing pole verticals". EI/HA0HW QSL cards go via the HA QSL Bureau or via QRZ.COM.

ZF2UL will again be activated by K3UL, Bob, from Grand Cayman from

March 1-7. He will be emphasizing activity on the low bands, primarily CW. Bob will be using an IC-746PRO and the antennas located at the ZF1A contest station. QSL via K3UL.

LU7EE, Tito, is QRV on 160 meters with a barefoot rig and inverted L antenna. Anyone wishing to request a sked can send an email to ay7ee2002@yahoo.com.ar.

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Dayton Topband Dinner  
By W8UVZ, George and K8GG, George

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All 160 meter enthusiasts are cordially invited to the Topband dinner gathering on Friday night of the 2006 Hamvention in Dayton. This annual event brings together 160 meter operators from around the world for food, drink and camaraderie.

This year, please note that the dinner location has changed due to the unexpected closing of Neil's Heritage House in Dayton.

Here are the particulars:

Date: May 19, 2006

Time: Social Hour 6:15 PM (cash bar), Dinner 7:30 PM

QTH: The Barnsider Restaurant (Near Hara Arena and Hamvention)  
5202 North Main Street (Highway 48 just north of Needmore)  
Dayton, Ohio  
(937) 277-1332

Fare: Salad, rolls and butter, dinner entree, dessert and beverage. Dinner entrees will include Grilled Salmon, Grilled Chicken Breast, Grilled Pork Chop and Tenderloin Beef Tips. (It will not be necessary to choose entree until arriving at restaurant)

Cost: \$29 each, in advance, which includes complete dinner, taxes and gratuities.

Reserve a seat and pay dinner cost to:

George Taft W8UVZ  
271 Parkshore Drive  
Battle Creek, MI 49014  
(email w8uvz@voyager.net)

Reserve now and pay dinner charge by May 1st. Overseas visitors may pay at the door but need to reserve by email (or airmail) now. This restaurant is more space limited so please make your reservations ASAP (have only 100 seats).

Looking forward to seeing old and new Topband enthusiasts.

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3Y0X - PETER ONE ISLAND - The guys continue to keep 6-7 stations QRV around the clock. Over the last 24 hours or so they were reported as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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Monday
00 7023, 7070, 10105, 14023, 14190, 18143
01 7023, 7070, 10105, 14023, 14190, 18085
02 3523, 3790, 7023, 7070, 10105, 14023, 14190
03 1824, 3790, 7023, 7070, 10105, 14023, 14195
04 1824, 3790, 7022, 7070, 10105, 14023, 14195
05 1824, 3790, 7023, 7070, 10105, 14023, 14195
06 1824, 3789, 7023, 7090, 10105, 14195
07 1823, 3789, 7023, 10105, 14023, 14195, 18073
08 3789, 7023, 7090, 10105, 14023, 14195
09 3524, 3789, 7023, 7090, 10105, 14023, 14195
10 3524, 3789, 7023, 7090, 10105, 14195,
11 7023, 7090, 10105, 14023, 14195,
12 7023, 7090, 10105, 14023, 14195, 18075, 18145
13 7023, 7090, 14023, 14195, 18075, 18145
14 14023, 14195, 18075, 18145, 21023
15 14023, 14195, 18145, 21023, 24893
16 14023, 14195, 18075, 18145, 21023, 21295, 24893
17 14023, 14195, 18075, 18145, 21023, 21295, 24893
18 14023, 14190, 18075, 18145, 21023, 21295, 24893
19 10104, 14023, 14190, 18145, 21295, 24893
20 10104, 14023, 14190, 18145, 21295, 24893
21 10105, 14023, 14190, 18145, 21092, 21295, 24893
22 7023, 10105, 14023, 14190, 18145, 21092, 21295,
23 7023, 10105, 14023, 14190, 18145, 21092, 21295
Tuesday
00 7023, 7067, 10105, 14023, 14190, 18145, 21092
01 3786, 7023, 7067, 10105, 14023, 14190, 18073
02 3787, 7023, 10105, 14023, 14190, 18073
03 7023, 10105, 14023, 18073
04 7023, 7075, 10110, 14023, 14190
05 1823, 7023, 10107, 14190
06 1823, 7023, 14023, 14190, 18073
07 1823, 3523, 7023, 14023, 14190, 18073
08 3523, 3785, 7023, 7065, 14023, 14190, 18073
09 3789, 7065, 14023, 18073, 18130

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AN-004	3Y0X	7070	0508	EU-027	LA4GHA	10125	1101
EU-012	MM0XAU	3511	2118	EU-029	OZ0JX	10115	1601
EU-015	SV9GPV	7088	2052	OC-114	FO/DL9AWI	18082	2126
EU-016	9A4W	7075	2230	OC-137	VK4HFO	7060	1643

After 2100Z today look for K6VVA/6 to be QRV from the Farallons (NA-178). This is a very rare IOTA. They have a Web page at <http://www.k6vva.com/iota/na178/index.html>.

MW0ZZK, Steve, and F4CYZ, Florent, will be QRV from Ile Royale (SA-020) with special call TO7IR from February 23-27. Look for them on 6 through 80 meters on CW, SSB and the digital modes. QSL via IZ8CCW.

IOTA frequencies -  
 CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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14-Feb	15-Feb	3B8	3B8/DJ5HD (AF-049)	DJ5HD		9-244
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14-Feb	2-Mar	4X	4X/K2LS	K2LS		10-024 010
14-Feb	17-Feb	6W	6W/G4WFQ	G3SWH		9-236
14-Feb		7Q	7Q7VB	UA4WHX	10-024	020
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14-Feb	20-Feb	C6	C6APG	K4PG		10-007
14-Feb	20-Feb	CU	CU7/DL1MGB			10-021
14-Feb	20-Feb	CU	CU7/DL5AXX	DL5AXX		10-021
14-Feb	20-Feb	CU	CU7/DL8WAA			10-021
14-Feb	26-Feb	DU	DF5WA/DU7 (OC-129)	DF5WA		10-026
14-Feb	25-Feb	F	TM0TAF	F4TTR		10-016
14-Feb	23-Feb	F	TM8TAF	F8BBL		10-016
14-Feb	21-Feb	FG	FG/N0YY	K9JS		9-248
14-Feb	20-Feb	FM	FM/K3TEJ FM/K3CT	home calls		10-005
14-Feb	7-Mar	FM	TO2FG (NA-107)	F6HMJ		10-010
14-Feb	14-Feb	FO/A	FO/DL9AWI (OC-114)	DL3APO		10-011
14-Feb	18-Feb	FO/M	FO/HA9G (OC-027)	HA8IB	10-015	9-242
14-Feb	27-Feb	HC	HC2/EA7OC	EA7OC		10-008
14-Feb	20-Feb	HK	HK1/YL2KL	YL2KL		10-011
14-Feb	26-Feb	I	II1OWG	I1JQJ		10-021
14-Feb	26-Feb	I	IO1ARI			10-026
14-Feb	21-Feb	J7	J75KG (NA-101)	KU9C	10-018	015
14-Feb	21-Feb	J7	J79IX (NA-101)	W4IX	10-018	015
14-Feb	21-Feb	J7	J79RV (NA-101)	KU9C	10-018	015
14-Feb	21-Feb	J7	J79WI (NA-101)	WI9WI	10-018	015
14-Feb	21-Feb	J7	J79XX (NA-101)	K1XX	10-018	015
14-Feb	28-Feb	KC4	II0AMZS	IK5VLO		9-196
14-Feb	15-Feb	KC4	R1ANN	RZ3DJ		10-018
14-Feb	8-Mar	KC4	VK0SEE	VK4SEE		10-023
14-Feb	19-Feb	P4	P40G (SA-036)	I2EOW	10-014	011
14-Feb	1-Mar	P4	P40LE (SA-036)	K2LE		10-015
14-Feb	21-Feb	PJ2	PJ4/K4BAI	K4BAI	10-001	9-207
14-Feb	21-Feb	PJ2	PJ4/K4BAI PJ4/KU8E	home calls		10-015
14-Feb	25-Feb	PJ7	PJ7/ND5S PJ7/KF5LG	ND5S		10-026
14-Feb	20-Feb	PY	HA9RT/PT7	HA9RT		10-014
14-Feb	25-Feb	TI	TI5/N4GG	N4GG		10-015
14-Feb	25-Feb	TI	TI5/N5OT	N5OT		10-015
14-Feb	25-Feb	TI	TI5/NT6X	NT6X		10-015
14-Feb	25-Feb	TI	TI5/W9RE	W9RE		10-015
14-Feb	28-Feb	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS		9-229
14-Feb	27-Feb	TZ	TZ3M	F6CXJ		10-021
14-Feb	20-Feb	V3	V31YN V31GW	DJ4KW	10-001	9-210
14-Feb	21-Feb	VP2M	VP2MFC	N3ZNI		9-245 203
14-Feb	21-Feb	VP2M	VP2MLB	N3ZNI		9-245 203
14-Feb	21-Feb	VP2M	VP2MUK	N3ZNI		9-245 203
14-Feb	21-Feb	VP2M	VP2MVX	N3ZNI		9-245 203
14-Feb	21-Feb	VP2M	VP2MWH	N3ZNI		9-245 203
14-Feb	3-Mar	VP5	WA1UKN/VP5			10-026
14-Feb	16-Feb	W	K6VVA/6 K9AJ/6 (NA-178)	N6AWD	10-016	001
14-Feb	26-Feb	W	VA3QSL/W4 (NA-062)	VA3QSL		10-016
14-Feb	19-Feb	W	WA2USA/4 (NA-112)	WA2USA		10-015

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>  
Upcoming contest rules & dates  
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

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Today's Propagation Forecast

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Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will remain very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be mostly quiet.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for February 12, 2006 was 0.

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QSL Info

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3B8/DJ5HD	DJ5HD	C6AHR	N8PR	OH0Z	W0MM
3Y0X	N200	C6AKQ	N4BP	OY3QN	OZ1ACB
3Y0X	N200	C6ALP	W8QT	PT7/HA9RT	HA9RT
4A7L	WA3HUP	CO2NB	EA5KB	R1ANN	RZ3DJ
4L1FP	LZ1OT	CO8LY	EA7ADH	SU9HP	SM0CFO
4L1MA	ON4RU	CU7/DL5AXX	DL5AXX	SV5/G2JL	G2JL
4X2Z	4X6UU	EA8/DJ3XD	DJ3XD	TA4/DL6RO	DL6RO
5R8GZ	G3SWH	EA8/DL3KVR	DL3KVR	TF0GX	KT6YL
5X1GS	WB2YQH	EA8/LA5CBA	LA5CBA	TI8CBT	EA7FTR
5Z4ES	IV3SBE	FG/N0YY	K9JS	TM0TAF	F4TTR
7Q7HB	G0IAS	FM/K3CT	K3CT	TM3ANT	F5PFP
7Q7VB	UA4WHX	FM/K3TEJ	K3TEJ	TM4ANT	F6BFH
7Q7VB	UA4WHX	FO/HA9G	HA8IB	TM5ANT	F5NOD
7X0RY	OK1DYW	II10WG	I1JQJ	TM8ANT	F8DVD
8P2K	KU9C	IU7CP	IW7DZJ	TM8TAF	F8BBL
9J2BO	G3TEV	J75KG	KU9C	TO2FG	F6HMJ
9L1KR	DL8BAX	J79IX	W4IX	TT8LN	F5TLN
9M2MRS	PA0RRS	J79RV	KU9C	TZ3M	F6CXJ
A22/JA4ATV	JA4ATV	J79WI	WI9WI	UA1PBN/1	RK1PWA
A45WD	YO9HP	J79XX	K1XX	UN9L	LZ1YE
A61Q	EA7FTR	KP2/W1MO	W1MO	V31YN	DJ4KW
A71BX	EA7FTR	NP4A	W3HNC	YZ150EW	YZ1EW
A71EM	EA7FTR	OD5RT	OD5LN		

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 9L1MS, EI25OK, K7C, R1MVW, RW2F, and T88BH

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: EA6LZ, JJ2LPV, RA3CQ, and VP5W

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Correction

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At the upcoming (July) PNWDX Convention the K7C presentation will be done by VE7CT, Steve, not KK6EK, Bob.

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#### Credits

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Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: HA0HW, IZ8CCW, JJ1BDX, K3UL, K3WI, K5DX, LU6EF, NC1L, VE7VR, W0W0I, W7GJ, W8UVZ, WB6EJL.

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The 18th Commonwealth Games in Melbourne Australia, contested by 4,500 athletes from 70 countries, will be celebrated by two special event callsigns, AX3MCG and AX3GAMES. AX3MCG (Melbourne Commonwealth Games) will be QRV daily March 1-31, 2006, with operators VK3EW, David, and VK3QI, Peter, aiming to achieve at least DXCC. A multi-operator roster will also activate the call AX3GAMES generally QRV daily on all bands. Special Commemorative QSLs for both callsigns will be available via the VK3 bureau. AX3MCG and AX3GAMES are the only special event callsigns issued by Australian Communications and Media Authority to celebrate the Commonwealth Games. Individual VK's may also substitute the AX prefix during the games period.

Craig, AE6RR, passes on a tip for working the 3Y0X, which worked for him from his "little pistol" station. Craig was running 600 watts into a G5RV JR hidden in a stealth installation on top of his roof. The trick was to wait until the 3Y0X op changed listening frequencies and beat the pile to the new frequency. The 3Y0X operator was switching from the foreign phone band (below 7100) to the US Extra and General bands quite often. The 3Y op announced a new listening frequency of 7222 and Craig was the first one there and worked him. Congrats Craig!

The DXCC Desk is still waiting for paper work from TT8PK/F4EGS, Phil. Yesterday Phil sent all documents for all of his recent activities to the DXCC Desk.

I know it has been almost two months since the KP5 operation. I am honoring the team's request not to say anything until they give me the go ahead. My guess is we will hear something around the time the QSL cards hit the mailboxes. By the way the team has authorized The Daily DX/The Weekly DX as the first publication to tell the story! Until then please be patient a tad longer.

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W3UR Thinking Out Loud

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Today I was going to give my thoughts on the new proposed DXCC rule, which was given last week to the DXAC. I'm going to save that for another day. Instead I want to share some information about the packet cluster and the DX Summit. I've been using my local packet cluster node W3LPL (originally N2FB) since the first day it went on

the air. Initially I saw the benefits of this tool both for DXing and Contesting. However each day it seems the abuse is getting worse, especially when a major DXpedition takes place. Unfortunately it is so simple to sign on a cluster or the Summit with absolutely no authorization process. I may regret saying this but anyone can get on the system with any callsign. This pirating activity most likely started shortly after the clusters began. If it is being done over the Amateur Radio bands, which some of it is, then it is illegal as one can not use another person's call, especially without being authorized to do so. But a majority of what is happening is coming into the system through the Internet via telnet nodes and gateways, like the Summit. On the Internet there really is no law to prevent this kind of activity and there is clearly no authentication. These packet terrorists are not promoting international goodwill as they announce bogus spots, bad frequencies and nasty comments from a callsign that does not belong to them. They are hiding their true identity and trashing the reputation of the real holder of said callsign. I am amazed at the number of Amateur Radio operators who think just because they saw it on the cluster or Summit that it must be true. Don't get me wrong the packet system is a great tool but there is a lot of misinformation being sent out through the clusters and Summit. It's time for the DX and Contest community to do everything possible to slow down this kind of activity.

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QSN

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3Y0X - PETER ONE ISLAND - I don't know if the 40 meter CW activity on 7021 today from 0300 to 0600Z was for real or not. The guys were reported as follows over the last 30 some hours:

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09 3789, 7065, 14023, 18073, 18130  
10 3523, 7065, 14023, 18073  
11 7023, 14023  
12 10134, 14084, 14190, 18073  
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17 14084, 14190, 18070, 18143, 21023, 28023, 28495  
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 08 3523, 7023, 14190, 18145  
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 10 7023, 7090, 10104, 14023, 18145

7Q7VB - MALAWI - Vlad likes 3505 between 0130 and 0330Z. QSL via UA4WHX.

TZ3M - MALI - Was found on 18077 at 16Z, on 14005 at 18Z and 40 CW just prior to 19Z. QSL via F6CXJ.

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15-Feb	20-Feb	CU	CU7/DL8WAA			10-021
15-Feb	26-Feb	DU	DF5WA/DU7 (OC-129)	DF5WA		10-026
15-Feb	25-Feb	F	TM0TAF	F4TTR		10-016
15-Feb	23-Feb	F	TM8TAF	F8BBL		10-016
15-Feb	21-Feb	FG	FG/N0YY	K9JS		9-248
15-Feb	20-Feb	FM	FM/K3TEJ FM/K3CT	home calls		10-005
15-Feb	7-Mar	FM	TO2FG (NA-107)	F6HMJ		10-010
15-Feb	18-Feb	FO/M	FO/HA9G (OC-027)	HA8IB	10-015	9-242
15-Feb	22-Feb	FS/PJ7	PJ7/K3LP PJ7/W3ARS			10-012
15-Feb	27-Feb	HC	HC2/EA7OC	EA7OC		10-008

15-Feb 20-Feb	HK	HK1/YL2KL	YL2KL	10-011
15-Feb 19-Feb	HR	K0IEX N0STL N0AT (NA-057)	W0JAR	9-231
15-Feb 26-Feb	I	II1OWG	I1JQJ	10-021
15-Feb 26-Feb	I	IO1ARI		10-026
15-Feb 21-Feb	IS	IS0/IN3SAU	IN3SAU	10-026
15-Feb 21-Feb	IS	IS0/K7QB	IN3QBR	10-026
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15-Feb 21-Feb	J7	J79IX (NA-101)	W4IX	10-018 015
15-Feb 21-Feb	J7	J79RV (NA-101)	KU9C	10-018 015
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15-Feb 21-Feb	J7	J79XX (NA-101)	K1XX	10-018 015
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15-Feb 15-Feb	KC4	R1ANN	RZ3DJ	10-018
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15-Feb 25-Feb	TI	TI5/NT6X	NT6X	10-015
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15-Feb 21-Feb	VP2M	VP2MVX	N3ZNI	9-245 203
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15-Feb 3-Mar	VP5	WA1UKN/VP5		10-026
15-Feb 16-Feb	W	K6VVA/6 (NA-178)	N6AWD	10-027 016
15-Feb 26-Feb	W	VA3QSL/W4 (NA-062)	VA3QSL	10-016
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#### QSL Info

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C6AMM	K1CN	J79WI	WI9WI	P40G	I2EOW
C6AOV	W4OV	J79XX	K1XX	ST2BF	W3HNK
J37LR	VE3EBN	K6VVA/6	N6AWD	V26G	N2ED

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4J5A, OJ0B, PY7ZY, PY7ZY/6 (SA-080), S9SS, YB0AR (OC-021), YB8NA (OC146), YC8RRK (OC-210), YE9R (OC-241), YK1AM

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 1A0KM, 3B8/G4BVY (AF-049), 4K0GNY, 7Z1UG, 8Q7BR (AS-013), 8Q7EX (AS-013), 8Q7NB (AS-013), 9M6AAC (OC-088), 9V1YC, 9Y4DLH (SA-009), C6AKA (NA-001), EA9CP/CO2, CT3/HA5JI (AF-014), DL0SY/p (EU-042), EA9/ON4CJK, EA9/ON5FP, EH8BFK, EM80Q, ES70M (EU-034), HB0/HA5BWW, HB0/DJ2IA, G4WFQ/HI9 (NA-096), IM0/IV3NVN (EU-041), IO3KAS, J79DL (NA-101), JH2FXK, KH0/JM3XAV (OC-086), K7ASU/KH9 (OC-053), LZ800AB, MI3FDS, MU5RIC/p (EU-114), SM1TDE/OA4, OG80AA, OH0JFP (EU-002), OH0I/OJ0 (EU-053), OO175RM, OY/OK2EC (EU-018), PJ2/DK9VZ (SA-006), PJ2/K9MDO (SA-006) PJ4/YL2GQT (SA-006), PJ6/I4ALU (NA-145), PS2I (SA-071), PY2HL, R1LK, R73SRR, RN9HM, S9A, S9BB, SJ1BL (EU-020), SM2OAN (EU-139), SV3/DL8LAS/p, SV5/DL3DRN (EU-001), SV8UM (EU-075), SV8/DL6NBR/p (EU-067), SV9/G4OBK (EU-015), T88HO (OC-009), TM0L (EU-070), TM6ANV, TM380, TU5KG, TX9 (OC-176), UA9SC, V26ZP (NA-100), V44/N1DL (NA-104), V51WM, VI5PN (OC-220), VP2MWB (NA-103), VY2/KJ6Y (NA-029), WH8/F6EXV (OC-045), XF3T (NA-200), YV5OHW, ZB2/ON4CJK, ZK1APX (OC-013), ZS03CWC, ZS2BBG and ZY10AS

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: AL1G, KL5E, LX7I, M2D, OK5W, P40X, P49X, V25G and YR0HQ.

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DX News

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F5OGL, Didier, reports that the March 16 to April 7 2006 DXpedition to Glorioso Island (AF-011) has again been postponed. It has not been cancelled. The new schedule is being worked out and will be updated on the Glorioso Island DXpedition Web site as soon as possible. This site is <http://glorieuses2005.free.fr/>.

The 3Y0X team has now passed 60,000 QSOs. Yesterday they began flying empty containers and unused equipment back to the DAP Mares. The team plans to continue through the upcoming weekend. Over the last two days I received many reports of the smaller stations making it through for their first QSOs. Congrats to all. For those still looking for your first QSO hang in there as the pileups continue to thin down and the intentional QRM lessens. Remember this weekend is the ARRL CW DX Contest. Many of the big guns will be on the traditional six bands working code. I'm hoping the 3Y0X team will make some kind of official announcement for their plans for the weekend. If not I'll give you my thoughts and suggestions in tomorrow's issue. Hang in there guys!

Oh speaking of the ARRL CW DX Contest there will not be a special issue, like we do for the CQ DX Contests in the fall, as the reported contest expeditions do not warrant. Check the calendar in the Friday issue. During the "test" I'm planning to spend the early morning hours next door at W3LPL on 80 CW, as the girls will be sailing to the Bahamas over the long weekend.

Look for W3LEO, Leo, operating as MM0LEO from Portpatrick, Scotland from about February 21st through March 27th. He plans to be in the ARRL SSB DX Contest and the CQ WPX SSB Contest. He will be using an Icom 706 (100 watts), an R-5 vertical and a 40 meter dipole. QSL call via W3LEO.

W2IRT, Peter, plans to be in the Bahamas and QRV as C6/W2IRT from March 4 to 10. He will be mainly on in his spare time on 17 and 20 meters with 100 watts and a dipole. QSL via W2IRT.

Several of our subscribers reported the 3Y0X activity on 7021 Tuesday from 0300 to 0600Z was indeed the real deal as the readers found their calls in the log shortly afterwards.

WF5W, Carl, part of the Texas DX Society team heading to Malta next month will be QRV as 9H3W not 9H3WC as reported two days ago.



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QSN

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4S7NE - SRI LANKA - Watch for Nelson on 80 CW around 0100Z.  
QSL via QRZ.COM.

6W6/K3IPK - SENEGAL - Richard is once again QRV from West Africa.  
He will most likely be active in the ARRL CW DX Contest  
possibly as 6V6U. QSL via K3IPK.

7Q7VB - MALAWI - Vlad continues to show up on 80 CW after  
0100Z. Still no word on any Topband activity. QSL via  
UA4WHX.

A71EM - BAHRAIN - 30 meter ops reported Juma on 10108 just  
before 1800Z. QSL via EA7FTR.

C56GEA - THE GAMBIA - Gerhard was on 17 CW Wednesday after 1100  
and again after 1500Z. He was also on 30 CW Tuesday  
just before 2200Z. Length of stay is unknown. QSL via  
OE3GEA.

C6 - BAHAMAS - Japanese DXers found C6AKQ, Bob, on 7012  
about 1030Z. QSL via N4BP. 80 meter JAs also worked  
C6AOV, Bruce, on 3512 after 1100Z. QSL via W4OV.

CN2US - MOROCCO - Gary has been showing up on 160 CW after  
0400Z. QSL via NJ2D.

TT8LN - CHAD - Sylvain likes 17 SSB (around 18128 KHz) after  
14Z. QSL via F5TLN.

VP8DJK - SOUTH SHETLANDS - I think this is G0BBL, Jan, and  
G0HFX, Chris, who are sailing aboard the Tall Ship  
"BARK EUROPA" and are stopping at several islands in  
the South Shetlands. Watch for them when they are on  
land to be most likely active on 30, 40 or 80 CW around  
0100Z or so. When they are aboard the ship they will  
sign PA5D/MM. QSL via G0HFX.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-016	FR1HZ	14081	1859	EU-054	IF9ZWA/P	14260	1008
AF-022	ZD7VC	14177	1657	EU-175	CU7/DL5AXX	14004	0942
AN-004	3Y0X	14023	1528	NA-062	VA3QSL/W4	14261	2022
AS-015	9M2MRS	7013	1510	NA-112	WA2USA/4	14262	1846
EU-003	CU1AAD	7069	2002	NA-178	K6VVA/6	14040	2233
EU-004	EA6AZ	14260	1715	OC-027	FO/HA9G	3508	1300
EU-009	GM0WED	10113	1706	OC-029	V73VE	14222	0747
EU-025	IT9NTD	14071	1437	SA-036	P40G	21256	1602

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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16-Feb	25-Feb	3Y	3Y0X (AN-004)	N200	9-171	163 115
16-Feb	2-Mar	4X	4X/K2LS	K2LS	10-024	010
16-Feb	17-Feb	6W	6W/G4WFQ	G3SWH		9-236
16-Feb		7Q	7Q7VB	UA4WHX	10-024	020
16-Feb	8-Mar	9M2	9M2MRS	PA0RRS		9-244
16-Feb	8-Mar	C6	C6AGN (NA-080)	W1DIG		9-244
16-Feb	20-Feb	C6	C6AHR	N8PR		10-007
16-Feb	20-Feb	C6	C6AKQ	N4BP		10-007
16-Feb	20-Feb	C6	C6AOV	W4OV		10-007
16-Feb	20-Feb	C6	C6APG	K4PG		10-007
16-Feb	22-Feb	C6	C6ASB	AK0M		9-243
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6W6/K3IPK	K3IPK	PJ2/N1ZZ	N1ZZ	VP2MLB	N3ZNI
8P9NX	W0SA	PJ4/K4BAI	K4BAI	VP2MSC	N3ZNI
9G1YK	PA3ERA	PJ7/ND5S	ND5S	VP2MUK	N3ZNI
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DX News

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The 3Y0X team now has well over 70,000 QSOs. They plan to continue operations through the weekend and "don't want to interfere with this weekend's ARRL CW contest". Look for an emphasis on the WARC bands on SSB and RTTY. They will be disassembling "OP Shelter B and moving two stations into OP A". Today the plan is to pack up the OP B shelter and some equipment to be flown back to the DAP Mares. Last night was their last efforts on EME. As of yesterday some thirty QSOs were in the EME log. The WX is getting colder and windier and the forecast is not good. If it continues to deteriorate they may be forced to shut down operations on Sunday. They won't know for sure until they get closer to the weekend.

"The Ship leaves Tuesday so one would assume Sunday will be the last day on the air and they will be tearing down some of the station Sunday as well", said 3Y0X team pilot N1DG, Don Greenbaum. I'll be monitoring the news this weekend in between the ARRL CW DX Contest so if anything newsworthy comes up we'll post the details. Also we have had some folks ask if a check can be sent, as a donation, with their QSL request to N200. The answer is yes and it should be made out to "DX Expeditions, LLC" and will be forward on to K4UEE, the team co-leader.

Yesterday the residents of Tokelau (ZK3) voted to remain a colony of New Zealand. The people of the three coral islands (Atafu, Nukunonu and Fakaofu) were expected to choose independence. "349 people voted to change the Tokelau's status, 232 voted against" reports Radio New Zealand. A 66 percent majority was needed to pass the referendum.

PY1OTO/PY0T, Otto, is now QRV from Trindade Island. So far activity has been on 30 and 17 meters CW. He will only be there through the weekend so get him ASAP. QSL via PY1OTO.

Tokelau is on the United Nations "decolonization list" along with 15 other territories. I was unaware of this list and did some research on the UN Web site. For more information on the UN's decolonization program check out <http://www.un.org/issues/m-decol.html>. Those on the "decolonization list" include:

FK - New Caledonia  
KH2 - Guam  
KH8 - American Samoa  
KP2 - U.S. Virgin Islands  
S0 - Western Sahara

VP2E - Anguilla  
VP2M - Montserrat  
VP2V - British Virgin Islands  
VP5 - Turks and Caicos Islands  
VP6 - Pitcairn Islands  
VP8 - Falkland Islands (Malvinas)  
VP9 - Bermuda  
ZB - Gibraltar  
ZD7 - St. Helena  
ZF - Cayman Islands  
ZK3 - Tokelau

Special callsign ED6B will be active during the ARRL DX Contest this weekend. The operator will be K1DG, Doug Grant, who will be operating from EA6BF's, Josep, station. This will be the very first time that a 2x1 callsign has been issued in Spain!

DJ7RJ, Willi, will be active again from Dodecanese Kos Island (EU-001) starting February 27th until March 17th. He will be mainly on the lowbands as SV5/DJ7RJ. QSL via DJ7RJ.

The Montserrat crew (K3VX/VP2MVX, W3WH/VP2MWH, W9UK/VP2MUK, K9CS/VP2MFC and N7NM/VP2MLB) arrived on Wednesday and have been QRV since. They will QRV in the ARRL DX CW Contest as VP2MVX, otherwise under their own calls. QSL all via N3ZNI.

Members of the Texas DX Society (TDXS) have announced their plans for a DXpedition to Malta (EU-023), March 1-8, 2006. Team Malta members are: WF5W/9H3W, Cal; W9DX/9H3DX, Steve; W5MJ/9H3V, Madison; N5DD/9H3RY, Don; K5WAF/9H3WF, Bill; K5UO/9H3UO, Mike; W5PF/9H3PF, Paul; and NM5G/9H3KD, Keith. They will participate in the ARRL International DX Phone Contest March 4-5 as 9H3DX. During non-contest periods all 9H3 callsigns may be used but primary activity will be 9H3DX on SSB, 9H3V on CW, 9H3RY on RTTY, and 9H3WF on PSK. The guys will be active on 10-80 meters and possibly 160 meters. QSL via W5PF for all calls. Visit the TDXS website at <http://www.tdxs.org> for more details, and online log searches.

As a reminder G3RTE, Jim, and G3SWH, Phil, will be active as VP2V/G6AY from Anegada Island in the British Virgin Islands (NA-023) between February 23rd and March 1st. Operations will be primarily on CW on 10 through 80 meters but with some SSB and the possibility of some 160 meter CW operation. They will have two 100 watt stations and hope to be on the air as much as possible, propagation permitting. QSL via G3SWH with SAE and adequate return postage, via e-mail for a bureau reply or via the RSGB bureau.

The Charlotte Hamfest will be held over the March 11th and 12th weekend. DXers and contesters will want to make time Saturday to hear the ARRL Forum from 930 to 1030 AM, the 3Y0X presentation by K4UEE, K4SV and KU4V from 1100 AM to 1230 PM and the Anatomy of a winning multi-multi station by K3LR from 130 to 300PM. And on Sunday N7NG and K4MQG will talk about How's DX from 930 to 1200.

There has been a slight change to K3LP's, Dave, contest plans for this weekend. He will not sign FS/K3LP but rather FS5UQ.

Don't forget this year's International DX Convention will be hosted by the Southern California DX Club and will take place at the Holiday Inn and Conference Center in Visalia, California. The event will take place April 21, 22 and 23. Registration and all the other details are at <http://www.dxconvention.org/>.

JL1WQO, Tad, plans to be QRV as V73WQ from the Marshall Islands from February 18th to 22nd. Look for him on 10 through 160 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via JL1WQO either direct or via the bureau.

W7EJ, Jim, will be in Morocco and QRV as CN2SD from March 20-28. During the CQ WPX SSB Contest he will be single-op 20 meters only. QSL CN2SD via K7ZSD.

N3BNA, Dale, is down in Paraguay and will operate at ZP0R during the contest this weekend. He may be QRV before or after as ZP6/N3BNA. QSL ZP0R via W3HNK and ZP6/N3BNA via KA2AEV.

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3Y0X - PETER ONE ISLAND - The guys were reported over the last 24 hours or so as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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00 7023, 10104, 10138, 14023, 14190, 18073, 28495  
01 7023, 7092, 10104, 10138, 14023, 14190, 28023, 28495  
02 3790, 7023, 7092, 10104, 10138, 14023, 14190  
03 3790, 7090, 10104, 10138, 14023, 14195  
04 3790, 7023, 7080, 10104, 10138, 14023, 14195  
05 3790, 7023, 7080, 10104, 10138, 14023, 14195  
06 1824, 3790, 7023, 7080, 10104, 10138, 14023  
07 1824, 3790, 7080, 10135, 14023, 14082  
08 3790, 7023, 7080, 10137, 14023, 14080  
09 3790, 7023, 7080, 10135, 14023  
10 3790, 7023, 7062, 10135, 14023  
11 7023, 7062, 10135  
12 7023, 10135, 14023, 14200, 18075  
13 10135, 14023, 14195, 18073, 18145  
14 14080, 18073, 18145, 21023  
15 14080, 18073, 21023, 21295, 24945, 28023, 28495  
16 21023, 21295, 24893, 24945, 28023, 28495  
17 21023, 21295, 24893, 24945, 28023, 28495  
18 24893, 24945, 28023, 28490  
19 14023, 24893, 24945, 28023, 28490  
20 10104, 14023, 21023, 21295, 24945, 28023, 28490  
21 10104, 14023, 18147, 21023, 21295, 24893, 24945  
22 10104, 14023, 14092, 18145, 21023, 24893, 24945  
23 10104, 14092, 18145, 21023, 21295, 24893, 24945  
00 7023, 7088, 14023, 14092, 14190, 21295, 24893, 24945  
01 7023, 7088, 10104, 14023, 14190, 18073, 18145  
02 3790, 7023, 7088, 10104, 14023, 14083, 14190, 18145  
03 3790, 7023, 7088, 10104, 14083

JE7IZM/JD1 - OGASAWARA - Teru is QRV on 75 SSB. He is now operating from Iwo Jima.

T32Z - EAST KIRIBATI - Was on 21240 yesterday just after 2100Z. QSL via K3PD.

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IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-018	IH9YMC	3793	2039	EU-127	DL0DWD	3531	0820
AN-004	3Y0X	18145	2254	NA-057	HR9/N0STL	10116	1229
AS-015	9M2MRS	10104	1436	NA-069	N4LF	14082	1346
EU-020	SM1ALH	14015	1548	NA-112	WA2USA/4	14034	1829
EU-023	9H4DX	7080	1955	NA-178	K6VVA/6	14040	1539
EU-048	F6DWB/P	7077	1424	SA-006	PJ4/K4BAI	3515	0452
EU-054	IF9ZWA/P	14260	1012	SA-006	PJ4/KU8E	7010	0304

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
16-Feb		3Y	3Y0X (AN-004)	N200	9-171	163 115
16-Feb	2-Mar	4X	4X/K2LS	K2LS		10-024 010
16-Feb	17-Feb	6W	6W/G4WFQ	G3SWH		9-236
16-Feb		7Q	7Q7VB	UA4WHX	10-024	020
16-Feb	8-Mar	9M2	9M2MRS	PA0RRS		9-244
16-Feb	8-Mar	C6	C6AGN (NA-080)	W1DIG		9-244
16-Feb	20-Feb	C6	C6AHR	N8PR		10-007
16-Feb	20-Feb	C6	C6AKQ	N4BP		10-007
16-Feb	20-Feb	C6	C6AOV	W4OV		10-007
16-Feb	20-Feb	C6	C6APG	K4PG		10-007
16-Feb	22-Feb	C6	C6ASB	AK0M		9-243
16-Feb	20-Feb	CU	CU7/DL1MGB			10-021
16-Feb	20-Feb	CU	CU7/DL5AXX	DL5AXX		10-021
16-Feb	20-Feb	CU	CU7/DL8WAA			10-021
16-Feb	26-Feb	DU	DF5WA/DU7 (OC-129)	DF5WA		10-026
16-Feb	25-Feb	F	TM0TAF	F4TTR		10-016
16-Feb	23-Feb	F	TM8TAF	F8BBL		10-016
16-Feb	21-Feb	FG	FG/N0YY	K9JS		9-248
16-Feb	20-Feb	FM	FM/K3TEJ FM/K3CT	home calls		10-005
16-Feb	7-Mar	FM	TO2FG (NA-107)	F6HMJ		10-010
16-Feb	18-Feb	FO/M	FO/HA9G (OC-027)	HA8IB	10-015	9-242
16-Feb	22-Feb	FS	FS5UQ			10-012
16-Feb	27-Feb	HC	HC2/EA7OC	EA7OC		10-008
16-Feb	20-Feb	HK	HK1/YL2KL	YL2KL		10-011
16-Feb	19-Feb	HR	K0IEX N0STL N0AT (NA-057)	W0JAR		9-231
16-Feb	26-Feb	I	II1OWG	I1JQJ		10-021
16-Feb	26-Feb	I	IO1ARI			10-026
16-Feb	21-Feb	IS	IS0/IN3SAU	IN3SAU		10-026
16-Feb	21-Feb	IS	IS0/K7QB	IN3QBR		10-026
16-Feb	21-Feb	J7	J75KG (NA-101)	KU9C	10-018	015
16-Feb	21-Feb	J7	J79IX (NA-101)	KU9C	10-018	015
16-Feb	21-Feb	J7	J79RV (NA-101)	KU9C	10-018	015
16-Feb	21-Feb	J7	J79WI (NA-101)	WI9WI	10-018	015
16-Feb	21-Feb	J7	J79XX (NA-101)	K1XX	10-018	015
16-Feb	16-Feb	JA	JN4MBO/5 (AS-076)	JN4MBO		10-025
16-Feb	28-Feb	KC4	II0AMZS	IK5VLO		9-196
16-Feb	8-Mar	KC4	VK0SEE	VK4SEE		10-023
16-Feb	19-Feb	P4	P40G (SA-036)	I2EOW	10-014	011



16-Feb	1-Mar	P4	P40LE (SA-036)	K2LE	10-015
16-Feb	8-Mar	P4	P40W (SA-036)	N2MM	10-021 9-241
16-Feb	20-Feb	PJ2	PJ2/W8AV		10-017
16-Feb	21-Feb	PJ2	PJ4/K4BAI PJ4/KU8E	home calls	10-015 001
16-Feb	25-Feb	PJ7	PJ7/ND5S PJ7/KF5LG	ND5S	10-026
16-Feb	20-Feb	PY	HA9RT/PT7	HA9RT	10-014
16-Feb	25-Feb	TI	TI5/N4GG	N4GG	10-015
16-Feb	25-Feb	TI	TI5/N5OT	N5OT	10-015
16-Feb	25-Feb	TI	TI5/NT6X	NT6X	10-015
16-Feb	25-Feb	TI	TI5/W9RE	W9RE	10-015
16-Feb	28-Feb	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS	9-229
16-Feb	27-Feb	TZ	TZ3M	F6CXJ	10-021
16-Feb	20-Feb	V3	V31YN V31GW	DJ4KW	10-001 9-210
16-Feb	21-Feb	VP2M	VP2MFC	N3ZNI	9-245 203
16-Feb	21-Feb	VP2M	VP2MLB	N3ZNI	9-245 203
16-Feb	21-Feb	VP2M	VP2MUK	N3ZNI	9-245 203
16-Feb	21-Feb	VP2M	VP2MVX	N3ZNI	9-245 203
16-Feb	21-Feb	VP2M	VP2MWH	N3ZNI	9-245 203
16-Feb	3-Mar	VP5	WA1UKN/VP5		10-026
16-Feb	16-Feb	W	K6VVA/6 (NA-178)	N6AWD	10-027 016
16-Feb	26-Feb	W	VA3QSL/W4 (NA-062)	VA3QSL	10-016
16-Feb	19-Feb	W	WA2USA/4 (NA-112)	WA2USA	10-015
16-Feb	24-Feb	ZK1/S	ZK1NOU (OC-013)	N7OU	10-011 9-226
16-Feb	24-Feb	ZK1/S	ZK1YAQ (OC-013)	W7YAQ	10-011 9-226
17-Feb	3-Mar	FM	TO2ANT	F6HMJ	10-010
17-Feb	19-Feb	PY0T	PY1OTO/PY0T	PY1OTO	10-016 011
17-Feb	2-Mar	ZL	by DL1AWI DL5XU DL9AWI	DL3APO	10-011
18-Feb	19-Feb	CU	CU2A	OH2BH	10-021
18-Feb	19-Feb	EA8	EA8/OH4NL	OH2BYS	10-015
18-Feb	19-Feb	FM	TO9A	K3TEJ	10-005
18-Feb	19-Feb	HI	HI3TEJ	ON4IQ	10-013
18-Feb	19-Feb	HR	HQ9H (NA-057)	N0AT	10-026
18-Feb	19-Feb	J7	J7OJ	KU9C	10-018 015
18-Feb	19-Feb	JW	JW5NM		10-016
18-Feb	19-Feb	KH6	AH7ZA	W8QZA	10-015
18-Feb	19-Feb	KP4	KP3/N2BA	WA3RHW	10-011
18-Feb	19-Feb	PJ2	PJ4R	K4BAI	10-015 001
18-Feb	19-Feb	TI	TI5N	W3HNK	10-015
18-Feb	19-Feb	V3	V31PP		10-011
18-Feb	19-Feb	V3	V31TP V31EV		10-016
18-Feb	19-Feb	V7	V7/K7ZZ	K7ZZ	10-022
18-Feb	19-Feb	VP9	VP9/W6PH	W6PH	9-207
18-Feb	19-Feb	ZP	ZP0R	W3HNK	10-024
18-Feb	19-Feb		ARRL CW DX Contest		
19-Feb	19-Feb	I	IQ2TU/2		10-026
19-Feb	28-Feb	JD/O	JD1BLX	J15USJ	10-020 9-235
19-Feb	28-Feb	JD/O	JD1BLY	J15RPT	10-020 9-235

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

#### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will continue at very low levels.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled today and Saturday. A coronal hole high-speed stream is expected to rotate into a geoeffective position on Sunday and produce occasional active periods.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for February 16, 2006 was 27.

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QSL Info

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3Y0X	N200	P49Y	AE6Y	T32Z	K3PD
4X/UT5UDX	UT2UB	PJ4/K4BAI	K4BAI	V31TP	WC0W
8P9PA	W4PA	PJ4/KU8E	KU8E	VP2MWH	N3ZNI
FS/KN5G	KN5G	PY1OTO/PY0T	PY1OTO	WP2Z	KU9C
J79IX	KU9C	SB0B	SM0W		

SM0W (ex SM0WKA), Teemu, plans to be QRV on 20 meters with his new SB0B callsign looking for North American stations. QSL SM0W via the bureau or QRZ.COM. QSL SB0B via SM0W.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3C2MV, 4U60UN, 5Z4FM, 9V40UV, C91CW, C91NN, C93DY, E41/OK1DTP, ES5Q, ES5RY, ET3TK, FO/N6JA, FO5RH, FR1HZ, H7A, HH4/K2AC, JY9QJ, KH9/W0CN, MD4K, S61FD, TX0P, V26B, V51GB, VK9CG, VK9XG, YN4SU, ZD9IR, ZF2LC and ZK1JD

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 5W0VK, A35VK, BD4XA, EA8BH, HI8ROX, HR5/OH3JF, PU3A, VP8DBR, XW1IC and ZW0S

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: ED1FAE and KL7FH

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Correction

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I spoke to J79IX (W4IX), John, today on 20 meters who reports there has been a change to the QSL route for this current operation. John says to QSL via KU9C.

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Credits

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Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: AD4IE, DJ7RJ, EA6BF, F5NQL, G3SWE, G4BUE, JA5AQC, JL1WQO, K1ER, K6OGO, K9HY, KA2AEV, KA2BZS, KB6NAN, KN6H, N1DG, N200, NG3K, NN6EE, Radio New Zealand, RX9FM, SM0W, UA6JD, UN, W2NDP, W9DX, W9OL and WN3VAW

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DX News

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Three UN workers in the Democratic Republic of Congo, and another who is there on a European project have been on a "top meeting" with Congo's PTT officials and have been promised annual licenses with individual callsigns and permission to set up a UN radio club there. SM5DIC, Gus, says if all goes well he will have the callsign 9Q1D. Others, 9Q1EK will be VE2EK, Georges; 9Q1TB will be F5LTB, Phil; and 9Q1NT will be ON5NT, Ghis. 9Q0UN will be the UN Radio Club there. Gus says he's been told all the paperwork is okay, just waiting for PTT's final approval, which he hopes will come soon. The four hams also plan to start theory and Morse classes as part of the club station activities.

Anyone who turned on their radios this weekend and tuned in the low ends of the bands will have noticed it was the ARRL DX CW contest. W3UR helped out at W3LPL. Here are the claimed scores from three of the top U.S. multi-multis.

	K3LR	W3LPL	KC1XX
	Q - M	Q - M	Q - M
160	268 - 72	352 - 73	281 - 68
80	1100 - 101	1193 - 99	1206 - 98
40	1738 - 120	1701 - 113	1655 - 110
20	2095 - 132	1852 - 125	1879 - 124
15	975 - 114	1104 - 116	890 - 110
10	53 - 29	53 - 30	43 - 25
Tot	6229 - 568	6255 - 556	5954 - 535
Score	10.6M	10.3M	9.5M

As W3UR told subscribers in the latest of the series of 3Y0X bulletins, the operation is over, QRT at 1813Z with K8LTG the last QSO. They believe they made more than 82,000 QSOs. All the operators are now safely aboard their ship, the DAP Mares. The last 8-10 helicopter loads of gear will be airlifted to the ship today, Monday. The 3Y0X group will stop next in the South Shetlands, on their way home.

E21IZC, Tony, and others plan to demonstrate ham radio in Chumphon Province, Thailand March 4 and will use this callsign HS8AC/p, operating on 40, 20, 15, and 10M phone and CW with 100 watts to some sort of yagi and a dipole. QSL via E21IZC/8, P.O. Box 73, Chumphon

86000, Thailand.

OK1LO, Lada, is in Iranshahr in the south of Iran and flies to Tehran Wednesday. He has spoken to EP3AG and EP2ES and believes he will be able to operate from the EP3PTT station in Tehran. He hopes to be active from February 23-26, 1130-1830Z each day, as we understand it, and again March 9-11, those same hours daily. He will be on 20, 15, and 10M and "will try" 17 and 12M too. QSL via OK1LO.

4S7RS will be a special event station from Sri Lanka's International Scouts Jamboree, February 21-26. The jamboree will be in the hilltop city Nuwara Eliya, with 20,000 scouts from around the world expected. 4S7RS will operate mostly on 40 and 20M. You can get more information from 4S7AB, Kamal, at 4s7ab@sltnet.lk.

W7GJ, Lance, reports that the official 3Y0X logs show only one CW contact on 2M EME. The complete unedited log report, without dupes removed, is on the W7GJ web page, <http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/3Y0X.xls>. 3Y0X worked over 100 stations on 2M EME using the JT65 digital mode, which was especially developed for very weak signal work, such as EME. These QSLs were with 33 DXCC entities. JT65 has become the standard for 6M EME, says Lance, and is now "by far the most popular mode on 2M EME because it is 10 db more sensitive than CW." With a QTH in Frenchtown, Montana, W7GJ is holder of 2M DXCC #11 and 6M DXCC #815.

Look for DL9HCU, Udo, from 5W1VE, Samoa, his next stop in the Pacific. He plans to spend most of his time on 20M, 14025 CW or 14183 phone (the ANZA Net) after 05Z daily. Udo expects to be active from Samoa for several weeks. He has just completed two weeks as ZK3HC on Tokelau.

The Irish Radio Transmitting Society, IRTS, is celebrating its 75 years since its founding in 1932. To mark the event they are organizing a contest, "CQIR - Ireland Calling." Both EI and GI are included. EI2CA says it's a one-time event. Overseas entrants making 75 or more QSOs can win a trip to Ireland. During the 24 hours, the weekend of September 29-30, 2007 (not 2006), stations in Ireland work the rest of the world. Those of Irish descent living overseas also identify themselves with their ancestral county in Ireland. Full rules and county codes can be found at [www.irts.ie](http://www.irts.ie). Every 75 valid QSOs logged qualify the entrant for one chance in the free trip prize drawing. The highest scoring station in Ireland wins a weekend for two in New York City. The highest scoring station outside of Ireland wins air fare for two to Ireland and one of accommodations at Kinnity Castle in County Offaly.

JX9NOA, Ole, had to return to Norway for a month for dental work but is now back on the air. He has a mountain between his QTH and North America which he feels has made it tougher to make good QSOs but does hope to be on the air now, as work permits.

Special callsign LZ128LO will mark the 128 years of Bulgarian independence from the Ottoman Empire. This station is normally known as LZ1KZA or LZ5A. QSL via LZ1KZA via the bureau or to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, BULGARIA.

TM90BV, France, will be on the air February 21-27 marking the 90th anniversary of the Battle of Verdun, the longest battle of World War I. The battle lasted from February 21 until December 19, 1916. Operator F5LPY, Bernard, will operate mostly CW with some SSB from various sites associated with the battle. QSL via F5LPY.

OZ7AEI/P, Jakob, will operate 40 and 20M SSB from two different Danish lighthouses, between February 20-23, depending on the weather.

W5QGU, Len, reports the "Southern Cross DX net" will be moving from 14239 to 14226.5 starting March 1. He says the SSTV on 14226.5 has been discontinued. Len says QRM was bad on 14239, since there were DX nets on 14235 and 14242.

FY5KE, French Guyana, will be on the air for the ARRL DX SSB March 4-5, a multi-single with operators F1HAR, F5MZN, F6FVY and F5HRY. QSL via the bureau or direct.

Six operators will have TG7M, Guatemala, on the air for the WPX SSB contest March 25-26. The ops are TG9ADQ, TG9SM, EA1APV, TG9ATG, TG9AXF and TG9ANF. They will be operating from the Reserve of the Mayan Biosphere in Guatemala's north, near the border of Mexico and Belize. In the Mayan Forest, the area is described as "a complex ecosystem of forest with great flora species and an abundance of fauna."

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QSN

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3W9HRN VIETNAM - busy on 18073 Saturday between 06-10Z. QSL via DL1HRN.

7Q7VB MALAWI - Vlad made a surprise visit to 1820 early Monday just after 0045Z.

C56GEA THE GAMBIA - Likes 17 CW around 11A. QSL via OE3GEA.

PY1OTO/PY0T TRINDADE & MARTIN VAZ - Otto has been very active on 30 and 17M CW. QSL via PY1OTO.

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20-Feb		7Q	7Q7VB	UA4WHX	10-024	020	
20-Feb	8-Mar	9M2	9M2MRS	PA0RRS		9-244	
20-Feb	8-Mar	C6	C6AGN (NA-080)	W1DIG		9-244	
20-Feb	20-Feb	C6	C6AHR	N8PR		10-007	
20-Feb	20-Feb	C6	C6AKQ	N4BP		10-007	
20-Feb	20-Feb	C6	C6AOV	W4OV		10-007	
20-Feb	20-Feb	C6	C6APG	K4PG		10-007	
20-Feb	22-Feb	C6	C6ASB	AK0M		9-243	
20-Feb	20-Feb	CU	CU7/DL1MGB			10-021	

20-Feb	20-Feb	CU	CU7/DL5AXX	DL5AXX	10-021
20-Feb	20-Feb	CU	CU7/DL8WAA		10-021
20-Feb	26-Feb	DU	DF5WA/DU7 (OC-129)	DF5WA	10-026
20-Feb	25-Feb	F	TM0TAF	F4TTR	10-016
20-Feb	23-Feb	F	TM8TAF	F8BBL	10-016
20-Feb	21-Feb	FG	FG/N0YY	K9JS	9-248
20-Feb	20-Feb	FM	FM/K3TEJ FM/K3CT	home calls	10-005
20-Feb	3-Mar	FM	TO2ANT	F6HMJ	10-010
20-Feb	7-Mar	FM	TO2FG (NA-107)	F6HMJ	10-010
20-Feb	2/29/06	FO	FO/HA9G (OC-131)	HA8IB	9-242
20-Feb	22-Feb	FS	FS/K3LP FS/W3ARS		10-012
20-Feb	27-Feb	HC	HC2/EA7OC	EA7OC	10-008
20-Feb	20-Feb	HK	HK1/YL2KL	YL2KL	10-011
20-Feb	26-Feb	I	II1OWG	I1JQJ	10-021
20-Feb	26-Feb	I	IO1ARI	I1JQJ	10-026
20-Feb	21-Feb	IS	IS0/IN3SAU	IN3SAU	10-026
20-Feb	21-Feb	IS	IS0/K7QB	IN3QBR	10-026
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20-Feb	21-Feb	J7	J79RV (NA-101)	KU9C	10-018 015
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20-Feb	28-Feb	JD/O	JD1BLY	J15RPT	10-020 9-235
20-Feb	28-Feb	KC4	II0AMZS	IK5VLO	9-196
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20-Feb	8-Mar	P4	P40W (SA-036)	N2MM	10-021 9-241
20-Feb	20-Feb	PJ2	PJ2/W8AV		10-017
20-Feb	21-Feb	PJ2	PJ4/K4BAI PJ4/KU8E	home calls	10-015 001
20-Feb	25-Feb	PJ7	PJ7/ND5S PJ7/KF5LG	ND5S	10-026
20-Feb	20-Feb	PY	HA9RT/PT7	HA9RT	10-014
20-Feb	25-Feb	TI	TI5/N4GG	N4GG	10-015
20-Feb	25-Feb	TI	TI5/N5OT	N5OT	10-015
20-Feb	25-Feb	TI	TI5/NT6X	NT6X	10-015
20-Feb	25-Feb	TI	TI5/W9RE	W9RE	10-015
20-Feb	28-Feb	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS	9-229
20-Feb	27-Feb	TZ	TZ3M	F6CXJ	10-021
20-Feb	5-Mar	V3	by OH2BH OH2PM		10-011
20-Feb	20-Feb	V3	V31YN V31GW	DJ4KW	10-001 9-210
20-Feb	22-Feb	V7	V73WQ	JL1WQO	10-030
20-Feb	21-Feb	VP2M	VP2MFC	N3ZNI	9-245 203
20-Feb	21-Feb	VP2M	VP2MLB	N3ZNI	9-245 203
20-Feb	21-Feb	VP2M	VP2MUK	N3ZNI	9-245 203
20-Feb	21-Feb	VP2M	VP2MVX	N3ZNI	9-245 203
20-Feb	21-Feb	VP2M	VP2MWH	N3ZNI	9-245 203
20-Feb	3-Mar	VP5	WA1UKN/VP5		10-026
20-Feb	26-Feb	W	VA3QSL/W4 (NA-062)	VA3QSL	10-016
20-Feb	2-Mar	ZD8	ZD8QD	K4QD	10-019
20-Feb	2-Mar	ZD8	ZD8WX	W4WX	10-019
20-Feb	24-Feb	ZK1/S	ZK1NOU (OC-013)	N7OU	10-011 9-226
20-Feb	24-Feb	ZK1/S	ZK1YAQ (OC-013)	W7YAQ	10-011 9-226
20-Feb	2-Mar	ZL	by DL1AWI DL5XU DL9AWI	DL3APO	10-011
20-Feb	26-Feb		3rd Antarctic Activity Week		10-016 015
21-Feb	8-Mar	FS/PJ7	by DL7DF and group	DL7DF	9-233
21-Feb	26-Mar	PJ7	PJ7/W8EB	W8EB	10-025
22-Feb	8-Mar	KP2	N2TK/NP2	N2TK	10-016
23-Feb	27-Feb	FY	TO7IR (SA-020)	IZ8CCW	10-027
23-Feb	17-Mar	HR	HQ9F	OH3MKH	10-020
23-Feb	1-Mar	JW	JW8AJA JW9VDA	LA9VDA	10-021
23-Feb	1-Mar	JW	JW9DFA	LA9DFA	10-021
23-Feb	1-Mar	JW	JW9VDA	LA9VDA	10-016
23-Feb	1-Mar	VP2V	VP2V/G6AY	G3SWH	10-030 001

24-Feb	2-Mar	EI	EI/HA0HW	HA0HW	10-027
24-Feb	11-Mar	YJ	by DJ7EO DL3DXX		10-022
24-Feb	11-Mar	YJ	by DL5LYM DL9NDS		10-022
25-Feb	26-Feb	4X	4Z5J	W0MM	10-021
25-Feb	26-Feb	F	TM0C	F6KOP	10-016
25-Feb	4-Mar	HB0	HB0/DL2SBY	DL2SBY	10-015
25-Feb	25-Feb	JA	JA5BEX/5 (AS-076)	JA5BEX	10-022
25-Feb	26-Feb	KP4	WP3F	OK1DOT	10-026

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>  
Upcoming contest rules & dates  
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will continue at very low levels.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled. Active or isolated minor storm conditions are possible by Wednesday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for February 19, 2006 was 0 for the second day in a row, down from the recent high of 27 three days earlier.

### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4N1856T	YU1BM	JD1BLY	JI5RPT	TM8ANT	F8DVD
4O3ANT	YZ1SG	JV800CS	JT1CS	TM8TAF	F8BBL
6V6U	K3IPK	JW4GHA	LA4GHA	TM9ANT	F5PAC
6W4RK	F5NPS	JX9NOA	LA9NOA	TO2ANT	F6HMJ
8P9PA	W4PA	LU8XW	WD9EWK	TO9A	K3TEJ
9A150NT	9A6AA	OY3QN	OZ1ACB	TZ3M	F6CXJ
A45WD	YO9HP	P40G	I2EOW	V31JP	KA9WON
A61C	W4JS	P40LE	K2LE	V31PP	OH2PM
A61Q	EA7FTR	P49Y	AE6Y	V44KJ	WB2TSL
A71BX	EA7FTR	PJ2/N8LGP	W8TTS	V7/K7ZZ	K7ZZ
AH7ZA	W8QZA	PJ2T	N9AG	V73WQ	JL1WQO
C56GEA	OE3GEA	PJ4R	K4BAI	VK0JLX	VK2JLX
CT/LA1HC	LA1HC	PJ5NA	K1NA	VP2MLB	N3ZNI
CU2A	OH2BH	PJ7/ND5S	ND5S	VP2MSC	N3ZNI
CU2DX	CU2AA	PY1OTO/PY0T	PY10TO	VP2MUK	N3ZNI
DU7/DF5WA	DF5WA	ST0RM	T93Y	VP2MVX	N3ZNI
EM10HO	UX2HO	SU9GD	DJ2AVB	VP2MWH	N3ZNI
HC1HC	NE8Z	T32Z	K3PD	VP8DJK	G0HFX
HK1/YL2KL	YL2KL	T40C	N1KI	VP9/W6PH	W6PH
HP3/W8FTD	W8FTD	T68G	LA4YW	WP2Z	KU9C
HQ9H	N0AT	TI5N	W3HNK	XQ6ET	W8UVZ
II2V	IK2LNJ	TJP7PG	IK2IQD	XU7TZG	ON4AJV
II4ANT	IK4QIB	TM0TAF	F4TTR	YI9AQ	OM3XX
IR8ANT	I8ACB	TM1ANT	F5SIH	ZK1NOU	N7OU
IU7CP	IW7DZJ	TM4ANT	F6BFH	ZK1WWA	AD7AF



J37LR            VE3EBN            TM7ANT            F6CKH            ZP0R            W3HNK  
J70J            KU9C

HK1AR (Colombia) was active in the contests the last two weekends, with YL2KL, Girt, guest operating. HK1AR requests the QSLs for the CQWW RTTY WPX and ARRL DX CW go via YL2KL, not via K7ZD.

K4IRS has queried RW3AH and has learned that more T6X QSLs are being printed. There has been a delay in the meantime.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3G1M, 4U1VIC, 4U60UN, 5B4AGC, 5H1HS, 5T0JL, 6Y2Z, 7Q7MM, 7X0RY, 9G5FD, A25/DJ6SI, CO8CY, CT2FJK, CT3FN, CU2A, EA4BQ/EA8, ET3TK, FG5FR, FG5GP, IS0IGV, J48ALO, KV2M, OH2UA, PS5K, SK2T, SX9A, SY8S, T5X, T88BH, TF3GC and W2W.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 4H1LC, 9N7BCC, 9V1UV, B4R, E30TA, P40W, S21A, ZA/OH2PM, ZA1A and ZA1DX.

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OM2DX (ex YI1BGD, YI/OM2DX, YI9X), Mike and OM2NW, Palo, started up activity from Nairobi, Kenya yesterday. Look for 5Z4/OM2DX and 5Z4/OM2NW to be QRV on all bands and modes until March 6th. QSL 5Z4/OM2DX via OM3JW. QSL 5Z4/OM2NW via OM2NW.

Steve, MW0ZZK, and Florent, F4CYZ, will be QRV from Suriname as PZ5ZZ and PZ5CY between February 28th and March 8th. Look for them on 6 through 80 meters. QSL via IZ8CCW either direct or via the bureau.

Don't forget FT5WL/MM, Gil, plans to be QRV from Kerguelen Island as FT5XP for about 24 to 48 hours on February 27th and 28th. QSL via F4EFI.

NE1RD, Scott, will be active on St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands starting March 1st and operating in the ARRL DX SSB Contest the following weekend signing KP2/NE1RD. QSL via Scott's home call via the bureau or direct.

Donations for the recent 3Y0X DXpedition can be sent to either N200 (QSL manager) or co-DXpedition leader K4UEE. You can also make a donation via PayPal on the 3Y0X Website.

TO1T will be activated once again from Guadeloupe Island (NA-102) from February 25th to March 6th. FG/F6HMQ, Gildas and FG/F6GWV, Michel, will be operating from north of Saint Francois and will operate in the French Championship SSB (this coming weekend) and the ARRL SSB DX Contest. Before and after the contests look for them mainly on SSB on all bands, mostly during their mornings and evenings. QSL via F6HMQ

Members of the Radio Club of the Council of Europe (TP2CE) will be active in honor of International Women's Day (8 March) with special call TP1CE on March 11th and 12th. This station is located in France. The station will be operated by three XYLs. QSL via F5LGF.

Also QRV to celebrate International Women's Day will be EA8GL, Mari Carmen, and EA8BHD, Dunia, with special call ED8IWD on March 5th to 8th. A special QSL card will be available via EA8BHD.

W7/AH8DX, Craig Maxey, is heading to Guyana later this week. He'll be there from February 28th for seven days. Craig will be operating as 8R1EA and plans to be on 160 meters before the ARRL SSB DX Contest. QSL via AH8DX direct only.

WB5JAM, Bill, is heading back to St. Lucia and expects to be QRV with a J68 call this time. Look for activity after April 8th. He will be putting in an emphasis on 30 meters. QSL via WB5JAM.

W9RN, Noll, is making a second attempt at Guantanamo Bay after his last effort was cancelled due to hurricane Wilma last October. He hopes to be QRV as KG4RN from February 27th through March 6th. Before and after the contest he plans to be on all bands from 6 through 160 meters on CW and SSB. During the ARRL SSB DX contest look for a single band 40 meters effort.

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### 3rd Annual Antarctica Activity Week

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The following stations are active this week to celebrate the 3rd annual Antarctica Activity Week. You will note below their exact operating location. For more information you can visit <http://www.ddxc.net/wap/default.php>

WAP-02	IR1ANT	by	I1HYW - Casalgrasso (CN), Italy
WAP-05	IR8ANT	by	I8ACB,IK8OZZ,IZ8DBJ - Napoli (NA), Italy
WAP-08	TMOANT	by	F6KDF Radio Club - Bron, France
WAP-10	IROANT	by	IZ0EGC,IK0JFS,IW0HP @ A.R.I Formia - Formia (LT), Italy
WAP-12	II7ANT	by	IZ7AUH @ A.R.I. Taranto - Taranto (TA), Italy
WAP-13	IO8ANT	by	IK8WEJ,IK8YKQ,IZ8BRI - Cassano Jonio (CS), Italy
WAP-14	TM8ANT	by	F8DVD - Macon, France
WAP-16	IIOANT	by	IONZK @ A.R.I. Cassino - Cassino (FR), Italy
WAP-17	II4ANT	by	IK4QIB - Forli (FC), Italy
WAP-18	II8ANT	by	IZ8GGF @ SRT Campania - Battipaglia (SA), Italy
WAP-19	IUOANT	by	IZOBTV @ SRT Lazio - Grottaferrata (RM), Italy
WAP-21	AT3ANT	by	VU2UR - Kengeri Upanagara (Bangalore), India
WAP-22	4O3ANT	by	YZ1SG @ YU1ZZ - Cajetina, Serbia and Montenegro
WAP-23	IO2MET	by	IK2IWU @ IAF Base Gallarate - Gallarate (VA), Italy
WAP-24	UE6ANT	by	UA6HPR - Stavropol, European Russia
WAP-25	II5ANT	by	IZ5BTC @ SRT Tuscany - Lucca (LU), Italy
WAP-26	TO2ANT	by	F6HMJ - Guadeloupe Island
WAP-28	IO6ANT	by	IZ6FZS @ SRT Abruzzi - Basciano (TE), Italy
WAP-29	TM5ANT	by	F5NOD - Moidieu, France
WAP-30	II2ANT	by	I2JJR & IK2QPO @ SRT Lombardia - Induno Olona(VA), Italy
WAP-31	TM6ANT	by	F6ELE - Yves, France
WAP-32	II1ANT	by	IZ1GJK @ SRT Liguria - Genova (GE), Italy
WAP-34	TM7ANT	by	F6CKH - Niort, France
WAP-35	IOOANT	by	IOYKN & IOOCD - Cassino (FR), Italy
WAP-37	TM1ANT	by	F5SIH - Vaultx en Velin, France
WAP-38	TM3ANT	by	F5PFP - Heyrieux, France
WAP-39	TM9ANT	by	F5PAC - Wittelsheim, France
WAP-40	TM2ANT	by	F4DNW - Savas Mepin, France
WAP-41	TM4ANT	by	F6BFH - Bihorel, France
WAP-42	TM8TAF	by	CDXC (Clipperton DX Club) - Bordeaux, France
WAP-43	TMOTAF	by	Club de Provins (F4AJQ) - Provins, France
WAP-44	IU8ANT	by	I8QJU - Casalnuovo (NA), Italy

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V31PP - BELIZE - Pertti was QRV on 1832 today between 0330 and 0600Z working all across North America and even

European stations. Look for him again tomorrow (Wednesday) same time frame, same frequency. QSL via OH2PM.

YK3R - PIRATE - YK1AO, Omar, confirms this station is not licensed. No need to waste your time or anything else on this bogus activity.

### IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-031	JD1BLY	3516	1319	NA-034	K8HGY	14260	2010
EU-012	MM0XAU	1830	0038	NA-034	K8HGY/M	14260	2000
EU-023	9H1BW	14071	1723	NA-057	HR9/N0AT	10106	1315
EU-023	9H4DX	18145	1813	NA-080	C6AGN	10105	2358
EU-031	IC8OZM	10113	2224	NA-102	TO2ANT	14010	1227
EU-037	SM7DLZ	14072	1242	NA-105	FS/W3ARS	18116	1733
EU-075	SV1TP/8	14263	1725	OC-013	ZK1WWA	21345	2050
EU-114	GU3UOQ	10137	1926	SA-006	PJ2/N8LGP	14259	1559
NA-001	C6AMM	18137	1704	SA-008	LU8XW	10112	2320

RZ1OA, Vladimir; UA1OLM, Dima; and RA1OZ, Pavel; will be operating with special call UE1OTA from Kiy Island (EU-153) from February 23 to 26. Look for activity on 10-80 meters and maybe 160 meters. QSL via RZ1OA.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

### Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol	No
21-Feb	25-Feb	3Y	3Y0X (AN-004)	N200	9-171	163	115
21-Feb	26-Feb	4S	4S7RS				10-031
21-Feb	2-Mar	4X	4X/K2LS	K2LS	10-024		010
21-Feb		5W	5W1VE (OC-097)	DL9HCU			10-031
21-Feb		7Q	7Q7VB	UA4WHX	10-024		020
21-Feb	8-Mar	9M2	9M2MRS	PA0RRS			9-244
21-Feb	8-Mar	C6	C6AGN (NA-080)	W1DIG			9-244
21-Feb	22-Feb	C6	C6ASB	AK0M			9-243
21-Feb	26-Feb	DU	DF5WA/DU7 (OC-129)	DF5WA			10-026
21-Feb	25-Feb	F	TM0TAF	F4TTR			10-016
21-Feb	23-Feb	F	TM8TAF	F8BBL			10-016
21-Feb	27-Feb	F	TM90BV	F5LPY			10-031
21-Feb	21-Feb	FG	FG/N0YY	K9JS			9-248
21-Feb	3-Mar	FM	TO2ANT (NA-107)	F6HMJ			10-010
21-Feb	7-Mar	FM	TO2FG (NA-107)	F6HMJ			10-010
21-Feb	1-Mar	FO	FO/HA9RE (OC-131)	HA8IB			9-242
21-Feb	22-Feb	FS	FS/W3ARS	N3TOG			10-012
21-Feb	22-Feb	FS	FS/K3LP				10-012
21-Feb	8-Mar	FS/PJ7	by DL7DF and group	DL7DF			9-233
21-Feb	27-Feb	HC	HC2/EA7OC	EA7OC			10-008
21-Feb	26-Feb	I	II1OWG	I1JQJ			10-021
21-Feb	26-Feb	I	IO1ARI	I1JQJ			10-026

21-Feb	21-Feb	IS	IS0/IN3SAU	IN3SAU	10-026
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21-Feb	28-Feb	JD/O	JD1BLY	JI5RPT	10-020 9-235
21-Feb		JX	JX9NOA	LA9NOA	10-031
21-Feb	28-Feb	KC4	II0AMZS	IK5VLO	9-196
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21-Feb	25-Feb	TI	TI5/N4GG	N4GG	10-015
21-Feb	25-Feb	TI	TI5/N5OT	N5OT	10-015
21-Feb	25-Feb	TI	TI5/NT6X	NT6X	10-015
21-Feb	25-Feb	TI	TI5/W9RE	W9RE	10-015
21-Feb	28-Feb	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS	9-229
21-Feb	27-Feb	TZ	TZ3M	F6CXJ	10-021
21-Feb	5-Mar	V3	V31PP	OH2PM	10-011
21-Feb	22-Feb	V7	V73WQ	JL1WQO	10-030
21-Feb	21-Feb	VP2M	VP2MFC	N3ZNI	9-245 203
21-Feb	21-Feb	VP2M	VP2MLB	N3ZNI	9-245 203
21-Feb	21-Feb	VP2M	VP2MUK	N3ZNI	9-245 203
21-Feb	21-Feb	VP2M	VP2MVX	N3ZNI	9-245 203
21-Feb	21-Feb	VP2M	VP2MWH	N3ZNI	9-245 203
21-Feb	3-Mar	VP5	WA1UKN/VP5		10-026
21-Feb	26-Feb	W	VA3QSL/W4 (NA-062)	VA3QSL	10-016
21-Feb	2-Mar	ZD8	ZD8QD (AF-003)	K4QD	10-019
21-Feb	2-Mar	ZD8	ZD8WX (AF-003)	W4WX	10-019
21-Feb	24-Feb	ZK1/S	ZK1NOU (OC-013)	N7OU	10-011 9-226
21-Feb	24-Feb	ZK1/S	ZK1YAQ (OC-013)	W7YAQ	10-011 9-226
21-Feb	2-Mar	ZL	by DL1AWI DL5XU DL9AWI	DL3APO	10-011
21-Feb	26-Feb		3rd Antarctic Activity Week		10-016 015

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#### Today's Propagation Forecast

**Solar Activity Forecast:** Solar activity will remain at very low levels.

**Geophysical Activity Forecast:** The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to active levels on Tuesday and Wednesday, due to a favorably positioned coronal hole. Quiet to unsettled levels are expected on Thursday as the coronal hole wanes.

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The sunspot number for February 19, 2006 was 0.

### QSL Info

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4K4K	YZ1SG	FO/HA9RE	HA8IB	IU0ANT	IZ0BTV
5Z4/OM2DX	OM3JW	FS/K3LP	K3LP	IU8ANT	I8QJU
5Z4/OM2NW	OM2NW	FS/W3ARS	N3TOG	FS5UQ	W3HNC
6W/RW3TN	RW3TN	II1ANT	IZ1GJK	OH0E	OH2MM
7P8/IZ7ATN	IZ0CKJ	II5ANT	IZ5BTC	PJ2/N1ZZ	N1ZZ
A6/OD5TX	W4JS	II7ANT	IZ7AUH	TT8LN	F5TLN
C6ALC	K2KJI	II8ANT	IZ8GGF	UE6ANT	UA6HPR
C6ASB	AK0M	IO2MET	IK2IWU	YT150YT	YT7YT
CN8KA	EA7FTR	IO8ANT	IK8WEJ	ZK1YAQ	W7YAQ
FJ/K3XT	K3XT				

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3G1M, 5H1HS, A22/JA4ATV, DJ8WD, ES1GO, HB9CIP, OJ0B, ON4WW, SV2ASP/A, T80A

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: PJ2T, V26G, V31YN, VP5W, VP9I, XE1NW

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### On The WWW

A log search for the recent K6VVA/6 IOTA NA-178 operation are now available at  
<http://www.k6vva.com/iota/na178/logsearch/na178logsearch.php>

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No I have not sent out the KP5 story, yet. There was a small snafu yesterday, which ended up being just a small bump in the road! Now that that has been finalized we should be able to put the final touches on the article and get it out to our subscribers only today around 1700Z. Again I want to remind everyone it will be in a PDF file, which can only be read with Adobe Acrobat Reader (see instructions how to get the free reader at <http://www.dailydx.com/weekly2.html>).

On February 25th and 26th every year the state of Kuwait celebrates its National Liberation Day. Members of the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society (KARS) will celebrate using special callsign 9K45NLD from the KARS HQ station starting today through January 28th. Special QSL cards are available to mark this special occasion via 9K2RR, Faisal al-Ajmi, P. O. Box 1124, 80000 al-Farwania, KUWAIT.

Everyone knows what WAS stands for, right? Yes that's right Worked All Steve's! The three Steves will be QRV from St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands May 19th through the 22nd as KP2/N2IFA, KP2/KB2ENF and KP2/KF2TI. Look for activity in the US General portions of the bands on 10 through 160 meters. If you work all three Steves you can obtain the coveted WAS certificate. Details are coming soon to <http://3stevesandkurt.dynu.com/>. QSL via the bureau or direct to KF2TI, Steve Adell, 606 E Vail Rd, Landing, NJ 07850-1218, United States.

K7ZUM, Ken Knopp, will be joining up with AH8DX, Craig Maxey in Guyana. They will be active as 8R1ZUM and 8R1EA from February 28th until March 7th. Look for activity before the ARRL SSB DX Contest mostly on RTTY and the WARC bands. This one is somewhat rare on RTTY! 8R1EA will also be putting in an emphasis on 160 meters before and after the event. QSL 8R1ZUM via K7ZU. QSL 8R1EA via AH8DX.

HA9RE (FO/HA9G), Eli, is now QRV as FO/HA9RE on Ahe Island (OC-131), King George Islands, French Polynesia. QSL via HA8IB, Karoly Szabo, Aradi u. 42, H-5525 Fuzesgyarmat, Hungary. Please include \$2 or equivalent for a direct QSL.

K1YR, Lou, is on the big island and active as KH6/K1YR from KH6ZM's, Max, QTH. He'll be QRV for the next two weeks and plans to do the ARRL SSB DX Contest. QSL via K1YR.

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QSN

5Z4 - KENYA - 5Z4/OM2DX and 5Z4/OM2NW were reported yesterday on CW on 12, 15, 17 and 20 meters.

6W6/K3IPK - SENEGAL - Watch for Richard on 80 meters around 0600Z then moving to 40 and 30 meters through his sunrise. QSL via K3IPK.

7Q7VB - MALAWI - Vladimir continues to show up on 80 and 160 CW between 0000 and 0200Z. QSL via UA4WHX.

8R1J - GUYANA - CW ops found Peter on 14033 Tuesday just before 2030Z.

DT8A - SOUTH SHETLANDS - Lee showed up yesterday on 18077 just prior to 2300Z. He is located at the Korean King Sejong Station on King George Island. QSL via HL2FDW.

FO/HA9RE - FRENCH POLYNESIA - Eastern Europeans reported working Eli on 14040 from 0430 to 0500Z. He will not be QRV on 160 from this location. QSL via HA8IB.

FR5ZL - REUNION ISLAND - Guy likes 80 CW (3509-3514) most days between 0200 and 0300Z.

JD1 - OGASAWARA ISLANDS - JD1BLX and JD1BLY were reported yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies  
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 11 3507  
 12 3507  
 13 1811 7009  
 14 7009  
 15 7011  
 16 7011  
 17 7055  
 20 3512  
 21 1811

ZD8 - ASCENSION ISLAND - ZD8QD, Jan, was doing CW on 15 meters at 1530Z and then on 17 meters after 2000Z. Meanwhile ZD8WX, Bill, was on RTTY on 20 around 1700Z. QSL ZD8QD via K4QD. QSL ZD8WX via W4WX.

ZK1YAQ - SOUTH COOKS - Had a good 12 meter opening to most of the US from 1920 to 2220Z. QSL via W7YAQ.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-016	FR1HZ	14085	1357	OC-013	ZK1YAQ	7013	1146
EU-020	SM1TDE	10104	1635	OC-019	KH6/K1YR	18153	2311
EU-037	SM7DLZ	14072	1432	OC-028	V7/K7ZZ	24940	2207
EU-075	SV1TP/8	18120	1448	OC-086	WH0S	14195	1058

NA-102 TO2ANT 3505 0715 OC-131 FO/HA9RE 18090 2053  
 NA-146 FJ/AB8AJ 14202 1911 OC-210 YB8SI 14210 1453

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
22-Feb	25-Feb	3Y	3Y0X (AN-004)	N200	9-171	163 115
22-Feb	26-Feb	4S	4S7RS			10-031
22-Feb	2-Mar	4X	4X/K2LS	K2LS	10-024	010
22-Feb		5W	5W1VE (OC-097)	DL9HCU		10-031
22-Feb	6-Mar	5Z	5Z4/OM2DX	OM3JW		10-032
22-Feb	6-Mar	5Z	5Z4/OM2NW	OM2NW		10-032
22-Feb		7Q	7Q7VB	UA4WHX	10-024	020
22-Feb	8-Mar	9M2	9M2MRS	PA0RRS		9-244
22-Feb	8-Mar	C6	C6AGN (NA-080)	W1DIG		9-244
22-Feb	22-Feb	C6	C6ASB	AK0M		9-243
22-Feb	26-Feb	DU	DF5WA/DU7 (OC-129)	DF5WA		10-026
22-Feb	25-Feb	F	TM0TAF	F4TTR		10-016
22-Feb	23-Feb	F	TM8TAF	F8BBL		10-016
22-Feb	27-Feb	F	TM90BV	F5LPY		10-031
22-Feb	3-Mar	FM	TO2ANT (NA-107)	F6HMJ		10-010
22-Feb	7-Mar	FM	TO2FG (NA-107)	F6HMJ		10-010
22-Feb	1-Mar	FO	FO/HA9RE (OC-131)	HA8IB		9-242
22-Feb	22-Feb	FS	FS/K3LP			10-012
22-Feb	22-Feb	FS	FS/W3ARS	N3TOG		10-012
22-Feb	8-Mar	FS/PJ7	by DL7DF and group	DL7DF		9-233
22-Feb	27-Feb	HC	HC2/EA7OC	EA7OC		10-008
22-Feb	26-Feb	I	II1OWG	I1JQJ		10-021
22-Feb	26-Feb	I	IO1ARI	I1JQJ		10-026
22-Feb	28-Feb	JD/O	JD1BLX	JI5USJ	10-020	9-235
22-Feb	28-Feb	JD/O	JD1BLY	JI5RPT	10-020	9-235
22-Feb		JX	JX9NOA	LA9NOA		10-031
22-Feb	28-Feb	KC4	II0AMZS	IK5VLO		9-196
22-Feb	8-Mar	KC4	VK0SEE	VK4SEE		10-023
22-Feb	8-Mar	KP2	N2TK/NP2	N2TK		10-016
22-Feb	1-Mar	P4	P40LE (SA-036)	K2LE		10-015
22-Feb	8-Mar	P4	P40W (SA-036)	N2MM	10-021	9-241
22-Feb	21-Feb	PJ2	PJ4/K4BAI PJ4/KU8E	home calls	10-015	001
22-Feb	25-Feb	PJ7	PJ7/ND5S PJ7/KF5LG	ND5S		10-026
22-Feb	26-Mar	PJ7	PJ7/W8EB	W8EB		10-025
22-Feb	25-Feb	TI	TI5/N4GG	N4GG		10-015
22-Feb	25-Feb	TI	TI5/N5OT	N5OT		10-015
22-Feb	25-Feb	TI	TI5/NT6X	NT6X		10-015
22-Feb	25-Feb	TI	TI5/W9RE	W9RE		10-015
22-Feb	28-Feb	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS		9-229
22-Feb	27-Feb	TZ	TZ3M	F6CXJ		10-021
22-Feb	5-Mar	V3	V31PP	OH2PM		10-011
22-Feb	22-Feb	V7	V73WQ	JL1WQO		10-030
22-Feb	21-Feb	VP2M	VP2MFC	N3ZNI	9-245	203
22-Feb	21-Feb	VP2M	VP2MLB	N3ZNI	9-245	203
22-Feb	21-Feb	VP2M	VP2MUK	N3ZNI	9-245	203
22-Feb	21-Feb	VP2M	VP2MVX	N3ZNI	9-245	203
22-Feb	21-Feb	VP2M	VP2MWH	N3ZNI	9-245	203
22-Feb	3-Mar	VP5	WA1UKN/VP5			10-026
22-Feb	26-Feb	W	VA3QSL/W4 (NA-062)	VA3QSL		10-016
22-Feb	2-Mar	ZD8	ZD8QD (AF-003)	K4QD		10-019

22-Feb	2-Mar	ZD8	ZD8WX (AF-003)	W4WX	10-019
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### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will continue at very low levels.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to active levels. The coronal hole should begin to wane late on Friday with conditions diminishing to quiet to unsettled levels.

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The sunspot number for February 20, 2006 was 0.

### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4X/K2LS	K2LS	KH6/K1YR	K1YR	VP5/WJ20	WJ20
9M2MRS	PA0RRS	KH6BB	K1ER	XR9A/MM	N200
9V1CW	PA0KHS	SV0XAO	DJ5JH	YB8SI	YB9BU
A41KJ	N5FTR	SX6BJW	SV1BJW	ZD8QD	K4QD
AT3ANT	VU2UR	TJP7PG	IK2IQD	ZD8WX	W4WX
CO2NB	EA5KB	TM2ANT	F4DNW	ZF2NE	W5ASP
DT8A	HL2FDW	V7/K7ZZ	K7ZZ	ZL4WW	W6YJG
JD1BLX	JI5USJ				

VA6JWT, Joe, is the fellow from Canada who operated 600JT and requested QSLs be sent via the VE6 bureau. He's back in Canada and reports cards can now be sent, if you haven't already, to Joe Talbot, P.O. Box 836, Bowden, Alberta, T0M 0K0 CANADA.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5H1HS/1, 5R8GZ, 5T0JL, EA6NZ, EK6TA, FO/N6JA, G3RGD, HI/AA2AP, OE8SKQ, P4/W3TEF, S9SS, T88BH, TO5S (NA-114), TR8CA, TT8PK, VP5B, ZB2FK

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 9M6/PA0RRS, D44AC, DA0HQ, DJ3AS, DL3YM, F6HKA, FO/F5JGT/P, IR2M, JM7OLW, KL7DX, OH3GD, OH3WR, ON4UN, ON5SY, OO4LBV, OO5ZO, PA1CC, PA0LOU, PA0RDY, PS2T, PY2XC, RA6AJ, RA6AX, S50R, TM8AKR, UA6LAM, VY2TT, WH8/F6EXV, XE1CT, YV1/W5ALT, ZL6LH

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: KL7DX, LY2KN, TZ6LF, V31YN

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Today look for Finnish operators OH3JR, Henri, and OH3JF, Heikki, to start up their operation with special call HQ9F from Honduras. The two will be active with two complete stations on 10 through 160 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY through March 17th. A special emphasis will be put on for Europe and Japan on the low bands. Check out the HQ9F Web page at <http://personal.inet.fi/private/oh3jr/hond.html>. QSL via OH3MKH. Suggested frequencies will be as follows:

CW - 1827, 3507, 7007, 10107, 14007, 18077, 21007, 24897 and 28007  
SSB - 1840, 3795, 7045, 14195, 18145, 21295 and 28495  
RTTY - 14077, 18097 and 21077.

GM4FDM, Tom, tells us everything is on course for his groups trip to Benin, which will take place between March 15th and 31st. They have actually picked up an extra night because of a change in the flight schedule. As of yesterday they group is not 100% sure of their callsigns. They have requested TY1MR, TY2LEO, TY4TW and TY5WP. TY5ZR, Romano, is the "in country" support contact for the team. The group will have one or two amplifiers and plans to run three stations, sometime four. PA3EWP, Ron, has set up a Web page at <http://www.ty5wp.pa7fm.nl/>.

Two Russian operators plan to be QRV from Azerbaijan for the Russian DX Contest and the CQ WPX SSB Contest. That's right UA3FDX, Mir, and RA3AUM, Pavel, there from March 17th to 27th and will be operating as 4J0DX and 4J0AUM. Look for them on CW and SSB on 10 through 80 meters and maybe 160 meters. During the two contests they will use Mir's Azerbaijani call. QSL both calls via UA3FDX direct or via the bureau.

No the 3Y0X team members have not made it back to the South Shetlands. After the operation all the ops and some of the equipment were flown off the island however as of early Monday they still had about 6 to 8 loads that needed to be picked up. On Tuesday they had a break in the fog and went back for the reaming equipment. They were able to pick up about half of the supplies, however three members of the ships crew along with World Traveler Charles Veley were left on the island. Thankfully they had a contingency evacuation plan which included "necessary food, supplies, and materials for a shelter to allow them" to stay on the island for 19 hours! They were in constant radio contact with the ship. Yesterday around 1100Z the helicopter was able to take off and retrieve everyone. The DAP Mares is still anchored about a mile off shore as the 3Y0X team wait out the storm.

Unfortunately the WX forecast is not good and they will have to wait it out before making another attempt to retrieve everything.

WH7USA/V73GOD, Bert is now QRV in Iraq as YI/KJ6BZ and will soon be getting a license in Kuwait. Yes that is the old Johnston Island (KH3) club callsign. In Iraq he is running an IC-703 on 40/20 meters on PSK31. He is also QRV on CW and SSB. Plans are to be in that part of the world for the next year. Bert reports he listens more than he transmits and does answer CQs.

Yesterday I received a phone call from the DXCC Desk in reference to VP2VQ. The operator is George Collingston. VP2VQ is legitimate and does count for DXCC.

The second IOTA Bash will take place in Boerne (near San Antonio), Texas on March 17th and 18th. K9AJ, Mike McGirr, will be talking about his recent trips to VYO, YN4 and K6VVA/6. For more details go to <http://www.islandradio.org/iotabash.htm>.

G4BVY, Roger Dixon, is down on St. Lucia and now operating as J6/G4BVY. He'll be active on CW, SSB and possibly RTTY through Sunday. So far activity has been on 17 through 30 meters. QSL via G4BVY.

6W6/K3IPK, Richard, was active in the ARRL CW DX Contest with his special call 6V6U and plans to do the same thing for the SSB portion of the big event. Look for him on all bands on CW and SSB as 6W6/K3IPK. QSL both via K3IPK.

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#### QSN

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BW2/KOPY - TAIWAN - Look for Mike to be QRV this Saturday. Listen for him on 7005 or 14005 ±.

T80X - PALAU - DJ2EH, Dick, is reportedly active now. QSL via DJ2EH.

TI8CBT - COSTA RICA - Six meter ops take note that Carlos reports he calls CQ daily on 50130 for about 20 minutes starting at 2000Z. QSL via EA7FTR.

VQ9JC - DIEGO GARCIA - Look for Jim today on 3505 ± listening up 1 or 2 starting around 2315Z for about 90 minutes before his sunrise. QSL via ND9M.

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#### IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-031	JD1BLY	7015	1736	EU-023	9H4CM	14185	1031
EU-004	EA6NB	1833	0556	EU-023	9H4DX	18155	1500
EU-009	MM0EAX	18128	1214	EU-127	DA0HEL	14022	1310
EU-015	SV9GPV	3790	2209	OC-013	ZK1YAQ	10105	1049
EU-015	SV9CVY	14262	1915	OC-201	ZL1AIX	3799	1744

IOTA frequencies -

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SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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23-Feb	28-Feb	9K	9K45NLD	9K2RR		10-033
23-Feb	8-Mar	9M2	9M2MRS	PA0RRS		9-244
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23-Feb	3-Mar	FM	TO2ANT (NA-107)	F6HMJ		10-010
23-Feb	7-Mar	FM	TO2FG (NA-107)	F6HMJ		10-010
23-Feb	1-Mar	FO	FO/HA9RE (OC-131)	HA8IB	10-033	9-242
23-Feb	8-Mar	FS/PJ7	by DL7DF and group (NA-105)	DL7DF		9-233
23-Feb	27-Feb	FY	TO7IR (SA-020)	IZ8CCW		10-027
23-Feb	27-Feb	HC	HC2/EA7OC	EA7OC		10-008
23-Feb	17-Mar	HR	HQ9F	OH3MKH		10-020
23-Feb	26-Feb	I	II1OWG	I1JQJ		10-021
23-Feb	26-Feb	I	IO1ARI	I1JQJ		10-026
23-Feb	28-Feb	JD/O	JD1BLX	JI5USJ	10-020	9-235
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23-Feb	24-Feb	ZK1/S	ZK1YAQ (OC-013)	W7YAQ	10-011	9-226
23-Feb	2-Mar	ZL	by DL1AWI DL5XU DL9AWI	DL3APO	10-011	
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5R8SB	PA0SSB	DR50BUND	DL1WH	TI4CF	W3HNC
5Z4KI	YO9AFH	FS/DL7DF	DL7DF	VP8DJO	G0JLX
9A150NT	9A6AA	HZ1IK	DK7YY	VU2PEP	KF9TC
9K45NLD	9K2RR	II2ANT	I2JJR	XQ6ET	W8UVZ
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### On The WWW

VE3EY, Nick, has posted some photos of the K3LR super station at [http://dx.fireroute.com/k3lr\\_arcw\\_2006](http://dx.fireroute.com/k3lr_arcw_2006). The photos were from this past weekend's ARRL CW DX Contest in which Tim and his crew have the hi claimed score.



UT5UY, Alex, has a story about last year's C9 and 3DA DXpedition by the Ukrainian team at [http://www.dixer.com.ua/c9/story\\_en.html](http://www.dixer.com.ua/c9/story_en.html)

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During the CQ WPX SSB Contest, on March 25 and 26 SV9COL, Dimitris, will use special call SY9A on 160 meters single band.

The 3Y0X team is still off shore waiting for the WX to break so they can go back and pick up the remaining equipment.

United Nations, World Food Programme worker, S57CQ, Dane, is now on assignment in Pakistan through March. He plans to operate from AP2IA's, Ijaz, station. QSL via AP2IA.

Look for VA3YDX, Igor, to be QRV from Dominica today through March 14th. Plans are to be in both the ARRL SSB DX Contest and DIG QSO party. QSL via VA3YDX, Igor Slakva, 105 La Rose Avenue, #803, Etobicoke, ON M9P 1A9 Canada.

The 2006 Mississippi QSO Party will begin at 1500Z tomorrow and end at 0300Z on February 26. W4HOZ, Read; KD5RHB, Becky; and W5VK, Darryl; will activate stations in Greene, George and possibly Perry Counties in southeastern Mississippi (Katrina Country). They will begin operation at W5VK's camp on the Chickasawhay River in Greene County on Saturday morning. Next they will move to the Nature Conservancy's field office on the Pascagoula River (George County) on Saturday afternoon and hopefully will have time to make Perry County early in the evening. Special call K5G will be used in addition to the Magnolia DX Clubs call K5MDX and W5VK.

IV3IYH, Roberto expects to be QRV between March 23rd and 30th from Martinique (NA-107), including the CQ WPX SSB Contest. During the contest he will be TO3W and before and after he will use the call FM/IV3IYH. QSL both via IK2ILH.

French operators will be commemorating the Catastrophe des Mines de Courrieres, a mining accident that took over 1,000 lives. The operation will take place on March 10, 1906 with special call TM5CMC. Look for activity from March 4th to 19th. QSL via F8CSD.

Yesterday's KP5 article got the attention of the subscribers of both The Daily DX and The Weekly DX. It definitely raised many questions some of which are known and others that are not but hopefully will continue to be investigated. The article generated lots of email in your editors in box, so much so I won't be able to address each individually. After some more investigating I'm hope many of these

questions can be answered.

Greek operators SV1QN, SV1AIN, SV1GYG, SV1EQU and SW1GYN are heading to Patmos Island in the Dodecanese Islands between March 28th and April 2nd. They will be QRV as SV5/homecall on 6 through 160 meters on CW SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via their home calls.

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New proposed rule for DXCC Criteria  
An open letter to the DX Community  
By N4MM, John Kanode

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The ARRL Programs and Services Committee has asked the DX Advisory Committee to study the impact of amending the DXCC "political entities" rule. The change under consideration would revise Section II, "DXCC List Criteria," under "Political Entities," to add a Paragraph c) reading "The Entity contains a permanent population, is administered by a local government and is located at least 800 km from its parent."

The PSC asked the DXAC to report back by March 15.

Once the IARU rule for the DXCC List Criteria was removed several years ago, there has been no new entities added to the list and the program has become somewhat stagnant. At present, the only way any new entities can be added is if there is a political change such as Serbia/Montenegro separating or some change in the Netherlands Antilles. About a year or so ago, the question was asked at the DX forum at the International DX Convention, would the DX community like to see more entities added to the DXCC List? A large majority said yes.

I have to assume that the addition of this new proposed rule would allow several new entities to be added to the DXCC list. I have no problem with adding a few new ones in order to put some life back into the DXCC program, however I have some concerns with the new proposed rule. The 800 km is no problem but what constitutes a local government and permanent population?

If the DXAC decides to recommend such a rule change, I hope some limits are added as to what meets these requirements. If not, we will be back with all kinds of interpretations which leads to disputes and unrealistic entities being added to the DXCC list.

I am a bit surprised with the short deadline that the DXAC has. I would think that more time would have been given for more of the DX community to comment on this proposed rule change.

73, John Kanode, N4MM

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QSN

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1Z9J - BURMA - Dave was QRV yesterday on 14199 between 1330 and 1430Z. Unfortunately he was using a non assigned ITU callsign and this will not count for DXCC. If you want a QSL card you can send via his home call WA6TYJ. I spoke to his wife yesterday who confirmed he was there and that he would be going to Thailand within a day or so.

7Q7VB - MALAWI - Vlad continues to start around 0100Z first on 80 CW then 40 and sometime finishing on 30 meters. QSL via UA4WHX.

9N7JO - NEPAL - Watch for Stig on 80 CW just before his sunrise 0049Z.

BD7KLO - CHINA - JA's, VK's, ZL's and other from Pacific Rim area found this new 75 meter op on 3795 yesterday around 1015Z.

C6ANM - BAHAMAS - Mike was working EU on 1815 after 0445Z.

FO/HA9RE - FRENCH POLYNESIA - European DXers should check 14040 just before 0600Z. QSL via HA8IB.

FS/DL7DF - SINT MARTIN - Sigi and the crew are now up and running on 10-80 meters including CW, SSB and RTTY. No word yet on 160. QSL via DL7DF.

HQ9F - HONDURAS - The Finnish boys started up early this morning and are running on 40 and 80 meters CW. QSL via OH3MKH.

JD1BLY - OGASAWARA - Likes 7005, 3511 and 1811 between 11 to 14Z. QSL via JI5RPT.

T80X - PALAU - Dick has been reported mostly on 20 CW but also QRV on 15, 17 and 30 CW. QSL via DJ2EH.

UK9AA - UZBEKISTAN - Topband ops from North America report Fedor on 1829 the last several days before 0000Z.

VP2V/G6AY - BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS - 30 meter ops look for Jim or Phil from 2100Z. QSL via G3SWH.

ZD8WX - ASCENSION ISLAND - RTTY ops Bill has been on either 30 or 20 meters from 2000 to 0200Z. QSL via W4WX.

ZK1YAQ - SOUTH COOKS - Bob was working RTTY on 24920 yesterday with good signals across the US. QSL via W7YAQ.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-031	JD1BLY	3511	1306	NA-102	TO2ANT	10102	2118
EU-009	GM8VJS	7090	1854	NA-105	FS/DL7DF	10105	0450
EU-025	IT9ESW	14260	1545	NA-105	PJ7/ND5S	3504	0401
EU-035	UA1ONY	14070	1124	NA-146	FJ/AB8AJ	14203	2133
EU-075	SV8JGL	14275	1543	OC-022	YB9/PA5CM	14240	1715
EU-127	DA0HEL	1822	2325	OC-129	DU7/DF5WA	10113	0855
EU-153	UE1OTA	14264	1356	OC-131	FO/HA9RE	14040	0559
NA-010	VE1OP	14087	1511	SA-002	VP8DJO	14195	0021
NA-023	VP2V/G6AY	14025	1458				

Another team from Indonesia has announced they will be QRV from Simeulue Island (OC-NEW). The first group (YE6P - <http://dxpedition.orari.web.id/simeulue/>) said they were going April

12th to 16th. This new group which include YC6LAY/P, YB6LYS/P, YB6PLG/P, YC6JKV/P and YB1BOD/6 plan to be there from March 8 to 15. They will be operating on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 meters SSB and CW. They have a Web page at <http://www.toba-dx-group.org/simeulue/index.html>. QSL via YB1BOD/6, Donny Sirait, P. O. Box 1206, Medan 20233, Indonesia.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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24-Feb	6-Mar	5Z	5Z4/OM2DX	OM3JW		10-032
24-Feb	6-Mar	5Z	5Z4/OM2NW	OM3JW		10-032
24-Feb	3-Mar	6W	6W6/K3IPK	K3IPK		10-034
24-Feb		7Q	7Q7VB	UA4WHX	10-024	020
24-Feb	28-Feb	9K	9K45NLD	9K2RR		10-033
24-Feb	8-Mar	9M2	9M2MRS	PA0RRS		9-244
24-Feb	8-Mar	C6	C6AGN (NA-080)	W1DIG		9-244
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4O6TESLA	YU6GAA	RK3SWA/P	UA3SDY	VP2V/G6AY	G3SWH
FK8AH	W3HMK	T80X	DJ2EH	XR9A/MM	N200
HI3/OK2ZU	OK2ZU	TI5/N4GG	N4GG	YS1ECB	EA7BO

3Y0X pilot station N1DG, Don Greenbaum, says plans are in the works for a log lookup which "will track QSLs as they are replied too (not received)". Also the current logs will be updated to some a more complete log as some QSOs are missing. He said probably 100 QSOs or so. The logs are safe on the DXpedition computers but they just didn't all upload to the log server.

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DX News

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Just as a reminder FT5XP, Gil, is expected today and Tuesday for 24 to 48 hours of possible operation from Kerguelen Island. No other details at this time. QSL via F4EFI.

4U1UN, United Nations New York, was reported during the ARRL CW DX Contest. This one was worked on at least 80M and 20M. Unfortunately it was a pirate. KA2RTD, Mohamed, the station manager, says no one was at the station that weekend.

PJ2GT will be on as a multiop in the ARRL DX SSB. WB9Z and NW0L will be there for the fourth year there. Also operating will be 17-year-old YL op KB0VVT, Rebecca, who received the 2005 Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Award, plus her parents, KG0UT, Barb, and KG0US, Dave, and PJ2GX, W0CG, WE9V, and W9JUV.

Special Japanese callsign 8N1MOMO will be on all bands and modes March 1 to April 5 to celebrate the Koga-city peach ("momo") festival. QSL via the Japanese bureau.

LY15A will be on the air March 1-31 to mark the 15th anniversary of the independence of Lithuania. QSL via LY2ZZ.

YV5TX/9 will be on from San Fernando, Apure State, Venezuela, through March 1. Operator Jose plans to be on 20 and 40M SSB with some PSK and RTTY as well. QSL via EA5KB.

7Q7LA, Les, plans to be back on the air on or about March 9. 7Q7HB, Harry, will help Les activate modes not previously on from Malawi, including digital modes and SSTV.

8Q7SH is scheduled to be on from the Maldives as early as today, operating until March 6. The operator is DJ2BC, Herbert, from Kuredu Island, IOTA AS-013. He plans to be on all bands. QSL via DJ2BC.

VQ9JC, Chagos Islands, operator ND9M, Jim, plans to be on 80M CW March 2 and 3 starting around 2315Z each day. He says this will give him 90 minutes of operating before having to go back aboard ship to begin his work day at 02Z. Look for him on 3505 listening up one or two. QSL via ND9M direct or bureau.



ZK1EMT, South Cook Islands, with W1EMT, Jim, operating, will join ZK1CG, Victor, on Rarotonga, IOTA OC-013 for some operating March 4-24, mostly QRP with a small portable antenna on weekends and in his mornings and evenings. Look for him on 7296, 14342.5, 18158, 21438 and 28328.5 SSB. Jim is giving out QSL certificates for an SASE or SAE plus postage. For more info go to <http://www.qsl.net/w2emt/Rarotonga.htm>.

W4BW, Bob Wilson, says four ops from their usual Costa Rica group are headed south again for the ARRL SSB contest. Bob says it will be holiday-style, with a portable setup rather than a really serious effort. Nevertheless, it will be a multi-two high power. Operators will be K4UN, W4KTR, W4XO and W4BW, joined by TI2KAC, Carlos. The call will again be TI8M.

Mexico's Hermosillo Contest Group has gotten the callsign XE7T for the ARRL SSB contest. This will be the operators' first experience in a major contest, with special attention paid to 160M. The operators are XE2TG, XE2Q, and XE2UCT. They will be a multi-single. QSL via N7BXX.

VI9NI will be a special callsign from Norfolk Island May 25 until June 20th to commemorate the 150 years since the landing of the HMS Bounty mutineers. The operation, by members of the Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group, Inc. will be on 160-6M CW, SSB and RTTY. There are still operator openings. If you would like to do some of the operating in this month-long event, contact the organizers at [vi9ni@wstnet.com.au](mailto:vi9ni@wstnet.com.au). Donations to cover shipping of equipment to Norfolk Island are also sought.

VK6HZ/VK6AAA, John, wonders if anyone is planning on using the Australian AX prefix in the WPX SSB contest next month. His group is planning on using the callsign AX6ANC from their NCRG club station.

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#### Silent Key

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Tim S. H. Chen, known as the "grand old man" of Taiwan ham radio, who held the Taiwan callsigns BV2A and BV2B, has become a silent key, apparently on February 22nd, succumbing to cancer. He was 92 years old. For years Tim was the first and only amateur radio operator from Taiwan. Many of us had our first Taiwan QSO with Tim. The memorial service will reportedly be held in Taipei tomorrow, February 28. [10 AM at Hwai-Yuan Hall, Taipei Veterans General Hospital in Shihpai, Taipei, Taiwan.] The CTARL (national Taiwan ham association) headquarters has set up an e-mail address for all of Tim's ham friends worldwide to drop a line, if they would care to, [bv2a@ctarl.org.tw](mailto:bv2a@ctarl.org.tw). The messages will be forwarded to Tim's family. Tim was the founder of CTARL. Memorial page can be found at <http://ctarl.org.tw/bv5ya/bv2a/bv2a.htm>

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#### QSN

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3D2NB            FIJI - 7002.5 from 1200-1720Z. QSL via W7YAQ.

3D2OU            FIJI - 10105 from 14-1530Z, 14003 from 12-13Z, 3505 from 11-1140Z. QSL via N7OU.

5X1GS            UGANDA - Graham was on 18135 from 09-0940Z. QSL via WB2YQH.

9L1MS SIERRA LEONE - Maximo was on 14200 at 2145Z.

A61AX UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - 14191 at 04Z, 14196 from 0820-0950Z. QSL via SP9MRO.

EP3PTT IRAN - Guest op OK1LO, Lada. 14242 from 1315-14Z, 14000.4 from 1410-1520Z. QSL via OK1LO.

JD1BLY OGASAWARA - 7014 from 2150-2220Z, 1811.5 from 2025-2045Z and 13-1315Z, 3513 at 1555Z and 1330-14Z and 12-13Z.

JW6Q SVALBARD - 60M - 5403.5 at 0625Z and 1045Z. The day before, the 20Z hour. The day before that (Friday), 1845-19Z and 2330Z. QSL via LA9VDA.

KH2VL/KH0 MARIANA ISLANDS - 7078 at 15Z, 10106 in the 12Z and 14Z hours, 18070 at 12Z. QSL via JM1LJS.

P29ZAD PAPUA-NEW GUINEA - Jerry moved around between 14235 and 14281 from 13-14Z. He was previously found down around 14173.

YJ0ADX VANUATU - 14195 at 01Z, 7023 from 19-2030Z, 3506 from 1620-19Z, and 10117 at 1615Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-009	MM0EAX	18128	1115	EU-175	CU6US	14085	1925
EU-009	MM5DWW	10141	0825	NA-016	ZF2NT	10118	2210
EU-012	MM0XAU	14020	1800	NA-018	OX3DB	14085	1545
EU-020	SM1TDE	10144	0830	NA-105	FS/DL7DF	18140	2110
EU-032	II1ANT	7075	1825	OC-016	3D2NB	7003	1200
EU-034	ES0BI	3532	1815	OC-031	FO/HA9RE	7017	0520
EU-062	LA3DNA	14085	1335	OC-035	YJ0ADX	10117	1615
EU-153	UE1OTA	3506	2245	SA-006	PJ2GT	14220	1930
EU-163	YU1XA	7010	2325	SA-008	LU8XW	14040	1945

OZ/ON4ACA, Jef, will be on Romo Island, EU-125, March 4-10, SSB and CW, 80, 40 and 20M. QSL to his home callsign.

Five Italian ops will sign IE9/home call from Ustica Island, EU-051, March 10-12. Ops IW9GUR, IW9HLM, IT9CVO, IT9RKR and IW9HQP plan to have three stations going, operating all bands except 30M, plus 6M.

Operators RA1OZ (Pavel), UA1OLM (Dima), and RZ1OZ (Vlad) will have EU-153 on the air for this next week. They will be on Kiy Island, 80-10M including the WARC bands. QSL via RZ1OA.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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27-Feb	28-Feb	3D2	3D2NB	W7YAO	10-011	9-226
27-Feb	28-Feb	3D2	3D2OU	N7OU	10-011	9-226
27-Feb	2-Mar	4X	4X/K2LS	K2LS	10-024	010
27-Feb		5W	5W1VE (OC-097)	DL9HCU		10-031
27-Feb	6-Mar	5Z	5Z4/OM2DX	OM3JW		10-032
27-Feb	6-Mar	5Z	5Z4/OM2NW	OM3JW		10-032
27-Feb	3-Mar	6W	6W6/K3IPK	K3IPK		10-034
27-Feb		7Q	7Q7VB	UA4WHX	10-024	020
27-Feb	28-Feb	9K	9K45NLD	9K2RR		10-033
27-Feb	12-Mar	9M2	9M2/HA5TAA (AS-046)			10-019
27-Feb	8-Mar	9M2	9M2MRS	PA0RRS		9-244
27-Feb	8-Mar	C6	C6AGN (NA-080)	W1DIG		9-244
27-Feb	2-Mar	EI	EI/HA0HW	HA0HW		10-027
27-Feb	27-Feb	F	TM90BV	F5LPY		10-031
27-Feb	6-Mar	FG	TO1T (NA-102)	F6HMQ		10-032
27-Feb	3-Mar	FM	TO2ANT (NA-107)	F6HMJ		10-010
27-Feb	7-Mar	FM	TO2FG (NA-107)	F6HMJ		10-010
27-Feb	1-Mar	FO	FO/HA9RE (OC-131)	HA8IB	10-033	9-242
27-Feb	8-Mar	FS/PJ7	FS/DL7DF (NA-105)	DL7DF		9-233
27-Feb	28-Feb	FT5X	FT5XP	F4EFI	10-031	025
27-Feb	27-Feb	FY	TO7IR (SA-020)	IZ8CCW		10-027
27-Feb	4-Mar	HB0	HB0/DL2SBY	DL2SBY		10-015
27-Feb	27-Feb	HC	HC2/EA7OC	EA7OC		10-008
27-Feb	17-Mar	HR	HQ9F	OH3MKH	10-034	020
27-Feb	26-Mar	J6	J6/G4BVY (NA-108)	G4BVY		10-034
27-Feb	14-Mar	J7	J7/VA3YDX	VA3YDX		10-035
27-Feb	28-Feb	JD/O	JD1BLX (AS-031)	J15USJ	10-020	9-235
27-Feb	28-Feb	JD/O	JD1BLY (AS-031)	J15RPT	10-020	9-235
27-Feb	1-Mar	JW	JW8AJA JW9VDA	LA9VDA		10-021
27-Feb	1-Mar	JW	JW9DFA	LA9DFA		10-021
27-Feb	1-Mar	JW	JW9VDA	LA9VDA		10-016
27-Feb		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
27-Feb	28-Feb	KC4	II0AMZS	IK5VLO		9-196
27-Feb	8-Mar	KC4	VK0SEE	VK4SEE		10-023
27-Feb	6-Mar	KG4	KG4RN	W9RN		10-032
27-Feb	5-Mar	KH6	K1YR/KH6 (OC-019)	K1YR		10-033
27-Feb	8-Mar	KP2	N2TK/NP2 (NA-106)	N2TK		10-016
27-Feb	1-Mar	P4	P40LE (SA-036)	K2LE		10-015
27-Feb	8-Mar	P4	P40W (SA-036)	N2MM	10-021	9-241
27-Feb	26-Mar	PJ7	PJ7/W8EB (NA-107)	W8EB		10-025
27-Feb	17-Mar	SV5	SV5/DJ7RJ	DJ7RJ		10-030
27-Feb		T8	T80X (OC-009)	DJ2EH		10-034
27-Feb	28-Feb	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS		9-229
27-Feb	27-Feb	TZ	TZ3M	F6CXJ		10-021
27-Feb	1-Mar	VP2V	VP2V/G6AY (NA-023)	G3SWH	10-030	001
27-Feb	3-Mar	VP5	WA1UKN/VP5			10-026
27-Feb	11-Mar	YJ	by DJ7EO DL3DXX			10-022
27-Feb	11-Mar	YJ	by DL5LYM DL9NDS			10-022
27-Feb	2-Mar	ZD8	ZD8QD (AF-003)	K4QD		10-019
27-Feb	2-Mar	ZD8	ZD8WX (AF-003)	W4WX		10-019
27-Feb	2-Mar	ZL	by DL1AWI DL5XU DL9AWI	DL3APO		10-011
28-Feb	7-Mar	8R	8R1EA	AH8DX	10-033	032
28-Feb	7-Mar	8R	8R1ZUM	K7ZUM	10-033	001
28-Feb	8-Mar	PZ	PZ5ZZ PZ5CY	IZ8CCW		10-032
1-Mar	10-Mar	3D2/R	3D2NB	W7YAO		9-226
1-Mar	10-Mar	3D2/R	3D2OU	N7OU		9-226
1-Mar	8-Mar	9H	9H3DX	W5PF	10-030	027
1-Mar	8-Mar	9H	9H3KD	W5PF	10-030	027
1-Mar	8-Mar	9H	9H3PF	W5PF	10-030	027
1-Mar	8-Mar	9H	9H3RY	W5PF	10-030	027
1-Mar	8-Mar	9H	9H3UO	W5PF	10-030	027

1-Mar	8-Mar	9H	9H3V	W5PF	10-030	027
1-Mar	8-Mar	9H	9H3W	W5PF	10-030	027
1-Mar	8-Mar	9H	9H3WF	W5PF	10-030	027
1-Mar	6-Mar	J3	J37K	AC8G		10-026
1-Mar	6-Mar	KP2	KP2/NE1RD	NE1RD		10-032
1-Mar	30-Apr	OA	by DJ3KR			10-001
1-Mar	8-Mar	P4	by F5CWU	F5CWU		10-015
1-Mar	5-Mar	V3	V31BH	OH2BH		10-011
1-Mar	7-Mar	ZF	ZF2UL	K3UL		10-027
2-Mar	10-Mar	V4	V44/AA1M V44/W1USN	home calls		10-016
3-Mar	5-Mar	I	IX1CNR	IZ1GCZ		10-026
4-Mar	5-Mar	6W	6V6U	K3IPK		10-034
4-Mar	10-Mar	C6	C6/W2IRT	W2IRT		10-029
4-Mar	19-Mar	F	TM5CMC	F8CSD		10-035
4-Mar	5-Mar	FM	TO5A	F5VHJ		10-001
4-Mar	5-Mar	FY	FY5KE			10-031
4-Mar	4-Mar	HS	HS8AC/p	E21IZC/8		10-031
4-Mar	5-Mar	KP2	NP2B	NP2B		10-026
4-Mar	5-Mar	OH0	OH0Z (EU-002)	W0MM		10-024
4-Mar	5-Mar	P4	P40A	WD9DZV		10-015
4-Mar	5-Mar	TA	TA0U	TA2KK		10-006
4-Mar	5-Mar	VP9	VP9/W6PH	W6PH		9-207
4-Mar	5-Mar	ZP	ZP0R	W3HNK	10-024	011

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>  
 Upcoming contest rules & dates  
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

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#### Today's Propagation Forecast

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Solar activity will continue very low with an isolated C-class event possible.

The geomagnetic field will be mostly quiet. Isolated unsettled to active conditions are possible tomorrow and Wednesday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for February 26, 2006 continued at the zero level.

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#### QSL Info

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After 30 years, bigtime QSL manager W3HNK is closing his Box 73, Edgemont, PA address, effective March first. His new address is:

Joseph Arcure W3HNK  
 115 Buck Run Road  
 Lincoln University, Pa 19352

The post office will forward mail addressed to the old address for one year, so there should be good continuity.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 6W1RW, 7X0RY, 9H1SP, 9K2KS, 9V1YC, D2DX, DL5XX/HI9, F5IN, F6BEE/6W, HB9ATA, HP3XUG, JW8OKA, S21AR, SP3VT, SV2AVP, T6X, TF0GX, TF3ZA (EU-021) and VP5/WJ20.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: A22/JA4ATV, JA9QWJ/JD1, KH0A and V73KJ.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4X0L, 4X2Z, 8S5W, A52A, AN3LF, C6AHR, C6AKQ, G0RTN, G3TXF, GM3YTS, HB0/HB9CVQ, IY4W, J43BSF, J43J, JH4UYB, KL7DX, KL7FH, LA3S, LZ8A, M5A, M7Z, OD5UJ, P40E, PA0INA, PY3DX, RN6FK, S50R, SP6LUV, SV1DPI, TM6A, V31YN, VK7GN, VO1TTY, VP5H, VP5W, XE1CT, YV1/W5ALT and ZL6QH.

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#### On The WWW

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IOTA Contest results are now available for the July 2005 event  
<http://iotacontest.com/2005/iotaScores.php>

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Yesterday the DXCC Desk approved the following operations:  
TS3A - Tunisia - March 24, 2005 through March 28, 2005  
T6X - Afghanistan - Current operation effective March 8, 2005  
TT8PK - Chad - December 27, 2005 through February 11, 2006  
XW1A / XW1LLR / XW1X / XW1M - Laos - Current operation effective  
October 29, 2005

The DXCC Desk also clarified that the D2DX - Angola activity is effect  
from December 15, 2004 and afterwards. It was previously report as  
2005 and afterwards.

N5FF, Saad, is heading back to Damascus, Syria on May 1st and will be  
there through the 18th. Look for him to be active as YK1BA on 10  
through 80 meters on CW and SSB, but he will put a priority on RTTY  
for this trip as he realizes the big demand for this mode. QSL via  
N5FF.

SM3NFB, Torsten, has finally been able to renew his XV9TH license  
after being QRT for 6 months. He is QRV from Hanoi, Vietnam on 6, 10,  
12, 15, 17, 20 and 40 meters. His equipment includes an IC-735 along  
with a TH5DX, dipoles, ground plane and 4 elements on 6 meters. He  
has a weekly schedule with some Swedish friends on Sunday's at 1100Z  
on 21230. QSL cards go via SK7AX.

HA3AUI, Peter, who recently operated as 6W/HA3AUI in Senegal, has been  
in Bissau, Guinea-Bissau for about a week and he has obtained his call  
- J5UAP. Plans are to be there for the next couple of weeks.  
Yesterday afternoon he was found on 17 meters SSB. QSL via HA3AUI.

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Happy Birthday to Martti, OH2BH & V31BH  
By OH2BN, Jarmo Jaakola

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Another decade is turning for the chief operator of OH2BH when his  
60th birthday cake will soon be served for those in Martti's immediate  
brotherhood. The past decades include some 45 years of making DX and  
providing elusive DX counters to those in need. The years also include  
more than three decades of happy marriage to Leena, OH2BE - and now a  
first grandchild due in May. Martti will become a Grandpa DXer. Read  
more on Martti at [http://www.bcdxc.org/martti\\_page1.htm](http://www.bcdxc.org/martti_page1.htm)

The Finnish Telecom Authority has released OH60BH, OH-sixty-BH, to be used from March 2006.

Several interesting activities are planned for this Jubilee year, including one more rare DX counter that will hopefully serve as the actual venue for the party. Ten years ago it was the Republic of Nauru (C21BH) but this year it needs to be rarer, still for a reason, since for the 70th birthday party, landing may be by means of a wheeled walker, if any!

The plans are in place to retire and leave the daily gaming to others. But it may be a painful struggle, just like trying to quit smoking. And indeed, running pileups in the morning and handing out a few more Q's in the evening has become part of the routine landscape. It is just like your morning porridge. But since the road uphill has been successful, perhaps Martti will prove that the exit can also be handled with no pain.

Where Do We Go Next, then? Several options are in the works - maybe a local Country Club, now in the Azores, will have a new member full of interesting stories to share.

Following a Caribbean cruise you can now reach Martti in Belize as V31BH, starting February 28. Our DXpeditioner extraordinaire will be doing what he knows best - running off a string of QSOs and providing a quick moment of happiness to those who Deserve another BH counter. The activity includes the ARRL SSB Contest.

To make the on-the-air reception run smoothly, the designator for Happy Birthday will be BH - "Birthday Happiness".

Special V31BH QSL via OH2BN

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QSN

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FR5ZL - REUNION ISLAND - Guy continues to be QRV on 80 CW, just above 3510, between 02 and 03Z. QSL via QRZ.COM.

FT5XP - KERGUELEN ISLAND - Gil showed up today just after 0000Z on 7065 first working simplex and then listening up for US stations on 7153 until about 0200Z. QSL via F4EFI.

HQ9F - HONDURAS - Northern Europeans reported working this one on 1827 listening up 2 or so around 0500Z on Monday. JA's started working them on 1828, listening 1820-23 just prior to 0930Z. QSL via OH3MKH.

J5UAP - GUINEA-BISSAU - Peter started up yesterday on 21275 at 1600Z then moved to 18130 just after 1800Z. QSL via HA3AUI.

V85SS - BRUNEI - Ambran was reported on 3505 yesterday between 1130 and 1330 and again after 1600Z.

ZD8WX - ASCENSION ISLAND - Watch for Bill on 40 meters RTTY today. QSL via W4WX.

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28-Feb	6-Mar	8Q	8Q7SH (AS-013)	DJ2BC		10-036
28-Feb	7-Mar	8R	8R1EA	AH8DX	10-033	032
28-Feb	7-Mar	8R	8R1ZUM	K7ZUM	10-033	001
28-Feb	28-Feb	9K	9K45NLD	9K2RR		10-033
28-Feb	12-Mar	9M2	9M2/HA5TAA (AS-046)			10-019
28-Feb	8-Mar	9M2	9M2MRS	PA0RRS		9-244
28-Feb	8-Mar	C6	C6AGN (NA-080)	W1DIG		9-244
28-Feb	2-Mar	EI	EI/HA0HW	HA0HW		10-027
28-Feb	6-Mar	FG	TO1T (NA-102)	F6HMQ		10-032
28-Feb	3-Mar	FM	TO2ANT (NA-107)	F6HMJ		10-010
28-Feb	7-Mar	FM	TO2FG (NA-107)	F6HMJ		10-010
28-Feb	1-Mar	FO	FO/HA9RE (OC-131)	HA8IB	10-033	9-242
28-Feb	8-Mar	FS/PJ7	FS/DL7DF PJ7/DL7DF (NA-105)	DL7DF		9-233
28-Feb	28-Feb	FT5X	FT5XP (AF-048)	F4EFI	10-031	025
28-Feb	4-Mar	HB0	HB0/DL2SBY	DL2SBY		10-015
28-Feb	17-Mar	HR	HQ9F	OH3MKH	10-034	020
28-Feb		J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI		10-037
28-Feb	26-Mar	J6	J6/G4BVY (NA-108)	G4BVY		10-034
28-Feb	14-Mar	J7	J7/VA3YDX (NA-101)	VA3YDX		10-035
28-Feb	28-Feb	JD/O	JD1BLX (AS-031)	JI5USJ	10-020	9-235
28-Feb	28-Feb	JD/O	JD1BLY (AS-031)	JI5RPT	10-020	9-235
28-Feb	1-Mar	JW	JW8AJA JW9VDA	LA9VDA		10-021
28-Feb	1-Mar	JW	JW9DFA	LA9DFA		10-021
28-Feb	1-Mar	JW	JW9VDA	LA9VDA		10-016
28-Feb		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
28-Feb	28-Feb	KC4	II0AMZS	IK5VLO		9-196
28-Feb	8-Mar	KC4	VK0SEE	VK4SEE		10-023
28-Feb	6-Mar	KG4	KG4RN (NA-015)	W9RN		10-032
28-Feb	5-Mar	KH6	K1YR/KH6 (OC-019)	K1YR		10-033
28-Feb	8-Mar	KP2	N2TK/NP2 (NA-106)	N2TK		10-016
28-Feb	1-Mar	P4	P40LE (SA-036)	K2LE		10-015



28-Feb	8-Mar	P4	P40W (SA-036)	N2MM	10-021	9-241
28-Feb	26-Mar	PJ7	PJ7/W8EB (NA-107)	W8EB		10-025
28-Feb	8-Mar	PZ	PZ5ZZ PZ5CY	IZ8CCW		10-032
28-Feb	17-Mar	SV5	SV5/DJ7RJ	DJ7RJ		10-030
28-Feb		T8	T80X (OC-009)	DJ2EH		10-034
28-Feb	28-Feb	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS		9-229
28-Feb	5-Mar	V3	V31BH	OH2BH		10-011
28-Feb	1-Mar	VP2V	VP2V/G6AY (NA-023)	G3SWH	10-030	001
28-Feb	3-Mar	VP5	WA1UKN/VP5			10-026
28-Feb	11-Mar	YJ	YJ0ADX	DL9NDS		10-022
28-Feb	1-Mar	YV	YV5TX/9	EA5KB		10-036
28-Feb	2-Mar	ZD8	ZD8QD (AF-003)	K4QD		10-019
28-Feb	2-Mar	ZD8	ZD8WX (AF-003)	W4WX		10-019
28-Feb	2-Mar	ZL	by DL1AWI DL5XU DL9AWI	DL3APO		10-011

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3B8/IW1GIO	IW1GIO	EP3PTT	OK1LO	ON100BOIC	ON4CRD
3D2NB	W7YAQ	FT5XP	F4EFI	ON4DAMIAN	ON4CP
3D2OU	N7OU	HB0/DL2SBY	DL2SBY	P40LE	K2LE
4O6TESLA	YU6GAA	HQ9H	W0JAR	P40W	N2MM
7Q7HB	G0IAS	II1ANT	IZ1GJK	RK2FWA	DK4VW
7S3F	SM3AF	II1OWG	I1JQJ	RK3SWA/P	UA3SDY
9J2BO	G3TEV	II1TPG	IZ1CCE	SV5/DJ7RJ	DJ7RJ
A61AX	SP9MRO	IO2MET	IK2IWU	TI5/N4GG	N4GG
AN4AO/AN7	EA7GXW	IS0/K7QB	IN3QBR	TM9OBV	F5LPY
CO6WD	W0SA	JV800BV	JT1BV	TO1T	F6HMQ
CP4BT	EA5KB	JW4GHA	LA4GHA	TU5JD	IK2IQD
CT/DJ5YQ	DJ5YQ	JW8AJA	LA9VDA	UE0SZI	UA0SR
DA0FIFA	DL89ZEA	JW9DFA	LA9DFA	UE1OTA	RA1OA
DT8A	HL2FDW	JW9VDA	LA9VDA	V31JP	KA9WON
EA8/DJ9RB	DJ9RB	KH2VL/KH0	JM1LJS	VP8DIZ	G7KMZ
EA8AH	OH1RY	KP3/N2BA	WA3RHW	YJ0ADX	DL9NDS
EI/HA0HW	HA0HW	LZ50KSB	LZ2SX	YQ9W	YO9WF

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6W/HA3AUI, Peter, is still staying in Senegal but plans to visit Guinea-Bissau most afternoons. He is located about 12 kilometers from the J5 border and plans to cross the border to be QRV as J5UAP for a couple hours on 15, 17 and 20 meters, mostly on SSB and possibly on PSK and RTTY. Peter is running an Icom IC-706MKIIG with Outbacker Perth+. Look for him now through April. QSL via HA3AUI.

W7YW, Tom will be operating from as P40TW from Aruba (SA-036) from March 7th until March 24th. He will be QRV from the P40L contest station on all bands on SSB, RTTY and CW. Tom will be accompanied by W7BWW, his wife Bonnie. QSL P40TW via W7YW. For more information please check <http://www.w7yw.com>.

W7YAQ (3D2NB) and N7OU (3D2OU) got stuck in the Fiji islands as their flight to Rotuma was cancelled in which no one told them. Looks like they will try again on Thursday or Friday.

LA7JO, Stig, is back in Nepal and QRV as 9N7JO. He should be there until sometime in April before heading home for a few weeks of R&R. Then it's back to Nepal for another three months.

K9JE, Jack, will be going to St Lucia on March 16 and returning on March 30. His call will be J68AR and QSL via K9JE. Jack also says a group will be on from J6 for the CQ WPX SSB Contest. No other details on the group.

G4DIY, Ron, and G0DBE, Lee, will be operating from Guernsey as GP0STH starting about 1000Z on March 10th.

Today and tomorrow OE1EMS, Braco, plans to be in Monaco and hopes to be QRV.

FR5ZL, Guy, can be found on 80 CW most days around 0200Z. He is working on a new antenna for 160 meters. Guy also reports a serious "CHIGUNGUNYA" (mosquito) problem in the Indian Ocean area. In fact "Chikungunya" fever has affected one in six of the population of three quarters of a million. Over seventy people have died. At this time there is no known cure or vaccine. This might be an area DXpeditioners want to avoid until the mosquitoes are exterminated.

N3BNA, Dale, says "I went on a real portable trip to eastern Paraguay where I operated in the 160 m contest as ZP9/N3BNA" He's now back at

ZP5AZL's QTH operating as ZP6/N3BNA. QSL both operations via KA2AEV.

UR8UC, Dmitry, will be using special call EM1UC and continue using the EM1U UADXC (Ukrainian Antarctic DX Club) from Ak Vernadsky station until February 2007. Look for activity on CW, SSB and Digital modes.

Effective January 26, 2006 Amateur Radio operators from the Principality of Monaco have the following new frequency allocations reports 3A2LF, Claude Passet, Secretary of the Association des Radioamateurs de Monaco (ARM).

160 meters - 1850-2000 MHz  
- 1810-1850 MHz (Primary exclusive)  
- 1850-2000 MHz (Secondary shared)

6 Meters - 50.000-52.000 MHz  
- 50.000-51.200 MHz  
- 51.200-52.000 MHz (Secondary shared)

4 Meters - 70.000-70.500 MHz (Secondary shared)

Also the 135.7-137.8 KHz segment has been conceded to Amateur Radio Service for several years as a Secondary shared band.

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#### Correction

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PJ2T (not PJ2GT) will be on as a multi-op in the ARRL DX SSB. WB9Z and NW0L will be there for the fourth year there. Also operating will be 17-year-old YL op KB0VVT, Rebecca, who received the 2005 Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Award, plus her parents, KG0UT, Barb, and KG0US, Dave, and PJ2DX/W0CG, WE9V, and W9JUV.

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#### QSN

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3D2NB - FIJI ISLANDS - RTTY ops reported Bob on 14086 today around 0930Z. QSL via W7YAQ.

8R1EA - GUYANA - Both K7ZUM, Ken, and AH8DX, Craig, were QRV on RTTY yesterday at the same time on two different bands. This one is a rare one on RTTY as it hasn't been on in some time. They will continue over the next few days on this mode. QSL direct only via AH8DX.

D2DX - ANGOLA - Janne answered a CQ from your editor yesterday on 17 SSB just after 1930Z. Janne is working on a 160 meter antenna and hopes to soon be QRV on both 80 and 160. QSL via OH2BAD.

D2U - ANGOLA - Joao showed up yesterday on 21232 just before 1130Z. QSL via EA7JX.

FT5XP - KERGUELEN ISLAND - Gil was active yesterday on 20 and 40 SSB. He was on 14152 today at 1230Z. Gil will be leaving the island late today. QSL via F4EFI.

JW - SVALBARD - Both JW5E and JW6Q were QRV on 60 meters between 2300 yesterday and 0330Z today. QSL JW5E via LA5NM. QSL JW6Q via LA9VDA.

JX9NOA - JAN MAYEN - On February 22nd Ole reports a wind storm broke his element yagi. Looks like he can not get a replacement antenna until after April 5th.

KG4RN - GUANTAMA BAY - Noll made it to Gitmo and was working JA's on 18083 just prior to 2200Z. QSL via W9RN.

S9SS - SAO TOME & PRINCIPE - Topband ops were working Charles on 1828 starting yesterday before 2200Z until early today (0130Z) when he moved to 1834 for a tad. QSL via N4JR.

T80X - PALAU - Dick had a commanding signal into most of the US on 18070 between 21 and 23Z yesterday. QSL via DJ2EH.

V31BH - BELIZE - Martti was checking out conditions on 75 meters and 160 CW early today. QSL via OH2BN (Jarmo).

V85SS - BRUNEI - Continues to show on 3505 around 11Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8BED	14083	1553	NA-015	KG4RN	18126	1903
AF-048	FT5XP	14158	1236	NA-016	ZF2AH	18113	2007
AS-031	JD1BLY	14014	0722	NA-031	K2YIZ	14260	1718
EU-004	EA6AZ	14021	1935	NA-102	TO1T	18127	1511
EU-012	MM0XAU	14003	1458	OC-019	KH6/K1YR	18142	2016
EU-034	ES0IS	7041	2136	OC-035	YJ0ADX	7024	1538
EU-036	LA7WNA	14198	1403	OC-143	YB4IR	14195	1524
EU-048	F6DWB	14261	1038	SA-006	PJ2GT	7085	0737
EU-114	GU3UOQ	10138	1811				

JQ6HIH/6 will be active From Kuro Island, Goto Islands Group (AS-040) today. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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1-Mar		3D2	3D2NB	W7YAQ		9-226
1-Mar		3D2	3D2OU	N7OU		9-226
1-Mar	2-Mar	4X	4X/K2LS	K2LS	10-024	010
1-Mar		5W	5W1VE (OC-097)	DL9HCU		10-031
1-Mar	6-Mar	5Z	5Z4/OM2DX	OM3JW		10-032
1-Mar	6-Mar	5Z	5Z4/OM2NW	OM3JW		10-032
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1-Mar	8-Mar	9H	9H3DX	W5PF	10-030	027
1-Mar	8-Mar	9H	9H3KD	W5PF	10-030	027
1-Mar	8-Mar	9H	9H3PF	W5PF	10-030	027
1-Mar	8-Mar	9H	9H3RY	W5PF	10-030	027
1-Mar	8-Mar	9H	9H3UO	W5PF	10-030	027
1-Mar	8-Mar	9H	9H3V	W5PF	10-030	027
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1-Mar	30-Apr	OA	by DJ3KR			10-001
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6W7FZ	DK6ZZ	EY8MM	K1BV	TO2ANT	F6HMJ
8R1EA	AH8DX	FT5XP	F4EFI	V31BH	OH2BN
A6/OD5TX	W4JS	HC1HC	NE8Z	XE1UN	N1NK
A61C	W4JS	JW6Q	JW9VDA	XQ6ET	W8UVZ
D2U	EA7JX	KG4RN	W9RN	ZL4IR	W8WC
DU9/N0NM	W4DR	P49MR	VE3MR	ZP6/N3BNA	KA2AEV
EA8/DJ1OJ	DJ1OJ	PZ5CY	IZ8CCW		

As of Monday the first batch of N3KS/KP5 and K3LP/KP5 Desecheo Island QSL cards were mailed out.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4J6ZZ, 4L1QX, 4L4KK, 5T0JL, 7X0RY, 8Q7EA, 9J2CA, EA6SX, EA8ZS, ED1ND (EU-080), FT5XO, G4WFQ/6W, HC2SL, KL7DX, OE8CIQ, PZ5C/P (SA-092), R1ANF, S9SS, SV9FBG, T6X, VK9LA, VK9NS, XE2MX

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 5W0VK, A22/JA4ATV, A35VK, D44AC, E30TA, EA8BH, HR5/OH3JF, JA9XBW/JD1, OO5ZO, S92SV, SX2A, TG7/OH3JF, TX8JNN, VI90ANZAC, WH6/F6EXV, WH8/F6EXV, YB0EIN, YC0MJY, ZA1A, ZA1UT, ZK2HA

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: A35RK, C6ANM, F6EYB, G4WFQ/6W, GM4YXI, HQ9H, OE8CIQ, PJ2MI, RA0JJ, SM2M, SM5INC, SM6DYK, SP6LUV, UT3UA, V26O, XE1CT

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DL2GAC, Bernhard is heading back to the Pacific. He'll be on a DX vacation in the Solomon (H44MS) and Papua New Guinea (P29VMS) islands during March and April. Plans are to arrive in the Solomon Islands on March 4th and then proceed to Papua New Guinea on the 13th. He should be in P2 until the end of this month or early next month. Stops will include Bougainville Island (OC-135) and the Shortland Islands (OC-162). Much of his operations will be battery operated and recharged by solar panel. Bernhard asks those working him to please give honest reports and not just "59". QSL via DL2GAC.

W7YAO (3D2NB), Bob, and N7OU (3D2OU) Bill, flew from Nadi to Suva, Fiji only to find out their flight to Rotuma had been cancelled. They were told they could get on the Thursday and then Friday and now Monday flight to 3D2/R. So they flew back to Nadi where they will stay at the Club Fiji over the weekend. There Bob will do at least the first day in the ARRL SSB DX Contest, while Bill will do CW. Stay tuned for the latest update.

The French military team which has been trying to go to the Glorioso Islands (AF-011) received word from their headquarters on Reunion Island. The team has had for some time now the conditional clearance to organize the expedition to Glorioso. However they are holding back due to the health situation in the Indian Ocean area. Chikungunya (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chikungunya>), a viral fever, has infected about one third of Reunion's population. The virus is spread by mosquitoes. The team has decided not to take the risk and will therefore aim at an October or November time frame. For more information on the Glorioso DXpedition check their Web site at <http://glorieuses2005.free.fr/>.

W1SJ, Mitch, will be operating as FS5AK this weekend in the ARRL SSB DX Contest. He will be Single-op All-Band running Hi-Power. After the contest he will be operating from PJ7 on SSB and PSK31, probably as PJ7/W1SJ through March 8. QSL direct only via W1SJ.

International DX Association (INDEXA) President AA7UC, Judy Roush, has resigned due to health issues of a family member. ZL1AMO, Ron Wright, Vice President of INDEXA has filled the role. For more information on INDEXA check out their Web site at <http://207.144.247.94/>.

ARISS Japanese special event station 8N3Y will be operating from the Yoneda-nishi elementary school. Look for activity on 6 through 160

meters on CW, SSB, SSTV and RTTY between March 4th and 31st. QSL via JG3RWX either direct or via the bureau.

IK1PMR, Andrea, one of the team members for this month's DXpedition to Benin reports the team will arrive late on March 15th and will not be QRV until the following day. Look for activity through March 31st.

W4ZYT, Don will be in Kenya doing medical missionary work and teaching between April 16th and 28th. He has obtained the call 5Z4ZK. Don will be on in his spare time most likely on 20, 30 and 40 meters.

Watch for JW/F8DVD, Francois, to be on from the Longyearbyen Amateur Radio Club on Spitsbergen Island between March 24th and 31st. Plans are to be on the HF bands on CW and SSB. He will be in the CQ WPX SSB Contest on the 24th and 25th in the 20 meter single band category. QSL via F8DVD either via the bureau or direct to Francois Bergez, 6 rue de la Liberte, F- 71000 Macon, FRANCE. Be sure to include SAE + 1 IRC (or 1 USD for EU, and 2 USD for elsewhere).

WD9DZV, Tim, plans to be on Aruba and has applied for P40D. He'll be on all bands on CW, SSB and digital from March 6-16. QSL via WD9DZV.

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Correction

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In the Tuesday issue (Vol. 10 No. 037) DA0FIFA was listed in the QSL section as via DL89ZEA. The correct route is via DL9ZEA. (tnx AD1C)

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CE9 - SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS - Some of the 3Y0X team members were QRV yesterday from King George Island. Active were CE9/F2JD, CE9/HB9BXE, CE9/K4SV and CE9/N2WB. No details as to how long any of them will be. See QSL section below.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-048	FT5XP	14152	1257	NA-015	KG4RN	10112	0119
AN-010	CE9/F2JD	14195	2109	NA-054	C6ANM	14200	2027
AN-010	CE9/K4SV	18071	1441	NA-056	CM4LS	7089	0229
EU-009	MM0EAX	18131	0938	NA-107	TO5A	14246	1734
EU-015	SV9GPV	14264	1650	OC-035	YJ0ADX	14024	1434
EU-020	SM1ALH	14019	1833	OC-066	FO5RH	14006	0119
EU-023	9H1ZA	3512	0458	OC-143	YB4IR	14191	1620
EU-046	LA3T	14224	1202				

The Mid-Lanark Amateur Radio Society will be active from the island of Bute under the call GM0B for the up and coming IOTA contest. The IOTA reference for Bute is EU-123 and it is one of the rarer islands to be activated within this reference group. Operators will be GM0EGI, GM0ELP, GM0HKS, GM0LIR, GM0OQV, MM0BHX, 2M0GPZ, 2M0KDZ, 2M0VLF, MM3TRZ and EA5ON.

AA8LL, Wade, and K8LIZ, Liz, will operate "holiday style" from Cedar Key (NA-076), Florida. The calls will be AA8LL/4 and K8LIZ/4 from 2100Z March 3rd until 1600Z March 5th. They will operate 10-40 meters SSB and possibly CW and RTTY. QSL direct or via the bureau to their home calls.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
2-Mar	2-Mar	3A	by OE1EMS			10-038
2-Mar	10-Mar	3D2/R	3D2NB (OC-060)	W7YAQ		9-226
2-Mar	10-Mar	3D2/R	3D2OU (OC-060)	N7OU		9-226
2-Mar	2-Mar	4X	4X/K2LS	K2LS	10-024	010
2-Mar		5W	5W1VE (OC-097)	DL9HCU		10-031
2-Mar	6-Mar	5Z	5Z4/OM2DX	OM3JW		10-032
2-Mar	6-Mar	5Z	5Z4/OM2NW	OM3JW		10-032
2-Mar	3-Mar	6W	6W6/K3IPK	K3IPK		10-034
2-Mar	6-Mar	8Q	8Q7SH (AS-013)	DJ2BC		10-036
2-Mar	7-Mar	8R	8R1EA	AH8DX	10-033	032
2-Mar	7-Mar	8R	8R1ZUM	K7ZUM	10-033	001
2-Mar	8-Mar	9H	9H3DX (EU-023)	W5PF	10-030	027
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2-Mar	8-Mar	9H	9H3V (EU-023)	W5PF	10-030	027
2-Mar	8-Mar	9H	9H3W (EU-023)	W5PF	10-030	027
2-Mar	8-Mar	9H	9H3WF (EU-023)	W5PF	10-030	027
2-Mar	12-Mar	9M2	9M2/HA5TAA (AS-046)			10-019
2-Mar	8-Mar	9M2	9M2MRS	PA0RRS		9-244
2-Mar	8-Mar	C6	C6AGN (NA-080)	W1DIG		9-244
2-Mar	2-Mar	EI	EI/HA0HW	HA0HW		10-027
2-Mar	6-Mar	FG	TO1T (NA-102)	F6HMQ		10-032
2-Mar	3-Mar	FM	TO2ANT (NA-107)	F6HMJ		10-010
2-Mar	7-Mar	FM	TO2FG (NA-107)	F6HMJ		10-010
2-Mar	8-Mar	FS/PJ7	FS/DL7DF PJ7/DL7DF (NA-105)	DL7DF		9-233
2-Mar	4-Mar	HB0	HB0/DL2SBY	DL2SBY		10-015
2-Mar	17-Mar	HR	HQ9F	OH3MKH	10-034	020
2-Mar	6-Mar	J3	J37K (NA-024)	AC8G		10-026
2-Mar	30-Apr	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI	10-038	037
2-Mar	26-Mar	J6	J6/G4BVY (NA-108)	G4BVY		10-034
2-Mar	14-Mar	J7	J7/VA3YDX (NA-101)	VA3YDX		10-035
2-Mar		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
2-Mar	8-Mar	KC4	VK0SEE	VK4SEE		10-023
2-Mar	6-Mar	KG4	KG4RN (NA-015)	W9RN		10-032
2-Mar	5-Mar	KH6	K1YR/KH6 (OC-019)	K1YR		10-033
2-Mar	6-Mar	KP2	KP2/NE1RD (NA-106)	NE1RD		10-032
2-Mar	8-Mar	KP2	N2TK/NP2 (NA-106)	N2TK		10-016
2-Mar	30-Apr	OA	by DJ3KR			10-001
2-Mar	8-Mar	P4	by F5CWU (SA-036)	F5CWU		10-015
2-Mar	8-Mar	P4	P40W (SA-036)	N2MM	10-021	9-241
2-Mar	26-Mar	PJ7	PJ7/W8EB (NA-107)	W8EB		10-025
2-Mar	8-Mar	PZ	PZ5ZZ PZ5CY	IZ8CCW		10-032
2-Mar	17-Mar	SV5	SV5/DJ7RJ (EU-001)	DJ7RJ		10-030
2-Mar		T8	T80X (OC-009)	DJ2EH		10-034
2-Mar	5-Mar	V3	V31BH	OH2BN		10-011

2-Mar	10-Mar	V4	V44/AA1M	V44/W1USN (NA-104)	home calls	10-016
2-Mar	3-Mar	VP5	WA1UKN	VP5		10-026
2-Mar	11-Mar	YJ	YJ0ADX		DL9NDS	10-022
2-Mar	2-Mar	ZD8	ZD8QD	(AF-003)	K4QD	10-019
2-Mar	2-Mar	ZD8	ZD8WX	(AF-003)	W4WX	10-019
2-Mar	7-Mar	ZF	ZF2UL		K3UL	10-027
2-Mar	2-Mar	ZL	by DL1AWI	DL5XU DL9AWI	DL3APO	10-011

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be mostly quiet.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for February 28, 2006 was 11.

### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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8R1ZUM	K7ZUM	CE9/F2JD	F6AJA	LZ128LO	LZ1KZA
9H3V	PE1CAJ	CE9/HB9BXE	HB9BXE	SQ0NATO	SP1PBW
AX3MCG	VK3WI	CE9/N2WB	N200	TO5A	F5VHJ
AX8NSB	VK6NE	CM6CAC	EA5KB	YU80F	YU1EFG
C6ANM	WA2IYO	LU8XW	WD9EWK		

DK4VW, Ulrich, reports the R1MVC/R1MVW QSL cards have arrived from the printer and the UA2 team members are now starting to send out cards. Direct QSL request can go to Ulrich but all bureau cards need to go via the UA2 QSL bureau. DK4VW is a one way drop box for several UA2 stations and send secured packages to Kaliningrad every four to six weeks. Then QSL cards are mailed from UA2 land direct to those requesting QSLs.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B8CF, 4U60UN, 6Y3R, FG5BG, FH/G3TXF, FS5UQ, K3LP/KP5, K7C, KP4SQ, N3KS/KP5, R1ANF, TI5N, V26G, ZB2/G3TXF, ZP0R

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 5W0VK, A22/JA4ATV, A35VK, D44AC, E30TA, EA8BH, F6HKA, FS/KN5G, HQ9H, HR5/OH3JF, JA9XBW/JD1, OK1CF, ON4AEK, OO5ZO, S9SS, S92SV, SM5INC, SP2JKC, SX2A, TG7/OH3JF, TX8JNN, VI90ANZAC, VO2AC, WH6/F6EXV, WH8/F6EXV, YB0EIN, YC0MJY, ZA1A, ZA1UT, ZK2HA

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: TM5ANT

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The HQ9F on-line logs can now be found at  
<http://personal.inet.fi/private/oh3jr/hond.html>.

The January 2006 Liechtenstein DXpedition now has a Web site with an updated log search and picture gallery at <http://www.t93y.com/hb0>.

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3D2NB will be the Fiji callsign in the ARRL DX SSB for W7YAQ, Bob. He will be single operator all band, no 160M. This will be from his present QTH near Nadi, Fiji. N7OU, Bill, is using the 3D2OU callsign, 80-10M CW only. The two ops have had to replan their South Pacific operation with their flight to Rotuma cancelled twice. They have now been assured the plan will go on Monday, March 6. They plan to operate as 3D2RO and 3D2RX until at least Friday, March 10, probably until Wednesday, March 15. They will be on CW and RTTY, 80-10M and might be able to rig up an antenna on Rotuma for 160M.

HR2DMR in Honduras is planning "like every year," he says, to be on in the ARRL DX contest, 160-10M. He says, "So look me up and good luck in the contest. Friendship through radio waves."

CO8LY, Eduardo, will be single band 40M, split, in the ARRL SSB contest. He will be single operator, low power, 100 watts. QSL via EA7ADH.

NP2B will represent the U.S. Virgin Islands in the ARRL SSB. The operators of this multi will be K9VV, NP2B, W4OV and WD4R. QSL via NP2B.

A group of Filipino and Japanese hams will be using special callsign DZ1JP this year to mark 50 years of diplomatic relations between the Philippines and Japan, "Philippine-Japan Friendship Year." They will be on 160M and 6 and 2M EME, March 10-12. QSL via JA1HGY.

K2FF, Glenn, of the Magnolia DX Association, says it was 2003 when he, W5UE, and KD5CQT went to Suriname to operate with PZ5RA, Ramon, in the CQWW SSB contest using the callsign PZ5A. They were a multi-two. Outside the contest, the three guests operated as PZ5FF, PZ5UE and PZ5CQ. Glenn says that success has led to Ramon building a new hamshack building separate from his home. Glenn does not mention what DXing or contesting activities are planned for the near future.

K9ZW, Steve, reports that W8JWN, Tom Martin, has joined the planned expedition to Jersey in the Channel Islands. The expedition is March 8-15. Tom is from Iron Mountain, Michigan. He led the three-person DXpedition to Belize that operated as V31TR at this time last year. Along with W8JWN on Jersey will be K8PT, K3PLV and N1NK. They will be

on 160-6M SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK.

Australian stations may use the AX prefix through March, which includes the CQ WPX SSB contest at the end of the month. VK6HZ, John, is one who plans to use the AX prefix. VK4CZ, Scott, is considering it also and is arrange time off from his family to operate that weekend.

WB6OJB, Arnold, is planning a trip to Palau, T8. Arnold leaves Los Angeles April 7, arriving on the 9th Palau time. He plans to operate as soon as he can get set up. He will be back in Los Angeles in the early morning of the 14th after the "red eye" all night flight home. While in Palau, Arnold says, he will operate on any band that has decent propagation. He would like to check into the 10-10 net on 10M. This will be his first time operating as DX. He will be on SSB and would like to do some CW but after 30 years as a ham he's just picked up Morse again and is slow. He uses a straight key. Like most DXpeditioners, Arnold plans to take a lot of photographs and will probably use one on the QSL card.

VP9/N0JK, Jon, will be on from Bermuda June 8-12 including a serious entry in the ARRL June VHF QSL Party, operating on 6, 2, and 70 CM. Outside of the contest he will concentrate on trying to work Europe. For more info on this operation, go to <http://www.wb8xx.com/n0jk/>.

W3CMP, Chris Patterson, plans to be on from Haiti June 17-28 while on a missions trip with the Northwest Haitian Christian Mission, <http://www.nwhcm.org/>. He will sign HH4/W3CMP from grid FK39, St. Louis du Nord on the north coast. He will have 6 and 2M gear along. There's an existing tower with tribander at the site. He hopes to mount more antennas above the existing ones. He will emphasize multiple hop sporadic E openings on 6M and whatever meteor scatter or sporadic E he can find on 2M also. He will do some limited HF operating. Chris notes HH has been absent from 6M the past few years. He hopes to give it out as a new 6M country to many ops on this end. Yet to be determined is whether Chris will have his 800W or his 200W 6M amplifier along. He will have a five or six-element yagi. As an aside, Chris also notes that he may ask about the possibilities of a KP1 (Navassa) operation, since he hears that Haitian fishermen occupy the island on a regular basis. [Ed.: Our understanding is that the tricky part is getting the official U.S. permission to land and operate from it, which is required for it to count for DXCC.]

"The GMDX Committee" has announced their ninth annual convention and dinner, for April first at the King Robert Hotel in Stirling, Scotland. Presentations in this Saturday afternoon affair will include a demonstration of the FTDX9000 rig by G3WYW, "Multi-Multi Contest from Mali, TZ5A" by G3SXW, and "Contesting and DXing in the Antipodes," by GM3WOJ/ZL1CT. The FTDX9000 will be available for "test drives" after the demo. GM3WOJ will also have a display of vintage radios. Card checking for DXCC, WAZ, WAS, IOSA and RSGB awards will be available during the day. The King Robert Hotel has a special discounted rate for the group. GM3YTS, Rob Ferguson, says to contact the hotel directly and as early as possible. The hotel telephone number is 01786 811666.

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GUYANA - Craig was on 1812 from 00-06Z.

HQ9F HONDURAS - Henri was on 14007, up two, at 2230Z. Also, 3510 at 05Z, 1827 at 0450Z, 7005 at 02Z, 18145 at 0115Z, 14198 at 01Z and 10107 at 00Z.

KG4RN GUANTAMAMO BAY - AJ4DX reports he worked him on 21020 at 1521Z. Also, 3513 at 0440Z, 7003 and 7008 at 0120-04Z, 7071 at 0050Z, 10103 and 10115 from 2350Z.

PJ2/KB0VVT NETHERLANDS ANTILLES - Young Rebecca was on 14026 from 2120Z, 7031 at 03Z, 14197 at 20Z, and 14030 from 14-17Z.

TZ9A MALI - 3799 at 0535Z, 18150 at 1830Z, 21295 at 13Z.

V31BH BELIZE - Martti (OH2BH) was on 3780, 3789 and 3790 between 01-05Z, 14198 at 2350Z, and 18145 at 1530Z. QSL via OH2BH.

YI9AQ IRAQ - Michal was on 10108 at 0450Z, 3504 at 21Z and 18070 at 1020Z. QSL via OM3XX.

YU8OF SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO - 7004 at 2155Z. QSL via YU1EFG.

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EU-015	SV9CVY	14271	1730	NA-102	TO1T	21289	2130
EU-027	JW4VHA	7038	1940	NA-105	FS/DL2AU	14216	2125
EU-127	DA0HEL	7021	1955	OC-016	3D2NB	14000	0900
EU-175	CU3EQ	14195	0935	SA-006	PJ4/PE1EWR	14216	1850
NA-016	ZF2UL	18147	1835				

Indonesia's Simeulue island, a new one for IOTA chasers, is a popular place these days, with two or three expedition groups vying to get there first. The first group that announced its plans, with the callsign YE6P, has now "temporarily cancelled" because another term plans to go first. The YE6P group is now looking at other possible IOTAs to go to instead. Their original schedule was April 12-16. Organizer YB1TC, Kardi, says the donations received so far will be put toward the next effort. The group that is planning to go to Simeulue first is scheduled for March 8-15 with operators YC6LAY/P, YB6LYS/P, YB6PLG/P, YC6JKV/P and YB1BOD/6. They will be on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10M SSB and CW. Their web page is <http://www.toba-dx->. QSL via YB1BOD/6, Donny Sirait, P.O. Box 1206, Medan 20233, Indonesia.

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3-Mar	17-Mar	HR	HQ9F	OH3MKH	10-034 020
3-Mar	5-Mar	I	IX1CNR	IZ1GCZ	10-026
3-Mar	6-Mar	J3	J37K (NA-024)	AC8G	10-026
3-Mar	30-Apr	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI	10-038 037
3-Mar	26-Mar	J6	J6/G4BVY (NA-108)	G4BVY	10-034
3-Mar	14-Mar	J7	J7/VA3YDX (NA-101)	VA3YDX	10-035
3-Mar		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA	10-031
3-Mar	8-Mar	KC4	VK0SEE	VK4SEE	10-023
3-Mar	6-Mar	KG4	KG4RN (NA-015)	W9RN	10-032
3-Mar	5-Mar	KH6	K1YR/KH6 (OC-019)	K1YR	10-033
3-Mar	6-Mar	KP2	KP2/NE1RD (NA-106)	NE1RD	10-032
3-Mar	8-Mar	KP2	N2TK/NP2 (NA-106)	N2TK	10-016
3-Mar	30-Apr	OA	by DJ3KR		10-001
3-Mar	8-Mar	P4	by F5CWU (SA-036)	F5CWU	10-015
3-Mar	8-Mar	P4	P40W (SA-036)	N2MM	10-021 9-241
3-Mar	26-Mar	PJ7	PJ7/W8EB (NA-107)	W8EB	10-025
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3-Mar	5-Mar	V3	V31BH	OH2BN	10-011
3-Mar	10-Mar	V4	V44/AA1M V44/W1USN (NA-104)	home calls	10-016
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3-Mar	5-Mar	W	AA8LL/4 K8LIZ/4 (NA-076)	home calls	10-039
3-Mar	11-Mar	YJ	YJ0ADX	DL9NDS	10-022
3-Mar	7-Mar	ZF	ZF2UL	K3UL	10-027
4-Mar	5-Mar	6W	6V6U	K3IPK	10-034
4-Mar	10-Mar	C6	C6/W2IRT	W2IRT	10-029
4-Mar	19-Mar	F	TM5CMC	F8CSD	10-035
4-Mar	5-Mar	FM	TO5A	F5VHJ	10-001
4-Mar	5-Mar	FS	FS5AK	W1SJ	10-039
4-Mar	5-Mar	FY	FY5KE		10-031
4-Mar	13-Mar	H44	H44MS	DL2GAC	10-039
4-Mar	4-Mar	HS	HS8AC/p	E21IZC/8	10-031
4-Mar	5-Mar	KP2	NP2B	NP2B	10-026
4-Mar	5-Mar	OH0	OH0Z (EU-002)	W0MM	10-024
4-Mar	10-Mar	OZ	OZ/ON4ACA (EU-125)	ON4ACA	10-036
4-Mar	5-Mar	P4	P40A	WD9DZV	10-015

4-Mar	5-Mar	PJ2	PJ2GT		10-036
4-Mar	5-Mar	TA	TA0U	TA2KK	10-006
4-Mar	5-Mar	TI	TI8M		10-036
4-Mar	5-Mar	VP9	VP9/W6PH	W6PH	9-207
4-Mar	5-Mar	XE	XE7T	N7BXX	10-036
4-Mar	24-Mar	ZK1/S	ZK1EMT (OC-013)	W1EMT	10-036 016
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### QSL Info

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6W4RK	F5NPS	HQ9F	OH3MKH	TO2ANT	F6HMJ
8R1ZUM	K7ZUM	J37K	AC8G	TO5A	F5VOJ
9H3V	W5PF	KG4RN	W9RN	V31BH	OH2BN
C6AKQ	N4BP	PZ5CY	IZ8CCW	VE2CRAQ	VE2CQ
C6AMM	K1CN	PZ5ZZ	IZ8CCW	WP3C	W3HNK
CO2NB	EA5KB	T80X	DJ2EH	YI9AQ	OM3XX

W5XX, Malcolm, got a registered letter from Russia with 13 QSLs from "Vlad's Pacific DXpedition." An attached note said the first batch was mailed in June, 2005. They never arrived. Malcolm says if you didn't get your QSLs from this one, it might be a good time to try again. His turnaround time, this second attempt, was two months. The contribution he enclosed did make it through. Vlad is being helped by a "QSL helper," Andrei Alexeev.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B8CF, C6AKQ, K3LP/KP5, N3KS/KP5, OX3DB, S9SS, ST0RM and SV8/G4ELZ/P.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: J68RI and JW8AJA.

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DX News

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SO1R, Western Sahara, will be on the air April 11-16. The planned operators are EA2RY, EA5BJ, EA5FX, EA5KM, EA5RD, EA5RM, EA5XX, EC4DX, IN3ZNR/WH0Q, and UY7CW. The operation will be all bands, 160-10M SSB, CW, and digital. QSL via EA5RM. The on-line log will be at [www.solr.com](http://www.solr.com) and EA4TD will be the pilot, fielding questions and comments at [oscar@ea4td.com](mailto:oscar@ea4td.com).

The ZD8Q callsign has been reserved for G4TSH, Justin Snow, when he operates from Ascension Island March 24-April 8. Justin says it's a business trip so the operating schedule will be dictated by work requirements, though he hopes to be QRV most days. He expects to be on 40-10, with 80M also a possibility. He'll have 100 watts to simple antennas, mostly CW. QSL to his home callsign. He will upload the log to LOTW when he gets back to the UK.

HH4/K4QD, Jan, and HH4/W4WX, Bill, will be on from Haiti March 20-31, operating from the NW Haiti Christian Mission (see [www.nwhcm.org](http://www.nwhcm.org)). They'll be on all modes, 80-10M. QSL HH4/W4WX direct to W4WX and HH4/K4QD direct OR bureau to K4QD.

A35RK, Paul Kidd, will go QRT by April first for three months Stateside. Paul will have to take all the antennas before he leaves. Paul will be at the Visalia DX Convention in California and hopes to meet many "radio buddies" while there.

Two Spanish ops will be in Mali, TZ, starting today through the 19th of March. EA5BWR, Txema, and EA5KY, Luis, has each asked for his own callsign, TZ\*R and TZ\*URE, the number in each call not yet known. They will be operating from one of Mali's eight administrative districts, Diougunte, which should determine what number they're assigned in their callsigns. They will be involved in a "radio solidarity" project which will include building and installing a commercial FM station there, in Mali's northwest. It may take until Wednesday this week for them to get on the ham airwaves. Their activity level and times will depend on their work schedule and how fast that project goes. They decided to keep their ham gear limited and simple. Txema will concentrate on phone and Luis will concentrate on CW. They will also do some RTTY. QSL direct via EA4URE or the Spanish bureau.

6W1RW, Senegal, will be in the CQWW WPX SSB March 25-26. F6BEE,

Jacques, will be operating, single op all band high power, possibly SO2R, single operator, two radio. QSL via F6BEE. Inclusive dates of Jacques' stay, March 21-27. The antennas already on site and operational are a KT36XA tribander at 19M, two-element 40 at 21M, 2-element wire beam for 80M at 18M and 160M dipole. If he can, Jacques will put up an R-7000 vertical to be able to get on the WARC bands for some DXing before and after the WPX operating event.

6Y5/LY1DF, Tomas, will be on March 12-18, 40-15M CW. QSL via LY1DF, bureau only.

CT3/DL3KWR and CT3/DL3KWF will be on March 9-23, mostly CW and the WARC bands. QSL via their home callsigns. E-mail requests may go to dl3kwr@dark.de or dl3kwf@dark.de. And, they have a web site, <http://www.mydark.de/dl3kwr>.

DJ2VO, Juergen, goes portable to Miquelon Island, of St. Pierre & Miquelon, FP, May 5-20. Juergen plans to be on 80-10M CW only, using 100 watts to a vertical. QSL to his home call.

Switzerland's "DIG Section" celebrates its 20th anniversary from March 8 and June 7. Section President HB9DDZ, Nick, says HB20DIG will be a special event callsign for the occasion, the first time the HB20 prefix has been on the air. Work this callsign twice and you have the privilege of sending a copy of your log and \$5 U.S. or 5 Euros to DIG Section Switzerland "DIPLOM," Postfach 217, CH - 5080, Laufenburg, Switzerland for an award certificate. Every QSO will be QSLed automatically via the bureau.

J73CCM, operator SM0CCM, Lars, and J79XBI, operator SM7XBI, Seth, will be on from Dominica March 29-April 12. They then move on to Grenada, J3, for the Caribbean Hamboree, where they hope to be on signing J3/home call April 12-19. Then they go back to Dominica to stay until April 28th. From both islands they plan to be on all bands SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSL to their home callsigns, bureau preferred.

UR5BCP, Oleh, plans to be on from St. Lucia, J6, March 30-April 5. He'll be on 160-6M CW and SSB. QSL via KD7WPJ.

KP4/K3TRM, Frank, will on a vacation in Puerto Rico April 8-17. He hopes to get on 80-6M CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31, emphasizing the WARC bands. He'll be putting up his own antennas so doesn't yet know what will be possible. QSL to his home call direct or bureau. His web site is <http://www.k3trm.com/>.

The VE2CRAQ callsign will be on from Quebec marking the 80 years of the Club Radio Amateur de Quebec, CRAQ. This one will be on March 18-26 for the club's QSO Party. They plan to have a nice QSL card. Info on the event and card can be found at <http://www.radioamateur.ca/images/craq-qsoparty.jpg> and <http://www.radioamateur.ca/transfert/CRAQ-QSO-Party.pdf>.

Iceland's operators may use the special prefix TF60 the rest of the year to mark 60 years of the Icelandic Radio Amateurs, IRA. This is Iceland's national association of hams. It has 130 members presently. TF60IRA has already been on the air and was in the ARRL DX CW. The club's web site is <http://www.ira.is>.

VP5/VE3OP is the Turks and Caicos callsign that will be used by both VE3OP, Craig, and his XYL, VA3ROX, Roxanne, March 12-22. They'll be on 160-6M CW, SSB, PSK31, and RTTY. QSL direct to VE3OP, or via the bureau.

An international group of four ops has a DXpedition to Benin, TY, set up, with the callsigns TY1MR, TY2LEO, TY5WP and TY4TW. Dates, March 15-31. The ops are PA3EWP, IK1PMR, K2LEO and GM4FDM. They plan to be on 160-10M, all modes, with 100 watts and possibly an amplifier, to verticals and wires near the beach. They expect to pick up the licenses when they arrive and be on for the BARTG RTTY Contest and possibly the CQ WPX SSB. QSL TY5WP via PA7FM, TY1MR and TY2LEO via IK1PMR and TY4TW via GM4FDM. The GMDX Group, CDXC and BARTG are sponsors. Their web page is <http://www.ty5wp.pa7fm.nl/>. The licenses expire at midnight March 30th but they are trying to negotiate an extra day and be on the air into the 31st.

9A/VE3ZIK, Zik, (AKA DO1SKY and 4N1DX) will be on the air again, March 17-April 5, including the Russian DX Contest and the WPX SSB. The QTH is a small town, Bilice, on the Adriatic coast. QSL via DL3PS at the DARC bureau, NOT to the VE3 bureau. DL3PS is the QSL manager for all activities by 9A/VE3ZIK, T9/VE3ZIK, YU/VE3ZIK, VE3ZIK and XM3ZIK. Here's the web site, about 9A activity: <http://www.qslnet.de/ve3zik>

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#### Silent Key

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The Daily DX does not normally list non-ham XYLS of DXers in this section when they pass on. This is an exception. W3HNK's XYL, Esther, diagnosed with renal cancer just a month ago, passed away Sunday morning. Our thoughts and prayers are with Joe and the Arcure family. The DX community owes Esther a big thank you for introducing Joe to the ham who helped him get into ham radio, many years ago, and for all Joe's time spent on answering our QSLs, as a QSL manager for many DX stations. Says Joe, "That is how I got started in this crazy hobby!" Rest in peace, Esther.

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#### QSN

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ARRL SSB DX CONTEST Here are just some of the rare and semi-rare ones QRV During the ARRL SSB DX contest this weekend:  
3D2NB, 5U7B, 6V6U, 7Z1SJ, 8R1ZUM, 9H3DX, 9K2HN, 9M2CNC, 9M6DXX, 9V1YC, A35RK, C31CT, CN8KD, CP1FF, CT3EN, EA9IE, EY8MM, FK8HN, FS5KA, FY5KE, GD4PTV, HI3TEJ, HK6PSG, HQ9F, HR1CP, J37K, J79DX, J88DR, JV800BV (JT), JW5E, KG4RN, KG6DX, KH7X, KL1V, KV4FZ, LX6T, OA4SS, OH0JFP, PZ5CY, RK2FWA, S9SS, SV9CVY, TA2ZAF, TF60IRA, TG0AA, TI1C, TU2CI, V31BH, V73RY, VP9/W6PH, VQ9JC, XR9A, YJ0ADX, ZF2UL, ZK1JD and ZP0R.

3A/DL3OCH MONACO - 30M ops found this one on 10104 Saturday around 1530Z. QSL via DL3OCH.

3D2NB FIJI - Rob was doing RTTY on 14080 Saturday just prior to 12Z.

4U1ITU ITU GENEVA - Showed up on 20 RTTY both Sunday and Saturday after 1530Z.

EP3AG IRAN - Ali was on 20 RTTY Sunday between 1300 and 1400Z.

J5UAP GUINEA-BISSAU - Peter was busy on 18140 from 1600 to 1930Z on Sunday. QSL via HA3AUI.

OX3DB GREENLAND - Jan was reported on RTTY on Saturday and Sunday on 20M working all across the U.S. and Europe from 15-18Z.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-079	J13DST/JS6	7030	1730	NA-050	IC8/IZ8EDG/P	7061	1330
EU-012	MM0XAU	14016	1530	NA-076	AA8LL/4	18145	1425
EU-027	JW4GHA	14089	1820	NA-105	PJ7/DL7DF	18098	2000
EU-125	OZ0ACA	7055	1900				

DC1HPS/p, Hans-Peter, will be on Pellworm Island, EU-042, July 27-August 18, including operating in the RSGB IOTA Contest July 29-30. He'll be on 80-10M running 100 watts. QSL to his home call, bureau preferably.

Ten operators will be on Fedje Island, EU-055, August 17-22. DJ5HD, DH1ND, DG1XG, DK4DV, DL6HBX, DJ5ZWS, DB8JO, DG5XJ, DJ8LG and DL8RM will be on all bands and modes and be on for the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend August 19-20 from the Hellisoy Frystasjon Lighthouse. They will sign LA/home callsign. More info is on <http://www.qslnet.de/member/dg1xg/fedje.html>.

RI1PXC, Kolguev island, EU-085, is set for March 14-20. Ops are RA9XV, RA9XY, UA9XBL and UA9XC. Look for them on 80-10M CW and SSB. They'll be in the Russian DX Contest March 18-19 signing RI1PI. QSL both via UA9XC direct or bureau.

Southern California's Channel Islands, NA-144, will be put on the air by W6WTG, KF6JOQ and KG6ZBL June 10-11. Look for them on or near 14260 SSB and on 2M, 144.210. QSL via N2OWL.

J13DST/JS6, Takeshi Funaki, had Miyako Island, AS-079, on the air through 07Z this morning. The operation was schedule to start on Friday. He was on 160-6M SSB, SSTV, RTTY and CW.

G3KMA, Roger Balister, the IOTA Program Manager for the RSGB, is planning to be at the IOTA Bash March 17-18 in Boerne, Texas. At the affair there will be presentations by K9AJ, one of the VK0IR and VP6DI ops, about his IOTA trips to VY0, NA-227; YN4, NA-228; and the Farallon Islands, NA-178. The organizers are trying to get XE2K to come and talk about his NA-124 trip. The IOTA Bash is at the QTH of AD5A. There will be a dinner Friday night and shopping trip to nearby Gruene, Texas, for spouses who'd prefer those alternative activities. AD5A is President of the Island Radio Expedition Foundation, Inc., [www.islandradio.org](http://www.islandradio.org).

IOTA frequencies -  
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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Calendar

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6-Mar	10-Mar	3D2	3D2RO (OC-060)	W7YAQ	10-040	9-226
6-Mar	10-Mar	3D2	3D2RX (OC-060)	N7OU	10-040	9-226
6-Mar		5W	5W1VE (OC-097)	DL9HCU		10-031
6-Mar	6-Mar	5Z	5Z4/OM2DX	OM3JW		10-032
6-Mar	6-Mar	5Z	5Z4/OM2NW	OM3JW		10-032
6-Mar	6-Mar	8Q	8Q7SH (AS-013)	DJ2BC		10-036
6-Mar	7-Mar	8R	8R1EA	AH8DX	10-033	032
6-Mar	7-Mar	8R	8R1ZUM	K7ZUM	10-033	001
6-Mar	8-Mar	9H	9H3DX (EU-023)	W5PF	10-030	027
6-Mar	8-Mar	9H	9H3KD (EU-023)	W5PF	10-030	027
6-Mar	8-Mar	9H	9H3PF (EU-023)	W5PF	10-030	027
6-Mar	8-Mar	9H	9H3RY (EU-023)	W5PF	10-030	027
6-Mar	8-Mar	9H	9H3UO (EU-023)	W5PF	10-030	027
6-Mar	8-Mar	9H	9H3V (EU-023)	W5PF	10-030	027
6-Mar	8-Mar	9H	9H3W (EU-023)	W5PF	10-030	027
6-Mar	8-Mar	9H	9H3WF (EU-023)	W5PF	10-030	027
6-Mar	12-Mar	9M2	9M2/HA5TAA (AS-046)			10-019
6-Mar	8-Mar	9M2	9M2MRS	PA0RRS		9-244
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6-Mar	8-Mar	C6	C6AGN (NA-080)	W1DIG		9-244
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7-Mar	24-Mar	P4	P40YW	W7YW	10-038	9-243
8-Mar	15-Mar	GJ	by K8PT K3PLV (EU-013)	home calls	10-040	021
8-Mar	15-Mar	GJ	by W8JWN N1NK (EU-013)	home calls	10-040	021
8-Mar	15-Mar	YB	YB1BOD/6 (OC-NEW)	YB1BOD/6		10-035
8-Mar	15-Mar	YB	YB6PLG/P YC6JKV/P (OC-NEW)	YB1BOD/6		10-035
8-Mar	15-Mar	YB	YC6LAY/P YB6LYS/P (OC-NEW)	YB1BOD/6		10-035
9-Mar		7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS		10-036
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The sunspot number for March 4, 2006 was 13, up from zero the was the level for three days running.

### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3A/DL3OCH	DL3OCH	CT8T	CT1DVV	PJ4G	WA2NHA
3D2JM	JA2EWE	DL8XO/HI9	DL8XO	PJ5NA	K1NA
3W9JR	OK1JN	EA8/DL5CC	DL5CC	PJ7/DL7DF	DL7DF
4A7L	WA3HUP	ED2EAR	EC2AHS	PT7ZXU	CT1AHU
4K9W	DL6KVA	ED7FTR	EA7FTR	PZ5CY	IZ8CCW
4M5DX	EA5KB	ED8IWD	EA8BHD	PZ5ZZ	IZ8CCW
4M5R	EA5KB	EY8DQ	DJ1MM	RZ0IWZ/P	RW0IZ
5N6EAM	IK2IQD			TO1T	F6HMJ
5U7B	I2YSB	HB0/HB9CVQ	HB9CVQ	TO5A	F5VHJ
6V6U	K3IPK	HI3TEJ	ON4IQ	TT8LN	F5TLN
6W/RW3TN	RW3TN	IX1CNR	IZ1GCZ	TZ3M	F6CXJ
7Q7HB	G0IAS	J37K	AC8G	UN7AB	DL8KAC
8Q7SH	DJ2BC	J37T	VE3EBN	V31BH	OH2BN
8R1EA	AH8DX	J79DX	VA3YDX	VC3A	VE3AT
8R1ZUM	K7ZUM	K9FD/KH6	K9FD	VE2CRAQ	VE2CQ
9H3DX	W5PF	LZ128LO	LZ1KZA	VP5H	W0GJ
9H3V	W5PF	MM0XAU	DJ6AU	VP9/W6PH	W6PH
A22/JA4ATV	JA4ATV	N2TK/NP2	N2TK	WP2Z	KU9C
A35RK	W7TSQ	OE4A	OE1EMS	WP3C	W3HMK
AX3MCG	VK3WI	OZ0ACA	ON4ACA	WP3F	OK1DOT
AX8NSB	VK6NE	P40A	WD9DZV	XE7T	N7BXX
C6AKQ	N4BP	P40CW	F5CWU	XR9A	N200
C6AMM	K1CN	P40W	N2MM	XU7ADI	SM5GMZ
CO2NB	EA5KB	P49MR	VE3MR	YU0NT	YU1SRS
CO6LPB	EA7FTR	PE1EWR/PJ4	PE1EWR	ZF2UL	K3UL
CO6WD	W0SA	PJ2T	N9AG	ZP0R	W3HMK
CT3/HA5X	HA5X	PJ4/K2NG	WA2NHA		

Here is an update from IK2QPR on the stations he manages QSLs for:

4L0DX	EX8MF	UC2WO	UL7OB
5B4/UN2O	EX8MLE (d)	UF6FFL	UL7PJQ
8Q7PR	EX8NK	UI8IZ	UM8DX
EK1700GM (a)	EX8NP	UI8NH	UM8MFO
EK3GM (b)	EX8QB	UI8OAA	UM8OM
EK8WB (c)	EX8QF	UK7PBH	UM8QB
EO2CWO	EZ/UN2O	UK8GH	UN0F
EU6MM	FO/IK2QPR	UK8ICO	UN0N (f)
EW6BN/P	II2R (e)	UK8IZ,	UN2O
EW6CM/P	LU1QS	UK8OAH	UN7FW
EW6GB	RC4/UC1WVO	UK8OB	UN7JX
EW6WW	RF6FU	UK8OM	UN7PJQ
EX2FU	RI1OA	UK8OWA	UN8FE
EX2U	RL2O	UL0OB	UN9PQ
EX5T	UA0LEO	UL7FCW	UO100OIL
EX7MA	UA0YAY	UL7JGJ	UP500
EX7MK	UA3UW	UL7NAN	V25PR
EX8DX	UC1WVO	UL7OAO	VP5/IK2QPR

(a) until 20 May 2002                      (d) until 1 April 2002  
(b) until 20 May 2002                      (e) until 1995  
(c) until 1 May 1999                        (f) until 2 February 2001

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B8CF, 4L2M, 5X1RI, 6Y3R, 7Z1SJ, 8R1K, 9A8A, A61R, BA7QT, C6AKQ, CN2WW, FH/G3TXF, FM5BH, FO/N6JA, FS/K9EL, HB0/DL2SBY, HZ1NH, K3LP/KP5, K7C, N3KS/KP5, OX3DB, P40E, S9SS, SV8/G4ELZ/P (EU-113), T88BH, TI0SP, TI5N, TI8CBT, TI8/KG6UH, TR8CA, V85SS, VO1XT, VP5RED, WP3C, YI1BGD, YI1EM, ZF2AH and ZF2NE.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: EA3CCN, FS/KN5G, G4SGI, G4WFQ/6W, GM4YXI, HB9CVQ, HR9/N0AT, J68RI, JA2ZJW, JW8AJA, LY2IJ, MM0EAX, LY2IJ, OE8CIQ, ON4AEK, PP7ZZ, S9SS, SM2M, SM5INC, SP2JKC, UA1NFA, UT3UA, ZF1A and ZF2NE.

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#### On The WWW

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K3LP, Dave, has posted some of his photos from the December 2005 Desecheo operation - [http://www.k3lp.com/k3lp\\_kp5.htm](http://www.k3lp.com/k3lp_kp5.htm)

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DX News

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PA3EXX (VK4WWI), Johan Willemsen, is heading back to the Pacific. He plans to be QRV as P29VV from Witu Islands (OC-181) on June 16th through the 19th. Look for activity on 10, 15, 20, 30 and 40 meters on both CW and SSB. QSL info and additional information will be published on <http://home.quicknet.nl/mw/prive/willemsen/>. Johan also plans to be active from New Britain (OC-008) a few days before and after the expedition to OC-181.

OH9MM expects to be operating from the Aland Islands as OH0Z during the CQ WPX SSB Contest at the end of the month. He will be single-op all-bands. QSL via W0MM.

March you calendar on March 19th for the annual 9KCC 15 meter Contest. The event will take place between 1200 and 1600Z. For complete details check <http://www.9kcc.com>.

T68G, Johnny, will be leaving Afghanistan for a two week break starting this Thursday.

In reference to yesterday's story about the Spanish operators heading to Mali (March 7-19) G4BWP, Fred, tells us he meet the head of the Government Radio Department and had several meetings with the TZ licensing guy. Mali does not have any callsign areas. The Spanish ops can request what ever number they wish or Mr. Keita will assign it. TZ?R and TZ?URE are expected to start sometime today.

W4OWY/V25WY, Bob, and W9OP/V25OP, Mark, will be in Antigua (V2) March 13-19. They will operate on 6 through 160 meters on SSB, CW and RTTY. The two will concentrate mainly on the low bands. QSLs can go via the bureau or direct to their home calls.

EA1APV is heading to Central America for about 26 days. Stops include:  
March 22 to 26: Guatemala City, Guatemala  
March 27 to 28: as TG7M/P from Tikal Ruins, Guatemala  
March 29 to April 2: V31SF from Orangewalk, Belize  
April 4 to 5: HR5/EA1APV from Copan Ruins in Honduras  
April 7 to 14: HR6/EA1APV Roatan Island (NA-057), Honduras

Members of the Jan Hus radio club station 9A1CCY, (9A5Y contests) will be operating with special callsign 9A35Y (Nine Alpha Three Five Yankee) in celebration of the 35th anniversary of the club. The

callsign will be used until the end of 2006. Look for activity on 2-160 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via 9A5CY.

W6LD plans to be active between March 22nd and 29th from Aruba, including the CQ WPX SSB Contest. Look for him to be using P40L on all bands. QSL via K5WW.

The European team heading to Benin next week has received their assigned calls. They are TY4TW (QSL via GM4FDM), TY5LEO (via IK1PMR), TY5MR (via IK1PMR) and TY5WP (via PA7FM). They arrive on March 15th and expect to be QRV the following day. Unfortunately their licenses expire at midnight on 30th, however they will try to negotiate one additional day because they are scheduled to leave on the 31st.

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#### Silent Key

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PA5PQ, Charles van de Vijver, became a Silent Key on March 1, 2006. He was one of the leading DXers in The Netherlands and at the top of the Honor Roll on both SSB and Mixed modes. Charles was only missing one country on CW (P5). His mixed total was 357 countries. Charles was a subscriber of The Daily DX. He is survived by his wife Nora and son Paul. RIP Charles.

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#### QSN

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3D2/R - ROTUMA ISLAND - 3D2RO, Bill, and 3D2RX, Bob, were reported yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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08 7002, 14010  
09 7002, 10106  
10 3503, 7009, 10106  
11 3503, 7009  
12 3503, 7009, 10103  
13 7009, 10103  
14 7009  
20 14005  
21 14010  
23 18103  
00 18103

7X0RY - ALGERIA - JA Topband DXers found this semi-rare one on 1818 from 2125 to 2200Z.

9G500 - GHANA - Was looking for US stations as he was QRV on 3797 listening down on 3786 from 2245 to 2345Z.

EP - IRAN - EP3AG, Ali, was doing RTTY on 20 meters yesterday between 1140 and 1400Z. EP4HR, Hamid, did some PSK on 20 at 0430 and again at 0700Z.

HQ9F - HONDURAS - Northern Europeans reported the Finnish team on 1828 listening 1813-1815 around 0330Z.

KG4RN - GUANTANAMO BAY - Noll was working JA's Monday on 18148 just prior to 2300Z. QSL via W9RN.

N2TK/KP2 - U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS - Watch for Tony on 60 meters

(5403.5) just after 0000Z.

OH3YI - FINLAND - Ossi had a big signal all across North America on 18148 yesterday after 2120Z.

P4/WA2NHA - ARUBA - Japanese DXers found Howard at 2230Z on 18076. QSL via WA2NHA.

XU7ADI - CAMBODIA - European 30 meter ops reported Pete was on 10107 after 16Z yesterday. QSL via SM5GMZ.

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### IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8OB	3786	0226	EU-037	SM7DLZ	18102	0840
AS-046	9M2/HA5TAA	14255	1534	EU-048	F6DWB	14261	1533
AS-079	JI3DST/JS6	18090	0738	EU-125	OZ0ACA	7055	1850
EU-001	SV5DKL	7078	2200	EU-165	IM0MBP	14084	1421
EU-004	EA6ACC	7080	2347	OC-035	YJ0ADX	14240	1112
EU-027	JW4GHA	14175	1350	OC-060	3D2RO	7009	1129
EU-029	OZ/DL2JRM/P	14260	1458	OC-060	3D2RX	3503	1129

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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### Calendar

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
7-Mar	10-Mar	3D2	3D2RO (OC-060)	W7YAQ	10-040	9-226
7-Mar	10-Mar	3D2	3D2RX (OC-060)	N7OU	10-040	9-226
7-Mar		5W	5W1VE (OC-097)	DL9HCU		10-031
7-Mar	7-Mar	8R	8R1EA	AH8DX	10-033	032
7-Mar	7-Mar	8R	8R1ZUM	K7ZUM	10-033	001
7-Mar	8-Mar	9H	9H3DX (EU-023)	W5PF	10-030	027
7-Mar	8-Mar	9H	9H3KD (EU-023)	W5PF	10-030	027
7-Mar	8-Mar	9H	9H3PF (EU-023)	W5PF	10-030	027
7-Mar	8-Mar	9H	9H3RY (EU-023)	W5PF	10-030	027
7-Mar	8-Mar	9H	9H3UO (EU-023)	W5PF	10-030	027
7-Mar	8-Mar	9H	9H3V (EU-023)	W5PF	10-030	027
7-Mar	8-Mar	9H	9H3W (EU-023)	W5PF	10-030	027
7-Mar	8-Mar	9H	9H3WF (EU-023)	W5PF	10-030	027
7-Mar	12-Mar	9M2	9M2/HA5TAA (AS-046)			10-019
7-Mar	8-Mar	9M2	9M2MRS	PA0RRS		9-244
7-Mar	10-Mar	C6	C6/W2IRT	W2IRT		10-029
7-Mar	8-Mar	C6	C6AGN (NA-080)	W1DIG		9-244
7-Mar	8-Mar	EA8	ED8IWD	EA8BHD		10-032
7-Mar	19-Mar	F	TM5CMC	F8CSD		10-035
7-Mar	7-Mar	FM	TO2FG (NA-107)	F6HMJ		10-010
7-Mar	8-Mar	FS/PJ7	FS/DL7DF PJ7/DL7DF (NA-105)	DL7DF		9-233
7-Mar	13-Mar	H44	H44MS	DL2GAC		10-039
7-Mar	17-Mar	HR	HQ9F	OH3MKH	10-034	020
7-Mar	30-Apr	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI	10-038	037
7-Mar	26-Mar	J6	J6/G4BVY (NA-108)	G4BVY		10-034
7-Mar	14-Mar	J7	J7/VA3YDX (NA-101)	VA3YDX		10-035

7-Mar		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA	10-031
7-Mar	8-Mar	KC4	VK0SEE	VK4SEE	10-023
7-Mar	8-Mar	KP2	N2TK/NP2 (NA-106)	N2TK	10-016
7-Mar	30-Apr	OA	by DJ3KR		10-001
7-Mar	10-Mar	OZ	OZ/ON4ACA (EU-125)	ON4ACA	10-036
7-Mar	8-Mar	P4	by F5CWU (SA-036)	F5CWU	10-015
7-Mar	16-Mar	P4	P40D	WD9DZV	10-039
7-Mar	8-Mar	P4	P40W (SA-036)	N2MM	10-021 9-241
7-Mar	24-Mar	P4	P40YW	W7YW	10-038 9-243
7-Mar	26-Mar	PJ7	PJ7/W8EB (NA-107)	W8EB	10-025
7-Mar	8-Mar	PZ	PZ5ZZ PZ5CY	IZ8CCW	10-032
7-Mar	17-Mar	SV5	SV5/DJ7RJ (EU-001)	DJ7RJ	10-030
7-Mar		T8	T80X (OC-009)	DJ2EH	10-034
7-Mar	19-Mar	TZ	TZ#R and TZ#URE	EA4URE	10-041
7-Mar	10-Mar	V4	V44/AA1M V44/W1USN (NA-104)	home calls	10-016
7-Mar	11-Mar	YJ	YJ0ADX	DL9NDS	10-022
7-Mar	7-Mar	ZF	ZF2UL	K3UL	10-027
7-Mar	24-Mar	ZK1/S	ZK1EMT (OC-013)	W1EMT	10-036 016

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>  
Upcoming contest rules & dates  
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

#### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will remain very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for March 5, 2006 was 28.

#### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3D2RO	N7OU	9H3V	W5PF	OZ/DL2JRM/P	DL2JRM
3D2RX	W7YAQ	AX3GAMES	VK3WI	P4/WA2NHA	WA2NHA
5X1GS	WB2YQH	EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	P40D	WD9DZV
5Z4KI	YO9AFH	FS5KA	W1SJ	VP2MDD	M0AEP
9G500	DL4WK	J88DR	G3TBK	YU7TESLA	YU7BPQ
9H3RY	W5PF	JW5NM	LA5NM		

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4A7L, FR5ZQ/T (1999 via FR5ZQ), OL8M, V44/EW1AR, XF4IH, XT2JZ, YN4SU, ZB2FK

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: A71BX, CT3KY, EA1KS, EA1WX, FS/KN5G, G8XDX, HR1CP, HR9/N0AT, IR2M, J68RI, MM0SJH, N6TV/HC8, RC4Q, TO5A, UA3TCJ, VO2AC, WP4BH, XE2K, YV7/N6TV, ZF1A, ZF2NE

On The WWW

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So when will cycle 24 begin? We could be closer than originally predicted. Check out the following articles and decide for yourself.  
[http://www.nasa.gov/home/hqnews/2006/mar/HQ\\_06087\\_solar\\_cycle.html](http://www.nasa.gov/home/hqnews/2006/mar/HQ_06087_solar_cycle.html)  
<http://www.physorg.com/news11434.html>

Have we hit the solar minimum? See what NASA scientists think.  
[http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2006/06mar\\_solarminimum.htm?list801221](http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2006/06mar_solarminimum.htm?list801221)

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UA4CC, UR0MC, EY8MM, EY8CQ, EY8BA and possibly several other operators will participate in the Russian DX Contest (RDXC), over the March 18-19 weekend, as EY0R from Dushanbe, Tajikistan. Between March 14th to 21st look for EY8/UA4CC and EY8/UR0MC will be active on all bands, specially looking for WARC and low bands CW/SSB/RTTY. QSL EY0R via UA4CC. You can email QSL requests, presumably via the bureau, to UA4CC, Ark, via email to ua4cc@remoltd.com. QSL all others via their home calls.

N6NO, Merv, will be celebrating 55 years of hamming and his 70th birthday from Lord Howe Island. Look for him to be QRV as VK9LNO from May 5th to 13th. He'll be 10 through 80 meters mostly CW running 100 watts and wire antennas. QSL via N6NO.

N7NND, Cyndi, and NK7C, Pat, are heading to Hawaii next week. They plan to stop by the Arizona Memorial and then on to tour the Battleship Missouri. He hopes to be QRV for an hour or so from KH6BB during the afternoon on Thursday March 16th. Watch around 14263 and 18163. QSL KH6BB via K1ER.

QSL cards for HP1/DJ7AA and YA/DL2JRM still do not count for DXCC.

This next tip is for our tribander (beam for 10, 15, 20 meters) only subscribers. Most of you probably already know conditions are way down on the higher bands as we get closer to the solar minimum. Although we still get a few good days per month. No doubt each of you have been reading the prediction forecasts of the next sunspot cycle. K2EWB, Leon, reminds everyone that now is the time to be on the low bands. He says, "The low bands are really great at solar minimums." So put up a vertical or dipole for 30, 40, 80 or 160 meters and experience low band DXing. If you're a CW man put something up on 30 meters! There is not a lot of quantity on this band, however the quality of the DX is very good and we do get some very long openings on this band. I know some of our veteran DXers are wincing as they read this because this is one of the DX secretes! See you on the low bands.

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Silent Key

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Old timer G2QT, F.H. Cooper, became a Silent Key this past weekend.

Frank was an ARRL SSB DX Contest stalwart. It was ironic that he past away over the ARRL SSB DX Weekend. He was 91.

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Solar Cycle 24 Forecasts  
By KO4MR, Rich Eckman

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There's been a lot of press in recent days about predictions for a really strong peak for solar cycle 24. See, for example, <http://www.newscientistspace.com/article/dn8814.html>. Mausumi Dikpati's article in the journal, Geophysical Research Letters, predicts that the next sunspot cycle could be almost as strong as cycle 19 which peaked in 1958. Many old timers fondly remember this period of amazing conditions on the higher bands, particularly 10 meters.

It's important to realize that solar cycle forecasting is still in its infancy. Two other respected research groups published articles in Geophysical Research Letters last year with entirely different predictions. Both of these groups predicted a cycle which will be weaker than the last few: bad news for HF DXers, but better news for those who worry about earth-orbiting satellites, which may be adversely impacted by higher levels of solar activity.

The new predictions from Dikpati's group are very interesting. Their solar cycle model predicted past cycles very well. This "hindcasting" approach makes many think that they may be onto a better sunspot cycle forecasting approach. As the current cycle bottoms out and cycle 24 begins, the next few years should be interesting for DXers!

Disclaimer: The preceding was Rich's personal opinion. While he works for NASA, he is not a solar physicist, rather an atmospheric scientist who has always had a strong interest in solar-terrestrial interactions.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-018	UA0FAI	18150	0747	EU-125	OZ0ACA	14261	1500
AS-040	JH4FRP	7058	0824	NA-023	VP2VQ	14260	2343
AS-040	JH6TYD/6	7009	0713	NA-105	PJ7/DL7DF	14228	1828
AS-046	9M2/HA5TAA	14250	1624	OC-021	YC1JDR	21260	1520
EU-009	MM0MSS	7053	1617	OC-035	YJ0ADX	7002	1338
EU-014	TK5EF	14020	2034	OC-060	3D2RX	18105	0331
EU-029	OZ/DL2JRM/P	14003	1211	SA-006	PE1EWR/PJ4	14203	1324
EU-057	DK1YY	7024	0307				

Apparently the YB crew have arrived on Simeulue Island and should be QRV momentarily. They have a Web site at <http://www.toba-dx-group.org/simeulue/index.html>. MDXC has made arrangements to handle all QSL cards for Europe and they should go via IZ8CCW. All others need to go via YB1BOD/6.

A Russian team plans to be QRV from Kolguev Island (EU-085) between March 14th and 20th. Before and after the Russian DX Contest (RDXC) they will use the call RI1PXC. During the RDXC they will be RI1PI. Team members will be RA9XV, RA9XY, UA9XC and UA9XCW. They have a Web

site at <http://qsy.ru>. QSL via UA9XC.

Another Russian team will be operating from Sengeyskiy Island (EU-188) between March 14th and 20th. During the RDXC they will be using UA1QV/1. Before and after they will be QRV as UE1RCV/1 and their home calls /1 or /p. The crew will include RA1QQ, RA1PAW, UA1PBU and UA1QV. QSL UE1RCV/1 via UA1RJ. All others via their home calls.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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### Calendar

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
8-Mar	10-Mar	3D2	3D2RO (OC-060)	N7OU	10-040	9-226
8-Mar	10-Mar	3D2	3D2RX (OC-060)	W7YAQ	10-040	9-226
8-Mar		5W	5W1VE (OC-097)	DL9HCU		10-031
8-Mar	8-Mar	9H	9H3DX (EU-023)	W5PF	10-030	027
8-Mar	8-Mar	9H	9H3KD (EU-023)	W5PF	10-030	027
8-Mar	8-Mar	9H	9H3PF (EU-023)	W5PF	10-030	027
8-Mar	8-Mar	9H	9H3RY (EU-023)	W5PF	10-030	027
8-Mar	8-Mar	9H	9H3UO (EU-023)	W5PF	10-030	027
8-Mar	8-Mar	9H	9H3V (EU-023)	W5PF	10-030	027
8-Mar	8-Mar	9H	9H3W (EU-023)	W5PF	10-030	027
8-Mar	8-Mar	9H	9H3WF (EU-023)	W5PF	10-030	027
8-Mar	12-Mar	9M2	9M2/HA5TAA (AS-046)			10-019
8-Mar	8-Mar	9M2	9M2MRS	PA0RRS		9-244
8-Mar	10-Mar	C6	C6/W2IRT	W2IRT		10-029
8-Mar	8-Mar	C6	C6AGN (NA-080)	W1DIG		9-244
8-Mar	8-Mar	EA8	ED8IWD	EA8BHD		10-032
8-Mar	19-Mar	F	TM5CMC	F8CSD		10-035
8-Mar	8-Mar	PJ7	PJ7/DL7DF (NA-105)	DL7DF		9-233
8-Mar	15-Mar	GJ	by K8PT K3PLV (EU-013)	home calls	10-040	021
8-Mar	15-Mar	GJ	by W8JWN N1NK (EU-013)	home calls	10-040	021
8-Mar	13-Mar	H44	H44MS	DL2GAC		10-039
8-Mar	17-Mar	HR	HQ9F	OH3MKH		10-034 020
8-Mar	30-Apr	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI		10-038 037
8-Mar	26-Mar	J6	J6/G4BVY (NA-108)	G4BVY		10-034
8-Mar	14-Mar	J7	J7/VA3YDX (NA-101)	VA3YDX		10-035
8-Mar		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
8-Mar	8-Mar	KC4	VK0SEE	VK4SEE		10-023
8-Mar	8-Mar	KP2	N2TK/NP2 (NA-106)	N2TK		10-016
8-Mar	30-Apr	OA	by DJ3KR			10-001
8-Mar	10-Mar	OZ	OZ/ON4ACA (EU-125)	ON4ACA		10-036
8-Mar	8-Mar	P4	by F5CWU (SA-036)	F5CWU		10-015
8-Mar	16-Mar	P4	P40D	WD9DZV		10-039
8-Mar	8-Mar	P4	P40W (SA-036)	N2MM	10-021	9-241
8-Mar	24-Mar	P4	P40YW	W7YW	10-038	9-243
8-Mar	26-Mar	PJ7	PJ7/W8EB (NA-107)	W8EB		10-025
8-Mar	8-Mar	PZ	PZ5ZZ PZ5CY	IZ8CCW		10-032
8-Mar	17-Mar	SV5	SV5/DJ7RJ (EU-001)	DJ7RJ		10-030
8-Mar		T8	T80X (OC-009)	DJ2EH		10-034
8-Mar	19-Mar	TZ	TZ#R and TZ#URE	EA4URE		10-041
8-Mar	10-Mar	V4	V44/AA1M V44/W1USN (NA-104)	home calls		10-016
8-Mar	8-Mar	YA	T68G	LA4YW		10-042
8-Mar	15-Mar	YB	YB1BOD/6 (OC-NEW)	YB1BOD/6		10-035
8-Mar	15-Mar	YB	YB6PLG/P YC6JKV/P (OC-NEW)	YB1BOD/6		10-035
8-Mar	15-Mar	YB	YC6LAY/P YB6LYS/P (OC-NEW)	YB1BOD/6		10-035
8-Mar	11-Mar	YJ	YJ0ADX	DL9NDS		10-022

8-Mar 24-Mar ZK1/S ZK1EMT (OC-013) W1EMT 10-036 016

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Today's Propagation Forecast

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Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will remain very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled for the next 24 hours. On Thursday and Friday, predominantly unsettled conditions are expected, with possible isolated active periods. This increased activity is due to a high-speed coronal hole stream.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for March 7, 2006 was 25.

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QSL Info

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3D2RO	N7OU	9H3RY	W5PF	EY8MM	K1BV
3D2RX	W7YAQ	C6A/W2IRT	W2IRT	HZ1YB	DK7YY
7Q7HB	G0IAS	CN8PA	EA7FTR	YI1OM	IK2DUW
9H3DX	W5PF				

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 600N, 9X/ON4WW (95), A52CDX, D2DX, DU1/IV3IYH, DX0ST, DX0TIC, FH/G3TXF, HC2SL, PJ7/ND5S, PZ5WP, V8PMB, VP5/N0VD

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: C6ANM, G6PZ, PJ2T, RA3AJ, SP7SP, TF3AM, TO5A, ZP6CW

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Correction

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In yesterday's calendar we reversed the QSL managers for 3D2RO and 3D2RX. The manager for 3D2RO is N7OU and for 3D2RX is W7YAQ. Tnx OH2BN and OE3GCU.

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On The WWW

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Multiple articles have been showing up on the Web in reference to the Solar Minimum and the next Solar Cycle. Here are some more predictions - <http://www.lund.irf.se/rwc/cycle24/>  
<http://www.sciam.com/article.cfm?chanID=sa007&articleID=000301B5-B8CD->

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Look for EA1BT, Fernando, to be QRV as 5T6BT from Mauritania from April 7th to 16th. Plans are to be on all bands. QSL via EA4URE.

W3NO, Doug, and K3RV, Carl, will be going to Belize from March 22-29. They will be signing V31RV (multi-op, single transmitter) for the CQ WPX SSB Contest and will sign V31NO before and after the contest on all bands (CW/SSB).

XE1KK, Ramon, reports that his good friend XE1K, Hector, has not been active for a while. So the activity yesterday around 0530Z on 160 CW was that of a Pirate.

SR4TEN is the first Polish 10 meter beacon and was activated at 1015Z on March 6th. SR4TEN is located at the office of the MK QTC Magazine in Suchacz (JO94RG). It operates with 3 watts on 28.203 MHz. If you copy the beacon you can email your reports to: qtc@post.pl.

KP5 QSL card news located down in the QSL section.

WY5I, Donn, reports his Ten Meter CW beacon is back on the air on 28257.8 MHz. The beacon is running 10 watts. If you hear it Donn would appreciate a signal report and any comments. You can email him at donndxcc@yahoo.com.

Members of the Collins Amateur Radio Club are active as W0CXX/MM operating in the Pacific Ocean near Western Kiribati. KODAS, Rod, and NY0V, Tom, are assisting in the expedition to search for Amelia Earhart's aircraft. They were out helping the expedition in the spring of 2002. During that trip they were QRV for one day as T30CXX, however this year it doesn't look like that is in the plans. If they find anything you can bet this will make world wide news. You can read more about the past activity at <http://www.earhartdiscovery.com/> and [http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2003/12/1212\\_031215\\_tv earhart\\_2.html](http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2003/12/1212_031215_tv earhart_2.html)

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Correction

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N7NND, Cyndi, and NK7C, Pat, are in Hawaii. Today they plan to stop by the Arizona Memorial and then on to tour the Battleship Missouri.

Pat hopes to be QRV for an hour or so from KH6BB this afternoon (KH6 time). Watch around 14263 and 18163. QSL KH6BB via K1ER.

QSN

3D2JM - FIJI ISLANDS - Watch for Jun on 30 or 40 CW around 0900Z. QSL via JA2EWE.

3D2RX - ROTUMA - RTTY ops have reported this semi-rare one on 20 meters between 02 and 04Z. QSL via W7YAQ.

D2DX - ANGOLA - Janne showed up on 3503 Wednesday prior to 2000Z. QSL via OH2BAD.

FR5ZL - REUNION ISLAND - Guy continues to be active most days on 80 CW after 0200Z.

H44MS - SOLOMON ISLANDS - Bernard was active on 20 SSB today around 0530Z and then on 40 SSB after 0830Z. QSL via DL2GAC.

MJ/K3PLV - JERSEY - Craig was found on 14007 yesterday just before 1800Z. QSL via K3PLV.

SV5/DJ7RJ - DODECANESE ISLANDS - Willi like 3509 and 1834 between 0300 and 0500Z. QSL via DJ7RJ.

V44/AA1M - ST. KITTS & NEVIS - Several 30 meter ops found Bob on 10106 late (2230Z) yesterday. QSL via AA1M.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-046	9M2/HA5TAA	14245	1328	EU-125	OZ0ACA	14260	1640
EU-004	EA6ADL	7084	2043	EU-132	SP1RKZ	3792	1839
EU-013	MJ/K8PT	10141	1807	EU-172	OZ/DL2JRM/P	14003	1526
EU-027	JW4GHA	7097	1736	EU-172	OZ/DL5SE	14010	0904
EU-048	F6DWB	14258	1657	OC-060	3D2RX	3503	1005
EU-052	SV3FUP/8	14260	1422	OC-NEW	YB1BOD/6	7007	2125

Today JN4MBO/5 will be active from Yuge Is (AS-076) - JA5 Ehime Pref Shikoku Islands group. QSL via JN4MBO either direct or via the bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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9-Mar	10-Mar	3D2/R	3D2RX (OC-060)	W7YAQ	10-040	9-226

9-Mar		7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS	10-036
9-Mar	12-Mar	9M2	9M2/HA5TAA (AS-046)		10-019
9-Mar	10-Mar	C6	C6/W2IRT	W2IRT	10-029
9-Mar	23-Mar	CT3	CT3/DL3KWR CT3/DL3KWF	home calls	10-041 016
9-Mar	11-Mar	EP	EP3PTT	OK1LO	10-031
9-Mar	19-Mar	F	TM5CMC	F8CSD	10-035
9-Mar	15-Mar	GJ	by K8PT K3PLV (EU-013)	home calls	10-040 021
9-Mar	15-Mar	GJ	by W8JWN N1NK (EU-013)	home calls	10-040 021
9-Mar	13-Mar	H44	H44MS	DL2GAC	10-039
9-Mar	17-Mar	HR	HQ9F	OH3MKH	10-034 020
9-Mar	30-Apr	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI	10-038 037
9-Mar	26-Mar	J6	J6/G4BVY (NA-108)	G4BVY	10-034
9-Mar	14-Mar	J7	J7/VA3YDX (NA-101)	VA3YDX	10-035
9-Mar		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA	10-031
9-Mar	30-Apr	OA	by DJ3KR		10-001
9-Mar	10-Mar	OZ	OZ/ON4ACA (EU-125)	ON4ACA	10-036
9-Mar	16-Mar	P4	P40D (SA-036)	WD9DZV	10-039
9-Mar	24-Mar	P4	P40YW (SA-036)	W7YW	10-038 9-243
9-Mar	26-Mar	PJ7	PJ7/W8EB (NA-107)	W8EB	10-025
9-Mar	17-Mar	SV5	SV5/DJ7RJ (EU-001)	DJ7RJ	10-030
9-Mar	14-Mar	T8	T88AP (OC-009)	WB6OJB	10-040
9-Mar	19-Mar	TZ	TZ#R and TZ#URE	EA4URE	10-041
9-Mar	10-Mar	V4	V44/AA1M V44/W1USN (NA-104)	home calls	10-016
9-Mar	15-Mar	YB	YB1BOD/6 (OC-NEW)	YB1BOD/6	10-035
9-Mar	15-Mar	YB	YB6PLG/P YC6JKV/P (OC-NEW)	YB1BOD/6	10-035
9-Mar	15-Mar	YB	YC6LAY/P YB6LYS/P (OC-NEW)	YB1BOD/6	10-035
9-Mar	11-Mar	YJ	YJ0ADX (OC-035)	DL9NDS	10-022
9-Mar	24-Mar	ZK1/S	ZK1EMT (OC-013)	W1EMT	10-036 016

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#### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will remain very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled now through Saturday. Isolated periods of active conditions are possible due to a favorably positioned coronal hole.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

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The sunspot number for March 8, 2006 was 24.

#### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4L8A	DJ1CW	LU1ECZ	EA5KB	PJ7/W1SJ	W1SJ
9H3JT	G3PJT	MJ/K3PLV	K3PLV	PJ7/W8EB	W8EB
9V1CW	PA0KHS	MJ/K8PT	K8PT	UN7QX	W7BO
AX3CGB	VK3CGB	MJ/W8JWN	W8JWN	V44/AA1M	AA1M
H44MS	DL2GAC	P40TW	W7YW	YJ0ADX	DL9NDS
JW4GHA	LA4GHA	PJ2/WE9V	WE9V	YV5ANF	EA7FTR



KL7J            N3SL

HC1HW - Angela de Caviedes, P.O. Box 17-17-1689, Quito, ECUADOR

Earlier this week I spoke to K3LP, Dave, about the KP5 QSLs. He and a bunch of other locals (WX3B, W3ADC, N3KS, N3CA and maybe others) will get together this weekend and apply the Desecheo labels. Hopefully they will be able to knock out all the cards and get them in the mail by early next week. Several have already received their QSLs and they are worth the wait!

QSL cards for 8R1Z should NOT be sent via WI4K as he is NO longer the QSL manager and has not been for some time. QSL DIRECT ONLY to: 8R1Z, P.O. Box 12111, Georgetown, Guyana.

SM5DQC, Osten, has now uploaded all 10,040 QSOs for ZK1EQL 2002 and 2005 into LoTW. He has also started sending out 2002 paper QSLs and the 2005 cards will also be sent out, after he gets those cards from the printer. Osten also plans to upload the ZF2QL and CU2/SM7EQL (now complete) logs, however some of these are paper logs so it will take a week or so. The paper QSLs are first priority.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4J9RI, 4K6DI, 5R8GZ, 9M6BG, CN8YR, GW3YDX, HC8N, PJ7/ND5S, TF3GC, VR2BG

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: I5HOR, S5/N6TV, TF3AM, UT3UA, YO3APJ, ZK1EQL

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DX News

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May 21, 2006 is the new date for Montenegrin's to decide whether to stay united with Serbia-Montenegro (YU) or chose independence. Montenegro (YU6), which means Black Mountain, is located on the Adriatic coast and has a population of 650,000 people, of which about 62% are Montenegrin. The major ruling Democratic Party of Socialists, in favor of independence, and the four opposing parties have agreed to the European Union's accord. The EU has set the rules of the plebiscite. A minimum of 55% majority is needed and at least 50% turnout of eligible Montenegrins. Early polls indicate that 55% of Montenegrins favor independence. If Montenegro chooses independence it could depart Serbia before Kosovo. Kosovo (YU8) on the other hand is currently under United Nations (UN) talks and is expected to gain a "conditional independence".

Japanese operators JM1LJS/JD1BLK, Hide Kai, is heading to Palau next week. He will be using special call T80W from the Sea Hotel Rental Shack on Palau (OC-009) between 1230Z on March 17th and 1430Z on March 20th. Equipment will include a TS570S and 1KW amplifier. The rental shack has an inverted V for 40 and 80 meters a 30 meter loop, 3element tri-bander (10, 15, and 20) 2 element beam for 12 and 17 meters, a 5 element 6 meter yagi and a 2 element tri-bander. He'll be QRV on CW, SSB, FM and AM. There will be no 75 meter SSB activity but possibly 80 meter CW. QSL cards go via JM1LJS either via the bureau or direct. For more info on the Palau Rental Shack check <http://radio-dream.com/t80w/>.

JM1LJS, Hide, is also planning to be active from Ogasawara as JD1BLK and JM1LJS/JD1 in a few weeks. He will be QRV from both Chichijima and Hahajima Islands. Watch for him on 6 through 80 meters on CW, SSB and FM from April 30th to May 6th. QSL both calls via JM1LJS.

Look for M0DOL, Chris, to be QRV from Jersey (EU-013) as MJ0DOL/p April 26th to May 4th.

Next month's VU4 Hamfest in the Andaman Islands will take place over three days. We now know the Amateur Radio activities will be extended to April 18th to 25th. So far four groups have publicly announced their activities and others are probably now getting ready to release their details. The Andamans rank # 5 on The DX Magazine's Most Wanted List for North America. The most recent group to announce their activity is that of DL4KQ/VU3FRK, Frank, VU3RSB, Sarath; and DL5OAB, Bernd. They have a Web page at <http://www.dx->

pedition.de/andaman2006/index.html.

W8ILC, Ron, will be operating as J68AM from St. Lucia from March 22-30. He will also be operating J6DX during the CQ WPX SSB Contest at the end of this month.

W8R XR, Jeff, will be going back to Bonaire (SA-006) for another 2 weeks in April. The dates will be April 9-23. He will be on 20 meters, CW only, when time permits. Jeff will be signing PJ4/W8R XR and all QSL go via W8R XR.

The DXCC Desk has approved YI/OM2DX for DXCC credit. This was for operations after June 9, 2003.

April 8th and 9th watch for special callsign SX7ML to be activated as Greek operators commemorate the 65th anniversary of the battle of fortress Roupel. There will be three stations QRV on CW, SSB and PSK on all bands. QSL via SV7CUD or SV7DZG.

World-wide traveler UA4WHX, Vladimir Bykov, is currently in Cuamba, Mozambique. No word on if he will operate or what CQ call he would use. Also he did not mention how long he would be there.

ON7KEC, Luc, expects to be on a job assignment in the Democratic Republic of Congo starting early next month through July. During his spare time he hopes to be QRV as 9Q/ON7KEC. QSL via ON7KEC.

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Dayton DX Dinner Update  
By K4ZLE, Jay Slough

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The program for the 21st annual DX Dinner has been finalized. The speaker this year will be Harvey Laidman, W8DX. Harvey has had a 30 year career directing network TV shows including "The Waltons", "JAG", "7th Heaven", "Magnum PI", and many, many more. Harvey suggested the following as titles for his presentation: "DXpedition to Oblivion", "The Psychosexual Evolution of Ham Radio", "I Hate Ham Radio", "DXing and its Power Over the Opposite Sex", "Fifty Years in Front of the Same Table", "I Didn't Fall off the Roof. This is How I am.", "Put That Stuff Down and Go Get a Job", "You'd Rather Talk to Stranger Than to Me!" He added that regardless of what title we pick, the program will be the same! We think the program will be very entertaining. Tickets are moving quickly and we expect to sell out. If you plan to attend, please act now. The dinner will be Friday evening, 19 May, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, located in Dayton city center. Tickets are \$34.00 per meal, payable in US funds to SWODXA. (Sorry, We do NOT process PayPal or Credit Card payments.) You may order from Jay Slough, K4ZLE, at his CBA. Requests received without SASE will be available at the door. If you do not send an SASE, include your email address and we will confirm receipt of your check. We attempt to honor group seating requests when tickets are ordered together. DX stations wanting to attend should contact Jay directly for payment options. Further information may be obtained from Jay at: k4zle <at> yahoo <dot> net. K4ZLE's CBA is 8183 Woodward Dr., West Chester, OH 45069

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Silent Keys

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9M2MX, Pak Mus, passed away this yesterday afternoon. He will be buried today.

WA0QII (K3QII, ZC4RR), Randell "Rod" Roderique, became a Silent Key Wednesday March 7th. Rod had been battling cancer over the last two years. He was a member of the Potomac Valley Radio Club, DXCC Honor Roll and had recently earned 5BWAZ. He only needed Glorioso to have worked all the active countries on the DXCC list. I never met him in person but spoke to him often on our local repeater or telephone. He was a subscriber of The Daily DX and was also a generous man. Rod is survived by his XYL N7NTR, Kathrine. RIP Rod.

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QSN

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3D2/R - ROTUMA ISLAND - 3D2RO, Bill, and 3D2RX, Bob, were reported yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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04 14081  
05 7008, 10108  
06 7008, 10108  
08 10104, 18074  
09 3503, 18074, 18101  
13 3503  
14 3503  
15 3504, 7009

C31GN - PIRATE - Save you money, time and efforts on this charlatan.

EP3AG - IRAN - Ali was again doing RTTY on 20 meters yesterday. He was on 14085 after 1100Z and on 14083 before 1500Z.

EY8 - TAJIKISTAN - EY8AM, Serge was on 40 CW at 1900Z. EY8CQ, Alex, was on 10107 after 1400Z and EY8MM, Nodir, was doing RTTY on 14086 at 1240Z.

H44MS - SOLOMON ISLANDS - Watch for Bernard on the ANZA net on 14183 around 0530Z. QSL via DL2GAC.

HQ9F - HONDURAS - The Finns continue to be very active each day. Yesterday they were found as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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00 7007, 10103  
01 7007, 10103  
02 1828, 10103  
04 1828, 3503  
05 1828, 3503, 7005  
06 3503, 7007, 10103  
07 7007, 10103  
08 7048  
09 7048  
11 7007, 10107  
12 7007  
13 7007, 14006  
14 14007  
15 14007  
16 14007, 14084  
17 14079  
18 14079

21 14195, 18077  
22 18077

J79DX - DOMINICA - JA's were working Igor on 14195 around 2300Z. QSL via VA3YDX.

P29TL - PAPUA NEW GUINEA - Europeans found Tom working simplex on 14262 after 13Z on Thursday.

P29ZAD - PAPUA NEW GUINEA - Jerry started up on 21247 yesterday just prior to 1100Z.

VK9NS - NORFOLK ISLAND - Multiple US East Coast DXers had a long path opening to Jim on 14250 starting before 21Z through 22Z. QSL via QRZ.COM.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-046	9M2/HA5TAA	14275	1540	NA-001	W2IRT/C6A	18136	1656
EU-009	MM0SJH	1845	2238	NA-101	J79DX	14195	2224
EU-012	MM0XAU	14009	1216	OC-005	VK9NS	14250	2150
EU-013	MJ/N1NK	7010	1218	OC-034	P29ZAD	21247	1105
EU-013	MJ/W8JWN	14258	1720	OC-047	H44MS	14260	0523
EU-027	JW4GHA	10123	0939	OC-060	3D2RO	10108	0500
EU-036	LA7DCV	14218	1549	OC-060	3D2RX	7008	0529
EU-038	PE1DTU	14245	1538	OC-270	YB1BOD/6	14040	0239
EU-046	LA1CI	14267	1225	OC-270	YB6LYS/6	14260	1358
EU-055	LA2CP	3788	2233	OC-270	YB6PLG/6	21260	0851
EU-125	OZ0ACA	14249	1349	OC-270	YC6LAY/6	21260	0727
EU-172	OZ/DL2JRM/P	14253	1348	SA-036	P40TW	14218	2219
EU-172	OZ/DL5SE	10103	1015	SA-088	LU8XP	14260	1955

The IOTA Committee has issue AF-101 to the Red Sea Coast North group. This was after the SU8GRTN February operation.

Italian operators I2YDX (P29YDX), Joe, and IK2WXZ (P29WXZ), Roberto, will unite with DL2GAC/H44MS/P29VMS, Bernhard, to activate three island groups starting next week. Look for them to be QRV from Femi (OC-101), Tanga (OC-102) and Lohir (OC-069) between March 15th and 22nd. They expect to be on each island for two to three days and will operate CW and SSB on 10 through 40 meters. QSL via their home calls.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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Calendar

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
10-Mar	10-Mar	3D2/R	3D2RO (OC-060)	N7OU	10-040	9-226
10-Mar	10-Mar	3D2/R	3D2RX (OC-060)	W7YAQ	10-040	9-226
10-Mar		7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS		10-036
10-Mar	12-Mar	9M2	9M2/HA5TAA (AS-046)			10-019
10-Mar	10-Mar	C6	C6/W2IRT (NA-001)	W2IRT		10-029

10-Mar	23-Mar	CT3	CT3/DL3KWR	CT3/DL3KWF	home calls	10-041	016
10-Mar	12-Mar	DU	DZ1JP		JA1HGY		10-040
10-Mar	11-Mar	EP	EP3PTT		OK1LO		10-031
10-Mar	19-Mar	F	TM5CMC		F8CSD		10-035
10-Mar	15-Mar	GJ	MJ/K8PT	MJ/K3PLV (EU-013)	home calls	10-040	021
10-Mar	15-Mar	GJ	MJ/W8JWN	MJ/N1NK (EU-013)	home calls	10-040	021
10-Mar		GU	GP0STH				10-038
10-Mar	13-Mar	H44	H44MS		DL2GAC		10-039
10-Mar	17-Mar	HR	HQ9F		OH3MKH	10-034	020
10-Mar	12-Mar	I	IE9/Italian Group	(EU-051)			10-036
10-Mar	30-Apr	J5	J5UAP		HA3AUI	10-038	037
10-Mar	26-Mar	J6	J6/G4BVY	(NA-108)	G4BVY		10-034
10-Mar	14-Mar	J7	J7/VA3YDX	(NA-101)	VA3YDX		10-035
10-Mar		JX	JX9NOA	(EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
10-Mar	30-Apr	OA	by DJ3KR				10-001
10-Mar	10-Mar	OZ	OZ/ON4ACA	(EU-125)	ON4ACA		10-036
10-Mar	16-Mar	P4	P40D	(SA-036)	WD9DZV		10-039
10-Mar	24-Mar	P4	P40YW	(SA-036)	W7YW	10-038	9-243
10-Mar	26-Mar	PJ7	PJ7/W8EB	(NA-107)	W8EB		10-025
10-Mar	17-Mar	SV5	SV5/DJ7RJ	(EU-001)	DJ7RJ		10-030
10-Mar	14-Mar	T8	T88AP	(OC-009)	WB6OJB		10-040
10-Mar	19-Mar	TZ	TZ#R and TZ#URE		EA4URE		10-041
10-Mar	10-Mar	V4	V44/AA1M	V44/W1USN (NA-104)	home calls		10-016
10-Mar	15-Mar	YB	YB1BOD/6	(OC-NEW)	YB1BOD/6		10-035
10-Mar	15-Mar	YB	YB6PLG/P	YC6JKV/P (OC-NEW)	YB1BOD/6		10-035
10-Mar	15-Mar	YB	YC6LAY/P	YB6LYS/P (OC-NEW)	YB1BOD/6		10-035
10-Mar	11-Mar	YJ	YJ0ADX	(OC-035)	DL9NDS		10-022
10-Mar	24-Mar	ZK1/S	ZK1EMT	(OC-013)	W1EMT	10-036	016
11-Mar	13-Mar	3D2	3D2NB		W7YAQ	10-011	9-226
11-Mar	13-Mar	3D2	3D2OU		N7OU	10-011	9-226
11-Mar	12-Mar	F	TP1CE		F5LGF		10-032
12-Mar	18-Mar	6Y	6Y5/LY1DF		LY1DF		10-041
12-Mar	22-Mar	VP5	VP5/VE3OP		VE3OP		10-041

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>  
Upcoming contest rules & dates  
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled for today and Saturday. Isolated active periods are possible during this time, due to a favorably positioned coronal hole. Predominantly quiet conditions are expected on Sunday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for March 8, 2006 was 24.

### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3B6DX	PIRATE	HR1AAB	EA7FTR	LU7YZ	EA7FTR
EK6YL	SP9ERV	IM0/IS0YUJ	IS0YUJ	MJ/N1NK	N1NK
HK4QHD	EA5KB	J79DX	VA3YDX	WP3C	W3HKN

EZ8AQ - Eugene Sviridow, Sadowaja Street-13, Kosterevo City,  
Vladimirskaja Obl., Petushinskij r-on, 601110 RUSSIA.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3XY7C, 9Y4/DL7DF,  
CU7/G3TXF, FH/G3TXF, K3LP/KP5, MW5A, N3KS/KP5, P29XF, PZ5C/p, PZ5WP,  
TT8AMO, TT8M, V31YN/p, V51/DJ4SO, VE1ZZ, XZ7C

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: HI3TEJ, I5HOR, LW5EE,  
TI5/N4GG, ZK1EQL, ZP6CW

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DX News

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World traveler UA4WHX, Vladimir Bykov, is now operating as C91VB in Mozambique. As always, the length of time of the operation and Vlad's next stop have not been disclosed. QSL via UA4WHX.

DL9HCU, Udo, says when his 5W1VE Samoa operation ends, March 23, he will go back to Fiji for two more weeks of operating as 3D2HC.

DK5WL, Joe, plans to be on from the Andaman Islands, VU4, April 18-23. He expects the callsign to be a VU4/ portable type. He will be on 160-10M all modes, focusing on 40, 30 and 20M CW and PSK31. He plans to upload the logs to LOTW. More info and the online log will be put on [www.160m.de](http://www.160m.de).

TC3A will represent Turkey in the WPX SSB March 25-26. LZ1KZA says the operators of this multioperator single transmitter station will be from the Balkan Contest Club. The operation will be from Karacabey in the Asiatic part of Turkey.

9K2HN, Kuwait, will be a multi-single in the WPX SSB, with operators 9K2HN, 9K2RR, 9K2ID, 9K2YM, 9K2OO, 9K2DB and 9K2CQ.

AP2IA, Pakistan, will be another multi-single in the WPX SSB. Operators AP2IA and S57CQ will be at the radios. QSL via AP2IA direct or bureau.

BP0P will be the special WPX SSB contest call for a multioperator multi-transmitter group in Taiwan, BV2RS (YL), BU2AO (YL), BV2KI, BV2DD, BX9AAA, BX4AQ, BX4AN, BV2NT, BV2KS, BM2AAL and BM2AAV. QSL via BV2KI.

PA5V, Bob, says he will be operating PA6IMD during the International Marconi Day ("IMD"), April 22, from the Gouda & District Section of VERON, the Netherlands' national ham association. This one will mostly stay on CW around 025, but will do a little SSB also. For more info about "IMD," check out <http://www.gb4imd.org.uk>.

Two Italian ops plan to go portable to Liechtenstein, HB0. HB0/IZ1DSH, Gerry, and HB0/IK1WEG, Giovanni, will be on the air April 22-25, 80-15M CW, SSB, and RTTY. QSL to their home calls via the bureau or direct. They will be operating from Gaflei with an

elevation of 1000 meters.

C6AYM, with K9GY, Eric, operating, will be on from Nassau, New Providence Island, The Bahamas, in the WPX CW May 27-28. Eric will be single op all band low power. His inclusive dates are May 25-29. In the contest he'll spend most of his time on 40, 20, 15 and 10, possibly 80 if he gets an antenna up. Outside the contest he'll be on CW as well. Eric says it's possible his QTH will be on Eleuthera instead of New Providence. QSL via K9GY, direct or bureau.

S65X will be the special contest callsign from Singapore for operator 9V1UV, Selva, in the BARTG RTTY Contest March 18-19. The callsign belongs to the Singapore Amateur Radio Transmitting Society but Selva will be operating from his home QTH. QSL via PA0KHS.

V25V, Antigua, will be G0VJF, Nobby, June 23-July 6. We don't yet know what bands and modes he plans to concentrate on. QSL via G4DFI direct or bureau.

5Z4/IZ1GDB, Riccardo, will be on 20, 17, and 15M SSB from Kenya April 20-May 1. QSL via his home call direct or bureau.

9A35Y will be on the air all bands and modes through the end of the year, marking 35 years of the 9A1CCY club station of the radio club "Jan Hus."

XU7ADI, Cambodia, will continue on the air for another week with SM5GMZ, Pete, operating. He next moves to Thailand where he uses the callsign HS0ZFI. March 21 he starts up from East Malaysia with the 9M6/SM5GMZ callsign for two weeks. Pete plans to be on all bands and modes, emphasizing 160 and 80M.

Four hams are going to the Balearic Island, EA6, to operate. 9A3AXX, 9A3RE, 9A6XX and 9A8MM will be on Ibiza March 17-20, mostly to get into the Russian DX Contest signing the callsign EA6/9A8MM. QSL to their home callsigns.

FG/F5CVI, Guadeloupe, will be F5CVI, Jean-Pierre, March 20-27. He plans to operate SSB and RTTY, 40-10M, plus 160 and 80 if he can put up antennas. Jean-Pierre will be in Sainte Rose. This is IOTA NA-102. QSL to his home call. The log will be posted at <http://www.ham-radioamateur.org/>

FM/F5MNW, Guy, will be on Martinique, IOTA NA-107, March 25-April 8, operating CW on all bands. QSL to his home call, direct or bureau.

HB20DIG will be the Swiss callsign for three ops, HB9BOS, HB9CQL and HB9DDZ, March 8-June 7. They are marking 20 years of the DIG Section of Switzerland. They'll send you a card via the bureau if they work you.

TA4/SM1TDE, Eric, will operate mostly CW from Kemer, Turkey, April 9-16. He will also try to go to IOTA groups AS-099 and AS-115 where he would sign TA0/SA1A. QSL to Eric via the bureau to his home callsign.

W0YG, Charlie, has renewed his VK9XG, Christmas Island, license for another year. Charlie isn't sure he'll stop on Christmas on his way to Cocos, which he plans for October 30-November 20. He has applied again for the VK9CG callsign for Cocos but he says Australia has frozen all 2X2 callsigns, including in the external territories, so he's doubtful he'll be able to get that call back. Charlie has several people express interest in going along on his DXing trip but hasn't settled on who it will be yet.

SY05AIA is a special event callsign from the Athens, Greece, International Airport for its fifth anniversary. Promotional activities are planned for throughout the year and this is one of them, between March 15-June 15. More info including on the event itself, QSL info, awards, operators, etc. is available at <http://www.aia.gr/EN/special/sy05aia.html>.

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7Q7HB MALAWI - On RTTY Friday, Harry was found from 17-19Z. QSL via G0IAS.

DT8A SOUTH SHETLANDS - 10102 from 00-0045Z Sunday. QSL via HL2FDW.

TZ6DEL MALI - 30M ops found this station on 10107 Saturday between 23-24Z. QSL via EA4URE.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-077	JA6JCL/6	7051	0715	EU-165	IM0MBO	14082	0900
EU-001	SV9CVY	14087	1700	NA-107	FM5JC	10134	2035
EU-013	MJ/K3PLV	14209	2230	OC-008	P29YDX	7006	1330
EU-013	MJ/W8JWN	7099	0815	OC-021	YC3DIK	21260	1030
EU-034	ES0BI	14036	1515	OC-047	H44MS	18132	1000
EU-034	ES0IC	14084	0835	OC-270	YB1BOD/6	10110	2110
EU-114	GP0STH	14205	2040	OC-270	YB6LYS/P	21260	0100

JW3OHA/LA3OHA, Terje, plans an expedition to the Rockall Islands, belong to Scotland, IOTA EU-189, June 16-28. A special callsign has been applied for. Planned operators are SP5DRH, MM0CWJ, SP5LCC, LA3OHA and hopefully others. Terje says they hope to have 12 operators. If you'd like to go along, contact him at <http://www.dxpeditio.org>.

A whopping 30 operators will sign the callsign DA0HEL from EU-127, Helgoland island, March 16-21. They will also do some operating from the lighthouse there. Look for them around the usual IOTA frequencies, CW, SSB and digital. QSL via DA0HEL, bureau preferred.

PJ6/PA0VDV, Joeke van der Velde, will have NA-145, Saba island, on the air, CW only, March 19-April 5. Joeke notes that Saba has no resident hams and he thinks he'll be the only one on the air during his stay. QSL via his home QTH.

IB0/IQ2LB will be on EU-045, Ventotene Island, April 22-24. The operators will be IK2DUW, IK2GPQ, IK2WFE, IK8UHA and IW2OAZ. These boys will be on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 6 and 2. QSL via the bureau.

PA3EEQ and PA0XAW will be on 80, 40, 20 and 2M CW, SSB and FM from two

lighthouses March 18. On March 25th they will be on from Texel island, EU-038. QSL direct or bureau to their home callsigns.

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SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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13-Mar		GU	GP0STH			10-038
13-Mar	13-Mar	H44	H44MS	DL2GAC		10-039
13-Mar	17-Mar	HR	HQ9F	OH3MKH	10-034	020
13-Mar	30-Apr	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI	10-038	037
13-Mar	26-Mar	J6	J6/G4BVY (NA-108)	G4BVY		10-034
13-Mar	14-Mar	J7	J7/VA3YDX (NA-101)	VA3YDX		10-035
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13-Mar	30-Apr	OA	by DJ3KR			10-001
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13-Mar	16-Mar	P4	P40D (SA-036)	WD9DZV		10-039
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13-Mar	19-Mar	V2	V25OP	W9OP	10-042	018
13-Mar	19-Mar	V2	V25WY	W4OWY	10-042	018
13-Mar	22-Mar	VP5	VP5/VE3OP	VE3OP		10-041
13-Mar	15-Mar	YB	YB1BOD/6 (OC-NEW)	YB1BOD/6		10-035
13-Mar	15-Mar	YB	YB6PLG/P YC6JKV/P (OC-NEW)	YB1BOD/6		10-035
13-Mar	15-Mar	YB	YC6LAY/P YB6LYS/P (OC-NEW)	YB1BOD/6		10-035
13-Mar	24-Mar	ZK1/S	ZK1EMT (OC-013)	W1EMT	10-036	016
14-Mar	21-Mar	EY	EY8/UA4CC EY8/UR0MC	home calls		10-043
14-Mar	20-Mar	UA	RI1PXC (EU-085)	UA9XC	10-043	041
14-Mar	20-Mar	UA	UA1QV/1 (EU-188)	UA1QV		10-043
14-Mar	20-Mar	UA	UE1RCV/1 (EU-188)	UA1RJ		10-043
15-Mar	22-Mar	P2	P29VMS (OC-101, 102, 069)	DL2GAC		10-045
15-Mar	22-Mar	P2	P29WXZ (OC-101, 102, 069)	IK2WXZ		10-045
15-Mar	22-Mar	P2	P29YDX (OC-101, 102, 069)	I2YDX		10-045
16-Mar	29-Mar	CN	CN2R	W7EJ		10-016
16-Mar	30-Mar	J6	J68AR	K9JE		10-038
16-Mar	30-Mar	TY	TY4TW	GM4FDM	10-042	034
16-Mar	30-Mar	TY	TY5MR TY5LEO	IK1PMR	10-042	034
16-Mar	30-Mar	TY	TY5WP	PA7FM	10-042	034
17-Mar	13-May	3B8	3B8/ON4LAC (AF-049)			10-026
17-Mar	27-Mar	4J	4J0AUM 4J0DX	UA3FDX		10-034
17-Mar	20-Mar	P2	P29K (OC-258)	LZ1JZ		10-018
17-Mar	20-Mar	T8	T80W (OC-009)	JM1LJS		10-045
17-Mar	27-Mar	V5	V55HB (AF-NEW)		9-241	238
17-Mar	18-Mar		IOTA Bash		10-041	034
18-Mar	19-Mar	9M6	9M6DXX/P (OC-133)			10-016
18-Mar	19-Mar	EY	EY0R	UA4CC		10-043

18-Mar 19-Mar UA RI1PI (EU-085) UA9XC 10-043 041  
18-Mar 26-Mar VE VE2CRAQ 10-026

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The sunspot number for March 12, 2006 was 18, up from zero the day before, working back toward the 24 level of four days earlier.

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#### QSL Info

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N9NU, Tim Dickerson, says pressing commitments in business make it impossible for him to continue as QSL manager for YB0GJS/YB1GJS, 9K9A, 9K2AI, A92GQ, UA9CKN and RU3GF, effective immediately. He will still handle cards for KH6XT because, ".I have known him for a long time and [he] was the first station I managed." Tim plans to pass along the unanswered cards to new managers when they are found.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 600N, 7X4AN, 9H1BT, 9J2BO, D2DX, EU1AZ, HC8N, K7C, OD5NH, P49Y, S9SS, TL8DPA, VP2V/N2IEN, VP9/W6PH, WH6R and ZA3/IZ0CKJ.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9H3RY, AL1G, C6ANM, CT3IA, CT3KY, CU2/SM7EQL, CU2JT, CU3W, DL3DRN, EA1WX, EI9E, F6HKA, G3WPH, G4BWP, G6PZ, GM4YXI, HA7RY, HB9AUS, HB9CVQ, HI3TEJ, IK2YCW, IR2M, IZ4AFW, KP4JRS, LW5EE, MM0BSM, MM0SJH, N2TK/NP2, ON4AEK, ON4IQ, PA2R, PJ2BVU, PJ2T, RA3AJ, RA4LW, RC4Q, SP2HPD, SV6HMH/1, TF3AM, TF3YH, TO5A, UA3TCJ, UA4LCH, UA4PAY, UT3UA, UT5JAJ, VY2ZM, WP4BH, YO3APJ, XE2K and ZK1EQL.

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#### On The WWW

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N6DHZ, James Shryne, has given us a link to the schedule for the annual Visalia (California) DX Convention. Jim has just added the forums and presentations to the site. Here it is:  
<http://www.dxconvention.org/temp-sched.html>.

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DX News

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PT2OP (PY2TJ), Orlando, is heading to Fernando de Noronha at the end of the month. Look for him to be operating on HF as ZV0F from March 30th to April 4th. QSL via PT2OP. He accepts cards via the bureau, but prefers direct (with SASE/SAE + 2 IRCs or US\$ 2) to Orlando Perez Filho, SHIGS 706 - Bloco L - Casa 22, 70350-762 - Brasilia - DF, BRAZIL.

W9EYE, Gavin, will be working as a medical missionary from Pago Pago, Tutila Island (OC-045) American Samoa from May 15-21. Plans are to be active in his spare time as AH8/W9EYE on all HF bands on SSB only. QSL via W9EYE.

Next month members of the Cosmonauts Training Center Radio Club (RK3DZB) will be celebrating the 45th anniversary of first flight in space by Russian Cosmonaut Yuri Alekseyevich Gagarin. The historic flight took place on April 12, 1961. Look for special event station R45G between April 10 and 16. Activity will be on SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31, MFSK16 and SSTV on the HF bands. Team members include UA3DKR, Vladimir; RU3DNN, Paul; RV3FF, Andrey; and RV3DSA, Sergey. QSL direct only via RW6HS, Vasil M. Kasyanenko, P.O. Box "0", Novopavlovsk, Stavropolsky kr., 357300, RUSSIA.

W1BYH, Norm, is now operating as KP2/W1BYH from St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands (NA-106) until Saturday. He will be active on 10-80 meters on all modes. QSL via W1BYH.

W1CGT, Foster, plans to be QRV as W1CGT/C6A from South Andros Island (NA-001) in the Bahamas from March 18-25. Activity is expected on 6 through 40 meters. QSL via W1CGT.

Don't forget March 31st is the deadline for the August QST listing of the DXCC Honor Roll.

Mark you calendar for this year's Ham Com, which will be held June 9th and 10th. The Lone Star DX Association will once again host the DX forums, which will be on Saturday. Some of the presentations include a talk on "DXpeditions that didn't turn out as planned". W5SJ will present his past VP2 trip and NA5U will talk about his 3DA0 trip. Apparently there will not be a luncheon but K4UEE, Bob Allphin, will be the dinner speaker and will talk about the recent 3Y0X Peter I DXpedition.



OH0Z will be active this coming weekend in the Russian DX Contest. Operators will be OH1JT, OH1RX, OH5DX and OH9MM. They will be multi-single or multi-two. QSL via W0MM.

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QSN

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5Z4ES - KENYA - RTTY ops watch for this semi-rare one on 20 meters between 19 and 20Z.

7X0RY - ALGERIA - Japanese Topband DXers reported Franta on 1818 between 2115 and 2145Z.

9N7JO - NEPAL - Stig started off yesterday on 40 CW (7013) just before 1830Z and then moved to SSB (7081) around 1930Z, where he stayed until 2030Z.

BW3/JD1BKQ - TIAWAN - Look for this station on 80 CW after 1400Z and also around 2200Z.

C91VB - MOZAMBIQUE - Vladimir was busy on 18073 starting before 1600Z yesterday for about an hour. He likes 30 CW after 1800Z until about 2300Z. QSL via UA4WHX.

GP0STH - GUERNSEY - Several West Coast US stations were working Ron on 18126 at 1700Z. QSL via G4DIY.

HS - THALIAND - North American East Coast DXers reported working HS0AC and HS0ZBS on 20 CW Monday just prior to 1300Z.

J5UAP - GUINEA-BISSAU - Peter made a surprise visit to RTTY yesterday on 20 meters at 1800Z. QSL via HA3AUI.

TZ6DEL - MALI - Likes 40 meters (CW or SSB) between 2300 and 0600Z. QSL via EA4URE.

VQ9LA - DIEGO GARCIA - RTTY ops have been working Larry on 40 meters, near 7038, from 0120 to just after 0200Z. QSL via QRZ.COM.

ZA1Z - ALBANIA - Continues to be on 40 CW between 00 and 01Z.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-014	CT3/DL3KWF	18070	1655	EU-015	SV9CJO	14084	0849
AF-018	IH9YMC	14085	1654	EU-015	SV9GPV	7093	2113
EU-001	SV5/DJ7RJ	18138	1334	EU-047	DL1BBR	7039	2215
EU-004	EA6ADM	14029	2019	EU-114	GP0STH	14260	2113
EU-009	GM0WED	14037	2117	EU-127	DF0IT	1821	2247
EU-013	MJ/K8PT	14260	1453	OC-029	V73VE	7091	0907
EU-013	MJ/W8JWN	14262	1756	OC-270	YB1BOD/6	7007	1852

Watch for NY6DX, John, to be operating from Block Island (NA-031) as NY6DX/1 between April 11th and 14th. QSL direct only via his home

call.

DL1TM, Ela, and DJ4MG, Tor, will operate as OZ/DL1TM/p and OZ/DJ4MG/p from Insel Vendsyssel-Thy/Nordjylland Island (EU-171) April 16th to May 4th. They will be on 15, 20, 40, 80 and 160 meters. QSL via their home calls.

Greek operators SV1GRM, Theodoros; SV1HER, Sotirios; and SV1EDZ, Dimitris; will be QRV from Kythira Island (EU-113) as SV1GRM/8 from May 26-28. Look for them on 2, 17, 20, 30, 40, 80 and 160 meters. QSL via SV1GRM, preferably via the bureau.

During the July IOTA Contest Danish ops OZ2TF, OZ5JR, OZ7KDJ and OZ9V will be active as OZ8MW/p from Anholt Island (EU-088). They will be QRV from July 27th to August 1st. Look for them on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 meters CW and SSB. QSL via their home calls.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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### Calendar

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14-Mar	23-Mar	5W	5W1VE (OC-097)	DL9HCU		10-046
14-Mar	18-Mar	6Y	LY1DF/6Y5 (NA-097)	LY1DF		10-041
14-Mar		7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS		10-036
14-Mar		C9	C91VB	UA4WHX		10-046
14-Mar	23-Mar	CT3	CT3/DL3KWR CT3/DL3KWF	home calls	10-041	016
14-Mar	21-Mar	EY	EY8/UA4CC EY8/UR0MC	home calls		10-043
14-Mar	19-Mar	F	TM5CMC	F8CSD		10-035
14-Mar	15-Mar	GJ	MJ/K8PT MJ/K3PLV (EU-013)	home calls	10-040	021
14-Mar	15-Mar	GJ	MJ/W8JWN MJ/N1NK (EU-013)	home calls	10-040	021
14-Mar		GU	GP0STH (EU-114)	G4DIY		10-038
14-Mar	17-Mar	HR	HQ9F	OH3MKH		10-034 020
14-Mar	30-Apr	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI		10-038 037
14-Mar	26-Mar	J6	J6/G4BVY (NA-108)	G4BVY		10-034
14-Mar	14-Mar	J7	J7/VA3YDX (NA-101)	VA3YDX		10-035
14-Mar		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
14-Mar	30-Apr	OA	by DJ3KR			10-001
14-Mar		P29	P29VMS	DL2GAC		10-039
14-Mar	16-Mar	P4	P40D (SA-036)	WD9DZV		10-039
14-Mar	24-Mar	P4	P40YW (SA-036)	W7YW	10-038	9-243
14-Mar	26-Mar	PJ7	PJ7/W8EB (NA-107)	W8EB		10-025
14-Mar	17-Mar	SV5	SV5/DJ7RJ (EU-001)	DJ7RJ		10-030
14-Mar	14-Mar	T8	T88AP (OC-009)	WB6OJB		10-040
14-Mar	19-Mar	TZ	TZ#R and TZ#URE	EA4URE		10-041
14-Mar	20-Mar	UA	RI1PXC (EU-085)	UA9XC	10-043	041
14-Mar	20-Mar	UA	UA1QV/1 (EU-188)	UA1QV		10-043
14-Mar	20-Mar	UA	UE1RCV/1 (EU-188)	UA1RJ		10-043
14-Mar	19-Mar	V2	V25OP (NA-100)	W9OP		10-042 018
14-Mar	19-Mar	V2	V25WY (NA-100)	W4OWY		10-042 018
14-Mar	22-Mar	VP5	VP5/VE3OP	VE3OP		10-041
14-Mar	18-Mar	XU	XU7ADI	SM5GMZ		10-046
14-Mar	15-Mar	YB	YB1BOD/6 (OC-270)	YB1BOD/6		10-035
14-Mar	15-Mar	YB	YB6PLG/P YC6JKV/P (OC-270)	YB1BOD/6		10-035
14-Mar	15-Mar	YB	YC6LAY/P YB6LYS/P (OC-270)	YB1BOD/6		10-035
14-Mar	24-Mar	ZK1/S	ZK1EMT (OC-013)	W1EMT	10-036	016

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Today's Propagation Forecast

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Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled with a slight chance for isolated active periods today and Wednesday due to a recurring coronal hole. Quiet conditions are expected on Thursday.

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3W9JR	OK1JN	ED6TDV	EA6SB	SU9HP	SM0CFO
4K7Z	UA3FDX	FM5JC	F5CWU	TF/PB2T	PB2T
4L8A	DJ1CW	GP0STH	G4DIY	TM4CMC	F6BZH
5N6EAM	IK2IQD	HB0/DL2SBY	DL2SBY	TM5CMC	F8CSD
5W1VE	DL9HCU	J79WP	DL5JMN	TM5UJY	F5FAB
7Z1SJ	EA7FTR	LY1DF/6Y5	LY1DF	TP1CE	F5LGF
9A650C	9A7K	LY3W	LY3BW	TR8CA	F6CBC
9H3V	W5PF	LZ128LO	LZ1KZA	TZ6DEL	EA4URE
9K2MU	WA4WTG	MM0XAU	DJ6AU	UE0SZI	UA0SDX
9M2CNC	G4ZFE	OY3QN	OZ1ACB	UE105SBM	RZ0SB
AX3GAMES	VK3WI	P29WXZ	IK2WXZ	UE8TWV	RX0SD
AX3MCG	VK3WI	P29YDX	I2YDX	V25OP	W9OP
BW2/K0PY	K0RS	PJ7/W8EB	W8EB	V25WY	W4OWY
C91VB	UA4WHX	R1ANF	RK1PWA	XU7ADI	SM5GMZ
CT3/DL3KWF	DL3KWF	RS14IPA	RK3AW	YC3DIK	IZ8CCW
CT3/DL3KWR	DL3KWR	RW9FWR/M	UA9FDR	ZF2AH	W6VNR
DZ1JP	JA1HGY				

Effective March 15, 2006 the incoming and outgoing Soyuz Radiolyubiteley Rossii (SRR), Russian national Amateur Radio society, QSL bureau will serve for members only. QSL cards for non-members will be returned to IARU member society bureaus.

Does anyone have a QSL route for FY5BY, who was reported active last week?

N200, Bob Schenck, has IRCs for sale. The minimum is 20 IRCs at \$1.30 per IRC. If you are interested contact Bob via email to [n200@arrl.net](mailto:n200@arrl.net).

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4A7L, 5Z4ES, 6O0N, 6Y2Z, 8R1EA, 9H1ZA, CE6M (SA-061), DF3VM, EY8CQ, FG5BG, FH/G3TXF, HA7TM/HI9, HV5PUL, LZ2KV, OH5RF, PJ7/ND5S, PS2T, T98U, TI1C, TL8DPA, TT8PK, V26AAV, WP3C, YO2LDC, ZB2CI, ZD7BG, ZP3CTW

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: CT3IA, DU1UGZ, G6PZ, WM3WOJ, GM7V, HR9/N0STL, IY4W, KL1V, KP2L, PJ2T, TI5A, UT3UA, VA2RC, W2IRT/C6A

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DX News

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UA1OAM, Serge, and RZ1OM, Serge, report that UA1PBN/1, Alex, is indeed on Franz Josef Land and has recently been QRV on 20 meters SSB. Look for him to be there probably sometime in May. QSL via RK1PWA.

K3LP, David Collingham, updates us on his trip to the Andaman Islands. He'll depart Maryland April 12/13 and arrive in Port Blair, the capital, on April 14/15. "Actual on-the-air time will start April 18, 2006 and will end April 23-25, 2006 as allowed by the Indian Government", says Dave. For more information checkout his Web page at <http://www.k3lp.com/K3LPNEWS2006.htm>. QSL Dave's operation via N3ST.

Also note that K3LP has another "exotic" one in the works for mid to late November. QRX for the details.

KG4WW (KX4WW), Bill Walker, will be ending his 2 and a half year stay at Guantanamo Bay. His time up at Club Gitmo will end just after the CQ WPX SSB Contest at the end of the month.

During the CQ WPX SSB Contest J6DX will be active as a multi-op from St. Lucia. The QSL manager is N9AG. Many of the team members are from the Southwest Ohio DX Association (SW0DXA). Starting on the evening of March 16th or sometime March 17th look for the following stations to begin their pre-contest activities: Jack Ekstrom, K9JE/J68AR; Scott Lehman, N9AG/J68AS; Kirk Swallow, W8QID/J68ID and Maurice Schietecatte, W4CEO/J68MS. Four additional operators will join the group starting around March 22nd.

The April 2006 DXpedition team heading to Western Sahara (S01R) now have a Web site with details of their trip to this DXCC Entity. The site includes a band and mode needed survey. Go to <http://www.s01r.com/> if you need this one!

OH2UA, Toni, OH4JFN, Marko, will be warming up for upcoming WRTC 2006 as they take part in this weekend's Russian DX Contest in the multi-single category from the Aland Islands as OH0B. QSL via OH2BH.

Several Amateur Radio operators from Qatar will be QRV as A72006 (that's Alpha Seven Two Oscar Oscar Six". This unique call will be used to commemorate the preparations of the 15th Asian Games, which will be held in Doha. Some of the team members will include A71EM and A71BX. Look for activity on all bands and modes. QSL via EA7FTR.

K4XS, Bill, will operate the CQ WPX SSB DX Contest with the call KJ3X.

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Correction

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In the Tuesday issue we incorrectly listed 9K2MU in the QSL section as via WA4WTG, Kappy. The correct QSL manager for 9K2MU is via WA4JTK. Sorry Kappy and thanks for the correction!

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QSN

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8P - BARBADOS - Japanese DXers found 8P6JD, Rod, on 14011 Tuesday after 2300Z. They also came across 8P9NX, Peter, on 10107 just prior to 2300Z.

9M2MT - WEST MALYSIA - RTTY ops were working Azman yesterday on 14084 between 1500 and 1630Z.

9N7JO - NEPAL - Look for Stig on 20 CW after 1200Z.

EP - IRAN - Yesterday EP4HR, Hamid, started up on PSK31 on 14071 around 0640Z. Then on RTTY was EP3AG, Ali, on 14086 just before 1400Z.

EY8AM - TAJIKISTAN - Serge continues to show up on 40 CW after 19Z.

HQ9F - HONDURAS - The Finns were reported yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies  
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00 7007, 10107  
01 7007, 10107  
02 1826, 3795  
03 1827, 3795  
04 1826, 3795  
05 1826, 3795  
06 1826, 3795, 7045  
07 7050, 10107  
10 1826, 3795  
11 1826, 3795  
12 1826  
13 14080, 18077  
14 18077  
15 14080, 18077  
16 14080, 18077  
17 14007, 14080  
20 14078  
23 7007, 10103

TZ6DEL - MALI - He likes 7022 and 7068 from 0000 to 0600Z. QSL via EA4URE.

TZ9A - MALI - Christian has been showing up on 75 meters (3799) around 0530Z.

UA1PBN/1 - FRANZ JOSEF LAND - Alex has been showing up on 20 meters SSB between 0800 and 0900Z. QSL via RK1PWA.

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IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-003	CU1AAD	7066	2003	EU-114	GP0STH	14205	0953
EU-009	MM0SJH	14276	2143	EU-114	GU3UOQ	14087	1427
EU-009	GM0WED	7069	1151	EU-188	UE1RCV/1	14260	1433
EU-013	MJ/K8PT	14080	1202	NA-069	VA3RMF/W4	14260	1503
EU-013	MJ/W8JWN	14260	1442	NA-092	K9PPY/5	14259	1919
EU-019	UA1PBN/1	14130	0852	OC-146	YB8TAF	14265	1535
EU-036	LA7WNA	14202	2251	OC-270	YB1BOD/6	14040	0727
EU-085	RI1PXC	7056	1609	OC-270	YB6LYS/P	14260	0905

IOTA frequencies -

CW	28040	24920	21040	18098	14040	10114	7030	3530
SSB	28560	28460	24950	21260	18128	14260	7055	3765

Calendar

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15-Mar	23-Mar	5W	5W1VE (OC-097)	DL9HCU		10-046
15-Mar	18-Mar	6Y	6Y5/LY1DF (NA-097)	LY1DF		10-041
15-Mar		7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS		10-036
15-Mar		C9	C91VB	UA4WHX		10-046
15-Mar	23-Mar	CT3	CT3/DL3KWR CT3/DL3KWF	home calls	10-041	016
15-Mar	21-Mar	EY	EY8/UA4CC EY8/UR0MC	home calls		10-043
15-Mar	19-Mar	F	TM5CMC	F8CSD		10-035
15-Mar	15-Mar	GJ	MJ/K8PT MJ/K3PLV (EU-013)	home calls	10-040	021
15-Mar	15-Mar	GJ	MJ/W8JWN MJ/N1NK (EU-013)	home calls	10-040	021
15-Mar		GU	GP0STH (EU-114)	G4DIY		10-038
15-Mar	17-Mar	HR	HQ9F	OH3MKH		10-034 020
15-Mar	30-Apr	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI		10-038 037
15-Mar	26-Mar	J6	J6/G4BVY (NA-108)	G4BVY		10-034
15-Mar		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
15-Mar	18-Mar	KP2	KP2/W1BYH	W1BYH		10-046
15-Mar	30-Apr	OA	by DJ3KR			10-001
15-Mar	22-Mar	P2	P29VMS (OC-101, 102, 069)	DL2GAC		10-045
15-Mar	22-Mar	P2	P29WXZ (OC-101, 102, 069)	IK2WXZ		10-045
15-Mar	22-Mar	P2	P29YDX (OC-101, 102, 069)	I2YDX		10-045
15-Mar		P29	P29VMS	DL2GAC		10-039
15-Mar	16-Mar	P4	P40D (SA-036)	WD9DZV		10-039
15-Mar	24-Mar	P4	P40YW (SA-036)	W7YW	10-038	9-243
15-Mar	26-Mar	PJ7	PJ7/W8EB (NA-107)	W8EB		10-025
15-Mar	17-Mar	SV5	SV5/DJ7RJ (EU-001)	DJ7RJ		10-030
15-Mar	19-Mar	TZ	TZ#R and TZ#URE	EA4URE		10-041
15-Mar	20-Mar	UA	RI1PXC (EU-085)	UA9XC	10-043	041
15-Mar	20-Mar	UA	UA1QV/1 (EU-188)	UA1QV		10-043
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15-Mar	19-Mar	V2	V25WY (NA-100)	W4OWY	10-042	018
15-Mar	22-Mar	VP5	VP5/VE3OP	VE3OP		10-041
15-Mar	18-Mar	XU	XU7ADI	SM5GMZ		10-046
15-Mar	15-Mar	YB	YB1BOD/6 (OC-270)	YB1BOD/6		10-035
15-Mar	15-Mar	YB	YB6PLG/P YC6JKV/P (OC-270)	YB1BOD/6		10-035
15-Mar	15-Mar	YB	YC6LAY/P YB6LYS/P (OC-270)	YB1BOD/6		10-035
15-Mar	24-Mar	ZK1/S	ZK1EMT (OC-013)	W1EMT	10-036	016

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
6W4RK	F5NPS	EP4HR	I2MQP	TT8LN	F5TLN
7Q7LA	G0IAS	HQ9F	OH3MKH	UA1PBN/1	RK1PWA
8P9NX	W0SA	LZ128LO	LZ1KZA	UE1RCV/1	UA1RJ
CN8SG	EA7FTR	RI1PXC	UA9XC	YB0ECT	K3AIR
CT3/DL3KWR	DL3KWR	SJ4C	SM4BZH	ZS2BS	DJ5MS
EG0URV	EA5URV				

N4XP, Tom Harrell, is the QSL manager for the September 2005 K7C operation from Kure Island. As of yesterday "about 60% of the queue has been answered", says Tom. Cards are being process daily with three to four batches going out each week. Tom asks everyone to please be patient and not to resend at this time, as it only slows down the process.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 600JT, 600N, 8R1EA, A52CDX, K3LP/KP5, N3KS/KP5, T32Z, TI1C, VP9/W6PH

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: ZA1A

Confirmations recently received via LOTW:

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### On The WWW

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F2JD, Gerard, has returned from the southern hemisphere and now has uploaded the logs for CE0Z (SA-005), LU/F2JD (SA-008), and CE9/F2JD (AN-010). The logs can be found at <http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr>. Just follow the "logs en ligne" link. Also paper QSL cards for these operations can be obtained via F6AJA, Jean-Michel. Only Europeans should QSL Jean-Michel for the CE0Z operation.

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DX News

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It's been several years since the last operation from Libya took place. In fact it has been four years since 5A1A, Abubaker has been QRV. An international team has been put together for a November 2006 operation, including the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest. This will be an all band operation with CW and SSB and for the first time ever digital modes on RTTY, SSTV and PSK plus another first will be FM. They will be operating with special prefix call 5A7A. Plans are to be active from November 14th to 28th. The team will be located near the Mediterranean coast just outside the Tripoli capital city. Team members will include DJ7IK, Andy; DL1BDF, Mustapha; DL5EBE, Dominik; DJ9CB, Gunter; IT9ESZ, Ruth (YL); K3LP, David; DK1BT, Manfred; DF2SS, Volkmar; DK7YY, Falk; DL9USA, Andi; DJ7EO, Markus; DJ8NK, Jan; DF6QV, Franz; PA0R, Rein; HB9AHL, Willy; DK1II, Franz; HB9DTE, Pirmin; DJ2VO, Jurgen; and DL3KDV, Dieter. The team will put an emphasis on the low bands and on the hard to reach areas like W6/7, VK, JA, etc. Team members are limited to 20 kg of baggage. Support for this operation is needed as the team will have to ship in equipment prior to the operation. Donations in advance or with your QSL cards will be greatly appreciated. The team will also set up one station for the local club operators and they will also be collecting additional equipment for other stations. QSL cards should go via DL9USA. You can send them direct to: DL9USA, Andreas Glaeser, PF 100 246, D-03122 Spremberg, GERMANY. Bureau cards are OK but will not be answered until after the direct cards are finished. They also have a Web site and will have a log search. Check it out at <http://5a7a.gmxhome.de/>.

N6TJ, Jim Neiger, will arrive on Ascension Island Monday March 20th and will be active as ZD8Z until March 28th. This will include an all-band entry in the CQ WPX SSB Contest. This will be Jim's last trip to ZD8 for at least a year. QSL via VE3HO.

TA3J, Berkin, has been authorized by the Turkish Republic Telecommunication Department of Mersin Site Management to use special callsign YM125ATA to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the birth of Mustafa Kemal ATATURK. Ataturk was modern founder of the Turkish Republic. Look for activity on 2, 10, 15, 20, 40, 80 and 160 meters on all modes starting April 23rd through November 10th. QSL via TA3YJ either via the bureau or direct to Nilay Mine Aydogmus, P.O. Box 876, 35214 Izmir, TURKEY. Direct QSLs should include 1 IRC, no green stamps please.

F4BQO (TR8FC), Frank, says he will be operating as S9/F4BQO from Sao

Tom between March 19th and 26th. Activity will be on 10, 15 and 20 meters SSB and CW mostly between 0800 and 1000Z and again starting around 1700Z.

TR8FC, Frank, can be found most mornings on CW on 21020 and around 17Z on 14300 on SSB.

Special call ED8CLL will be active this Saturday from the La Luz Castle in the Canary Islands. QSL via EC8AUA.

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3D2NB - FIJI ISLANDS - 30 meter ops were working Bob on 10114, listening up 2, from 1230 to 1600Z. QSL via W7YAQ.

7Z1SJ - SAUDI ARABIA - Sulaiman was way up on 14275 yesterday starting just before 1700Z. QSL via EA7FTR.

AX1AA - AUSTRALIA - Prefix hunters found Nick operating CW and SSB on 20 meters. QSL via VK1AA.

EP3AG - IRAN - RTTY ops reported Ali on 20 meters just prior to 1400Z.

EY8/UA4CC - TAJIKISTAN - Topband ops from Eastern Europe and Asia were working Ark on 1820 around 2000Z. QSL via UA4CC.

J79WP - DOMINICA - Wolfgang continues to show up on 20 SSB between 1930 and 2130Z. Watch for him around 14257. QSL via DL5JMN.

JW5E - SVALBARD - 60 meter ops worked Mats on after 0200 and again after 0330Z. QSL via LA5NM.

P29YDX - PAPUA NEW GUINEA - Joe was busy on 30 CW Wednesday from 12 to 13Z and then from 15 to 1630Z. QSL via I2YDX.

SY05AIA - GREECE - Yes that is the call Sugar Yankee Zero Five Alpha India Alpha. QSL via SV2FWV.

W0CXX/MM - MARITIME MOBILE - Several Europeans heard Tom on 10107 around 06Z.

YT65WRTC - SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO - This special event station was on 7012 just after 2200Z. QSL via YT6A.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-012	MM0XAU	10108	1907	EU-188	UE1RCV/1	10107	1400
EU-013	MJ/K3PLV	14261	1234	NA-031	K2YIZ	14264	1255
EU-013	MJ/K8PT	18125	1059	NA-055	W1RPC	14263	2027
EU-013	MJ/W8JWN	3776	0609	NA-062	W4/VA3RA	7013	0009
EU-020	SM1ALH	14204	1739	NA-069	VA3RMF/W4	14255	1343
EU-085	RI1PXC	14260	1511	NA-092	K9PPY/5	14040	1523
EU-175	CU6NS	14083	1859	NA-100	V25WY	14260	2045

EU-188 RA1QQ/1	14017 1403	OC-101 P29YDX	10106 1519
EU-188 UA1QV/1	14024 1159	SA-036 P40A	7012 0341

Starting March 22nd look for OH1/DL2SWW and OH1/DL2VFR to be active from Korppoo Island (EU-096). They will be operating on 6 through 160 meters on CW (mostly), SSB and RTTY through March 29th. Korppoo is the fourth most wanted European IOTA. They will have two rigs. QSL preferably via the bureau. Direct cards from outside Europe must include \$2 for postage.

IOTA frequencies -

CW	28040	24920	21040	18098	14040	10114	7030	3530
SSB	28560	28460	24950	21260	18128	14260	7055	3765

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
16-Mar	23-Mar	5W	5W1VE (OC-097)	DL9HCU		10-046
16-Mar	18-Mar	6Y	6Y5/LY1DF (NA-097)	LY1DF		10-041
16-Mar		7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS		10-036
16-Mar		C9	C91VB	UA4WHX		10-046
16-Mar	29-Mar	CN	CN2R	W7EJ		10-016
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16-Mar	30-Mar	J6	J68AR	K9JE	10-048	038
16-Mar	30-Mar	J6	J68AS	N9AG		10-048
16-Mar	30-Mar	J6	J68ID	W8QID		10-048
16-Mar	30-Mar	J6	J68MS	W4CEO		10-048
16-Mar		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
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16-Mar	17-Mar	SV5	SV5/DJ7RJ (EU-001)	DJ7RJ		10-030
16-Mar	30-Mar	TY	TY4TW	GM4FDM	10-042	034
16-Mar	30-Mar	TY	TY5MR TY5LEO	IK1PMR	10-042	034
16-Mar	30-Mar	TY	TY5WP	PA7FM	10-042	034
16-Mar	19-Mar	TZ	TZ#R and TZ#URE	EA4URE		10-041
16-Mar	20-Mar	UA	RI1PXC (EU-085)	UA9XC	10-043	041
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### QSL Info

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3D2NB	W7YAQ	EY8/UR0MC	UR0MC	SY05AIA	SV2FWV
5V7BR	F5RUQ	K9PPY/5	K9PPY	UA1QV/1	UA1QV
9G1AA	PA3ERA	KH6YY	K2PF	V25OP	W9OP
AX1AA	VK1AA	KP4RF/KP5	PIRATE	V25WY	W4OWY
CP4BT	EA5KB	P40A	WD9DZV	VQ9OW	KA9JOW
DT8A	HL2FDW	RA1QQ/1	RA1QQ	YT65WRTC	YT6A
EY8/UA4CC	UA4CC	SQ0NATO	SP1PBW		

6K2AVL, Yoon, one of the H40HL/H44HL team members, reports the QSL cards will begin to be sent out starting next week.

If you worked S79RRC and want to check the status of your QSL go to <http://www.qso.ru/s79rrc/eng/qsl.php>.

KD2GC, Ray, is looking for the QSL route for E20KIR from Thailand. Please send to your editor and we will get it to Ray, plus post in The Daily DX.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4K7Z, 5U7Z, 600N, 7X4AN, 9G1YR, 9Q5DX (1988), A22/JA4ATV, HI3NR, JD1BFA, K3LP/KP5, K7C, LA6FJA, LU6EF, N3KS/KP5, RA6AX, T24DX, T40C, V5/SP6IXF, V63SXW, YN4SU, ZB2/PA3EWP, ZB2EO, ZB2FX, ZX5J

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 8S2F, DU1UGZ, HG7H, JH4UYB, LN8W, PJ2/WE9V, RK6CZ, SZ1A

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### On The WWW

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DT8A, from the South Shetlands has a cool Web page at <http://www.dt8a.com>.

The S79RRC team has posted their story at

[http://www.qso.ru/s79rrc/eng/story\\_eng.php](http://www.qso.ru/s79rrc/eng/story_eng.php).

A35RK, Paul, had a QSO with the International Space Station and has been written up in the Matangi Tonga Online Web site at [http://www.matangitonga.to/article/tonganews/outerislands/nasa\\_space\\_station\\_tonga150306.shtml](http://www.matangitonga.to/article/tonganews/outerislands/nasa_space_station_tonga150306.shtml)

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DX News

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ZB2/G4IRN and ZB2/G3SXW, Gibraltar, will be QRV March 23-27, CW only. G4IRN will concentrate on the WARC bands and G3SXW will be on 40, 20, and 15M. QSL to their home calls. They will be on the west side with a good take off to North and South America.

VQ9LA, Larry, goes on a three-day break from work starting today. He plans to be on 160 and 80M CW and move up to 40M RTTY for the rest of his regular morning (local time) operating sessions. So, he should be on the low bands today, Tuesday, and Wednesday this week, in his mornings. Larry plans to be on 7040 RTTY QSX up two with his pileups as well. He will be there for at least a few more minutes before QRTing each day, after finishing up his 160 and 80M operating.

The volcano on Raoul Island, ZL8, erupted Friday morning. This is the ZL8 island where most of the ham operating has been done from in recent years. A rumor that F2CW, Jacky Calvo (also known as ZL3CW and ZM8CW) was missing turned out to be untrue. The ship "RV Braveheart," a name known from various island DXpeditions, was dispatched to the island, a thousand-kilometer voyage, to arrive Tuesday. At least one non-ham conservation worker is missing and is feared dead.

Japanese ops T88AR (JR4GPA) ad T88ZK (7N4JZK) are now QRV from Palau through March 22. QSL via their home calls.

G4ELZ, Jeff, will be signing EA8/G4ELZ/P from a holiday location ni Tenerife, Canary Islands, March 24-31. Jeff will have along his trusty FT-817, a dipole for 20M and a short doublet for other bands. He says to listen for him on the QRP calling frequencies, mainly in the mornings and evenings UTC.

TM4BFL, France, will be on the air from the Ardennes area of France in memory of the passing of F4BFL, Arnaud Smeulders, who died several months ago at the age of 29. Operators F0CXD, Muriel (a YL) and F4DCG, Arno, will have this callsign on the air between April 9-19, 160-2M. QSL via F4DCG at the bureau or direct.

N6IZ, Brian, says he will be on the air as 3D2IZ from Fiji March 25-April 1. he will be on Namoto Island, IOTA OC-121. Namotu is a small island int eh Mamuca island chain. Brian will be equipped with an IC-

706 and a laptop and will apparently do some digital modes. Some of the frequencies he plans to be on are 14109.5, 14324.5 and 18157.5 USB.

3Z6V will be a special Polish callsign in the CQ WPX SSB March 25-26. Operator SP6DVP, Kris, will be single op single band 20 low power. QSL via SP6DVP, Krzysztof "Kris" Bieniewski, P.O. Box 2210, PL 45-246 OPOLE 15 ZWM, POLAND - EUROPE.

4L8A, Vaho in Georgia, will be in the WPX SSB. QSL via DJ1CW.

8J1S will be on from Japan in the WPX SSB, multi-single, run by members of the Nippon Boy Scout Amateur Radio Club, JA1YSS. QSL via the bureau.

8Q7BO, the Maldives, will be operated by M0BOX, Simon, during his holiday trip to the Kuredu island Resort on IOTA AS-018. This one will be April 7-20. He will op during his spare time on 40-10 including WARC, concentrating on digital modes, mostly PSK31, with some RTTY and maybe some SSTV is requested. He'll be doing quite a bit of SSB too. He is not taking schedule requests ahead of time. But once he's there and on the air he hopes to be on DXCluster giving his frequency and other info. QSL to his home call.

9M6/SM5GMZ, Pete, should fire up tomorrow for a two-week run. Pete expects to be on all bands and modes, emphasizing 160 and 80M. QSL direct to his home call.

SM7DKF, Ronnie, is heading out to FJ and FS in the Caribbean. He'll be on all bands from St. Martin FS/SM7DKF May 6-10 and as FJ/SM7DKF May 10-20. St. Martin is IOTA NA-105 and St. Barthelemy, the second stop, is IOTA NA-146. If anyone else is taking notes for future trip plans, the two hotels are the Esmeralda Resort, Orient Beach and the St. Barth's Beach Hotel.

HC8N, Galapagos Islands, will be on in the WPX next weekend. The ops will be N5KO, K6AW, LU6ETB, LU2FA and LU4FPZ. They'll be multi-two. QSL via W5UE.

IS0/K7QB, Sardinia, operator IN3QBR, Mauro, will be in the WPX also, single op single band 80M. He'll concentrate on the low bands before the WPX event too. QSL via IN3QBR.

LX8M will be on from Luxembourg in the WPX SSB, a multi-two with German and Luxembourg ops. They ask for everyone to especially look for them on the low bands. They are planning to appear on 160M at night at the beginning of each hour. QSL via LX1ER.

OA4/DL5YWM, Peru, will be on April 7-30. Operator Daniel says activity will be limited to his free time, CW and SSB. He says he'll try 160 and 80M but thinks QRM levels will be high in Lima, where he'll be operating. He says DL5SE, also named Daniel, will join him April 17th and will also operate 'til the 30th - OA4/DL5SE, mostly CW.

Another Peruvian operation is planned, this one by OA4DM, OA4BHY, joined by the two Germans, DL5SE AND DL5YWM - when they will travel to Isla Chincha del Centra, IOTA SA-073 and operate as OC5I, 160-10M CW and SSB, for one day in the April 22-26 timeframe. QSL OC5I via DL5WM.

DJ8NK and G3LQP arrive on the Andaman Islands, VU4, April 17 and will operate for a few days before and after the hamfest planned for Port Blair. DJ8NK plans to concentrate on digital modes, because thinks



there's a high demand and a good chance to get through with low power even near the bottom of the sunspot cycle. But, he notes digital QSOs take a while longer than CW or SSB. A list of hams planning to be in the Andamans, many of whom will get on and do some operating, can be found at <http://www.niar.org/hamfest/participants.html>.

3B8/ON4LAC, Jose, says he has permission for Rodrigues Island, 3B9, between April 18-29. He's hoping for an extension through May 14. Jose also plans to operate from Mauritius starting on March 17.

II0FGN will be a special callsign by the ARI Frascati club from the 406th Fair at Grottaferrata, Rome, March 25-April 2.

J75RZ, Dominica, IOTA NA-101, will be on the air March 22-28 including the WPX SSB. The ops will be WA2VQW, WB2NVR, N2DVQ and N2DHH. QSL via W2RZS direct or bureau.

Correction: In the Thursday issue of The Daily DX we reported "for the first time ever digital modes on RTTY, SSTV and PSK plus another first will be FM" would take place from Libya, 5A. This is incorrect. Several of our subscribers reported working 5A28 on RTTY in 1997.

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4J0DX AZERBAIJAN - He was active in the Russian DX Contest. 14292 at 0830Z, 14261 at 0625Z, 7086 at 0345Z, 7055 at 0110Z, 3740 at 0010Z, 1890 at 2315Z.

4U1ITU I.T.U. GENEVA - Also in the Russian contest, 14273 at 1020Z, 14007 at 0835Z, 7088 at 0725Z, 3531 at 0030Z, 1833 at 0050Z.

7X0RY ALGERIA - This was one of many who were in the BARTG RTTY Contest. 3585 at 2345Z, 3581 at 2140Z, 7038 at 21Z, 14080 at 14Z, 28081 at 13Z running Europe.

9G500 GHANA - Working stations across Europe and North America all the way to the West Coast, 3779 from 0130-0210Z.

9M6AAC EAST MALAYSIA - Heinz was guest operating from the Hillview Garden Resort station this past weekend. QSL his operation only via DL2QT. 14242 from 1240-1620Z.

C56W THE GAMBIA - 3790 at 02Z, 14202 at 2125Z, 21296 at 1430Z, 18142 at 10Z. QSL via DK2WV.

EP3PTT IRAN - 14281-14285 from 0830Z, 14244 at 06Z, 14207 at 0555Z. EP2ES did at least some of the operating. QSL via OK1LO.

EY0R TAJIKISTAN - Again, the Russian contest, 14005 at 1020Z, 21245 at 10Z, 21022 at 09Z, 14015 at 0420Z, 7001 at 2350Z, 1823 at 2345Z, 3541 at 2155Z.

OA4/DJ3KR PERU - 18069 from 16-00Z, 7004 at 04Z, 3504 at 0340Z, 10103 at 23Z. QSL via DJ3KR.

T8 PALAU - T80W, T80AR, T88ZK - 14008 at 2310Z, 7004 at 22Z, 10104 from 1545Z, 14196 from 05Z.

TY5MR BENIN - RTTY - 14103-14104 from 2040-2220Z, 14092-14097 from 1945Z, 28082 at 13Z, 21089 at 1020Z. QSL via IK1PMR.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8/DL2TOS	14260	1655	EU-127	DA0HEL	7065	1840
AF-004	EC8AZP	21180	1040	EU-127	DL0IH	7081	1310
AF-018	IH9YMC	14070	1830	EU-188	UA1QV/1	14017	1840
AS-040	JH6TYD/6	7048	0745	NA-100	V25OP	14263	1645
AS-049	JN1JFO/6	7056	0840	NA-106	KP2/K9BZ	7016	2140
EU-003	CU1AAD	18130	1855	OC-013	ZK1EMT	18157	0040
EU-015	SV9GPV	7092	2115	OC-102	P29YDX	7004	1310
EU-016	9A4W	10119	1645	OC-133	9M6DXX/P	21260	0300
EU-034	ES0IC	14072	0940	OC-129	JA7QVK/DU7	21265	0810
EU-085	RI1PXC	7002	1710	OC-258	P29K	14260	1400

Five Italians will sign IE9/home call from Ustica Island, EU-051m March 31-April 2 with three stations, all bands 160-6 except 30M. The ops will be IW9GUR, IW9HLM, IT9CVO, IT9RKR and IW9HQP.

TA2ZAF, Pavel, and members of the OKDX Foundation plan to activate a rare Turkish island at the beginning of May. For more info go to [http://www.okdxf.cz/ankety/iota\\_ta/iota\\_ta\\_en.php](http://www.okdxf.cz/ankety/iota_ta/iota_ta_en.php). You can also vote for which island you'd like to see them put on the air.

A large group plans an expedition to Fedje Island, Norway, EU-055, August 17-22. Ops are DJ5HD, DH1ND, DG1XG, DK4DV, DL6HBX, DJ5ZWS, DB8JO, DG5XJ, DJ8LG and DL8RM. They'll be on for the lighthouse/lightship weekend, all HF bands plus 2M, all modes.

VE7SAR/VE2, the Surrey Amateur Club, will be on Magdalen Island, NA-038, apparently SSB only, July 29-30 for the IOTA contest, all HF bands. It appears VA7AQ, Heinz, will arrive a little early, the 23rd, and start operating the 24th. This island group is in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence in eastern Canada. QSL via VE7SAR.

JR3TVH/JS6, operator Taka, is active while on a business trip to Naha, Okinawa and the Miyako Archipelago. He will be active until 01Z March 25th. He is on 160-6M CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via the bureau.

TA3J/0 will be on from Antalya - Sican Adasi, "Rat Island," AS-115, some time between April 1-22 when the weather is good for the trip. He'll be on all bands including WARC, 160-10 plus 2M. QSL via TA3YJ, Nilay Mine Aydogmus, direct, "only SASE and 1 IRC, no green stamps please" or via the bureau. The address: Nilay Mine AYTÖGMUS, TA3YJ, P.O. Box 876, 35214, Izmir - TURKEY. For more info, here's a web site: <http://www.geocities.com/ta3j0/1.html>

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
20-Mar	13-May	3B8	3B8/ON4LAC (AF-049)			10-026
20-Mar	27-Mar	4J	4J0AUM 4J0DX	UA3FDX		10-034
20-Mar	23-Mar	5W	5W1VE (OC-097)	DL9HCU		10-046
20-Mar		7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS		10-036
20-Mar	25-Mar	C6	W1CGT/C6A (NA-001)	W1CGT		10-046
20-Mar	29-Mar	CN	CN2R	W7EJ		10-016
20-Mar	28-Mar	CN	CN2SD	K7ZSD		10-030
20-Mar	23-Mar	CT3	CT3/DL3KWR CT3/DL3KWF	home calls	10-041	016
20-Mar	21-Mar	DL	DA0HEL (EU-127)			10-046
20-Mar	20-Mar	EA6	EA6/9A3AXX	9A3AXX		10-046
20-Mar	20-Mar	EA6	EA6/9A3RE	9A3RE		10-046
20-Mar	20-Mar	EA6	EA6/9A6XX	9A6XX		10-046
20-Mar	20-Mar	EA6	EA6/9A8MM	9A8MM		10-046
20-Mar	21-Mar	EY	EY8/UA4CC EY8/UR0MC	home calls		10-043
20-Mar	27-Mar	FG	FG/F5CVI (NA-102)	F5CVI		10-046
20-Mar	31-Mar	HH	HH4/K4QD HH4/W4WX	home calls		10-041
20-Mar	22-Mar	HS	HS0ZFI			10-046
20-Mar	30-Apr	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI	10-038	037
20-Mar	26-Mar	J6	J6/G4BVY (NA-108)	G4BVY		10-034
20-Mar	30-Mar	J6	J68AR (NA-108)	K9JE	10-048	038
20-Mar	30-Mar	J6	J68AS (NA-108)	N9AG		10-048
20-Mar	30-Mar	J6	J68ID (NA-108)	W8QID		10-048
20-Mar	30-Mar	J6	J68MS (NA-108)	W4CEO		10-048
20-Mar		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
20-Mar	26-Mar	KG4	KG4WW (NA-015)	KX4WW		10-048
20-Mar	30-Apr	OA	by DJ3KR			10-001
20-Mar	20-Mar	P2	P29K (OC-258)	LZ1JZ		10-018
20-Mar	22-Mar	P2	P29VMS (OC-101, 102, 069)	DL2GAC	10-045	039
20-Mar	22-Mar	P2	P29WXZ (OC-101, 102, 069)	IK2WXZ		10-045
20-Mar	22-Mar	P2	P29YDX (OC-101, 102, 069)	I2YDX		10-045
20-Mar	24-Mar	P4	P40YW (SA-036)	W7YW	10-038	9-243
20-Mar	5-Apr	PJ7	PJ6/PA0VDV (NA-145)	PA0VDV		10-046
20-Mar	26-Mar	PJ7	PJ7/W8EB (NA-107)	W8EB		10-025
20-Mar	1-May	R1F	UA1PBN/1 (EU-019)	RK1PWA		10-048
20-Mar	26-Mar	S9	S9/F4BQO	F4BQO		10-049
20-Mar	20-Mar	T8	T80W (OC-009)	JM1LJS		10-045
20-Mar	30-Mar	TY	TY4TW	GM4FDM	10-042	034
20-Mar	30-Mar	TY	TY5MR TY5LEO	IK1PMR	10-042	034
20-Mar	30-Mar	TY	TY5WP	PA7FM	10-042	034
20-Mar	20-Mar	UA	RI1PXC (EU-085)	UA9XC	10-043	041
20-Mar	20-Mar	UA	UA1QV/1 (EU-188)	UA1QV		10-043
20-Mar	20-Mar	UA	UE1RCV/1 (EU-188)	UA1RJ		10-043
20-Mar	26-Mar	VE	VE2CRAQ	VE2CQ		10-026
20-Mar	22-Mar	VP5	VP5/VE3OP	VE3OP		10-041
20-Mar	28-Mar	ZD8	ZD8Z	VE3HO	10-049	016
20-Mar	24-Mar	ZK1/S	ZK1EMT (OC-013)	W1EMT	10-036	016
21-Mar	27-Mar	6W	6W1RW	F6BEE		10-041
21-Mar	4-Apr	9M6	9M6/SM5GMZ			10-046
22-Mar	30-Mar	J6	J68AM			10-045
22-Mar	28-Mar	J7	J75RZ	W2RZS		10-021
22-Mar	29-Mar	OH	OH1/DL2SWW (EU-096)	DL2SWW	10-049	9-244
22-Mar	29-Mar	OH	OH1/DL2VFR (EU-096)	DL2VFR	10-049	9-244
22-Mar	29-Mar	P4	P40L (SA-036)	K5WW		10-042
22-Mar	26-Mar	TG	TG/EA1APV			10-042
22-Mar	29-Mar	V3	V31NO	W3NO	10-044	026
22-Mar	29-Mar	V3	V31RV	W3NO	10-044	026
23-Mar		3D2	3D2HC	DL9HCU		10-046

23-Mar	30-Mar	FM	FM/IV3IYH (NA-107)	IK2ILH	10-035
24-Mar	31-Mar	JW	JW/F8DVD	F8DVD	10-039 014
24-Mar	8-Apr	ZD8	ZD8Q	G4TSH	10-041
25-Mar	26-Mar	9K	9K2HN		10-046
25-Mar	26-Mar	AP	AP2IA	AP2IA	10-046
25-Mar	26-Mar	BV	BP0P	BV2KI	10-046
25-Mar	8-Apr	FM	FM/F5MNW (NA-107)	F5MNW	10-046
25-Mar	26-Mar	FM	TO3M	IK2ILH	10-026
25-Mar	26-Mar	FM	TO3W (NA-107)	IK2ILH	10-035
25-Mar	26-Mar	HS	E21IZC	E21IZC	10-016
25-Mar	26-Mar	J6	J6DX	N9AG	10-048
25-Mar	26-Mar	OH0	OH0Z (EU-002)	W0MM	10-042
25-Mar	26-Mar	SV5	SX5P		10-021
25-Mar	26-Mar	SV9	SY9A		10-035
25-Mar	26-Mar	TA	TC3A		10-046
25-Mar	26-Mar	TG	TG7M		10-042 031

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>  
Upcoming contest rules & dates  
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will continue at very low levels.

The geomagnetic field will range from quiet to active today.  
Predominantly unsettled conditions return tomorrow. Quiet levels are expected for Wednesday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for March 18, 2006 was 27.

### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3W2TXR	JA2TXR	CU1CB	EA5KB	R1ANF/P	RK1PWA
4A7L	WA3HUP	DU3NXE	W3HNC	RI1PXC	UA9XC
4J0DX	UA3FDX	EA6/9A8MM	9A8MM	S65X	PA0KHS
4K9W	DL6KVA	EI4LRC	EI8EM	ST0RM	T93Y
4L4MM	F5VHH	EK3AA	IK2QPR	SY05AIA	SV2FWV
4N0NS	YU7BPQ	EK3GM	IK2QPR	SZ5RDS	SV5AZP
4N500ZZ	4N7ZZ	EM5U	UT2UB	T80W	JM1LJS
4O3AA	K2PF	FR1AN	N5FTR	T88AR	JR4GPA
5N6EAM	IK2IQD	HC1HC	NE8Z	T88ZK	7N4JZK
7Z1SJ	EA7FTR	HR2/KC4CD	N4AA	TI8CBT	EA7FTR
7Z1UG	DO1HEN	J6/K8LEE	K8LEE	TY4TW	GM4FDM
9A/VE3ZIK	DL3PS	J68AR	K9JE	TY5LEO	IK1PMR
9J2BO	G3TEV	J68AS	N9AG	TY5MR	IK1PMR
9J2CA	G3SWH	J68ID	W8QID	TY5WP	PA7FM
9K2MU	WA4JTK	J68MS	W4CEO	UA1QV/1	UA1QV
9M6AAC	DL2QT	J88DR	G3TBK	UE1OPL	UA1OAM
9V1CW	PA0KHS	LU1ECZ	EA5KB	UK8OAM	IK2QPR
A71CT	EA7FTR	MC0NSC	GW0VSW	V51KC	IZ8EDJ

A71EM	EA7FTR	OA4/DJ3KR	DJ3KR	VP8DJO/M	G0JLX
AX8NSB	VK6NE	OH0B	OH2BH	YB1BAD	ON4RU
C56W	DK2WV	OH0Z	W0MM	YR0HKW	YO3HKW
CN2R	W7EJ	OX3XR	OZ3PZ	YR100A	YO8AXP
CN2US	NJ2D	P29K	LZ1JZ	YT6150Y	YT6Y
CN8KA	EA7FTR	P29VMS	DL2GAC	YU500JDE	YU7JDE
CN8KD	EA5XX	P29WXZ	IK2WXZ	YY4MP	EA5KB
CN8NK	EA5XX	P29YDX	I2YDX	ZF2AH	W6VNR
CP4BT	EA5KB	P40TW	W7YW	ZK1EMT	W1EMT
CT3/DL3KWF	DL3KWF				

IZ8EDJ notes he is NOT the QSL manager for V59SWK. He does handle cards for V51KC, V550, IR8C and YI3SRA, but for no one else.

EA5RM, who has done some operating as 5H2AG, has gotten the 5H2AG QSLs from the printer. All direct requests were answered this week.

QSL manager N5FTR has 175 of the new style, properly stamped, IRCs for sale for \$1.25 each. If you buy more than 50, you get a reduced price of \$1.20 apiece. Buzz will cover the cost of sending them to you. Contact him at n5ftr@swbell.net

In Thursday's Daily DX we asked for QSL info for E20KIM. The route is via HS1OMT. Tnx W0AW.

E21EIX, Champ, says XW1A and XW1LLR QSL cards must b sent via E21EIC only. Do not send the QSL request to Laos; "It will be lost in Laos."

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5D6MC, 600N, 7X0RY, 8R1EA, 9M2CNC, A71EM, CE6M, CN2DX, CN8SG, CU2A, DX0K, HA7TM/HI9, IK3SCB, IS0XDA, J20LA, J8DX, JW5E, K3LP/KP5, KG4WW, KH6ND/KH5, KH7U/KH5, K7C (OC-020), N3KS/KP5, R1MVW, SU9BN, SV3RF, SY8S, T80A, TI8CBT, TX5M, UP60P, V44/W1USN (NA-104), VP2MQQ, VP2MW and ZL2UL.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3DA0RN, 4X0MS, 5B/ON7TL/m, 8J1ODA, 9K44NLD, 9V40UV (AS-019), CD1C, CE1URH, CE1VLY, CO3LF/1 (NA-093), CP6XE, EI/DJ6OZ, EM80IARU, EY8CQ, F5AAR (EU-064), FY1FL, FY1FV, GB2BHM, HB80IARU, HB9XBG/HI7, JA0CGJ, JH4UYB, KH0AA (OC-086), KP2YL (NA-106), KP4FL (NA-099) LU/PA5M (SA-008), LW6DC, N2MUN (NA-026), OE50VIE, OY4TN (EU-018), OZ/DL4AMK (EU-125), PJ2/DL6LAU (SA-006), PJ4/K4BAI (SA-006), PT7CB, RA0FW/P (AS-025), RU9CZ, SV5/DJ7RJ (EU-001), TA4/DK8XK/p, S79GG (AF-024), UE1NLH, UE1OIY, V31DJ, VY2/N6HC (NA-029), ZC4JP, ZF2LC and ZV7AA.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: AL2P, G4WFQ/6W, 9H1EI, 9H3RY, 9M2/GM4YXI, CU2/SM7EQL, FH/G3TXF, FS/KN5G, G0JHC, GB5RO, HB0/HB9CVQ, HI3TEJ, HK3SGP, HR9/N0AT, KA1GJ, KD2KS, KP2L, MJ/W8JWN, N1BCL, N6TV, N6TV/HC8, OZ2JP, P40E, PJ2/K8ND, PJ2/WE9V, RK6CZ, RN6FK, SM7RZF, UT5JAJ, V26O, W7ZR, W8AV, WO8L, ZD8QD and ZK1EQL.

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On The WWW

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The log search for XR9A is now available at <http://www.peterone.com/xr9alog.htm>.

This is the callsign used by the 3Y0X group while shipboard and during enroute stops; XR9A from the South Shetlands; XR9A/8 from Punta Arenas, Chile; and XR9A/MM from the DAP Mares ship. Not all the QSOs have been uploaded yet. QSL all of these via N200.

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DX News

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Members of the Asociation of Radioamateurs of Venezuela (ARV) and the Grupo DX Caracas have announced the Aves Island DXpedition 2006. The team expects to depart from the port of La Guaira, from the Venezuelan mainland, on April 17, 2006 and hope to be on the air April 19th. The team expects to be operating through two weekends. They will be operating as YX0A and plan to be QRV on 6 through 160 meters on CW and SSB. Special emphasis will be made on the low bands. Operating frequencies and QSL route will be announced shortly. Searching the Web your editor found the team's Web page at <http://www.yv0.info/>.

German ops DJ0FX (JS6QFP), Walt; DL2DX (JA1PPB), Joe; and DL9DYL, Karin (YL) will be active from the Ogasawara Islands from April 4th to 18th. As of the moment they are not positive of their calls. They may obtain JD1 calls. Equipment will include an IC-7000 and FT-900 running 100 watts along with a homemade vertical and wire antennas. Look for activity on all bands on CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL via their home calls.

OL74CAV will be active on April 23, 2006 to commemorate the 74th anniversary of the founding of Ceskomoravsti Amateri Vysilaci (Czech-Moravian transmitting amateurs). This special call will be active on all bands on CW and SSB and time permitting also on RTTY and PSK. All QSOs will be confirmed with a special QSL card. For more information on CAV check out their home page at <http://www.c-a-v.com/news.php>. QSL via OK1UU.

During June and July several Amateur Radio operators from Qatar will be QRV as A72006 (that's Alpha Seven Two Oscar Oscar Six". This unique call will be used to commemorate the preparations of the 15th Asian Games, which will be held in Doha. Some of the team members will include A71EM and A71BX. Look for activity on all bands and modes. QSL via EA7FTR.

During the CQ WPX SSB this coming weekend 9M2CNC, Rich, will be QRV either as a single-op all-band effort or single band 20 meters. Rich has been in West Malaysia for the past five years and plans to return back home to the UK in May or June.

Amateur Radio operators from Puerto Rico (KP4) will be holding the 3rd Straight Key Party 2006 on April 16th from 1800Z until 0200Z April 17th. For complete details check out <http://www.prarl.org/SKP-2006.htm>.

OK1DOT, Petr, reports he has a new call for special occasions. His second call is OK7DX.

Members of the Northern Corridor Radio Group, Inc. (NCRG) will be operating AX6ANC this weekend in the CW WPX SSB Contest.

VK4AN, Eddie, and VK4FW, Bill, plan to operate the CQ WPX SSB Contest with special call AX4YN. They may be multi-single or multi-two.

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9M6AAC - EAST MALAYSIA - Heinz continues to be active from the Hillview Garden Resort station. Yesterday he was on 14240 between 1330 and 1530Z. QSL his operation only via DL2QT.

9M6DXX/P - EAST MALAYSIA - Steve, operating from Gaya Island (OC-133), showed up on 3795 yesterday around 1420Z. He worked less than a handful before suddenly QRTing.

AP2IA - PAKISTAN - Watch for Dane on 160 SSB (1840 or 1845 KHz) around 0100Z.

C56W - THE GAMBIA - Klaus showed up Monday on 3790 after 0200Z for about 2 hours. He did some RTTY on 20 meters between 09 and 10Z. QSL via DK2WV.

TY5MR - BENIN - Andrea reported they were working on the 160 meter antenna yesterday and hopes to be on Topband soon. QSL via IK1PMR.

TY5WP - BENIN - Several West Coast US stations worked this semi-rare one on 3505 after 0500Z.

ZK1EMT - SOUTH COOKS - Look for Jim on 17 meters after 1800Z and after 0000Z. QSL via W1EMT.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8/DL2TOS	14260	1243	NA-108	J68AR	14029	0101
AF-014	CT3MD	14200	2143	NA-108	J68MS	18140	1835
EU-015	SV9CVY	14262	1853	OC-009	T88AR	14262	1513
EU-023	9H1SP	14245	1858	OC-069	P29WXZ	18140	2355
EU-127	DA0HEL	7011	1500	OC-069	P29YDX	14038	1516
EU-127	DF0IT	7011	0458	OC-146	YB8NF	14258	1639

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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21-Mar	23-Mar	5W	5W1VE (OC-097)	DL9HCU		10-046
21-Mar	27-Mar	6W	6W1RW	F6BEE		10-041
21-Mar		7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS		10-036
21-Mar	3-Apr	9M6	9M6/SM5GMZ	SM5GMZ	10-050	046
21-Mar	25-Mar	C6	W1CGT/C6A (NA-001)	W1CGT		10-046
21-Mar	29-Mar	CN	CN2R	W7EJ		10-016
21-Mar	28-Mar	CN	CN2SD	K7ZSD		10-030
21-Mar	23-Mar	CT3	CT3/DL3KWR CT3/DL3KWF	home calls	10-041	016
21-Mar	21-Mar	DL	DA0HEL (EU-127)			10-046
21-Mar	21-Mar	EY	EY8/UA4CC EY8/UR0MC	home calls		10-043
21-Mar	27-Mar	FG	FG/F5CVI (NA-102)	F5CVI		10-046
21-Mar	31-Mar	HH	HH4/K4QD HH4/W4WX (NA-096)	home calls		10-041
21-Mar	22-Mar	HS	HS0ZFI			10-046
21-Mar	30-Apr	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI	10-038	037
21-Mar	26-Mar	J6	J6/G4BVY (NA-108)	G4BVY		10-034
21-Mar	30-Mar	J6	J68AR (NA-108)	K9JE	10-048	038
21-Mar	30-Mar	J6	J68AS (NA-108)	N9AG		10-048
21-Mar	30-Mar	J6	J68ID (NA-108)	W8QID		10-048
21-Mar	30-Mar	J6	J68MS (NA-108)	W4CEO		10-048
21-Mar		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
21-Mar	26-Mar	KG4	KG4WW (NA-015)	KX4WW		10-048
21-Mar	30-Apr	OA	OA4/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		10-001
21-Mar	22-Mar	P2	P29VMS (OC-101, 102, 069)	DL2GAC	10-045	039
21-Mar	22-Mar	P2	P29WXZ (OC-101, 102, 069)	IK2WXZ		10-045
21-Mar	22-Mar	P2	P29YDX (OC-101, 102, 069)	I2YDX		10-045
21-Mar	24-Mar	P4	P40YW (SA-036)	W7YW	10-038	9-243
21-Mar	5-Apr	PJ7	PJ6/PA0VDV (NA-145)	PA0VDV		10-046
21-Mar	26-Mar	PJ7	PJ7/W8EB (NA-107)	W8EB		10-025
21-Mar	1-May	R1F	UA1PBN/1 (EU-019)	RK1PWA		10-048
21-Mar	26-Mar	S9	S9/F4BQO	F4BQO		10-049
21-Mar	22-Mar	T8	T88AR (OC-009)	JR4GPA		10-050
21-Mar	22-Mar	T8	T88ZK (OC-009)	7N4JZK		10-050
21-Mar	30-Mar	TY	TY4TW	GM4FDM	10-042	034
21-Mar	30-Mar	TY	TY5MR TY5LEO	IK1PMR	10-042	034
21-Mar	30-Mar	TY	TY5WP	PA7FM	10-042	034
21-Mar	26-Mar	VE	VE2CRAQ	VE2CQ		10-026
21-Mar	22-Mar	VP5	VP5/VE3OP	VE3OP		10-041
21-Mar	28-Mar	ZD8	ZD8Z (AF-003)	VE3HO	10-049	016
21-Mar	24-Mar	ZK1/S	ZK1EMT (OC-013)	W1EMT	10-036	016

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### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be at very low levels.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to unsettled levels. Today isolated active periods may be possible due to a waning geoeffective high-speed coronal hole stream.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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The sunspot number for March 20, 2006 was 33.

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#### QSL Info

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
9M2CNC	G4ZFE	CO2NB	EA5KB	VP2E	N5AU
9M6/G3OOK	M5AAV	T80W	JM1LJS	VU3DJQ	EA7FTR

W3AWU, Joe, reports after four attempts he finally got a QSL for RA0FW/p (AS-025) sent to RX3RC and the received from RA0FU.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5T0JL, 8R1EA, DU3NXE, FS5UQ, HC4/NP3D, IO2ANT, J37K, K7C, OK1UU, OM2XW, TI1C, VP5JM, WP3R, YO2LDC, ZP0R

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9K2MU, C31LJ, MJ/N1NK, SM5UFB, ZL1BYZ

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DX News

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PT2OP, Orlando Perez Filho, updates us on his trip to Fernando de Noronha, which starts next week. His activity will be a holiday style operation. Fernando de Noronha Archipelago is an ecological paradise where Orlando and his XYL will be vacationing from March 30 to April 4. He intends to operate each evening after 2200Z UTC, and eventually during day time, on SSB on 10, 15, 40 and 80 meters, depending on the propagation conditions and the possibilities of installing antennas. He will have an Icom706MKII and Kenwood TS-50 along with half-wave dipoles. Orlando has obtained special call ZV0F. QSL via PT2OP with SASE or SAE plus IRC or SAE plus green stamp for direct requests. All QSLs received without SAE plus appropriate means for a return will be answered via the bureau.

The WX on St. Lucia has been very hot. J6/K8LEE, Lee, hopes to be able to put up an antenna today for 60 meters. If you hear any of the J68 guys on the air today you might ask if they were able to put up the 60 meter antenna and pass that on to your editor.

K9EL, John, will be operating as FS/K9EL from Sint Martin from April 3 through April 11. He will be using an IC-735 barefoot and vertical antennas for 10 through 80 meters. No PSK or RTTY. QSL via K9EL.

N5AU, Gordon (Ed), and KC5EA, Ray, are back down on Anguilla and QRV as VP2E. The two will multi-single in the CQ WPX SSB Contest. QSL direct only via N5AU.

YI/WD8CRT, Neil, will be departing Iraq in a week and expects to be taking his antenna down at any moment. He expects to be stateside for a year before picking up another overseas assignment.

DU7/PA0HIP, Willem, is QRV from Cebu City, Philippines until October 6, 2006. He is using an IC-746 and using a wire antenna on 6 meters from grid locator PK10WH.

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C91VB - MOZAMBIQUE - Vladimir was on 10105 starting yesterday around 2300Z. QSL via UA4WHX.

DT8A - SOUTH SHETLANDS - Started up on 18075 Tuesday just

after 2200Z and then moved to 14005 around 2315Z. QSL via HL2FDW.

- DZ50C - PHILIPPINES - Prefix hunters reported this unique one on 3505 between 0940 and 1100Z yesterday. QSL via JP1IOF.
- EA9IE - CEUTA & MELILLA - Watch for Juan on 75 meters starting around 0500Z through his sunrise (0621Z).
- FR5ZL - REUNION ISLAND - Guy was coming in via the long path on 10105 after 1245Z.
- HH4 - HAITI - HH4/K4QD, Jan, was doing CW on 17 meters after 1730Z, while HH4/W4WX, Bill, was doing RTTY on 20 meters. QSL via their home calls.
- J5UAP - GUINNEA-BISSAU - Peter continues to show up on 17 meters SSB. He was there yesterday just prior to 1400Z on 18150. QSL via HA3AUI.
- TY5WP - BENIN - Several West Coast North American DXers were working this semi-rare one on 14005 just before and after 0000Z today.

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#### IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AS-079	JR3TVH/JS6/M	18125	0908	EU-175	CU6NS	14087	1453
EU-010	GM4K GK	10116	0944	OC-069	P29WXZ	18140	0009
EU-014	TK5EF	14050	2100	OC-088	9M6AAC	14240	1743
EU-036	LA7WNA	14206	2059				

Members of the North Wakefield ARC will be activating Caldey Island (EU-124), Wales, from July 24th until July 31st, including the RSGB IOTA Contest. Team members will include M0OXO, Charles; M0NJW, Nigel; M1TRC, Chris; 2E0JTI, Steve, and 2E0JRZ, Barry. They will use the call GW5X during the contest and GB4CI before and after. QSL via M3ZYZ.

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SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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22-Mar	3-Apr	9M6	9M6/SM5GMZ	SM5GMZ	10-050	046
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22-Mar	23-Mar	CT3	CT3/DL3KWR CT3/DL3KWF	home calls	10-041 016
22-Mar	27-Mar	FG	FG/F5CVI (NA-102)	F5CVI	10-046
22-Mar	31-Mar	HH	HH4/K4QD HH4/W4WX (NA-096)	home calls	10-041
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22-Mar	28-Mar	J7	J75RZ (NA-101)	W2RZS	10-050 021
22-Mar		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA	10-031
22-Mar	26-Mar	KG4	KG4WW (NA-015)	KX4WW	10-048
22-Mar	30-Apr	OA	OA4/DJ3KR	DJ3KR	10-001
22-Mar	29-Mar	OH	OH1/DL2SWW (EU-096)	DL2SWW	10-049 9-244
22-Mar	29-Mar	OH	OH1/DL2VFR (EU-096)	DL2VFR	10-049 9-244
22-Mar	22-Mar	P2	P29VMS (OC-101, 102, 069)	DL2GAC	10-045 039
22-Mar	22-Mar	P2	P29WXZ (OC-101, 102, 069)	IK2WXZ	10-045
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22-Mar	29-Mar	V3	V31RV	W3NO	10-044 026
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22-Mar	24-Mar	ZK1/S	ZK1EMT (OC-013)	W1EMT	10-036 016

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C91VB	UA4WHX	ON100BOIC	ON4CRD	TY5LEO	IK1PMR
DZ50C	JP1IOF	PJ6/PA0VDV	PA0VDV	TY5MR	IK1PMR
HH4/K4QD	K4QD	SU9HP	SM0CFO	TY5WP	PA7FM
HH4/W4WX	W4WX	TY4TW	GM4FDM		

QSL manager N200, Bob Schenck, tells us that DJ8XW and DL2QT are currently operating from 9M6AAC at Hillview Gardens in East Malaysia. Please QSL via N200. They have announced QSL via DL2QT which is incorrect, however they will answer whatever cards do go via that route if they have already been sent there. N200 is the permanent QSL manager for all operations from 9M6AAC over the past 10 years. To all QSL manager databases, please do not change your QSL manager listings. Sorry for the confusion. QSL 9M6AAC via N200.

DK4VW, Ulrich, reports all letters sent and received by him for last year's R1MVC/R1MVW operation were forwarded to Kaliningrad (UA2) via secure, private channels. Ulrich is not the QSL manager but rather a safe drop for QSLs. Several thousand letters safely arrived. Confirmations began taking place about three weeks ago, after the QSL cards arrived from the print shop. Bureau cards should not go via DK4VW, but from your national bureau to the UA2 QSL bureau: UA2 QSL Bureau, ROSTO Technical School, ul. Ozyornaya 31, Kaliningrad, 236029 RUSSIA.

W3 QSL Bureau Manager K3ZO, Fred Laun, reports W3HNK, Joe, is not the QSL manager for Joe's FS5/W3HNK operation. Fred also says Joe is not the manger for JT1CO. JT1CO cards must go direct and need to have postage (IRC, \$) for a return. W3HNK is the QSL manager for V44/NC2N, but not for NC2N stateside operations. Joe does handle some of the 9Y4W QSLing chores but not all. Check the IK3QAR Web site (<http://www.ik3qar.it/manager/>) for help.

The KP5 QSL team has completed approximately 80% of the cards. The remaining 20% should be completed by April.

Yesterday we reported a LOTW confirmation for 9K2MU, Murthada. Actually it was 9H3DX. 9K2MU has reportedly submitted paperwork for LOTW and should soon be available.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4S7NE, 5V7FA, 6O0N, 7X0RY, 9N7JO, CM6CAC, CU1AAD, EP4HR, EX2X, FM/F6BUM, HP1XVH, MU0EXN, P40W, ST/ZS5ADU, TM8TAF, UA2FX, VO2AC, Z22JE, Z36W, Z37M

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 5R8GZ, 5T0CW, 5U5Z, 6O0N, 6W7/F8PDR, 7Q7MM, 9K2HN, A22/JA4ATV, A25/G3HCT, DL0DWD, KL7IWC, OH0B, OH0V, R1MVW, S92SV, SV8CRI, ZB2/DL5JAN, ZB2CI

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9H3DX, C31LJ, GP0STH, HI3TEJ, LY3BW, OK7GU, RA6AX,

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K9EL, John, reminds everyone of CQ's DX Marathon. They have a Web page at <http://www.dxmarathon.com>.

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EL2AR, Ashley, has been off the air for two years ever since he moved his QTH, says W1JR, Joe. Ashley now has his beam back on the tower at the new QTH and hopes to be very active. He prefers the Africana net and the 14247 net, but promised he will try to work off the nets when possible. Ashley still uses EL2BA as his QSL manager, who is on QRZ.COM and has a New York address.

This weekend look for YB0ZCB/1 in the CQ WPX SSB Contest. This will be a multi-single effort manned by YB0AZ, YB0JS, YB0ECT, YB0IGW, YB0YAD, YC0IRH, YC0MYA, YC0VWC, YC0KCI, YD0LOU and possibly others. They will be operating from Anyer Beach Banten Province, Indonesia (OC-021). Plans are to also be QRV on RTTY, PSK31 on 17 meters. QSL YB0ZCB/1 via YB0YAD.

CQ9K will be a multi-op from the Madeira Islands this weekend in the CQ WPX SSB Contest. Operators include CT3BD, CT3DL, CT3DZ, CT3EE, CT3EN, CT3HK, CT3IA, CT3IQ, CT3KU, CT3KY and DK7YY. For more information on Team Madeira check their Web site at [HTTP://WWW.MADEIRATEAM.COM](http://www.madeirateam.com). QSL via CQ9K.

E21EIC, Champ says he will be on in the contest this weekend. He will be 20 meters single band. JA stations QSL via JR5XPF. All others should QSL to Champ.

As of this week individual Belgian Amateur Radio operators can apply for a secondary 2x1 vanity callsign with all possible ITU-prefixes for Belgium. OT5x and OR5x however are still reserved for club stations. It is quite possible that calls like ON1A, OP2Q, OS7Z, etc. will soon be showing up on the bands. The primary focus of these new calls is contesting but they can also be used for everyday DXing. So don't be confused or think it is a pirate as these calls are 100% legal.

The 2006 World Cup Soccer event will take place in Germany between June 9th and July 9th. During May, June and July look for special event station DQ2006R to be QRV, mostly on 144 MHz MS/EME.

To commemorate the 90th anniversary of the Easter Rebellion between England and Ireland members of the South Dublin Radio Club will operate special event station EI90GPO over Easter Weekend (April 16th and 17th). Activity will be on all HF bands from 10 to 80 meters. QSL via EI2SDR.

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WAS now on LOTW

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Effective yesterday applications for Worked All States awards using LoTW credits can now be made. If you haven't already done so, you may set up a WAS account via the Awards page on the LOTW Web site. You can configure the account to automatically select QSLs to use or you can select them manually via Your QSOs. This new addition to LOTW should increase the use of the system by more stations outside the US.

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3B8MM - MAURITIUS ISLAND - Mort is back on the island and was QRV yesterday on 15, 17, 40 and 80 meters CW. QSL via DL6UAA.

4J0DX - AZERBAIJAN - Several South and Central American DXers reported Mir on 7081 between 03 and 04Z. QSL via UA3FDX.

5V7BR - TOGO - Robert started off the day yesterday on 14115 after 0700Z and ended it on 14225 just prior to 1730Z. QSL via F5RUQ.

C91VB - MOAZMBIQUE - Vladimir was on 7005 yesterday around 2100Z with good signals into Japan.

EA9IE - CEUTA & MELILLA - Juan continues to show up on 75 meters after 0430Z.

EL2AR - LIBERIA - Ashley was working on a net on 14247 around 2100Z. Then he went freestyle on 14242 around 2220Z until 2300Z.

EP3AG - IRAN - European RTTY ops reported Ali on 14086 between 14 and 15Z on Wednesday.

FG5FR - GUADELOUPE - Franz had an opening to the Far East on 14010 just before 0000Z.

HH4 - HAITI - Rumor has it that HH4/W4WX, Bill, and HH4/K4QD, Jan, will be on 60 meters. QSL via their home calls.

J6/K8LEE - ST. LUCIA - Wayne was camped out on 5403.5 today from 0000 to 0100Z. QSL via K8LEE.

S5 - SLOVENIA - Both S59D and S50A answered J6/K8LEE, Wayne, on 60 meters. S50A moved down to 5346.5 and worked a couple East Coast stations then disappeared. Only problem is it was not S50A! Tina reports S5 stations do not yet have authorization to operate 60 meters!

TY5MR - BENIN - Andrea started up on 1822 Wednesday at 2300Z and was there through the QRN until 0200Z today. QSL via IK1PMR.

TY5WP - BENIN - Some W6's and W7's reported this semi-rare one on 3506 after 0130Z today. QSL via PA7FM.

ZD8I - ASCENSION ISLAND - Ian made a surprise visit to 3800

yesterday prior to 0500Z.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-018	IH9YMC	14260	1717	EU-096	OH1/DL2SWW	7012	1813
AN-010	R1ANF/P	10105	2350	EU-096	OH1/DL2VFR	10109	1911
AS-079	JR3TVH/JS6	21260	0211	EU-141	LA5SJA	14260	1603
EU-004	EA6OI	14070	1928	EU-175	CU6NS	14084	1736
EU-009	GM8VJS	3792	2245	NA-106	KP2/K9BZ	14183	1230
EU-012	MM0XAU	18072	1334	NA-108	J6/K8LEE	21290	2330
EU-027	JW4GHA	10139	1728	OC-019	K9FD/KH6	7003	0532

CT1BWW, Marques, reports he must pull out of the HQ4T Tiger Island (NA-060) DXpedition which takes place late next month. He had to cancel his participation due to a family member's health.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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23-Mar	13-May	3B8	3B8/ON4LAC (AF-049)	ON4LAC		10-026
23-Mar		3D2	3D2HC	DL9HCU		10-046
23-Mar	27-Mar	4J	4J0AUM 4J0DX	UA3FDX		10-034
23-Mar	27-Mar	6W	6W1RW	F6BEE		10-041
23-Mar		7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS		10-036
23-Mar	3-Apr	9M6	9M6/SM5GMZ	SM5GMZ	10-050	046
23-Mar	25-Mar	C6	W1CGT/C6A (NA-001)	W1CGT		10-046
23-Mar		C9	C91VB	UA4WHX		
23-Mar	29-Mar	CN	CN2R	W7EJ		10-016
23-Mar	28-Mar	CN	CN2SD	K7ZSD		10-030
23-Mar	23-Mar	CT3	CT3/DL3KWR CT3/DL3KWF	home calls	10-041	016
23-Mar	27-Mar	FG	FG/F5CVI (NA-102)	F5CVI		10-046
23-Mar	30-Mar	FM	FM/IV3IYH (NA-107)	IK2ILH		10-035
23-Mar	31-Mar	HH	HH4/K4QD HH4/W4WX (NA-096)	home calls		10-041
23-Mar	30-Apr	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI	10-038	037
23-Mar	26-Mar	J6	J6/G4BVY (NA-108)	G4BVY		10-034
23-Mar	30-Mar	J6	J68AM (NA-108)	W8ILC		10-045
23-Mar	30-Mar	J6	J68AR (NA-108)	K9JE	10-048	038
23-Mar	30-Mar	J6	J68AS (NA-108)	N9AG		10-048
23-Mar	30-Mar	J6	J68ID (NA-108)	W8QID		10-048
23-Mar	30-Mar	J6	J68MS (NA-108)	W4CEO		10-048
23-Mar	28-Mar	J7	J75RZ (NA-101)	W2RZS	10-050	021
23-Mar		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
23-Mar	26-Mar	KG4	KG4WW (NA-015)	KX4WW		10-048
23-Mar	30-Apr	OA	OA4/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		10-001
23-Mar	29-Mar	OH	OH1/DL2SWW (EU-096)	DL2SWW	10-049	9-244
23-Mar	29-Mar	OH	OH1/DL2VFR (EU-096)	DL2VFR	10-049	9-244
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23-Mar	24-Mar	P4	P40YW (SA-036)	W7YW	10-038	9-243
23-Mar	5-Apr	PJ7	PJ6/PA0VDV (NA-145)	PA0VDV		10-046
23-Mar	26-Mar	PJ7	PJ7/W8EB (NA-107)	W8EB		10-025

23-Mar	1-May	R1F	UA1PBN/1 (EU-019)	RK1PWA	10-048
23-Mar	26-Mar	S9	S9/F4BQO	F4BQO	10-049
23-Mar	26-Mar	TG	TG/EALAPV		10-042
23-Mar	30-Mar	TY	TY4TW	GM4FDM	10-042 034
23-Mar	30-Mar	TY	TY5MR TY5LEO	IK1PMR	10-042 034
23-Mar	30-Mar	TY	TY5WP	PA7FM	10-042 034
23-Mar	29-Mar	V3	V31NO	W3NO	10-044 026
23-Mar	29-Mar	V3	V31RV	W3NO	10-044 026
23-Mar	26-Mar	VE	VE2CRAQ	VE2CQ	10-026
23-Mar	26-Mar	VP2E	VP2E	N5AU	10-052
23-Mar	27-Mar	ZB	ZB2/G4IRN ZB2/G3SXW	home calls	10-050
23-Mar	28-Mar	ZD8	ZD8Z (AF-003)	VE3HO	10-049 016
23-Mar	24-Mar	ZK1/S	ZK1EMT (OC-013)	W1EMT	10-036 016

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The sunspot number for March 21, 2006 was .

### QSL Info

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3B8MM	DL6UAA	J68AM	W8ILC	P40L	W6LD
4J0AUM	UA3FDX	J75RZ	W2RZS	SN190ZS	SP9GFI
5V7BR	F5RUQ	OH1/DL2SWW	DL2SWW	V47KP	K2SB
6W1RW	F6BEE	OH1/DL2VFR	DL2VFR	ZD8Z	VE3HO
9M6/SM5GMZ	SM5GMZ				

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4L8A, 4O3ANT, 6V6U, C6ANM, GU0VNK, JW9VDA, K7C, KH7X, OA4SS, P40W, T32Z, T93Y, TA0/YZ1SG, TA3D, YO3HP, ZD8A

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: GB2COS, HB9RDE, OE3RSB, OK2BTC, SX2A

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: TI3M, V7/K7ZZ

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DX News

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We just got some late breaking news from our British friends on Gibraltar. G3SXW, Roger, and G4IRN, John, arrived yesterday and had problems with antennas at the hotel. ZB2/G3SXW, Roger had to take his antenna down. John will be active for one more night (Friday) as ZB2/G4IRN. Tomorrow, Saturday, the two will both go to Ceuta to operate as EA9/G4IRN and EA9/G3SXW until Monday. QSL via home calls.

Six Meter ops take note that effective March 29th Hungarian Amateur Radio operators can start using the 50-50 MHz band on a secondary, non-interference basis. The limit is 10 watts. There are no separate license requirements and all stations holding a CEPT-equivalent license are automatically granted access. Operating mobile is not allowed as of this moment. HA hams will also have access to more frequencies on the 40 meter band. Look for activity between 7100 and 7200 KHz.

OF6AA, Finland, will be a special event station on the air during the CQ WPX SSB Contest on March 25-26, commemorating the 400th anniversary of the City of Vaasa. This will be a multi-operation effort with operators OH1NOA, OH2TA, OH6GDX, OH6LI, and OH6QU. QSL via OH6AA.

OA4WW/HK3 (OX0XX), Olli, expects to be QRV as OA4WW from Peru this weekend in the CQ WPX SSB. He'll be single-op all-bands.

GM4SID, Sid, is planning to be on from Barbados as 8P6DR from March 28th to April 6th.

At the Charlotte Hamfest last weekend K4UEE, Bob, and K4SV, Dave, did one of the first 3Y0X presentations. Many have asked about other opportunities to see the presentation at upcoming Amateur Radio events. Bob reports the team members are preparing their own presentations, which will include "standard" slides and kudos to the support team back home. N6JRL, Don, will be presenting at HamCon, in Estes Park, Colorado on June 10th. Multi-media presentations are expected at Visalia, Dayton, Ham Com, Friedrichshafen and the Pacific Northwest DX Conventions. Those seeking a Peter the First Island QSL card will be glad to know that the submission to the printer is expected with a week.

QRP operator DL9HCU, Udo, is back in Fiji and should be QRV as 3D2HC until the end of next week. Watch for activity after 0500Z near 14025

and 14183 (ANZA net). QSL via DL9HCU.

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Correction

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E21EIC, Champ says he will be on in the contest this weekend. He will be 20 meters single band. JA stations QSL via JR5XPG (not JR5XPF). All others should QSL to Champ. Tnx K3ZO.

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FT5XP/MM - MARITIME MOBILE - ZS1Y, Volker, reports working Gil the other day on 20 meters SSB. Gil is looking forward to 10 days holiday on Mauritius (3B8). No word on when or if he will be back on Kerguelen or Crozet Islands.

TY - BENIN - TY4WP, TY5LEO, TY5MR and TY5WP were reported yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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00 1822, 3507  
01 1822, 3507  
02 3507, 7006  
03 7006  
04 3508  
05 3508, 7005  
06 7005, 14005, 14078  
07 14078  
08 14080, 18140  
09 14080, 18080, 18140, 21086  
10 18080, 21005  
11 18100  
13 18101, 21005  
14 18101, 24895  
15 21005, 24895  
16 21005  
18 10106  
19 10106  
20 10105, 14087  
21 10105, 14087  
22 1822  
23 1821  
00 1821, 3505  
01 3505

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AF-003	ZD8Z	21252	1329	EU-096	OH1/DL2SWW	14019	0950
AF-049	3B8/ON4LAC	14072	1452	EU-096	OH1/DL2VFR	10109	1052
AF-049	3B8MM	7001	1930	EU-170	9A4A	10104	2121
AN-010	R1ANF/P	14007	1836	NA-097	6Y5WJ	7013	0100
EU-001	SZ5RDS	14244	1656	NA-108	J68AR	7011	0157

EU-014 TK5IK	14086 1319	NA-108 J68AS	21245 1312
EU-027 JW4GHA	7015 1803	NA-145 PJ6/PA0VDV	10120 2334

F6ELE, Fidier, plans to be active from Carabane Island (AF-078), Senegal sometime between June 9th and 19th.

Watch for F5XX, Bernard, to be QRV with other ops from Brescou Island (EU-148) from May 25th to 29th.

IOTA frequencies -  
 CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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24-Mar	27-Mar	6W	6W1RW	F6BEE		10-041
24-Mar		7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS		10-036
24-Mar	3-Apr	9M6	9M6/SM5GMZ	SM5GMZ	10-050	046
24-Mar	25-Mar	C6	W1CGT/C6A (NA-001)	W1CGT		10-046
24-Mar		C9	C91VB	UA4WHX		
24-Mar	29-Mar	CN	CN2R	W7EJ		10-016
24-Mar	28-Mar	CN	CN2SD	K7ZSD		10-030
24-Mar	31-Mar	EA8	EA8/G4ELZ/P (AF-004)			10-050
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24-Mar	30-Mar	J6	J68AS (NA-108)	N9AG		10-048
24-Mar	30-Mar	J6	J68ID (NA-108)	W8QID		10-048
24-Mar	30-Mar	J6	J68MS (NA-108)	W4CEO		10-048
24-Mar	28-Mar	J7	J75RZ (NA-101)	W2RZS	10-050	021
24-Mar	31-Mar	JW	JW/F8DVD	F8DVD	10-039	014
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24-Mar	29-Mar	P4	P40L (SA-036)	K5WW		10-042
24-Mar	24-Mar	P4	P40YW (SA-036)	W7YW	10-038	9-243
24-Mar	5-Apr	PJ7	PJ6/PA0VDV (NA-145)	PA0VDV		10-046
24-Mar	26-Mar	PJ7	PJ7/W8EB (NA-107)	W8EB		10-025
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24-Mar	26-Mar	S9	S9/F4BQO	F4BQO		10-049
24-Mar	26-Mar	TG	TG/EA1APV			10-042
24-Mar	30-Mar	TY	TY4TW	GM4FDM	10-042	034
24-Mar	30-Mar	TY	TY5MR TY5LEO	IK1PMR	10-042	034
24-Mar	30-Mar	TY	TY5WP	PA7FM	10-042	034
24-Mar	29-Mar	V3	V31NO	W3NO	10-044	026
24-Mar	29-Mar	V3	V31RV	W3NO	10-044	026
24-Mar	26-Mar	VE	VE2CRAQ	VE2CQ		10-026
24-Mar	26-Mar	VP2E	VP2E	N5AU		10-052
24-Mar	27-Mar	ZB	ZB2/G4IRN ZB2/G3SXW	home calls		10-050
24-Mar	8-Apr	ZD8	ZD8Q (AF-003)	G4TSH		10-041



24-Mar	28-Mar	ZD8	ZD8Z (AF-003)	VE3HO	10-049 016
24-Mar	24-Mar	ZK1/S	ZK1EMT (OC-013)	W1EMT	10-036 016
25-Mar	1-Apr	3D2	3D2IZ (OC-121)	N6IZ	10-050
25-Mar	26-Mar	4L	4L8A	DJ1CW	10-050
25-Mar	26-Mar	9K	9K2HN	9K2HN	10-046
25-Mar	26-Mar	9M2	9M2CNC		10-051
25-Mar	26-Mar	AP	AP2IA	AP2IA	10-046
25-Mar	26-Mar	BV	BP0P	BV2KI	10-046
25-Mar	8-Apr	FM	FM/F5MNW (NA-107)	F5MNW	10-046
25-Mar	26-Mar	FM	TO3M	IK2ILH	10-026
25-Mar	26-Mar	FM	TO3W (NA-107)	IK2ILH	10-035
25-Mar	26-Mar	HC8	HC8N (SA-004)	W5UE	10-050
25-Mar	26-Mar	HS	E21IZC	E21IZC	10-016
25-Mar	2-Apr	I	II0FGN		10-050
25-Mar	26-Mar	IS	IS0/K7QB	IN3QBR	10-050
25-Mar	26-Mar	J6	J6DX (NA-108)	N9AG	10-048
25-Mar	26-Mar	JA	8J1S		10-050
25-Mar	26-Mar	LX	LX8M	LX1ER	10-050
25-Mar	26-Mar	OH0	OH0Z (EU-002)	W0MM	10-042
25-Mar	26-Mar	SP	3Z6V	SP6DVP	10-050
25-Mar	26-Mar	SV5	SX5P		10-021
25-Mar	26-Mar	SV9	SY9A		10-035
25-Mar	26-Mar	TA	TC3A		10-046
25-Mar	26-Mar	TG	TG7M		10-042 031
25-Mar	26-Mar	VK	AX4YN		10-051
25-Mar	26-Mar	VK	AX6ANC		10-051

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5H3AA	K6EID	EK8WA	SP9ERV	SN190ZS	SP9GFI
5Z4BU	UA4WHX	FM/IV3IYH	IK2ILH	SZ5RDS	SV5AZP
8P9JG	NN1N	HR1AAB	EA7FTR	ZB2/G3SXW	G3SXW
C56W	DK2WV	J79VQ	WA2VQW	ZB2/G4IRN	G4IRN
CN2SD	K7ZSD				

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 6V6U, 9J2B0, IR1ANT, IR8ANT, J79RV, J88DR, KC4CD/HR2, MJ/K3PLV, N3KS/KP5, P49MR (SA-036), R1MVC, R1MVW, TR8CR, UA2FX, V25G, V26VR, V7/K7ZZ, VO2AC, VP5W

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: G3YYD, OA4SS, V7/K7ZZ, W1AW

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#### On The WWW

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The Simeulue (OC-270) IOTA Dxpediton (March 8 - 15, 2006) has a Web site at

<http://www.toba-dx-group.org/simeulue/index.html>

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DX News

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3B8/DF8AN, Mauritius, started up Saturday and runs through April 2. Mike is mainly on CW, all bands, using 100 watts to dipoles. QSL to DF8AN, Michael Noertemann, Neustadt 18, 37154 Northeim, Germany - or via the bureau. Michael next moves on to Malta, signing 9H3MN, April 14-19. QSL to DF8AN, direct or bureau, as above.

A new sort of Guantanamo callsign was on for the WPX contest, KG44WW (double four as the number part of the callsign). As has been pointed out before, the KG4 2X2 calls are not issued by the FCC but by the base commander there. The operator of KG44WW is KG4WW, Bill, known back in the U.S. by the callsign KX4WW. This one, KG44WW, is indeed in Guantanamo. And he is the person the base commander has given authority to issue callsigns for use of on-base personnel who are hams. Since Guantanamo is not under FCC jurisdiction, he does have authority to operate outside the "stateside" U.S. phone bands, like other stations in the Caribbean.

Aves Island, YX0, is expected on the air April 19th. This will be a joint operation of the Association of Radioamateurs of Venezuela, ARV, and the Grupo DX Caracas, GDXC. Their trip begins April 17th. When they arrive and get set up they will use the callsign YX0A on 160-2M CW and SSB, emphasizing lower bands. The operators will be YV5EED, the group leader and a medical doctor, YV2IF, YV5ANT, YV5IQJ, YV5IVB, YV5LMW, YV5MHX, YV5NCZ, YV5OHW, AD6TF, and DL2GG. Look for them on or near 1822.5, 3523, 7023, 10103, 14023, 18073, 21023, 24893 and 28023 CW - and on phone, 1842.5, 3750, 7093, 14190, 18145, 21295, 24987 and 28475. On 2M, it's 146.52 FM and on 6M it's 50.110 listening for openings. The under-construction web site is <http://www.yv0.info/>.

PA1AW, Alex, has sent us an update on the status of 5Z4DZ and 5Z1A. 5Z4DZ is currently traveling a lot, which is taking him away from Nairobi, Kenya, leaving little time for operating. This will continue to be the case for the next few weeks. There is a delay in getting the 5Z4DZ calls out. Meantime, the 5Z1A cards have arrived and both 5Z4DZ and 5Z1A cards are now going out in large numbers. The backlog should be cleared up within a couple weeks. 10,000 cards were recently sent out through the bureau system.

C56W is now QRV from The Gambia with DK2WV, Karl, operating. He will on until the end of the month, 80-10M SSB and RTTY. QSL via DK2WV.

IH9P will again be on in next November's CQWW DX CW Contest from

"African Italy," Pantelleria Island. IT9BLB, Joe, will lead an international multi-multi team. QSL via KR7X. For more info go to [www.ih9p.com](http://www.ih9p.com). Pantelleria is IOTA AF-018.

VP5W is expected to be the CQWW CW call next November 25-26 from Turks and Caicos for W7VV, VE7XF, K7BTW and possibly others. They plan to be a multi-two.

LZ80R, Bulgaria, will be a special event call through the end of the year. It marks 80 years of the first ham club in Bulgaria. QSL via the bureau to LZ1BJ.

YU8/IV3NVB and YU8/IV3SRD will probably be the callsigns used by these two operators, Raffaele and Roberto, from Kosovo, between now and August third. QSL to their home callsigns.

Since September last year Singapore hams have been allowed to use 7000-7200 on the 40M band. 9V1RH suggests U.S. operators, for instance, may call CQ above 7150 or above 7200, listening split on, say, 7110, and 9V1 hams would be allowed to answer there. Likewise, on 80M, hams in 9M2, 9M6, 9M8, 9V1 and YB can operate from 3500-3900, allowing them to answer U.S. CQs split, well above 3750.

PJ4/W9NJY, Andy, will be QRV from Bonaire April 1-11. He plans to operate mostly on CW, 40-10M, with a little SSB and digital. QSL via WD9DZV.

TK/F5NHJ, Jean Louis, will be on from Corsica, IOTA EU-014, March 29-April 4 from near Ajaccio. Andy will be QRP CW, "holiday style," meaning don't expect him on the air all day long every day. He'll be on a little bit, from time to time. QSL via F5NHJ. To read more about Jean Louis' past operations and his homebrew antennas, go to <http://perso.wanadoo.fr/f5nhj/>.

TO5BG, Guadeloupe, was active I the CQ WPX CW this weekend. QSL via F5XX.

Hams in the Senta area of Serbia are marking the 500th anniversary of their city using "500" callsigns through the end of the year. The YU7JDE radio club will be using the callsign YU500JDE and the contest call YZ500A. 4N7CC, Caslav, will sign 4N500CC. 4N7ZZ, Tibi, will use the call 4N500ZZ. And, YU7BW, Robert, will be using YU500BW.

G4BUE, Chris, helped by GM4SID, caught us in an error on Friday. Correction: We said GM4SID will be on as 8P6DR from Barbados March 28-April 6. That is incorrect. It is G3RWL who will be QRV as 8P6DR.

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#### Silent Keys

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W4ZD, Bev Cavender, passed away Tuesday, March 21 after a heart attack. Bev was on the DXCC Honor Roll with 355 countries confirmed, and the A-1 Operators Club and FOC. Bev had also previously operated as TI2BEV, W4CKB, W8CKB, K4VW and ZF1VW. He was a well-known DXer in the Lake Placid, New York, area. K4LQ says Bev was not only well-known in DX circles, but also on 2M EME circles a few years back.

9K2AE, Sheikh Jaber III Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al Sabah, the Emir of Kuwait, passed away January 15th, at the age of 79. Sheikh Jaber, of the Al-Sabah dynasty which has ruled Kuwait since its establishing in the 1600s, was the third son of the late Sheikh Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-

Sabah, who served as Kuwait's Emir from 1921 to 1950.

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9N7JO            NEPAL - 14123 from 1330-1545Z in the WPX Contest.  
14207 from 1145-1225, 21208 from 08-10Z.

AP2IA            PAKISTAN - 14110 from 1230-1320Z, 14317 from 0525-  
0630Z, 10-115 at 1345Z.

DT8A            SOUTH SHETLANDS - 14007 at 2220Z, 10102 at 2025Z, 7003  
at 2115Z. QSL via HL2FDW.

EA9/G4IRN       CEUTA - 10103 from 2140-2320Z, 18075 at 1755Z, 10103  
from 1630-1730Z, 18078 at 09Z, 10104 from 0530-0820Z.

EL2AR            LIBERIA - 14242 from 2050-2250Z.

P29NB            PAPUA NEW GUINEA - 7080 at 13Z, 7070 at 08Z, 14275  
working Europe at 0720Z, 28480 working Japan at  
0620Z21252 at 0240Z.

S9YL            SAO TOME & PRINCIPE - Leslie, a YL, was on a DX net on  
14247 on the 20Z and 23Z hours.

SY9A            CRETE - 3785 at 20Z, 14206 from 14018Z, 21280 at 11Z,  
7085 and nearby frequencies on and off between 23Z and  
08Z.

T68G            AFGHANISTAN - Johnny is back in country and was QRVthis  
past weekend, 20 and 15M, during the CQ WPX SSB  
contest. QSL via LA4YW. 14275 from 1150-1315Z, 14244  
at 11Z, 21275 from 0725-0750Z, 1814.4 at 18Z, 7003 at  
16 and 17Z.

T88CW            PALAU - 18072 from 2245-2320Z, 14012 at 22Z, 14088 RTTY  
at 1520Z. QSL via JH0IXE.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-021	TF4M	14275	1630	EU-170	9A4A	10108	1400
EU-027	JW4GHA	14116	1630	NA-101	J75RZ	10116	2240
EU-067	SV8/SV1JG	10105	1710	NA-102	TO5BG	14126	1940
EU-096	OH1/DL2SWW	3504	2255	OC-049	A35RK	28507	2205

9A/ON6KN, Frans, will be on from Losini Island, EU-136, May 21-26.

Photos of the TA3J/0 operation from Sican Adasi ("Rat Island"), AS-113, on March 24th can now be seen on <http://www.geocities.com/ta3j0/2.html>.

VE1OTA will be on April 14-16 from NA-081, with VE1VOX, Dana,

operating. He plans to be on 20 and 15, and possibly 40M, SSB. QSL direct to VE1VOX and be sure to enclose an IRC or \$2 U.S. Send via the bureau if you must, but he prefers direct.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
27-Mar	13-May	3B8	3B8/ON4LAC (AF-049)	ON4LAC		10-026
27-Mar	1-Apr	3D2	3D2HC	DL9HCU	10-054	046
27-Mar	1-Apr	3D2	3D2IZ (OC-121)	N6IZ		10-050
27-Mar	27-Mar	4J	4J0AUM 4J0DX	UA3FDX		10-034
27-Mar	27-Mar	6W	6W1RW	F6BEE		10-041
27-Mar		7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS		10-036
27-Mar	3-Apr	9M6	9M6/SM5GMZ	SM5GMZ	10-050	046
27-Mar		C9	C91VB	UA4WHX		
27-Mar	29-Mar	CN	CN2R	W7EJ		10-016
27-Mar	28-Mar	CN	CN2SD	K7ZSD		10-030
27-Mar	31-Mar	EA8	EA8/G4ELZ/P (AF-004)			10-050
27-Mar	27-Mar	FG	FG/F5CVI (NA-102)	F5CVI		10-046
27-Mar	8-Apr	FM	FM/F5MNV (NA-107)	F5MNV		10-046
27-Mar	30-Mar	FM	FM/IV3IYH (NA-107)	IK2ILH		10-035
27-Mar	31-Mar	HH	HH4/K4QD HH4/W4WX (NA-096)	home calls		10-041
27-Mar	2-Apr	I	II0FGN			10-050
27-Mar	30-Apr	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI	10-038	037
27-Mar	30-Mar	J6	J68AM (NA-108)	W8ILC		10-045
27-Mar	30-Mar	J6	J68AR (NA-108)	K9JE	10-048	038
27-Mar	30-Mar	J6	J68AS (NA-108)	N9AG		10-048
27-Mar	30-Mar	J6	J68ID (NA-108)	W8QID		10-048
27-Mar	30-Mar	J6	J68MS (NA-108)	W4CEO		10-048
27-Mar	28-Mar	J7	J75RZ (NA-101)	W2RZS	10-050	021
27-Mar	31-Mar	JW	JW/F8DVD	F8DVD	10-039	014
27-Mar		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
27-Mar	30-Apr	OA	OA4/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		10-001
27-Mar	29-Mar	OH	OH1/DL2SWW (EU-096)	DL2SWW	10-049	9-244
27-Mar	29-Mar	OH	OH1/DL2VFR (EU-096)	DL2VFR	10-049	9-244
27-Mar	29-Mar	P4	P40L (SA-036)	K5WW		10-042
27-Mar	5-Apr	PJ7	PJ6/PA0VDV (NA-145)	PA0VDV		10-046
27-Mar	1-May	R1F	UA1PBN/1 (EU-019)	RK1PWA		10-048
27-Mar	30-Mar	TY	TY4TW	GM4FDM	10-042	034
27-Mar	30-Mar	TY	TY5MR TY5LEO	IK1PMR	10-042	034
27-Mar	30-Mar	TY	TY5WP	PA7FM	10-042	034
27-Mar	29-Mar	V3	V31NO	W3NO	10-044	026
27-Mar	29-Mar	V3	V31RV	W3NO	10-044	026
27-Mar	27-Mar	ZB	ZB2/G4IRN ZB2/G3SXW	home calls		10-050
27-Mar	8-Apr	ZD8	ZD8Q (AF-003)	G4TSH		10-041
27-Mar	28-Mar	ZD8	ZD8Z (AF-003)	VE3HO	10-049	016
28-Mar	6-Apr	8P	8P6DR			10-054
28-Mar	2-Apr	SV5	SV5/SV1GYG SV5/SV1EQU	home calls		10-035
28-Mar	2-Apr	SV5	SV5/SV1QN SV5/SV1AIN	home calls		10-035
28-Mar	2-Apr	SV5	SV5/SW1GYN	SW1GYN		10-035
29-Mar	12-Apr	J7	J73CCM	SM0CCM		10-041
29-Mar	12-Apr	J7	J79XBI	SM7XBI		10-041
29-Mar	2-Apr	V3	V31SF			10-042
30-Mar	5-Apr	J6	by UR5BAP	KD7WPJ		10-041
30-Mar	4-Apr	PY0F	ZV0F	PT2OP	10-052	046
31-Mar	2-Apr	I	IE9/Italian group (EU-051)			10-050

31-Mar	31-Mar	DXCC Honor Roll Deadline		10-046
1-Apr	22-Apr	TA3J/0 (AS-115)	TA3YJ	10-050
1-Apr	1-Apr	GMDX Convention		10-040

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>  
Upcoming contest rules & dates  
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be very low.

The geomagnetic field will be mostly quiet.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for March 25, 2006 was 0, down from 44 on the 24th.

### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3B8/DF8AN	DF8AN	EA9EU	EA9AZ	P49MR	VE3MR
3V8BB	YT1AD	EI7M	EI6HB	PJ2T	N9AG
4A7L	WA3HUP	EK6LF	DJ0LZ	PJ6/PA0VDV	PA0VDV
4J0AUM	UA3FDX	EK8WA	SP9ERV	PQ7Q	PY7VI
4J0DX	UA3FDX	FO5RH	F6CTL	ST2BF	W3HNK
4L8A	DJ1CW	FR1AN	N5FTR	SY05AIA	SV2FWV
4M5R	EA5KB	HC8/LU4FPZ	LU2FA	T68G	LA4YW
4O3AA	K2PF	HZ1AN	DJ9ZB	T88CW	JH0IXE
5B/AJ2O	RA3AUU	IS0/K7QB	IN3QBR	T88NF	JA0FOX
6W/HB9DTE	HB9DTE	J43P	SV3GKE	TC3A	LZ1KZA
6W/HB9JOE	HB9JOE	J68AS	N9AG	TO3W	IK2ILH
6W1EA	EA4ATI	J6DX	N9AG	UE4PWR	RA4PO
8P5A	NN1N	J75RZ	W2RZS	V31NO	W3NO
9G5A	DL4WK	JV800DA	JT1DA	V31RV	W3NO
9H3FR	DF9LW	JW/F8DVD	F8DVD	V47KP	K2SB
9M2CNC	G4ZFE	JW4GHA	LA4GHA	V51KC	IZ8EDJ
9M2CNC	G4ZFE	KG44WW	N4BAA	VB30	VA3CCO
A6/ON5NT	ON5NT	KH7X	K2PF	VC3J	VE3EJ
AN7FTR	EA7FTR	LR2F	LU2FA	VC3L	VE3AT
AN8AH	OH1RY	LX8M	LX1ER	VC3T	VE3DZ
AX6ANC	VK6NE	LZ128LO	LZ1KZA	VP5/VE3TG	VE3TG
AX8NSB	VK6NE	OA4/DJ3KR	DJ3KR	VP5TG	VE3TG
AY8A	LU8ADX	OA4WW	OH0XX	VU3RIC	DJ5IW
BP0P	BV2KI	OE4A	OE1EMS	YB0ZCB/1	YB0ZCB
CN2R	W7EJ	OF6AA	OH6AA	YN4MG	W0MM
CN2SD	K7ZSD	OH0PM	OH2PM	YR0HKW	YO3HKW
CN8NK	EA5XX	OH0R	OH2PM	YR100A	YO8AXP
CN8SG	EA7FTR	OH0Z	W0MM	YT65WRTC	YT6A
CO2NB	EA5KB	OH4R	OH4JFN	YU80F	YU1EFG
CO3LF	IZ8EBI	OH60BH	OH2BH	YW5CQ	EA5KB
CO8LY	EA7ADH	OH9TT	OH8MSM	ZB2/G4IRN	G4IRN
DK2006TZ	DL1SBF	OL7R	OK1XUV	ZD8Q	G4TSH
DR1A	DL6FBL	P29KPH	N5FTR	ZD8Z	VE3HO



EA9/G3SXW	G3SXW	P29VMS	DL2GAC	ZP0R	W3HNK
EA9/G4IRN	G4IRN	P40L	K5WW	ZY7C	PY7WA

W40X, Doug, hopes to have his KG40X Guantamano cards out this week. Doug asys he likes to be quicker but a printing delay didn't help, plus he was ill and it all conspired to set him back several months. All is okay now.

SM5DQC has received the 2005 QSLs for ZK1EQL from the printer and is working on them now. The first batch will go out today.

M5AAV, Graham, notes that starting April 3 it will cost 50p (U.K.) to send a 10-gram item to the U.S. or anywhere else outside Europe. Within Europe it will go to 44p from 42p.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B8CF, 3V5A, 5U1A, 5U7JB, 5X1RI, 6O0N, 9G1MR, C6AQQ, CY9SS, EP3SMH, FW5ZL, HC8N, JW8AJA, K7C, LA6YEA, N3KS/KP5, SU8GFTN (AF-101), T88AT, TM8TAF, V4/AA1M, VP5/K7LAZ, YN4MG, ZA/Z35M and ZB2X.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4U1ITU, 8S2F, CT3IA, DQ4W, EA1WS, EA7KJ, G6PZ, GM7V, GP0STH, GW4BLE, HK3AK, HB9AUS, HG7H, IY4W, JH4UYB, KL1V, KP2/NE1RD, LN8W, LY3BW, M7Z, OE8CIQ, P40D, PA3EMN, RA6AX, RU4LM, TI5A, TO5A, UT2UZ, V25WY, V7/K7ZZ, VY1MB, VY2ZM and ZL1BYZ.

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#### On The WWW

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What may be the first written recount of the 3Y0X operation is an article by co-leader Ralph Fedor, KOIR, appearing in the just-released edition of the TCDXA Gray Line, which may be viewed at <http://www.tcdxa.org/March2006GrayLine.pdf>.

This edition also reveals plans by WOGJ for his upcoming VU4 operation.

The 3Y0X Peter I statistics are available at <http://www.peterone.com/stats.htm>. KK0DX, Todd, says there are "all kinds of statistics."

The Heartland DX Association's "DX News and Information Net" is Thursday evenings on the Omaha, Nebraska, 2M repeater, K0BOY, 147.96/147.36. The group's monthly meeting is the third Friday of each month, a 6PM dinner and 7 PM meeting at a local Omaha "eatery."

Photos of TA3J/0, an IOTA operation to AS-115, Sicán Adasi, "Rat Island," are on-line. The home page is <http://www.geocities.com/ta3j0/1.html> and the photo page is <http://www.geocities.com/ta3j0/2.html>.

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Over the weekend your editor spoke to two German DXpeditioners who are planning to operate from the Congo late this year. DJ6SI, Baldur Drobnica, and DJ9ZB, Franz Langner, plan to team up again to operate in the October to November time frame. They are waiting for Brazzaville to approve their licenses. Baldur is renewing his TN6X license and Franz has applied for TN0Z. This will be a 10-160 meter operation with activity on CW and SSB and Franz plans to do some of the digital modes. They are looking for a small transistor linear or Acom 1010 to borrow. Baldur reported that 6 meter operations is most likely not possible. The two are also looking for pre-DXpedition funding for this one. If you are able to help with support please contact Franz via email to flangner@t-online.de. QSL cards will go via their home calls.

W3LPL, Frank Donovan, reports WW5L, Tom, will be QRV as C91TA in Mozambique from the end of June through the first two weeks of July.

Famous HF Propagation Guru, NM7M, Bob Brown, is recovering from surgery at the Island Hospital in Anacortes, Washington. Friends may send get well greetings to Bob at his son's (Bruce Brown) email address brucebro@usc.edu.

K8SIX, Al Bailey, is looking for someone traveling to Cuba to make a delivery. He is hoping someone can hand carry some cards and also some awards to CO2OJ, Oscar, or anybody in the T49C team. You can contact your editor, who will relay to Al.

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QSN

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9G5LF - GHANA - 30 meter ops reported this station on 10115 yesterday between 2130 and 2330Z. QSL via SP3DOI.

9J2BO - ZAMBIA - Brian likes 80 CW just before his sunrise (0406Z).

9M6/SM5GMZ - EAST MALAYSIA - Pete started up on RTTY on 14081 yesterday around 1330Z then moved to 10139 just before 1800Z for more digital activity. QSL via SM5GMZ.

C56W - THE GAMBIA - Several West Coast North American stations

reported Karl on 18134 Monday after 1730Z. QSL via DK2WV.

- DT8A - SOUTH SHETLANDS - Was on 14190 today after 0100Z.
- EP3AG - IRAN - Ali likes 20 meters RTTY. He can usually be found on 14084 ( ) between 0800 and 0900Z and from 1330 to 1530Z.
- FR1AN - REUNION ISLAND - Jules can often be found on 17 meters SSB as early as 1100Z up until 1500Z. QSL via N5FTR.
- GI8SKN - NORTHER IRELAND - David was on 60 meters channel 5 (5403.5) today at 0020Z.
- HV5PUL - PIRATE - Someone was playing games yesterday with this real Vatican call on 40 meters. Save your stamps!
- JW/F8DVD - SVALBARD - South East and Far East Asian DXers were working Francois on 14195 Monday between 1145 and 1345Z. QSL via F8DVD.
- TG7E - GUATEMALA - Prefix hunters found this unique one on 14246 after 1800Z. QSL via EA1APV.
- TY5MR - BENIN - Andrea was working all across NA on 160 yesterday. He was on 1822 QSX up 4-8 KHz from 00 to 05Z. QSL via IK1PMR.
- VP8CMH/MM - MARITIME MOBILE - Mike is currently in South Georgian waters, however there are no plans to go ashore.
- XV1X - VIETNAM - Eddy is back on the air. Lots of activity yesterday on CW on 15, 17 and 20 meters. QSL via QRZ.COM.
- XW1A - LAOS - Larry was first reported on RTTY on 14085 at 1330Z and then on SSB on 14245 just before 1430Z until 1630Z. QSL via E21EIC.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-009	GM3POI	7092	1834	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14265	1849
EU-009	MM0SJH	7058	1936	EU-074	F/LX9EG/P	7033	1449
EU-009	MM5DWW	7062	2052	EU-096	OH1/DL1SWW	7010	1821
EU-020	SM1TDE	3512	0449	EU-096	OH1/DL2VFR	10108	1621
EU-026	JW/F8DVD	14033	1057	EU-170	9A4A	10108	1952
EU-027	JW4GHA	10139	1637	NA-108	J68AR	18074	1428
EU-056	LA6IMA	7065	2255	NA-108	J68AS	21080	1432
EU-067	SV8/SV1JG	14084	1255	NA-145	PJ6/PA0VDV	14022	1958

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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28-Mar	1-Apr	3D2	3D2HC	DL9HCU	10-054	046
28-Mar	1-Apr	3D2	3D2IZ (OC-121)	N6IZ		10-050
28-Mar		7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS		10-036
28-Mar	6-Apr	8P	8P6DR (NA-021)	G3RWL	10-055	054
28-Mar	3-Apr	9M6	9M6/SM5GMZ	SM5GMZ	10-050	046
28-Mar	31-Mar	C5	C56W	DK2WV		10-055
28-Mar		C9	C91VB	UA4WHX		
28-Mar	29-Mar	CN	CN2R	W7EJ		10-016
28-Mar	28-Mar	CN	CN2SD	K7ZSD		10-030
28-Mar	31-Mar	EA8	EA8/G4ELZ/P (AF-004)	G34ELZ		10-050
28-Mar	8-Apr	FM	FM/F5MNW (NA-107)	F5MNW		10-046
28-Mar	30-Mar	FM	FM/IV3IYH (NA-107)	IK2ILH		10-035
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28-Mar	30-Mar	J6	J68MS (NA-108)	W4CEO		10-048
28-Mar	28-Mar	J7	J75RZ (NA-101)	W2RZS	10-050	021
28-Mar	31-Mar	JW	JW/F8DVD	F8DVD	10-039	014
28-Mar		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
28-Mar	30-Apr	OA	OA4/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		10-001
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28-Mar	5-Apr	PJ7	PJ6/PA0VDV (NA-145)	PA0VDV		10-046
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28-Mar	2-Apr	SV5	SV5/SV1GYG SV5/SV1EQU	home calls		10-035
28-Mar	2-Apr	SV5	SV5/SV1QN SV5/SV1AIN	home calls		10-035
28-Mar	2-Apr	SV5	SV5/SW1GYN	SW1GYN		10-035
28-Mar	30-Mar	TY	TY4TW	GM4FDM	10-042	034
28-Mar	30-Mar	TY	TY5MR TY5LEO	IK1PMR	10-042	034
28-Mar	30-Mar	TY	TY5WP	PA7FM	10-042	034
28-Mar	29-Mar	V3	V31NO	W3NO	10-044	026
28-Mar	29-Mar	V3	V31RV	W3NO	10-044	026
28-Mar	8-Apr	ZD8	ZD8Q (AF-003)	G4TSH		10-041
28-Mar	28-Mar	ZD8	ZD8Z (AF-003)	VE3HO	10-049	016

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The sunspot number for March 26, 2006 was 0.

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#### QSL Info

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5B/N2OW	N2OW	FM/IV3IYH	IK2ILH	TG7E	EA1APV
8P9NX	W0SA	II0FNG	IZ0BTV	XW1A	E21EIC
9G5LF	SP3DOI	JW/F8DVD	F8DVD	YZ3150EW	YZ1EW

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 6V6U, 6W6/K3IPK, 9G500, CO8LY, CU2/OH2BH, CU2AF, FM1HM, IH9P, J88DR, OA4SS, OH0B, OK7GU, R1ANT, SV9CVY, V51AS, VK9NS, ZS1Y

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: AH6RF, CU3AD, CX4SS, HK3SGP, KH6GMP, KP4JRS, PR7AF, SM6CTQ, YC3MM, YV5AAX

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#### Correction

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In yesterday's issue we listed W4ZD from Lake Placid, NY. Actually it was Lake Placid, Florida! Tnx W4UM.

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DX News

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DL2AWG, Guenter Gassler, is heading to the Pacific in mid April. He plans to be operating from Port Vila (OC-035), Vanuatu from April 19th to May 1st. Activity will be on 10-40 meters SSB, RTTY and PSK31. He will be running 300 watts. His callsign has not been confirmed at this time. It could be YJ0AWG or YJ0WG. QSL via DL2AWG.

A group from W8 land is heading to Upolu, Samoa between July 25th and August 10th. Team members will include 5W0TR/K8AQM, Ted; 5W0JB/N8CC, Jeff; 5W0BS/KG8CO, Brian; 5W0DW/KT8X, Dennis; and 5W0KI/JF3MYU, Kirk. They will be QRV on 6 through 160 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. 2 meter and 432 Satellite activity is also expected. Plans are to have three stations QRV. Suggested frequencies will be as follows:

CW - 1821, 1827, 3503, 7001, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24894, 28024 and 50115  
SSB - 7085, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945, 28480 and 50115  
RTTY - 14088, 21088, 28088

They have a Web page at  
<http://www.geocities.jp/jm3uml/samoa2006/index.html>. QSL via their home calls.

Texans WW5L, Tom, K5LBU, Frosty, and W5KDJ, Wayne, will be operating from Mozambique from June 29th to July 13th. They are looking for a few others to go with them, especially a CW op. Check out their African DX Safaris page at <http://www.tdxs.net/C9.html>.

Look for G0VJG, Nobby, to be QRV from Antigua as V25V from June 23rd to July 6th. QSL via G4DFI.

The 2nd Mediterraneo DX Club (MDXC) HF Convention will take place on September 16 and 17, 2006 in Nola city (Napoli Province), Italy. More details will be posted on the MDXC Web site at <http://www.mdxc.org/>.

RTTY ops that need Chagos Islands look for VQ9LA, Larry, to be QRV on 40 meters Thursday March 30th starting around 0130Z.

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Visalia Topband DX Dinner  
By K6SE, Earl Cunningham

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I am pleased to announce that the Topbanders' DX Dinner will take place on Friday, April 21, 2006 at 6:30 PM in the banquet room at the Sizzler Steak House, 2121 Caldwell Ave. in Visalia, California during the International DX Convention there. Dinner attendees will order from the Sizzler menu and pay their tabs individually. There is no fee to attend. To ensure adequate seating if you plan to attend, please contact me at k6se@juno.com.

There will be no after dinner presentations. That will take place at the Convention hotel on Saturday, April 22nd at 4:00 PM in the Maple room where N6MZ, Mike Mraz, will give a presentation about the 160-meter aspects of the FT5XO and 3B9C DXpeditions.

Information on Convention activities may be seen at <http://www.dxconvention.org>.

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QSN

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5B4AGC - CYPRUS - George was worked on 18080 around 1515Z on Tuesday.

9L1MS - SIERRA LEONE - Massimo started up late (2230Z) yesterday on 14205.

9M2MT - WEST MALAYSIA - RTTY ops found Azman on 20 meters from 17 to 19Z.

9N7JO - NEPAL - Watch 20 CW around 1300Z for Stig.

BW3/JD1BKQ - TAIWAN - Eastern Europeans were working Tack on 1812 listening up 1 KHz after 2130Z yesterday.

HH4/W4WX - HAITI - Bill was on Channel 5 (5403.5 KHz) on 60 meters today just prior to 0100Z.

HS1OVH - THAILAND - YL DXCC Chasers worked Lin on 14012 at 1400Z.

J6/K8LEE - ST. LUCIA - Tuesday just before 0400Z several Northern Europeans heard Wayne on 1830. QSL via K8LEE.

J68AS- ST. LUCIA - Scott was working Southern and Western Europe on 24955 between 19 and 20Z. QSL via N9AG.

T88CW - PALAU - Was working Southern Europe on 21240 at 0800Z. QSL via JH0IXE.

T88NF - PALAU - RTTY ops were working this semi-rare one on 14095, QSX up 1-2 KHz, starting before 1330Z until well after 16Z. QSL via JA0FOX.

TY5MR - BENIN - Andrea was working 30 meters at 2230Z. QSL via IK1PMR.

TY5WP - BENIN - W6, VE5 and VE6 stations found Ron on 3509, listening up a couple, yesterday after 0100Z. QSL via PA7FM.

V31NO - BELIZE - Doug had a JA opening on 7013 starting before 1200Z. QSL via W3NO.

XV1X - VIETNAM - US East Coast 20 meter CW ops had an opening on the bottom of the band (14002) just before 13Z. QSL via QRZ.COM.

ZA1Z - ALBANIA - Can usually be found on 40 CW after 0000Z.

ZD8Q - ASCENSION ISLAND - Justin was parked on 10103 from 2115 to 2230Z. QSL via G4TSH.

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AF-083	3V8SM	7062	2208	EU-067	SV8/SV1JG	14086	1603
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EU-001	SV5/SV1QN	14260	1324	EU-096	OH1/DL2SWW	7010	1928
EU-015	SV9CVY	14090	1148	EU-096	OH1/DL2VFR	14014	1655
EU-024	IS0DFC	21270	1834	EU-175	CU6NS	14084	1833
EU-026	JW/F8DVD	14195	2030	NA-108	J68AM	14198	1936
EU-027	JW4GHA	14175	1736	NA-142	N4LS	14260	2313
EU-036	LA7WNA	14210	1618	OC-019	KH6IB	18132	2200

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29-Mar	30-Mar	TY	TY5WP	PA7FM	10-042	034
29-Mar	29-Mar	V3	V31NO	W3NO	10-044	026
29-Mar	29-Mar	V3	V31RV	W3NO	10-044	026
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3D2IZ	N6IZ	KH0AC	K7ZA	ST2AC	ST2M
4N150JA	4N1JA	OO2A	ON4ADN	YU500JDE	YU7JDE
4N500ZZ	4N7ZZ	OQ1C	ON4ON	ZB2CN	DJ9WH

K4WPX (ex ZS6WPX) Andre, is now living in North Carolina, will be attending the Visalia DX Convention next month and will have logs and cards with him from his past DX operations: 7P8ZZ, C91Z, 3DA0WPX, ZS6WPX, SU/ZS6WPX. You can also QSL via his CBA.

VQ9LA, Larry in the Chagos Islands, reports he has been waiting for his new cards for five weeks since they were mailed. He asks for patience until the cards arrive from the printer.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 6W6/K3IPK, CE0Z/LA6IKA, GP0STH, KP4SQ, YN4NG

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3B8MM, 3C5XA, 5H1BP, 5W0UU, 7W4HI, 8Q7QQ, 9J2BO, A22/JA4ATV, A35VK, A45WD, E4/DF3EC, EX2F, EZ8BO, FO/G35WH, HL0C/4, J42004E, OH0B, OH0I/OJ0, OJ0B, OJ0LA, R0PA,

R1FJ, T6KBLRM, TA1DX, TA3AX, V47KP, VE2/VE3EXY/P, VI5BR, YW1T, ZD9IR,  
ZK1VRL, ZL7II, ZP5MAL,

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5T0CW, P40A, PA0INA, PY1NB

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#### On The WWW

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On March 22, 2006 the Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty Towers in Playa de Pals, Spain were blown up. The 13 towers radiated signals of hope and freedom behind the once iron curtain for over 40 years. You can see the video at  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ZWWTRmOM28&feature=Recent&page=4&t=t&f=b>

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K3LP, Dave Collingham, is heading up the support for North American for the upcoming 5A7A DXpedition to Libya. He will soon be contacting many of the DX clubs. Individuals who wish to help out with financial contributions can go to <http://5a7a.gmxhome.de/sponsors.htm> for complete details.

U.S. West Coast DXers should check 20 meters for Western African stations (like 9G, C5, TY and TZ) between 2200 and 2300Z. You can also check 17 meters around this same time for openings.

Don't forget the DXCC Honor Roll deadline for mailing cards to the ARRL DXCC Desk is tomorrow, March 31st.

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EU PSK Award Programme  
By MM0DGR

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The Scottish-Russian ARS (<http://www.srars.org/mm0dgr>) is proud to introduce our brand new website - [www.eu.srars.org](http://www.eu.srars.org) - European PSK Award Programme! Much of the site's content has been updated or redesigned along with several new sections and pages. The website's model and construction has been changed entirely. The among some of the new sections are a new awards and badges rules pages, flash albums, easy to apply shopping cart, contest pages, PSK31 links (contests, equipment, soft, articles etc), flashnews Blog page where you will find the latest information on the Award Programme's development status. Please have a look around and provide us with your feedback.

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QSN

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3V8SM - TUNISIA - Kamel, operating from Djerba Island (AF-083) was on 14250 from 17 to 18Z.

4Z5MU - ISRAEL - Slava likes 80 CW between 2300 and 0100Z.

5X1GS - UGANDA - RTTY ops reported Graham just before 1900Z on 14091. He didn't stay long, as the crowd forced him to QRT. QSL via WB2YQH.

9G5LF - GHANA - Several W6 stations worked this West African station on 14220 starting about 2330Z on Wednesday. QSL via SP3DOI.

9N7JO - NEPAL - DXers from the eastern half of North American should watch 40 CW for Stig around 2330 to 0015Z. QSL via QRZ.COM.

AX7GN - AUSTRALIA - Prefix hunters from Europe found this unique one put on by Martin on 14018 today just prior to 0600Z. QSL via VK7GN.

EL2AR - LIBERIA - Ashley was working freestyle on 14220 at 2330Z.

EP3AG - IRAN - Ali continues to be very active on RTTY on 20 meters.

JW4GHA - SVALBARD - Watch for Roger, on Bear Island (EU-027), on 17 meters (CW or SSB) between 1630 and 1830Z. QSL via LA4GHA.

KP2YL - U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS - YL DXCC Chasers found Ann on 14194 yesterday from 2000 to 2230Z.

OA4/DJ3KR - PERU - 30 meter ops were working Jurgen on 10102 between 0100 and 0400Z. QSL via DJ3KR.

SU9HP - EGYPT - Hans was looking for West Coast stations on 14204 around 17Z yesterday. QSL via SM0CFO.

UK8AAB - UZBEKISTAN - Look for George, in Tashkent, near 14039 about 1330Z.

XV1X - VIETNAM - Eddy did some RTTY work yesterday on 20 meters from just before 1100Z until almost 1400Z. QSL via QRZ.COM.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-018	IH9YMC	18135	1809	EU-026	JW/F8DVD	14213	1930
AF-060	C56W	14260	2203	EU-027	JW4GHA	18160	1802
AF-083	3V8SM	14250	1727	EU-035	UA1ONY	10103	2036
EU-001	SV5/SV1AIN	14255	0917	EU-067	SV8/SV1JG	14088	1157
EU-001	SV5/SV1GYG	14258	1356	NA-015	CO7LY	14199	1149
EU-001	SV5/SV1QN	7036	0347	NA-058	K9RR/4	14260	2130
EU-010	GM4K GK	10115	0838	NA-108	J68ID	24895	1821
EU-014	TK5EF	3508	1939	NA-142	N4LS	14260	1907
EU-023	9H1ZA	3510	0402	OC-143	YB4IR	14240	1500

F6ELE, Didier, tells The Daily DX that he will be QRV as 6W2/F6ELE from Carabane Island (AF-078) for about three to four days during the June 9th to 15th time frame. HE will be QRV on 15, 20 and 40 meters. QSL via F6ELE, Didier Bas, 11 Rue des Petites Maisons, F-17230 St. Ouen D'Aunis, FRANCE.

A group of Indian IOTA enthusiasts will be operating from Arnala Island (AS-169) off the coast of Mumbai from Friday March 31st until Sunday April 2nd. They will be using special call AT0AI. The group hopes to operate SSB, CW and digital modes PSK31 and RTTY. The operators will be VU2SWS, VU2PAI, VU2MTT, VU2IZO, VU2NKS and VU2JPN. QSL via VU2SWS.

K1VSJ, Howie, will be out on Martha's Vineyard (NA-046) from March 31st to April 2nd. QSL via K1VSJ.

Members of the Orkney Amateur Radio Club will be activating the Isle of Shapinsay (EU-009) on Thursday April 13th through Sunday the 17th. For more details check the Orkney Amateur Radio Club Web site at <http://www.eu009.com>

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

### Calendar

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30-Mar	1-Apr	3D2	3D2HC	DL9HCU	10-054	046
30-Mar	1-Apr	3D2	3D2IZ (OC-121)	N6IZ		10-050
30-Mar		7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS		10-036
30-Mar	6-Apr	8P	8P6DR (NA-021)	G3RWL	10-055	054
30-Mar	3-Apr	9M6	9M6/SM5GMZ	SM5GMZ	10-050	046
30-Mar	31-Mar	C5	C56W	DK2WV		10-055
30-Mar		C9	C91VB	UA4WHX		
30-Mar	31-Mar	EA8	EA8/G4ELZ/P (AF-004)	G34ELZ		10-050
30-Mar	8-Apr	FM	FM/F5MNV (NA-107)	F5MNV		10-046
30-Mar	30-Mar	FM	FM/IV3IYH (NA-107)	IK2ILH		10-035
30-Mar	31-Mar	HH	HH4/K4QD HH4/W4WX (NA-096)	home calls		10-041
30-Mar	2-Apr	I	II0FGN			10-050
30-Mar	30-Apr	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI	10-038	037
30-Mar	5-Apr	J6	by UR5BAP	KD7WPJ		10-041
30-Mar	30-Mar	J6	J68AM (NA-108)	W8ILC		10-045
30-Mar	30-Mar	J6	J68AR (NA-108)	K9JE	10-048	038
30-Mar	30-Mar	J6	J68AS (NA-108)	N9AG		10-048
30-Mar	30-Mar	J6	J68ID (NA-108)	W8QID		10-048
30-Mar	30-Mar	J6	J68MS (NA-108)	W4CEO		10-048
30-Mar	12-Apr	J7	J73CCM	SM0CCM		10-041
30-Mar	12-Apr	J7	J79XBI	SM7XBI		10-041
30-Mar	31-Mar	JW	JW/F8DVD	F8DVD	10-039	014
30-Mar		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
30-Mar	30-Apr	OA	OA4/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		10-001
30-Mar	5-Apr	PJ7	PJ6/PA0VDV (NA-145)	PA0VDV		10-046
30-Mar	4-Apr	PY0F	ZV0F	PT2OP	10-052	046
30-Mar	1-May	R1F	UA1PBN/1 (EU-019)	RK1PWA		10-048
30-Mar	2-Apr	SV5	SV5/SV1GYG SV5/SV1EQU	home calls		10-035
30-Mar	2-Apr	SV5	SV5/SV1QN SV5/SV1AIN	home calls		10-035
30-Mar	2-Apr	SV5	SV5/SW1GYN	SW1GYN		10-035
30-Mar	4-Apr	TK	TK/F5NHJ (EU-014)	F5NHJ		10-055
30-Mar	30-Mar	TY	TY4TW	GM4FDM	10-042	034
30-Mar	30-Mar	TY	TY5MR TY5LEO	IK1PMR	10-042	034
30-Mar	30-Mar	TY	TY5WP	PA7FM	10-042	034
30-Mar	2-Apr	V3	V31SF			10-042
30-Mar	8-Apr	ZD8	ZD8Q (AF-003)	G4TSH		10-041

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### QSL Info

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4L4CH	LZ1OT	HK4QHD	EA5KB	TY4TW	GM4FDM
4N150AA	YT1AA	OS0S	ON4ZD	TY5LEO	IK1PMR
5X1GS	WB2YQH	S9YL	N4JR	TY5MR	IK1PMR
8P6DR	G3RWL	SV5/SV1AIN	SV1AIN	TY5WP	PA7FM
A71CT	EA7FTR	SV5/SV1GYG	SV1GYG	U4MIR	RK3DZB
C56W/BI	DK2WV				

KG4WW (KX4WW), Bill, is on his way back stateside and moving to the Norfolk, VA area. QSL cards for both KG4WW and the recent WPX call KG44WW should go to N4BAA, Jose, who will be helping Bill handle the cards until Bill gets settled in his new QTH.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3V5A, CT3IA, CU2A, HB0/DL2OBO, HC1HC, OH0B, OJ0B, LULZD, LULZR, MJ/K8PT, TS3A, UR5HC, V26VR, VU3BPZ, ZF2UL

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5T0CW, 9M2CNC, HB0/DL2OBO, KP4JRS, OX3DB, P40A, PJ2T, SK0HS/5

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DX News

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DXers from around the world are getting excited about the opportunity to soon work VU4 the Andaman Islands. The National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR) in Hyderabad India is organizing a Hamfest in Port Blair, the capital city on south Andaman Island. The event will take place from April 18 to 20. India's Ministry of Communications and Information Technology Department of Telecommunications WPC Wing (India's FCC) have given authorization to issue short term licenses to both nationals and foreigners during the proposed three day festival period. NIAR reports they are working to get this extended, possibly to April 25th. The NIAR Web site lists some 155 participants are expected to be involved.

Several groups have evolved and have publicly said they will be participating in the event. The first group to announce was that of DL7DF, Sigi, which included DK1BT, SP3DOI, SP3GEM and SP3CCY. They have a Web page at <http://www.dl7df.com/vu4/index.html>. K3LP, Dave, was next to commit to the public and has joined up with the DL4KQ/VU3FRK, Frank, team. Other team members include VU3RSB, DL5OAB, N6TQS, IK1PMR/VU3TLY, K2LEO/VU3PLM, F5CWU, F4EGD, and AA4NN/VU3JLW. You can see their Web site at <http://www.dx-pedition.de/andaman2006/index.html>. The husband and wife team of DJ7ZG, Lot and DL7AFS, Babs, have also said they are going and have a Web page at [http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs/Index\\_VU4.html](http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs/Index_VU4.html). DK5WL, Joe, plans to be QRV on all bands with an emphasis on 20, 30 and 40 meters CW and PSK. Joe has a Web page at <http://www.160m.de/>. As of last week 30 meter authorization had not been granted. The most recent to announce their plans were that of G3LQP and DJ8NK.

Of the expected participants listed at <http://www.niar.org/hamfest/participants.html> some are still waiting for a copy of their license before publicly announcing their intentions. Some have decided not to go for various reasons. The international team of N7NG, N4GN, W3UR and OH2BH, OH0XX, OH2KI has regrettably cancelled their plans to attend, citing lack of time to adequately prepare as they patiently waited for the license extension to justify travel.

As we get closer to the VU4 Hamfest event more news will be available. Hopefully the VU authorities will grant special permission to the VU4 ops for the 30 meters (10 MHz) band. For those interested in learning more about the event check out the NIAR Web site at <http://www.niar.org/hamfest/>.

Look for special event station VI9NI to be commemorating the 150th anniversary of the landing of HMS Bounty Mutineers. This operation from Norfolk Island will take place between May 24th and June 21st. Confirmed team members will be VE7NS, VK4AN, VK4DV, VK5PO and VK4FW. They plan to have three complete stations operating CW, SSB and RTTY QRV around the clock.

The ARRL DX Bulletin announced that the ARRL DXCC Desk has approved the recent 3Y0X DXpedition to Peter I Island, which took place between February 8 and 19, 2006.

LA6FJA, Rag, plans to be active from Luzon Island (OC-042) Philippines as DU1/KI4KJP from April 6 to May 1. Look for him on 17, 20, 30, 40 and 80 meters on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via WY4N.

DXers in the US take note that this weekend is the beginning of daylight savings time. In most places in the United States at 2 AM local time on Sunday citizens will move their clocks forward one hour. That's fine to move your local time but do not change your GMT clocks. GMT never adjusts, other than a leap second. So for example here in the Eastern Standard Time (EST) Zone we go from being five hours (EST) behind GMT to four hours (EDST) behind. While we are on the subject everyone should be logging all QSOs in GMT and using GMT on their QSL cards for the time and the date! For more info on Daylight Savings Time check out <http://webexhibits.org/daylightsaving/index.html>

Over the last several days the solar flux has jumped up a few points. As a result the conditions have somewhat improved on the higher bands. Also the openings have been a tad longer.

The TY DXpedition ended yesterday. Their original license was dated through March 30th. They were hoping to be able to end the licenses for another day as they are still in Benin. They have two Web pages, which can be access from The Daily DX home page at <http://www.dailydx.com>.

Special call LY15A will be QRV during the entire month of May 2006 commemorating the 15th anniversary of independence of the Republic of Lithuania. QSL via LY2ZZ.

Azores Amateur Radio operators CU3AL, CU3CY and CU3FB plan to compete in the CQWS on April 22 and 23 with special call CU3S from the Beach of the Victory, Azores.

Look for SM1TDE, Eric, to be operating as TA4/SM1TDE in Kemer, Turkey from April 6th to 16th. Activity will be on CW. Also planned is a trip to IOTA groups AS-099 and AS-115 with the call TA0/SA1A.

Members of Radio Club "REMO" station RZ4CWW will active special callsign R4G from Saratov from April 1st to 20th in commemoration of the 45th Anniversary of the first astronaut space flight on the board the Russian spaceship "VOSTOK".

On April 12, 1961 the first man in space (astronaut) Yuri Gagarin touched down near Saratov on the left bank of the river Volga. A special QSL card will be available via RZ4CWW (either direct or via the bureau).

Special event station SN80LKK will be active during all of May as members of the LKK (Lvovs Shortwave Club) celebrate their 80th anniversary. QSL via SP8MI.

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Dayton Hamvention Antenna Forum

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The Dayton Hamvention is just under seven weeks away. K3LR, Tim Duffy, will be the Antenna Forum Moderator. The Antenna Forum will take place on Friday May 19th from 1 to 3:30PM at Hara Arena. The following presentations will take place.

"Another Way to View Propagation Predictions for DXing and Contesting" by N6BV, Dean Straw.

"Design, Construction and Maintenance of Antennas and Towers for Storm Survival and Long Term Reliability" by W3LPL, Frank Donovan.

"Construction of the Largest SteppIR Yagi Stack in the World at K9LTN" by N0AE, Brion Gilbert.

"Tips, Tricks, & Tools of the Trade" by K4ZA, Don Daso

"The BIG Antennas at Contest Station VE6JY" by VE6OH, Mitch Mitchell, and VE6JY, Don Moman.

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QSN

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9G5LF - GHANA - Had a good signal into eastern half of North and South America on 3796 starting yesterday around 2300Z through about 0030Z today. QSL via SP3DOI.

EK8WA - ARMENIA - RTTY ops were working Antoni at the club station on 14080 just after 1300Z. QSL via SP9ERV.

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IOTA

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AS-004	5B4AGC	18080	1543	EU-026	JW/F8DVD	14195	2315
EU-001	SV5/SV1AIN	18150	1013	EU-027	JW4GHA	18102	1434
EU-001	SV5/SV1EQU	14260	1619	EU-036	LA7WNA	14190	0944

Rumor has it that G7VJR, Michael, and G3ZAY, Martin, will be operating this weekend from the Aran Islands (EU-006). Look for EI/G7VJR/p and EI/G3ZAY/P.

IOTA frequencies -

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31-Mar	2-Apr	W	K1VSJ (NA-046)	K1VSJ		10-058
31-Mar	8-Apr	ZD8	ZD8Q (AF-003)	G4TSH		10-041
31-Mar	31-Mar		DXCC Honor Roll Deadline			10-046
1-Apr	11-Apr	PJ2	PJ4/W9NJY (SA-006)	WD9DZV		10-055
1-Apr	22-Apr	TA	TA3J/0 (AS-115)	TA3YJ		10-050
1-Apr	1-Apr		GMDX Convention			10-040
3-Apr	11-Apr	FS	FS/K9EL (NA-105)	K9EL		10-031

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4L1MA	ON4RU	AP2NK	W3HNC	SV5/SV1EQU	SV1EQU
5V7BB	W2FUI	AX7GN	VK7GN	VU3RIC	DJ5IW
9A/VE3ZIK	DL3PS	CN8YZ	EA7FTR	ZV0F	PT2OP

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 6W6/K3IPK, AP2IA, ER4/SP4R, K7C, TL8QC

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 9M2TO

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9K2MU, HB0/DL2OBO

#### On The WWW

Looking for a place to go on a DXpedition? Check out the DX Holiday Web site at <http://www.dxholiday.com/>.

The recent (winter 2005/2006) R1ANT logs can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/ualake/logs>. The log search is not complete at this time. Also logs for RW1AI/ANT and R1ANP can also be found here.

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DX News

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EA5RM says JH2UVL, Hitoshi, will be the pilot station for Japan for the S01R Western Sahara expedition. The latest updates are available on <http://www.s01r.com/>. A few new photographs of the desert QTH have been added.

W8GEZ, Joe, will be on St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, April 6-23 and will be operating on all the ham bands. Joe will sign W8GEX/KP2 and says he will be looking for Japan at his sunset, 2230Z, and sunrise, 1030Z. He will also put a radio on 60M, channel five, 5403.5 kHz, every night.

3DA0VB is currently active, with UA4WHX, Vlad, operating. We do not know how long he will remain. Vlad has mostly been on 80, 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15M CW but has done a little 17M SSB. QSL to his home call.

EA6/DF7XE, Hallmuth, will be in the Balearic Islands May 14-26. He will be on Isla de Formentera, IOTA EU-004, operating on 80-10M SSB, CW, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL to his home call, direct or bureau.

EL2PM is active again from Liberia, with EI5IF, Pat, operating. Pat is with the Irish Army peacekeepers there. He was on 20 SSB this week at about 09Z, then went to 17 SSB at 1040. QSL to his home call.

HR5/EAlAPV, Marco, is on from Honduras' Copan Ruins, one of the most important ancient Mayan sites. On April 7th and continuing until the 14th, Marco will move on to Roatan island, Bahia Island Group, IOTA NA-057, and will sign HR6/EAlAPV. QSL to his home call, direct or bureau.

PJ4E, Bonaire, will be in the CQWW SSB contest October 28-29. So far the operators signed on are KORAY, NOBDS, NOKE, NOVA and WA4PGM. QSL via WA4PGM direct only.

GB0MPA will be a special callsign from Wales, GW, starting April fourth. "MPA" was the callsign for the RMS Carpathia that rescued 705 survivors from the Titanic in April, 1912. This special callsign operation will continue for 28 days. QSL via GW0ANA.

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Silent Key



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OZ3PO, Poul Schnack Nielsen, passed away last week at the age of 78. Poul was the founder and past president of the Danish DX Group, <http://www.ddxg.dk>.

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3DA0VB - SWAZILAND - Vladimir was on 3505 at 0015Z, 7077 at 2340Z, 7005 from 2230-2340Z and 10103 at 1830 and 20-2130Z. QSL via UA4WHX.

9V1VV - SINGAPORE - 30 meters - 10106 from 1510-1550Z and in the same timeframe the previous day on 30M.

BA4RF - CHINA - David on 17M - 18077 from 0010-01Z.

EL2PM - LIBERIA - 17M - Pat was on 18115 in the 10, 11, 16 and 17Z hours.

EX8MLE - KYRGYZSTAN - 30M, Serge was on 10108 FROM 2020-2150z and on 7005 and 7010 in the 19Z hour on Friday.

EY8AM - TAJIKISTAN - 40 CW - 7001 at 19Z. Daily near this frequency in this timeframe.

H44MS - SOLOMON ISLANDS - 17M - Bernard was on 18138 at 07, 09 and 12Z, 21275 at 1130Z.

J5UAF - GUINEA-BISSAU - IOTA AF-093 - 7001 from 22Z until past 23Z. 7005 in the 21Z hour, 21180 from 18-20Z. Use full calls please. QSL via IV3DHD.

J5UAP - GUINEA-BISSAU (Mainland) - Peter was on 21220 from 1655-1730Z and 14092 at 1830Z. QSL via HA3AUI.

J5UCW - GUINEA-BISSAU - IOTA AF-093 - Simone was on 14020 from 2330-24Z, spent lots of time on 20 CW, favoring 14020, 14022 and 14016. QSL via IK2ILH.

P29ZAD - PAPUA NEW GUINEA - RTTY - Jerry was on between 14088-14090 from 0940-1330Z.

T68G - AFGHANISTAN - 17M - 18073 from 0830-11Z and 1814.4 at 01Z.

ZV0F - FERNANDO DE NORONHA - 14205 from 22-01Z. QSL via PT2OP.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-093	J5UCW	14020	2345	EU-015	SV9GPV	21275	0820
AN-001	VP8DJB	14290	2010	EU-020	8S1BUL	3713	1415
AS-115	TA3J/0	7038	2155	EU-034	ES0IC	3583	1940
AS-161	AT0AI	21040	0500	EU-051	IE9/IT9RKR	14260	0930

EU-001 SV5/SV1GYG	18103 0650	EU-130 IQ3AZ	14029 1635
EU-003 CU1CB	10107 0730	NA-019 KL7QK	14009 1940
EU-004 EA6AEI	14260 1800	NA-058 K9RR/4	14260 2155
EU-006 EI/G3ZAY/P	14010 1225	NA-068 VE1REC/9	14277 1310
EU-006 EI/G3ZAY/P	7045 1050	OC-075 YB5AQB	10105 1045
EU-009 MM0MSS	14216 2210	SA-003 ZV0F	14205 2035
EU-009 MM0SJH	3791 0300		

OH1/DL2SWW and OH1/DL2VFR are now QRT from EU-096, with 6,000 QSOs in the log. They said propagation was not easy from up there, with 40, 30 and 20 the best bands. Higher bands did not open for them. They put a good number of stations in the log from North America, Japan "and even VK and ZL." They say they will QSL as soon as the cards are printed, and "that should not take very long." They noted the weather was still very cold, minus 15C during the nights with sunny days of -5C to 0C. The Baltic Sea is still frozen around the island; they left when it started snowing and raining. Frank and Ric concluded, "See you all from the next island."

GX2UG will be on Holy Island, EU-120, April 6-8. The operator will be G0PFH, Geoff. He will be on 40 and 20 SSB only. QSL via G0PFH.

PA/ON4AWT/P or PA/ON4OSA will be the callsign for operator ON4AWT, Alfons, and other ops ON4CF and ON6JK from Schouwen-Duivenland, EU-146, April 3-7. They will be on 80-10M SSB and digital. Other operators may sign on for this one too. QSL via ON4AWT.

Four German ops will sign EA8/home call from Tenerife from April 28-May 5, running two stations on the HF bands. The ops are DL3FCG, DL6FCB, DL8MG and DL4ZF. They will be IOTA AF-004.

Three ops will go portable in OZ, Denmark, from Fanoe Island, EU-125, April 15-22 with sporadic activity on 80-10M CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. The ops are DK6QW, DF8QJ and DL6YFB. QSL to the home callsign of the one you work, direct or bureau.

NU4SC, the Low Country Contest Club, will be on Folly island, NA-110, April 22-23. They will also have the Morris Island lighthouse on the air. They will be on the northwest end of the island, operating mostly SSB on the HF bands, on typical IOTA frequencies. QSL via K3IXD direct or bureau.

KO1U, Mark, will be on from Cousins and Littlejohn islands in Casco Bay, Maine, July 29-30. These islands are in NA-137. He expects to be on all bands a bit. QSL to his home callsign direct or bureau.

Three ops will sign WB9PZB/4 from Santa Rosa island, NA-142, in Florida, April 30-May 4. It's a vacation trip so "catch as catch can," because they won't be on 24/7. Look for them on 3765 or 7265 between 14-16Z and on 14265 between 17-19Z. QSL direct to WB9PZB with an SASE, U.S. stations, or SAE and U.S. dollars for DX. More info is available at <http://www.qsl.net/wb9pzb/na-142.htm>.

Hachijo Island, Japan, IOTA AS-043, should be on the air May 19-22 on all HF bands, CW and SSB. Operators are JA1UNS/1, JI1PLF/1, 7N4GMK/1, 7L4PVR/1 and 7N4VPS/1. QSL to their home calls, direct or bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

CW	28040	24920	21040	18098	14040	10114	7030	3530
SSB	28560	28460	24950	21260	18128	14260	7055	3765

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
3-Apr	13-May	3B8	3B8/ON4LAC (AF-049)	ON4LAC		10-026
3-Apr		7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS		10-036
3-Apr	6-Apr	8P	8P6DR (NA-021)	G3RWL	10-055	054
3-Apr	3-Apr	9M6	9M6/SM5GMZ	SM5GMZ	10-050	046
3-Apr	8-Apr	FM	FM/F5MNW (NA-107)	F5MNW		10-046
3-Apr	11-Apr	FS	FS/K9EL (NA-105)	K9EL		10-031
3-Apr	30-Apr	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI	10-038	037
3-Apr	5-Apr	J6	by UR5BAP (NA-108)	KD7WPJ		10-041
3-Apr	12-Apr	J7	J73CCM (NA-101)	SM0CCM		10-041
3-Apr	12-Apr	J7	J79XBI (NA-101)	SM7XBI		10-041
3-Apr		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
3-Apr	30-Apr	OA	OA4/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		10-001
3-Apr	11-Apr	PJ2	PJ4/W9NJY (SA-006)	WD9DZV		10-055
3-Apr	5-Apr	PJ7	PJ6/PA0VDV (NA-145)	PA0VDV		10-046
3-Apr	4-Apr	PY0F	ZV0F (SA-003)	PT2OP	10-052	046
3-Apr	1-May	R1F	UA1PBN/1 (EU-019)	RK1PWA		10-048
3-Apr	22-Apr	TA	TA3J/0 (AS-115)	TA3YJ		10-050
3-Apr	4-Apr	TK	TK/F5NHJ (EU-014)	F5NHJ		10-055
3-Apr	20-Apr	UA	R4G	RZ4CWW		10-059
3-Apr	8-Apr	ZD8	ZD8Q (AF-003)	G4TSH		10-041
4-Apr	5-Apr	HR	HR5/EA1APV			10-042
4-Apr	18-Apr	JD1/O	by DJ0FX (JS6QFP)	DJ0FX		10-051
4-Apr	18-Apr	JD1/O	by DL2DX (JA1PPB)	DL2DX		10-051
4-Apr	18-Apr	JD1/O	by DL9DYL	DL9DYL		10-051
6-Apr	1-May	DU	DU1/KI4KJP (OC-042)	WY4N		10-059
6-Apr	16-Apr	TA	TA4/SM1TDE			10-059
7-Apr	16-Apr	5T	5T6BT	EA4URE		10-031
7-Apr	20-Apr	8Q	8Q7BO (AS-013)	M0BOX	10-050	9-242
7-Apr	14-Apr	HR	HR6/EA1APV (NA-057)			10-042
7-Apr	30-Apr	OA	OA4/DL5YWM			10-050
8-Apr	17-Apr	KP4	KP4/K3TRM	K3TRM		10-041
8-Apr	9-Apr	SV	SX7ML			10-045

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Upcoming contest rules & dates  
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

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### Today's Propagation Forecast

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Solar activity will be very low to low with a chance for an isolated C-class event today or tomorrow.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled through tomorrow.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for April 1, 2006 was 39, holding roughly steady the last four days.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 6V6U, AT0EI (AS-169), DR50BUND, DL0NBR, EA8/DL3KVR, EP3PTT, FP/K8DD, FR5FD, IS0/WH0Q, J88DR, LU1ZR(AN-013), LU1ZS, MJ/K3PLV, MJ/K8PT, MM0SJH, N3KS/KP5, PZ5C, ST2BF, SU8GFTN(AF-101), TZ3M, V25G, V7/K7ZZ, XE2WWW, UE6ANT and YM0T (AS-159).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 8P1A, 8Q7DV (AS-013), CB1C, CU5AM (EU-175), F5KUM/p, FG/F5CWU, GB4OL, HH4/K4QD, IA5/DL5SAX (EU-028), JA1BWT, JA6GCE, JA8MS, JG0TCL, K2SGH (NA-026), KT1J, LA5SJA (EU-141), LX1UN, N2TK/NP2 (NA-106), N5AW, OO5JE/p, OO7DDG, PI25BEA, PI25TRIX, R3K, RU0SN, S57YX, SM7/DL8AAV/p (EU-138), SV1EQY, SV1TP/3 (EU-158), SV2FTA, SV5/DJ7RJ, TI8/W5AA, UA9KM, UT5EPP, UY5MB, VE2/DL7FER, W2MYC, W4RJ, W8VS, WD8RC, WP4U and YR0HQ.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5T0CW, 9A3GI, 9K2MU, 9M2CNC, AL1G, CT3DZ, CT3MD, CU2JT, CX4SS, EI7BA, G8XDX, HA1ZH, HB0/DL2OBO, HC8N, HH4/K4QD, J6DX, J68AS, KP4JRS, OH0/W3UR, OH6NIO, OX3DB, OZ1BTE, P40A, P40L, PJ2T, PR7AF, RA3TT, S50DX, S59DKR, S9SS, SQ9UM, SZ1A, WP3GW, WP4BH, VY1MB, XE2K, YV1DIG, ZL1BYZ and ZS1RBN.

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#### On The WWW

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Results of the 2005 YU DX Contest are posted at <http://arenags.com/yudx/index.htm>.

Rules for the 2006 YU DX Contest are on the same site, together with a free logging program. This year offers a special opportunity to collect points for the Nikola Tesla Award; the rules are on this site.

W4JO has found a listing of ham radio nets, including "special interest group hang-out frequencies." He says this is updated monthly. <http://www.w4uvh.net/nets2you.html>.

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DX News

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Space Weather News (<http://spaceweather.com>) reported yesterday that "Solar activity is suddenly increasing. The biggest sunspots of the year are crossing the solar disk; one group is longer than 10 Earth diameters and poses a threat for solar flares. Meanwhile, astronomers are monitoring a large and delightfully complex prominence dancing long the sun's limb. Whether all this will translate into magnetic storms and auroras remains to be seen. Please visit <http://spaceweather.com> for pictures and updates.

Also W3LPL, Frank Donovan, notes the projected Solar Flux today through next Monday is expected to be 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 95 and 90. He says we could have "A really good week of HF Propagation coming up!" So watch the higher bands (10, 12, 15 and 17 meters) and also watch for longer and deeper openings on 20 meters. Yesterday 4S7AB, Kamal was on 17 meters CW and SSB with a huge signal into North America from 17-18Z (I think that is 10-11PM local time). To bad the VU4 DXpedition is not happening right now.

Yesterday DL4KQ, Frank, received word from VU2RBI, Bharathi, that his and his XYL's Andaman Islands permits have been issued. They will be operating as VU4AN/VU3FRK and VU4AN/VU3GMM. The permit dates are from April 18th for 8 days. Apparently both 6 and 30 meters will be authorized for the operations. This was the first batch of permits to be issued and more are expected tomorrow. Looks like everyone will be operating as VU4AN/home call or their reciprocal call. All stations will be transmitting in the Port Blair city limits.

425 DX Editors IK1ADH, Valeria, and I1JQJ, Mauro, report IV3NVN, Simone, and IV3DHD, Fabrizio expect to operate from Pecixe Island (AF-093), Guinea-Bissau until 5 April. Look for J5UCW and J5UAF on 6-40 meters on CW, RTTY and SSB in their spare time. They are running 100 watts and verticals. The two expect to be operating from Caboxangue in their spare time from April 9th to 12th. QSL J5UCW via IK2ILH. QSL J5UAF via IV3DHD.

Some time back, KE3Q mentioned that his stepsister and her husband, Marleah and Mike Dersham of Tacoma, Washington, would probably be taking an assignment to St. Helena, ZD7. It now is apparently official and they will be going in four months from now. With strong encouragement from KE3Q, "You would be crazy not to get a ham license before you go!" Mike says he is "committed to getting at least the minimal license to get on HF" before he goes. As soon as he got off

the landline with KE3Q last evening, he was going out to Radio Shack for the ARRL study guide. And, during the telephone conversation, Mike got the quickie tutorial on Morse code and now knows 1/13th of the alphabet (E and T!) and was introduced to A and N. There's a good chance Marleah will get her license too. We will be researching reciprocal licensing issues, what tower or antenna resources might already exist on the island, etc.

Mike and Marleah will be Christian missionaries on a very tight budget; donations of equipment would be gratefully accepted. If interested, contact ke3q@msn.com. We will keep you updated as their license studies progress! Suffice to say, if all goes well, Rich will be giving Mike and Marleah some tutorials on handling pileups before they go!

The Austrian Amateur Radio operators and Government radio stations will hold a national emergency test on May 1st between 0500-0800Z and 1400-1700Z. The Emergency-Test will be on 80 and 30 meters on CW and SSB. During this same time frame there will be the national All Austrian Contest on 80 and 40 meters (40m-SSB from 7.045-7.200 MHz). The following Government stations are expected to participate: OEY611, OEY621, OEY622, OEY651, OEY671, OEY681 (Military), OEH20, OEH3101, OEH71, OEH8101, OEH91 (Red Cross), OEN6124 (Customs Department), OEK310, OEK3101, OEK3102 (Emergency-Office City Hall Vienna), OEP213 (Ministry of Interior). These stations are not permitted to make international QSOs, but SWL reports can be sent via the OE-QSL bureau.

Since March 29, 2006, Hungarian Amateur Radio operators can use 50-52 MHz. To celebrate the long-awaited legalization of the band, the special callsign, HA50MHZ will be QRV by HA5X, Chris until December 31, 2006. Look for the callsign on CW SSB and digital modes. A short-term award is also in preparation, so work as many HA/HG stations on 6 meters as you can. QSL HA50MHZ via HA5X including LOTW.

"On April 3, 2006, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) issued a press release announcing a call for public comment on the value of continuing real-time solar wind data, and products derived from such data, provided by the Space Environment Center. This is your opportunity to comment on the value of this service. The comment period starts on April 3 and continues for 45 days through May 18. Public comments will be incorporated into future plans to best meet the needs of the users. If you wish more background information, go to the special National Weather Service (NWS) web site <http://www.weather.gov/os/space/>. If you wish to express your opinion on this directly, send an email to [solar.wind.comments@noaa.gov](mailto:solar.wind.comments@noaa.gov)."

C56JHF (SM0JHF), Henryk, is once again QRV from The Gambia. He'll be active through Friday. Watch for him on 17 and 30 meters.

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EL2PM - LIBERIA - Pat will be QRV for about 6 more weeks. Watch for him on 17 and 20 meters SSB. QSL via EI5IF.

UN7IT - KAZAKHSTAN - Showed up on 18083 just prior to 1300Z.

VQ9LA - DIEGO GARCIA - Larry was working NA via the long path on 10117 yesterday just before 1200Z.

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IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AF-093	J5UAF	14008	2151	EU-027	JW4GHA	7061	1950
AF-093	J5UCW	10102	2247	EU-035	UA1ONY	18070	0939
AS-003	4S7AB	18150	1753	EU-052	SV3FUP/8	18142	1323
AS-115	TA3J/0	7048	2240	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14257	0911
EU-015	SV9GPV	14252	1242	NA-058	K9RR/4	14260	2347
EU-023	9H1SP	7095	0035	NA-075	VA7MJR	14260	1755
EU-023	9H4DX	7068	1802	OC-047	H44MS	18120	2023
EU-026	JW0HZ	14084	1707	SA-003	ZV0F	14215	2140

Greek op SV1GRM/8, Theodor, and SV1HER/8, Sotirios, plan to be QRV from Kythira Island (EU-113) from May 26th to May 28th. They will be transmitting from the Mudari/Spathi lighthouse. Look for activity on 6 through 160 meters on SSB and CW. QSL both via their home calls either direct (QRZ.COM) or via the bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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4-Apr	15-May	EL	EL2PM	EI5IF		10-060
4-Apr	8-Apr	FM	FM/F5MNW (NA-107)	F5MNW		10-046
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4-Apr	18-Apr	JD1/O	by DJ0FX (JS6QFP)	DJ0FX		10-051
4-Apr	18-Apr	JD1/O	by DL2DX (JA1PPB)	DL2DX		10-051
4-Apr	18-Apr	JD1/O	by DL9DYL	DL9DYL		10-051
4-Apr		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
4-Apr	30-Apr	OA	OA4/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		10-001
4-Apr	7-Apr	PA	PA/ON4AWT/P (EU-146)	ON4AWT		10-060
4-Apr	7-Apr	PA	PA/ON4OSA (EU-146)	ON4AWT		10-060
4-Apr	11-Apr	PJ2	PJ4/W9NJY (SA-006)	WD9DZV		10-055
4-Apr	5-Apr	PJ7	PJ6/PA0VDV (NA-145)	PA0VDV		10-046
4-Apr	4-Apr	PY0F	ZV0F (SA-003)	PT2OP	10-052	046
4-Apr	1-May	R1F	UA1PBN/1 (EU-019)	RK1PWA		10-048
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4-Apr	8-Apr	ZD8	ZD8Q (AF-003)	G4TSH		10-041

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Today's Propagation Forecast

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Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be low to moderate. Isolated M-class flares are possible from Region 865.

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3DA0VB	UA4WHX	EK6LF	DJ0LZ	OX3XR	OZ3PZ
3W2TXR	JA2TXR	EL2PM	EI5IF	OY3QN	OZ1ACB
4L8A	DJ1CW	ER4/UX2HO	UX2HO	PJ4/W9NJY	WD9DZV
5R8GZ	G3SWH	FM/F5MNW	F5MNW	PJ5NA	K1NA
8P9NX	W0SA	FO5RH	F2HE	R4G	RZ4CWW
9A/VE3ZIK	DL3PS	H44MS	DL2GAC	RI1NU	RN1NU
A22/JA4ATV	JA4ATV	HC1HC	NE8Z	RK1NWU/P	RN1NU
A6/OD5TX	W4JS	HG2006S	HA1CW	SE5E	SM5AJV
AT0AI	VU2SWS	IE9/IW9GUR	IW9HLM	SF40A	SM5DYC
AX3GAMES	VK3WI	J5UAF	IV3DHD	SN2B	SP2PI
CN8KA	EA7FTR	J5UAP	HA3AUI	SV5/SV1EQU	SV1EQU
CU1CB	EA5KB	J5UCW	IK2ILH	V44KAI	K2SB
DK2006TZ	DL1SBF	J73CCM	SM0CCM	YB0ECT	K3AIR
DR100NAU	DL1RG	J79XBI	SM7XBI	YS1ECB	EA7BO
EI/G3ZAY/P	G3ZAY	JW0HZ	SQ5TA	ZP8AE	EA7FTR
EI/G7VJR/P	G7VJR	LZ80R	LZ1BJ		

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Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3A2MW, 9H3RY, 9M2CNC, CT3BD, EA3AGZ, EA4KD, HA1ZH, J68AS, LZ8A, MJ/N1NK, PJ7B, PY4BL, SO5AS, VK6DU, YC3MM

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Interesting Times

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On Wednesday April 5, 2006, at two minutes and three seconds after 1:00 in the morning, the time and date will be 01:02:03 04/05/06. This won't happen again for another 100 years.

In June, on the 6th day after 6 Hours and 6 minutes and six seconds it will be 06:06:06 06/06.

On August 7th, in the morning, 10 minutes and 9 seconds after 11 Am. the sequence will be: 11:10:09 08/07/06.

Next month those outside the US can celebrate the occurrence of: 01:02:03 04/05/06, because they use a system that is day/month/year.

Who thinks up all these things? Conditions aren't that bad are they? Get on the air and work some DX! See you in the pileups?

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The upcoming Aves Island (YX0A) team will be getting their transportation via the Venezuelan Navy. YV5LIX, Jose, reports he will be the team's digital op. Suggested frequencies are as follows:

RTTY - 3570, 10137, 14085, 18100, 21085, 24920, 29580  
PSK - 3580, 10140, 14071, 18100, 21071, 24920, 28071

They will be focusing on 20, 30 and 80 meters on the digital modes. 10, 12, 15 and 17 meters are secondary, depending on propagation.

Jose also says the team will be QRV on 2 through 160 meters. They will be looking for TEP on 144.200 MHz to southern Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay. 6 Meter TEP may also be possible. Jose also plans to be one of the 2 and 6 meter ops and will look for openings in the 2300 to 0200Z time frame.

HS0ZCW/K4VUD, Charles Harpole, says VU4AN/VU3CHE callsign has been assigned for the Andamans. He spoke to VU2RBI, Bharathi, and VU2MYH, Mohan, over the last couple of days who gave some details of the upcoming Andaman Hamfest stations.

1. The power output will be some RF, enough to be heard just like Dec 2004.
2. Rigs can be taken in and taken out again.
3. Ops will be in several locations on the Port Blair island.
4. No Nicobar operations.
5. The permits/licenses are real
6. All licensed ops will have a VU mainland call sign and VU4AN/ will be the prefix for everyone.
7. Op duration is all 8 days.

DL4KQ's, Frank, VU4 team expect to arrive in Port Blair on April 14th so that they will have time to set up their operation site. Activity will not start until April 18th and are expected for 8 days. Frank has a Web page at [www.expedition.de/andaman2006](http://www.expedition.de/andaman2006).

PS7EB, Glauber, will be active from Haiti as HH/PS7EB between May 19th and November 25th. He works for the Brazilian Army and has joined a group of Brazilian military forces that will work together with ONU on a peace mission in Haiti. Glauber will use an IC-746PRO and a vertical multi-band antenna. He hopes to be active on CW, SSB and the digital modes. QSL via PS7EB either via the bureau or direct. Direct



5-Apr	13-May	3B8	3B8/ON4LAC (AF-049)	ON4LAC	10-026
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5-Apr	6-Apr	8P	8P6DR (NA-021)	G3RWL	10-055 054
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5-Apr	5-Apr	HR	HR5/EA1APV	EA1APV	10-060 042
5-Apr	5-Apr	J5	J5UAF (AF-093)	IV3DHD	10-061
5-Apr	30-Apr	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI	10-038 037
5-Apr	5-Apr	J5	J5UCW (AF-093)	IK2ILH	10-061
5-Apr	5-Apr	J6	by UR5BAP (NA-108)	KD7WPJ	10-041
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5-Apr	18-Apr	JD1/O	by DJ0FX (JS6QFP)	DJ0FX	10-051
5-Apr	18-Apr	JD1/O	by DL2DX (JA1PPB)	DL2DX	10-051
5-Apr	18-Apr	JD1/O	by DL9DYL	DL9DYL	10-051
5-Apr		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA	10-031
5-Apr	30-Apr	OA	OA4/DJ3KR	DJ3KR	10-001
5-Apr	7-Apr	PA	PA/ON4AWT/P (EU-146)	ON4AWT	10-060
5-Apr	7-Apr	PA	PA/ON4OSA (EU-146)	ON4AWT	10-060
5-Apr	11-Apr	PJ2	PJ4/W9NJY (SA-006)	WD9DZV	10-055
5-Apr	5-Apr	PJ7	PJ6/PA0VDV (NA-145)	PA0VDV	10-046
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4L1UN	RW6HS	DZ50HBC	DU1HBC	LZ80R	LZ1BJ
4U1WB	KK4HD	EL2PM	EI5IF	PJ4/W9NJY	WD9DZV
5Z4KI	YO9AFH	EY8DQ	DJ1MM	R4G	RZ4CWW
6W/HB9DTE	HB9DTE	FM5WD	W3HNC	UA1ONY	RZ3EC

8N6HIGO	JG6TXW	HG2006S	HA1CW	VK0AG	VK3BER
9A650C	9A7K	JV800DA	JT1DA	VP8SGK	VP8CMH
C56JHF	SM0JHF	LZ13ARDF	LZ1KZA	ZD8Q	G4TSH

DXers using LOTW and the packet cluster should take note that the AB5K nodes are posting a plus sign (+) next to the country prefix for stations that are using LOTW. For example a spot would look like this:

DX de F5AQB: 10105.6 OT4A +ON 1949Z F

Effective immediately N5FTR, Buzz, is the QSL manager for P29SS, Scot. Buzz will be able to confirm past contacts as well, but it may take a bit of time. Cards will be ordered once the design has been decided upon.

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After finishing their DXpedition to Benin IK1PMR/VU3TLY (TY5MR), Andrea, and K2LEO (TY5LEO), Claudia (YL) are heading to the Andaman Islands to be part of DL4KQ's, Frank, team. Frank's group has a Web site at <http://www.dx-pedition.de/andaman2006/>. The team is well aware of the difficult path between VU4 and North America. Andrea has put some initial propagation predictions on his Web site at <http://www.ik1pmr.com/dx-peditions/vu4/wincap/>.

A group of Greek Amateur Radio operators will operating special event station SX2P to honor the century anniversary of the UNIQUE Intercalated Olympic Games in Athens in 1906. The event will take place in the SV2 land and will operate from April 15th through the 17th with activity on 10-80 meters on SSB, CW and the digital modes. Team members include SV2CLG, SV2CWV, SV2GWY, SV2HRV (XYL), SV2KBB, 5B8BG and SW2HQF. A special memorial diploma will be available to those having three QSO with this special event station. Details can be found at <http://www.qrz.com/sx2p>.

F6CTL, Yves, will be in French Polynesia from June 18th to July 18th and will be QRV from the following islands (no exact dates):

FO/M: Hiva Hoa, Marquesas (OC-027)  
FO/A: Rurutu, Australes (OC-050)  
FO: Tahiti (OC-046), Moorea (OC-046), Huahine (OC-067), Fakarava, Tuamotu (OC-066), Mangareva, Gambier (OC-063).

Plans are to be active on SSB with some CW. He will be using an IC-706MK2G into a vertical or dipole for 10 through 40 meters.

Look for EA1BT, Fernando, to be QRV as 5T6BT from Mauritania from April 7th to 16th. Plans are to be on all bands. QSL via EA4URE.

F4DZG, Laurent, will be QRV as YO/F4DZG from Brasov, Romania between May 26th to June 12th. This is a family and tourist visit but he will operate on SSB on 14120 during his mornings and afternoons. He'll have TS-50 and G5RV half-size antenna. QSL via F4DZG either via the bureau or direct via QRZ.COM.

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AP2IA - PAKISTAN - Eastern Europeans had an opening to Ijaz on 24905 Wednesday from 1345 to 1445Z.

C33IU - ANDORRA - CW ops reported Mike on 7009 just before 2230Z.

EP3AG - IRAN - Ali was busy on RTTY on 14084 between 1500 and 1800Z.

H44MS - SOLOMON ISLANDS - Bernhard in Honiara on Guadalcanal is now QRV on 80 meters. Yesterday he was working all across NA between 1030 and 1200Z on 3795. Look for activity over the next three weeks. QSL via DL2GAC, preferably via the bureau.

T68G - AFGHANISTAN - Look for Johnny near 14003 between 1230 and 1500Z.

#### IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-093	J5UCW	14025	2109	EU-124	MW0UTD/P	7073	1234
AN-010	DT8A	7008	2050	EU-146	PA/ON4OSA	3723	1908
AS-115	TA3J/O	7049	2017	EU-146	PA/ON4CF/M	14260	1029
EU-003	CU2JX	7051	2055	OC-019	K1ER/KH6	14002	0257
EU-041	IM0GNF	7035	2000	OC-019	KH6ZM	10110	0523

This coming weekend CE6TBN, Marco, and HA1AG, Zoli, will attempt to activate Pupuya Island in the still unnumbered O'Higgins/Maule IOTA group of Chile (group E under Chile in the IOTA Directory). The expected callsign is XR4PI. They plan to be on air late Friday evening (April 7) and expect to be QRV until Sunday (April 9) afternoon. The exact schedule will largely depend on the local circumstances. You can send your feedback to xr4pi@dx.hu which will be read by the team's pilots and forwarded to the XR4PI ops during the operation. Detailed information about the operation and the island can be found at <http://www.hg6n.hu/halag/xr4pi>. QSL via HA1AG either via the bureau or direct.

JA4ZKI/4 and JE6QIG/4 plan to be active from Oshima Island (AS-117) JA4 Yamaguchi pref Hagi city from May 13-14. QSL via their home calls. You can go direct or via the bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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6-Apr	7-Apr	C5	C56JHF			10-061

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6-Apr	18-Apr	JD1/O	JD1BMC	DL2DX	10-051
6-Apr		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA	10-031
6-Apr	23-Apr	KP2	W8GEX/KP2 (NA-106)	W8GEX	10-060
6-Apr	30-Apr	OA	OA4/DJ3KR	DJ3KR	10-001
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BV50CRA	BV2KI	MW0UTD/P	M0UTD	YU150AU	YU7AU
HZ1MD	PA2V				

Recently there has been a postal increase in the United Kingdom. Sending a letter inside Europe from the UK now costs 44p (up to 20 grams). Sending an envelope to the rest of the world now costs 50p (up to 10 grams) and 72p (up to 20 grams).

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Indian authorities have initiated the process of issuing special permission for foreign and Indian hams to operate from the Andaman Islands. "The first letter was issued on 3.4.2006 with a list of 36 Indian and 4 foreign hams", reports VU2MYH, Mohan. A second amendment letter was issued on April 4th for a total of 40 Indian and 8 foreign hams. More are expected later today.

JH4RHF/OE1ZKC, Jun reports to The Daily DX that he will be going to the Andamans for the Hamfest. He will be there from April 17th through the 24th. Plans are to take an IC-706MKII and vertical. Look for him on 10-40 meters, and possibly 80 meters on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and SSTV. QSL via OE1ZKC.

United Nations worker PA5M, Mike, is now in Somalia and has received his 600M license. He will be there for at least 6 weeks. His station is made up of a FT857 running 100 watts into a G5RV hung out the hotel to a tree. Look for him mostly on CW. His QSL manager PA7FM, Dennis, is setting up a Web page at <http://www.6o0m.pa7fm.nl/>.

Yesterday the April 2006 Aves Island team announced the list of operators that will be putting on the YX0A DXpedition. The CW ops will be YV5ANT, Jose; YV5OHW, Gregorio; DL2GG, Rainer; and AD6TF, Jig. On SSB it will be YV2IF, Edgar; YV5AMH Reinaldo; YV5EED, Ramon; YV5IVB, Pablo; YV5LIX, Jose; YV5LMW, Antonio; YV5MHX, Eduardo; YV5NCZ, Federico; YV5SSB, Alexis; and YV5ZV, Victor. The team plans to take 14 transceivers along with five amplifiers. For CW they will have 7 wave monoband verticals for 10 through 40 meters and Forcel2 verticals for 80 and 160 meters. On SSB They will have monoband yagis for 10-40 meters and the Forcel2 verticals on 80 and 160 meters. On 6 meters they will be using a 4 element yagi. Digital modes will be now included and possibly satellite. Plans are for the team to depart the port of La Guaira on Monday April 17th, 2006. Depending on the navy vessel, the journey will take somewhere between 20 and 24 hours. They will be operating for two weeks. Don't forget their Web page at [www.yvo.info](http://www.yvo.info). A plaque will be given to the DX, YV and YY station with most confirmed bands and modes and to the DX station with the longest distance 6 meter QSO. The QSL manager for the April 2006 YX0A DXpedition will be KU9C.

W0NB, Jim, is now QRV as W0NB/BY1PK. He was on 20 meters CW earlier today. QSL via W0NB.

E21EIC, Champ, says to look for him to be QRV this weekend in the JIDX Contest. He will be 20 meters single band running in the low power category. JA's should QSL via JR5XPG all others to E21EIC.

Champ will also be operating as E21EIC/8 from southern Thailand April 20th to May 2nd. Again Japanese stations QSL via JR5XPG and everyone else via Champ.

Look for G3VMK, Dale, to be on the island of Crete from May 19th to June 2nd with an IC-706MKIIG and wire antenna. He will be operating in his spare time as SV9/G3VMK on HF CW only, most likely on 10.1, 14 and 18 MHz.

W4CK, Mark, is planning to be in the Hawaiian Islands from April 17 to 20 and may have a few opportunities to operate, possibly including KH6BB (see [www.kh6bb.org](http://www.kh6bb.org)). Watch for him on CW near 020-030.

A group from Texas is planning a Straight Key DXpedition to Belize for September 2006. The group will be operating from V31MD's QTH from September 6th to 13th. Team members will include W5WAF, Bill; WF5W, Cal; K5WQG, Eddy; and WZ8C, Nancy (YL). They have room for one or two more Straight Key ops.

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On The WWW

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ON4WW, Mark Demeuleneere, has written an excellent article on operating that all Amateur Radio operators should read. Whether you just got your license or are a seasoned operator check it out at <http://www.on4ww.be/op.html>.

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- 4S7AB - SRI LANKA - W1, 2, 3, 4, and 8 stations continue to report Kamal showing up on 17 CW and SSB between 1630 and 1730Z.
- 9N7JO - NEPAL - Stig started out yesterday on 21020 around 1130Z then moved to 14188 just before 1400Z, where he stayed until 1600Z.
- C56JHF - THE GAMBIA - Several W6 80 meter ops said Henryk was on 3507 at 0500Z on Thursday.
- D2DX - ANGOLA - Janne was doing 12 meters yesterday. First on CW on 24895 at 0900Z and then SSB on 24953 at 1045Z. QSL via OH2BAD.
- EY8DQ - TAJIKISTAN - RTTY ops heard this semi-rare one on 17 after 1000Z. QSL via DJ1MM.
- JV800BV - MONGOLIA - Prefix hunters were working Naran on 14193 today after 0015Z. QSL via JT1BV.
- P29ZAD - PAPUA NEW GUINEA - Jerry was doing some RTTY on 20 meters from 1130 until after 13Z.
- PZ5DK - SURINAME - Hank made a surprise visit to 14170 yesterday just prior to 20Z. QSL via PA0DKA.
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IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-030	JE7IZM/JD1	18125	0918	EU-146	PA/ON8VD	14270	1232
AS-031	JD1BMB	10105	0804	NA-085	N4LS/P	14260	1923
AS-031	JD1BMC	21010	1115	OC-130	DW9HGF	21279	1317
EU-120	GX2UG/M	14195	1342	OC-144	YF4IJ	21275	1253
EU-146	PA/ON4OSA	14260	1810				

The YE5P team will be departed Batam Island today at 0100Z heading for Berhala Island (OC-107). They plan to be QRV on 15, 20, 40 and 80 meters, mostly SSB but some CW and digital. The team will be made up of 17 members including two from Malaysia and one from Singapore. QSL via direct to P.O. Box 154, Batam 29400, Indonesia or via the bureau.

Japanese ops JA1KJW/6, JJ1JGI/6, JH1VWV/6 and others plan to be active from Tsushima Island (AS-036), JA6 Nagasaki pref, from April 21-23. QSL via their home calls. You can go direct or via the bureau.

JA1KJW/4, JJ1JGI/4, 7N4AGB/4 plan to be active from Oki Island (AS-041), JA4 Shimane Pref, from April 29 to May 8. QSL via home calls, either direct or via the bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
7-Apr	13-May	3B8	3B8/ON4LAC (AF-049)	ON4LAC		10-026
7-Apr		3DA0	3DA0VB	UA4WHX		10-060
7-Apr	16-Apr	5T	5T6BT	EA4URE	10-063	031
7-Apr		7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS		10-036
7-Apr	20-Apr	8Q	8Q7BO (AS-013)	M0BOX	10-050	9-242
7-Apr	7-Apr	C5	C56JHF			10-061
7-Apr	9-Apr	CE	XR4PI (SA-NEW)	HA1AG		10-063
7-Apr	1-May	DU	DU1/KI4KJP (OC-042)	WY4N		10-059
7-Apr	15-May	EL	EL2PM	EI5IF		10-060
7-Apr	8-Apr	FM	FM/F5MNW (NA-107)	F5MNW		10-046
7-Apr	11-Apr	FS	FS/K9EL (NA-105)	K9EL		10-031
7-Apr	8-Apr	G	GX2UG (EU-120)	G0PFH		10-060
7-Apr	14-Apr	HR	HR6/EA1APV (NA-057)	EA1APV	10-060	042
7-Apr	12-Apr	J5	J5UAF	IV3DHD		10-061
7-Apr	30-Apr	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI	10-038	037
7-Apr	12-Apr	J5	J5UCW	IK2ILH		10-061
7-Apr	12-Apr	J7	J73CCM (NA-101)	SM0CCM		10-041
7-Apr	12-Apr	J7	J79XBI (NA-101)	SM7XBI		10-041
7-Apr	18-Apr	JD1/O	by DL9DYL	DL9DYL		10-051
7-Apr	18-Apr	JD1/O	JD1BMB	DJ0FX		10-051
7-Apr	18-Apr	JD1/O	JD1BMC	DL2DX		10-051
7-Apr		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
7-Apr	23-Apr	KP2	W8GEX/KP2 (NA-106)	W8GEX		10-060
7-Apr	30-Apr	OA	OA4/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		10-001
7-Apr	30-Apr	OA	OA4/DL5YWM			10-050

7-Apr	7-Apr	PA	PA/ON4AWT/P (EU-146)	ON4AWT	10-060
7-Apr	7-Apr	PA	PA/ON4OSA (EU-146)	ON4AWT	10-060
7-Apr	11-Apr	PJ2	PJ4/W9NJY (SA-006)	WD9DZV	10-055
7-Apr	1-May	R1F	UA1PBN/1 (EU-019)	RK1PWA	10-048
7-Apr	22-Apr	TA	TA3J/0 (AS-115)	TA3YJ	10-050
7-Apr	16-Apr	TA	TA4/SM1TDE	SM1TDE	10-059 046
7-Apr	20-Apr	UA	R4G	RZ4CWW	10-059
7-Apr	8-Apr	ZD8	ZD8Q (AF-003)	G4TSH	10-041
8-Apr	17-Apr	KP4	KP4/K3TRM	K3TRM	10-041
8-Apr	9-Apr	SV	SX7ML		10-045
9-Apr	19-Apr	F	TM4BFL	F4DCG	10-050
9-Apr	23-Apr	PJ2	PJ4/W8RXR	W8RXR	10-045
10-Apr	16-Apr	UA	R45G	RW6HS	10-046

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>  
Upcoming contest rules & dates  
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be at low to moderate levels. Region 865 has the potential for the production of further impulsive M-class flare activity.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be at predominantly unsettled levels on Friday and Saturday. Isolated active to minor storm conditions are expected on Sunday to a recurrent transequatorial coronal hole high-speed stream.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for April 5, 2006 was 88.

### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4N150JA	4N1JA	HK3JCL	DK8LRF	SF0L	SM0LQB
CN8YZ	EA7FTR	JV800BV	JT1BV	UE4HDA	RW4HB
DW9HGF	EA7FTR	OQ7M	ON7EM	ZK1HCU	DL9HCU
HG2006S	HA1CW	PZ5DK	PA0DKA		

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: A41KJ, EP3SMH, FG/N0YY, HC8N, KG4SB, NA1SS, SV5/DJ7RJ, YL2GP

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3D2RR, 4X1FQ, 5W1SA, 6J1KK, 6J2K, 9H3BC, BV2B/BV9W, C5WW, CO8ZZ, DA0WAE, EA8BH, EA8ZS, EI7M, ER2HW, FG/DK1MM, FK8HN, FO/DF6IC, FO/F8CFU, FO5PS, FO0DEH, FW7AQR, G4IUUF, HB9BYZ, HF20KST, HQ2AHC, HR2RC/3, I2UIY, IR7G, JH4UYB, JR2KDN/TF, LT0H, MU/PI9SRS/P, OD5/SP5LKN, OH0B, OH0I/OJ0, OH0V, P49MR, PJ2H, R1ANF, R1ANZ, R1MVC, R1MVW, RK4FF, RA9XY, S92SV, SX6A, SY8DX, T6KBLRM, TI8CBT, TO4E, TO7T, VK6GOM, VP2MDY, VY2TT, WH8/F6EXV, XE2K, YI9XJ, ZA/OH2PM, ZA1A, ZA1DX, ZA1UT, ZK2BR, ZL4BO, ZP5AA

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: CX2AQ, J75KG, OK1CF

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India has issued its callsign list for the VU4 hamfest. Reciprocal callsigns for DK1BT, DJ8NK and an SP3 are still missing but are expected to be granted today, but 20 reciprocal calls were issued Friday. Some of the foerigners listed include some who likely won't go after all. DL4KQ, Frank, says Bharathi deserves Dxers' thanks and appreciation, because 20 reciprocals in one day in India is close to a miracle. Bharathi spent hours on the telephone with NIAR HQ to solve problems, because authorities scrutinized the applications. Frank says VU2MY, VU2RBI, and VU2MYH have been working on this for months to make it a reality.

Here is the list of foreign hams and their new Indian callsign:

OE1ZKC (JH4RHF) - VU3RWP  
VK8FR - VU3RYP  
F4EGD - VU3SIB  
F5CWU - VU3SIC  
DL4KQ - VU3FRK  
DF2IC - VU3FGR  
DJ7ZG - VU3SID  
DK5WL - VU3RYC  
DL3GA - VU3SIF  
DL7AFS - VU3SIG  
DL7DF - VU3RYB  
DL9GFB - VU3RYE  
DL9MS - VU3RYF  
DL5OAB - VU3RYM  
DL2JRM - VU3RYO  
DJ5IW - VU3RIC  
IK1PMR - VU3TLY  
IZ1KLO (K2LEO) - VU3PLM  
JR3MVF - VU3RYI  
SP3GEM - VU3RWN  
SP3CYY - VU3RYG  
K4VUD - VU3CHE  
K3LP - VU3RWO  
WA6UVF - VU3RYH  
W0GJ - VU3RYJ  
N6TQS - VU3RYN  
AA4NN - VU3JLW

That's 28 foreigners licensed to operate. Forty Indians are also signed up. Each station must sign VU4AN/ before their callsign, e.g. VU4AN/VU3RWP. Operations are expected to commence April 18. Among those on the air will be husband and wife team, VU4AN/VU3SIG, Babs (DL7AFS) and VU4AN/VU3SID, Lot (DJ7ZG). Their homepage is [www.qsl.net/DL7AFS](http://www.qsl.net/DL7AFS).

W0GJ, Glenn, is getting ready for the Andamans activity. He'll be signing VU4AN/VU3RYJ, though he requested VU4GJ. Having operated from that part of the world before, he says the hot times will be local Andamans sunset until two hours after dawn, "at which time someone pulls the propagation plug." He says there will then be nothing for 2-3 hours then 17M will get some weak signals before noon, then 30 through 10 will slowly build until two hours before sunset, when all the bands will be hot, "well, maybe not 10 and 12M," he says. "In other words, work all night and sleep all day." Glenn recommends this site for propagation information: <http://www.iklpmr.com/dx-expeditions/vu4/wincap/>. Glen plans to work the low bands hard at the graylines, then work the U.S. midwest as much as he can since he's the only "midwesterner" there. He hopes to "mentor" some of the Indian hams during the afternoons, to get them involved in Dxing and contesting. Glenn says he has good dipoles along and has rented a small cottage on a hilltop. Glenn says he's interested in hearing reports, after all the operating is over, who had the best signals, so you might want to do some comparisons and take notes. Will the groups with yagis have better signals or will verticals or dipoles do as well? Will the operations on hilltops do better than operations near the beach? Long path or short path, which bands are best, how long are the openings, which Andamans signals was heard first and last on particular openings? And, he says, take note of the solar indices each day. Glenn's travel schedule is interesting, as a sample case: In the, "I'm glad it's you that's going and not me department," he leaves Friday morning, April 14, with two overnight flights and an overnight in Calcutta, arriving in Port Blair Monday, April 17. He leaves for home the 26th and arrives home the 28th. Glenn also recommends this web address showing the origination of the December fourth tsunami just south of Port Blair.

F5CWU is part of a group of 10 operators who are working together, with as many as six stations, spider beams and verticals. His group plans to be on 160-10M CW, SSB, and digital, emphasizing CW, lower bands, and the difficult path to North America. He says their two operating sites are good QTHs.

W0YR, Mike, flies to Israel, 4X, this morning. He will be putting up antennas at Ramot, the Golan Heights, where he plans to sign 4X2C until April 19. He will also operate mobile on or near 14265. Mike will be equipped with an IC-7000 and an amplifiers running 350-400 watts. His antennas will be "Carolina superloops" with open wire feedlines. He will be in the Holyland Contest, CW and SSB, April 15 from 00-24Z. He will be in "Holyland Square O05HG. It appears he may be joined by PA3AJW and PA3BMQ.

UA1PBN/1 is now on the air from Franz Josef Land, R1F, but using some other callsign. We'll try to get that info. QSL via RK1PWA. Alexey is 29 years old and is at the Krenkel meteorological station on Hayes Island, Franz Josef Land. He'll be there until September. He frequents the RARES net on 14292 and the Archanegel net on 14161.

N5FF's trip to Jordan, JY, has been postponed, so he's decided to go ahead with his Syria, YK, trip, earlier than planned. He arrives in Damascus April 16th in the evening and should be on the air as YK1BA from April 17th until May fifth. This is not primarily a Dxpedition;

he expects to put in three to four a day on the air. Saad will try to go to whatever band has the best propagation. Target on-air times are 01-04Z and 19-22Z, plus possibly 11-14Z. He will be on SSB and CW and will try to do some RTTY.

W1JR, Joe, says it was nice to find T30CXX on land, Betio Island in the Tarawan group. They are the Collins Radio Club group. QSL via W0CXX.

HA3AUI is staying in Senegal where he operates as 6W/HA3AUI, and goes over to Guinea-Bissau, where he signs J5UAP, for several hours most days. He originally expected to be there until sometime this month, but now it appears his stay has been extended until June 10. Look for him on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10M SSB with some PSK and RTTY. This last week he was on from Guinea-Bissau on 20M RTTY. QSL to his home callsign, direct only.

K5LBU/C91CF, Frosty, says so far he has one CW operator and one phone operator signed on for his expediton to Mozambique this June-July. Frosty expects the group to be on the air June 29-July 13. He is still looking for two more operators, preferably three, to go along. He plans to do the IARU contest and operate EME on six, two and 70 CM, and some PSK and RTTY in their spare time, with two stations. Operators will bear their own expenses. You can check out this operation at [www.tdxs.net/C9.html](http://www.tdxs.net/C9.html), you can talk to Frosty at Visalia, or telephone him at 281-437-1978. Frosty is a school teacher so call him after 5 PM local.

W0NB only expected to operate at BY1PK for a few hours. He was QRV on 20 CW. Now he's set to operate at BY4AA for a few hours on Tuesday, April 11. Jim is a Board Member of the Caribbean Contestnig Consortium, PJ2T, and is in China visiting family members who are living and working there.

F4DZG, Laurent, a new French ham, will be on as YO/F4DZG in Romania May 26-June 12, on a family and sightseeing visit. He plans to be on 14120 SSB (out of the U.S. phone band) his morning and late afternoon, using a TS-50 and G5RV antenna. It appears Laurent may be leaving gear with YO6FNF, David. Laurent will return to Romania in October and will be trying to help the hams in Brasov, including YO6KXP and YO6KYZ. QSL via F4DZG at the French bureau or direct via his QRZ.COM adderss.

IO8VAT will be a special event callsign from Italy to mark 7t years since the founding of Vatican Radio. There will be a special QSL card. QSL via IZ8AJQ at the bureau or direct to ARI, P.O. Box 11, CAP 84036 Sala Consilina (SA), ITALY.

VA7DP, Doug in British Columbia, Canada, has gotten permissino to use the callsign VA7UNEF, June 5-July 5 to celebrate 50 eyars of the UN Emergency Force.

8Q7FB will be on April 18-24, F6DPD, Francis, operating, from th Maldives. This will be Kuramathi Island, IOTA AS-013, 100 watts to a vertical, mostly on 7, 14, and 18 MHz, SSB and PSK. This will be a "holiday style operation," on the air when he's not doing other things. Here is more info on that particular island:  
<http://www.rasdhoodivers.com/index1.htm>.

R3K is a nifty callsign from Russia's Korolev Rocket and Space Corporation Energia today through April 16. This activity marks the 45th anniversary of Yuri Gagarin's first human spaceflight on April 12, 1961. QSL R3K via RN3DK, direct or bureau.

Rumor has it that VP2V will be on in late June or early June - British Virgin Islands. Ops will be K5AND, W7XU and N0LAN.

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3AD0VB SWAZILAND - Vlad was on 14003 at 0450Z, 7007 at 23Z and 03Z and 18072 at 1530Z. QSL via UA4WHX.

4S7AB SRI LANKA - Kamal tells us he is QRV daily on 18155 SSB after 17Z when the band opens to the U.S. Kamal also notes that for the first time Sri Lankan authorities have allowed mobile operations. He has been operating some as 4S7AB/M.

600M SOMALIA - Mike was on 14006 from 0420-0520Z, 7011 at 03Z and 18075 from 15-1615Z. QSL via PA7FM.

8Q7BO MALDIVES - Simon was on 21072 BPSK31 at 1040Z, 14070 PSK31 at 1020Z and 17Z. QSL via M0BOX.

9G500 GHANA - Working the North American continent from east to west, 2130-2230Z Saturday on 18157. QSL via DL4WK. 14195 and before that 14187 2220-2320Z, 18157 from 2140-2215Z, 3793 at 21Z and 7087 at 20Z.

FR/TU5KG REUNION ISLAND - Gil, also known as FT5WK and FT5XP. QSL via F4EFI. 14190 from 1715-1745Z. 14192, 14194 and 14195 from 1520-1640Z.

ST2BF SUDAN - Fernando or "Nando," was in the U.S. general class band, SSB, 14270 Sunday at 0039Z, weak but workable from northern California. QSL via W3HNK. 21026 from 0840-0930Z, 14270 at 0040Z, 14015 at 1840Z, 21016 at 1520Z, 21252 at 1145Z.

T30CXX WESTERN KIRIBATI - QSL via W0CXX. 14049 at 20Z, 21257 at 1930Z, 18157 at 19Z, 10106 from 15-16Z. Tarawa Island.

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Silent Key

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JT1AG, B. Dambii, has become a silent key at the age of 85. We believe he was the first individually licensed Mongolian station, with only club stations before him. Mr. Dambii was licensed in February, 1960.

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IOTA

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AF-049	3B8/ON4LAC	14070	1340	NA-102	FG5FR	14010	2145
AS-013	8Q7BO	14072	1715	NA-105	FS/K9EL	18075	1655
AS-115	TA3J/0	14265	1655	OC-017	T30CXX	14160	0810
EU-009	MM0SJH	14260	1415	OC-088	YB7JN	14225	1600
EU-027	JW4GHA	7044	1830	OC-088	YF7NOR	21264	1315
EU-042	DF2BR	14259	0935	OC-143	YB4IR	21242	1335
NA-057	HR9/EA1APV	14192	0015	SA-035	YY5SAO/P	7099	0210
NA-097	6Y5WJ	14005	2150				

W1JR, Joe, notes rumor has it that the XR4PI (HA3OV op) IOTA trip has been cancelled due to bad weather and landing problems.

9A0CI will be on the air from EU-170, Dugi Otok, April 14-22. Operators are DE0MST, 9A2WJ, 9A3KB, 9A6AA, DF9MV and DL5MFL. They may, alternatively, sign homecall/p. QSL 9A0CI via DE0MST and the others to their own home call.

DL1RTW/p, Detlev, and DL7UXG/p, Klaus, will be on Fehmarn Island, EU-128, April 29-May 1. They will be on SSB and CW.

MM0MWW will be on from the Isle of Shapinsay, EU-009, April 13-17. This one by the Orkney Amateur Radio Club will have two stations on the air on 80, 40, 30, 20, 17, 15 and 10M CW and SSB. QSL direct only, and via GM0IFM. More on this operation is available at <http://www.eu009.com> and <http://www.eu09.com/qsllpolicy.htm>.

IA5/IW1DFU, Fabi, will be on Isola d'Elba, EU-028, April 23-29, operating on 30, 20 and 15M.

SM1/DL8AAV/p, Bernd, will go to Gotland Island, EU-020, for two weeks beginning on May 24.

K1P is a special 1X1 callsign on the air starting today with NE1RD and KZ1O operating for "Patriots Day," which marks Maine's split from the State of Massachusetts in 1820. They will be on Deer Isle, NA-055, through April 17. This one is in the State of Maine, Hancock County, USA. QSL via NE1RD.

G3TTC/p, Keith, will be on Isles of Scilly, April 30-May 5, 80, 40, 20 and 15M SSB. QSL to his home callsign.

VE3ZZ/VY2, Prince Edward Island, operator Gregg, will have a nice summer vacation July 26-31 including the IOTA Contest. Gregg will be at the "PEI DX Lodge superstation," and work the WARC bands outside the IOTA event. QSL direct to VE3ZZ or via the VE3 bureau.

F5NQL informs us that numerous special ham activities are planned to mark the 62nd anniversary of the World War II "D-Day" landings in Normandy, France in June, 1944. Special callsign TM6SME will be on the air June 3-13 from the home station of F6IPS, Michel, in Emondeville, a small village near the famous World War II town Sainte Mere-Eglise where the U.S. 82nd Airborne paratroopers dropped in. Michel will be on CW, SSB, and digital on HF and QSLs 100%. Send direct to Michel Le Balc'h, 16 Hameau Mace (accent aigu over the final e), F-50310 Emondeville, France - or via the bureau.

JN1VXT/1 will be on Kozu Island, AS-008, in the North Izu Group, April 15-16. He will be on 40-10M CW including WARC, and 6 and 2M SSB and CW. QSL to the home call direct or bureau.

F5RAB, Antoine, will be on the air from Ouessant Island, EU-065, April 22-25 and on Brehat Island, EU-074 April 26-28. He will be on active on the HF bands, CW and SSB with 100 watts to a wire antenna. QSL via the bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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10-Apr	16-Apr	5T	5T6BT	EA4URE	10-063	031
10-Apr	19-May	6O	6O0M	PA7FM		10-064
10-Apr		7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS		10-036
10-Apr	20-Apr	8Q	8Q7BO (AS-013)	M0BOX	10-050	9-242
10-Apr	1-May	DU	DU1/KI4KJP (OC-042)	WY4N		10-059
10-Apr	15-May	EL	EL2PM	EI5IF		10-060
10-Apr	19-Apr	F	TM4BFL	F4DCG		10-050
10-Apr	11-Apr	FS	FS/K9EL (NA-105)	K9EL		10-031
10-Apr	14-Apr	HR	HR6/EA1APV (NA-057)	EA1APV	10-060	042
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10-Apr	30-Apr	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI	10-038	037
10-Apr	12-Apr	J5	J5UCW	IK2ILH		10-061
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10-Apr	12-Apr	J7	J79XBI (NA-101)	SM7XBI		10-041
10-Apr	18-Apr	JD1/O	by DL9DYL	DL9DYL		10-051
10-Apr	18-Apr	JD1/O	JD1BMB	DJ0FX		10-051
10-Apr	18-Apr	JD1/O	JD1BMC	DL2DX		10-051
10-Apr		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
10-Apr	23-Apr	KP2	W8GEX/KP2 (NA-106)	W8GEX		10-060
10-Apr	17-Apr	KP4	KP4/K3TRM	K3TRM		10-041
10-Apr	30-Apr	OA	OA4/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		10-001
10-Apr	30-Apr	OA	OA4/DL5YWM			10-050
10-Apr	23-Apr	PJ2	PJ4/W8RXR	W8RXR		10-045
10-Apr	11-Apr	PJ2	PJ4/W9NJY (SA-006)	WD9DZV		10-055
10-Apr	1-May	R1F	UA1PBN/1 (EU-019)	RK1PWA		10-048
10-Apr	22-Apr	TA	TA3J/0 (AS-115)	TA3YJ		10-050
10-Apr	16-Apr	TA	TA4/SM1TDE		10-059	046
10-Apr	16-Apr	UA	R45G	RW6HS		10-046
10-Apr	20-Apr	UA	R4G	RZ4CWW		10-059
11-Apr	16-Apr	S0	S01R	EA5RM	10-060	048 041
11-Apr	14-Apr	W	NY6DX/1 (NA-031)	NY6DX		10-046
12-Apr	19-Apr	J3	J3/SM0CCM	SM0CCM		10-041
12-Apr	19-Apr	J3	J3/SM7XBI	SM7XBI		10-041
14-Apr	19-Apr	9H	9H3MN	DF8AN		10-055
14-Apr	16-Apr	VE	VE1OTA (NA-081)	VE1VOX		10-055
15-Apr	22-Apr	OZ	OZ/DF8QJ (EU-125)	DF8QJ		10-060
15-Apr	22-Apr	OZ	OZ/DK6QW (EU-125)	DK6QW		10-060
15-Apr	22-Apr	OZ	OZ/DL6YFB (EU-125)	DL6YFB		10-060
15-Apr	17-Apr	SV	SX2P			10-063

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

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Solar activity will be very low.

The geomagnetic field will be unsettled to active with a chance of minor storm conditions today. Quiet to unsettled conditions will prevail Tuesday and Wednesday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for April 6, 2006 was 46, down from 105 three days earlier.

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#### QSL Info

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N5FTR, Buzz, is assuming QSL manager duties for YB1GJS effective immediately. Jel will be sending his logs from Indonesia and Buzz will be able to answer for past QSOs as well as current and future ones. The cards are being printed and there may be a slight delay while this transfer is made.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4K9W, 5B4AGC, 9M2CNC, 9N7JO, HI3/K7BV, MU0EXV, UR0MC and V31TP.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 5I3A, S79RJ, TX9, YI9KT and YI9GT.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9Q5NW, 9Y4/KE9I, DF3VM, EA5DFV, GM5A, IK2EGL, J7OJ, VR2MY, WP2Z, YO6BHN, ZL1ALZ and ZL6LH.

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#### On The WWW

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Here is an excellent news story in a streaming audio file about the NATO phonetic alphabet. This is the URL and the story is below. Once on this page <http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio4/history/pip/dho56/> click on icon for the 30 minute program.

It is now 50 years since the NATO alphabet, in common use by aviators, the police, airline booking clerks, etc, was devised. The original intent was to have a system of linguistic purity which would avoid some of the catastrophic misunderstandings arising from communications during the Great War. Is it perhaps the only vestige of an internationally unifying dream which still has some use?

The alphabet approved by international aviation and telecommunications bodies now has some strangely dated sounds, but is nonetheless immediately recognisable across the globe. How and where it is still used is almost impossible to calculate, and yet any radio wave at any time of day will contain part of it.

This program tells the story of this phonetic alphabet. Alongside historical evidence and linguistic analysis (the syllable-count and

stress pattern are supposed to make this alphabet error-proof), there are also snatches of eavesdropped sound from air-control conversations with aircraft, interviews with police officers - remember Zed Victor One? and secrets of Army signals operatives working in code.

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Thanks to the help of HA3AUI, Peter, two JA's will be QRV from near Bissau, Guinea-Bissau at the end of this month. Starting April 25th JA1DOT, Hisato, will be QRV as J5DOT, while JP1TRJ, Hiroyuki, will be active as J5TRJ. Look for activity on 10-160 meters CW, SSB and RTTY through May 4th. They will be using TS-480HX into a wire GP/DP with 5 meter mast plus 10 meter fishing rod. JK1OPL, Akihiko will be the pilot station. The two have a Web page at <http://www.NDXA.jp/pedi/j5-2006/>, which will be available in a few days. QSL both J5DOT and J5TRJ via JA1DOT.

Yesterday NIAR spokesman VU2MYH, S. Ram Mohan, announced more Indian nationals have been authorized permission to operate VU4AN/home call from the Andamans starting April 18th. They are:

VU2GRM, G. Ram Mohan  
VU2CMK, G. Maragatham (XYL)  
VU2MTS, Anantha Krishua  
VU3HDP, B. Suresh Kumar  
VU3RNU, Renuka Palaniappan (XYL)  
VU2PKV, V. Palaniappan  
VU2BMB, B.M. Baveja  
VU2GL, G.I. Rao  
VU3MUV, Murali Dharan  
VU3DHD, Suprabha H.K.

No licenses are expected to be issue today, as it is a holiday in India. NIAR also reported Lt. Gen. M. M. Lakhera (Ret.), Lt. Governor has agreed to be the Chief Guest at the Inaugural session of the VU4 HAMFEST on April 18, 2006. The event will be held at the Megapode Nest Hotel in Port Blair. A host of dignitaries from various sponsoring and supporting agencies of the Indian government will be present at the event. Several senior faculty members from prestigious educational institutions in India will also be attending this HAMFEST.

April 18th is International Amateur Radio Day. In celebration Spain will air special calls, EG1DIR, EG2DIR, EG3DIR, EG4DIR, EG5DIR, EG6DIR, EG7DIR, EG8DIR and EG9DIR on April 16, 17 and 18. All 9 districts from Spain will be on the air on all bands and modes. QSLs will be automatically sent via the bureau or you can QSL via EA4URE.

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5X1GS - UGANDA - Graham started on 20 RTTY around 2015Z. He was then on 3789 around 2115Z and finally on 7075 from 2145 to 2220Z. QSL via WB2YQH.

8Q7BO - MALDIVES - Simon was QRV on PSK on 14073 just prior to 1700Z.

DV1JM - PHILIPPINES - Prefix hunters found this unique one on 21285 between 1300 and 1430Z.

EP3AG - IRAN - Digital ops found Ali first on 14071 on PSK at 0830Z and then on 14084 on RTTY at 1345Z.

JD1BMC - OGASAWARA - Several East Coast North American stations on 7006 after 1100Z.

PY7ZY - BRAZIL - UK Topband ops found Ciro on 1833 Monday after 0500Z.

T68G - AFGHANISTAN - Watch 1814.5 for Johnny just prior to 0100Z.

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IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8TH	14184	1930	OC-088	YB7JN	21214	1403
EU-021	TF8GX	14256	1603	OC-088	YF7NOR	21260	1327
EU-025	IT9ORA	14110	1934	OC-130	DW9HGF	21280	1353
NA-057	HR9/EA1APV	14255	1849	OC-147	YB9YKI	21270	1410

JN4MBO/5 and JA5BEX/5 plan to be active from Toyo Island (AS-076) JA5 Shikoku Is. group from April 16. QSL via their home calls either direct or via the bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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11-Apr 12-Apr J5	J5UAF	IV3DHD	10-061	
11-Apr 10-Jun J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI	10-038 037	
11-Apr 12-Apr J5	J5UCW	IK2ILH	10-061	
11-Apr 12-Apr J7	J73CCM (NA-101)	SM0CCM	10-041	
11-Apr 12-Apr J7	J79XBI (NA-101)	SM7XBI	10-041	
11-Apr 18-Apr JD1/O	by DL9DYL	DL9DYL	10-051	
11-Apr 18-Apr JD1/O	JD1BMB	DJ0FX	10-051	
11-Apr 18-Apr JD1/O	JD1BMC	DL2DX	10-051	
11-Apr	JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA	10-031
11-Apr 23-Apr KP2	W8GEX/KP2 (NA-106)	W8GEX	10-060	
11-Apr 17-Apr KP4	KP4/K3TRM (NA-099)	K3TRM	10-041	
11-Apr 30-Apr OA	OA4/DJ3KR	DJ3KR	10-001	
11-Apr 30-Apr OA	OA4/DL5YWM	DL5YWM	10-050	
11-Apr 23-Apr PJ2	PJ4/W8RXR (SA-006)	W8RXR	10-045	
11-Apr 11-Apr PJ2	PJ4/W9NJY (SA-006)	WD9DZV	10-055	
11-Apr 1-May R1F	UA1PBN/1 (EU-019)	RK1PWA	10-048	
11-Apr 16-Apr S0	S01R	EA5RM	10-060 048 041	
11-Apr 22-Apr TA	TA3J/0 (AS-115)	TA3YJ	10-050	
11-Apr 16-Apr TA	TA4/SM1TDE		10-059 046	
11-Apr 16-Apr UA	R3K	RN3DK	10-065	
11-Apr 16-Apr UA	R45G	RW6HS	10-046	
11-Apr 20-Apr UA	R4G	RZ4CWW	10-059	
11-Apr 14-Apr W	NY6DX/1 (NA-031)	NY6DX	10-046	

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#### Today's Propagation Forecast

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Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled with isolated active periods on Tuesday.

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<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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The sunspot number for April 9, 2006 was 46.

#### QSL Info

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3B8/ON4LAC	ON4LAC	EK6LP	IK2DUW	SF0F	SM0PSO
3B8MM	DL6UAA	EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	ST2BF	W3HNC
3DA0VB	UA4WHX	ER4/UX2HO	UX2HO	SX7ML	SV7CUD
3Z10ZHL	SP6ZDA	FM/F5MNV	F5MNV	SY05AIA	SV2FWV
4L1FP	LZ1OT	FR/TU5KG	F4EFI	T30CXX	W0CXX
4N500ZZ	4N7ZZ	FS/K9EL	K9EL	T68G	LA4YW
4S7VK	DJ9ZB	GB2WFS	G4DQF	TA3J/0	TA3YJ
5H3AA	K6EID	HB0/HB9IQB	HB9IQB	TF3ZA	KT6YL
5H3EE	DL4SM	HP1DCP	EA5KB	TF8GX	TF6YL
5N6EAM	IK2IQD	HR5/EA1APV	EA1APV	TM4BFL	F4DCG
5N8NDP	IK5JAN	HR9/EA1APV	EA1APV	TR8CA	F6CBC

5Z4DZ	PA1AW	HS0ZFS	LZ1KQ	TT8LN	F5TLN
5Z4KI	YO9AFH	HZ1NH	EA7FTR	UE3YAR/P	RV3YR
600M	PA7FM	J70SWD	SM0CCM	UE4HDA	RW4HB
7Z1SJ	EA7FTR	JV800DA	JT1DA	UN5J	W3HNK
8Q7BO	M0BOX	JW4GHA	LA4GHA	UN7AB	DL8KAC
9A/VE3ZIK	DL3PS	LZ80R	LZ1BJ	UN7QX	W7BO
9G1YE	PA3ERA	MU/SP9JZT	SP9JZT	UO45YG	RX3RC
9H3UV	G3MXZ	OA4/DJ3KR	DJ3KR	UP2006YG	UN7BF
9K2PL	EA5KB	OA4/DL5YWM	DL5YWM	UQ45YG	UN7BF
9M2CNC	G4ZFE	OO5S	ON5SY	V31JP	KA9WON
9V1CW	PA0KHS	OQ1C	ON4ON	VP2E	N5AU
CN2BC	DL7BC	OQ5M	ON5ZO	VP8CMH/MM	GM0HCQ
CP6XE	IK6SNR	OQ7M	ON7EM	W0NB/BY1PK	W0NB
DA0DSC	DK1RF	OR2M	ON4IA	W8GEX/KP2	W8GEX
DK2006TZ	DL1SBF	OR7A	ON7CK	WZ8D/KP2	WZ8D
DL2JRM/BY8SKDL2JRM		OS0S	ON4ZD	YB9YKI	YB9BU
EA8/DL8LBK	DL8LBK	PJ7/K2GSJ	K2GSJ	YI9RTG	WH7USA
EA9EU	EA9AZ	R45CG	RK4CYW	ZA/DL3OCH	DL3OCH
EG7MSS	EA7URM	R45G	RK3DZB	ZD8Q	G4TSH
EK6LF	DJ0LZ	R4G	RZ4CWW	ZK1HCU	DL1HCU

QSL cards for the January 2006 Liechtenstein DXpedition have been received from the printer and all direct QSL requests for HB0/T93M, HB0/T93Y, HB0/T94DX, HB0/T94JJ and HB0/T96Q have been mailed by DJ2MX and T93Y. You can see the QSL design in the QSL Info section of the Liechtenstein 2006 Web page at <http://www.t93y.com/hb0>.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 7X0RY, 9K2HN, 9L1JT, BA4DW/2, C6AKQ, CX1SI, EW3EW, FM/K3CT, G0HNN, G0TSM, MW0IDX, RK2FWA, SV3DCX, SV5/SM8C, SV9CVY, TA3D, TO4E, TO9A, TU2OJ, TT8ZZ, VP8PJ, ZK1EQL, ZS6CCY

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9M2CNC, DL9NDV, EA7NW, FM5FJ, FM/IV3IYH, G3BJ, HA5X, HH4/K4QD, KD4POJ, KP2TM, NP3D, TO3W, W1AW, YO6BHN, YV0D, ZL4PW

On The WWW

Apparently a Virus destroyed the VP6DI and KH8SI Web sites. The pages have been temporarily put on [www.iiynet.or.jp/JA1BK/VP6DI](http://www.iiynet.or.jp/JA1BK/VP6DI) and [www.iiynet.or.jp/JA1BK/KH8SI](http://www.iiynet.or.jp/JA1BK/KH8SI).

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W0NB/BY4AA, Jim, will be QRV Monday, April 17 from 1100Z. He will open on a band where he can hopefully hear state-side and work everyone everywhere for a couple of hours. Tuesday's April 11 operation from 0000Z to 0300Z yielded JA's, Russians on 20 meters. No signals heard on any other bands. Noise level S-8. Thanks to BY4HU and the Shanghai Amateur Radio Club for their hospitality.

H44MS, Bernhard, remains QRV from the Honiara, Solomon Islands until April 27th. Watch for activity on 10-80 meters SSB. QSL via DL2GAC.

Early this morning NIAR released several more calls that have been granted for use during the Hamfest at Port Blair, Andamans, starting next week. The following have received reciprocal licenses for VU4: DJ8NK/VU3NZB, DK1BT/VU3SIE, OH2BH/VU3OHB, OH2KI/VU3KIE, SP3DOI/VU3NZC and W3UR/VU3OHA. Also VU2CKD has also received authorization to operate. A complete listing off all VU4 ops can now be seen at <http://www.qrz.com/vu4an>. Details of W3UR's team are expected in tomorrow's issue.

KE3Q's, Rich, missionary friend Mike Dersham, heading to St. Helena (ZD7) later this year, passed his technician license last night. He'll be spending the next month studying the code and for the General and Extra. Congrats Mike and looking forward to hearing you QRV from ZD7 soon.

Look for special call OL74CAV to be QRV on April 22, 2200Z for 24 hours. They will be celebrating the 74th anniversary of general assembly, where former competitors KVAC and SKEC were fused and formed a common organization, CAV.

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Dayton DXCC Card Checking  
By NC1L, Bill Moore, DXCC Branch Manager

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DXCC staff and approved card checkers will be checking cards at the Dayton Hamvention from May 19-21, 2006. Checking will be done during all operating hours of the convention. Here are some guidelines that will help make processing go quick and easy.

There is a 120 card limit per applicant. Larger applications may be checked as time is available after all other applications are

finished.

Cards MUST be sorted first by band, then by mode. Cards with more than one QSO should be placed together at the end of the application. Do not sort cards alphanumerically.

Prepare all paperwork ahead of time.

The record sheet is required when submitting cards at Dayton. Use the latest application form available at [www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc](http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc). Fill in ALL fields on the record sheet.

Write clearly and concisely.

There are no restrictions on what can be checked. (Cards for 160 meters, deleted entities and cards more than ten calendar years old can be checked.)

We will not bring applications with cards back to ARRL HQ. All cards must be checked and claimed in Dayton.

For those submitting a hybrid application (LoTW and paper credits combined), the LoTW application must be in the LoTW system by 7:30 AM EDT Monday morning, May 22.

If you do a hybrid application, you must note on the LoTW application that a paper application is being made. You must also note on your paper application that you will be submitting a LoTW application by checking the appropriate box.

We will also check cards for other ARRL awards, WAS, VUCC, WAC.

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3DA0VB - SWAZILAND - Vladimir continues to be found most days on 40 CW starting just before 0100Z. QSL via UA4WHX.

4S7AB - SRI LANKA - Kamal likes 18160 most days between 16 and 18Z. QSL via QRZ.COM.

9M2CNC - WEST MALAYSIA - Several East Coast North American stations reported Rich on 18083 at 1530Z and on 14028 at 1645Z. QSL via G4ZFE.

J70SWD - DOMINICA - Prefix hunters were working this unique one on 40 CW the last two days around 0100Z. QSL via SM0CCM.

S01R - WESTERN SAHARA - The team started up yesterday and has so far been QRV on 40, 30, 20 and 15 meters CW and SSB. QSL via EA5RM.

S9YL - SAO TOME - YL DXCC hunters may want to watch the DX Net on 14247 around 2000Z. QSL via N4JR.

T68G - AFGHANISTAN - Johnny can be found on 1814.5 just before 0100Z and on 14003 just prior to 1300Z. QSL via LA4YW.

TR8CA - GABON - RTTY ops found Alain on 20 meters starting before 18Z until almost 20Z. QSL via F6CBC.

TT8LN - CHAD - Syl was on 21277 at 1315Z. QSL via F5TLN.  
 UA0YM - ASIATIC RUSSIA - Vic, in CQ Zone 23, was on 10107 after 16Z.  
 XU7TZG - CAMBODIA - Wim was looking for North America on 14220 around 1600Z. QSL via ON4AJV.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-003	4S7AB	18160	1711	AS-115	TA3J/0	14085	1840
AS-013	8Q7BO	14073	1850	EU-023	9H4DX	7084	1846
AS-024	JS6RGM	21260	0952	NA-057	HR9/EA1APV	14200	1348

Members of the Orkney Amateur Radio Club plan a mini-IOTA DXpedition to Isle of Shapinsay (EU-009) April 13th to 17th. The call will be MM0MWW. QSL direct only with sufficient postage.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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12-Apr	16-Apr	5T	5T6BT	EA4URE	10-063	031
12-Apr	19-May	6O	6O0M	PA7FM		10-064
12-Apr		7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS		10-036
12-Apr	20-Apr	8Q	8Q7BO (AS-013)	M0BOX	10-050	9-242
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12-Apr	15-May	EL	EL2PM	EI5IF		10-060
12-Apr	19-Apr	F	TM4BFL	F4DCG		10-050
12-Apr	14-Apr	HR	HR6/EA1APV (NA-057)	EA1APV	10-060	042
12-Apr	19-Apr	J3	J3/SM0CCM	SM0CCM		10-041
12-Apr	19-Apr	J3	J3/SM7XBI	SM7XBI		10-041
12-Apr	12-Apr	J5	J5UAF	IV3DHD		10-061
12-Apr	10-Jun	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI	10-038	037
12-Apr	12-Apr	J5	J5UCW	IK2ILH		10-061
12-Apr	12-Apr	J7	J73CCM J70SWD (NA-101)	SM0CCM		10-041
12-Apr	12-Apr	J7	J79XBI (NA-101)	SM7XBI		10-041
12-Apr	18-Apr	JD1/O	JD1BMB	DJ0FX		10-051
12-Apr	18-Apr	JD1/O	JD1BMC	DL2DX		10-051
12-Apr		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
12-Apr	23-Apr	KP2	W8GEX/KP2 (NA-106)	W8GEX		10-060
12-Apr	17-Apr	KP4	KP4/K3TRM (NA-099)	K3TRM		10-041
12-Apr	30-Apr	OA	OA4/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		10-001
12-Apr	30-Apr	OA	OA4/DL5YWM	DL5YWM		10-050
12-Apr	23-Apr	PJ2	PJ4/W8RXR (SA-006)	W8RXR		10-045
12-Apr	1-May	R1F	UA1PBN/1 (EU-019)	RK1PWA		10-048
12-Apr	16-Apr	S0	S01R	EA5RM	10-060	048 041
12-Apr	22-Apr	TA	TA3J/0 (AS-115)	TA3YJ		10-050
12-Apr	16-Apr	TA	TA4/SM1TDE			10-059 046



12-Apr 16-Apr UA	R3K	RN3DK	10-065
12-Apr 16-Apr UA	R45G	RW6HS	10-046
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The sunspot number for April 10, 2006 was 70.

### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3B8MM	DL6UAA	HR9/EA1APV	EA1APV	UN8GF	IZ8CCW
3DA0VB	UA4WHX	J70SWD	SM0CCM	UO45YG	RX3RC
8P2K	KU9C	P29VR	W7LFA	XU7TZG	ON4AJV
C6ARA/MM	N1RA	S01R	EA5RM	YB1BAD	ON4RU
DU1/KI4KJP	WY4N	SI0E	SM0EPO	YR100A	YO8AXP
EG7MSS	EA7URM	UE3QRP/3	UA3LMR		

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 8Q7DV, 9V1YC, FO/N6JA, J88DR, LU1ZA, LU1ZB (AN-012), PY7ZY, TA3D, VP8PJ, VQ9LA, XU7ADI

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: M2MRS, 9M6/PA0RRS, G0TSM, HC4/NP3D, N1VF/KH2

### On The WWW

S01R has a Web page at <http://www.s01r.com/>.

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DX News

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This coming weekend marks the Thai New Year (Songkran), which happens to coincide with Easter this year. Members of the HSDXA will be commemorating the 10th anniversary with a mini-DXpedition to a resort to the west of Bangkok in the Phetchaburi Province near the KangKajan Dam. The callsign will be HS7UCQ and QSL manager will be E21IZC. Operations will be from the evening of Thursday April 13 until the morning of Sunday April 16. Operators will include HS0GBI, HS7UCQ, HS1CKC, E2ORRW, HS6NDK, E21LSE, E21IZC, E20HHK and E20NTS. During this sunspot minimum, special efforts will be made to operate on 80 and 160 meters from what promises to be a quite location. The will also be operating on the HF bands and will be happy to give reports to anyone participating in the many contests taking place during this period. More information about this DX QTH can be found at <http://www.suneeresort.com/>.

ZS6WB, Hal, reports "A C9 DXpedition will be operating from the beach resort town of Bilene, north of Maputo, from 29 June to 13 July. Antennas will be available for all HF bands from 160 thru 10 meters with Yagis for the higher bands. It is planned to operate all modes on HF and the weekend of 08-09 July the team will operate in the IARU HF Contest. VHF operation will also be included with 50 & 144 MHz meteor scatter and 144 MHz EME operation confirmed and an additional possibility of 50 & 432 MHz EME operation if sufficient equipment and manpower is available. There are still openings for additional operators and interested ZS operators are invited to contact K5LBU for additional information. More information on the trip can be found at <http://www.tdxs.net/C9.html>. This is a great opportunity for you to join a well-equipped DXpedition, gain operating experience. Accommodation should also be available to take the family along if you wish. There are water sports facilities for the family and of course Mozambique seafood is legendary. The resort is about a seven hour drive from Johannesburg with good roads most of the way. Transportation can be arranged from Maputo for anyone wanting to fly in on a commercial flight."

Look for N4ELM, Dave, to be on Guam on business from April 17 through May 12. He plans to be QRV as time permits as KH2/N4ELM. He will be mostly on CW and PSK. QSL direct to N4ELM.

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Correction

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TT8PK operations are accredited for DXCC for the periods noted below:

- >From March 15, 2004 to May (not March) 27, 2004
- >From December 27, 2005 ending on October 3, 2006

(Editors note QSL cards for the 2004 operation are out. I don't think any QSLs have been sent out for the second operation.)

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W3UR Heading to VU4

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As a reminder I will be heading to Port Blair on Saturday. Effective April 14th through April 25th please send all DX news, reports, QSLs received, etc. to KE3Q, Rich at ke3q@msn.com. Details of our trip to VU4 will be released in the Friday issue.

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- 12 METERS - 24 MHZ - Europeans reported openings yesterday to 9K2MU on 24895 at 1345Z and VQ9LA on 24896 at 0845Z.
- 5H3WJ - TANZANIA - Joseph was doing digital modes yesterday. First on RTTY on 21088 at 1600Z and then PSK on 14071 at 1645Z.
- 6W5YJ - JAMAICA - 30 meter DXers found John on 10118 just before 2300Z.
- 9K2GS - KUWAIT - Abdullah has been showing up on 20 meter longpath into the Western half of North America around 04-05Z.
- AP2IA - PAKISTAN - Ijaz had a decent signal in New England yesterday on 18165 at 1530Z.
- ET3BN - ETHIOPIA - Peter made a surprise visit to 3502 yesterday after 2000Z. Early today (0815Z) he was on 18081. QSL via DL1JRC.
- EL2AR - LIBERIA - Watch for Ashley near 14240 around 2200Z.
- EY7AF - TAJIKISTAN - Northern Europeans and US East Coast Topbanders reported hearing this rare one on 1822 at 0030Z today.
- HS - THAILAND - DXers from the US should watch 20 meters starting about 1400Z through about 1530Z for HS and E2 stations. This may very well also be the time to watch for the upcoming VU4 stations!
- PY7ZY - BRAZIL - For that Easter weekend PY7ZY, Ciro, will putting an emphasis on 160 meters. Check around 1.833 MHz starting at 0000Z until about 0500Z.
- S01R - WESTERN SAHARA - Started up on 1822 today just before 0230Z. They now seem to be up and running with at least three stations simultaneously. Activity yesterday was on 15 through 160 on CW, SSB and RTTY.

W6, W7, VE6 and VE7 stations found an opening on 21008 around 21Z yesterday. QSL via EA5RM.

XW1A - LAOS - RTTY ops should be watching for Larry to be QRV on 15, 17 and 20 meters over the next few days. So far there has been lots of activity on 20 meters. QSL via E21EIC.

YB1A - INDONESIA - Ayung was QRV on 1818 at 2230Z. QSL via W3HNK.

ZL3IX - NEW ZEALAND - Greg had an opening to Europe on 1828 around 1900Z.

#### IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-020	BV50CRA	14072	1840	EU-175	CU6NS	21084	1549
AS-115	TA3J/0	7019	2240	NA-057	HR9/EA1APV	14195	1959
EU-003	CU2AF	14086	2252	NA-058	K9RR/4	14258	1952
EU-021	TF3ZA	14221	1653	OC-042	DV1JM	21290	1438
EU-035	UA1ONY	18070	0947	OC-047	H44MS	21282	0908
EU-042	DK0RZ	7083	0832	OC-147	YB9YKI	21260	1204
EU-175	CU5AM	14083	1750				

Amateur Radio operators from the Indonesian Toba-dx-group will use YE6N from Nias Island (OC-161) next weekend (April 20-27?). Team members will be YC6JKV (team leader), YC6LAY, YB6LYS, YB6PLG and YB1BOD/6. QSL via YB9BU with IRCS only, no greenstamps. The team now has a Web site at <http://www.toba-dx-group.net> and <http://www.toba-dx-group.org> is a back-up site.

A group from the Scottish-Russian ARS will operate MS0DGR from Holy Island (EU-123) April 18 to 20. Ops will be MM0DFV, GM0WRR, GM4TOQ and MM0GDL. QSL via SRARS, P.O. Box 7469, Glasgow, G42 0YD, Scotland, U.K.

VE3MR (also known as P49MR), Martin, is heading to Schouwen Duiveland (EU-146), Netherlands and plans to be QRV as PA9MR from April 15th to May 5th. QSL via VE3MR.

IOTA frequencies -

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13-Apr 10-Jun	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI	10-038 037
13-Apr 18-Apr	JD1/O	JD1BMB	DJ0FX	10-051
13-Apr 18-Apr	JD1/O	JD1BMC	DL2DX	10-051
13-Apr	JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA	10-031
13-Apr 23-Apr	KP2	W8GEX/KP2 (NA-106)	W8GEX	10-060
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9J2SZ	SP8DIP	RK1G	RZ3LC	XW1A	E21EIC
CP4BT	EA5KB	T88AP	WB6OJB		

K4VUD/HS0ZCW, Charles Harpole, is now living in Thailand and requests QSL cards for VU3CHE/VU4AN, VU3CHE, HS0ZCW, K4VUD, AC4TT, 9N7UD, 9N1UD, V26V, XW1UD and A52UD now go to: Charles Harpole (Phosit), 95/1 Moo 1, Thambon, Ban Kok, Amper Meung, Samut Sakhon 74000 THAILAND. He

requests no stamps or IRCs but greenstamps are OK.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: CP4BT, LZ2WO, V44/EW1AR, V73VE, VK6ABL, XU7AFB, ZA/DM5TI, ZD8QD

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9M2CNC, EA1WX, HC1/NP3D, J41V, KL7J, V44/EW1AR, YV5AAX

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EA5RM says JH2UVL, Hitoshi, will be the pilot station for Japan for the SO1R Western Sahara expedition. The latest updates are available on <http://www.s01r.com/>. A few new photographs of the desert QTH have been added.

W8GEZ, Joe, will be on St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, April 6-23 and will be operating on all the ham bands. Joe will sign W8GEX/KP2 and says he will be looking for Japan at his sunset, 2230Z, and sunrise, 1030Z. He will also put a radio on 60M, channel five, 5403.5 kHz, every night.

3DA0VB is currently active, with UA4WHX, Vlad, operating. We do not know how long he will remain. Vlad has mostly been on 80, 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15M CW but has done a little 17M SSB. QSL to his home call.

EA6/DF7XE, Hallmuth, will be in the Balearic Islands May 14-26. He will be on Isla de Formentera, IOTA EU-004, operating on 80-10M SSB, CW, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL to his home call, direct or bureau.

EL2PM is active again from Liberia, with EI5IF, Pat, operating. Pat is with the Irish Army peacekeepers there. He was on 20 SSB this week at about 09Z, then went to 17 SSB at 1040. QSL to his home call.

HR5/EAlAPV, Marco, is on from Honduras' Copan Ruins, one of the most important ancient Mayan sites. On April 7th and continuing until the 14th, Marco will move on to Roatan island, Bahia Island Group, IOTA NA-057, and will sign HR6/EAlAPV. QSL to his home call, direct or bureau.

PJ4E, Bonaire, will be in the CQWW SSB contest October 28-29. So far the operators signed on are KORAY, NOBDS, NOKE, NOVA and WA4PGM. QSL via WA4PGM direct only.

GB0MPA will be a special callsign from Wales, GW, starting April fourth. "MPA" was the callsign for the RMS Carpathia that rescued 705 survivors from the Titanic in April, 1912. This special callsign operation will continue for 28 days. QSL via GW0ANA.



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OZ3PO, Poul Schnack Nielsen, passed away last week at the age of 78. Poul was the founder and past president of the Danish DX Group, <http://www.ddxg.dk>.

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3DA0VB - SWAZILAND - Vladimir was on 3505 at 0015Z, 7077 at 2340Z, 7005 from 2230-2340Z and 10103 at 1830 and 20-2130Z. QSL via UA4WHX.

9V1VV - SINGAPORE - 30 meters - 10106 from 1510-1550Z and in the same timeframe the previous day on 30M.

BA4RF - CHINA - David on 17M - 18077 from 0010-01Z.

EL2PM - LIBERIA - 17M - Pat was on 18115 in the 10, 11, 16 and 17Z hours.

EX8MLE - KYRGYZSTAN - 30M, Serge was on 10108 FROM 2020-2150z and on 7005 and 7010 in the 19Z hour on Friday.

EY8AM - TAJIKISTAN - 40 CW - 7001 at 19Z. Daily near this frequency in this timeframe.

H44MS - SOLOMON ISLANDS - 17M - Bernard was on 18138 at 07, 09 and 12Z, 21275 at 1130Z.

J5UAF - GUINEA-BISSAU - IOTA AF-093 - 7001 from 22Z until past 23Z. 7005 in the 21Z hour, 21180 from 18-20Z. Use full calls please. QSL via IV3DHD.

J5UAP - GUINEA-BISSAU (Mainland) - Peter was on 21220 from 1655-1730Z and 14092 at 1830Z. QSL via HA3AUI.

J5UCW - GUINEA-BISSAU - IOTA AF-093 - Simone was on 14020 from 2330-24Z, spent lots of time on 20 CW, favoring 14020, 14022 and 14016. QSL via IK2ILH.

P29ZAD - PAPUA NEW GUINEA - RTTY - Jerry was on between 14088-14090 from 0940-1330Z.

T68G - AFGHANISTAN - 17M - 18073 from 0830-11Z and 1814.4 at 01Z.

ZV0F - FERNANDO DE NORONHA - 14205 from 22-01Z. QSL via PT2OP.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-093	J5UCW	14020	2345	EU-015	SV9GPV	21275	0820
AN-001	VP8DJB	14290	2010	EU-020	8S1BUL	3713	1415
AS-115	TA3J/0	7038	2155	EU-034	ES0IC	3583	1940
AS-161	AT0AI	21040	0500	EU-051	IE9/IT9RKR	14260	0930

EU-001 SV5/SV1GYG	18103 0650	EU-130 IQ3AZ	14029 1635
EU-003 CU1CB	10107 0730	NA-019 KL7QK	14009 1940
EU-004 EA6AEI	14260 1800	NA-058 K9RR/4	14260 2155
EU-006 EI/G3ZAY/P	14010 1225	NA-068 VE1REC/9	14277 1310
EU-006 EI/G3ZAY/P	7045 1050	OC-075 YB5AQB	10105 1045
EU-009 MM0MSS	14216 2210	SA-003 ZV0F	14205 2035
EU-009 MM0SJH	3791 0300		

OH1/DL2SWW and OH1/DL2VFR are now QRT from EU-096, with 6,000 QSOs in the log. They said propagation was not easy from up there, with 40, 30 and 20 the best bands. Higher bands did not open for them. They put a good number of stations in the log from North America, Japan "and even VK and ZL." They say they will QSL as soon as the cards are printed, and "that should not take very long." They noted the weather was still very cold, minus 15C during the nights with sunny days of -5C to 0C. The Baltic Sea is still frozen around the island; they left when it started snowing and raining. Frank and Ric concluded, "See you all from the next island."

GX2UG will be on Holy Island, EU-120, April 6-8. The operator will be G0PFH, Geoff. He will be on 40 and 20 SSB only. QSL via G0PFH.

PA/ON4AWT/P or PA/ON4OSA will be the callsign for operator ON4AWT, Alfons, and other ops ON4CF and ON6JK from Schouwen-Duivenland, EU-146, April 3-7. They will be on 80-10M SSB and digital. Other operators may sign on for this one too. QSL via ON4AWT.

Four German ops will sign EA8/home call from Tenerife from April 28-May 5, running two stations on the HF bands. The ops are DL3FCG, DL6FCB, DL8MG and DL4ZF. They will be IOTA AF-004.

Three ops will go portable in OZ, Denmark, from Fanoe Island, EU-125, April 15-22 with sporadic activity on 80-10M CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. The ops are DK6QW, DF8QJ and DL6YFB. QSL to the home callsign of the one you work, direct or bureau.

NU4SC, the Low Country Contest Club, will be on Folly island, NA-110, April 22-23. They will also have the Morris Island lighthouse on the air. They will be on the northwest end of the island, operating mostly SSB on the HF bands, on typical IOTA frequencies. QSL via K3IXD direct or bureau.

KO1U, Mark, will be on from Cousins and Littlejohn islands in Casco Bay, Maine, July 29-30. These islands are in NA-137. He expects to be on all bands a bit. QSL to his home callsign direct or bureau.

Three ops will sign WB9PZB/4 from Santa Rosa island, NA-142, in Florida, April 30-May 4. It's a vacation trip so "catch as catch can," because they won't be on 24/7. Look for them on 3765 or 7265 between 14-16Z and on 14265 between 17-19Z. QSL direct to WB9PZB with an SASE, U.S. stations, or SAE and U.S. dollars for DX. More info is available at <http://www.qsl.net/wb9pzb/na-142.htm>.

Hachijo Island, Japan, IOTA AS-043, should be on the air May 19-22 on all HF bands, CW and SSB. Operators are JA1UNS/1, JI1PLF/1, 7N4GMK/1, 7L4PVR/1 and 7N4VPS/1. QSL to their home calls, direct or bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

CW	28040	24920	21040	18098	14040	10114	7030	3530
SSB	28560	28460	24950	21260	18128	14260	7055	3765

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3-Apr	13-May	3B8	3B8/ON4LAC (AF-049)	ON4LAC		10-026
3-Apr		7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS		10-036
3-Apr	6-Apr	8P	8P6DR (NA-021)	G3RWL	10-055	054
3-Apr	3-Apr	9M6	9M6/SM5GMZ	SM5GMZ	10-050	046
3-Apr	8-Apr	FM	FM/F5MNW (NA-107)	F5MNW		10-046
3-Apr	11-Apr	FS	FS/K9EL (NA-105)	K9EL		10-031
3-Apr	30-Apr	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI	10-038	037
3-Apr	5-Apr	J6	by UR5BAP (NA-108)	KD7WPJ		10-041
3-Apr	12-Apr	J7	J73CCM (NA-101)	SM0CCM		10-041
3-Apr	12-Apr	J7	J79XBI (NA-101)	SM7XBI		10-041
3-Apr		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
3-Apr	30-Apr	OA	OA4/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		10-001
3-Apr	11-Apr	PJ2	PJ4/W9NJY (SA-006)	WD9DZV		10-055
3-Apr	5-Apr	PJ7	PJ6/PA0VDV (NA-145)	PA0VDV		10-046
3-Apr	4-Apr	PY0F	ZV0F (SA-003)	PT2OP	10-052	046
3-Apr	1-May	R1F	UA1PBN/1 (EU-019)	RK1PWA		10-048
3-Apr	22-Apr	TA	TA3J/0 (AS-115)	TA3YJ		10-050
3-Apr	4-Apr	TK	TK/F5NHJ (EU-014)	F5NHJ		10-055
3-Apr	20-Apr	UA	R4G	RZ4CWW		10-059
3-Apr	8-Apr	ZD8	ZD8Q (AF-003)	G4TSH		10-041
4-Apr	5-Apr	HR	HR5/EA1APV			10-042
4-Apr	18-Apr	JD1/O	by DJ0FX (JS6QFP)	DJ0FX		10-051
4-Apr	18-Apr	JD1/O	by DL2DX (JA1PPB)	DL2DX		10-051
4-Apr	18-Apr	JD1/O	by DL9DYL	DL9DYL		10-051
6-Apr	1-May	DU	DU1/KI4KJP (OC-042)	WY4N		10-059
6-Apr	16-Apr	TA	TA4/SM1TDE			10-059
7-Apr	16-Apr	5T	5T6BT	EA4URE		10-031
7-Apr	20-Apr	8Q	8Q7BO (AS-013)	M0BOX	10-050	9-242
7-Apr	14-Apr	HR	HR6/EA1APV (NA-057)			10-042
7-Apr	30-Apr	OA	OA4/DL5YWM			10-050
8-Apr	17-Apr	KP4	KP4/K3TRM	K3TRM		10-041
8-Apr	9-Apr	SV	SX7ML			10-045

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#### Today's Propagation Forecast

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The sunspot number for April 1, 2006 was 39, holding roughly steady the last four days.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 6V6U, AT0EI (AS-169), DR50BUND, DL0NBR, EA8/DL3KVR, EP3PTT, FP/K8DD, FR5FD, IS0/WH0Q, J88DR, LU1ZR(AN-013), LU1ZS, MJ/K3PLV, MJ/K8PT, MM0SJH, N3KS/KP5, PZ5C, ST2BF, SU8GFTN(AF-101), TZ3M, V25G, V7/K7ZZ, XE2WWW, UE6ANT and YM0T (AS-159).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 8P1A, 8Q7DV (AS-013), CB1C, CU5AM (EU-175), F5KUM/p, FG/F5CWU, GB4OL, HH4/K4QD, IA5/DL5SAX (EU-028), JA1BWT, JA6GCE, JA8MS, JG0TCL, K2SGH (NA-026), KT1J, LA5SJA (EU-141), LX1UN, N2TK/NP2 (NA-106), N5AW, OO5JE/p, OO7DDG, PI25BEA, PI25TRIX, R3K, RU0SN, S57YX, SM7/DL8AAV/p (EU-138), SV1EQY, SV1TP/3 (EU-158), SV2FTA, SV5/DJ7RJ, TI8/W5AA, UA9KM, UT5EPP, UY5MB, VE2/DL7FER, W2MYC, W4RJ, W8VS, WD8RC, WP4U and YR0HQ.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5T0CW, 9A3GI, 9K2MU, 9M2CNC, AL1G, CT3DZ, CT3MD, CU2JT, CX4SS, EI7BA, G8XDX, HA1ZH, HB0/DL2OBO, HC8N, HH4/K4QD, J6DX, J68AS, KP4JRS, OH0/W3UR, OH6NIO, OX3DB, OZ1BTE, P40A, P40L, PJ2T, PR7AF, RA3TT, S50DX, S59DKR, S9SS, SQ9UM, SZ1A, WP3GW, WP4BH, VY1MB, XE2K, YV1DIG, ZL1BYZ and ZS1RBN.

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#### On The WWW

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Results of the 2005 YU DX Contest are posted at <http://arenags.com/yudx/index.htm>.

Rules for the 2006 YU DX Contest are on the same site, together with a free logging program. This year offers a special opportunity to collect points for the Nikola Tesla Award; the rules are on this site.

W4JO has found a listing of ham radio nets, including "special interest group hang-out frequencies." He says this is updated monthly. <http://www.w4uvh.net/nets2you.html>.

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PORT BLAIR, ANDAMANS CONVENTION BREAKING NEW GROUND

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The International Convention of Amateur Radio Operators participating in HAMFEST (VU4) INDIA - 2006 being held in Port Blair, Andaman and Nicobar Islands will take a unique approach to DXing and DXpeditioning, with an entirely new challenge. DXers will gather there to run pileups but also represent and present Amateur Radio as a valuable asset in an evolving society. This will be a tricky approach and it has to succeed given NIAR's involvement in organizing the conference. Here DXpeditioners are showcasing Amateur Radio and giving talks to an audience of senior administrators, not just other hams.

It is always a good question to ask what DXpeditioners will add to Amateur Radio's long-term well-being, apart from their DXing fun. Sometimes they need to stop the pileup and show the administrators what it is that we do.

Can we always be proud of what we do? DXers present in the Andamans have the challenge of their lifetime in terms of a balancing act between the pileups and their on-site presentations, along with a good code of conduct, as do those in the calling audience. Making the authorities aware of our value as international ambassadors, technical resources and careful traffic handlers in demanding situations is the message that we need to convey to the Indian administrators. Everyone has a role in this. The visiting foreigners now need to add to the valuable efforts that the Indian hams have made in demonstrating their role in dealing with the tsunami disaster. Maybe for the first time a dress code is defined for DXpeditioning.

The latest group of OH2BH, OH2KI and W3UR will make the following presentations, which will be made available on the web after the convention:

Integrating Amateur Radio into higher education with the support of the DX community - the case of ZA1UT by OH2BH/VU3OHB.

Building technical excellence and correct and fast traffic handling through a multi-multi contest operation - the case of ZA1A by OH2KI/VU3KIE.

The most valuable DXCC entity for Amateur Radio - the United Nations Headquarters, 4U1UN. Tour the facilities and the lead beacon of the NCDXF propagation science network by W3UR/VU3OHA.

The three ops plan to be QRV with two stations. Equipment will include one FT-1000MP and small amp along with a two element SteppIR yagi and dipoles. A second smaller station will also be activated running exciter power. Look for activity on CW, SSB and RTTY, with an emphasis on those needing their first QSO. North America will be the most difficult area to work, therefore special attention will be made during these short openings. OH2BN will handle all of the QSL chores for this operation.

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#### W3UR Heading to VU4

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As a reminder I will be heading to Port Blair tomorrow. Effective today through April 25th please send all DX news, reports, QSLs received, etc. to KE3Q, Rich at ke3q@msn.com.

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#### DX News

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A group from the Netherlands will be operating from Wiltz, Luxembourg from April 23 to 29. Look for activity on HF with an emphasis on 160, 30, 17 and 12 meters. Team members will be PA1TO, PA2CW, PA2W, PE1OOM. QSL via home calls.

International Marconi Day is April 22nd. Look for Jean-Yves to be active as TM1IMD. QSL via F8LDX preferably via the bureau.

The ARRL DX Bulletin says that WA2KBZ, Karl, plans to be QRV as TA0/WA2KBZ from Buyukada Island from April 20 to May 1. Check 20, 40 and 80 mostly CW. QSL via WA2KBZ.

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#### QSN

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C92IO - MOZAMBIQUE - Made a surprise visit to 28494 today after 0800Z. No other details at this moment.

FH/F6AIG - MAYOTTE - Several European DXers reported this semi-rare one on 14225 before 1730Z.

HS - THAILAND - 1400 to 1530 seems to be prime time for the HS stations on 20 meters. Watch these openings as they should be similar to the VU4 openings.

OA4/DL5YWM - PERU - Topband DXers watch the band over the next few evenings for this one!

S01R - WESTERN SAHARA - The EA team seem to be running around the clock, mostly with 3 stations on 10-160 on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via EA5RM.

SV8/LY1F - GREECE - Was on 10103 today at 0340Z.

UA1PBN/1 - FRANZ JOSEF LAND - Alex was down on 14136 yesterday around 0945Z. He may also be QRV on some of the digital modes. QSL via RK1PWA.

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-003	4S7AB	18155	1911	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14263	0708
AS-024	JH4WXV/6	7049	1403	EU-075	SV8/LY1F	10104	2007
EU-009	MM0MWW	14254	1512	EU-165	IM0MBP	14084	1400
EU-013	GJ7DNI/P	28026	1224	NA-057	HR9/EA1APV	14260	1252
EU-019	UA1PBN/1	14136	0941	NA-058	K9RR/4	14258	2031
EU-024	IS0AFM	7093	1812	NA-104	V44KAA	14183	2106
EU-035	UA1ONY	7013	2120	OC-088	YF7NOR	21260	1240
EU-042	DF2BR	14261	1721	SA-012	YV5JF/7	7075	0557
EU-042	DK0RZ	14238	1523				

A multi-national team will be active from Flores Island during the IOTA contest on July 29th and 30th. Special call CU8T will be QRV. The group will also be active as CU8/CT3FN from Farol do Albarnaz lighthouse. Team members will be CT1AGF, CT1EPV, CU2HJA, DJ2VO, DF6QV, DL3MK, F6HMJ, G3KHZ, HB9CRV/CT3FN, HB9FMU and VA2AM. QSL CU8T via CT1GFK. QSL CU8/CT3FN via HB9CRV.

IK8VRH, Tony, and IW8BBN, Tonino, are planning to be active as IR8DX from Saint Janni Rock (EU-144) from April 15 to 18. Watch for them on SSB and RTTY on 17, 20 and 40 meters.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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14-Apr	13-May	3B8	3B8/ON4LAC (AF-049)	ON4LAC		10-026
14-Apr		3DA0	3DA0VB	UA4WHX		10-060
14-Apr	16-Apr	5T	5T6BT	EA4URE	10-063	031
14-Apr	19-May	6O	6O0M	PA7FM		10-064
14-Apr		7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS		10-036
14-Apr	20-Apr	8Q	8Q7BO (AS-013)	M0BOX	10-050	9-242
14-Apr	22-Apr	9A	9A0CI (EU-170)	DE0MST		10-065
14-Apr	19-Apr	9H	9H3MN (EU-023)	DF8AN		10-055
14-Apr	1-May	DU	DU1/KI4KJP (OC-042)	WY4N		10-059
14-Apr	15-May	EL	EL2PM	EI5IF		10-060
14-Apr	19-Apr	F	TM4BFL	F4DCG		10-050
14-Apr	17-Apr	GM	MM0MWW (EU-009)	GM0IFM	10-067	065
14-Apr	27-Apr	H4	H44MS (OC-047)	DL2GAC		10-067
14-Apr	14-Apr	HR	HR6/EA1APV (NA-057)	EA1APV	10-060	042
14-Apr	16-Apr	HS	HS7UCQ	E21EIC		10-068
14-Apr	19-Apr	J3	J3/SM0CCM	SM0CCM		10-041
14-Apr	19-Apr	J3	J3/SM7XBI	SM7XBI		10-041
14-Apr	10-Jun	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI	10-038	037
14-Apr	18-Apr	JD1/O	JD1BMB	DJ0FX		10-051
14-Apr	18-Apr	JD1/O	JD1BMC	DL2DX		10-051
14-Apr		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
14-Apr	23-Apr	KP2	W8GEX/KP2 (NA-106)	W8GEX		10-060
14-Apr	17-Apr	KP4	KP4/K3TRM (NA-099)	K3TRM		10-041
14-Apr	30-Apr	OA	OA4/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		10-001
14-Apr	30-Apr	OA	OA4/DL5YWM	DL5YWM		10-050
14-Apr	23-Apr	PJ2	PJ4/W8RXR (SA-006)	W8RXR		10-045



14-Apr	1-May	R1F	UA1PBN/1 (EU-019)	RK1PWA	10-048
14-Apr	16-Apr	S0	S01R	EA5RM	10-060 048 041
14-Apr	22-Apr	TA	TA3J/0 (AS-115)	TA3YJ	10-050
14-Apr	16-Apr	TA	TA4/SM1TDE		10-059 046
14-Apr	16-Apr	UA	R3K	RN3DK	10-065
14-Apr	16-Apr	UA	R45G	RW6HS	10-046
14-Apr	20-Apr	UA	R4G	RZ4CWW	10-059
14-Apr	16-Apr	VE	VE1OTA (NA-081)	VE1VOX	10-055
14-Apr	14-Apr	W	NY6DX/1 (NA-031)	NY6DX	10-046
15-Apr	16-Apr	JA	JN1VXT/1 (AS-008)	JN1VXT	10-065
15-Apr	22-Apr	OZ	OZ/DF8QJ (EU-125)	DF8QJ	10-060
15-Apr	22-Apr	OZ	OZ/DK6QW (EU-125)	DK6QW	10-060
15-Apr	22-Apr	OZ	OZ/DL6YFB (EU-125)	DL6YFB	10-060
15-Apr	5-May	PA	PA9MR (EU-146)	VE3MR	10-068
15-Apr	17-Apr	SV	SX2P		10-063
16-Apr	28-Apr	5Z	5Z4ZK		10-039
16-Apr	18-Apr	EA	EG#DIR	EA4URE	10-066
16-Apr	17-Apr	EI	EI90GPO	EI2SDR	10-053
16-Apr	16-Apr	JA	JN4MBO/5 JA5BEX/5 (AS-076)	home calls	10-066
16-Apr	4-May	OZ	OZ/DJ4MG/p (EU-171)	DJ4MG	10-046
16-Apr	4-May	OZ	OZ/DL1TM/p (EU-171)	DL1TM	10-046
16-Apr	5-May	YK	YK1BA	N5FF	10-065 037

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#### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low to low. A small C-class flare is possible.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be mostly unsettled to active with the possibility of isolated storm conditions as the high-speed stream induced activity continues.

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#### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3B8/IW1GIO	IW1GIO	DP4K	DK3DM	HK3JCL	DK8LRF
7Z1UG	DO1HEN	EA8/DL6FAW	DL6FAW	OY4TN	ON5UR
8S4S	SM6YOU	EI90GPO	EI8JR	YB0IR	W4JS
9A650C	9A7K	FO5RH	F2HE		

DL1JRC - Michael Baetz, Ringstr. 18, D-09648 Ringethal, GERMANY

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 8R1EA, EY7AF, KG4SB, TT8PK, TU2CI, VQ9LA, WP3R, XF1K (NA-124), XQ4ZW, XU7AYY, ZD8QD, ZP0R

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: SM7DAY/p, SB700J, SY2004CJU, SX1A, 3D2FI (OC-156), 3D2FI (OC-121), 4S7FXG, 7Q7MM, 8Q7NB (AS-013), 9A2AA/P (EU-170), 9A1V (EU-016), 9K43NLD, CT3/DF8AE, FS/F5AHO/P (NA-199), FJ/F5AHO/P (NA-146), GI0VJE, MM0XAU (EU-012), OZ1ING (EU-171), PJ2/K9SG (SA-006), RK6AWJ/P (EU-185), TK/F5VHQ (EU-014), V31XW, V31DG/P (NA-073), XW1IC, GM3TCW, WH8/F6EXV, FG/F5CWU, VR2XMT, YO3JR, KL1V, V73EY, DL0CS, ZK1COW, KH0AA, UA9JDP, ZX3S, HK3AXY, SK3IK

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9M2/PA0RRS, CQ9K, CT3DZ, CU3W, DL6UNF, EA5DFV, EA7NW, F5SDD, FM5FJ, G3BJ, GM5A, GW4BLE, HA1ZH, HC8N, HH4/K4QD, IK2EGL, J41V, J6DX, J68AS, J75RZ, J70J, KP2TM, LY2IJ, M6T, MM0BSM, OH6NIO, OK1CF, P40QX, PA5A, PR8ZX, RK6CZ/P, RV3YR, S9SS, SM3EVR, SV1CQN, TO3W, UA6LV, V44/EW1AR, WP2Z, YO6BHN, YV1DIG, YW1D, ZL1ALZ

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#### On The WWW

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Want to know what the current WWV numbers are just by looking on your computer? You can install a browser extension to see the conditions on your Web browser status bar. If you click on the status a box will appear with more details. Check out <http://www.n0hr.com/Propfire.htm>.

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DX News

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W3UR expected the first VU4 Andaman Islands stations from the ham gathering there to be appearing on the air at about 1830Z. Bernie and his companions expected to be there by now. Remember, this is not a pure, all-out, DXpedition operation. Much time will be spent by the many foreign and Indian hams there explaining the many useful and worthwhile aspects of amateur radio with the hope of a permanent lifting of restrictions on ham radio in the Andamans, in India, and worldwide.

JA3EGZ, Mega, and JA3DFM, Yoko, from the Himeji Amateur Radio Club and the JARL Kobe Club respectively, expect to be on the air from Kota Kinabaru, East Malaysia, between July 7th and 10th. They will sign 9M6/JA3EGZ and 9M6/JA3DFM. They hope to operate on 80-6M SSB and CW, no digital modes. They will be active in the IARU HF World Championship event signing 9M6/JA3EGZ, all band, mixed mode, multioperator. Target frequencies, 3510, 7010, 14015, 21015 and 28015 on CW; 7088, 14170, 14250, 21270 and 28515 phone. QSL via JA3EGZ, P.O. Box 6, Himeji, Japan and be sure to include an SASE - or, via the bureau.

JA8BMK, Toshi, and JA8MWU, Kazu, will be vacationing in Katmandu, Nepal, April 23 until May 2. They hope to be QRV mostly on 40 through 10M SSB. Kazu holds the callsign 9N7WU; Toshi was previously 9N1BMK and 9N1WW but is not sure what callsign he will get this time. The political situation in Nepal may cause operating restrictons. QSL to their home addresses:

JA8BMK  
Toshihiko Fukuta: 2115-3 Nobori, Yoichi, 046-0002 JAPAN

JA8MWU  
Kazunori Abe: 12-5-9 Kagura 7-Jyo, Asahikawa, 070-8007 JAPAN

W3DQ, Eric Rosenberg, has been working for years to increase activity in the USA's District of Columbia, the capital city, that is not part of any "state," and not a state, unlike neighboring Maryland and Virginia and is probably the most active D.C. ham (and station - other stations being K3VOA at the Voice of America headquarters; W3DOS at the Department of State, with K3TW often operating and at other times K9GY; and 4U1WB with operator AJ3M, Masa). W3DQ has now obtained the callsign NW3DC for "The District of Columbia Amateur Radio Society."

Eric does not think he will be at home for the next WPX contest to "air out" the new callsign, but, "It may now be fun to operate the NAQP and give Maryland as the QTH/multiplier" - the humor is that D.C. is not in Maryland but various contests require the neighboring state to be given as the QTH. I can hear it now (on phone), "This is November Whiskey Three District (of) Columbia...in Maryland (but not really)." An added item of interest on the callsign, the city, D.C. is divided into four quadrants, "Northwest," "Southwest," "Southeast," and "Northeast." All street addresses are followed by the letters NW, SW, SE or NE, so the callsign prefix is appropriate too!

W3DQ has also arranged for a slide show of the XZ0A Myanmar DXpedition from 2000. N5IA, Milt Jensen, will talk about the four weeks from LAX departure to LAX arrival, antenna and station setup, ops operating, local scenery, hotel, side trips to the mainland, local residents, shops, street scenes, sunsets and sunrises from this equatorial island. He will especially emphasize low band operation, the 40 and 80M four squares, full size  $\lambda$  wavelength ground plan on 160 and beverages in the jungle serving all three stations. XZ0A holds the world record for 160M QSOs by a DXpedition, even though they did it at the top of the sunspot cycle. NN3W, "esquire," will host the gathering of area hams on Wednesday, May 10, at his law firm, Wiley Rein & Fielding, 1750 K Street NW, Fifth Floor, Washington, D.C. It is a "brown bag" gathering - bring your own lunch along. Drinks and snacks will be provided. Contact wd3q@starpower.net for more info. Note, Eric is now W3DQ but his previous callsign was WD3Q, which is still in his e-mail address.

WN3R, Dick, has put up a new MonstIR Yagi on top of a Rohn SSV self supporting tower. A second, smaller, 2-element SteppIR is sidemounted at 55 feet. So, DX stations, when you hear WN3R, ask him how he likes that new antenna so far.

More on "IMD," International Marconi Day, from K1GGI:

"This is your invitation to participate in International Marconi Day on Saturday, April 22nd, 2006.

IMD is an amateur radio operating event organized by the Cornish Radio Amateur Club to commemorate Marconi's birthday.

For all the details, take a look at  
<http://www.gb4imd.org.uk/introduction.htm>

The Chatham Marconi Maritime Center is making plans to be on the air from the old WCC Operations Center building as one of the historic Marconi 'Award Stations'. We will be using the WCC Amateur Radio Association call WA1WCC.

Anybody that would like to join in is welcome. Note that this event is pretty casual, not like an intense contest. I expect that anybody who drops in during the day will be able to get on the air and do a little HF operating. It doesn't matter if you have HF privileges as there will be a control operator who does.

As of now, we have a Yaesu FT-767 and a couple of antennas that should be workable. I would like to hear from anybody that would want to bring their own rig so we can do some scheduling. It also wouldn't hurt to let me know if you think you might come by, just so I have some idea of the level of interest.

The whole event runs from 0000Z to 2359Z April 22, but we will probably only work it during normal waking hours.

You can contact me at 508 432-8980 or klggi@arrl.net

73 to all,  
Ed Moxon (K1GGI)"

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Silent Key

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It has been reported that KH6IAA, Al Pacheco, has become a silent key. We do not have absolute confirmation of this, but if anyone can confirm one way or the other, we would appreciate it. Al has been a regular on 6M and largely responsible for many 6M ops getting their first KH6 on that band.

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3A2MW            MONACO - Frank was on 10103 at 1415Z and again at 1725Z. He likes 40 and 30M CW; when he pops up it's on one of those two.

3B8FG            MAURITIUS - 18070 at 12 and 13Z, 10103 at 03Z.

3B9FR            RODRIGUES ISLAND - 14020 at 1650Z, 14089 RTTY at 14, 15 and 16Z.

5H3WJ            TANZANIA - 21082 RTTY at 13 and 14Z.

5R8FL            MADAGASCAR - Andreas was on 21070 at 14Z on BPSK31. QSL via G3SWH.

5T5SN/B          MAURITANIA - Heard S9 in France on 28188 - obviously, there are some north/south 10M openings. This beacon has been heard every few days in Europe lately.

7Q7LA            MALAWI - 21325 at 1420Z calling CQ.

8P6ET            BARBADOS - Charles was on 14217 at 21Z and 14200 at 15Z, using a vertical antenna.

8Q7BO            MALDIVES - 14222 between 17 and 18Z, 14257 and 14260 at 14Z.

9H5PF            MALTA - Felix was on 14240 at 14Z.

9K2YM            KUWAIT - Yaser was on 14190 between 15-17Z and 14217 at 12Z.

9M2CNC           WEST MALAYSIA - Rich was on 18077 at 15Z and 18082 from 14Z. QSL via G4ZFE.

9M6/G3OOK        EAST MALAYSIA - 10139 RTTY at 1830Z, 18101 RTTY at 15 and 16Z. QSL via M5AAV.

9V1AL            SINGAPORE - Alex was on 14215 at 1325Z.

9V1CW            SINGAPORE - Enno was on 18082 at 1525Z and 21016 at 1445Z. QSL via PA0KHS.

A61Q UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - 18075 at 1730Z, 21017 at 1430Z.  
 QSL via EA7FTR.

A71EM QATAR - Juma was on 14012 at 18Z and 14243 at 1430Z.  
 QSL via EA7FTR.

AP2IA PAKISTAN - Ijaz was on 14220 at 15Z and 18079 at 1245Z.  
 At least one person reports receiving his QSL via the  
 bureau.

CU5AM AZORES - 14083 RTTY at 1545Z. QSL via EA5KB.

EA6/DF7XE BALEARIC ISLANDS - 10115 at 15Z and 14115 just before  
 that.

EK6TA ARMENIA - Hovik was on 14081 RTTY at 1930Z.

EW8WF BELARUS - 14039 at 1510Z.

VU4AN/\* THE ANDAMAN ISLANDS - The first appearance seems to be  
 about 1726Z when VU4/IZ8CCW appeared, but the licenses  
 were not supposed to be effective until 1830Z, and the  
 apparent required callsign format was to be  
 VU4AN/(their individual Indian callsign). Starting at  
 1830Z many of them began to appear, all VU4AN/\* --  
 VU3NZC, VU3SIG, VU3TLY, VU3SIE, VU3RYB, VU3RWP, VU3RYE,  
 VU3NZB, VU3JOS, VU3JLW, VU3RYC, VU3RWN, VU3SIC, VU2RBI,  
 VU2RSB and VU3RWN.so far. Before long we should hear  
 them all. Some of the groups may be a bit more  
 involved in the "ham radio diplomacy," talking to  
 Indian VIPs, explaining ham radio - and, some may  
 choose to take a little longer doing their setup to  
 have the best signals once they do get on the air. So  
 far the Andamans are being heard mostly in Europe, but  
 some stations in North America have had some copy and  
 possibly also some QSOs.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-017	3B9FR	14087	1550	EU-057	DL5KUD	10145	1345
AS-115	TA3J/0	7033	2130	EU-114	MU0FAL	7002	2330
AS-118	9K2YM/P	14190	1650	EU-165	IM0MPB	14079	1015
EU-004	EA6ADM	14083	1055	EU-170	9A0CI	14265	1050
EU-004	EA6/DF7XE	14114	1450	EU-170	9A3KB/P	7060	0955
EU-004	EA6/DJ1AG	14273	1620	EU-171	OZ/DJ4MG	7063	1830
EU-024	IS0IGV	14260	0910	NA-106	W8GEX/KP2	18154	2320
EU-027	JW4GHA	14087	1410	OC-088	YB7KNV	14255	1730
EU-055	LA9RY	14257	0800	OC-146	YB8TAF	21255	1340
EU-031	IC8OZM	14007	0810	SA-012	YV5JF/7	7069	0020
EU-036	LA7WNA	14203	1410				

YB1TC, Kardi, says the YE6P operation from OC-270 is definitely now  
 set for May 24-28. For more info, go to  
<http://www.dxpeditio.orari.web.id>.

## IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

## Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
18-Apr	13-May	3B8	3B8/ON4LAC (AF-049)	ON4LAC		10-026
18-Apr		3DA0	3DA0VB	UA4WHX		10-060
18-Apr	28-Apr	5Z	5Z4ZK			10-039
18-Apr	19-May	6O	6O0M	PA7FM		10-064
18-Apr		7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS		10-036
18-Apr	20-Apr	8Q	8Q7BO (AS-013)	M0BOX	10-050	9-242
18-Apr	22-Apr	9A	9A0CI (EU-170)	DE0MST		10-065
18-Apr	19-Apr	9H	9H3MN (EU-023)	DF8AN		10-055
18-Apr	1-May	DU	DU1/KI4KJP (OC-042)	WY4N		10-059
18-Apr	18-Apr	EA	EG#DIR	EA4URE		10-066
17-Apr	15-May	EL	EL2PM	EI5IF		10-060
18-Apr	19-Apr	F	TM4BFL	F4DCG		10-050
18-Apr	27-Apr	H4	H44MS (OC-047)	DL2GAC		10-067
18-Apr	18-Apr	I	IR8DX (EU-144)			10-069
18-Apr	19-Apr	J3	J3/SM0CCM	SM0CCM		10-041
18-Apr	19-Apr	J3	J3/SM7XBI	SM7XBI		10-041
18-Apr	10-Jun	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI	10-038	037
18-Apr	18-Apr	JD1/O	JD1BMB	DJ0FX		10-051
18-Apr	18-Apr	JD1/O	JD1BMC	DL2DX		10-051
18-Apr		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
18-Apr	12-May	KH2	KH2/N4ELM	N4ELM		10-068
18-Apr	23-Apr	KP2	W8GEX/KP2 (NA-106)	W8GEX		10-060
18-Apr	30-Apr	OA	OA4/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		10-001
18-Apr	30-Apr	OA	OA4/DL5SE			10-050
18-Apr	30-Apr	OA	OA4/DL5YWM	DL5YWM		10-050
18-Apr	22-Apr	OZ	OZ/DF8QJ (EU-125)	DF8QJ		10-060
18-Apr	4-May	OZ	OZ/DJ4MG/p (EU-171)	DJ4MG		10-046
18-Apr	22-Apr	OZ	OZ/DK6QW (EU-125)	DK6QW		10-060
18-Apr	4-May	OZ	OZ/DL1TM/p (EU-171)	DL1TM		10-046
18-Apr	22-Apr	OZ	OZ/DL6YFB (EU-125)	DL6YFB		10-060
18-Apr	5-May	PA	PA9MR (EU-146)	VE3MR		10-068
18-Apr	23-Apr	PJ2	PJ4/W8RXX (SA-006)	W8RXX		10-045
18-Apr	1-May	R1F	UA1PBN/1 (EU-019)	RK1PWA		10-048
18-Apr	22-Apr	TA	TA3J/0 (AS-115)	TA3YJ		10-050
18-Apr	20-Apr	UA	R4G	RZ4CWW		10-059
18-Apr	5-May	YK	YK1BA	N5FF	10-065	037
18-Apr	29-Apr	3B9	3B9/ON4LAC	ON4LAC	10-050	026
18-Apr	24-Apr	8Q	8Q7FB			10-065
18-Apr	20-Apr	GM	MS0DGR (EU-123)			10-068
18-Apr	8-May	JT	JT1Y JT0Y	I0SNY		10-026
18-Apr	20-Apr	VU4	by DJ8NK			10-059 050
18-Apr	20-Apr	VU4	by DK5WL			10-059 046
18-Apr	20-Apr	VU4	by K3LP			10-059 048
18-Apr	20-Apr	VU4	DL4KQ team			10-059 045
18-Apr	20-Apr	VU4	DL7ABS DJ7ZG			10-059 025
18-Apr	20-Apr	VU4	DL7DF crew			10-059
18-Apr	24-Apr	VU4	JH4RHF/OE1ZKC			10-064
18-Apr	20-Apr	VU4	VU4 Hamfest		10-059	045
18-Apr	24-Apr	VU4	VU4AN/VU3KIE (AS-001)	OH2BN		10-069
18-Apr	24-Apr	VU4	VU4AN/VU3OHA (AS-001)	OH2BN		10-069
18-Apr	24-Apr	VU4	VU4AN/VU3OHB (AS-001)	OH2BN		10-069
18-Apr	18-Apr		World Amateur Radio Day			
19-Apr	1-May	YJ	YJ0AWG YJ0WG (OC-035)	DL2AWG		10-057



19-Apr	30-Apr	YV0	YX0A (NA-020)		10-064 055 051
20-Apr	1-May	5Z	5Z4/IZ1GDB	IZ1GDB	10-046
20-Apr	2-May	HS	E21EIC/8		10-064
20-Apr	1-May	TA	TA0/WA2KBZ	WA2KBZ	10-069
20-Apr	27-Apr	YB	YE6N (OC-161)	YB9BU	10-016
21-Apr	25-Apr	HR	HR4T/HQ4T (NA-060)	HR2J	10-025
21-Apr	23-Apr	JA	JA1KJW/6 (AS-036)	JA1KJW	10-064
21-Apr	23-Apr	JA	JH1VWV/6 (AS-036)	JH1VWV	10-064
21-Apr	23-Apr	JA	JJ1JGI/6 (AS-036)	JJ1JGI	10-064
21-Apr	23-Apr		International DX Convention - Visalia		10-030 019
22-Apr	23-Apr	CU	CU3S		10-059
22-Apr	25-Apr	F	F5RAB (EU-065)	F5RAB	10-065
22-Apr	22-Apr	F	TM1IMD	F8LDX	10-069
22-Apr	25-Apr	HB0	HB0/IZ1DSH HB0/IK1WEG	home calls	10-046
22-Apr	24-Apr	I	IB0/IQ2LB (EU-045)		10-046
22-Apr	26-Apr	OA	OC5I (SA-073)	DL5WM	10-050
22-Apr	23-Apr	OK	OL74CAV	OK1UU	10-067 051
22-Apr	22-Apr	PA	PA6IMD		10-046
22-Apr	23-Apr	W	NU4SC (NA-110)	K3IXD	10-060
22-Apr	22-Apr		International Marconi Day		10-069
23-Apr	29-Apr	I	IA5/IW1DFU (EU-028)		10-065
23-Apr	29-Apr	LX	by PA group	home calls	10-069
25-Apr	4-May	J5	J5DOT	JA1DOT	10-066
25-Apr	4-May	J5	J5TRJ	JP1TRJ	10-066
26-Apr	4-May	GJ	MJ0DOL/p (EU-013)	M0DOL	10-045

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Upcoming contest rules & dates  
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

#### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will continue to be very low.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for April 16, 2006 continued at the 45 level for the second day, which was a decline from a few days earlier.

#### QSL Info

K3ZO, Fred Laun, says, "Oh, the life of a QSL Bureau manager..." Fred has been asking the sorters of the W3 Bureau to clean out their files and send him the cards that didn't seem to have a home, the "orphan QSLs." The R sorter had a pile of 60 QSLs for W3RPL. Fred then spent a while attaching stickers on those cards to be returned, saying, "Return to \_\_\_\_\_, this callsign cannot be found in the FCC database....the callsign of the station you really worked MAY be \_\_\_\_\_."

Says Fred, "You have one guess as to the call I wrote in the second blank!" (for those 60 cards for W3RPL.) W3LPL is one of the major multi-multi stations in the U.S. and has never missed a CQWW or ARRL

DX contest for many, many years. What is it now, 20 or 30 years, Frank, without missing one? That's a lotta QSOs and a lotta QSL cards generated!

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: FO/HA9G/P and HB9/T94JJ.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: PJ4/W9NJY.

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The latest from W3UR (aka VU4AN/VU3OHA) in the Andaman Islands.

Bernie telephoned me at a little before 10 PM East Coast U.S. time, 02Z. None of his commercial electronic communications devices are working there. He could line up cellular service and it's reasonably priced but it would mean time away from the radio to take care of that, so he's not going to. He landlined me with this info. He does not have e-mail.

Bernie, Jarma, and Martti have been sharing Jarma's VU4AN/VU3KIE callsign to try to avoid dupes - to avoid all the big gun DXers working each of them on each band. By using just the one call they hope to work as many different stations as possible to give out a QSO. Jarma is OH2KI. QSL via OH2BN.

There was some delay for Bernie, Jarma, and Martti (OH2BH of course) getting settled into a QTH. It took a couple of days because most other groups and individuals had arrived several days earlier and had already claimed the good QTHs, "the known good spots or so they thought." Through a connection with a local Andamans resident, Bernie's group was able to find an excellent QTH. "We have a good, private, site. It's really nice." Their QTH is, they think, the farthest north, 150 meters from the bay and roughly 50 meters above sea level, the highest spot around there. So far they only have the 30M dipole up and it's not oriented in the best direction for North America right now, but they hope to correct that before nightfall today there, where it's now Wednesday morning. The beam heading for North America is roughly 355 degrees. With the 30M dipole improvement today, the VU4AN/VU3KIE boys hope to be louder.

Also in today's work plan, putting up the SteppIR beam, so they hope to have that by tonight also. Their plan is to concentrate on 30M, 20M and 17M for North America, which they think are "the only real possible bands to work North America on." On other bands, Bernie said, "I don't know about other bands right now."

They do plan to be trying to work North America during every opening there is to North America, and will work Europe, Asia, and other easier-to-work parts of the world the rest of the time. Bernie says the 20M North America opening is basically 1300-1430Z, "Whenever that

opening is, we're going to concentrate on it." I did pass along a note from K8SIX in Michigan that VU4AN/VU3NZC was loud on 17M between 1530-1630Z but was only working Europe. Al said, ".tell them to grab the key.as that is our window on 17." Al added that by 1640Z `NZC had "faded into the woodwork on 17." But, while it lasted, he said, "We had great propagation on 17."

Bernie thinks their QTH and the SteppIR will be a very effective combination on 20M, hopefully starting today, Wednesday. They will be able to rotate the Yagi with a rope.

Bernie says that although their QTH is roughly in the center of where all the VU4AN stations are operating, there have been no problems with interference from all the others.

Another factor that has contributed to delays in getting on the air have been obligatory social events with Indian dignitaries, including high-ranking officials from the government and the Lieutenant-Governor of the island. There has been a lot of press including television coverage. Jarma and Bernie will both be giving presentations during the daytime today, Wednesday, taking them away from the radios for a while. They hope and expect to be more QRV starting Wednesday night, their time (Wednesday morning in North America) and going into Thursday - QRV fulltime.

Thank you to Fred, JA1ADN, who first noted to me that Bernie was using a callsign other than his own VU4AN/VU3OHA one. Fred worked Bernie on 10103.4 CW at 1833Z, which is 3:33 AM in Japan. Fred says Bernie was working lots and lots of Europeans.

END OF THE VU4AN/VU3KIE REPORT.

If any other VU4AN operators read this and would like to put out their "operating conditions," and other observations, they can feel free to e-mail me, ke3q@msn.com or telephone, 301-430-5296. I'm pretty good at taking quick notes.

We have an update on KH6IAA/SK in the Silent Key section below. K1ER/KH6, John, notes that KH6IAA's QTH in Hilo was 350 miles SE of his QTH in Aiea. I said I hadn't realized what long distances were involved in the Hawaiian Islands. John says, yes indeed, "Hawaii is 1,600 miles SE to NW, mostly water. Honolulu County goes from Oahu to Kure including all the little islands in between. Tiny state, physically large."

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#### Silent Key

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KH6IAA, Alfred "Al" Pacheco, died April 11th at the age of 77. Born in Hilo, Hawaii, Al was a retired television technician for television station KITV. He was a member of the Big Island Amateur Radio Club. As noted yesterday, Al was active on six meters and gave many their first six meter contact with Hawaii. Thanks AF3X for finding this info in the Honolulu Advertiser newspaper.

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#### QSN

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1550Z and 05Z.

HS0AC THAILAND - Finn was on 14026 at 15Z, 14024 at 1350Z and 21026 at 14Z.

HS0ZBS THAILAND - Kurt was on 14017 at 0040Z, 14023 at 1650Z, 14020 at 14Z, 21013 at 0850Z and 14016 at 0045Z, so you see the pattern, CW end, various frequencies.

JT1CO MONGOLIA - 14015 from 00-01Z working the U.S. East Coast to Midwest, 10116 from 15-1720Z with a great signal to Europe.

JW/SM6DQR SVALBARD - Kjell was on 14260 in the 14, 16 and 18Z hours.

JW/SP5GOP SVALBARD - 14243 at 16Z, 14273 at 15Z.

JW0HZ SVALBARD - Mirek was on 7021 at 2045Z, 14075 PSK31 at 16Z and 14258 at 18Z. QSL via SQ5TA.

W8GEX/KP2 U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS - Joe was on 18135 from 1245-1430Z, 7084 at 1010Z, 5403.5 at 10Z and 7080 at 02Z.

MU0FAL GUERNSEY ISLAND - Colin was on 10104 at 1540Z and 7088 at 1445Z.

PZ5RA SURINAME - Ramon was on 14073 at 21Z and 18135 at 1440Z.

ST2M EGYPT - Magdi was found on 18140 at 1525Z and 18130 the day before at 15, 16 and 17Z, plus 14190 at 05Z.

SU3YM SUDAN - Yasser was on 21213 at 1525Z. Just this one appearance that we know of.

TK/DL7UCX CORSICA - 14026 from 1825-2015Z, 18070 at 1745Z, 1828 (160M) in the 19Z hour working Europe.

TT8LN CHAD - 28505 from 1350-1540Z working Europe, 21280 at 12Z the day before. QSL via F5TLN.

TZ9A - 18150 from 1840-1910Z working Europe, 18146 the day before at 22Z working North America. 21295 at 18Z and 28495 at 14Z working Europe.

UN8PIM KAZAKHSTAN -Vlad, in Temirtau, was on 14089 RTTY in the 14Z hour.

UN9M KAZAKHSTAN - Joseph was on 14071 at 14Z. A few days earlier he was on that same frequency at 15Z.

V8APJ BRUNEI - 14252 from 15-1615Z working Asia and Europe.

VP2EBR ANGUILLA - Bob was on 18123 at 14Z and 14070 PSK at 0120Z.

VP8DIZ FALKLAND ISLANDS - Richard was working Europe, South America and some North America on 21205 between 15-1630Z. QSL via G7KMZ.

VQ9JK CHAGOS ARCHIPELAGO - Tim was on 28488 at 14Z working Europe. The day before he was on 28495 from 08-11Z



19-Apr	13-May	3B8	3B8/ON4LAC (AF-049)	ON4LAC	10-026
19-Apr		3DA0	3DA0VB	UA4WHX	10-060
19-Apr	28-Apr	5Z	5Z4ZK		10-039
19-Apr	19-May	6O	6O0M	PA7FM	10-064
19-Apr		7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS	10-036
19-Apr	20-Apr	8Q	8Q7BO (AS-013)	M0BOX	10-050 9-242
19-Apr	22-Apr	9A	9A0CI (EU-170)	DE0MST	10-065
19-Apr	19-Apr	9H	9H3MN (EU-023)	DF8AN	10-055
19-Apr	1-May	DU	DU1/KI4KJP (OC-042)	WY4N	10-059
19-Apr	15-May	EL	EL2PM	EI5IF	10-060
19-Apr	19-Apr	F	TM4BFL	F4DCG	10-050
19-Apr	27-Apr	H4	H44MS (OC-047)	DL2GAC	10-067
19-Apr	19-Apr	J3	J3/SM0CCM	SM0CCM	10-041
19-Apr	19-Apr	J3	J3/SM7XBI	SM7XBI	10-041
19-Apr	10-Jun	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI	10-038 037
19-Apr		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA	10-031
19-Apr	12-May	KH2	KH2/N4ELM	N4ELM	10-068
19-Apr	23-Apr	KP2	W8GEX/KP2 (NA-106)	W8GEX	10-060
19-Apr	30-Apr	OA	OA4/DJ3KR	DJ3KR	10-001
19-Apr	30-Apr	OA	OA4/DL5SE		10-050
19-Apr	30-Apr	OA	OA4/DL5YWM	DL5YWM	10-050
19-Apr	22-Apr	OZ	OZ/DF8QJ (EU-125)	DF8QJ	10-060
19-Apr	4-May	OZ	OZ/DJ4MG/p (EU-171)	DJ4MG	10-046
19-Apr	22-Apr	OZ	OZ/DK6QW (EU-125)	DK6QW	10-060
19-Apr	4-May	OZ	OZ/DL1TM/p (EU-171)	DL1TM	10-046
19-Apr	22-Apr	OZ	OZ/DL6YFB (EU-125)	DL6YFB	10-060
19-Apr	5-May	PA	PA9MR (EU-146)	VE3MR	10-068
19-Apr	23-Apr	PJ2	PJ4/W8RXX (SA-006)	W8RXX	10-045
19-Apr	1-May	R1F	UA1PBN/1 (EU-019)	RK1PWA	10-048
19-Apr	22-Apr	TA	TA3J/0 (AS-115)	TA3YJ	10-050
19-Apr	20-Apr	UA	R4G	RZ4CWW	10-059
19-Apr	5-May	YK	YK1BA	N5FF	10-065 037
19-Apr	29-Apr	3B9	3B9/ON4LAC	ON4LAC	10-050 026
19-Apr	24-Apr	8Q	8Q7FB		10-065
19-Apr	20-Apr	GM	MS0DGR (EU-123)		10-068
19-Apr	8-May	JT	JT1Y JT0Y	I0SNY	10-026
19-Apr	20-Apr	VU4	by DJ8NK		10-059 050
19-Apr	20-Apr	VU4	by DK5WL		10-059 046
19-Apr	20-Apr	VU4	by K3LP		10-059 048
19-Apr	20-Apr	VU4	DL4KQ team		10-059 045
19-Apr	20-Apr	VU4	DL7ABS DJ7ZG		10-059 025
19-Apr	20-Apr	VU4	DL7DF crew		10-059
19-Apr	24-Apr	VU4	JH4RHF/OE1ZKC		10-064
19-Apr	20-Apr	VU4	VU4 Hamfest		10-059 045
19-Apr	24-Apr	VU4	VU4AN/VU3KIE (AS-001)	OH2BN	10-069
19-Apr	24-Apr	VU4	VU4AN/VU3OHA (AS-001)	OH2BN	10-069
19-Apr	24-Apr	VU4	VU4AN/VU3OHB (AS-001)	OH2BN	10-069
19-Apr	18-Apr		World Amateur Radio Day		
19-Apr	1-May	YJ	YJ0AWG YJ0WG (OC-035)	DL2AWG	10-057
19-Apr	30-Apr	YV0	YX0A (NA-020)		10-064 055 051
20-Apr	1-May	5Z	5Z4/IZ1GDB	IZ1GDB	10-046
20-Apr	2-May	HS	E21EIC/8		10-064
20-Apr	1-May	TA	TA0/WA2KBZ	WA2KBZ	10-069
20-Apr	27-Apr	YB	YE6N (OC-161)	YB9BU	10-016
21-Apr	25-Apr	HR	HR4T/HQ4T (NA-060)	HR2J	10-025
21-Apr	23-Apr	JA	JA1KJW/6 (AS-036)	JA1KJW	10-064
21-Apr	23-Apr	JA	JH1V VW/6 (AS-036)	JH1V VW	10-064
21-Apr	23-Apr	JA	JJ1JGI/6 (AS-036)	JJ1JGI	10-064
21-Apr	23-Apr		International DX Convention - Visalia		10-030 019
22-Apr	23-Apr	CU	CU3S		10-059
22-Apr	25-Apr	F	F5RAB (EU-065)	F5RAB	10-065
22-Apr	22-Apr	F	TM1IMD	F8L DX	10-069
22-Apr	25-Apr	HB0	HB0/IZ1DSH HB0/IK1WEG	home calls	10-046

22-Apr	24-Apr	I	IB0/IQ2LB (EU-045)		10-046
22-Apr	26-Apr	OA	OC5I (SA-073)	DL5WM	10-050
22-Apr	23-Apr	OK	OL74CAV	OK1UU	10-067 051
22-Apr	22-Apr	PA	PA6IMD		10-046
22-Apr	23-Apr	W	NU4SC (NA-110)	K3IXD	10-060
22-Apr	22-Apr		International Marconi Day		10-069
23-Apr	29-Apr	I	IA5/IW1DFU (EU-028)		10-065
23-Apr	29-Apr	LX	by PA group	home calls	10-069
25-Apr	4-May	J5	J5DOT	JA1DOT	10-066
25-Apr	4-May	J5	J5TRJ	JP1TRJ	10-066
26-Apr	4-May	GJ	MJ0DOL/p (EU-013)	M0DOL	10-045

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>  
Upcoming contest rules & dates  
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will continue at very low levels.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for April 17, 2006 was 48, continuing at about the same level as the previous two days, which was a decline from the previous several-day period.

### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5T6BT	EA4URE	EG4DIR	EA4URE	UA1ONY	RZ3EC
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A6/OD5TX	W4JS	HS0ZEU	DL2EBR	VU3NZB	DJ8NK
DR06SOCCER	DH2ES	MS0DGR	MM0DFV	VU3RYE	DL9GFB
ED5URE	EA4URE	TM10OB	F8CKS	YK1BA	N5FF

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DX News

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It appears the YX0A Aves Island team is en route, operating simultaneously on 40 and 20 while shipboard, as YX0A/MM. They are scheduled to come on the air from the island tomorrow, adding to the on-air excitement. And this is near the bottom of the sunspot cycle! And I sometimes hear locals complain there's nothing to work.

No phone call from W3UR yet today/tonight, sorry. But, we have plenty from others.

We're getting a lot information, particularly from around the U.S., about VU4 signals heard, openings, and propagation to VU4.

First, from W1JR, Joe, "Last night VU4AN/VU3KIE had a great signal on 10103 from 00Z (when I got home) until 0110Z when they started to fade down. I called the whole time with my two-element beam and 200 watts and never got through (along with 100s of other USA stations calling at the same time). Once they did stand by for NA and I think they worked a W4 or W5 but that seemed to be about it. They sure worked lots of UA9, JA and Europeans throughout that time period, probably our only good time to work them on 30 meters (which of course I need). I can't understand why they didn't hear me -- as they were 559 the whole time. " [Note: Some U.S. ops may be using considerably more power.]

"Unfortunately for me, tonight will be my last chance as I leave for the DX Convention in Visalia and won't be back in time for another chance. Poor scheduling I'd say. Also poor time of the year for VU4.

"Signals on 17 meters were great for many hours on end but alas the VU4AN stations seemed to be only interested and listening for Europe, etc. and we couldn't get through!

"I would suggest 30 meters today starting at 2200Z onwards until well after their sunrise. I hope they improve their receiving antenna! My last chance is tonight!"

Joe was probably one of the first US stations to work VU4AN when "a startled VU4AN/VU2JOS came back `W1JR????' on 14020 at 2012Z April 17th. Jos didn't seem to believe that a USA station could break the European pileup. I assured him I wasn't in Europe! These 3-element

SteppIR Yagis (only at 50 feet) really work well!"

W5GAI, Skip, suggests Bernie and other ops use odd numbered frequencies to avoid broadcast harmonics and USA ragchewers. For instance, use 10103, 10113, not 10105, 10115. 18133, not 18135. 14033, not 14030. Skip also says, ".we have very few propagation windows to VU4, short path or long path. Click on the Andaman and Andaman-LP tab charts at [www.ctdxcc.org/w5gai](http://www.ctdxcc.org/w5gai)."

AD1C, Jim, also has graphs: <http://www.ad1c.us/vu4-levels.pdf> and <http://www.ad1c.us/vu4-graph.pdf>. He says, "I was hearing good signals Tuesday on 20M from 15-16Z. There is another peak late in the day but the opening isn't regular. He notes VU4 and BS7 are his last two countries needed.

K7KR worked VU4NRO from Arizona the last time and has the card so he's not overly anxious for this one, but notes that for the other guys on the North American West Coast, the window there may be a little later than what he's been hearing. He worked them on 20M at 1657Z. In looking over his notes, they were just above the noise at 17Z but they were an honest S5 at 1845Z. "Fairly routine, although it was December" (not April). Also, he notes, some of the Arizona DXers worked `em in a window from 00-02Z on both 20M and 40M with signals weak to moderate. "Oddly, sometimes it paid to check the opposite path, as sometimes they were louder the other direction. There didn't seem to be a pattern to that that I could tell.sometimes they would appear to fade out, but when you turned your antenna the other way they were still copyable." He adds, "It'd be nice to have a SteppIR, huh?" (with instant 180 degree direction switching). `KR suggests the VU4 stations check 16-19Z and 00-02Z for the West Coast.

W3LPL in Maryland reports, "I and many, many other U.S. stations were hearing Bernie very well last night on 30M from about 2330Z until he QRTed at 01Z. The peak signals occurred around 00Z here on the direct path, about 15 degrees. Unfortunately, he heard only a few US stations, but not me! I can't tell you how many times he CQed in my face without ever picking up so much as a trace of my callsign. Hopefully their reoriented 30M antenna will improve things a lot." [Note: If there is anyone Bernie would stand by for particularly, it's Frank, since they are immediate nextdoor neighbors and Bernie's QTH borrows the W3LPL antenna farm! But.the antenna farm is so effective both Frank and Bernie are used to getting through pileups without too much trouble, without any "special standing by for."]

W6FRH, Bob, comments on Bernie's statement that, ".the 20M North America opening is basically 1300-1430Z." Says Bob, "I don't think that holds true for W6-land. From my central California location the 20M VU4AN signals I heard peaked in the 1600-1630Z time period. I had only light and partial copy on the SSB stations that were spotted. However, I had solid copy on VU4AN/VU3RYE on 14002 (worked him on the third call at 1628Z) and another VU4 on 14025." "Don't beam away from North America too early for your left coast pals!" He concludes, "Both 30M and 17M copy was poor today to VU4, compared to 20M," although he doesn't have dedicated antennas for those bands right now.

K7ZZ, Tom, noted that there should be a good West Coast path to VU4 on 40M at their sunrise and West Coast sunrise, 1230-1330Z.

W1YY/7, Jim, said the VU4 signal on 10103 - probably VU4AN/VU3KIE - was huge all morning West Coast time but `KIE was only working Europe and eventually faded out. He hopes someone will concentrate on North America during the West Coast mornings - which are the evening in VU4.

KU0A, Nelson, worked VU4AN/VU3RYC on 20 CW at 1348Z when `RYC was peaking at S7 in Iowa, an "unbelievable signal!" The K was one and the aurora was one. "He held up for about 1-1/2 hours after that but with much reduced signal strength." Nelson started to copy VU4AN/VU3KIE on 30 CW at Iowa sunset when Bernie went QRT. "Hopefully they will hang in a bit longer in coming days. Our sunrise 30M opening is predicted at 11-1330Z but they haven't been there yet (during those times)." [Note: Bernie and Jorma, who have been doing the operating due to other "diplomatic" obligations, had to QRT to give their presentations to the VU group, part of the overall "hamfest" aspect of this whole shebang that was the leverage used to make it all come to pass. That behind them, I think we can expect them to keep operating on 30M past 01Z, although how long a signal will make it through from VU4 on 30M after sunrise there, I don't know.]

K0UA adds, "I have not heard VU4 on 17 or up and I'm listening on a TH-11 at 50 feet. I need VU4 on RTTY and I think our morning 20M opening will have the strongest signal, peaking at 13-14Z. I hope they are there!"

THE ABOVE REPORTS ARE ALL FROM "OVERNIGHT" IN THE U.S. THERE ARE SOME NEW QSN REPORTS AS OF DAYTIME IN THE U.S. TODAY, WEDNESDAY, AS FOLLOWS:

W5PJR says he heard no signals from VU4 on any band yet Wednesday morning (U.S. time) that were of sufficient strength to be workable. There were fair signals on 20 RTTY but the VU4 was working Japan and a few Europeans.

W6FRH says 30M was WIDE open to W6 from VU4 this morning, April 18. VU4AN/VU3JLW and another VU4 later on the same frequency, 10115 were both solid copy when W6FRH tuned in at 1330Z, until 1630Z and still going strong at that time, when Bob sent me an e-mail reporting it. (K6TA, Ken says he heard this one good copy starting at 13Z.) W6FRH did not yet get through. Bob says VU3JLW called for and worked North America for a while but started working JAs as well, and later EUs shortly after 15Z "and that seemed to be the end of any NA stations getting through, with a few rare exceptions." Bob says VU4 was clear and strong when they started listening for NA. There was no fading during the entire three-hour period Bob was listening. He notes that though we may be hearing VU4 well, they may not be hearing us as well, due to QRN on their end and other factors. But Bob wants it known that 30M was open to W6 a lot longer than some of the propagation forecasts that have been going around have predicted. He says, "We're listening and hoping!"

K6TA, Ken, notes stations should avoid 10114 because there is a very active county hunters net there at the same time of day. Ken notes there is propagation on 17M from 00-03Z with the best being 01-02Z. VU4AN/VU3RSB was working lots of western U.S. on the 18th during this period but conditions have not been as good since then. He also says 15M long path may be open during this time period. But, Japan is on the path from VU4 to the U.S. and there's no end of Japanese ops chasing VU4.

K6TA also landed VU4AN/VU3SID on 14081 RTTY. `SID had a good signal from 17-18Z but it was tough to work him through Europe.

K0CA, Cliff, says VU4AN/VU3RYE, Franz, had nice signals into the U.S. Midwest on 20 CW from 13-17Z, a longer window than Bernie realized. Bernie thought 13-1430Z was the 20M opening.

KU4J agrees, VU4AN/VU3NZB loud on 17M RTTY from 1630-1730Z but never stood by for North America. `NZB started fading in the U.S. southeast by 1730Z. Also good copy on 20M RTTY -- same story, working Europe.

KD5M, Edd, noted that the VU4 opening to the southeastern US, the Gulf Coast area, on 17M short path was 01-02Z both evening this week with better copy last night. There were two SSB and one CW station on 17M during that period Tuesday night. They all faded out completely by 02Z.

Intra-day update from KU0A: "Today was a complete bust! By the time they got to 30M this morning, I couldn't copy. I don't know if earlier would have been better. I copied VQ9LA two hours before his sunset on 30, 1130-12Z and was wondering where VU4 was. I was an eight-land spot on him, so I suspect he was being heard in eight, nine and zero-land. I heard VU4 on 17 for the first time but they worked JA then EU throughout my opening around 15Z. By the time they thought to ask for NA around 1730Z propagation was gone. The same thing on 20M RTTY. I called almost nonstop for an hour. They were working JA and SE Asia during our opening (longer and strong than on 17), then EU as the band faded into nothingness. A few zeroes got through on RTTY around 15Z, but I know that one of them was running the legal limit into stacked 20M monobanders. Bummer!!!! Seems like they could work JA around the clock, but they sure didn't cut any slack for NA zeroes. The JA wall was virtually impenetrable."

W3ZZ, Gene, notes that OH2KI's first name is Jorma, not Jarma. Gene knows because they are both members of the CQWW Advisory Committee and have corresponded quite a bit.

END OF THE VU4 REPORT FOR TODAY.

F5MZN, Olivier, part of the FY5KE team, inquired on the "towertalk reflector" about tree attenuation caused by jungle trees on frequencies below 30M with horizontal antennas. FY5KE plans to add a new tower at the contest QTH, which might not be in a clear space, especially toward Europe where there is a small but dense forest, a 500-meter-wide strip of jungle, in the near field. The trees are about 15M tall; the tower and antennas will be well above that. He has this link showing the trees: <http://www.fy5ke.org/gallery/PICT0255.JPG>. Here is the FY5KE home page: <http://www.fy5ke.org>.

K4XS, Bill, responded to F5MZN that, "My QTH in Florida is in a sub-tropical forest environment where most of the trees keep their leaves all year long and they have sap running the year round. My 15M Yagi stack is 33/66/99/132 feet high and is about 50 feet from a sub-tropical forest which is about 80 feet tall. I have never felt it had any effect on the antennas' effectiveness. The forest is located in the direction of Europe through South America." Bill is relocating to Hawaii, when will soon be one of the big signals on the air from KH6, with some serious antenna hardware.

Commenter Jim Lux summarized: "If the antenna is well above the forest, the effect is probably minimal. Forest is lossy, but nowhere near as lossy as soil."

K5AND, Dick Hanson, and W7XU, Arliss Thompson, are among the best known VHF DXpeditioners. They are headed to VP2V to operate June 22-July 3. From what they've been told, other six meter expeditions from there have not gone well due to very bad QRN from power lines, etc. Accompanied by Nolan, Arliss' son, callsign NOLAN - how about that? Neat! - they will operate from Anegada, a very sparsely populated

island to the north of better-known Virgin Gorda. They will be staying at Loblolly Beach Cottages on the north side of the island so it should be prime for the U.S., Europe, and Africa. They'll be taking along "the same old equipment," an Icom 756 ProIII, an FT-897, an amplifier and a 7-element K5AND Yagi. They have yet to finalize the beacon plans, "but most likely it will be on 50106."

F5NQL informs us of the IOTA SWL Contest. Discontinued in 2005, it's been picked up by The Mediterranean DX Club, SWL Section in cooperation with the RSGB HFCC. It will be held in parallel with the IOTA Contest from 12Z July 29th until 12Z July 30. "The SWL Geoff Watts Plaque" will honor the founder of the IOTA program. There will be several certificates presented by the MDXC for SWLs. Full rules and software courtesy of SP7DQR are available on <http://www.mdxc.org/swl>.

The International Shortwave League continues their 60th (Diamond) Anniversary celebrations this weekend, April 22 and 23. GB6SWL will be QRV from Walton on the Naze, Essex, England with G6XOU, Herbie, operating. ISWL Club Callsigns GX4BJC/P and MX1SWL/P will also be QRV through April.

Correction: In a previous issue of The Daily DX, JH4RHF's name was given as "June." It's "Jun." Microsoft Word did that to me, automatically fixing what it thought was a typographical error that was not an error.

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A61M            UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - or possibly A61B, or both.  
14004 at 1030Z, operator Mohammad, and 7087 at 23Z,  
with A61B reported on that same frequency before that.

IS0ZOD            SARDINIA - 3795 at 2325Z working Europe and 7082 at  
2215Z working Eastern Canada.

J79XBI            DOMINICA - Seth was on 18155 at 23Z, 18145 just before  
that, at 2240Z, 14130 then moving to 14159 at 22Z and  
18142 at 2050Z. QSL via SM7XBI.

JT1Y            MONGOLIA - 14195 from 09-1345Z and picking up where he  
left off at 2235Z. QSL via I0SNY.

OX3XR            GREENLAND - Peter was on 7003 at 2240Z and 14014 at  
2210Z. QSL via OZ3PZ.

VU4AN/\*            ANDAMAN ISLANDS - A SAMPLING OF TODAY'S ACTIVITY:

VU2JOS - 14020 and 7004  
VU3JLW - 7025  
VU3RYJ - 7025 2220Z  
VU3SIC - 10115  
VU3RYG - 14021 2030Z, QSL via SP3CYY  
VU3SIB - 14260 20Z  
VU3TLY - 10116 1930Z  
VU3RYE - 18073 1910Z  
VU3RYF - 18073 19Z  
VU3FRK - 3507 1850Z  
VU3SID - 14081 1845Z  
VU2JMA - 14200 1845Z



20-Apr	13-May	3B8	3B8/ON4LAC (AF-049)	ON4LAC	10-026
20-Apr		3DA0	3DA0VB	UA4WHX	10-060
20-Apr	28-Apr	5Z	5Z4ZK		10-039
20-Apr	19-May	6O	6O0M	PA7FM	10-064
20-Apr		7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS	10-036
20-Apr	20-Apr	8Q	8Q7BO (AS-013)	M0BOX	10-050 9-242
20-Apr	22-Apr	9A	9A0CI (EU-170)	DE0MST	10-065
20-Apr	1-May	DU	DU1/KI4KJP (OC-042)	WY4N	10-059
20-Apr	15-May	EL	EL2PM	EI5IF	10-060
20-Apr	27-Apr	H4	H44MS (OC-047)	DL2GAC	10-067
20-Apr	10-Jun	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI	10-038 037
20-Apr		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA	10-031
20-Apr	12-May	KH2	KH2/N4ELM	N4ELM	10-068
20-Apr	23-Apr	KP2	W8GEX/KP2 (NA-106)	W8GEX	10-060
20-Apr	30-Apr	OA	OA4/DJ3KR	DJ3KR	10-001
20-Apr	30-Apr	OA	OA4/DL5SE		10-050
20-Apr	30-Apr	OA	OA4/DL5YWM	DL5YWM	10-050
20-Apr	22-Apr	OZ	OZ/DF8QJ (EU-125)	DF8QJ	10-060
20-Apr	4-May	OZ	OZ/DJ4MG/p (EU-171)	DJ4MG	10-046
20-Apr	22-Apr	OZ	OZ/DK6QW (EU-125)	DK6QW	10-060
20-Apr	4-May	OZ	OZ/DL1TM/p (EU-171)	DL1TM	10-046
20-Apr	22-Apr	OZ	OZ/DL6YFB (EU-125)	DL6YFB	10-060
20-Apr	5-May	PA	PA9MR (EU-146)	VE3MR	10-068
20-Apr	23-Apr	PJ2	PJ4/W8R XR (SA-006)	W8R XR	10-045
20-Apr	1-May	R1F	UA1PBN/1 (EU-019)	RK1PWA	10-048
20-Apr	22-Apr	TA	TA3J/0 (AS-115)	TA3YJ	10-050
20-Apr	20-Apr	UA	R4G	RZ4CWW	10-059
20-Apr	5-May	YK	YK1BA	N5FF	10-065 037
20-Apr	29-Apr	3B9	3B9/ON4LAC	ON4LAC	10-050 026
20-Apr	24-Apr	8Q	8Q7FB		10-065
20-Apr	20-Apr	GM	MS0DGR (EU-123)		10-068
20-Apr	8-May	JT	JT1Y JT0Y	I0SNY	10-026
20-Apr	20-Apr	VU4	by DJ8NK		10-059 050
20-Apr	20-Apr	VU4	by DK5WL		10-059 046
20-Apr	20-Apr	VU4	by K3LP		10-059 048
20-Apr	20-Apr	VU4	DL4KQ team		10-059 045
20-Apr	20-Apr	VU4	DL7ABS DJ7ZG		10-059 025
20-Apr	20-Apr	VU4	DL7DF crew		10-059
20-Apr	24-Apr	VU4	JH4RHF/OE1ZKC		10-064
20-Apr	20-Apr	VU4	VU4 Hamfest		10-059 045
20-Apr	24-Apr	VU4	VU4AN/VU3KIE (AS-001)	OH2BN	10-069
20-Apr	24-Apr	VU4	VU4AN/VU3OHA (AS-001)	OH2BN	10-069
20-Apr	24-Apr	VU4	VU4AN/VU3OHB (AS-001)	OH2BN	10-069
20-Apr	18-Apr		World Amateur Radio Day		
20-Apr	1-May	YJ	YJ0AWG YJ0WG (OC-035)	DL2AWG	10-057
20-Apr	30-Apr	YV0	YX0A (NA-020)		10-064 055 051
20-Apr	1-May	5Z	5Z4/IZ1GDB	IZ1GDB	10-046
20-Apr	2-May	HS	E21EIC/8		10-064
20-Apr	1-May	TA	TA0/WA2KBZ	WA2KBZ	10-069
20-Apr	27-Apr	YB	YE6N (OC-161)	YB9BU	10-016
21-Apr	25-Apr	HR	HR4T/HQ4T (NA-060)	HR2J	10-025
21-Apr	23-Apr	JA	JA1KJW/6 (AS-036)	JA1KJW	10-064
21-Apr	23-Apr	JA	JH1V VW/6 (AS-036)	JH1V VW	10-064
21-Apr	23-Apr	JA	JJ1JGI/6 (AS-036)	JJ1JGI	10-064
21-Apr	23-Apr		International DX Convention - Visalia		10-030 019
22-Apr	23-Apr	CU	CU3S		10-059
22-Apr	25-Apr	F	F5RAB (EU-065)	F5RAB	10-065
22-Apr	22-Apr	F	TM1IMD	F8LDX	10-069
22-Apr	25-Apr	HB0	HB0/IZ1DSH HB0/IK1WEG	home calls	10-046
22-Apr	24-Apr	I	IB0/IQ2LB (EU-045)		10-046
22-Apr	26-Apr	OA	OC5I (SA-073)	DL5WM	10-050
22-Apr	23-Apr	OK	OL74CAV	OK1UU	10-067 051
22-Apr	22-Apr	PA	PA6IMD		10-046



22-Apr	23-Apr	W	NU4SC (NA-110)	K3IXD	10-060
22-Apr	22-Apr		International Marconi Day		10-069
23-Apr	29-Apr	I	IA5/IW1DFU (EU-028)		10-065
23-Apr	29-Apr	LX	by PA group	home calls	10-069
25-Apr	4-May	J5	J5DOT	JA1DOT	10-066
25-Apr	4-May	J5	J5TRJ	JP1TRJ	10-066
26-Apr	4-May	GJ	MJ0DOL/p (EU-013)	M0DOL	10-045

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>  
Upcoming contest rules & dates  
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity remains at very low levels for the fourth day.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled through the end of the week.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for April 18, 2006 was 46, similar to the previous three days, which were down 30 percent from the previous period.

### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
8Q7BO	M0BOX	J79BXI	SM7BXI	VU3SIC	F5CWU
CN8SG	EA7FTR	LZ80R	LZ1BB	YK1BA	N5FF
CO3VK	IZ8EBI	OA4/DL5SE	DL5WM	YX0A	KU9C
EV20R	EW8RR	TM10OB	F8CKS	Z32SM	EA7FTR
HP1AC	EA5KB				

"The DLs are many and the routes are few." Those are the words of N6PF (ex-W6VFU), Elliott, about his confusion on QSL routes for the many VU4AN/\* stations. He says, "So far I have found it entirely confusing." I have assured Elliott that one by one we will get all the correct, detailed, QSL routes, especially for those of us who are patient QSLers and can wait `til W3UR gets back home. He will sort it all out, "after the dust settles." Elliott says, "Maybe it's a test to see whether we really are the deserving." Yes, one of several tests - get a license, build a station, learn how to use the station, be there when the rare DX is on, actually work the rare DX, know how to QSL, patiently wait for the QSL."

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: F5IN, KH2K/AH0, TG9NX, V73CW, ZD8R and ZK1ASQ.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: HB9CVQ.

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DX News

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YX0A, Aves Island, is on the air. They went on the air at about 1015Z, on two or three bands. VK6HD notes that, for him in Western Australia, this is like North Americans trying to work the Andamans. For him the Andamans are "a chip shot," but Aves, on the other side of the world from him, is a tough one - and getting through the thousands of North Americans who are S9 plus 20 or more on Aves - and Europeans, and Japanese, that's a challenge.

"What has happened to VU4AN/VU3KIE?" That was the question when they hadn't been heard on the air for 36 hours! Then VU4AN/VU3OHA, Bernie's own Indian/Andamans callsign, showed up on 20 phone, then 15 phone, then 17M CW.

W3LPL, Frank, worked Bernie for a few minutes on 17M CW "after fruitlessly calling him for 20 minutes on 15M. He had a good signal on 15M and solid S9 on 17M. He says they have lots of QRN causing receiving problems -- the VU4AN/VU3KIE gang [also using VU4AN/VU3OHA] will be focusing on every possible NA/SA opening on every band through the end of the weekend." This also makes the point, though some of the earlier arrivals will be going home at this point, as you will see in our calendar section, some of the groups plan on staying a few days more. So the VU4 activity on the air will not end with the end of the hamfest part of things there.

KU0A notes that the aurora level went from four to seven since 12Z today, taking out propagation as it rose, at least in the North American Midwest. As of 17Z, he had no copy on any band. Earlier, there was no copy on 15, very weak copy on 17 CW, marginal copy on 17 phone for a few minutes only, fair copy on 20 CW and RTTY before the aurora rose to above five, and the RTTY station QSYed from 20 to 15 phone just as the pole opened on 20M at 1325Z. The RTTY station was working just JA and SE Asia, with Jas working VU4 on 80 through 15, so, he says, "Why work JA during the short NA openings and why try to run 15 CW when the MUF is at 14 MHz? At 1330Z, VU4s were working JA on 20 and 30 and EU on 17 with very few NA stations breaking the pileups.

Ah, but then KU0A said, "Maybe I gave up too early this morning," as he worked VU4AN/VU3SIE on 17 CW at 1758Z with the K at two and the

aurora at seven. "Usually the band is gone by now, but maybe there's some auroral enhancement going on, there was some flutter and he was just above the noise level. I heard a few nines and zeroes get through right after me, so there is some `joy' in the `black hole' today." KU0A's research on "HamCap," based on "VOACAP" algorithms, any chance for 15, 12 and 10M would be between 1830-19Z under these conditions. "After that, we lose everything until 2330Z when 20 and 17 come back briefly." He concludes, "We in the upper Midwest sure would like a good RTTY op on 20M between 14-15Z tomorrow morning calling for NA!"

W5GAI, Skip, from Austin, Texas, says, "What a difference a day makes in central Texas! S5-9 signals on 30, 20, and 17M bands yesterday in our window, 1330-1430Z and not working the USA. No readable signals today! Bernie barely audible on 20 CW at 1430Z." A little while later, Skip says, "I can copy Bernie on 20M CW at 16Z but he is only answering nines and zeroes."

KU4J, Tim, says, "Today was much more productive. Worked VU4AN/VU3RYC at 1530Z on 21010, up four, listening for NA only. He was fairly weak and watery but from the time I sat down `til I worked him was five minutes!! I heard Bernie on 20M CW and he was louder but so was the pileup. Tried for about an hour with no luck. Conditions on 17M today didn't seem to be as good for the Southeast USA as yesterday. I could never heard VU3CHE on 17M SSB nor VU3SIE on 17M CW," (though they were apparently there, based on the cluster spots.

W6FRH, Bob, says at 1720Z a VU4 was coming in solid copy in California. VU4AN/VU3KIE was on 10118, not strong but easy enough copy, but in 20 minutes of listening there were no North Americans worked or called, "so that's at least a four-hour window of possibility for VU4 to North America." Bob didn't get on `til 1330Z so the opening may have been even longer, especially for eastern and central NA.

Bob noted that three different VU4 stations were coming in on 30M, each one Q5 copy over the entire period he was listening, 1330-17Z. Bob was one of two to note a "situation" that came up, VU4AN/VU3TLY on 10102 listening "up," while VU4AN/VU3NZC was on 10105 also listening up. So, VU4AN/VU3TLY's pileup was covering `NZC and a lot of ops had no idea who was calling who. Both stations were working JA and EU, not NA. Bob says, "We're hearing them just fine on 30M!"

K7EG, Jim, says the VU4 operation from a North American RTTY perspective has been an absolute bust. He's worried that with the Andamans ham radio convention ending on the 20th all the operations will stop. Apparently not; W3UR, OH2BN and OH2KI are one group planning to continue through the 24th and others plan to do the same. In fact, they will be able to devote themselves more to operating, regular DXpedition style, without the obligations of hamfest talks and other events. Maybe some of these will spend some time on RTTY and "do it right." Jim notes that the only significant RTTY operation was by VU3SID and he didn't pay much attention to North America. Yesterday he was a solid 579 on the West Coast but only worked Europe and Japan. Jim thinks if Bernie or others could put some serious time into RTTY for NA the best shot seems to be 20M between 14-1630Z. K7EG will be listening and QRV, "along with many others."

KA1GJ, Jeff, says there was a nice opening on 17M to the Boston, Massachusetts area from 13-1330Z, with VU4AN/VU3NZC peaking 559 at 1315Z but was working Europe, so he didn't work many in NA. Bernie acme on 17M at 14Z, which was a little late to work the U.S. northeast. Jeff says at 14Z Bernie was readable but only RST 239. A

little earlier would help the Northeast U.S. guys.

W5PJR, Dean, thinks he worked Bernie at 1509Z on 20 CW but Bernie had trouble getting his call and quickly moved on to the next QSO - a situation we've all been in before I would guess. And, yes, tailending is always a factor on rare ones and, done right, is a good technique. Done poorly. Dean says Bernie's signal was weak and watery and didn't move the S meter needle even with the preamp on.

K4UTE, Richard, was discouraged listening to Bernie on 15 SSB for an hour before he worked the first NA and by that time propagation was almost gone. "He had a good signal but worked nothing but EU and Asia and never listened once for the US until W8GEX [/KP2, right?] finally got him. Same with K4VUD on 17, he would work nothing but EU all morning."

K7VC wonders if the heavy emphasis on CW by the VU4 stations is to avoid "jammers, lids, and `cops,'" to give the best impression to VIPs present, or just an operational decision due to marginal propagation. I would guess it's mostly because it's at the bottom of the sunspot cycle, a difficult path especially to North America, the opposite side of the globe from VU4, limited openings, a low legal power limit in India and its possessions, and modest antennas on the VU4 end - and, to give as many DXers as possible a chance to work VU4 at least once. Besides, there's been quite a bit of phone operation, hasn't there?

Noting Bernie's mention of the 20M opening being about 13-1430Z, W5OZI, Pat, says it might start a little earlier than that, ".they were in here really solid from 1245-1615Z working JA first then only EU until they faded." Pat worked VU4AN/VU3RYF first call on 17M at 1626Z.

N1NK, Jim, says yesterday was interesting. He's retired so can spend all day in the hamshack if he feels like it. He says 17M seemed to be the best band by far. Interesting how the WARC bands have become the primo DXers' bands, isn't it? At this point in the sunspot cycle, trying to reach the other side of the world, 30, 20 and 17 are the main bands and often 30 or 17 are better than 20. Jim could barely hear the 20M VU4 stations, but he could hear `CHE on 17M SSB, and `RYF and `NZC on 17M CW. Jim says `CHE was the only one paying any attention to NA, with the others working "a huge number of EU stations. Pileups were impressive." Jim says `NZC gave his entire call every time, "a lot of characters. He could have worked two more guys every cycle." By contrast, `RYF only gave his call every 15 minutes or so, according to Jim, causing many DXers to wonder who they were listening to. "There may have also been a `slim' at times." `CHE did comment that he had a loud burst of QRN every so often that wiped our reception for a while. But, all of them were an honest S5, with a 3-element SteppIR at 60 feet with a "so-so path in that direction," in southeast Rhode Island, the northeast U.S. N1NK did eventually get both `CHE and `RYF within five minutes of each other, around 1640Z, followed by `NZC 30 minutes later. But very few other NA stations got through during that time. Lots calling, few making a QSO. "17M signals were present from mid-morning `til early afternoon. Once we started hearing them, we could hear them for several hours."

N6ZS, George, worked VU4AN/VU3RYF on 18073 CW at 1802Z yesterday from his QTH in Sacramento, California, just at the beginning of `RYF's "copy-ability" in northern California. He was just above the noise floor, very weak, but 30 minutes later he was hitting S7 on the meter and many other "sixes" got through including W6OAT, K6TA and NI6T. George says, "I'll be looking for one of the VU4s on 17M SSB on 21 April before I head off to Visalia." [The Visalia DX Convention

begins today, the 21st.]

W1YY/7, Jim, notes that VU4AN/VU3JLW was very loud on 30M again. As Jim turned the rig on he heard him work N7RO and N6FF, so he immediately called and got a QSO right away, at 1345Z. When he listened again later they were working Europe with many North American stations complaining on the DX clusters that they weren't working NA. Jim says he was never able to hear them on 17M at his QTH in Washington State, "the Pacific Northwest," but hopes propagation will improve over the next few days.

K1ER/KH6 says VU4AN/VU2JOS was loud in Hawaii on 21200 at 0325Z calling CQ with few takers. He says the path has been good on 15 and 17M from VU4 to KH6. He thinks the propagation conditions are much better than the previous Andamans expedition in December, 2004. John also notes that the S01R log search is now on the S01R web page, "with wonderful news for a few of us."

K1ER/KH6 also notes XV1X was loud on 24903 at 0435Z in Hawaii. He worked him on the first call, simplex, no QRM and XV1X was the only station he could hear on the band. He figured that meant the propagation was probably there for VU4 also but "they were playing on the lower bands. Remarkably good band conditions for the bottom of the cycle."

Here's the quote, referenced earlier, from VK6HD, Mike: "I know how the USA feel about VU4 as I will have the same experience with the YX0!! VU4 is about the same distance from here as YX0 is from the USA. I will have to fight th USA, EU and JA wall!!!! Even a standby for VK6 may not help as you can drive 3000 KMs north from my QTH and still be in VK6! It's a great hobby."

GM3PPE, Mike, says the comments from the U.S. mirror the comments of the European hams on the K7C DXpedition. "In EU we could only just hear K7C on a few bands, and had a real battle to get through the US `aluminum curtain.' At the same time we were hearing that many US stations had worked K7C on five or more bands! Also, often the K7C operator would go QRT just as signals were peaking in EU. In the end, however, most of us got at least one QSO, on 20 or 30 in the mani. So to our US brothers we say, `Hang in there and you will succeed.'" [And as I always figured when I missed a needed DXpedition - "It leaves me a new one to work later." Stay at it long enough, and be patient, and you'll get `em all.] Mike also noted the problem on 10102-10105 with two VU4 stations listening up and getting all tangled up with each other. Mike concludes with, "You should have heard the `frequency police!'"

END OF THE VU4 NEWS FOR TODAY.

Mike Dersham, the soon-to-be ZD7 ham -- St. Helena Island in the South Atlantic -- has gotten his first callsign, KE7HKQ. Kinda nice, starts with KE and ends with Q! Likely this will just be a temporary callsign, as Mike goes for his general class at the next testing session in Tacoma, Washington, and he did get 100% on his technician test. And, hopefully, he'll get the extra before leaving for ZD7, although it seems general may be sufficient to have ZD7 privileges. Mike and I have been exchanging e-mails with ZD7VC.

Already, Mike is copying more than the required 25 letters in a row at the 5 WPM level, so hopefully he'll pass the Morse exam too. By the way, Mike is now equipped with an Icom IC-706MkIIIG, courtesy of a very generous U.S. ham. I still need to check to see if this benefactor is willing to be publicly acknowledged. Any DXer/Daily DX reader in the

Tacoma, Washington area have a 2M HT for Mike to borrow so he can "get his feet wet" on the air? I don't know how useful it'll be on ZD7, so he can give it back before he goes!

GB4MHS will be the callsign next week for Great Britain's Museum of the History of Science, in Oxford, when an exhibit on "Wireless World: Marconi and the Making of Radio" opens. The Oxford and District ARS is running the special event station. Look for this one from noon to 4 PM local (BST) April 25-29. Marconi's grandson, Guglielmo, and his daughter, Princess Elettra, will be attending the opening ceremony. Ops hope to be on 80, 40, 20 and 2M with temporary antennas on the roof of the museum building. There will follow a six-month festival of radio events at the museum. Details at <http://www.mhs.ox.ac.uk/>.

NC1L, Bill Moore, the DXCC Branch Manager, says the ARRL has approved the following for DXCC credit:

YI9AQ, Iraq, the current operation effective September 21, 2004.  
D6/WB4MBU, Comoros, operation from May 24, 2001 to October 27, 2001.  
D68JC, Comoros, operation from October 23, 2001 to November 8, 2001.  
4W2AQ, Timor-Leste, operation from June 18, 2003 to December 17, 2003.

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5T6BT MAURITANIA - Fernando was on 14250 from 20-22Z. QSL via EA4URE.

5Z4ES KENYA - Enrico was on 14247 at 1745Z and on RTTY on 14081 from 19-2120Z.

600M SOMALIA - 14095 RTTY at 19Z. QSL via I2YSB.

EY8AM 10115 from 2050-2140Z.

SV9CVY CRETE - Mike was on 14225 from 19-23Z and 14188 at 18Z.

V44KJ ST. KITTS & NEVIS - Ken was on 14010 from 2020-23Z and 14012 at 1145Z, plus 14014 Wednesday at 2030Z and 23Z.

VU4AN/\* ANDAMAN ISLANDS - a sampling:  
- VU2JOS 14020

- VU3RWP 21080
- VU3RWN 14195
- VU3SIC 18070
- VU3RYJ 18070
- VU3RYE 14020
- VU3OHA 14225
- VU3JLW 18071
- VU3NZN 10103.5
- VU3CHE 14145 listening up for North America
- VU3RSB 14191
- VU3KIE 10102
- VU3SIE 14010
- VU3SID 7050
- VU3TLY 10104
- VU2UWZ 14180
- VU3RYB 1810 at 1840Z working Russia
- VU3RYC 10145
- VU3RYG 10128
- VU3SIG 14195

- VU3MUV 14250
- VU3SID 18082

XV1X VIETNAM - 14315 from 18Z, 14005 from 1625Z, 21003 at 1240Z, 18073 and 18150 from 1130Z, 24903 at 04Z "CQing with no takers." 21260 at 1050Z.

YX0A AVES ISLAND - 14195, 18073 and 7085 for many hours. Apparently reasonably easy to work in North America, Central and South America and the Caribbean - and probably in Europe too, tougher elsewhere. QSL via KU9C.

Z36A MACEDONIA - Zoran made a brief appearance on 14021 at 2030Z. QSL via DJ0LZ.

ZA/UT7DW ALBANIA - Alexej was on 14027 at 2010Z. QSL via DK6CW.

#### IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-001	VU4AN/VU3RYC	10138	1745	EU-170	9A0CI	3515	1950
AS-013	8Q7FB	14168	1720	EU-170	9A2WJ/P	7062	1010
EU-016	9A2GF	14266	0730	EU-171	OZ/DL1TM	7098	2030
EU-027	JW4GHA	21082	1740	OC-035	YJ0AWG	14071	0920
EU-035	UA1ONY	18073	0710	OC-130	DU9/G4UNL	14180	1635
EU-042	DK8OL	14257	1025	OC-161	YE6N	14260	1950
EU-047	DL0KBM	7071	1645	SA-051	YX0A	14195	1935
EU-123	MS0DGR	14026	1205				

AJ4DX, Doug, says he got MS0DGR on 40M, 7019 at 0340Z. FB, Doug.

EA5RL, Tony, the SOLR team leader, says the on-line log was uploaded this afternoon at [www.solr.com](http://www.solr.com). A few photos are on <http://www.solr.com/photos/>. Tony thanks the people of the Western Sahara for their support and hospitality and all who called them on the bands.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

#### Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
21-Apr	13-May	3B8	3B8/ON4LAC (AF-049)	ON4LAC		10-026
21-Apr		3DA0	3DA0VB	UA4WHX		10-060
21-Apr	28-Apr	5Z	5Z4ZK			10-039
21-Apr	19-May	6O	6O0M	PA7FM		10-064
21-Apr		7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS		10-036
21-Apr	22-Apr	9A	9A0CI (EU-170)	DE0MST		10-065
21-Apr	1-May	DU	DU1/KI4KJP (OC-042)	WY4N		10-059
21-Apr	15-May	EL	EL2PM	EI5IF		10-060
21-Apr	27-Apr	H4	H44MS (OC-047)	DL2GAC		10-067



21-Apr	10-Jun	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI	10-038	037
21-Apr		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
21-Apr	12-May	KH2	KH2/N4ELM	N4ELM		10-068
21-Apr	23-Apr	KP2	W8GEX/KP2 (NA-106)	W8GEX		10-060
21-Apr	30-Apr	OA	OA4/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		10-001
21-Apr	30-Apr	OA	OA4/DL5SE			10-050
21-Apr	30-Apr	OA	OA4/DL5YWM	DL5YWM		10-050
21-Apr	22-Apr	OZ	OZ/DF8QJ (EU-125)	DF8QJ		10-060
21-Apr	4-May	OZ	OZ/DJ4MG/p (EU-171)	DJ4MG		10-046
21-Apr	22-Apr	OZ	OZ/DK6QW (EU-125)	DK6QW		10-060
21-Apr	4-May	OZ	OZ/DL1TM/p (EU-171)	DL1TM		10-046
21-Apr	22-Apr	OZ	OZ/DL6YFB (EU-125)	DL6YFB		10-060
21-Apr	5-May	PA	PA9MR (EU-146)	VE3MR		10-068
21-Apr	23-Apr	PJ2	PJ4/W8R XR (SA-006)	W8R XR		10-045
21-Apr	1-May	R1F	UA1PBN/1 (EU-019)	RK1PWA		10-048
21-Apr	22-Apr	TA	TA3J/0 (AS-115)	TA3YJ		10-050
21-Apr	5-May	YK	YK1BA	N5FF	10-065	037
21-Apr	29-Apr	3B9	3B9/ON4LAC	ON4LAC	10-050	026
21-Apr	24-Apr	8Q	8Q7FB			10-065
21-Apr	8-May	JT	JT1Y JT0Y	I0SNY		10-026
21-Apr	24-Apr	VU4	JH4RHF/OE1ZKC			10-064
21-Apr	24-Apr	VU4	VU4AN/VU3KIE (AS-001)	OH2BN		10-069
21-Apr	24-Apr	VU4	VU4AN/VU3OHA (AS-001)	OH2BN		10-069
21-Apr	24-Apr	VU4	VU4AN/VU3OHB (AS-001)	OH2BN		10-069
21-Apr	1-May	YJ	YJ0AWG YJ0WG (OC-035)	DL2AWG		10-057
21-Apr	30-Apr	YV0	YX0A (NA-020)		10-064	055 051
21-Apr	1-May	5Z	5Z4/IZ1GDB	IZ1GDB		10-046
21-Apr	2-May	HS	E21EIC/8			10-064
21-Apr	1-May	TA	TA0/WA2KBZ	WA2KBZ		10-069
21-Apr	27-Apr	YB	YE6N (OC-161)	YB9BU		10-016
21-Apr	25-Apr	HR	HR4T/HQ4T (NA-060)	HR2J		10-025
21-Apr	23-Apr	JA	JA1KJW/6 (AS-036)	JA1KJW		10-064
21-Apr	23-Apr	JA	JH1V VW/6 (AS-036)	JH1V VW		10-064
21-Apr	23-Apr	JA	JJ1JGI/6 (AS-036)	JJ1JGI		10-064
21-Apr	23-Apr		International DX Convention - Visalia		10-030	019
22-Apr	23-Apr	CU	CU3S			10-059
22-Apr	25-Apr	F	F5RAB (EU-065)	F5RAB		10-065
22-Apr	22-Apr	F	TM1IMD	F8LDX		10-069
22-Apr	25-Apr	HB0	HB0/IZ1DSH HB0/IK1WEG	home calls		10-046
22-Apr	24-Apr	I	IB0/IQ2LB (EU-045)			10-046
22-Apr	26-Apr	OA	OC5I (SA-073)	DL5WM		10-050
22-Apr	23-Apr	OK	OL74CAV	OK1UU	10-067	051
22-Apr	22-Apr	PA	PA6IMD			10-046
22-Apr	23-Apr	W	NU4SC (NA-110)	K3IXD		10-060
22-Apr	22-Apr		International Marconi Day			10-069
23-Apr	29-Apr	I	IA5/IW1DFU (EU-028)			10-065
23-Apr	29-Apr	LX	by PA group	home calls		10-069
25-Apr	4-May	J5	J5DOT	JA1DOT		10-066
25-Apr	4-May	J5	J5TRJ	JP1TRJ		10-066
26-Apr	4-May	GJ	MJ0DOL/p (EU-013)	M0DOL		10-045

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

#### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity continues at very low levels.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled the next three days.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for April 19, 2006 was 38, a slight decline from the previous days of 45, 45, 48 and 46.

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#### QSL Info

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5T6BT	EA4URE	HC2SL	EA5KB	VU3OHA	OH2BN
A61Q	EA7FTR	TM1OOB	F8CKS	W8GEX/KP2	W8GEX
A6/OD5TX	W4JS	VU3JLW	F5CWU	YE6N	YB9BU
CO6WD	W0SA	VU3KIE	OH2BN	YK1BA	N5FF
EM20FA	UT2FA	VU3NZC	SP3DOI	YX0A	KU9C
GB8OQE	GW0ANA				

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B8/OM5RW, 6W/G4WFQ, HH4/W4WX, TE2M, TI8M and ZD8WX.

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#### On The WWW

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N4NW, Tom, notes a "new tool for DX paths,"  
<http://www.dxers.info/google/earth/dx/>.

K3JRR, Larry, agrees, it looks great, "I installed the Google-Earth free version and it runs okay on my computer."

N4NW also says check out his weather station, <http://www.n4nw.org>.

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DX News

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W4DTA, also known as YV5DTA, Esteban, has been keeping in touch via satellite phone with the DXpedition group on Aves Island. The Aves team is sending their log via very slow HF packet and will try that again overnight.. When it's successfully transferred, it will be available on <http://www.yv0.info/>. The logs will be listed under the YX0A callsign for now, despite the switch to the YX0LIX callsign at 03Z Friday. When the operation is over the log will be corrected to show the correct callsign you worked, either YX0A or YX0LIX. At last report, the Aves group has made 10,000 QSOs. All the antennas were expected to be up by sunset Sunday. The group is still expected to remain operational on Aves until May first.

Esteban says the Aves team is keeping up with the on-air demand but having some issues with RFI from their own military base radio equipment, which is blanking out during transmissions, which explains their slowness in getting back with calls. Esteban says the 16M station was indeed operational Saturday night, the 80M station is ready and 6M will soon be up and running, so listen on 50110.

VU4AN/VU3OHA, operator W3UR, did show up on RTTY Saturday night and again Sunday night. We may now be at "QRT and pack it up time" for the W3UR, OH2BH, and OH2KI team. As I reported in the "special bulletin" Saturday, Bernie expected to shut down at about sunrise Monday morning in the Andamans and "scramble to take down antennas and pack quickly so we can make our noon flight." Bernie expected to continue to be active through the weekend during the North American openings on 30 and 20, and would check 17 and 15. It appears a few of the VU4 operations continued as of Sunday night, but some seemed to have QRTed and headed for home.

K7EG enjoyed the weekend VU4AN/VU3OHA RTTY activity working North America. Jim heard VU4 working the East Coast, Southeast, and Midwest until 15Z. Jim thinks the West Coast 20M RTTY propagation window is about 1530-17Z.

KU0A noted "North America finally got a break on RTTY (Friday) when VU4AN/VU3RCY ran a pileup for North America only, on 20 meters, "solid

print and many callers. The K was one and aurora was five." KU0A worked him at 1350Z and says many fours, fives, eights, nines and zeroes (or "tens") got through. He notes that `RCY, Josef, is very good on both CW and RTTY, and his web page states his logs will be uploaded to Logbook of the World, "More good news!"

Hearing the complaints about VU4 stations not listening enough for North America during openings, N4NW, Tom Gregory, reminisces about his years operating as 9Q5NW and TN4NW and hearing the same comments. Tom says, "U.S. DXers should realize that they are no more special than DXers from other parts of the world. When I operated from Africa in the eighties I certainly tried to answer every call. However, reality dictates you work those stations you can hear best. With propagation as it is, it means that many in NA do not have the stations and/or antennas capable of making it through. Nevertheless," he says, "like GM3PPE stated, hang in there and you will get the needed QSO - while it may not be on all bands and modes." Tom hopes Indian authorities will grant licenses to more visitors in the future and see the value of a growing tourism industry. Tom has been fortunate enough to work four different VU4AN stations."guess I can get the worked all VU4AN award!"

N5PHT, Gary, says VU4AN/VU3KIE had booming 20 over S9 signals into north Texas at 1318Z on 14003.5 - "excellent signals - so different from some previous days." Gary also worked VU4AN/VU3RYC a few minutes earlier on 20M RTTY "with a great signal."

W0HFG, Jim, had a hard time copying VU4 in western Kansas but finally heard an op he thinks was Martti, OH2BH, on Friday night, 2330Z on 14195 for about 30 minutes - very copyable but Jim was not able to get through, as of that point.

W2NDP, Dan, says, "I finally heard VU4 well enough to work them. I worked Bernie on 14225 at 0021Z the 22nd. I heard CW stations earlier in the day on a few bands but there was mass confusion with guys calling on the DX frequency or « kc up! Along with guys tuning up right on freq. it was a MESS!"

VK4VB, Ralph, says, "Looks like I'll be returning to 5H [Tanzania] for a few years." Ralph holds the Tanzanian callsign 5H3RK and is now pulling his gear together.

CU3S is now on the air from the Azores, apparently until tomorrow. The operators are CU3AL, CU3CY and CU3FB.

N4ELM is on Guam, KH2 (IOTA OC-026) on business. He is there now and expects to be there until May 12th, signing KH2/N4ELM, CW and PSK in his spare time. QSL via N4ELM, direct only.

Guinea-Bissau will be on the air when J5DOT (operator JA1DOT, Hisato) and J5TRJ (operator JP1TRJ, Hiroyuki) fire up April 25th through May 4. They'll be on CW, SSB and RTTY, 160-10M. QSL via JA1DOT.

HR4T/HQ4T should be on by now from Honduras, Tiger Island, IOTA NA-060. This one continues through April 25th. The ops are CT1BWW, HR2J, KC4CD/HR2, HR2AHC, HR2DMR and HR2PAC. They'll be on all bands. QSL via HR2J.

MJ0DOL, Jersey, Channel Islands, goes on the air April 26th, continuing until May fourth. M0DOL, Chris, will do the operating.

HB0/IZ1DSH and HB0/IK1WEG were scheduled to go on the air from Liechtenstein yesterday, continuing through April 25th. They'll be on

CW, SSB and RTTY, 80-15M. QSL via their homecalls, bureau okay.

PA1TO, PA2CW, PA2W and PE1OOM will sign /LX from Luxembourg April 23-29, 160, 30, 17 and 12M. QSL to their homecalls.

YM125ATA is the special Turkish callsign for TA3J April 23 until November 10 to mark the 125th birthday of Mustafa Kemal Ataturk. Operator Berkin will be on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10M. QSL via TA3YJ, bureau okay.

CN2WW, Morocco, will be in the WPX CW contest with F6IRF operating single operator all band, May 20-29. QSL via EA7FTR and Logbook of the World.

VK9AA, Cocos Island, is another one in the WPX CW, all band with VK2IA and VK2CZ, plus another operator, operating.

ND0C, Randy, will be on from St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands, signing NP2/ND0C, May 3-7. QSL to his home call with an SASE or SAE and "green stamp" to cover return postage.

The ARRL and NC1L, Bill Moore, DXCC Branch Manager, have approved D2DX, Angola, the current operation as of December 15, 2004, for DXCC credit.

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#### Silent Key

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As most DXers know by now and as we reported in a special edition, YV5LIX, Jose "Joe" Manuel Valdes Rodriguez, YV5LIX died on Aves Island of a heart attack April 21st. He was 57. A ham since 1987, Valdes was well known around the world as a DXer and contester on HF and VHF. The two physicians on the expedition were unable to resuscitate Jose. Jose's death at about 0400Z occurred shortly after the YX0A DXpedition got underway on the air. After about 16 hours off the air, the operation restarted using the callsign YX0LIX in memory of Jose. Jose was the operation's digital modes coordinator and planned to concentrate on working digital modes during the last few days of the operation.

Another silent key this week is SU3AM, Ahmed Al-Saghir of Port Said, Egypt. He passed away at his home at the age of 68. SU1KM says Ahmed founded the first amateur station in Port Said. The funeral was Thursday, April 20 in Port Said. Condolence messages may be sent to egyptham@idsc.net.eg, the headquarters of the EARA, Egypt Amateur Radio Assembly. Messages will be forwarded to Ahmed's family.

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#### QSN

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JW0HZ SVALBARD - 10106 at 0145Z.

JX9NOA JAN MAYEN ISLAND - Ole was very active on 20M Saturday, 14207 from 21-23Z, 14165 from 16-1730Z.

SV5FRI/M DODECANESE - 14257 at 1245Z, 14282 at 1540Z and 1610Z.

SV9GPV            CRETE - 14092 at 00Z, 14224 at 22Z and 7080 at 2230Z.  
Also, SV9/G3PDL and SV9/G3ROO were on 30M and 20M CW.

VU4AN/\*            ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS - At least these stations  
were still active from the Andamans on Sunday, with the  
W3UR, OH2BH, and OH2KI beginning break down and  
departure mode soon:

                  VU3RYE - 14008  
                  VU3RYJ - 14195  
                  VU2JOS - 14030  
                  VU3OHA - 14082 00z S7 in Ohio, U.S.  
                  VU3SIE - 18071 03Z  
                  VU3RWN - 18129 02Z  
                  VU3KIE - 7000.5 21Z  
                  VU3SIG - 10141 19Z  
                  VU3JLW - 10115 1920Z  
                  VU3LMK - 7080 - or VU3LMS or VU3LMI  
                  VU3NZC - 10106 19Z  
                  VU3TLY - 10103 18Z

XV1X                VIETNAM - A Japanese expedition continues, 14002 from  
1430-16Z, 21102 at 0540Z. Also, XV2PS on 21264 at 02Z  
and XV2JX on 18138 at 01Z.

YN4SU/9            NICARAGUA - Ben was on 18133 from 23-0045Z, 14073 at  
2150Z and 18133 also before that, from 1620Z.

YX0LIX            AVES ISLAND - Frequencies they have spent many, many  
hours on this weekend: 1841, 3757, 7082, 10103, 14190,  
14205, 18145, 21025, 21295 and 28495.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AS-001	VU4AN/VU3SIB	21295	1200	EU-057	DP5O	7003	0055
AS-005	RA0BX	14257	1600	EU-065	F5RAB/P	14006	1910
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	14260	1930	EU-075	SV8JGL	14245	1000
AS-079	JR3TVH/JS6	21280	0910	EU-127	DF0TM/P	7085	1400
EU-001	SV5FRI/M	14282	1540	EU-170	CU3S	7071	0130
EU-008	GM3TAY/P	7060	1310	EU-171	OZ/DJ4MG	7056	2040
EU-009	GM8VJS	7095	2140	EU-182	EM20FA/P	14020	1655
EU-015	SV9GPV	7080	2225	NA-020	YX0LIX	18145	1645
EU-020	SC1AG	10115	1055	NA-031	K2YIZ	14262	2240
EU-025	IT9SPB	14201	0700	OC-001	VK6DXI	14010	0025
EU-026	JW0HZ	10106	0145	OC-042	DU1EIB	14242	1410
EU-028	IA5/IW1DFU	10105	1655	OC-075	YB5AQB	24895	1000
EU-032	F5UQN/P	7069	1040	OC-130	DU9/G4UNL	14192	1700
EU-035	UA1ONY	21024	1245	OC-161	YE6N	14260	1710
EU-037	SM7DLZ	7037	2200	SA-024	PY2ZC/P	21295	1530
EU-045	IB0/IQ2LB	14258	1740	SA-073	OC5I	18126	2255
EU-047	DL0BRF	7082	1210				

Eight Canadian operators are going to Janvrin island, NA-010, May 11-15, where they will sign the callsign VE1FO. The operators will be VE1AI, VE1AST, VE1DHD, VE1FHW, VE1PEI, VE1QD, VE1RGB and VY2RU. Information on times, frequencies, and QSL manager, will follow.

IB0/IQ2LB is now on from Ventotene Island, EU-045. The operation continues into Tuesday, the 24th. Ops are IK2DUW, IK2GPQ, IK2WFE, IK8UHA and IW20AZ. QSL via the bureau.

IW1DFU, Fabio, starts an operation from Isola d'Elba, EU-028, today, continue until the 29th. IA5/IW1DFU will be on 30, 20 and 15M.

IA5/IK5RUN/p, Simone, will be on 80, 40 and 20M from several bands on upcoming weekends. He'll be on Isola del Giglio, Isola di Giannutri, Formica Grande, Isola Rossa, Formica Piccola (all the previous are EU-028) and Isola Argentarola (not an IOTA).

JA1KJW/6, JJ1JGI/6 and JH1VWV/6 continue their operation from AS-036, Tsushima Island, through tomorrow, the 23rd. QSL to their home calls. The bureau is acceptable too.

The YE6N expedition continues from Indonesia's OC-161, Nias Island. It goes through the 27th. QSL via YB9BU. The ops are YC6JKV, YC6LAY, YB6LYS, YB6PLG and YB1BOD.

A group of Czechs will go to some Turkish Islands this week April 24 through May 5. OK1MU, OK1TN, OK1FIA, OK1DG, OK1CDJ and OK2VZE will be on from AS-098, AS-099, AS-115, AS-123, AS-154, AS-159 and EU-186. They'll have two stations, operating on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15M. QSL via OK2GZ, bureau okay. For more info check this site:  
<http://www=2Eokdx=2Ecz/ankety/iota=5Fta/iota=5Fta=5Fen=2Ephp>.

NA-110, Folly Island, is the destination for K3IXD, Ed Stiebel, and a group from the Low Country Contest Club. This operation started yesterday and continues today, using the callsign NU4SC. QSL via K3IXD, bureau okay.

F5RAB is now on Ouessant Island, EU-074. He'll be there until the 25th. Then he will go to Brehat island, also EU-074, April 26-28, working CW and SSB on the HF ands using 100 watts and verticals. QSL via the bureau.

The Korea DX Association plans an annual IOTA operation from Kojima island, AS-081. They will sign home call stroke five from May 4-7. Expected ops will be HL1OYF, HL1VAU, DS4NYE, HL3AMO, DS3GLW, HL3VAP, HL2FDW, DS1OFE, HL2DBP, HL1EJT, DS3MLG, DS1EVQ and DS4CDA. More guests are likely to be added. They will have at least two HF stations on the air, 160-6M, CW, SSB and digital with various antennas and an amplifier. HL1VAU, Han, plans to concentrate on WARC bands and CW during his operating shifts. QSL each operator to his home call. For more info, photos, and a log search, go to  
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24-Apr	7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS	10-036	
24-Apr	22-Apr	9A	9A0CI (EU-170)	DE0MST	10-065
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24-Apr	24-Apr	8Q	8Q7FB		10-065
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LY5W	via	LY1DR	
LY60BY	via	LY3BY	
LY60FW	via	LY1FW	
LY60UN	via	LY2BG	
LY6K	via	LY3BS	
LY6M	via	LY1DS	
LY7M	via	LY2BW	
LY8O	via	LY4XX	
LY8X	via	LY1BZB	
LY90E	via	LY2FN	
LZ04KM	via	LZ1PJ	
LZ05HM	via	LZ1PJ	
LZ05KM	via	LZ1PJ	
LZ0BETA	via	LZ2LE	
LZ0TERA	via	LZ2LE	
LZ1/TA3J	via	TA3YJ	
LZ127LO	via	LZ1KZA	
LZ128LO	via	LZ1KZA	
LZ13ARDF	via	LZ1KZA	
LZ1A	via	LZ2CC	
LZ2LP	via	EA7FTR	
LZ3FN	via	LZ1PM	
LZ3W	via	LZ1RN	
LZ50KSB	via	LZ2SX	
LZ800AB	via	LZ1PJ	
LZ80R	via	LZ1BJ	
LZ8A	via	LZ2BE	
LZ8IARU	via	LZ1BJ	
LZ9A	via	LZ2HM	(d)
LZ9C	via	LZ1PM	
LZ9X	via	LZ1RB	
M0AXH	via	SP3TUV	
M0BVL	via	GM0KWL	
M0CIL/C6A	via	ON4BAM	
M0FGH		eQSL	
M0O	via	G4JZO	
M0OLD	via	M0OXO	
M0OXO	via	M3ZYZ	
M0TAO	via	DJ9AO	
M0ULC	via	SP5ULC	
M0W	via	M0OXO	
M0YYV	via	M3TRC	
M2Z	via	M5AAV	
M3GMN	via	M0OXO	
M3JIV	via	e-mail	
M3KWI		direct	
M3OLD	via	M0OXO	
M3UTW	via	M1DCV	
M3ZLZ	via	M0OXO	
M3ZYZ	via	M0OXO	
M4A	via	M0BLF	
M4K	via	G3NKC	
M5A	via	G3TXF	
M5RIC	via	M5AAV	
M6T	via	G4PIQ	
M7C	via	G3KKQ	
MD3VPE	via	M3VPE	
MD4K	via	G3NKC	
MD5RIC	via	M5AAV	
MD6V	via	M0BEW	

MI0JPO		direct
MI3THH	via	GI7THH
MJ/ON4IPA	via	ON6ZV
MJ2Z	via	M5AAV
MJ5RIC	via	M5AAV
MM/N5ET/p	via	GM3VLB
MM0CPS/p	via	GM4UYZ
MM0ECG	via	DL1ECG
MM0KAL	via	WA8REI
MM0LON	via	DF1LON
MM2R	via	MM1AUF
MM7I	via	GM3GBZ
MS0DGR	via	MM0DFV
MS0IRC/p	via	G0HXN
MS0UKC/p	via	M0DXR
MS0WRC/p	via	G0MTD
MU/VE3RKK	via	XE1KK
MU0EXV	via	F6EXV
MU0JZE	via	G5XW
MU2Z	via	M5AAV
MU5RIC	via	M5AAV
MU5X	via	G3KKQ
MW2Z	via	M5AAV
MW5RIC	via	M5AAV
MX1CRA	via	EA5FJF
MX0HDS	via	G7CQH
N0SPN	via	SP5NHI
N1KU/KH0	via	JE1KUC
N1VF/KH0	via	JL3SIK
N2BA	via	WA3RHW
N2G	via	JH0MGJ
N2TK/NP2	via	N2TK
N3FW/KH2	via	JA2VFW
N3KZ	via	WA3FRP
N4CJ	via	G4BUE
N4M	via	K5MI
N4WIS	via	KT4P
N5SMD		direct
N6V	via	W7TSQ
N6ZZ/6Y5	via	K6VNX
N8FOC	via	W8AV
N9WPY	via	SP7FBQ
NA80/KH0	via	JK1FNL

N3SL, Steve, has 150 new style IRCs for sale for \$1.15 apiece plus postage. "Insurance optional." Says Steve, "I'll pay postage to anyone buying 50 or more. I can be reached via n3sl@arrl.net. Thanks."

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: C08ZZ.

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DX News

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W3UR is on his way home from VU4. I expect to hear from him today (Tuesday). I expect to hear that he's arrived back home in Maryland, and I expect he will have interesting stories to tell about his VU4 adventure. Bernie may be back "at the helm" of the Daily DX tomorrow, if he's up to it. As we close out this Tuesday morning edition of the Daily DX, a number of Andamans stations are still operating. It's the morning of April 25th in the Andamans.

KR4OJ in Tennessee says today was his best opening yet to VU4. He says VU4AN/VU3SIG, Babs, was on 14200 from 1700-1930Z, S7 to eight on a tribander at 70 feet, "a beautiful signal." Babs was working mostly Europe. Jess says it seemed that 85-90 percent of those being worked were DLs, with a few F, I, EA and OM stations. At 1920Z her signal started to fade and she stood by for NA. With hundreds calling, Jess says, she worked two then went back to running DL stations. Jess is pleased to have worked VU4AN/VU3OHA, Bernie, Saturday night, although Bernie had an extremely weak signal.

VE7IG says when he read in the Daily DX some comments about NA not being special, he reacted, "special or not special, I would hope the operators would at least try to log a fair number of contacts from all areas. He notes from the West Coast of North America the 30M opening has been about three hours long with VU4 stations 559 working Asia and Europe almost exclusively with large numbers of West Coast stations in the pileups with little success. Reg also noted the phenomenon of DXers trying to work every VU4 they could.

K7EG, Jim, says he finally got his VU4 RTTY contact, "in fact a double header this morning." He worked both VU3SID and VU3RYJ on 20M RTTY. We will be getting the QSL routes for all the VU4 stations as soon as Bernie gets back and starts working on collecting that info.

Interesting questions to consider when the VU4 activities settle down and some analysis is done:

1. Given the differences in QTHs and antennas, who had the best signal on 20M?
2. What was the loudest VU4 station you heard, any band, any time?
3. Who had the largest QSO total?
4. Who worked the largest number of different call signs?

5. Who worked the most North American stations?
6. Who worked the most European stations?

I don't remember another time when we had such a rare one, so high on the most wanted lists, that went on the air with so many "peanut whistle" stations all at once. Quite a show.

KU0A, Rich, reports that BD7KLO was calling CQ NA Monday morning on 14083 RTTY at 1415Z. Rich checked and found that this one has been active on RTTY the past three mornings. Nice catch, Rich.

XW3DT says his station is now dismantled but he still has a couple of antennas up. He says there will be more operations in the second half of the year, depending on time and financial availability.

The U.K.'s "OFCOM," that handles amateur radio licensing matters, responded to an inquiry of mine that the local authority on St. Helena, ZD7, is now responsible for managing their own radio spectrum. ZD7VC, Bruce, informs us that getting a license there is not difficult - there's an office in Jamestown, St. Helena, that handles it.

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3B9/ON4LAC      RODRIGUES ISLAND - Jose was on 14071 at 13Z, 21087 at 11Z, 21230 SSB at 10Z.

4S7BGR      SRI LANKA - Mario was on 14245 at 1930Z Monday.

7Q7BP      MALAWI - 18073 from 13-1630Z, 24896 at 12Z. QSL via G3MRC.

9M2CNC      WESTERN MALAYSIA - 14012 at 1530Z, 18076 at 1320Z. QSL via G4ZFE.

AP2IA      PAKISTAN - Ijaz was on 18079 at 14Z, 14215 at 1330Z, 18079 at 1350Z and 7010 at 1150Z.

FR1GZ      REUNION ISLAND - Yvon was on 28008 working Europe at 13Z from IOTA AF-016.

OC5I      PERU - Zan-Gallan Island, Peru, SA-073. 14260 at 00Z, 18126 just before that. Also, 14003 and 18126.

VR2MY      HONG KONG - Yul was on 14088 RTTY 1240-1330Z.

VU4AN/\*      ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS - A SAMPLING OF ACTIVITY THE LAST 24 HOURS

VU3RYE 14225 1250Z  
VU3SIG 14071 1235Z  
VU3RWN 21295 1225Z  
VU3RYJ 3506 1210Z and 10140 RTTY at 11Z  
VU3SIC 24952 12Z  
VU2MYH 14250 1155Z  
VU3RYM 21010 1150Z  
VU3PLM 21079 1125Z  
VU3RYF 21022 11Z  
VU3RYG 28006 1110Z  
VU2MYH 14250 1100Z  
VU3RSB 24952 1045Z

VU3NZN 28070 1045Z  
 VU3SID 28081 RTTY 0920Z  
 VU3NZN 18145 09Z  
 VU3RYB 24945 0735Z  
 VU3SIE 18145 0720Z

VU3OHA - QRT on 14233 at 0225Z according to K9GX, working North America from 0120Z. Prior to that, 14082 RTTY from 2315-0030Z, 7067 at 1645Z, 14157 from 1539-1610Z, 14080 from 1430-1536Z, 21295 at 1415Z, 18113 at 1410Z, 14040 and 14065 during the 13Z hour, 14195 and 14226 before that, 21295 at 1230Z, 14195 before that. It appears Bernie was making some final sweeps of the bands to see how propagation was and to work anyone who was looking for him there.

VU3KIE was last heard at 2200Z the 23rd on 10112. Before that he was on 7000.5, 14025, 28025, 24905 and 14040.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AS-001	VU4AN/VU3RYB	21006	0610	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14262	0820
AS-079	JR3TVH/JS6	21265	0945	EU-171	OZ/DJ4MG	14252	2145
EU-004	EA6ACC	14260	2100	EU-182	EM20FA/P	14020	1010
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EU-065	F5RAB/P	14013	1815				

VE6VK and K8SIX are taking donations for the YE6P group but they must be received by April 30th so that all the accumulated donations can be shipped of on May first. Anything after that date will be returned, as it is cost prohibitive to send small donations to them. And, they will only be handling cards for those who donate. All others must go direct, as they are only a drop point and not QSL managers. The YE6P operation from Simeulue Island, OC-270, is planned for May 24-29 starting at 12Z. They plan to be on 80-10M, all modes, including WARC bands and the CQ WPX CW contest. An on-line log is being considered, if a telephone line will be available at the site. The group leaves Medan, capital of North Sumatra, May 23 and will fly by small airplane to the island. Ops are YB5QZ, YB0ECT, YB0JS and YB1TC with YB1TX, YC0LLY and YC1TY handling technical issues, antennas and power. Other club members from ORARI in Aceh Province will also be along. For more info go to [www.orari.web.id](http://www.orari.web.id).

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CO6WD	W0SA	OC5I	DL5WM	VU4AN/VU3SIG	DL9GFB
EO2OFT	UT0FT	ST0RM	T93Y	YX0LIX	KU9C

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DX News

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I've said it before and I'll say it again - near the bottom of the sunspot cycle and there's still lots of good DX to work!

W3UR phoned me at 5 PM local time from the airport in New York City, getting ready to board his flight home to Maryland. He says he's had about four hours sleep in the last several days and hasn't been able to sleep on the long flights for some reason. He will probably have a lot of details on his VU4 experience in tomorrow's Daily DX. He did say his group made about 8,800 QSOs, with, he estimates, a little over a thousand being with North America. He emphasizes that he really did try to be on for every North American opening. Bernie thinks Martti, OH2BH, will be working up some statistics on their operation.

Bernie also mentioned that another group, which included K3LP, operated from a hilltop "tent city," with 10 operators in their group. I expect some of the tales from the big Andamans "shebang" will be very entertaining.

K1ER/KH6, John, notes that the NIAR webpage has awards for people working more than four VU4 stations and awards for those working the most VU4 stations, in several categories. John thinks this is an additional motivation for some DXers to "work them early and often." There is the VU42006 Award, HP and LP continent awards, country champion, SWL champion, etc. John says from Hawaii he could often work them when others couldn't anyway, so it wasn't an issue there.

W5GAI, Skip, says he's had his ear to the radio continuously since the VU4AN operations began and, "I am almost deaf now from trying to eke out something from VU4!" Skip never worked Bernie, W3UR, from over there but did hear him working the northern tier of U.S. states a few times on CW and RTTY, but only on 20M. He says Austin, Texas, his QTH, was a virtual black hole to VU4 the entire time with many Texas ops not getting VU4 QSOs. Skip did get a good opening for 30 minutes on Friday morning, April 21 and worked three VU4s during that time, VU3RWO on 20 CW at 1246Z, VU3RYC on 20 RTTY at 1400Z and VU3SIC on 17 CW at 1317Z. He heard one on 17 SSB also but only USA call areas 1, 2, 8, 9 and 0 got through. Other times Skip heard watery, weak signals, always in the mornings, never in the evenings. He says if he hadn't been available to the radio that Friday he would have missed

it.

KE4YD, David, had a good morning yesterday, working BD7KLO at 1240Z, 9V1CW at 1345Z and "finally got that elusive RTTY contact" with VU4AN/VU3SID at 1616Z. David worked eight different VU4 stations on three bands, 20, 17, and 15, never had the propagation or enough antenna to get a 30M QSO. David says, now that he has 335 DXCC entities worked, we need to create some new ones now.

The Potomac Valley Radio Club welcomes all DXers and contesters, or others who are interested, to hear a presentation May 8th on the building of the N3HBX station. `HBX has recently put up four 200-footers, rotating towers, with stacks, on rural acreage near Washington, D.C., in Maryland. That in addition to his already excellent home station that has a two-element 80, 40M beam, and 20, 15, and 10M stacks as I recall. The meeting will be at Capitol College in Beltsville, Maryland. This should start at about 7 PM and I believe many may go for dinner beforehand at the Country Buffet in Laurel. Informal talk-in on the 147.00 repeater.

May 10th the Potomac Valley Radio Club, PVRC, hosts N5IA, Milt Jensen, to give a slide show on the 2000 XZ0A DXpedition to Burma. That presentation will be in downtown Washington, D.C. To attend, contact Eric, W3DQ, at w3dq@arrl.net or Rich, NN3W at nn3w@cox.net.

Here's the lineup for next month's Dayton Hamvention Antenna Forum:

Tim Duffy, K3LR Moderator

Friday, May 19, 2006 from 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM  
Room 1 HARA Arena

"Another Way to View Propagation Predictions for DXing and Contesting"  
Dean Straw, N6BV

"Design, Construction and Maintenance of Antennas and Towers  
for Storm Survival and Long Term Reliability"  
Frank Donovan, W3LPL

"Construction of the Largest SteppIR Yagi Stack in the World at  
K9LTN".  
Brion Gilbert, N0AE

"Tips, Tricks, & Tools of the Trade"  
Don Daso, K4ZA

"The BIG Antennas at Contest Station VE6JY"  
Mitch Mitchell, VE6OH and Don Moman, VE6JY

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CORRECTION: KU0A's name is Nelson, not Rich.

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QSN

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3B8/IW1GIO MAURITIUS - Elvio was on 18145 at 1445Z and 21033 at 14Z. QSL via IW1GIO.

3B9FR RODRIGUES ISLAND - Robert was on 21285 at 15Z, 21087

RTTY at 1420Z CQing, 14087 at 12Z, and 21023 at 09Z.

- 5B4AGC      CYPRUS - George was on 18086 at 1440Z and 21024 at 14Z the day before, pretty consistent times on the air daily. QSL via G3LNS.
  
- 9V1CW      SINGAPORE - Enno was on 21023 at 14Z working Europe and 14030 at 1340Z working Europe and Japan. QSL via PA0KHS.
  
- EM20U      UKRAINE - commemorates the Chernobyl nuclear disaster 20 years ago, this station is in the city of Chernobyl. 7009 at 22Z, 10103 at 21Z, 7048 at 1820Z, 14225 at 1625Z. QSL via UT3UZ.
  
- JT1CO      MONGOLIA - 14010 at 0010Z and 10103, 10114 and 10115 from 1450-16Z. QSL via F8CKS.
  
- ST0RM      SOUTHERN SUDAN - 18074 at 19Z, 18070 at 1530Z, 18128 at 15Z, 14002 at 00Z. QSL via T93Y.
  
- VU4AN/\*      ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS - This should be most of the VU4 stations that were active today. You can see, there is still quite a lot of activity.
  - VU3SIE 18071 15Z
  - VU3RYB 21260 1445z
  - VU3RWO 7018 1420Z
  - VU3RYJ 14024 14Z
  - VU3RWP 7018 14Z
  - VU3Nzb 14073 1355Z
  - VU3SIB 14265 1315Z
  - VU3SID 18155 1325Z
  - VU2DH 14195 13Z
  - VU3SIC 18085 13Z
  - VU3RYG 18072 1240Z
  - VU3RWN 21295 1240Z
  - VU2JOS 14195 1045Z
  - VU3RYF 18075 0355Z
  
- XV1X      VIETNAM - Eddy was on 14007 at 1520Z, 14007 at 1510Z, 14160 at 1455Z, 21185 from 1340-1450Z, 21039 at 0825Z and 24906 at 0650Z.
  
- YK1BA      SYRIA - 14185 at 0410Z, 7015 at 0230Z, 7021 at 0150Z, 18070 in the 13, 19 and 20Z hours. QSL via N5FF.
  
- YX0LIX      AVES ISLAND - Active all day as you might expect from a dedicated DXpedition operation with many operators. 50110 at 0130Z, 3505 from 0110Z, and 18145, 14023, 1841, 7090, 28495, 21295 and 14195 before that.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AS-001	VU4AN/VU3RYJ	14024	1250	EU-131	IQ3VE	7060	1420
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	14254	1700	EU-171	OZ/DL1TM	14260	1235

AS-077	JA6KTY	18133 1345	NA-020	YX0LIX	7090 0030
EU-004	EA6ADL	14160 2010	NA-020	YX0LIX	14023 0020
EU-015	SV9CVY	14089 0240	NA-076	IZ8EDG/P	7064 1320
EU-016	9A2GF	7094 0810	NA-142	N4LS	14260 2145
EU-028	IA5/IW1DFU	10120 0745	OC-161	YE6N	10115 1355
EU-035	UA1ONY	21025 1020	OC-210	YB8SI	14257 1645
EU-045	IB0/IY0TC	10107 0750	SA-029	PY1OW	18070 1515
EU-065	F5RAB/P	14010 1010	SA-073	OC5I	14260 0630
EU-075	SV8JGL	14245 0710			

HH/PY1ZV, Fabio, will be on NA-096, Hispaniola, May 31 until June 8, 80-10M including the WARC bands. He'll be equipped with a TS-570D and multiband Comet antenna for 80-10M. He will operate in his freetime hours from the capital city, Port-au-Prince. He will be with the Brazilian Mariners' Group, a unity component of the Brazilian military forces on attachment to the UN International Peace and Stabilization Mission in Haiti, "MINUSTAH." Fabio is in the Brazilian military.

After Haiti, Fabio, will go to Curacao, Netherlands Antilles, NA-006, June 10-14 and will probably sign PJ2/PY1ZV. He may be on as PY1ZV/MM while underway. /MM dates, May 10-17, June 8-10 and June 14-July 8. QSL all of his activities via PY4KL, bureau or direct with SASE or SAE plus \$1 U.S. or IRC for the U.S., \$2 U.S. and two IRCs for DX. Address: CWJF, P.O. Box 410, 36001-970, Juiz de Fora-MG, Brazil.

Also expected is HH/PS7EB, Glauber, June 1 through November 25 on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10M SSB, RTTY and slow CW using his IC-746 Pro and DXV8 antenna, during his free hours. He's with the Brazilian Army and the UN peacekeepers. He also may be on from his transport ship, PS7EB/MM, starting April 30. He hopes to be in the first CQ CWJF All America CW Contest May 20-21. His QSL goes via Glauber Fernandes, P.O. Box 251, 59010-970, Natal-RN, Brazil - or via PY4KL, the address given above in the HH/PY1ZV info.

IOTA frequencies -

CW	28040	24920	21040	18098	14040	10114	7030	3530
SSB	28560	28460	24950	21260	18128	14260	7055	3765

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### Calendar

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
25-Apr	13-May	3B8	3B8/ON4LAC (AF-049)	ON4LAC		10-026
25-Apr		3DA0	3DA0VB	UA4WHX		10-060
25-Apr	28-Apr	5Z	5Z4ZK			10-039
25-Apr	19-May	6O	6O0M	PA7FM		10-064
25-Apr		7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS		10-036
25-Apr	1-May	DU	DU1/KI4KJP (OC-042)	WY4N		10-059
25-Apr	15-May	EL	EL2PM	EI5IF		10-060
25-Apr	27-Apr	H4	H44MS (OC-047)	DL2GAC		10-067
25-Apr	10-Jun	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI	10-038	037
25-Apr		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
25-Apr	12-May	KH2	KH2/N4ELM	N4ELM		10-068
25-Apr	30-Apr	OA	OA4/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		10-001
25-Apr	30-Apr	OA	OA4/DL5SE			10-050
25-Apr	30-Apr	OA	OA4/DL5YWM	DL5YWM		10-050
25-Apr	4-May	OZ	OZ/DJ4MG/p (EU-171)	DJ4MG		10-046
25-Apr	4-May	OZ	OZ/DL1TM/p (EU-171)	DL1TM		10-046
25-Apr	5-May	PA	PA9MR (EU-146)	VE3MR		10-068
25-Apr	1-May	R1F	UA1PBN/1 (EU-019)	RK1PWA		10-048
25-Apr	5-May	YK	YK1BA	N5FF	10-065	037

25-Apr 29-Apr 3B9	3B9/ON4LAC	ON4LAC	10-050 026
25-Apr 8-May JT	JT1Y JT0Y	I0SNY	10-026
25-Apr 1-May YJ	YJ0AWG YJ0WG (OC-035)	DL2AWG	10-057
25-Apr 30-Apr YV0	YX0A (NA-020)		10-064 055 051
25-Apr 1-May 5Z	5Z4/IZ1GDB	IZ1GDB	10-046
25-Apr 2-May HS	E21EIC/8		10-064
25-Apr 1-May TA	TA0/WA2KBZ	WA2KBZ	10-069
25-Apr 27-Apr YB	YE6N (OC-161)	YB9BU	10-016
25-Apr 25-Apr HR	HR4T/HQ4T (NA-060)	HR2J	10-025
25-Apr 25-Apr F	F5RAB (EU-065)	F5RAB	10-065
25-Apr 25-Apr HB0	HB0/IZ1DSH HB0/IK1WEG	home calls	10-046
25-Apr 26-Apr OA	OC5I (SA-073)	DL5WM	10-050
25-Apr 29-Apr I	IA5/IW1DFU (EU-028)		10-065
25-Apr 29-Apr LX	by PA group	home calls	10-069
25-Apr 4-May J5	J5DOT	JA1DOT	10-066
25-Apr 4-May J5	J5TRJ	JP1TRJ	10-066
25-Apr 4-May GJ	MJ0DOL/p (EU-013)	M0DOL	10-045

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>  
Upcoming contest rules & dates  
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

#### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low to very low with an isolated M-class flare possible.

The geomagnetic field will be mostly quiet.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for April 24, 2006 was 38, continuing to climb from a low of 14 three days earlier.

#### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5B4AGC	G3LNS	JT1Y	I0SNY	VU3OHB	OH2BN
9G1RU	HB9DQH	R20CH	RA3YA	VU3RYB	DL7DF
9V1CW	PA0KHS	ST0RM	T93Y	VU3SID	DL7AFS
EM20U	UT3UZ	UE3YPL	RA3YD	VU3SIE	DL7DF
EN20CNPP	UY2RO	VU3KIE	OH2BN	YE6N	YB9BU
EN20F	UR5FEO	VU3OHA	OH2BN	YX0LIX	KU9C
EO20FT	UT0FT				

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5U3T, YO0N, 7X0RY, AX6HD, DS5KJL, PA0CLN, SM5EDX, TX4PG and YI9KT.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: AP2IA, D68/G3OZF, EA8/DJ10J, J49XB, RV1CC and YW4D.

Credits

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Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: BD7KLO/7, JI6KVR, K1ER/KH6, K6TA, KE4YD, KU0A, PY2HS, NN3W, VE7IG, W2NDP, W3DQ, W3UR, W3LPL and W5GAI.

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Look for HA6HY, Dave, to be in Samoa from April 29 - May 4 on a holiday style expedition with most of his activity in the local evening time frame. He will be on SSB only. Dave has applied for 5W0HY but won't know his assigned callsign for sure until he picks up the license at the local PTT office. QSL OK direct or via the bureau to AH6HY. Dave has a Website at <http://ah6hy.htohanenet.com/>.

W7EJ, Jim, says he will be back in Morocco and QRV as CN2EJ during the CQ WW SSB Contest in October. He'll be single-op 80 meters only. Before and after the test he will be doing the WARC bands and EME. QSL via W7EJ.

HC1HC, Alfredo, is now QRV on 160 meters CW with a new GAP Voyager Vertical and one KW. HC1HLO, Tim, from HCJB was instrumental in helping Alfredo solve his antenna problems. Alfredo will be QRV as many sunrises and sunsets as possible for the next few weeks, but only on CW. QSL via NE8Z.

The Faroe Islands will be activated by team members of PI4CC. Look for PA2A, PA2AM, PA2VMA, and PA0VHA to be QRV as OY/home call from May 29th through June 8th. QSL via PA0VHA.

G2JL, Mort, will be QRV from April 28 through May 23 from Lipsi, Dodecanese Islands as SV5/G2JL on CW only.

VP2MDD will be QRV again by M0AEP, Graham, from July 1st to 14th. He'll be on 6 through 80 meters CW and SSB, with an emphasis on 6 meters. QSL via M0ARP.

N4LS (ex KA4AXS), Ned, will be operating in his spare time while on a missions trip to Haiti in June. Look for him to be QRV as HH4/N4LS from June 1 to 8. Activity will be on 10 through 80 meters using SSB and CW. QSL direct to home call.

VP9KF (G4BKI), Paul, plans to be QRV from Bermuda from May 15th to June 5th. He hopes to make a big splash in the CQ WPX CW Contest.

Special event station TM6ACO will be QRV from June 4th to 18th in celebration of the 55th running of the Le Mans (the race). QSL via F6KFI.

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YX0LIX - Aves Island Update  
By W4DTA/YV5DTA, Steve Romagni

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As of 2350Z, I spoke again with the team via satellite phone, they got word back from the Navy, the operation will come to an end by Friday morning (April 28). They will have all stations up until tomorrow night, then all but two stations (probably 20 and 15 meters) will continue to operate until sometime Friday morning.

The return vessel from the Venezuela Navy is in route to pick up the team, and they will be transported back to Caracas around noon this Friday. The team has experienced difficulties with propagation, but as of this email, they have reached the 34,000 QSO mark.

The transmissions of the logs have not been successful, so they have decided to work on that as soon as they get back to Caracas. They are experiencing the best propagation on the low bands, so keep trying. 6 meters has been up and down with South America, and some Caribbean, but not much luck with the USA.

I know some of you have asked me to relay the message about RTTY and any digital operation. The team will not be on RTTY, due to the fact that Jose, YV5LIX, was the one who was going to operate on that mode and the rest of the team is not experienced enough with the equipment and the mode. They are very sorry about this, but they all hope that you understand their reasons.

I will provide maybe a last update tomorrow at 0000Z.

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VU4 - Andaman Islands

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First off I want to publicly thank KE3Q, Rich, and all of you who supported him while I was away on travel. Believe me this was difficult for me to leave Rich with some uncertainties as to how he would get news without me being able to get to my email and then forward it on to him.

Today's issue is a little light in some areas as I was trying to catch up on my fronts. Rich had volunteered to do today's issue but I insisted that I wanted to get back into the swing and do it.

Over the next few days and weeks more news of the Andaman DXpedition/Hamfest will be revealed. Let me just tell you for the moment it was a great experience on my part on many different levels.

I know the two biggest questions on your minds so I will go directly to them. What about the QSL routes? Well I am preparing a listing now and hope to have it out in tomorrow's (Friday) issue. For those who worked VU4AN/VU3KIE, VU4AN/VU3OHA and VU4AN/VU3OHB those go to OH2BN. We are already working on the layout and design.

I know the other question has to do with VU7 - Lakshadweep. This was discussed and NIAR knows of the demand. It will not happen over night. This VU4 - Andaman Islands project took some eight months from start to finish and involved many hours and financial support by members of NIAR. Heavy duty negotiations between NIAR and the many different government branches took place for this activity to happen. The DX community owes a lot to NIAR and more details will soon be given.

One last item for today is that there are two newly licensed Amateur Radio operators in Port Blair, Andaman. Again full details will soon be given to the DX community.

IOTA

Today look for a team to be QRV as TB0DX from Kosrelik Island (AS-123). Check this Web page for more details - [http://www.okdxf.cz/ankety/iota\\_ta/iota\\_ta\\_en.php](http://www.okdxf.cz/ankety/iota_ta/iota_ta_en.php).

Several DXers from the Jiangsu DX Club will activate the Tianheng Island (AS-150) as BY4RSA/4 from May 1 to May 5. They will be QRV on 10 through 160 meters on SSB and CW, VHF/UHF and satellite. Operators will be BA4RC, BA4TB, BA4RS, BD4RJC, BG4RQP, BG4WYV, BG4REB, BG4RDK and BD5RV. QSL via BA4TB.

Look for EI/G3LZQ, John, to be active from Inis Island (EU-006) between July 28 and 31. He'll be on all bands and modes before and after the contest. QSL via G3LZQ.

Belgian ops ON5FP, Mark, and ON4CJK, Jose, plan to be active as MM/OS1A and MM/OP0J from the Outer Hebrides (EU-010) from July 29 and August 5. Plans are to also operate from Barra, Nennecula, Berneray, Eriskay, Lewis, Harris, South Uist and Vatersay Islands. Then on the way home on August 6th they hope to do a one day operation from Skye Island (EU-008). QSL via ON4ADN.

Another team from Belgian ops will be QRV from Romo Island (EU-125) from July 29th to August 4th. Operators will be OZ4ACA, Jef; ON6LY, Francis; and ON6UQ, Marvel and they will be operating as OZ/OP4A, OZ/OP1A, and OZ0ACA. During the IOTA Contest they will use OZ0ACA. Look for them on 2 through 80 meters on all modes. QSL OZ0ACA via ON4ACA, OZ/OP1A via ON6UQ, and OZ/OP4A via ON6LY.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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27-Apr	13-May	3B8	3B8/ON4LAC (AF-049)	ON4LAC		10-026
27-Apr	29-Apr	3B9	3B9/ON4LAC	ON4LAC	10-050	026
27-Apr	1-May	5Z	5Z4/IZ1GDB	IZ1GDB		10-046
27-Apr	28-Apr	5Z	5Z4ZK			10-039
27-Apr	19-May	6O	6O0M	PA7FM		10-064
27-Apr		7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS		10-036
27-Apr	3-May	DL	DL team (EU-042)	home calls		10-073
27-Apr	1-May	DU	DU1/KI4KJP (OC-042)	WY4N		10-059
27-Apr	15-May	EL	EL2PM	EI5IF		10-060
27-Apr	4-May	GJ	MJ0DOL/p (EU-013)	M0DOL	10-074	045
27-Apr	27-Apr	H4	H44MS (OC-047)	DL2GAC		10-067
27-Apr	2-May	HS	E21EIC/8			10-064
27-Apr	29-Apr	I	IA5/IW1DFU (EU-028)		10-075	065
27-Apr	4-May	J5	J5DOT	JA1DOT		10-066
27-Apr	4-May	J5	J5TRJ	JP1TRJ		10-066
27-Apr	10-Jun	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI	10-038	037
27-Apr	27-Apr	JA	JI3DST/JR6 (AS-017)	JI3DST		10-072

27-Apr	2-May	JA	JR3TVH/JS6 (AS-079)		10-073
27-Apr	8-May	JT	JT1Y JT0Y	I0SNY	10-070 026
27-Apr		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA	10-031
27-Apr	12-May	KH2	KH2/N4ELM	N4ELM	10-068
27-Apr	29-Apr	LX	by PA group	home calls	10-069
27-Apr	30-Apr	OA	OA4/DJ3KR	DJ3KR	10-001
27-Apr	30-Apr	OA	OA4/DL5SE		10-050
27-Apr	30-Apr	OA	OA4/DL5YWM	DL5YWM	10-050
27-Apr	4-May	OZ	OZ/DJ4MG/p (EU-171)	DJ4MG	10-046
27-Apr	4-May	OZ	OZ/DL1TM/p (EU-171)	DL1TM	10-046
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27-Apr	1-May	TA	TA0/WA2KBZ	WA2KBZ	10-069
27-Apr	27-Apr	YB	YE6N (OC-161)	YB9BU	10-016
27-Apr	1-May	YJ	YJ0AWG YJ0WG (OC-035)	DL2AWG	10-057
27-Apr	5-May	YK	YK1BA	N5FF	10-065 037
27-Apr	1-May	YV0	YX0A YX0LIX (NA-020)	KU9C	10-075 064

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QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 9M4JB, BU0DX/1, BV2OL, BV3FG, BW0IR, C31CT, XW1HS

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: FS5KA, LX1EA, PJ4/W9NJY, RZ1OM, VA7XX, VR2MY

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DX News

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VU2RBI, Bharathi, requests letters of appreciation and requests of the recent VU4AN operations from the Andaman Islands, which will be given to the Indian authorities. You can also include your request for activity for VU7 - Lakshadweep. It is important for your letter to be precise, professional looking and to the point. Letters of support can be sent to VU2RBI's address or that of the National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR) via VU2NRO.

K4VUD/HS0ZCW, Charly, reported working 2083 QSOs from the Andaman Islands as VU4AN/VU3CHE. QSL via HS0ZCW direct or via the bureau. Charly's Thailand address is as follows: Charles Harpole (Phosit), 95/1 Moo 1, Thambon, Ban Kok, Amper Meung, Samut Sakhon 74000 THAILAND.

Below in the QSL section we have listed the QSL routes for all of the VU4AN/VU#??? stations that were QRV from the Andaman Islands.

Look for Japanese operators JE1HXZ and JR1LZK to be operating from Palau (OC-009) as T88XZ and T88LZ from April 29th to May 2nd. Activity will be on 6 through 80 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY running one KW.

The ARRL DX bulletin says that special event station RK50SAB will be QRV during the month of May to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the radio club at the Ryazan Radioengineering Academy. QSL via RK3SWB.

ZL1RS, Bob, is now in Sri Lanka and has obtained the call 4S7CCG. He is using an IC-706MK2 (100w) and a 4 element yagi 6 meter yagi. He expects to be QRV through November of this year.

WH7USA, Bert, is now active as YI9RTG on 6 meters waiting for the Eskip season. QSL via WH7USA.

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Correction

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Look for AH6HY (not HA6HY), Dave, to be in Samoa from April 29 - May 4 on a holiday style expedition with most of his activity in the local evening time frame. He will be on SSB only. Dave has applied for 5W0HY but won't know his assigned callsign for sure until he picks up the license at the local PTT office. QSL OK direct or via the bureau

to AH6HY. Dave has a Website at <http://ah6hy.htohanenet.com/>.

F8CKS is not the QSL manager for JT1CO. QSL JT1CO via his callbook address.

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3B9/ON4LAC - RODRIGUES ISLAND - PSK ops found Jose on 15 meters first at 1015Z and then on 20 meters just after 1700Z. QSL via ON4LAC.

AP2IA - PAKISTAN - Ijaz was busy on 14198 between 1430 and 1630Z yesterday.

J5 - GUINEA-BISSAU - J5DOT was QRV on 40 CW while J5TRJ was doing 40 SSB yesterday. QSL both via JA1DOT.

YK1BA - SYRIA - RTTY ops check 40 meters (around 7045) from 0100 to 0300Z. QSL via N5FF.

YX0LIX - AVES ISLAND - The team will be shutting down late today. QSL via KU9C.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-042	DL4AMK	7042	1748	EU-042	DL1AZZ/P	14259	1704
EU-028	IA5/IW1DFU	10103	2017	EU-045	IB0/IZ0CKJ	14260	1627
AS-079	JR3TVH/JS6	10105	2151	EU-052	SV3FUP/8	14260	545
AS-123	TB0DX	10107	2318	AS-117	JA3AOP	14270	1521
EU-074	F5RAB/P	10109	953	AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	14276	1944
EU-010	GM4KGK	10115	2038	SA-034	HC3/KD6WW	18077	2025
OC-161	YE6N	10115	1614	EU-026	JW0HZ	18080	1035
EU-027	JW4GHA	14085	806	AS-017	J13DST/JS6	21270	734
NA-106	KP2YL	14163	100	NA-020	YX0LIX	21295	2057
EU-123	GM0DHZ/M	14258	1931				

Starting today around 1600Z through 1500Z Sunday look for MM0BQI/P to be QRV from Lunga Island (EU-108). QSL via the bureau or direct to Jim Martin, MM0BQI, 3 Lismore Ave, Edinburgh, EH8 7DW, SCOTLAND.

KD6WW, Bruce was operating yesterday from SA-034. He is expected to be QRV today or Saturday from SA-033.

MM/DH5JBR will be active from Great Cumbrea Island (EU-123) on April 30th. Watch 14260 for activity. QSL via home call.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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28-Apr	29-Apr	3B9	3B9/ON4LAC (AF-017)	ON4LAC	10-050 026
28-Apr	1-May	5Z	5Z4/IZ1GDB	IZ1GDB	10-046
28-Apr	28-Apr	5Z	5Z4ZK		10-039
28-Apr	19-May	6O	6O0M	PA7FM	10-064
28-Apr		7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS	10-036
28-Apr	3-May	DL	DL team (EU-042)	home calls	10-073
28-Apr	1-May	DU	DU1/KI4KJP (OC-042)	WY4N	10-059
28-Apr	5-May	EA8	EA8/German Group (AF-004)		10-060
28-Apr	15-May	EL	EL2PM	EI5IF	10-060
28-Apr	4-May	GJ	MJ0DOL/p (EU-013)	M0DOL	10-074 045
28-Apr	2-May	HS	E21EIC/8		10-064
28-Apr	29-Apr	I	IA5/IW1DFU (EU-028)		10-075 065
28-Apr	4-May	J5	J5DOT	JA1DOT	10-066
28-Apr	4-May	J5	J5TRJ	JP1TRJ	10-066
28-Apr	10-Jun	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI	10-038 037
28-Apr	7-May	JA	JI3DST/JR6 (AS-079)	JI3DST	10-072
28-Apr	2-May	JA	JR3TVH/JS6 (AS-079)		10-073
28-Apr	8-May	JT	JT1Y JT0Y	I0SNY	10-070 026
28-Apr		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA	10-031
28-Apr	12-May	KH2	KH2/N4ELM (OC-026)	N4ELM	10-068
28-Apr	29-Apr	LX	by PA group	home calls	10-069
28-Apr	30-Apr	OA	OA4/DJ3KR	DJ3KR	10-001
28-Apr	30-Apr	OA	OA4/DL5SE		10-050
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29-Apr	4-May	5W	5W0HY	AH6HY	10-078
29-Apr	1-May	DL	DL1RTW/p DL7UXG/p (EU-128)		10-065
29-Apr	8-May	JA	7N4AGB/4 (AS-041)	7N4AGB	10-064
29-Apr	8-May	JA	JA1KJW/4 (AS-041)	JA1KJW	10-064
29-Apr	8-May	JA	JJ1JGI/4 (AS-041)	JJ1JGI	10-064
29-Apr	7-May		Golden Week		10-070
30-Apr	13-May	3B8	3B8/ON4LAC (AF-049)	ON4LAC	10-026
30-Apr	6-May	JD1/O	JD1BLK and JM1LJS/JD1	JM1LJS	10-045
30-Apr	4-May	W	WB9PZB/4 (NA-142)	WB9PZB	10-060

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3W3A	JA6UHG	EN20CNPP	UY2RO	OC5I	DL5WM
4K9W	DL6KVA	EN20CU	UR4CU	OR2M	ON4IA
4L0ABC	K3PD	EN20F	UR5FEO	R20CH	RA3YA
4O3NT	YZ1AA	EN20FY	UX0FY	SP0TPAX	SP7DQR
5H3AA	K6EID	EN20UU	UX4UU	ST0RM	T93Y
5Z4/IZ1GDB	IZ1GDB	EO20FT	UT0FT	SY05AIA	SV2FWV
5Z4ZK	W4ZYT	HB9Z	HB9CVQ	TB0DX	OK2GZ
9G1RU	HB9DQH	HC3/KD6WW	KD6WW	TM10OB	F8CKS
9M6/G3OOK	M5AAV	HZ1AN	DJ9ZB	UE3XAA	UA3XGM
A6/OD5TX	W4JS	IB0/IY0TC	I0KHP	UE3YAK	UA3YAP
A71EM	EA7FTR	IO8VAT	IZ8AJQ	UN5A	DL8KAC
CN3HAD	CN8JV	J5DOT	JA1DOT	XU7TZG	ON4AJV
CO3LF	IZ8EBI	J5TRJ	JA1DOT	YB8SI	YB9BU
CP6XE	IK6SNR	J73CCM	SM0CCM	YE6N	YB9BU
EG0VPB	EA1FE	J79XBI	SM0XBI	YJ0AWG	DL2AWG
EK3GM	IK2QPR	JT1Y	I0SNY	YK1BA	N5FF
EK9AA	W6QKB	JW7QIA	LA7QIA	YX0A	KU9C
EM20FA	UT2FA	KH6RZ	W6YM	YX0LIX	KU9C
EM20FEL	UR5FEL				

The following stations were QRV from the Andaman Islands as VU4AN/VU#???. Some of the Indian nationals were actually signing VU4AN/RBI (VU2RBI). Note below is the VU4AN/VU#??? Call, their home call and their QSL route.

VU4AN/	Home	QSL via	VU4AN/	Home	QSL via
VU2BL	VU2BL	VU2BL	VU3HDP	VU3HDP	VU3HDP
VU2BMB	VU2BMB	VU2BMB	VU3JLW	AA4NN	F5CWU
VU2BVB	VU2BVB	VU2BVB	VU3KIE	OH2KI	OH2BN
VU2CKD	VU2CKD	VU2CKD	VU3LGX	VU3LGX	VU3LGX
VU2CMK	VU2CMK	VU2CMK	VU3LMS	VU3LMS	VU2JOS
VU2DBP	VU2DBP	VU2DBP	VU3MUV	VU3MUV	VU3MUV
VU2DH	VU2DH	VU2VIT	VU3NOJ	VU3NOJ	VU3NOJ
VU2DSV	VU2DSV	VU2DSV	VU3NZB	DJ8NK	DJ8NK
VU2FI	VU2FI	VU2FI	VU3NZC	SP3DOI	DL7DF
VU2FSX	VU2FSX	VU2FSX	VU3OHA	W3UR	OH2BN
VU2GHX	VU2GHX	VU2GHX	VU3OHB	OH2BH	OH2BN
VU2GL	VU2GL	VU2GL	VU3PLM	K2LEO	F5CWU
VU2GRM	VU2GRM	VU2GRM	VU3RIC	DJ5IW	DJ5IW
VU2JJS	VU2JJS	VU2JJS	VU3RNU	VU3RNU	VU3RNU
VU2JMA	VU2JMA	VU2JOS	VU3RSB	VU3RSB	F5CWU
VU2JOS	VU2JOS	VU2JOS	VU3RYC	DK5WL	DK5WL
VU2JVA	VU2JVA	VU2JVA	VU3RWN	SP3GEM	DL7DF
VU2LFA	VU2LFA	VU2JOS	VU3RWO	K3LP	F5CWU
VU2LIC	VU2LIC	VU2NRO	VU3RWP	JH4RHF	OE1ZKC
VU2LU	VU2LU	VU2LU	VU3RYB	DL7DF	DL7DF
VU2MTS	VU2MTS	VU2MTS	VU3RYE	DL9GFB	DL9GFB
VU2MY	VU2MY	VU2NRO	VU3RYF	DL9MS	DL9MS
VU2MYH	VU2MYH	VU2NRO	VU3RYG	SP3CYY	DL7DF
VU2MYL	VU2MYL	VU2NRO	VU3RYH	WA6UVF	WA6UVF
VU2MYN	VU2MYN	VU2NRO	VU3RYI	JR3MVF	JR3MVF



VU2MYV	VU2MYV	VU2NRO	VU3RYJ	W0GJ	W0GJ
VU2NNA	VU2NNA	VU2NNA	VU3RYM	DL5OAB	F5CWU
VU2PKV	VU2PKV	VU2PKV	VU3RYN	N6TQS	F5CWU
VU2RBI	VU2RBI	VU2RBI	VU3RYP	VK8FR	VK8FR
VU2UWZ	VU2UWZ	VU2JOS	VU3SIB	F4EGD	F5CWU
VU2VPR	VU2VPR	VU2VPR	VU3SIC	F5CWU	F5CWU
VU2WDP	VU2WDP	VU2WDP	VU3SID	DJ7ZG	DL7AFS
VU3CHE	HS0ZCW	K4VUD	VU3SIE	DK1BT	DL7DF
VU3DHD	VU3DHD	VU3DHD	VU3SIG	DL7AFS	DL7AFS
VU3FRK	DL4KQ	F5CWU	VU3TLY	IK1PMR	F5CWU
VU3GMM	XU7ACC	DL4KQ			

As of April 24, 2006 no 3Y0X "cards have been sent out." The QSL team is "in the pre-processing stage at this time. All QSLs received to date have been opened and sorted appropriately. QSOs are being confirmed in the log before the label printing begins. CE0Z cards have not arrived from the printer, but 3Y0X and XR9A cards are in hand."

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DX News

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K1ER/KH6 says, "It is hard to tell whether the bands are continuing to go down or starting to rebound. There has been DX on 10 and 12 meters. At least from Aves Island."

JW/DJ3KR, Juergen, says his trip to Svalbard is confirmed. He should start June 2 in the evening and wrap it up on June 18th. He will be on HF and 6M. He says, "LF may be impossible or difficult due to the midnight sun." Juergen only operates CW.

DL2AH plans a holiday style operation from Peru. He will sign OA3/DL2AH July 13-17 from Caraz/Huaraz, OA2/DL2AH July 19-21 from Trujillo, OA1/DL2AH July 23-26 from Mancora/Tumbes and OA7/DL2AH July 28-August 6, possibly, from Puno, or from Lima. Ulli will be on 40-10M SSB, possibly RTTY, using his FT-897 to a Windom and Sigma5/Force. QSL direct to DL2AH or via the DL bureau.

AH6HY, Dave, applied for the 5W0HY callsign for his operation from Samoa to start two days ago and go through May 4. But instead, he actually has received the callsign 5W0DF for this "holiday-style expedition." Most of his activity will be evening local time, SSB only. QSL direct to AH6HY or via the bureau to AH6HY. Dave's website is: [http://ah6hy.htohanenet.com/.](http://ah6hy.htohanenet.com/)"

K4YT, Karl Renz, just got back in the U.S. after a quick three-day trip to Freetown, Sierra Leone, where he picked up forms to apply for a 9L license. Karl will be going back on or about July 15th. While there this time he visited the office of 9L1KR but he was back in Germany at the time, but his secretary was able to help out. Many of you know that Karl "really gets around." He goes to UN7, Kazakhstan, April 7th and later to EY8, Tajikistan, where he will be until the 25th and will operate from "Nodir's hamshack." And, he has a trip to TZ, Mali, in June. He's looking for info on guys who are QRV from TZ that he might look up.

EO61G will be a special callsign from Ukraine May 4-14 to commemorate the 61st anniversary of the end of World War II. QSL via UR3GM, Igor Pulin, Box 23, Kherson 73022, UKRAINE, or via the bureau. You can request a bureau answer by sending an e-mail to [ur3gm@tlc.kherson.ua](mailto:ur3gm@tlc.kherson.ua).

SP0TPFK is a special event station from Poland today through the end of May, the 31st, to mark 80 years of the Lviv Shortwave Club, LKK,

one of the first ham clubs in Europe. TPFK was the club headquarters station's first callsign. SP8MI, Wojtek, will be the operator. There will be points for the club's "Anniversary Award." See the info on QRZ.com for SP0TPFK for more on that. QSL via SP2FAP, Sylwester Jarkiewicz, Suchacz-Zamek, ul. Wielmozy 5b, 82-340 Tolkmicko, Poland.

I8YGZ, Pino, is going to Albania but doesn't have his callsign yet. He arrives in Albania today and will be there through the 15th of May. Pino plans to be on CW and SSB, 160-2M. He'll be operating from three lighthouses near Vlora, Durres and Saranda. QSL to his home callsign, Pino Zamboli, Via Trieste 30/54, 84015 Nocera Superiore - SA, Italy.

FS/SM7DKF, Ron, will be on St. Martin (IOTA NA-105) May 6-10, operating on 30, 20, 18, 15, 12, 10 and 6M SSB and PSK31. He then moves on to St. Barthelemy as FJ/SM7DKF, IOTA NA-146, operating May 10-20. QSL via SM7DKF. He'll be putting his log on LOTW.

IIIW will be the contest call for several ops in the ARI International DX Contest May 6-7. QSL via IW1FGZ. The ops are IW1FGZ, IZ1GCZ, IW1FSQ, IK1KFF and IZ1DXS.

OE8/IV3UHL, Paolo will be single operator CW in the ARI International DX Contest, from Austria.

LZ06KM is on from Bulgaria May 1-31 to celebrate St. Kiril and Methodius' Day. QSL via LZ1PJ, Ivan Ivanov, P.O. Box 15, BG-1324, Sofia, Bulgaria, or via the bureau.

N6NO, Merv, will celebrate his 70th birthday and 55 years in ham radio by operating as VK9LNO from Lord Howe Island, IOTA OC-004, May 5-13. Merv will be on 80-10M, mostly CW. QSL to his home call.

PA5M, Michael, left Somalia April 23rd with 2,500 QSOs in his 600M log. He was on 80-10M SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. Michael is with the UN World Food Program and he has now moved to Kenya. QSL via PA7FM, keeping in mind \$1 U.S. is no longer enough to cover the postage to send a card back to you outside of Europe.

Two special callsigns will be on the air from Sweden during the European Athletics Championships July 1 through August 13. The calls are 7S6EM and 8S6EM, by SK6AG and SK6AW. The games themselves are August 6-13. There will be on-line logs and special awards. Find out more at <http://sm6.se/em>.

Geneva, Switzerland will host the International Telecommunications Union's "Telecom World 2009." An announcement says "ITU Telecom events are major meeting places for the global information and communication technology community."

K1DG, Doug Grant, moderator of the Dayton Hamvention Contest Forum, has announced his slate of presentations for May 20th, 2-4 PM in Room 1 at the Hara Arena, "Yes, we're back in the Arena this year!" he says. Here it is:

"What's new at the NCJ - YOUR Magazine" - Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA

"WRTC2006 Update" - Atilano Oms, PY5EG

"Extreme CW Contesting - the IARU High-Speed Telegraphy Championship" - Barry Kutner, W2UP

"Who Says There's No Young Contesters? Introducing the WWYC" - Dominic Smith, MOBLF

"Mobile Contesting - A New Pileup Every 30 Minutes!" - Jim Stahl, K8MR and Hal Offutt, W1NN

"Extreme Makeover - YCCC Edition" - Doug Grant, K1DG and Randy Thompson, K5ZD

Doug concludes, "...and a few little surprises scattered throughout the afternoon..."

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Silent Key

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G3ZQS, Geo Longden, passed away April 25th. Geo founded the FISTS group in 1987, to preserve International Morse Code. There are now thousands of FISTS members worldwide. For more info, go to <http://www.fists.co.uk/>.

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QSN

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5Z4DZ KENYA - Alex was very loud at K1ER/KH6 on 18070 at 1750Z. On 18070 from 1725-1920Z. Via PC1A.

EX8AA KYRGYZSTAN - Alex was on 18160 at 18Z, 18150 at 0250Z and 14226 at 03Z.

J5DOT GUINEA-BISSAU - K1ER/KH6 got him in Hawaii at 0351Z on 7000.8 listening up two. Very active the last few days, 10109 and 10105 in the 23Z hour, 7085 at 2220Z and before that 7001 and 7020.

OH0X ALAND ISLANDS - Another very active one, 14188 and 14197 from 02-03Z, 14189 at 20 and 21Z, 21294 from 12-13Z. QSL via OH2TA.

SV9CVY CRETE - Mike was on 14266 from 0025-0240Z, 14095 RTTY at 17, 19 and 20-00Z, 14282 before that. 7041.5 at 03Z.

TB0DX TURKEY - IOTA expedition (AS-123), 10102 at 02Z, 7017 at 0045Z, 14032 at 18440Z, 18069 at 1840Z, 18137 at 1750Z. QSL via OK2GZ.

UN0N KAZAKHSTAN - Vlad was on 14216 at 0150Z.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8/DL6FCB	7067	2220	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	18160	1625
AF-018	IH9YMC	14110	2115	EU-108	MM0BQI/P	14265	1230
AS-018	UA0FGZ	14235	1520	EU-116	GD3YUM	14264	2025
AS-020	BX4AQ	14082	1455	EU-123	GM0DHZ	14262	1700

AS-041 JJ1JGI/4	7009 1540	EU-128 DL1RTW/P	7010 2135
AS-049 JJ8DEN/6	10126 2055	EU-171 OZ/DJ4MG	14283 2245
AS-123 TB0DX	7017 2215	NA-023 VP2VQ	14260 1825
EU-002 OH0JFP	10106 1925	NA-075 VE7BKF	14263 2210
EU-009 MM0MSS	14271 2340	NA-104 V44KAA	14175 2230
EU-011 G3TTC/P	7046 1640	NA-128 VE2QRZ/P	14250 1600
EU-032 F8ARR/P	7030 0945	OC-088 9M6/LA9DL	14265 1615
EU-034 ES0IC	14085 0810	OC-134 ZL4IR	7077 0520
EU-036 LA7WNA	14213 2030	OC-143 YB4IR	14240 1810
EU-037 SM7XGG	14267 1310	OC-210 YB0SI	14287 1630
EU-042 DL2AMT/P	7051 2145	SA-006 PJ2GT	14210 1910
EU-044 LA6GGA	14200 1250	SA-046 PY7RP/P	14040 2250
EU-054 IF9/IW9DZW	14192 1450		

GM3VLB, Andre, and GM0DHZ, Alex, plan to be on from Inchmarnock Island, EU-123, April 28-May 2, using CW and SSB on 80-10M QSL to their home calls, direct only.

BI3H will be the callsign for a group from China's TianJin DX Club when they go to Puti Island, which they say is AS-134, May 4-7. They plan to be on 40, 20, 15 and 10M SSB, CW and RTT. QSL via BA4EG. The ops will be BA3CE, BG3AIG, BG3APX, BG3AEK, BD7KLO and maybe some others.

DL0RU and DJ8DS will be on Juist Island, EU-047 operating from a lighthouse April 29-30.

G3TTC/P, Keith, will be on the Isles of Scilly, EU-011, April 30-May 5. He will concentrate on 80, 40, 20 and 15M SSB. QSL to his home call.

8S6KOS will be the EU-043, Koster (Sydkoster) Islands, June 9-11, 80, 40 and 20M SSB. Two ops, SM6IQD and SM6MIS will do some CW. Other ops are SM6XMY, SA6ABU, SM6YOF and SM6U. There will be two main stations with amps "and decent antennas." As many as two more stations might be added if conditions get good and they could expand the operation to other bands including WARC. QSL this one via SM6YOU, "bureau please!" More info is at <http://sector7.nu/8s6kos/>.

June 16th is the date for an Isle of Rockall operation. Rockall is EU-189. Ops are SP5DRH, MM0CWJ, SP5LCC and LA3OHA. Mountain climbers Al Baker and John Cunningham (who is also a professional photographer) will be along. Look for them on:

CW - 1822, 3505, 7005, 10105, 14020, 18080, 21020, 24895, 28020  
 SSB - 1840, 3790, 7060, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24950, 28600  
 RTTY - 14080, 21080 and 28080  
 PSK31 - 14071, 21071 and 28071 kHz  
 FM - 29.200 MHz  
 6M - CW/50.095 and SSB/50.145 MHz  
 2M - CW/144.025 and SSB 144.250 MHz

QSL the Rockall Island operation via LA7M direct only. The web page: <http://www.dxpediton.org/index.php>.

WB9PZB/4 will be on from Santa Rosa Island, NA-142 April 30-May 4, on 3765 or 7265 from 14-16Z, then 14265 from 17-19Z daily, though it's a vacation trip so they'll be on when they care to be. Ops are WB9PZB, WB9PZA and WB9ONU. QSL via WB9PZB with SASE within the U.S. or elsewhere if you have U.S. stamps presumably, and an SAE and USD if you don't. There's more info on this web site: <http://www.qsl.net/wb9pzb/na-142.htm>.

The next Lampedusa Island operation, AF-019, will be May 13-19. Seven Italian ops will sign IG9/home call. Ops are IK1AIF, IW1PZC, IW1PRT, IW2KVT, IW2NOD and I2AZ and one listed as 1X0I. Could this be IX0I? Don't know but we'll probably find out. This group plans to operate SSB, CW and digital, 160M through 12CM and be on from two Lampedusa lighthouses. Sked requests can be sent to I2AZ at alfazebral@virgilio.it, but ask before May 12.

JL10VB/1 will be active from Shikine Island, AS-008, n the JA1 North Izu Group, today and tomorrow, May 1-2. QSL to his home call, direct or bureau.

JR3TVH, Taka, is on AS-079, Miyako, the main island. He is looking at the weather forecast, considering the 20-minute boat ride to a nearby rare Island, Ogami Island. There are only 24 residents and for religious reasons outsiders don't go there much. Taka's visit may have been or may be from 0030-0740Z. Island religious regulations do not allow overnight stays.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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Calendar

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
1-May	13-May	3B8	3B8/ON4LAC (AF-049)	ON4LAC		10-026
1-May	4-May	5W	5W0DF	AH6HY		10-078
1-May	1-May	5Z	5Z4/IZ1GDB	IZ1GDB		10-046
1-May		7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS		10-036
1-May	5-May	BY	BY4RSA/4 (AS-150)	BA4TB		10-078
1-May	3-May	DL	DL team (EU-042)	home calls		10-073
1-May	1-May	DL	DL1RTW/p DL7UXG/p (EU-128)			10-065
1-May	1-May	DU	DU1/KI4KJP (OC-042)	WY4N		10-059
1-May	5-May	EA8	EA8/German Group (AF-004)			10-060
1-May	15-May	EL	EL2PM	EI5IF		10-060
1-May	4-May	GJ	MJ0DOL/p (EU-013)	M0DOL	10-074	045
1-May	2-May	HS	E21EIC/8			10-064
1-May	4-May	J5	J5DOT	JA1DOT		10-066
1-May	4-May	J5	J5TRJ	JP1TRJ		10-066
1-May	10-Jun	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI	10-038	037
1-May	8-May	JA	7N4AGB/4 (AS-041)	7N4AGB		10-064
1-May	8-May	JA	JA1KJW/4 (AS-041)	JA1KJW		10-064
1-May	7-May	JA	J13DST/JR6 (AS-079)	J13DST		10-072
1-May	8-May	JA	JJ1JGI/4 (AS-041)	JJ1JGI		10-064
1-May	2-May	JA	JR3TVH/JS6 (AS-079)			10-073
1-May	6-May	JD1/O	JD1BLK and JM1LJS/JD1	JM1LJS		10-045
1-May	8-May	JT	JT1Y JT0Y	I0SNY	10-070	026
1-May		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
1-May	12-May	KH2	KH2/N4ELM (OC-026)	N4ELM		10-068
1-May	4-May	OZ	OZ/DJ4MG/p (EU-171)	DJ4MG		10-046
1-May	4-May	OZ	OZ/DL1TM/p (EU-171)	DL1TM		10-046
1-May	5-May	PA	PA9MR (EU-146)	VE3MR		10-068
1-May	1-May	R1F	UA1PBN/1 (EU-019)	RK1PWA		10-048
1-May	23-May	SV5	SV5/G2JL			10-078
1-May	2-May	T8	T88LZ	JR1LZK		10-079
1-May	2-May	T8	T88XZ	JE1HXZ		10-079
1-May	5-May	TA	OK group (AS-098,099,115,123,154,159 &			10-075
1-May	1-May	TA	TA0/WA2KBZ	WA2KBZ		10-069
1-May	31-Jul	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS		9-229

1-May	4-May W	WB9PZB/4 (NA-142)	WB9PZB	10-060
1-May	1-May YJ	YJ0AWG YJ0WG (OC-035)	DL2AWG	10-057
1-May	5-May YK	YK1BA	N5FF	10-065 037
1-May	7-May	Golden Week		10-070
2-May	21-Jun	VK9N	VI9NI	10-059 036
3-May	7-May	KP2	NP2/ND0C	ND0C 10-075
4-May	7-May	HL	HL group (AS-081)	home calls 10-075
5-May	20-May	FP	FP/DJ2VO	DJ2VO 10-041
5-May	13-May	VK9L	VK9LNO (OC-004)	N6NO 10-043
6-May	10-May	FS	FS/SM7DKF (NA-105)	SM7DKF 10-050 015
6-May	7-May		US 7th Call Area QSO Party	9-193

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>  
Upcoming contest rules & dates  
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low with M-class flares possible.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet today with mostly unsettled conditions returning tomorrow and quiet to unsettled conditions on Wednesday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for April 29, 2006 was 64, the fourth day of a plateau in the sixties, up from the thirties before that.

### QSL Info

I5JHW, Giovanni, says he used Mohan's VU4AN/VU2MYH callsign from the Andamans recently. So QSLs for that callsign between April 18-25 should go via I5JHW.

W3DQ, Eric Rosenberg, reports that K4UEE of the 3Y0PI Peter I Island expedition was the keynote speaker at the Visalia DX Convention last weekend and said the very nice QSL cards would be going out within the next week to 10 days. W3DQ is possibly the most active ham in the U.S. "51st state" of the District of Columbia. Just joking, for many awards and other purposes for some reason "D.C." is included as part of the state of Maryland, though it's actually a separate entity.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3D2OU, 3D2RO, 4S7AB, 5X1DF, 5Z4DZ, 6W1RW, 8Q7DV (AS-013), CN2R, CQ9K, CT9F, CT9M, ES1QD, FM/K3TEJ, GP0STH, HI3CCP (NA-096), HI3TEJ (NA-096), HI8ROX (NA-096), HK0FD, HQ9H, J88DR, JV800BV, K7C, LY3UM, N3KS/KP5, OH0PM, OH0R, OH1XX, OJ0B, R1ANT, S9SS, ST0RM, TG9ADM, TM4ANT, TY5WP, UA2FZ, VQ9LA, VR2UW, VU3BPZ, XF1K (NA-124), XU7ACY, XW3DT, XX9TRR, ZA/UT7DW, ZD8QD and ZK1NOU.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: C39LJ, DL4MCF, EA8/DJ1OJ, FS5KA, GOMTN, HK3AXY, KL7RA, M6T, MM0EAX, PU7EEL, RV1CC, SM6DHU, TX8JNN, VU4AN/VU3RYC, YW4D and ZF1A.



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On The WWW

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DJ8NK, Jan, reports the DL7CM web page might be of interest to readers. It has some VU4 information.

[http://www.qsl.net/dl7cm/VU4\\_liste.htm](http://www.qsl.net/dl7cm/VU4_liste.htm)

K8CX, Tom, has 25 sound clips from the VU4 operation at his Ham Gallery site. Go to <http://hamgallery.com/dx2006/>.

AH6RH, Ron Hashiro, has written an interesting article about KH6IJ/SK, Katashi Nose, for many years the most well-known op and station from Hawaii. Here it is: <http://ronhashiro.htohanenet.com/am-radio/hof/kh6ij.html>

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DX News

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F5MGX, Daniel, will be operating as FG/F5MGX from Guadeloupe from June 11 to 26. Look for him on 10 though 80 meters.

VE3ZIK, (4N1DX, DO1SKY) Zrinko (Zik), will once again be active from Bilice, Croatia as 9A/VE3ZIK between May 6th and May 22nd. He will be QRV with 100 watts on all HF Bands, CW and SSB. Zik will also try to be active on PSK31, RTTY and 10m FM. QSL via DL3PS ONLY, DARC bureau OK.

VE3ZIK, Zik, also plans to be QRV from Ljeb, Bosnia & Herzegovina between May 27th and May 30th including the CQ WPX CW as T9/VE3ZIK. Look for him mostly on 40 and 80 meters. QSL via DL3PS.

To celebrate the abolition of slavery on Guadeloupe, Amateur Radio operator from the A.C.R.A club will use special call TO7AES on May 27, 2006. Look for active on the HF/VHF bands on SSB, PSK31 and CW.

To commemorate the 20th anniversary of the creation of the Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club, TP2CE, will activate special event station TP20CE on June 16, 17 and 18. The club is offering a "Council of Europe Radio Club 20th Anniversary Challenge". Details can be found at <http://ewwa.free.fr>. QSL via F5LGF.

Yesterday I received a note from K3CB, Owen Wormser, the owner of C3i, a VHF/UHF antenna manufacturer and printed circuit board modules. Due to health issues of both Owen and Sam the decision was made to not continue and to put the company up for sale. "In-stock" product inventory will go for 40% off list price. Effective yesterday the company was no longer taking orders. As an owner of the C3i 7 element 6 meter yagi I am sad to hear this as it is probably the best kept secrete weapon here at W3UR! I'm sure you will join me in wishing both Sam and Owen all the best and improved health. C3i has a Web page at <http://c3iusa.com/>.

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More on VU4

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I had the pleasure of attending the 2006 Hamfest VU4 India at the Hotel Megapode Nest in Port Blair, Andaman Islands on April 18, 2006. It was a great experience on many different levels.

Our team (OH2BH, OH2KI and W3UR) was the last to arrive and finding a suitable location started out not so good with our initial location on the beach but in a hole towards North America, Europe and Japan. We quickly found a new location right in the middle of the city on the north shore basically in between all the other groups. Thankfully we were more than 1 kilometer away from the nearest station and the FT1000MP held up well under the close proximity to all the other VU4AN stations. We made just over 8,800 QSOs, of which over 1,400 were with North America.

We were able to put up a dipole the first night for activity on 30 meters. The following day our group was able to secure a perfect spot for the 2 element SteppIR at a home just up the hill from our hotel. The family welcomed us with open arms and we were able to install our station in their home.

During the Hamfest we learned of two newly licensed hams who were school teachers at the Polytechnic College in Port Blair. They are VU3VPY, MS. Lizzie Dacruz, and VU3VPX, MS. Suraj Moli V.S. Both are 37 years old, married and have children. Through several different connections we were able to invite the teachers to our station and in return received an invite to the school.

At the school we met the Principal, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. MS. Lizzie and MS. Moli will soon be holding classes for 30 potentially new Amateur Radio operators, including the Principal, who is a big supporter of this new activity at his school. A donation for a club station has been made and details will soon be given. If all goes well we may soon be hearing multiple Andaman stations QRV from Port Blair and maybe the surrounding area.

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QSN

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5H3WJ - TANZANIA - RTTY ops found Joseph on 18103 yesterday after 1400 until 1600Z.

5W0DF - SAMOA - European DXers should watch for David on 14260 between 0400 and 0930Z. QSL via AH6HY.

7Q7LA - MALAWI - Early today (0400Z) Several W6 and W7 stations reported working Les on 14002. QSL via G0IAS.

9M2 - WEST MALAYSIA - East Coast North American stations found both 9M2AX, Ross, and 9M2CNC, Rich, on 17 CW yesterday around 1500Z.

AP2KD - PAKISTAN - Several West Coast stations reported Khalid on 14200 around 1340Z.

EL2PM - LIBERIA - Patrick was parked on 18122 today between 08 and 09Z. QSL via EI5IF.

FR1AN - REUNION - California DXers worked Jules on 18120 Monday around 1500Z.

JD1BLK - OGASAWARA - Hide was found on 40 CW starting yesterday just before 1000Z through 1630Z. QSL via JM1LJS.

MMOMSS - SCOTLAND - Mark, operating from the Orkney Islands, was up on 14291 Monday around 2230Z. This is not the same as the South Orkney Islands (VP8/O). This is IOTA EU-

009.

OX3KQ - GREENLAND - Jesper made a surprise visit to 14226 just after 1630Z.

OX3WS - GREENLAND - Several US stations were working Adolf on 14189 after 00Z on Monday.

TJ3SL - CAMEROON - Showed up on 18120 after 09Z yesterday.

UK8BQ - UZBEKISTAN - Faat had an opening to W4, W5 and W7 today on 14015 between 0030 and 0130Z. QSL via RW6HS.

VK0 - ANTARCTICA - Watch for VK0AG and VK0JLX on 15 or 20 SSB between 0500 and 0700Z.

YK1BA - SYRIA - US DXers watch for an opening to Saad on 20 CW or RTTY after 0400Z. QSL via N5FF.

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AF-018	IH9YMC	18150	2102	EU-042	DL2AMT/P	7051	2110
AS-018	UA0FAI	18075	0754	EU-123	GM0DHZ/P	14260	1359
AS-018	UA0FDX	18087	1316	EU-124	2W0DAA/P	18161	1152
AS-032	JA6CTW	21264	0823	EU-128	DL1RTW/P	7050	0952
AS-041	JA1KJW/4	10125	2139	EU-128	DL7UXG/P	7063	0745
AS-049	JJ8DEN/6	21040	0815	EU-128	SP9HWY	7050	0954
AS-079	JR3TVH/JS6	7007	1658	EU-141	LA5SJA	7075	2318
AS-079	JS6ROO	21011	1115	EU-146	PA9MR	14260	2007
AS-123	TB0DX	10102	0323	EU-171	OZ/DJ4MG	7036	1531
AS-150	BY4RSA/4	14012	2216	EU-171	OZ/DL1TM	14240	1737
AS-160	BG1DRJ/4	14260	1649	NA-019	KL7JBV	14169	0644
EU-001	SV5FRI	14257	0942	NA-026	AA2DC	14175	1821
EU-009	MM0MSS	14291	2230	NA-027	VO1HP	14086	1957
EU-011	G3TTC/P	14270	1533	NA-056	CM4LS	7066	0300
EU-013	MJ0DOL/P	7063	1429	OC-097	5W0DF	14260	0745
EU-024	IS0/DL5MWR	10109	1823	OC-146	YC9XR	21295	1111
EU-027	JW4GHA	18106	1647	SA-046	PY7RP/P	7009	0348

JA6RGD/6 plans to be active from Naga Island (AS-012) - JA6 Kyushu Coastal Is group Kagoshima Pref - on May 6. QSL via JA6RGD.

Look for IW1RPT, Albert, to be active as IG9/IW1RPT/P from Lampedusa Island (AF-019) from May 12th through 19th. He will be on all HF bands.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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2-May	13-May	3B8	3B8/ON4LAC (AF-049)	ON4LAC	10-026
2-May	4-May	5W	5W0DF	AH6HY	10-080 078
2-May		7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS	10-036
2-May	5-May	BY	BY4RSA/4 (AS-150)	BA4TB	10-078
2-May	3-May	DL	DL team (EU-042)	home calls	10-073
2-May	5-May	EA8	EA8/German Group (AF-004)		10-060
2-May	15-May	EL	EL2PM	EI5IF	10-060
2-May	5-May	G	G3TTC/P (EU-011)	G3TTC	10-080
2-May	4-May	GJ	MJ0DOL/p (EU-013)	M0DOL	10-074 045
2-May	2-May	GM	GM3VLB GM0DHZ (EU-123)	home calls	10-080
2-May	2-May	HS	E21EIC/8		10-064
2-May	4-May	J5	J5DOT	JA1DOT	10-066
2-May	4-May	J5	J5TRJ	JP1TRJ	10-066
2-May	10-Jun	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI	10-038 037
2-May	8-May	JA	7N4AGB/4 (AS-041)	7N4AGB	10-064
2-May	8-May	JA	JA1KJW/4 (AS-041)	JA1KJW	10-064
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2-May	8-May	JA	JJ1JGI/4 (AS-041)	JJ1JGI	10-064
2-May	2-May	JA	JL1OVV/1 (AS-008)	JL1OVV	10-080
2-May	2-May	JA	JR3TVH/JS6 (AS-079)		10-073
2-May	6-May	JD1/O	JD1BLK and JM1LJS/JD1	JM1LJS	10-045
2-May	8-May	JT	JT1Y JT0Y	I0SNY	10-070 026
2-May		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA	10-031
2-May	12-May	KH2	KH2/N4ELM (OC-026)	N4ELM	10-068
2-May	4-May	OZ	OZ/DJ4MG/p (EU-171)	DJ4MG	10-046
2-May	4-May	OZ	OZ/DL1TM/p (EU-171)	DL1TM	10-046
2-May	5-May	PA	PA9MR (EU-146)	VE3MR	10-068
2-May	23-May	SV5	SV5/G2JL		10-078
2-May	2-May	T8	T88LZ	JR1LZK	10-079
2-May	2-May	T8	T88XZ	JE1HXZ	10-079
2-May	5-May	TA	OK group (AS-098,099,115,123,154,159 &		10-075
2-May	31-Jul	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS	9-229
2-May	21-Jun	VK9N	VI9NI		10-059 036
2-May	4-May	W	WB9PZB/4 (NA-142)	WB9PZB	10-080 060
2-May	5-May	YK	YK1BA	N5FF	10-065 037
2-May	15-May	ZA	ZA/I8YGZ	I8YGZ	10-080
2-May	7-May		Golden Week		10-070

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### Today's Propagation Forecast

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Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be predominantly unsettled. Intervals of active conditions are possible.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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The sunspot number for April 30, 2006 was 0.

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3W9JR	OK1JN	EG5DIR	EA4URE	OR2M	ON4IA
4K5D	K2PF	EG6DIR	EA4URE	OX3XR	OZ3PZ
4N150JA	4N1JA	EG7DIR	EA4URE	PA9MR	VE3MR
4N1856T	YU1BM	EG8DIR	EA4URE	R10DIG	OH5ZZ
4N500ZZ	4N7ZZ	EG9DIR	EA4URE	R20CH	RA3YA
4U1WB	KK4HD	EL2PM	EI5IF	RK50SAB	RK3SWB
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	EM5U	UT2UB	SN0DN	SQ2CFL
5R8GZ	G3SWH	EN20FY	UX0FY	SN190ZS	SP9GFI
5W0DF	AH6HY	EV20R	EW8RR	SP0TPAX	SP7DQR
5Z4ES	IV3SBE	FG/OH7KD	OH7KD	SP0TPFK	SP2FAP
7Q7LA	G0IAS	HB0/IK1WEG	IK1WEG	ST0RM	T93Y
9A0CI	DE0MST	HC1HC	NE8Z	ST2KSS	ST2M
9A150NT	9A6AA	HC3/KD6WW	KD6WW	SY05AIA	SV2FMV
9J2BO	G3TEV	HC4/KD6WW	KD6WW	T88KL	JN3JBC
9J2CA	G3SWH	HF40BRP	SP9BRP	T88LZ	JR1LZK
9M2CNC	G4ZFE	HF80JS	SP9PTA	T88XZ	JE1HXX
9M6/LA9DL	LA9DL	HI3TEJ	ON4IQ	TB0DX	OK2GZ
A6/OD5TX	W4JS	HK4SAN	EA7FTR	TF60VG	LZ1JZ
A61Q	EA7FTR	HR2/LU1DY	LU1DY	TK/DL7UCX	DL7UCX
A71EM	EA7FTR	II7BAT	IW7EGQ	TT8LN	T5TLN
AC8G/KP2	AC8G	J3/SM0CCM	SM0CCM	UA9OS	W3HNK
BD1WC	EA7FTR	JA1WCR/JR6	JH1TPT	UE3YCH	UA3YBW
CM6CAC	EA5KB	JD1BLK	JM1LJS	UE9SWA	RW9TP
CN2US	NJ2D	JI3DST/JS6	JI3DST	UE9XBW/1	RA9XX
CN3HAD	CN8JV	JV800BV	JT1BV	UN7QX	W7BO
CN8KD	EA5XX	JV800CS	JT1CS	V44KJ	WB2TSL
CN8YR	K4KU	JY4NE	K3IRV	VK0JLX	VK2JLX
CN8YZ	EA7FTR	K8P	WA8VDC	VU3SIC	F5CWU
CO8LY	EA7ADH	KA1I/KH2	JH7BZR	WP3C	W3HNK
CU1CB	EA5KB	LW9EOC	EA7JX	WP4HSZ	KP4SQ
D2DX	OH2BAD	LX/PA2W	PA2W	WZ8D/KP2	WZ8D
DA0FIFA	DL9ZEA	LZ06KM	LZ1PJ	XV2JX	JM3UML
DK2006TZ	DL1SBF	LZ80R	LZ1BJ	YB1BAD	ON4RU
DR100NAU	DL1RG	N1L	NU1G	YB8SI	YB9BU
EA6/OK1FCJ	OK1FCJ	N2G	JH0MGJ	YL775TALSI	YL2CF
EA8/DL3FCG	DL3FCG	NP4A	W3HNK	YM125ATA	TA3YJ
EA8/DL6FCB	DL6FCB	OA4/DL5SE	DL5SE	YN4SU/9	TI4SU
ED1FID	EA1AST	OH0JFP	SM0JHF	YR100A	YO8AXP
ED8FD	EA8AKN	OH0X	OH2TA	YT150AD	YT1AD
EG1DIR	EA4URE	OL74CAV	OK2UU	YT150AT	YT1AT
EG2DIR	EA4URE	OP0P	ON6DP	YT65WRTC	YT6A
EG3DIR	EA4URE	OR0OST/SUB	ON6HC	YU150AU	YU7AU
EG4DIR	EA4URE	OR1R	ON4CD	YU150ZZ	YU1ZZ

N4BAA, Jose, reports there have been some questions about the March 2006 operation of KG44WW from Guantanamo Bay. He spoke to the DXCC Desk, who have approved the operation and is valid for DXCC. Anyone needing a QSL should send it via N4BAA. Jose also hinted that this won't "be the last time you hear this type of call from GITMO".

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4L1MA, 4Z5FL, DT8A, JT1CO, KH7X, OM5DP, SV3DCX, TU2CI, TY5WP, VP2MLB, VP2MSC, VP2VMX, YB1BAD

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9M2CNC, AL7R, CT3MD, HB9CVQ, KB4CL, ON4AKL, RX9TX, S9SS, UN5J

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On The WWW

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PA4JJ, Jan, reports he has the on-line logs for C56JJ now at <http://www.pa4jj.nl>. There is also a form for a bureau QSL card request.

VU2JOS, Jose, reports the following various reports on the recently concluded VU4 Hamfest in Port Blair, Andamans.

<http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2006/04/27/1/>

<http://www.dx-pedition.de/andaman2006/index1.html>

<http://www.dl7df.com/vu4/index.html>

<http://www.darc.de/g21/>

<http://www.160m.de/>

<http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs/>

<http://www.f5cwu.net/>

[www.niar.org](http://www.niar.org)

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DX News

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Yesterday your DX editor spoke with KC4D, Bill Perkins, who is getting ready to do a missionary trip to Malawi early next month. He'll be leaving the states on June 3rd and plans to arrive in Lilongwe on the 5th. From there he will head to Embangweni in the northern part of the country, about 25 km from the Zambian border. There he will be installing 3 element Spider beam at 70 feet. Bill also told The Daily DX he will be installing lowband dipoles, an off center fed Zepp, and a 360 foot DX Engineering receiving beverage. He plans to concentrate on the low bands. This will be a mostly CW operation during his evenings and mornings as during the day he will be working on the mission field. Look for Bill to be QRV as 7Q7WW until June 23rd. QSL via KC4D.

May 24th is the expected arrival date of the VI9NI team on Norfolk Island. All of their equipment has been shipped for the celebration operation of the 150th anniversary of the landing of the HMS Bounty Mutineers. They will be using the N1MM logging program, which allows the user to "keep an eye on all grey line propagation". The international team will include VE7NS, VK2BAA, VK4AN, VK4DV, VK4FW, VK5PO and ZL2IFB.

Look for expected activity on the following frequencies:  
CW - 1.822, 3.523, 7.023, 10.103, 14.023, 18.073, 21.023, 24.893,  
28.023 and 50.125 MHz.  
SSB - 1.822, 3.785, 7.093, 14.195, 18.140, 21.295, 24.940,  
28.475 and 50.125 MHz.  
RTTY - 10.103, 14.084, 21.084 and 28.084 MHz.

Supporters of this operation include: TET, EMTRON, CAL-AV LABS, DANISH DX GROUP, VK3AJJ, VK4AN, VK4CY, VK4NEF, VK6NKG, VK4FW and the members of ODXG. They are still hoping to get some donations to help offset the huge costs of freight. QSL via VK4FW, Bill Horner, P.O. Box 612, Childers 4660, AUSTRALIA or via the VK4 QSL bureau. Direct requests should include a minimum of 2 US \$.

Italian ops IZ0BTV, Simone and IZ7FLP, Gianni, will be join up with EC8ADS, Alfredo, EC8ADW, Peter, and EC8AUA, Eduardo to activate special call ED8OTA from Gran Canaria, Canary Islands (AF-004) from May 11th to 14th. QSL via IZ7FLP.

IK1PMR, Andrea, reports QSL cards for VU4AN/VU3TLY and VU4AN/VU3PLM can go direct to him. Apparently the F5CWU route has not been totally

agreed upon by all of the 10 members of the tent group team. So if you have any cards going to F5CWU you might want to hold off until they finalize their decision. Speaking of the international tent team - K3LP's, Dave, operation VU4AN/VU3RWO QSLs go to N3ST and not F5CWU.

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Dayton DX News

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As of yesterday this year's DX dinner being held in Dayton has been sold out. K4ZLE, Jay, reports they normally have a few last minute cancellations and although they have a NO REFUND policy, as a courtesy, they do attempt to sell previously sold tickets for those who have to cancel. If you are interested in attending, please email K4ZLE, Jay, to check on availability prior to sending a check. Jay's email address is k4zle <at> yahoo <dot> com.

Jay also issued the final agenda for the DX Forum for the HamVention, which will be held on Saturday May 20th in Room 1:

11:00 - 11:35 - Desecheo Island (KP5) Project 2006 presented by Kamal Sirageldin, N3KS, and David Collingham, K3LP  
11:40 - 12:15 - Kure Island 2005 - K7C presented by John Kennon, N7CQQ  
12:20 - 12:55 - The 3Y0X DXperience presented by Don DuBon, N6JRL with an introduction by Robert Allphin, K4UEE  
1:00 - 1:35 - Sable Island CY0AA presented by Joseph Pater, W8GEX, Wayne McKenzie, K8LEE, and Phil Florig W9IXX  
1:40- 2:00 - Andaman Islands, 2006 presented by Bernie McClenny, W3UR

The Contest Forum will be held immediately afterwards in the same room.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8/DL3FCG	21246	1952	EU-027	JW4GHA	18069	1924
AS-031	JD1BLK	10105	1817	EU-034	ES0IC	14084	1949
AS-041	JJ1JGI/4	1911	1203	EU-036	LA7WNA	7065	2105
AS-049	JJ8DEN/6	18075	1333	EU-042	DF3ZE/P	7011	2009
AS-079	JI3DST/JS6	18082	1348	EU-042	DL1AZZ/P	14256	2007
AS-150	BY4RSA/4	14260	2058	EU-042	DL2AMT/P	14260	2340
AS-160	BG1DRJ/4	14260	1448	EU-120	M3YSB/P	7070	1908
EU-008	MM/DH5JBR	14250	1845	EU-133	R1ASP	14161	0644
EU-011	G3TTC/P	7065	1822	NA-026	N2MUN	14240	1936
EU-013	MJ0DOL/P	14212	1722	NA-029	VE9MY/M	14253	2156
EU-023	9H4DX	18135	1623	OC-146	YB8TAF	14200	1454

JA5BEX/5 plans to be active from Turu Island (AS-076) - JA5 Shikoku Is group Ehime Pref from May 4-6. QSL via JA5BEX either direct or via the bureau.

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The sunspot number for May 2, 2006 was 58.

### QSL Info

The following QSL cards were recently received. All of the following

QSL information was taken directly from the QSL cards of the stations in question:

3V5A via YU1DX  
4Z17B via 4Z4TL  
5B4PRC via 5B4AGC  
5U7WP via G4BWP  
5W0KE via DL2MDZ  
5W0SS via DL2MDZ  
6F1IHF via XE1HPT  
6J2AUB via XE2AUB  
6O0CW via I2YSB  
6Y2Z via K6VNX  
6Y6X via KN5H  
7Z1UG via DO1HEN  
8P5A via NN1N  
8P6CF Curtis Perch, 208 Ealing Park, Christ Church, BARBADOS  
8P7A via NN1N  
8P9LZ via W3ADX  
8P9R via W3ADX  
8P9V via OH6RX  
8R1EA via AH8DX  
9G5SP via DL7UFN  
9M6DXX Steve Telenius-Lowe, WDT 527, 88905 Kota Kinabalu,  
Sabah, MALAYSIA  
9Y4/DL2CC via DL1SBF  
A61M Mohamad Darwish, P. O. Box 88525, Dubai, UNITED ARAB  
EMIRATES  
BA4RC Chen Fang, Wu Tai Shan 1-6, Nanjing 210029, CHINA  
BD4VE Zhengyong, Library of Industrial College of Xuzhou  
Normal University, Jiangsu 221011, CHINA  
BG4VDY Zhengyong, Library of Industrial College of Xuzhou  
Normal University, Jiangsu 221011, CHINA  
BG6QBY Zheng Maoming, B-9F No. 2 Hongshan Road, Wuhan 430071,  
CHINA  
BX3AC via G3SWH  
C21DL via DL8NBH  
C31CT Salvador Carol Tafall, Urb. La Gonarda, 4C, Ordino,  
ANDORRA  
C4EU via 5B4AGC  
CT9A via OH6RX  
D4B via K1BV  
DK1W via DB3RH  
DM3B via DL7VAF  
DPLANF via RK1PWA  
DQ60HES via DH1WER  
DR50BUND via DL2RPS  
DU1EV Eduardo Victor J. Valdez, P. O. Box 169, UP Diliman  
Post Office, Quezon City 1144, PHILIPPINES  
DU1RMF Ross M. Fernando, 22 A Mabini St., Binan, Laguna,  
PHILIPPINES  
DU1UTD Rogelio M. Dancel, 222 Mariveles St., La Loma, Quezon  
City, PHILIPPINES  
DU3/VE3XYU Don Bradley, Santo Nino, Palauig, Zambales 2210,  
PHILIPPINES  
DU3BS Bong C. So, 248 Casmor Ph. 1, Mabiga, Mabalocat,  
Pampanga 2010, PHILIPPINES  
DX1DBT Don Bosco Technical College Amateur Radio Club, P. O.  
Box SM 290, Manila 1016, PHILIPPINES  
EM2000I via US2IHV  
EM4IZA via UR7LA  
EX10R via EX2F  
EZ8CQ Alexandr S. Levshin, P. O. Box 76, Ashgabat 744001,

TURKMENISTAN  
 EZ8DX Olga S. Levshina, P. O. Box 76, Ashgabat 744001,  
 TURKMENISTAN  
 FO/JI1WTF Arihide Noda, 5-18-2, Rokkakubashi, Kanagawa-Ku,  
 Yokohama, Kanagawa 221-0802, JAPAN  
 FP/VE7SV via N7RO  
 FY5PO Canavy Richard, 609 chemin saint Antoine, F-97300  
 Cayenne, FRANCE  
 GB0NHL via GM1BAN  
 GB2SFL via G3ROO  
 GU8D via G3LZQ  
 HI9CF via DL4NCF  
 HP3/W8FTD Dr. Robert E. Bartlett, Jr., 828 Stoneykirk,  
 Fayetteville, NC 28314  
 HS0ZDG via K4YT  
 HS72B via E20NTS  
 J42004E via DH6IAZ  
 J43J via DJ5JH  
 J79XC via G0IXC  
 K6AM/6Y5 via K6VNX  
 K7C via N4XP  
 KG4GJ via KB7GJ  
 KH6/N0HJZ Rich Westerberg, 17500 Cherry Drive, Eden Prairie, MN  
 55346  
 KH8/DF2SS via DL2MDZ  
 KH8/DL1VKE via DL2MDZ  
 KL7DX via AC7DX  
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 LU6FL via EA5KB  
 LX0HQ via LX1KQ  
 LX1NJ Norbert Jans, 6, Rue du Commerce, L-8220 Mamer,  
 LUXEMBOURG  
 LY80 via LY2MW  
 LZ1JY via W0FS  
 M2D via G3LZQ  
 N3DXX/6Y5 via KN5H  
 NP3U via WP4U  
 NU1AW/3 via NN1N  
 OE2G via DK5AD  
 OL5NAP via OK5MM  
 OO40MS via ON6SV  
 OZ0R via OZ1ING  
 P40GY via K9GY  
 PA2000N via PA0KHS  
 PI4D via PA3ERA  
 PJ2P via DL8OBQ  
 PR2F via PY2NDX  
 R2MWO via DL1FCM  
 RL1C via RV1CC  
 S79RRC via RZ3EC  
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 Kallithea, Athens, GREECE  
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 Glyfada, GREECE  
 SX2A via SV2HOA  
 TA4ED Atilla Karadayi, P. O. Box 128, TR-07003 Antalya,  
 TURKEY  
 TC2K4J via TA3YJ

TC80IST	via TA1DX
TF/N0HJZ 55346	Rich Westerberg, 17500 Cherry Drive, Eden Prairie, MN
TF3BM	Bjarni Magnusson, Melbae 5, IS-110 Reykjavik, ICELAND
TF8/NT1N	via NN1N
TI0SP	via EA7FTR
TJ3FR	via DL7UFR
TJ3SP	via DL7UFR
TK1CX	Thierry, P. O. Box 90, F-20250 Corte (Corse), FRANCE
TM2E	via F8BPN
TM4Q	via F6FYA
TM7C	via F6KOP
TM7F	via F6KRC
UR6IYC	via US2IHV
V25O	via LY2TA
V55V	via Z33AA
VP2EAZ	via W9AAZ
VP2EWX	via W4WX
VP2V/DL4WK	via W4WX
VP2V/DL7DF	via DL7UFR
VP5RED	via K2RED
VQ9DY	via KE9VB
VU3RIC	via DJ5IW
VY2PX	via K1PX
VY2TT	via K6LA
WQ7R/HR9	via N6FF
XE2TG	via WD9EWK
XL7DP	via VA7DP
XU7ACV	via ES1FB
XZ7A	via DL7UFR
YA5Y	via DL5SE
YB1HK	Hendra Kusmana, Perum Griya Bandung Asri II, Blok L 1
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YE7P	via YB1TC
YI1HXH	via IK2IQD
YI9VCQ	via N3ST
YI9WRV	via N4ZNH
YL5M	via YL2UZ
YV0D	via YV5AJ
ZA1A	via OH2BH
ZK1UFF	via LA5UF
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ZY10AS	via PY2KQ

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DX News

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Les Nouvelles DX Editor F6AJA, Jean Michel, is heading back to Romania. During his free time he will be QRV as YO/F6AJA from May 22 to 28 from YO8FZ's station. QSL via F6AJA.

W5OZI, Pat, reports his first real pure Eskip opening yesterday on 6 meters. Band was open from his EM00 location to FM02 and FM03. Time to start leaving the 6 meter box on 50110, for the DX!

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New Contest Video  
By K4ZA, Don Daso

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What makes a proficient contester? What makes a good operator? For most of us, it takes years. Practice, participation and persistence are key factors.

Contesters are a truly elite bunch who possess unique operating skills-things which we're not born with and that are not covered or learned by reading any radio's manual, or Handbook, or on the neighborhood repeater, or down at the local radio club.

Using over 24 hours of raw material, K4ZA has edited and collected the experience, wisdom, and opinions of 50 of today's contesters in one place-a special, two-disc DVD compilation (VHS tapes are also available). Contest Video Essay, A Look At Radiosport provides unique insight into this aspect of ham radio.

The collection will first be available for sale at Dayton, and from K4ZA after that. The DVD set will be \$40; VHS tapes will be \$20.

You can contact Don via email to [k4za@juno.com](mailto:k4za@juno.com)

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QSN

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9J2BO - ZAMBIA - Southern Europeans found Brian on 50110 yesterday just before 1700Z.

9N7JO - NEPAL - Yesterday Stig was on 14187 between 1500 and 1630Z.



9Q/ON7KEC - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO - RTTY ops reported Luc on 21082 Thursday after 1700Z. Hold off on sending the QSLs! More later.

EL2AR - LIBERIA - Ashley (OM) showed up first on 21250 around 1815Z then he showed up later (2215Z) on 14232. QSL via EL2BA.

EX8MLE - KYRGYSTAN - W3, W4, and W8 stations were working Serge on 14013 after 0200Z.

HS0ZAR - THAILAND - K3ZO, Fred, was active on 20 CW Thursday just before 1500Z and again before 1900Z. QSL via K3ZO.

IO8VAT - ITALY - This special event station is QRV to celebrate 75 years of VATICAN RADIO. It counts as Italy - not HV the Vatican! QSL via IZ8AJQ.

JA1DOT/6W - SENEGAL - Finished up his J5DOT operation and was active yesterday on 12, 15, 30 and 40 CW and SSB. QSL via JA1DOT.

JM1LJS/JD1 - OGASAWARA ISLANDS - Watch for Hide on 40 CW after 0900Z.

JT3 - MONGOLIA - Prefix hunters found JT3A, Hrane, and JT3Y on the bands yesterday. QSL info below.

JX9NOA - JAN MAYEN - Ole Martin made a surprise visit to 14216 late (2200Z) yesterday.

OH60BH - FINLAND - Martti was in a festive mode yesterday as he was using his 60th birthday callsign on 14200 around 0430Z. Send your birthday cards to OH2BH. Actually his birthday is in November but he can use the special call for all of 2006.

VK9LNO - LORD HOWE ISLAND - JA's found him on 30 CW yesterday at 2030Z. Later (today at 0500Z) he was on 14023. QSL via N6NO.

VK9NS - NORFOLK ISLAND - Jim fired up his RTTY equipment today on 14081 around 0430Z. QSL via QRZ.COM.

ZK1KH - SOUTH COOKS - Ken made a surprise visit to 14197 just before 0700Z yesterday. QSL via ZL4HU.

ZL9SI - PIRATE - Save your time, money and resources.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8/DL8MG	14270	0019	EU-011	G3TTC/P	7048	1909
AS-041	JA1KJW/4	14011	1337	EU-021	TF3YH	14013	0024
AS-079	JI3DST/JS6	21045	0937	EU-022	JX9NOA	14216	2248
AS-081	DS3MLG/5	14004	1544	EU-032	F8ARR	10106	2028

AS-081 HL1OYF/5	14257 1344	EU-042 DF3ZE/P	7010 0831
AS-081 HL1VAU/5	14022 2347	EU-047 DH9YPA/P	18128 1426
AS-134 BI3H	14195 1413	EU-072 SV8/DL8MCA	14282 0649
AS-135 BY4XSL/4	14010 1828	EU-171 OZ/DJ4MG	14260 1916
AS-137 BD4ALC/5	14026 1130	EU-171 OZ/DL1TM	14260 0006
AS-146 BG1DRJ/4	14260 1913	NA-142 N4LS	14260 1959
EU-002 OH0/W9MAX	10108 1522	OC-097 5W0DF	14260 0738
EU-008 MM/DH5JBR	14250 1724	OC-143 YB4IR	14220 1520
EU-010 GM4K GK	10116 0811	SA-008 LU8XW	14040 1956

The Mid Florida DX Association has been invited to demonstrate Amateur Radio at Honeymoon Island (NA-034), by the Honeymoon Island State Park Director. This demonstration is part of "Honeymoon Island Fest" that will take place on Saturday, May 06, 2006. They will using a Yagi and Verticals, with 2 stations active. The club callsign, W4FDX will be used. This is a one day operation (Saturday). Bands will be 20 meters, 15 meters and maybe 17 meters (depending on propagation) and the IOTA frequencies will be used ± QRM. QSL via W2NDP with SASE.

Canadian ops VE1AI, VE1AST, VE1DHD, VE1FHW, VE1PEI, VE1QD, VE1RGB and VY2RU plan to be QRV from Janvrin Island (NA-010) from May 11 to 15.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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Calendar

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
5-May	13-May	3B8	3B8/ON4LAC (AF-049)	ON4LAC		10-026
5-May	12-May	6Y	AK5Q/6Y5 (NA-097)	AK5Q		10-083
5-May		7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS		10-036
5-May	7-May	BY	BI3H (AS-134)	BA4EG		10-080
5-May	5-May	BY	BY4RSA/4 (AS-150)	BA4TB		10-078
5-May	5-May	EA8	EA8/German Group (AF-004)			10-060
5-May	15-May	EL	EL2PM	EI5IF		10-060
5-May	20-May	FP	FP/DJ2VO (NA-032)	DJ2VO		10-041
5-May	5-May	G	G3TTC/P (EU-011)	G3TTC		10-080
5-May	7-May	HL	HL group (AS-081)	home calls		10-075
5-May	10-Jun	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI	10-038	037
5-May	8-May	JA	7N4AGB/4 (AS-041)	7N4AGB		10-064
5-May	8-May	JA	JA1KJW/4 (AS-041)	JA1KJW		10-064
5-May	6-May	JA	JA5BEX/5 (AS-076)	JA5BEX		10-082
5-May	7-May	JA	JI3DST/JR6 (AS-079)	JI3DST		10-072
5-May	8-May	JA	JJ1JGI/4 (AS-041)	JJ1JGI		10-064
5-May	6-May	JD1/O	JD1BLK and JM1LJS/JD1 (AS-0JM1LJS			10-045
5-May	8-May	JT	JT1Y JT0Y	I0SNY	10-070	026
5-May		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
5-May	12-May	KH2	KH2/N4ELM (OC-026)	N4ELM		10-068
5-May	7-May	KP2	NP2/ND0C (NA-106)	ND0C		10-075
5-May	5-May	PA	PA9MR (EU-146)	VE3MR		10-068
5-May	15-May	SU	SU/KJ9I	KJ9I		10-083
5-May	23-May	SV5	SV5/G2JL			10-078
5-May	5-May	TA	OK group (AS-098,099,115,123,154,159 &			10-075
5-May	31-Jul	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS		9-229
5-May	14-May	UR	EO61G	UR3GM		10-080
5-May	13-May	VK9L	VK9LNO (OC-004)	N6NO	10-080	043
5-May	5-May	YK	YK1BA	N5FF	10-065	037
5-May	15-May	ZA	ZA/I8YGZ	I8YGZ		10-080
5-May	7-May		Golden Week			10-070

6-May	22-May	9A	9A/VE3ZIK	DL3PS	10-081
6-May	10-May	FS	FS/SM7DKF (NA-105)	SM7DKF	10-080 050
6-May	7-May	I	II1W	IW1FGZ	10-080
6-May	6-May	JA	JA6RGD/6 (AS-012)	JA6RGD	10-081
6-May	7-May	OE	OE8/IV3UHL		10-080
6-May	7-May		US 7th Call Area QSO Party		9-193
7-May	13-May	6W	6V7A	W7MAE/F6CMH	10-083
7-May	13-May	6W	6V7B	W7MAE/F6CMH	10-083
7-May	13-May	6W	6V7C	W7MAE/F6CMH	10-083

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>  
Upcoming contest rules & dates  
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low to low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be mostly unsettled to active through Sunday with a chance for minor to major storm periods on Saturday due to a recurrent coronal hole high-speed stream and possible effects from today's partial halo CME.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for May 3, 2006 was 50.

### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5N8NDP	IK5JAN	HK4QHD	EA5KB	RK50SAB	RK3SWB
7Z1SJ	EA7FTR	HS0ZAR	K3ZO	RP1N	RN1NU
9G500	DL4WK	JA1DOT/6W	JA1DOT	RP3QWK	RN3QO
BG1DRJ/4	BG1DRJ	JM1LJS/JD1	JM1LJS	RP4HDP	RX4HJ
BI3H	BA4EG	JT3A	YT1AD	RP61XX	UA9XC
BY4XSL/4	BD4XA	JT3Y	I0SNY	SB0B	SM0W
DS3MLG/5	HL1OYF	KH2/JK1FNN	JK1FNN	UP10E	RX3RC
DZ50HBC	DU1HBC	KH6RZ	W6YM	VK9LNO	N6NO
EL2AR	EL2BA	LU1ECZ	EA5KB	ZK1KH	ZL4HU
FK8GX	W3HNC	R1ANF	RK1PWA		

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3D2RO, 5H1C, 8Q7DV, 9H1ET, CO3VK, ER1Q, FO/HA9G (OC-027), FO/HA9RE (OC-131), J6/K8LEE, N8TP/J6, PY0S/PS7JN, VK9NS, VP2MLB, VP2MVX, VQ9JC

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW:

On The WWW

The YX0A and YX0LIX logs are now available at

<http://www.yv0.info/frames.html>. Multiple ops have reported missing QSOs on 15 meters. So the logs may not be complete.

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The countdown to the Dayton (Ohio, USA) Hamvention is underway. "Dayton" is at the end of next week.

ZP0R, Paraguay, with operator CX6VM, Jorge, will be in the CQWW DX CW November 25-26. He will be single op high power. QSL via W3HNK.

T30CXX was an overnight operation from Tarawa April 9th, by the Collins Radio Club. Operators K0DAS, Rod, and NY0V, Tom, made 710 QSOs. QSL via W0CXX, the Collins club callsign. Info for DXCC accreditation has been submitted.

HA7TM, Tibi, plans another Africa trip. He and his wife leave Hungary May 9th, tomorrow, headed to Dakar, Senegal, where Tibi plans to operate as 6W/HA7TM. He will then hook up with HA3AEU, who has been operating from Guinea-Bissau as J5UAP. They will go together to The Gambia and operate as C5/HA7TM, then to Guinea-Bissau to operate as J5TM or maybe J5TIB. Tibi is equipped with an IC-706 and DunaX four-band vertical, plus some dipoles. He wants to work all the HF bands including WARC, CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK modes. QSL via the HA bureau or the address listed on QRZ.COM.

BY4CSS/JA6UBY and BY4CSS/JH6KXG will be on from Shanghai, China starting on May 11th. They will spend most of their time on 20 and 15M CW and SSB. QSL via JA6UBY direct only. The address: Yasuo Tajiri, 703-9-9, Kanaya, Nagasaki 850-0037, JAPAN.

Three French operators will be on Rotuma island, 3D2/R, IOTA OC-060, August 5-17, using the callsign 3D2BD. The ops are F4ELJ, F0ELK and F0ELI. After Rotuma they will stop on Fiji's Suva Island, OC-016, to operate August 18-21. QSL via F4ELJ, direct or bureau. More details can be found on <http://3d2bd.free.fr>.

GB150VC will be a special callsign in the U.K. to mark the 150th anniversary of the Victoria Cross. Ops from the Cray Valley Radio Society, plus M1CCF and G4FAA will operate from the Museum of the Royal Artillery at Woolwich in southeast London. They'll have two separate stations, operating 80-2M. QSL via G4DFI, and there are more details, including special awards for working them, on [www.cvrs.org](http://www.cvrs.org).

Belgian hams have a special station on to mark pro cycling's second most prestigious of the three "grand tour" stage races, the Giro d'Italia. This year the "Giro" started Saturday in Belgium, with four

days of cycling. Station ON6GIRO will be on through tomorrow, the last Belgian stage before the race moves on to Italy. Look for ON6GIRO on 40 and 20 SSB. QSL via ON4CPN. As a cycling fan, myself, I find this one interesting. In North America our coverage is limited to a two-hour weekly recap on Sunday evenings on OLN ("The Outdoor Life Network"), plus live streaming video on the web on weekdays and Saturday.

II2CSV is an Italian special event station May 15-June 15. This one celebrates 50 years of the ARI Vigevano ham club.

PI25ETL will be a special Netherlands callsign June 24-July 9 including the IARU contest. It celebrates the 25 years of the PI4ETL club group, VERON Department A54 "Etten-Leur." There's a special award for working PI4ETL or PI25ETL in May, June, and July. Contact PA0ATG at pa0atg@amsat.org for more info on this.

SK60CG is a special Swedish callsign for King Carl Gustaf's 60th birthday this month. QSL via SM6JSM bureau or direct.

TK/DL4FF, Vasek, will be on from Corsica, IOTA EU-014, May 15-June 9. Vasek plans to be on 160-10M CW and SSB and in the CQWW WPX CW contest. QSL to his home call, direct or bureau.

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QSN

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5Z4ES - KENYA - Enrico was on from Nairobi, operating around 1700-1900Z on May 5 on 20M RTTY. North Americans worked him on 14081. W1HY says he had a very strong signal in Rhode Island. Yesterday, Sunday, Enrico was on 14072 BPSK at 1750Z. Saturday, he was on 14188 at 1730Z. and Friday, 14081.4 RTTY at 1730Z. A pretty consistent operating pattern.

8Q7DM - MALDIVES - Uli was on 18142 from 1725-1820Z. QSL via HB9DDM.

9L1KR - SIERRA LEONE - Klaus was on 21298.5 at 1435Z. QSL via DL8BAX.

9N7JO - NEPAL - Stig was on from Katmandu, on 14028 at 1835Z and 18143 from 1320-1420Z. QSL via LA7JO.

9Q/ON7KEC - CONGO - Luc was QRV on RTTY both Saturday and Sunday on 15M. Hold off on sending for the QSL, though, pending confirmation of operating permission. He likes digital modes, 21090 at 12Z, 21070 at 1115Z, 21094 at 0730Z, 21088 the day before at 16Z and 21070 at 1410Z.

TR8CA - GABON - W6AQ says Alain was on 30 and 40 CW around 05Z Sunday. And, 21089-21091 in the 16Z hour, 14081.5 at 1730Z the day before, and 7002 at 05Z, 10107 at 04Z, 1820 at 0345Z, 3510 at 0330Z.

VK9LNO - LORD HOWE ISLAND - Merv was on 10104 for many hours, 06-12Z and 20M and 17M CW the day before. QSL via N6NO.

XX9BB - MACAO - RTTY, 14080 between 1350-1600Z. SV3DCX says it was a zoo on the frequency.

ZD9BV - TRISTAN DA CUNHA & GOUGH ISLANDS - Andy was on 28500 at 1630Z

working Europe and South America. Some reported a "booming signal" in Europe. He also likes 20M longpath to Japan, 14206 at 0830Z - he can work Europe during that opening too. These seem to be Andy's two favorite bands - 10M when it's open.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday, a relatively quiet "IOTA day."

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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EU-008	MM/DH5JBR/P	14300	1540	EU-042	DF3ZE/P	10109	1400
EU-009	MM0MSS	24957	1135	EU-048	F6FUJ/P	10120	1825
EU-023	9H1MRL/P	18145	1120	NA-056	CM4LS	7067	0600
EU-035	UA1ONY	14071	0540	OC-004	VK9LNO	10106	0740
EU-036	LA7JKA	10125	1940				

OZ/DL7UZO, Tom, will be in the Jylland North Group, EU-171, May 13-20, operating CW, SSB, PSK31, RTTY and WSJT on 80-2M. QSL to his home callsign.

GW3KHZ/P will be G3KHZ and G4EDG from the St. Tudwal's Islands, (Wales for DXCC of course) EU-106, May 12-15, somewhat weather dependent. Derek and Steve favor CW so no phone is planned. QSL direct to G4EDG or wait for the LOTW upload.

GW0GRC is another Welsh operation planned, this one by the Grantham ARC, [www.garc.org.uk](http://www.garc.org.uk). GB0SK is a possible alternate callsign. The 12-operator group will be on Skokholm Island, EU-124, August 26-29. Confirmations will go out without you needing to request them, via the bureau. Or, you may QSL direct to their manager, G0RCI.

9A3KS, 9A3KB and 9A2AA PLAN operations from several Istra Group islands. This is EU-110. Look for them to pop up on the air starting tomorrow, May 9. QSL to their home callsigns.

F5JNE, Francois, will be on Belle-Ile en Mer, EU-048, May 7-21, 40 and 20 CW in his evening hours. QSL to his home call, direct or bureau.

Organizers say all is okay for Martin Garcia Island, SA-055 for this month. The departure is May 11th at 12Z, arriving at 15Z. Look for them on 14290 primarily, but they plan to be on 80-10M SSB and CW using the callsign LU1DMG. The operators will be LU4DXU and LW1DRH. QSL via LU4DXU.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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Calendar

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8-May	13-May	3B8	3B8/ON4LAC (AF-049)	ON4LAC		10-026
8-May	13-May	6W	6V7A	W7MAE/F6CMH		10-083
8-May	13-May	6W	6V7B	W7MAE/F6CMH		10-083

8-May	13-May	6W	6V7C	W7MAE/F6CMH	10-083
8-May	12-May	6Y	AK5Q/6Y5 (NA-097)	AK5Q	10-083
8-May		7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS	10-036
8-May	22-May	9A	9A/VE3ZIK	DL3PS	10-081
8-May	15-May	EL	EL2PM	EI5IF	10-060
8-May	20-May	FP	FP/DJ2VO (NA-032)	DJ2VO	10-041
8-May	10-May	FS	FS/SM7DKF (NA-105)	SM7DKF	10-080 050
8-May	10-Jun	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI	10-038 037
8-May	8-May	JA	7N4AGB/4 (AS-041)	7N4AGB	10-064
8-May	8-May	JA	JA1KJW/4 (AS-041)	JA1KJW	10-064
8-May	8-May	JA	JJ1JGI/4 (AS-041)	JJ1JGI	10-064
8-May	8-May	JT	JT1Y JT0Y	I0SNY	10-070 026
8-May		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA	10-031
8-May	12-May	KH2	KH2/N4ELM (OC-026)	N4ELM	10-068
8-May	15-May	SU	SU/KJ9I	KJ9I	10-083
8-May	23-May	SV5	SV5/G2JL		10-078
8-May	31-Jul	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS	9-229
8-May	14-May	UR	EO61G	UR3GM	10-080
8-May	13-May	VK9L	VK9LNO (OC-004)	N6NO	10-080 043
8-May	25-May	YB	YC0IEM (OC-022)	IZ8CCW	10-083
8-May	15-May	ZA	ZA/I8YGZ	I8YGZ	10-080
10-May	20-May	FS	FJ/SM7DKF (NA-146)	SM7DKF	10-080 050
11-May	14-May	EA8	ED8OTA (AF-004)	IZ7FLP	10-082
11-May	15-May	VE	VE group (NA-010)		10-084 075
12-May	19-May	I	IG9/IW1RPT/P		10-081
13-May	14-May	JA	JA4ZKI/4 JE6QIG/4 (AS-117) home calls		10-063

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Upcoming contest rules & dates  
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#### Today's Propagation Forecast

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Solar activity will continue to be very low, with a slight chance of a C-class flare.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet to active with isolated active periods possible today. Unsettled to quiet conditions return tomorrow through Wednesday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for May 6, 2006 climbed to 69.

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#### QSL Info

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4L0ABC	K3PD	IS0/DL5SD	DL5SD	RP4HDP	RX4HJ
4L1MA	ON4RU	JT1/YT1AD	YT1AD	RP61DP	RK3DXZ
6V7B	F1BCS	K0KG/KH6	K0KG	RP61XX	UA9XC
6W1SA	F4BIT	OH/W9MAX	W9MAX	RP6A	RZ6AZZ
8Q7DM	HB9DDM	OH0/W9MAX	W9MAX	RP6YYW	UA6YW
9A/VE3ZIK	DL3PS	OQ5M	ON5ZO	SF40A	SM5DYC



9G1YE	PA3ERA	OX3XR	OZ3PZ	SN0DN	SQ2CFL
9L1KR	DL8BAX	PB6KNRM	PE2JB	ST0RM	T93Y
A6/OD5TX	W4JS	R7M	RU3AWA	TB0DX	OK2GZ
A61Q	EA7FTR	RP0UZF	RU0UQ	UE3OFF/6	RA3QSY
BD1WC	EA7FTR	RP0Y	UA0YAY	UE3WPG	RW3WWW
BV50CRA	BV2KI	RP1VIC	RV1AC	UE3YOB	RA3YD
BY4RSA/4	BA4TB	RP3ABB	RA3BB	UN5A	DL8KAC
CO8LY	EA7ADH	RP3DPW	RA3FO	UN7QX	W7BO
EM0U	UT3UZ	RP3QQP	RA3KK	VQ9OW	KA9JOW
EM61FA	UT2FA	RP3QWK	RN3QO	WH7P/KH2	JP1IOF
EO61IS	US7IGF	RP3WBD	RK3WWF	YR100A	YO8AXP
EO61RR	UR4RZZ	RP3XMV	UA3XAC	YT0TESLA	YU1EXY
EO61X	UT4XU	RP3ZVD	RX3ZB	ZP0R	W3HNK
FP/DJ2VO	DJ2VO				

KH2/JQ2IQW is via JQ2IQW, Hiroshi Ohno, 1-21-12 Ohmori Naka #302, Ohta-Ku, Tokyo 143-0014, JAPAN.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3A0CE, 3B9FR, 4L8A, 4S7AB, 5J1W, 5R8GZ, 9Y4/KE9I, AP2IA, HQ9H, JT1CO, PY0S/PS7JN, SU9HP, T68G, T97M, V73RY, VQ9JC and ZL3GS.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4U1ITU, 5H1C, FS5KA, HA5AGS, HH4/K4QD, J3/SM0CCM, OE3I, SP5TAT, VP2E, ZL3CED and ZS4TX.

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On The WWW

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On-line logs for JW/F8DVD, March 24-31, are now available at this site:

<http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr> . Click on "logs en ligne," (French for "on-line logs").

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#### DX News

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Today D2DX, Janne, left Angola and headed home to Finland for some R&R until the end of June. He will then continue his assignment in D2 until June 2007. Janne has been active on 10-80 meters on CW, SSB and PSK31. He has not done any Topband activity, yet. Janne will improve his antenna system, thanks to DF4SA, c/o Spiderbeam. OH2BAD, Miika, is Janne's QSL manager and presently holds all logs from January 1st to May 7, 2006. All QSLs for earlier contacts will be dealt with Janne while he is in Finland. Do not send any letters to Angola or Namibia!

F5OIU, Jacky, will be on holiday and active from Martinique Island (NA-107) as FM/F5OIU from May 13 to July 1. He will be using an IC-706, FD3 and R5. Look for him mostly on CW, but also the digital modes and SSB. QSL via F5OIU via the bureau.

N0JK, Jon, will be in Bermuda from June 8-12 for the ARRL June VHF QSO Party. He will be active on 50, 144 and 432 MHz. Jon will also be on 160 meters at local Bermuda sunrise (before the contest) looking for South Pacific stations.

TF4M (ex 4W6MM, 4W3DX), Thor, reports on his Web page (<http://www.otradalur.com/tf4m/>) of a serious accident he had. His on the air and QSLing activities have obviously slowed down. We all wish Thor and speedy recovery.

During the CQ WPX CW Contest, May 27th and 28th, Cuban ops CO2UG, Willy; CM6YI, Yulian; and CO2WF, Winston; plan to put T40C on the air as a multi-single effort. QSL via N1KI.

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#### Silent Key

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HB9MD, Josef Himmelsbach, died on April 27, 2006. Sepp had all current DXCC countries worked (335) with a grand total of 363 DXCC entities confirmed. Our condolences to Martin and Trudi.

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#### QSN

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4X4PP - ISRAEL - Several East Coast North American stations

reported Aric on 10107 yesterday just before 0230Z.

6Y5WJ - JAMAICA - 30 meter ops found Josh on 10108 after 0000Z.  
8R1J - GUYANA - Peter likes 20 meter CW around 2100Z. Look high in the band around 14040 ().  
9M2AX - WEST MALAYSIA - Ross had an opening to Eastern and Southern Europe on Monday on 24894 between 0930 and 1030Z.  
A45XR - OMAN - RTTY ops reported Chris on 14089 at 1930Z.  
C31GN - PIRATE - Someone was playing games with this call yesterday on 30 CW. Save your time, money and efforts.  
EV61LBK - BELARUS - Prefix hunters found this unique one on 10109 at 2320Z. QSL via EW3AA.  
ET3AA - ETHIOPIA - Mimi (YL) was way up on 14280 between 1430 and 1530Z.  
EX8QB - KYRGYSTAN - Watch for Victor on 20 CW between 0100 and 0300Z.  
FP/DJ2VO - ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON ISLANDS - Japanese DXers watch 20 meters around 2100Z for Juergen. QSL via DJ2VO.  
P29ZAD - PAPUA NEW GUINEA - Digital DXers look for Jerry on 15 meters between 10 and 12 Z or on 20 meters between 10 and 14Z.  
V44KJ - ST. KITTS & NEVIS - RTTY ops take note of Ken's activity on 20 from 2100 to 2300Z.  
V8ASV - BRUNEI - Jeffri was parked on 21220 Monday between 14 and 17Z.  
VK0JLX - ANTARCTICA - Paul made a surprise visit to 40 CW yesterday on 7006 at 1430Z.  
VK9LNO - LORD HOWE ISLAND - Merv continues to be very active on 30 CW between 0300 and 0800Z. QSL via N6NO.  
ZB2FK - GIBRALTAR - Ernie is a regular on 20 CW around 2000Z.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-018	UA0FDQ	14071	0629	EU-052	SV8EP	14286	1853
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	14263	1839	EU-127	DF6QC	10109	2226
EU-003	CU2AF	14091	2210	NA-056	CM4LS	7058	0120
EU-021	TF3YH	10115	2347	NA-105	FS/SM7DKF	14260	2025
EU-035	UA1ONY	18071	0951	NA-146	FJ5DX	14085	2136
EU-042	DF3ZE/P	7013	0643	OC-146	YB8TAF	14230	1326
EU-042	DK8OL	14260	0956	OC-210	YB8FI	14217	1337
EU-048	F6FUJ/P	7010	0307				

DS2G00, Han, plans to be QRV as DS2G00/3 between May 18 and 21 from Nok Island (AS-080). Watch for him on 6 through 80 meters SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via DS2G00 either direct or via the bureau. He has a Web page at [http://myhome.naver.com/dxer2han/LH\\_0754](http://myhome.naver.com/dxer2han/LH_0754).

Today's planned activity from Hoedic Island (EU-048) by F5JNE, Francois, and F5IRH, Max has been postponed due to weather. They will tray again on Thursday May 11th.

IOTA frequencies -  
 CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
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9-May	12-May	6Y	AK5Q/6Y5 (NA-097)	AK5Q		10-083
9-May		7Q	7Q7LA	G0IAS		10-036
9-May	9-May	9A	9A group (EU-110)			10-085
9-May	22-May	9A	9A/VE3ZIK	DL3PS		10-081
9-May	15-May	EL	EL2PM	EI5IF		10-060
9-May	20-May	FP	FP/DJ2VO (NA-032)	DJ2VO		10-041
9-May	10-May	FS	FS/SM7DKF (NA-105)	SM7DKF	10-080	050
9-May	10-Jun	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI	10-038	037
9-May		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
9-May	12-May	KH2	KH2/N4ELM (OC-026)	N4ELM		10-068
9-May	9-May	ON	ON6GIRO	ON4CPN		10-085
9-May	31-May	SM	SK60CG	SM6JSM		10-085
9-May	15-May	SU	SU/KJ9I	KJ9I		10-083
9-May	23-May	SV5	SV5/G2JL			10-078
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9-May	13-May	VK9L	VK9LNO (OC-004)	N6NO	10-080	043
9-May	25-May	YB	YC0IEM (OC-022)	IZ8CCW		10-083
9-May	15-May	ZA	ZA/I8YGZ	I8YGZ		10-080

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Today's Propagation Forecast

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Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low. There is a small chance for a C-class flare in Region 882.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will range from quiet to major storming. Quiet to unsettled conditions are expected today. A large recurrent coronal hole is expected to rotate into a geoeffective position on Wednesday. Active periods are expected on Wednesday, with minor to major storm periods possible on Thursday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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The sunspot number for May 7, 2006 was 64.

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#### QSL Info

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3D2AA	VE6VK	HZ1MD	PA2V	RP3QWK	RN3QO
DQ1Q	DL1JFI	NP2/AB8CK	UA3AGW	RP3WTW	RW3WWW
EO61FY	UX0FY	R7M	RU3AWA	RP4HRS	RW4HB
EO61JM	K2PF	RP0L	UA0LMO	RP9W	RW9WA
EO61MF	UR0MM	RP0UZF	RU0UQ	RP9WAP	RX9WB
EV61LBK	EW3AA	RP1A	RZ1AWF	RP9XPO	RX9XF
EV6ZK	UA3FDX	RP1VIC	RV1AC	TR8CA	F6CBC
EV80A/P	EW1WA	RP3QQP	RA3KK		

In yesterday's issue we listed OH0/W9MAX via W9MAX. Actually OH0/W9MAX (operator DK1MAX) will be confirming QSOs via LOTW and not direct to W9MAX.

UA9TZ has about 100 blank QSL cards left from his UH2E/UA9TZ trip. Anyone who still needs a QSL should send to UA9TZ direct along with an SAE and a buck.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4L8A, 4S7AB, 9H3MR, AT0AI (AS-169), CM6RCR, FM5BH, FM5GU, FO/HA9G, HB0/DL2OBO, JT1CO, K6VVA/6, LY1CM, LY2KN, P29ZAD, SU9NC, TY5MR, TY5WP, UA9FAR, UA9OS, VQ9JC, W1AA, YV1NX, ZL4WW

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 6V6U, 6W8/F8PDR, A22/JA4ATV, RX4HZ

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: DU1EIB, VE6WZ

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#### On The WWW

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On-line logs for VU4AN/VU3FRK, VU3JLW, VU3RSB, VU3RWO, VU3RYM, VU3RYN, VU3PLM, VU3SIB, VU3SIC and VU3TLY can now be found at <http://www.dx-pedition.de/andaman2006/logs.html>. You can also go to <http://www.dailydx.com/vu4.htm> for other VU4AN stations.

On-line logs for RP61XX can be found at <http://www.qsy.ru:8101/rp61xx/>.

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DX News

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Recently there has been a lot of talk, speculation and rumors of BS7H - Scarborough Reef, which is the number one most wanted DXCC Entity. JA1BK, Kan Mizoguchi, has updated his Web site, which contains an improved video of the most recent (1997) DXpedition to Scarborough. You can see the video and check the on-line log search for the 1995 and 1997 operations at <http://www.iiinet.or.jp/JA1BK/>. Click on the "3rd BS7H Scarborough Reef" icon on the left. It is definitely a very interesting video showing exactly what it will take to put on the next operation from the rarest of the rarest DXCC Entities!

JW4GHA, Roger, will be staying on Bear Island (EU-027) until July. He will be putting an emphasis on 6 meters during the last month of his stay. Roger will be monitoring 50110 for CW and SSB.

During the CQ WPX CW Contest (next weekend) N3DXX will be QRV as V31RM from Belize.

W2GD, John, plans to do the CQ WW SSB DX Contest from Aruba as P40W. He'll be single-op all-band and will be QRV before the test on the WARC bands, along with 160 meters. QSL via N2MM.

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Press Release 2006-6  
QSL Update  
Peter I DXpedition - 3Y0X

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For Immediate Release

May 9, 2006

From: Ralph, K0IR and Bob, K4UEE  
Peter I DXpedition co-leaders

We are pleased to announce that the first of the 3Y0X Souvenir QSL cards are in the mail. Thanks to the Herculean efforts of Bob, N200, and dedicated members of the SJDXA, 115 pounds of mail was sent out on Monday, May 8th.

The actual design layout was begun prior to departing for Peter I. Our team photographer was given a "shot list" and charged with getting just the right pictures for the QSL. While on the ship returning from



Peter I, the pictures were emailed back to the QSL designer and the design finalized. This is not your ordinary card and we are sure it will be considered one of your most prized QSLs.

Souvenir cards were mailed to about 2/3 of the individuals who contributed to the DXpedition expenses AND whose cards were received through the beginning of April. Over the next two weeks, the remainder of this group of cards will be processed. After Dayton, the QSL team will resume processing the rest of the contributor cards as well as the non-contributor cards. Bureau cards will be processed at an appropriate time in the future.

Please watch the website ([www.peterone.com](http://www.peterone.com)) for further announcements as to progress on the QSLing. Bob, N200 has asked that everyone please be patient. Please no email to Bob at this time. When the cards are all processed, he will then gladly assist with any QSL issues.

We hope you enjoy this last part of the 3Y0X DX-perience!

73,  
Ralph, K0IR  
Bob, K4UEE

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QSN

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3B9/ON4LAC - RODRIGUES ISLAND - Was doing RTTY today on 21084 around 1030Z. Today is his last day on Rodrigues as he will be heading back to Mauritius (3B8). QSL via ON4LAC.

3V8BB - TUNISIA - Check 17 or 20 meters SSB at 1000Z.

6V7B - SENEGAL - Look for this station today on 21275 at 2100Z.

9K2GS - KUWAIT - Watch around 14197 for Abdallah between 0130 and 0300Z.

9M2MT - WEST MALAYSIA - RTTY ops were working Azman on 14087 Tuesday after 1715Z.

C5CDX - THE GAMBIA - Noz can be found most days on 15 meters SSB (21200-21230 KHz) between 1900 and 2100Z.

EX - KYRGYSTAN - Look for EX8MLE and EX8QB on 20 CW from 0100 to 0300Z.

FM5AA - MARTINIQUE - Japanese RTTY ops found Frantz on 14085 yesterday around 2230Z.

OX3KQ - GREENLAND - Jesper showed up on 14258 just prior to 2200Z.

V63MC - MICRONESIA - Mac started out today on 21220 around 0545Z then moved to 14180 at 0745Z.

VK9LNO - LORD HOWE ISLAND - European DXers started reporting Merv on 10116 at 1800Z, where he stayed until after 1930Z yesterday. QSL via N6NO.

XX9BB - MACAO - Savio continues to be very active on RTTY on both 15 and 20 meters.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-117	JF3BFS	21017	1328	EU-035	UA1ONY	14040	2139
EU-008	MM/DH5JBR	14260	1456	EU-042	DF3ZE/P	7036	1827
EU-034	ES0IC	14083	1945	OC-004	VK9LNO	18075	0421

VE9GLF, Linda, and VE9MY, Len, plan to operate from Newfoundland Island (NA-027) and Newfoundland's Coastal Islands (NA-198) beginning May 16th for a 2 week period. QSL via their home calls.

Greek ops SV1HER, SV1GRM and SW1GZL will be operating special call SY8V from Kythira (Gerico) Island (EU-113) from May 26th to 28th. Next they will operate from Antikythira Island (EU-113) on June 2nd and 3rd, also using the special call. QSL both operations via SV1HER.

IW2OAZ, Antonio, will be operating from the Dominican Republic as HI8/IW2OAZ. Look for activity on 6 through 80 meters between May 18th and 30th. The on May 20th he will be QRV from Catalina Island (NA-122) for 24 hours. QSL via IW2OAZ.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
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10-May	20-May	FS	FJ/SM7DKF (NA-146)	SM7DKF	10-080	050
10-May	10-May	FS	FS/SM7DKF (NA-105)	SM7DKF	10-080	050
10-May	10-Jun	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI	10-038	037
10-May		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
10-May	12-May	KH2	KH2/N4ELM (OC-026)	N4ELM		10-068
10-May	31-May	SM	SK60CG	SM6JSM		10-085
10-May	15-May	SU	SU/KJ9I	KJ9I		10-083
10-May	23-May	SV5	SV5/G2JL			10-078
10-May	31-Jul	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS		9-229
10-May	14-May	UR	EO61G	UR3GM		10-080
10-May	13-May	VK9L	VK9LNO (OC-004)	N6NO	10-080	043
10-May	25-May	YB	YC0IEM (OC-022)	IZ8CCW		10-083
10-May	15-May	ZA	ZA/I8YGZ	I8YGZ		10-080

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Upcoming contest rules & dates

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

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Today's Propagation Forecast

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Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will continue at very low levels. There is a slight chance for a C-class flare from Region 882.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will range from quiet to major storm levels. Mostly quiet to unsettled conditions with isolated active periods are expected today as a large, recurrent coronal hole rotates into a geoeffective position. Active to minor storm periods are likely on Thursday and Friday, and isolated major storm periods are possible.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
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The sunspot number for May 8, 2006 was 53.

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QSL Info

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3Z80LKK	SP8AUP	HI3TEJ	ON4IQ	RP3QQP	RA3KK
A41KJ	N5FTR	KH6/K1GH	DK5FJ	RP3QWK	RN3QO
CN8YZ	EA7FTR	KH6ZM	I0MWI	RP4W	UA4WA
DF2006WM	DJ6SI	KP3A	W3HNC	RP9JGS	RK9JYY
EO61JM	K2PF	NP4A	W3HNC	RP9ULF	RZ9UZV
EW6GF	DL8KAC	OO6C	ON6CC	RP9XPO	UA9XF
EX8QB	IK2QPR	RP1CC	RV1CC	UA1ONY	RZ3EC
HC7AE	EA7FTR	RP1ZM	RZ1ZZZ	UE3GIK	RN3GM
HG6EU	HA6VA	RP3PT	UA3PM	UN3M	EA7FTR

N5FTR, Buzz, is now the QSL manager for Ahmad and all of his calls (9K2AI, 9K9A, and A92GQ). Ahmad has not been very active of late, but states that he will be getting on the air more often in the future.

K8SIX, Al, will continue to be the QSL manager for T49C as he just got an email from Oscar saying they plan on operating Rover in grids EL82, EL83, EL93 and possible EL92 during the contest in June. Look for activity on 50, 144 and maybe 440 MHz. They are looking for equipment for 440. If anyone has a rig to donate please contact Al at [k8six@comcast.net](mailto:k8six@comcast.net).

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4L2M, C33DR, CP4BT, CX5AO, EG8FAS, HK4QHD, HP1DCP, JY4NE, LU/K4SV, RI0L, TK/OM5RW/P, YA0Y, ZB2FK

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: OH0/W9MAX, SV1DPI, ZL2AMI

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On The WWW

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On-line logs for the recent PY0F/CT1BWW Fernando de Noronha Island

DXpedition are now available at <http://www.qsl.net/s92bww/QSL.htm>.

Want to go and operate from Morocco? Check out  
<http://www.maroc-beach-house.com/index-ham.html> (in French)

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DX News

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The big news yesterday was the receipt of many (mostly in the US) 3Y0X - Peter I Island QSL cards. You can see a sample at [www.dailydx.com](http://www.dailydx.com). Just in time for those heading to Dayton next week! Tnx N200 and your QSL crew!

KE7HKQ, Mike Dersham of Tacoma, Washington, USA, and future ZD7 as he moves to St. Helena Island in the South Atlantic in a few months, passed his U.S. general class exam Tuesday night, with just one wrong, and passed the 5 WPM Morse exam as well. It's likely Mike will keep going and take the extra at the next local exam session, next month, and he will be working to build up his Morse code speed so that he will be able to use it to make QSOs from ZD7. Even with the general, it appears Mike is now licensed sufficiently to acquire the ZD7 ticket on arrival there. Mike will be coming east to visit his (and XYL Marleah's) first grandchild, in Charlottesville, Virginia this month, and will be hooking up with KE3Q, Rich, to get the IC-706MkIIG rig donated by N1MD. A hearty thank you from both Mike and KE3Q to N1MD for that! Anyone have a good, spare, DC supply to run it on? Mike and Rich hope to find the time to do a little hands-on-radio tutorial work.

DXers working on JARL awards take note as JA1DM, Masa Ebisawa, will be present at Dayton in the JARL booth (#483). The JARL will be checking the following awards: ADXA, ADXA-HALF, AJD, JCCs, JCG, WAJA, WASA, Satellite-FUJI and other JARL awards. Ebisawa-san will also be able to answer questions on JARL activities as well as reciprocal licensing in Japan.

EA5ON, Duncan, is heading back to Freeport (NA-080), Bahamas where he will be QRV as GM7CXM/C6A from May 25th to 29th. QSL via EA7JX.

The annual French "Locomotion en fete" (Locomotion festival) event take place on May 20th and 21st at the La Fertais Allais Airfield in the Essonne Department, near southern Paris. The French team will be using special call TM5LOC. Look for activity on HF and VHF on SSB and CW by F5DMD, F8DUU, F8DSF, F5IWE, F6CWT, F5TKA, F8CVE, F0DVZ, F5NCF, F4DVY, F8CVE, F1CCC and F4DKL.

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5B4AGC - CYPRUS - George showed up on 18085 between 1320 and 1400Z yesterday.

6W/HA7TM - SENEGAL - Tibi started up on 17 CW just before 1300Z then moved to 15 CW prior to 1830Z.

DS5USH - SOUTH KOREA - Nam was on 14005 Wednesday at 1330Z.

UA1PBN/1 - FRANZ JOSEF LAND - Alex was hanging around 17 SSB yesterday at 1000Z. QSL via RK1PWA.

V63SC - MICRONESIA - Continues to show up on 21220 after 0500Z. QSL via JM1LBO.

#### IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AF-004	EA8/IZ7FLP	14260	1559	EU-027	JW4GHA	18135	1619
AF-014	CT3MD	24945	1904	EU-042	DF3ZE/P	7009	1918
EU-008	MM/DH5JBR/P	14270	1313	EU-175	CU3EQ	14082	2133
EU-026	JW0HZ	14207	0802	OC-146	YB8TAF	14226	1551

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11-May	15-May	VE	VE group (NA-010)		10-084	075
11-May	13-May	VK9L	VK9LNO (OC-004)	N6NO	10-080	043

11-May 25-May YB YC0IEM (OC-022) IZ8CCW 10-083  
11-May 15-May ZA ZA/I8YGZ I8YGZ 10-080

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5V7BR	F5RUQ	SI0E	SM0EPO	VQ9OW	KA9JOW
9G1YK	PA3ERA	UA1PBN/1	RK1PWA	YB8TAF	EA5KB
9V1CW	PA0KHS				

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3Y0X (AN-004), 8R1EA, 8R1ZUM, 9J2BO, ER3ZW, HR2/LU1DY, II0AMZS, J68AS, LU/K4SV, MJ/W8WJN, OM7DX, PI4TUE, R1ANF/P, RL3A, RK3AWL, UE6ANT, YB8TAF (OC-146)

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5W0DF, AH7C, CT1FMX, EX2M, GM4OBK, OO5ZO, OR1R, PA7RA, SM2ODB

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### On The WWW

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A few weeks we reported on the next solar cycle (24) being forecasted as one not to miss. Not scientists are forecasting cycle 25, and it it's a pretty picture. Check out the article at [http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2006/10may\\_longrange.htm?list852022](http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2006/10may_longrange.htm?list852022). Remember it's just a forecast!

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DX News

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We were expecting some very good news from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (9Q) today, however there seems to be another delay from the authorities. This has been dragging on for close to two years, however we may soon hear some legitimate 9Q stations. Four foreign Amateur Radio operators are currently working in the DRC and are waiting patiently for their requested licenses. VE2EK, George, has requested 9Q1EK; F5TLB, Phil, has requested 9Q1TB; ON5NT, Ghis, has requested 9Q1NT; and SM5DIC, Gus, has asked for 9Q1D. The DRC authorities have not issued or renewed any Amateur Radio licenses since 2005.

6W/HA7TM's, Tibi, luggage was lost. He is currently staying with 6W/HA3AUI (J5UAP), Peter, about 600 kilometers from the Dakar airport. Tibi's trip to the Gambia (C5) has been delayed until he gets his luggage. He will be QRV from 6W and J5 mostly on CW and some RTTY on all bands now through May 19th. QSL via HA7TM.

SM0W, Teemu, and SM0IMJ, Hans, will be active during this weekend and next week with the special event callsign SK60CG (Swedish King "Sixty" Carl Gustaf) celebrating the 60th birthday of the Swedish King, His Majesty Carl XVI Gustaf. This prefix has never been on the air before and there will be a special picture QSL going out to everyone that works them. QSL via SM6JSM.

W9EYE, Gavin, will be working as a medical missionary from Pago Pago, Tutuila Island (OC-045) American Samoa from May 15-21. Plans are to be active in his spare time as AH8/W9EYE on all HF bands on SSB only. QSL via W9EYE.

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By K3LR, Tim Duffy

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>From 7 PM to 2 AM ALL THREE NIGHTS!!!

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Three nights of Midnight Pizza Parties (you don't want to miss this!)  
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Thursday, midnight - Multi-Operator Memories sponsored by K3LR and  
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\*\*\*Also the 14th Annual Dayton Contest Dinner announces its main prize  
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tickets, please contact K3LR ASAP - k3lr@k3lr.com

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QSN

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6 METERS - 50 MHZ - Yesterday between 1930 and 2230Z US W3, W4 and  
W5 stations reported the following activity on the  
Magic Band: 9Y4AT, CO8DM, HK3JRL, HP1AC, HP3XUG, KP4SQ,  
PJ2BVU, TI8CBT, WP3UX, WP4KJJ, XE3ARV and YV4DYJ.

7Q7HB - MALAWI - Today just before 0330Z Harry showed up on  
7004. QSL via G0IAS.

8Q7YK - MALDIVES - Made a surprise visit to 21285 yesterday  
after 1200Z.

JX9NOA - JAN MAYEN - Ole Martin was camped out on 14210 Thursday  
from 1630 until well after 1900Z.

P29SS - PAPUA NEW GUINEA - Several West Coast North American  
DXers found Scot on 3799 just prior to 1200Z yesterday.  
QSL via N5FTR.

STORM - SUDAN - Jovica was doing some RTTY on 14080 listening  
up 2-3 KHz after 2230Z Thursday until about 0030Z  
today. QSL via T93Y.

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IOTA

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AS-004	5B4AHY	21260	1707	NA-032	FP/DJ2VO	7013	2212

EU-008	MM/DH5JBR	14260 1046	NA-062 W4/DL3OCH	14012 1741
EU-009	MM0SJH	14266 2014	NA-106 AC8G/KP2	14215 1908
EU-010	GM4K GK	10120 2007	NA-106 NP2/AB8CK	7005 0347
EU-016	9A2GF	14266 0924	NA-106 NP2KW	14072 0814
EU-022	JX9NOA	14210 1659	SA-012 YV5ESN	14072 2023
EU-026	JW0HZ	14020 1119		

Saturday May 13th look for MM0DFV, GM0WRR, GM0E ZP, GM7OAW and possibly others are expected to be QRV from Cumbrae Island (EU-123). MM0DFV, Jurij, will take part in the CQ-M contest (CW only) using MS0DGR. Everyone else will use their own callsigns on SSB and the digital modes.

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12-May	14-May	UR	EO61G	UR3GM		10-080
12-May	15-May	VE	VE group (NA-010)		10-084	075
12-May	13-May	VK9L	VK9LNO (OC-004)	N6NO	10-080	043
12-May	25-May	YB	YC0IEM (OC-022)	IZ8CCW		10-083
12-May	15-May	ZA	ZA/I8YGZ	I8YGZ		10-080
13-May	1-Jul	FM	FM/F5OIU	F5OIU		10-086
13-May	14-May	JA	JA4ZKI/4 JE6QIG/4 (AS-117)	home calls		10-063
13-May	20-May	OZ	OZ/DL7UZO (EU-171)	DL7UZO		10-085
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Today's Propagation Forecast

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Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will range from quiet to minor storm levels. Expect unsettled to active conditions with isolated minor storm periods today, due to the coronal hole high-speed stream. Quiet to unsettled conditions are expected on Saturday and Sunday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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The sunspot number for May 10, 2006 was 27.

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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6W/HA7TM	HA7TM	ED8CII	EA8BYG	P29SS	N5FTR
9W6SUE	9M6TW	ED8OTA/D	IZ7FLP	YI1AK	AD5W
AC8G/KP2	AC8G				

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3Y0X, 8R1ZUM, 9M6/G3OOK, FY/F5IRO, HB0/IK1WEG, MJ/W8JWN, PZ5RA, S79GRE, VQ9LA, YB8ZC (OC-236)

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW:

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DX News

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TU5KG, Gildas, also known as FT5XP, will be on Kerguelen Island between May 15th and 17th. He is an SSB operator. QSL via F4EFI.

DL2OBO, Tom, has rented the usual QTH for his annual HB0 operation. It's set for January 1-9, 2007. He plans to be on 160-10M CW and SSB. QSL to his Callbook address.

W6FRH/KP2, Bob, will be on St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands, May 16-22. It's a family event but he'll try to be on for an hour or so every couple days using an FT-897 and single element antenna, 40-10M. He will not have time to put up low band antennas. QSL via W6FRH, Callbook address or bureau. Bob plans to return to Aruba in the winter "for some real operating."

"The Three Steves," operating as KP2/N2IFA, KP2/KB2ENF and KP2/KF2TI, will be on from St. Croix, USVI, May 19-22. QSL via the bureau or direct to KF2TI. Work all three for the "WAS, Worked all Steves," certificate. Check it out at <http://3stevesandkurt.dynu.com/>.

W4JO and his son will be QRV from the Cayman Islands May 26-June 2. They hope to have some fun on the air during their family vacation. Son Mike, K4MBO, is 13 and will have the callsign ZF2MO. Dad Jim, W4JO, will have the callsign ZF2JO and will help with the logging while Mike operates. Jim hopes to do some CW and digital modes. They'll be equipped with an FT-897, a hex beam and other small antennas. QSL ZF2MO via K4MBO and ZF2JO via W4YCH.

A U.K. government monitoring station confirms the signal in 18160 is from Yunnan Province, China, near Vietnam. Chinese authorities promise to investigate this broadcast signal and have it removed from the ham bands, but so far the signal continues loud and clear across the region.

VU3ORN and K6PZW report that the U.K.'s "Foundation Class" beginners license class will be allowed to operate on 10 meters. With concerns about CB, 11 meters, being right next to it, 10M was originally left out of the plan. Also, the U.K. plan is unique in prohibiting entry-level licensees to use ham satellites for communication.

2M1EUB/P, Paul in Scotland, will operate May 27-June 2 from Cairngorms National Park, Royal Deeside, N.E. Scotland, on "all satellites and

modes, and even some HF." Paul will be backpacking but will operate from a fixed station some of the time.

CT3/OE3JAG, Karl, will be on Madeira, IOTA AF-014, May 15-22, mostly QRP on 30 and 20M CW, PSK and RTTY. Karl will be equipped with a dipole or longwire. QSL to his home call, direct or bureau.

The Netherlands' A54 Etten-Leur Department celebrates its 25th year. Club station PI4ETL will be signing PI25ETL, June 24-July 9. Club members will also be more active, including in the IARU contest July 8-9. PI25ETL will be a multi-single in that one. There is a special "Worked A54 Award" for working PI4ETL or PI25ETL during May, June, and July. For more details, go to pa0atg@amsat.org.

Another special event station is YL775TALSI - whew, that's a long call! - now until July second. This one is for the anniversary of "Talsi Town" in Latvia. QSL via YL2CF or via the YL bureau.

TO00 is the special callsign KC0W, Tom, has gotten for Martinique (FM), for June 6-24. Tom will be on all the HF bands, CW and SSB. QSL direct only, to KC0W - no bureau please, he says.

V47/DL2AAZ, Reiner, will be on St. Kitts and Nevis, July 20-August 10. Reiner will actually be on Nevis Island., IOTA NA-104. He'll be on 40, 20, 15 and 10M SSB and CW using 100 watts to a dipole and a groundplane. QSL to his home call, direct or bureau.

V5/G3RWF, Nick, will be in Namibia September 14 until about October 5. He then goes to South Africa, ZS, for three weeks, with 4-5 days in 7P, Lesotho, possible. Nick hopes to work more RSARS members this time, since he didn't find any of them on the airwaves the last time. He'll also go portable from the far north near Victoria Falls in Zambia and Botswana, where he does not have a license, thus no activity, and will then travel near the border of Angola and work his way back south again. QSL to his home callsign. It sounds like much or all of this will be mobile operating.

ZW2FEN, Brazil, will be from the "First Fair of Radioamadorismo of Brasil," FENARCOM, July 14-16. Previously the callsign was reported as ZW4FEN, which was incorrect. This one is expected to be on all modes and bands. QSL via PY2QI.

EG7CC will be a special Spanish callsign from URE Huelva to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the death of Christopher Columbus. EG7CC will be on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10M. QSL via EA7URE direct or bureau.

8J1P, 8J3P, 8J4P, 8J5P and 8J6P are all on the air from Japan, all bands and modes, now through June 30. They're celebrating international QRP day, that is June 17th. QSL according to the operator's instructions.

AI3Z/KL7, Fred, will be operating from Kodiak Island, Alaska, IOTA NA-019, May 15-20. Also with him and reportedly signing his call too if she gets on, will be N3YYT, Joanne. They will be on 40-6M, work and weather permitting. QSL via AI3Z.

SN16B will be a special callsign from Poland to celebrate the first visit of Pope Benedict XVI. This one will be on 80-2M CW and SSB May 15-31. QSL via SP9PKZ, direct or bureau.

PE9DX, PA1T, and PA1M were in Maryland today, with KD4D giving them a tour of the larger contest stations, like N3HBX's large new station

and W3LPL. Tomorrow they'll check out the K4VV station in Virginia that has five monopoles up so far, two of them "true blue" Telrex Big Berthas - the 18 yagis are yet to be installed. In the last couple years they've also visited KC1XX, K1TTT and K3LR.

JA1DM, Masa Ebisawa, will be at Dayton in the JARL Booth, #483. He will be able to check info for ADXA, ADXA-HALF, AJD, JCCs, JCG, WAJA, WASA, Sallite-FUJI and other JARL awards. He will also be able to answer questions about all JARL activities and reciprocal licensing in Japan. Elected to the CQ DX Hall of Fame in 2005, Masa is also a DXCC card checker.

NC1L, DXCC Branch Manager, and the ARRL DXCC program have approved YI9LZ, Iraq, the current operation effective May 8, 2005, for DXCC credit.

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SIX METERS - Looks like the band openings are starting, with lots of QSOs up to a few hundred miles this evening.

7X4AN - ALGERIA - Mohamed was on 14012 from 22-24Z, 14260 at 20Z, 14218 at 1850Z and 14235 at 18Z. Some stations are usually found on or around the same frequency. Mohamed clearly likes to turn the dial.

CP8XA - BOLIVIA - Ivan was on 10115 at 00Z and 18071 at 18Z.

FP/DJ2VO - ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON - 3511 at 2340Z, 7004 at 22Z, 10103 at 2020Z and 14018 at 17Z.

HP1JRA - PANAMA - Julio was on 14083 RTTY at 2355Z. He was on that same frequency a few days earlier, his last previous activity. QSL via EA5KB.

HS0ZAA - THAILAND - John was on 14025 at 2350Z. The previous few days he has been heard on the air he was on the same frequency in the same hour.

YI9DXX - IRAQ - Brad, K6WR, operating, 3511 at 0035Z and 14070 BPSK at 1810Z. QSL via W7DXX.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	ED8OTA/M	14260	1650	EU-106	GW3KHZ/P	7012	2155
AF-019	IG9/I2AZ	3520	2250	EU-124	2W0DAA/P	18116	1240
AS-023	JJ8DEN/6	10109	1410	EU-171	OZ/DL7UZO	7050	2000
EU-010	MM/DH5JBR/P	14263	1610	NA-010	VE1FO/1	10118	2110
EU-020	SA1A	14024	0735	NA-032	FP/DJ2VO	18072	1320
EU-030	OZ4/DK4DS/P	14264	0910	NA-146	FJ/SM7DKF	18147	2200
EU-034	ES0IC	14072	0500	OC-019	KH6RZ	14025	0200
EU-035	UA1ONY	14011	1955	OC-129	JA7QVK/DU7	21235	0910
EU-046	LA1CI	14270	1400	SA-055	LU1DMG	28470	1735



W4/DL3OCH, Bodo, will be on from Key West now through May 20, operating 80-10M, mostly CW. QSL to his home call, direct or bureau. Key West is IOTA NA-062.

WA2PIP/4 will be on Hatteras Island and Ocracoke Island on North Carolina's Outer Banks, May 20-26. These islands are both NA-067. Herb plans to operate 20, 17 and 15M SSB. QSL to his home call.

I0KHY, Claudio, will be on HF and 6M from Ischia Island, EU-031, May 20-27.

OZ/DL7UZO, Tom, will be on Jylland North Group now until May 20th, 80-2M CW, SSB, PSK31, RTTY and WSTJ. You can make skeds by contacting him at dl7uzo@gmx.de. QSL to his home call, direct or bureau.

The International Shortwave League, ISWL, 60-year anniversary celebrations continue this month. On May 14th, 20th and 21st, GB6SWL will be on from Walton on the Naze, Essex. Herbie, G6XOU, will be the main operator, with other members operating from time to time. The GX4BJC/P and MX1SWL/P club call signs will also be on through May.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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15-May	26-May	EA6	EA6/DF7XE (EU-004)	DF7XE		10-060
15-May	15-May	EL	EL2PM	EI5IF		10-060
15-May	21-May	F	F5JNE F5IRH (EU-048)	F5JNE	10-086	085
15-May	1-Jul	FM	FM/F5OIU	F5OIU		10-086
15-May	20-May	FP	FP/DJ2VO (NA-032)	DJ2VO		10-041
15-May	20-May	FS	FJ/SM7DKF (NA-146)	SM7DKF	10-080	050
15-May	15-May	GW	GW3KHZ/P (EU-106)	G4EDG		10-085
15-May	19-May	I	IG9/IW1RPT/P			10-081
15-May	15-Jun	I	II2CSV			10-085
15-May	10-Jun	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI	10-038	037
15-May	30-Jul	JW	JW4GHA (EU-027)	LA4GHA		10-087
15-May		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
15-May	21-May	KH8	AH8/W9EYE (OC-045)	W9EYE	10-089	047
15-May		LU	LU1DMG (SA-055)	LU4DXU		10-085
15-May	20-May	OZ	OZ/DL7UZO (EU-171)	DL7UZO		10-085
15-May	31-May	SM	SK60CG	SM6JSM	10-089	085
15-May	15-May	SU	SU/KJ9I	KJ9I		10-083
15-May	23-May	SV5	SV5/G2JL			10-078
15-May	9-Jun	TK	TK/DL4FF (EU-014)	DL4FF		10-085
15-May	31-Jul	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS		9-229
15-May	15-May	VE	VE group (NA-010)		10-084	075
15-May	5-Jun	VP9	VP9KF (NA-005)			10-078
15-May	25-May	YB	YC0IEM (OC-022)	IZ8CCW		10-083
15-May	15-May	ZA	ZA/I8YGZ	I8YGZ		10-080
18-May	30-May	HI	HI8/IW2OAZ	IW2OAZ		10-087
18-May	21-May	HL	DS2GOO/3 (AS-080)	DS2GOO		10-086
19-May	22-May	JA	JA group (AS-043)	home calls		10-060
19-May	22-May	KP2	KP2/KF2TI (NA-106)	KF2TI		10-033
19-May	22-May	KP2	KP2/N2IFA KP2/KB2ENF (NA-106)	KF2TI		10-033

19-May	2-Jun	SV9	SV9/G3VMK		10-064
19-May	21-May		Dayton		10-082 045
20-May	29-May	CN	CN2WW	EA7FTR	10-075
20-May	21-May	F	TM5LOC		10-088
20-May	20-May	HI	HI8/IW2OAZ (NA-122)	IW2OAZ	10-087

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The sunspot number for May 13, 2006 was 24, down from 56 of four days earlier.

#### QSL Info

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3Y0X, 4Z5ML, 5J1W, 5X1RI, 6W6JX, 8P5A, 8R1ZUM, 9M6/G3OOK, 9Y4/KE9I, CT8T, CU2A, CX1SI, DJ8VH, ES7FQ, GU3UOQ, JM7OLW, K6VVA/6, OH2BH, OX3DB, P43JB, RK2FWA, SU9NC, SV2ASP/A, TR8CA, V31BH, WP2Z and YK1BA.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5H1C, CT1EEB, CX7TT, G3TXF, G8XDX, GB5HQ, HB0/DL6KAC, OO5Z0, PY3SB, RK6ATQ, V8JIM, VO1HP, VP2E and WP3GW.

#### On The WWW

The on-line log for BY4RSA/4, an IOTA expedition from AS-150 May 1-5, is now available at <http://dx.qsl.net/logs>. Some photos will be on <http://spaces.msn.com/ba4tb>.

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This week's Federacion Mexicana de Radio Experimentadores (FMRE) weekly bulletin reports XE1YK, Carlos Levy, is heading to XF4. Levy is the FMRE (Mexico's IARU society) President and will celebrate FMRE's 75th Anniversary activities with his second expedition to "Isla Benito Juarez" (a.k.a. Socorro) in Revillagigedo (XF4), next year. He was QRV as XF4YJ in 1973. Carlos will be taking his sabbatical from the National University and will stay one full month. He expects to use a special prefix "not only on the traditional bands and modes but also on PSK31, SSTV and RTTY".

W6IZT, Gregg, will be operating as FS/W6IZT from Saint Martin June 3rd to 10th. Look for him to be QRV on 6 through 40 meters CW and SSB including the WARC bands. QSL via W6IZT.

Yesterday HA7TM, Tibi, started up from Guinea-Bissau as J5UTM. He will be QRV from this semi-rare one for 10 days. QSL via HA7TM.

G00AB, Griff, is back on Cyprus and plans to be QRV as ZC4DG from one of the UK Sovereign Bases on Cyprus, a separate DXCC Entity, from May 27 to 31. QSL via G00AB.

9H1ZA, Vladimir, will be permanently leaving Malta on May 18th. He asks that you hold off on QSLing direct or via the bureau until he announces his new address, in Russia. Direct cards received as of now will be answered.

6K2AVL, one of the H40HL/H44HL operators from last November reports QSL cards for their operation are expected next week.

During the CQ WPX CW Contest 4L8A, Vaho, will be single-op 20 meters. QSL via DJ1CW.

OM3BH, Rastislav; OM3GI, Jozef; OM3NA, Jozef; OM3RM, Tibor; and 7X0RY, Frantisek; will be active from Algeria as 7W2OM in the CQ WPX CW Contest next weekend. They will in the Multi-Single category. Look for activity before and after the contest from May 23-30.

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Silent Key

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W7IX, Ron Spears, died in a tower accident. Over the weekend he was

working on a 170 foot tower when apparently the tower broke in the middle. Ron and his dad were removing a large 40 meter antenna from the tower. W7IX was a DXCC CW Honor Roll member.

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9K2CQ - KUWAIT - Mohamed was parked on 18144 yesterday from 1400 until almost 1600Z.

J5UTM - GUINEA-BISSAU - Monday Tibi was very busy on CW on 15, 17, 20 and 40 meters. QSL via HA7TM.

KH0CQ - MARIANA ISLANDS - Was on 18145 between 1030 and 1230Z. QSL via DU1KGJ.

LU6FL - ARGENTINA - Watch for this station on SSB around 1845 around 0100Z.

V85SS - BRUNEI - Several East Coast US stations reported Ambran on 14005 after 1100Z.

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AF-019	IG9/IW2KVT	14210	1352	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	21260	1229
EU-004	EA6/DF7XE/P	14260	1930	EU-106	GW3KHZ/P	18076	1034
EU-026	JW0HW	10105	1635	EU-110	9A2AA/P	14261	1626
EU-027	JW4GHA	14080	1748	EU-110	9A3KS/P	14261	1631
EU-030	OZ/DK4DS/P	14082	0631	EU-171	OZ/DL7UZO	3507	1956
EU-030	OZ/DL1ANT/P	10118	1728	NA-032	FP/DJ2VO	14023	1855
EU-034	ES0IC	14086	1912	OC-022	YC0IEM/9	21260	1109
EU-042	DK8OL	14267	2308	OC-086	KH0HQ	18145	1205

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16-May 21-May	KH8	AH8/W9EYE (OC-045)	W9EYE	10-089 047
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### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4L1MA	ON4RU	DQ2006L	DF4ZL	HF80LKK	SP8AQA
4L1UN	RW6HS	DQ2006M	DF4ZL	HK4QMH	EA5KB
4L8A	DJ1CW	DQ2006N	DF4ZL	HV0A	IK0FVC
5N6EAM	IK2IQD	DQ2006O	DF4ZL	IG9/IW2KVT	IW2NOD
6W/EA4ATI	EA4ATI	DQ2006P	DF4ZL	IG9/IW2KVT	IW2NOD
6W/HA7TM	HA7TM	DQ2006Q	DF4ZL	IG9/IW2NOD	IW2NOD
6W1SA	F4BIT	DQ2006R	DF4ZL	II0PS	IZ0EAC
9A/VE3ZIK	DL3PS	DQ2006S	DF4ZL	J5UTM	HA7TM
AK5Q/6Y5	AK5Q	DQ2006T	DF4ZL	KH0HQ	DU1KGJ
B4R	BY4RSA	DQ2006U	DF4ZL	KP2/WA2BTR	WA2BTR
CN50FAR	EA7FTR	DQ2006V	DF4ZL	LU1DMG	LU4DXU
CO6WD	W0SA	DQ2006W	DF4ZL	LY3W	LY3BW
CV7T	CX1TA	DQ2006X	DF4ZL	LZ130B	LZ1KZA
DA0FIFA	DL9ZEA	DQ2006Y	DF4ZL	SE5E	SM5AJV
DQ2006A	DF4ZL	DQ2006Z	DF4ZL	SH30	SM3TLG
DQ2006B	DF4ZL	DR2006C	DF4ZL	SH30	SM3TLG
DQ2006C	DF4ZL	DR2006D	DF4ZL	SK60CG	SM6JSM

DQ2006C	DF4ZL	DR2006K	DF4ZL	TI8CBT	EA7FTR
DQ2006D	DF4ZL	DR2006S	DF4ZL	TJ3SL	F5PSA
DQ2006E	DF4ZL	ED80TA/H	IK7FLP	TY5ZR	IK2IQD
DQ2006F	DF4ZL	ED80TA/M	IK7FLP	YC0IEM/9	IZ8CCW
DQ2006G	DF4ZL	EO61G	UR3GM	YI9RTG	WH7USA
DQ2006H	DF4ZL	FR1AN	N5FTR	YN4SU/9	TI4SU
DQ2006I	DF4ZL	GW3KHZ/P	G4EDG	ZA3/I8YGZ	I8YGZ
DQ2006K	DF4ZL				

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The WRTC2006 Steering Committee announced yesterday that ANATEL - AGENCIA NACIONAL DE TELECOMUNICACOES, the Telecom National Governmental Authority has approved the allocation of special call signs to be officially used by the teams during the WRTC2006 in July 2006. The calls approved were PW5A to PW5Z and PT5A to PT5Z. Accordingly to the rules, the process to assign the stations will be a lottery on the Friday prior the contest. The calls will be given to the teams, at the station before the contest.

Six meter ops take note of the new beacon in the Sao Tome and Principe islands. S9SIX was installed and is now QRV with 3 watts on 50.079.5 MHz. The antenna is a horizontally polarized doublet up some 600 meters above sea level.

G1NZO, John, has managed to obtain a 7X license while he will be working in Algeria this summer. Look for him to be QRV as 7X0JL form Phydra (JM16MR). Word has it that John will be there for approximately four months starting May 15th. He will be QRV on 6 meters and has JT6M, PSK31 and SSB. Watch for him during his evenings during the work week and probably more so during the weekends.

The CN2WW station will be QRV by F6IRF, Patrick, from May 20th to 30th. His main emphasis will be the CQ WPX CW, but will also be QRV on 6 meters before and after the contest, if conditions are open. He will be mostly on CW and will be operating from grid IM63 (May 20-25) and IM64 (May 26-30). QSL via EA7FTR, including LOTW.

Next weekend look for RW3QC, Jack, to be QRV in the CQ WPX CW Contest as 5B/NN3AA from Cyprus. He will be single-op all-band. QSL via RW3RN.

Also operating in the CW WPX CW will be AE6Y, Andy, from his P49Y station on Aruba. He too will be single-op all-band. QSL via AE6Y.

Going to Dayton? Don't forget to pack your umbrella! Looks like the temperatures will be in the 60-70 F (16-21 C) range with a chance of rain Thursday through Sunday. No I don't double as the weatherman, so there is no guarantee on this forecast. See you there with a bright



sunny outlook. Oh I did decide to attend the Contest Dinner on Saturday night, thanks to the push by a good friend.

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6 METERS - MAGIC BAND - Michigan DXers had an opening to KP4. EI ops found several CN8 stations on the band. Several W3's had an opening to Cuba. There was also an opening from PJ2BVU to CT and EA. KB6NAN, Dianna, reported double hop Eskip into the New England area between 1600 and 1700Z.

9M8DX - EAST MALAYSIA - VK6DXI, Mirek, made a surprise showing first on 15 CW after 0930Z and then on 20 CW from 15 to 17Z. QSL via DL4DBR.

A71BZ - QATAR - Watch for Ali on 17 SSB between 1630 and 1730Z.

C31BO - ANDORRA - Archy was reported on RTTY on 10147 yesterday from before 1930 to well after 2030Z.

C5DXC - THE GAMBIA - Noz can be found daily on 15 SSB around 19Z.

FT5XP - KERGUELEN ISLAND - No word on Gil. He was supposed to be on the island between Monday and today. So this would most likely be his last day.

JW0HZ - SVALBARD - Was working Japan on RTTY on 14086 at 1000Z and again at 1300Z yesterday.

TK/DL4FF - CORSICA - Had an opening to Japan on 14027 around 2100Z on Tuesday. QSL via DL4FF.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AF-019	IG9/I2AZ	7003	0320	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	28495	0827
AF-019	IG9/IW1PRT	14261	2029	EU-121	EJ4GK	14260	1922
AF-019	IG9/IW2KVT	14198	1618	EU-121	EJ7GY	14260	1032
EU-009	GM3POI	24895	1211	EU-131	IK3SSW/P	7053	0937
EU-010	MM/DH5JBR/P	14260	1511	EU-141	LA5SJA	14265	1940
EU-014	TK/DL4FF	14028	1659	EU-171	OZ/DL7UZO	14007	1835
EU-026	JW0HZ	14071	1151	NA-032	FP/DJ2VO	18070	1151
EU-027	JW4GHA	14200	1228	NA-080	C6AOC	10108	2347
EU-030	OZ/DK4DS	7079	0943	NA-146	FJ/DM7DKF	18160	1916
EU-030	OZ/DL1ANT/P	14019	1342	OC-075	YB5AQB	14078	1401
EU-057	DL5KUD	7038	1530				

Japanese operators JM1VQJ/1, JO1IRO/1 and JF1IZM/1 plan to be active from To Island (AS-008) in - JA1 North Izu group from June 2-5. QSL via their home calls either direct or via the bureau.

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403NT	YZ1AA	DP4K	DK3DM	TA4CW	F8CVR
5R8GZ	G3SWH	FM/F50IU	F50IU	TK/DL4FF	DL4FF
8Q7YK	JA3EZJ	IG9/I2AZ	IW2NOD	TM1L	F6KPQ
9M8DX	DL4DBR	OM50KKF	OM7PY	YI9DXX	W7DXX
AH8/W9EYE	W9EYE				

VK0JLX (VK2JLX), Paul, down at Davis Base Antarctica says as far as he knows VK0AG, Graham, has not established a QSL route. VK3BER reports he is not the QSL manager for VK0AG. So hold off on sending QSLs for VK0AG until he announces an official route. Paul also says he will soon be changing his QSL route so if you worked him you should send now via his QRZ.COM address.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3Y0X, 5B4AHL, 8R1EA, A92ZE, DS5USH, HI9/K8WK, J79AG, J79CW, JW9VDA, PA5A, R1MVW, TR8CA, TY5LEO, TY5MR, TZ9A, V51AS, XU7ABN, YN4SU/9

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: CT1FMX, IS0GQX, UA3AB

#### On The WWW

More news was published about the death of W7IX, Ron Spears, at [http://www.redding.com/redd/nw\\_local/article/0,2232,REDD\\_17533\\_4701995,00.html](http://www.redding.com/redd/nw_local/article/0,2232,REDD_17533_4701995,00.html) and <http://www.arrrl.org/> and finally [http://lists.contesting.com/\\_towertalk/2006-05/msg00280.html](http://lists.contesting.com/_towertalk/2006-05/msg00280.html).

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HA0HW, Laci, HA4DX, Tomi, and LZ1PJ, Ivan (Johny), will be going to grid square KN20HS, Skala Rachoni, Thassos Island (EU-174), Greece starting May 27 and finishing on June 5. Look for activity on HF and 6 meters on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. They will be using an FT-840, IC-706 and TS-450 SAT with several DunaX Gp and dipole antennas with 100 watts.

Their calls and QSL info is as follows:

J48HW and SV8/HA0HW via home call, via HA bureau or QRZ.COM  
J48DX and SV8/HA4DX via home call, via HA bureau or QRZ.COM  
J48PJ and SV8/LZ1PJ via home call, via LZ bureau or QRZ.COM

N4CC and the Battle Creek Special group are working to get an amplifier for 4S7NE, Nelson, so he will have a better signal on 160 meters. In Dayton, the collection barrel will be at Flea Market Space 2134 most of Friday & Saturday. If you reserved a space at the 160 meter dinner, you may contribute there. If you would like to contribute, but are not going to Dayton, contributions can be made via K8GG at his new address as shown on "Buckmaster" and QRZ.com.:

George Guerin  
14322 A Drive North  
Ceresco, MI 49033-8611  
USA

US dollar checks, US paper money (green stamps), Euro paper notes, Canadian \$ notes and IRCs are all gratefully accepted. Thank you for your generosity, which will ultimately benefit most everyone on "the band".

25 special DQ2006 stations, Twelve special DR2006 stations and special callsign DR2006J (YL activities) will be QRV through July 16th in celebration of the FIFA World Cup Soccer ([www.fifaworldcup.com](http://www.fifaworldcup.com)) world championship, which is being held in Germany during June and July. QSL cards will automatically be sent to all via the bureau. For those who wish to go direct you can send them via DL4ZL. More information can be found at [http://www.amateurradio2006.de/diplomausschreibung\\_eng.html](http://www.amateurradio2006.de/diplomausschreibung_eng.html).

6 METERS - MAGIC BAND - European 6 meters ops were working 7X0AD, A71EM, CN8IG, FM1HN, FM5JC and KP2HC. W1's W2's and W3's had an hour opening to Europe including multiple G's, MW1MFY, DL's, S57RR, I's, 9A and ON.

8Q - MALDIVES - 8Q7AV was on 18071 on CW while 8Q7YK was on 21275 just before 1300Z yesterday.

FP/DJ2VO - ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON ISLANDS - JA's look for this one on 20 CW after 1200Z.

J5UTM - GUINEA-BISSAU - Tibi was QRV yesterday as follows:

GMT	Frequency
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01	7012
02	7012
08	14018
09	28022
11	14086
12	14086
14	21025, 21250
15	21250, 21018
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AF-019	IG9/IW2KVT	14247	1644	NA-027	VO1HP	14084	2306
AF-019	IG9/IW2NOD	14196	2136	NA-032	FP/DJ2VO	14003	1928
EU-004	EA6/DF7XE	10107	2257	NA-080	C6AOC	10108	0015
EU-018	OY3QN	14024	1150	NA-146	FJ/SM7DKF	18160	2256
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EU-057	DL5KUD	7017	1909	SA-008	LU1XS	14040	1845
EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14260	1112				

DL8AAV, Bernd, will be QRV from SM1 Gotland Island (EU-020) from May 24th to June 5th. He will be operating with special call SD1B. QSL via DL8AAV (100% via the bureau).

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18-May	20-May	W	W4/DL3OCH (NA-062)	DL3OCH	10-090
18-May	25-May	YB	YC0IEM (OC-022)	IZ8CCW	10-083
19-May	22-May	JA	JA group (AS-043)	home calls	10-060
19-May	22-May	KP2	KP2/KF2TI (NA-106)	KF2TI	10-090 033
19-May	22-May	KP2	KP2/N2IFA KP2/KB2ENF (NA-10)	KF2TI	10-090 033
19-May	2-Jun	SV9	SV9/G3VMK		10-064
19-May	21-May		Dayton		10-082 045
20-May	30-May	CN	CN2WW	EA7FTR	10-092 075
20-May	21-May	F	TM5LOC		10-088
20-May	21-May	G	GB6SWL		10-090
20-May	20-May	HI	HI8/IW2OAZ (NA-122)	IW2OAZ	10-087
20-May	27-May	I	I0KHY (EU-031)		10-090
20-May	26-May	W	WA2PIP/4 (NA-067)	WA2PIP	10-090
21-May	26-May	9A	9A/ON6KN (EU-136)		10-055
22-May	28-May	YO	YO/F6AJA	F6AJA	10-084

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### Today's Propagation Forecast

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**Solar Activity Forecast:** Solar activity will continue at very low levels.

**Geophysical Activity Forecast:** The geomagnetic field will be quiet to active with the possibility of isolated minor storm periods due to effects from a coronal hole high-speed stream.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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The sunspot number for May 16, 2006 was 0.

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QSL Info

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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8S0ITU	SK0CC	EJ4GK	EI4GK	SP0TPFK	SP2FAP
DR50BUND	DL1WH	LG5LG	PA0IJM		

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5Z1A, 5Z4DZ, 8R1ZUM, CT1FMX, CU2A, CU2AF, FO/DL1AWI, FO/DL9AWI, I2UIY, IV3IHF, OX3XR, RK2FWA, TR8CA, V31BH

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: CT1APE, CT1FMX, J68AS, ON5KQ, VU4AN/VU3RYC, XQ1KY

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DX News

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We are just back home from the Dayton HamVention, tired but happy. It was a pleasure seeing many of you there. Congratulations to N9RV for coming in #1 in the Kansas City DX Club's annual pileup competition, and winning an Icom IC-7000 transceiver (!) by copying 56 callsigns and to W9WI for second place with 54. I (KE3Q) was very pleased to come in third with 53, though that rig sure would have been nice! Young KB0VVT, Rebecca, had an excellent 35. And congrats to various "new guys" brave enough to give it a try, who may have copied as few as just one callsign, but it's a start!

Listening to the BBC, W3UR heard that Montenegro may be on the path to becoming a new DXCC entity, as a result of an election on whether to determine Montenegrins' preferences on the question of independence. If and when added to the DXCC entities list, Montenegro would be number 336. The last new one was Ducie Island, added to the DXCC list in November, 2001.

With 85 percent of Montenegrins voting, early projections are that over 56 percent voted in favor of independence. Montenegrins are deeply divided, with independence opponents saying it will damage economic, family, and political ties with Serbia. Montenegrins in interior mountainous regions bordering Serbia apparently opposed secession. Ethnic Montenegrins and Albanians from the coastal area largely favored independence. The last time Montenegro was independent was 90 years ago, at the end of World War I, when it was absorbed by the newly-formed Yugoslavia.

Montenegro will not be added to the DXCC list until at least one of two DXCC requirements are met. Montenegro must be either added to the United Nations as a member nation, or the ITU must assign Montenegro an ITU prefix, ala Palestine or East Timor. QSOs before that time will count as the current Serbia-Montenegro (YU). W3UR guesses that after this week's election becomes official things will start to fall into place.

SM5DIC, Gus, in Congo is still having problems and says nobody seems to want to be responsible for signing a document giving official permission to operate ham radio there. There is an election upcoming; perhaps things will clear up after that. Political instability seems to be the problem.

KH5/KH6ND, Mike, is now on from Palmyra. He'll be there through at least May 28th including operating the WPX CW contest, probably single band 40M. KD5M worked Mike on 17M RTTY, just arrived this weekend, will be there for two weeks, and Kimo did not make the trip with him. K1ER/KH6, John, adds that Mike said he was going by himself and had a lot of work to do while there, which will limit his hamming time. His job includes maintaining some electronic gear on Palmyra. QSL via K2PF.

PA5M, Michael, is now in East Timor, and we have just received word he has gotten operating permission and his callsign, 4W6AAB, just this morning. His QSL manager, PA7FM, says that, as usual, Michael will operate in his spare time, going QRT June second. Michael says it's not much but may open the door for big DXpeditions. The license came through in five days, no charge, all done by e-mail, picked up on arrival.

5B/OO5S and 5B/OQ1C are reportedly the callsigns for ON5SY and ON4ON for their visit on Cyprus today through May 30th. They will be on "holiday style" 40-10M SSB and CW. QSL via ON4ON, direct or bureau.

9M4SAB is the East Malaysia callsign for the Borneo Amateur Radio Club (9M6BRC). Their operation, set to start yesterday, is on 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6M SSB. The operation notes the annual "Pesta Kaamatan," harvest festival in Sabah State. The operation will crank up into round-the-clock mode May 29-31. QSL via 9M6BRC.

AM8EW will be in the WPX CW May 27-28, from the Canary Islands. This one will be by operator RD3AF.

WH0W, Northern Mariana Islands, will also be on for the WPX CW, May 27-28. JP1JFG will be jointed by other operators. QSL via JP1JFG, not the KH0 address.

Three Iberians are going to the Azores to operate in July. CU7X will be manned by CT1BWW, EA2RC and EA3GHZ, on Faial Island, EU-175, July 10-16. Next, CU6X from Pico Island, also EU-175, July 17-12. Then CU5X from S. Jorge Island, EU-175, July 21-25. On each stop they will have two stations, 160-6M SSB, CW, and digital. QSL via EA3GHZ, direct or bureau.

K0JGH, Glen, and wife N0ICF, Pam, will be on Bonaire, PJ4, May 31-June 8. They will operate casually on SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL to their home calls.

S79RS, Seychelles, will be on the air May 23-June 5. IZ8CLM, Sal, will operate on SSB and RTTY in his spare time after 14Z daily. QSL to his home call, direct or bureau.

HF1BXVI is a special Polish callsign. The Scout Club Zorza will use this call until June first to celebrate the first visit of Pope Benedict XVI. QSL via SP6ZPZ.

J48WT is the Greek callsign from Samothraki Island (EU-174) for eight ops June 22-27. The ops are SV2BRT, SV2CLL, SV2EWS, SV2FPU, SV2GNQ, SV2HNZ, SV2HPP and SV2HPY. QSL via SV2HPP.

Italy's west Ligurian ARI Radio Clubs are holding their third International DX Meeting July first, in Imperia in northwest Italy. For more info go to <http://www.arimperia.net>.

PB6REM will be on the air 24th with an alternate date if the weather is bad of May 30th. This one will be on from the North Sea oil

platform Noordwijk, which is slated for dismantlement soon. QSL via PA7DA.

VK40Q had an e-mail from J5UTM, Tibi, saying his expedition QRTed about 15Z May 19th.

As W3UR noted in a special bulletin, this year's CQ DX Hall of Fame inductees were K0IR and N1DG. This year's CQ Contest Hall of Fame inductees were K3LR and W4AN/SK.

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### Silent Key

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Potomac Valley Radio Club members in Virginia and Maryland mourn the loss of our friend and member, WF3J, Boris Platonov. Boris was killed in an automobile accident late Saturday, May 20th. Boris was a contributor to the Daily DX, helping us from time to time with translations from the Russian language. Before moving to Washington, D.C. and then to nearby northern Virginia, USA, Boris was licensed in Ukraine as UB5XQ. He was a regular operator at the UB5KAF club station. We knew Boris as a nice fellow, a man who enthusiastically loved Morse code and ham radio. He could often be heard running Europe with fast CW at the low end of the band.

Noting that Boris was a colorful character, K3ZO says he had lots of great stories of life under communism. In Ukraine he wasn't allowed to run a KW in his apartment building because the local KGB chief lived in the same building and Boris interfered with the KGB man's stereo. Boris honed his skills as a kid on a youth Morse code team as part of the Soviet youth defense auxiliary organization and traveled to other towns to compete against similar teams. Invited to an FOC gathering in Maryland, Boris wowed the crowd by being able to send faster than most of the expert CW men in the FOC group could copy.

Boris first emigrated to the U.S. to escape KGB suspicions of him and to find a better life for himself. Living in the basement of his uncle's home in Washington, D.C., he worked his way up from janitor of a church, to electronics assembler, to higher-paying positions using his engineering skills and at recent club get-togethers was excited about his plans for two or more towers at the home he had bought in Virginia. Boris was also very helpful to other hams who moved to the U.S. from Russia and Ukraine, helping them get settled in here and fit into American society.

Another PVRCer, WR3L, Dave Baugher, notes that Boris regularly gave a donation to PVRC of \$19.94, for the year he joined the PVRC club, 1994. He was a man of humor and a man for whom such small matters had meaning. Clearly, many of us will miss Boris. May you rest in peace, friend. Thank you and farewell.

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### QSN

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KH5/KH6ND PALMYA - Mike is on a work trip through the 28th. He's already reportedly been found on 17M and 40M RTTY and may do single band 40M in next weekend's WPX CW event. Mike was on 7055 RTTY at 0340Z Sunday.

FO/N6JA FRENCH POLYNESIA - He was on 14011.4 at 0800Z Saturday.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-032	JR1HMW/6	7055	0915	EU-048	F5JNE/P	7012	1400
AS-043	J11PLF/1	7052	1335	EU-049	SV8DTD	14041	1410
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	14260	1650	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	28485	0625
AS-080	DS2GOO/3	14084	1355	EU-136	9A2HQ/P	28030	0845
AS-080	DS2HWS	21263	0005	EU-175	CU7/DH3NB	14260	1900
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14153	1120	NA-016	ZF2AM	18150	2230
EU-004	EA6BH	50131	0725	NA-067	WA2PIP/4	14260	1410
EU-008	MM0LUP	50149	1400	NA-198	VO1/VE9MY	14259	1600
EU-014	TK/F5RRS	18077	0730	OC-045	AH8/W9EYE	14260	0810
EU-016	9A4W	18076	1500	SA-006	PJ2GT	14197	2150
EU-025	IW9HBY	435300	1030	SA-011	9Y4AT	50110	1640
EU-034	ES0QD	18147	1035				

Ops from the Radio Club EME Phocean, F5KDK, will sign TM7NM from Noirmoutier Island, EU-064, May 25-28 with three HF stations and one VHF station. QSL via FLIKA.

F5XX, Bernard, and some others plan to operate from Fort Brescou, EU-148, May 25-29.

MM0BQI/P, Jim, will be on from Tanera Mor in the Summer Isles, EU-092, May 20-29. Jim will be on SSB, CW, and RTTY, 80-10M. If he has time he'll also get into the WPX CW contest using his club's callsign, MM0Q. QSL via MM0BQI direct or bureau.

IF9FI, May 25-28, will be on from Favignana Island, EU-054. This one is by IW9GTD, IW9FRA, IT9GNG, IT9FXV, IT9ECQ and IT9LCG. A second stop, Preveto, also EU-054, is also possible. QSL via IT9FXV direct or bureau.

French hams will note the 100th anniversary of the birthday of singer Josephine Baker with a special callsign, TM3JB. Baker went to France in the 1920s as an entertaining and member of the American revue, "The Niger Revenue." Baker's career continued for 50 years. TM3JB will be on the air May 29-June 3, 80, 40 and 20M. This activity is being done by the Sarlat ARC. Activity will center on the village of Les Milandes where a statue of Baker will be erected June third. QSL via F5MMF.

TK/IK1DSH, Gerry, will be on the air August 3-15 from Porto Vecchio, South Corsica, EU-014. Gerry will be on 40 and 20M SSB. QSL via the ARI Bureau or to his home callsign.

JA6QDU/6, Jino Island, AS-012, will be on today, May 22. QSL to the operator's home callsign, direct or bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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Calendar

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
22-May	26-May	9A	9A/ON6KN (EU-136)			10-055
22-May	22-May	9A	9A/VE3ZIK	DL3PS		10-081
22-May	30-May	CN	CN2WW	EA7FTR	10-092	075
22-May	22-May	CT3	CT3/OE3JAG (AF-014)	OE3JAG	10-090	008
22-May	26-May	EA6	EA6/DF7XE (EU-004)	DF7XE		10-060
22-May	1-Jul	FM	FM/F5OIU	F5OIU		10-086
22-May	30-May	HI	HI8/IW2OAZ	IW2OAZ		10-087
22-May	27-May	I	I0KHY (EU-031)			10-090
22-May	15-Jun	I	II2CSV			10-085
22-May	10-Jun	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI	10-038	037
22-May	23-May	J5	J5UTM	HA7TM		10-091
22-May	22-May	JA	JA group (AS-043)	home calls		10-060
22-May	30-Jul	JW	JW4GHA (EU-027)	LA4GHA		10-087
22-May		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
22-May	22-May	KP2	KP2/KF2TI (NA-106)	KF2TI	10-090	033
22-May	22-May	KP2	KP2/N2IFA KP2/KB2ENF (NA-106)	KF2TI	10-090	033
22-May	22-May	KP2	W6FRH/KP2	W6FRH		10-090
22-May		LU	LU1DMG (SA-055)	LU4DXU		10-085
22-May	31-May	SM	SK60CG	SM6JSM	10-089	085
22-May	31-May	SP	SN16B	SP9PKZ		10-090
22-May	23-May	SV5	SV5/G2JL			10-078
22-May	2-Jun	SV9	SV9/G3VMK			10-064
22-May	9-Jun	TK	TK/DL4FF (EU-014)	DL4FF		10-085
22-May	31-Jul	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS		9-229
22-May	5-Jun	VP9	VP9KF (NA-005)			10-078
22-May	26-May	W	WA2PIP/4 (NA-067)	WA2PIP		10-090
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22-May	28-May	YO	YO/F6AJA	F6AJA		10-084
23-May	30-May	7X	7W2OM			10-091
24-May	5-Jun	SM	SD1B (EU-020)	DL8AAV		10-093
24-May	6-Jun	SM	SM1/DL8AAV/p (EU-020)			10-065
24-May	21-Jun	VK9N	VI9NI	VK4FW	10-082	059 036
24-May	28-May	YB	YE6P (OC-270)			10-083 070
25-May	29-May	C6	GM7CXM/C6A (NA-080)	EA7JX		10-088
25-May	29-May	F	F5XX (EU-0148)			10-054
26-May	28-May	SV	SY8V (EU-113)			10-087 061
26-May	12-Jun	YO	YO/F4DZG	F4DZG	10-064	063
26-May	2-Jun	ZF	ZF2JO	W4YCH		10-090
26-May	2-Jun	ZF	ZF2MO	K4MBO		10-090
27-May	28-May	4L	4L8A	DJ1CW		10-091
27-May	28-May	5B	5B/NN3AA	RW3RN		10-092
27-May	28-May	C6	C6AYM	K9GY		10-046
27-May	28-May	CO	T40C	N1KI		10-086
27-May	27-May	FG	TO7AES			10-081
27-May	28-May	LX	LX/DL2OBF	DL2OBF		10-026
27-May	28-May	P4	P49Y	AE6Y		10-092
27-May	5-Jun	SV	J48DX SV8/HA4DX (EU-174)	HA4DX		10-093
27-May	5-Jun	SV	J48HW and SV8/HA0HW (EU-174)	HA0HW		10-093
27-May	5-Jun	SV	J48PJ SV8/LZ1PJ (EU-174)	LZ1PJ		10-093
27-May	30-May	T9	T9/VE3ZIK	DL3PS		10-081
27-May	28-May	V3	V31RM			10-087
27-May	28-May	VK9C	VK9AA			10-075
27-May	31-May	ZC4	ZC4DG	G0OAB		10-091

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The sunspot number for May 20, 2006 was 29, up from several days of zero level.

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#### QSL Info

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DL2VFR, Ric, notes that all DQ2006 and DR2006 stations go via DF4ZL, not DL4ZL. But, all QSOs will be QSLed automatically without a need to send your own.

6K2AVL, Yoon, reports that a batch of the H40HL and H44HL QSL cards were sent out May 18th. There are more and Yoon says they will be sent out soon. There's a daily update of QSLs received and/or sent: [http://kdx.net/h40hl\\_2005/en\\_online.php](http://kdx.net/h40hl_2005/en_online.php).

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3DA0NW, 3Y0X, EA6AZ, FO/DL1AWI, FO/DL5XU, J5UCW, JT1CO, MJ/N1NK, OA4/DJ3KR, OM3EY, OX3DB, PI4TUE, PY7ZY, ST0RM, SV5/DJ7RJ, T6X, TG9ANF, TZ9A, VP5/WA2VYA, VQ9OW, ZL1KMN, ZL2AMI and ZX0F.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5R8EJ and CE1L.

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#### On The WWW

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On-line logs for the 2002 operation of 3W3M (QSL via F6BUM) are now available. Also available, TJ3MC/P from 2004 (also via F6BUM) and TZ3M from 2006 (QSL via F6CXJ). The site is <http://www.f6bum.net>.

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DX News

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After this weekend's announcement of Montenegro's separation from Serbia and Montenegro there has been a lot of speculation as to what changes will take place on the DXCC list. It now seems inevitable that Montenegro will become a new DXCC Entity, but not until they either join the United Nations or receive their own ITU prefix. Obviously this could take some time.

The next question is what will happen to the status of Serbia. In a conversation yesterday with N7NG, Wayne Mills, I asked if the League was ready to make any official statement. Wayne basically said it is too early to make a decision.

The choices would be to Remove Serbia from the DXCC list and then re-add it to the list as a new DXCC Entity or to just leave Serbia on this list as the remaining DXCC Entity.

Notice the choice to Remove and not Delete. The next DXCC Entity that no longer meets DXCC criteria will not be deleted, as in the past but will be removed from the list. This change was added to the DXCC Rules in 1998 as a part of the DXCC 2000 changes and as of this date has not been implemented.

At the Dayton Hamvention DX Dinner on Friday night K0IR, Ralph Fedor, and N1DG, Don Greenbaum, were inducted into the CQ DX Hall of Fame. Also SWODXA announced that 3Y0X was their choice for DXpedition of the year. The entire group was on hand and received a plaque. Included in that group was world traveler Charles Veley. Congrats to the 3Y0X team!

Speaking of Dayton this year's DX Forum was top notch with some very exciting recent DXpeditions including KP5, 3Y, KH7, CY0 and VU4. W8ILC, Ron, is one of the Dayton Hamvention behind the scene guys, and thanks all who attended to make it a success!

Just received a note from world traveler K4YT, Karl Renz, who is now in Tajikistan. He hopes to be QRV from EY8CQ's, Alex, station over the next few days.

9M6/G300K, John, now has a new call effective immediately. He is now 9M6XRO. M5AAV, Graham, will be handling the QSL chores for this one in addition to the old call.

A group of Amateur Radio operators from the Canary Islands will be QRV as ED8CID and EF8CID to help celebrate Canary Islands Day, which is May 30th. Look for activity to begin on May 26th and ending on the 30th. They will be operating on 10 through 80 meters on SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. Team members should include EA8RA, EA8AVK, EA8AMY, EC8AUZ, EC8ADW, EC8ADS and EC8AUA/EA8AUW. QSL via the bureau to EA8AUW.

TF4M (ex 4W6MM, 4W3DX), Thor, is back in the hospital and will be having surgery today on his eye, as the doctors attempt to save his sight. Earlier this year his left eye was perforated by some steel wire. Keep TF4M in your thoughts and prayers as he goes through this difficult time.

During the CW portion of the CQ WPX Contest this coming weekend several Canadian stations will be using special calls.

VB3O QSL via VA3CCO  
 VC3A QSL via VE3AT  
 VC3J QSL via VE3EJ  
 VC3T QSL via VE3DZ  
 VC3U QSL via VE3JAQ  
 VC6X QSL via VE6BF

Prefix hunters should take note of multiple Canadian prefixes to be aired during the 100th anniversary of Canadian born Reginald Fessenden's voice transmission by radio. Look for the following prefixes to be activated between June 10th and July 9th. VE stations can use VX prefix. VA stations can use VG prefix. VY stations can use XK prefix. VO stations can use XJ prefix. There should be a fair number of these Canadian prefixes QRV during the Canada Day Contest on July 1st.

Hungarian operator HA3LN, Csaba, will be QRV during the CQ WPX CW Contest from Down Under as VK4ADF from Australia. QSL via HA3LN.

#### Silent Key

W4BFR, Bruce Montgomery, became a Silent Key on Sunday May 21st. He had worked all of the current DXCC Entities except one and had a total of 374 countries. Our condolences to his XYL N4TNZ, Florence.

#### IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AF-014	CT3EE	14073	1819	EU-141	LA5SJA	14082	1020
EU-003	CU2/DL2OE	14191	1926	EU-175	CU3URA	14250	1522
EU-004	EA6/DF7XE	14257	2147	EU-175	CU7/DH3NB	14260	2231
EU-020	SM1ALH	14208	2017	NA-027	VE9MY/VO1	14258	1842
EU-026	JW0HZ	14107	0718	NA-027	VO1/VE9GLF	14258	1838
EU-035	UA1ONY	14180	1057	NA-029	VE1REC/VY2	14279	1948
EU-057	DK4DS/P	7049	0110	NA-067	WA2PIP/4	14260	0048
EU-092	MM/DH5JBR	14260	1313	NA-099	KP4RV	18140	2046
EU-127	DF6QC	3523	2108	OC-270	YB1TX/6	14185	1635
EU-128	DL1FDH/P	18158	1504				

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CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

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23-May		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
23-May	28-May	KH5	KH5/KH6ND (OC-085)	K2PF		10-094
23-May		LU	LU1DMG (SA-055)	LU4DXU		10-085
23-May	5-Jun	S7	S79RS	IZ8CLM		10-094
23-May	31-May	SM	SK60CG	SM6JSM	10-089	085
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23-May	31-May	SP	SN16B	SP9PKZ		10-090
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## QSL Info

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Several folks have asked about the VU4AN/VU3KIE, VU4AN/VU3OHA and VU4AN/VU3OHB QSL cards. The cover has been designed and we hope to have the rest of the text finished later this week before sending it to the printer.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3Y0X, 4J5A, 4KR60RS, 9H1ZA, BA1RB, CU6NS, EA8ZS, FO/DL5XU (OC-027), FO/DL9AWI (OC-114), GI4WXA, HH4/K4QD, J68RI, J79AG, JW0HZ, K6VVA/6 (NA-178), LR5U, OE9GHV, R1MVC, R1MVW, S9SS, SV5/DJ7RJ, TF3GC, TR8CA, TY4WP, TY5MR, WP3C, YL3DQ

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3G1K, CE1L, CE1VLY, CT1FMX, DC1RJJ, ON5ZO, PA0ABM, TY4DX, XQ1VLY, ZB2/G4IRN, ZL1ANH

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## On The WWW

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WM30, Steve Hanlon, was taking photos this past weekend at Dayton and has a few interesting ones indeed. The final KCDXC CW Pileup results can be found at

[http://asciibaron.dyndns.org/dayton2006/KCDXC\\_results.JPG](http://asciibaron.dyndns.org/dayton2006/KCDXC_results.JPG). Also here is one of N9RV receiving his prize for placing first -

<http://asciibaron.dyndns.org/dayton2006/K9RVprize.JPG>. Some other photos (some very funny) can be seen at

<http://asciibaron.dyndns.org/dayton2006/>.

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DX News

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Look for F4BKV, Vincent, to be QRV from the DX Shack in Shihanuakvile, Cambodia from May 29th to June 2nd. He will be QRV as XU7BKV on SSB and PK31.

This weekend RD3AF will be operating from Pekka's (EA8AH/OH1RY) Magic Mountain QTH in the Canary Islands with special call EG8FAS. Look for a single-op all-band effort.

WI9WI, Jim, plans to be QRV starting today through May 29th from Signal Point, Curacao (SA-006), as PJ2T. During the CQ WPX CW he will be Single-Operator/All-Band/High-Power. QSL via N9AG.

N6ZZ, Phil, will be operating from the Aland Islands as OH0ZZ for this coming weekend's CQ WPX CW Contest. He will be accompanied by OH2BH (OH0B) and OH2MM (OH0MM) and they can be found on the WARC-bands. QSL OH0ZZ via N6ZZ.

OH2PM, Pertti, traveled to the Azores and will be on all-bands as CU2A in the contest. QSL via OH2BH.

E21EIC, Champ, will be operating in the big contest this weekend as a SOAB LP entry. JA's can QSL via JR5XPG. All others via QRZ.COM to E21EIC.

Mark September 16th and 17th on your calendar as the 28th Clipperton DX Club Convention will be held in Arcachon, France. For more details (in French) check out <http://www.cdxc.org/Conventions/2006-Arcachon/arcachon2006-f.htm>.

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J5 DXpedition Wrap Up  
By JA1DOT, Hisato

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JA1DOT, Hisa, and JP1TRJ, Hiro, were QRV as J5DOT and J5TRJ in Bissau (Capital of Guinea-Bissau) from April 25 until May 4th. Thanks to the support of HA3AUI/6W2SC, Peter, we entered Guinea-Bissau in Sao Domingos from Ziguinchor, in southern Senegal. We went by car and drove about 250 km to Bissau, which took about seven hours. Most of time there was no electricity in the hotel. The 600 watt small generator, which we carried, did not run well. However we were able to use the hotel's generator power, which only ran at night. Because

of this reason our operation time was restricted. About 2500-3000 QSOs were made on 7 MHz and 10 MHz. The 80m/160m low band operation was very difficult as there was +20 dB local QRN noise. The public water distribution service had been stopped for one week at our Hotel and so we were unable to take a shower for eight days. JP1TRJ, Hiro, went back to Japan on May 2nd and I went back to Japan on May 8th with no problems. As of earlier this week we processed about 300 SASEs, which are now on the way those worked. Please QSL to JA1DOT for both J5TRJ and J5DOT. Please refer to our web site <http://www.ndxa.jp/pedi/j5-2006>.

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New DXCC awards fee schedule becomes effective July 1  
From the ARRL Web Site

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The ARRL DXCC Desk has announced DXCC program fees will rise slightly when a new awards fee schedule goes into effect July 1. The fee for a basic DXCC application (including certificate and pin for initial applications only, 120 QSO maximum) and for first endorsement applications within a year will increase to \$12 for ARRL members and to \$22 for foreign nonmembers. Second and subsequent endorsements (120 QSO maximum) within a year will be \$22 for ARRL members and \$32 for foreign nonmembers. The \$10 fee for a basic DXCC application (120-credit maximum) was established in 1990, and the current overall fee schedule has been in effect since 1998. "It costs us to provide this service," explains ARRL Membership Services Manager Wayne Mills, N7NG. "We don't make any money from DXCC." The cost of other DXCC-related items such as plaques and pins also will go up July 1. Mills advised that DXCC fees will increase further in the years ahead--possibly at two-year intervals--at least to catch up with the Consumer Price Index, which has risen 49 percent since 1990. He estimates the active population of DXCC members at between 15,000 and 18,000

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4W6AAB - EAST TIMOR - Mike was on 14210 yesterday starting before 1000Z for about a half hour. Today he was on 21250 at 0700Z. QSL via PA7FM.

EY8/K4YT - TAJIKISTAN - Look for Karl on 40 meters after 1530Z and on 17 meters after 1200Z. QSL via K4YT.

J5UAP - GUINEA-BISSAU - RTTY ops found Peter on 18105 after 1430Z. QSL via HA3AUI.

KH6ND/KH5 - PALMYRA - Mike was doing RTTY on 30 meters Tuesday at 0600Z. QSL via K2PF.

S79RS - SEYCHELLES - Was on RTTY on 20 meters just before 2200Z yesterday and again today after 0300Z. QSL via IZ8CLM.

VK9LDL - LORD HOWE ISLAND - Mike is now QRV and has recently been active on 20, 40 and 80 meters. QSL via VK3BDL.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-013	8Q7AV	18073	0734	EU-034	ES0BK	14132	1942
EU-001	SV0XAN/5	14088	1604	EU-057	DL5KUD	7008	1325
EU-014	TK/DJ5MX	1850	2148	EU-072	SV0JD/8	14328	1436
EU-014	TK/DL4FF	10105	2130	EU-092	MM0BQI/P	7069	0900
EU-014	TK/F5RRS	10105	2050	EU-124	GW4BRS/P	14250	1924
EU-015	SV9GPV	14179	2214	EU-127	DF6QC	14040	1930
EU-024	IS0AFM	14086	2143	EU-175	CU7/DH3NB	14260	2024

Italian ops IA5/IZ5HSW, Veronica, IA5/IW5CZU, Roberto, and IA5/IZ5DIY, Silvio, will be operating this weekend from Island of Rats (EU-028).

JN2TZB/2 will be active from Kaji Island (AS-117) in the JA2 Aichi Pref group on May 27. QSL to his home call either direct or via the bureau.

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CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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4L1DA	W7LPF	CS6GDX	CS1GDX	KB2ENF/KP2	KB2ENF
4L1FP	LZ1OT	CS6O	CT1ARR	KH6ND/KH5	K2PF
4N0NS	YU7BPQ	CS7GDX	CS1GDX	LZ130B	LZ1KZA
4O3DX	YU1FW	CT3AS	DJ8FW	P40A	WD9DZV
4O3NT	YZ1AA	CU2/DL2OE	DL2OE	P49MR	VE3MR
4O3T	YT6A	CU7/DH3NB	DH3NB	S79RS	IZ8CLM
4W6AAB	PA7FM	CX6VM	W3HNC	SF0L	SM0LQB
4X1FQ	AA4V	DS2G00/3	DS2G00	SK60CG	SM6JSM
5B/OO5S	ON4ON	EG7CC	EA7URE	SN16B	SP9PKZ
5B/OQ1C	ON4ON	EO80W	UT7WZ	SN190ZS	SP9GFI
5H3BL	IV3BBA	ES0QD	ES1QD	SP0TPFK	SP2FAP
5N8NDP	IK5JAN	EW6GF	DL8KAC	SQ10DJG	SQ9DJG
6W2SC	HA3AUI	EY8/K4YT	K4YT	TM1L	F6KPQ
7S3F	SM3AF	FM/F5OIU	F5OIU	TM1TPH	F6KPH
8Q7AV	DK6AV	GW4BRS/P	GW0ANA	TM3S	F6KKH
9A/VE3ZIK	DL3PS	HF13ZDL	SP5KCR	TM9C	F5IN
A25/G3SEM	G3SEM	HF1BXVI	SP6ZPZ	UE3EDA/3	RZ3EC
A6/OD5TX	W4JS	HF40BRP	SP9BRP	VK9LDL	VK3BDL
C6AOC	DL3OCH	HZ1AN	DJ9ZB	YI9DXX	W7DXX
CN2WW	EA7FTR	HZ1ZH	EA7FTR	ZF2AM	K6AM

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B8/OM3PC, 3C5DX, 3D2AG, 3D2OU, 4L2M, 4S7BRG, 5T5AFF, 5T5HC, 6O0N, 9M0F, A71AW, DS5USH, FG/F5CVI, FO0ARE, FS/K9EL, FW5ZL, H40HL, HH4/K4QD, J79AG, JV800BV, K6VVA/6 (NA-178), R1MVW, SU1SK, SV3RF, TZ9A, VK0MT, VK9LA, VP8CMH/MM, VQ9JC, XF3/AB5EB, YI1BGD, YI9X, ZD8QD,

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: F5PBM, F6FTB, G4RCG, HH4/K4QD, MM0BSM, PA0MIR, TY4DX, V8JIM

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K6TA, KE3D, N2JTX, N3DRK, N6DHz, OH2BH, W2NDP, W3LPL, W6ENZ, W7IAN,  
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F5NQL, Maurice, will enter the WPX test this weekend from his QTH using the very rare French prefix F3. He'll be operating under his QSL manager's callsign F3GJ, Albert Nadot, who is 89 years old. QSL via F3GJ either direct or via the bureau.

YT1AD, Hrane, was at Dayton and told your editor that he would be operating in the CQ WPX CW Contest this weekend from Tunisia. He mentioned he had several special 3V#A callsigns but would probably use 3V8BB in the test. He'll be active for a few days before the contest. QSL his activity via YT1AD.

Spanish ops EA3KU and EA5BM will be QRV from Tenerife Island, Canary Islands for the WPX test. Normally they operate from EA6IB in the Balearic Islands, however this time they will do a multi-single effort from EA8PP with special call ED8WPX.

F1PNR, Jean will be operating as TK/F1PNR from Corsica starting Saturday May 27th until the end of June. Watch for activity mostly on 20 and 40 meters, but also on 2 meters SSB. He will most likely be QRV in the morning from 0400 to 0700 with 300 watts into a 16 element yagi on 144.265. He will be in grid JN42NO. QSL via F1PNR, which will be answered upon his return to his home QTH.

Today VK4FW, Bill Horner, was operating VI9NI on 10.103 and reports they have had gale force winds and just about every antenna is down on the ground. All the ops are safe. They hope to get up on 40 meters soon once the weather breaks. Thanks N5PHT, Gary!

Early today OH2BH, Martti, and OH2BE, Leena Laine, became Grandparents. Their Grandson weighed in at 3.2 kg measuring 50 cm. Mother, baby and the Grandparents are all doing well. So next time you hear OH2BH on the air remember to say hi Grandpa!

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DXCC News

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The following operations are approved for DXCC credit:

4W6AAB - Timor - Leste  
Current operation effective May 22, 2006

ZV0F - Fernando de Noronha  
Operation from March 30 through April 4, 2006

600M - Somalia  
Operation from April 7 through April 24, 2006

S01R - Western Sahara  
Operation from April 11 through April 21, 2006

YI9NS - Iraq  
Operation from January 5 through March 28, 2006

YI9HU - Iraq  
Operation from May 18 through June 5, 2005

HN0Z - Iraq  
Operation March 27 and 28, 2004  
Operation May 29 and 30, 2004

A6/OD5TX - United Arab Emirates  
Operation from October 5 through November 5, 2005

TT8WL - Chad  
November 19, 1996 through March 8, 1997

J5DOT Guinea-Bissau  
Operation from April 25 through May 5, 2006

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6 METERS - MAGIC BAND - Europeans reported the following stations yesterday: A71EM, HI3TEJ, WP3UX, Also of interest was OH7PI working several JAs! meanwhile North American stations found: FG5FR, FM5JC, FY1FL, HI3TEJ, YV5IAL, ZF2BU. TG9NX was coming through early today (0100z).

9N7JO - NEPAL - Stig was on 14189 yesterday between 2200 and 2300Z.

9Q/ON7KEC - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO - Luc continues to be very active on PSK most days. Hold off on QSLing him if you do work him!

EX8MLE - KYRGYSTAN - Serge can often be found on 20 CW by North American DXers from 0100 to 0300Z.

EY8/K4YT - TAJIKISTAN - Karl was busy on 18135 Wednesday between 16 and 17Z, with several West Coast stations also hearing him. Karl reports heavy noise and QSB. He must QRT by 17Z. Look for him to go QRT after today. QSL via K4YT.

JX9NOA - JAN MAYEN - Ole Martin showed up yesterday on 14144 just prior to 2130Z and stayed until about 0000Z today.

KH5/KH6ND - PALMYRA - Mike made a surprise visit today on 1832 just after 0600Z. K1ZM, Jeff, received word that Mike will probably be there again sometime Friday. K1ER/KH6, John, reminds everyone that Mike plans to operate the CQ WPX on 40 meters single band. QSL via K2PF.

RK50SAB - RUSSIA - Prefix hunters reported working this unique one on 14022 today around 0230Z. QSL via RK3SWB.

VK9LDL - LORD HOWE ISLAND - 75 meter DXers found Mike on around 1030Z yesterday. QSL via VK3BDL.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8AH	28470	2014	EU-027	JW4GHA	14193	2335
AF-024	S79RS	21290	1309	EU-036	LA7WNA	14192	1023
EU-005	MM/DH5JBR	14257	0900	EU-056	LA0QNA/P	14086	1556
EU-009	GM3POI	24960	1435	EU-057	DQ2006N	14089	1943
EU-014	TK/DL4FF	21030	0947	EU-064	TM7NM	14004	2127
EU-014	TK/F5RRS	14007	0848	EU-092	MM0BQI	14266	1911
EU-020	SD1B	14260	1837	EU-124	GW4BRS/P	14263	1712
EU-020	SM1ALH	14207	1757	NA-099	KP4RV	24962	2034
EU-020	SM1TDE	24895	1944	OC-270	YE6P	14291	1330

Look for K1VSJ, Howie, to be QRV from Martha's Vineyard (NA-046) starting today through May 29th. QSL via home call.

JN4MBO/5 will be active from Ooge Island (AS-076) in the JA5 Shikoku Island group on May 25th. QSL via his home call either direct or via the bureau.

SV2FPU, Giannis, will be leading the "WHITE TOWER DX TEAM" to operate from Samothraki Island (EU-174) from June 22nd to 28th. There will be activity on all HF bands plus 6 meters on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via SV2HPP either direct or via the bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
24-May	2-Jun	4W	4W6AAB (OC-148)	PA7FM		10-094
24-May	30-May	5B	5B/OO5S 5B/OQ1C	ON4ON		10-094
24-May	30-May	7X	7W2OM			10-091
24-May	26-May	9A	9A/ON6KN (EU-136)			10-055
24-May	31-May	9M6	9M4SAB (OC-088)	9M6BRC		10-094
24-May	30-May	CN	CN2WW	EA7FTR	10-092	075
24-May	26-May	EA6	EA6/DF7XE (EU-004)	DF7XE		10-060
24-May	1-Jul	FM	FM/F5OIU (NA-107)	F5OIU		10-086
24-May	29-May	GM	MM0BQI/P (EU-092)	MM0BQI		10-094
24-May	30-May	HI	HI8/IW2OAZ (NA-096)	IW2OAZ		10-087
24-May	27-May	I	I0KHY (EU-031)			10-090
24-May	15-Jun	I	II2CSV			10-085
24-May	10-Jun	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI	10-038	037
24-May	30-Jul	JW	JW4GHA (EU-027)	LA4GHA		10-087
24-May		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
24-May	28-May	KH5	KH5/KH6ND (OC-085)	K2PF		10-094

24-May	24-May	PA	PB6REM	PA7DA	10-094
24-May	5-Jun	S7	S79RS	IZ8CLM	10-094
24-May	5-Jun	SM	SD1B (EU-020)	DL8AAV	10-093
24-May	31-May	SM	SK60CG	SM6JSM	10-089 085
24-May	6-Jun	SM	SM1/DL8AAV/p (EU-020)		10-065
24-May	1-Jun	SP	HF1BXVI	SP6ZPZ	10-094
24-May	31-May	SP	SN16B	SP9PKZ	10-090
24-May	2-Jun	SV9	SV9/G3VMK		10-064
24-May	9-Jun	TK	TK/DL4FF (EU-014)	DL4FF	10-085
24-May	31-Jul	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS	9-229
24-May	21-Jun	VK9N	VI9NI	VK4FW	10-082 059 036
24-May	5-Jun	VP9	VP9KF (NA-005)		10-078
24-May	26-May	W	WA2PIP/4 (NA-067)	WA2PIP	10-090
24-May	25-May	YB	YC0IEM (OC-022)	IZ8CCW	10-083
24-May	28-May	YB	YE6P (OC-270)	YB1TC	10-083 070
24-May	28-May	YO	YO/F6AJA	F6AJA	10-084

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### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be predominantly very low, but there is a slight chance for an isolated C-class event.

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The sunspot number for May 23, 2006 was 48.

### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3V8BB	YT1AD	P41S	WA1S	TM7NM	F1IKA
4O4T	YU4DPR	PI50JUT	PE9PE	YE6P	YB1TC
5B/KI0BP	UA6MF	RK50SAB	RK3SWB	ZD8I	G4LTI
7X0RY	OK1DYW	SH3O	SM3TLG	ZF2BU	N6CW
EA8AH	OH1RY	TM2CV	F6KJX	ZP8AE	EA8FTR
HP1XX	DJ0LZ				

AI5P, Rick, is getting ready to move and says QSL cards for his past DXpeditions should go to his new address after June 1, 2006.

Richard Harris, AI5P  
D3-323  
8201 Golf Course Rd NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87120

KF2TI, Steve, is the QSL manager for the recent operations of KB2ENF/KP2 and N2IFA/KP2.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3DA0NW, 3Y0X, 4T4V, FO/DL5XU, H40HL, H44MS, J5DOT, SE5DEC, SU9HP, SV5/DJ7RJ, T94KC, VP2V/G6AY, YA5Y

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW:

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#### On The WWW

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During the SWODXA DX Dinner in Dayton the 3Y0X - Peter I Island DXpedition team received the DXpedition of the year award. You can see the group photo and award at <http://www.peterone.com/dayton2006.htm>.

Tensions in East Timor are rising as you can read at <http://www.cnn.com/2006/WORLD/asiapcf/05/24/timor.tension/index.html> Let's hope PA5M (4W6AAB), Mike, stays safe.

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DX News

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Finnish special event callsign OF6AA will be QRV during the CW portion of the CQ WPX Contest this weekend in celebration of the 400th anniversary of the city of Vaasa. This will be a multi-operation effort with operators OH1NOA, Timo; OH6GAW, Teemu; OH6RX, J-P; and OH6QU, Jari. QSL via OH6AA.

ZK1CG, Victor Rivera, reports as of June 1, 2006 ZK1 stations will finally change to the new E51 prefix in the Cook Islands. On August 15, 2004 ITU Operational Bulletin No. 818 stated "Following a request from New Zealand, the International Call Sign Series E5A-E5Z, in accordance with the provisions of No. 19.33 of the Radio Regulations, has been provisionally allocated to New Zealand for exclusive use by the Cook Islands (formerly ZK1)." Don't forget to add the prefix E5 to you logging programs. Victor plans to be QRV with his new call E51CG on June 1st and later with E51USA.

The VI9NI team on Norfolk Island have had major problems with gale force winds. VK4FW, Bill, reports all the antennas expect for 80 and 160 are now up and those should be up later today.

During the CQ WPX CW Contest DF4SA, Con, will operate at the QTH of ZA1B, Geni, and ZA/UT7DW, Alex. He will be QRV as ZA/DF4SA and will be a single-op running low power on 40 meters only. He'll be using an IC-735 and 100 watts into a 40m Moxon Beam prototype built with 4 Spiderbeam fiberglass poles. All QSOs will be confirmed 100% via the bureau automatically. DJ9MH will be handling the QSLing chores. Direct QSLs can go to Hajo Weigand, Altensteiner Weg 1, 97437 Hassfurt, GERMANY.

The Texas DX Society and friends will be celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Great Armadillo Run of 1986 with Special Events Station K7A. The operation and reunion will be held in Virginia City, Nevada (Storey County) at the QTH of K5RC. Operation will be over Field Day weekend, June 24-25, 2006. From 1983 through 1985, TDXS sponsored "Armadillo Runs" which, over three years, activated every county in the 5th call area. In 1986, they celebrated the Texas Sesquicentennial by sponsoring the Great Armadillo Run of 1986, where they attempted to activate every county in the USA over two weekends. See the story in April 1986 QST and CQ Magazines. They also created and activated "Armadillo County, Texas" during the Sesquicentennial celebration. That is now a deleted county. Twenty years later, over 50 of the participants, friends and supporters are gathering at the

K5RC Ranch to commemorate the event and operate K7A during Field Day. For details see <http://www.consultpr.com/Armadillo.htm>. QSL via W7RN.

ZF1A will be a Multi-Single in the CQ WPX CW test by K6AM and N6CW. QSL via W5ASP either direct or via the W5 QSL bureau or LOTW. Outside the contest K6AM will operate as ZF2AM now through the 28th. QSL via K6AM. And N6CW, Terry, will be ZF2BU. QSL via N6CW.

Special event station GB150VC will be QRV on the following frequencies from June 1-28:

SSB: 28.489, 24.939, 21.289, 18.139, 14.189 and 14.249, 7.059 and 3.779

CW: 28.029, 24.899, 21.029, 18.079, 14.029, 10.109, 7.019 and 3.519

Operations will be mainly on 18, 14 and 7 MHz SSB and CW. There will be VHF operation on 6 and 2 meters. Details of the event and the two Awards associated with GB150VC can be found at [www.cvrs.com](http://www.cvrs.com).

Giovanni, IS0/IW2NEF, will be operating from Costa Rei (grid JM49), Sardinia from June 17 to 29. Over the June 17/18 weekend he'll be on in the IARU 50 MHz Contest and Contest Italiano 28 MHz. On June 25th he'll do the Contest Veneto 50 MHz.

Starting today 13 year old K4MBO, Mike, will be operating from the Cayman Islands as ZF2MO. Watch for him and his OM W4JO, James, through June 2nd.

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- 3V7A - TUNISIA - Hrane was active first on 14212 at 1600Z and then on 18074 just before 1700Z. QSL via YT1AD.
- 4W6AAB - EAST TIMOR - Mike was found on 14009 between 1345 and 1430Z. QSL via PA7FM.
- 6 METERS - MAGIC BAND - Europeans reported worked the following yesterday: 4Z5AO, 7X0AD, CN8IG, FG5FR, FM5AA, HI3TEJ, JE1BMJ, JY4NE, KP2HC, KP4SQ. US 6 meter ops found: 9Y4TL, CN8AT, CT1HZE, CT3DL, CU3EQ, DK1MAX, EA7KW, EB8AHT, EI2IP, F6FHP, GM4ISM, GW3LEW, IOJX, LA6HL, ON4WIY, OZ4VV, SM6CMU, TF8GX, VP2M/KB4CRT. Japanese DXers worked: EY8MM, UT5EU.
- 7P8VB - LESOTHO - Vlad has reappeared. He showed up from here yesterday first on 18075 around 1630Z and then on 18135 at 1700Z. QSL via UA4WHX.
- HZ1NH - SAUDI ARABIA - US RTTY ops were working Nader on 14086 just before 0000Z today. QSL via EA7FTR.
- KH5/KH6ND - PALMYRA - Watch for Mike on 160 or 40 meters around 0600Z. QSL via K2PF.
- TM5B - FRANCE - This French special event station was up on 18072 yesterday around 1630Z. Some thought it was TN5B. QSL via F5XX.
- V85SS - BRUNEI - Was on 10105 after 1000Z until about 1130Z.
- VI9NI - NORFOLK ISLAND - 30 meters ops were working Bill

between 0930 and 1330Z and then on 10103 after 1900Z.  
 QSL via VK4FW.

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IOTA

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AF-083	3V8SM	14250	1757	EU-056	LA9QNA/M	3708	2054
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14169	1507	EU-057	DL7UCX/P	10105	1824
EU-009	GM3POI	24955	0949	EU-057	DL7UMA/P	14260	0723
EU-014	TK/DL4FF	7087	2015	EU-057	DQ2006N	7034	2120
EU-014	TK/F5RRS	10106	1955	EU-092	MM0BQI/P	14261	2017
EU-014	TK/F5TIL	14006	2115	EU-116	GD3YUM	21235	2025
EU-015	SV9GPV	28460	1820	EU-124	GW4BRS/P	7047	1132
EU-016	9A2Y	28460	0813	EU-127	DF6QC	7022	1811
EU-016	9A4W	18134	2127	EU-128	DL1FDH/P	18162	1619
EU-020	SD1B	14260	1008	EU-129	DL0KWH/P	7041	1638
EU-027	JW4GHA	28495	1014	EU-148	TM5B	10117	1813
EU-032	F5PAC/P	14255	1626	EU-175	CU7/DH3NB	14265	1418
EU-052	SV8CS	14042	1420	NA-107	FM/F5OIU	14081	2230
EU-054	IF9FI	14263	2105	OC-270	YE6P	21024	0938

Two New Alaskan IOTA's will be attempted this September by W5BOS, Lanny. These two island groups are very difficult to land on and weather will be a major factor. Lanny plans to operate from Coastal Groups (o) Southern Alaska Peninsula Centre NA238/pr as W5BOS/AL0 and Coastal Groups (p) Southern Alaska Peninsula East NA237/pr as W5BOS/NL0 sometime between August 16th and 22nd. QSL via N6AWD.

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26-May	30-May	7X	7W2OM	OM2VL		10-091
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26-May	31-May	9M6	9M4SAB (OC-088)	9M6BRC		10-094
26-May	29-May	C6	GM7CXM/C6A (NA-080)	EA7JX		10-088
26-May	30-May	CN	CN2WW	EA7FTR	10-092	075
26-May	26-May	EA6	EA6/DF7XE (EU-004)	DF7XE		10-060
26-May	30-May	EA8	ED8CID and EF8CID	EA8AUW		10-095
26-May	29-May	F	F5XX (EU-0148)		10-094	054
26-May	28-May	F	TM7NM (EU-064)	F1IKA		10-094
26-May	1-Jul	FM	FM/F5OIU (NA-107)	F5OIU		10-086
26-May	29-May	GM	MM0BQI/P (EU-092)	MM0BQI		10-094
26-May	30-May	HI	HI8/IW2OAZ (NA-096)	IW2OAZ		10-087
26-May	27-May	I	I0KHY (EU-031)			10-090
26-May	28-May	I	IF9FI (EU-054)	IT9FXI		10-094
26-May	15-Jun	I	II2CSV			10-085
26-May	10-Jun	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI	10-038	037
26-May	30-Jul	JW	JW4GHA (EU-027)	LA4GHA		10-087

26-May	JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA	10-031
26-May 28-May	KH5	KH5/KH6ND (OC-085)	K2PF	10-094
26-May 28-May	OH0	OH0B		10-096
26-May 28-May	OH0	OH0MM		10-096
26-May 28-May	OH0	OH0ZZ	N6ZZ	10-096
26-May 29-May	PJ2	PJ2T	N9AG	10-096
26-May 5-Jun	S7	S79RS	IZ8CLM	10-094
26-May 5-Jun	SM	SD1B (EU-020)	DL8AAV	10-093
26-May 31-May	SM	SK60CG	SM6JSM	10-089 085
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26-May 31-May	SP	SN16B	SP9PKZ	10-090
26-May 28-May	SV	SY8V (EU-113)		10-087 061
26-May 2-Jun	SV9	SV9/G3VMK		10-064
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26-May 12-Jun	YO	YO/F4DZG	F4DZG	10-064 063
26-May 28-May	YO	YO/F6AJA	F6AJA	10-084
26-May 2-Jun	ZF	ZF2JO	W4YCH	10-090
26-May 2-Jun	ZF	ZF2MO	K4MBO	10-090
27-May 28-May	4L	4L8A	DJ1CW	10-091
27-May 28-May	5B	5B/NN3AA	RW3RN	10-092
27-May 28-May	C6	C6AYM	K9GY	10-046
27-May 28-May	CO	T40C	N1KI	10-086
27-May 28-May	CU	CU2A	OH2BH	10-096
27-May 28-May	EA8	AM8EW	RD3AF	10-094
27-May 28-May	EA8	ED8WPX		10-097
27-May 28-May	EA8	EG8FAS		10-096
27-May 28-May	F	F3GJ	F3GJ	10-097
27-May 27-May	FG	TO7AES		10-081
27-May 28-May	GM	MM0Q (EU-092)	MM0BQI	10-094
27-May 28-May	HS	E21EIC		10-096
27-May 28-May	I	IA5/IW5CZU (EU-028)		10-096
27-May 28-May	I	IA5/IZ5DIY (EU-028)		10-096
27-May 28-May	I	IA5/IZ5HSW (EU-028)		10-096
27-May 27-May	JA	JN2TZB/2 (AS-117)	JN2TZB	10-096
27-May 28-May	KH0	WH0W	JP1JFG	10-094
27-May 28-May	LX	LX/DL2OBF	DL2OBF	10-026
27-May 28-May	P4	P49Y	AE6Y	10-092
27-May 5-Jun	SV	J48DX SV8/HA4DX (EU-174)	HA4DX	10-093
27-May 5-Jun	SV	J48HW and SV8/HA0HW (EU-174)	HA0HW	10-093
27-May 5-Jun	SV	J48PJ SV8/LZ1PJ (EU-174)	LZ1PJ	10-093
27-May 30-May	T9	T9/VE3ZIK	DL3PS	10-081
27-May 30-Jun	TK	TK/F1PNR	F1PNR	10-097
27-May 28-May	V3	V31RM	KN5H	10-087
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6W1SA	F4BIT	RA9LI/9	UA9LP	TK/F5RRS	F5RRS
7P8VB	UA4WHX	SD1B	DL8AAV	TK/F5TIL	F5TIL
CU7/DH3NB	DH3NB	SI9AM	SM3CVM	TM5B	F5XX
HF16B	SP9BRP	SN0PMW	SP9ZKN	VI9NI	VK4FW
IF9FI	IT9FXV	SV9/DL9MWG	DL9MWG	ZA/DF4SA	DJ9MH

DL5EBE, Dominik, now has the R1ANL logs for May 27, 1997 through April 28, 1999, which was operated by RW6ACM, Nick. Dominik does not have logs for Nick's R1ANB operations.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5X1T, 600N, 9M6/G3OOK, BV4FH, C6AKU, EK6TA, FO/DL5XU, FO/DL9AWI, J5DOT, J5TRJ, J5UCW, OH0Z, VK0SEE, VP8CRB, YL3GFT, YO9HP

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

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DX News

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PA7FM, Dennis, reports that 4W6AAB, East Timor, went QRT May 27th. Michael, PA5M, the operator, was evacuated from the country because of security concerns after he had been there just five days. It's possible he will be returning, as the security situation is evaluated on an on-going basis. 4W6AAB made 400 QSOs and the QSL cards will be printed soon. And, Michael's 600M QSLs will be back from the printer soon.

HI7/AD8J, John, is now on from Punta Cana, Dominican Republic. His license arrived just in time for the trip. During the WPX CW contest he expected to be on between 7040-7060 and 14040-14060 CW. This week he expects to hang out near the QRP frequencies of 7040 and 14040.

Yaesu's K7JA and his friends in the Pina Colada Contest Club will be on from St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands for the ARRL Field Day June 24-25. Using the callsign KP2AA, they will be on 80-6M SSB and CW with some satellite activity. They will have 100 watts to a 6-element beam on 6M and will be looking for European openings. QSL via K7JA. Chip notes that for DX stations operating from a fixed station, the exchange they will give is 1D DX on either phone or CW, if they make Field Day QSOs with W/VE.

V85SS, Ambram, in Brunei, can usually be found on 3505, 7005, 10105, 14020, 18080 or 21020. He says he will be on the air daily from about 11-17Z, on CW. He likes to go to the band with the best propagation at the time. He is using a 20-year-old Kenwood TS-430S which puts out between 80-100 watts. He has up at least one dipole and a groundplane vertical - no beam yet.

F/ON6JUN/P will be on again this year from Ranville, France, marking 62 years since Europe was liberated on World War II's D-Day. This operation by the SFDXAG group will be on all the major bands, and especially WARC CW from May 30 until the evening of June fourth. Activity will be on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via ON5SD. There is more info on the web site: [www.qsl.net/on6jun](http://www.qsl.net/on6jun)

8R1EA, Guyana, will be on in the CQWW SSB October 28-29, single op all band, with AH8DX, Craig, operating. He'll be on RTTY before and after the CQWW. QSL via AH8DX.

AH8DX will also be on from Saint Martin, FS, a month later, for the

CQWW CW, November 25-26. He will again be single operator all band with RTTY before and after the operating event. QSL via AH8DX.

B1Z is a special call from China in the CQWW SSB this fall. A group of hams from Texas, USA will join with Chinese hams for this one.

PJ2T will be on for the CQWW SSB as a multi-single. Ops on board are W1MD, W4PA, DF7ZS, N8BJQ and W0CG. If more operators join, they could upgrade to multi-two. QSL via N9AG.

TC150HP is a special event station in Turkey May 30-June 30. Operator TA2RX, Bekir, says the callsign will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Turkish railway and 100th anniversary of the Haydar Pasha train station. Look for TC150HP on 40 and 20 SSB mostly, but he will try to get on other bands a little. Bekir says, "I expect to operate mainly after 1400Z, until I get tired or the XYL starts shouting on the phone, whichever is earlier. However, don't expect me to run the station each and every day." A Turkish railway award is apparently in the works too.

TK/IZ1DSH, Corsica, will be on from Porto Vecchio August 3-15, 40 and 20M SSB. QSL to his home callsign via the Italian bureau.

TM7HAM is a special French callsign June 3-17 to mark the Hameuro meeting that will be held in Longlaville June 11th. LX7HAM will also be on from Luxembourg June 3-17 to promote the gathering. QSL via F6KWP. For more on this event, here's the site:  
(<http://f6kwp.free.fr/hamimg2006.htm>).

TM6SME will be on from Emondeville, France, which is close to the town of Sainte Mere-Eglise, famous as a scene of World War II D-Day action, for the 62nd anniversary of D-Day. TM6SME will be on June 3-13. QSL via F6IPS. He, Michel, will be the operator. QSL direct or via the bureau.

GW4BRS/P will be on Flatholm Island, EU-124 June 3-4. Operator GW0ANA, Glyn, is part of a TV documentary on Marconi. He says, "If you guys would care to call me it would be most helpful for the documentary." QSL via GW0ANA.

6LONJ/4 will on from South Korea's Ch'uja Island, AS-084, from 06Z June 4 through 03Z June 6, 160-6M CW, SSB, and RTTY. This one is being put on by the Gwangju DX Club. QSL via HL4XM. Logs will be on line at <http://www.dx.or.kr>.

An Italian group, ARI Perugia, using the callsign IQ0PG, will be on for the IARU Region 1 Field Day CW June 3-4. They are dedicating this year's operation to IOFLY/SK, Francesco Fiandra.

IQ1SP, Italy, will be on for Museum Ships Weekend, June 3-4. Ops I1SAL and others from ARMI and ARI La Spezia will be at the Museo Tecnico Navale in La Spezia. Here's that web site:  
[www.museotecniconavale.it/](http://www.museotecniconavale.it/). The Museum Ships Weekend was started in 1997 by the USS Salem Radio Club and is now sponsored by the Battleship New Jersey Amateur Radio Station, NJ2BB. The event runs from 00Z June 3 through 2359Z June 4.

IS0/IZ8GCB, operator Gaetano, will be on Sardinia June 3-21 operating CW and SSB on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10M. QSL to his home callsign.

SV0XAN/5 is now on until July 31. The operator is IK2WZD, Ermanno. He's on Lipsi Island, EU-001. Look for him on all bands and modes. QSL to his home call.



Correction: We reported on special event station GB150VC in the Friday issue. This should be the correct URL: [www.cvrs.com](http://www.cvrs.com).

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40 - SERBIA & MONTENEGRO - several stations (403DX, 403NT, 403T, 405A) have been QRV with the special 40 prefix. These stations count as Serbia & Montenegro, not as the still-in-the-future Montenegro "DXCC counter."

5H3AA - TANZANIA - Arik showed up on 14205 Sunday after 1730Z. QSL via K6EID.

6 METERS - MAGIC BAND - Over the last two days Europe reported:  
4X4DK, EY8MM, FG5FR, FM5JC.

North American ops found: 8R1WD, C6AYM, CO8LY, CT1FFU, CU7/DH3NB, EB8CME, FG5FR, FM5JC, FY1FL, HC2FG, HI3TEJ, HP3XUG, KP4EIT, PJ4/PA3CNX, PR8ZX, VP2M/KB4CRT, WP3UX, XE3ARV, YV4DYJ, ZF1RC.

Jas worked BV3FQ, DU1EV and VR2XMT.

7P8VB - LESOTHO - 7005 at 02Z, 10105 from 1930-2120Z and 18075 from 14-1625Z. QSL via UA4WHX.

SV2ASP/A - MOUNT ATHOS - Monk Apollo made a surprise visit to 14205 at around 1030Z Sunday. QSL via QRZ.COM.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-003	ZD8I	24960	1130	EU-057	DL1YFF	14260	1210
AF-024	S79RS	21255	1330	EU-092	MM0BQI/P	14257	1635
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14169	1010	EU-124	2W0DAA/P	21260	1300
AS-138	BA4DW/5	14260	1730	EU-148	TM5B	7080	2155
EU-008	GM7VJR/P	14263	1315	EU-170	9A/DK2CH	14250	1010
EU-020	SD1B	7087	1640	EU-174	J48DX	14062	1200
EU-021	TF3ZA	14253	1815	EU-175	CU3CP	14072	2330
EU-028	IA5/IZ5DIY	14262	1020	NA-034	W4/F5IDM	14259	2255
EU-032	F6BKP/P	7071	1330	OC-270	YE6P	21260	1435
EU-034	ES0BK	14194	2035	SA-006	PJ2GT	14198	2220
EU-054	IF9FI	14257	2145				

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BA4DW/5, David, will be on holiday style May 26-30 from Pingtan Island in Fujian Province, China, AS-138. QSL to his home, David Y.J. Zhou, P.O. Box 040-088, Shanghai, 200040, China.

Correction: Two new Alaskan IOTAs will be attempted this August - not September, as we previously reported - by W5BOS. These two are difficult to land on, so weather will be a major factor. Look for W5BOS/AL0 and W5BOS/NL0 between August 16-22 from the Coastal Groups (o) Southern Alaska Peninsula Center and Coastal Groups (p) Southern Alaska Peninsula East. These should be NA-238 and NA-237. QSL via N6AWD.

SU1SK plans to be on from White Rock (Norus) Island in the Matruh Region Group in the Mediterranean, AF-099, June 20-July 1. Said will be using the callsign SU8IOTA. He'll be equipped with a TS-440S to a dipole and inverted V. He thinks it will be the first time for this one to be on 20, 17 and 15M CW. Photos and updates will be available at: [www.qsl.net/sulsk/page2.htm](http://www.qsl.net/sulsk/page2.htm). QSL direct to SU1SK, Said Kamel, P.O. Box 190, new Ramsis Center, Cairo 11794, Egypt.

W6C will be on from Santa Cruz Island June 9-11. Look for them on 14260, 50130 and 14210. QSL via N2OWL, Sharon Godley, 2701 Fordham, Bakersfield, CA 93305 USA.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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Calendar

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
29-May	2-Jun	4W	4W6AAB (OC-148)	PA7FM		10-094
29-May	30-May	5B	5B/005S 5B/OQ1C	ON4ON		10-094
29-May	30-May	7X	7W2OM	OM2VL		10-091
29-May	31-May	9M6	9M4SAB (OC-088)	9M6BRC		10-094
29-May	29-May	C6	GM7CXM/C6A (NA-080)	EA7JX		10-088
29-May	30-May	CN	CN2WW	EA7FTR	10-092	075
29-May	30-May	EA8	ED8CID and EF8CID	EA8AUW		10-095
29-May	29-May	F	F5XX (EU-0148)		10-094	054
29-May	3-Jun	F	TM3JB	F5MMF		10-094
29-May	1-Jul	FM	FM/F5OIU (NA-107)	F5OIU		10-086
29-May	29-May	GM	MM0BQI/P (EU-092)	MM0BQI		10-094
29-May	30-May	HI	HI8/IW2OAZ (NA-096)	IW2OAZ		10-087
29-May	15-Jun	I	II2CSV			10-085
29-May	10-Jun	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI	10-038	037
29-May	30-Jul	JW	JW4GHA (EU-027)	LA4GHA		10-087
29-May		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
29-May	29-May	PJ2	PJ2T	N9AG		10-096
29-May	5-Jun	S7	S79RS	IZ8CLM		10-094
29-May	5-Jun	SM	SD1B (EU-020)	DL8AAV		10-093
29-May	31-May	SM	SK60CG	SM6JSM	10-089	085
29-May	6-Jun	SM	SM1/DL8AAV/p (EU-020)	DL8AAV		10-065
29-May	1-Jun	SP	HF1BXVI	SP6ZPZ		10-094
29-May	31-May	SP	SN16B	SP9PKZ		10-090

29-May	5-Jun	SV	J48DX SV8/HA4DX (EU-174)	HA4DX	10-093
29-May	5-Jun	SV	J48HW and SV8/HA0HW (EU-174)	HA0HW	10-093
29-May	5-Jun	SV	J48PJ SV8/LZ1PJ (EU-174)	LZ1PJ	10-093
29-May	2-Jun	SV9	SV9/G3VMK		10-064
29-May	30-May	T9	T9/VE3ZIK	DL3PS	10-081
29-May	9-Jun	TK	TK/DL4FF (EU-014)	DL4FF	10-085
29-May	30-Jun	TK	TK/F1PNR	F1PNR	10-097
29-May	31-Jul	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS	9-229
29-May	21-Jun	VK9N	VI9NI	VK4FW	10-082 059 036
29-May	5-Jun	VP9	VP9KF (NA-005)		10-078
29-May	29-May	W	K1VSJ (NA-046)	K1VSJ	10-097
29-May	2-Jun	XU	XU7BKV		10-096
29-May	12-Jun	YO	YO/F4DZG	F4DZG	10-064 063
29-May	31-May	ZC4	ZC4DG	G0OAB	10-091
29-May	2-Jun	ZF	ZF2JO	W4YCH	10-098 090
29-May	2-Jun	ZF	ZF2MO	K4MBO	10-098 090
31-May	8-Jun	HH	HH/PY1ZV	PY4KL	10-077
31-May	8-Jun	PJ2	PJ4/K0JGH PJ4/N0ICF	home calls	10-094
1-Jun	31-Jul	A7	A72006	EA7FTR	10-051
1-Jun	8-Jun	HH	HH4/N4LS	N4LS	10-078
2-Jun	5-Jun	JA	JF1IZM/1 (AS-008)	JF1IZM	10-092
2-Jun	5-Jun	JA	JM1VQJ/1 (AS-008)	JM1VQJ	10-092
2-Jun	5-Jun	JA	JO1IRO/1 (AS-008)	JO1IRO	10-092
2-Jun	18-Jun	JW	JW/DJ3KR	DJ3KR	10-080
2-Jun	3-Jun	SV	SY8V (EU-113)		10-087
3-Jun	10-Jun	FS	FS/W6IZT	W6IZT	10-091

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>  
Upcoming contest rules & dates  
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

#### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be very low.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled today and tomorrow, and will become predominantly unsettled on Wednesday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for May 28, 2006 was 78, up from 33 three days earlier.

#### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3V7A	YT1AD	EG6FAS	EA4FAS	SD1B	DL8AAV
3W2TXR	JA2TXR	EG8FAS	EA4FAS	SF40A	SM5DYC
4O3T	YT6A	G6PZ	M5AAV	SJ4C	SM4BZW
5B/G3SXW	G3SXW	H44A	6K2AVL	SV9/DL9MWG	DL9MWG
5B/OO5S	ON4ON	HB0/K6HFA	K6HFA	SY8V	SV1HER
5H3AA	K6EID	HH/PS7EB	PS7EB	T40C	N1KI
7P8VB	UA4WHX	IH9N	OK1MG	TM2CV	F6KJX
7W2OM	OM2VL	J48DX	HA4DX	TM5B	F5XX

8J4P/4	JA4FKX	J48PJ	LZ1PJ	TM5CSP	F6KGI
9V1YC	N5ID	KH2/K1IWD	HL1IWD	TM8BBB	F4ERQ
C6AYM	K9GY	KH2/WX8C	WX8C	UE1RRR	UA1RJ
CN2WW	EA7FTR	KP2A	W3HNC	UN7QX	W7BO
CO2NB	EA5KB	LA3Z	LA9VDA	VC3L	VE3AT
CO6DW	EA5KB	LN3Z	LA9VDA	VI9NI	VK4FW
CT1HZE	DL8HCZ	OH0V	OH6LI	VK6AA	DL8YR
CU2/DL2OE	DL2OE	OH0ZZ	N6ZZ	VP2MMH	GM3TAL
CU2/OH2PM	OH2BH	ON11FAF	ON6NR	VU2JPS	VK9NS
CU2A	OH2BH	P40W	N2MM	YN4SU	TI4SU
CU7/DH3NB	DH3NB	P49Y	AE6Y	ZC4DG	G0OAB
ED2PFX	EA2URD	RA9LI/9	UA9LP	ZD8I	G4LTI
ED8CID	EA8AUW	S65X	PA0KHS		

N4XP reports the K7C QSL cards are out to those who sent for them direct - except for problem QSOs. He continues to work on those. If you haven't gotten your card, contact him directly at n4xp@juno.com and he will look into your QSOs.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3Y0X, 5R8EJ (1995) BX2AK, C31BO, CU2AF, EA9IB, ER4/UX2HO, GW3KHZ/P, H40HL, J5DOT, J5UCW, JD1BMB, K7C, ST0RM, TK/DL7UCX, UN7QX, VK4EMM, VP8CMH/MM and YK1BA.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 8P5A, KP2/K9BZ, LA6IHA, OE2BZL, PA0ADP and PA0MIR.

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Dutch operators OY/PA0VHA, Hans; OY/PA2VMA, Martin; OY/PA2A, Steve; and OY/PA2AM, Wim, are now QRV from Eysturoy Island, Faroe Islands until June 9th. Equipment includes Kenwood TS-480, TS-850, Yaesu FT-897, FT-857 and an Elecraft K-2. They also have two Acom 1000's. Their antennas include Spiderbeam for 10, 15 and 20 meters, dipoles for 40, 80 and 160 meters and an EH-antenna for 40 meters. Activity will be on SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. Look for activity on the following frequencies:

SSB - 3755, 7055, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950, 28460 and 28560.  
CW - 3530, 7025, 10115, 14040, 18098, 21040, 24920 and 28040.

Plans are to have on-line logs, which will eventually be uploaded to <http://www.pi4cc.nl/personal/pa0vha/logbook/index.htm>.

You can QSL via their home calls or to the preferred route of PA0VHA, H. Vernhout, Ph. de Goedestraat 54, 3132 XR Vlaardingen, The Netherlands.

VK9NL, Kirsti, and VK9NS, Jim Smith both applied and were issued two licenses for the callsigns VI9NL and VI9NS to be used for the upcoming celebrations on Norfolk Island. HIDXA received a letter from the National Licensing and Allocations Branch - basically saying in part "it has been brought to our attention" that the ACMA does not usually allow more than one special event license to one organization for the same event. Therefore they have relinquished the use of VI9NL as Kirsti will not be on Norfolk for the complete month. HIDXA will retain the use of VI9NS for the month of June 2005.

JP1RIW/BW0IR reports that special event stations BV2B and BV50CRA will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of CRA on June 3rd and 4th. QSL via BV2KI, Bruce Yih, P.O. Box 84-609, Taipei, Taiwan.

Qatari operators A71EM, A71BX along with others plans to be QRV as A72006 (Alpha Seven Two Oscar Oscar Six) to commemorate the 15th Asian Games ([http://www.doha-2006.com/en/asian\\_games\\_2006/asian.aspx](http://www.doha-2006.com/en/asian_games_2006/asian.aspx)), which will be held in Doha, Qatar. Look for this special event station be operating from June 1st to July 31st. They will be QRV on all bands and modes. QSL via EA7FTR.

HH/PS7EB, Glauber, is now QRV from Haiti through late November. Watch for him to be QRV on 10-80 meters CW, SSB and RTTY in his free time.

He is working for the United Nations Peace Keeping Force as a member of the Brazilian Army. QSL via PS7EB either via the bureau or direct (w/ SASE/SAE and 1 IRC or \$1) to Glauber Fernandes, P.O. Box 251, 59010-970, Natal-RN, Brazil.

A group of four Americans plan to be operating from Bilene, Mozambique from June 29th to July 13th, including the IARU HF World Championships. Team members will include K5LBU (C91CF), Frosty Frost; WW5L (C91TA), Tom Anderson; N4PJ (ex K4IRS) (C91JR), Art Burke; and NQ7R (C91TK), Tom Kramer. Look for them on 6 though 160 meters on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK, as well as 2 and 6 meter EME. They will have two IC-7000's and two Tennadyne T8 antennas. There is room for more ops. Check out the team's Web page at <http://www.tdxs.net/C9.html>.

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#### Lost and Found

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Found: DXCC pin at the Dayton Hamfest this past May 19 - 21, 2006. The pin has a high country count label on it which will be used to verify the owner. Please contact N4HH, Don, via email at [n4hh@arrl.net](mailto:n4hh@arrl.net) to claim your lost pin.

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#### Silent Key

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Contester and DXer LX1RQ, Robert Schoettert, became a Silent Key. He had been ill for some time. Robert was a long time subscriber of The Daily DX and could always be seen at Dayton with a big smile on his face. He was a mover and shaker in the LX Amateur Radio community and was always found in the middle of many LX operations. RIP Robert!

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#### QSN

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6 METERS - MAGIC BAND - NL7Z, Kevin, had a great opening to Japan, China and Hong Kong early yesterday. Pacific Northwest stations also had an opening to JA from 0500 to 0600Z. Northern California ops had a short opening to Japan yesterday just prior to 2300Z. EH8BPX, Avelino, was working East Coast US stations between 1430 and 1600Z.

6W7RV - SENEGAL - PSK ops reported working Jan-Francois on 20 meters just before 1900Z yesterday. QSL via F8CMT.

7P8VB - LESOTHO - Look for Vlad on 30 and 40 meters CW starting about 0230Z. QSL via UA4WHX.

9M6RXO - EAST MALAYSIA - John was busy on 14011 Monday from 17 to 19Z. QSL via M5AAV.

C31BO - ANDORRA - RTTY ops were working Archie on 14079 after 2200Z.

EY8MM - TAJIKISTAN - Nodir was heard all across North America on 14203 today just after 0200Z. QSL via K1BV.

J5UAP - GUINEA-BISSAU - Peter was doing RTTY yesterday between 18 and 1930Z. QSL via HA3AUI.

JX9NOA - JAN MAYEN - Ole Martin showed up on 14245 just prior to

1630Z where he stayed for about two hours.

KH6ND/KH5 - PALMYRA - Several European RTTY DXers came across Mike on 14088 from 0730Z. QSL via K2PF.

VI9NI - NORFOLK ISLAND - Were reported yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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00 24893  
02 14195  
03 10103, 14195  
04 10103, 14203  
06 10109  
07 1827, 3523, 14195  
08 3795, 14195  
12 14085  
13 14085  
14 14085  
15 14197  
21 14023  
22 14023  
23 14023

VR2XMT - HONG KONG - North American ops found Charly first on 17 SSB around 1230Z and then on 17 RTTY just prior to 1300Z.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-004	ED8CID	21260	1613	EU-120	M0VKX/M	14255	1737
AF-004	EF8CID	21190	2022	EU-120	M1CDU/P	14245	1448
AS-077	JF6CHY	18115	1013	EU-127	DF6QC	10114	2136
AS-078	JA8NFV	18108	1247	EU-148	TM5B	10117	0834
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14260	0347	EU-174	J48DX	14019	1319
AS-138	BA4DW/5	14260	1603	EU-174	J48HW	14011	1613
EU-001	SV5/ON4AUB	14260	1819	EU-174	J48PJ	14008	1923
EU-014	TK5EF	10106	1856	EU-175	CU7/DH3NB	14259	2142
EU-015	SV9GPV	21273	2036	NA-005	K0ARY/VP9	14184	2153
EU-016	9A4W	18137	2150	NA-016	ZF2JO	18120	2042
EU-018	OY/PA2AM	14095	1843	NA-026	AA2DC	14175	2005
EU-020	SD1B	7066	1629	NA-029	VY2/K6Y	14253	0329
EU-022	JX9NOA	14245	1803	OC-005	VI9NI	10103	0630
EU-027	JW4GHA	18105	1358	OC-146	YB8NF	14243	1442
EU-029	OZ4Z	14158	0038	OC-270	YE6P	14087	1432
EU-072	SV0JD/SV8	14256	1420	SA-026	PP5OW	18155	1824
EU-120	G1LMZ/P	7056	1509				

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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30-May	30-May	5B	5B/OO5S 5B/OQ1C	ON4ON		10-094
30-May	30-May	7X	7W2OM	OM2VL		10-091
30-May	30-May	BY	BA4DW/5 (AS-138)	BA4DW		10-099
30-May	30-May	CN	CN2WW	EA7FTR	10-092	075
30-May	30-May	EA8	ED8CID and EF8CID	EA8AUW		10-095
30-May	30-May	HI	HI8/IW2OAZ (NA-096)	IW2OAZ		10-087
30-May	30-May	T9	T9/VE3ZIK	DL3PS		10-081
30-May	31-May	9M6	9M4SAB (OC-088)	9M6BRC		10-094
30-May	31-May	SM	SK60CG	SM6JSM	10-089	085
30-May	31-May	SP	SN16B	SP9PKZ		10-090
30-May	31-May	ZC4	ZC4DG	G0OAB		10-091
30-May	1-Jun	SP	HF1BXVI	SP6ZPZ		10-094
30-May	2-Jun	SV9	SV9/G3VMK			10-064
30-May	2-Jun	XU	XU7BKV			10-096
30-May	2-Jun	ZF	ZF2JO	W4YCH	10-098	090
30-May	2-Jun	ZF	ZF2MO	K4MBO	10-098	090
30-May	3-Jun	F	TM3JB	F5MMF		10-094
30-May	4-Jun	F	F/ON6JUN/P	ON5SD		10-099
30-May	5-Jun	SV	J48DX SV8/HA4DX (EU-174)	HA4DX		10-093
30-May	5-Jun	SV	J48HW and SV8/HA0HW (EU-174)	HA0HW		10-093
30-May	5-Jun	SV	J48PJ SV8/LZ1PJ (EU-174)	LZ1PJ		10-093
30-May	5-Jun	S7	S79RS	IZ8CLM		10-094
30-May	5-Jun	SM	SD1B (EU-020)	DL8AAV		10-093
30-May	5-Jun	VP9	VP9KF (NA-005)			10-078
30-May	6-Jun	SM	SM1/DL8AAV/p (EU-020)	DL8AAV		10-065
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30-May	9-Jun	TK	TK/DL4FF (EU-014)	DL4FF		10-085
30-May	10-Jun	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI	10-038	037
30-May	12-Jun	YO	YO/F4DZG	F4DZG	10-064	063
30-May	15-Jun	I	II2CSV			10-085
30-May	21-Jun	VK9N	VI9NI	VK4FW	10-082	059 036
30-May	30-Jun	TA	TC150HP			10-099
30-May	30-Jun	TK	TK/F1PNR	F1PNR		10-097
30-May	1-Jul	FM	FM/F5OIU (NA-107)	F5OIU		10-086
30-May	30-Jul	JW	JW4GHA (EU-027)	LA4GHA		10-087
30-May	31-Jul	SV5	SV0XAN/5 (EU-001)	IK2WZD		10-099
30-May	31-Jul	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS		9-229
30-May		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031

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#### QSL Info

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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6W7RV	F8CMT	OH0B	OH2BH	XU7BKV	F4BKV
LZ/ON4AAC	ON4AAC	P40A	WD9DZV	ZF2JO	W4YCH

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3Y0X, C21SX, G3PQA, JT1CO, LZ1JY, P29SX, TA3DD, ZD9BV

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4X4DK, 8P5A, CT3MD, HA5UK, LA6IHA, RZ3FW, VP8SGK

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#### On The WWW

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HB9BZA has some "Tutorials" on Logbook of the World (LOTW) in French, Japanese, Russian, Slovenian, German, Polish, Spanish and Italian on his Web page at <http://www.hb9bza.net/lotw/>.

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DX News

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F6CTL, Yves, tells The Daily DX he is heading back to French Polynesia. He'll be taking an IC-706MKG, Alinco DM 330 MV, ground plane for 10-40 meters, doublet and long wire. Yves will be mostly QRV on SSB with some CW. He will be leaving France on June 18th and plans on operating from all three DXCC Entities - French Polynesia, Austral and Marquesas Islands as follows:

June 20-24 Hiva (OC-027), Marquesas - FO/F6CTL/M  
June 25-30 Rurutu (OC-050), Austral - FO/F6CTL/A  
July 1-6 Tahiti and Moorea (OC-046), French Polynesia - FO/F6CTL  
July 7-11 Mangareva (OC-063), French Polynesia - FO/F6CTL  
July 12-14 Fakarava (OC-066), French Polynesia - FO/F6CTL  
July 14-16 Huahine (OC-067), French Polynesia - FO/F6CTL

Look for Yves to be active during his local mornings and evenings on the normal DX and IOTA frequencies.

Due to the political situation in Nepal in late April JA8BMMK, Toshi, had to cancel his 9N DXpedition. The situation there has gotten better and so Toshi will try again as he will be staying in Katmandu on holiday from Jun 11th to 18th. He hopes to be QRV as 9N7WW on SSB mostly on 10-40 meters. Plans are to take a 2 element 40 meter beam. QSL via JA8BMK either via the JARL bureau or direct to Toshihiko Fukuta, 2115-3 Nobori, Yoichi, 046-0002 JAPAN.

Starting today HH/PY1ZV, Fabio, should be on from Haiti (NA-096) through June 8th. Watch for activity on 10 through 80 meters. He'll be running a TS-570D and Multi-band Comet antenna. Fabio will be operating in his spare time from Port-au-Prince. He will be with the Brazilian Mariners' Group, a unity component of the Brazilian military forces on attachment to the UN International Peace and Stabilization Mission in Haiti, "MINUSTAH."

W2YR, John Gagen, says he will be heading back to Thailand in September. He plans to be there for about nine months and will be QRV with his Thai call HS0ZDJ.

Members of the Caribbean Contest Consortium (CCC) have elected the following officers:

President - K8ND, Jeff Maass  
Vice-President - K9SG, Gary Stouder

Treasurer - W8TK, Tom Kravec

For more info on CCC check their Web site at  
<http://asgard.kent.edu/ccc/>

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### Silent Key

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DL5YY, Dr. Horst Weissleder, passed away unexpectedly on May 29th. He was 63 years old. Horst was one of the main ops at Y32K and DA0HQ

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W5DXCC  
By WW5L, Tom Anderson

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W5DXCC Dinner and DX Program attendees at Ham Com June 9-10.

Many, many generous donors have contributed door prizes to both the W5DXCC DX dinner June 9 and the DX programs sponsored by the Lone Star DX Association, June 9-10 at Ham-Com in Plano TX,.

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The DX dinner, featuring our main speaker Bob Allphin K4UEE from 3Y0X fame, will have the best door prizes ever given away at a W5DXCC luncheon or dinner, the night of June 9 at the Southfork Hotel.

For additional ticket information please check the Ham Com website at <http://www.hamcom.org> or the LSDXA website at <http://www.dxer.org/lstdxa>

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### DX News?

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Don't forget to let your DX editor know if you or one of your friends is going somewhere! Also remember to send any hot tips to [Bernie@dailydx.com](mailto:Bernie@dailydx.com)!

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### QSN

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6 METERS - MAGIC BAND - W1's, 2's and 3's reported 9H1AW and 9H1XT starting just before 1300 until just after 1400Z. A71EM, Juma, was working across Central Europe around 16Z. EY8MM, Nodir, had an opening to Southern and Central Europe from 13 to 16Z. 6 meter ops all across Europe (except the Northern lands) found JY4NE, Ali, between 1530 and 1720Z. Japanese ops were working NL7Z and NL7OW yesterday from 00 to 0130Z. New England DXers had an opening to EI, HA, GM, 5B, LZ, 9H, EA, Z3, just to name a few.

6W2SC - SENEGAL - Prefix hunters and RTTY ops reported Peter on 21084 at 1500Z and then on 28092 after 1630Z on Tuesday. QSL via HA3AUI.

7P8VB - LESOTHO - JA's were working Vladimir on 15 meters CW and SSB around 1200Z and then on 17 CW just after 14Z. QSL via UA4WHX.

9N7JO - NEPAL - Several East Coast North American's found Stig on 18137 at 1500Z.

J48HW - GREECE - Was on 14011 yesterday around 2340Z.

JX9NOA - JAN MAYEN - Ole Martin started up on 14268 yesterday just before 2300Z and stayed until just after 0000Z today.

OY - FAROE ISLANDS - OY/PA0VHA, OY/PA2AM and OY/PA2A were manning the RTTY station on 20 meters yesterday between 0530 and 2230Z! QSL via PA0VHA for all three.

VI9NI - NORFOLK ISLAND - Topband ops watch for this special event station on 1827 at 0930, 1030 and 1130Z. QSL via VK4FW.

VP2MMH - MONTSERRAT - Malcolm had a go at it on 14194 between 21 and 23Z yesterday. QSL via GM3TAL.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8UP	21197	0911	EU-174	J48PJ	18068	0942
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EU-015	SV9/OE6YRG	14268	1620	NA-026	WB2KSK	14260	0138
EU-018	OY/PA0VHA	14083	1226	NA-029	VY2/KJ6Y	14253	0411
EU-018	OY/PA2AM	14082	0552	NA-055	K1KJC	14252	2230
EU-020	SD1B	14260	1816	NA-198	VE9GLF/VO1	14256	1938
EU-022	JX9NOA	14268	2342	NA-198	VE9MY/VO1	14256	1649
EU-037	SM7DLZ	14070	1916	OC-005	VI9NI	14195	0550
EU-141	LA2FKA	14200	1356	OC-137	VK4HFO	7063	1710
EU-174	J48DX	14017	0747	OC-146	YB8TAF	14227	1322
EU-174	J48HW	10114	1742				

JJ8NNR/8 and others will be active from Rishiri Island (AS-147) JA8 Hokkaido Coastal Islands group on July 15 and 16. QSL to their home calls either direct or via the bureau.

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4O2A	4N1SM	J48HW	HA0HW	OY/PA2AM	PA0VHA
4U1WB	KK4HD	OP2A	ON5CD	P41S	WA1S
9H3UT	DL9GDB	OY/PA0VHA	PA0VHA	YI1EM	EA7FTR
HH/PS7EB	PS7EB	OY/PA2A	PA0VHA	YT150AD	YT1AD

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3G1M, 3Y0X, 9M2CNC, FS/DL7DF, HA1AD, HH4/W4WX, HP1/OA4WW, J5UCW, KG4RN, PJ7/DL7DF, PZ5XX, ST0RM, TY5WP, UN7QX, YU150AU,

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9A3GI, AL1G, BD4VE, CT3EE, DM1TT, E20YLM, EA4KA, F6HKA, G0MTN, G4DDL, G6PZ, HB9DDO, JA7IC, KB2ENF/KP2, KF2TI/KP2, KH2/WX8C, LA6CF, LU6HDV, LX1I, LY2FN, N2IFA/KP2, OK1CF, OQ5M, PA2R, PA3EWP, PY1NB, S50DX, SM5QU, SM7BJW, SN9Z, SP5TAT, SP6CIK, SP8AJK, SV1CER, SV1DPI, SV8CS, TF3YH, UA3DNR, VE1OP, YO6BHN, ZL4PW

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Corrections

In yesterday's issue we listed 9M6RXO in the QSN section. Actually that was 9M6XRO. Thanks VK4OQ.

Also HIDXA will retain the use of VI9NS for the month of June 2006 (not 2005). Thanks AD1C.

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The Universal Postal Union (UPU) announced yesterday in a press release that the new International Reply Coupon (IRC) design has been selected. The new design, known as "Beijing model No. 2", was submitted by Volodymyr Taran, a Ukrainian graphic artist. Taran's winning submission was inspired by Michelangelo with "two fingers about to touch, framed in a postage stamp". You can see the model at <http://www.dailydx.com/2007irc.jpg>. The new IRC is expected to be available starting July 1, 2006. It will be good through December 31, 2009. The current IRC ([http://www.upu.int/irc/en/2002\\_version.html](http://www.upu.int/irc/en/2002_version.html)) is good through December 31, 2006. October 1, 2007 marks the 100th anniversary of the IRC and to mark the occasion UPU members can "overprint "1907-2007: 100 years of IRCs!". The UPU estimates that 2.2 million IRCs are sold worldwide each year. For more information on IRCs check out the "How's DX" column in the June 2006 (page 85) and June 1999 (page 83) issues of QST.

Watch for VA7DP, Doug, to be operating with special call VA7UNEF from June 5th to July 5th. QSL via VA7DP either direct or via the bureau.

Today D2DX, Janne, will be meeting with his QSL manager OH2BAD, Miika, in Finland. Janne left early last month for some R&R until the end of June. He will then continue his assignment in Angola until June 2007. Janne has been QRV on 10-80 meters on CW, SSB and PSK31. He has not done any Topband activity, yet. Janne will improve his antenna system, thanks to DF4SA, c/o Spiderbeam. OH2BAD is Janne's QSL manager and presently holds all logs from January 1st through May 7, 2006. All QSLs for earlier contacts will be dealt with Janne while he is in Finland. Do not send any letters to Angola or Namibia!

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E5 - Cook Islands

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ZK1JD, Jim, and ZK1CG, Victor, are expecting to be QRV today with their new E5 callsigns. I know there is some concern by the DX community as to being able to tell the difference between E5 stations in the North and South Cook Islands, as there has been in the past with the ZK1 calls. Your editor has done some behind the scenes work calling the authorities on Rarotonga several times and emailing them also. The hope is to make it so Amateur Radio operators will be able to distinguish between the North Cooks and the South Cooks at a minimum. What would be better, and very doable, would be to assign

prefixes to the IOTA groups. For example the licensing authorities could do the following:

- E51 - Rarotonga Island
- E52 - Aitutaki Group (Aitutaki, Atiu, Manuae, Mauke, Mitiaro, Takutea)
- E53 - Mangaia Island
- E54 - Palmerston Atol
- E55 - Manihiki Atoll (Manihiki, Rakahanga)
- E56 - Penrhyn Atoll (Tongareva)
- E57 - Pukapuka Atoll (Nassau, Pukapuka)
- E58 - Suvarrow Atoll (Suvorov)

Remember the above is not official and is only a possible suggestion. Let's hope the authorities do something to help the DX community know which set of islands they are chasing! By the way in conversation earlier today with Stewart Davies, the Cook Islands Director General, he mentioned the new calls may not actually be officially issued until July 1st. I guess we will have to wait and see.

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#### Silent Key

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On May 31st W8GIO, Paul R. Vest, died of congestive heart failure. He was 80 years old. Paul was originally from Huntington, WV. He first became interested in Amateur Radio in 1939 while in the Boy Scouts. In fact his son NW5E, Gary, said his dad started out bootlegging before getting his one and only Amateur Radio call just before World War II. Paul served in the United States Marine Corps and was one of the first occupying troops in mainland Japan in September 1945. Paul was a serious DXer and a beacon on 10 meters for many years from his Bunker Hill, WV location. He was an A1 OP and had a DXCC total of 342 countries on the ARRL DXCC list. W8GIO was a net control and trustee of the W7PHO Family Hour Net. Paul will be cremated and a small family service will be held. Paul is survived by his son NW5E, Gary, who had been taking care of W8GIO over the last three years.

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- 6P73M - PIRATE - No need to waste your time, money or efforts on this Slim. The 6P prefix belongs to Pakistan. This joker was reported on 40 meters working US stations two to three hours after his supposed sunrise!
- E51CG - SOUTH COOK ISLANDS - Ex ZK1CG and ZK1USA, Victor Rivera, is expected to use his new call today at 1400Z on the W7PHO Family Hour Net on 14245.
- J5UAP - GUINEA-BISSAU - Peter started out on RTTY on 15 meters around 1730Z and then moved to 30 RTTY at 1830Z.
- JX9NOA - JAN MAYEN - Watch for Ole Martin near 14165 after 2300Z.
- SV2ASP/A - MOUNT ATHOS - Early today (0000-0045Z) Monk Apollo was QRV on 14210.
- UK8UC - UZBEKISTAN - 30 meter ops found Radik on 10108 just before 1900Z.
- V85SS - BRUNEI - Showed up on 10105 at 1030 and again at 1630Z

on Wednesday.

XU7BKV - CAMBODIA - North American stations reported working Vincent on 20 meters SSB between 1230 and 1400Z yesterday. QSL via F4BKV.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-024	S79RS	21260	1343	EU-056	LA6IMA	50190	1808
EU-009	MM0MSS	14253	0004	EU-170	9A/DK2CH	14255	2021
EU-015	SV9/OE6YRG	14257	1731	EU-174	J48DX	14013	0718
EU-018	OY/PA0VHA	14086	1848	EU-174	J48HW	14018	2152
EU-018	OY/PA2AM	14086	1719	EU-174	J48PJ	14021	1854
EU-020	SD1B	14260	1642	EU-174	SV8/HA4DX	14268	1645
EU-029	OZ/DK2DO	7051	1155	EU-175	CU7/DH3NB	14260	1318
EU-054	IF9/HB9DOZ/P	10105	2059	OC-005	VI9NI	18140	2101

EI9FBB, Dave, is hoping to be active as EJ9FBB over the weekend from Bere Island (EU-121) and several times throughout the summer months. He may also be QRV from The Great Blasket Islands (EU-007) sometime in August. QSL via EI9FBB.

Starting today, weather permitting, IJ7/IZ7AUH, IJ7/IZ7EDQ and IJ7/IZ7FLP will be QRV from Saint Paul Island (EU-073). Look for activity on HF and 6 meters on SSB through June 3rd. QSL direct or via bureau via their home call. The team has a Web page at <http://www.strangeradioteam.com/ij7>.

DXMB reports IK7JWX, Alfredo; I8YGZ, Pino; IK6CAC, Carlo; IK7QMJ, G. Carlo; IZ7ATN, Simon; and IZ0CKJ, Alessio; will soon be QRV from Sazan Island (EU-169), Albania. Call and duration of activity is known at this time.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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Calendar

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
1-Jun	31-Jul	A7	A72006	EA7FTR	10-100	051
1-Jun	4-Jun	F	F/ON6JUN/P	ON5SD		10-099
1-Jun	3-Jun	F	TM3JB	F5MMF		10-094
1-Jun	1-Jul	FM	FM/F5OIU (NA-107)	F5OIU		10-086
1-Jun	8-Jun	HH	HH/PY1ZV	PY4KL	10-101	077
1-Jun	8-Jun	HH	HH4/N4LS	N4LS		10-078
1-Jun	15-Jun	I	II2CSV			10-085
1-Jun	10-Jun	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI	10-038	037
1-Jun	30-Jul	JW	JW4GHA (EU-027)	LA4GHA		10-087
1-Jun		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
1-Jun	9-Jun	OY	OY/PA0VHA (EU-018)	PA0VHA	10-100	078
1-Jun	9-Jun	OY	OY/PA2A (EU-018)	PA0VHA	10-100	078
1-Jun	9-Jun	OY	OY/PA2AM (EU-018)	PA0VHA	10-100	078
1-Jun	9-Jun	OY	OY/PA2VMA (EU-018)	PA0VHA	10-100	078

1-Jun	8-Jun	PJ2	PJ4/K0JGH	PJ4/N0ICF	home calls	10-094
1-Jun	5-Jun	S7	S79RS		IZ8CLM	10-094
1-Jun	5-Jun	SM	SD1B (EU-020)		DL8AAV	10-093
1-Jun	6-Jun	SM	SM1/DL8AAV/p (EU-020)		DL8AAV	10-065
1-Jun	1-Jun	SP	HF1BXVI		SP6ZPZ	10-094
1-Jun	5-Jun	SV	J48DX SV8/HA4DX (EU-174)		HA4DX	10-093
1-Jun	5-Jun	SV	J48HW and SV8/HA0HW (EU-174)		HA0HW	10-093
1-Jun	5-Jun	SV	J48PJ SV8/LZ1PJ (EU-174)		LZ1PJ	10-093
1-Jun	31-Jul	SV5	SV0XAN/5 (EU-001)		IK2WZD	10-099
1-Jun	2-Jun	SV9	SV9/G3VMK			10-064
1-Jun	30-Jun	TA	TC150HP			10-099
1-Jun	9-Jun	TK	TK/DL4FF (EU-014)		DL4FF	10-085
1-Jun	30-Jun	TK	TK/F1PNR		F1PNR	10-097
1-Jun	31-Jul	TT	TT8PK		F4EGS	9-229
1-Jun	21-Jun	VK9N	VI9NI		VK4FW	10-082 059 036
1-Jun	5-Jun	VP9	VP9KF (NA-005)			10-078
1-Jun	2-Jun	XU	XU7BKV		F4BKV	10-096
1-Jun	12-Jun	YO	YO/F4DZG		F4DZG	10-064 063
1-Jun	2-Jun	ZF	ZF2JO		W4YCH	10-098 090
1-Jun	2-Jun	ZF	ZF2MO		K4MBO	10-098 090

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<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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The sunspot number for May 30, 2006 was 51.

#### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4L1QX	RW6HS	TM3JB	F5MMF	YR100YRS	YO3HKW
6P73M	PIRATE				

E51CG - Victor Rivera, P.O. Box 618, Rarotonga, COOK ISLANDS

NOT THE MANAGER: The W1 QSL Bureau has been receiving many QSLs for K1HP/KH2 and K1HP/KH0. The correct route for these operations (and also for K1HP) is via JE2EHP. The W1 Bureau forwards these cards via the JA Bureau.

NOT THE MANAGER: The W1 QSL Bureau continues to receive QSLs for CU2AA and CU3AA, but KA1HFL is not the manager for these stations. The W1 Bureau's current information is that neither CU2AA nor CU3AA has a QSL manager at present.

N5ORT, Orin, advises QSL manager PA1AW, Alex, is up-to-date on 5Z4DZ cards as of May 1st. If you QSLed direct prior to about April 15th you may want to resubmit.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3G1M, 4X4PP, 5X1RI, 5Z4JW, 9G5LF, 9V1VV, FM5FJ, FS/DL7DF, H40HL, HH4/K4QD, IU3G, J5DOT, J68AS, PJ7/DL7DF, PJ7/ND5S, R1ANF, T6X, TA1ED/0, YN2N

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 7Z1UG, CN2WW, CT1FMX, EA8CN, F4DZY, KH2/WX8C, N4PJ, OK1CF, PA0BWL, PA5A, S57U, SM6CNN, TF3YH, UA6LV, YO3APJ, ZL6QH

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#### On The WWW

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Those chasing the special event DQ2006 and DR2006 (World Cup Soccer) stations can see the real time spots at [http://www.dq2006w.de/index.php?cnavi\\_id=2&page\\_id=24](http://www.dq2006w.de/index.php?cnavi_id=2&page_id=24).

For those interested in Rhombics check out W6AM's antenna farm from a few years back at <http://www.qsl.net/ne6i/w6am/>.

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#### Credits

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Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: AI4DW, EI9FBB, F5NQL, IZ7AUH, K6TA, K9EU, KO7T, N5ORT, N5PHT, NW5E, OH2BAD, W2IOT, W2IRT, W2NDP, W3LPL, W4VQ, WB0TEV

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Yesterday Amateur Radio operators from the Cook Islands expecting to change over to the new expected E5 prefix did not. ZK1JD, Jim Ditchburn, confirms that no written notification was received from Cook authorities. He check with the governing body and was "advised that no decision had been made on prefixes and that the changeover date was likely to be 1 July."

Does this mean you have to work E5 again for DXCC credit for the Cooks? No if you have either the South Cooks or North Cooks or both you don't need to work it again as there will be no DXCC status change. Only the prefix is going to change.

EA3EKS, Hector Guasch, is heading to the Cook Islands next week. He's been assigned the call ZK1EKS. There was no mention as to if he will be QRV from the South or North Cooks (two separate DXCC Entities). Look for activity on 10, 15 and 20 meters SSB on 28275, 21275 and 14275. QSL via EA3EKS, Hector Guasch, P.O. Box 855, 43080 Tarragona, SPAIN.

DL2GG/YV5, Ray, from Venezuela is now YV5EU. You can QSL his new call via DL3AMA either via the bureau or direct.

4Z4DX, Dov, plans to be operating from Rhodes, Dodecanese Islands as SV5/M0DOV and J45DOV from July 15 to 20. QSL via 4Z4DX.

Three Iberians are going to the Azores to operate in July. CU7X will be manned by CT1BWW, EA2RC and EA3GHZ, on Faial Island, EU-175, July 10-16. Next, CU6X from Pico Island, also EU-175, July 17-12. Then CU5X from S. Jorge Island, EU-175, July 21-25. On each stop they will have two stations, 160-6M SSB, CW, and digital. QSL via EA3GHZ, direct or bureau.

After JA8BMK, Toshi, finishes his mid-June 9N7WW operation from Nepal he will continue on from South East Asia. JA1ELY, Toshi, reports that JA8BMK will be QRV from Cambodia as XU7BMK on June 20th and 21st. Also there is new QSL information for these operations. QSL via JA8UWT, Kimiko Saitoh, 4-16-2-22 Kamui, Asahikawa, 070-8014 JAPAN.

Yesterday we reported on the new (2007) IRC. Jerome Deutschmann, from the Universal Postal Union (UPU), has forwarded a sample copy of the new IRC which can now be seen at <http://www.dailydx.com/2007irc.jpg>.

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6 METERS - MAGIC BAND - European ops reported the following stations yesterday: 4X4DK, EY8MM and TA7OM. EH8BPX, Avelino, was working VE1, W1, W2, W8, W9 and W0 between 15 and 16Z.

9N1HA - NEPAL - Suresh made a surprise visit to 14255 Thursday just before 1600Z and stayed for about an hour. Do Not QSL via N5VL, who is a Silent Key.

A72006 - QATAR - Prefix hunters were working this unique one yesterday on 15, 17, 20 and 30 meters CW and SSB. The call is Alpha Seven Two Oscar Oscar Six. QSL via EA7FTR.

C56W - THE GAMBIA - DK2WV, Karl, was reported on 14193 from 1900 to 2130Z. QSL via DK2WV.

SV2ASP/A - MOUNT ATHOS - Monk Apollo started yesterday on 14210 between 0000 and 0100Z and then on 14215 from 1130 to 1245Z. QSL via QRZ.COM.

VI9NI - NORFOLK ISLAND - Was found on 18073 today at 0140Z. QSL via VK4FW.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AF-018	IH9YMC	14260	0750	EU-057	DL5KUD	7031	1709
AF-024	S79RS	18123	1435	EU-073	IJ7/IZ7AUH	14263	1010
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14257	1922	EU-073	IJ7/IZ7EDQ	14263	0919
EU-009	GM0WED	14028	0938	EU-073	IJ7/IZ7FLP	14263	0823
EU-010	MM0BFF	14195	2207	EU-170	9A4A	7009	0403
EU-016	9A8ABG	14251	0654	EU-174	J48DX	10107	0728
EU-018	OY/PA0VHA	7042	2109	EU-174	J48HW	10104	0528
EU-020	SD1B	14260	1907	EU-174	J48PJ	3511	1921
EU-023	9H4CM	14085	1440	EU-175	CU7/DH3NB	7065	0505
EU-023	9H4DX	7062	1801	NA-015	CO2IZ	14086	0454
EU-029	OZ//DK2DO	7055	0913	NA-026	WB2KSK	14260	0006
EU-048	F5TER	14028	1924	NA-107	FM/F5OIU	14033	2215
EU-054	IF9/HB9DOZ	10106	1723	OC-005	VI9NI	14193	0307

Look for special event station 8N4OKI to be commemorating the Oki Airport. The station will be operating from Oki Island (AS-041) today through June 4th. Look for activity on the HF and 6 meter bands on CW, SSB, FM and PSK31. QSL via the JARL QSL bureau.

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2-Jun	3-Jun	I	IJ7/IZ7AUH (EU-073)	IZ7AUH	10-102
2-Jun	3-Jun	I	IJ7/IZ7EDQ (EU-073)	IZ7EDQ	10-102
2-Jun	3-Jun	I	IJ7/IZ7FLP (EU-073)	IZ7FLP	10-102
2-Jun	10-Jun	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI	10-038 037
2-Jun	5-Jun	JA	JF1IZM/1 (AS-008)	JF1IZM	10-092
2-Jun	5-Jun	JA	JM1VQJ/1 (AS-008)	JM1VQJ	10-092
2-Jun	5-Jun	JA	JO1IRO/1 (AS-008)	JO1IRO	10-092
2-Jun	18-Jun	JW	JW/DJ3KR	DJ3KR	10-080
2-Jun	30-Jul	JW	JW4GHA (EU-027)	LA4GHA	10-087
2-Jun		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA	10-031
2-Jun	9-Jun	OY	OY/PA0VHA (EU-018)	PA0VHA	10-100 078
2-Jun	9-Jun	OY	OY/PA2A (EU-018)	PA0VHA	10-100 078
2-Jun	9-Jun	OY	OY/PA2AM (EU-018)	PA0VHA	10-100 078
2-Jun	9-Jun	OY	OY/PA2VMA (EU-018)	PA0VHA	10-100 078
2-Jun	8-Jun	PJ2	PJ4/K0JGH PJ4/N0ICF	home calls	10-094
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2-Jun	12-Jun	YO	YO/F4DZG	F4DZG	10-064 063
2-Jun	2-Jun	ZF	ZF2JO	W4YCH	10-098 090
2-Jun	2-Jun	ZF	ZF2MO	K4MBO	10-098 090
3-Jun	4-Jun	BV	BV2B BV50CRA (AS-020)	BV2KI	10-100
3-Jun	4-Jun	EI	EJ9FBB (EU-121)	EI9FBB	10-102
3-Jun	13-Jun	F	TM6SME	F6IPS	10-099
3-Jun	17-Jun	F	TM7HAM	F6KWP	10-099
3-Jun	10-Jun	FS	FS/W6IZT	W6IZT	10-091
3-Jun	4-Jun	GW	GW4BRS/P	GW0ANA	10-099
3-Jun	4-Jun	I	IQ0PG		10-099
3-Jun	4-Jun	I	IQ1SP		10-099
3-Jun	21-Jun	IS	IS0/IZ8GCB	IZ8GCB	10-099
3-Jun	17-Jun	LX	LX7HAM		10-099
4-Jun	18-Jun	F	TM6ACO	F6KFI	10-078
4-Jun	6-Jun	HL	6L0NJ/4 (AS-084)	HL4XM	10-099

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9K2PL	EA5KB	GB150VC	G4DFI	V26HS	WB4WXE
A72006	EA7FTR	R1ZSM	UA1ZJW	W4P	NA4DR
C56W	DK2WV	SX1CS	SV1DBY	YT0TESLA	YU1EXY
CS2006BWU	CT1BWU				

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B9FR, 3DA0NW, 5Z4DZ, 9Y4/KE9I, A45XR, A61AS, KH0/JK2VOC, OY/DL5LYM, T30R, T68G, TL5A, UK8AJ, V26AS, XV1X

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: CN2WW, EA8AUW, EA9CN, GJ2A, HA9PP, HB9DDO, K7UGA, LZ8A, OL4Q, PA0BWL, PY3YD, SM3EVR, SM6CNN, VE9DX, XE1CT, XE1ZVO, YO3APJ, YW4D

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HA7TM, Tibi, has posted an on-line log search for his J5UTM operations at <http://ha7tm.uw.hu/7tmlog/searc.html>.

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DX News

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Montenegro continues to be in the news. The former Yugoslav republic declared independence on Saturday when, in a special session, its parliament in Podgorica adopted the May 21st national referendum decision to end the partnership with Serbia that goes back to 1918. The Saturday event was low-key; celebrations are being delayed until July 13th, which is currently "statehood day." Foreign dignitaries will attend. Montenegro's leaders declared the strategic goal of integration into the European Union and NATO. The new country will apply immediately for membership in the UN and other international organizations. The population of Montenegro is 650,000. Montenegro will not be added to the DXCC list by the ARRL until it becomes a UN member or the ITU issues a callsign block. Montenegrins have been on the air the last two weeks using the 40 (four oscar) prefix, which is assigned to both Serbia and Montenegro.

YT6A, Ranko Boca, says once Montenegro is added to the DXCC list there will be a large international Dxpediton to put it on the air in an inaugural operation. Ranko says there are as many as 70 licensed hams in Montenegro, but just a few of those are active on HF. More news on Montenegro to follow in the coming days.

VK1UN/VK8UN, ex-4W6UN and EX1UN, Ross Ballantyne, is in Kabul where he has been issued the first official new Afghanistan license, T61AA. He says Afghanistan will not longer use the YA prefix. Ross is putting up a long wire and hopes to get a little more power. He makes a brief trip home in July where he'll pick up his FT-100 and/or IC-706MkiiG. Ross has been in Kyrgyzstan as EX1UN the last two years.

F6AJA reports that FO5RH, Alain, will be active from Tatakoto in the Tuamotu Archipelago June 6-July 25. It's IOTA OC-066.

W6JKV, Jimmy, will be on from St. Kitts, V47, from around June 21 through July 2. He says he'll have a good location and will be taking a large antenna and "power." He plans to publicize a target frequency once he gets his callsign. And, he expects to have web access.

G0JVG, Nobby, plans a Dxpediton to V2 June 26-July 7, historically the best of the E-skip season on 6M. On that band he'll have a 5-element Yagi and as much as 1500 watts, plus internet access. He mostly operates HF but plans some 6M on this trip as well.

8Q7/SV2BFN, Vangelis, will be on holiday style from the Maldives June 21-July 4. He'll have a vertical antenna for 40-10M and plans to concentrate on RTTY and SSB, with a little CW. QSL to his home call.

CS25M will be a special call from Portugal July 17-23 to publicize the 25th International Motorcycle Rally in Faro. CT1EHX, CT1GFK, CT1GPQ, CT1IUA, CT2IHP and CT2IOU plan to operate 80-6M SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via CT1EHX direct or bureau.

A large group will be on from the Azores together July 29-August 8. They'll use the callsign CU8T in the IOTA Contest July 29-30. Ops are CT1AGF, CT1EPV, CT1GFK, CT3FN, CU2HJA, DF6QV, DJ2VO, DL3MK, F6HMJ, G3KHZ, HB9FMU and VA2AM. They will be on Flores Island, IOTA EU-089. Oh, they will also use the callsign CU8F while operating from the Albarnaz Lighthouse, during part of their stay. QSL both via CT1GFK direct or bureau. Their web page is <http://www.to-mk.com/azores/>.

TM7OCR is a special callsign from France for the 60th anniversary of French Air Force Base 106, named "Capitain Croci," in Bordeaux-Merignac. Operators F5RPL and F1IWH will have this one on the air July 7-21. QSL via F1IWH.

IQ0FM/p (Italy) will be on the air June 11 field day style. This will be operators from ARMI and ARI Formia operating from Terracina in conjunction for Italian Navy Day. <http://www.assoradiomarinai.tk>

II5MD, also from Italy, will be on June 11-13 for "Meucci Day." Antonio Meucci is now said to be the first inventor of the telephone. II5MD will be put on the air by ARI Versilia. QSL via IK5DND.

KH0, Saipan, Northern Marianas, will be on the air July 7-10. Ops JK1FNL, 7K4QOK and JE1KUC will operate on 80-6M using the callsigns NA80/KH0, KG8RP/KH0 and N1KU/KH0 respectively. They'll be in the IARU contest. QSL to their Japanese home calls.

Swedish hams will be allowed special prefixes on June sixth for Sweden National Day. SM0 stations may use SE0, SA0 stations may use SF0, SM stations may use SE and SA stations may use SF. This is for personal callsigns, not clubs. These are not the new Swedish vanity callsigns, which start with are 2X1 or 2X2 callsigns starting with SE or SF.

SV9/SV1EJD, Theodoros, will be on from Crete July 7-20, operating SSB and maybe some RTTY, on 80-10M.

TZ9A, Chris, will leave Mali in late August. He has been on since March, 2005 and has made 45,000 QSOs on 80-6M so far. Chris will next go to some other African countries and already has the callsigns TU5AX for Ivory Coast and TR8SA for Gabon.

YO2/ON4XA, Xavier, will be on from Romania's Arad and Timis districts July 5-15. Then July 29 to August 12 he and fiancée Bea, YO2MBO/ON4BEA, will be on from France using the callsigns F/ON4XA, F/YO2MBO, and F/ON4BEA from France's Department 34.

North Carolina (USA) Governor Easley has declared Field Day week, June 18-25, "Amateur Radio Appreciation Week." A sealed copy of the proclamation (useful for your own efforts to get the same sort of proclamation where you live) is available for \$7.50 and a request for the "Amateur Radio June 18-25 Proclamation" to Ms. Kelley McFarland, Governor's Office - Citizens and Community Services Office, 116 W. Jones Street, Raleigh, NC 27603. It could take two weeks to receive your certificate copy. The text is available at [www.ncarrl.org](http://www.ncarrl.org). N2COP, Bill Morine, is credited with arranging all this with the

Governor.

The club that puts on the Dayton DX Forum and DX dinner every year, the Southwest Ohio DX Association, SWODXA, has elected new officers for 2006-2007. They are:

N1ZP            Joe Brignolo    President  
WA8NJR        Byron Swainey   Vice president  
K4ZLE           Jay Slough     Treasurer  
KK9M           Ed Maise        Secretary

For more information on SWODXA check out their Web site at <http://www.swodxa.com/>.

8J5TOSA is a special Japanese callsign on the air now through August 31st to note the Tosa Expo. Tosa is an old name for Kochi Prefecture. Also associated with the name in some way is "240,000 koku," the koku being a unit of measure of rice, about 180 liters, or 150 kg, or 5 bushels, the amount of rice it is said it takes to feed one person for one year. Look for 8J5TOSA on all bands and modes and QSL via the JARL Bureau.

The W5DXCC Dinner has announced the grand prizes it will give away June 9th at the W5DXCC dinner during Ham-Com in Plano, Texas. One grand prize, an Alpha 4505 computer controlled SWR/PWR meter. Another grand prize is a Tennadyne T8 log periodic antenna. The dinner is said to be a sellout, but a few tickets will probably be available at the door. K4UEE will speak on the 3Y0X expedition.

KF7E plans to be in Hawaii June 29-July 6 and has lined up a station to use while there. He plans to try to be on for the FOC club's activity day July 2 and hopes to work as many FOC members as propagation will allow. Look for him to sign KF7E/KH6.

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6 METERS - MAGIC BAND - Europeans reported the following over the weekend: 4L1UN, A45XR, C31BO, CN8IG, EA6BB, EA9IB, EX8MLT, EY8MM, FM5WD, HI3TEJ, HV0A, UN7QX and VP9GE. US and Canadian ops found 9H1BT, CT3DL, CU3EQ, DK1MAX, EA9IB, FY1FL, G4PCI, IW5DHN, JH0RNN, KL7NO, S57RR, SV1DH, V26HS and ZB3B. Japanese ops had a good North American opening and reported working KA9CFD (EN40), K5UR (EM35), K5XX (EM79), N0JK (EM17), N5AU (EM12), NI5M (EM23), W5OZI (EM00), W5UN (EM23) and WQ5W (EM12). And, N4IS in EL96 in Florida worked big gun 6M station JH0RNN on CW, a 12,000 KM e-skip path. N3DB in Maryland heard four Japanese stations but couldn't snag any QSOs. Quite an opening.

6W2SC - SENEGAL - RTTY - 14080.6 2155-2255Z. Also RTTY in the same timeframe two days earlier, and was found on 40, 20, 15 and 10M RTTY in late May.

C21AV - NAURU - We will have more details on this one tomorrow. We are getting information translated from Korean. This is an operation by 6K2AVL. 14011, 14006 then 14009

between 0730-1115Z. Yesterday's operations were all on 20M also, almost entirely CW with a brief visit to 14195 SSB.

JX9NOA - JAN MAYEN - 14262 2050-2245Z. Usually split up five or 10, sometimes by call areas.

P29ZAD - PAPUA NEW GUINEA - RTTY - Jerry was on 14084 and thereabouts, at 0350Z and again in the 06Z and 09Z hours.

S79RS - SEYCHELLES - He does a lot of band hopping, 14257 at 1855Z, 18123 at 1825Z, 24970 at 1510Z, 21257 at 1415Z, 28460 at 1350Z, and 18130 at 13Z. QSL via IZ8CLM.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-018	IH9YMC	50115	1900	EU-049	SV8DTD/8	14262	1835
AF-024	S79RS	14257	1855	EU-054	IF9/I5HLK	14083	0955
AS-018	UA0FO	14105	2040	EU-075	SV1TP/8	24950	1435
AS-066	RK0LWW/P	7002	1100	EU-088	OZ/DJ8QP	10120	2135
AS-084	6L0NJ/4	14021	1300	EU-114	GU3UOQ	24944	1445
AS-117	JA8AOP	14166	1445	EU-121	EJ6FBB	14260	0830
EU-001	SV1DH	50115	1620	EU-124	GW4BRS/P	7085	0850
EU-004	EA6AZ	28530	1630	EU-125	OZ1RDP	14253	2355
EU-009	MM0SJH	28498	1925	EU-129	DL2RU/P	18081	1730
EU-014	TK/DL4FF	24892	1815	EU-131	IK3RIY	14011	1755
EU-016	9A8ABG	14263	1040	EU-132	SO1CC	14247	2025
EU-020	SD1B	14258	2040	EU-170	9A/DK2CH	14260	2000
EU-023	9H4CM	18133	0930	EU-171	OZ1JVX	28465	1520
EU-026	JW/DJ3KR	7002	1920	EU-175	CU7/DH3NB	7061	2200
EU-034	ES0IC	14082	1030				

Three Belgians will be in the IOTA contest as OZ0ACA from Romo Island, EU-125. They will also sign OZ/OP4A, OZ/OP1A and OZ0ACA on 80-2M outside the event, July 29-August 4. The operators will be ON4ACA, ON6LY and ON6UQ. QSL OZ/OP1A via ON6UQ direct or bureau, OZ/OP4A via ON6LY, and OZ0ACA via ON4ACA direct or bureau.

G3USR, Gordon, will be on the Island of Hirta, St. Kilda, EU-059 as part of a working party from the National Trust for Scotland. The dates will be June 24-July 6. He will be mostly on 40 and 20M SSB signing GM3USR/P in his spare time, which will be limited and unpredictable. He may be able to go to the Islands of Skye, EU-008 and Harris (EU-010) June 21-22 and again possibly on July 8, and on July 9 he may be able to go to Great Cumbræ (EU-123). QSL via G3USR.

IZ8CGS and IZ8GBH from the Mediterranean DX Club, MDXC, will be on signing IG9Z from Pampedusa, AF-019, June 26-July 2. QSL via IZ8GBH, Maurizio Migliaccio, P.O. Box 47, 80018-MUGNANO DI NAPOLI, ITALY.

6W2/F6ELE will be on Senegal's Carabane Island for three or four days in the June 9-15 timeframe. He plans to be on 40, 20 and 15. QSL via F6ELE, Didier Bas, 11 Rue des Petites Maisons, F-17230 St. Ouen D'Aunis, FRANCE.

VF2X will be a special callsign from NA-029, Prince Edward island,



July 1-4, 40 CW and 6M CW and SSB. QSL via VE3IKV, Pete, who will be the operator.

Pete, VE8IKV, has gotten another special callsign, VC2X, for an operation from the Iles de la Madeleine, July 4-8. This is IOTA NA-038. He will again be on 40 CW and 6M CW and SSB. QSL via VE3IKV.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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Calendar

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref Vol-No
5-Jun	23-Jun	7Q	7Q7WW	KC4D	10-082
5-Jun	31-Jul	A7	A72006	EA7FTR	10-100 051
5-Jun	18-Jun	F	TM6ACO	F6KFI	10-078
5-Jun	13-Jun	F	TM6SME	F6IPS	10-099
5-Jun	17-Jun	F	TM7HAM	F6KWP	10-099
5-Jun	1-Jul	FM	FM/F5OIU (NA-107)	F5OIU	10-086
5-Jun	10-Jun	FS	FS/W6IZT	W6IZT	10-091
5-Jun	8-Jun	HH	HH/PY1ZV	PY4KL	10-101 077
5-Jun	8-Jun	HH	HH4/N4LS	N4LS	10-078
5-Jun	6-Jun	HL	6L0NJ/4 (AS-084)	HL4XM	10-099
5-Jun	15-Jun	I	II2CSV		10-085
5-Jun	21-Jun	IS	IS0/IZ8GCB	IZ8GCB	10-099
5-Jun	10-Jun	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI	10-038 037
5-Jun	5-Jun	JA	JF1IZM/1 (AS-008)	JF1IZM	10-092
5-Jun	5-Jun	JA	JM1VQJ/1 (AS-008)	JM1VQJ	10-092
5-Jun	5-Jun	JA	JO1IRO/1 (AS-008)	JO1IRO	10-092
5-Jun	18-Jun	JW	JW/DJ3KR	DJ3KR	10-080
5-Jun	30-Jul	JW	JW4GHA (EU-027)	LA4GHA	10-087
5-Jun		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA	10-031
5-Jun	17-Jun	LX	LX7HAM		10-099
5-Jun	9-Jun	OY	OY/PA0VHA (EU-018)	PA0VHA	10-100 078
5-Jun	9-Jun	OY	OY/PA2A (EU-018)	PA0VHA	10-100 078
5-Jun	9-Jun	OY	OY/PA2AM (EU-018)	PA0VHA	10-100 078
5-Jun	9-Jun	OY	OY/PA2VMA (EU-018)	PA0VHA	10-100 078
5-Jun	8-Jun	PJ2	PJ4/K0JGH PJ4/N0ICF	home calls	10-094
5-Jun	5-Jun	S7	S79RS (AF-024)	IZ8CLM	10-094
5-Jun	5-Jun	SM	SD1B (EU-020)	DL8AAV	10-093
5-Jun	6-Jun	SM	SM1/DL8AAV/p (EU-020)	DL8AAV	10-065
5-Jun	5-Jun	SV	J48DX SV8/HA4DX (EU-174)	HA4DX	10-093
5-Jun	5-Jun	SV	J48HW and SV8/HA0HW (EU-174)	HA0HW	10-093
5-Jun	5-Jun	SV	J48PJ SV8/LZ1PJ (EU-174)	LZ1PJ	10-093
5-Jun	31-Jul	SV5	SV0XAN/5 (EU-001)	IK2WZD	10-099
5-Jun	30-Jun	TA	TC150HP		10-099
5-Jun	9-Jun	TK	TK/DL4FF (EU-014)	DL4FF	10-085
5-Jun	30-Jun	TK	TK/F1PNR	F1PNR	10-097
5-Jun	31-Jul	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS	9-229
5-Jun	5-Jul	VE	VA7UNEF		10-065
5-Jun	5-Jul	VE	VA7UNEF		10-102
5-Jun	21-Jun	VK9N	VI9NI (OC-005)	VK4FW	10-082 059 036
5-Jun	5-Jun	VP9	VP9KF (NA-005)		10-078
5-Jun	12-Jun	YO	YO/F4DZG	F4DZG	10-064 063
6-Jun	24-Jun	FM	TO00	KC0W	10-090
7-Jun	20-Jun	9A	9A8XA	HA5X	10-016
8-Jun	12-Jun	VP9	VP9/N0JK	N0JK	10-086 040
8-Jun	13-Jun	ZK1	ZK1EKS		10-103
9-Jun	15-Jun	6W	by F6ELE (AF-078)		10-058 054

9-Jun	11-Jun	SM	8S6KOS (EU-043)	SM6YOU	10-080
9-Jun	11-Jun	W	W6C (NA-144)	N2OWL	10-099 041
9-Jun	10-Jun		Ham Com (W5DXCC Convention)		10-101 046
10-Jun	14-Jun	PJ2	PJ2/PY1ZV	PY4KL	10-077

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Upcoming contest rules & dates

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#### Today's Propagation Forecast

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Solar activity will continue to be very low, with a slight chance of a C-class flare.

The geomagnetic field will range from quiet to minor storming. Quiet to unsettled conditions are expected today and tomorrow and the geomagnetic conditions will go to active, or minor storm level, on Wednesday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for June 3, 2006 was 0, a five-day decline from the 54 level.

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#### QSL Info

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The first card from the recent VU4 activities has been received. SM3CVX has gotten his VU4AN/VU3NZB card.

EA7FTR, who is QSL manager for many DX stations, has been in the hospital recently. His son, David (EB7AEY/EC7AGG), says he is okay and may be home next week. In the meantime, there will be a delay in cards going via him. David will be helping out a bit until his father can resume his normal activities.

The "Les Nouvelle DX" web site QSL gallery has been updated. The eight different QSL galleries now include cards from each of the 58 deleted DXCC entities, which is over 650 QSLs, 120 photos of cards from the 10 most wanted DXCC entities, 1,300 QSLs of obsolete prefixes, 500 cards from Antarctica and far south French islands, and pre-1945 countries. They are still seeking a few old cards and if you want to see if you have any you can offer, go to <http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr> or send comments to [LesNouvellesDX@free.fr](mailto:LesNouvellesDX@free.fr).

All the direct QSLs to date for 3DA0NW should now be in the mail. When K9NW, Mike, dropped us this note he will just finishing up a small stack of cards.

N200, manager for 3Y0X, says you can follow the progress of the QSLing chores for 3Y0X, XR9A and CE0Z by visiting [www.peterone.com](http://www.peterone.com) and clicking on the "How to QSL/QSL Update" link. Qll current QSL status info will be posted and an overview of the QSLing process. If he's going to answer cards, Bob doesn't have time to answer all the e-mail inquiries! When he's ready for individual inquiries he'll announce it

on the site. He says, "Please be patient. Thank you."

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3DA0NW, 4M5RY, 4U1WB, 5H1C, 9Y4/DL7DF, A41KJ, CT3DZ, CU6NS, DA0HEL (EU-127), FK8HN, FM/DL5CF, FO/DL5XU, FS/DL7DF, HB0/T94JJ, HH4/W4WX, HP1AC, OY1CT, PJ7/DL7DF, PP5OW/p, STORM, W5KKF/WP5 (1989) and ZP3CTW.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 9G5GJ, A22/JA4ATV, CE0YEH (sent direct), HK0FD, IG9A, JW8AJA, T90HQ, T98T, V31TM, YA7X and Z35G.

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#### On The WWW

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On-line logs for the recent YE6P operation from Simeulue Island (OC-270) are now available at <http://dxpedition.orari.web.id/simeulue/>.

VU3RSB, Sara, has written an article "India's Emerald Islands in the focus of the world" which is in a PDF file and can be down loaded at <http://www.dailydx.com/vu4.htm> or directly at <http://www.dailydx.com/vu4.pdf> .

K8CX, Tom, has updated his photo gallery with pictures from Dayton 2006. The new 214 photos can now be found on <http://hamgallery.com/dayton2006/>.

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6K2AVL, Yoon, departed South Korea on May 23rd for about a one month trip through the South Pacific and plans to be QRV from several spots along the way. He was active this past weekend as C21AV from Nauru Island. Word has it that he can not be QRV from about 0200 to 0600Z because of no local electricity. Other stops along the way include Tuvalu (T20AV), Vanuatu (YJ0AV), Fiji (3D2AV), Solomon Island (H44AV) and Temotu Province (H40AV). If he can work out the licenses and travel he will also operate from New Caledonia (FK) and Western Kiribati (T30). Yoon is planning to leave Nauru on Friday June 9th and plans to arrive on Western Kiribati the same day. Equipment will include a MARK-V FT0000MP and IC706. QSL all via 6K2AVL.

Just as we were about to release today's issue JA1ELY, Toshi, sends details of an imminent operation from the Spratly Islands! 9M2TO, Tex, will be operate from Layang Layang Island, Spratly Islands (AS-051) starting about 1200Z this Friday through 2200Z on June 12th. Tex has all the necessary documentations for this DXpedition and will be QRV as 9M0/9M2TO. Look for activity only on CW on 6 through 80 meters including the WARC bands. This will be a one man DXpedition. Tex will be flying via a small airplane and will be limited as to how much equipment and antennas can be taken. He will be taking an FT-847, G5RV (HF) and F9FT (6m). QSL this operation via JA0DMV either via the bureau (JARL) or direct to Tex Izumo, 2C-10-03 Mutiara Apt, Jalan Sungai Emas, 11100 Batu Ferringhi, Penang Is, Malaysia. Thank you Toshi-san for the good last minute DX news!

Over the past two days 6 meters has had some very good Eskip openings in many parts of the world. In fact two days in a row now Japan has had surprise openings to the central and midwest sections of the US (see QSN today and yesterday). Actually this year's ES season has been very good so far. In fact WZ8D, John, reports working 37 countries in the last 28 days. Some of the goodies included 8P6SH, GW3LEW, EI3IO, VP2M/KB4CRT, 8R1WD, DK1MAX, OE5XBL, S57RR, EA9IB, ZB3B and 9H1XT. Last night he was trying to work JE1BMJ, however the two were not able to complete. What will today bring?

During this month's Radio Amateur Society of Thailand (RAST) meeting HS/E2 Amateur Radio operators were informed that the National Telecommunications Commission (NTC) authorized full use of the WARC bands (12, 17 and 30 meters) to all individual and club stations in Thailand. Thai operators who wish to operate on these bands do need to notify the NTC. Also included was a provision for the 80 and 160

meter bands, which will allow club stations limited periods at any time and individual stations for contests only. This new provision is good through the end of the year but may eventually be a permanent change. The RAST Executive Committee has been working very hard and diligently with NTC. Also Thai ops may soon be operating with 1KW. This coming Saturday the HS0AC club station will have a new WARC antenna installed and HS0ZCW plans to install a D3W WARC dipole. For more information on the new bands in Thailand check their Web site at <http://www.qsl.net/rast>.

M0BNN, Bill, plans to operate as MM0BNN/p from some lighthouses on the eastern end of Scotland on Thursday June 8th.

DL7BC, Hart, will be arriving in Belize on October 16th and be QRV as V31HK through the end of the month. Look for him to be participating in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest. Hart reminds everyone that he was just assigned V31HK this year so any previous activity of this call was not him.

For those of you who worked the station 1Z9J (One Zulu Nine Japan), operated by WA6TYJ, Dave, it does not count for Burma, as that is not a proper callsign for any country.

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- 6 METERS - MAGIC BAND - European 6 meter ops found the following yesterday: A45XR, C31B0, CN8IG and EY8MM. Yet a second day of good conditions between Japan and North America as JA ops reported working AG4V, K0GU, K1MOD (EN40), K2DRH, K4RX, K4XR, K5EJ, K5UR, K5YY, KA9CFD, KI9A, KM0A, KY5R, N4VC, W0VD, W5KI, and W5ZN. Some of the big signals from Japan included JA9SSB, JE1BMJ, JF2VNV, JL8GFB and JM1DTF.
- 9M2AX - WEST MALAYSIA - The last two days North American DXers have been working Ross on 18069 between 0000 and 0200Z.
- C21AV - NAURU - Yoon continues to be very active on 12, 15, 17 and 20 meters CW mostly and some SSB. QSL via 6K2AVL.
- EX8QB - KYRGYSTAN - Yesterday just prior to 0200Z Victor was working across the eastern half of North America on 18074.
- EY8MM - TAJIKISTAN - Nodir had a good opening to North America on 14215 today between 0000 and 0130Z. QSL via K1BV.
- FG5FR - GUADALOUPE - Several Japanese ops found Frantz on 18077 Monday around 1230Z.
- V26HS - ANTIGUA & BARBUDA - When 6 is not open watch for Howard on 17 meters CW or SSB, especially around 1200 and 0000Z.
- VI9NI - NORFOLK ISLAND - Topband ops look for this special event station on or about 1822 after 0830Z. QSL via VK4FW.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-018	UAOFO	14089	2050	EU-064	F9IE	24944	1541
AS-066	RK0LWW/P	14030	0607	EU-075	SV1TP/8	21285	1600
AS-084	6L0NJ/4	14014	1331	EU-088	OZ/DJ8QP	10104	1950
EU-001	SV5/EA1BP	14260	1627	EU-125	OZ1RDP	21071	1453
EU-001	SV5/ON4AUB	14270	1534	EU-127	DF6QC	14025	2103
EU-014	TK/F6GXA	14071	1439	EU-129	DL2RU/P	14031	0755
EU-018	OY/PA0VHA	21083	1501	EU-132	SO1CC	7088	0803
EU-018	OY/PA2A	10115	1714	EU-175	CU3EJ	14250	1923
EU-018	OY/PA2AM	14071	1927	EU-175	CU3EQ	18135	1802
EU-020	SD1B	14260	0823	EU-175	CU7/DH3NB	7057	2216
EU-029	OZ2JP	28120	0858	NA-065	K7IOC	14260	0153
EU-054	IF9/I5HLK	18102	0950	NA-105	FS/W6IZT	18135	2001
EU-061	LA7XK	14260	0813	OC-005	VI9NI	7023	0910

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

### Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
6-Jun	23-Jun	7Q	7Q7WW	KC4D		10-082
6-Jun	31-Jul	A7	A72006	EA7FTR	10-100	051
6-Jun	9-Jun	C2	C21AV	6K2AVL		10-105
6-Jun	18-Jun	F	TM6ACO	F6KFI		10-078
6-Jun	13-Jun	F	TM6SME	F6IPS		10-099
6-Jun	17-Jun	F	TM7HAM	F6KWP		10-099
6-Jun	1-Jul	FM	FM/F5OIU (NA-107)	F5OIU		10-086
6-Jun	24-Jun	FM	TO00	KC0W		10-090
6-Jun	25-Jul	FO	FO5RH (OC-066)			10-104
6-Jun	10-Jun	FS	FS/W6IZT	W6IZT		10-091
6-Jun	8-Jun	HH	HH/PY1ZV	PY4KL	10-101	077
6-Jun	8-Jun	HH	HH4/N4LS	N4LS		10-078
6-Jun	6-Jun	HL	6L0NJ/4 (AS-084)	HL4XM		10-099
6-Jun	15-Jun	I	II2CSV			10-085
6-Jun	21-Jun	IS	IS0/IZ8GCB	IZ8GCB		10-099
6-Jun	10-Jun	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI	10-038	037
6-Jun	18-Jun	JW	JW/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		10-080
6-Jun	30-Jul	JW	JW4GHA (EU-027)	LA4GHA		10-087
6-Jun		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
6-Jun	17-Jun	LX	LX7HAM			10-099
6-Jun	9-Jun	OY	OY/PA0VHA (EU-018)	PA0VHA	10-100	078
6-Jun	9-Jun	OY	OY/PA2A (EU-018)	PA0VHA	10-100	078
6-Jun	9-Jun	OY	OY/PA2AM (EU-018)	PA0VHA	10-100	078
6-Jun	9-Jun	OY	OY/PA2VMA (EU-018)	PA0VHA	10-100	078
6-Jun	8-Jun	PJ2	PJ4/K0JGH PJ4/N0ICF	home calls		10-094
6-Jun	6-Jun	SM	SM1/DL8AAV/p (EU-020)	DL8AAV		10-065
6-Jun	6-Jun	SM	Sweden Day			10-104
6-Jun	31-Jul	SV5	SV0XAN/5 (EU-001)	IK2WZD		10-099
6-Jun	30-Jun	TA	TC150HP			10-099
6-Jun	9-Jun	TK	TK/DL4FF (EU-014)	DL4FF		10-085
6-Jun	30-Jun	TK	TK/F1PNR	F1PNR		10-097
6-Jun	31-Jul	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS		9-229
6-Jun	5-Jul	VE	VA7UNEF	VA7DP	10-102	065
6-Jun	21-Jun	VK9N	VI9NI (OC-005)	VK4FW	10-082	059 036

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### QSL Info

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4H1LC	DU1COP	F/ON6JUN/P	ON5SD	OZ1RDP	DL9BCP
4L8A	DJ1CW	FS/W6IZT	W6IZT	R60FC	UA2FC
5V7BR	F5RUQ	GB4HAA	G0VIX	RA2FM	DL4DBR
6L0NJ/4	HL4XM	GB6000	G3CSA	TM5BBC	F2UW
6W2SC	HA3AUI	GW4BRS/P	GW0ANA	TM5BBC	F2UW
6W7RV	F8CMT	HF80JS/8	SP9PTA	TM6ACO	F56KFI
7Q7HB	G0IAS	HH4/N4LS	N4LS	TM6SME	F6IPS
A61M	A61AV	HZ1IK	DK7YY	TR8CA	F6CBC
A61Q	EA7FTR	II0CC/6	IZ8DDG	TY5ZR	IK2IQD
C21AV	6K2AVL	II0CC/6	IZ8DDG	UA6GO/MM	UA6HPR
CO8LY	EA7ADH	JW/DJ3KR	DJ3KR	UE3LMG	RV3LZ
CS2006BWU	CT1BWU	LZ80R	LZ1BJ	XU7AIJ	DK8ZD
DR50BUND	DL1WH	OH0/SK3SN	SM3KIF	YZ150T	YU1SB
ED1SVS	EA1URG	ON84WMM	ON7SA	Z32A	YT1AD
EG0URH	EA4URH	OP1W	ON6CW	ZA/UT7DW	DK6CW
EJ9FBB	EI9FBB	OX3XR	OZ3PZ		

EB7AEY/EC7AGG, David, the son of QSL manager EA7FTR, Fran, reports that his dad may be coming home for the hospital today. Also all direct QSLs have been sent out.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3DA0NW, 4L1MA, 6O0N, EA6AFF, FK8AH, FK8HN, FM5JC, HS1OVH, LT0H, TI8CBT, TO2ANT, TO2FG, UN8GU, UR0IM, VR2XMT, VU2PHD, VU4AN/VU3NZB, ZD7BG,

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 9A5ANR/p (EU-170), 9G5XA (2003, G3XAQ), 9I40BO (G3TEV), 9K2SR, EG0NR (EA4RCU), HF0POL (AN-010, SP3WVL), HI9CF (DL4NCF), IC8/OE1MHL (EU-031), JG5CIP, N1KU/KH0 (OC-086, JE1KUC), OL0BA (OK2BVG), OL4HQ, PY4ZE, RV3MA/0 (AS-174, RZ3EC),



EA9CP/S9, SP5XSD/1 (EU-132), TF3AM (EU-021), TF3BM, V25OP (NA-100, W9OP), VK6HD, VO2/AD5A (NA-044, N6AWD), XE2EED, YA0Y (DL5SE), YA5Y (DL5SE)

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 7Z1UG, CT1FMX, CW7T, DU7/DF5WA, EA8CN, EI/DF5WA, FM/DF5WA, GJ2A, LU6ETB, MJ0AWR, OH0ZZ, OL0HQ, OL1HQ, OL9HQ, PG7V, SN9U, SV8/ON6CC, TA4/LY3W, TK4Z

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Several news sources reported yesterday after announcing independence this past weekend the fledgling Balkan nation of Montenegro is now seeking membership in the European Union (EU) and the United Nations (UN). Brenden Varma, a spokesman for Kofi Annan, Secretary General (SG) of the UN, confirmed with The Daily DX yesterday Montenegrin President Filip Vujanovic sent a letter to the UN SG seeking membership of the new nation into the world body along with the newly adopted declaration of Montenegro's independence. Varma said the decision for admission into the UN would now be put before the Security Council and then the general body, although he could not say just how long this would take. Montenegrin Foreign Minister Miodrag Vlahovic says Montenegro would make efforts to become a member of relevant international organizations in the shortest possible period of time. Once Montenegro is accepted into the UN or obtains a callsign prefix block DXers will have a new DXCC Entity. The remaining republic of Serbia will inherit its membership in the UN.

JA8BMK, Toshihiko Fukuta, JA8BMK, is heading to Wallis and Futuna where he will be QRV as FW8AA from July 10th to 24th. Toshi will first be operating from Nepal as 9N7WW or possibly 9N7BMK from June 10th to 19th and then as XU7BMK from Cambodia on June 21st and 22nd. After his FW operation he will then head to Fiji where he will be operating as 3D2WW on July 13th and 14th.

KH0N and WH0C will be the callsigns for JA6CNL and JA6AGA during the Northern Kyushu DX Club's (NKDXC) 13th Expedition. The Saipan (OC-086) operation will take place during the All-Asian DX CW Contest, including the dates June 16-20. They will spend some time on the WARC bands and 160 meters CW (1820/1910 KHz) outside the contest. QSL via home calls or direct to NKDXC, P.O. Box 11, Yahata, 805-8691 JAPAN.

Between September 30th and October 7th, six operators from the Dutch DX and contest group PA6Z will be QRV as LX/PA6Z from Luxembourg. Operations will take place on all bands from 10 trough 160 meters including the WARC bands on CW, SSB and PSK31. An experimental station will be on the 136 kHz band. The QSL route is via PA1K, direct or via QSL bureau. For more information please visit [www.pa6z.nl](http://www.pa6z.nl) and click on the LX 2006 link.

HH/PS7EB, Glauber, will be operating from Haiti now through November 25th. Watch for him on 20 meters around 14220 kHz from 2100-0200Z and 7090 kHz between 0200 and 0500Z. He is a member of the Brazilian Army

working with the United Nations Peace and Stabilization Force - MINUSTAH. QSL via PS7EB, either via the bureau or direct to Glauber Fernandes, P.O. Box 251, 5900-970 - Natal - RN, Brazil.

Worked All Zones on 160 meters in a year? RA4LW, Vlad, claims he did it in one year and nine days! Not only did he work them all but was able to confirm them all too! Those who understand Russian can read about it on Vlad's Web page at <http://ua4rc.narod.ru/ra4lw/>.

Yesterday the ARRL DXCC Desk announced T61AA operations from Afghanistan will be credited for DXCC for any QSOs after May 23, 2006.

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9M2TO - WEST MALAYSIA - 30 meter ops found Tex on 10104 around 1630Z yesterday.

C21AV - NAURU - Lots of Europeans DXers reported working Yoon on 15 and 20 meters CW and SSB yesterday. QSL via 6K2AVL.

TK/WA2VUY - CORSICA - Angel made a surprise visit to 14260 Tuesday between 1330 and 1430 and again from 1700 to 1800Z. QSL via WA2VUY.

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IOTA

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IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-015	9M2TO	10104	1644	EU-088	OZ/DJ8QP	14003	0740
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14162	1307	EU-127	DF6QC	18070	1130
AS-084	6N0NJ/4	14009	0157	EU-132	S01CC	28480	1713
EU-001	SV5/ON4AUB	14263	1700	EU-170	9A/DK2CH	14255	1503
EU-002	OH0HAC	14260	1947	EU-175	CU3CP	14071	2207
EU-012	MM0XAU	18069	1122	EU-175	CU7/DH3NB	7063	2103
EU-014	TK/DL4FF	24891	1924	NA-096	HH4/N4LS	14260	2100
EU-035	UA1ONY	14020	0520	NA-105	FS/W6IZT	14201	2129
EU-054	IF9/I5HLK	14085	1925	OC-005	VI9NI	18140	2034
EU-057	DL5KUD	21018	1223				

The June 2006 IOTA DXpedition to Rockall Island (EU-189) has been cancelled due to the lack of financial support. See their Web page at <http://www.dxpediton.org/index.php>.

JL10VB/1 and 7L3ATQ/1 will be active from Mikura Island (AS-008) from June 17th to 19th. This operation is weather dependant. If the WX is bad they will instead go to Hachijo Island (AS-008). QSL via their home calls either direct or via the bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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7-Jun	20-Jun	9A	9A8XA	HA5X		10-016
7-Jun	31-Jul	A7	A72006	EA7FTR	10-100	051
7-Jun	9-Jun	C2	C21AV	6K2AVL		10-105
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7-Jun		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
7-Jun	10-Jun	KH0	KG8RP/KH0	7K4QOK		10-104
7-Jun	10-Jun	KH0	N1KU/KH0	JE1KUC		10-104
7-Jun	10-Jun	KH0	NA8O/KH0	JK1FNL		10-104
7-Jun	17-Jun	LX	LX7HAM			10-099
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7-Jun	21-Jun	VK9N	VI9NI (OC-005)	VK4FW	10-082	059 036
7-Jun	12-Jun	YO	YO/F4DZG	F4DZG	10-064	063

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9M2TO	JA0DMV	PX5Z	PP5BI	TM5BBC	F2UW
A92C	A92GR	SA2006EM	SM6YOU	TO0O	KC0W
GB150VC	G4DFI	SO1CC	DL1CC	YY5EAH	EA7FTR
HK6PSG	EA5OL	TK/WA2VUY	WA2VUY	ZD8I	G4LTI
PJ4/K0JGH	K0JGH				

KE1A, Gerald, is not the QSL manager for 8P6AE and has not been for about 25 years.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: A41LZ, A52FH, CE0Y, FO5RH (OC-066), H40HL, JR6TYH/JD1, TM4AMD, TT8M, TY5WP, V85GD, YB8TAF

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 8P5A, 9K2MU, CN2WW, CT1EEB, EY8MM, GB5HQ, GJ2A, HK3GXI, LU6ETB, OX/N6ZZ, P29AS, R1MVZ, RW4UU, S9SS, SV1DPP, TK4Z, VE2/N6ZZ, W1AW, W2YC, ZL6QH

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6K2AVL, Yoon, who has been operating as C21AV (see Vol. 10 No. 105) from Nauru, has received word his call sign from Western Kiribati will indeed be T30AV. He is expected to be there sometime this Friday, where he will be QRV for about a week. QSL via 6K2AVL.

JA8BMK, Toshi, updates us on his upcoming DX travels. He will be QRV as 9N7WW and 9N7BMK from June 11th to 19th. Watch for him mainly on 15, 20 and 40 meters CW and SSB, however he will also try 17 and 10 meters. He will have a two element yagi for 40 meters and three element yagi for the other bands. Toshi will be running a 500 watt amp. On July 13th and 14th he plans to be active as 3D2WW from Fiji. Next Toshi will operate FW8AA from Wallis and Futuna. Activity will be on 10, 12, 15, 17 and 20 meters CW and SSB from July 15th to 24th. He will be using an FT-897D and TS-480HX with Spider Beam. And then finally he will wrap thing up on July 20th and 21st from Cambodia as XU7BMK with activity mostly on 10, 15 and 20 meters, but also 10, 17 and 30 meters. Again he will be on CW and SSB with a multi-band yagi with 100 watts. QSL all of these operations via JA8UWT direct with SAE and IRCs or via the bureau.

KT8X, K8AQM, N8CC and JF3MYU are heading to Samoa starting late next month. They have requested the following calls: 5W0DW (KT8X), 5W0TR (K8AQM), 5W0JB (N8CC), 5W0KI (JF3MYU) and may use 5W0XX during the IOTA Contest. They will have three stations with amps, 2 Sigma V, Battle Creek Special and wires. Activity will be on 10 through 160 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY from July 27th to August 10th. QSL 5W0JB, 5W0TR and 5W0DW via KT8X. QSL 5W0KI and their IOTA contest call via JF3MYU.

OH6MKL, Mika, is now QRV as T66T from Afghanistan. Look for him on CW and SSB on 10 through 160 meters through July. Suggested frequencies are as follows: CW - 1820, 3520, 7020, 10120, 14020, 18090, 21020, 24900 and 28020. SSB - 1880, 3680, 7080, 14180, 18150, 21250, 24980 and 28495. QSL via OH6MKL.

K7TUT, Mitch, is now in the Tikrit, Iraq area waiting for his YI9 license.

Starting today N0JK, Jon, will be in Bermuda and plans to be QRV in the ARRL June VHF QSO Party. He will be active on 50, 144 and 432 MHz. Jon will also be on 160 meters at local Bermuda sunrise (before the contest) looking for

South Pacific stations. Look for activity through June 12th. QSL via N0JK.

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WRTC 2006 Brazil  
By PY5EG, Oms

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The WRTC2006 Contest will take place as a part of the IARU contest, giving you an opportunity to work many Brazilian Stations. The results of the WRTC2006 Contest must be ready within 35 hours after the IARU Contest. We therefore need as many IARU logs as possible and as soon as possible to verify the logs of the WRTC2006 Competitors. The WRTC2006, will offer several prizes to participants of the IARU contest who send their Cabrillo logs to logs@wrtc2006.com or iaruhf@iaru.org within 6 hours after the contest. Please take a look at our Release 052/06 at our WEB page <http://www.wrtc2006.com/release52.html>. Thanks for supporting WRTC2006.

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6 METERS - MAGIC BAND - European ops were working 4Z4KX, A61Q, A72006, C31BO, CN8IG, EA6SX, EA9IB, JW0HZ, JW4GHA, OY9JD, T77EB, TF3ZA and ZB2EO.

C21AV - NAURU - Yoon was found as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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06 14010  
07 14185  
11 14195  
12 14010, 14195  
13 14195

ET3TK - ETHIOPIA - Michal made a surprise visit to 14207 starting before 1730 for over an hour. QSL via OK1CU.

JX9NOA - JAN MAYEN - Ole Martin was working Europeans on Eskip on 28520 from 2000 to 2230Z and then on 21295 until 2300Z. Several East Coast North American stations made it through. QSL via JX9NOA QRZ.COM address.

SV2ASP/A - MOUNT ATHOS - 12 meter ops from Europe found Monk Apollo up on 24950 just before 1800Z, where he stayed until about 1830Z.

TK/WA2VUY - CORSICA - Angel answered a CQ by W1YY/7, Jim, on 20 meters SSB. Angel had a very good signal and was running barefoot with a dipole. He is there on a bike tour.

VI9NI - NORFOLK ISLAND - The guys were QRV yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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00 18073  
01 18073, 14085  
02 18073, 14085



04 14086, 10103  
 06 7023  
 07 3525, 10103, 18073  
 08 3525, 14010, 14027, 21295  
 09 7023, 14010  
 10 1823, 3523, 7023  
 11 1823, 3523, 7023, 10110  
 12 10111  
 13 14020

VP2MRT - MONTserrat - Today John was down on 14175 just after 0000Z. QSL via KB4CRT.

ZP6CW - PARAGUAY - Doug had an opening to Eastern, Central and Western Europe on 28027 between 18 and 20Z.

### IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-066	RK0LWW/P	14029	1830	EU-132	SO1CC	14266	1308
EU-016	9A4W	24948	1123	EU-146	PA5TT	28025	2024
EU-018	OY/PA2VMA	7036	1941	EU-170	9A4A	7006	0548
EU-020	DM1TDE	24901	1737	EU-172	OZ/DL5XAT	14036	2130
EU-020	SM1ALH	14211	1848	EU-175	CU3CP	14070	2330
EU-049	SV8DTD/8	14267	1723	EU-175	CU7/DH3NB	18132	1625
EU-054	IF9/I5HLK	18103	0731	NA-107	FM/F5OIU	14033	2133
EU-127	DF6QC	10106	0636	OC-005	VI9NI	14082	0354
EU-129	DL2RU/P	14026	2000	OC-031	C21AV	14185	0759
EU-132	SC1CC	50146	1014				

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

### Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
8-Jun	23-Jun	7Q	7Q7WW	KC4D		10-082
8-Jun	20-Jun	9A	9A8XA	HA5X		10-016
8-Jun	31-Jul	A7	A72006	EA7FTR	10-100	051
8-Jun	9-Jun	C2	C21AV (OC-031)	6K2AVL		10-105
8-Jun	18-Jun	F	TM6ACO	F6KFI		10-078
8-Jun	13-Jun	F	TM6SME	F6IPS		10-099
8-Jun	17-Jun	F	TM7HAM	F6KWP		10-099
8-Jun	1-Jul	FM	FM/F5OIU (NA-107)	F5OIU		10-086
8-Jun	24-Jun	FM	TO00 (NA-107)	KC0W		10-090
8-Jun	25-Jul	FO	FO5RH (OC-066)			10-104
8-Jun	10-Jun	FS	FS/W6IZT (NA-105)	W6IZT		10-091
8-Jun	8-Jun	HH	HH/PY1ZV (NA-096)	PY4KL	10-101	077
8-Jun	8-Jun	HH	HH4/N4LS (NA-096)	N4LS		10-078
8-Jun	15-Jun	I	II2CSV	IK2BPZ		10-085
8-Jun	21-Jun	IS	IS0/IZ8GCB (EU-024)	IZ8GCB		10-099
8-Jun	10-Jun	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI	10-038	037
8-Jun	18-Jun	JW	JW/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		10-080
8-Jun	30-Jul	JW	JW4GHA (EU-027)	LA4GHA		10-087

8-Jun		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA	10-031
8-Jun	10-Jun	KH0	KG8RP/KH0 (OC-086)	7K4QOK	10-104
8-Jun	10-Jun	KH0	N1KU/KH0 (OC-086)	JE1KUC	10-104
8-Jun	10-Jun	KH0	NA80/KH0 (OC-086)	JK1FNL	10-104
8-Jun	17-Jun	LX	LX7HAM		10-099
8-Jun	9-Jun	OY	OY/PA0VHA (EU-018)	PA0VHA	10-100 078
8-Jun	9-Jun	OY	OY/PA2A (EU-018)	PA0VHA	10-100 078
8-Jun	9-Jun	OY	OY/PA2AM (EU-018)	PA0VHA	10-100 078
8-Jun	9-Jun	OY	OY/PA2VMA (EU-018)	PA0VHA	10-100 078
8-Jun	8-Jun	PJ2	PJ4/K0JGH PJ4/N0ICF	home calls	10-094
8-Jun	31-Jul	SV5	SV0XAN/5 (EU-001)	IK2WZD	10-099
8-Jun	30-Jun	TA	TC150HP		10-099
8-Jun	9-Jun	TK	TK/DL4FF (EU-014)	DL4FF	10-085
8-Jun	30-Jun	TK	TK/F1PNR (EU-014)	F1PNR	10-097
8-Jun	31-Jul	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS	9-229
8-Jun	5-Jul	VE	VA7UNEF	VA7DP	10-102 065
8-Jun	21-Jun	VK9N	VI9NI (OC-005)	VK4FW	10-082 059 036
8-Jun	12-Jun	VP9	VP9/N0JK (NA-005)	N0JK	10-086 040
8-Jun	12-Jun	YO	YO/F4DZG	F4DZG	10-064 063
8-Jun	13-Jun	ZK1	ZK1EKS		10-103

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>  
Upcoming contest rules & dates  
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

#### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be low. There is a good chance for an isolated C-class flare from Region 892. There is a slight chance also for an isolated M-class flare from this region.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: Geomagnetic field will be active today through mid day Friday due to persistence of the high-speed stream. Activity levels are expected to decline to quiet to unsettled through Saturday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for June 6, 2006 was 36.

#### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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ET3TK	OK1CU	T68G	LA4YW	VP2MRT	KB4CRT
II2CSV	IK2BPZ	TM7OCR	F1IWH	Z36A	DJ0LZ
T66T	OH6MKL	TO00	KC0W	ZB2FX	G3RFX

Due to the recent postal rate increase in Italy 1 USD or 1 IRC no longer covers the postal expenses to send direct QSLs outside Europe. Those outside Europe QSLing to managers in Italy should include 1 IRC + 1 USD or 2 USD or 2 IRC. Direct QSL requests which do not include proper postage will be sent via the bureau.

All direct QSL requests for VU4AN/VU3NZB have been answered and were

mailed on Tuesday June 6th, even those with no return postage and those with USD 1.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3Y0X, JY4NE and VP8LP

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 6W7/F8PDR, 9G5GJ, HF0POL and V31TM

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3C5Z, HS1AZ, P29AS, PA5KT, RI0F, RW4UU and XX9X

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There is the possibility of a two-week trip to Wake in the October time frame. Since travel to the island is via military aircraft, with weight restrictions on baggage, it will fall in the "microlite" category. K7ZZ, Tom, is looking for a second operator for the team. That person should possess CW skills appropriate for the location and RTTY experience would be a plus. The person would also have to be on active duty with, or retired from, the military and able to fly Space Available on military aircraft. Lodging and meals on the island are over \$150 per day and the applicant should be prepared to pay these costs. Anyone interested should contact Tom at tommeier@open.org. The team will not be seeking donations for the trip; however support from those wishing to help is always appreciated.

Due to medical staffing needs, N0JK, Jon, will not be QRV from Bermuda for the June VHF contest, this weekend.

Starting today YM3CC will be operated by LX1CC, Mill, in Turkey on all bands. He will be QRV through June 28th. QSL via LX1CC.

SP5PSL Radio Club members will be celebrating the 40th anniversary of their club by activating special call HF40PSL starting tomorrow through September 10th. They will QSL all automatically via the bureau. Direct requests can be sent to SP5JXK.

A team from France, Germany and Luxembourg will be operating LX0SAR from Weicherdange, Luxembourg June 16, 17 and 18. QSL via DG8VE.

On June 11th GB50SAD will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Stevenage and District Amateur Radio Society. QSL via G2BKZ.

6 meter ops be on the lookout over the next 6 months for IW5DCE, Fabio, who will be QRV from Iceland as TF/IW5DCE. He will also be on the HF bands on SSB and the digital modes. QSL via IW5DCE.

This weekend II2MM will be commemorating Italian Navy Day. QSL direct or via the bureau to IK2AQZ.

Look for special event station TM5AST to be on from Boissy le Sec on June 17th and 18th. QSL via F4DTL.

ST2T (S57CQ), Dane, plans to be QRV as 5H1DN from Zanzibar Island (AF-032), Tanzania from July 7th to 14th, including the IARU Contest. QSL

via S57DX.

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6 METERS - MAGIC BAND - Japanese ops found 5B4FL, Nick, on the band between 0600 and 0630Z. North American stations reported working CT1FFU, CT3BD, CT3DL, CT3FL and CT3MD.

6W/F6ELE - SENEGAL - Prefix and IOTA hunters found this station yesterday on both 21260 and 14260. It counts as 6W0 for the prefix and AF-078 for IOTA. QSL via F6ELE.

A45XR - OMAN - Chris can often be found on CW near 14040 after 2000Z.

OA4CN - PERU - Several Western Europeans reported Ernesto on 14189 just prior to 2200Z yesterday.

TO00 - MARTINIQUE - Prefix hunters in several different parts of the 20 meter phone band on Thursday. QSL via KC0W.

ZP6CW - PARAGUAY - Doug continues to be on 160 just before 0200Z.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8AOC	14167	2043	EU-129	DL2RU/P	18080	1125
AF-078	6W/F5ELE	21260	1727	EU-132	SO1CC	14018	1757
EU-009	GM3POI	24947	1455	EU-136	9A/IK4NOQ	14260	1811
EU-014	TK/DL4FF	14258	1756	EU-170	9A/DK2CH	14265	2108
EU-043	8S6KOS	3780	2334	EU-170	9A4A	14259	1637
EU-049	SV8DTD/8	14270	1915	NA-099	WP4U	21265	1339
EU-054	IF9/I5HLK	14081	1836	NA-107	FS/W6IZT	14200	0128
EU-075	SV1TP/P	7055	2109	NA-107	TO00	14195	1237

Members of the Radio Club Argentino plan to operate LR4D on Martin Garcia Island (SA-055) July 6-9. They will also be operating in the IARU contest as the HQ station for Argentina. QSL via LU4AA.

Watch for OH6AW/5 to be operating from Kaunissaari Island (EU-140) July 5th to 10th. Team members will include OH6HJE, OH6MTG, OH6NJ and OH6UV. They will be on CW, SSB and the digital modes.

Italian ops IZ8CGS, Gianni, and IZ8GBH, Maurizio, will be QRV from Lampedusa Island (AF-019) as IG9Z starting June 26th through July 2nd. They will have the logs posted at <http://www.mdxc.org/ig9z>. QSL via IZ8GBH.

During the IOTA Contest, at the end of next month, VE3ZZ, Gregg, will be operating as VE3ZZ/VY2 from Prince Edward Island (NA-029) from the VY2TT station. Look for him July 26th through 31st. QSL via VE3ZZ.

Starting June 12th look for IF9/I4FGG, Giacomo, to be operating from Marettimo Island (EU-054). He will be mostly on 15 and 20 CW through June 22nd. QSL via the bureau to his home call.

A group from the Radio Club of Technical Students (OH8TA) from the University of Oulu plan to operate from Hailuoto Island (EU-184) as OH8T today through June 11th. They will be QRV on 15, 20 and 80 meters. QSL via OH8TA.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
9-Jun	12-Jun	1S	9M0/9M2TO (AS-051)	JA0DMV		10-105
9-Jun	15-Jun	6W	6W2/F6ELE (AF-078)	F6ELE	10-104	058
9-Jun	23-Jun	7Q	7Q7WW	KC4D		10-082
9-Jun	20-Jun	9A	9A8XA	HA5X		10-016
9-Jun	31-Jul	A7	A72006	EA7FTR	10-100	051
9-Jun	9-Jun	C2	C21AV (OC-031)	6K2AVL		10-105
9-Jun	18-Jun	F	TM6ACO	F6KFI		10-078
9-Jun	13-Jun	F	TM6SME	F6IPS		10-099
9-Jun	17-Jun	F	TM7HAM	F6KWP		10-099
9-Jun	1-Jul	FM	FM/F5OIU (NA-107)	F5OIU		10-086
9-Jun	24-Jun	FM	TO00 (NA-107)	KC0W		10-090
9-Jun	25-Jul	FO	FO5RH (OC-066)			10-104
9-Jun	10-Jun	FS	FS/W6IZT (NA-105)	W6IZT		10-091
9-Jun	15-Jun	I	II2CSV	IK2BPZ		10-085
9-Jun	21-Jun	IS	IS0/IZ8GCB (EU-024)	IZ8GCB		10-099
9-Jun	10-Jun	J5	J5UAP	HA3AUI	10-038	037
9-Jun	18-Jun	JW	JW/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		10-080
9-Jun	30-Jul	JW	JW4GHA (EU-027)	LA4GHA		10-087
9-Jun		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
9-Jun	10-Jun	KH0	KG8RP/KH0 (OC-086)	7K4QOK		10-104
9-Jun	10-Jun	KH0	N1KU/KH0 (OC-086)	JE1KUC		10-104
9-Jun	10-Jun	KH0	NA80/KH0 (OC-086)	JK1FNL		10-104
9-Jun	17-Jun	LX	LX7HAM			10-099
9-Jun	9-Jun	OY	OY/PA0VHA (EU-018)	PA0VHA	10-100	078
9-Jun	9-Jun	OY	OY/PA2A (EU-018)	PA0VHA	10-100	078
9-Jun	9-Jun	OY	OY/PA2AM (EU-018)	PA0VHA	10-100	078
9-Jun	9-Jun	OY	OY/PA2VMA (EU-018)	PA0VHA	10-100	078
9-Jun	11-Jun	SM	8S6KOS (EU-043)	SM6YOU		10-080
9-Jun	31-Jul	SV5	SV0XAN/5 (EU-001)	IK2WZD		10-099
9-Jun	16-Jun	T30	T30AV	6K2AVL	10-107	105
9-Jun	30-Jun	TA	TC150HP			10-099
9-Jun	9-Jun	TK	TK/DL4FF (EU-014)	DL4FF		10-085
9-Jun	30-Jun	TK	TK/F1PNR (EU-014)	F1PNR		10-097
9-Jun	31-Jul	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS		9-229
9-Jun	5-Jul	VE	VA7UNEF	VA7DP	10-102	065
9-Jun	21-Jun	VK9N	VI9NI (OC-005)	VK4FW	10-082	059 036
9-Jun	11-Jun	W	W6C (NA-144)	N2OWL	10-099	041
9-Jun	30-Jul	YA	T66T	OH6MKL		10-107
9-Jun	12-Jun	YO	YO/F4DZG	F4DZG	10-064	063
9-Jun	13-Jun	ZK1	ZK1EKS			10-103
9-Jun	10-Jun		Ham Com (W5DXCC Convention)		10-101	046
10-Jun	14-Jun	PJ2	PJ2/PY1ZV	PY4KL		10-077
11-Jun	19-Jun	9N	9N7WW or 9N7BMK	JA8UWT	10-107	103 101
11-Jun	26-Jun	FG	FG/F5MGX			10-081
11-Jun	13-Jun	I	II5MD	IK5DND		10-104
11-Jun	11-Jun	I	IQ0FM/P			10-104

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### Today's Propagation Forecast

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The sunspot number for June 7, 2006 was 48.

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### QSL Info

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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6W/F6ELE	F6ELE	PB6REM	PA7DA	SN10SH	SP9KGC
A61AS	YO3FRI	R60FC	UA2FC	YZ150T	YU1SB
HK4QMH	EA5KB				

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3Y0X, RX4HZ, VK9NS

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: EA6AZ, G4KFT, HC8L, JA1ELY, LU4FM, PI4ZLD, S5S, SO2R, SP2HPD, VK6HG

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DX News

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One of the questions many Dxers are asking is what will happen to the status of Serbia after Montenegro becomes a new DXCC entity. Will the current Serbia & Montenegro be deleted, or removed, from the list, and a new Serbia added, in addition to the already expected new Montenegro? The ARRL Letter gives the most likely scenario. The ARRL's Wayne Mills explains that assuming that Serbia continues to hold its current seat in the UN, it will remain on the DXCC list as a pre-existing and continuing DXCC entity. It seems likely that Serbia will not be a new one. On Montenegro, Mills said, "Once Montenegro is accepted into the UN or obtains a callsign prefix block, DXers will have a new DXCC entity." The ARRL letter says, "The division of Serbia and Montenegro eliminates what remained of Yugoslavia. Serbia's parliament this week declared Serbia a sovereign nation as heir to the former Serbia-Montenegro union." The UN Security Council and UN General Assembly will consider Montenegro's membership application.

VK2IR, Tommy Horozakis, plans an operation from Vanuatu July 3-15 with the callsign YJ0IR. Tommy plans to be on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10M if conditions are good on the higher bands. As usual, the QSL manager will be W3HNK.

With the WRTC, World Radio Team Championship, event coming up in Brazil July 8-9, concurrent with the IARU HF Championship contest, the WRTC web site is providing updates of the activities. Check it out at <http://www.wrtc2006.com/release52.html>. There are now 47 two-man teams who will be present in Florianopolis, Brazil, hosted by PY5EG and friends. As described on the WRTC web site, there will be incentives for IARU contesters to e-mail a copy of their log to WRTC immediately after the IARU event so that they may be used in log checking. The WRTC winners will be announced 35 hours after the contest ends.

VP2V/W7XU will be the expedition call from the British Virgin Islands June 23-July 2. W7XU, Arliss, will be joined by K5AND, K5AB and N0LAN. They will be on the north side of Anegada with a good horizon toward the U.S., Europe, and Africa. They will be in grid square FK78VK. They plan to concentrate on 6M. Look for their CW beacon on 50106 and SSB on 50118. They will be equipped with an Icom 756 ProIII, Acom 1000, 7-element K5AND 6M yagi, with backup rigs being an FT-897 and IC-706. QSL via W7XU with an SASE. N0QJM, Holly, will be

handling the cards. K5AND asks that you refrain from giving your grid square or asking for theirs on the air. He says, "This practice on a DXpedition just wastes valuable time."

HS0ZDX, Tony, reminds us that if you want to operate on the WARC bands in Thailand under a special temporary permit through the end of the year, you should send a copy of your station license, operator license (at least intermediate class) and equipment license documents to Maj. Narissara Shaowanasai, HS1CHB, Post Office Box 1, Bangkok, 10900, Thailand. Tony says the temporary permission is understood to include 160 and 80M operating through the rest of the year. The NTC Secretariat has asked for documents from all those who want to use these bands and HS1CHB is the RAST Liaison Officer working on this issue. Details of frequencies permissible will be posted sometime this week on the RAST web site, [www.qsl.net/rast](http://www.qsl.net/rast). Also required will be a once-a-month log submission to Narissara. The documents should be sent via regular mail - John's e-mail cannot handle large attachments.

YL W7KFI, Susan, had sailed from Pearl Harbor, Hawaii headed for Johnston Island but had to turn back to California instead. She is now trying to set off again. K5OVC notes that Johnston Island, KH3, has never been on with a YL operator. Susan sails a Hunter 42. She expected to leave California for Hawaii Sunday morning, a 16-21 day voyage. After a three-week rest in Hawaii she will be off again toward Johnston.

OH0Z will be on the air from the Aland Islands in the CQWW DX contest October 28-29. OH5DX and others will be a multi-multi. QSL via W0MM.

P29VV, Papua New Guinea, will be on the air June 16-19. Operator PA3EXX/VK4WWI, Johan, will be on the Witu islands, OC-181, 40, 30, 20, 15 and 10M CW and SSB. He may also get to New Britain, OC-008. He has a web page:  
<http://home.quicknet.nl/mw/prive/willemsen/>.

8J3SEA will be a special event station from Japan for the SEANET, South East of Asia Amateur Radio Network convention in Osaka. Look for this one July 15 until September 15th, all HF bands and modes. QSL via the Japanese bureau.

DL5DCL/06, operator Dirk, will be on during the soccer World Cup until July 9th. Dirk has a special QSL card for the event. He plans to be on CW only, mostly on 30, 17 and 12M. He'll have an on-line log at <http://dl5dcl.de.vu>.

Another special callsign for the World Cup is DR06SOCCER. Members of the DARC District Group A07 (Karlsruhe) will be operating. There will be a special QSL.

SV9/ON6MG/p will be on from Crete until June 23rd. Operator Alain likes 14059 and 18079 running five watts to dipoles. QSL to his home call, direct or bureau.

Another Crete operation is SV9/CX3AN, Bert, July 6-10. Bert will have 100 watts to a vertical. QSL to his home call. Bert will be joining SV9/SV1EJD and SV9SV1CIG. He credits `EJD and the warm Greek people for the chance to operate there.

VP5/K4ZGB, Turks and Caicos Islands, operator Tom, will be on July 25-August 1 from Providenciales, NA-002. He'll be on all bands, CW and SSB and plans to be in the IOTA contest. QSL to his home call.

KJ9I has an operation upcoming from Cairo, SU/KJ9I, probably the first two weeks of July. He's going to try to get on 2M EME.

We have a lot of announcements of IARU national headquarters stations planning to be on in the IARU contest. Here we go.

The Albanian Amateur Radio Association, AARA, will be on signing ZA1A. Ops will be ZA1B, ZA1E, ZA1Z, ZA/UT7DW, ZA1F and ZA1I.

GJ2A will be on in the air from Jersey with K2WR, Rich, operating, in the IOTA contest. Rich will be single operator mixed mode 24 hours. He will fire up from Jersey three days before the IARU Event and will stay on a day after, signing MJ0AWR. If you would like bandmode schedules, e-mail him at k2wr@njdx.org. QSL via K2WR or, non-USA may QSL direct via GJ3DVC.

NU1AW/8, designed as the U.S. IARU station, will be on this year from the US 8th call area, hosted by the Mad River Radio Club and North Coast Contesters. They are still finalizing which stations will host the operation, and the operator teams. It appears K8CC may be heading this up.

W1AW/4, representing the ARRL national association, will operate from Tennessee, USA.

The Czech Republic will have callsign OL4HQ on the air, IARU abbreviatio CRC. OK1AU is the team manager. Many, many Czech ops will be involved, assigned to a different station by bandmode. It appears these stations or "teams" will be on, each (with one exception) taking one bandmode: OL5K, OL3Z, OL7R, OK7K, OL5Q, OK5W, OL1X, OL7R, OK1AVY, OL7N (both 15 SSB and 10 CW) and OK6A.

The Slovak Amateur Radio Association, SARA, will sign OM6HQ with these club contest stations involved: OM0M, OM0C, OM8A, OM5M, OM7M and OM3RKA.

VERON, the Netherlands' association, will have PB1T on the air, the region 1 (R1) multiplier. PA6HQ will be on as the headquarters association, operating from three different locations.

The Radio Club Argentino will use the callsign LR4D as their headquarters entry. They will be operating from Martin Garcia Island, an IOTA, SA-055. This operation will be July 6-9. QSL via LU4AA.

The Radio Society of Great Britain, RSGB, will be represented by GB5HQ, operating from 11 different sites around the UK, with more than 30 operators. G3TXF notes that some of the RSGB's best operators will be off in Brazil for the WRTC. QSL via G3TXF. The web page is [www.GB5HQ.com](http://www.GB5HQ.com).

Belgium's Union Royale Belge des Amateurs, UBA, will have OP0HQ on the air. The web site is <http://op0hq.uba.be/>. The QSL route is still being worked out.

The Chinese Taipei Amateur Radio League, CTARL, will have BV0HQ on the air. QSL via BV2KI.

PZK, the Polish Amateur Radio Union, will probably sign SP0HQ.

T90HQ will represent the Bosnia-Herzegovina ham association. Their multiplier abbreviation will be ARABH.

4L0HQ will be on from Georgia representing NARG. Ops will be 4L2M,

4L4CR and 4L0ABC. QSL via K3PD.

DA0HQ will be on from Germany representing DARC. DL3TD notes that all the QSLs from 2005 have been sent. This group has an impressive string of high finishes and wins.

9K9HQ will represent Kuwait, signing KARS. Ops as of now are 9K2RR, 9K2HN, 9K2OO, 9K2YM, 9K2ID, 9K2CQ, 9K2DB, 9K2SS, 9K2NM and 9K2RX. QSL via 9K2CQ.

EA5HQ will represent Spain's URE hq. Team manager EA5KY is working out the operator list.

YR0HQ will represent Romania's FRR.

ZS0HQ will be on from the South African Radio League, SARL. QSL via ZS4BS direct or bureau. So far the operators are ZS4BS and ZS4MS and a CW operator is needed, with ZS4TX in Brazil with WRTC.

S56X will represent Singapore's SARTS QSL via PA0HKS.

Japan's JARL will have six stations on, 8N1HQ, 8N2HQ, 8N3HQ, 8N4HQ, 8N7HQ and 8N8HQ. Each station will handle one to three bandmodes.

LN2HQ will be active as Norway's NRRL HQ station. Operators are still to be decided but will be headed by LA6FJA. QSL via the bureau.

ER7HQ will be on from Moldova's ARM.

4H1Q is a special callsign that hams in the Philippines have requested. They're still waiting to see if that comes thorough. Otherwise, they'll use their normal callsign, DX1PAR. Details of the operation are still being worked out.

Thailand's RAST will be in the IARU contest with club station HS0AC. OZ1HET, Finn, will be operating by himself, all band CW only. QSL via HS0ZFZ.

ZL6A will be the New Zealand headquarters station, NZART. ZL1BHQ will operate with a team from Auckland. QSL via the bureau or direct to ZL1BHQ.

EI0HQ will be the IRTS station from Ireland. QSL via EI4BZ.

New licensing rules go into effect in Spain July 10th. The three license types EA, EB and EC will be merged into a new type. It appears they will have the EA class privileges.

M0SDX, Sergey Rebrov, is playing for Ukraine in the World Cup soccer tournament in Germany. The first opportunity in the U.S. to see Sergey in action will be in Ukraine's first game, versus Spain, on ESPN-2 at 9 AM Eastern time, Wednesday, June 14th. NT5C wonders if there are any other active hams on the 32 squads and coaching staffs.

K3LR, Tim Duffy, has announced there has been enough interest expressed that a full day of "ConTest University," "CTU," will be held in conjunction with the Dayton HamVention 2007. This will be an all-day session in the Crowne Plaza Hotel in downtown Dayton, the hotel that many contesters and Dxers usually stay in. It will be on Thursday, the day before the HamVention officially begins. Tim says the PVRC club is helping coordinate, following on the PVRC's contest seminar held in Fredericksburg, Virginia in 2005.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-078	6W/F6ELE	14260	2045	EU-072	SV0JD/8	14255	1415
AS-051	9M0/9M2TO	14027	1110	EU-125	OZ1DYI/P	14259	1315
EU-009	MM0JZE/P	14268	1500	EU-146	PA1MR/P	14013	1300
EU-009	MM0MSS	24962	1205	EU-172	OZ/DL1BKK/P	14260	0945
EU-012	MM0XAU	28020	1255	EU-185	UA6AF/P	14262	2100
EU-015	SV9GPV	21260	1315	EU-185	RK6AM/P	14004	1300
EU-016	9A2GF	14246	1920	EU-185	RU6DX/P	14004	1155
EU-026	JW0HZ	18078	0635	NA-103	VP2MRT	14177	0040
EU-027	JW4GHA	50099	2050	NA-107	TO0O	14165	0345
EU-029	OZ/DD3EU	14217	2000	NA-144	W6C	14260	1450
EU-043	8S6KOS	14256	0800	OC-019	NH6JC	14220	0400
EU-057	DL7BY/P	7009	1830	OC-036	ZL1BD	14217	0420

SU1SK, Said, plans to active White Rock Island, a rare IOTA, AF-099. It will be sometime between June 20th and July 1. He will be using the callsign SU8IOTA.

The Provins ARC, F6KOP, and Fontainbleau ARS, F8KTH, will have callsign TM7C on in the IOTA contest July 29-30. They'll be multiop mixed, 24 hour, low power from Noirmoutier Island, EU-064. Along will be F9IE, F6AML, F5JSD, F5VHQ and F4AJQ. They'll be on the air beginning a few days before the IOTA event, CW, SSB and maybe digital. QSL via F4AJQ.

The GM7V group will be on EU-010, Benbecula, in the IOTA event. QSL via M0CMK. Ops will be GM3WOJ, GM4YXI, GM0RLZ and MM0CCC.

K8SCH will be on Deer Isle, NA-055, September 25-29. Ops N8YC, KG8AP, K4BRI and WD8JAW will be on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10M SSB. QSL via K8SCH.

VE2QRA/p, Guy, will be on Anticosti, NA-077 August 13-18, 80-6M mostly SSB. QSL direct with SASE or SAE and sufficient postage only to this address: VE2QRZ, Guy Bouchard, 1108 Daphne, Quebec, G3K 1W6, Canada. \$1 U.S. for Canada and the U.S. and \$2 U.S. outside North America is required. Here is their web site:  
<http://pages.videotron.com/ve2qra/anticosti.html>.

W4KTF/p will be on Emerald Isle in the Bogue Banks, NA-112, now through June 17, 80-2M mostly SSB. He expects to be on 20M from 19-21Z and somewhere between 20-10M at 13Z. QSL to his home call.

VA2DV/p, Dave, will have two different islands on in the NA-176 group, Quebec Province Center Group, August 7-11. He'll have a 100 watt rig and operate mostly on 20 and 17, possibly some 80 at night. QSL to his home callsign direct or bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
12-Jun	12-Jun	1S	9M0/9M2TO (AS-051)	JA0DMV		10-105
12-Jun	15-Jun	6W	6W2/F6ELE (AF-078)	F6ELE	10-104	058
12-Jun	23-Jun	7Q	7Q7WW	KC4D		10-082
12-Jun	20-Jun	9A	9A8XA	HA5X		10-016
12-Jun	19-Jun	9N	9N7WW or 9N7BMK	JA8UWT	10-107	103 101
12-Jun	31-Jul	A7	A72006	EA7FTR	10-100	051
12-Jun	18-Jun	F	TM6ACO	F6KFI		10-078
12-Jun	13-Jun	F	TM6SME	F6IPS		10-099
12-Jun	17-Jun	F	TM7HAM	F6KWP		10-099
12-Jun	26-Jun	FG	FG/F5MGX			10-081
12-Jun	1-Jul	FM	FM/F5OIU (NA-107)	F5OIU		10-086
12-Jun	24-Jun	FM	TO00 (NA-107)	KC0W		10-090
12-Jun	25-Jul	FO	FO5RH (OC-066)			10-104
12-Jun	22-Jun	I	IF9/I4FGG (EU-054)	I4FGG		10-108
12-Jun	15-Jun	I	II2CSV	IK2BPZ		10-085
12-Jun	13-Jun	I	II5MD	IK5DND		10-104
12-Jun	21-Jun	IS	IS0/IZ8GCB (EU-024)	IZ8GCB		10-099
12-Jun	18-Jun	JW	JW/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		10-080
12-Jun	30-Jul	JW	JW4GHA (EU-027)	LA4GHA		10-087
12-Jun		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
12-Jun	17-Jun	LX	LX7HAM			10-099
12-Jun	14-Jun	PJ2	PJ2/PY1ZV	PY4KL		10-077
12-Jun	31-Jul	SV5	SV0XAN/5 (EU-001)	IK2WZD		10-099
12-Jun	16-Jun	T30	T30AV	6K2AVL	10-107	105
12-Jun	30-Jun	TA	TC150HP			10-099
12-Jun	28-Jun	TA	YM3CC	LX1CC		10-108
12-Jun	30-Jun	TK	TK/F1PNR (EU-014)	F1PNR		10-097
12-Jun	31-Jul	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS		9-229
12-Jun	5-Jul	VE	VA7UNEF	VA7DP	10-102	065
12-Jun	21-Jun	VK9N	VI9NI (OC-005)	VK4FW	10-082	059 036
12-Jun	30-Jul	YA	T66T	OH6MKL		10-107
12-Jun	12-Jun	YO	YO/F4DZG	F4DZG	10-064	063
12-Jun	13-Jun	ZK1	ZK1EKS			10-103
16-Jun	18-Jun	F	TP20CE	F5LGF		10-081
16-Jun	20-Jun	KH0	KH0N	JA6CNL		10-106
16-Jun	20-Jun	KH0	WH0C	JA6AGA		10-106
16-Jun	18-Jun	LX	LX0SAR	DG8VE		10-108
16-Jun	19-Jun	P2	P29VV (OC-181)	PA3EXX		10-042
17-Jun	18-Jun	F	TM5AST	F4DTL		10-108
17-Jun	28-Jun	HH	HH4/W3CMP	W3CMP		10-040
17-Jun	29-Jun	IS	IS0/IW2NEF			10-098
17-Jun	19-Jun	JA	JL10VB/1 7L3ATQ/1 (AS-008)	home calls		10-106

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Upcoming contest rules & dates

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be very low.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled through midweek.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for June 10, 2006 was 46.

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#### QSL Info

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N6ZZ, Phil, one of several operators who set off on the goal of operating in the CQWW contest from each of the world's 40 zones, has just completed a project to put many of his old contest and other logs on LOTW. Over the last few days he's uploaded 179,099 QSOs made under 29 different callsigns. Of that, there were 17,273 QSO matches in LOTW. Says Phil, "I hope that will bring a few smiles to a few folks!" The logs go back to 1991.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 408/9X0A, 5J1W, A71EM, C31BO, CP6XE, DU3NXE, E21EIC, ES1WN, HS0ZAA, HV0A, JT1CO, K3LP/KP5, K7C, N3KS/KP5, OJ0J, ST0RM, SV9FBM, T6X, TB0DX, TK1CX, UA0IGV, VR2BG, XW1A, VU4AN/VU3NZB, YU8/9X0A and ZC4LI.

Received via the bureau: VR2XMT and XE1KK.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: EA6AZ, HC8L, OZ3FI, RA3AJ and JA2XYO.

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#### On The WWW

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4X1AD, Morel, has some video on-line from the Asia-Pacific DX Convention in Osaka. Available on <http://www.apdxc.org/> www.apdxc.org are:

- \* "Premier showing of FT5X0 DX-pedition" by 9V1YC
- \* "Low-bands antennas" by famous ON4UN
- \* "3Y0X Peter I DX-pedition" by K4UUE
- \* "Mt.Athos" by K6SV
- \* "VU4RBI and Tsunami" by VU2RBI
- \* "Big guns of Russia" by UA3AB
- \* "Russia DX Contest" by RA3AUU
- \* "Asia-Pacific Sprint" by VR2BG

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#### DX News

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The original temporary permit allowing 60 meters to Amateur Radio operators from the United Kingdom expires this year. The RSGB is seeking to extend and ask for additional frequencies. It looks as though they will be requesting two channels which will match up with Finland, Iceland, Norway and the US. The hopeful frequencies would be 5368 KHz (5366.5) and 5373 KHz (5371.5).

Yesterday W6IGK, Elmer, reported "a great opening to SE Asia between 1500 and 1600Z. The following were on HS0ZFZ, E20WXA, XW1A, XU7TZG, VU2CSB and others."

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5T5SN, Nicolas, has been relatively quiet on the bands as he has a new member of his family. Baby Antoine apparently has been keeping Nicolas busy, however 5T5SN is now QRV again on 50 MHz.

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#### IRCs

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Unfortunately there has been confusing information recently passed around about the current IRCs (International Reply Coupons). The current IRCs (see [http://www.upu.int/irc/en/2002\\_version.html](http://www.upu.int/irc/en/2002_version.html)) expire on December 31, 2006. In fact if you look at the back side of the IRC just above the bar code it says multiple times in English "Must be exchanged by 31.12.2006". It also says in several different languages that the IRC must be exchanged by December 31, 2006. Yesterday I also spoke with Jerome Deutschmann from the UPU (Universal Postal Union), who also confirmed that the current IRCs must be redeemed by the end of this year. Deutschmann added that the new IRC (see <http://www.dailydx.com/2007irc.jpg>) will be available after July 1st and before August 31st.

The confusing information is coming from the United States Postal Service's (USPS) own International Mail Manual (IMM). The manual says "The period of exchange of international reply coupons issued by the Universal Postal Union on or after January 1 1975 is unlimited." I have a call into the USPS's and will pass on the correct information and contact information from the UPU. I believe what has happened is the USPS has not updated their IMM as this current IRC clearly has an expiration date. The previous IRCs did not have a redeem by date and those IRCs are and will remain redeemable. The USPS needs to fix their problem or the problem will get worse after the end of the year as the US will be the only country excepting these worthless IRCs. We will have an update after the USPS returns my call.

QSN

9M0/9M2TO - SPRATLY ISLANDS - Tex started out yesterday on 17 CW around 0830Z and then moved to 20 CW at 0900Z until 1200Z. QSL via JA0DMV.

HH/PS7EB - HAITI - Can be found daily on 14220 starting just before 0500Z.

LU1WGL/HH - HAITI - Jose showed up on a net on 14247 around 21Z yesterday.

P29ZAD - PAPUA NEW GUINEA - Monday PSK ops were working Jerry on 14071 around 1100Z.

T30AV - WESTERN KIRIBATI - Yoon was on 14195 today just before 0530Z. QSL via 6K2AVL.

XW1A - LAOS - Larry was up on 14245 on a net yesterday at 1500Z.

ZB2FK - GIBRALTAR - 30 meters ops reported Ernie after 00Z yesterday.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EC8AAK	18150	1620	EU-029	OZ/DO1BEN	14277	2148
AF-004	EC8AUD	14185	2200	EU-035	UA1ONY	14005	0512
AF-014	CT3FT	14180	0800	EU-047	DL1BBR	24950	1918
AF-078	6W/F6ELE	14258	1812	EU-050	IL7/IK4YCQ	7066	0935
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14255	2222	EU-072	OZ7PR	14071	1540
EU-001	SV5/G0SGB/P	14260	1535	EU-075	SV1TP/8	14260	0621
EU-004	EA6ACC	14253	2017	EU-114	GU3UOQ	28083	1925
EU-009	MM0JZE/P	14260	1852	EU-125	OZ1DYI/P	14211	1235
EU-009	MM0MSS	24950	1443	EU-127	DF6QC	28040	1853
EU-012	MM0XAU	14007	1417	EU-171	OZ2MLS	24988	2110
EU-015	SV9AHZ	24930	0951	EU-185	RU6DX/P	14005	2230
EU-015	SV9COL	14200	0923	EU-185	UA6AF/P	14018	0246
EU-015	SV9GPV	28450	1935	EU-185	UA6AIR/P	14003	1022
EU-016	9A2Y	28459	1859	EU-185	UA6BAC/P	14003	1116
EU-027	JW4GHA	28006	1945	OC-005	VI9NI	18071	2314

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CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
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13-Jun	13-Jun	I	II5MD	IK5DND		10-104
13-Jun	21-Jun	IS	IS0/IZ8GCB (EU-024)	IZ8GCB		10-099
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13-Jun	30-Jul	JW	JW4GHA (EU-027)	LA4GHA		10-087
13-Jun		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
13-Jun	17-Jun	LX	LX7HAM			10-099
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13-Jun	21-Jun	VK9N	VI9NI (OC-005)	VK4FW	10-082	059 036
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13-Jun	13-Jun	ZK1	ZK1EKS	EA3EKS		10-103

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QSL Info

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4K5D	K2PF	EW6GF	DL8KAC	SY05AIA	SV2FWV
4L1MA	ON4RU	GB50SAD	G2BKZ	T30AV	6K2AVL
4L6VG	UA6EG	HB0/F5JDG	F5JDG	TM5UJY	F5FAB
4Z8DT	OK1DT	HC1HC	NE8Z	TM6SME	F6IPS
6W1SA	F4BIT	HZ1AR	EA7FTR	TY5ZR	IK2IQD
7Z1UG	DG1XG	LY80R	LY2ZZ	UE3LBM	RV3LZ
8S6KOS	SM6YOU	OD5UE	IZ8CCW	UE4NNU/P	UA4NU
9M0/9M2TO	JA0DMV	OH0Z	W0MM	UN3M	EA7FTR
9N7BMK	JA8UWT	R3DUBNA	UA3DK	VX2TKH	VE2TKH
A61Q	EA7FTR	R60F	UA2FEK	YV5SSB	EA5KB
CO6WD	W0SA	RA9LI/9	UA9LP	ZA/Z35M	Z35M
CT3/DL7YS	DL7YS	SV1/LZ1JZ	LZ1JZ	ZS10JUN	ZS6AMX
D80HQ	HL1OYF	SX6BJW	SV1BJW	ZS2BS	DJ5MS
EE7WFC	EA7FTR				

AC7DX, Ron, is now handling QSL chores for T93X and T94TT.

II0ESA - All paper logs for 2005 special operations from the European Space Agency have now been imported electronically and all bureau QSLs have gone out. The electronic log is available to Logbook Of The World users ([www.arrl.org/lotw](http://www.arrl.org/lotw)). Please address any queries to [ik0dwn@arrl.net](mailto:ik0dwn@arrl.net)

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3DA0NW, 4X1MK, 5H1C, 5W0DF, 6W1RY, 7X0RY, A71BX, BA4RF, CP6UA, DU9RG, EK0B, EK6YL, EK8WA, GM5A, JV800BV, RU0ZM, SN3A, TI8CBT, TO5A, TU2CI, TY4TW, VU4AN/VU3RYC, YB4IR

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: EI6HB, LA3S, OH6XX, OK1CF,

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Correction

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S65X (not S56X) will represent Singapore's SARTS. QSL via PA0KHS (not PA0HKS).

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2006 International DXpedition to Montenegro the next New DXCC Country!  
(thanks to YT6A, Ranko Boca)

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By now everyone knows the Republic of Montenegro recently declared independence. This came as the result of a national referendum on May 21, 2006. The outcome of the referendum has been recognized by all international authorities and institutions, as well as the government of the Republic of Serbia from whom Montenegro separated on June 3, 2006. Hence there is a new DXCC entity on the horizon, which is expected to be added to the DXCC list during the summer months, July to September 2006!

Amateur Radio operators who feel they are qualified to handle a real pileup can apply to be part of the 2006 International Team for the DX Festival in Montenegro. The Organizing Committee will allow or reject candidates based on the information provided in the applications (<http://www.yu6scg.cg.yu/download/application.txt>). As the exact time frame for the expedition is not yet known and applicants should indicate the weeks they are available (July 15 through September 15, 2006).

The very first Amateur Radio activity from this new DXCC entity will be managed by an International DXpedition Team, which is planned to take part very quickly after DXCC approval has been granted to Montenegro. The DXpedition Organizing Committee consist of: N6OX, Bob Grimmick; PB2T, Hans Blondeel Timmerman; OH2BH, Martti Laine; K1ZZ, Dave Sumner; KA1ZD, Linda Sumner (YL); YT6A, Ranko Boca; YT3T, Vladan Kecman; N7NG, Wayne Mills; and DL6LAU, Carsten Esch.

The main organizing body for this event will be the Sky Contest Club with the support of co-organizers Amateur Radio Union of Montenegro, Radio klub BOKA - IGALO - YU6RKB; Radio klub BAR - YU6GAA; and Radio klub Bjelo Polje, YU6GBP.

There will be three operating locations.

Obosnik: The contest location of YT6A which has good antennas for all of the traditional bands. From this location two or three bands can be operated simultaneously. Three transmitters with big amplifiers are available. This location is planned for to be for selected seasoned DXpedition operators only. Operators will be invited by the Organizing Committee, based on their track record. This group will take some potential new operators along with some local operators for

training purposes.

Klinici: This location is a military camp where most participants can be hosted. Apart from three towers and some empty rooms, no amateur infrastructure exists. However, the location has good possibilities for putting up antennas for all bands. From this location it should be possible to operate on two or three bands at the same time. For this location we will need good operators and some younger talents who will form the basis for future expeditions. Here we call some experience of handling pileups, logging correctly as well as a burning desire to experience something extraordinary and become a future DXpeditioner. We assume travel with your own radio equipment as well as a optimum personality to cope with challenges of a multi-national group. In view of these criteria, operators will be selected by the Organizing Committee.

Ocas, BAR: This location is part of a Navy radio station with an excellent GP for low bands. It is possible to put up a yagi antenna for the high bands. No radios or amplifiers are available yet. From this location two or three bands can be operated at the same time. The team operating from this location must have good LOW BAND experience and will also be selected by the Organizing Committee.

There are several major achievements to be set through this international event:

1. First time activity of new DXCC country on all Amateur Radio bands and all modes, simultaneously for two to three weeks of continual activity from several setups located along the Adriatic Coast of Mediterranean Montenegro.
2. New All time DXpedition World QSO Record, expected to be well over 200,000 QSOs during designated period of activity.
3. International Summer Camp for Hams & Hamlets, with several basic courses given by famous worldwide authorities, CEPT license examinations, on band activities aimed to new and young Hams, introducing new technology and modes, etc.

Worldwide manufacturers and distributors are welcome for an exhibition of the equipment and technology.

4. Establishing Amateur Radio Club of Montenegro and contracting resellers, clubs and foundations to an international enterprise for Amateur Radio.

CONTACTS: Interested Hams, parties, foundations, willing to join this great Amateur Radio event in sunny Mediterranean Montenegro, are requested to send an application through the available form <http://www.yu6scg.cg.yu/download/application.txt> or to send an email or fax notice to Local committee members:

Ranko, YT6A, yt6a@cg.yu - Mobile phone +381 67 30 00 00  
Kele YT3T, yt3t@cg.yu  
Fax nr: +38188 332 332  
Snail mail: Sky Contest Club V crnogorske 1, 85347 Igalo, Montenegro

For detailed information on lodging accommodations in the region, click here

You are welcome to submit all your ideas related to the upcoming DXpedition, in order to make very spectacular Ham event of the decade!

## HOW TO JOIN

If you want to join DxpeditioN MONTENEGRO 2006, you need to fill our an application form. There are two different applications - one for experienced and one for novice ops.

"You need to submit your application via email to yt6a@cg.yu before July 1, 2006"

The application process will be open until July 15th and we will keep you informed about what's going on. We can not promise all applicants will be invited, because we are limited with capabilities, but we will do our best to accept as many applicants as we can.

This DX event, DxpeditioN, or DX festival is open for Entry Level Class, Novice class or beginners. We will have a campus dedicated to them and we will give them the opportunity to smell exciting and huge pile ups and to learn a lot form the top class world wide SSB/CW operators.

### WHEN WILL THIS START?

As soon as Montenegro becomes a new DXCC entity the DxpeditioN will start. All of the team members have to be ready, as we are expecting to start sometime in August.

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For more information on the upcoming international 2006 Montenegro DxpeditioN check out The Daily DX home page at <http://www.dailydx.com> and click on the International DX Festival icon. More information about the fledgling country can be found at <http://www.inmontenegro.com/>.

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## DX News

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W2VQ, Gary, and his 14 year old son KC2NMZ, Paul, will be heading to Treasure Cay, Abaco Island (NA-080), Bahamas. It is a holiday style DxpeditioN with expected activity on 6 through 80 meters on CW, SSB, RTTY and SSB. The father and son team will be QRV from July 23rd to 31st. The two do not have their calls as of press time but hope to obtain them soon. QSL via KC2NMZ.

Switzerland will have their HQ station QRV during next month's IARU Contest. Look for HB9HQ to be handing out the USKA multiplier. Team members at the moment will be HB9XJ, HB9AAP, HB9ADJ, HB9AFI, HB9CGL, HB9DLO, HB9DOS, HB9DQJ, HB9DVD, HB9DVH, HB9MEC, HB9REZ, HB9SVT, HB9ZCV

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## Silent Key

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3D2CC, Fred Carter, has passed away, reports his QSL manager VE6VK, Russ Wilson. For many years Fred was the only station QRV from Malolo Lai Lai Island (OC-121). If anyone needs a QSL you can still go via VE6VK.

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## QSN

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6 METERS - MAGIC BAND - Multiple European ops reported working the following yesterday on 6 meters: 3A2LF, 3A2MD, 3A2MW, 4Z4TL, 5T5SN, CN8SG, EY8CQ, EY8MM, JAs (Multiple), JW4GHA, JY4NE, OY1CT, T77GO, TA2RC, TF8GX, ZA/IK0OKY and ZB2FK.

9N7BMK - NEPAL - Toshi was first on 14191 just before 1900Z and then at 2000Z on 7077. QSL via JA8UWT.

JW4GHA - SVALBARD - RTTY ops were working Roger on 14087 around 2030Z for about an hour. QSL via LA4GHA.

T30AV - WESTERN KIRIBATI - Yoon was bouncing between CW and SSB on 17 Tuesday from 2140 to 0000Z. QSL via 6K2AVL.

TT8PK - CHAD - Phil started out yesterday on 18145 just after 1300Z. He was later found on 14195 at 1800Z. QSL via F4EGS.

VI9NI - NORFOLK ISLAND - The special event station was QRV yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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 01 14195, 18071  
 02 14028  
 03 21023  
 04 21023  
 05 21023  
 06 14024  
 07 7093  
 08 1822, 7010, 7093  
 09 1824, 3789, 7010  
 10 1822, 14007  
 11 14027  
 12 14027  
 13 14027  
 19 3522, 10103  
 20 10103, 14023, 18073  
 21 14023, 14188, 18073  
 22 14025, 18073, 28025  
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 EU-029 OZ/DO1BEN 14275 1020 OC-005 VI9NI 18073 2250

Members of the Radio Club of Honduras are planning an IOTA DXpedition to NA-160 from June 23rd to 25th. They will be using special call HQ3C on 10 through 160 meters on CW, SSB and possibly RTTY. Team members will include HR2H, HR2AHC, HR2PAC, KC4CD/HR2 and HR2DMR.

GM3VLB, Andre, and GM0DHz, Alex, will be operating from Sanda Island (EU-123) from June 15th to 18th.

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DR60SBG	DG1EA	VI9NI	VK4FW	YA/IK1UGX	IK1UGX
HF40PSL	SP5PSL				

3A2LF, Claude, reports he no longer has a QSL Manager and that all QSL requests should go direct via QRZ.COM or via the 3A QSL bureau. No E-QSLs.

W7YAQ, Bob, reports that the ZK1YAQ QSLs have finally arrived from the printer and some have already been sent.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3Y0X, 5W0DF, ES5Q, GI7AXB, HC8N, JV800BV, OH0R, VU4AN/VU3RYC, VU4AN/VU3SIG, YT0TESLA

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: DK1EI, F5NZY, G3TXF, IS0GQX, KH6/N0CO, KH6FI, XT2JZ

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#### On The WWW

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K3LR, Tim Duffy, the Dayton Antenna Forum Moderator has posted the 2006 presentations at <http://www.kkn.net/dayton2006/dayton-2006-antenna-forum.html>.

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DX News

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T30AV (6K2AVL), Yoon, will be leaving Western Kiribati today. As you will recall he is on a month tour of the Pacific and will next be heading to Fiji. As of this moment it is not clear what call he will be QRV with also what his exact operating schedule will be. Most likely he will be using 3D2AV. QSL via 6K2AVL for all of his Pacific isles activity. Other stops planned are from YJ, H44, H40 and FK. QRX as the details develop for this Pacific junket.

K5AND, Dick, updates us on his group's upcoming 6 meter DXpedition to the British Virgin Islands. They will use the call VP2V/W7XU and are hoping to be QRV starting either the evening (local time) of June 22nd or the morning (local time) of June 23rd. Equipment will include an IC-756ProIII and Acom 1000 along with a seven element yagi. They will have a CW beacon on 50106 and will operate SSB on 50118. There are no plans to use JT65. Team members will include W7XU, Arliss; K5AND, Dick; K5AB, Alan and NOLAN, Nolan (Arliss' son). Dick plans to have his GSM phone and hopes to also have Internet to keep in touch with the DX community. The guys will go QRT on July 2nd and depart the island on the following day. QSL cards are already being designed and should go out fairly quickly. QSLs go via W7XU.

The Radio Club Venezolano (RCV) plans to activate special call YW9AJ from the rare Apure state from June 29th until July 5th. This will include activity in this year's Venezuela Independence Day Contest which will take place on July 1st and 2nd. Look for activity on 6-160 Meters on all modes. On satellite they will be QRV with the call YV5SAT/9 thanks to the support of AMSAT-YV. They will be in Grid FJ67hm. QSL via YV5AJ QRZ address or via the bureau. For satellite QSOs QSL via YV5SAT QRZ address or via the bureau.

During the IARU Contest on July 8 and 9 members of the Radio Club Venezolano will use special call YV70IARU (that's seven zero) and will be giving out the RCV multiplier from this HQ station. They are using this special call to celebrate the 70 anniversary of RCV's membership in the IARU. Operations will be from various locations throughout Venezuela. QSL via YV5AJ either direct to the QRZ address or via the bureau.

G4UZN, Tony, plans to fly to Bangkok, Thailand next Thursday (June 23rd) and plans to be there for three weeks. Thailand authorities are about to open the WARC bands to HS/E2 stations and if all goes well Tony will be on the air from time to time with his Thai call HS0ZGH.

GOVJG, Nobby, will be heading to Antigua Island (NA-100) on June 23rd. Look for activity as V25V on both the HF bands and 6 meters. He will be mostly on SSB and some PSK31 and will make skeds for CW. Plans are to have Internet and anyone wishing for a sked can email govjg@aol.com. Nobby will not start up activity until Monday June 26th and will be QRV through Friday July 7th. He will be operating from the V26B contest station, which has a large antenna farm with stacked beams on 10, 15, 20 and 40 meters and a wire beam on 80 meters. On the WARC bands there is an A3S tri-bander. QSL via G4DFI.

QSN

DT8A - SOUTH SHETLANDS - Showed up on 18080 yesterday just after 1800Z. QSL via HL2FDW.

EK3GM - ARMENIA - Boris started out Wednesday on 14196 around 2030Z where he stayed for an hour. Then around 2230Z he started back up on 14250. QSL via IK2QPR.

JW/DJ3KR - SVALBARD - Juergen was busy on 18070 just after 16Z. QSL via DJ3KR.

KL7 - ALASKA - Several W6's had a six meter opening around 2200Z on Wednesday as they worked NL7Z and AL7OC.

T66T - AFGHANISTAN - Mika continues to be active on both 20 and 30 CW. QSL via OH6MKL.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-078	6W/F6ELE	14260	1851	EU-034	ES0IC	14071	2138
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14264	1648	EU-047	DK8NT/P	10110	2032
EU-001	SV5/G0SGB	14260	0750	EU-050	IL7/IK4YCQ	7070	1326
EU-012	MM0XAU	18072	1121	EU-055	LA4WKA	24893	1218
EU-015	SV9CVY	14200	2104	EU-185	RK6AM/P	18076	1307
EU-015	SV9GPV	14174	2139	EU-185	RU6DX/P	14014	2249
EU-016	9A4W	14262	2156	EU-185	UA6BAC/P	18075	1350
EU-026	JW/DJ3KR	18070	1702	NA-107	TO00	14258	2328
EU-027	JW4GHA	14260	2036	OC-005	VI9NI	18140	0305
EU-029	OZ/DO1BEN	14265	0606	OC-028	V73RY	14260	0555
EU-029	OZ/DD3DU	14263	1839	OC-086	KH0HQ	14255	0615

VE9GLF, Linda, and VE9MY, Len, will be doing week long operation from the following IOTAs in Nova Scotia the week of July 16th to 22nd - IOTA NA-154, NA-081, NA-126 and NA-127. The particular order of doing these groups has not been determined at this time. QSL will be via home calls either direct or via the bureau. E-mail requests for bureau QSLs is encouraged. They will not respond to EQSL for IOTA or CiSA. Requests for direct QSLs must include sufficient postage for reply. Note that one US \$ does not cover international postage.

IOTA frequencies -  
 CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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15-Jun	15-Jun	6W	6W2/F6ELE (AF-078)	F6ELE	10-104	058
15-Jun	23-Jun	7Q	7Q7WW	KC4D		10-082
15-Jun	20-Jun	9A	9A8XA	HA5X		10-016
15-Jun	19-Jun	9N	9N7BMK	JA8UWT	10-107	103 101
15-Jun	31-Jul	A7	A72006	EA7FTR	10-100	051
15-Jun	18-Jun	F	TM6ACO	F6KFI		10-078
15-Jun	17-Jun	F	TM7HAM	F6KWP		10-099
15-Jun	26-Jun	FG	FG/F5MGX (NA-102)			10-081
15-Jun	1-Jul	FM	FM/F5OIU (NA-107)	F5OIU		10-086
15-Jun	24-Jun	FM	TO00 (NA-107)	KC0W		10-090
15-Jun	25-Jul	FO	FO5RH (OC-066)			10-104
15-Jun	18-Jun	GM	GM3VLB GM0DZH (EU-123)			10-111
15-Jun	22-Jun	I	IF9/I4FGG (EU-054)	I4FGG		10-108
15-Jun	15-Jun	I	II2CSV	IK2BPZ		10-085
15-Jun	21-Jun	IS	IS0/IZ8GCB (EU-024)	IZ8GCB		10-099
15-Jun	18-Jun	JW	JW/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		10-080
15-Jun	30-Jul	JW	JW4GHA (EU-027)	LA4GHA		10-087
15-Jun		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
15-Jun	17-Jun	LX	LX7HAM			10-099
15-Jun	31-Jul	SV5	SV0XAN/5 (EU-001)	IK2WZD		10-099
15-Jun	23-Jun	SV9	SV9/ON6MG/p	ON6MG		10-109
15-Jun	16-Jun	T30	T30AV (OC-017)	6K2AVL	10-107	105
15-Jun	30-Jun	TA	TC150HP			10-099
15-Jun	28-Jun	TA	YM3CC	LX1CC		10-108
15-Jun	30-Jun	TK	TK/F1PNR (EU-014)	F1PNR		10-097
15-Jun	31-Jul	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS		9-229
15-Jun	5-Jul	VE	VA7UNEF	VA7DP	10-102	065
15-Jun	21-Jun	VK9N	VI9NI (OC-005)	VK4FW	10-082	059 036
15-Jun	17-Jun	W	W4KTF/P (NA-112)	W4KTF		10-109
15-Jun	30-Jul	YA	T66T	OH6MKL		10-107

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Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be at very low levels.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to unsettled levels. Today isolated active conditions may be possible due to a favorably positioned coronal hole.

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The sunspot number for June 13, 2006 was 23.

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5R8GZ	G3SWH	HG2006S	HA1CW	UE3WSC/6	RW3WWW
CO3VK	IZ8EBI	HL615UF	HL0NHQ	VI9NI	VK4FW
DT8A	HL2FDW	IS0/WH0Q	IN3ZNR	YM125ATA	TA3YJ
EK3GM	IK2QPR	T66T	OH6MKL		

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3D2RX, 3Y0X, 9L1MS, EI6S, EX8MLE, J68MS, PZ5RA, TY5WP, VU4AN/VU3RYF, YB1A, ZF2AH, ZK1YAQ

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: G3TXF, OE3I, VA2WDQ, XT2JZ, YL2CA

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DARC says the German government's callbook can be found at <http://ans.bundesnetzagentur.de/Amateurfunk/Rufzeichen.aspx>

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DX News

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Special event station 8J1P/JD1 will be QRV from Ogasawara Island now through June 18 as the JARL QRP Club celebrates their 50th anniversary. They will be QRV on all HF bands on all modes. QSL via JA1BVA.

YV5AAMH, Reinaldo, of Aves Island fame will visit his old diplomatic outpost in Finland and sail out to Aland Islands for activity this coming weekend. Be sure to look for OH0AM, and QSL via YV5AMH. Captain OH1TX, Jaakko, and crew members OH1NX, OH1XX and OH2BH will assist with sails and help Reinaldo for a steady QSO stream as well.

WU5E (ex W5SSG), Jim, is on his way to Iraq early next week. Actually he'll be staying in Kuwait before heading to Iraq. Plans are to be there through May 2007. Jim also expects to go to Afghanistan.

During the IARU HF World Championship 4X4ARC from Israel is expected on the air handing out the IARC multiplier. QSL via the 4X4 Bureau.

Look for special call 9A06P (nine alpha zero six papa) to be QRV now through the end of the year as they celebrate from the city of Djurdjevac. Activity will be on all bands and modes. They will QSL automatically via the bureau.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-018	IH9YMC	21295	1353	EU-052	SV8/OT0A	14265	1648
AF-019	IG9/IK5MEQ	14259	0939	EU-123	GM0DHZ/P	14258	1419
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	14250	1907	EU-123	GM3VLB/P	14258	1525
EU-001	SV5/G0SGB	14260	0519	EU-136	9A/IK4NOQ	14260	1955
EU-014	TK5EF	18070	1946	EU-165	IM0MBP	14084	1123
EU-024	IS0/WH0Q	28485	1330	EU-185	RK6AM/P	14011	1459
EU-029	OZ/DD3EU	14260	0955	EU-185	RU6DX/P	14189	0925
EU-029	OZ/DO1BEN	14266	1738	EU-185	UA6AIR/P	14018	2001
EU-029	OZ0A	14260	1511	OC-066	FO5RH	18076	0357
EU-034	ES0RK	7097	2035				

IN3XUG, Walter, plans to be QRV June 17-24th from Isola Capraia (EU-028) operating as IA5/IN3XUG. Watch for him mostly on 20 and 40 meters. QSL via the bureau or direct to Walter Fronchetti, Strada Tabarelle 31, 38100 Trento TN, Italy.

Members of the JARL QRP Club will also be operating as 8J6P/6 from Goto Island (AS-040) this Saturday and Sunday. QSL via JP6VCH.

IOTA frequencies -

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16-Jun	20-Jun	9A	9A8XA	HA5X		10-016
16-Jun	19-Jun	9N	9N7BMK	JA8UWT	10-107	103 101
16-Jun	31-Jul	A7	A72OO6	EA7FTR	10-100	051
16-Jun	18-Jun	F	TM6ACO	F6KFI		10-078
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16-Jun	18-Jun	F	TP20CE	F5LGF		10-081
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16-Jun		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
16-Jun	20-Jun	KH0	KH0N (OC-086)	JA6CNL		10-106
16-Jun	20-Jun	KH0	WH0C (OC-086)	JA6AGA		10-106
16-Jun	18-Jun	LX	LX0SAR	DG8VE		10-108
16-Jun	17-Jun	LX	LX7HAM			10-099
16-Jun	19-Jun	P2	P29VV (OC-181)	PA3EXX	10-109	042
16-Jun	31-Jul	SV5	SV0XAN/5 (EU-001)	IK2WZD		10-099
16-Jun	23-Jun	SV9	SV9/ON6MG/p	ON6MG		10-109
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16-Jun	30-Jul	YA	T66T	OH6MKL		10-107
17-Jun	18-Jun	F	TM5AST	F4DTL		10-108
17-Jun	28-Jun	HH	HH4/W3CMP (NA-096)	W3CMP		10-040
17-Jun	29-Jun	IS	IS0/IW2NEF			10-098
17-Jun	19-Jun	JA	JL1OVB/1 7L3ATQ/1 (AS-008)	home calls		10-106
20-Jun	24-Jun	FO/M	FO/F6CTL/M (OC-027)	F6CTL		10-101
20-Jun	1-Jul	SU	SU8IOTA (AF-099)	SU1SK	10-109	099
20-Jun	21-Jun	XU	XU7BMK	JA8UWT	10-107	103

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3D2AV	6K2VL	JW4GHA	LA4GHA	TM6ACO	F6KFI
7Q7WW	KC4D	KH0N	JA6CNL	TM7HAM	F6KWP
9A8XA	HA5X	LX0SAR	DG8VE	TO0O	KC0W
FM/F50IU	F50IU	P29VV	PA3EXX	TP20CE	F5LGF
IF9/I4FGG	I4FGG	SV0XAN/5	IK2WZD	VA7UNEF	VA7DP
IS0/IZ8GCB	IZ8GCB	SV9/ON6MG/PON6MG		WH0C	JA6AGA
JW/DJ3KR	DJ3KR	TK/F1PNR	F1PNR	YM3CC	LX1CC

AA4NN, Joe, reports he has received his VU4AN/VU3JLW QSL cards from the printer and will begin filling out direct cards this weekend.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3D2RX, 3Y0X, EK6TA, ES1WN, EX8AA, KG4OX, TA1FA, TY5WP, UK8IZ, VU4AN/VU3RYC, VU4AN/VU3SID, VU4AN/VU3SIG

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DX News

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The Radio Club of Honduras will have the callsign HR2RCH on the air for the IARU contest. Their multiplier abbreviation will be RCH. The ops signed up are HR2AHC, HR2PAC, HR2DMR, KC4CD/HR2 and HR2JGG.

Korean operator 6K2AVL, Yoon, is now QRV from Fiji with the callsign 3D2AV. Yoon expects to be active through the end of this week. QSL via 6K2AVL.

YA/IK1UGX, Angelo, is on from Afghanistan, part of international forces there. He says he's equipped with a Yaesu FT-77 with 100 watts to an inverted V dipole. He says it's often difficult to copy stations who are calling because of S9 QRM. Look for him between 1730-1900 local time apparently.

C91HQ will be the Mozambique IARU station in the IARU contest July 8-9. This five-member operation goes beyond that event, though. It starts June 27th and goes until July 13th. Ops are K5LBU, WW5L, NE5EE, N4PJ and NQ7R, who, respectively, have these Mozambique calls assigned: C91CF, C91TL, C91EE, C91JR and C91TK. Each will handle his own QSLs. QSL to their home call. Before the IARU event they will be on all bands and modes. They'll try to do some RTTY and PSK. Icom has donated two IC-7000 radios and Tennadyne has given two T8 log periodics. K5LBU, Frosty, says the rigs and antennas have already been tested from South Africa and they're working great. Also packed in the gear: Four 40M slopers a 72-foot-high vertical for 160, 80 and 30, an Icom 756 and IC-2KL amplifier, Yaesu FT-1000MP to a Tokyo High-Power KW amp, and an Icom 746 Pro.

T61AA, Ross, is now on the air from Kabul. He says Afghanistan no longer is using the YA prefix. Ross says he will have his Cushcraft R8 vertical up in a few days but will just be running 10 watts until his Yaesu Quadra amp arrives. He's still finalizing QSL manager details and will update us when he has the info.

VP5/W5SJ, Bill, plans to be QRV on six meters July 5-9 from VP5JM's QTH. He'll have 100 watts to a 7-element Yagi.

HA5X reports there are now 54 Hungarian stations licensed to use the maximum 150 watts output and antennas of up to 6 db gain on the 50-52 MHz band through September 15th. Hungarian hams are normally limited to 10 watts ERP. This experiment with higher power and more gain is

to see if there is interference to television broadcast stations.

WA7NB, formerly N2NB, Art Blank, will be QRV from Montserrat October 25-31 signing his Montserrat callsign, VP2MDY. Art will be in the CQWW Phone contest. And outside the contest, look for Art on 160-6M CW, SSB and PSK31. QSL via WA7NB.

WB2REM, Jim, will be on from Cyprus July 7-13, 40-6M CW and SSB. QSL to his home callsign or via the bureau. Include an SASE or SAE and sufficient return postage.

CN2ZR will be on from Morocco, W7ZR, Rich, operating, in the CQWW SSB October 28-29. Rich will be single op single band 20M. QSL via W7ZR. Rich says he answers direct QSL requests with SASE 100% and via LOTW but answers no bureau cards or eQSLs.

FP/KB9LIE, YL Peg, will be on from Miquelon July 28-August 6, 80-10M. QSL to her home call, direct preferred, with SASE or SAE plus postage, or via the bureau.

J3A will be the Grenada callsign for AC8G and others in the CQWW SSB October 28-29. They will be multi-transmitter, multioperators. Ops will use their own callsigns before and after the CQWW. QSL via WA1S.

Five Belgians will go over to Luxembourg for an operation September 29-October 1. OQ0A, OP7A, OO7A, ON6RJ and OR9Q will be on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10M CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL to their individual home callsigns direct or via the bureau. They will sign LX/home call from Wiltz Castle.

SV2BFN, Vangelis, will be on from the Maldives signing 8Q7GE June 22-July 3. He'll be on "holiday style." QSL to his home call.

9A/VE3ZIK, Zik, will be operating from Bilice, Croatia June 20-July 10 including the IARU contest. He will try to fit in a side trip to IOTA EU-170, Kaprije Island, for a day. QSL via DL3PS, direct or to the DARC bureau.

G0UIH, Steve, is portable in the Canary Islands, EA8, now through July first. He'll concentrate on 20, 17 and 15M SSB. He'll be in Fuerteventura. It's IOTA AF-004. QSL to his home call direct or bureau.

Northern Ireland (GI) special event station GB90SOM will be on the air July first and occasionally after that date to commemorate the 90th anniversary of the Battle of the Somme of World War I, where 3,000 men from the 36th (Ulster) Division of Northern Ireland lost their lives in one day, July 1, 1916. This station, run by the Glengormley Electronics Amateur Radio Society, will be on HF and 6 especially looking for Belgian (ON) stations from the Somme and Theipval areas.

JW/IN3TCH and JW/IN3SAU, Teresa and Mauro, will be on from Svalbard (IOTA EU-026) August 12-14. They will be on SSB from the JW5E club station in Longyearbyen. QSL to their home callsigns, direct or bureau.

KC4AAA will be on from Antarctica during the ARRL/CRRL Field Day event next weekend. N0QFQ, a satellite comms tech at the Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station, will head up the effort, from 18Z June 24 until 21Z June 25, mostly on 20M. Look for them on 14243 with up to 10 operators over the time period. They'll have a KW to a pair of log periodics pointed toward North America.

OX3PG, Greenland, will be on for the 11 months starting July 30. Operator KD4POJ, Dwayne, plans to be on most bands and modes and get into contests as work permits. QSL direct only, via WA0SMQ.

HF80GD will be a special event callsign from Poland, all bands and modes, June 22-30. This one marks the 80th anniversary of the city of Gdynia. QSL via SP2AVE.

Starting June 10th hams in the Netherlands were given privileges on 7100-7200 kHz on a secondary basis. The power limit is 250 watts.

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#### Silent Key

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W400, ex-W4BRB, Gene Sykes, has passed away. Born in 1915, Gene had 160M DXCC #6 and 6M DXCC #53. He was a longtime member of the South Florida DX Association.

W2DIE, Elliot Schwartz, became a silent key May 31st. Elliot lived in Peekskill, New York and was a longtime NJDXA member and past president. The club's memorial to Elliot says he "was always among the first to work the `new ones.'" His friendly personality and his up to date equipment combined to give W2DIE an outstanding signal."

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#### QSN

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9M6XRO - EAST MALAYSIA - 7007 at 0950Z and 13Z, 14030 from 23-00Z, 21019 at 04 and 0630Z. QSL via M5AAV.

SU5HR - EGYPT - Helal was on 14239 at 0930Z.

XV3BB - VIETNAM - 21015 at 0920Z, 21250 from 0730-0830Z. 18078 at 02Z and 10Z. QSL via JG1PED.

ZP6CW - PARAGUAY - 1821 from 09-10Z, heard in W3 and VK3 the last two nights. Also found, on previous days, no 160M in the 02, 03 and 04Z hours looking for the U.S. and Europe particularly.

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#### IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8YB	18130	2010	EU-072	SV0JD	14262	1250
AF-082	3V8SM	14134	1440	EU-082	RN3GM/1	14260	1820
AF-083	3V8SM	14270	1000	EU-123	GM3VLB/P	14259	2200
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14168	1045	EU-123	GB150VC	14189	1245
EU-001	SV5/G0SGB	14260	1000	EU-125	OZ1DYI/P	14254	0735
EU-009	GM8VJS	50130	1925	EU-127	EF6QC	10117	0400
EU-012	MM0XAU	18069	1000	EU-136	9A/S52DG/P	14253	0835
EU-016	9A7YY	14082	1610	EU-146	PA1WLB/P	28500	0755
EU-020	SM1ALH	14210	0330	EU-165	IM0MBP	14083	1400
EU-024	IS0/WH0Q	24975	0825	EU-171	OZ/DK1AW	14262	0920



EU-028 IN3XUG	14260 1545	EU-173 OH1LU/P	14260 0635
EU-052 SV8/OT0A	14310 1015	EU-185 RK6AM/P	14152 0630
EU-056 LA6IMA	50162 1710	OC-066 FO5RH	10117 0445
EU-024 IM0/IK2DUV	50151 1110	OC-181 P29VV	14260 1250

VK3FY and VK3FNIK (one of the new "foundation licenses," and an 11-year-old) will sign VK3FY/DU8 from the Philippines' Bayangan Island, OC-235; Mindanao, OC-130; Cebu, OC-129; Negros, OC-129; and Luzon, OC-042, between June 20th and July 5. QSL via VK3FW.

TM7C will be in the IOTA contest from Noirmoutier Island, EU-064. F6AML, F5JSD, F5VHQ and F4AJQ will be operating. They will be on some before and after the IOTA event including on the WARC bands and 6 and 2. QSL via F4AJQ.

IM0/I1ASU is on holiday style from IS0, Maddelena Island, EU-041, until June 29. Going to Santo Stefano, EU-041, was a possibility, weather permitting, on Saturday, two days ago.

OZ8MW/P, Anholt Island, EU-088, is set for July 27-August 1 including the IOTA contest. OZ2TF, OZ5JR, OZ7KDJ and OZ9V will be there, on 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 CW and SSB.

The Trobriand Islands, OC-115, is the Papua-New Guinea, P2, destination for G3KHZ, SM6CVX and G0LMX October 2-10. A second stop, Daru Island, OC-153, October 11-14. QSL to G3KHZ direct for OC-115 and to SM6CVX direct for OC-153.

The GM7V ops, GM3WOJ, GM4YXI, GM0RLZ and MM0CCC, will go to Benbecula Island, EU-010, for the IOTA contest. QSL via M0CMK.

GM0B will be the IOTA contest call for some operators from the Mid Lanark Amateur Radio Society in Scotland. They will go to the Isle of Bute, EU-123. They plan to be on all the contest bands, SSB and CW. QSL via GM0EGI.

GM3OFT/P, Peter, will be in the Orkney Islands, EU-009, in late August. Here's the itinerary: Westray, August 26-27; Papa Westray, August 27-28; Fara, August 29; Eday, August 30; and Calf of Eday, August 31.

IS0/IW2NEF, Giovanni, is now on Sardinia, EU-024, the trip dates June 17-29, concentrating on six meters, including this last weekend's Region one 50 MHz contest and the Contest Veneto on 6M next weekend.

Another IS0 is II0P with IZ1EPM, Freddy, operating. Also on EU-024, he plans to be on between July and September, focusing on 6M but with some HF as well, mainly CW.

J48WT is a Greek station from Samothraki Island, EU-174, June 22-27. SV2BRT, SV2CLL, SV2EWS, SV2FPU, SV2GNQ, SV2HNZ, SV2HPP and SV2HPY will be among the operators. QSL via SV2HPP direct or bureau.

WB8YJF, Jon, again goes to North Carolina, USA's, Ocracoke Island, NA-067, to operate July 23-30. He'll be on 80-10M CW, RTTY, and some SSB. He'll be in the IOTA contest single op. QSL direct if you want a fast QSL, he says, to Jon Severt, 5586 Babbitt Road, New Albany, OH 43054. The bureau will take a little longer.

IOTA frequencies -

CW	28040	24920	21040	18098	14040	10114	7030	3530
SSB	28560	28460	24950	21260	18128	14260	7055	3765

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19-Jun		3D2	3D2AV	6K2AVL	10-112	107 105
19-Jun	23-Jun	7Q	7Q7WW	KC4D		10-082
19-Jun	20-Jun	9A	9A8XA	HA5X		10-016
19-Jun	19-Jun	9N	9N7BMK	JA8UWT	10-107	103 101
19-Jun	31-Jul	A7	A72006	EA7FTR		10-100 051
19-Jun	26-Jun	FG	FG/F5MGX (NA-102)			10-081
19-Jun	1-Jul	FM	FM/F5OIU (NA-107)	F5OIU		10-086
19-Jun	24-Jun	FM	TO00 (NA-107)	KC0W		10-090
19-Jun	25-Jul	FO	FO5RH (OC-066)			10-104
19-Jun	28-Jun	HH	HH4/W3CMP (NA-096)	W3CMP		10-040
19-Jun	24-Jun	I	IA5/IN3XUG (EU-028)	IN3XUG		10-113
19-Jun	22-Jun	I	IF9/I4FGG (EU-054)	I4FGG		10-108
19-Jun	29-Jun	IS	IS0/IW2NEF			10-098
19-Jun	21-Jun	IS	IS0/IZ8GCB (EU-024)	IZ8GCB		10-099
19-Jun	19-Jun	JA	JL10VB/1 7L3ATQ/1 (AS-008)	home calls		10-106
19-Jun	30-Jul	JW	JW4GHA (EU-027)	LA4GHA		10-087
19-Jun		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
19-Jun	20-Jun	KH0	KH0N (OC-086)	JA6CNL		10-106
19-Jun	20-Jun	KH0	WH0C (OC-086)	JA6AGA		10-106
19-Jun	19-Jun	P2	P29VV (OC-181)	PA3EXX	10-109	042
19-Jun	31-Jul	SV5	SV0XAN/5 (EU-001)	IK2WZD		10-099
19-Jun	23-Jun	SV9	SV9/ON6MG/p	ON6MG		10-109
19-Jun	30-Jun	TA	TC150HP			10-099
19-Jun	28-Jun	TA	YM3CC	LX1CC		10-108
19-Jun	30-Jun	TK	TK/F1PNR (EU-014)	F1PNR		10-097
19-Jun	31-Jul	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS		9-229
19-Jun	5-Jul	VE	VA7UNEF	VA7DP	10-102	065
19-Jun	21-Jun	VK9N	VI9NI (OC-005)	VK4FW	10-082	059 036
19-Jun	30-Jul	YA	T66T	OH6MKL		10-107
20-Jun	24-Jun	FO/M	FO/F6CTL/M (OC-027)	F6CTL		10-101
20-Jun	1-Jul	SU	SU8IOTA (AF-099)	SU1SK	10-109	099
20-Jun	21-Jun	XU	XU7BMK	JA8UWT	10-107	103
21-Jun	4-Jul	8Q	8Q7/SV2BFN (AS-013)	SV2BFN		10-104
21-Jun	2-Jul	V4	by W6JKV (NA-104)			10-104
22-Jun	28-Jun	SV	J48WT (EU-174)	SV2HPP	10-097	094
22-Jun	2-Jul	VP2V	VP2V/W7XU	W7XU	10-112	073
23-Jun	25-Jun	HR	HQ3C (NA-160)			10-111
23-Jun	7-Jul	V2	V25V (NA-100)	G4DFI	10-112	057 046
23-Jun	25-Jun		Friedrichshafen			10-026
24-Jun	6-Jul	GM	GM3USR (EU-059)	G3USR		10-104
24-Jun	25-Jun	KP2	KP2AA	K7JA		10-099
24-Jun	9-Jul	PA	PI25ETL		10-090	085
24-Jun	25-Jun	W	K7A	W7RN		10-098

The Daily DX Calendar:

Upcoming contest rules & dates

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be very low.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for June 17, 2006 was 42, up from zero the day before.

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#### QSL Info

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K7EG, Jim Denny, is looking for a QSL route for KH3AF - an RTTY QSO from 1991. The op was named Richard Giles. K7EG says the FCC database address is not correct. If you have info, please send it to W3UR who will pass it along.

K7ZD says that due to increasingly serious health problems with his XYL, he will no longer be able to handle QSLs for HK1AR/W4OI from June 18th onward. He says all bureau requests will be forwarded to the W4 bureau. Direct requests will be sent to W4OI. `ZD will continue to handle cards for 5K5Z, HK0/K1AR and HK1AR for QSOs before February 9, 2006. QSLs with HK1AR from February 10-21, 2006 go to YL2KL, the guest op between those dates, who has his own logs.

G3SWH, Phil Whitchurch, says he recently got a copy of the log for the 2002 and 2004 operations of J6/G3XAQ. QSL cards are now available direct or via an e-mail request for a bureau reply, or via the bureau the old-fashioned way. Phil reminds QSLers the bureau process is inherently slow and he usually just ships out-going cards via the RSGB once a year. He plans to go LOTW at some point in the future.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3D2RX, 3DA0NW, 3W9HRN 3Y0X, 4L8A, HK6PSG, J5TRJ, J5UCW, PA3EWP, S58N, TB0DX, VK9LNO, VU4AN/VU3RYJ and VU4AN/VU3SID.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3Z1IARU, 4T4V, 8J2AI, 8P7A, 9A0HQ, A22/JA4ATV, DT0HF, EA8EW, HF70PRT, HF1PW, HK0FD, JX7DFA, KH6/N0CO, LX1KC, RX4HZ, OA4DKC, OJ0LA, OJ0/LA9VDA/P, OM8A, PY2IQ, RD3A, S9LA, SN0HQ, T94FC, TX8G, V31TM and V73KJ.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9M2/PA0RRS, CP6/DF9GR, EA6AZ, F5NZY, F5RRS/P, G3TXF, G4KFT, G6PZ, HA3LI, HC8L, HZ1IK, IZ5CML, JA1BNL, JA2XYO, LA3S, LY3W, NQ5K, OH0ZZ, OH6XX, OL4HQ, PA5KT, PC0H, PI4ZLD, SO2R, SP9UPK, S9SS, TK4Z, WW5X, XT2JZ and ZF1A.

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DX News

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Six meter ops will be glad to know that W3CMP, Chris, arrived safely in Haiti, however his equipment did not arrive. He did show up on 6 meters and has his CW beacon going on 50.118.2 MHz. The current set up is a 100 watt rig and HF tri-bander antenna. Once he gets his equipment he will be QRV with 200 watts and a 5 element 6 meter yagi. Chris hopes to have his stuff by sometime today. He worked 20 or so guys yesterday on SSB. As of yesterday he did not have his CW key.

G8VHB, Mick, will be operating as SV9/G8VHB from Crete (EU-015) from September 27th until October 9th 2006. He will be active on 10-20 meters with 100 watts and a rotary dipole antenna.

W0CG (PJ2DX), Geoff, owner of the PJ2T QTH, will be hosting the local Curacao radio club (VERONA = Vereniging voor Experimenteel Radio Onderzoek, in de Nederlandse Antillen) for ARRL Field Day this weekend. The club will be operating from the back yard of the station, signing PJ2A. The group will also be active in IARU next month. Details to follow.

Mark you calendar for this year's Boxboro DX Dinner. The event, which is sponsored by the New England DX Century Club (NEDXCC), will be held on Friday August 25th. This year's dinner speaker will be WA1S, Ann Santos, who recently operated with the K7C gang on Kure Island. She will also be taking part in next month's WRTC Competition in Brazil. For more information on the dinner and Ann check out <http://www.boxboro.org/2006/dxdinner.htm>.

HA1RS, Laci, plans to visit Z38C/HA1CA, Zoli in Scopje, Macedonia between June 24th and July 14th. Laci will use the Z38R call on HF and 6 meters and the VHF/UHF bands. On 6 meters he will be running 500 watts into a 5 element yagi. Z38R and Z38C QSLs can go to HA1RS via HA QSL bureau or to his QRZ.COM address. The full color cards are expected at the end of August.

SV1EJD, Theodoros, will be operating as SV9/SV1EJD from Crete (EU-015) from July 6th until July 20th 2006. He will be on SSB and RTTY on all bands with 100 watts. QSL via IZ8CCW either direct or via the bureau.

During the upcoming IARU HF World Championship, the HQ station from URE will be EA5HQ. QSL will be via EA4URE.

UT5UDX, Sergey Rebrov, was the first Amateur Radio operator to score a goal in a soccer World Cup. Rebrov is a midfielder with the Ukrainian team and scored yesterday against Saudi Arabia. The 32 year old Soccer pro is a DXer and Contester and has also operated as 8P9AM, M0SDX, TA2ZF.

QSN

6 METERS - MAGIC BAND - Six meter ops from W1, W2 and W3 land reported working 9A, DF, LA, LY, OH, OM, OZ, SM, SP, UT and YO.

9J2BO - ZAMBIA - 30 meter ops found Brian on the band just before 0430Z today.

FO/F6CTL/M - MARQUESAS ISLANDS - No reports of Yves yet. He is expected on the island sometime today.

JW0HZ - SVALBARD - Mirek was doing RTTY on 20 meters Monday after 1800Z.

JW0GHA - SVALBARD - Europeans were working Roger on Sporadic E on 10 meters just before 1900Z and then on 12 meters after 2000Z.

TT8PK - CHAD - Watch for Philippe on 17 SSB after 1530Z.

ZD7FT - ST. HELENA - Peter likes 18120 after 2000Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-001	SV5/DL6NBR	14260	0608	EU-123	GM0DHZ/P	14263	0635
EU-001	SV5/G0SGB	14264	0848	EU-125	OZ1DYI/P	14258	1633
EU-009	MM0MSS	24940	1506	EU-127	DF6QC	14040	0633
EU-024	IS0/WH0Q	18130	0727	EU-136	9A/OK1DSM	10108	1917
EU-024	IS0/IW2NEF	14195	1830	EU-170	9A5AN/P	14260	0821
EU-028	IA5/IN3XUG	28466	1432	EU-171	OZ2MLS	28517	1507
EU-031	IC8OZM	14009	2135	EU-171	OZ/DK1AW	14260	2108
EU-046	LA5TFA	28121	1911	NA-107	TO00	7083	0552
EU-055	LA4WKA	24905	1750	OC-005	VI9NI	3523	0706
EU-057	DL5KUD	18071	1235				

PA3EXX/P29VV, Johan updates us after returning from his OC-181 IOTA operation. He made 708 QSOs mainly Japan, some US, Africa and Europe. Johan says P29SS, Scott, plans to activate OC-181 again early next year. Johan plans to leave his equipment and is looking into activating the last two new IOTAs in Papua New Guinea.

IOTA frequencies -  
 CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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20-Jun	10-Jul	9A	9A/VE3ZIK	DL3PS		10-114
20-Jun	20-Jun	9A	9A8XA	HA5X		10-016
20-Jun	31-Jul	A7	A72006	EA7FTR	10-100	051
20-Jun	5-Jul	DU	VK3FY/DU8 (OC-235, 130, 129)	VK3FY		10-114
20-Jun	1-Jul	EA8	EA8/G0UIH (AF-004)	G0UIH		10-114
20-Jun	26-Jun	FG	FG/F5MGX (NA-102)			10-081
20-Jun	1-Jul	FM	FM/F5OIU (NA-107)	F5OIU		10-086
20-Jun	24-Jun	FM	TO00 (NA-107)	KC0W		10-090
20-Jun	25-Jul	FO	FO5RH (OC-066)			10-104
20-Jun	24-Jun	FO/M	FO/F6CTL/M (OC-027)	F6CTL		10-101
20-Jun	28-Jun	HH	HH4/W3CMP (NA-096)	W3CMP		10-040
20-Jun	24-Jun	I	IA5/IN3XUG (EU-028)	IN3XUG		10-113
20-Jun	22-Jun	I	IF9/I4FGG (EU-054)	I4FGG		10-108
20-Jun	29-Jun	IS	IM0/I1ASU (EU-041)			10-114
20-Jun	29-Jun	IS	IS0/IW2NEF			10-098
20-Jun	29-Jun	IS	IS0/IW2NEF (EU-024)			10-114
20-Jun	21-Jun	IS	IS0/IZ8GCB (EU-024)	IZ8GCB		10-099
20-Jun	30-Jul	JW	JW4GHA (EU-027)	LA4GHA		10-087
20-Jun		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
20-Jun	20-Jun	KH0	KH0N (OC-086)	JA6CNL		10-106
20-Jun	20-Jun	KH0	WH0C (OC-086)	JA6AGA		10-106
20-Jun	1-Jul	SU	SU8IOTA (AF-099)	SU1SK	10-109	099
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20-Jun	23-Jun	SV9	SV9/ON6MG/p	ON6MG		10-109
20-Jun	30-Jun	TA	TC150HP			10-099
20-Jun	28-Jun	TA	YM3CC	LX1CC		10-108
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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5B4ABP	OE2GEN	IS0/WH0Q	IN3ZNR	SD7X	DF6JC
A72006	EA7FTR	LY80A	LY1FW		

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3A/DJ7RJ, 8P5A, 9M6/SM5GMZ, BD7KLO, GM3POI, KH6ND/KH5, KH6RZ, LY2BO, S79RJ, ST0RM, SV5/DJ7RJ, TY2AB, V85SS, VK9LNO, VU4AN/VU3RYE, WH0W, ZK2ZL, ZK3MW

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: KI9A, RA3TT, W5WMMU

#### On the WWW

Photos of Hamcom 2006 (W5DXCC) can now be found at  
<http://www.dxer.org/hamcom06.htm>.

N200, Bob, has released the latest news on the 3Y0X QSL situation at  
<http://www.peterone.com/qsl.htm>.

#### Correction

VK3FY and VK3FNIK (one of the new "foundation licenses," and an 11-year-old) will sign VK3FY/DU8 from the Philippines' Bayangan Island, OC-235; Mindanao, OC-130; Cebu, OC-129; Negros, OC-129; and Luzon, OC-042, between June 20th and July 5. QSL via VK3FY.

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DX News

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This afternoon the United Nations (UN) Security Council will meet to decide on the recommendation to approve the membership application of Montenegro. On June 3rd Montenegro declared independence after the May 21st referendum passed. Then on June 5th Montenegro's President Filip Vujanovic sent a letter to Secretary-General Kofi Annan seeking membership in the UN. Yesterday during a closed meeting the decision was made that the Security Council would be forwarded the membership application, reported Denmark's U.N. Ambassador Ellen Margrethe Loj, the current Security Council president. After today's meeting a "second formal meeting, which is really where the council takes the decision and adopts a resolution, will be held on Thursday morning," she said. Two-thirds approval of the 15 nation Security Council is needed in order for the application to be forwarded on to the General Assembly. The five permanent members (Britain, China, France, Russia and the United States) plus at least four other members must agree. Montenegro has been recognized by Serbia, the European Union, Russia, China, the United States and most of their Balkan neighboring countries. If the Security Council does approve the resolution it would then forward the application on to the General Assembly.

DU1EV, Eddie, President of the Philippine Amateur Radio Association (PARA), reports an application for special callsign 4H1Q for the IARU Contest next month has been approved. PARA is now in the process of forming the team.

Monday the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) updated their forecast (<http://www.sec.noaa.gov/SolarCycle/index.html>) for the progression of Cycle 23.

5H3RK (C93Q, Z21HS, 9J2RK, VK4VB, SM0LRK), Ralph Karhammar, will be returning to Dar es Salaam, Tanzania by July 3 for an extended World Bank assignment. He will not return to the house he lived in 1998-2003, so he's does know what opportunities there will be for antennas. Ralph will take his radio equipment. There is likely to be some travel and perhaps operation, from the adjacent countries. His address will be Ralph Karhammar, P.O. Box 27839, WB Tanzania, Washington DC 20038-7839, USA.

F4DTO plans to be QRV from Albania from June 23rd to 30th. He expects to be active on 10 meters.

Japanese ops JK1FNL, 7K4QOK and JE1KUC will be active as NA80/KH0,

KG8RP/KH0 and N1KU/KH0 from the Mariana Islands between July 7th and 10th. Activity will be on 6 through 80 meters. QSL via their home JA call.

World-wide traveler UA4WHX, Vladimir Bykov, is now QRV as Z2/UA4WHX in Zimbabwe. Look for him on 10-80 meters both CW and SSB. As usually no mention of how long he will be at this stop nor where the next one will be. QSL via UA4WHX.

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K3KZ (ex KN4KWD, WB4SEO, WV3G), Malcolm Ringel, passed away on Friday June 16th. He was originally from the Atlanta area and moved to the eastern shore of Maryland about 8 years ago. Mal was born in 1941 and was a member of the Potomac Valley Radio Club. He had been ill for many months. Our condolences to his XYL, three kids and grandkids.

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6 METERS - MAGIC BAND - K8WK, Steve, in EM60 (NW FL) reports working F6PAU (1450Z), F8DBF (1456Z) and MM0AMW (1633Z).

FO/F6CTL - MARQUESAS ISLANDS - Yves came on from the Marquesas today just before 0400Z on 14195, where he stayed until just after 0700Z. He was S-9 plus in central CA.

FO/N6JA - FRENCH POLYNESIA - Brad was up on 14021 today after 0330Z.

OH0GG - ALAND ISLANDS - 30 meter ops found Gey on 10103 just prior to 0400Z today.

VI9NI - NORFOLK ISLAND - The guys have a six meter beacon set up on 50125.5 and are located in Grid RG30 until June 24th.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8/G0UIH/P	14260	1723	EU-027	JW4GHA	14190	1734
AF-018	IH9YMC	18145	2040	EU-113	SV1TP/8	14263	0631
EU-012	MM0XAU	14005	1424	EU-171	OZ/DK1AW	14259	1610
EU-015	SV9CJO	14091	2031	SA-068	8R1AK/M	14204	2147

DK2ZF, will be operating ES/DK2ZF from Saaremaa Island (EU-034) from July 21 to August 3. Watch for him on the HF bands and 50, 144 and 432 MHz.

IOTA frequencies -  
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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21-Jun	31-Jul	A7	A72006	EA7FTR	10-100	051
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21-Jun	26-Jun	FG	FG/F5MGX (NA-102)			10-081
21-Jun	1-Jul	FM	FM/F5OIU (NA-107)	F5OIU		10-086
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21-Jun	24-Jun	I	IA5/IN3XUG (EU-028)	IN3XUG		10-113
21-Jun	22-Jun	I	IF9/I4FGG (EU-054)	I4FGG		10-108
21-Jun	29-Jun	IS	IM0/I1ASU (EU-041)			10-114
21-Jun	29-Jun	IS	IS0/IW2NEF			10-098
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Six meter ops needing a QSL for a contact on 6 meters with V290A during the period 1989 through 1991, please submit to W7KNT, since he still has QSLs available and will be closing out the logs soon.

W7TVF, Bill, has uploaded his 5W0VF logs from December 2001 onto LOTW.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: V51AS, VK9LNO, VP8DJK, VU4AN/VU3RYE

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Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5W0VF, OE3DXA, RA3TT, UU2JG, ZP6CW

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In November N7OU, Bill, and W7YAO, Bob, will be operating from both the North and South Cook Islands. From November 4th to 18th they will be on Penrhyn Atoll (OC-082), North Cooks, and from November 18th to 28th they will be on Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cooks, including participation in the CQ WW CW DX Contest. Like their DXpedition to the South Pacific earlier this year, they'll be operating mostly CW with some RTTY and SSB on 10 through 80 meters, and using lightweight rigs, low power, and vertical antennas.

Yesterday the United Nations Security Council endorsed membership for the fledgling nation of Montenegro. The General Assembly is expected to take action on Wednesday June 28th. Members of the DX Festival MONTENEGRO 2006 released a press release yesterday stating "U.N. diplomats said the General Assembly was likely to approve Montenegro's membership by consensus during a June 28 plenary session. Montenegro's flag would then be raised at a ceremony outside U.N. headquarters, joining the flags of the other member states." Shortly afterwards Montenegro would then be added to the DXCC list. DXpedition MONTENEGRO 2006 is expected to begin on July 20th and run through August 12th. Activity will be on all HF bands and modes. The large international team of DXpeditioners and Contesters plan to do their best, from at least three locations, to work all those looking for the new DXCC entity. More details are expected soon.

HH4/W3CMP, Chris, continues to run his beacon on 50118, but has had no propagation as of 17Z yesterday. He has been heard briefly by NL7AU/4 in EL94. Chris does not have AC power daily between 18-21Z. He has completed assembly of the 2 meter station and has made a few skeds for that band.

ZL3CW, Jacky, will be on his way to the Kermadec Islands next week (see Vol. 10 No. 117). He will start up around Tuesday or Wednesday of next week for about one week. Plans are to be on the low bands, including 160 meters, as much as possible. Jacky will also be operating on RTTY and PSK31. He will be using an IC-7000. QSL via ZL1AMO.

T68G (LA5IIA), Johnny Johansen, is wrapping up his UNICEF activities from Afghanistan as he will be QRTing the first week of July. He'll be taking a little R&R back home in Norway until early August. Afterwards he will be heading to his next assignment in New York City, where he will remain for several years. His office will be just

across the street from 4U1UN.

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3XD2Z - GUINEA - Alex started up today on 20 CW after 0630Z and was later found on 17 CW just after 0900Z. QSL via UA6JR.

3XM6JR - GUINEA - Digi ops (RTTY, PSK) have been working Serge on 20 and 30 meters the last two days. QSL via UA6JR.

ET3BN - ETHIOPIA - CW ops from the Far East found this rare one on 18086 yesterday jut prior to 0900Z.

FO/F6CTL - MARQUESAS ISLANDS - If you need this one check first for Yves on 14260 and then on 14195 between 0000 and 0700Z. QSL via F6CTL.

FO5RH - FRENCH POLYNESIA - New England DXers were working Alain on 14003 just before 0400Z yesterday.

S9SS - SAO TOME & PRINCIPE - Charles was parked yesterday on 24917 from 1800 to 2130Z. QSL via N4JR.

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IOTA

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AF-083	3V8SM	21248	1537	EU-036	LA7WNA	14192	2258
AF-099	SU8IOTA	14260	1637	EU-113	SV1TP/8	14206	2120
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	14257	1916	EU-127	DF6QC	18098	1901
EU-001	SV5/SV8DCY	14256	1637	EU-170	9A5AN/P	14240	1648
EU-002	OH0PA	14036	2233	EU-171	OZ/DK1AW	7090	2248
EU-004	EC6TK	14023	2318	EU-174	J48WT	14259	1653
EU-010	GM3USR/P	14264	1549	EU-174	SV8/DJ5KZ/P	14059	0910
EU-022	JX9NOA	14220	0148	NA-102	FG1GW	14281	2051
EU-024	IS0/WH0Q	18120	2007	OC-027	FO/F6CTL	14260	0224
EU-028	IA5/IN3XUG	14256	0800	OC-066	FO5RH	14003	0351

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SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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23-Jun 10-Jul 9A	9A/VE3ZIK	DL3PS	10-114
23-Jun 31-Jul A7	A72006	EA7FTR	10-100 051
23-Jun 5-Jul DU	VK3FY/DU8 (OC-235, 130, 129)	VK3FY	10-114
23-Jun 1-Jul EA8	EA8/G0UIH (AF-004)	G0UIH	10-114
23-Jun 26-Jun FG	FG/F5MGX (NA-102)		10-081
23-Jun 1-Jul FM	FM/F5OIU (NA-107)	F5OIU	10-086
23-Jun 24-Jun FM	TO00 (NA-107)	KC0W	10-090
23-Jun 25-Jul FO	FO5RH (OC-066)		10-104
23-Jun 24-Jun FO/M	FO/F6CTL/M (OC-027)	F6CTL	10-101
23-Jun 28-Jun HH	HH4/W3CMP (NA-096)	W3CMP	10-115 040
23-Jun 25-Jun HR	HQ3C (NA-160)		10-111
23-Jun 24-Jun I	IA5/IN3XUG (EU-028)	IN3XUG	10-113
23-Jun 29-Jun IS	IM0/I1ASU (EU-041)		10-114
23-Jun 29-Jun IS	IS0/IW2NEF		10-098
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23-Jun	JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA 10-031
23-Jun 30-Jun SP	HF80GD	SP2AVE	10-114
23-Jun 1-Jul SU	SU8IOTA (AF-099)	SU1SK	10-109 099
23-Jun 27-Jun SV	J48WT (EU-174)	SV2HPP	10-114 097 094
23-Jun 31-Jul SV5	SV0XAN/5 (EU-001)	IK2WZD	10-099
23-Jun 23-Jun SV9	SV9/ON6MG/p	ON6MG	10-109
23-Jun 30-Jun TA	TC150HP		10-099
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23-Jun 30-Jun TK	TK/F1PNR (EU-014)	F1PNR	10-097
23-Jun 31-Jul TT	TT8PK	F4EGS	9-229
23-Jun 7-Jul V2	V25V (NA-100)	G4DFI	10-112 057 046
23-Jun 2-Jul V4	by W6JKV (NA-104)		10-104
23-Jun 5-Jul VE	VA7UNEF	VA7DP	10-102 065
23-Jun 2-Jul VP2V	VP2V/W7XU	W7XU	10-112 073
23-Jun 30-Jul YA	T66T	OH6MKL	10-107
23-Jun	Z2	UA4WHX	10-116
23-Jun 30-Jun ZA	ZA/F4DTO		10-116
23-Jun 25-Jun	Friedrichshafen		10-026
24-Jun 6-Jul GM	GM3USR (EU-059)	G3USR	10-104
24-Jun 24-Jun I	IZ3HER/P (EU-131)	IK3GES	10-117
24-Jun 25-Jun KC4	KC4AA		10-114
24-Jun 25-Jun KP2	KP2AA	K7JA	10-099
24-Jun 9-Jul PA	PI25ETL		10-090 085
24-Jun 25-Jun PJ2	PJ2A		10-115
24-Jun 25-Jun W	K7A	W7RN	10-098
24-Jun 14-Jul Z3	Z38C Z38R	HA1RS	10-115
25-Jun 30-Jun FO/A	FO/F6CTL/A (OC-050)	F6CTL	10-101
25-Jun 4-Jul J6	J6/KC2HO J6/KC2LR	home calls	10-117

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3XD2Z	UA6JR	3Z0EL	SP2YNC	SU8IOTA	SU1SK
3XM6JR	UA6JR	6W7RV	F8CMT	ZS6CCY	OK1DOT

One of our subscribers is looking for help to get a QSL from Silent Key V51E, Kosi. If anyone knows of someone who has the V51E logs please let your editor know.

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DX News

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In November N7OU, Bill, and W7YAO, Bob, will be operating from both the North and South Cook Islands. From November 4th to 18th they will be on Penrhyn Atoll (OC-082), North Cooks, and from November 18th to 28th they will be on Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cooks, including participation in the CQ WW CW DX Contest. Like their DXpedition to the South Pacific earlier this year, they'll be operating mostly CW with some RTTY and SSB on 10 through 80 meters, and using lightweight rigs, low power, and vertical antennas.

Yesterday the United Nations Security Council endorsed membership for the fledgling nation of Montenegro. The General Assembly is expected to take action on Wednesday June 28th. Members of the DX Festival MONTENEGRO 2006 released a press release yesterday stating "U.N. diplomats said the General Assembly was likely to approve Montenegro's membership by consensus during a June 28 plenary session. Montenegro's flag would then be raised at a ceremony outside U.N. headquarters, joining the flags of the other member states." Shortly afterwards Montenegro would then be added to the DXCC list. DXpedition MONTENEGRO 2006 is expected to begin on July 20th and run through August 12th. Activity will be on all HF bands and modes. The large international team of DXpeditioners and Contesters plan to do their best, from at least three locations, to work all those looking for the new DXCC entity. More details are expected soon.

HH4/W3CMP, Chris, continues to run his beacon on 50118, but has had no propagation as of 17Z yesterday. He has been heard briefly by NL7AU/4 in EL94. Chris does not have AC power daily between 18-21Z. He has completed assembly of the 2 meter station and has made a few skeds for that band.

ZL3CW, Jacky, will be on his way to the Kermadec Islands next week (see Vol. 10 No. 117). He will start up around Tuesday or Wednesday of next week for about one week. Plans are to be on the low bands, including 160 meters, as much as possible. Jacky will also be operating on RTTY and PSK31. He will be using an IC-7000. QSL via ZL1AMO.

T68G (LA5IIA), Johnny Johansen, is wrapping up his UNICEF activities from Afghanistan as he will be QRTing the first week of July. He'll be taking a little R&R back home in Norway until early August. Afterwards he will be heading to his next assignment in New York City, where he will remain for several years. His office will be just

across the street from 4U1UN.

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Silent Key

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3XD2Z - GUINEA - Alex started up today on 20 CW after 0630Z and was later found on 17 CW just after 0900Z. QSL via UA6JR.

3XM6JR - GUINEA - Digi ops (RTTY, PSK) have been working Serge on 20 and 30 meters the last two days. QSL via UA6JR.

ET3BN - ETHIOPIA - CW ops from the Far East found this rare one on 18086 yesterday jut prior to 0900Z.

FO/F6CTL - MARQUESAS ISLANDS - If you need this one check first for Yves on 14260 and then on 14195 between 0000 and 0700Z. QSL via F6CTL.

FO5RH - FRENCH POLYNESIA - New England DXers were working Alain on 14003 just before 0400Z yesterday.

S9SS - SAO TOME & PRINCIPE - Charles was parked yesterday on 24917 from 1800 to 2130Z. QSL via N4JR.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-083	3V8SM	21248	1537	EU-036	LA7WNA	14192	2258
AF-099	SU8IOTA	14260	1637	EU-113	SV1TP/8	14206	2120
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	14257	1916	EU-127	DF6QC	18098	1901
EU-001	SV5/SV8DCY	14256	1637	EU-170	9A5AN/P	14240	1648
EU-002	OH0PA	14036	2233	EU-171	OZ/DK1AW	7090	2248
EU-004	EC6TK	14023	2318	EU-174	J48WT	14259	1653
EU-010	GM3USR/P	14264	1549	EU-174	SV8/DJ5KZ/P	14059	0910
EU-022	JX9NOA	14220	0148	NA-102	FG1GW	14281	2051
EU-024	IS0/WH0Q	18120	2007	OC-027	FO/F6CTL	14260	0224
EU-028	IA5/IN3XUG	14256	0800	OC-066	FO5RH	14003	0351

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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Calendar

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
23-Jun	23-Jun	7Q	7Q7WW	KC4D		10-082
23-Jun	4-Jul	8Q	8Q7GE (AS-013)	SV2BFN		10-114 104

23-Jun 10-Jul 9A	9A/VE3ZIK	DL3PS	10-114
23-Jun 31-Jul A7	A72006	EA7FTR	10-100 051
23-Jun 5-Jul DU	VK3FY/DU8 (OC-235, 130, 129)	VK3FY	10-114
23-Jun 1-Jul EA8	EA8/G0UIH (AF-004)	G0UIH	10-114
23-Jun 26-Jun FG	FG/F5MGX (NA-102)		10-081
23-Jun 1-Jul FM	FM/F5OIU (NA-107)	F5OIU	10-086
23-Jun 24-Jun FM	TO00 (NA-107)	KC0W	10-090
23-Jun 25-Jul FO	FO5RH (OC-066)		10-104
23-Jun 24-Jun FO/M	FO/F6CTL/M (OC-027)	F6CTL	10-101
23-Jun 28-Jun HH	HH4/W3CMP (NA-096)	W3CMP	10-115 040
23-Jun 25-Jun HR	HQ3C (NA-160)		10-111
23-Jun 24-Jun I	IA5/IN3XUG (EU-028)	IN3XUG	10-113
23-Jun 29-Jun IS	IM0/I1ASU (EU-041)		10-114
23-Jun 29-Jun IS	IS0/IW2NEF		10-098
23-Jun 29-Jun IS	IS0/IW2NEF (EU-024)		10-114
23-Jun 30-Jul JW	JW4GHA (EU-027)	LA4GHA	10-087
23-Jun	JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA 10-031
23-Jun 30-Jun SP	HF80GD	SP2AVE	10-114
23-Jun 1-Jul SU	SU8IOTA (AF-099)	SU1SK	10-109 099
23-Jun 27-Jun SV	J48WT (EU-174)	SV2HPP	10-114 097 094
23-Jun 31-Jul SV5	SV0XAN/5 (EU-001)	IK2WZD	10-099
23-Jun 23-Jun SV9	SV9/ON6MG/p	ON6MG	10-109
23-Jun 30-Jun TA	TC150HP		10-099
23-Jun 28-Jun TA	YM3CC	LX1CC	10-108
23-Jun 30-Jun TK	TK/F1PNR (EU-014)	F1PNR	10-097
23-Jun 31-Jul TT	TT8PK	F4EGS	9-229
23-Jun 7-Jul V2	V25V (NA-100)	G4DFI	10-112 057 046
23-Jun 2-Jul V4	by W6JKV (NA-104)		10-104
23-Jun 5-Jul VE	VA7UNEF	VA7DP	10-102 065
23-Jun 2-Jul VP2V	VP2V/W7XU	W7XU	10-112 073
23-Jun 30-Jul YA	T66T	OH6MKL	10-107
23-Jun	Z2	UA4WHX	10-116
23-Jun 30-Jun ZA	ZA/F4DTO		10-116
23-Jun 25-Jun	Friedrichshafen		10-026
24-Jun 6-Jul GM	GM3USR (EU-059)	G3USR	10-104
24-Jun 24-Jun I	IZ3HER/P (EU-131)	IK3GES	10-117
24-Jun 25-Jun KC4	KC4AA		10-114
24-Jun 25-Jun KP2	KP2AA	K7JA	10-099
24-Jun 9-Jul PA	PI25ETL		10-090 085
24-Jun 25-Jun PJ2	PJ2A		10-115
24-Jun 25-Jun W	K7A	W7RN	10-098
24-Jun 14-Jul Z3	Z38C Z38R	HA1RS	10-115
25-Jun 30-Jun FO/A	FO/F6CTL/A (OC-050)	F6CTL	10-101
25-Jun 4-Jul J6	J6/KC2HO J6/KC2LR	home calls	10-117

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

#### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be quiet.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for June 21, 2006 was 19.

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QSL Info

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3XD2Z	UA6JR	3Z0EL	SP2YNC	SU8IOTA	SU1SK
3XM6JR	UA6JR	6W7RV	F8CMT	ZS6CCY	OK1DOT

One of our subscribers is looking for help to get a QSL from Silent Key V51E, Kosi. If anyone knows of someone who has the V51E logs please let your editor know.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3DA0NW, FG/K9NW, VK9LNO, VK9NW, VU4AN/VU3JLW

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: EU1PA, R10DIG

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This was the ARRL/CRRL "Field Day" weekend in North America with as many as 35,000 participating, "afield" with portable setups. By now, Monday morning, we are in "recovery mode" after a long, hot, wet and tiring weekend of ham radio! Field Day is probably the number one way that newcomers are introduced to ham radio, get their first glimpse and taste of it. Many of today's most prominent hams got their first exposure to ham radio when they went out to the local ham radio club's Field Day operation, the beginning of a lifelong interest.

Last week, on June 21st, NL7Z, Kevin, made six-meter history by working Europe from Alaska. Kevin says, "Working Europe on 6M from [Wasilla] Alaska was a real thrill. I have been watching several indicators since the beginning of June, and this time it paid off. Starting at about 1130Z (3:30 in the morning local time) I first heard a very weak beacon, but I couldn't get the call. Come to find out it was OZ7IGY running 30 watts! Also, being 3:30 AM and I wasn't quite awake yet, I had to fumble for a few seconds before I realized that what I was hearing was the "other side" of the FSK keying on it. Shortly thereafter I called CQ and about fell out of my chair when I heard PA4PA (Netherlands) coming up out of the noise. After working Ray, I worked the following stations over a 35-minute period: DL9USA, OZ1DJJ, OZ1LO, OZ8RW, DL3DXX, DL2DXA, SM6CMU and DL7CM. After the opening, and after the adrenaline was out of my system, it reminded me of a 160M opening which by the way is still exciting. I did not hear any polar flutter, no aurora, just QSB at a fairly steady rate. I was battling some noise at the time, and I know I missed several stations. I made some MP3 recordings of some of the stations, which can be found on my website, <http://www.mtaonline.net/~nl7z>.

ZK1JD, Jim Ditchburn, reports from Rarotonga, Cook Islands, that the local newspaper has carried a public notice of the change of international prefix effective starting July 1. The prefix ZK will be replaced by E5. The notice specifies that only the first two characters will change; the rest will remain the same. He concludes, "From that date I reluctantly become E51JD."

SV9/IK5PWQ, Stefano, will be on from Crete, EU-015, June 26 to July 2. Stefano also plans to be active on 20 SSB and CW as SV9/IK5PWQ/P from one of the coastal islands in the EU-187 IOTA group, for one day. QSL to his home callsign, direct or bureau.



VP2MDD will be on from Montserrat with M0AEP, Graham, operating, July 1-14. He will be on 80-6M SSB and CW, concentrating on 6M using 350 watts to a five-element yagi. QSL to his home call.

ZD8AD, Ascension island, will be put on the air by G0JLX, Andy, operating SSB and CW, July 1-23. This one is IOTA AF-003. QSL via G0JLX, direct or bureau. He'll have updates on [www.qrz.com/zd8ad](http://www.qrz.com/zd8ad).

The Chinese Radio Sports Association plans some major activity in the IARU "HF World Championship" July 8-9. They will have four different special callsigns on 160-10M, going for "the best score ever done in China." Here is the list of the callsigns planned by band and mode: B1HQ will be on 160 SSB, 160 CW, and 80 SSB. B3HQ will be on 80 CW. B7HQ will be on 40 SSB, 20 SSB, and 10 SSB. B4HQ will be on 40 CW and 15 CW. CRSA will have their usual headquarters award to encourage you to work "BxHQ" during the IARU contest. Here is the info on that:

#### Basic Award:

Requirements: To obtain the award you need to confirm the appropriate number of contacts with CRSA HQ stations during the IARU HF World Championship.

Required number of contacts: for Chinese stations (Including BY, BV, VR2 and XX9): 5 QSOs; for DX stations: 3 QSOs

Bands and modes: Contacts must be made on bands and modes allowed under the rules of the IARU HF World Championship

Applications: Applications should be sent to:

CRSA HQ Award Checkpoint  
Song Yu Nan Lu No.38, 4-906,  
Chao Yang District, Beijing 100021,  
P.R.China

Fees: For foreign stations the fee is 4 IRC or 3 USD. For Chinese stations the fee is 15 RMB or 15 HKD.

(Click here to download the application form.)

#### Extra Award:

Requirements: To obtain the award you need to confirm the appropriate number of contacts with CRSA HQ stations during the IARU HF World Championship.

Required number of contacts: for Chinese stations (Including BY, BV, VR2 and XX9): 10 QSOs; for DX stations: 6 QSOs

Bands and modes: Contacts must be made on bands and modes allowed under the rules of the IARU HF World Championship

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#### SWL Award:

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AF-099	SU8IOTA	28495	120	EU-059	GM3USR/P	7052	1300
AS-013	8Q7GE	18101	1335	EU-063	JW4GHA/P	18130	1040
AS-040	8J6P/6	14050	1300	EU-096	OH1TD	14260	0740
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14260	1320	EU-131	IZ3HER/P	14262	1100
EU-012	MM0XAU	18069	1100	EU-156	EB5KB	14254	0737
EU-015	SV9AHZ	28120	1100	EU-171	OZ2MLS	7081	1335
EU-024	IS0IGV	28487	1100	EU-174	J48WT	24960	1200
EU-041	IM0/I1ASU/P	14252	1310	NA-110	AA4V	18156	1400

9M6DXX, Steve Telenius-Lowe, is excited about the upcoming first-ever Dxpedition to OC-295P, Pulau Sebatik. He says, "Following the RSGB IOTA Committee's recent announcement that Pulau Sebatik (Sebatik island, 9M6, YB7) would count as a new IOTA group (OC-295P), a DXpedition is to be mounted to activate this island for the first time.

"Members of the Borneo Amateur Radio Club including Steve, 9M6DXX (ex-G4JVG, P29DX etc) and John, 9M6XRO (ex-9M6/G3OOK), will be active as 9M4SEB (callsign applied for) from approximately 1100UTC on 14 July until about 0300UTC on 17 July 2006. Activity will be on 10 to 80m, CW and SSB, using up to three stations simultaneously. One station will use a beam antenna and two will use 400W amplifiers.

"QSL direct or via the bureau to M5AAV, Graham Ridgeway, 6 Pilgrim Street, Nelson, Lancs BB9 0JQ, England."

EA4ST, EA1CA, EA1HP, EA1OS, EA1DAV, EA1DAX, EA1FDI and EA1DKV will be in the IOTA contest as ED1CA from Sisarga Grande, EU-077. Look for them on SSB and CW and QSL via EA1CA.

The five Belgians who call themselves "The Minkieboys," ON4ON, ON5SY, ON6CW, ON7PO and ON7PQ will sign F/home call/p when they operate from Ile de Seine, EU-068, July 28-30 including the IOTA contest as F/ON4ON/p. QSL via ON4ON direct or bureau.

"The Five Bells Group," G1JZP, G0VTL, G1GSN and G4ODA will sign GM4SIV from St. Kilda, EU-059, July 1-8, QRV on "6 meters and up," which I guess means this is VHF/UHF only. QSL via G4ODA direct or G4SIV bureau.

IM0/IK2YSE will be on IS0's Maddalene Island, EU-041 June 23-30. QSL via the bureau to his home call.

BD7KLO, Vange (Wenjun) will be on Sanmen Island, AS-129, July 27-30 including the IOTA contest. QSL via BD7KLO.

"The Cray Valley Team" will eb on EU-011, St. Mary's Island, July 29-30 for the IOTA contest. The inclusive dates, July 26-August 2. Ops are G4BUO, G4TSH, G0FDZ, G0VJF, G7GLW and M3CVN. They'll use the callsign M8C in the IOTA event and before and afterwards they'll sign their own callsigns /P. QSL via G4DFI for M8C QSOs and individuals for their own callsigns.

DH6DAO/p, Reinhard, will be on Spiekeroog Island starting sometime in July, through August 4th including the IOTA contest SSB only. Spiederroog is EU-047. QSL via the bureau.

SV8/PA9M/p will be ops PA9M and SV8GXC from Chios Island, EU-049, between July 29 and August 10. They'll be in the IOTA contest. QSL via PA9M.

EU-090, Palagruza Island, is the destination for 9A5AN, 9A/OM5MF, 9A/OM3PC, and 9A/OM5ZW September 2-9. They will active various

lighthouses and be on all bands and modes. QSL via the home callsigns direct or bureau.

W4Z was the special callsign from Mullet Key, Florida, NA-034, for ops N4AAC, N4MAA, N4NSS and K8QV June 24-25. They planned to be on during "Field Day," using SSB, SSTV, PSK31, CW and RTTY. QSL via K8CXM with an SASE or SAE plus funds for return postage, or presumably IRC.

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26-Jun	26-Jun	FG	FG/F5MGX (NA-102)			10-081
26-Jun	1-Jul	FM	FM/F5OIU (NA-107)	F5OIU		10-086
26-Jun	25-Jul	FO	FO5RH (OC-066)			10-104
26-Jun	30-Jun	FO/A	FO/F6CTL/A (OC-050)	F6CTL		10-101
26-Jun	6-Jul	GM	GM3USR (EU-059)	G3USR		10-104
26-Jun	28-Jun	HH	HH4/W3CMP (NA-096)	W3CMP	10-115	040
26-Jun	2-Jul	I	IG9Z (AF-019)	IZ8GBH	10-108	104
26-Jun	29-Jun	IS	IM0/I1ASU (EU-041)			10-114
26-Jun	29-Jun	IS	IS0/IW2NEF (EU-024)		10-114	098
26-Jun	4-Jul	J6	J6/KC2HO J6/KC2LR	home calls		10-117
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26-Jun	5-Jul	VE	VA7UNEF	VA7DP	10-102	065
26-Jun	2-Jul	VP2V	VP2V/W7XU	W7XU	10-112	073
26-Jun	30-Jul	YA	T66T	OH6MKL		10-107
26-Jun		Z2	Z2/UA4WHX	UA4WHX		10-116
26-Jun	14-Jul	Z3	Z38C Z38R	HA1RS		10-115
26-Jun	30-Jun	ZA	ZA/F4DTO			10-116
27-Jun	13-Jul	C9	C91CF	K5LBU	10-100	068
27-Jun	13-Jul	C9	C91EE	NE5EE		10-114
27-Jun	13-Jul	C9	C91JR	N4PJ	10-100	068
27-Jun	13-Jul	C9	C91TK	NQ7R	10-100	068
27-Jun	13-Jul	C9	C91TL	WW5L	10-100	068
27-Jun	4-Jul	ZL8	ZM8CW (OC-039)	ZL1AMO	10-118	117
29-Jun	6-Jul	KH6	KF7E/KH6 (OC-019)			10-104
29-Jun	5-Jul	YV	YW9AJ	YV5AJ		10-112
30-Jun	3-Jul	JA	JO1IRO/1 JF1IZM/1 (AS-043)	home calls		10-117
30-Jun	3-Jul	JA	JR1WEB/1 (AS-043)	JR1WEB		10-117
1-Jul	6-Jul	FO	FO/F6CTL (OC-046)	F6CTL		10-101

1-Jul	1-Jul	GI	GB90SOM		10-114
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3Z0ZOSP	SP9PSJ	DP3D	DK3KD	OP2A	ON5CD
4L8A	DJ1CW	EA4/UY7CW	UY7CW	PI25ETL	PI4ETL
4X4BL	WA2KNC	GB150VC	G4DFI	R6B	RZ6APF
5H4BL	IV3BBA	GB50DE	G3SNN	SK60CG	SM6JSM
5H9KR	KF9TC	HF80GD	SP2AVE	SN0DK	SP7PKI
5R8GZ	G3SWH	HI9CF	DL4NCF	SN190ZS	SP9GFI
5Z4BU	UA4WHX	HQ3C	HR2RCH	TC150HP	TA2RX
5Z4DZ	PA1AW	IZ3HER/P	IK3GES	TK5XN	F2YT
8Q7GE	SV2BFN	J88DR	G3TBK	TM1PVV	F6KKN
9J2BO	G3TEV	JW/DJ3KR	DJ3KR	UE1RRR	UA1RJ
A61M	A61AV	KH2/JA5AUC	JA5AUC	V21N	G4DFI
C56W	DK2WV	KP2AA	K7JA	WH0DX	JM1LJS
CN8YZ	EA7FTR	LU8XW	WD9EWK	YB1GJS	N5FTR
CO6WD	W0SA	OH60BH	OH2BH	YR100YRS	YO3HKW
CT/DJ5YQ	DJ5YQ				

AA4NN, manager for the W4 incoming QSL bureau single letter prefixes, passes this along: W4AO is not the manager for OD5NH. N4QB is no longer the manager for A61AJ. And N4BP does not want QSL cards.

NX4D, Doug Waller, says after 1-1/2 years he recently got the RU9TC QSL card direct for a 160M contact. Doug notes that RU9TC became a silent key soon after the QSO. His brother, RU9TO, now has the logs and is answering RU9TC's QSL requests.

W4OX/KG4OX, Doug, says as of Saturday morning all direct QSL requests

including those received just the day before, Friday, are now out in the mail. Presumably this is for KG4OX, Guantanamo, QSOs.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3D2NB, 3Y0X, 5H3EE, CE0Z, KP4RV, OD5/OK1MU, OX3XR, R1MVW, RU9TC, S01MZ, SV1DH, TB0DX, TY4TW, UA9MA, VP8DII, VP8DII/MM, VU4AN/VU3SID, YJ0ADX and ZC4LI.

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#### DX News

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Look for SM3TLG, Hans to be QRV as JW/SM3TLG from Spitzbergen Island (EU-026), Svalbard from July 5th to 10th. QSL via SM3TLG.

World traveler K4YT, Karl Renz, expects to be in the new capital Astana, Kazakhstan (UN) from July 5 to 23. He also has a late July trip planned in Sierra Leone. Last but not least is a trip to Rangoon, Burma in early August. He hopes to be active but it will depend on licensing and scheduling.

K4UEE, Bob Allphin, from 3Y0X, will be the after dinner speaker for this year's Northern Alabama DX Club (NADXC) Hamfest Banquet, which will be held on Saturday August 19th. For more details you can contact KD4BJW, Jason Amos, at kd4bjw at bellsouth.net.

KH6QJ, Ken Taylor, is now stationed in Iraq through May 2007. Look for him to be QRV as YI9QJ running an IC706 and G5RV. He will be on SSB only. QSL via KH6QJ.

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#### Silent Key

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On of the oldest hams in Turkmenistan, Eugene Zwontsov, EZ8BO, recently became a Silent Key, reports EZ8CW, Vitaly. Gene was a liaison for the Liga Radiolyubiteley Turkmenistana (Turkmenistan Radio Amateur League), Turkmenistan's IARU society. Logs and QSL cards for EZ8BO, EZ75BO, EZ21BO, EZ10BO, EY9YBO, EZ56BO, EZ60BO and EZ8AZ have been recovered and requests can be sent to QSL manager RU4SS.

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#### QSN

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4L0ABC - GEORGIA - Several W5 and W8 stations were working Gia on 14227 yesterday around 0330Z. QSL via K3PD.

6 METERS - MAGIC BAND - European ops found the following yesterday: 4Z4TL, EA8/G4BCG, FM5AA, FM5WD, HH4/W3CMP, HI3TEJ, J48WT, JE1BMJ, PJ2BVU, PJ7TM, V47KV, VP2V/W7XU and YV4DYJ. 6 meter ops from EN43 and EN44 got a short opening yesterday to HH4/W3CMP around 1730Z.

8Q7GE - MALDIVES - RTTY DXers were working this semi-rare one on 20 meters between 1415 and 1515Z.

FO/F6CTL - AUSTRAL ISLANDS - Yves started up yesterday just before 0330Z and today after 0130Z on 14260. QSL via F6CTL.

JW4GHA/P - SVALBARD - Japanese ops were working Roger on 17 CW around 1430Z. QSL via LA4GHA.

T68G - AFGHANISTAN - Johnny showed up on 18073 Monday just before 1400Z.

ZP6CW - PARAGUAY - Several Pacific Topband ops were hearing Doug on 1822 yesterday before 1100Z.

### IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-019	IG9Z	14255	1803	EU-041	IM0/I1ASU	14252	1413
AF-099	SU8IOTA	14250	1700	EU-063	JW4GHA/P	18069	1437
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14178	2232	EU-072	SV8/OK2BOB	14018	0530
EU-003	CU2/DL2RVL	14014	1843	EU-136	9A/T93J	14019	0648
EU-004	EA6AEI	14160	1945	EU-170	9A5AN/P	7063	1413
EU-009	MM0MSS	14203	2309	EU-174	J48WT	14263	1454
EU-012	MM0XAU	14005	1856	NA-100	V25V	14252	2100
EU-015	SV9AHZ	28485	1027	OC-050	FO/F6CTL	14260	0613
EU-020	SM0DTK/1	14256	0348				

KS4RX, Becky, KC4AUF, Tony, W4THU, Jim, and members of the Dominion DX group are planning an IOTA DXpedition to Tangier Island NA-083 for the RSGB IOTA Contest on July 29th and 30th. Look for activity on 15, 20, 40 and 80 meters CW and SSB.

On July 8th and 9th 9A7YY and 9A/K6LKH will be QRV from Brusnik Island (EU-016).

6 meter man EI3IO, Dave, will be QRV as EJ3IO from Inis Oirr, Aran Islands (EU-006) from July 27th to August 1st. QSL via EI3IO.

Rumor has it that six California operators plan to operate from Santa Cruz Island (NA-144) between July 27th and 30th.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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27-Jun	4-Jul	8Q	8Q7GE (AS-013)	SV2BFN	10-114	104
27-Jun	10-Jul	9A	9A/VE3ZIK	DL3PS		10-114
27-Jun	31-Jul	A7	A72006	EA7FTR	10-100	051
27-Jun	13-Jul	C9	C91CF	K5LBU	10-100	068
27-Jun	13-Jul	C9	C91EE	NE5EE		10-114
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27-Jun 30-Jul JW	JW4GHA (EU-027)	LA4GHA	10-087
27-Jun	JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA 10-031
27-Jun 9-Jul PA	PI25ETL	PI4ETL	10-090 085
27-Jun 30-Jun SP	HF80GD	SP2AVE	10-114
27-Jun 1-Jul SU	SU8IOTA (AF-099)	SU1SK	10-109 099
27-Jun 27-Jun SV	J48WT (EU-174)	SV2HPP	10-114 097 094
27-Jun 31-Jul SV5	SV0XAN/5 (EU-001)	IK2WZD	10-099
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27-Jun 7-Jul V2	V25V (NA-100)	G4DFI	10-112 104 057
27-Jun 2-Jul V4	V47KV (NA-104)	W6JKV	10-104
27-Jun 5-Jul VE	VA7UNEF	VA7DP	10-102 065
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27-Jun 30-Jul YA	T66T	OH6MKL	10-107
27-Jun	Z2	Z2/UA4WHX	UA4WHX 10-116
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GB4HAA	G0VIX	V25V	G4DFI		

PT2OP, Orlando, tells N5TEY, Steve, that the ZV0F first batch of QSL cards from the March/April 2006 operation from Fernando de Noronha are in the mail.

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QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 6M0MM, 6W/HA7TM, 8P5A, 9A4W, 9V1JA, AL9A, FP/DK6XR, JW7AT, JX7DFA, LA2FKA, OH6RX, OM7M, RW4AA, SP8YMM, SQ4MP, TF3YH, TO7C, VK5AM, YY5YMA, ZL4WW

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 7S2E, CT1BOL, CT1FMX, EI6H, HZ1IK, J6/G3XAQ, LB8IB, MJ0AWR, RA3CQ, S57J, VA2RC

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#### On The WWW

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Yesterday the ARRL announced a new DXCC Blog which can be read at <http://www.arrl.org/blog/DXCC%20Dialog>.

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Today at 1430Z at the United Nations (UN) a meeting will be held by the General Assembly plenary to induct the fledgling nation of Montenegro into the UN. After this meeting Secretary General Kofi Annan and representatives of the new Member State will take part in a flag raising ceremony outside the Delegates Entrance. Montenegro would then become the 192 member of the UN. This will clearly meet DXCC Criteria to add Montenegro to the DXCC list. QRX as this story continues to develop.

Most DXers around the world will remember the December 2005 KP5 operation from Desecheo Island by N3KS, Kamal Sirageldin, and K3LP, David Collingham. Many will want to forget why the activity was cut short. The following report appeared on the United States House of Representatives Committee on Resources Democrats Web page on June 20, 2006 - (<http://resourcescommittee.house.gov/democrats/>).

"CLUB FED: CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC  
An Investigative Report Revealing the Cronyism and Deception of Federal Officials to Evade the Rules to Allow Special Access to the Desecheo Island National Wildlife Refuge

June 20, 2006

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Resources Committee Ranking Democrat U.S. Rep. Nick J. Rahall today released a Democratic staff investigative report relating to the Desecheo Island National Wildlife Refuge off the coast of Puerto Rico. Despite the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's stated policy of prohibiting U.S. citizens from visiting the island, even under the most rigorous terms of a Special Use Permit, this report reveals how Federal officials allowed two Federal vendors free access to Desecheo Island in order to conduct amateur radio broadcasts. Meanwhile, the Service continues to refuse to issue Special Use Permits to responsible, law-abiding American citizens who are willing to cover all costs and assume all liability for the privilege of accessing the island under the most strict terms the Federal government may impose."

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DX News

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Yesterday's big news was that of the new country Montenegro. Many have asked what will be the new prefix. YT6A, Ranko, reports that Montenegrin authorities will be submitting an application for a prefix for the fledgling nation. Several Montenegrin Amateur Radio operators are hoping (stress hoping) for the Z7 (Zulu Seven) prefix. Your editor is watching the ITU news and is in daily contact with several Montenegrin Amateur Radio operators. DXers have been asking how to tell which stations are currently operating from Montenegro. Stations using the following prefixes are located in the new country: 403, 406, YT3, YT6, YU3, YU6, YZ3 and YZ6. All of these will count for DXCC starting June 28, 2006. Between now and July 20th do not expect a lot of activity. However mark you calendars between July 20th and August 12th for the Montenegro 2006 International DX Festival. More information on that can be found on The Daily DX home page ([www.dailydx.com](http://www.dailydx.com)). For those running logging software here are some more details you may want to put into your program.

Montenegro  
Beginning date for DXCC - June 28, 2006  
Capital - Podgorica  
CQ Zone - 15  
ITU Zone - 28  
Continent - Europe  
UTC Offset - 1 hour ahead  
Lat/Long - 19.28 East 42.47 North (Podgorica)

FR5IZ, Luc, tells The Daily DX he will be on Europa (AF/009) on July 4, 5 and 6. He will be operating with an FT-897 running 100 watts and a dipole (doublet) as FR5IZ/E. QSL via the French QSL bureau or direct to his address at QRZ.COM.

Yesterday Space Weather News reported "After several days of utter spotless (ed. spotlessness?), the face of the Sun is changing. Two new sunspots have emerged: one is large and the other is growing with wild abandon. It's a good show for solar observers. So far neither 'spot poses a threat for strong solar flares, but this could change if the rapid growth continues."

A group of Indian (VU) Amateur Radio operators will be active in the IARU Contest next month from the Amateur Radio Society of India (ARSI) HQ station AT6HQ. They will be operating SSB and CW.



Change of plans for PB2T, who was originally going to operate IARU HF Contest on July 8 and 9. He won't be giving out the R2 multiplier. Instead he will be working in Aruba and will be active as P40HQ (AARC) together with P43JB.

>From July 7th to 17th a group of Italian ops will be operating from Albania. They will be QRV on HF and VHF, including the VHF contests and the IARU HF Contest. Team members will be ZA/I2AZ, ZA/I8YGZ, ZA/IK7JWX and ZA/IK7QMJ. Look for them on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. They are also trying to obtain permission to operate from Sazan Island (EU-169). QSL via their home calls either direct or via the bureau.

N4THW, Carlos, is now in Iraq awaiting his YI9 ticket. He will be there for four months and plans to be QRV on all bands.

QSN

- 6 METERS -       MAGIC BAND - Yesterday US and Canadian ops found the following on the band: 8R1WD, 9Y4AT, CO8LY, CU2AF, CU3EQ, FM5AA, HI3TEJ, HI8/VE2NSM, HI8ROX, P43JB, PJ2BVU, PJ7TM, V25V, V44KAI, V47KV, VP2V/W7XU, YV4DYJ.
- 8Q7GE -         MALDIVES - Was working RTTY yesterday on 14088 listening up 2-3 from before 1230 until after 1400Z. QSL via SV2BFN.
- KH6 -           HAWAII - Europeans DXers should look for KH6RZ and KH6ZM on 20 CW after 0600Z.
- YU6DZ -         MONTENEGRO - Looks like the first reported activity from the newest DXCC Entity is that of Miodrag on 6 meters today shortly after 0800Z.
- Z2/UA4WHX -     ZIMBABWE - Vladimir showed up on 80 CW late (2200Z) yesterday. He had an opening to both Europe and VK.
- ZM8CW -         KERMADEC ISLANDS - Jacky arrived on Raoul (Sunday) Island today around 0100Z. He is still getting set up and hopes to have his amp in line tomorrow. He started on 10104 today just after 0600Z and then moved to 14005. QSL via ZL1AMO.
- ZP6CW -         PARAGUAY - Topband ops continue to find Doug on around 1000Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-019	IG9Z	21260	1845	EU-136	9A/T93J	14018	2036
AF-099	SU8IOTA	14180	0429	EU-146	PA/IK3GES	14260	1431
AS-078	JA8NFV	10142	1948	EU-170	9A5AN/P	7072	1833
EU-003	CU2JU	18165	2241	NA-092	KB5IQJ	14260	2329
EU-010	MM0/HB9DSU	14260	2044	NA-100	V25V	14195	1741
EU-015	SV9/IK5PWQ	14024	2044	NA-110	AA4V	14258	1933
EU-015	SV9GPV	14258	1801	OC-137	VK4HFO	7056	1447
EU-067	SV1CEI/8	14257	1450				

AA2WN, Harry plans to be vacationing on Hatteras Island (NA-067), NC from July 1 - 5th. He plans to get on the air from his mobile in his spare time. QSL via his home call either direct or via the bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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29-Jun	31-Jul	A7	A72006	EA7FTR	10-100	051
29-Jun	13-Jul	C9	C91CF	K5LBU	10-100	068
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29-Jun	29-Jun	IS	IM0/I1ASU (EU-041)	I1ASU		10-114
29-Jun	29-Jun	IS	IS0/IW2NEF (EU-024)	IW2NEF	10-114	098
29-Jun	30-Jun	IS0	IM0/IK2YSE (EU-041)	IK2YSE		10-119
29-Jun	4-Jul	J6	J6/KC2HO J6/KC2LR	home calls		10-117
29-Jun	30-Jul	JW	JW4GHA (EU-027)	LA4GHA		10-087
29-Jun		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
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29-Jun	1-Jul	SU	SU8IOTA (AF-099)	SU1SK	10-109	099
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29-Jun		Z2	Z2/UA4WHX	UA4WHX		10-116
29-Jun	14-Jul	Z3	Z38C Z38R	HA1RS		10-115
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4K9W	DL6KVA	EK3SA	DJ1CW	UE1NLO/3/M	RK3FA
5B4ABP	OE2GEN	EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	VP9/W9AEB	W9AEB
6W8CK	DH7WW	HF40BRP	SP9BRP	XE2OR	W5OZI
7X0RY	OK1DYW	HH0/PS7EB	PS7EB	YI9RKB	SP1RKB
8R1WD*	N4VA*	R3DUBNA	UA3DK	YT150AD	YT1AD
9A/T93J	OE1EMS	SU8IOTA	SU1SK	YT150CS	YT1CS
9K2PL	EA5KB	SV8/OK2BOB	OK2BOB	ZM8CW	ZL1AMO
EJ8HT	EI8HT	SV9/IK5PWQ	IK5PWQ		

\* N4VA is the QSL manager for 8R1WD for 6 meters only!

Multiple people have asked about UA4WHX (AC4LN), and his QSLing practices. Vladimir is on what I would call his third ham radio junket. His first was the Caribbean and Central America in the summer of 2002. Next it was his Pacific tour in the second half of 2003. His current trip, which started in June last year, has taken him through Africa and the Middle East. When QSLing you should use his UA4WHX address in QRZ. If you use the AC4LN address it will take longer as those cards will eventually be forward on to Russia. Vladimir does have someone back in Russia answering some of his past operations. That person has the old logs and QSLs.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3DA0NW, 4X4MU, 9M6/SM5GMZ, BD7KLO, FO/DL9AWG, FS/DL7DF, J5DOT, KG4OX, KH5/KH6ND, LU/PY2DXX, STORM, TL8DPA, TY4TW, TY5MR, VP8DII, VU4AN/VU2MYH, YS1X, ZD8Q, ZK1YAQ

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: CT3DL

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Just before releasing today's issue I spoke with FR5IZ, Luc, who will be heading to Europa Island early next week. Luc is in the French Air Force and will be flying on a C160 arriving on Europa on July 3rd, where he will be on a work assignment until the 5th. Only French military personal can go to this island, as it is off limits to all others. He plans to be only QRV on SSB with 100 watts mostly on 6, 10, 12 and 20 meters and possibly 17 meters. Luc will be active during his free times and will be especially looking for North American stations. QSL via FR5IZ.

During the IARU HF World Championship look for the Associacao dos Radioamadores de Macau (ARM) headquarters XX9A station from Macao SAR, China to be QRV. The team will operate four stations from Taipa Island (AS-075). QSL via XX9BB, KAM PO (SAVIO) LEONG, P.O. Box 6018, MACAU, MACAU (MACAO).

Also operating in the upcoming IARU contest will be Spain's URE station EA5HQ. They will be operating as follows:

Station	Band/Mode	Operators
EA5URV	160/SSB	EA5AMH, EA5AT
EA5QB	80/CW	EA5QB
EA5EG	80/SSB	EA5EG, EA5BWR
EA5KY	40/CW	EA5KY, EA5DWS
EA5BY	40/SSB	EA5BY, EA5XC
EA5FV	20/CW	EA5FV, EA5FID
EA5DFV	20/SSB	EA5DFV, EA5FL, EA5KV
EA5FID	15/CW	EA5FID
EA5DF/HQ	15/SSB	EA5DF, EA5XU, EA5FIV
EA5BM	10/CW	EA5BM
EC5BHB	10/SSB	EA5ON, EA5ARS, EC5BHB

4S7AB, Kamal, is organizing a special event DXpedition activity in Sri Lanka from 2nd to 4th July 2006. This will be to mainly promote mobile operations in Sri Lanka now that the authorities have recently started to allocate mobile licenses to 4S7 ham operators. Already eight hams have signed up for the event. 4S7AB/M will be active from the hill country camping site called Deanston Bungalow, Hunnasingiriya. A special QSL card is being arranged. QSL to 4S7AB via QRZ.COM.

ZK1CG/ZK1USA, Victor Rivera, soon to be E51CG/E51USA, says he'll be on

today for anyone who still wants to work the ZK1 prefix. Watch for Victor on 28495, 21305 or 14226. Effective July 1st at 00Z all the ZK1 stations from the Cook Islands will switch over to the new E51 prefix. Unfortunately, just like the ZK1s, you won't be able to tell which DXCC country they are operating from. QSL via Victor Rivera, P.O. Box 618, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, via New Zealand.

K6AW, Steve, is in the Galapagos Islands and will be operating HC8N until July 10, including the IARU contest next weekend. QSL via W5UE.

One of China's commercial broadcast stations seems to have a terrible harmonic on 14260. There also seems to be a problem on 18160 with BCI from China.

W5SJ, Bill, will be QRV as VP5/W5SJ beginning July 5th through the 11th. Primarily activity will be on 6 meters with a wide spaced 7 element beam. He will frequently "beacon" CQ on 50.102. Otherwise, mostly CW on other bands 80-10 when conditions allow. QSLs go to W5FO.

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QSN

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- 5T5SN - MAURITANIA - Nicolas started up on 6 meters CW yesterday just before 1200Z working into W2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 0 and VE3 until 1400Z. QSL via IZ1BZV.
- 8Q7GE - MALDIVES - Was parked on RTTY on 18103 yesterday after 1300Z for about an hour or so. QSL via SV2BFN.
- C91 - MOZAMBIQUE - C91TL, Tom, and C91EE, Dave, are up and running now. They were on 20 and 17 meters SSB both today and yesterday. See QSL info below.
- HC8N - GALAPAGOS ISLANDS - K6AW, Steve, was checking band conditions yesterday on 6 SSB and on CW on 80, 40 and 20 meters. QSL via W5UE.
- T66T - AFGHANISTAN - Likes 14020 and 10120. QSL via OH6MKL.
- V25V - ANTIGUA & BARBUDA - Nobby plans to be on 6 meters today between 1430 and 1830Z and also on the Magic Band this weekend. QSL via G4DFI.
- V47KV - ST. KITTS & NEVIS - Jimmy likes 50101 but also has been showing on 50110 on CW and SSB starting just before 1100Z. QSL via W6JKV.
- VP2V/W7XU - BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS - The guys have been sticking to 50106 both on code and phone also starting most days moments before 1100Z. QSL via W7XU.
- YU6 - MONTENEGRO - YU6DZ likes 50096. YU6AO was reported on 3795 and 3705 between 2145 and 2359Z yesterday. YT1AD, Hrane, was the operator. More on this station later.
- ZM8CW - KERMADEC ISLANDS - Jacky was reported over the last 24 hours or so as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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06 10104, 14005

11 7004  
 12 7004  
 13 7004  
 18 14005  
 19 14005  
 20 14005  
 02 14005  
 03 14005  
 04 14005  
 05 7005  
 06 7005  
 08 7004

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IOTA

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K1VVSJ, Howie, is now active from Martha's Vineyard (NA-46) through August 31st, including the IOTA Contest at the end of July. QSL via the CBA or via the bureau.

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C91EE	NE5EE	J6/KC2HO	KC2HO	V44KAI	K2SB
C91TL	WW5L	PJ7TM	K2GSJ	YW9AJ	YV5AJ

G3OAG, Steve, adds some information to yesterday's issue about QSLs from UA4WHX operations. The Vladimir's Russian post office box does work. Steve received a package of QSLs from Vladimir's Pacific Junket. In it was a note, about the most recent Middle East/African trip, stating QSLs will be sent after the DXpedition. So "patience" is the word here for this current on going DXpedition.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: C31CT, CE9/F2JD, FO/DL1AWI (OC-114), FO/DL9AWI (OC-114), KH5/KH6ND, TM8ANT, ZF2AH

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: HA7PW, LA20, SI9AM, SM5CAK, SM6BWQ, SM6CPY

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: BD7KLO

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DX News

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As we were going to press we learn that W5YU, Otto Degner, is going through his final stages of prostate cancer and is now under the care of hospice. Let's keep W5YU, Dorothy and the family in our thoughts and prayers.

After some years of silence, an international team will put Libya on the air November 14-28, signing 5A7A. Scheduled operators are DJ7IK, DL1BDF, DL5EBE, DJ9CB, IT9ESZ (YL), K3LP, DK1BT, DF2SS, DL5CW, DL9USA, DJ7EO, DJ8NK, DF6QV, PA0R, HB9AHL, DK1II, HB9DTE, DJ2VO, DL3KDV, DL8YHR, DL5CW, DK7PE, VE6OH, K1LZ, 5A1HA and 5A1TA. They plan to be on all bands CW and SSB and for the first time they'll have Libya on SSTV, PSK and FM. They plan to promote ham radio in Libya and make at least 50,000 QSOs, including a multi-multi entry in the CQWW CW. 5A7 will be a new prefix too. They will concentrate on harder-to-work spots like the NA West Coasts, JA, and VK, and will try to be very active on the low bands. Planned frequencies are:

CW - 1827, 3507, 7017, 10107, 14007, 18077, 21027, 24893 and 28027  
SSB - 1847, 3777, 7087, 14197, 18147, 21277, 24977 and 28477  
RTTY - 14087, 18107, 24928 and 28087 kHz

QSL direct via DL9USA, Andreas Glaeser, PF 100 246, D-03122 Spremberg, Germany. Bureau cards will be processed "very last," after all the direct requests are handled.

F4CKP, Sido, will spend two months on Martinique, FM, starting today and running through August. He'll be on 80-10M including WARC, on the RTTY and SSB modes. He'll be equipped with an FT-897 to a Cushcraft vertical and G5RV wire antenna. QSL direct to his home call or via the bureau.

HC8N will again be in the CQWW CW from the Galapagos Islands November 25-26. N5KO, Trey Garlough, and friends will be multi-operator, multi-transmitter. QSL via W5UE.

HI3/KB2MS, Mark, will be in Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic July 28-August 23, all bands except 160. QSL to his home call.

SV5/GM3YOR will be Drew, vacationing on Halki Island, Dodecanese. It's IOTA EU-001. The dates of Drew's holiday are September 21-October 4. He will be on CW only and will move to the band with the

best conditions using his TS-50S and wire antennas. QSL to his home callsign.

9G5UR, Accra, Ghana, will be UY5ZZ, Vlad, July 4-14. He'll be in the IARU competition. QSL to his home call.

A7/G0MKT, will be Bill, also known as NM7H. He'll be in Qatar until September 10th. He likes 40, 30 and 20M CW and PSK and will go to 15 or 10 if propagation is really good. He also has permission to get on PSK using special callsign A72006. QSL that one via EA7FTR and all the others via NM7H.

TM0GP will be a special event station from France, today through July 16th for the French Formula One Grand Prix at Nevers Magny-Course. A QSL will automatically be sent to you via the bureau if you work them. No need to send for one.

K9OT and KB9LIE, Paul and Peg, will be making their sixth trip to FP, Miquelon Island, NA-032. This one will be July 28-August 6. They will sign FP/K9OT and FP/KB9LIE on CW and SSB. Both will be in the IOTA contest and Paul will also get in the North American QSO Party, CW version. QSL to their home callsigns, direct or bureau. They have a web page, <http://www.mhtc.net/~k9ot/>.

GB0YAA will be the callsign for the Otley Amateur Radio Society as part of the U.K. Air Ambulance Weekend, July 8-9. They will be with the Yorkshire Air Ambulance Charity and will be on all HF bands, plus 6 and 2.

These Italian stations will be in the IARU competition representing ARI, the Associazione Radioamatori Italiani:

IU1HQ	20 CW	80 CW & SSB	160 CW & SSB
IU2HQ	15 SSB	40 CW	
IU4HQ	15 CW	40 SSB	
IU9HQ	20 SSB	10 CW & SSB	

Ops will be I1HJT, I1NVU, IK1HJS, IK1QBT, IK1YDB, IK2HKT, IK2RZP, IK4ZHH, IT9EQO, IT9BLB, IZ4DPV and others. QSLs will go out via the bureau for all QSOs.

LX/OQ0A, LX/OP7A, LX/OO7A, LX/ON6RJ and LX/OR9Q will be on from Wiltz, Luxembourg September 8-10 with ops ON6UM, ON4BAG, ON4PVH, ON6RJ and ON6QX operating them, respectively. They'll be on CW, SSB and RTTY, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10M. QSL via their home calls, your choice of direct or via the bureau.

If you like long and unusual callsigns you'll want to work this one: ON12FORTS from Belgium. UBA Section LGE members are operating from 12 military forts near Liege, now through the rest of the year. The Fort of Flemalle was the first one scheduled. QSL via ON5VL.

T70HQ will be a big IARU competition operation from San Marino with T77C, T77CD, T77EB, T77GO, I4FYF, I4TJE, IK2NCJ, IK3QAR, IK4DCW, IK4GNI, IK4HVR, IK4MGP, IK4MGX, IK4SXJ, IK4UNH, IK4WMH, IZ4AKS and K5GN operating. They'll be on all bands, CW and SSB. Also look for the callsign T70A before the IARU event. QSL via T70A direct or bureau.

Bill Burton, DU3/G4CWA, also known as T88BA, is presently on as V73WJ from Majuro, IOTA OC-029, in the Marshall Islands, for a year's stay. He likes 14056 and 14320 and 17M and 15M as well, using dipoles, with the possibility of a tribander that he might be able to borrow from

local operators. QSL via G4OHX direct.

YE1O is a special callsign marking the 38th anniversary of Indonesia's ham organization, ORARI. This one will be in the IARU competition next weekend, 160-10M, operating from the Cikoneng Lighthouse. QSL via YC1RIV.

YR0HQ will be Romania's headquarters station in the upcoming IARU event. Lots will be put on LOTW, and there will be a free award for working them - contact YO3APJ, Adrian, at adrian.sinitaru@electricaserv.ro for the details.

HA6NY has sent us the crew list for HG0HQ, the Hungarian IARU headquarters station, MRASZ. Here's the info:

Station - ops

HG1R - HA1ZZ, HA1ZN, HA1DRR, HA1XU

HA8RM - HA8VX, HA8LGA, HA8RC, HA8RM, HA8TI, HA8LIF, HA8PH, HA8IC

HG6N - HA3OV, HA1AG, HA6NF, HA6NL, HA6NQ, HA6NY, HA6ON

HA6OI - HA6OI, HA6DX, HA6OB, HA7PO

HG5C - HA1AD, HA5BVG HA5LV, HA5MA, HA5MO, HA7SBQ

HA8BE - HA8BE

HG6V - HA6IAM, HA6VHV, HA6ZQ, HA6VA, HA6IAB, HA6FQ

HG9X - HA7UW, HA8IB, HA9PP, HA9SU, HA9AX

HG4I - HA5LN

HG8N - HA8VK, HA8LNN, HA5GY, HA6OL/3, HA8TP, HA8ZO/HG8W

Helping Staff: HA8XU, HA8SU, HA8UK

The San Diego DX Club held its annual election on Wednesday, June 28, 2006. Officers serve from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007. Here is this year's slate of officers:

President: Paul Dorey, WN6K

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Past President: Jim Stevenson, W6YI

YU6AO was on for most of the night leading people to believe the operator was Gojko. Actually the operator was YT1AD, Hrane. There is also at least one or two other visitors at this station. Something odd seems to be going on in Montenegro. WFWL!

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5F50 - MOROCCO - Prefix hunters found these special event stations (Five Foxtrot Five Zero) on the bands this past weekend: 5F50BK, 5F50IG, 5F50KD, 5F50MC, 5F50NK, 5F50PA, 5F50PG, 5F50SG and 5F50YZ. See QSL info below.

6 METERS - MAGIC BAND - Over the last three days 6 meter ops from Europe reported the follow: 4X4DK, 7X0AD, C31CT, EA9IB, FG5FR, FM5WD, GJ7DNI/P, T70A, V47KV, VP2V/W7XU, YU6AO and YU6DZ. JAs had openings to: A61Q and UN8GC. North American ops found: 5T5NA, CT1HZE, IS0GQX, KH6RZ, V25V and VP2V/W7XU.

3X2YA - GUINEA - This station was active on 20 meters SSB Sunday. He said his name was Ted but no other details. WFWL!

BY - CHINA - Chinese BCI continues to be found on 14260 and 18160.

C91 - MOZAMBIQUE - C91CF, C91EE, C91JR, C91TK and C91TL are up and running and were reported on CW and SSB on 7, 10, 14, 18 and 21 MHz.

EK - ARMENIA - Both EK6TA and EK6YL were QRV in the RTTY contest this past weekend.

HC8N - GALAPAGOS ISLANDS - K6AW, Steve, has turned on the HC8GR 6 meter beacon, which is running on 50035. Apparently it is breakable. In other words if you hear it and wait until the end of its transmission you can call in and if the op is there and hears your transmission he would get on the air. Steve will be down there through this coming weekend.

JX9NOA - JAN MAYEN - Ole Martin started up Sunday on 14278 after 1830Z.

NEW DXCC - MONTENEGRO - YT6ML, YT6T, YU6AM, YU6AO, YU6DZ and YZ6AMD were all on the air over the weekend. Stations with the following prefixes are located in the newest DXCC Entity: 4O3, 4O6, YT3, YT6, YU6, YZ3 and YZ6. Monday, government authorities are expected to apply for the new ITU callsign block. For those on the West Coast of North America check 20 meters between 0330 and 0500Z for best signals from this part of the world over the next day or two, as conditions are above normal! VE7BZ, Paul, reports "the Canadian left coast had a great shot at YU6AO on 20M CW" Sunday afternoon at about 00Z with several VE7s putting this new one in the log. Paul added, "The operator is really fast with most his CW being in the high 40 and low 50 wpm - but he's in my log!"

SV2ASP/A - MOUNT ATHOS - Monk Apollo made a surprise visit to 24935 to work mostly Italians Sunday from 1615 to 1645Z.

ZM8AMO - KERMADEC ISLANDS - When not working on exterminating the rat population, Jacky was found on 17, 20, 30 and 40 CW. His length of stay has not been finalized. QSL via ZL1AMO.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AS-013	8Q7GE	18142	1155	EU-059	GM4SIV	50160	1435
AS-060	HL00/4	14203	1850	EU-072	SV8/OK2BOB	7011	1940
AS-117	JA3AOP	14170	1240	EU-125	OZ1DYI/P	14201	2030
AS-118	9K2YM/P	21270	1045	EU-127	DH9YPA/P	3755	1745
EU-010	GM3TTC/P	14260	0945	EU-136	9A/TA3J	14262	1525
EU-012	MM0XAU	14260	1525	EU-144	IR8DX	18070	1515
EU-022	JX9NOA	14278	2135	EU-170	9A/HA3HP	7057	1710
EU-024	IS0UAI	18080	1535	NA-005	VP9/K0ARY	14244	2320

EU-031 IC8DAK	28499 1015	NA-081 VE1OTA/P	14260 2125
EU-032 F6BKP/P	14007 2105	NA-096 HI9CF	14254 2230
EU-034 ES0/ES3MU	3723 0810	NA-100 V25V	24940 1615
EU-041 IM0/IS0JMA	14253 1220	OC-039 ZM8CW	18073 2235
EU-055 LA/PA3BWS	10118 2010	SA-006 PJ2GT	14173 2120

M1KTA/p, Dom, will be on St. Agnes Island, EU-011 July 28-August 4 including the IOTA contest, all bands, CW and SSB. Dom may also go to St. Mary's, Tresco or Bryher Islands that weekend. QSL to his home call, direct or bureau.

OZ/DJ4JI, Klaus, will be on Bornholm Island, EU-030, September 3-13, 80, 40 and 20M SSB only. He'll be using a Swan 350 running 400 watts. QSL to his home callsign direct or bureau.

ES0FTZ, with operator DL1FT, Frank, will be on from Saaremaa Island, EU-034, July 4-14. He'll be on 40, 20 and 10M SSB. QSL via DL1FT.

IA5/HB9OAE, Maico, will be on Elba Island, Italy, EU-028, through July 15. He planned to start two days ago, July first.

IA5/IK4DCT, Davide, also plans an Elba operation, this one startnig today through July 13 with side trips to other nearby islands, also in EU-028, possible. Davide will be on 40, 20, 15 and 10, mostly CW.

IC8OZM, Virgilio, and IC8DAK, Paolo, plan CW and SSB operations from Vivara, EU-031, July 9 for just five hours, 05-10Z QSL to their home callsigns.

IS0/IW5EDI, Simone from Sardinia, EU-024, plans to be on now until July 7. QSL via the bureau.

IS0/IZ1DXS, Giorgio, will be on Maddalena Island, EU-041, September 2-10. It's possible he will use the callsign IM0/IZ1DXS instead.

IM0/I-PNM, Massimo, will be on San Pietro Island, EU-165, July 29-August 16 including the IOTA contest. He'll also get on the air from the Capo Sandalo lighthouse.

Exploits Island, Canada, is the destination for VO1MX, VO1TA, VO1KVT and VO1JNS July 27-30 for the IOTA event. They'll use the VO1MX callsign. Exploits is NA-198.

KO1U, Mark, is still deciding between NA-137 islands, either Cousins or Littlejohn, both in the State of Maine. QSL to his home call direct or bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

CW	28040	24920	21040	18098	14040	10114	7030	3530
SSB	28560	28460	24950	21260	18128	14260	7055	3765

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#### Calendar

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
3-Jul	4-Jul	4S	4S7AB/M	4S7AB		10-123
3-Jul	4-Jul	8Q	8Q7GE (AS-013)	SV2BFN	10-114	104
3-Jul	10-Jul	9A	9A/VE3ZIK	DL3PS		10-114
3-Jul	31-Jul	A7	A72006	EA7FTR	10-100	051
3-Jul	13-Jul	C9	C91CF	K5LBU	10-100	068
3-Jul	13-Jul	C9	C91EE	NE5EE		10-114

3-Jul	13-Jul	C9	C91JR	N4PJ	10-100	068
3-Jul	13-Jul	C9	C91TK	NQ7R	10-100	068
3-Jul	13-Jul	C9	C91TL	WW5L	10-100	068
3-Jul	5-Jul	DU	VK3FY/DU8 (OC-235, 130, 129)	VK3FY	10-114	
3-Jul	6-Jul	FO	FO/F6CTL (OC-046)	F6CTL	10-101	
3-Jul	25-Jul	FO	FO5RH (OC-066)		10-104	
3-Jul	5-Jul	FR/G	FR5IZ/E (AF-009)	FR5IZ	10-123	122
3-Jul	8-Jul	G	(EU-059)	G4ODA	10-119	
3-Jul	6-Jul	GM	GM3USR (EU-059)	G3USR	10-104	
3-Jul	9-Jul	HC8	HC8N	W5UE	10-123	
3-Jul	4-Jul	J6	J6/KC2HO J6/KC2LR	home calls	10-117	
3-Jul	3-Jul	JA	JO1IRO/1 JF1IZM/1 (AS-043)	home calls	10-117	
3-Jul	3-Jul	JA	JR1WEB/1 (AS-043)	JR1WEB	10-117	
3-Jul	30-Jul	JW	JW4GHA (EU-027)	LA4GHA	10-087	
3-Jul		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA	10-031	
3-Jul	6-Jul	KH6	KF7E/KH6 (OC-019)		10-104	
3-Jul	9-Jul	PA	PI25ETL	PI4ETL	10-090	085
3-Jul	14-Jul	SU	SU/KJ9I	KJ9I	10-109	
3-Jul	31-Jul	SV5	SV0XAN/5 (EU-001)	IK2WZD	10-099	
3-Jul	31-Jul	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS	9-229	
3-Jul	7-Jul	V2	V25V (NA-100)	G4DFI	10-112	104 057
3-Jul	5-Jul	VE	VA7UNEF	VA7DP	10-102	065
3-Jul	4-Jul	VE	VF2X (NA-029)	VE3IKV	10-104	
3-Jul	14-Jul	VP2M	VP2MDD	M0ARP	10-119	078
3-Jul	5-Jul	W	AA2WN (NA-067)	AA2WN	10-122	
3-Jul	30-Jul	YA	T66T	OH6MKL	10-107	
3-Jul	15-Jul	YJ	YJ0IR	W3HMK	10-109	
3-Jul	5-Jul	YV	YW9AJ	YV5AJ	10-112	
3-Jul		Z2	Z2/UA4WHX	UA4WHX	10-116	
3-Jul	14-Jul	Z3	Z38C Z38R	HA1RS	10-115	
3-Jul	23-Jul	ZD8	ZD8AD	G0JLX	10-119	
3-Jul	4-Jul	ZL8	ZM8CW (OC-039)	ZL1AMO	10-118	117
4-Jul	8-Jul	VE	VC2X (NA-038)	VE3IKV	10-104	
5-Jul	10-Jul	JW	JW/SM3TLG (EU-026)	SM3TLG	10-120	
5-Jul	10-Jul	OH	OH6AW/5 (EU-140)		10-108	
5-Jul	11-Jul	VP5	VP5/W5SJ	W5FO	10-123	114
5-Jul	15-Jul	YO	YO2/ON4XA		10-104	
6-Jul	9-Jul	LU	LR4D (SA-055) (RCA)	LU4AA	10-109	108
6-Jul	10-Jul	SV9	SV9/CX3AN	CX3AN	10-109	
6-Jul	10-Jul	SV9	SV9/SV1CIG (EU-015)		10-109	
6-Jul	10-Jul	SV9	SV9/SV1EJD (EU-015)	IZ8CCW	10-115	109 104
7-Jul	13-Jul	5B	5B/WB2REM	WB2REM	10-114	
7-Jul	14-Jul	5H	5H1DN (AF-032)	S57DX	10-108	
7-Jul	10-Jul	9M6	9M6/JA3EGZ 9M6/JA3DFM	JA3EGZ	10-070	
7-Jul	21-Jul	F	TM7OCR	F1IWH	10-104	
7-Jul	11-Jul	FO	FO/F6CTL (OC-063)	F6CTL	10-101	
7-Jul	10-Jul	KH0	KG8RP/KH0	7K4QOK	10-116	
7-Jul	10-Jul	KH0	N1KU/KH0	JE1KUC	10-116	
7-Jul	10-Jul	KH0	NA8O/KH0	JK1FNL	10-116	
7-Jul	17-Jul	ZA	ZA/I2AZ ZA/I8YGZ	home calls	10-122	
7-Jul	17-Jul	ZA	ZA/IK7JWX ZA/IK7QMJ	home calls	10-122	
7-Jul	10-Jul		WRTC2006 - Florianopolis, Brazil		10-121	092

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Today's Propagation Forecast

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Solar activity will continue at very low levels with a small chance of a C-class flare.

The geomagnetic field will range from quiet to minor storm level through midweek. Today should be quiet to unsettled with isolated active periods. Occasional active to minor storm periods will come the next two days.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for July 1, 2006 was 36.

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#### QSL Info

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5F50IG	EA7FTR	8Q7VR/MM	UR9IDX	KH6/KF7E	KF7E
5F50KD	EA7FTR	9K2PL	EA5KB	LY80A	LY1FW
5F50MC	EA7FTR	C91CF	K5LBU	ON12FORTS	ON5VL
5F50NK	EA7FTR	C91EE	NE5EE	SV8/OK2BOB	OK2BOB
5F50PA	EA7FTR	C91JR	N4PJ	TM9SOM	F1SQH
5F50PG	EA7FTR	C91TK	NQ7R	UP2SAT	RW6HS
5F50SG	EA7FTR	C91TL	WW5L	V73KN	JK1QLR
5F50YZ	EA7FTR	CT1HZE	DL8HCZ	VP2V/K6ZS	K6ZS
5Z4DZ	PA1AW	HC1HC	NE8Z	YI9RKB	SP1RKB
6W/EA4ATI	EA4ATI	IR8DX	IK8VRH	YW9AJ	YV5AJ
7Z1SJ	EA7FTR	JW0HZ	SQ5TA		

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5Z4DZ, CP4BT, OH0E, SU9FL, TY5WP and XV1X.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 4M5DX, HP1XX, LX1KC, PZ5JR, T91W, TK/HA0HW and V31TM.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 7S2E, CT1BOL, DF7ZS, DL6UAA, JH4UYB, LA4WKA, F5RRS, JA7IC, JJ2LPV and VR2MY.

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DX News

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It is now been confirmed that the station producing highest number of Montenegrin QSOs with the callsign YU6AO is actually a VHF only license and has been operated by several Serbian hams, including YT1AD this past weekend and last night by an operator named Ranko. Upgrading of the license to HF privileges is pending and suggests that QSOs made up to that point will be very questionable for DXCC purposes. But do not worry things will ultimately get sorted out and valid contacts will be available.

Members of the QLF DX-Team will be active as OJ0LA from Market Reef (EU-053) from September 8-14th. Plans are to be QRV on all bands from 10 to 160 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. Team members will include LA5UKA, Bjorn; LA8AJA, Andy; LA9DFA, Morten; LA9VDA, Trond; and LB8IB, Olav. For more information check out their Web site at [www.la8aja.com/expeditions/oj0la\\_2006/](http://www.la8aja.com/expeditions/oj0la_2006/). QSL via LA9VDA.

6 meter ops needing Hawaii will be happy to know KH6RZ is now up and running, just waiting for the band to open. The operator is W6YM, Fred, and now has a 7800 backed up by a nice amp and 7 element yagi at 75 feet with lots of water underneath. He has a very quiet location. When Fred is not on the air you can also hear the KH6RZ beacon on running 90 watts on 50061.7 with the beam pointed towards the states (55 degrees). Sunday he worked 35 stations include the following states: AK, WA, OR, CA, NV, ID, OH, MI, IL, IN, VT, RI, NY and FL.

Starting July 5th look for special event station PP5WRTC, the first WRTC 2006 station to be on the air, to be operating from Santa Catarina Island (SA-026) through July 9th, including the IARU contest. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via PP5VB, Barbosa, P.O. Box 13, Imbituba, Santa Catarina, 88.780-000, BRAZIL.

Six and four meter DXers be aware that only Greek nationals may operate on these two VHF bands from SV, SV5 and SV9. Visiting foreign ops are not authorized to operate on those bands. There have been some recent operations by non SV hams. There is a rumor that this may change, but as of this point nothing official has happened.

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IARU HF World Championship

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This weekend the annual IARU HF World Championship (Contest) will take

place from 1200 Saturday to 1200Z Sunday. In fact the WRTC (Amateur Radio's Olympics) will take place during the same time. The following IARU HQ Society stations are expected to be QRV for the big event.

Prefix	Call (IARU)	QSL Manager
4L	4L0HQ (NARG)	K3PD
4X	4X4ARC (IARC)	bureau
9K	9K9HQ (KARS)	9K2CQ
9V	S65X (SARTS)	PA0KHS
BV	BV0HQ (CTARL)	BV2KI
BY	B#HQ (CRSA)	
C9	C91HQ (LREM)	
DL	DA0HQ (DARC)	
DU	4H1Q (PARA)	
EA	EA5HQ (URE)	EA4URE
EI	EI0HQ (IRTS)	EI4BZ
ER	ER7HQ (ARM)	
G	GB5HQ (RSGB)	G3TXF
HA	HG0HQ (MRASZ)	
HB9	HB9HQ (USKA)	
HR	HR2RCH (RCH)	
HS	HS0AC (RAST)	HS0ZFZ
I	IU1HQ (ARI)	
I	IU2HQ (ARI)	
I	IU4HQ (ARI)	
I	IU9HQ (ARI)	
JA	8N1HQ (JARL)	
JA	8N2HQ (JARL)	
JA	8N3HQ (JARL)	
JA	8N4HQ (JARL)	
JA	8N7HQ (JARL)	
JA	8N8HQ (JARL)	
LA	LN2HQ (NRRL)	
LU	LR4D (RCA)	
OH	OH2HQ (SRAL)	
OK	OL4HQ (CRC)	
OL	OM6HQ (SARA)	
ON	OP0HQ (UBA)	
P4	P40HQ (AARC)	
PA	PA6HQ (VERON)	
PA	PB2T (R1)	
SP	SP0HQ (PZK)	
T7	T70HQ (ARRSM)	
T9	T90HQ (ARABH)	
VU	AT6HQ (ARSI)	
W	NU1AW/8 (IARU)	NU1AW
W	W1AW/4 (ARRL)	W1AW
XX9	XX9A (ARM)	XX9BB
YB	YE1O (ORARI)	YC1RIV
YO	YR0HQ (FRR)	
YV	YV70IARU (RCV)	YV5AJ
ZA	ZA1A (AARA)	
ZL	ZL6A (NZART)	ZL1BHQ
ZS	ZS0HQ (SARL)	ZS4BS

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Latest Technology at Amateur Radio Olympics

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This weekend you can watch the Amateur Radio Olympics live from your computer. Grab some popcorn and soda and your weekend fun will be secured. The event runs from 1200Z Saturday until 1200Z Sunday.

Each of the 48 competing teams will release their scores at hourly intervals and their rankings will appear on your screen, along with historical data. It will be like a car race - almost unbelievable isn't it - high tech at its best!

Members of the Contest Club Finland (CCF) team will be traveling to Brazil tomorrow and will setup the pre-tested system. The mammoth effort has been led by OH3UU, Risto, while OH6KN, Veijo, will be there to oversee this breakthrough project as he makes sure the training of those involved will be professionally delivered. The referees at each station will use a Nokia sponsored cell phone and its text messaging function to send the scores to a dedicated domestic server. From the domestic server the scores will then be processed and transferred to another SQL Server located in California.

The Amateur Radio community owes a big thanks to these people and specifically those companies that provide support to make this technology available for WRTC2006. Are you ready - just click <http://www.Hagasoft.com>. The system has been in trial use for a few days and has already received 35,000 hits. Join the fun!

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QSN

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- 3X2YA - GUINEA - This station continues to be active on 20 meters SSB. He says his name is Ted. Yesterday he was there from 1730 to 2300Z and today around 0700Z. Ted was heard saying QSL via F8KLY. QRX on sending QSLs at this point.
- 4K6CD - AZERBAIJAN - Likes 20 meters CW around 0230Z.
- 6 METERS - MAGIC BAND - North American ops found the following activity yesterday: CO8LY, FG1GW, FG5FR, FM1HN, FM5AA, HI8ROX, KP4SQ, P43JB, PJ7TM, V44KAI and VP2MDD. Europeans reported the following stations: 4X4DK, 5F50SG, A61Q, C31CT, EA8YT, EA9IB and SV9CVY.
- C9 - MOZAMBIQUE - C91CF, C91EE, C91JR, C91TK and C91TL continue to be QRV on 10 through 40 meters CW and SSB. Tom told you editor plans are to also be active on 80 and 160, but no time frame was given.
- E51USA - SOUTH COOK ISLANDS - E51CG (ex ZK1CG), Victor is expected on the bands today with this special call in celebration of America's 230th birthday. QSL via E51CG or ZK1CG call book address.
- EK6TA - ARMENIA - RTTY ops should look for Hovik on 20 meters after 0200Z most days.
- FO5RH - FRENCH POLYNESIA - Was being worked on 18078 Monday at 0340Z.
- FR/TU5KG - REUNION ISLAND - Gil likes 18142.
- FR5IZ/E - EUROPA - No word on Luc yesterday or early today. He is expected on the island through tomorrow.
- HC8N - GALAPAGOS ISLANDS - Watch for Steve warming up, before the IARU Contest, on 20 CW starting about 2300Z and

afterwards.

- JX9NOA - JAN MAYEN - Far East and Pacific DXers were hearing Ole on 14255 yesterday prior to 1400Z.
- MONTENEGRO - NEWEST DXCC ENTITY - YT6ML is Doc who is a German doctor and likes 17 meters. Yesterday he was on SSB from 1300 to 1500Z. QSL via DL3ML (see address below). YU6AM has been showing up on 17 CW the last few days around the 13 to 15Z time frame. YU6DZ, Rajko, was on today on 14016 starting before 0300Z for about 2 hours. YZ6AMD, Nikola, likes 40 SSB. He starts about 1800Z.
- UK8FQ - UZBEKISTAN - Yesterday Fat was hanging around on 20 CW between 2100 and 2330Z.
- YJ0IR - VANUATU - Tommy was on 7077 SSB Monday just before 1030Z. Today he was on 14195 at 0000Z and then on 14190 after 0630Z. Watch for him over the next few days on or near 14195 from 0500 to 0700Z. QSL via W3HMK.
- Z2/UA4WHX - ZIMBABWE - Several East Coast US DXers reported Vladimir on 20 CW at 0500Z.
- ZM8CW - KERMADEC ISLANDS - Jacky (not ZM8AMO, as reported yesterday) has been on 17, 20, 30 and 40 CW. So far no reported 80 or 160 meter activity. QSL via ZL1AMO.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-018	UA0FDX	14027	1231	EU-125	OZ/DL9DRZ	14260	0944
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14260	2137	EU-125	OZ/DO5OMH	14260	1614
AS-118	9K2YM/P	14260	2347	EU-125	OZ1DYI/P	14250	0638
EU-005	GW3NJW	50098	1203	EU-136	9A/T93J	28504	0900
EU-009	MM0SJH	1845	2204	EU-170	9A/HA3HP	14257	1157
EU-010	GM3TTC	14255	1820	EU-170	9A2AA/P	7055	1702
EU-012	MM0XAU	18069	1426	EU-171	OZ1KSN	50173	1219
EU-028	IA5/IK4DCT	7013	2041	NA-026	AA2DC	14054	1552
EU-028	IA5/IK5MEQ	28479	1340	NA-029	VF2X	7004	0130
EU-029	OZ2JI	14004	2252	NA-031	K2YIZ	14260	1726
EU-036	LA5UKA	14257	1805	NA-068	VE9GLF/M	14253	1826
EU-057	DL5KUD	7008	1315	NA-068	VE9MY/M	14253	1901
EU-059	GM3USR/P	14261	1514	NA-075	VA7MJR	14260	1731
EU-059	GM4SIV	50155	1339	NA-081	VE1OTA	14260	2310
EU-067	SV1CEI/8	14020	0444	OC-039	ZM8CW	10105	0548
EU-072	SV0JD/8	14262	1243	OC-046	FO/F6CTL	14260	0620
EU-072	SV8/OK2BOB	3511	2319	SA-004	HC8N	14010	2329

DG5XJ, Joern, plans to be QRV from Houtskar/Mossala Island (EU-096), one of the most wanted European IOTA island groups, from July 29th to August 4th. He will be QRV as OH1/DG5XJ on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 meters on SSB only. Equipment will include a Yaesu FT-897 running 100 watts into a Force 12 Sigma 40XK and double-dipole for 80 and 40 meters. He has a Web page at <http://www.managementpsychologie.de/dg5xjiota.htm>. QSL via DG5XJ.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
4-Jul	4-Jul	4S	4S7AB/M	4S7AB		10-123
4-Jul	4-Jul	8Q	8Q7GE (AS-013)	SV2BFN	10-114	104
4-Jul	10-Jul	9A	9A/VE3ZIK	DL3PS		10-114
4-Jul	14-Jul	9G	9G5UR	UY5ZZ		10-124
4-Jul	10-Sep	A7	A7/G0MKT	NM7H		10-124
4-Jul	31-Jul	A7	A72006	EA7FTR	10-100	051
4-Jul	13-Jul	C9	C91CF	K5LBU	10-100	068
4-Jul	13-Jul	C9	C91EE	NE5EE		10-114
4-Jul	13-Jul	C9	C91JR	N4PJ	10-100	068
4-Jul	13-Jul	C9	C91TK	NQ7R	10-100	068
4-Jul	13-Jul	C9	C91TL	WW5L	10-100	068
4-Jul	5-Jul	DU	VK3FY/DU8 (OC-235, 130, 129)	VK3FY		10-114
4-Jul	14-Jul	ES	ES0FTZ (EU-034)	DL1FT		10-124
4-Jul	16-Jul	F	TM0GP			10-124
4-Jul	6-Jul	FO	FO/F6CTL (OC-046)	F6CTL		10-101
4-Jul	25-Jul	FO	FO5RH (OC-066)			10-104
4-Jul	5-Jul	FR/E	FR5IZ/E (AF-009)	FR5IZ	10-123	122
4-Jul	8-Jul	G	(EU-059)	G4ODA		10-119
4-Jul	6-Jul	GM	GM3USR (EU-059)	G3USR		10-104
4-Jul	9-Jul	HC8	HC8N (SA-004)	W5UE		10-123
4-Jul	15-Jul	I	IA5/HB9OAE (EU-028)			10-124
4-Jul	7-Jul	IS	IS0/IW5EDI (EU-024)			10-124
4-Jul	4-Jul	J6	J6/KC2HO J6/KC2LR (NA-108)	home calls		10-117
4-Jul	30-Jul	JW	JW4GHA (EU-027)	LA4GHA		10-087
4-Jul		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
4-Jul	6-Jul	KH6	KH6/KF7E (OC-019)			10-104
4-Jul	9-Jul	PA	PI25ETL	PI4ETL	10-090	085
4-Jul	14-Jul	SU	SU/KJ9I	KJ9I		10-109
4-Jul	31-Jul	SV5	SV0XAN/5 (EU-001)	IK2WZD		10-099
4-Jul	31-Jul	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS		9-229
4-Jul	7-Jul	V2	V25V (NA-100)	G4DFI	10-112	104 057
4-Jul	5-Jul	VE	VA7UNEF	VA7DP	10-102	065
4-Jul	8-Jul	VE	VC2X (NA-038)	VE3IKV		10-104
4-Jul	4-Jul	VE	VF2X (NA-029)	VE3IKV		10-104
4-Jul	14-Jul	VP2M	VP2MDD (NA-103)	M0ARP	10-119	078
4-Jul	5-Jul	W	AA2WN (NA-067)	AA2WN		10-122
4-Jul	30-Jul	YA	T66T	OH6MKL		10-107
4-Jul	15-Jul	YJ	YJ0IR (OC-035)	W3HNK		10-109
4-Jul	5-Jul	YV	YW9AJ	YV5AJ		10-112
4-Jul		Z2	Z2/UA4WHX	UA4WHX		10-116
4-Jul	14-Jul	Z3	Z38C Z38R	HA1RS		10-115
4-Jul	23-Jul	ZD8	ZD8AD (AF-003)	G0JLX		10-119
4-Jul		ZL8	ZM8CW (OC-039)	ZL1AMO	10-118	117

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will continue at very low

levels. There is a small chance for a C-class flare from Region 898.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will range from quiet to minor storm levels. A high-speed coronal hole stream is expected to rotate into a geoeffective position in the next 24 hours. Expect occasional active to minor storm periods today and Wednesday. Unsettled to active periods are likely on Thursday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for July 2, 2006 was 34.

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#### QSL Info

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4N500ZZ	4N7ZZ	LZ13ARDF	LZ1ZF	YJ0IR	W3HNK
5R8FL	G3SWH	RK3IWT/1	RV3IB	YT6ML	DL3ML
DU1/NZ7X	NZ7X	TF8GX	KT6YL	YW9AJ	YV5AJ
GM3TTC/P	G3TTC	UE1NLO/P	RN1NA	Z22JE	K3PD
HB0/DL2JRM/P	DL2JRM	VG2ZO/VX9	VA2ZO	Z38R	HA1RS
KH6/KF7E	KF7E	VX6LB	VE6LB		

DL3ML - Dr. Reinhard "Doc" Bollmann, Am Wildpfad 19, D-53797 Lohmar, GERMANY

This week the VU4AN/VU3KIE, VU4AN/VU3OHA, VU4AN/VU3OHB, QSL cards were printed and shipped from Poland to Finland.

Yesterday DJ3FK, Frank, sent out all direct QSLs for the recent 3V8DLH operation. All others will be confirmed via the bureau, no need to request one.

One of our subscribers is looking for the QSL route for a September 1980 QSO with FR7BP/T. If you have any info please send to your editor, who will then pass it on.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 6W/HA7TM, 9H3LEO, CT3/DL3HQ, D2DX, EY8CQ, IS0/K7QB, IS0U, J5UTM, KH6ND/KH5, MJ0DEU, SV8CS (EU-052), TI5N, TY5LEO, TY5MR

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: OH6NIO, VU4AN/VU3RYC

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Yesterday ZM8CW, Jacky, finished up his radio activities from the Kermadec Islands. He is packing up and will depart the island today. Jacky hopes to go back to ZL8 later this year, says ZL1AMO, Ron. QSL this most recent ZM8CW operation via ZL1AMO.

Members of the Korean Amateur Radio League (KARL) will be operating their headquarter station HL0HQ this weekend in the IARU World Championship. Eight to ten stations in Korea will be QRV simultaneously on 10 through 160 meters on CW and SSB. Starting today some of those stations may actually begin to "warm up". QSLs will automatically be sent via the bureau after the operation.

Will we soon hear legitimate stations QRV from the Democratic Republic of Congo (9Q)? Four Amateur Radio operators who have been working in country and with government officials for the past several years think we may be close. SM5DIC (9Q1D), Gus; VE2EK (9Q1EK), Georges; F5LTB (9Q1TB), Phil; and ON5NT (9Q1NT), Ghis, recently paid \$500 to the PTT for their licenses. They are now waiting for the government officials to process their paper work. There have been no valid 9Q, 9R or 9S licensed since 2004. Keep your fingers crossed and your eyes on your favorite DX bulletin.

FK8DD of the Association Radio Amateur en Nouvelle Calédonie (ARANC) will be operating special event station TX1A as they celebrate the 140th anniversary of the Amedée lighthouse. Look for activity from July 21st to 31st. Equipment will include two transceivers, dipoles for 80 and 40 meters, multi-band T2FD and a Cushcraft R7 vertical. Activity will be mostly on CW with some SSB on 10 through 160 meters. QSL via LZ1JZ, Tony Stefanov, P.O. Box 43, Harmanli-6450, BULGARIA.

Don't forget the IARU HF World Championship this weekend, along with WRTC 2006. PJ2HQ will be QRV from Curacao as the headquarter station giving out the VERONA multiplier.

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Silent Keys

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Monday 75 meter icon W5YU, Otto John Degner, passed away. Otto had an impressive 305 countries on 80 meters and 364 countries on SSB confirmed at the DXCC Desk. He was 87 years old. Friends around the world remember Otto as a gentleman and a diplomat. KF7E, Jim, said

Otto "is now where the bands are always open, the QRN is never a bother, and The Deserving are coming up the hill to see him."

N4ROA, Dan Wolfe, became a Silent Key on June 18th. He had been battling cancer. Dan had 305 DXCC countries credited at DXCC. Our condolences to his XYL Delores and the Wolfe family.

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QSN

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3V8SM - TUNISIA - Kamel was busy on 14280 yesterday between 1800 and 2030Z.

3X2YA - GUINEA - Ted continues his activity. We still have not been able to confirm any details on this one!

5Z4DZ - KENYA - RTTY ops first found Alex on 17 meters yesterday after 1300Z and then on 20 meters just before 1500Z. QSL via PA1AW.

6 METERS - MAGIC BAND - W5IF, Glen, in Purcell (EM15), OK reported working CT1 and EA7 yesterday around 1600Z.

9G5UR - GHANA - Vlad has been QRV on both 17 and 20 SSB. QSL via UY5ZZ.

C91TK - MOZAMBIQUE - Tom was reported on 1825 yesterday from 1915 to 2015Z. QSL via NQ7R.

EK3GM - ARMENIA - Boris showed up on 14220 just before 1900Z. QSL via IK2QPR.

FO5RH - FRENCH POLYNESIA - Alain was on 14002 at 0340Z.

MONTENEGRO - NEWEST DXCC - YU6AM continues to show up on 17 CW around 1300Z. Yesterday YU6DZ, Rajko, was on 14016 starting before 0300Z until 0500Z.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-118	9K2YM/P	14280	1557	EU-123	GS2UG/M	14196	1104
EU-004	EA6AZ	14027	1353	EU-125	OZ/DL9DRZ	14259	1633
EU-010	GM3TTC/P	7049	2032	EU-125	OZ/DO5OMH	14263	2244
EU-036	LA5UKA	14257	0913	EU-136	9A/G4EDG	14027	1924
EU-043	SM6/IK3GES	14260	1507	EU-170	9A/HA3HP	7059	1416
EU-057	DL5KUD	18076	0851	EU-170	9A2AA/P	7053	1043
EU-067	SV1CEI/8	14260	2045	NA-029	VF2X	7009	0013
EU-072	SV0JD/8	14256	1324	OC-035	YJ0IR	7078	1126
EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14260	1650	OC-046	FO/F6CTL	14260	0518
EU-072	SV8/OK2BOB	7011	2209	SA-026	PP5WRTC	21007	1555

Members of the Tennessee Valley DX Association (TVDXA) will be activating Emerald Isle (NA-112) NC, from September 27 to October 7. They will be using the call W4PL on 10 through 80 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. Operators will be W4FOA, K2NAN, WA4NFO, WA4RMC, AD4F, N4HL, WA4IVO, N4LCD, KE4MBP, K4VCM, K0MAI, W4KRY and AB4GG.

QSL via K4KWK either direct (w/SASE) or via the bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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Calendar

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
5-Jul	10-Jul	9A	9A/VE3ZIK	DL3PS		10-114
5-Jul	14-Jul	9G	9G5UR	UY5ZZ		10-124
5-Jul	10-Sep	A7	A7/G0MKT	NM7H		10-124
5-Jul	31-Jul	A7	A72006	EA7FTR	10-100	051
5-Jul	13-Jul	C9	C91CF	K5LBU	10-100	068
5-Jul	13-Jul	C9	C91EE	NE5EE		10-114
5-Jul	13-Jul	C9	C91JR	N4PJ	10-100	068
5-Jul	13-Jul	C9	C91TK	NQ7R	10-100	068
5-Jul	13-Jul	C9	C91TL	WW5L	10-100	068
5-Jul	5-Jul	DU	VK3FY/DU8 (OC-235, 130, 129)	VK3FY		10-114
5-Jul	14-Jul	ES	ES0FTZ (EU-034)	DL1FT		10-124
5-Jul	16-Jul	F	TM0GP			10-124
5-Jul	6-Jul	FO	FO/F6CTL (OC-046)	F6CTL		10-101
5-Jul	25-Jul	FO	FO5RH (OC-066)			10-104
5-Jul	5-Jul	FR/E	FR5IZ/E (AF-009)	FR5IZ	10-123	122
5-Jul	8-Jul	G	(EU-059)	G4ODA		10-119
5-Jul	6-Jul	GM	GM3USR (EU-059)	G3USR		10-104
5-Jul	9-Jul	HC8	HC8N (SA-004)	W5UE		10-123
5-Jul	15-Jul	I	IA5/HB9OAE (EU-028)			10-124
5-Jul	7-Jul	IS	IS0/IW5EDI (EU-024)			10-124
5-Jul	10-Jul	JW	JW/SM3TLG (EU-026)	SM3TLG		10-120
5-Jul	30-Jul	JW	JW4GHA (EU-027)	LA4GHA		10-087
5-Jul		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
5-Jul	6-Jul	KH6	KH6/KF7E (OC-019)			10-104
5-Jul	10-Jul	OH	OH6AW/5 (EU-140)			10-108
5-Jul	9-Jul	PA	PI25ETL	PI4ETL	10-090	085
5-Jul	9-Jul	PY	PP5WRTC (SA-026)	PP5VB		10-125
5-Jul	14-Jul	SU	SU/KJ9I	KJ9I		10-109
5-Jul	31-Jul	SV5	SV0XAN/5 (EU-001)	IK2WZD		10-099
5-Jul	31-Jul	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS		9-229
5-Jul	7-Jul	V2	V25V (NA-100)	G4DFI	10-112	104 057
5-Jul	5-Jul	VE	VA7UNEF	VA7DP	10-102	065
5-Jul	8-Jul	VE	VC2X (NA-038)	VE3IKV		10-104
5-Jul	14-Jul	VP2M	VP2MDD (NA-103)	M0ARP	10-119	078
5-Jul	11-Jul	VP5	VP5/W5SJ	W5FO	10-123	114
5-Jul	5-Jul	W	AA2WN (NA-067)	AA2WN		10-122
5-Jul	30-Jul	YA	T66T	OH6MKL		10-107
5-Jul	15-Jul	YJ	YJ0IR (OC-035)	W3HMK		10-109
5-Jul	15-Jul	YO	YO2/ON4XA			10-104
5-Jul	5-Jul	YV	YW9AJ	YV5AJ		10-112
5-Jul		Z2	Z2/UA4WHX	UA4WHX		10-116
5-Jul	14-Jul	Z3	Z38C Z38R	HA1RS		10-115
5-Jul	23-Jul	ZD8	ZD8AD (AF-003)	G0JLX		10-119
5-Jul		ZL8	ZM8CW (OC-039)	ZL1AMO	10-118	117

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Today's Propagation Forecast

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Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low to low Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be unsettled to active throughout today as the coronal hole effects are expected to continue. Conditions should subside to mostly unsettled for Thursday and quiet to unsettled for Friday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for July 3, 2006 was 38.

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#### QSL Info

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3Z0BLY	SP2PMW	9G5UR	UY5ZZ	PP5WRTC	PP5VB
3Z20ZJP	SP6ZJP	EK3GM	IK2QPR	YM125ATA	TA3YJ
9A650C	9A7K	EK8SK	SP9ERV	ZM8CW	ZL1AMO

For those who are sending QSL cards to Montenegro make sure you do not include Serbia in the address as it could be diverted somewhere besides the station you want it to go to. The addresses in the callbooks should be OK, just remember not to include Serbia. For those of you who have worked YU6AO it would be wise to hold off sending QSLs at this point (see yesterday's issue).

K6TA, Ken, says all P40K, P40TA, K6KO/HC8, K6TA/HC8 QSL'S received have been answered. As a reminder, P40K QSLs prior to 2002 go to I2EOW.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: EM10KY, P29SS, P29ZAD and TM5ANT

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: EX2M

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#### On The WWW

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For those of you who missed Dayton this year and did not go to the Antenna Forum check out the "Construction of the Largest SteppIR Yagi Stack in the World at K9LTN" <http://www.kkn.net/dayton2006/K9LTN.pdf>. WOW!

The Italian team that put on 600N has a video of their DXpedition at <http://www.i2ysb.com/6o0n/photopage.htm>.

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DX News

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Several members of Las Palmas Section of the URE will be active from July 19-21 as ED8URL as they commemorate the 44th Anniversary of the URE Las Palmas Section. Activity will be on all bands and all modes. QSL via the bureau to EA8URL.

W6VNR/ZF2AH, Joe, will be operating in the IARU HF World Championship this weekend as ZF1A giving out the Cayman Islands HQ multiplier - CARS.

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Silent Key

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Old time DXer K9AB (ex-W9WYB), John R. Nord, passed away July 4th after a long bout with failing health. He was 86. Dick had been at the top of the Honor Roll for a long time, with 380 worked all time. He also had 185 confirmed on 160, and 99 (sigh!) worked on 6. He was one of the old-school, with a modest station (city lot, tri-bander) but plenty of perseverance. Back in the '50s before 2 meters, he and W9JUV, Joe, coordinated nightly via telephone. Dick was a founding member of NIDXA, and a thoroughly good guy. He will be missed! Visitation will be Friday 4 at 9 PM at Hanekamp Funeral Home, 385 Waukegan Rd. in Northbrook, Illinois. The service will be Saturday 10 AM (Service starts at 10:30) at Grace Lutheran Church, 2245 Walters Ave., Northbrook (very near Dick's house). After the service there'll be a luncheon at Hackney's on Lake Avenue in Glenview, and David Nord (Dick's son) told me to be sure and tell all his ham friends that this is one time Dick's buying! Anyone wishing further info can contact W9JUV.

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3A/IW1RBI - MONACO - Ennio was active yesterday on 17, 20 and 40 SSB.

4X4DK - ISRAEL - Several W3 and W4 (VA, NC) stations reported working Ami on 6 meters yesterday in the 1730 to 1800Z time period.

6 METERS - MAGIC BAND - European ops had a good day yesterday into

the Caribbean and northern South America as they reported activity from 9Y, FG, FJ, FM, HI, KP4, V2, V44, VP2M, VP9, YV.

C91JR - MOZAMBIQUE - Art showed up on Topband (1825) just prior to 2000Z and was listening down 7 KHz. Low band ops from the US made it through on 3513 today around 0100Z; however he could not work 160 at that time because of heavy QRN.

FR5IZ/E - EUROPA - Luc was reported yesterday on 20 meters SSB at 1130, 1330 and 1630Z in between 14180 and 14186.

FP5BU - ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON ISLANDS - Jean made a surprise visit to 6 meters yesterday around 1715Z.

MONTENEGRO - NEWEST DXCC COUNTRY - YT6ML, Doc, was on 14197 at 0600Z and then on 18138 at 1030Z. YU6DZ, Rajko, showed up on 14018 around 1600Z and then on 7012 today after 0230Z. YU6AO continues to show up in the HF bands.

V25V - ANTIGUA & BARBUDA - Nobby was working Europe and some W1 and VE1 stations yesterday on 50121 between 1800 and just after 1900Z. QSL via G4DFI.

VP2MDD - MONTserrat - Several European six meter ops reported Graham on 6 meters SSB between 1715 and 1830Z. QSL via M0AEP.

YJ0IR - VANUATU - 40 meter ops found Tommy on 7080 Wednesday just before 0800Z. QSL via W3HNK.

IOTA

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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6-Jul	10-Jul	9A	9A/VE3ZIK	DL3PS		10-114
6-Jul	14-Jul	9G	9G5UR	UY5ZZ		10-124
6-Jul	10-Sep	A7	A7/G0MKT	NM7H		10-124
6-Jul	31-Jul	A7	A72006	EA7FTR	10-100	051
6-Jul	13-Jul	C9	C91CF	K5LBU	10-100	068
6-Jul	13-Jul	C9	C91EE	NE5EE		10-114
6-Jul	13-Jul	C9	C91JR	N4PJ	10-100	068
6-Jul	13-Jul	C9	C91TK	NQ7R	10-100	068
6-Jul	13-Jul	C9	C91TL	WW5L	10-100	068
6-Jul	14-Jul	ES	ES0FTZ (EU-034)	DL1FT		10-124
6-Jul	16-Jul	F	TM0GP	F5KCH		10-124
6-Jul	6-Jul	FO	FO/F6CTL (OC-046)	F6CTL		10-101
6-Jul	25-Jul	FO	FO5RH (OC-066)			10-104
6-Jul	8-Jul	G	(EU-059)	G4ODA		10-119
6-Jul	6-Jul	GM	GM3USR (EU-059)	G3USR		10-104
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6-Jul	9-Jul	LU	LR4D (SA-055) (RCA)	LU4AA	10-109 108
6-Jul	10-Jul	OH	OH6AW/5 (EU-140)		10-108
6-Jul	9-Jul	PA	PI25ETL	PI4ETL	10-090 085
6-Jul	9-Jul	PY	PP5WRTC (SA-026)	PP5VB	10-125
6-Jul	14-Jul	SU	SU/KJ9I	KJ9I	10-109
6-Jul	31-Jul	SV5	SV0XAN/5 (EU-001)	IK2WZD	10-099
6-Jul	10-Jul	SV9	SV9/CX3AN	CX3AN	10-109
6-Jul	10-Jul	SV9	SV9/SV1CIG (EU-015)		10-109
6-Jul	10-Jul	SV9	SV9/SV1EJD (EU-015)	IZ8CCW	10-115 109 104
6-Jul	31-Jul	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS	9-229
6-Jul	7-Jul	V2	V25V (NA-100)	G4DFI	10-112 104 057
6-Jul	8-Jul	VE	VC2X (NA-038)	VE3IKV	10-104
6-Jul	14-Jul	VP2M	VP2MDD (NA-103)	M0AEP	10-119 078
6-Jul	11-Jul	VP5	VP5/W5SJ	W5FO	10-123 114
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6-Jul		Z2	Z2/UA4WHX	UA4WHX	10-116
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#### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be low today through Saturday.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be unsettled to active today due to the continuing effects of the high-speed coronal hole stream. As the coronal hole stream rotates past its geoeffective location, geomagnetic activity should decline to quiet for Friday and Saturday. No effects are expected from yesterday's CME.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
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The sunspot number for July 4, 2006 was 40.

#### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4L1FP	LZ1OT	R60F	UA2FEK	V25V	G4DFI
4O2NT	YZ1AA	RK3IWT/1	RV3IB	V73WJ	G4OHX
A92C	A92GR	TM0GP	F5KCH	VC2X	VE3IKV
HC7AE	EA7FTR	UP3SAT	UN7BF	VP2MDD	M0AEP
JW/SM3TLG	SM3TLG				



W7IAN, Ian, reports he received his QSL back from W7Y, a Wyatt Earp special event, from QSL manager K8IA. Included was a letter saying that the logs and computer were stolen so there will be no QSLs for the late May 2006 event.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5Z1A, C31IU, HQ9F, IS0/K7QB, IS0U, J5UTM, W7Y, ZB2FK

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: EX2M, F6HKA, HK3SGP, OH6NIO, OX3DB, P40A, S50R, TG9AKH

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DX News

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After being forced to QRT due to evacuation on May 27th, PA5M, Michael, will be returning to Dili, Timor Leste for about one month to finish the job for the United Nations World Food Programme (UNWFP). He expects to arrive on Friday July 14th at 0845Z. This will be the beginning of the weekend so he should be able to operate quite a bit over the weekend as 4W6AAB. He will be running 100 watts and a wire antenna. However if he is able to operate from the United Nations office then he can use the multi-element log periodic. Look for activity on 10 through 40 meters CW and SSB. He is supposed to be there for 32 days, however if things get rough again this would cut his trip short. Further announcements, online logs and photos will be on <http://www.pa7fm.nl>. QSL via PA7FM.

DJ7IK, Andy, updates us on the much anticipated upcoming November DXpedition to Libya. Due to some changes in the airline timetables the group had to change the schedule for the DXpedition. They now plan to be on the air from November 15th to November 29th. Also unfortunately HB9AHL, Willy, had to cancel his participation due to work reasons. The 5A7A DXpedition team is now looking for another well experienced DX operator. Since the group will be participating in the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest they will need a good contest op, however not just a CW op as they will be QRV on SSB, RTTY and PSK. If you are interested please send your application for this upcoming DXpedition to [5a7a@gmx.de](mailto:5a7a@gmx.de). Also don't forget to check out the 5A7A Web site, which is continuously being update, at <http://5a7a.gmxhome.de>.

During this weekend's IARU HF World Championship Austria will be represented by HQ station OE1A giving out the OEVSV multiplier. Team members are listed below.

Band Mode Operators

160m	SSB	OE3GCU, OE3KAB, OE1DWC
160m	CW	OE5NNN, OE4PWW, OE3EPW, OE8SPW, OE1TKW
80m	SSB	OE6VHF, OE6BKF, OE6WIG, OE6MSF, OE5CWL
80m	CW	OE1JNB, OE3DSA, OE1BKW, OE1ILW
40m	SSB	OE2VEL, OE2GEN, OE2LCM,
40m	CW	OE1EMS, OE1DIA, OE4RLC, OE3WLB, S59W, OE8KDK, OE8VIE
20m	SSB	OE6MBG, OE6HZG
20m	CW	OE2VEL, OE2GEN, OE2LCM,
15m	SSB	OE1EMS, OE1DIA, OE4RLC, OE3WLB, S59W, OE8KDK, OE8VIE
15m	CW	OE8SKQ

10m SSB OE9AMJ, OE9APV, OE9FWV, OE9MHV, OE9AKI  
10m CW OE2WPO, OE2SNL

Some of our readers have been asking "what about Glorioso". The team has no news to report, at the moment. They are still planning to go this fall. QRX for more details which could be coming very soon.

PJ7TM (K2GSJ), Tom, left the island of St. Martin on July 5th and is now in London. He plans to return to PJ7 in October and again next Spring/Summer.

JM1LJS (T80W), Hide, is making a last minute trip back to Palau. He will be joined by JO2JDJ (T88DJ), Taka, and JG3DOR (T88OR), Ryo. Look for activity on 6 through 40 meters on CW and SSB from July 14th to 18th. They will be staying at the IMPAC Palau Rental Shack (<http://palau.rental-shack.com/english/index.html>). QSL via their home calls.

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### W3UR Thinking Out Loud about WRTC

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Just to remind everyone this weekend is the IARU HF World Championship and that the World Radio Team Championship will take place in Brazil. I hope all DXers and Contesters alike will get on the air and work not only the WRTC stations but also the HQ and other participants.

Now some of the DXers maybe thinking "I have Brazil worked on X number of bands." Yes, that may be true, but let's all try to support the efforts going on down in PY. After all many of the WRTC participants have helped the DX community over the years by putting on rare countries on all bands and modes before, during and after many contests. After the contest I would encourage everyone to send a copy of your log ([logs@wrtc2006.com](mailto:logs@wrtc2006.com) or via [iaruhf@iaru.org](mailto:iaruhf@iaru.org)) as soon as possible right after 1200Z Sunday. It will help the log checkers if you include not only the WRTC calls but others as well. The log checkers will be gathering a database and will use your logs to help determine who was on the air and cross check it with the logs of the WRTC stations. Plus it will also help make it fun for everyone. The log checkers will not be doing anything else with your logs. In fact if you are participating in the contest you will also need to submit your logs to the IARU (ARRL). For complete rules on the contest check out <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2006/iaru.html>.

One other thing I would like to bring to the attention of all participants in this weekend's big event is that of anonymity. During the contest, especially on SSB, you may recognize that a certain station is from a certain country. Some of you will actually recognize voices. Obviously everyone will recognize the voices of P43E, Emily, and WA1S, Ann, who are by the way the first two YLs (you go Girls!) to participate in a WRTC event. Please do not make spots on the cluster that give away the identity of the operator of the WRTC stations (PT5A-PT5Z and PW5A-PW5Z). This could clearly give someone an advantage. The operators have been instructed under no circumstances are they to give out any clue as to their identity. So spots and announcements like "PW5Z 14200 ops K3LR and N9RV" or "PT5Z 21300 Team Finland" will be highly frowned upon.

Don't forget the WRTC Scoreboard (<http://www.hagasoft.com/1024TeamPos.aspx>), which says it can only be read using Internet Explorer; however it seems to also work with Mozilla.



AF-014	CT3MD	28485	1829	EU-123	GS2UG/M	14195	1138
EU-004	EA6AEI	24932	1927	EU-125	OZ/DL9DRZ	14257	2056
EU-014	TK/F6AUS	28485	1047	EU-136	9A/SM7BHM	14258	0755
EU-014	TK1CX	28120	2041	EU-140	OH6AW/5	14031	0707
EU-020	SM0DTK/1	28460	1640	EU-144	IR8DX	14089	1908
EU-026	JW/SM3TLG	14260	1515	EU-165	IM0MBP	14082	2036
EU-028	IA5/IK4DCT	14007	1743	EU-165	IS0/IZ3ERM	10106	2152
EU-028	IA5/IK5MEQ	14210	0808	EU-170	9A/HA3HP/P	14263	1256
EU-029	OZ2JI	28015	1625	EU-170	9A5AN/P	14263	1428
EU-031	IC8DAK	28485	0926	EU-173	OH1LU/P	14260	0917
EU-046	LA3T	14277	2203	NA-038	VC2X	7023	2318
EU-046	LA5TFA	14086	2005	OC-035	YJ0IR	14198	0510
EU-075	SV1TP/8	14256	1536				

A group of operators from the Portuguese DX Group (GPDx), Portuguese Navy Radio Amateurs (NRA), Links Amateur Radio Sintra (LARS) and Portuguese Radio Amateur Samuel Pimenta Foundation will be active as homecall/p from Bugio Island (EU-040) from 27 to 30 July. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as CT6B (QSL via CS1GDX). Outside the contest they will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 10 through 80 meters.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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#### Calendar

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
7-Jul	13-Jul	5B	5B/WB2REM	WB2REM		10-114
7-Jul	14-Jul	5H	5H1DN (AF-032)	S57DX		10-108
7-Jul	10-Jul	9A	9A/VE3ZIK	DL3PS		10-114
7-Jul	14-Jul	9G	9G5UR	UY5ZZ		10-124
7-Jul	10-Jul	9M6	9M6/JA3EGZ 9M6/JA3DFM	JA3EGZ		10-070
7-Jul	10-Sep	A7	A7/G0MKT	NM7H		10-124
7-Jul	31-Jul	A7	A72006	EA7FTR	10-100	051
7-Jul	13-Jul	C9	C91CF	K5LBU	10-100	068
7-Jul	13-Jul	C9	C91EE	NE5EE		10-114
7-Jul	13-Jul	C9	C91JR	N4PJ	10-100	068
7-Jul	13-Jul	C9	C91TK	NQ7R	10-100	068
7-Jul	13-Jul	C9	C91TL	WW5L	10-100	068
7-Jul	14-Jul	ES	ES0FTZ (EU-034)	DL1FT		10-124
7-Jul	16-Jul	F	TM0GP	F5KCH		10-124
7-Jul	21-Jul	F	TM7OCR	F1IWH		10-104
7-Jul	11-Jul	FO	FO/F6CTL (OC-063)	F6CTL		10-101
7-Jul	25-Jul	FO	FO5RH (OC-066)			10-104
7-Jul	8-Jul	G	(EU-059)	G4ODA		10-119
7-Jul	9-Jul	HC8	HC8N (SA-004)	W5UE		10-123
7-Jul	15-Jul	I	IA5/HB9OAE (EU-028)			10-124
7-Jul	7-Jul	IS	IS0/IW5EDI (EU-024)			10-124
7-Jul	10-Jul	JW	JW/SM3TLG (EU-026)	SM3TLG		10-120
7-Jul	30-Jul	JW	JW4GHA (EU-027)	LA4GHA		10-087
7-Jul		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
7-Jul	10-Jul	KH0	KG8RP/KH0	7K4QOK		10-116
7-Jul	10-Jul	KH0	N1KU/KH0	JE1KUC		10-116
7-Jul	10-Jul	KH0	NA80/KH0	JK1FNL		10-116
7-Jul	9-Jul	LU	LR4D (SA-055)	LU4AA	10-109	108
7-Jul	10-Jul	OH	OH6AW/5 (EU-140)			10-108
7-Jul	9-Jul	PA	PI25ETL	PI4ETL	10-090	085
7-Jul	9-Jul	PY	PP5WRTC (SA-026)	PP5VB		10-125

7-Jul	14-Jul	SU	SU/KJ9I	KJ9I	10-109
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8-Jul	9-Jul	CN	5C8A		10-117
8-Jul	9-Jul	G	GB0YAA		10-124
8-Jul	9-Jul	GJ	MJ0AWR	K2WR	10-109
8-Jul	9-Jul		IARU HF World Championship		
9-Jul	9-Jul	I	IC8OZM IC8DAK (EU-031)		10-124
10-Jul	16-Jul	CU	CU7X (EU-175)	EA3GHZ	10-103 094

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

#### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be low, but there is a chance for an isolated M-class flare.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled today and Saturday. An increase to active, with a chance for periods of minor storm levels may occur sometime Sunday due to the arrival of the flank of yesterday's CME.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for July 5, 2006 was 28.

#### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4K5D	K2PF	EK3GM	IK2QPR	OQ1C	ON4ON
4N150JA	4N1JA	LY/4X4FC/LHLY1CM		TK/F6AUS	F6AUS
4O7WWYC	YT7AW	OH6AW/5	OH6AD		

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3V8DLH, BA4DW/5,

EI5FK, HQ9F, OH0E, VU4AN/VU3RYE, XR9A

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW:

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On The WWW

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Yasme Foundation WRTC2006 grantee E21EIC, Champ Muangamphun, has arrived in Brazil for this week's big event. He is posting photos, which can only be seen with Internet Explorer, at <http://www.retry.net/wrtc2006/>. The first 384 photos are those of his sendoff "at Bangkok Airport by the Siam DX Group, Thai AMSAT Group and Champ's girl friend", says K3ZO, Fred Laun. The next batch is from his arrival from July 4th and 5th.

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DX News

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Following on the success of the VU4, Andamans Island, affair, India's NIAR has started the process for hams to apply to operate from VU7, the Lakshadweep (aka Laccadives) Islands. NIAR, India's ham organization, has made formal application to Indian authorities and "We received a positive response," they say. An operation is planned for January 15-25, 2006. This time, NIAR says, "The VU7 operation will take place as [a] Dxpedition, and not as a hamfest style operation." Kavaratti Island, the administrative center of the Lakshadweeps, is the requested site. There will be a tent camp for the operators, "basic accommodations, no air conditioning, basic food.excellent physical constitution will be a vital condition." And, no alcoholic drinks will be available or permitted, and there will be a strictly-observed dress code. NIAR organizers say, ".costs up to several thousand USD [per person] might be possible." Operators who are interested may apply to niarvu7@gmail.com.

A short time after the Indian announcement, K3LP, Dave, announced he is making formal application to go, to sign VU3RWO/VU7 and take along two Icom 746-PRO radios, two ACOM amplifiers, two SteppIR beams, two generators and two tents. Dave says he will plan to operate CW, SSB, and a little RTTY.

Moving on from the VU7 development, this was the IARU contest weekend, which included the WRTC, World Radio Team Championship, event in and around Florianopolis, Brazil. Daily DX editor W3UR, Bernie, was joined by his father, N3ME, Tony, and they operated the W3LPL station as a multi-single.

K3ZO, Fred, added them up and found that he made 155 QSOs with 46 different WRTC stations. Fred says he believes PT5K was the N6AA/KH6ND team. PT5Y was the N2NT team.

Early results show VE3EJ AND VE7ZO with 2.57M points; N6MJ and N2NL with 2.46M points; YT6A and YT6T with 2.409M points; K1DG and N2NT with 2.27M points, UT4UZ and UT5UGR with 2.27M points; 9A8A and 9A5K with 2.18M points, DL6FBL and DL2CC with 2.14M points, IK2QEI and IK2JUB with 2.11M points; RW3QC and RWGU with 2.08M points and N0AZ and KL9A with 2.06M points.

Judges and referees are now analyzing the logs. The WRTC committee is collecting logs on-line from non-WRTC IARU participants up to 30 hours

after the contest to help them with their log checking. They note there were originally expected to be 47 teams but the Czech team canceled at the last minute due to travel complications. (See <http://list.wrtc2006.com/pipermail/wrtc2006/2006-July/001670.html>.)

The N6MJ/N2NL team was leading the pack for many hours until the Canadian team, VE3EJ and VE7JO passed them in the 05Z hour. Official results are expected late Monday.

The American C91HQ team was unable to get authorization to send the LREM multiplier during the IARU contest. 9V1YC, James, reported that the S65X and S61FD callsigns were only to be used for the club's field day, which took place this past weekend. The Singapore Amateur Radio Transmitting Society, SARTS, HQ station was 9V9HQ. The following headquarters stations were reported active:

4L0HQ (NARG), 4N9HQ (SRS), 4X4ARC (IARC), 5C8A (ARRAM), 8N1HQ (JARL), 8N2HQ (JARL), 8N3HQ (JARL), 8N4HQ (JARL), 8N7HQ (JARL), 8N8HQ (JARL), 9K9HQ (KARS), 9V9HQ (SARTS), 9Y4HQ (TTARS), AT6HQ (ARSI), B1HQ (CRSA), B3HQ (CRSA), B4HQ (CRSA), B7HQ (CRSA), DA0HQ (DARC), EA5HQ (URE), EM5HQ (UARL), ER7HQ (ARM), ES9HQ (ERAU), GB5HQ (RSGB), HB9HQ (USKA), HG0HQ (MRASZ), HL0HQ (KARL), HR2RCH (RCH), IU1HQ (ARI), IU2HQ (ARI), IU4HQ (ARI), IU9HQ (ARI), LN2HQ (NRRL), LR4D (RCA), LZ7HQ (BFRA), NU1AW/8 (IARU), OE1A (OVSV), OH2HQ (SRAL), OL4HQ (CRC), OM6HQ (SARA), OP0HQ (UBA), OZ1HQ (EDR), P40HQ (AARC), PA6HQ (VERON), PJ2HQ (VRNA), R9HQ (SRR), S50HQ (ZSR), SK6HQ (SSA), SN0HQ (PZK), SZ1SV (RAAG), T70HQ (ARRSM), T90HQ (ARABH), TG0AA (CRAG), TG9AGD(R2), TI0HQ (RCCR), TM0HQ (REF), VA3RAC (RAC), VR2HK (HARTS), W1AW/4 (ARRL), XX9A (ARM), YE1O (ORARI), YL4HQ (LRAL), YR0HQ (FRR), YV5AMH (EC), YV70IARU(RCV), ZF1A (CARS) and ZL6A (NZART).

World traveler UA4WHX, Vladimir, is now QRV as 9J2VB from Zambia. As always, the length of stay and his next destination have not been announced. Look for Vladimir on CW and SSB on 80-10 meters. QSL via UA4WHX.

GJ5XW/p, with operator G5XW, Russell, operating, will be on Jersey, EU-013, August 26-September 1, all HF bands, SSB only. QSL via G5XW.

HC8N will be in the CQWW RTTY contest September 23-24, multi-two. Ops W6OTC, K6AW, WK6I and XE1KK will be at the controls. QSL via W5UE.

HQ9R will be in the CQWW SSB October 28-29, single op all band, with WQ7R, Ray, operating. QSL via N6FF. He will sign HR9/WQ7R before and after the CQWW.

WV2B, Duane, aka VA1ZZZ, is looking for a VE1 ham to join "a minimalist DXpedition" to CY9, Sable Island, or at least to help arrange permits and permission required. If you're willing, he asks that you contact him for more detailed info as soon as possible. I don't seem to have the contact info here. E-mail [bernie@dailydx.com](mailto:bernie@dailydx.com) for that if you can help out.

F4CKP, Sido, will be on Martinique, NA-107, this month and next. He'll be on 80-10M RTTY and SSB. QSL to his home call, direct or bureau.

IM0/IW2OEV will be Luciano from IS0, Sant'Antioco Island, EU-024, July 15-20. QSL via the bureau, he says.

8J3SEA will be a special event station from Japan between July 15 and September 15 for the 34th SEANET Convention. It'll be in Osaka September 14-17. QSL via the JARL bureau. For info on the

convention, go to <http://www.qsl.net/seanet2006/>.

JM1LJS, Hide, goes to Macao to operate August 10-16. He hopes to renew his XX9TJS license and start up on the air at 07Z the 11th. QSL via JM1LJS.

TM0TDF will be a special event station from the Tour de France route between Cambo les Bains and Pau on Wednesday. This is the first climbing station of this year's Tour, as the peloton enters the Pyrenees in the southwest of France and should be a serious "dogfight" for the contenders to sort out who will take the lead for the last week and a half. I'll be in my "easy chair" watching the live coverage. Look for TM0TDF on phone on HF, VHF, UHF and SHF. The operator will give QSL instructions.

There is an active group of hams who watch for non-ham intruders in the ham bands. They report an intruder, possibly from China, on 20 and 17M, 18160 and 14230, 14305 and 14310. It's reportedly an AM signal and it matches content being transmitted on 15495, 11665 and 12025. Complaints have been filed to Chinese authorities.

A second intruder problem is so-called "single letter beacons," that send a letter, in Morse code, over and over. These are believed to originate in Russia and they're on 40M, particularly 7039, sending the letter C.

Also mentioned are drift net buoys on 160M, international broadcasters on 80 and 40M, fishing trawlers and pirates operating on ham frequencies, and paramilitary stations from India on 17M. Then there's "the Havana gurgle," the third harmonic of a broadcast on 6.030 MHz. For more on the intruder watch program, ask WA4FKI at [wa4fki@nc.rr.com](mailto:wa4fki@nc.rr.com).

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#### IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-075	XX9A	14190	1130	EU-056	LA4FPA	14300	1400
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14187	2340	EU-059	GM4SIV	50160	1700
EU-003	CU2/DK5AL	14227	2140	EU-075	SV1TP/8	50125	1520
EU-004	EB6ABL	28510	2230	EU-076	LA/IK3GES	14260	1945
EU-008	MM3GOE	14248	2130	EU-139	7S2S	50145	1755
EU-009	MM0SJH	1850	2215	EU-144	IR8DX	18070	1625
EU-010	GM3TTC/P	14240	2200	NA-143	KL7JR/5	14260	1550
EU-015	SV9/ON4KCY	14270	1845	EU-171	OZ1JVX	14088	1145
EU-026	JW/SM3TLG	14256	2035	NA-177	VE2/VE3EXY	14262	1910
EU-028	IA5/IK4DCT	14005	1700	OC-063	FO/F6CTL	14195	0150
EU-030	OZ2PBS/M	50207	1720	SA-011	9Z4FZ	14105	2030
EU-044	LA9PJA/P	50110	1740				

We have many IOTA contest operations planned. Here are some:

CU2CR, San Miguel Island, EU-003, July 29-30, QSL via CU2CR.

PC6IOTA, Texel Island, EU-038, July 29-30, QSL via PG7V. Ops are PG7V and PD2J.

SM6/SP4AAZ/p will be on Orust Island, EU-043, July 25-August 2. Ops

are SP4AAZ and SP4TKR. SM6/SP4TKR/p will also be used on the air before and after the contest. QSL via the bureau or direct to either one.

GN0ADX/p, Rathlin Island, July 28-31. This is the eighth year in a row in the IOTA contest for this group, ops GM3OZB, GM3YEH, GM4OSS, GM0DJG, MM0BIM and MM0BQN. QSL via GM0ADX.

DR6IOTA, Usedom Island, EU-129, July 29-30, ops DM5DX and DL5AXX. QRX for the QSL route.

9A/PH2CV/P, Krk Island, EU-136, July 22-August 12. QSL via PH2CV.

PE1OPM/p, Schouwen Duiveland, EU-146, July 29-30, ops PE1OPM and PE1OXV, accompanied by SWL Jeroen, NL12339. QSL via NL12339, who has a QRZ.com address.

OZ7BQ/P, Hans, will be on Fur Island, EU-171, July 27-31. QSL via his home call direct or bureau.

OZ/DL4FO, Tuno Island, EU-172, July 22-August 5, mostly CW, QRP, all HF bands. QSL via DL4FO. Web page: <http://www.qslnet.de/dl4fo>.

W2JU/1, Alec, Martha's Vineyard, NA-046, active now until September 2, all bands, mostly CW. He'll be in the IOTA contest too. QSL to his home callsign.

KI5JF/p and KA5GUD/p, Matagorda Island, Texas, NA-092, July 29-30, 40 and 20M CW and SSB. QSL to their home calls.

W4KTF/P, Bald Head Island, North Carolina, NA-112, July 28-August 4, all bands. QSL to his home call direct or bureau.

Eigg Islnd, EU-008, is the destination for a group from Sotland. GM2Z will be on CW with one operator, MM0DFV, and GM4A will be on SSB with GM0WRR, GM4TOQ, MM0GDL, GM7WED and MM3LKV operating. They'll be on July 29-30 for the IOTA contest. MM0DGR will also be on, RTTY and PSK.

AA1AC/p will be on Aquidneck Island, Rhode Island, NA-031, in the IOTA contest.

C6APR with W2GJ and K4QO operating, will be on NA-113, Crooked Island in the Bahamas. This one will be July 26-31. Outside the contest they will roam around from 80-6M, CW and SSB. QSL via K3IXD.

CE5S will be on Santa Maria Island, SA-070, July 27-31. Ops are XQ4CW and CE6TBN. QSL via HA1AG.

W4PL, Emerald Isle, NA-112, between September 27-October 7. Ops are W4FOA, K2NAN, WA4NFO, WA4RMC, KE4MBP, K4VCM, KOMAI, N4HL, AD4F, WA4IVO, N4LCD, W4KRY and AB4GG. They plan to be on 80-10M CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via K4KWK.

LA1NEC, Jomfruland Island, EU-061, August 19-21 with six operators and three stations. QSL via the bureau. For more, go to <http://www.lalnec.no>.

N4XX, Clark (also known as VK4GN) is headed to Great Keppel Island, OC-142, then to Whitsundays, OC-160 over the next few weeks. He may get a chance to do some operating but has no specific plans.

SP1/DL6ZFG will be QRV from Insel Wollin, EU-132, July 11-14.

BD7KLO, Vange, is traveling to five different islands, where he will operate on SSB and RTTY, 40-10M. QSL direct to his home call. Here's his schedule:

15-20 July	BD7KLO/7	Hainan Island	AS-094
21-25 July	BD7KLO/7	Shangchuan Island	AS-131
27-30 July	BD7KLO/7	Sanmen Island	AS-129
05-09 August	BD7KLO/5	Dongtou Island	AS-141
13-17 August	BD7KLO/5	Shengshan Island	AS-137

RA1QQ, Nick, planned to be on the air by now from EU-162. This one will go through July 15th. QSL via RA1QQ, Nick A. Smerdov, P.O. Box 24, Cherepovets 162611, Russia.

W3HF/4 will be on Bogue Banks Island, North Carolina, NA-112, August 6-12, QRP, 40-15M. QSL to his home call.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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10-Jul	14-Jul	9G	9G5UR	UY5ZZ		10-124
10-Jul	10-Jul	9M6	9M6/JA3EGZ 9M6/JA3DFM	JA3EGZ		10-070
10-Jul	10-Sep	A7	A7/G0MKT	NM7H		10-124
10-Jul	31-Jul	A7	A72006	EA7FTR	10-100	051
10-Jul	13-Jul	C9	C91CF	K5LBU	10-100	068
10-Jul	13-Jul	C9	C91EE	NE5EE		10-114
10-Jul	13-Jul	C9	C91JR	N4PJ	10-100	068
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14-Jul 15-Aug 4W	4W6AAB	PA7FM	10-128
14-Jul 17-Jul 9M6	9M4SEB (OC-295)	M5AAV	10-119
14-Jul 16-Jul FO	FO/F6CTL (OC-067)	F6CTL	10-101
14-Jul 16-Jul PY	ZW2FEN	PY2QI	10-090
14-Jul 18-Jul T8	T80W	JM1LJS	10-128
14-Jul 18-Jul T8	T88DJ	JO2JDJ	10-128
14-Jul 18-Jul T8	T88OR	JG3DOR	10-128
15-Jul 24-Jul FW	FW8AA	JA8UWT	10-107 106
15-Jul 16-Jul JA	JJ8NNR/8 (AS-147)	JJ8NNR	10-101
15-Jul 20-Jul SV5	SV5/M0DOV J45DOV	4Z4DX	10-103

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QSL cards recently received via the bureau: YZ7AA, F5JFU, 4N600A, YZ1SG/P (EU-163), PH5T (EU-146), XW1N, SX2A, VE1WOW (NA-127), OZ/PC2T/P (EU-125), F4BKV/P (EU-032), J68RI, VA1ISAR, IG9/IZ8CGS (AF-019), PA2JJB (EU-038), 3G0YM (SA-001), 6L0NJ/4 (AS-148), K5LBU/ZS, PJ4/DL5NAM (SA-006), LU8X/F6AOI (SA-008), ZA3/IK7JWX, 9J2FR, 7P8AD, 9A8DST (EU-136), 5T0CW, T88VV (OC-009), ID9/IK2CHZ (EU-017), TO7T, IM0/IZ5FKK (EU-041), YU1OJ, JW/F8DVD (EU-026), HQ9P (NA-057) and T33C

(OC-018).

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: IY4W and OH6NIO.

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#### On The WWW

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The SOLR Dxpedition team has updated its web site with the latest QSL card news. You can view the card at [www.solr.com](http://www.solr.com).

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DX News

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A two man team from Germany has announced they will be operating from Mayotte Island (FH) starting at the end of August through September 11th. Mayotte ranks number 82 on the DX Magazine's Most Wanted List. Look for DL2RUM, Tom, and DJ8NK, Jan, to be QRV as TX5T and TX5NK. Plans are to be active on 6 through 160 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL TX5T via DL2RUM and TX5NK via DJ8NK.

Members of the Western New York DX Association (WNYDXA) have elected the following officers for the 2006-2007 year:

President: W2YJ, George Krickovich  
Vice President: K2YZO, Harold Kopp  
Secretary/Treasurer: WB2AIV, Bill Klepser

For more information on the WNYDXA check out their Web site at <http://www.wnydxa.org/>.

As a reminder the new country of Montenegro is currently using the old Serbia & Montenegro callsign block. The following prefixes are Montenegro: 4N3, 4N6, 4O3, 4O6, YT3, YT6, YU3, YU6, YZ3 and YZ6. The DXCC Desk has agreed to credit this prefix starting June 28, 2006, given all other DXCC criteria is met. All other 4N, 4O, YT, YU and YZ prefixes are being used by Serbia. An application for Montenegro to the ITU has been made for the fledgling country. As soon as we get word from the ITU about the new callsign block an alert will be sent to subscribers.

The C9 Mozambique team (C91CF, C91EE, C91TL, C91JR, C91TK, C91H) report they will be concentrating more on phone on the low bands this week. Art and Tom had their chances with CW on 160 and 80, so Frosty, Dave and Tom are going to re-tap the vertical. They will be tearing down the shorter crank-up tower on Wednesday and operate with just one tower until late Thursday afternoon when they have to tear down everything and pull out by 6 AM (local) Friday.

K3ZO, Fred Laun, was active in this past weekend's IARU big event. He reported the following additional HQ stations were QRV: 9Y4NED (R2), OY1CT (FRA), VE6SH (AC), W4RA (AC) and YV5AMH (R2).

NC1L, Bill Moore, pulled this info from an old Short Wave Listener (SWL) file of his on the Single Letter Beacons (SLB). (Ed. note - this is in reference to yesterday's story about the intruders in



yesterday's issue). These were known locations of channel markers and cluster beacons.

B Arkhangelsk  
C Moscow  
D Odessa  
F possibly Gdynia (not to be confused with the Vladivostok beacon)  
F Vladivostok  
K Peteropavlovsk Kamchatskiy  
L St. Petersburg  
M Magadan  
O Moscow  
P Kaliningrad  
R Izhevsk  
S Arkhangelsk  
V Khiva  
W Cuba (a new European based 'W' popped up recently)  
X Prague  
Yu Kizyl Orda  
Z Mulachevo  
PIP Rostov-Volgograd area

Look for K3TRM, Frank, to be heading back to Bermuda (NA-005) next month. He'll be QRV as VP9/K3TRM from August 3-8 operating from VP9GE's Tarrafal Apartments, in Hamilton Parish. Frank will be operating on 6 through 160 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. He has a Web site at <http://www.k3trm.com>. QSL via K3TRM.

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#### Corrections

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In yesterday's issue we listed the wrong year for the upcoming VU7 DXpedition. The date will be January 15th to 25th 2007 (not 2006!).

We also listed NOAX incorrectly as NOAZ in the top scores for WRTC. Sorry Ward!

Also in the listing of HQ stations S50HQ was giving out ZRS not ZSR.

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#### IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-018	IH9YMC	14260	2046	EU-076	LA/IK3GES	14260	1633
AS-004	5B4AHY	14220	1812	EU-114	GU3UQ	24955	1906
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	14257	2001	EU-116	2D0EDQ	7057	2144
EU-003	CU2/DK5AL	14176	2020	EU-162	RA1QQ/1	14018	2024
EU-004	EC6TK	18136	1928	EU-165	IM0MBP	14085	1415
EU-010	GM3TTC/P	14250	2205	EU-170	9A4A	50140	1632
EU-015	SV9/SV1EJD	14265	2054	EU-170	9A5JR/P	14260	0654
EU-016	9A2GF	14264	0819	EU-175	CU7X	14195	2217
EU-046	LA3T	28473	0913	NA-002	VP5/W5SJ	14015	2255
EU-056	LA4FPA	3735	1930	NA-029	VY2RO	14070	1617
EU-075	SV1TP/8	18125	1627	NA-081	VE1OTA/P	14257	2008

A large team from the Korea Keymen's Club (<http://www.koreacwclub.org/>) will be operating from Taebu Island (AS-105) from July 29th to 31st, including the RSGB's IOTA Contest. They

will use the call D80HQ/2 on 10 through 40 meters on CW, SSB and possibly RTTY. Plans are to have three 100 watt stations QRV simultaneously. The all South Korean team will include: DS1JUY, HL2KKC, DS1QQA, DS3GRO, 6K5WXX, HL3EQG, HL1OYF, 6K2ECY, DS2SDS, HL2EJT, DS3FYW, DS5UST, 6K2ERE, DS1PEG and DS3KLT. QSL via HL1OYF either direct or via the bureau.

Look for OZ/DL2VFR, Ric, to be active from Laeso Island (EU-088) mostly in CW from July 23rd to 30th, including the RSGB IOTA Contest. He is also planning to visit Hornfiskroen which is also (EU-088). QSL via DL2VFR.

JA4GXS/4, Kenji, will be active from Kasado Island (AS-117) July 29th, including the IOTA Contest. Look for him on the HF bands on CW and SSB. QSL via JA4GXS, Kenji Sasaki, 2-15 Ishikannon-cyo, Yamaguchi-City, 753-0038 JAPAN or via the JARL QSL bureau.

Today or tomorrow 9G5UR, Vladimir, may operate from Abokwa Island (AF-084). QSL via UY5ZZ.

The Old Barney Amateur Radio Club will be operating from the Barnegat Lighthouse (nicknamed "Old Barney") in Barnegat Light, New Jersey on Saturday August 5th (rain date is Sunday August 6th). This counts for ARLHS lighthouse #USA-039, Long Beach Island NJ: IOTA NA-111, USI NJ-001S. Operation will be primarily on 20 and 40 meters SSB from about 1300-2200Z. Visitors are welcome. A nice full color photo QSL of the lighthouse is available. QSL via N2OB.

City of Belfast Radio Society (COBRAS) members GI8SKN/EI3GKB, David, and GI0PCU/EI3GJB, Alan, will be QRV as EJ3GKB/p and EJ3GJB/p from Great Blasket Island (EU-007) from July 15 to 17. Plans are to be QRV on 6 through 80 meters.

DK2ZF, Rolf, will be active from Saaremaa Island (EU-034) from July 21st to August 3rd signing ES0/DK2ZF. He will be QRV in the IOTA contest. This is from the rare, mostly water grid, KO08. Activity will be on 7 MHz to 432 MHz, mostly in the early morning (03Z) and evenings (19Z).

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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Calendar

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref Vol-No
11-Jul	13-Jul	5B	5B/WB2REM	WB2REM	10-114
11-Jul	14-Jul	5H	5H1DN (AF-032)	S57DX	10-108
11-Jul	14-Jul	9G	9G5UR	UY5ZZ	10-124
11-Jul		9J	9J2VB	UA4WHX	10-129
11-Jul	10-Sep	A7	A7/G0MKT	NM7H	10-124
11-Jul	31-Jul	A7	A72006	EA7FTR	10-100 051
11-Jul	13-Jul	C9	C91CF	K5LBU	10-100 068
11-Jul	13-Jul	C9	C91EE	NE5EE	10-114
11-Jul	13-Jul	C9	C91JR	N4PJ	10-100 068
11-Jul	13-Jul	C9	C91TK	NQ7R	10-100 068
11-Jul	13-Jul	C9	C91TL	WW5L	10-100 068
11-Jul	16-Jul	CU	CU7X (EU-175)	EA3GHZ	10-103 094
11-Jul	14-Jul	ES	ES0FTZ (EU-034)	DL1FT	10-124
11-Jul	16-Jul	F	TM0GP	F5KCH	10-124

11-Jul 21-Jul F	TM7OCR	F1IWH	10-104
11-Jul 11-Jul FO	FO/F6CTL (OC-063)	F6CTL	10-101
11-Jul 25-Jul FO	FO5RH (OC-066)		10-104
11-Jul 15-Jul I	IA5/HB9OAE (EU-028)		10-124
11-Jul 30-Jul JW	JW4GHA (EU-027)	LA4GHA	10-087
11-Jul JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA	10-031
11-Jul 14-Jul SP	SP1/DL6ZFG (EU-132)		10-129
11-Jul 14-Jul SU	SU/KJ9I	KJ9I	10-109
11-Jul 31-Jul SV5	SV0XAN/5 (EU-001)	IK2WZD	10-099
11-Jul 31-Jul TT	TT8PK	F4EGS	9-229
11-Jul 15-Jul UA	RA1QQ (EU-162)	RA1QQ	10-129
11-Jul 14-Jul VP2M	VP2MDD (NA-103)	M0AEP	10-119 078
11-Jul 11-Jul VP5	VP5/W5SJ	W5FO	10-123 114
11-Jul 30-Jul YA	T66T	OH6MKL	10-107
11-Jul 15-Jul YJ	YJ0IR (OC-035)	W3HNK	10-109
11-Jul 15-Jul YO	YO2/ON4XA		10-104
11-Jul 14-Jul Z3	Z38C Z38R	HA1RS	10-115
11-Jul 17-Jul ZA	ZA/I2AZ ZA/I8YGZ	home calls	10-122
11-Jul 17-Jul ZA	ZA/IK7JWX ZA/IK7QMJ	home calls	10-122
11-Jul 23-Jul ZD8	ZD8AD (AF-003)	G0JLX	10-119

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#### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low to low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: Today the geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled. Wednesday a recurrent coronal hole stream is expected to cause unsettled to active conditions with minor storm periods possible. On Thursday conditions will be mostly unsettled.

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#### QSL Info

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3V6T	YT1AD	DU1/NZ7X	NZ7X	SF40A	SM5DYC
4L0ABC	K3PD	EG5VPV	EA5URV	SN0DK	SP7PKI
4N150JA	4N1JA	GB5HQ	G3TXF	TI4CF	W3HNK
4O2NT	YZ1AA	HC1HC	NE8Z	TK/F6AUS	F6AUS
5Z1A	PA1AW	HG9R	HA9RU	UE9AAA	UA9AB
8S6EM	SM6YOU	IR8DX	IK8VRH	VP5/W5SJ	W5FO
9J2VB	UA4WHX	NA80/AH0	JK1FNL	VX3AT	VE3AT
9M4SAB	9M6TW	OH0PM	OH2PM	YR100YRS	YO3HKW
A71EM	EA7FTR	OP1W	ON6CW	YT150YT	YT7YT
D2DX	OH2BAD	S9SS	N4JR		

OH2BN, Jarmo, received the following note from ZS6EZ, Chris Burger, along with his long awaited ZS8MI QSL card.

"At last! Your QSL cards are enclosed.

You may have waited very long for these cards. Please accept my apologies. Over the past few years, I have had to let amateur radio take a back seat while I built a new business, established a career as a pilot and wrote some books. I have made less than a dozen QSOs since 2002!

I tried my best to reduce the number of people inconvenienced, and hope that I have been reasonably successful. All requests were kept up to date for more than two years after the QSOs were made. All logs were placed on the Logbook of the World to at least provide DXCC credits. All valid QSOs in the logs (except ZS8D) were also confirmed via the bureau. Unfortunately, the SARL bureau did not dispatch the ZD9IR cards timeously (ed. could be timely), but I continued discussions and finally they dispatched the cards after a lengthy delay.

I strongly believe in sound QSLing ethics, as evidenced by well over a quarter of a million QSL cards for more than 20 callsigns that I have sent since 1980. This delay was most unfortunate, but absolutely unavoidable.

I'm hoping to again adhere to reasonable turnaround times in future.

Chris R. Burger ZS6EZ  
June 2006"

The QSL cards for 6V7A 6V7B and 6V7C have been received from the printers and will be in the mail next week (17 July). Stateside only SASEs go to W7MAE. Europe and the rest of the world go to F1BCS.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: CO0US, EL2PM, HK3PLB, J5UTM, PY1OTO/PY0T, R1MVC, R1MVW, VU4AN/VU3RYE, ZL4PW

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 6V6U, CQ0T, OT3L, SX2A, YU7KMN, ZD8Z, ZL6QH

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: CT1BOL, EA1AUS, IR2M, KH6FI, LX7I, PY1NB, RC4Q, SM6U, VE7KET

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On The WWW

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Logs for the recent 2006 arctic operations of JW8ADA, JW9DFA, JW9VDA and JW6Q can now be found at  
<http://la8aja.com/expeditions/jw2006/logs/logsearch.html>.

Which state has the most Amateur Radio operators? The least? Check out <http://www.73ham.org/statistics/rank.html> to find out plus several US territories.

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DX News

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Yesterday the ARRL DXCC Desk announced they will credit YU6AO for QSOs only from July 4, 2006 and afterwards. YU6AO began to be QRV on the HF bands on June 29th. QSOs with YU6AO between June 29, 2006 through July 3, 2006 currently do not count for DXCC! On July 4th The Daily DX reported the mysterious activity of YU6AO. Afterwards a new license for YU6AO (see <http://www.goldtel.net/YU6AO.JPG>) was issued on that same date. It's a good thing that YU6AO was able realize there was a problem and then able to upgrade his license so some QSOs on HF would count. YU6AO, Gojko, is currently out of the country this week. He will be setting up a Contest station with a 5 element Long John for 10, 15, and 20 meters, a 3 element yagi for WARC bands and dipoles or wire beams for 40, 80 and 160 meters. Starting July 20th his station will be active with about 20 to 30 hams for a 10 to 20 day period. This is a second operation, which will be separate from the original Montenegro DX Festival. During the first activity between June 29th and July 5th Serbia operators YT1AD, YU1NR and YZ1EW joined up with YU6AO to operate. They will also be there next week.

DJ8NK, Jan, updates us on the Mayotte DXpedition, mentioned in yesterday's issue. He and Tom will be using a 20 meter top loaded vertical with elevated radials on 160 meters. They will be taking with the two solid state 800 watt amps. The antenna will be installed on Boueni Beach, which is on the southwest side of the island with a clear shot to North America.

KD4POJ, Dwayne, will be at Greenland for the next year. Look for him to be QRV as OX3PG mostly on 20 meters, but will be on the other bands if conditions are right. QSL via WA0SMQ.

Over the weekend I spoke to HL5NLQ, Kang, who reports 6K2AVL, Yoon, finished up his Pacific Isles junket and is now back home in South Korea. Yoon did not operate from the Solomon Islands (H44) or Temotu Province (H44).

HG8BVB is a new beacon in Hungary operating on 50.022 MHz. The beacon is running 5 watts into a GP antenna. It is being operated by HA8BS in KN06oq. You can email reports to ha8bs@freemail.hu.

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3X2YA - GUINEA - Continues to be QRV on 20 SSB most days, usually around 17 to 22Z.

9G5UR - GHANA - 30 meter ops found this one on 10106 yesterday around 2130Z. QSL via UY5ZZ.

9N1HA - NEPAL - Suresh made a surprise visit to 14217 Tuesday after 1530Z.

D2DX - ANGOLA - Janne is back in the country and was QRV on 20 meters SSB on Monday after 2000Z. QSL via OH2BAD.

VR2XMT - HONK KONG - Charlie started up yesterday on 14192 just before 1300Z.

YU6DX - MONTENEGRO - Was reported yesterday on 14011 at 1415Z, on 1415 at 1930Z and on 3514 at 2200Z.

#### IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-004	EA8BWL	18160	2132	EU-075	SV1TP/8	50150	1126
EU-010	GM3TTC/P	14243	2126	EU-079	LA1SN/P	14260	1347
EU-012	MM0XAY	7008	0540	EU-079	LA9SN/P	14260	1850
EU-015	SV9/SV1EJD	14220	2021	EU-114	GU3UOQ	28440	1753
EU-016	9A7YY/P	7061	1003	EU-127	DF6QC	10102	1857
EU-028	IA5/IK4DCT	7007	2017	EU-162	RA1QQ/1	14263	1712
EU-034	ES0FTZ	14310	2032	EU-165	IM0MBP	14087	1544
EU-046	LA1CI	14262	0922	EU-175	CU7X	18143	1900
EU-046	LA2ZPA/M	50125	2147	NA-081	VE1OTA/P	14258	2145

9G5UR expects to be QRV today starting about 1200Z from AF-084. He plans to only be on 14040 or 14260. QSL via UY5ZZ.

9A/HA9MDP Peter, and 9A/HG9MET, Tamas, will operate from Pasma Island and Ugljan Island (both EU-170) from August 3rd to 13th. Look for activity on 2 through 80 meters. They will take part in the Alps Adriatic VHF contest as 9A/HG9VHF from JN73QW. Equipment will include an FT-897, FT-736, multi-band dipole for 80-40 m, GP for 20-10 m, 6 el Yagi for 6 m, and 14 el DJ9BV and 9 el F9FT yagis for 2 m. QSL via home call via HA QSL bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

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 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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12-Jul	12-Jul	9G	9G5UR (AF-084)	UY5ZZ		10-130
12-Jul		9J	9J2VB	UA4WHX		10-129
12-Jul	10-Sep	A7	A7/G0MKT	NM7H		10-124

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12-Jul 13-Jul C9	C91EE	NE5EE	10-114
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12-Jul 15-Jul I	IA5/HB9OAE (EU-028)		10-124
12-Jul 30-Jul JW	JW4GHA (EU-027)	LA4GHA	10-087
12-Jul	JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA 10-031
12-Jul 14-Jul SP	SP1/DL6ZFG (EU-132)		10-129
12-Jul 14-Jul SU	SU/KJ9I	KJ9I	10-109
12-Jul 31-Jul SV5	SV0XAN/5 (EU-001)	IK2WZD	10-099
12-Jul 31-Jul TT	TT8PK	F4EGS	9-229
12-Jul 15-Jul UA	RA1QQ (EU-162)	RA1QQ	10-129
12-Jul 14-Jul VP2M	VP2MDD (NA-103)	M0AEP	10-119 078
12-Jul 30-Jul YA	T66T	OH6MKL	10-107
12-Jul 15-Jul YJ	YJ0IR (OC-035)	W3HNK	10-109
12-Jul 15-Jul YO	YO2/ON4XA		10-104
12-Jul 14-Jul Z3	Z38C Z38R	HA1RS	10-115
12-Jul 17-Jul ZA	ZA/I2AZ ZA/I8YGZ	home calls	10-122
12-Jul 17-Jul ZA	ZA/IK7JWX ZA/IK7QMJ	home calls	10-122
12-Jul 23-Jul ZD8	ZD8AD (AF-003)	G0JLX	10-119

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### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3Z20ZJP	SP6ZJP	FG/ON5NT	ON5NT	TM0GP	F5KCH
5B/WB2REM	WB2REM	HB0/PC5A	PC5A	TZ6PVI	ON7ASL



8S30JC	SK7JC	OX3PG	WA0SMQ	UE9AAA	UA9AB
9G5UR	UY5ZZ	R60FW	UA2DC	VE1OTA/P	VE1VOX
C91H	ZS6WB	RA1QQ/1	RA1QQ	YT0TESLA	YU1EXY
CO2JD	AD4Z	SV9/SV1EJD	IZ8CCW	YZ150Z	YU1ACR
CU7X	EA3GHZ	T99D	DJ2MX	Z22JE	K3PD
D2DX	OH2BAD	TI2VW	EA7FTR	ZA/I2AZ	I8YGZ

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3V7A, A35B0, C56JHF, CE0Z, CU2A, KH6ND/KH5, OH0B, PY0T/PY1OTO, R1ANN, R1MVW

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: GB5HQ, PE2PE, SP4SHD,

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DX News

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Well no doubt yesterday's big story was that of the opening of 6 meters. I know some of you are not QRV on the "Magic Band", however many are and are working on their 6 meter DXCC and the DXCC Challenge. This is your editor's 4th season on the band and I got to tell you I try to keep the 6 meter box on from sun up to sun down during Eskip season. Wednesday the band opened before sunrise here. The band stayed open to Europe until just after 0000Z today. Granted at times there were only one or two stations being heard. But the biggest opening started just before 2100Z. I was outside working on the pool. I came in to check something and notice a message on my recorder from K2PLF, Marty, a local six meter DX chaser like myself. The message was something to the effect of "six meters is wide open all across Europe including Eastern Europe". I ran down stairs and could not believe my ears. I have never heard conditions so good and so wide spread into Europe. They were on CW but also even on SSB. The band was packed from about 50066 to well above 50200. I even heard some weak digital (JT6M) signals. Seeing all the spots I didn't know where to begin. So I decided to crank up the CQ Machine and work some new ones that way. I managed to work three new ones on that opening including YU, LZ and SV. Marty on the other hand went around in the search and pounce mode and worked about five or six new ones including T9. The opening was one of the biggest and longest openings I have seen as there were spots from VE1, 2, 3, W1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 0 working stations into most of Western, Central, Southern and Eastern Europe. Sorry no one from the Northern parts. Multiple subscribers reported their findings on the band. One subscriber was so excited at one point during the opening his hand was shaking and he could hardly tune the receiver. Conditions were so good that stations with 10 foot high antennas and five watts were making it across the pond. KOHA, Bill, from IOWA, reported working four hop DX into Europe including F, CT, EA, G, I (5,215 miles), EA6. N4IS, Jose, may have been the first US station to work Montenegro on 6 meters. The QSO took place at 1559Z with YU6DZ, which was followed up by NL7AU/W4. Congratulations to both. After four seasons on the band I would have to say that over all this has been the best and we are just about at the bottom of the sunspot cycle! Are you on 6? We've probably only got two more weeks of Eskip remaining. What will happen today? See you on the Magic Band!

K9OT, Paul, and KB9LIE, Peg, will be making their sixth annual trip to Miquelon Island (NA-032) July 28-August 6, 2006. They will sign FP/K9OT (prefers CW on 40 and 30) and FP/KB9LIE (strictly SSB, mostly

17, 20, and 40 unless higher bands are open). The two will try to run a breakable 6 meter beacon on 50.120 MHz. Both will be in the IOTA contest as single ops and Paul will also be in the CW North American QSO Party. QSL via their home callsigns, same address, either direct with return postage/IRC or via the bureau. Logs will eventually be uploaded to LOTW. No eQSLs. They have a Web page at <http://www.mhtc.net/~k9ot/>.

During the week of August 19th to 26th members of the Isle of Man Amateur Radio Society (IOMARS) and the British Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society (BARLS) will together participate in Isle of Man Activity Week. For complete details check out <http://wab.intermip.net/IOMActivity.php>.

QRZ DX reports AC3A, Scott, is heading to Ghana and will be active as 9G5SE from August 5th to 12th. He expects to be QRV on 6 through 40 meters.

DXMB says that DL2JRM, Rene, will be QRV as VU3RYO from New Delhi, India until July 24th. He's running 100 watts and will be on CW on 10 through 160 meters. QSL via DL2JRM.

In reaction to the VU7 announcement earlier this week the National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR) from Hyderabad, India released a press release of the upcoming Lakshadweep (Laccadive) DXpedition in mid-January 2007. "All the announcements regarding VU7 activity conducted in January, 2007 will be made by NIAR HQ, Hyderabad and NIAR will not be responsible for announcements made by individual participants to any other agency." NIAR cited "the event can only be achieved with collaboration of various agencies of Government of India including supporting and sponsoring agencies." At this point NIAR wants all participants to keep "correspondence" between themselves and NIAR!

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- 6 METERS - MAGIC BAND - US ops reported activity yesterday from: 5B4FL, 5T5SN, 9A4K, 9H1XT, CT1HZE, CU2AF, EA3AKY, EA6BH, EA6SX, EA9IB, EH6DD, EH8BPX, F8DBF, G3SED, GW3MFY, HB0/PA5MW, HB0/PC5A, HB9QQ, I6BQI, IH9GPI (Africa), IS0GQX, LZ2CC, MU0FAL, ON4IQ, PA0RDY, S57RR, SV1DPI, SV9CVY, T96C, YU1DG and ZC4LI. European ops found: 3A2LF, 3A2MW, 9Z4BM, CO8DM, CO8LY, FM5AA, FM5JC, FM5WD, HI3TEJ, P43JB, TA7OM and ZC4LI.
- 7Q7BJ - MALAWI - Barrie was found on 14022 yesterday starting before 1600Z until just after 1700Z. QSL via G4AHK.
- ET3BN - ETHIOPIA - Was reported on 18080 starting around 1430Z on Wednesday.
- YJ0IR - VANUATU - 40 meter SSB ops found Tommy on 7073 listening up at 1000Z and again just before 1300Z. QSL via W3HMK.
- YU6DZ - MONTENEGRO - Rajko started up on 14016 just before 2030Z and then moved to 7012 around 2145Z.
- ZD9BV - TRISTAN DA CUNHA & GOUGH ISLANDS - Andy made a surprise appearance on 14160 Wednesday prior to 1730Z. QSL via CBA.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-084	9G5A/P	14040	1522	EU-132	SP1/DL6ZFG	14260	0844
EU-010	GM3TTC/P	14253	2040	EU-162	RA1QQ/1	10107	2113
EU-033	LA/PA3BWS	10110	2153	EU-171	OZ1JVB	14260	2043
EU-041	IM0/IZ7FMQ	28489	1545	EU-175	CU7X	21295	1915
EU-075	SV1TP/8	24950	1425	NA-081	VE1OTA/P	14260	0015

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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13-Jul	14-Jul	5H	5H1DN (AF-032)	S57DX		10-108
13-Jul	14-Jul	9G	9G5UR	UY5ZZ		10-124
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13-Jul	17-Jul	OA	OA3/DL2AH	DL2AH		10-080
13-Jul	14-Jul	SP	SP1/DL6ZFG (EU-132)			10-129
13-Jul	14-Jul	SU	SU/KJ9I	KJ9I		10-109
13-Jul	31-Jul	SV5	SV0XAN/5 (EU-001)	IK2WZD		10-099
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QSL Info

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7Q7BJ	G4AHK	HB0/PC5A	PC5A	VU3RYO	DL2JRM
9G5A/P	UY5ZZ	HB0/PA5MW	PA5MW	ZA1/IK7JWX	IK7JWX
HB0/PA3FGA	PA3FGA	R6B	RZ6APF		

K9GY, Eric, says QSLs from his recent C6AYM CQ WPX CW Contest operation have been delayed at the printer. Apparently, the QSL order was lost/misplaced. Eric is hopeful to reply to all direct QSL requests in August. He apologies for the delay.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3V7A, 5B4FL, A41NN, BG1DRJ/4 (AS-160), BX2AK, CE0Z, HC2FG, PJ7TM, VQ9LA, ZS8MI (1991)

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW:

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Starting this weekend JA8BMK, Toshi, will be operating as FW8AA from Wallis and Futuna. Activity will be on 10, 12, 15, 17 and 20 meters CW and SSB from July 15th to 24th. He will be using an FT-897D and TS-480HX with Spider Beam. QSL via JA8UWT either direct with SAE and IRCs or via the bureau.

G4AHK, Barrie, is currently in Malawi until July 23rd and has been QRV as 7Q7BJ. Between now and July 20th he will be on Safari and plans to be operating mobile on SSB only using a Codan NGT SR Transceiver and Codan Auto Ant 9350 with about 120 watts. He can operate on 15, 17 and 20 meters, however it seems conditions have only been good enough for 20 meters. Watch for activity near 14200 during his afternoons. When Barrie is back at the base camp near Nkhotakota he uses either a Kenwood TS480HX 200 watts or Icom IC7000 100 watts into a five band Spider beam. He'll be on 15, 17 and 20 meters CW and SSB.

World traveler K4YT, Karl Renz, says his trip to Astana, Kazakhstan, has been pushed back to July 16th and to Freetown, Sierra Leone back to August 8th.

A group of Hungarians will be active from three different stations on Thassos Island (EU-174) at the end of July. J48NAR will be operated by HA0NAR, Laci, from Skala Rachoni (KN20HS). J48IM is going to be HA0IM, Endi, who will be on from Pothos (KN20HO). HA7PL, Laci, plans to be active as J48PL from Astris (KN20IN). During the IOTA contest J48NL, will be activated by HA6NL, Laci; J48PS, will be by HA6PS, Zsolti; and J48JJ will be HA7JJS, Sanyi. All of the stations will be active as SV8/home calls outside of the contest (a few days before and after) on all HF bands plus 6 meters and 2 meters CW/SSB with some digital modes. QSL via HA QSL bureau or direct to addresses on QRZ.COM.

To celebrate the Inter Celtic Festival of Lorient (French Brittany) French special event station TM0FIL will be QRV from July 24th to August 6th. Activity will be on all bands. QSL via F6KPQ.

6 Meter ops look for IK0FTA, Sergio, to most likely be QRV from HV0A in the Vatican. He should start around 1400Z. QSL via IK0FVC.

EA3EXV, Gerard, will be active from Managua, Nicaragua from July 15th to 25th. He will be operating as YN1/EA3EXV from the Radio Club Experimentadores de Nicaragua (YN1YN). QSL via EA3EXV.

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Correction

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In yesterday's issue I listed K0HA, Bill in Iowa. Actually he is in Nebraska, further away from Europe! The World Above 50 MHz editor W3ZZ, Gene Zimmerman, believes Wednesday's 6 meter opening to Europe was "perhaps the best day ever recorded on 6 M summer Es. Comparable to June 6, 1988." He too noted no opening to Scandinavia or the Baltic countries. Gene did hear a station in the Ukraine.

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4X4MU - ISRAEL - Hanina, near Tel Aviv, likes 20 meters CW starting about 2300Z and afterwards.

5W0KY - SAMOA - This station made a surprise visit to 14170 yesterday after 0500Z. No other details on this one.

9J2VB - ZAMBIA - Vladimir starts his days around 0400Z first on 30 CW and then on 20 SSB. QSL via UA4WHX.

EL2AR - LIBERIA - Watch for Ashley on the 14247 net around 2100Z.

FG/ON5NT - GUADELOUPE - Ghis likes 30 CW from 2200 to 0100Z. QSL via ON5NT.

YU6DZ - MONTENEGRO - Rajko was reported yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies  
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12 28013, 21012  
13 21012  
15 14015  
19 14009  
20 14009

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IOTA

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IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	14257	1902	EU-120	GB2BLE	7055	2141
EU-013	GJ/ON4QJ	14300	2012	EU-132	SP1/DL6ZFG/P	14070	2112
EU-015	SV9/SV1EJD	14195	0650	EU-162	RA1QQ/1	14260	0522
EU-016	9A/S52AA/P	14263	1531	EU-165	IM0MBP	14084	2132
EU-020	SM1YHX	7083	2135	EU-170	9A5JR/P	7030	1119
EU-024	IS0IGV	28035	1344	EU-175	CU7X	14185	2015
EU-033	LA/PA3BWS	10120	1940	OC-066	FO/F6CTL	14260	0322
EU-034	ES0FTZ	14270	1313	SA-006	PJ2GT	14200	2033
EU-041	IS0/IZ7FMQ	28498	1455	SA-011	9Z4FZ	14106	0439

Starting today a team of 12 from the Borneo Amateur Radio Club will be active from Sebatik Island (OC-295). They will use special call 9M4SEB until about 0300Z on July 17th. They will be QRV on 10 through 80 meters on CW and SSB. Plans are to have three stations on the air



simultaneously.

TA3J, Berkin, will participate in the IOTA Contest as TA3J/0 from Antalya - Sican Adasi (AS-115). QSL via TA3YJ, either direct (only SASE and 1 IRC, no green stamps please) or via the bureau. No E-QSL.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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14-Jul	16-Jul	FO	FO/F6CTL (OC-067)	F6CTL		10-101
14-Jul	25-Jul	FO	FO5RH (OC-066)			10-104
14-Jul	15-Jul	I	IA5/HB9OAE (EU-028)			10-124
14-Jul	30-Jul	JW	JW4GHA (EU-027)	LA4GHA		10-087
14-Jul		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
14-Jul	17-Jul	OA	OA3/DL2AH	DL2AH		10-080
14-Jul	16-Jul	PY	ZW2FEN	PY2QI		10-090
14-Jul	14-Jul	SP	SP1/DL6ZFG (EU-132)			10-129
14-Jul	14-Jul	SU	SU/KJ9I	KJ9I		10-109
14-Jul	31-Jul	SV5	SV0XAN/5 (EU-001)	IK2WZD		10-099
14-Jul	18-Jul	T8	T80W	JM1LJS		10-128
14-Jul	18-Jul	T8	T88DJ	JO2JDJ		10-128
14-Jul	18-Jul	T8	T88OR	JG3DOR		10-128
14-Jul	31-Jul	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS		9-229
14-Jul	15-Jul	UA	RA1QQ (EU-162)	RA1QQ		10-129
14-Jul	14-Jul	VP2M	VP2MDD (NA-103)	M0AEP	10-119	078
14-Jul	24-Jul	VU	VU3RYO	DL2JRM		10-132
14-Jul	30-Jul	YA	T66T	OH6MKL		10-107
14-Jul	15-Jul	YJ	YJ0IR (OC-035)	W3HMK		10-109
14-Jul	15-Jul	YO	YO2/ON4XA			10-104
14-Jul	14-Jul	Z3	Z38C Z38R	HA1RS		10-115
14-Jul	17-Jul	ZA	ZA/I2AZ ZA/I8YGZ	home calls		10-122
14-Jul	17-Jul	ZA	ZA/IK7JWX ZA/IK7QMJ	home calls		10-122
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15-Jul	20-Jul	IS	IM0/IW2OEV (EU-024)	bureau		10-129
15-Jul	15-Sep	JA	8J3SEA	bureau		10-129
15-Jul	16-Jul	JA	JJ8NNR/8 (AS-147)	JJ8NNR		10-101
15-Jul	20-Jul	SV5	SV5/M0DOV J45DOV	4Z4DX		10-103
16-Jul	22-Jul	VE	VE9GLF VE9MY (NA-154 081 126 127)			10-112

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### Today's Propagation Forecast

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Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to unsettled levels today through Sunday.

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### QSL Info

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5F50IG	EA7FTR	5F50YZ	EA7FTR	GJ/ON4QJ	ON5UR
5F50KD	EA7FTR	DT0HF	HL2FDW	KP2/AA1BU	AA1BU
5F50MC	EA7FTR	FO/F6CTL	F6CTL	UE3NQ/P	RA3NQ
5F50SG	EA7FTR				

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3Y0X, C5DXC, CE0Z, CT3EN, PZ5RA, R1ANN, RU3HD/ANT, T30CXX, TY4TW, VU4AN/VU3SIC

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: BD4XA, CO8DM, DU1KT, FG/T93M, V73UX, VE1OP, WH8/F6EXV, YJ0ABR, ZK3SA

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: DK5AD, DL5AWI

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### On The WWW

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For those of you who were watching the WRTC results you no doubt noticed the big drop in scores in the final results of the YT6A/YT6T who operated at PT5L. K1ZM, Jeff Briggs, has written a very interesting article which can be found at <http://list.wrtc2006.com/pipermail/wrtc2006/2006-July/001735.html>.

Having trouble finding an address for a certain Russian station? K3ZO, Fred Laun, suggests trying <http://ric.cqham.ru/>. The resulting addresses are in Russian Cyrillic script, however if you print out the address on your printer, paste it on an envelope and write "Russia" you are good to go!

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MONTENEGRO INTERNATIONAL DX FESTIVAL READY TO PROCEED

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Several vehicles have left various European locations including Bulgaria, Poland, Germany and Holland taking radio equipment and additional antennas to an already impressive multi-multi site on the Adriatic coast, the latest addition - the Republic of Montenegro - to the DXCC List. Operations will commence July 20 and will run until August 13, 2006. The callsign will be 4O3NT.

While the DX activation is the most visible part of the festival, the group will conduct meetings with the local telecom authorities and also help the Amateur Radio Union of Montenegro work toward membership in the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU).

The following operator roster has been released:

9A6AA, A61M, DJ7EO, DJ9ZB, DL3DXX, DL6LAU, DL8OBQ, DL5NAM, DL3PS, DL7AJA, DF3TJ, G3TXF, G3UML, I8NHJ, IK1PMR, IZ0BTV, K1ZZ, KA1ZD, K2LEO, K2WR, N6OX, W6OSP, LZ1JY, LZ1UQ, LZ2UU, OH2BH, OH2RF, OH2TA, ON4IA, ON4ATW, ON5TN, PA0R, PB2T, S50R, SM0W, SP5XVY, T95A, UA3AB, UA4HBW, YL2KF, YU1AA, YT3T, YT6A, YT6Y and Z35G plus several others.

Participation is still open specifically for the second and third weeks. Please email yt6a@cg.yu cc: oh2bh@sral.fi

The 4O3NT operation will launch Yaesu's new FT2000 transceiver and will also employ several SteppIR beams, courtesy of the Northern California DX Foundation (NCDXF) and SteppIR. Also Acom is providing several amps for this operation. QSL via YT6A.

CW- 1826.5, 3522, 7022, 10106, 14022, 18072, 21022, 24892 and 28022 kHz  
SSB- 3795, 7055, 14190, 18145, 21290, 24945 and 28490 kHz  
RTTY- 7035, 10135, 14085, 18105, 21085 and 28085 kHz  
6 Meters- 50106 kHz CW/SSB

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DX NEWS

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Two Italian operators plan an operation from the Pontifical Lateran University, HV5PUL, which counts as Vatican City for DXCC purposes. They will be on HF and 6M July 18th from 0800-1830Z. It appears it will primarily be SSB but CW is possible too. QSL via the QRZ.COM

address of HV5PUL.

DJ3KR, Jurgen, is planning his next trip to support a scientific radar project. He will be in Indonesia August 1-20 and has applied for a YB license. He may operate from the club station in Bandung, and might also bring his IC-7000 rig and 10M fiberglass rod to use as an all-band vertical. He will try to at least be on for the WAE CW contest. After Indonesia, Jurgen will be on the air as BX3/DJ3KR from the end of September until early November.

KH6MT/4, Terry, in Florida, says the INDEXA net "is alive" and still on 14236 at 2330Z daily. Terry says, "We know the propagation is not the best but we are there and calling."

LA/IN3UFW, Marco, will be on from Norway July 17-31. QSL to his home call.

A group from the Cambridge University Wireless Society will be on from OY, the Faroe Islands, today, July 17, through the 24th. Operators G3ZAY, G7VJR, M0BLF, M0DEG, M0SCH and M0TJH will sign OY/home call, 80-10M SSB with a little CW and digital. QSL to their home callsigns, direct or bureau. And you can check out their web page: [www.domsmith.co.uk/dxpeds/2006/faroes](http://www.domsmith.co.uk/dxpeds/2006/faroes).

407WWC is the special call from Novi Sad, Serbia, for the World Wide Young Contesters. They are celebrating their 7th anniversary. QSL via YT7AW.

KG9N plans to be in Costa Rica July 21-31 with a missions group. He plans on taking his IC-706 but isn't sure how much time he'll have to operate. He's hoping to find a 2M or 440 repeater in San Jose to use. If any DDX readers have info on that, you can contact Chuck at [cvanhoorn@att.com](mailto:cvanhoorn@att.com). And that's not all Chuck is planning. He'll be in Bermuda, VP9, August 10-17 on a family vacation. He's rented the VP9GE QTH so he expects to be on 80-6M with a lot of time in the WAE CW.

A group of operators will be on from GD, the Isle of Man, EU-116, for the IOTA contest. Look for MD4K with ops G3NKC, G4BWP, G4MJS, G4XUM, M0BEW and M0RHI July 29-30. QSL direct to G3NKC, David Sharred, Chestnut Huose, 510 Crewe Road, Wistaston, Crewe CW2 6PS, U.K. You can go to the [www.md4k.com](http://www.md4k.com) web site and ask for a QSL bureau card.

OY/DL2RMC and OY/DO3MSH, Tom and Katrin, will operate in their spare time while visiting the Faroe Islands, IOTA EU-018, August 21-23, on all the HF bands, CW, SSB and digital, running 400 watts to a vertical. QSL via DL2RCM and he prefers it be via the bureau.

After the Faroe islands stop, look for TF/DL2RMC and TF/DO3MSH from Iceland, IOTA EU-021, August 24-September 6 including the European SSB Field Day. They'll be on all the HF bands, CW, SSB and digital again, same gear, 400 watts to a vertical. Same QSLing preference as in the paragraph above.

OH0Z, Alan Islands, will be in the IOTA Contest July 29-30, single op 24 hour, SSB. OH9MM, Juha, will be operating. QSL via W0MM.

VQ9LA, Larry, will be on the island for another year, scheduled to leave in December, 2007. His company's contract was renewed and he got a nice pay raise, he says. His Alpha 99 and FT-1000 are both being repaired, his K9AY receiving loop is going to be fixed and he expects to have four beverages switchable to use on receive this year. He still has some "AM hash" but says there's not much more he can do.

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Silent Key

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K6LAE, Richard S. Mannheimer, with 366 DXCC countries confirmed, has become a silent key. Dick passed away in February after a short illness, just a few days short of his 81st birthday.

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6 METERS - MAGIC BAND - US ops found the following over the weekend:  
4X4DK, 5B4FL, 9H1PA, 9Z4BM, CO8LY, CT1HZE, CU2AF, EA6SX, EA9IB, EH8BPX, FG1GW, FG5FR, FM1II, FM5AA, FM5JC, GD6IA, GI4SJQ, HB0/PA5MW, HI3TEJ, HK4SAN, HR1/K2LCT, HR1R, HV0A, IS0GQX, MU0FAL, ON4IQ, P43JB, PV8DX, SV1DH, TG9ANF, TI8CBT, V44KAI, VP9GE, YV5EED, ZB2EO, ZC4LI. European DXers worked: 3A2LF, 4S7AB, 4X4DK, 5F50YR, EA9IB, FM5JC, HP2AT, HV0A, KP4EIT, NP4A, P43JB, PV8DX, SV9AHZ, TA3KC, TI8CBT, TK/F5EMT, V44KAI, YU6DZ, ZA/IK0OKY, ZA1/I2AZ, ZC4LI. Japanese 6 meters stations reported: 4S7AB, UR5MID, VR2XLN,

FW8AA - WALLIS AND FUTUNA - Was active over the weekend on 15 and 20 CW and SSB. QSL via JA8UWT.

EL2AR - LIBERIA - Several Europeans reported working Ashley on 14175 Sunday after 1900Z. QSL via EL2BA.

MONTENEGRO - NEWEST DXCC - YT6T, Djurica, showed up on 10, 17 and 20 CW on Sunday. YU6AM did some 30 meter CW work on Saturday just before 2300Z. Up on 20 Phone it was YU6AO on Friday around 1400Z. Over the last three days YU6DZ, Rajko, was working on 10, 15, 20 and 40 CW.

S21P - BANGLADESH - Pollen made a surprise visit to 14251 Friday between 1500 and 1530Z.

WH7S - HAWAII - F6EXV, Paul, showed up on 14195 around 0800Z on Sunday. QSL via F6EXV.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-018	IH9YMC	18145	1925	EU-042	DG9BVB/P	14229	1115
AS-094	BD7KLO/7	14083	1440	EU-114	IC8S	21265	0935
AS-118	9K2YM/P	10141	2200	EU-127	DF6QC	10106	0630
EU-001	SV5/M0DOV	10103	2130	EU-128	DL3LBP/P	14086	1530
EU-003	CU2AF	50120	1420	EU-131	IZ3HER/P	14272	0815
EU-004	EA6ADL	21298	1500	EU-139	7S2S	14260	2000
EU-005	GM4BZD/P	144270	1055	EU-165	IM0MBP	14085	0625
EU-007	EJ3GKB/P	14260	1720	EU-175	CU7X	14263	1800
EU-014	TK/F6AUS	18071	0655	EU-177	7S5A	14011	2110
EU-015	SV9/SV1EJD	21250	0920	EU-184	OH8/IK3GES	14258	1955
EU-016	9A7YY	14257	1550	NA-018	OX3PG	14202	2345
EU-024	IM0/OE5JKL	14193	1820	NA-102	FG5FR	50105	1445

EU-031 IC8DAK	14275 1520	NA-143 KL7USI/5	14260 1450
EU-037 SM7XGG	7057 1430	OC-067 FO/F6CTL	14260 0630
EU-040 IM0/IM0GNF	7051 0845	OC-295 9M4SEB	10106 1600
EU-041 IM0/IM0GNF	14251 1000	SA-002 VP8LP	14192 2015

K9AJ/VY0, Mike, and KD6WW/VY0, Bruce, will be on NA-195 July 19-23, then moving on to NA-156 July 23-26. QSL to each of their home callsigns.

9A/HA5TAA, Aniko (formerly known as 9M2/HA5TAA) and 9A/HA5AZZ, Feri, plan to get to as many Croatian islands as they can between now and the end of the month. They prefer 40 and 20M SSB. QSL via the Hungarian bureau.

9A/HA3FIN, Norbi, will be on Pasman Island, EU-170, July 25-31 on all the HF bands. In the IOTA contest he'll use this callsign: 9A/HG3X. QSL to his home call.

F5/ON5HC/p and F/ON5MF/p will be on EU-105, Batz Island, July 29-August 5, all HF bands. QSL to their home calls.

MM1ERS/P and GM3VCQ/P will be on EU-123, Arran Island, July 25-August 1. Loko for them on 80-10M. They'll sign MM3M in the IOTA contest. QSL via G4FAL.

MM0Q will be on Tanera Mor, EU-092 for the IOTA contest. Ops will be from the Summer Isles Radio Club. QSL via MM0BQI.

7S5A is currently active from Boko/Stora Alo, EU-177. This one, by SM4DDS, Kjell, will go through July 19th. QSL to his home call, direct or bureau.

SV8/IK2XYG, Max, will be on Corfu, EU-052, July 24-August 12 including the IOTA contest. QSL to his home call.

UE0CBP will be on Chkalova Island, AS-114, July 18-23, with 6 Siberian ops, RA0CEI, RA0CEQ, RA0CS, RV0CD, UA0AOZ and UA0CDH.

Seskar Island, Russia, EU-133, will be the destination for six ops. UA1ANE, UA1ATI, RA1ANP, RN1AW, RW6HJV and RX1AW will be on the air July 21-August 1. QSL via the bureau to their home callsigns.

UX2IQ/P will be the IOTA contest call from EU-179, Berezan Island, for UT3IB, UT9IO, UX2IQ and UR8IR. Outside the contest they'll use their own home calls. QSL via UX2IQ direct or bureau.

VC2W is the special contest call for a group of Canadians from Ile du Cap aux Meules, NA-038, July 26-August 1 including the IOTA contest of course. The ops are VE1FA, VA1YL, VE2MR, VE2ENT, VO1NO, VE1NOS, VE1CHP, VE2AYU and VE1DHD. They plan to be on 80-6M SSB and CW. QSL via VE1RGB.

TK/IK1RAC, Vittorio, will be on Corsica, EU-014, some time between August 19 to September 1st. He expects to be on 12-14Z and 20-22Z, QRP on HF and 6. QSL to his home call, direct or bureau.

PC2T, ex-PA1TT, Jan, will be on from Germany's Rugen Island, EU-057, signing DL/PC2T, for the IOTA contest. He'll be on before and after the contest too. QSL via PA1TT at the bureau.

OZ/DL3FCG, Michael, will be on Romo Island, EU-125, August 5-19, all bands, CW and SSB. QSL to his home callsign, direct or bureau. He also plans to upload to LOTW.

ED7SPI will be Sancti-Petri's Island, EU-143, July 28-30. Ops will be EA7HY, EA7HW, EA7AVW, EC7AEJ, EC7ALT, EA4TD, EA4ATA and EC4DX. They plan there stations on 80-10M SSB, CW, and digital. QSL to EC7AEJ via the bureau.

VA7AQ, Heinz, will be on Madeleine Island, NA-038, for the IOTA contest. QSL via VA7AQ.

VE7JOH and VE7ADN will be on Malcolm Island, NA-091, for the IOTA contest. They'll sign their club call, VE7MIV, on 80, 40 and 20M. QSL via VE7JOH.

YC3MM/9, Adhi, will be on Bali Island for the IOTA contest. It's IOTA OC-022. He will be 15M sinle band, CW and SSB, with 100 watts to a three-element Yagi. QSL via YC3MM.

FR/GM4AFF, Stewart, will be on Reunion, AF-016, for the IOTA contest, but just on July 30th. QSL via M0CMK.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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17-Jul	15-Aug	4W	4W6AAB	PA7FM		10-128
17-Jul	23-Jul	7Q	7Q7BJ	G4AHK		10-133
17-Jul		9J	9J2VB	UA4WHX		10-129
17-Jul	17-Jul	9M6	9M4SEB (OC-295)	M5AAV	10-133	119
17-Jul	10-Sep	A7	A7/G0MKT	NM7H		10-124
17-Jul	31-Jul	A7	A72006	EA7FTR	10-100	051
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17-Jul	17-Jul	ZA	ZA/IK7JWX ZA/IK7QMJ	home calls		10-122
17-Jul	23-Jul	ZD8	ZD8AD (AF-003)	G0JLX		10-119
19-Jul	21-Jul	EA8	ED8URL	EA8URL		10-127



19-Jul 21-Jul	OA	OA2/DL2AH	DL2AH	10-080
20-Jul 10-Aug	V4	V47/DL2AAZ	DL2AAZ	10-090
20-Jul 12-Aug		Montenegro DXpedition		10-121 118
21-Jul 25-Jul	BY	BD7KLO/7 (AS-131)	BD7KLO	10-129
21-Jul 25-Jul	CU	CU5X (EU-175)	EA3GHZ	10-103 094
21-Jul 3-Aug	ES	ES/DK2ZF (EU-034)		10-116
21-Jul 3-Aug	ES	ES0/DK2ZF (EU-034)	DK2ZF	10-130
21-Jul 31-Jul	FK	TX1A	LZ1JZ	10-126
21-Jul 23-Jul		Pacific Northwest DX Convention		10-025
22-Jul 12-Aug	9A	9A/PH2CV/P (EU-136)	PH2CV	10-129
22-Jul 5-Aug	OZ	OZ/DL4FO (EU-172)	DL4FO	10-129

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The sunspot number for July 15, 2006 was 17. The A index was 3 and the K index was 1.

### QSL Info

DS2AGH, Aves Kang, one of the H44HL/H40HL ops from the November, 2005 operation, reports QSLs for that operation have now been mailed and should arrive in DXers' mailboxes within the next two weeks.

Those looking for QSLs from WRTC competitors can expect them to come via the bureau - no need to send for them. But, if you're in a hurry, you can QSL via PP5VB.

N7DC reports the D44TD and CT1EKF addresses given on QRZ.com and Buckmaster are incorrect and mail is being returned by Portugal's postal authorities. CT4NH, Luis, has contacted CT1EKF to get the current good address and it is:

Antonio Jos, Xar da Costa  
 Rua do Centro Vidreiro , 917  
 Bustelo  
 3720-626 Oliveira de Azem, is  
 PORTUGAL

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 6W7/F8PDR, A22/JA4ATV, CE0Z, HB9BQR, IS0GQX, OK7GU, RU6FZ/6, T98T, YI9LZ and ZB2EO.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: HB9CVQ, P40A, XT2JZ, ZL6QH, KH2/WX8C, S9SS, CW7T, LA3S and VK6DU.

On The WWW

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PA3EXX's website, <http://home.quicknet.nl/mw/prive/willemsen/> has been updated with logsearch and pictures from the P29VV expedition to OC-181.

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Credits

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DX News

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YT6T, Djurica, is back from the WRTC competition in Brazil and is now QRV from his home country Montenegro. Look for some activity on 7, 10, 14, 18, 21 and 28 MHz along with 50 and 144 MHz also. In fact he was active yesterday (see QSN below). QSL direct only to Djurica Maletin, zgrada PKB, Zelenika 85346 Herceg Novi, MONTENEGRO.

JE2HCJ, Skip, plans to head to Mariana Islands and will be QRV as KH0/JE2HCJ from July 27th to 31st. He will have an FT-897 running 100 watts and a wire antenna. Look for activity on 6 through 160 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. Skip will be putting an emphasis on Europe and North America on RTTY on 17, 20 and 30 meters.

Last Friday PA5M, Mike, did arrive in Dili, East Timor. He has not been QRV yet as 4W6AAB. PA7FM, Dennis, his QSL manager, thinks Mike has either been busy with work or has heavy QRN. Mike should be working in the Capital city until mid-August.

Starting today look for HB9QQ, Pierre, to be QRV from his second home in Liechtenstein. He will be QRV as either HB0QQ or HB0/HB9QQ. Length of stay is unknown. Watch for him on 6 meters.

As a reminder the Clipperton DX Club Convention will be held in Arcachon, France on September 15, 16 and 17. For complete details check the CDXC Web page at <http://www.cdxc.org/Conventions/2006-Arcachon/arcachon2006-e.htm>.

A group of Amateur Radio operators from Luxembourg will operate special call LX8LGX from a scout camp starting July 19th. Activity will be on 6 through 80 meters until July 29th. They will be operating from Grid locator JN39cr. Team members will be LX1JU, LX1KQ, LX2A and LX3GR. QSL via LX2AJ.

The Long Island DX Association, Inc. (LIDXA) has elected the following new club officers for the 2006-2008 term:

President: NN2C, Marty P. Miller  
Vice President: KE2LJ, Pat Masterson  
Secretary: K2MFY, Ed Whitman  
Treasurer: W2GW, John Reiser  
Directors: AG2A, Tom Provost; W2BIE, Lew Reinberg; and W2VZQ, Andy Cola

For more information on the LIDXA check out their Web site at  
<http://www.qsl.net/lidxa/>.

F8ENY, Paolo, is expected to be QRV as TK/F8ENY/p from Corsica through August 6th. He'll be active on HF mostly on CW with his IC-746 and vertical. Then from August 7th to 11th to 12th he will be on Sardinia and plans to operate as IS0/F8ENY/p on HF and 6 meters. Then he goes to Italy where he will be signing I1/F8ENY/p or IP1/F8ENY/p until August 20th. QSL via F8ENY either direct or via the REF QSL bureau.

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QSN

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4X/4Z - ISRAEL - 4X4BL, Zve, was on 7153 yesterday at 0300Z. 4X4MU, Hanina, continues to show up on 20 CW around 2300Z.

5B4AGC - CYPRUS - George was found on 18084 just prior to 2100Z.

5X1GS - UGANDA - Graham made a surprise visit yesterday to 18130 just before 2000Z. QSL via WB2YQH.

6 METERS - MAGIC BAND - US and Canadian ops reported the following activity yesterday: 9H1AW, CT1EAT, CT1FFU, CT1HZE, EA3EKY, EA6SX, EA7KW, EH4EHI, F5GTR, F5PAU, F6FHP, F6HRP, F8DBF, FP5BU, GU4CHY, IOJX, IKOFTA, MU0FAL, S59F, TG9ANF. Most of the reports came from VE1, 2, 3, W1, 2, 3, 8 and 9. Japanese ops found 4S7AB, Kamal, around 0800Z.

EL2AR - LIBERIA - Ashley was busy on 14175 from 1815 to 1930Z.

FW8AA - WALLIS & FUTUNA - Toshi was QRV over the last 24 hours or so as follows:

GMT Frequencies  
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07 14175  
08 14175  
09 14007  
10 7007 14007  
11 7085  
12 7007  
01 14260  
02 14260

MONTENEGRO - DXCC NEWEST COUNTRY - YT6T was on 7006 at 2130Z and then on 10104 just after 2200Z. Look for YU6DZ on 20 CW between 2300 and 0100Z.

OD5PL - LEBANON - RTTY ops were working Francis on 14087 just prior to 1600Z on Monday. QSL via HB9CRV.

T8 - PALAU - Watch for T88DJ or T88OR on 40 CW around 1030Z.

V85GD - BRUNEI - Greg was working on a net on 14239 from 1130 to 1300Z yesterday.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-038	RA9LI/9	14170	1655	EU-125	9K2PL	14273	1820
AS-094	BD7KLO/7	18140	1209	EU-127	DF6QC	10103	2117
EU-007	EJ3GJB/P	14265	1800	EU-136	9A2HQ/P	21014	1452
EU-007	EJ3GKB/P	14257	1453	EU-139	7S2S	14251	1717
EU-008	MM/F5BLC/P	14263	1058	EU-175	CU6X	14260	2240
EU-038	PE1DTU	14263	0907	EU-177	7S5A	10116	1825
EU-042	DG9BVB/P	14227	1125	EU-184	OH8/IK3GES	14259	1352
EU-067	SV1EEX/8	14245	2049	NA-018	OX3PG	14245	2256
EU-113	SV8/OE5FSM	14256	0739	NA-029	VY2OX/P	14253	2037

During the upcoming International DX Festival in Montenegro (July 20 - August 12) 9A6AA, Emir, will try to get a license (403/9A6AA) for activity from Sv Nikola (IOTA EU-163). Depending on free time and licensing he plans to be active for a few hours on SSB on 40 and 20 meters.

Members of the 4M5DX Group along with the support of MDXC plan to operate YX5IOTA from La Tortuga Island (SA-044) from September 24th to 30th. Team members will include: YV5ANT, YV5KAJ, YV5WW (OH0XX), YV5TX, YV5MSG, YY5RED, YY1RDX, YV1FM, YV5SSB, YY5HBO, YY1ALE, YV1CTE, YV5OHW and YY4MP. They will be QRV on all bands and modes. QSL via IT9DAA. For more information check out their Web page at <http://www.4m5dx.org/html/yx5iota.html>.

YB5QZ and YB5NOF will be operating as YE5R from Rupert Island (OC-245) from July 28 to 30, including the IOTA Contest. They will be on CW and SSB.

A team from Ukraine has announced they will operate in the IOTA Contest, at the end of this month, as EM5F from Ankudinov Island (EU-182). In the group will be UR5FAV, UT0FT, UT2UZ, UT3FW, UT7UT, UX0FF and UX2HO. The team reports they have sent EM5F 2005 QSLs via the bureau. You can request a bureau card (presumably for 2006) via email to [ux0ff1@izmail.uptel.net](mailto:ux0ff1@izmail.uptel.net). Those wishing to go direct should send to Nick Lavreka, P.O. Box 320, Izmail 68609, UKRAINE.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

### Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
18-Jul	15-Aug	4W	4W6AAB (OC-148)	PA7FM		10-128
18-Jul	23-Jul	7Q	7Q7BJ	G4AHK		10-133
18-Jul		9J	9J2VB	UA4WHX		10-129
18-Jul	10-Sep	A7	A7/G0MKT	NM7H		10-124
18-Jul	31-Jul	A7	A72006	EA7FTR	10-100	051
18-Jul	20-Jul	BY	BD7KLO/7 (AS-094)	BD7KLO		10-129
18-Jul	23-Jul	CT	CS25M	CT1EHX		10-104
18-Jul	21-Jul	CU	CU6X (EU-175)	EA3GHZ	10-103	094
18-Jul	21-Jul	F	TM7OCR	F1IWH		10-104
18-Jul	25-Jul	FO	FO5RH (OC-066)			10-104
18-Jul	24-Jul	FW	FW8AA	JA8UWT	10-133	107 106
18-Jul	18-Jul	HV	HV5PUL	Callbook		10-134
18-Jul	20-Jul	IS	IM0/IW2OEV (EU-024)	bureau		10-129

18-Jul 15-Sep JA	8J3SEA	bureau	10-129
18-Jul 30-Jul JW	JW4GHA (EU-027)	LA4GHA	10-087
18-Jul JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA	10-031
18-Jul 31-Jul LA	LA/IN3UFW	IN3UFW	10-134
18-Jul 24-Jul OY	OY/United Kingdom group	home calls	10-134
18-Jul 19-Jul SM	7S5A (EU-177)	SM4DDS	10-134
18-Jul 31-Jul SV5	SV0XAN/5 (EU-001)	IK2WZD	10-099
18-Jul 20-Jul SV5	SV5/M0DOV J45DOV (EU-001)	4Z4DX	10-103
18-Jul 18-Jul T8	T80W (OC-009)	JM1LJS	10-128
18-Jul 18-Jul T8	T88DJ (OC-009)	JO2JDJ	10-128
18-Jul 18-Jul T8	T88OR (OC-009)	JG3DOR	10-128
18-Jul 31-Jul TT	TT8PK	F4EGS	9-229
18-Jul 23-Jul UA0	UE0CBP (AS-114)		10-134
18-Jul 22-Jul VE	VE9GLF VE9MY (NA-154 081 126 127)		10-112
18-Jul 24-Jul VU	VU3RYO	DL2JRM	10-132
18-Jul 30-Jul YA	T66T	OH6MKL	10-107
18-Jul 25-Jul YN	YN1/EA3EXV	EA3EXV	10-133
18-Jul 23-Jul ZD8	ZD8AD (AF-003)	G0JLX	10-119

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>  
Upcoming contest rules & dates  
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

#### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low. There is a slight chance for an isolated C-class flare from Region 900.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be predominately quiet.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for July 16, 2006 was .

#### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3X2YA	PIRATE	EL2AR	EL2BA	SU9AM	W3BH
4N150AE	YU7AE	FW8AA	JA8UWT	T70HQ	T70A
4O2NT	YZ1AA	GJ/ON5DRE	ON5UR	T80W	JM1LJS
4O5MOBA	YZ1DO	HA3HV	WB3ACH	T88DJ	JO2JDJ
5F50KA	EA7FTR	HB0/PA3FGA	PA3FGA	T88OR	JG3DOR
5X1GS	WB2YQH	HF70ZBK	SP2FMN	TK/F6AUS	F6AUS
7S2S	SM2OAN	IC8S	IK8WEJ	UE1NEW	RN1NU
7S5A	SM4DDS	KP2A	W3HNC	UE1NLO	RN1NA
8S6EM	SM6YOU	KP4SQ	W3HNC	UE3QRP/6	RV3DPM
9M2JKL	JH3GCN	LU2FLN	EA5KB	VU3RYO	DL2JRM
9M4SEB	M5AAV	OX3PG	WA0SMQ	WH7S	F6EXV
A61C	W4JS	R60F	UA2FEK	YB0AZ	W7TSQ
CS25M	CT1EHX	R60HRC	UA6HR	YI9RKB	SP1RKB
DA0FIFA	DL9ZEA	R6SE	RW3WWW	YM125ATA	TA3YJ
DQ35AGCW	DL1AH	SN10SH	SP9KGC	ZA/UT7DW	DK6CW
EB5KB	EA5KB	ST2T	S57DX	ZA1/I2AZ	I8YGZ

N1PW, Scott Park, says H40HL/H44HL QSL Manager HL1XP is still working on the QSLs. Approximately 500 cards are outstanding and should be answered soon.

SM5DQC, Osten, is the first to report receiving a QSL from the new DXCC country of Montenegro. It color picture QSL card was from YZ6AMD, Nikola, and has "CRNA GORA - MONTENEGRO" printed on the front.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3Y0X, 5H3AA, BD7KLO, CN2WW, P29BW, SV2ASP/A, VU4AN/VU3JLW, VU4AN/VU3RSB, VU4AN/VU3SIC, XF1K (NA-124), YZ6AMD, ZP6CW

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: G3GNC, PW5U

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#### DX News

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Members of the upcoming Montenegro DX Festival have begun arriving in Montenegro. The team is just about ready to go and should begin operations as 4O4NT tomorrow. They will have an on-line log search at <http://www.yu6scg.cg.yu/log-book-search.html>. QSL via YT6A.

Due to a problem with the DXCC software a few callsigns were not shown in the DXCC Honor Roll list that was published in August 2006 QST. Although there were some errors in this computer-generated list, the on-line Honor Roll listing produced from the same database is correct. If you were on the Honor Roll between April 1, 2005 and March 31, 2006 and your callsign did not show in the QST list, contact DXCC Branch Manager Bill Moore, NC1L, at (860)594-0234 or [dxcc@arrl.org](mailto:dxcc@arrl.org). They will publish a correction in October 2006 QST.

DF1LON/MM0LON, Lars, and DL1ECG/MM0ECG, Georg, will operate the Worked All Europe SSB Contest in September as GD6IA from the Isle of Man.

ZL3CW/F2CW, Jacky Calvo, is back from Raoul Island, Kermadec Islands. His team could not stay more than five days and he was only able to operate for four days during his spare time. He reported that band conditions were very bad as he noticed weak signals and high noise on most of the bands. Jacky tried 160, 80, 15, 12 and 10 meters with not much joy. He made just under 2,000 contacts on 17 through 40 meters CW only. QSL via ZL1AMO.

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#### Correction

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SM5DQC, Osten, is the first to report receiving a QSL from the new DXCC country of Montenegro. It color picture QSL card was from YZ6AMD, Nikola, and the envelope had "CRNA GORA - MONTENEGRO" printed on it. On the front of the QSL has Republic of Montenegro printed on it.

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#### QSN

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10 METERS - 28 MHZ - Yesterday from just before 1100Z until 1400Z  
10 meters was open between the East Coast of the USA  
and Western, Southern and even Eastern Europe.



4O7WWYC - SERBIA - This unique prefix was found on 14014 yesterday just before 2000Z.

4W6AAB - EAST TIMOR - Mike was found on 14002 early (0845Z) today. QSL via PA7FM.

4X4BL - ISRAEL - Zve can be found most days between 0230 and 0300Z on 40 meters SSB. Check 7153 and 7158.

6 METERS - MAGIC BAND - Yesterday US and Canadian ops reported: 9A5CY, CT1EAT, DL9GS, EA6SX, F8DBF, GW3LEW, HA3UU, HA5JI/2, HB0/HB9QQ, IK5MEJ, ON4IQ, PA2M, S51IV and YU1EU. Japanese 6 meter ops found 4S7AB, 9A2DS, S59A and UY5HF. 6 Meter DXers from all over Europe were working HV5PUL while those from Belgium, Germany and Italy had an opening to A71EM, Juma.

EY8MM - TAJIKISTAN - Nodir showed up on 14200 today from 0120 to 0200Z. QSL via K1BV.

FW8AA - WALLIS & FUTUNA - Toshi is now up and running on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 CW and SSB. QSL via JA8UWT.

HV5PUL - VATICAN - Yesterday multiple European ops reported working this club station on 6 through 40 meters SSB. QSL via QRZ.COM.

OX3PG - GRENLAND - SSB ops were working Dwayne on 20 SSB today around 0100Z.

YU6DZ - MONTENEGRO - Was camped out on 20 CW yesterday at 1400Z, from 16 to 18Z and from 20 to 23Z.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-016	FR5BT	14012	1434	EU-034	ES0NW	50103	1635
AS-094	BD7KLO/7	18136	1104	EU-038	PE1DTU	14250	1839
AS-114	RA0CEI/P	14155	1317	EU-101	OH6/IK3GES	14258	1729
AS-114	RA0CS/P	14070	1234	EU-113	SV8/OE5FSM	14263	0832
AS-114	RV0CD/P	14025	1248	EU-121	EJ8HT	14193	1804
AS-114	UA0AOZ/0	14255	1203	EU-125	OZ/DO1FHQ	14260	1441
EU-004	EA6/M0DLL	14260	0654	EU-139	7S2S	14250	1733
EU-004	EA6BH	14088	2312	EU-165	IM0MBP	14082	1651
EU-010	MM/F5BLC/P	14264	1758	EU-170	9A/HA5TAA	14256	0900
EU-010	MM0LSB/P	14193	1909	EU-170	9A5JR/P	10107	1619
EU-018	OY/G3ZAY/P	14264	1515	EU-175	CU6X	14260	2343
EU-018	OY/G7VJR/P	18145	1513	EU-177	7S5A	14260	1004
EU-018	OY/M0BLF/P	14264	1351	NA-127	VE1OTA/P	14265	2155
EU-018	OY/M0TJH/P	14070	2101	OC-009	T88OR	10115	1151

K6HFA, Hubert, is planning to operate with special call K7A from IOTA NA-241. This is expected to be the first time this IOTA has been QRV. Look for activity from July 21st to 25th. Activity is expected on 7023, 7223, 14023 and 14255.

Two groups will be operating from Eigg Island (EU-008) between July

28th and 31st, including the IOTA Contest. On CW it will be GM2Z by MM0DFV and on SSB will be GM4A with operators GM0WRR, GM4TOQ, MM0GDL, GM7WED and MM3LKV. They may also use special call MS0DGR. QSL all via MM0DFV.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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19-Jul	10-Sep	A7	A7/G0MKT	NM7H		10-124
19-Jul	31-Jul	A7	A72006	EA7FTR	10-100	051
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19-Jul	21-Jul	CU	CU6X (EU-175)	EA3GHZ	10-103	094
19-Jul	21-Jul	EA8	ED8URL	EA8URL		10-127
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19-Jul	25-Jul	FO	FO5RH (OC-066)			10-104
19-Jul	24-Jul	FW	FW8AA	JA8UWT	10-133	107 106
19-Jul	20-Jul	IS	IM0/IW2OEV (EU-024)	bureau		10-129
19-Jul	15-Sep	JA	8J3SEA	bureau		10-129
19-Jul	30-Jul	JW	JW4GHA (EU-027)	LA4GHA		10-087
19-Jul		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
19-Jul	31-Jul	LA	LA/IN3UFW	IN3UFW		10-134
19-Jul	29-Jul	LX	LX8LGX	LX2AJ		10-135
19-Jul	21-Jul	OA	OA2/DL2AH	DL2AH		10-080
19-Jul	24-Jul	OY	OY/United Kingdom group (EUhome calls			10-134
19-Jul	19-Jul	SM	7S5A (EU-177)	SM4DDS		10-134
19-Jul	31-Jul	SV5	SV0XAN/5 (EU-001)	IK2WZD		10-099
19-Jul	20-Jul	SV5	SV5/M0DOV J45DOV (EU-001)	4Z4DX		10-103
19-Jul	31-Jul	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS		9-229
19-Jul	23-Jul	UA0	UE0CBP (AS-114)			10-134
19-Jul	23-Jul	VE	K9AJ/VY0 KD6WW/VY0 (NA-195)home calls			10-134
19-Jul	22-Jul	VE	VE9GLF VE9MY (NA-154 081 126 127)			10-112
19-Jul	24-Jul	VU	VU3RYO	DL2JRM		10-132
19-Jul	30-Jul	YA	T66T	OH6MKL		10-107
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Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be mostly quiet.

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<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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The sunspot number for July 17, 2006 was .

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QSL Info

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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407WWYC	YT7AW	ED8URL	EA8URL	SJ9WL	SM5DJZ
A61R	EA7FTR	HC2SL	EA5KB	UE1RDA/1	RW1QN
CS25M	CT1EHX	OH6/IK3GES	IK3GES	UK8FF	W3HNK
CU6X	EA3GHZ				

DL4KQ, Frank, says direct and bureau QSLs for the following April Andaman Islands stations have been mailed by F5CWU: VU4AN/VU3FRK, VU4AN/VU3RYM, VU4AN/VU3RYN, VU4AN/VU3RSB, VU4AN/VU3SIB and VU4AN/VU3SIC.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3V8DLH, 4K9W, 5U7B, 8R1WD, CE0Z, CT3FT, EH8BPX, FY1FL, GJ3YHU, IS0/K7QB, JD1BLK, KH6ND/KH5, OZ7C, PY1OTO/PY0T, SV5/DJ7RJ, UG6GRA (now EK6LP), VQ9LA, VU4AN/VU3RYX, VU4AN/VU3SIC, WH0D/KH2, YK1BA, ZD9BV

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: AL1G, CU2JT, DK1BN, DL1BBO, DL5AWI, EA1AUS, EA1WX, F5SDD, F5TER, G3WPH, GB5HQ, HH4/N4LS, IR2M, JA7IC, KH6/K2PLF, LA6FJA, LN8W, LX7I, LZ8A, M0BLF/P, PA3AAV, PW5U, RC4Q, S50R, S57J, S57U, SK3W, SM2M, SM6CNN, SM6U, UA1NFA, UA6LV, VK4OQ, XE1NW, XE2K, ZL6QH

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On The WWW

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The Delta DX Association (DDXA) website is moving to <http://www.deltadx.net/>. Please update your links to the new Web site.

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DX News

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A second large team will be QRV from Montenegro starting today through August 18th. This group will be QRV on all bands and modes signing YU6AO. Team members will include YU6AO, YT1AD, YU1AU, YU1NR, YU7NU, YU7KW, 4N1JA, YT7AW, RA3AUU, RW3QC, RK3AD (?), YU1DX, Z35A, Z32AU, S56A, IZ0BTV, YZ1EW, YU6ST and YZ6DCT. The YU6AO host station will be operating from the capital city of Podgorica. They will be operating with four stations on 2 through 160 meters on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK, SSTV and FM.

Their suggested frequencies will be:

CW - 1830, 3530, 7010, 10115, 14015, 18080, 21015, 24900, 28010, 50102, 144050  
SSB - 1850, 3790, 7080, 14250, 18130, 21250, 24930, 28450, 50130, 144310  
Digital - 3585, 7040, 10130, 14085, 18110, 21085, 24910, 28085  
SSTV - 14232

YU6AO has already been approved for DXCC (beginning July 4th and afterwards). QSL direct to YU6AO, Gojko Mitrovic, Crnojevica 4, 81000 Podgorica, Montenegro or via the bureau.

The International Montenegro Festival (IMF) group (this was the first team to announce activity from the newest DXCC Entity) will begin their activities today. More team members arrived yesterday and another batch of operators are expected today. Plans are to have three bands QRV today. But first they will have an opening ceremony including a luncheon for the participants and special honored guests. This ceremony will take place around 1100Z and then they will hit the airwaves with special call 4O3T (not 4O4NT, as reported in error yesterday, nor 4O3NT). The team will be operating from four different locations with "full firepower" spread across the Adriatic Coast line.

Here is the latest list of expected operators who will be taking part in the IMF over the next three weeks: 9A6AA, A61M, DJ7EO, DJ9ZB, DL3DXX, DL6LAU, DL8OBQ, DL5NAM, DL7AJA, DF3TJ, G3TXF, I0SNY, I8NHJ, IK8HBA, I1JQJ, IK1ADH, IK1PMR, K1ZZ, KA1ZD, K2LEO, K2WR, N6OX, W6OSP, WW5L, LZ1JY, LZ1UQ, LZ2UU, OH2BH, OH2RF, OH2TA, ON4IA, ON4ATW, ON5TN, PA0R, PB2T, S50R, SM0W, SP5XVY, T95A, UA3AB, UA4HBW, UA4HOX, YU1AA, YU3YQ, YT3T, YT6A, YT6T, YT6Y and Z35G plus several others.

Their suggested frequencies are:

CW- 1826.5, 3522, 7022, 10106, 14022, 18072, 21022, 24892 and 28022

kHz

SSB- 3795, 7055, 14190, 18145, 21290, 24945 and 28490 kHz

RTTY- 7035, 10135, 14085, 18105, 21085 and 28085 kHz

6 Meters- 50106 kHz CW/SSB

YT6Y, Dragan, says the team will have a six meter station QRV with a 5 element beam. Also he reports a Web Blog will be set up for the Montenegro participants to post their thoughts daily. Check it out at <http://www.yu6scg.cg.yu/international-dx-festival-montenegro-2006/>

QSL cards to 403T go via YT6A.

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6 METERS - MAGIC BAND - North American ops reported the following yesterday: CT1EPC, EA7RM, EI5FK, F8DBF, G3SED, IK2GSO, V44KAI and XE2YWB. Japanese stations found: DK1MAX, NL7Z, OH2BC, ON7GB, PF7M and SM3GSK. Europeans were working FM5JC, HI3TEJ, JE1BMJ, JL8GFB, KA9CFD, KP4EIT, P43JB, PZ5RA, V44KAI, YV4DDK and ZC4LI.

9N7JO - NEPAL - Stig showed up on 14190 Wednesday after 1630Z.

9Y4FZ - TRINIDAD & TOBAGO - RTTY ops were working Julien on 20 meters from 2100 to 2300Z yesterday.

EL2AR - LIBERIA - Ashley likes the net on 14247 around 2000Z.

FW8AA - WALLIS & FUTUNA - Toshi was busy on 7007 Wednesday between 0900 and 1130Z.

YU6DZ - MONTENEGRO - Was on 20 meters CW from 18 to 19Z and after 2145Z.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	ED8URL	14250	0755	EU-128	DL3LBP/P	14087	2048
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14260	2310	EU-138	SM/DF1LON	14023	1625
AS-114	UE0CBP	14255	1058	EU-173	OH1/IK3GES	14258	1738
EU-004	EA6/M0DLL	14260	2122	EU-173	OH1JO	28457	1410
EU-010	MM/F5BLC/P	14270	1941	EU-175	CU6X	14195	2113
EU-018	OY/G3ZAY/P	14275	2223	EU-177	7S5A	14258	0841
EU-018	OY/M0TJH/P	14275	2126	NA-127	VE1OTA/P	14260	2059
EU-038	PE1DTU	14250	1802	OC-143	YB4IR	14221	1636
EU-101	OH6/IK3GES	14256	1035	SA-011	9Z4FZ	14084	2113
EU-125	OZ/D01FHQ	14260	1113	SA-068	8R1AK/M	14222	2117

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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Calendar

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
20-Jul	15-Aug	4W	4W6AAB (OC-148)	PA7FM		10-128
20-Jul	23-Jul	7Q	7Q7BJ	G4AHK		10-133
20-Jul		9J	9J2VB	UA4WHX		10-129
20-Jul	10-Sep	A7	A7/G0MKT	NM7H		10-124
20-Jul	31-Jul	A7	A72006	EA7FTR	10-100	051
20-Jul	20-Jul	BY	BD7KLO/7 (AS-094)	BD7KLO		10-129
20-Jul	23-Jul	CT	CS25M	CT1EHX		10-104
20-Jul	21-Jul	CU	CU6X (EU-175)	EA3GHZ	10-103	094
20-Jul	21-Jul	EA8	ED8URL	EA8URL		10-127
20-Jul	21-Jul	F	TM7OCR	F1IWH		10-104
20-Jul	25-Jul	FO	FO5RH (OC-066)			10-104
20-Jul	24-Jul	FW	FW8AA	JA8UWT	10-133	107 106
20-Jul	20-Jul	IS	IM0/IW2OEV (EU-024)	bureau		10-129
20-Jul	15-Sep	JA	8J3SEA	bureau		10-129
20-Jul	30-Jul	JW	JW4GHA (EU-027)	LA4GHA		10-087
20-Jul		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
20-Jul	31-Jul	LA	LA/IN3UFW	IN3UFW		10-134
20-Jul	29-Jul	LX	LX8LGX	LX2AJ		10-135
20-Jul	21-Jul	OA	OA2/DL2AH	DL2AH		10-080
20-Jul	24-Jul	OY	OY/United Kingdom group (EUhome calls			10-134
20-Jul	31-Jul	SV5	SV0XAN/5 (EU-001)	IK2WZD		10-099
20-Jul	20-Jul	SV5	SV5/M0DOV J45DOV (EU-001)	4Z4DX		10-103
20-Jul	31-Jul	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS		9-229
20-Jul	23-Jul	UA0	UE0CBP (AS-114)			10-134
20-Jul	10-Aug	V4	V47/DL2AAZ	DL2AAZ		10-090
20-Jul	23-Jul	VE	K9AJ/VY0 KD6WW/VY0 (NA-195)home calls			10-134
20-Jul	22-Jul	VE	VE9GLF VE9MY (NA-154 081 126 127)			10-112
20-Jul	24-Jul	VU	VU3RYO	DL2JRM		10-132
20-Jul	30-Jul	YA	T66T	OH6MKL		10-107
20-Jul	25-Jul	YN	YN1/EA3EXV	EA3EXV		10-133
20-Jul	23-Jul	ZD8	ZD8AD (AF-003)	G0JLX		10-119
20-Jul	13-Aug		403NT Montenegro DXpeditionYT6A		10-136	134 121

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>  
Upcoming contest rules & dates  
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

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### Today's Propagation Forecast

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**Solar Activity Forecast:** Solar activity will remain very low. There is a chance for a C-class flare from Region 900.

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4Z5KJ	W0MM	OH6/IK3GES	IK3GES	SV0XAO	DJ5JH
HC7AE	EA7FTR	R6SE	RW3WWW	UE0CBP	RV0CD
HZ1NH	EA7FTR	RA9LI/9	UA9LP	UR4MZA/P	UX3MR
OH0/DL1SVA/P	DL1SVA	RZ4HZW/4	RX4HJ	YN1/EA3EXV	EA3EXV
OH1/IK3GES	IK3GES				

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: PY2OMS,  
VP2V/G6AY, VU2RAK, VU4AN/VU3SIC

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW:

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### Credits

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Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: K1NU,  
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AMATEUR RADIO HITS NEW HEIGHTS IN NEW MONTENEGRO

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Today, Thursday, at noon an international Amateur Radio delegation saluted Montenegrin hams, the local Amateur Radio Union folks as well as representatives of the Telecom and the Military of Montenegro to kick off a three-week program to assist the local people in many areas of Amateur Radio as well as to help make Montenegro visible on the bands in a big way. Totally some seven 403T stations will hit the airwaves over this weekend.

YU6A, Veso Babic, the Association President and YT6A, Ranko Boca, the Project Organizer, welcomed the foreign visitors to sunny Montenegro and promised all possible help. OH2BH, Martti, discussed some of ham radio's current challenges and opportunities to form a schedule for further talks with the local administration. PB2T, Hans, of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) promised every possible help to get Montenegro soon into the IARU family of national societies.

YU6A, Veso, reminded those present of the valuable efforts made during a 1979 earthquake when Amateur Radio secured a permanent place in the hearts of people saved through emergency communication efforts by local amateurs.

Mr. Peter Cupic, Deputy Director of Telecom, invited all delegates to a cruise at Boka Bay later on in the program, organized by his Agency.

People were in tears when 19-year old YZ6AMD, Nikola, called the first CQ to provide the first QSO under the 403T program. The German station DF3IU was there at 1020Z to win the honors. Now amateurs around the world are turning their antennas to the newly born Republic of Montenegro to salute 403T operators from three different continents, representing more than ten nations.

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DX News

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FK8DD of the Association Radio Amateur en Nouvelle Calédonie (ARANC) will be operating special event station TX1A as they celebrate the 140th anniversary of the Amedée lighthouse. Look for activity from July 21st to 31st. Equipment will include two transceivers, dipoles for 80 and 40 meters, multi-band T2FD and a Cushcraft R7 vertical. Activity will be mostly on CW with some SSB on 10 through 160 meters. QSL via LZ1JZ, Tony Stefanov, P.O. Box 43, Harmanli-6450, BULGARIA.

KT8X, K8AQM, N8CC and JF3MYU are heading to Samoa starting late next week. They have requested the following calls: 5W0DW (KT8X), 5W0TR (K8AQM), 5W0JB (N8CC), 5W0KI (JF3MYU) and may use 5W0XX during the IOTA Contest. They will have three stations with amps, 2 Sigma V, Battle Creek Special and wires. Activity will be on 10 through 160 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY from July 27th to August 10th. QSL 5W0JB, 5W0TR and 5W0DW via KT8X. QSL 5W0KI and their IOTA contest call via JF3MYU.

HA4XG, Geza, and HA1YA, Gabi, will go to Thassos (EU-174), Greece between August 5th and 19th. Look for activity on HF, 50 MHz and 144 MHz. On 144 MHz they will be using WSJT MS with an IC-746, GSZ35B and 10 element DK7ZB yagi. On 50 MHz they will do JT6M, CW, and SSB with an IC-706 and 3 element yagi. They will be operating as SV8/HA4XG, J48XG, SV8/HA1YA, J48YA. On 50 MHz only they will use SV8/homecalls.

6 meter ops take note of a new beacon on 50.0658 MHz. It is K1MS/B, in FN42gm, on Nashoba Hill, in Westford, MA. The beacon runs about 15 watts output into a three element beam, vertically polarized and at an azimuth of 50° (beaming Europe), 70' AGL (above ground level) on top of the hill, 550' ASL (above sea level).

G3RWF, Nick, is hoping to be QRV for 4 or 5 days from Lesotho sometime between October 6th and 26th.

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- 4W6AAB - EAST TIMOR - Mike likes 14005 usually just after 0800Z. QSL via PA7FM.
- 6 METERS - MAGIC BAND - Other than HI3TEJ no other DX was reported by US or Canadian stations yesterday. Europe had openings to A71EM after 0800Z, FM5JC and HI3TEJ just prior to 1800Z, KP4EIT around 1930Z and V44KAI at 1715Z.
- 7Q7BJ - MALAWI - Barrie was on 14022 yesterday starting before 1700Z.
- DR06SOCCER - GERMANY - Prefix and Soccer fans found this unique call on 14272 Thursday just before 2130Z. QSL via DJ2HD.
- EL2AR - LIBERIA - Ashley has been showing up on 20 SSB around 21 or 22Z.
- MONTENEGRO - NEWEST DXCC - The YU6AO team seems to have just one station up and running as of press time. They started up yesterday after 1700Z and were reported on 15, 20, 30 and 40 meters CW and SSB. QSL via YU6AO (see below). The 403T group were being reported initially just before 1600Z. As of this writing they had three stations QRV and have been on 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 160 on CW and SSB. Today the 403T gang hope to have their logs up and running on a Web search. QSL via YT6A (see below).
- OA4CN - PERU - Several European ops reported Ernie on 14179 around 2230Z yesterday.
- OX - GRENLAND - If you need this one check 20 meters between

21 and 23Z for OX3PG on SSB (high in the band around 14290) or on RTTY look for OX3WS.

TF - ICELAND - YL Hunters reported TF/KC1YR, Sharon, and TF/N1LOO, Bev, on 14197 in the 2100Z hour.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-093	DS4DRE/4	14010	1309	EU-165	IM0MBP	14083	1243
AS-114	UE0CBP	14257	1348	EU-170	9A/HA5AZZ	7066	1337
AS-131	BD7KLO/7	14190	1313	EU-170	9A/HA5TAA	14260	1738
EU-010	MM/F5BLC/P	14262	1250	EU-170	9A2AA/P	14262	1512
EU-010	MM0LSB	14200	1058	EU-173	OH1/IK3GES	14258	0733
EU-015	SV9/SV1AVD	14083	1550	EU-175	CU6X	14260	1948
EU-016	9A4M/P	14275	2008	NA-018	OX3PG	14289	2231
EU-018	OY/G7VJR/P	14213	1353	NA-127	VE1OTA/P	14269	2255
EU-018	OY/MOSCH/P	7069	2054	NA-154	VE1/VE9GLF/P	14257	1946
EU-046	LA1CI	14208	1148	NA-154	VE1/VE9MY/P	14257	2010
EU-066	RA1QY/1	14022	1302	NA-195	K9AJ/VY0	14260	0416
EU-138	SM/DF1LON	14018	0705	NA-195	KD6WW/VY0	14040	1433
EU-139	7S2S	14251	1331				

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol	No
21-Jul	13-Aug		4O3NT Montenegro DXpedition	YT6A	10-136	134	121
21-Jul	23-Jul		Pacific Northwest DX Convention				10-025
21-Jul	18-Aug		YU6AO Montenegro DXpedition	YU6AO	10-137	131	
21-Jul	15-Aug	4W	4W6AAB (OC-148)	PA7FM			10-128
21-Jul	23-Jul	7Q	7Q7BJ	G4AHK			10-133
21-Jul		9J	9J2VB	UA4WHX			10-129
21-Jul	10-Sep	A7	A7/G0MKT	NM7H			10-124
21-Jul	31-Jul	A7	A72006	EA7FTR	10-100	051	
21-Jul	25-Jul	BY	BD7KLO/7 (AS-131)	BD7KLO			10-129
21-Jul	23-Jul	CT	CS25M	CT1EHX			10-104
21-Jul	25-Jul	CU	CU5X (EU-175)	EA3GHZ	10-103	094	
21-Jul	21-Jul	CU	CU6X (EU-175)	EA3GHZ	10-103	094	
21-Jul	21-Jul	EA8	ED8URL (AF-004)	EA8URL			10-127
21-Jul	3-Aug	ES	ES0/DK2ZF (EU-034)	DK2ZF	10-130	116	
21-Jul	21-Jul	F	TM7OCR	F1IWH			10-104
21-Jul	31-Jul	FK	TX1A	LZ1JZ			10-126
21-Jul	25-Jul	FO	FO5RH (OC-066)				10-104
21-Jul	24-Jul	FW	FW8AA	JA8UWT	10-133	107	106
21-Jul	15-Sep	JA	8J3SEA	bureau			10-129
21-Jul	30-Jul	JW	JW4GHA (EU-027)	LA4GHA			10-087
21-Jul		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA			10-031
21-Jul	31-Jul	LA	LA/IN3UFW	IN3UFW			10-134
21-Jul	29-Jul	LX	LX8LGX	LX2AJ			10-135
21-Jul	21-Jul	OA	OA2/DL2AH	DL2AH			10-080
21-Jul	24-Jul	OY	OY/United Kingdom group (EUhome calls				10-134

21-Jul 31-Jul	SV5	SV0XAN/5 (EU-001)	IK2WZD	10-099
21-Jul 31-Jul	TI	by KG9N		10-134
21-Jul 31-Jul	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS	9-229
21-Jul 1-Aug	UA	Russia Team (EU-133)	home calls	10-134
21-Jul 23-Jul	UA0	UE0CBP (AS-114)	RV0CD	10-134
21-Jul 10-Aug	V4	V47/DL2AAZ (NA-104)	DL2AAZ	10-090
21-Jul 23-Jul	VE	K9AJ/VY0 KD6WW/VY0 (NA-195)	home calls	10-134
21-Jul 22-Jul	VE	VE9GLF VE9MY (NA-154 081 126 127)		10-112
21-Jul 24-Jul	VU	VU3RYO	DL2JRM	10-132
21-Jul 25-Jul	W	K7A (NA-241)		10-136
21-Jul 30-Jul	YA	T66T	OH6MKL	10-107
21-Jul 25-Jul	YN	YN1/EA3EXV	EA3EXV	10-133
21-Jul 23-Jul	ZD8	ZD8AD (AF-003)	G0JLX	10-119
22-Jul 12-Aug	9A	9A/PH2CV/P (EU-136)	PH2CV	10-129
22-Jul 5-Aug	OZ	OZ/DL4FO (EU-172)	DL4FO	10-129
23-Jul 31-Jul	C6A	W2VQ KC2NMZ (NA-080)	KC2NMZ	10-111
23-Jul 26-Jul	OA	OA1/DL2AH	DL2AH	10-080
23-Jul 30-Jul	OZ	OZ/DL2VFR (EU088)	DL2VFR	10-130
23-Jul 26-Jul	VE	K9AJ/VY0 KD6WW/VY0 (NA-156)	home calls	10-134
23-Jul 30-Jul	W	WB8YJF (NA-067)	WB8YJF	10-114
24-Jul 6-Aug	F	TM0FIL	F6KQP	10-133
24-Jul 31-Jul	GW	GB4CI (EU-124)	M3ZYZ	10-052
24-Jul 12-Aug	SV	SV8/IK2XYG (EU-052)	IK2XYG	10-134
24-Jul 30-Jul	VE	VE7SAR/VE2 (NA-038)	VE7SAR	10-050

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

#### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will remain at very low levels.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be at quiet levels. Due to the slow estimated velocity of yesterday's CME, the potential associated effects most likely will occur just outside the forecast window.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for July 19, 2006 was 24.

#### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4O3T	YT6A	HF40PSL	SP5PSL	UE4HBA	RX4HJ
4O5MOBA	YZ1DO	K9AJ/VY0	K9AJ	VE1/VE9GLF	VE9GLF
4W6AAB	PA7FM	KD6WW/VY0	KD6WW	VE1/VE9MY	VE9MY
7S2AT	SK2AT	RA1QY/1	RA1QY	ZW3J	PT2OP
DR06SOCCER	DJ2HD	UE3QMP/P	UA3QUO		

YT6A - Ranko Boca, Nikole Ljubibratica 78, Herceg Novi, MONTENEGRO

YU6AO - Gojko Mitrovic, Crnojevicica 4, 81000 Podgorica, MONTENEGRO

KU9C, Steve, is busy working through the YX0A/YX0LIX QSL cards received. Steve is aware of several holes in the on-line logs, including the logs that he has. The team is working that, and has promised logs shortly. The QSLs, courtesy of ICOM, will be a folded card with a tribute to YV5LIX, Jose, and should be arriving soon. Steve notes that there will be a number of items that will cause the mailing to be a bit different than normal. Updated logs will require research, as several requests are missing one or more QSOs, some of which maybe in the missing logs. If the missing logs arrive after the QSL cards Steve will mail out only those that he is confident have no "lost QSOs". Many have requested the YX0A/MM QSL card. Steve needs to talk the team got to confirm what they're going to do. He has not received those logs yet. This could delay the QSLs, but those that have provided two SASEs or their equivalent will get them.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5R8GA, 9H3MR, T32TF, TY5LEO, TY5MR, V8BDS, VU4AN/VU3JLW, VU4AN/VU3RSB, YU6DZ

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: C91JR, TF4AM

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#### On The WWW

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The 2006 Montenegro International DX Festival has their Web page at <http://www.yu6scg.cg.yu/international-dx-festival-montenegro-2006/>. The log search will be at <http://www.yu6scg.cg.yu/log-book-search.html>.

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DX News

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This is one of those moments in DXing when you have the opportunity to work two new ones within a week. We'll get to an update on Montenegro in a moment. First, Swains Island, KH8/S. Here is the press release from AH8LG:

"Under the most recent DXCC Rule Change, Swains Island will count for DXCC. KH8SI will be on the air for at least 3 days on SSB and CW beginning after July 23. This first expedition to a new country will be limited because of the lack of transportation in American Samoa. 6 operators will keep a station both on CW and SSB on open bands. The expected opening to Europe is SHORT and Europe WILL BE PRIORITY during that opening. Kan JA1BK/KH6BK is the team leader. Uti KS6FO, Paul F6EXV/WH7S, John K1ER, Tets AH7C and John K8YSE are the operators on this FIRST EXPEDITION.

The ASARA, American Samoa Amateur Radio Assoc, president AH8LG represents Amateur Radio in Am Samoa and is pleased to help plan and conduct this operation from Swains Island.

Look for KH8SI on SSB and CW. Listen on 17 to 160 meters (and SPOT US). This is a NEW DXCC Country so be considerate since everyone needs it. We would like to give ONE QSO to lots of stations rather than all bands to a few. Future expeditions, when the bands recover, can provide all the other band modes.

We will QRV KH8SI/MM on 14.195 for further information exchange, base key station is AH8LG, pilots are KH6BZF, JA2JSF and JH1BUO.

QSL manager this time is via JA1BK since this is last new one DXpedition.

GOOD LUCK DX IS!"

(End of AH8LG's press release)

In a follow up, second press release on the upcoming Swains Island DXpedition AH8LG says "All operators are in Pago Pago since last Thursday to wait ship to go Swains, had made contract to land Swains last night and still we are looking ship to go Swains as soon as possible, if we have lucky to have first option we may leave Pago Pago Tuesday July 25th and 2nd option is to leave Pago Pago Thursday

July 27th. Both cases we may QRV at least 3 to 4 days so please be patient.

FRIENDLY DXPEDITION IS!"

(End of AH8LG's second press release)

Here are a few links to sites about Swains Island:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swains\\_Island](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swains_Island)

[http://www.page.sannet.ne.jp/ja3aaw/KH8\\_S-2006.html](http://www.page.sannet.ne.jp/ja3aaw/KH8_S-2006.html)

[http://www.janeresture.com/tokelau\\_islands/swains.htm](http://www.janeresture.com/tokelau_islands/swains.htm)

N7NG, Wayne Mills, at ARRL confirms that Swains Island is now being added to the DXCC list as current entity #337.

Here is some additional information for those who wish to add it to their logging program.

Prefix: KH8/S  
DXCC Entity Name: Swains Island  
DXCC Start Date: July 21, 2006  
CQ Zone: 32  
ITU Zone: 62  
Continent: Oceania  
IOTA: OC-200  
GMT OFFSET: 11:00 behind GMT  
Latitude: 171 05 West  
Longitude: 11 05 South  
Bureau: No  
DXCC Field Checking: Yes

The KH8SI operation of March, 2005 and others, KM9D/KH8, W5BOS/KH8, and possibly others, do not count for Swains Island for DXCC purposes.

And now Montenegro news. Both 403T and YU6AO are currently active from this new one.

YT6Y, Dragan, says there have been some problems with the web site and 403T on-line log search. Some problems have related to different logging programs being used by ops in Montenegro, making it difficult to properly merge it, one it's collected from the ops. Dragan says by Monday morning local time he should be able to get wireless internet operational and collecting the logs should be easy. "Tomorrow I will have all logs, for sure, and [will] update our database." Log statistics are available at: <http://www.yu6scg.cg.yu/4o3t-log-stats.html>

FW8AA, Toshi, announced he would be QRT by 03Z this morning, the 24th. He's leaving the island.

IK1TTD will be touring Norway and Sweden July 25-August 7. Look for him to be on from various locations with 100 watts to monoband verticals. QSL to his home call.

Special Chilean callsign CE70RG, C-E-seven-zero-R-G, was scheduled to go on the air the 22nd, 80-10M SSB and CW, to mark the 70th anniversary of the Radio Club Rancagua. This one is expected to be on for one month. QSL via IZ8CLM direct or bureau.

GB2CS is a special event station from the Cheshire, England, International Scout Jamboree, July 29-August 5, on most HF bands. QSL bureau or direct to G1GYJ. Web site: [www.chamboree.org.uk](http://www.chamboree.org.uk).



AB2RF plans two Caribbean stops this August, FG and V4. Guadeloupe, FG, will be August 3-7, signing FG/AB2RF. QSL via AB2RF. Next, Nevis Island, V47/AB2RF, August 8-12. He will focus on digital modes and CW on both stops. Here's his web site: <http://www.qsl.net/ab2rf/FG&V4-01htm.html>.

EY8MM plans to be on from Tajikistan in the CQWW DX RTTY September 23-24. He will be single operator single band 20M high power. His time on the air will be limited. QSL via K1BV.

EY8MM will also be on for the CQWW SSB, October 28-29. This time he will be single op single band 80M, high power. QSL via K1BV. He'll be equipped with a four-square and beverages.

For the CQWW CW, EY8MM will switch to 160M for a single band effort.

The VooDoo Contest Group will be on again for CQWW CW, this time as TZ5A, a multi-multi. Ops will be AA7A, G3SXW, G4BWP, G4IRN, GM3YTS, K5VT, KC7V and KY7M. QSL via G3SXW.

N4BAA, Jose Castillo, is publicizing the "VAHAMFEST" (Virginia, USA), set for September 16th. Among other things, a presentation by K4SV, a Peter One and CE0Z op, will speak, and the VADXCC club is sponsoring a dinner, \$25 per person. Contact [n4baa@cox.net](mailto:n4baa@cox.net) for more info.

The ARRL reports that the UK 5 MHz experiment has been extended to 2010, and it's added two new channels. UK hams will now be found on 5368 and 5373, added to the previous ones. The U.S. and UK will now have three "center-frequency channels" in common, the two new ones and 5405. The UK experiment began in 2002 and was scheduled to end July 31, 2006.

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#### QSN

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4W6AAB - EAST TIMOR - Watch for Mike on 20 CW around 0900Z. QSL via PA7FM.

5Z4JX - KENYA - Over the last three days John has been QRV on 15 SSB. QSL via N6JW.

6 METERS - MAGIC BAND - North American ops worked 9H, CT, CU, EA, EA8, EA9, F, I, LA and ZB late on Sunday. W1s and VE1s had an opening late on Friday into Scandinavia. And, on the weekend, European Dxers reported 3A2MW, 4O3T, 5B4AGM, A61Q, A71EM, C37URA, FP5BU and ZC4LI.

C3 - ANDORRA - Several East Coast U.S. Dxers reported C31JM, Josep, on 14209 on Sunday just before 0100Z. On Saturday the club station C37URA was on CW, SSB and RTTY on 20M throughout the day.

OD5 - LEBANON - Health and welfare traffic is supposedly taking place on 14305.

MONTENEGRO - Both the 4O3T and YU6AO teams continue to be QRV on CW and SSB on 160-10M.

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#### IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14260	1310	EU-088	OZ/DL2VFR	10110	2025
AS-094	BD7YK	14080	1510	EU-094	F5UBH/P	7087	1420
AS-131	BD7KLO/7	14190	1355	EU-124	GW4JKR/M	21262	1210
EU-003	CU1AAD	18140	1600	EU-139	SM2/IK3GES	14257	1655
EU-004	9K2SR	14187	2110	EU-144	IR8DX	14092	1715
EU-009	MM0SJH	7085	2325	EU-165	IM0MBP	14086	1910
EU-014	TK5EF	14010	2000	EU-170	9A4A	50145	1710
EU-015	SV9/SV1AVD	14084	1630	EU-174	J48NAR	14260	1825
EU-021	TF3ZA	18147	1620	NA-046	K1VSJ	14045	1200
EU-037	SM/DF1LON	10106	1955	NA-104	V47/DL2AAZ	14260	2100
EU-042	DH3RB/P	14260	1815	NA-126	VE1/VE9MY	14253	2025
EU-084	SK0HS/5	14256	1155				

IOTA fans are busy getting ready for the IOTA contest this coming weekend! Lots of island activity.

ES2U will be on Rammu Island, EU-149, July 27-August 1. Ops will be ES1AN, ES1LS, ES1QV, ES1LSR, ES2EZ, ES2DJ and ES2NJ.

GM3PPG/P, Rick, will be on South Uist Island, EU-010 through August 13th including the IOTA contest, all bands SSB.

GB5FI will be from Flatholm Island, Wales, EU-124, starting on Wednesday. This group, the Barry Amateur Radio Society, will switch to context call GW8K, for the weekend. QSL via GW0ANA.

DS4DRE/4, Kang, will be on Hong Island, AS-093, through the end of the year, 80-10M SSB and CW. QSL to his home call direct or bureau.

HL0C/2, Tokchok Islnd, AS-090, should be on by now, running through July 26. This group from the Hanyang University Wave Research Club, will be on 40, 20 and 15, mostly CW with some SSB. QSL via HL2IFR.

A third Korean operation is D7C from Daechong Island, AS-122, July 28-30. Also QSL this one via HL2IFR. The ops are HL2UOK, HL2AEJ, HL2IFR, HL2ADO and HL2IYI.

IG9/IZ7FLQ/p, Fabio, will be on the popular Lampedusa Island, AF-019, July 28-August 4. He is working on side trips to Lampione, Linosa, and Isola dei Conigli.

LA/DB7TF, Thorsetn, will be on Store Island, EU-055, July 26-30. QSL to his home call direct or bureau.

OZ/DL2JRM/p, Rene, will be on Lolland Island, EU-029, July 28-31, 160M-70CM, SSB and CW. QSL to his home call.

7S2S, Mike on Seskaro Island, Sweden, EU-139, expects to be on through the rest of this month and after that to keep going back to the island on weekends for three more months. QSL to his home call, which is SM2OAN, direct or bureau.

SV8/PA9M/p will be an operation by PA9M, Marcel, and SV8GXC, George. They will be on Chios, EU-049, July 29-August 10. QSL via PA9M.

RA1QY/1 or UE1RLH/1 will be the callsign for RA1QY, Alexey, from various islands in Russia's EU-153 group. Dates, July 21-30. Alexey expects to be on 20 for sure and possibly 40 and 30. QSL via Alexey M. Morozov, P.O. Box 24, Cherepovets, 162611, Russia.

K2BW/VE1, Bryan, expected to be on Cape Breton island now through the 26th. QSL to his home call direct or bureau.

VE7JOH, John, and VE7ADN, Rick, are teaming up to operate from NA-091, the Malcolm Island ARC, VE7MIV, July 29-30. Look for them on 80, 40, and 20.

AK1Q, Kenneth, is going to Louds Island, NA-137, July 28-30, 40-10M SSB and CW no faster than 20 WPM. QSL to his home call.

Deer Island, NA-055, is the destinatio for N1DX, W0NO, K0BJ and K1TWF, today through August 1. They'll use the N1DX Callsign in the IOTA Contest. QSL to their individual home callsigns.

W3RFA, Steve, goes to South Marsh Island, NA-140 for the IOTA contest. He'll be SSB only, with 20 watts. He'll get to the island by canoe and will be limited by that. QSL to his home call.

IC8S will be on Dino Island, EU-144, July 29-30. QSL via IK8WEJ. Ops aer IZ0BTV, IW7DOL, IZ7DOK, IZ7FLP, IK8LIU, IK8WEJ, IW8EQS, IZ8EDJ, IZ8EQF, IZ8EZP and IZ8GGF.

DH6DAO, Reinhard, will be on Spiekeroog Island, EU-047 in the North Sea, July 23-August 4. He'll operate SSB on HF.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

### Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
24-Jul	15-Aug	4W	4W6AAB (OC-148)	PA7FM		10-128
24-Jul	12-Aug	9A	9A/PH2CV/P (EU-136)	PH2CV		10-129
24-Jul		9J	9J2VB	UA4WHX		10-129
24-Jul	10-Sep	A7	A7/G0MKT	NM7H		10-124
24-Jul	31-Jul	A7	A72006	EA7FTR	10-100	051
24-Jul	25-Jul	BY	BD7KLO/7 (AS-131)	BD7KLO		10-129
24-Jul	31-Jul	C6A	W2VQ KC2NMZ (NA-080)	KC2NMZ		10-111
24-Jul	25-Jul	CU	CU5X (EU-175)	EA3GHZ	10-103	094
24-Jul	3-Aug	ES	ES0/DK2ZF (EU-034)	DK2ZF	10-130	116
24-Jul	6-Aug	F	TM0FIL	F6KPQ		10-133
24-Jul	31-Jul	FK	TX1A	LZ1JZ	10-138	126
24-Jul	25-Jul	FO	FO5RH (OC-066)			10-104
24-Jul	24-Jul	FW	FW8AA	JA8UWT	10-133	107 106
24-Jul	31-Jul	GW	GB4CI (EU-124)	M3ZYZ		10-052
24-Jul	15-Sep	JA	8J3SEA	bureau		10-129
24-Jul	30-Jul	JW	JW4GHA (EU-027)	LA4GHA		10-087
24-Jul		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
24-Jul	31-Jul	LA	LA/IN3UFW	IN3UFW		10-134
24-Jul	29-Jul	LX	LX8LGX	LX2AJ		10-135
24-Jul	26-Jul	OA	OA1/DL2AH	DL2AH		10-080
24-Jul	24-Jul	OY	OY/United Kingdom group (EUhome calls			10-134
24-Jul	30-Jul	OZ	OZ/DL2VFR (EU088)	DL2VFR		10-130
24-Jul	5-Aug	OZ	OZ/DL4FO (EU-172)	DL4FO		10-129
24-Jul	12-Aug	SV	SV8/IK2XYG (EU-052)	IK2XYG		10-134
24-Jul	31-Jul	SV5	SV0XAN/5 (EU-001)	IK2WZD		10-099
24-Jul	31-Jul	TI	by KG9N			10-134
24-Jul	31-Jul	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS		9-229

24-Jul	1-Aug	UA	Russia Team (EU-133)	home calls	10-134
24-Jul	10-Aug	V4	V47/DL2AAZ (NA-104)	DL2AAZ	10-090
24-Jul	26-Jul	VE	K9AJ/VY0 KD6WW/VY0 (NA-156)	home calls	10-134
24-Jul	30-Jul	VE	VE7SAR/VE2 (NA-038)	VE7SAR	10-050
24-Jul	24-Jul	VU	VU3RYO	DL2JRM	10-132
24-Jul	25-Jul	W	K7A (NA-241)		10-136
24-Jul	30-Jul	W	WB8YJF (NA-067)	WB8YJF	10-114
24-Jul	30-Jul	YA	T66T	OH6MKL	10-107
24-Jul	25-Jul	YN	YN1/EA3EXV	EA3EXV	10-133
24-Jul	13-Aug		403NT Montenegro DXpedition	YT6A	10-136 134 121
24-Jul	18-Aug		YU6AO Montenegro DXpedition	YU6AO	10-137 131
25-Jul	31-Jul	9A	9A/HA3FIN (EU-170)	HA3FIN	10-134
25-Jul	1-Aug	GM	MM1ERS/P GM3VCQ/P (EU-123)	G4FAL	10-134
25-Jul	2-Aug	SM	SM6/SP4AAZ/p (EU-043)	SP4AAZ	10-129
25-Jul	2-Aug	SM	SM6/SP4TKR/p (EU-043)	SP4TKR	10-129
25-Jul	1-Aug	VP5	VP5/K4ZGB (NA-002)	K4ZGB	10-109
26-Jul	31-Jul	C6A	C6APR (NA-113)	K3IXD	10-129
26-Jul	2-Aug	G	M8C (EU-011)	G4DFI	10-119
26-Jul	1-Aug	VE	VC2W (NA-038)	VE1RGB	10-134
26-Jul	31-Jul	VE	VE3ZZ/VY2 (NA-029)	VE3ZZ	10-108 065
27-Jul	10-Aug	5W	5W0DW	KT8X	10-138 107 057
27-Jul	10-Aug	5W	5W0JB	KT8X	10-138 107 057
27-Jul	10-Aug	5W	5W0KI	JF3MYU	10-138 107 057
27-Jul	10-Aug	5W	5W0TR	KT8X	10-138 107 057
27-Jul	30-Jul	BY	BD7KLO/7 (AS-129)	BD7KLO	10-129 119
27-Jul	31-Jul	CE	CE5S (SA-070)	HA1AG	10-129
27-Jul	30-Jul	CT	CT6B (EU-040)	CS1GDX	10-128
27-Jul	18-Aug	DL	DC1HPS/p (EU-042)	DC1HPS	10-041
27-Jul	1-Aug	EI	EJ3IO (EU-006)	EI3IO	10-120
27-Jul	31-Jul	KH0	KH0/JE2HCJ (OC-086)	JE2HCJ	10-135
27-Jul	31-Jul	OZ	OZ7BQ/P (EU-171)	OZ7BQ	10-129
27-Jul	1-Aug	OZ	OZ8MW/p (EU-088)	OZ8MW	10-114 046
27-Jul	30-Jul	VE	VO1MX (NA-198)	VO1MX	10-124 070
27-Jul	30-Jul	W	W6 group (NA-144)		10-120
28-Jul	15-Aug	DU	DU9/DK2PR (OC-130 OC-235)		10-121
28-Jul	30-Jul	EA	ED7SPI (EU-143)	EC7AEJ	10-134
28-Jul	31-Jul	EI	EI/G3LZQ (EU-006)	G3LZQ	10-078
28-Jul	30-Jul	F	F/ON4ON/p (EU-068)	ON4ON	10-119
28-Jul	6-Aug	FP	FP/K9OT FP/KB9LIE (NA-032)	home calls	10-132 124
28-Jul	4-Aug	G	M1KTA/p (EU-011)	M1KTA	10-124
28-Jul	31-Jul	GI	GN0ADX/p (EU-122)	GM0ADX	10-129
28-Jul	31-Jul	GM	GM2Z (EU-008)		10-136 129
28-Jul	31-Jul	GM	GM4A (EU-008)		10-136
28-Jul	23-Aug	HI	HI3/KB2MS	KB2MS	10-124
28-Jul	6-Aug	OA	OA7/DL2AH	DL2AH	10-080
28-Jul	4-Aug	W	W4KTF/P (NA-112)	W4KTF	10-129
28-Jul	30-Jul	YB	YE5R (OC-245)		10-135
29-Jul	30-Jul	9A	9A/HG3X (EU-170)	HA3FIN	10-134
29-Jul	30-Jul	CU	CU2CR (EU-003)	CU2CR	10-129
29-Jul	30-Jul	CU	CU8/CT3FN (EU-089)	HB9CRV	10-070 069
29-Jul	8-Aug	CU	CU8T (EU-089)	CT1GFK	10-104 070
29-Jul	30-Jul	DL	DL/PC2T (EU-057)	PA1TT	10-134
29-Jul	30-Jul	DL	DR6IOTA (EU-129)		10-129
29-Jul	30-Jul	EA	ED1CA (EU-077)	EA1CA	10-119
29-Jul	12-Aug	F	F/ON4XA F/YO2MBO F/ON4BEA		10-104
29-Jul	5-Aug	F	F5/ON5HC/p F/ON5MF/p (EU-105)	home calls	10-134
29-Jul	30-Jul	F	TM7C (EU-064)	F4AJQ	10-114 109
29-Jul	30-Jul	GD	MD4K (EU-116)	G3NKC	10-134
29-Jul	30-Jul	GJ	GJ2A		10-109
29-Jul	30-Jul	GM	GM0B (EU-123)	GM0EGI	10-114 039
29-Jul	30-Jul	GM	GM7V (EU-010)	M0CMK	10-114 109
29-Jul	30-Jul	GM	MM0Q (EU-092)	MM0BQI	10-134
29-Jul	30-Jul	GM	MM3M (EU-123)	G4FAL	10-134

29-Jul 30-Jul	GW	GW5X (EU-124)	M3ZYZ	10-052
29-Jul 31-Jul	HL	D80HQ/2 (AS-105)	HL1OYF	10-130
29-Jul 16-Aug	IS	IM0/IOPNM (EU-165)		10-124
29-Jul 29-Jul	JA	JA4GXS/4 (AS-117)	JA4GXS	10-130
29-Jul 4-Aug	OH	OH1/DG5XJ (EU-096)	DG5XJ	10-125
29-Jul 30-Jul	OH0	OH0Z (EU-002)	W0MM	10-134
29-Jul 5-Aug	OZ	by ON4ACA ON6LY ON6UQ	home calls	10-016
29-Jul 4-Aug	OZ	OZ0ACA (EU-125)	ON4ACA	10-104
29-Jul 30-Jul	PA	PC6IOTA (EU-038)	PG7V	10-129
29-Jul 30-Jul	PA	PE1OPM/p (EU-146)	NL12339	10-129
29-Jul 10-Aug	SV	SV8/PA9M/p (EU-049)	PA9M	10-119
29-Jul 30-Jul	TA	TA3J/0 (AS-115)	TA3YJ	10-133
29-Jul 30-Jul	UR	EM5F (EU-182)	UX0FF	10-135
29-Jul 30-Jul	UR	UX2IQ/P (EU-179)	UX2IQ	10-134
29-Jul 30-Jul	VE	VA7AQ (NA-038)	VA7AQ	10-134
29-Jul 30-Jul	VE	VE7MIV (NA-091)	VE7JOH	10-134
29-Jul 30-Jul	W	(NA-083)		10-120
29-Jul 30-Jul	W	AA1AC/p (NA-031)		10-129
29-Jul 30-Jul	W	KI5JF/p KA5GUD/p (NA-092)	home calls	10-129
29-Jul 30-Jul	W	KO1U (NA-137)	KO1U	10-124 060
29-Jul 30-Jul	W	W2JU/1 (NA-046)	W2JU	10-129
29-Jul 30-Jul	W	W3RFA (NA-140)		10-070
29-Jul 30-Jul	YB	YC3MM/9 (OC-022)	YC3MM	10-134
29-Jul 30-Jul		RSGB IOTA Contest		

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#### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be very low.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled with a chance of active conditions today and tomorrow. Conditions will mostly be quiet on the 26th.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for July 23, 2006 was 21.

#### QSL Info

KU9C wants to clarify the situation of the YX0A/MM and YV5ARV/MM QSLs, QSOs made shipboard before and after the Aves Island Dxpediton. Here is what he says: "I don't think I was clear on the /MM QSLs. What I meant was that I'd mail them one sase or two sases, but if they sent two sases or equivalent, I'd mail what I had immediately upon working the card, and the /mm at a later time. Else, I'd hold till I have the /mm confirmed, and mail then. Sorry for the confusion."

HK6DOS, Oscar Gaviria, says the Colombian QSL bureau is now out of service for hams outside of the HK3 zone, and "you should not waste your money or time" sending QSLs via the LCRA Colombian club and its QSL bureau. Oscar notes that many active Colombian hams now have QSL

managers, to deal with this situation.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5R8GZ, 9A2AA, A71EM, BA5TT/5 (AS-130), BG1DRJ/4, EM10KY, FR1GZ, GM0DHZ/p (EU-123), JW/DJ3KR, KG4OX, KL7DX, OY9JD, PY0S/PS7JN, PY1OTO/PY0T, S79GRE, T33MR, TO00 (NA-107), TP20CE, TU2XZ, TY5LEO, TY5MR, V47KP, VP2V/G6AY, VU4AN/VU3SIC and ZK1NOU.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: VU4AN/VU3RYE.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: EA1WX, HC8N, IK0OER, JJ2LPV, OE1TKW, OH6XX, OM5NL and WRTC2006 (all 46 stations).

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DX News

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In a press release received late yesterday from the KH8SI team, heading for Swains Island, they announced that the transportation availability in Pago Pago, Tutuila, American Samoa has been the cause for delay in their departure. Their first opportunity to leave today will not happen as that has "fallen through". Plan two is to leave on Thursday July 27 hopefully resulting in a four to five day operation. If that falls through the third option would be to leave on Saturday July 29th but they would only be active for two days! They are "still working hard to obtain inter island transportation". In another report from the team they made it known they will not be participating in this weekend's IOTA Contest, so don't ask for a report. If you need it for an IOTA contact Swains Island is OC-200. QSL this operation via JA1BK.

As a side note in a phone call with JA1BK, Kan, late last week he reported it could take 30 hours to arrive once they set sail. WH8/WH7S, Paul, said over the air it would be about 20 hours. So you can pretty much count on about 1 day of travel. So at this point the absolute earliest they would be QRV would be sometime Friday.

Now for some additional information heard on the air by WH8/WH7S (F6EXV), Paul about the upcoming DXpedition to Swains Island. There will be no RTTY operations during this DXpedition as this will be a relatively short operation. The team will be concentrating on 17 through 160 meters and not paying too much attention to 15 through 10 meters because of expected propagation conditions. They will be putting an emphasis on giving a new one to the Deserving. Also the team realizes their will be very short openings to Europe, perhaps as little as three hours a day. With this in mind they will take those opportunities to concentrate on this difficult path. K1ER, John, one of the team members says they will have amps and beams. Paul was also heard saying that August 3rd would be the end date.

Over in Montenegro the 403T team now has over 30,000 QSOs in the log as of 0800Z yesterday. They are currently operating from two locations and running three stations from each. Late today they are expecting to activate a third station from Bar. This will be the location of their best low band efforts and they hope to have two stations QRV on 80 and 160 meters. IK1PMR, K2LEO (YL), I1JQJ, IK1ADH (YL) are expected to arrive later this week. W6OSP should be leaving Friday.

K8AQM (5W0TR), Ted, reports his team leaves today for Hawaii and then on to Samoa (formerly Western Samoa). They should be QRV on May 28th on 10 through 160 meters on CW, SSB and digital. QSL 5W0TR, 5W0JB and 5W0DW via KT8X. They are hoping for a special call (possibly 5W0X or 5W0XX) for IOTA Contest or they will use 5W0KI. Which ever call they use in the contest QSLs need to go via JF3MYU.

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10 METERS - NO METERS LIKE 10 METERS - W1, 2, 3, 4 and 8 stations had a brief opening to Europe, including both 4O3T and YU6AO, yesterday starting before 1100Z.

3D2WW - FIJI - Toshi (ex FW8AA), was QRV on 18130 yesterday after 2300Z. QSL via JA8UWT.

6 METERS - MAGIC BAND - North American stations reported the following yesterday: 9H1BT, 9H1EU, 9H1TM, CT1HZE, CU2JT, CU3EQ, DK1MAX, EA7KW, EA9IB, EH6SA, EI5FK, F8DBF, G3FPQ, GW3MFY, IK0FTA, MU0FAL, ON7GB, SV1DH and ZB3B. 6 Meter ops in Europe found these: 5F50IG, 5F50SG, SV9AHZ and YU6AO.

9N7JO - NEPAL - Stig continues to show up on 20 SSB after 1700Z.

BD7YK - CHINA - RTTY ops found this one on 20 meters between 0800 and 1600Z yesterday.

CE70RG - CHILE - Prefix hunters were working this unique one (C E Seven Zero R G) on both 17 and 20 SSB. QSL via IZ8CLM.

CP1/SP7VC - PERU - Przemek was working Europe on 21273 at 2000Z, on 14277 at 2115Z and then on 7048 at 2330Z. QSL via SP7VC.

DT8A - SOUTH SHETLANDS - Was doing 30 CW Monday after 1930Z. He was up on 10119.

FW8AA - WALLIS & FUTUNA - Toshi (now 3D2WW) finished his activities from this island group yesterday around 0530Z. QSL via JA8UWT.

KH8 - AMERICAN SAMOA - Over the last 24 hours or KH8/K8YSE, John, and WH8/WH7S, Paul, have been found on 20 meters SSB (14195-14205). They are part of the upcoming KH8SI - Swains Island DXpedition team. The guys have been operating from the station of AH8LG who has a 5 element mono-bander.

MONTENEGRO - NEW DXCC ENTITY - Yesterday 4O3T, YU6AO and YU6DZ were all active from this fledgling nation. YU6DZ was reported on RTTY yesterday (and worked by your editor) but this was a pirate as Rajko does not operate RTTY!

PZ5RA - SURINAM - Ramon was reported on 160 today at 0130Z.

R0Y - ASIATIC RUSSIA - This special call is located in CQ Zone 23. QSL via RX3RC.



R1ANF - SOUTH SHETLANDS - Showed up on 18074 yesterday just prior to 1600Z. QSL via RK1PWA.

ST2T - SUDAN - Yesterday around 1700Z Dane was doing RTTY on 14080. QSL via S57DX.

Z22JE - ZIMBABWE - Those needing this one should look for Dudley most days between 1730 and 1830Z on 20 SSB (14170-14190) or 17 SSB. QSL via K3PD.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14260	1712	EU-128	DJ7YT/P	28015	0937
AS-090	HL0C/2	14016	1519	EU-136	9A/S58L/P	14260	1945
AS-093	DS4DRE/4	21260	1111	EU-146	PA1WLB/P	7081	1745
AS-094	BD7YK	14080	1524	EU-170	9A/S56C	14017	1209
EU-008	GS0UTT/P	14267	2130	EU-170	9A4A	10116	0535
EU-010	MM/F5BLC/P	14255	1732	EU-174	J48NAR	14015	2322
EU-015	SV9/SV1AVD	14086	1443	NA-038	VA7AQ/VE2	14260	2208
EU-042	DH3RB/P	14260	1730	NA-067	WB8YJF/4	14023	2117
EU-047	DH6DAO	7054	0738	NA-156	K9AJ/VY0	18083	2010
EU-087	SM3/IK3GES	14258	2033	NA-156	KD6WW/VY0	14267	2144
EU-088	OZ/DL2VFR	10109	2004	NA-241	K7A	14022	0218
EU-121	EJ4GRC	14240	1550	OC-045	WH8/WH7S	14195	2207
EU-124	GB4CI	14253	2044				

G3OCA, Ken, and DL6DQW (C91RF), Rei, are planning an expedition to Chinde, Inhacamba Island (AF-103). This will be the first activity from this IOTA group. The British-German team plan to be there from August 5 to 14. Rei says this expedition has been a large logistical challenge with preparations taking place over the last few years. The two will use the call C94KF and will have two KW stations on 10 through 40 meters on CW and SSB. Antennas include a 3 element beam for 10 through 20 meters as well as dipole antennas. QSL via G3OCA.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
25-Jul	15-Aug	4W	4W6AAB (OC-148)	PA7FM		10-128
25-Jul	31-Jul	9A	9A/HA3FIN (EU-170)	HA3FIN		10-134
25-Jul	12-Aug	9A	9A/PH2CV/P (EU-136)	PH2CV		10-129
25-Jul		9J	9J2VB	UA4WHX		10-129
25-Jul	10-Sep	A7	A7/G0MKT	NM7H		10-124
25-Jul	31-Jul	A7	A72006	EA7FTR	10-100	051
25-Jul	25-Jul	BY	BD7KLO/7 (AS-131)	BD7KLO		10-129
25-Jul	31-Jul	C6A	W2VQ KC2NMZ (NA-080)	KC2NMZ		10-111
25-Jul	25-Jul	CU	CU5X (EU-175)	EA3GHZ	10-103	094
25-Jul	4-Aug	DL	DH6DAO (EU-047)			10-139
25-Jul	3-Aug	ES	ES0/DK2ZF (EU-034)	DK2ZF	10-130	116
25-Jul	6-Aug	F	TM0FIL	F6KPQ		10-133

25-Jul	31-Jul	FK	TX1A	LZ1JZ	10-138	126
25-Jul	25-Jul	FO	FO5RH (OC-066)		10-104	
25-Jul	1-Aug	GM	MM1ERS/P GM3VCQ/P (EU-123)	G4FAL	10-134	
25-Jul	31-Jul	GW	GB4CI (EU-124)	M3ZYZ	10-052	
25-Jul	26-Jul	HL	HL0C/2 (AS-090)	HL2IFR	10-139	
25-Jul	15-Sep	JA	8J3SEA	bureau	10-129	
25-Jul	30-Jul	JW	JW4GHA (EU-027)	LA4GHA	10-087	
25-Jul		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA	10-031	
25-Jul	31-Jul	LA	LA/IN3UFW	IN3UFW	10-134	
25-Jul	29-Jul	LX	LX8LGX	LX2AJ	10-135	
25-Jul	26-Jul	OA	OA1/DL2AH	DL2AH	10-080	
25-Jul	30-Jul	OZ	OZ/DL2VFR (EU088)	DL2VFR	10-130	
25-Jul	5-Aug	OZ	OZ/DL4FO (EU-172)	DL4FO	10-129	
25-Jul	31-Jul	SM	7S2S (EU-139)	SM2OAN	10-139	
25-Jul	2-Aug	SM	SM6/SP4AAZ/p (EU-043)	SP4AAZ	10-129	
25-Jul	2-Aug	SM	SM6/SP4TKR/p (EU-043)	SP4TKR	10-129	
25-Jul	12-Aug	SV	SV8/IK2XYG (EU-052)	IK2XYG	10-134	
25-Jul	31-Jul	SV5	SV0XAN/5 (EU-001)	IK2WZD	10-099	
25-Jul	31-Jul	TI	by KG9N		10-134	
25-Jul	31-Jul	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS	9-229	
25-Jul	30-Jul	UA	RA1QY/1 or UE1RLH/1 (EU-153)	RA1QY	10-139	
25-Jul	1-Aug	UA	Russia Team (EU-133)	home calls	10-134	
25-Jul	10-Aug	V4	V47/DL2AAZ (NA-104)	DL2AAZ	10-090	
25-Jul	26-Jul	VE	K2BW/VE1 (NA-010)	K2BW	10-139	
25-Jul	26-Jul	VE	K9AJ/VY0 KD6WW/VY0 (NA-156)	home calls	10-134	
25-Jul	30-Jul	VE	VE7SAR/VE2 (NA-038)	VE7SAR	10-050	
25-Jul	1-Aug	VP5	VP5/K4ZGB (NA-002)	K4ZGB	10-109	
25-Jul	25-Jul	W	K7A (NA-241)		10-136	
25-Jul	1-Aug	W	N1DX W0NO K0BJ K1TWF (NA-05)	home calls	10-139	
25-Jul	30-Jul	W	WB8YJF (NA-067)	WB8YJF	10-114	
25-Jul	30-Jul	YA	T66T	OH6MKL	10-107	
25-Jul	25-Jul	YN	YN1/EA3EXV	EA3EXV	10-133	
25-Jul	13-Aug		403T Montenegro DXpedition	YT6A	10-136	134 121
25-Jul	18-Aug		YU6AO Montenegro DXpedition	YU6AO	10-137	131

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#### Today's Propagation Forecast

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Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low to low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled with possible active conditions today due to coronal hole activity. On Wednesday and Thursday, quiet to unsettled conditions are expected.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
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#### QSL Info

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3D2WW	JA8UWT	CP1/SP7VC	SP7VC	R0Y	RX3RC
4O3T	YT6A	GB4CI	M3ZYZ	WH8/WH7S	F6EXV
4O7WWYC	YT7AW	KC2NMZ/C6A	KC2NMZ	ZA4/I8YGZ	I8YGZ
CE70RG	IZ8CLM	KH8/K8YSE	K8YSE		

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: HQ9F, KF9YL (NA-085 and NA-142 both from 1999), OH0ZZ, R1ANC, R1MVW, S50K, SV1DPI

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3DA0FOC, 5Z4DZ, 9M6/G30OK (OC-088), FS/KT8X (NA-105), FS/K9EL (NA-105), HB0/ON6UQ, HB20DIG, HE5IBC, LY1DL, MU0FAL (EU-114), RI0MC (AS-066), TM1NOR, VP2MDY (NA-103), KD6WW/VY0 (NA-130), ZS1/RU3HD

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3B8/N6ZZ, 8S6KOS, CU3AA, CX2AQ, DD4MS, DJ6TK, DJ9CW, DL1BBO, DL5AWI, DQ2006Y, EA3HK, HB9DHG, HC8L, HH4/N4LS, KP4ED, MM0DXH, N3BNA, NT2A, OL4HQ, P29AS, PI4ZLD, PZ9JR, R1MVZ (1999), S51AY, S9SS, SU/KJ9I, T88CC, VA2RC, UA3AGW, VK9LI, W3LL, XT2JZ, YO4RST

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DX News

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In a press release received early today the KH8SI team (Swains Island) announced they are "scheduled to leave Pago Pago on Thursday morning" (local KH8 time). The boat trip will take about 24 hours and the team estimates they will be QRV around local noon time Friday July 28th. Remember KH8 is 11 hours behind GMT! The exact number of days of operation is still not known because of transportation issues.

In yesterday's issue we reported "Paul was also heard saying that August 3rd would be the end date". Actually he was referring to their return flight to Honolulu would be on the 3rd.

Yesterday the team also released word on their equipment to be used on Swains Island. Which is as follows:

- 1 FT-2000
- 1 FT-1000MP
- 1 FT-900
- 1 Alpha 87A amp
- 1 PL-922A amp
- 1 VL-1000 amp
- 2 HB9CV beams one for 18 and 14 MHz
- 1 3 el spider beam 15-17-20
- 1 5500 watt generator
- 1 4500 watt generator
- 1 folded dipole 3-30 MHz

The team will be lead by JA1BK/KH6BK, Kan; along with him will be F6EXV/WH7S, Paul, K1ER, John, AH7C, Tets, K8YSE, John, and KS6FO, Uti (XYL). QSL this KH8SI operation via JA1BK.

Yesterday we reported the pirating of YU6DZ's, Rajko, callsign. YT6Y, Dragan, a good friend of Old Timer Rajko called YU6DZ on the phone. Rajko runs old equipment and is not QRV on RTTY or the WARC bands! Rajko also reported receiving many cards in the mail for QSOs he did not make. YU6DZ is only QRV on the traditional bands and doesn't have equipment to operate on 12, 17 or 30 meters.

W6IZT, Gregg, will be operating as FY/W6IZT from French Guiana between September 13th and 20th. Look for him to be QRV on 10 through 80 meters on CW and SSB. QSL via W6IZT.

6W/EA4ATI, Dani, is heading to Conakry, Guinea where he hopes to be

QRV as 3XY9B from August 1st to 8th. He'll be on HF and 6 meters. Dani will be using a 3 element yagi and dipoles. Watch 14195, 21195 and 28500. QSL direct via EA4ATI.

Now through July 30th IW0HK, Andrea, will be QRV as TK/IW0HK from Corsica. During the IOTA contest he will operate on 15 and 20 meters. QSL via IW0HK.

Look for EA8/DJ2CK/p to be QRV from the Punta Pechiguera Lighthouse and Isla de Lanzarote, Canary Islands through August 4th. He will be on 10 through 80 SSB, including the IOTA contest. QSL via DJ2CK.

SV1DPI, Kostas, recently made a DXCC submission. The following stations were not credit as follows: HP1LR (unauthorized 25 OCT 2003), 4K0GNY (oil rig operation 04 APR 2004) and YA7X (no documentation 21 DEC 2004).

DL1SVA, Ralph, and DG0GA, Frank, will be QRV until July 28th from the Aland Islands. They'll be using OH0/homecalls/p on HF on CW and SSB. QSL via their home calls.

In the "reserve your island" category KK9A, John, has announced he'll be QRV again as P40A from Aruba during the CQ WW DX CW Contest on November 25th and 26th. He'll be in the SOAB category. QSL via WD9DZV.

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#### Silent Key

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CX7BY, Raul Roji, of Montevideo, Uruguay passed away on July 25th. Raul was one of Uruguay's best known contesters and DXers and could always be counted on as a multiplier whether it was a CW, SSB or even RTTY contest!

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#### IOTA

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Swedish ops SM1WXC, SM1DVV, SM1CQA and SM1MUT will be QRV as SF1SKI from Stora Karlso Island (EU-020) on August 19th and 20th.

Watch for DJ7YT/p, Juergen to be on this weekend from Fehmarn Island (EU-128). QSL via DJ7YT.

K1VSJ, Howie, will be active in the IOTA contest from Martha's Vineyard (NA-046). He also listens every morning on 14045 for JA's that are IOTA chasers. Look for him from 1100 to 1300Z.

YB5NOF, John, YB5QZ, Anton and his team from ORARI of Riau (Central Sumatra) province (call area five) will activate as YE5R from Rupert Island (OC-245) July 28, 29 and 30. They will be QRV in the IOTA Contest on CW and SSB. QSL via YB5NOF.

SV1VS/V3 expects to be on from Peloponnisos (EU-158) from August 20 to September 29. He'll be on 6 through 80 meters as well as 2 meters and 70 cm on CW, SSB, RTTY and FM.

Rumor has it that W4ATL, Sherman, plans to operate from Sunset Beach (NA-112) July 29th and 30th. No word on whether his XYL K4MRY, Mary, will be QRV. QSL via W4ATL.

During the IOTA contest David, EI3GKB, will be QRV as EJ3GKB/p on

Inisheer Island (EU-006). He plans to be QRV on 6-80 meters. QSL via EI3GKB.

A team from the UK will be operating G7N from the Isle of Wight (EU-120) in this weekend's IOTA contest. Ops include G3ZGC, G4FON, M0DDT, 2E0KOP and G6FOP. QSL via G6FOP.

Look for IK6CAC/7 to be QRV in the IOTA test this weekend from Grande Island of Porto Cesareo (EU-091). The team will be made up of IK6CAC, IK7JWX, 9A3A, IK7QMJ, IK7FPX and IK7LMX. They will be a multi-op running low power. Outside the contest watch for some six meter activity. They will be in grid locator JN80wg.

GM4AFF, Stewart, has cancelled his planned activities from Reunion Island during the IOTA contest.

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26-Jul		KH8	KH8/K8YSE (OC-045)	K8YSE		
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26-Jul	1-Aug	VE	VC2W (NA-038)	VE1RGB	10-134
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QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9Y4/N3BNA, CO3JO, OG6NIO, RN3OK, V25OP, and YV6BTF

### On The WWW

For those of you waiting for the upcoming Swains Island DXpedition to hit the air waves grab some popcorn and a drink and sit back and watch the 2005 DXpedition video at [http://www.dragongirls.net/jalbk\\_video/KH8SI.wmv](http://www.dragongirls.net/jalbk_video/KH8SI.wmv). Warning this video is about 40 megabytes in size.

Logs for the recent Mozambique operations of C91CF, C91HQ, C91TL, C91JR, C91EE, and C91TK are now online at <http://www.tdxs.net/C9.html>.

### Corrections



In yesterday's issue we listed CP1/SP7VC as being in Peru. Actually he is in Bolivia. Thank you PY2XC!

In the July 24, 2006 issue (Vol. 10 No. 139) we switched the latitude and longitude. So the correction is:

Longitude: 171 05 West

Latitude: 11 05 South

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### Silent Key

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Normally we don't start off The Daily DX with Silent Keys. Today's issue is dedicated to N4BQW. Sunday July 23rd the DX community lost a very special man. N4BQW, Dr. Charles E. Brady, Jr became a Silent Key after a long illness. Chuck was born on August 12, 1951 in Pinehurst, NC. He received his doctorate in medicine from Duke in 1975. In 1986 he joined the Navy where he was the flight surgeon for the Blue Angles. Later NASA chose Chuck for the space shuttle program in 1992. Chuck was part of the STS-78 Space Shuttle flight in 1996 setting a record at that time for the most hours in space - 405! During the 90's and early 00's Chuck made a number of trips, many work related, to some of the rarer American Pacific Islands including KH1, KH3, KH4, KH5K, KH5/P, KH7K, KH9. In fact Chuck when on one DXpedition with his nephew KA4IST, Mark Kennedy. Probably Chuck's most notable operation was that of 3Y0C from Bouvet Island. This one was kept totally secrete until he showed up on the air in January 2001. Later that year Chuck was the dinner speaker at the Dayton DX Dinner. That was the first time I meet Chuck in person, along with my Dad, N3ME, Tony. The thing that stuck me most about him was that he was just as down to earth and a real humble guy. He was very personable and we quickly became friends. Several years later Chuck called me in a pileup while I was on a DXpedition on Johnston Island (AH3D), one of the many places Chuck had operated from. It was February 1, 2003 and I had just woken up and was glad to work my friend N4BQW. Then he asked me in a somewhat disturbing voice "have you heard the news"? I said, "No, what's up"? Then he gave me the sad news of the Space Shuttle Columbia (STS-107). It took me a minute or two to gather my thoughts and the only thing I could come up with was "wow I'm sorry to hear this sad news, but I'm glad it was you who told me Chuck." Several months later one of our local radio clubs invited me to talk about the AH3D DXpedition. There were about 8 or 9 guys at the meeting and out of no where Chuck Brady walked in. He had just moved into the Bethesda area. He had just picked up a work assignment with the Naval Hospital Center. About a month ago or so I had exchanged emails with Chuck and he was hoping to go on another surprise DXpedition trip. I can't remember where it was that he was going but he was really looking forward to putting another rare one on the air. Chuck will surely be missed by his many friends around the world and many will remember him as a kind a loving human being. A full military honors service is being planned for in the next couple of weeks. Chuck is survived by Susen, Chuck fianc,e, and their four year old son Charlie. Rest in peace N4BQW. . -.- For those who worked Chuck for one of his many trips and still need a QSL card you can send requests (with SASE)

to KB6NAN, Dianna, who is working with KA4IST, Mark, to get all the logs.

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DX News

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YT1AD, Hrane, is one of the YU6AO operators and reports their team will now be QRV on RTTY. Their team has made about 40,000 QSOs. Hrane hopes to have a Web page and log search perhaps later today.

6 meter ops look for G0TSM, Darren, to be QRV as SV8/G0TSM/P from Zante (KM07ju), Greece through July 31st. He'll have an IC706 and IC7000 and please to be on both HF and 6 meters.

Soon 6 meters will be available to all hams in Germany. Currently only 5000 Amateur Radio ops from DL can operate on the "Magic Band". But after August all Germans will have authorization to be QRV on 50 MHz.

OZ1DJJ, Bo, is now QRV in Greenland as OX3LX from grid locator GP36 until August 3rd. He will have a beacon on 50090 and can be reached (day or night) at +45 22659303 if the band opens up.

KJ9I's, Dave, business trip to Egypt has been delayed probably about a month. He now anticipates to go in September.

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- 403T - MONTENEGRO - The RTTY ops have arrived and began activity today just before 0800Z. Watch for lots of concentration on this mode over the next week.
- 6 METERS - MAGIC BAND - European ops reported yesterday: A61Q, C31JS, TA7OM, UN8GC, ZA/IW2JOP, ZC4LI.
- 9K2HN - KUWAIT - Hamad reported short opening to NA yesterday on 10 meters at 2109Z as he worked 3 US east coast stations. There's no meters like 10 meters!
- KH8/K8YSE - AMERICAN SAMOA - John was on 14205 yesterday between 0130 and 0400Z. There's been no reported KH8 activity since.
- YU6AO - MONTENEGRO - W9's, 8's, and 3's had an opening on 28011 yesterday between 1230 and 1330Z. There was another opening on ten to the North America from about 2000Z until 2300Z, first on CW then on SSB. They RTTY ops started up late yesterday and should continue over the next few days.
- OX3LX - GREENLAND - Bo had an opening to the US around 2330Z Wednesday. He has a beacon on 50090.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AS-043	JR1AHQ/1	18125	1328	EU-056	LA5FBA	14260	1510
AS-066	RI0MO/P	18072	1335	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	18159	2035
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14260	0433	EU-084	SK0HS/5	14255	1359
AS-095	RA0ZD/P	14020	2245	EU-084	SM5/IK3GES	14260	1352
AS-095	UA0ZAM/P	14022	1940	EU-088	OZ/DL2VFR	10108	1917
EU-010	MM/F5BLC/P	14262	1427	EU-121	EJ4GRC	14010	0037
EU-011	G0VJG/P	18128	2248	EU-124	GB4CI	14245	1943
EU-011	G3RCV/P	10109	2234	EU-128	DJ7YT/P	10107	1653
EU-013	MJ0AWR	14028	1846	EU-136	9A2HQ/P	28010	1903
EU-015	SV9CVY	28520	1902	EU-165	IM0MBP	14085	1825
EU-015	SV9GPV	14170	1650	EU-170	9A/S56C	14016	1750
EU-016	9A/OM2VL	10116	2040	EU-174	J48NAR	18083	0543
EU-020	SM0DTK/1	10117	0444	EU-174	SV8/HA6PS	7012	1835
EU-025	IT9MRM	14210	1944	EU-174	SV8/HA8JJS	14009	1104
EU-026	JW/SM6DQR/P	14024	2201	EU-179	UT9IO/P	14260	1644
EU-029	OZ4B	28520	1500	EU-179	UX2IQ/P	14260	1713
EU-038	PC6IOTA	14240	1910	EU-180	UU4JXM/P	14019	2345
EU-042	DH3RB/P	14257	1729	NA-038	VA7AQ/VE2	14194	2348
EU-042	DL4FCH/P	14004	1601	NA-067	WB8YJF/4	14028	2357
EU-055	LA9RY	14260	0614				

E21YDP, Dej, and E21EIC, Champ, will go to Si Chang Island (AS-107) for this week's IOTA Contest. They will operate as E21YDP/p (RTTY) and E21EIC/p (SSB and CW) starting tomorrow. In IOTA Contest Champ will operate in the Single-Op 12 Hour category. They will be using a TS-50s and GP antenna with 100 watts. QSL E21YDP via his home call. JA's should QSL E21EIC via JR5XPG and all others via E21EIC.

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QSL cards recently received via the bureau: A22/JA4ATV

Confirmations recently received via LOTW:

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#### On The WWW

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Check out the ARRL DXCC Honor Roll today! One OT has made it to the top of the Mixed, SSB and CW. SM5DQC, Osten, has them all confirmed and alone at the top of the Mixed and SSB list. He only needs one on CW (P5). I don't think it will last very long as I'm sure others will soon be submitting their Montenegrin QSLs! Congrats OM Osten! Check it out at <http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/listings/dxccHR.pdf>. It won't last too many more days.

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#### Correction

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In yesterday's issue we listed SV1VS/VS3. It was a typo and should have been SV1VS/SV3.

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#### Credits

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DX News

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The KH8SI Swains Island team has set sail. They boarded the MV Tokelau and departed the port of Pago Pago, American Samoa at 1230 local (2330Z) on Thursday. The trip to Swains is expected to take about 24 hours, which would mean they will arrive at the seashore of this new DXCC entity just before 0000Z on Saturday. In a press release received late yesterday spokesman AH8LG, Larry Gandy, says it will probably take about 6 hours after landing before the KH8SI team would be QRV. So if we do the math it looks like they will probably be on the air around 0500-0600Z on Saturday. Sunset on Swains Island will be around 0518Z. You can see the KH8SI crew as they are just departing Pago Pago Harbor at <http://www.dailydx.com>.

As of press time the K index has shot up to 6! This could have an effect on conditions to Swains Island, especially those over the pole (Europe).

N4XP, Tom Harrell, is now on Kwajalein (OC-028) in the Marshall Islands for the next couple of weeks. He'll be QRV, most likely as V7/N4XP, from the club station in his spare time. QSL via N4XP.

Starting July 31st look for HR9/K4EQ, to be operated by K4EQ, Dale, from Roatan Island (NA-057), Honduras. He will be operating QRP on CW and some digital modes through August 4th. Watch for him on 17, 20, 30 and 40 meters. He has a Web page at <http://www.k4eq.com/hr6.html>. QSL direct only via his home call.

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6 METERS - MAGIC BAND - European ops reported the following yesterday: 4X1UN, 4Z4TL, NP4A and OX3LX. Over in North America only the W1's and VE1s reported any activity and that was: 9H, CT, F, G, GU, GW, HA, I, SM and SV. Today just prior to 0300Z several W3 stations reported working OX3LX on 50090. The K index was 6. Most likely this was Auroral E with signals around 579 at times.

EL2AR - LIBERIA - Ashley was on 14212 Thursday after 2300Z.

MONTENEGRO - NEW DXCC ENTITY - West Coast North Americans look for



best signals from 4O3T or YU6AO on 40 meters around 0330 to 0400Z or on 20 meters around 0500Z.

OX3KQ - GREENLAND - Jesper was busy on 14207 from 19 to 20Z yesterday.

OX3LX - GREENLAND - 6 meter ops from EN43 reported Bo on 50090 yesterday at 0300Z.

T88PL - PALAU - Had an opening into Europe starting before 1500 through 1800Z on 14006. QSL via JK1OPL.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-014	A43MI	14280	2156	EU-088	OZ8MW	14256	2104
AS-066	RI0MO/P	14023	1344	EU-096	OH1TD	14237	1953
AS-085	RA9LI/9	14258	2048	EU-121	EJ9HQ	14286	2132
AS-094	BD7YK	14080	1258	EU-124	GB4CI	14211	1540
AS-095	RA0ZD/P	14010	2204	EU-128	DF6QC	14038	1120
AS-095	UA0ZAM/P	14021	0559	EU-128	DJ7YT/P	14005	1625
AS-095	UA0ZCC/P	14016	1101	EU-132	SP1/DL3BUE	10109	2035
AS-129	BA4EG/7	14260	1338	EU-132	SP4JWR/1	7012	2145
AS-129	BD7KLO/7	14260	1434	EU-132	SQ4GXE/1	7008	2239
AS-129	BD8HD/7	14260	1330	EU-133	RK3DXZ/1	7076	1713
EU-010	MM/F5BLC/P	14257	0641	EU-134	GB5FI	14193	1706
EU-010	MM0LSB/P	14244	1506	EU-136	9A/S58L/P	14270	1128
EU-011	G3RCV/P	10103	2122	EU-136	9A/S54O/P	14263	1005
EU-011	G7GLW/P	18149	1416	EU-146	PA1WLB/P	7055	1240
EU-016	9A/OM2VL	10123	2146	EU-149	ES2DJ/2	3510	0314
EU-016	9A/OM3BH/P	24941	1007	EU-170	9A/S56C	14016	0602
EU-026	JW7VK	14204	0940	EU-174	J48NAR	10102	2320
EU-038	PC6IOTA	14245	1309	EU-174	SV8/HA6NL	21012	1212
EU-040	CT1DRB/P	10114	2241	EU-174	SV8/HA6PS	14007	1940
EU-040	CT1EDX/P	14263	2231	EU-174	SV8/HA7JJS	14005	1456
EU-040	CT1EEQ/P	14265	1848	EU-177	SM5/IK3GES	14263	1407
EU-040	CT1EGH/P	7052	2202	EU-179	UT3IB/P	14027	0533
EU-040	CT1EGW/P	14070	2140	EU-179	UT9IO/P	14260	1303
EU-040	CT1END/P	14264	2046	EU-179	UX2IQ/P	14261	1947
EU-040	CT4HA/P	14263	2347	EU-180	UU4JXM/P	14016	1922
EU-042	DH3RB/P	14257	1828	EU-183	YP1W	14245	1940
EU-042	DL4FCH/P	7032	1542	NA-002	VP5/K4ZGB	14252	2246
EU-043	SM6/SP4AAZ/P	14219	0703	NA-029	VE3ZZ/VY2	14237	1842
EU-043	SM6/SP4TKR/P	14219	0746	NA-038	VA7AQ/VE2	14260	0043
EU-045	IB0/OM2FY	14263	1639	NA-067	WB8YJF/4	14028	0005
EU-045	IB0/OM4DW	14024	2238	NA-080	KC2NMZ/C6A	14012	2140
EU-045	IB0/OM5AW	14217	1936	NA-104	V47/DL2AAZ	14260	2204
EU-049	SV8/OK5MM	14012	1926	NA-113	C6APR	18147	2247
EU-055	LA/DB7TF	14275	2004	OC-009	T88PL	14006	1722
EU-057	DL/PC2T	14260	1837	SA-008	LU4XT	14070	1736
EU-084	SK0HS/5	14260	0515	SA-008	LU8XW	14018	2000
EU-088	OZ/DL2VFR	14010	1608				

NP3D/W2, Andrei, will be QRV during the IOTA Contest from Long Island (NA-026).

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

## Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
28-Jul	15-Aug	4W	4W6AAB (OC-148)	PA7FM		10-128
28-Jul	10-Aug	5W	5W0DW (OC-097)	KT8X	10-140	138 107
28-Jul	10-Aug	5W	5W0JB (OC-097)	KT8X	10-140	138 107
28-Jul	10-Aug	5W	5W0KI (OC-097)	JF3MYU	10-140	138 107
28-Jul	10-Aug	5W	5W0TR (OC-097)	KT8X	10-140	138 107
28-Jul	31-Jul	9A	9A/HA3FIN (EU-170)	HA3FIN		10-134
28-Jul	12-Aug	9A	9A/PH2CV/P (EU-136)	PH2CV		10-129
28-Jul	10-Sep	A7	A7/G0MKT	NM7H		10-124
28-Jul	31-Jul	A7	A72006	EA7FTR	10-100	051
28-Jul	30-Jul	BY	BD7KLO/7 (AS-129)	BD7KLO	10-129	119
28-Jul	31-Jul	C6A	C6APR (NA-113)	K3IXD		10-129
28-Jul	31-Jul	C6A	W2VQ KC2NMZ (NA-080)	KC2NMZ		10-111
28-Jul	31-Jul	CE	CE5S (SA-070)	HA1AG		10-129
28-Jul	30-Jul	CT	CT6B (EU-040)	CS1GDX		10-128
28-Jul	18-Aug	DL	DC1HPS/p (EU-042)	DC1HPS		10-041
28-Jul	4-Aug	DL	DH6DAO (EU-047)			10-139
28-Jul	15-Aug	DU	DU9/DK2PR (OC-130 OC-235)			10-121
28-Jul	30-Jul	E2	E21EIC/p (AS-107)			10-142
28-Jul	30-Jul	E2	E21YDP/p (AS-107)	E21YDP		10-142
28-Jul	30-Jul	EA	ED7SPI (EU-143)	EC7AEJ		10-134
28-Jul	4-Aug	EA8	EA8/DJ2CK/p	DJ2CK		10-141
28-Jul	31-Jul	EI	EI/G3LZQ (EU-006)	G3LZQ		10-078
28-Jul	1-Aug	EI	EJ3IO (EU-006)	EI3IO		10-120
28-Jul	3-Aug	ES	ES0/DK2ZF (EU-034)	DK2ZF	10-130	116
28-Jul	1-Aug	ES	ES2U (EU-149)			10-139
28-Jul	30-Jul	F	F/ON4ON/p (EU-068)	ON4ON		10-119
28-Jul	6-Aug	F	TM0FIL	F6KPQ		10-133
28-Jul	31-Jul	FK	TX1A	LZ1JZ	10-138	126
28-Jul	6-Aug	FP	FP/K9OT FP/KB9LIE (NA-032)	home calls	10-132	124
28-Jul	4-Aug	G	M1KTA/p (EU-011)	M1KTA		10-124
28-Jul	2-Aug	G	M8C (EU-011)	G4DFI		10-119
28-Jul	31-Jul	GI	GN0ADX/p (EU-122)	GM0ADX		10-129
28-Jul	31-Jul	GM	GM2Z (EU-008)		10-136	129
28-Jul	13-Aug	GM	GM3PPG/P (EU-010)			10-139
28-Jul	31-Jul	GM	GM4A (EU-008)			10-136
28-Jul	1-Aug	GM	MM1ERS/P GM3VCQ/P (EU-123)	G4FAL		10-134
28-Jul	31-Jul	GW	GB4CI (EU-124)	M3ZYZ		10-052
28-Jul	30-Jul	GW	GB5FI (EU-124)	GW0ANA		10-139
28-Jul	23-Aug	HI	HI3/KB2MS	KB2MS		10-124
28-Jul	30-Jul	HL	D7C (AS-122)	HL2IFR		10-139
28-Jul	4-Aug	I	IG9/IZ7FLQ/p (AF-019)			10-139
28-Jul	15-Sep	JA	8J3SEA	bureau		10-129
28-Jul		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
28-Jul	31-Jul	KH0	KH0/JE2HCJ (OC-086)	JE2HCJ		10-135
28-Jul	1-Aug	KH8/S	KH8SI (OC-200)	JA1BK		10-141
28-Jul	30-Jul	LA	LA/DB7TF (EU-055)	DB7TF		10-139
28-Jul	31-Jul	LA	LA/IN3UFW	IN3UFW		10-134
28-Jul	29-Jul	LX	LX8LGX	LX2AJ		10-135
28-Jul	6-Aug	OA	OA7/DL2AH	DL2AH		10-080
28-Jul	28-Jul	OH0	OH0/DG0GA (EU-002)	DG0GA		10-141
28-Jul	28-Jul	OH0	OH0/DL1SVA (EU-002)	DL1SVA		10-141
28-Jul	3-Aug	OX	OX3LX			10-142
28-Jul	31-Jul	OZ	OZ/DL2JRM/p (EU-029)	DL2JRM		10-139
28-Jul	30-Jul	OZ	OZ/DL2VFR (EU088)	DL2VFR		10-130
28-Jul	5-Aug	OZ	OZ/DL4FO (EU-172)	DL4FO		10-129

28-Jul	31-Jul	OZ	OZ7BQ/P (EU-171)	OZ7BQ	10-129
28-Jul	1-Aug	OZ	OZ8MW/p (EU-088)	OZ8MW	10-114 046
28-Jul	31-Jul	SM	7S2S (EU-139)	SM2OAN	10-139
28-Jul	2-Aug	SM	SM6/SP4AAZ/p (EU-043)	SP4AAZ	10-129
28-Jul	2-Aug	SM	SM6/SP4TKR/p (EU-043)	SP4TKR	10-129
28-Jul	31-Jul	SV	SV8/G0TSM/P		10-142
28-Jul	12-Aug	SV	SV8/IK2XYG (EU-052)	IK2XYG	10-134
28-Jul	31-Jul	SV5	SV0XAN/5 (EU-001)	IK2WZD	10-099
28-Jul	31-Jul	TI	by KG9N		10-134
28-Jul	30-Jul	TK	TK/IW0HK	IW0HK	10-141
28-Jul	31-Jul	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS	9-229
28-Jul	30-Jul	UA	RA1QY/1 or UE1RLH/1 (EU-153)	RA1QY	10-139
28-Jul	1-Aug	UA	Russia Team (EU-133)	home calls	10-134
28-Jul	10-Aug	V4	V47/DL2AAZ (NA-104)	DL2AAZ	10-090
28-Jul	1-Aug	VE	VC2W (NA-038)	VE1RGB	10-134
28-Jul	31-Jul	VE	VE3ZZ/VY2 (NA-029)	VE3ZZ	10-108 065
28-Jul	30-Jul	VE	VE7SAR/VE2 (NA-038)	VE7SAR	10-050
28-Jul	30-Jul	VE	VO1MX (NA-198)	VO1MX	10-124 070
28-Jul	1-Aug	VP5	VP5/K4ZGB (NA-002)	K4ZGB	10-109
28-Jul	30-Jul	W	AK1Q (NA-137)	AK1Q	10-139
28-Jul	1-Aug	W	N1DX W0NO K0BJ K1TWF (NA-05)	home calls	10-139
28-Jul	4-Aug	W	W4KTF/P (NA-112)	W4KTF	10-129
28-Jul	30-Jul	W	W6 group (NA-144)		10-120
28-Jul	30-Jul	W	WB8YJF (NA-067)	WB8YJF	10-114
28-Jul	30-Jul	YA	T66T	OH6MKL	10-107
28-Jul	30-Jul	YB	YE5R (OC-245)	YB5NOF	10-141 135
28-Jul	13-Aug		4O3T Montenegro DXpedition	YT6A	10-136 134 121
28-Jul	18-Aug		YU6AO Montenegro DXpedition	YU6AO	10-137 131
29-Jul	30-Jul	9A	9A/HG3X (EU-170)	HA3FIN	10-134
29-Jul	30-Jul	CU	CU2CR (EU-003)	CU2CR	10-129
29-Jul	30-Jul	CU	CU8/CT3FN (EU-089)	HB9CRV	10-070 069
29-Jul	8-Aug	CU	CU8T (EU-089)	CT1GFK	10-104 070
29-Jul	30-Jul	DL	DJ7YT/p (EU-128)	DJ7YT	10-141
29-Jul	30-Jul	DL	DL/PC2T (EU-057)	PA1TT	10-134
29-Jul	30-Jul	DL	DR6IOTA (EU-129)		10-129
29-Jul	30-Jul	EA	ED1CA (EU-077)	EA1CA	10-119
29-Jul	30-Jul	EI	EJ3GKB/p	EI3GKB	10-141
29-Jul	12-Aug	F	F/ON4XA F/YO2MBO F/ON4BEA		10-104
29-Jul	5-Aug	F	F5/ON5HC/p F/ON5MF/p (EU-10)	home calls	10-134
29-Jul	30-Jul	F	TM7C (EU-064)	F4AJQ	10-114 109
29-Jul	30-Jul	G	G7N (EU-120)	G6FOP	10-141
29-Jul	5-Aug	G	GB2CS	G1GYJ	10-139
29-Jul	30-Jul	GD	MD4K (EU-116)	G3NKC	10-134
29-Jul	30-Jul	GJ	GJ2A		10-109
29-Jul	30-Jul	GM	GM0B (EU-123)	GM0EGI	10-114 039
29-Jul	30-Jul	GM	GM7V (EU-010)	M0CMK	10-114 109
29-Jul	30-Jul	GM	MM0Q (EU-092)	MM0BQI	10-134
29-Jul	30-Jul	GM	MM3M (EU-123)	G4FAL	10-134
29-Jul	30-Jul	GW	GW5X (EU-124)	M3ZYZ	10-052
29-Jul	31-Jul	HL	D80HQ/2 (AS-105)	HL1OYF	10-130
29-Jul	30-Jul	I	IC8S (EU-144)	IK8WEJ	10-139
29-Jul	30-Jul	I	IK6CAC/7 (EU-091)		10-141
29-Jul	16-Aug	IS	IM0/I0PNM (EU-165)		10-124
29-Jul	29-Jul	JA	JA4GXS/4 (AS-117)	JA4GXS	10-130
29-Jul	4-Aug	OH	OH1/DG5XJ (EU-096)	DG5XJ	10-125
29-Jul	30-Jul	OH0	OH0Z (EU-002)	W0MM	10-134
29-Jul	5-Aug	OZ	by ON4ACA ON6LY ON6UQ	home calls	10-016
29-Jul	4-Aug	OZ	OZ0ACA (EU-125)	ON4ACA	10-104
29-Jul	30-Jul	PA	PC6IOTA (EU-038)	PG7V	10-129
29-Jul	30-Jul	PA	PE1OPM/p (EU-146)	NL12339	10-129
29-Jul	10-Aug	SV	SV8/PA9M/p (EU-049)	PA9M	10-139 119
29-Jul	30-Jul	TA	TA3J/0 (AS-115)	TA3YJ	10-133
29-Jul	30-Jul	UR	EM5F (EU-182)	UX0FF	10-135

29-Jul 30-Jul UR	UX2IQ/P (EU-179)	UX2IQ	10-134
29-Jul 30-Jul VE	VA7AQ (NA-038)	VA7AQ	10-134
29-Jul 30-Jul VE	VE7MIV (NA-091)	VE7JOH	10-139 134
29-Jul 30-Jul W	(NA-083)		10-120
29-Jul 30-Jul W	AA1AC/p (NA-031)		10-129
29-Jul 30-Jul W	K1VSJ (NA-046)	K1VSJ	10-141
29-Jul 30-Jul W	KI5JF/p KA5GUD/p (NA-092)	home calls	10-129
29-Jul 30-Jul W	KO1U (NA-137)	KO1U	10-124 060
29-Jul 30-Jul W	W2JU/1 (NA-046)	W2JU	10-129
29-Jul 30-Jul W	W3RFA (NA-140)	W3RFA	10-139 070
29-Jul 30-Jul W	W4ATL (NA-112)		10-141
29-Jul 30-Jul YB	YC3MM/9 (OC-022)	YC3MM	10-134
29-Jul 30-Jul	RSGB IOTA Contest		

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 Upcoming contest rules & dates  
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will continue at very low levels.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be quiet with isolated unsettled periods.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for July 25, 2006 was 16.

### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3D2WW	JA8UWT	JW7VK	LA7VK	SV8/HA6PS	HA6PS
3W2TXR	JA2TXR	LY2006LRMD	LY1N	SV8/HA7JJS	HA7JJS
4N150AE	YU7AE	MJ0AWR	K2WR	T88PL	JM1KLL
4N150RR	4N1RR	OA1/DL2AH	DL2AH	TM0FIL	F6KPQ
4N500CC	4N7CC	PC6IOTA	PG7V	UE0YAB/P	RA0WA
4O3T	YT6A	R6SE	RW3WWW	UE3NQ/P	RA3NQ
A43MI	A47RS	RI0MO/P	UA0LCZ	UE3XXX	RA3XA
C6APR	K3IXD	SJ9WL	SM5DJZ	V47/DL2AAZ	DL2AAZ
GB4CI	M3ZYZ	SM5/IK3GES	IK3GES	YP1W	YO3JW
HK4QMH	EA5KB	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH	YU150AU	YU7AU
J48NAR	HA0NAR	SV8/HA6NL	HA6NL		

JW4GHA, Roger, went QRT from Bear Island on July 1st and expects to have QSL cards out sometime in August.

All of the WRTC logs will be uploaded to Logbook Of the World. For a paper card, QSL the WRTC stations via PP5VB.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: CE0Z (SA-005), H40HL, J5DOT, KP4/K3TRM, VP2MRT, VU4AN/VU3RSB, XR9A/MM and YJ0ADX

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: G4EMT, Z33F, SM6CLU, HK0FD, PG3N, A22/JA4ATV, 4Z5KO, VP5/IK2PQR, EA8EW, 9A5DJ, G0WFX, PS8NF, LA4CM, DL6FBL, SX1A, RA6LW, OK1DKO, SV9CVY, SM7EHU, PA1T and VE5SF

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: IZ0GMS and RD3BD

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DX News

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This was the IOTA contest weekend with many expeditions to islands on the air. W3UR has started his summer vacation at Deep Creek Lake, Maryland. The next issue of The Daily DX will be Tuesday, August 8.

AH8LG, Larry Gandy, spokesman for the KH8SI group, says they arrived on Swains Island Friday and went on the air with one station. Kan showed up on 14195 and worked Japan and the U.S. for a little while during setup. Kan QRTed for a while as the group proceeded to set up the other two stations. By Saturday morning many DXers were putting this new one in the log (and W3UR was able to go on vacation for a week with a smile on his face.)

But, problems arose on Swains Island. Island residents have complained of the noise of the generator keeping them awake at night, so the DXpedition group has turned it off at times. The expected departure of the current KH8SI group is 1800 August 3. It is unclear if this is zulu or local. QSL KH8SI via JA1BK.

403T and YU6AO continue very active from new DXCC entity Montenegro.

As KE4YD, David, says, "Now more than ever, I need The Daily DX."

More new ones to come? Kosovo has made a formal pitch for independence from Serbia at their first top-level talks since NATO drove Serb forces out of Kosovo in 1999. Kosovo's Albanian majority is demanding independence through a UN mediation process. Kosovo's President says independence is "the beginning and end of our position." Serbia's Prime Minister Vojislav Kostunica says Belgrade can agree to "substantial autonomy" but not creation of a separate state made of 15 percent of its territory." This was the first time the two sides have talked face to face about the question of independence for Kosovo. 90 percent of Kosovo's two million people are ethnic Albanians who reject a return to Serb rule, but Kosovo is seen as the "cradle of Serbdom" by Serbs. Reuters reports the West wants a settlement within a year, "which diplomats say will likely bring some form of independence." Many of the Kosovo Serbs live in isolated enclaves. The mainly Serb north of Kosovo has threatened separation from the rest of Kosovo.

CT3/HA5PP, Zoltan, will be in the CQWW SSB October 28-29, single op single band, no particular band specified yet. QSL via HA5PP.

SV5FRI, Giannis, will be on from Dodecanese August 6-19. He will be on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10M CW and SSB. QSL via SV5FRI direct.

TS60HS was a special Tunisian (3V) callsign July 28-30 marking the 60th anniversary of the Hammam Sousse Scout Group. This one was from Kuriat Island, IOTA AF-092, which was on the air just once before, 3V8KO in June, 2002. Ops for this one are 3V8ST, 3V8SS and 3V8SF. QSL via IZ8CCW. For more info, their web site is <http://www.mdxc.org/ts60hs/> .

IY6GM will be a special station by Italy's ARI Ancona from Monte Cappuccini August 5-20, celebrating the 102nd anniversary of Guglielmo Marconi's experiments with radio on that site. QSL via I6GFX, direct or bureau.

II5RW is another special callsign, this one August 6-14 for "Roverway Italia 2006." QSL via I3GJJ direct or bureau. For more info, the web site is <http://www.roverway.it/inglese.htm>.

ON6BDC will be on the air from Belgium August 5-8 to remember the August 8, 1956 mine disaster at Bois du Cazier in Marcinelle, when 262 men - 136 Italians and 96 Belgians - died in a coal mine fire. This one will be on 40 and 20M SSB, 07-12Z. Cards will be sent out via the bureau for all QSOs and there's a certificate available. Check out [www.on4con.be](http://www.on4con.be).

VP5/N0VD, Kelly, and VP5/WB9JTK, Alan, will be on in their spare time from Providenciales, Turks and Caicos, August 1-6. `VD will concentrate on the low bands, especially at Europe sunrise and Japan sunset. Both will spend most of their time on CW and will make sure to spend some time in the U.S. general class bands. QSL to their home callsigns.

AC8G, aka J37K and J3A, says five operators are confirmed for Grenada October 24-31, with some staying a few more days. There is still room for a couple more ops. You may e-mail him at [hflasher@dayton.net](mailto:hflasher@dayton.net), including a telephone number and your preferred times to receive a call. Harry says the group will have access to the local emergency communications facility with lots of antennas and equipment "with lots of assembly required." He also says American Airlines is running a promotion now with the best fares he's seen in many years to Grenada.

AC3A sends us word that he will be on from Accra, Ghana August 5-12, 40-6M. His call is 9G5SE.

VQ9JC, aka ND9M and KG4JC, Jim Clary, a radio officer with the U.S. Military Sealift Command, says he returns to Diego Garcia this week for another four-month tour. His previous tour over last winter produced 15,000 QSOs, of which 84% were CW, 11% SSB and 5% digital, "despite lousy band conditions." Jim hopes for another productive time on the island. QSL direct or bureau to his home call, ND9M. He also occasionally goes to Guantanamo where he ops as KG4JC. QSL those via ND9M also. Jim notes that direct requests will be forwarded to him by his XYL every two or three weeks and it takes two weeks for first-class mail to reach him on the ship. He says he will answer them ASAP, but watch the expiration date on your IRCs, since the new/old IRC changeover is coming up soon. If you don't get the timing right and send him ones that are useless by the time he gets them, you'll get your reply QSL via the bureau.

HD4DX is an expedition to the coast of Manabi, Ecuador August 5-13 for the "Whale Festival.". This one will be on CW, RTTY, SSB, SSTV, PSK

and satellite on 80-10M, no WARC bands. QSL via EA5KB or direct to P.O. Box 09-03-30033, Guayaquil, Ecuador.

W6ENZ notes that 4W6AAB, Harry, has been on the air from East Timor. Rick worked him at 0956Z July 28th on 40M CW with a fine signal to the U.S. West Coast. PA7FM, Dennis, says he's been encouraging him to get on 40 and 30M and try it, and reports his antenna has worked okay, with a little antenna tuner problems caused by a very high SWR. He is not able to stay on the air at his office past 10Z. He has had to QRT abruptly at times when his taxicab arrives to take him to his hotel. Harry was expected to have fixed problems with his antenna tuner by now, enabling him to spend a lot more time on the air.

Reminder: There will be no Daily DX until next Tuesday, August 8, with W3UR and KE3Q both on vacation. By the way, I will be in the Bahamas, C6, but will not be on the air; it's a quick vacation with about 20 cousins.

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Silent Key

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W0DN, Donald R. Newcomb, of Henderson, Nevada, died July 27th at the age of 71. Newcomb founded the Butternut Company that made antennas, including the popular HF2V vertical. Newcomb was also an accomplished musician and had a doctorate in French. He was a university professor in Minnesota before starting his business in the late 1970s. In 1994, Newcomb sold Butternut to W9KNI and Bencher, Inc. and moved to Nevada.

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403T - MONTENEGRO - This big multinational operation is on the air continuously, hour after hour on 1826.5, 1840, 3790, 7022, 10106, 10133 RTY, 14022 and 14190.

KH8SI - SWAINS ISLAND - Kan's group has spent most of its time, operating continuously with three stations, on 18135, 18077, 14195 and 10105.

YU6AO - MONTENEGRO - Making Montenegro very available, with a little more frequency variety than the other two big operations on the air at present, they have been found in the last day on 50110, 28012, 24930, 21247, 24930, 18130, 18079, 14220, 14079.4 RTTY, 14015, 14024, 14012, 7053, 7006 and 3790.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-004	P3B	28471	1155	EU-088	OZ8MW	21239	1150
AS-008	JE1GDY	7067	2135	EU-096	OH1/DG5XJ	14283	1635
AS-059	RA4CF/0	7003	1750	EU-116	MD4K	21021	1135





31-Jul	15-Aug	4W	4W6AAB (OC-148)	PA7FM	10-128
31-Jul	10-Aug	5W	5W0DW (OC-097)	KT8X	10-140 138 107
31-Jul	10-Aug	5W	5W0JB (OC-097)	KT8X	10-140 138 107
31-Jul	10-Aug	5W	5W0KI (OC-097)	JF3MYU	10-140 138 107
31-Jul	10-Aug	5W	5W0TR (OC-097)	KT8X	10-140 138 107
31-Jul	31-Jul	9A	9A/HA3FIN (EU-170)	HA3FIN	10-134
31-Jul	12-Aug	9A	9A/PH2CV/P (EU-136)	PH2CV	10-129
31-Jul	10-Sep	A7	A7/G0MKT	NM7H	10-124
31-Jul	31-Jul	A7	A72006	EA7FTR	10-100 051
31-Jul	31-Jul	C6A	C6APR (NA-113)	K3IXD	10-129
31-Jul	31-Jul	C6A	W2VQ KC2NMZ (NA-080)	KC2NMZ	10-111
31-Jul	31-Jul	CE	CE5S (SA-070)	HA1AG	10-129
31-Jul	8-Aug	CU	CU8T (EU-089)	CT1GFK	10-104 070
31-Jul	18-Aug	DL	DC1HPS/p (EU-042)	DC1HPS	10-041
31-Jul	4-Aug	DL	DH6DAO (EU-047)		10-139
31-Jul	15-Aug	DU	DU9/DK2PR (OC-130 OC-235)		10-121
31-Jul	4-Aug	EA8	EA8/DJ2CK/p	DJ2CK	10-141
31-Jul	31-Jul	EI	EI/G3LZQ (EU-006)	G3LZQ	10-078
31-Jul	1-Aug	EI	EJ3IO (EU-006)	EI3IO	10-120
31-Jul	3-Aug	ES	ES0/DK2ZF (EU-034)	DK2ZF	10-130 116
31-Jul	1-Aug	ES	ES2U (EU-149)		10-139
31-Jul	12-Aug	F	F/ON4XA F/YO2MBO F/ON4BEA		10-104
31-Jul	5-Aug	F	F5/ON5HC/p F/ON5MF/p (EU-105) home calls		10-134
31-Jul	6-Aug	F	TM0FIL	F6KPQ	10-133
31-Jul	31-Jul	FK	TX1A	LZ1JZ	10-138 126
31-Jul	6-Aug	FP	FP/K9OT FP/KB9LIE (NA-032) home calls		10-132 124
31-Jul	5-Aug	G	GB2CS	G1GYJ	10-139
31-Jul	4-Aug	G	M1KTA/p (EU-011)	M1KTA	10-124
31-Jul	2-Aug	G	M8C (EU-011)	G4DFI	10-119
31-Jul	31-Jul	GI	GN0ADX/p (EU-122)	GM0ADX	10-129
31-Jul	31-Jul	GM	GM2Z (EU-008)		10-136 129
31-Jul	13-Aug	GM	GM3PPG/P (EU-010)		10-139
31-Jul	31-Jul	GM	GM4A (EU-008)		10-136
31-Jul	1-Aug	GM	MM1ERS/P GM3VCQ/P (EU-123)	G4FAL	10-134
31-Jul	31-Jul	GW	GB4CI (EU-124)	M3ZYZ	10-052
31-Jul	23-Aug	HI	HI3/KB2MS	KB2MS	10-124
31-Jul	31-Jul	HL	D80HQ/2 (AS-105)	HL1OYF	10-130
31-Jul	4-Aug	HR	HR9/K4EQ (NA-057)	K4EQ	10-143
31-Jul	4-Aug	I	IG9/IZ7FLQ/p (AF-019)		10-139
31-Jul	16-Aug	IS	IM0/I0PNM (EU-165)		10-124
31-Jul	15-Sep	JA	8J3SEA	bureau	10-129
31-Jul		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA	10-031
31-Jul	31-Jul	KH0	KH0/JE2HCJ (OC-086)	JE2HCJ	10-135
31-Jul	1-Aug	KH8/S	KH8SI (OC-200)	JA1BK	10-143 141
31-Jul	31-Jul	LA	LA/IN3UFW	IN3UFW	10-134
31-Jul	6-Aug	OA	OA7/DL2AH	DL2AH	10-080
31-Jul	4-Aug	OH	OH1/DG5XJ (EU-096)	DG5XJ	10-125
31-Jul	3-Aug	OX	OX3LX		10-142
31-Jul	5-Aug	OZ	by ON4ACA ON6LY ON6UQ	home calls	10-016
31-Jul	31-Jul	OZ	OZ/DL2JRM/p (EU-029)	DL2JRM	10-139
31-Jul	5-Aug	OZ	OZ/DL4FO (EU-172)	DL4FO	10-129
31-Jul	4-Aug	OZ	OZ0ACA (EU-125)	ON4ACA	10-104
31-Jul	31-Jul	OZ	OZ7BQ/P (EU-171)	OZ7BQ	10-129
31-Jul	1-Aug	OZ	OZ8MW/p (EU-088)	OZ8MW	10-114 046
31-Jul	31-Jul	SM	7S2S (EU-139)	SM2OAN	10-139
31-Jul	2-Aug	SM	SM6/SP4AAZ/p (EU-043)	SP4AAZ	10-129
31-Jul	2-Aug	SM	SM6/SP4TKR/p (EU-043)	SP4TKR	10-129
31-Jul	31-Jul	SV	SV8/G0TSM/P		10-142
31-Jul	12-Aug	SV	SV8/IK2XYG (EU-052)	IK2XYG	10-134
31-Jul	10-Aug	SV	SV8/PA9M/p (EU-049)	PA9M	10-139 119
31-Jul	31-Jul	SV5	SV0XAN/5 (EU-001)	IK2WZD	10-099
31-Jul	31-Jul	TI	by KG9N		10-134
31-Jul	31-Jul	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS	9-229

31-Jul	1-Aug	UA	Russia Team (EU-133)	home calls	10-134
31-Jul	10-Aug	V4	V47/DL2AAZ (NA-104)	DL2AAZ	10-090
31-Jul	1-Aug	VE	VC2W (NA-038)	VE1RGB	10-134
31-Jul	31-Jul	VE	VE3ZZ/VY2 (NA-029)	VE3ZZ	10-108 065
31-Jul	1-Aug	VP5	VP5/K4ZGB (NA-002)	K4ZGB	10-109
31-Jul	1-Aug	W	N1DX W0NO K0BJ K1TWF (NA-055)	home calls	10-139
31-Jul	4-Aug	W	W4KTF/P (NA-112)	W4KTF	10-129
31-Jul	13-Aug		4O3T Montenegro DXpedition	YT6A	10-136 134 121
31-Jul	18-Aug		YU6AO Montenegro DXpedition	YU6AO	10-137 131
1-Aug	8-Aug	3X	3XY9B	EA4ATI	10-141
1-Aug	20-Aug	YB	by DJ3KR		10-134
3-Aug	13-Aug	9A	9A/HA9MDP (EU-170)	HA9MDP	10-131
3-Aug	13-Aug	9A	9A/HG9MET (EU-170)	HG9MET	10-131
3-Aug	7-Aug	FG	FG/AB2RF	AB2RF	10-139
3-Aug	15-Aug	TK	TK/IZ1DSH (EU-014)	IZ1DSH	10-099 094
3-Aug	8-Aug	VP9	VP9/K3TRM	K3TRM	10-130
5-Aug	17-Aug	3D2/R	3D2BD (OC-060)	F4ELJ	10-085
5-Aug	12-Aug	9G	9G5SE		10-132
5-Aug	9-Aug	BY	BD7KLO/7 (AS-141)	BD7KLO	10-129
5-Aug	14-Aug	C9	C94KF (AF-103)	G3OCA	10-140
5-Aug	19-Aug	OZ	OZ/DL3FCG (EU-125)	DL3FCG	10-134
5-Aug	19-Aug	SV	SV8/HA1YA, J48YA (EU-174)	HA1YA	10-138
5-Aug	19-Aug	SV	SV8/HA4XG J48XG (EU-174)	HA4XG	10-138
5-Aug	5-Aug	W	N2OB (NA-111)	N2OB	10-130
6-Aug	12-Aug	W	W3HF/4 (NA-112)	W3HF	10-129
7-Aug	11-Aug	TK	TK/F8ENY/p	F8ENY	10-135
7-Aug	11-Aug	VE	VA2DV/P (NA-176)	VA2DV	10-109

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#### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be very low.

The geomagnetic field will be unsettled to active Monday and Tuesday with minor storm periods possible.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for July 29, 2006 was 19.

#### QSL Info

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: CE0Z, HA5JI (6M), S92RI, YU6DZ and ZD7FT.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 6J1YYD, C91JR, HC8N, J3A, KP4JRS, PE2KP, RA3CQ, RD3BD, S58T and ZP6CW.

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A team from Mexico and Germany are planning an October DXpedition to Socorro Island (NA-030), Revillagigedo Islands. Exact dates and other details are still being worked out. The XF4DL team will include DF7TH, Joe; DJ5IW, Gerhard; DJ9ZB, Franz; DK2WV, Karl; DL3DXX, Dietmar; DL8LE, Juergen; DL9RCF, Markus; XE1AY, Ismael; XE1FRF, Fabian; XE1FXF, Daniel; XE1FXM, Saul; XE1FXZ, Victor; XE1GRR, Rafael; XE1HBU, Parcival; XE1MMB, Margarito; XE1UN, Yuri; and XE2K, Hector. Plans are for CW, SSB, Digital, EME and Satellite. QRX for more details. The team has a Web page at <http://xf4dl.xedx.org/>.

DJ0LZ, Ace, is heading for the fledgling nation of Montenegro next week for about two weeks of activity. Plans are to be QRV on SSB only on HF and 6 meters either as YT6/DJ0LZ or 4O3LZ. Look for activity from August 14th to 25th.

G3RWF, Nick, is planning to return to Kenya where he will be QRV as 5Z4LS during November for the CQ WW CW DX Contest.

JM1LJS, Hide, is heading to Macau late this week. He expects to be QRV as XX9TJS from around 1000Z on August 10th through 0900Z on August 15th. Watch for activity on 2, 6, 12, 17, and 30 meters CW, SSB and FM including Satellite. He has a Web page at <http://radio-dream.com/macau/>. QSL direct only to JM1LJS.

KE7HKQ, Mike Dersham, leaves the U.S. August 10th and arrives in St. Helena (ZD7) on September 4th. He hopes to get the radio and antennas set up as quickly as possible but it might take at least a few days, maybe longer, since he will be brand new on the air, etc. He'll be setting up housekeeping, settling in, doing many, many things, including unpacking his shipping container which contains the ham stuff, wire, insulators, coax, radios, etc. He'll be meeting ZD7VC and going to the local PTT office. Callsign still unknown, but he may have already applied for ZD7M and ZD7MM as a backup. In fact, one of those may already be assigned to him and we just haven't gotten the word yet.

F6AML, Sam, will be active with special call TX6A from Mayotte Island (AF-027) from October 5th to 17th. He'll be QRV on 10-80 meters CW and SSB, with special emphasis on North America and Japan. Suggested frequencies are as follows:  
CW - 3514, 7014, 10115, 14014, 18071, 21014, 24892 and 28014 kHz. SSB - 3785, 7057, 14266, 18140, 21266, 24966 and 28444 kHz. QSL via

F6AML, either via the bureau or direct with SAE + 1 IRC or \$1 for Europe or \$2 for the rest of the world.

A team from the US is heading to Montenegro next week. Starting August 13th for seven days look for 406DX to be QRV from YT6A's Sky Contest Club station (<http://www.yt6a.com/?page=skycc>) on top of a mountain. The location is about 1000 feet high with a very nice station and building. Operators include K8LEE, Wayne; W8CAA, Janet (XYL); KP2A, John; W9VNE, Jim; and W8GEX, Joe. Activity will be on 6 through 160 meters CW, SSB and PSK. QSL via K8LEE.

Several subscribers have asked why is the 1B prefix being used? For some reason Amateur Radio (?) operators have been using the 1B prefix from a part of Cyprus called the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. Use of the 1B prefix is illegal and not sanctioned by the ITU and does not count for anything for DXCC purposes. With this in mind it is the policy of The Daily DX and The Weekly DX not to promote any 1B/xx#xxx activities. The same can be said for the 1X prefix, which has been used in the past for Chechnya.

VE1AAO, Billy and WV2B, Duane, will be active as FP/VE1AAO and FP/WV2B between August 10 and 13. They will be running 100 watts and simple verticals. The two plan to be on the island of St. Pierre and may have some line noise etc. from the city. They will be on various bands on CW and SSB. Most likely activity will be on 20, 30 and 40 meters. QSL FP/WV2B direct to manager KA3QLF, and FP/VE1AAO direct via address on QRZ.COM.

SP2JMB, Slawek, was operating as ZB2/SP2JMB from Gibraltar between August 2nd and 6th. You can see a copy of his ticket at <http://www.pzk.org.pl/modules.php?op=modload&name=News&file=article&sid=1193>. He'll also be QRV from EA9 August 8th to 11th, EA August 12th to 16th, 3A August 19th to 21st and HB0 from August 23rd to 25th. He'll be on 6 through 160 meters (no WARC bands) on CW and SSB. QSL via SP2PI.

WD0AAV, Kevin, will be QRV as WD0AVV/VYO from Iqaluit, Nunavut from August 14 to 18. Activity will be on 10 through 40 meters mostly on CW. QSL via WD0AAV.

Due transportation issues the French Brittany team members of the F6KHM (radio club) from Brest, France will not be going to Fiji or Rotuma. F4ELJ, Didier; F0ELK, Andre; and F0ELI, Christophe; were originally schedule to be in 3D2 from August 5th to 21st. More details can be found at <http://3d2bd.free.fr>.

Good news from 9N1AC, Nabin, in Khatmandu, Nepal. He has obtained an FT757GX and power supply. Nabin will soon be installing a 15 meter dipole and hopes to be QRV this week with 20 watts on 21 MHz CW. He expects to be emailing his logs weekly to his QSL manager N3ME, Tony.

OZ1SKY, Brian, will be in Greenland from August 15th to 22nd. During his spare time he will be QRV on 6 meters running 100 watts into a 4 element yagi. He will be monitoring 50110. Operations will be from grid locator GP60 (maybe GP50 one day). Listen for the OX3VHF beacon in GP60. If you hear the beacon you can SMS Brian at +45 20461332.

The 13th IARU Region III meeting is being held in Bangalore, India and to commemorate this event special call VU13IARU will be QRV until August 11th. Look for activity on VHF and HF.

K1XM, Paul, plans to be QRV from Bermuda as VP9I for the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest on October 28th and 29th. Outside the contest he will

be operating as VP9/K1XM.

Two of the members of the VooDoo Dudes Contest Group heading to Mali (TZ5A) for the CQ WW CW DX Contest in November are planning to be QRV outside the contest on 2 meters EME. For details check out [http://members.cox.net/aa7a/2m\\_eme.htm](http://members.cox.net/aa7a/2m_eme.htm).

Look for K1XM, Paul, to be QRV from Senegal during the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest (November 25/26) as 6V7D. He will be in the single-op all band category. Paul will arrive on November 19th. QSL via KQ1F.

During the CQ WW SSB DX Contest at the end of October F1JKJ, Laurent, will be operating as TK1KJ from the island of Corsica. QSL via F1JKJ.

K1JD will be in Tanzania for several weeks from September 6th and is trying to get a license.

CE2P (CE3FZL); Hector, and CE2F (CE3HDI), Ricardo; will be operating on all bands from the Punta Panul Lighthouse (ARLHS-073) on August 19th and 20th. Look for CE2P on SSB and CE2F on CW. QSL CE2P via EA5KB and CE2F via CE3HDI.

CQ Magazine has named N8BJQ, Steve Bolia, to replace WN5N (ex K6ZDL), Norm Koch, as the CQ WPX Award manager. Norm had been the award manager for 25 years before retiring. Applications sent to Norm have been forwarded on to Steve.

Members of the Strange Radio Team (SRT) are celebrating their third anniversary now through August 10th. Look for activity from the following: ED8SRT (via IZ8EDJ), EF8SRT (via IZ8EDJ), IO0SRT (via IZ0BTV), IO1SRT (via IZ1GJK), IO2SRT (via I2JJR), IO3SRT (via IV3ZXQ), IR3SRT (via IN3JJI), IO5SRT (via IZ5BTC), IO6SRT (via IZ6FZS), IO7SRT (via IZ7FLT), IO8SRT (via IK8WEJ), IR0SRT - Sardinia (via ISOLFZ), IU8SRT (via IZ8GGF), L30BST (via IZ8EDJ), V55SRT (via IZ8EDJ), YI0SRT (via IZ8EDJ). They have a Web page at <http://www.strangeradioteam.com>.

World traveler UA4WHX, Vladimir, has moved on to Namibia and is now QRV as V51VV. Well actually for the last few days he has been QRV as V51VV from IOTA AF-070. As always length of stay and where he will go next is up in the air. Look for him on CW and SSB. QSL via UA4WHX.

8S9M was QRV on August 5th and 6th from Market Reef (OJ0), however they were operating from the Swedish side of the reef which only counts as Sweden for DXCC. QSL via SM0NJO.

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#### Silent Key

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W4AMJ (ex W2AMJ), Frank Lester, became a Silent Key. Frank was a very well known ham who invented the Lestet Oscillator that allowed, with a simple circuit, us to double our crystal frequencies. Amateur Radio operators were able to work 40 with an 80 meter crystal or 20 with a 40 meter crystal. Frank was a founding father of the Quarter Century Wireless Association, in fact he was the one who suggested the name. Frank was 99 years old!

RTTY DXer and Contester EU1MM, Valery Khorkov, passed away last week.

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-047	CT3/LB4VE	14260	2141	EU-075	SV1TP/8	14253	1605
AF-070	V51VV/P	18130	1651	EU-089	CU8F	14220	2234
EU-010	MM/DL6MHW	10114	1537	EU-125	OZ/DL3FCG	14024	2100
EU-014	TK/IK5PWQ	7009	2238	EU-136	9A/DL2AMT/P	7055	1227
EU-016	9A/OK1FZM	14015	0702	EU-136	9A8DX/P	14267	0916
EU-029	OZ/DL1JEQ	14260	2050	EU-146	PA1WLB/P	7072	0835
EU-032	F/DL6BBT/M	14023	1942	EU-165	IM0MBO	14082	1101
EU-037	SM7CRW	14080	2036	NA-045	XE1KK/XF3	14260	2304
EU-061	LA9SN/P	14265	1058	OC-114	FO/KM9D	7013	0502
EU-067	SV1GYG/8	14086	0838				

The C94KF team of G3OCA, Ken, and DL6DQW (C91RF), Rei, heading to Chinde, Inhacamba Island (AF-103) are now in Johannesburg, South Africa and have been delayed due to weather. They hope to fly to Quelimane on Tuesday August 8th.

K7A hopes to start up from Fox Island (NA-197) late (UTC) on August 8th. Operators will be K6HFA and K6HTM. Watch 7030, 7270, 14030 and 14255 (+/- QRM). The two may also be QRV from North Pole Alaska around August 12th.

YC0IEM, Hotang, plans to be active as YC0IEM/7 from Borneo (OC-088) now through August 24th. QSL via IZ8CCW.

XE1KK, Ramon, is now QRV as XE1KK/XF3 from Isla Mujeres (NA-045) until the end of this week. He will be operating mostly on 20 meters phone on the IOTA frequencies. QSL via XE1KK and LoTW.

CT1EEQ, Luis; CT1EGW, Arlindo; and CT1END, Carlos; will be active from Culatra Island (EU-145) on August 12th and 13th. Activity will be on 10 through 80 meters SSB. QSL via their home calls. Further details can be found at <http://ahrap.no.sapo.pt>. Those who "have a serious need for an EU-145 QSO" can email [carlosnora.ctlend@gmail.com](mailto:carlosnora.ctlend@gmail.com).

JJ5BQN/5 will be active from Yo Is (AS-076) on August 19th and 20th. Look for activity on 14.221 or 7.21 MHz SSB. QSL via JJ5BQN.

IOTA frequencies -  
 CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

### Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
8-Aug	8-Aug	3X	3XY9B	EA4ATI		10-141
8-Aug	15-Aug	4W	4W6AAB (OC-148)	PA7FM		10-128
8-Aug	10-Aug	5W	5W0DW (OC-097)	KT8X	10-140	138 107
8-Aug	10-Aug	5W	5W0JB (OC-097)	KT8X	10-140	138 107
8-Aug	10-Aug	5W	5W0KI (OC-097)	JF3MYU	10-140	138 107
8-Aug	10-Aug	5W	5W0TR (OC-097)	KT8X	10-140	138 107
8-Aug	13-Aug	9A	9A/HA9MDP (EU-170)	HA9MDP		10-131
8-Aug	13-Aug	9A	9A/HG9MET (EU-170)	HG9MET		10-131
8-Aug	12-Aug	9A	9A/PH2CV/P (EU-136)	PH2CV		10-129
8-Aug	12-Aug	9G	9G5SE			10-144 132



8-Aug	10-Sep	A7	A7/G0MKT	NM7H	10-124
8-Aug	9-Aug	BY	BD7KLO/7 (AS-141)	BD7KLO	10-129
8-Aug	14-Aug	C9	C94KF (AF-103)	G3OCA	10-140
8-Aug	8-Aug	CU	CU8T (EU-089)	CT1GFK	10-104 070
8-Aug	18-Aug	DL	DC1HPS/p (EU-042)	DC1HPS	10-041
8-Aug	15-Aug	DU	DU9/DK2PR (OC-130 OC-235)		10-121
8-Aug	11-Aug	EA9	EA9/SP2JMB	SP2PI	10-145
8-Aug	12-Aug	F	F/ON4XA F/YO2MBO F/ON4BEA		10-104
8-Aug	13-Aug	GM	GM3PPG/P (EU-010)		10-139
8-Aug	13-Aug	HC	HD4DX	EA5KB	10-144
8-Aug	23-Aug	HI	HI3/KB2MS	KB2MS	10-124
8-Aug	19-Aug	I	IF9/IK1WEG/P (EU-054)		10-144
8-Aug	14-Aug	I	II5RW	I3GJJ	10-144
8-Aug	20-Aug	I	IY6GM	I6GFX	10-144
8-Aug	16-Aug	IS	IM0/I0PNM (EU-165)		10-124
8-Aug	15-Sep	JA	8J3SEA	bureau	10-129
8-Aug		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA	10-031
8-Aug	11-Aug	KL7	K7A (NA-197)		10-145
8-Aug	8-Aug	ON	ON6BDC		10-144
8-Aug	19-Aug	OZ	OZ/DL3FCG (EU-125)	DL3FCG	10-144 134
8-Aug	17-Aug	OZ	OZ/DL8WOW (EU-030)	DL8WOW	10-144
8-Aug	19-Aug	SV	SV8/HA1YA, J48YA (EU-174)	HA1YA	10-138
8-Aug	19-Aug	SV	SV8/HA4XG J48XG (EU-174)	HA4XG	10-138
8-Aug	12-Aug	SV	SV8/IK2XYG (EU-052)	IK2XYG	10-134
8-Aug	10-Aug	SV	SV8/PA9M/p (EU-049)	PA9M	10-139 119
8-Aug	19-Aug	SV5	SV5FRI	SV5FRI	10-144
8-Aug	11-Aug	TK	TK/F8ENY/p	F8ENY	10-135
8-Aug	15-Aug	TK	TK/IZ1DSH (EU-014)	IZ1DSH	10-099 094
8-Aug	12-Aug	V4	V47/AB2RF	AB2RF	10-139
8-Aug	10-Aug	V4	V47/DL2AAZ (NA-104)	DL2AAZ	10-090
8-Aug		V5	V51VV	UA4WHX	10-145
8-Aug	11-Aug	VE	VA2DV/P (NA-176)	VA2DV	10-109
8-Aug	8-Aug	VP9	VP9/K3TRM	K3TRM	10-130
8-Aug	11-Aug	VU7	VU13IARU		10-145
8-Aug	12-Aug	W	W3HF/4 (NA-112)	W3HF	10-129
8-Aug	12-Aug	XE	XE1KK/XF3 (NA-045)	XE1KK	10-145
8-Aug	20-Aug	YB	by DJ3KR		10-134
8-Aug	24-Aug	YB	YC0IEM/7 (OC-088)	IZ8CCW	10-145
8-Aug	13-Aug		4O3T Montenegro DXpedition	YT6A	10-136 134 121
8-Aug	18-Aug		YU6AO Montenegro DXpedition	YU6AO	10-137 131
10-Aug	13-Aug	FP	FP/VE1AAO	VE1AAO	10-145
10-Aug	13-Aug	FP	FP/WV2B	KA3QLF	10-145
10-Aug	17-Aug	VP9	by KG9N		10-134
10-Aug	16-Aug	XX9	XX9TJS	JM1LJS	10-145 129
12-Aug	13-Aug	CT	CT group (EU-145)	home calls	10-145
12-Aug	16-Aug	EA	EA/SP2JMB	SP2PI	10-145
12-Aug	14-Aug	JW	JW/IN3TCH JW/IN3SAU (EU-026)	home calls	10-114

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

#### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will continue to be quiet to active with minor storm periods possible at higher latitudes today. On Wednesday and Thursday conditions are expected to be quiet to unsettled.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for August 7, 2006 was 0.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3XY9B	EA4ATI	G4TSH/P	G4TSH	RV2FW/1	RV1AC
4A7L	WA3HUP	HB9/DK6SX	DK6SX	S9SS	N4JR
4K6CD	DK6CW	HF40BRP	SP9BRP	SF40A	SM5DYC
4K9W	DL6KVA	HF62PW	SP5KCR	ST0RM	T93Y
4L9VB	DJ8QP	HG2006S	HA1CW	ST2AC	ST2M
4N150FN	YU7FN	HH0/PS7EB	PS7EB	ST2KSS	ST2M
4O3T	YT6A	HI9NY	DL4NYL	ST2T	S57DX
4O7WWYC	YT7AW	IB0/OM1II	OM1II	SV8/HA0IM	HA0IM
4W6AAB	PA7FM	IB0/OM1KW	OM1KW	SV8/OK5MM	OK5MM
5F50KA	EA7FTR	IB0/OM2FY	OM2FY	T88PL	JK1OPL
5F50MC	EA7FTR	IB0/OM4DW	OM4DW	T93M	DJ2MX
5F50PG	EA7FTR	IB0/OM9AAI	OM9AAI	TA2/OK1FIA	OK1FIA
5F50YR	EA7FTR	IO1SRT	IZ1GJK	TC125ATA	TA1CM
5F50YZ	EA7FTR	IO5SRT	IZ5BTC	TK/IK5WOB	IK5WOB
5W0DP	KT8X	IO7SRT	IZ7FLT	TM0FIL	F6KPQ
5W0JB	KT8X	IO8SRT	IK8WEJ	TM9ES	F5GTW
5W0KI	JF3MYU	IR3SRT	IN3JJI	UE3DGA	RK3FWC
5W0TR	KT8X	IU8SRT	IZ8GGF	UE3NQ/P	RA3NQ
5X1GS	WB2YQH	IY6GM	I6GFX	UE9CZF	RV9CVA
5Z4DZ	PA1AW	JV800CJ	JT1CJ	UN7QX	W7BO
6Y1V	OH3RB	JW/SM6DQR	SM6DQR	UU4JXM/P	UU0JM
8S9M	SM0NJO	KH8SI	JA1BK	V51VV	UA4WHX
9J2BO	G3TEV	L30BST	IZ8EDJ	V55SRT	IZ8EDJ
9J2SZ	SP8DIP	LY2006LRMD	LY2B	V7/N4XP	N4XP
A6/OD5TX	W4JS	LZ60RP	LZ2VP	VC2W	VE1RGB
A61Q	EA7FTR	MM/OP0J	ON4ADN	VK0ANT	PIRATE
CT3/DL2VFR	DL2VFR	MM/OS1A	ON4ADN	VP5/K4ZGB	K4ZGB
CT3/DL3DRN	DL3DRN	N6VR/P	N6AWD	VP5/N0VD	N0VD
CU8F	CT1GFK	OE/DL4KCA	DL4KCA	VP9/K3TRM	K3TRM
DA0FIFA	DL9ZEA	OH1/DG5XJ	DG5XJ	VQ9JC	N99M
DR35AGCW	DL1AH	OY/G3ZAY	G3ZAY	VY0/WD0AVV	WD0AVV
EA8/G3KDY	G3KDY	OY/G7VJR/P	G7VJR	XE2K/XF2	N6AWD
EF8SRT	IZ8EDJ	OZ/OP1A	ON6UQ	YE1SH	YC1TY
EJ3IO	EI3IO	OZ/OP4A	ON6LY	YI9KT	SP8HKT
EJ6JK	EI6JK	OZ0ACA	ON4ACA	YI9RKB	SP1RKB
EK8SK	SP9ERV	PC6IOTA	PG7V	YP1W	YO3JW
FG/JJ2RCJ	AB2RF	R0Y	RX3RC	YR100YRS	YO3HKW
FM/OK1DX	OK1DX	R1ANF/P	RK1PWA	YT150CS	YT1CS
FO/KM9D	OM2SA	R375I	RK9CYA	YU150AU	YU7AU
FP/K9OT	K9OT	R60F	UA2FEK	YW5TI	W4SO
FP/KB9LIE	KB9LIE	R60FW	UA2DC	ZB2/SP2JMB	SP2PI
G3RCV/P	G4DFI	R60HRC	UA6HR	ZL40AGY	ZL2AGY

G3SWH, Phil, has recently acquired the paper logs and a small number of cards for 6Y5/G3XAQ's, Alan, operations in December 1992, November/December 1995, December 1996 and November/December 1999. The logs are on paper and will not be uploaded to LoTW. Phil's QSL policy is direct is preferred, bureau is OK or e-mail for a bureau card. Please include adequate postage for the return of any direct QSLs. US

dollars are preferred to IRCs. Remember one US \$ is not sufficient postage for an airmail reply outside Europe.

Please use good quality envelopes! QSL manager N200, Bob Schenck, has had too many of the thin airmail envelopes arrive from DX stations in pieces and/or missing all contents. He has also had the SAEs supplied by DX stations come back torn and missing contents. One envelope he received had just the front of the airmail envelope and 3 IRC's which arrived in a "We Care" envelope from the U.S. Postal Service. There was no return address and no QSL cards to get an address from. Only hint was that it said Luftpost, so it probably came from Germany. All DX stations need to use the best available quality standard sized envelopes for QSLs. Do not use thin airmail envelopes! You would be better off using regular standard sized sturdy non-airmail envelopes for QSL card use.

Effective immediately the following stations 4L0HQ, 4L4BBC, ZL2MAT are using QSL Manager K3PD.

JA1BK - Kan Mizoguchi, 5-3 Sakuragaoka 4 Chome, Tama City, Tokyo 206-0013 JAPAN  
JK1OPL - Okihiko Ono, 6-15-38 Asao, Kawasaki, Kanagawa, JAPAN  
YC1TY - Bambang, P.O. Box 1001, Jakarta 19120, INDONESIA  
YT6A - Ranko Boca, Nikole Ljubibratica 78, Herceg Novi, MONTENEGRO  
YU6AO - Gojko Mitrovic, Crnojevic 4, 81000 Podgorica, MONTENEGRO

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3D2KT, 3V7A, 3Y0X, 4O3NT, 5B/G3SXW, 8R1WD, 9A8A, 9G1AA, C21DL, CE0Z, CT3FT, CU2A, CU3EQ, EA9IB, EK6TA, F6KHM, GI4SJQ, H40HL, HA1YA, HA3HV, HB9QQ, I0JX, IS0GQX, KH6/KU0J, MU0FAL, P29VV (OC-181), PS7JN/PY0S, R1ANN, R1MVW, S01R, S51ZO, S57DX, S92RI, SV2ASP/A, T80X, UK8AJ, V26HS, V44KAI, V8FMP, VU4AN/VU3JLW, VU4AN/VU3KIE, VU4AN/VU3OHA, VP2M/KB4CRT, VP2MRT, VQ9JC, XE1L, YJ0ADX, YS1ECB, YT0A, YU1FW, YU2A, YU6DZ, ZC4CM, ZC4LI

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 1A0KM, EI2JD, JW3R

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: KD6WW/VY0, KP4AH, PY1NB, SP6IEQ, TG9AKH, TM6X, UA9APA, ZP6CW

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DX News

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Two Japanese ops plan to spend a week in Vietnam starting at the end of this month. Look for XV3DHY (JA1DHY), Hiro, and XV3EKK (JA1EKK), Oshima, to be QRV from August 31st to September 7th. XV3DHY plans to be activity on 6, 15, 17, 20, 30 and 80 meters on CW and SSB, while XV3EKK will be on 6, 15 and 20 meters SSTV and SSB. QSL via their home calls either direct or via the bureau.

The June issue of Rad Com reports "The Amateur Radio Observation Service (AROS) has asked us to stress that use of "1B/UK callsign" is not allowed under UK Licensing regulations. 1B is only recognised by North Cyprus and Turkey and not by the rest of the ITU entities that govern radio station calls. Therefore, even if a UK amateur is given written permission to use 1B/UK callsign by the North Cyprus authorities, it is a breach of international regulations for the amateur to use that callsign. Indeed an amateur could lose his UK licence if he persists in using 1B/UK callsign."

KE7HKQ, Mike Dersham, leaves Tacoma, Washington in two days. He says he and his wife "are completely turned upside down" as they prepare to leave. He expects to arrive in Pretoria, South Africa, August 16 and depart that Saturday morning for Capetown, where after a brief stay he will embark for the three-day voyage to St. Helena, ZD7. While in Pretoria, Mike plans to meet up with ZS6WB, Hal, to get a tutorial on EME and WSJT. Hal and friends are big supporters of these things in their region, encouraging and equipping operations to rarer countries and grid squares. Hal reports that ZS6JDE arrives home Tuesday from a recent trip to Malawi and Mozambique as 7Q7JE and C91JE, where he made forty 2M EME contacts from each location over the past month, and two months earlier made about that amount from Zambia, 9J2JD. Hal hopes to get Mike set up with the latest version of WSJT, ver. 5.9.5, that was released a few days ago, and will give him a demonstration.

F5MVT, Josiane (YL), and F2YT, Paul, will be vacationing on Sardinia Island (EU-024) from August 15th to 30th. Look for them on HF on CW and SSB mostly during their mornings and evenings. QSL via their home calls or via the French QSL bureau.

A Chinese radio station broadcasting on 7130 KHz continues to have a terrible 2nd harmonic on 14260.

During the CQ WW/RJ RTTY Contest, on September 23 and 24, two Finns will be operating single band from the Aland Islands. OH3BHL will do

80 meters as OH0Z (QSL via W0MM) and OH8JT will be on 40 meters as OH0I (QSL via OH3BHL).

IK0BZY, Enrico, says to look for him to be operating on EME on WSJT and CW on 2 meters and 70cm from Sardinia from August 16th to 20th.

DJ9ZB, Franz, says he will not be going to XF4 in October. He will however be going to TN, Congo. More details later.

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4O3T - MONTENEGRO - Likes 160 CW between 0030 and 0200Z. QSL via YT6A.

4W6AAB - EAST TIMOR - RTTY ops have been reporting Mike on 20 and 30 meters between 0730 and 0930Z. QSL via PA7FM.

5H3RK - TANZANIA - Ralph was on 18071 yesterday starting just before 18Z.

5W0JB - SAMOA - Topband ops found this semi-rare one on 1822 Tuesday from 1000 to 1230Z. QSL via KT8X.

V47/AB2RF - ST. KITTS AND NEVIS - JA's reported Kan on 7007 today just before 1000Z. QSL via AB2RF.

YB1AQB - INDONESIA - DJ3KR, Juergen, was using his new call on 18070 yesterday at 1430Z. QSL via DJ3KR.

ZB - GIBRALTAR - Yesterday ZB2/HA3NU, Lacy, was on 17 and 20 meters CW and SSB while ZB2/SP2JMB was on 15, 20, 30 and 40 CW and SSB.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-016	FR5HA	14198	1138	EU-096	OH3OJ/P	14024	1303
AF-047	CT3/LB4VE	14271	2201	EU-103	EJ3HA/P	3717	2032
EU-001	SV5/IK2LOL	14253	1935	EU-125	OZ/DL3FCG	10119	1940
EU-008	MM0BNN/P	14247	1220	EU-136	9A/DL2AMT	14263	1951
EU-010	MM/DL3ABL	14208	0852	EU-136	9A/S58D/P	7023	1951
EU-010	MM/DL6MHW	14261	1743	EU-146	PA1WLB/P	14215	1807
EU-010	MM0LSB/P	14250	1307	EU-165	IM0/I0PNM	14211	1623
EU-014	TK/IK5PWQ	10109	2214	EU-165	IM0MBP	14087	2004
EU-014	TK/IZ1DSH	14260	1931	EU-170	9A/HA9MDP	14273	1549
EU-016	9A/OK1FZM	14263	1650	EU-170	9A5DJ/P	10122	2043
EU-021	TF6/IZ6BRN	14223	2046	EU-170	9A6BRI	14205	0953
EU-032	F/DL6BBT/M	10107	2031	EU-174	J48XG	14253	0937
EU-061	LA9SN/P	14260	0910	NA-018	OX3PG	14200	2212
EU-064	F4AJQ/P	7060	1719	NA-045	XE1KK/XF3	14260	1434
EU-067	SV1GYG/8	14260	1635	NA-068	VE7SAR/P	14243	2227
EU-075	SV1EQU/8	14084	1330	NA-072	HP1XX	14260	2212

ZS1MJJ, Matt, and ZS1DUP, Derrick, are going to Robbin Island (AF-064) for the International Lighthouse Weekend over the August 20th and 21st weekend. They will be QRV as ZS1RBI.

This Saturday look for F9IE, Bernard, and F4AJQ, Frank to be QRV from Pilier Island (EU-064). They will be operating as F6KOP/p on 10-40 meters. F9IE will do CW while F4AJQ will be on SSB. Plans are to be QRV for 4 to 5 hours starting around 0630Z. QSL via F6AML.

AA8LL, Wade, and K8LIZ, Liz, will be operating from the following areas in Australia. September 1-4 as VK7AAH/5 and VK7AED/5 from the Cape du Couedic Lighthouse (AUS-030) on Kangaroo Island (OC-139). September 5 and 6 as VK7AAH and VK7AED from the Cape Bruny Lighthouse (AUS-254) on South Bruny Island (OC-233). September 7-10 as VK7AAH and VK7AED from Tasmania (OC-006). They will be QRV with 100 watts and wires on CW and SSB (maybe RTTY) on the IOTA frequencies on 15 through 40 meters. QSL VK7AAH via AA8LL and VK7AED via K8LIZ.

IZ5BTC, Max, will be active from August 29 to September 09 as IA5/IZ5BTC/P on Elba Island (EU-028). QSL via IZ5BTC.

9A5AN, Neno, OM5MF, Gita, OM5ZW, Lubo, OM5AA, Steve, and OM4ATW, Martin, will be QRV from Palagruza Island (EU-090), Croatia from September 2nd to 9th.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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9-Aug	13-Aug	9A	9A/HA9MDP (EU-170)	HA9MDP		10-131
9-Aug	13-Aug	9A	9A/HG9MET (EU-170)	HG9MET		10-131
9-Aug	12-Aug	9A	9A/PH2CV/P (EU-136)	PH2CV		10-129
9-Aug	12-Aug	9G	9G5SE		10-144	132
9-Aug	10-Sep	A7	A7/G0MKT	NM7H		10-124
9-Aug	9-Aug	BY	BD7KLO/7 (AS-141)	BD7KLO		10-129
9-Aug	14-Aug	C9	C94KF (AF-103)	G3OCA		10-140
9-Aug	18-Aug	DL	DC1HPS/p (EU-042)	DC1HPS		10-041
9-Aug	15-Aug	DU	DU9/DK2PR (OC-130 OC-235)			10-121
9-Aug	11-Aug	EA9	EA9/SP2JMB	SP2PI		10-145
9-Aug	12-Aug	F	F/ON4XA F/YO2MBO F/ON4BEA			10-104
9-Aug	13-Aug	GM	GM3PPG/P (EU-010)			10-139
9-Aug	13-Aug	HC	HD4DX	EA5KB		10-144
9-Aug	23-Aug	HI	HI3/KB2MS	KB2MS		10-124
9-Aug	19-Aug	I	IF9/IK1WEG/P (EU-054)			10-144
9-Aug	14-Aug	I	II5RW	I3GJJ		10-144
9-Aug	20-Aug	I	IY6GM	I6GFX		10-144
9-Aug	16-Aug	IS	IM0/I0PNM (EU-165)			10-124
9-Aug	15-Sep	JA	8J3SEA	bureau		10-129
9-Aug		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
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9-Aug	10-Aug	SV	SV8/PA9M/p (EU-049)	PA9M	10-139	119
9-Aug	19-Aug	SV5	SV5FRI	SV5FRI	10-144	
9-Aug	11-Aug	TK	TK/F8ENY/p	F8ENY	10-135	
9-Aug	15-Aug	TK	TK/IZ1DSH (EU-014)	IZ1DSH	10-099	094
9-Aug	12-Aug	V4	V47/AB2RF	AB2RF	10-139	
9-Aug	10-Aug	V4	V47/DL2AAZ (NA-104)	DL2AAZ	10-090	
9-Aug		V5	V51VV	UA4WHX	10-145	
9-Aug	11-Aug	VE	VA2DV/P (NA-176)	VA2DV	10-109	
9-Aug	11-Aug	VU	VU13IARU		10-145	
9-Aug	12-Aug	W	W3HF/4 (NA-112)	W3HF	10-129	
9-Aug	12-Aug	XE	XE1KK/XF3 (NA-045)	XE1KK	10-145	
9-Aug	20-Aug	YB	by DJ3KR		10-134	
9-Aug	24-Aug	YB	YC0IEM/7 (OC-088)	IZ8CCW	10-145	
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4K5D	K2PF	DQ35AGCW	DL1AH	UE0ARD	RX0AT
4O2NT	YZ1AA	EK3GM	IK2QPR	UK8FF	W3HNK
6W1SA	F4BIT	HP1XX	DJ0LZ	V47/AB2RF	AB2RF
8S6EM	SM6YOU	J48YA	HA1YA	XE1KK/XF3	XE1KK
9A5DJ/P	OK1DJG	LU7HF	EA7FTR	YB1AQB	DJ3KR
9G1UW	DL8UP	ON6BDC	ON4CPN	YI9KT	SP8HKT
BP100S	BX4AN	R375I	RK9CYA	ZB2/HA3NU	HA3NU
CP6XE	IK6SNR	U4MIR	RN3DK		

Effective January 15, 2007 postal rates in Canada will be going up. VE3EXY, Nanad, reports the following changes (in Canadian dollars). Domestic mail (VE to VE) will go from \$0.51 to \$0.52. Mail to the US will go from \$0.89 to \$0.93. Overseas mail will go from \$1.49 to \$1.55.

YE6P QSL cards are expected to be mailed today. K8SIX, Al, will get all the US cards and VE6VK will get all the Canadian cards. Al says "please send your SASE's accordingly".



QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: EA9IB, P29HC (TNG - 1974), S92RI, T80X, VU4AN/VU3KIE, VU4AN/VU3OHA, VU4AN/VU3OHB, XX9BB, YJ0ADX, YU6DZ

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Confirmations recently received via LOTW: EY8MM, GI4SIZ

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#### DX News

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Starting today through the end of the month UX3MR, Eugene will be operating from Georgia as 4L/UX3MR. He plans to be on 10 through 80 meters CW, SSB and SSB. QSL via UX3MR.

This coming weekend the Worked All Europe CW DX Contest will take place. During the WAE Argentine multi-single station LR2F will be manned by LU2FA, LU1FAM, LU1FZR and LU5FF. QSL via LU2FA.

The Argentine team participating in the WAE Contest (above) will also operate as LU2FA and LU5FF this weekend on Topband (160 meters) start around 0000Z on August 11th. Anyone wishing for a sked can send an email to lr2f@hotmail.com .

Mark your calendars for this year's Salmon Run QSO Party, which will spawn over the September 16/17 weekend. The Salmon Run QP is fun and a challenge to big fish, little minnows and the new fish to get in and make some QSOs. DX, all States and Provinces are encouraged to participate. QSOs with members of the Western Washington DX Club, who sponsor the event, will be trolling the bands and will count for the Totem Award. For more details check out <http://www.wwdxc.org/salmonrun/>.

Special event callsign II7CC will be used during the XVII National Meeting ANC September 22-24. QSL via IZ8DDG, Orlando Balisciano, Villa Bisignano 5, Traversa 21, I-80147 Napoli, ITALY.

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#### 403T Approaching The Last Weekend Of Operations by OH2BH, Martti Laine

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One may say that if one has not logged 403T by now, he may not be active at all. Indeed, more than 120,000 QSOs speak for themselves, and more will be on their way now that the last weekend is coming up. N6OX, Bob, is presently in charge of the camp, and adding to his efforts is primarily a group from Belgium that will be at the controls this last weekend - ON4ATW, ON4IA, ON6NL with expedition hosts YT6A and YT6Y.

It is not time yet to recap the project but at the very least it is reasonable to recognize the wonderful group dynamics and camaraderie present at 403T at all times. Each participant learns from one

another and helps others - sometimes in demanding conditions, be it at extremely high temperatures, building and repairing the station, or learning new modes of operation - for one thing, 2 meter Meteor Scatter (MS) was added to the menu - or complex transportation issues caused by a separation of more than two hours to the low-band site in the city of Bar. The last major blow was a thunderstorm during prime time last weekend which left the camp with no electricity for several days.

Mixing and matching different nationalities and cultures has gone without a glitch, each and every participant has found a common bond - Amateur Radio and DX - simply making everyone feel like being part of one family.

Upon returning home on Monday, OH2RF, Pertti, captured it all in a nutshell: "The best part of this hobby is meeting people", he said commenting on the wonderful experience he had of operating from all three locations and seeing the beautiful coastline of Montenegro.

Doing the final testing at 403T for Yaesu FT2000 was also part of the project and some last-minute adjustment initiatives were provided before the radio's final release to production.

Traveling to Montenegro by several means of transportation also provided some variety. The Italian group of IK1ADI, I1JQJ, IK8HBA and I8NHJ came by ferry from the city of Bari (Italy-7), arriving in the city of Bar and spending an extended weekend at the hilltop QTH of YT6A.

Now it is time for you to give 403T the final boost to help them achieve their QSO totals on par with an all-time high in the history of modern DXpeditioning.

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#### Silent Key

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W5SVZ, Jack W. McElwain, became a Silent Key on August 8th. N5KD, Pete, reports via the LSDXA Web site ([www.dixer.org](http://www.dixer.org)) Jack "was working on his dipole on the roof of his house in the afternoon heat, and collapsed. Jack was wearing a safety belt and did not fall, but the fire crew had to recover him from the roof. He will be buried at Restland this Friday at 11:00AM, and there will be a memorial service on Saturday." Members of the Lone Star DX Association (LSDXA) remember Jack as a "DX Wizard".

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#### QSN

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4W6AAB - EAST TIMOR - Mike will be finishing up his work assignment and leaving Dili on Monday August 14th. Watch for activity mostly on CW but some RTTY between 0800 and 1100Z during the weekdays on 30 or 40 meters and possibly 20 meters. During this coming weekend look for him from 0300 to 1000Z. Mike has a Web page with guestbook, log search, photos and more at <http://www.4w.pa7fm.nl/>. QSL via PA7FM.

5X1GS - UGANDA - Graham was way up on 14332 yesterday after 2000Z. QSL via WB2YQH.

A92C - BAHRAIN - Was on and off CW on 14006 Wednesday between

1945 and 2200Z.

BY - CHINA - The Chinese BCI continues on 14260.  
C5DXC - THE GAMBIA - Noz was on 18160 after 1630Z.  
EA9IB - CEUTA AND MELILLA - Pedro was doing RTTY on 20 meters yesterday at 12 and 21Z.  
EL2AR - LIBERIA - Ashley was working on his own late yesterday (2300Z) until early today (0100Z) on 14250.  
EX8AB - KYRGYSTAN - RTTY ops reported Bek, in Bishkek, on 14085 after 1700Z.  
EZ8CQ - TURKMENISTAN - Alex was QRV on RTTY on 20 meters at 22Z.  
V47/AB2RF - ST. KITTS AND NEVIS - Japanese ops were working Kan on 14013 from 1040 to 1130Z and then on RTTY on 14094.  
VQ9LA - DIEGO GARCIA - Topband ops watch 1814 for Larry around 0100Z.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-103	C94KF	14250	1625	EU-079	LA/DM2KL	14280	2041
AS-118	9K2YM/P	28460	0951	EU-096	OH1AA	14250	1842
EU-002	OH0CW	14182	2116	EU-103	EJ3HA/P	3717	1728
EU-014	TK/IK5PWQ	3505	2219	EU-136	9A/S58D/P	7014	2019
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EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	28485	1150	NA-104	V47/AB2RF	14012	0022
EU-075	SV8/SV1EQU	14256	2125	OC-114	FO/KM9D	14004	0415

Italian ops IW7DOL, Giovanni; IZ7DOK, Marco; IW8EQS, Luigi; IZ8EDJ, Oreste; IZ8GGF, Salvatore; and other friends will be active as homecall/P from some Lecce Islands (EU-091) from August 19-21. QSL via home calls.

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9A5DJ/P	OK3AA	J48XG	HA4XG	TF6/IZ6BRN	IZ8CLM
9A5LO/P	OK1LO	JW0/NW7DX	NW7DX	TK/IK5PWQ	IK5PWQ
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DX News

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Special event call TM8CDX will be QRV during the 28th annual Clipperton DX Club Convention, which will be held on September 16th and 17th. This special event station will be active from September 2nd to 16th on HF and VHF. QSL via F5CQ.

The recent Swains Island DXpedition (KH8SI) was approved for DXCC yesterday. Also included were individual calls of K1ER/KH8, KS6FO/KH8, WH7S/KH8, K8YSE/KH8, AH7C/KH8 and KH6BK/KH8 from July 28, 2006 through August 2, 2006. WD4NGB, Bruce, reported receiving his KH8SI and JA1BK/KH8 QSLs from this operation. Remember QSL cards for Swains Island can not be submitted to the DXCC Desk until October 1, 2006 or after.

Space Weather News is reporting "A large and beautiful new sunspot is emerging from the sun's eastern limb. So far it poses no threat for Earth-directed solar flares, but this could change. The spot is growing fast and turning toward Earth. Visit <http://spaceweather.com> for images and updates."

WA5UA, Rok, reports he received his United Nations award for working Amateur Radio operators who contact 4U60UN or 4U1UN plus one other United Nations Amateur Radio station. There seems to have been a problem in the mailing of the award as it took about a month and a half from Switzerland to Texas. Rok add the award is very impressive, all laminated and in color. For more details on the award check The Daily DX Vol. 9 No. 222 - November 21, 2005.

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W9DXCC

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The Midwest's premier DX event is the annual W9DXCC Convention, which will be held this year on September 16th. The Northern Illinois DX Association will be sponsoring the 54th annual gathering, which will be held at the Holiday Inn in Elk Grove Village, IL. This year's program will include:

Kure Island K7C - K6SRZ, Alan Eschleman  
Mali TZ5A - KY7M, Lee Finkel  
VU4AN Andaman 2006 - W3UR, Bernie McClenny  
Propagation - VU4, Cycle 24, and More - K9LA, Carl Luetzelschwab  
IOTA Update - WB9EEE, Gordon Bazzali and K9PPY, Jim Model



ARRL Forum - W9GIG, Dick Isely; K9KM, Howie Huntington; W9WU, Jim O'Connell, N7NG, Wayne Mills  
 DXpedition Forum - led by K4UEE, Bob Allphin

The banquet speaker this year will be K4UEE, Bob Allphin from the recent 3Y0X DXpedition. The ARRL will also have DXCC card checkers on hand. For complete details on one of the best DX conventions check out <http://www.w9dxcc.com/>. See you there?

QSN

- 4O3T - MONTENEGRO - North American DXers had an opening to this new one on RTTY on 14085 starting before 2200Z yesterday until after 0030Z. QSL via YT6A.
- 4W6AAB - EAST TIMOR - Mike continues to do CW and RTTY on 20 and 40 between 0800 and 1000Z. QSL via PA7FM.
- 5W0JB - SAMOA - Topband ops from North America and Japan were working Jeff on 1822 from 0930 to 1200Z. QSL via KT8X.
- FP - ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON ISLANDS - FP/VE1AAO, Bill, was on 14260 while FP/WV2B, Duane, was on 7026, both just after 0000Z today.
- LU - ARGENTINA - Don't forget to look for LU2FA and LU5FF this weekend on 160 meters.
- OH0 - ALAND ISLANDS - OH0/SM0IEA, OH0/SM0IHR, OH0/SM0NJO and OH0/SM5AJV are now QRV.
- PY2PA - BRAZIL - Several European DXers found Alex on 1827 around 2200Z yesterday.
- V47/AB2RF - ST. KITTS & NEVIS - Japanese ops should check 40 CW just before 1000Z and then 20 RTTY or CW after 10Z. QSL via AB2RF.
- YB - INDONESIA - Look for both YB5AQB and YC0LOW on 160 meters just after 2200Z.
- YU6AO - MONTENEGRO - Gojko's call was reported on 14250 yesterday around 2100Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-103	C94KF	14260	1454	EU-103	EJ3HA	3780	2104
EU-002	OH0/SM0IEA	18070	2018	EU-125	OZ/DL3FCG	10109	2034
EU-010	MM/DL6MHW	14263	0743	EU-146	PA1WLB/P	14253	0747
EU-016	9A/OK1FZM/P	7012	2006	EU-165	IM0/IK4RUX	7050	1101
EU-021	TF6/IZ6BRN	7079	2138	EU-165	IM0MBP	14083	1919
EU-028	IA5/IK5WOB	14033	1459	EU-170	9A/HA9MDP	7084	0916
EU-029	OZ/DL1JEQ	3515	2210	EU-170	9A/OK2STM/P	10108	0528
EU-029	OZ1XYZ	7037	1959	EU-170	9A/S51FB/P	14087	1202
EU-032	F/DL6BBT/M	7009	2025	EU-170	9A4A	14020	2300

EU-033	LA/OH7CW	14020	0800	EU-170	9A5CY	14262	0958
EU-036	LA7WNA	14202	0804	EU-170	9A5LO/P	10124	1851
EU-038	PE1DTU	14260	1421	EU-174	J48XG	14266	1647
EU-052	SV8/DL4JWU	14256	1425	NA-045	XE1KK/XF3	14203	1507
EU-054	IF9/IK2WRO	14031	2051	NA-067	W9EYE/W4	14260	1738
EU-075	SV1EQU/8	14263	2147	NA-112	W3HF/4	7071	0122
EU-075	SV1TP/8	14263	1446	NA-197	K7A	7023	0709
EU-088	OZ/DL3HBG/P	7084	0723	OC-097	5W0DP	14003	0752
EU-096	OH1AA	14262	1918				

Special call SX8AYT will be on the air from several Greek Islands in the EU-049 IOTA group from August 16th to 30th. Greek ops SV2AYT, Nicos; SV2AOB, Bill; SV2BET, Bill; SV0EG, Alex and SW2IPK, Kostas; will be operating from Lemnos, Agios Efstratios, Sergitsi and Kompi Rock Islands. Look for activity on 2 through 80 meters, mostly on SSB. QSL via SV2AYT.

Members of the South Flanders DX Activity Group will be active from August 21-26 on Usedom Island (EU-129) with the call DL/ON6JUN/P. Look for activity on all major HF bands with special attention to the WARC bands on CW, SSB and RTTY. Operators will be ON4AFU, ON4LBV, ON8RB, ON6UF, ON6YN and ON5SD. They have a Web page at <http://www.QSL.net/ON6JUN>. QSL via ON5SD.

IOTA frequencies -

CW	28040	24920	21040	18098	14040	10114	7030	3530
SSB	28560	28460	24950	21260	18128	14260	7055	3765

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#### Calendar

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
11-Aug	31-Aug	4L	4L/UX3MR	UX3MR		10-147
11-Aug	15-Aug	4W	4W6AAB (OC-148)	PA7FM		10-128
11-Aug	13-Aug	9A	9A/HA9MDP (EU-170)	HA9MDP		10-131
11-Aug	13-Aug	9A	9A/HG9MET (EU-170)	HG9MET		10-131
11-Aug	12-Aug	9A	9A/PH2CV/P (EU-136)	PH2CV		10-129
11-Aug	12-Aug	9G	9G5SE		10-144	132
11-Aug	10-Sep	A7	A7/G0MKT	NM7H		10-124
11-Aug	14-Aug	C9	C94KF (AF-103)	G3OCA		10-140
11-Aug	18-Aug	DL	DC1HPS/p (EU-042)	DC1HPS		10-041
11-Aug	15-Aug	DU	DU9/DK2PR (OC-130 OC-235)			10-121
11-Aug	11-Aug	EA9	EA9/SP2JMB	SP2PI		10-145
11-Aug	12-Aug	F	F/ON4XA F/YO2MBO F/ON4BEA			10-104
11-Aug	13-Aug	FP	FP/VE1AAO	VE1AAO		10-145
11-Aug	13-Aug	FP	FP/WV2B	KA3QLF		10-145
11-Aug	13-Aug	GM	GM3PPG/P (EU-010)			10-139
11-Aug	13-Aug	HC	HD4DX	EA5KB		10-144
11-Aug	23-Aug	HI	HI3/KB2MS	KB2MS		10-124
11-Aug	19-Aug	I	IF9/IK1WEG/P (EU-054)			10-144
11-Aug	14-Aug	I	II5RW	I3GJJ		10-144
11-Aug	20-Aug	I	IY6GM	I6GFX		10-144
11-Aug	16-Aug	IS	IM0/I0PNM (EU-165)			10-124
11-Aug	15-Sep	JA	8J3SEA	bureau		10-129
11-Aug		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
11-Aug	11-Aug	KL7	K7A (NA-197)	K6HFA		10-145
11-Aug	19-Aug	OZ	OZ/DL3FCG (EU-125)	DL3FCG	10-144	134
11-Aug	17-Aug	OZ	OZ/DL8WOW (EU-030)	DL8WOW		10-144
11-Aug	19-Aug	SV	SV8/HA1YA, J48YA (EU-174)	HA1YA		10-138
11-Aug	19-Aug	SV	SV8/HA4XG J48XG (EU-174)	HA4XG		10-138
11-Aug	12-Aug	SV	SV8/IK2XYG (EU-052)	IK2XYG		10-134

11-Aug 19-Aug SV5	SV5FRI	SV5FRI	10-144
11-Aug 11-Aug TK	TK/F8ENY/p	F8ENY	10-135
11-Aug 15-Aug TK	TK/IZ1DSH (EU-014)	IZ1DSH	10-099 094
11-Aug 12-Aug V4	V47/AB2RF	AB2RF	10-139
11-Aug 11-Aug VE	VA2DV/P (NA-176)	VA2DV	10-109
11-Aug 17-Aug VP9	by KG9N		10-134
11-Aug 11-Aug VU	VU13IARU		10-145
11-Aug 12-Aug W	W3HF/4 (NA-112)	W3HF	10-129
11-Aug 12-Aug XE	XE1KK/XF3 (NA-045)	XE1KK	10-145
11-Aug 16-Aug XX9	XX9TJS	JM1LJS	10-145 129
11-Aug 20-Aug YB	by DJ3KR		10-134
11-Aug 24-Aug YB	YC0IEM/7 (OC-088)	IZ8CCW	10-145
11-Aug 13-Aug	403T Montenegro DXpedition	YT6A	10-136 134 121
11-Aug 18-Aug	YU6AO Montenegro DXpedition	YU6AO	10-137 131
12-Aug 13-Aug CT	CT group (EU-145)	home calls	10-145
12-Aug 16-Aug EA	EA/SP2JMB	SP2PI	10-145
12-Aug 12-Aug F	F6KOP/p (EU-064)	F6AML	10-146
12-Aug 14-Aug JW	JW/IN3TCH JW/IN3SAU (EU-026)	home calls	10-114
12-Aug 13-Aug LU	LR2F	LU2FA	10-147
13-Aug 17-Aug BY	BD7KLO/7 (AS-137)	BD7KLO	10-129
13-Aug 18-Aug VE	VE2QRA/P (NA-077)	VE2QRA	10-109
13-Aug 20-Aug	406DX (Montenegro)	K8LEE	10-145

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>  
Upcoming contest rules & dates  
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

#### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be low with a possibility of M-class activity from Region 904.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be mostly quiet.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for August 9, 2006 was 25.

#### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4O2NT	YZ1AA	IO1SRT	IZ1GJK	MM/F5CWU	F5CWU
7S6EM	SM6YOU	IY0ORP	I0DJV	SA2006EM	SM6YOU
EJ3HA/P	EI3HA	K7A	K6HFA	SV8/DL4JWU	DL4JWU
FP/VE1AAO	VE1AAO	K7CA/CE1	NM7D	ZA1E	I2MQP
FP/WV2B	KA3QLF	KH6RZ	W6YM	ZL40AGY	ZL2AGY
HI3/KB2MS	KB2MS				

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B8CF, 6W/F6ELE (AF-078), A41MX, BD5WW, DS5USH, EL2AR, J79VQ, JT1Y, KL7/WF9A, OC5I (SA-073), PY0S/PY7JC, PY1OTO/PY0T, S01R, S57RR

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: HC2RG, KP2/K6RO, VP5MM,

YT9X, YU1OJ, YZ1EW

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: DM5M, EU7SA, EY8MM, F5VHY, GM0TGE, GM2W, GM3YOR, HB9CVQ, HC8N, J3A, LU5OM, LX1AX, ON6WP, S9SS, SM3/EA8CN, TM6X, VK2GWK, YR0HQ, ZF1A, ZP6CW

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The July/August 2006 KH8SI Swains Island log search is now up and running at <http://vp6di.hp.infoseek.co.jp/scankh82.html>.

K8JP/V31JP, Joe, is back in Belize for a few weeks. He's been heard and worked so far on 20M and 1930Z and 17M at 1430Z.

4L9MR is on from Georgia with UX3MR, Eugene, operating. He plans to be there through the end of this month. QSL to his home call direct or bureau.

EX15ID is a special callsign from Kyrgyzstan to mark its 15 years of independence. This one is scheduled to run from August 25 to September 5. QSL via EX8AB.

HG8SDS is a special event station from Hungary for "Sarret Days," August 14-20. QSL via HA8PH. <http://www.qsl.net/hg8sds>. The Veszto Radio Club from Veszto-Magor is running this one.

HO1L will be the call for the Panama Canal Amateur Radio Association from the Miraflores Lighthouse August 19-20. QSL via HP1IBF.

J7R is the special contest call for the CQWW DX RTTY Contest from Dominica, NA-101, for ops N1DL and W4LFK. They also hold the individual calls J79DL and J79MD, which they'll likely use before and after the RTTY event. Their inclusive dates on Dominica: September 21-27.

LR3DX is the Argentinian callsign for the Bahia Blanca DX Group as they go to a lighthouses in Rincon. They'll sign homecall/D from several others and homecall/V from another. QSL via LU7DSY, Carlos Almiron, P.O. Box 709, 8000 Bahia Blanca, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

ON9BD will be from Belgium's lightship "Westhinder III," berthed at Bonapartedok, Antwerp, August 19-22 for both the Lightship Weekend operating event and the Tall Ships Races 2006. Look for this one August 19-22. This one is by the UBA Section OSA (ON4OSA) club. [www.osa.uba.be](http://www.osa.uba.be).

SN2NP will on from the lighthouse at Poland's Gdansk Nowy Port, August 18-20. QSL via SP2BIK.

ZA/IK00KY, Emilio, will remain in Albania until mid-September. He prefers six and two meters. QSL via IW0BET direct or bureau.

403AB is the Montenegro callsign that will be used on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK - and a second callsign, 403ES, on SSB only -- by ops YU1AB, DK4ES and YZ1DZ, August 15-22. QSL via the QRZ.com addresses.

K2KW and N6BT are headed to Jamaica for the CQWW CW contest, inclusive activity dates November 19-27. If I recall correctly, this is the "Team Vertical" group, using verticals on the beach, which helps simplify the chore of packing your antennas along on an operation. QSL via WA4WTG. Before and after the CQWW, they'll be on the low bands as much as possible. No callsign is given yet.

JA1DOT, Hisato, informs us that Japan's Ham Fair 2006 will be held August 19-20 at "Tokyo Big Sight." He will be there to give out QSLs for the J5DOT, J5TRJ, JA1DOT/6W, 5X1B and 5X1W expeditions. He'll be at the FEDXP booth, location J-31. He looks forward to meeting his DXer friends.

LX/PA1TK, Luxembourg, will be on for the VHF contest September 2-3. The rest of their operation, August 30-September 3, look for them on HF as well, in the early morning and evening on 40 and 30M, where they'll be using dipoles. They'll have a large Yagi system on 2M. QSL LX/PA1TK via PA1TK, and LX/PA5WT and LX/PA3GVI via their home calls. <http://www.sitekreator.com/pa3gvi>.

SX5P, Dodecanese, will be on from Rhodes for the CQWW SSB, October 28-29. SV5AZP, SV5DDP, SV5DKL, SV5FRB and SV5FRD will be a multi-two. QSL on-line via this address for a bureau return: [sv5frd@hotmail.com](mailto:sv5frd@hotmail.com).

TK1KJ, operator F1JKJ, Laurent, will be on a family vacation on Corsica October 26-November 2. He plans to be on as much as he can during the CQWW SSB October 28-29, single op single band, possibly 20, low power. Outside the contest, when he can find some time to operate, he'll be on other bands, SSB and RTTY. QSL via F1JKJ.

TX5T and TX5NK will be on the air from Mayotte Island, (FH) August 31-September 11, 160-6M CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. This is a different group than the previously announced TX6A. QSL to the home calls, DL2RUM for TX5T and DJ8NK for TX5NK.

VK5ZSA, Jim, has been on a self-described "crusade" to try to get Chinese intruders removed from the 80M phone band. He says eventually two Australian departments did get involved with talking to Chinese authorities and the 80M band is again quiet. He still worries the interference will return. The last time the Chinese agreed to remove the interference, last year, it was off for two weeks, then returned. Jim says the "offending installations" are on Hainan Island.

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#### Silent Key

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K3MQH, Dick Ballou, is reported to have passed away a week or so ago. Dick moved, in retirement, from Maryland to Sarasota, Florida, a few years back. He was known for his VHF contest limited multiop station operations from a mountaintop QTH outside Gettysburg, Pennsylvania for some years. Dick was the 10M phone op for the Potomac Valley Radio Club's W3AO Tolchester Beach, Maryland Field Day operation from about 1999-2002.

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4W6AAB - EAST TIMOR - 10105 at 0830Z the 13th, 18140 at 0915Z the 12th.

9M2JKL - WEST MALAYSIA - 14072.6 at 12Z, 14071 at 1140Z, 18100 at 0910Z.

D2DX - ANGOLA - Janne was on 10130 at 1930Z, 28004 at 1535Z, 14004 at 1525Z, and 28004 at 1440Z. QSL via OH2BAD.

FP/WV2B - ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON - 10104 from 0030-03Z. QSL via KA3QLF.

HZ1SK - SAUDI ARABIA - Samir was on 21222 from 1745-1845Z. QSL via IZ8CLM.

P29ZAD - PAPUA-NEW GUINEA - Jerry was on PSK31, 14070 at 0825Z and 14072 at 05Z.

V51VV - NAMIBIA - 30 METERS - Vlad was on 10104 at 2050Z and 10117 from 19-1925Z. QSL via UA4WHX.

XX9TJS - MACAO - Hide was on 18071 at 0010Z and 2325Z. Also, 18135 at 2340Z and 10107 from 2200-2325Z. QSL via JM1LJS.

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AS-080	HL0Y/3	21270	2350	EU-055	LA9RY	24960	1825
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14166	1300	EU-075	SV1EQU/8	14083	0700
EU-005	MM/F5CWU	24937	1135	EU-084	SA0AAZ	28530	1740
EU-010	GM3PPG/P	14195	2230	EU-094	F4FDA/P	28495	1320
EU-014	TK1CX	28122	1055	EU-132	SP1/DL6NBR	14260	1000
EU-016	9A/OK1FZM	50097	0945	EU-136	9A6AA	50126	1100
EU-017	ID9/IK4HLQ	14265	0945	EU-139	7S2S	14263	1810
EU-020	SM1ALH	14193	1500	EU-144	IR8DX	18075	1635
EU-024	II0P	10108	1515	EU-145	CT1END/P	7064	0920
EU-026	JW/IN3SAU	14195	1515	EU-146	PA1WLB/P	14254	1200
EU-028	IA5/IW1DFU	10104	1920	EU-165	IM0/I0PNM	7071	1535
EU-029	OZ2JI	24900	1640	EU-170	9A6BRI/P	14195	1810
EU-031	IC8DAK	28477	1800	EU-174	J48XG	144303	1020
EU-034	ES0IC	14083	0715	NA-032	FP/WV2B	10104	0300
EU-036	LA7WNA	14203	1610				

Though this one doesn't appears to be an IOTA, ZX7NTL will be on from the Natal Lighthouse in Brazil, in Natal City, August 18-20, CW, phone, and digital, 160-10M. QSL vis PS7DX, P.O. Box 251, 59010-970, NATAL-RN, Brasil.

Six or seven Italian ops plan an operation from Saint Andrea Island, aka Gallipoli, EU-091, August 19-20, possibly starting as early as the 17th. It's not clear what callsign they'll use, but the operators are IK7JWX, IK2PZG/7, IW7DOL, IW7EGK, IW7DKS, IZ7FMQ and I7PXV on CW. Perhaps they'll all use their home calls.

OZ/DH8IAT, Thomas, will be on August 19-25 from Samsø island, EU-172. He'll be on 40-15M SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL to his home call. The website: [www.dh8iat.de](http://www.dh8iat.de).

F5AHO, Jean Pierre, and F5PAC, Joel, are making a trip to some islands of Maritime Canada. They plan to operate from NA-010, NA-029, NA-068, NA-081, NA-126, NA-127 and NA-154, 20M and 17M SSB. QSL direct or bureau, they say.

DF0WFB will be on Hallig Oland Island, EU-042, August 17-20 with 10 ops. QSL via DF0WFB direct or bureau.

CT3/PA0RRS, Richard, will be on Madeira, AF-014, August 17-31. QSL to his home call direct or bureau.

DA2006LH will be from Fehmarn Island, EU-128, 80-10M, for the Lighthouse weekend. Ops over DH3WO, DJ2HD, DJ7JAN, DG0UFA and DJ2BQ. QSL direct or bureau to DG0UFA.

DL7VOX/p, Helmut, will be on Usedom Island, EU-129, September 3-15, CW only, 160-10M.

F8ADY/p, Franck, will be on Re Island, EU-032, August 26-September 1. He'll be making the rounds of a few lighthouses. QSL to his home call direct or bureau.

GB2LI, Lundy Island, EU-120, is scheduled for September 16-21. The Chippenham & District Amateur Radio Club, <http://g3vre.org.uk>, plans to be on 80, 40, 30, 20, 15 and 2, on SSB, CW, and FM. They plan to turn off their power generator from 2300-0700 daily.

GB2SLH should now be on Shetland Island, Scotland, EU-012, through August 26th. QSL via G0GFI direct or bureau.

GB5FI will be on Flatholm Island, Wales, EU-124, August 18-20. QSL via GW0ANA. This one is by the Barry Amateur Radio Society in Wales.

IA5/IZ5FDE, Stefano, is now on from Elba Island. He plans to be on the island until August 25. QSL to his home call, direct or bureau.

IP5P, Palmaiola Island, EU-028, will be on the air August 18-20 with a group of ops from Italy's ARI Piombino. QSL via IQ5BA, direct or bureau. The website: [www.iq5ba.it](http://www.iq5ba.it).

IQ8PZ, Santo Ianni, EU-144, will be on August 19-20. Ops are IK8SHI, I8GUQ, IK8XSY, IZ2FEB, IW8CGX and IZ8EWD.

RK0LXD/p will be a Russian group from Putyatina Island, AS-066, August 17-21. They'll be on CW and SSB, 80-10M. Russians, QSL via UA0LQJ and all others via IK2DUW.

9A5DJ is OK3AA, Milan, from Pasma Island, now through August 16th. He likes CW best and has been on 40 and 30. QSL via OK3AA.

GB2SLH is reportedly on from the Sumburgh Lighthouse on the mainland of the Shetland Islands, EU-012, now through August 26, all HF bands, near the standard IOTA frequencies. QSL via G0GFL bureau or direct.

LA1NEC will be on from Jomfruland, aka Norwegian Virgin Island, EU-006, August 19-21, focusing on International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. The Norwegian Expedition Club will have six ops and three



stations on. QSL via the bureau. Their web site is  
<http://www.lalnec.no>.

K3GV/VY2, George, will on Prince Edward Island, NA-029, September 3-17. He will be on 20 and 15M. QSL to his home callsign, direct or bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
14-Aug	31-Aug	4L	4L/UX3MR	UX3MR		10-147
14-Aug	15-Aug	4W	4W6AAB (OC-148)	PA7FM		10-128
14-Aug	10-Sep	A7	A7/G0MKT	NM7H		10-124
14-Aug	17-Aug	BY	BD7KLO/7 (AS-137)	BD7KLO		10-129
14-Aug	14-Aug	C9	C94KF (AF-103)	G3OCA		10-140
14-Aug	18-Aug	DL	DC1HPS/p (EU-042)	DC1HPS		10-041
14-Aug	15-Aug	DU	DU9/DK2PR (OC-130 OC-235)			10-121
14-Aug	16-Aug	EA	EA/SP2JMB	SP2PI		10-145
14-Aug	23-Aug	HI	HI3/KB2MS	KB2MS		10-124
14-Aug	19-Aug	I	IF9/IK1WEG/P (EU-054)			10-144
14-Aug	14-Aug	I	II5RW	I3GJJ		10-144
14-Aug	20-Aug	I	IY6GM	I6GFX		10-144
14-Aug	16-Aug	IS	IM0/I0PNM (EU-165)			10-124
14-Aug	15-Sep	JA	8J3SEA	bureau		10-129
14-Aug	14-Aug	JW	JW/IN3TCH JW/IN3SAU (EU-026)	home calls		10-114
14-Aug		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
14-Aug	19-Aug	OZ	OZ/DL3FCG (EU-125)	DL3FCG	10-144	134
14-Aug	17-Aug	OZ	OZ/DL8WOW (EU-030)	DL8WOW		10-144
14-Aug	19-Aug	SV	SV8/HA1YA, J48YA (EU-174)	HA1YA		10-138
14-Aug	19-Aug	SV	SV8/HA4XG J48XG (EU-174)	HA4XG		10-138
14-Aug	19-Aug	SV5	SV5FRI	SV5FRI		10-144
14-Aug	15-Aug	TK	TK/IZ1DSH (EU-014)	IZ1DSH	10-099	094
14-Aug	18-Aug	VE	VE2QRA/P (NA-077)	VE2QRA		10-109
14-Aug	18-Aug	VE	VY0/WD0AAV	WD0AAV		10-145
14-Aug	17-Aug	VP9	by KG9N			10-134
14-Aug	16-Aug	XX9	XX9TJS	JM1LJS	10-145	129
14-Aug	20-Aug	YB	by DJ3KR			10-134
14-Aug	24-Aug	YB	YC0IEM/7 (OC-088)	IZ8CCW		10-145
14-Aug	20-Aug		4O6DX (Montenegro)	K8LEE		10-145
14-Aug	25-Aug		4O3LZ (Montenegro)			10-145
14-Aug	18-Aug		YU6AO Montenegro DXpedition	YU6AO	10-137	131
15-Aug	30-Aug	IS	F5MVT F2YT (EU-024)	home calls		10-146
15-Aug	22-Aug	OX	by OZ1SKY			10-145
16-Aug	20-Aug	IS	IK0BZY			10-146
16-Aug	22-Aug	KL7	Two new IOTA's by W5BOS		10-099	098
16-Aug	30-Aug	SV	SX8AYT (EU-049)	SV2AYT		10-148
17-Aug	22-Aug	LA	(EU-055) by German team		10-050	041
18-Aug	20-Aug	GM	MM0MWW (EU-009)	GM0IFM		10-144
19-Aug	21-Aug	3A	3A/SP2JMB	SP2PI		10-145
19-Aug	19-Aug	CE	CE2F	CE3HDI		10-145
19-Aug	19-Aug	CE	CE2P	EA5KB		10-145
19-Aug	26-Aug	GD	Isle of Man Activity Week			10-132
19-Aug	21-Aug	I	Italian group (EU-091)			10-147
19-Aug	20-Aug	JA	JJ5BQN/5 (AS-076)	JJ5BQN		10-145
19-Aug	21-Aug	LA	LA1NEC (EU-061)	bureau		10-129
19-Aug	20-Aug	SM	SF1SKI (EU-020)			10-141

19-Aug 1-Sep TK TK/IK1RAC (EU-014) IK1RAC 10-134

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#### Today's Propagation Forecast

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Solar activity will be low to very low with a slight chance of an isolated M-class flare.

The geomagnetic field will generally be quiet through midweek.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for August 12, 2006 was 27, down from 39 the previous day.

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#### QSL Info

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In the "Report of the Administration and Finance Committee to the July 2006 meeting of the ARRL Board" WJ1B, Harold Kramer, COO, "spoke about plans to make Logbook of the World more "customer friendly" and to reduce the support burden."

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#### On The WWW

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K7AR, Al Rovner, has the beta version of what he calls "Mobile Cluster," to monitor the DX spots on your cellular phone or other such device. Check it out at [mobile.k7ar.net](http://mobile.k7ar.net). W3UR says it works great on his Treo 650. K7AR says, "Your experience will vary depending on the capabilities of your phone. For Smartphones it should look pretty good. For regular phones like mine it's somewhat abbreviated but works okay." Al plans to make it available to sysops after a brief testing period. He's looking for reports on how it works on a "palm device."

The ARRL's DX Advisory Committee Semi-Annual Report (dated June 30, 2006) can be found at [http://www.arrl.org/announce/reports-2006/july/30-DX Advisory Committee.doc](http://www.arrl.org/announce/reports-2006/july/30-DX%20Advisory%20Committee.doc).

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#### DX News

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ZL4HU, Ken Holdom, is heading back to the Cook Islands, next month. He'll be departing New Zealand on September 6th and hopes to be operational within a day or two depending on weather and social/family engagements. Look for him to be QRV as E51KH from Rarotonga, South Cooks on 20 meters SSB between 14190 and 14220. Ken will be active until sometime around September 22nd. QSL direct only via ZL4HU.

Yesterday 4W6AAB (PA5M), Michael left Dili, East Timor. He headed back to the United Nations World Food Programme office in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, where he will wait for his next assignment. There is a chance that Mike will go back to Dili in the future. An on-line log search is now available and will be updated at <http://www.pa7fm.nl/logs/4w6aab/logsearch.php>. QSL cards will be printed soon. QSL via PA7FM.

Looks like this week conditions may be pretty good for DXing! Today through Sunday August 20th the Solar Flux is expected to be between 85 and 90! Watch 17, 15 and even 12 meters for possible openings, even later than normal. Also keep an ear on 20 meters late at night (local time).

HA0HW, Laci, will again be in Canada from August 20th to September 17th. He will be operating as VE3/HA0HW from VE3NE's QTH. This is a work trip and Laci will be QRV in his spare time. QSL via HA QSL bureau or direct to QRZ.COM address.

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#### Correction

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403AB (not zero) is the Montenegro callsign that will be used on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK - and a second callsign, 403ES, on SSB only -- by ops YU1AB, DK4ES and YZ1DZ, August 15-22. QSL via the QRZ.com addresses.

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#### QSN

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3V8SM - TUNISIA - Yesterday and today the Tunisian Djerba Island club station was QRV on 15 and 20 SSB. The op (F5LIT) was saying to QSL via his home call.

4O6DX - MONTENEGRO - The Ohio team started up yesterday just before 1100Z and were QRV on 15, 17, 20 and 40 meters CW and SSB until 2300Z. QSL via K8LEE.

6 METERS - Yesterday there was a rather late in the Eskip season NA/EU opening on 6 meters. VE and W stations on the East Coast reported CT, DL, EA, F, G and I.

DU9/NONM - PHILIPPINES - Time to start looking for Jon on Topband. Start listening just before 1030Z. QSL via W4DR.

ER/RW3AH - MOLDOVA - Andy is now QRV from here.

FO/KM9D - AUSTRAL ISLANDS - Mike went a shore with a vertical and QRP rig. Today He was QRV on 20 CW from 0230 to 0600Z.

ZB2FK - GIBRALTAR - 30 meter ops found Ernie on 10106 after 2200Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8VK	14200	0442	EU-028	IA5/IW1DFU	10104	2135
AF-014	CT3MD	24940	2157	EU-028	IW1PDP/IA5	14257	0800
AF-103	C94KF	10120	1631	EU-031	IC8DAK	28483	1412
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14193	2116	EU-032	F4BKV/P	14264	0827
EU-002	OH0/IZ0FKE	18136	1805	EU-052	SV8/IK2QEI	18079	0741
EU-004	EA6AEI	24950	1145	EU-052	SV8/IW8DGS	14260	1139
EU-012	GB2SLH	14265	2120	EU-052	SV8CS	7037	0524
EU-014	TK/F1BLT/P	28530	1018	EU-055	LA9RY	14260	0546
EU-014	TK/IZ1DSH	7085	0724	EU-064	F4AJQ	7058	1014
EU-015	SV9/F8EML	14195	1905	EU-072	SV0JD/8	18140	1129
EU-016	9A/OK1FZM	7079	1101	EU-075	SV1EQU/8	7055	0537
EU-017	ID9/IK4HLQ	14215	1732	EU-125	OZ/DL3FCG	14087	2006
EU-020	SM1ALH	14198	1943	EU-170	9A5LO/P	24898	1224
EU-024	IM0/IK4RUX	14256	1213	NA-010	VE1OTA/P	14253	1816
EU-026	JW/IN3SAU	14295	1924	NA-046	K2ARB/P	7009	0255
EU-028	IA5/IK5FCK	14262	1233	NA-077	VE2QRA	3785	2234

As of 2300Z Monday W5BOS, Lanny, was in Anchorage, AK. Today he is heading for Chignik and hopes the boat will be able to leave on Wednesday for one of the two new ones. Lanny plans to operate from Coastal Groups (o) Southern Alaska Peninsula Centre NA238/pr as W5BOS/AL0 and Coastal Groups (p) Southern Alaska Peninsula East NA237/pr as W5BOS/NL0 sometime between August 16th and 22nd. These two island groups are very difficult to land on and weather will be a major factor. He hopes to be on the air by Wednesday evening (local KL7 time). QSL via N6AWD.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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15-Aug	10-Sep	A7	A7/G0MKT	NM7H	10-124
15-Aug	17-Aug	BY	BD7KLO/7 (AS-137)	BD7KLO	10-129
15-Aug	18-Aug	DL	DC1HPS/p (EU-042)	DC1HPS	10-041
15-Aug	15-Aug	DU	DU9/DK2PR (OC-130 OC-235)		10-121
15-Aug	16-Aug	EA	EA/SP2JMB	SP2PI	10-145
15-Aug	26-Aug	GM	GB2SLH (EU-012)	G0GFI	10-149
15-Aug	20-Aug	HA	HG8SDS	HA8PH	10-149
15-Aug	23-Aug	HI	HI3/KB2MS (NA-096)	KB2MS	10-124
15-Aug	25-Aug	I	IA5/IZ5FDE (EU-028)	IZ5FDE	10-149
15-Aug	19-Aug	I	IF9/IK1WEG/P (EU-054)		10-144
15-Aug	20-Aug	I	IY6GM	I6GFX	10-144
15-Aug	30-Aug	IS	F5MVT F2YT (EU-024)	home calls	10-146
15-Aug	16-Aug	IS	IM0/I0PNM (EU-165)		10-124
15-Aug	15-Sep	JA	8J3SEA	bureau	10-129
15-Aug		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA	10-031
15-Aug	22-Aug	OX	by OZ1SKY (NA-018)		10-145
15-Aug	19-Aug	OZ	OZ/DL3FCG (EU-125)	DL3FCG	10-144 134
15-Aug	17-Aug	OZ	OZ/DL8WOW (EU-030)	DL8WOW	10-144
15-Aug	19-Aug	SV	SV8/HA1YA, J48YA (EU-174)	HA1YA	10-138
15-Aug	19-Aug	SV	SV8/HA4XG J48XG (EU-174)	HA4XG	10-138
15-Aug	19-Aug	SV5	SV5FRI (EU-001)	SV5FRI	10-144
15-Aug	15-Aug	TK	TK/IZ1DSH (EU-014)	IZ1DSH	10-099 094
15-Aug	18-Aug	VE	VE2QRA/P (NA-077)	VE2QRA	10-109
15-Aug	18-Aug	VE	VY0/WD0AAV (NA-047)	WD0AAV	10-145
15-Aug	17-Aug	VP9	VP9/KG9N (NA-005)	KG9N	10-134
15-Aug	16-Aug	XX9	XX9TJS	JM1LJS	10-145 129
15-Aug	20-Aug	YB	YB1AQB	DJ3KR	10-134
15-Aug	24-Aug	YB	YC0IEM/7 (OC-088)	IZ8CCW	10-145
15-Aug	22-Aug		4O3AB 4O3ES (Montenegro)		10-149
15-Aug	20-Aug		4O6DX (Montenegro)	K8LEE	10-145
15-Aug	25-Aug		YT6/DJ0LZ or 4O3LZ (Montenegro)		10-145
15-Aug	18-Aug		YU6AO (Montenegro)	YU6AO	10-137 131

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**Solar Activity Forecast:** Solar activity will be very low to low today through Thursday. There is a slight chance for an isolated M-class event.

**Geophysical Activity Forecast:** The geomagnetic field will be predominantly quiet through Thursday.

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The sunspot number for August 13, 2006 was 26.

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3V8SM	F5LIT	GM0SHN	F6AJA	OH0/SM5AJV	SM5AJV
3W9JR	OK1JN	HA100RADIO	HA5KHC	OZ/DL3FCG	DL3FCG
4L8A	DJ1CW	HF40PSL	SP5PSL	OZ/DL8WOW	DL8WOW
4L9MR	UX3MR	HF62PW	SP5KCR	SI9AM	SV3CVM
4O3T	YT6A	HG8SDS	HA8PH	SJ4C	SM4BZH
4O6DX	K8LEE	HI3TEJ	ON4IQ	TI8CBT	EA7FTR
A7/G0MKT	NM7H	HZ1IK	DK7YY	TK/IZ1DSH	IZ1DSH
BD7KLO/7	BD7KLO	IA5/IZ5FDE	IZ5FDE	VE2QRA/P	VE2QRA
CU/DL3FF	DL3FF	II5RW	I3GJJ	VY0/WD0AAV	WD0AAV
CU2/DL3FF	DL3FF	IY0ORP	I0DJV	VY2/KD4D	KD4D
EA/SP2JMB	SP2PI	IY6GM	I6GFX	WH0D	JA3QGI
EA7/HA3NU	HA3NU	JW/IN3SAU	IN3SAU	XX9TJS	JM1LJS
EB5KB	EA5KB	KG9N/VP9	KG9N	YC0IEM/7	IZ8CCW
EC5KB	EA5KB	LG5LG	SM5DJZ	YR0HKW	YO3HKW
ED2FPA	EA2RCA	LU5FF	EA7JX	YT150AT	YT1AT
ER/UT5UDX	UT2UB	LZ80R	LZ1BJ	YT150AU	YU7AU
GB2SLH	G0GFI	N7C	N7HG		

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 6W/F6ELE (AF-078), 7S2E, 7X0RY, CO8ZZ, EA5RS, HC1HC, IO4T, KH7U/KH5, OK1RF, OL1C, PJ2/W0NB, PR7AF, S53M, S9SS, TI5N, TI8CBT, VP2V/G6AY, YB6LYS/p (OC-270), YC6JKV/p, (OC-270), YL4HQ, YU6AO, ZD8Q

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: HB0/DJOYI (1 year), I2PJA, OK2RZ, TK1C, YU1OJ (6 years), YU7KMN (6 years), YZ3A

Confirmations recently received via LOTW:

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#### On The WWW

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PY5EG, Oms, and the Brazilian WRTC organizers have full details including photographs of all the WRTC Stations. These include Google Earth shots for each site. Check it out at <http://www.radioamador.com/wrtc/sites>.

Not sure how many IRCs or \$ to send with your QSL to cover postage? Check out the following sites.

[http://www.qsl.net/w9ol/IRC\\_Chart.htm](http://www.qsl.net/w9ol/IRC_Chart.htm)  
<http://www.n6dhz.com/irc-chart.html>  
<http://www.k4hb.com/postage.html>  
<http://www.dl6zfg.de/porto.htm>

VE1XT, Jack, has posted some pictures of the recent Maritime DX Forum at this long URL!  
<http://www.imagestation.com/album/pictures.html?id=2103313264&code=23611429&mode=invite&DCMP=isc-email-AlbumInvite>

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A three man German team is heading to Roma, Lesotho next month. The team will be QRV from September 3rd to 12th. Team members include DH3WO, Wolfgang, DJ2HD, Mathias, and DL7JAN, Jan. They will be QRV on 10 through 80 meters CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK 31 as 7P8WO, 7P8DJ and 7P8JF. Equipment will include an IC-706MKIIG, IC-756PROII and TS-480. They will be operating with 100 watts. Antennas will be verticals on 30 and 80 meters, a dipole on 30 meters and a five band Spiderbeam. They have a Web page at <http://www.qsl.net/dl7jan/lesotho.htm>. QSL all three via DL7JAN.

N2VW, W2WAS and WA2VYA are going to the Turks and Caicos Islands for the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest at the end of October. They will be QRV as VP5T, from Providenciales (NA-003), either as a multi-two or multi-multi. Before and after the contest they will be active on CW and the WARC bands as VP5/homecall. QSL via their home calls. QSL VP5T via N2VW.

DH5JG, Frank will be operating as EA8/DH5JG from Lanzarote Island (AF-004) Canary Islands from August 30th until September 12th. Activity will be on 10 through 40 meters including the WARC bands on CW, SSB and RTTY/PSK31. QSL via DH5JG.

Yesterday several of our readers pointed out a new article about a strange little sunspot noticed by astronomers on July 31st which may herald the coming of an unusually stormy solar cycle. The article can be found on the NASA Science News web site at [http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2006/15aug\\_backwards.htm?list26478](http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2006/15aug_backwards.htm?list26478). This new sunspot is probably not the beginning of Cycle 24. The beginning of a new sunspot cycle starts out with two conclusive traits. One is to have an "opposite magnetic polarity compared to current sunspot cycle spots", which this one has. The second characteristic is for a high solar latitude (some where around 30 degrees). This recent sunspot, which will be short-lived, was only at 13 degrees.

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SEDCO II 2006

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SEDCO (South Eastern DX & Contesting Organization) II 2006 is scheduled to take place on September 30, 2006 at the MainStay Suites Convention Center in Pigeon Forge, TN. This year's event will have an

even better program that last year. Scheduled to speak are:

3Y0X Peter I DXpedition 2006 by K4UEE, Bob Allphin  
CE0Z by K4SV, Dave Anderson  
NQ4I super contest station by NQ4I, Rick Dougherty  
VU4 Andaman Islands by AA4NN, Joe Blackwell  
CY0AA and 4O6DX by W8GEX, Joe Pater  
Plus more to be announced

The ARRL will have several DXCC card checkers on had. For more information on this year's SEDCO event check out their Web site at <http://www.sedco.homestead.com/>. This event is being sponsored by DX Publishing, <http://www.dxpub.com>, Carolina DX Association, <http://www.cdxa.org/> and Ten-Tec <http://radio.tentec.com>.

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4O3AB - MONTENEGRO - Was reported active yesterday on 40 CW and 80 SSB. QSL via YU1AB.

4O6DX - MONTENEGRO - US 40 and 80 meter CW ops were working the W8 team late yesterday (2315Z) on 7027 and then on 3524 at 0045Z (today). QSL via K8LEE.

8Q7HY - MALDIVES - Look for Hiro on 20 CW around 14Z. QSL via JK1FNN.

E51JD - SOUTH COOK ISLANDS - Prefix hunters needing this new one can find Jim (ex ZK1JD) on 20 SSB (14200-14260) between 0330 and 0700Z.

TT8FC - CHAD - Francisco was found down on 14128 just before 1600Z. QSL via EA4AHK.

UK8AR - UZBEKISTAN - Mike was working across the US today on 14019 around 0130Z.

WH0D - MARIANA ISLANDS - Had an opening to Europe on 18076 yesterday after 1200Z. QSL via JA3QGI.

XU7ABN - CAMBODIA - RTTY ops should look for Claude on 20 meters after 1200Z.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-061	C96KF	14252	2003	EU-067	SV8/IZ5CML	14194	1703
AF-083	3V8SM	21170	0959	EU-104	TK/IK5PWQ/P	14040	1508
EU-010	GM4KGK	10116	1643	EU-125	OZ/DL3FCG	3507	1942
EU-012	GB2SLH/M	14263	2026	EU-136	9A/DL2AMT/P	14257	2208
EU-016	9A/OK1WZM/P	14256	0739	EU-151	EB5KB	14088	0939
EU-017	ID9/IK4HLQ	14263	1228	EU-165	IM0/I0PNM	14210	1542
EU-028	IA5/IW1DFU	14006	1347	EU-170	9A4A	14260	2158
EU-028	IA5/IZ5FDE	7010	2004	EU-170	9A9W/P	14012	2313
EU-029	OZ/DL1JEQ	10106	2232	NA-107	FM5AA	14187	2148
EU-030	OZ/DL8WOW	10115	1641	OC-005	VK9NS	14040	0701

EU-046 LA1CI 14247 1227 OC-114 FO/KM9D 14043 0445  
 EU-067 SV1GSV/8 18104 0829

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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16-Aug	31-Aug	4L	4L9MR	UX3MR	10-149	147
16-Aug	10-Sep	A7	A7/G0MKT	NM7H		10-124
16-Aug	17-Aug	BY	BD7KLO/7 (AS-137)	BD7KLO		10-129
16-Aug	18-Aug	DL	DC1HPS/p (EU-042)	DC1HPS		10-041
16-Aug	16-Aug	EA	EA/SP2JMB	SP2PI		10-145
16-Aug	26-Aug	GM	GB2SLH (EU-012)	G0GFI		10-149
16-Aug	20-Aug	HA	HG8SDS	HA8PH		10-149
16-Aug	23-Aug	HI	HI3/KB2MS (NA-096)	KB2MS		10-124
16-Aug	25-Aug	I	IA5/IZ5FDE (EU-028)	IZ5FDE		10-149
16-Aug	19-Aug	I	IF9/IK1WEG/P (EU-054)			10-144
16-Aug	20-Aug	I	IY6GM	I6GFX		10-144
16-Aug	30-Aug	IS	F5MVT F2YT (EU-024)	home calls		10-146
16-Aug	20-Aug	IS	IK0BZY			10-146
16-Aug	16-Aug	IS	IM0/IOPNM (EU-165)			10-124
16-Aug	15-Sep	JA	8J3SEA	bureau		10-129
16-Aug		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
16-Aug	22-Aug	KL7	Two new IOTA's by W5BOS	N6AWD	10-150	099 098
16-Aug	22-Aug	OX	by OZ1SKY (NA-018)			10-145
16-Aug	19-Aug	OZ	OZ/DL3FCG (EU-125)	DL3FCG	10-144	134
16-Aug	17-Aug	OZ	OZ/DL8WOW (EU-030)	DL8WOW		10-144
16-Aug	19-Aug	SV	SV8/HA1YA, J48YA (EU-174)	HA1YA		10-138
16-Aug	19-Aug	SV	SV8/HA4XG J48XG (EU-174)	HA4XG		10-138
16-Aug	30-Aug	SV	SX8AYT (EU-049)	SV2AYT		10-148
16-Aug	19-Aug	SV5	SV5FRI (EU-001)	SV5FRI		10-144
16-Aug		V5	V51VV	UA4WHX		
16-Aug	18-Aug	VE	VE2QRA/P (NA-077)	VE2QRA		10-109
16-Aug	18-Aug	VE	VY0/WD0AAV (NA-047)	WD0AAV		10-145
16-Aug	17-Aug	VP9	VP9/KG9N (NA-005)	KG9N		10-134
16-Aug	16-Aug	XX9	XX9TJS	JM1LJS	10-145	129
16-Aug	20-Aug	YB	YB1AQB	DJ3KR		10-134
16-Aug	24-Aug	YB	YC0IEM/7 (OC-088)	IZ8CCW		10-145
16-Aug	22-Aug		4O3AB (Montenegro)	YU1AB		10-149
16-Aug	22-Aug		4O3ES (Montenegro)			10-149
16-Aug	20-Aug		4O6DX (Montenegro)	K8LEE		10-145
16-Aug	25-Aug		YT6/DJ0LZ or 4O3LZ (Montenegro)			10-145
16-Aug	18-Aug		YU6AO (Montenegro)	YU6AO	10-137	131

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Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low to low. There is a slight chance for an isolated M-class flare.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will remain quiet.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for August 14, 2006 was 45.

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QSL Info

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3V8SM	F5LIT	5R8GZ	G3SWH	SN10SH	SP9KGC
3Z0BW	SP5PPK	8Q7HY	JK1FNN	UE3QMP/P	UA3QUO
4L0ABC	K3PD	C96KF	G3OCA	YI9KT	SP8HKT
4L9VB	DJ8QP	FO/KM9D	OM2SA	YI9RKB	SP1RKB
4O3AB	YU1AB	ON100BOIC	ON4CRD	YZ150A	YZ7AA

T93Y, Boris, is now handling the QSLing chores for T96Q, Ivek. Direct requests should be sent to: T93Y, Boris Knezovic, P.O. Box 59, Sarajevo BA-71000, Bosnia and Herzegovina with SAE and 1IRC or 2USD. Bureau cards will be forwarded to T93Y. QSL request sent to T96Q address will be forwarded to T93Y every month or two.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: CU2A, OH1WZ, OX3LX, S92RI, V31BH, VU4AN/VU3OHA, YU6DZ and YU6AO

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW:

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The KH8SI DXpedition team has announced their QSO numbers. A total of 16,390 QSOs were made of which 25 were on RTTY, 3750 on CW and 12,615 on SSB. The band and continental break downs are as follows:

Band	QSOs	Continent	QSOs
160	227	Africa	53
80	266	Asia	5132
40	1595	Europe	1655
30	2426	N. America	8810
20	7096	Oceania	603
17	3657	S. America	137
15	800		
12	323		

The KH8SI team worked 4,723 Japanese QSOs and 8,268 US QSOs. Several rumors have already begun to surface about another DXpedition to Swains Island. Nothing firm at this point.

V73RY, Randy, advises that a major antenna improvement project is in the works for late September at the V73 club station. They will be erecting a new TH-11DX, 2 el 40 beam and "big" loops for 80 and 160 meters.

GB6SWL will be QRV August 19th and 20th from Watford, Hertfordshire. M5DIK, Dick, will be doing most of the operating.

International Shortwave League (ISWL) special calls GX4BJC/p and MX1SWL/p will be QRV throughout August.

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Virginia Beach Hamfest

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The Virginia Beach Hamfest (<http://vahamfest.com/>) will be held on September 16th and 17th at Virginia Wesleyan College. K4SV, Dave Anderson, will be speaking at both the hamfest (CE0Z and general DXing) and the dinner (3Y0X). Complete details can be found at <http://vahamfest.com/dxdinner.htm> or you can contact N4BAA, Jose Castillo, Virginia DX Century Club (VADXCC) President. You can email Jose at [n4baa@cox.net](mailto:n4baa@cox.net) or by cell phone at 757-831-6715.

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QSN

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4L0ABC - GEORGIA - Gia was up on 14276 yesterday just before 2100Z. QSL via K3PD.

4O3AB - MONTENEGRO - Showed up on 7006 today just before 0200Z and stayed for about 3 hours. QSL via YU1AB.

4O3ES - MONTENEGRO - RTTY ops found this new one on 20 meters from 2030 to 2300Z on Wednesday. QSL via DK4ES.

4O6DX - MONTENEGRO - North American West Coast stations had an opening on 18114 after 1900Z until 2030Z. QSL via K8LEE.

EX8MLE - KYRGYSTAN - Sergey likes 20 meters CW after 0100Z.

UN7CH - KAZAKHSTAN - Yuri was on 14015 today around 0100Z.

ZD7VC - ST. HELENA - Bruce likes 20 meters SSB, just above 14200, between 1830 and 2100Z.

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AS-018	RA0FU/P	14172	1314	EU-067	SV8/IZ5CML	14198	1916
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14260	2039	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	28465	0825
AS-094	BD7YK	14080	1510	EU-075	SV1EQU/8	14250	0715
EU-014	TK5EF	14003	1956	EU-125	OZ/DL3FCG	10114	1816
EU-016	9A/OK1FZM	14257	0833	EU-132	SP1/DL6NBR	14260	0942
EU-017	ID9/IK4HLQ	14222	1829	EU-170	9A5JR/P	10103	1934
EU-023	9H1VC/P	14195	1841	EU-174	J48YA	10104	1939
EU-028	IA5/IW1DFU	10124	2042	NA-047	VY0/WD0AVV	10110	2242
EU-028	IA5/IZ5FDE	7008	0533	NA-050	KL7HBK/P	14240	0704
EU-029	OZ/DL1JEQ	18152	1347	NA-237	W5BOS/NL0	14040	2347
EU-046	LA1CI	14147	1615				

Several members of the F5KDK ARS will be QRV as TM5F from the Frioul Island (EU-095) from August 25th to 27th. They will be active on 10-160 meters with an IC-756PROIII, Challenger III, Spiderbeam and Dipole.

Look for F8EUK, Chris, to be active as F8EUK/p from Houat Island (EU-048) from September 10th to 17th. Plans are to be QRV on 15, 17, 20 and 30 meters, mainly CW. He'll be using an FT-857D running 100 watts into a multi-doublet and HM vertical. QSL 100% via the bureau.

A group of Italian ops will be operating from Saint Andrea Island (EU-091) through August 20th. Team members will be IK7JWX, IK2PZG/7, IW7DOL, IW7EGK, IW7DKS, IZ7FMQ and I7PXV (CW). They will be on HF and maybe 6 meters. QSL via their home calls.

The September YX5IOTA IOTA DXpedition to La Tortuga Island (SA-044) has had a schedule change. The team now expects to land on the island around 1700Z on September 26th and depart at 1800Z on October 1st.

IOTA frequencies -  
 CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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17-Aug	18-Aug	DL	DC1HPS/p (EU-042)	DC1HPS		10-041
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17-Aug	19-Aug	SV5	SV5FRI (EU-001)	SV5FRI		10-144
17-Aug	21-Aug	UA0	RK0LXD/p (AS-066)	IK2DUW		10-149
17-Aug		V5	V51VV	UA4WHX		
17-Aug	18-Aug	VE	VE2QRA/P (NA-077)	VE2QRA		10-109
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17-Aug	20-Aug		4O6DX (Montenegro)	K8LEE		10-145
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Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low to low.  
 There is a chance for an isolated M-class flare.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be  
 predominantly quiet today and Thursday. Unsettled to active  
 conditions, with isolated periods of minor storm levels, are expected



on Friday due to effects of the above-mentioned CME.

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The sunspot number for August 15, 2006 was 32.

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4O3ES	DK4ES	EA8/OE2LCM	OE2LCM	OH0/IZ0FKE	IZ0FMA
9A5JR/P	OE3REB	IS0/F2YT	F2YT	TA2/OK1FIA	OK1FIA
C98RF	DL6DQW	J48YA	HA1YA	W5BOS/NL0	N6AWD

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: GI0KOW, HH4/W3CMP, J79VQ, MU5X, RV9CEN, T93M, TK/OM3PC/p, TT8M, TZ6M, V31BH, VU4AN/VU3OHA, VU4AN/VU3RYB, VU4AN/VU3RWN, YJ0ADX

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9M2MRS, CT1EEB, EA6NB, FG/JJ2RCJ, G3SED, GB5HQ, J79XX, LX7I, OQ5M, PA0RRS, TK5IH, V47/AB2RF, WP3GW

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DX News

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W8GEX, Joe Pater, from the current 406DX team in Montenegro reports the group is trying to have three stations on the air all the time, depending on band conditions, which have not been good. They have been experiencing pileups into Europe and had a weak opening to North American Wednesday, but not what they were hoping for. KP2A, John, has mainly been on 20 CW, and K8LEE, Wayne, has been on 15 and 17 meters during the daytime, also on CW. Both switch to the low bands at night. The team now has an inverted Vee on 30 meters. W8GEX, Joe, has been mainly on 17 meters and had a weak opening into the USA on 15 meters yesterday. W8CAA, Janet (XYL), has been working a lot of 40 and 17 meters into Europe. All radios and amps are working great, as is the big antenna farm. The cook, YU6ZZ, has done an outstanding job so at least they're able to eat when the bands are down. By the way the 406DX team is uploading their logs daily (I think) on LOTW.

A group from Uruguay will be operating special call CV8T from Faro Cabo Santa Maria Lighthouse this weekend in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. They will be QRV on all bands and modes. QSL via CX1TA.

ZX7NTL is now QRV on 10-160 CW, SSB and the digital modes from the Natal Lighthouse in Natal City, Brazil. QSL via PS7DX.

4W6AAB, Mike, went QRT on August 12th after almost four weeks in Timor-Leste and almost 3000 QSOs on 10-40 meters on SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. Those who missed him again, may have another chance as he will most likely go back, possibly by the end of this year. QSL cards will be printed soon. There is a log search online at <http://www.pa7fm.nl>.

On Wednesday there was an explosion on the sun which "hurled a coronal mass ejection (CME)" toward the Earth. This could set off geomagnetic storm upon arrival, which could be today. We may see auroral conditions.

MARS station OI3W/LH of Signal Regiment / The Finnish Defense Forces will activate the Helsinki Lighthouse during the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend August 19th and 20th. More information can be found at <http://www.furu.fi/FIN009.html>. The group will set up two HF stations and will operate SSB and CW with four operators. If the weather will stay as good the operation will take place otherwise it will not be possible to get in (or out) from the lighthouse. This lighthouse stands in the middle of the Baltic Sea,

about 30 kilometers from the coastline with no electricity or any conveniences.

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### Silent Key

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W2NDP (ex WA2NDP), Daniel Manfre, became a Silent Key just after 8PM last night (0000Z today). Dan was a serious DXer for many years with 314 countries confirmed mixed mode and was chasing DX on CW, SSB and RTTY. He was a founding member and President of the Mid-Florida DX Association (<http://www.w4fdx.com/>). Dan was a DX Elmer to many in the Tampa, FL area. He gave of his time in other ways being a DXCC Card checker and ARRL Volunteer Examiner. Dan was a member of STARC (W4HSO) in Hillsborough County, LIDXA, South Florida DX Association, QCWA and FISTS. DXers around the world will no doubt be missing their friend Dan! Dan is survived by his XYL Ellen and children.

On a personal note I am going to be one who will miss him. Dan was a long time supporter of The Daily DX and would call the office often. Sometimes asking DX questions or passing on DX news. We never had the opportunity to meet in person; however we always had good ragchews on the phone about DXing, Radio and family. Dan reminded me of the "QRPer" in the stories told by the late WA6AUD, DX Professor Hugh Cassidy. Dan was constantly asking questions about DX and I think that was what I liked most about him. He wanted to know everything about DX and DXing and always stood proud when those QSL cards came in. I'm going to miss those fun phone calls and great questions Dan. RIP W2NDP! ... \_.\_

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### QSN

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407WWYC - SERBIA - Was on 14020 Thursday at 2105Z.

4080 - SERBIA - Prefix hunters reported this unique call on 14011 yesterday starting before 1400Z. QSL via YT1HA.

AP2IA - PAKISTAN - Ijaz can usually be found on 20 meters CW (around 14015) most days from 1330 to 1500Z.

EY8MM - TAJIKISTAN - Today at 0130Z Nodir had an opening to much of North America. QSL via K1BV.

P29ZAD - PAPUA NEW GUINEA - Jerry was working on RTTY on 20 meters today at 0400Z.

RTTY - RTTY - The following were reported QRV on RTTY yesterday:

- 9G1UW 14082 2040Z
- 9K2YM 14081 1755Z
- HR2DMR 14083 0105Z
- HS0ZBS 14083 1345Z
- MU0FAL 14085 1345Z
- OH0Z 14085 2045Z
- OX3PG 14083 0045Z
- P29ZAD 14084 1005Z
- TF3GC 14084 1005Z
- UN7DA 14082 0055Z
- VQ9LA 7040 0150Z
- VR2XMT 14087 1315Z

XU7ABN 14084 0940Z  
YU6AO 14082 0940Z

T68G - AFGHANISTAN - Johnnie showed up yesterday on 14215 just after 1330Z, where he stayed for an hour. He'll be leaving soon for a new assignment in NYC right across the street from 4U1UN.

T88TX - PALAU - Had a JA pileup on 21244 around 0800Z. QSL via JI2TXU.

V51VV - NAMIBIA - Vladimir has been showing up on 80 CW around 0130Z. QSL via UA4WHX.

VP2E - ANGUILLA - Gordon was parked on 21260 Thursday between 19 and 22Z. QSL direct only via N5AU.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-123	TA0/WA2KBZ	18147	0941	EU-067	SV8/IZ5CML	14197	2001
EU-002	OH0AZ	14272	1636	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	18160	1522
EU-012	GB2SLH	14265	1920	EU-075	SV1EQU/8	14260	0718
EU-021	TF3GC	14084	1837	EU-079	LA9SN/P	14021	1806
EU-023	9H1SP	14165	0025	EU-091	IK7JWX/P	14260	1625
EU-028	IA5/DL5SAX/M	14262	1026	EU-091	IW7DOL/P	14260	1421
EU-028	IA5/IW1DFU	10104	1826	EU-091	IW7EGK/P	7057	1340
EU-028	IA5/IZ5FDE	14011	1602	EU-100	TK/IK0GDG/P	14253	0935
EU-029	OZ/DL1JEQ	10122	2113	EU-136	9A/DL2AMT	7072	0934
EU-030	OZ/DL8WOW	10116	1935	EU-136	9A/OK1DSM	10118	2052
EU-042	DL0IPA	3660	1738	EU-170	9A/S50R	7010	0528
EU-052	SV8/DL4JWU	14265	1347	EU-174	J48XG	18135	0758
EU-052	SV8/IK2QEI	10109	2207	NA-022	VP2E	21260	2038
EU-052	SV8CS	14074	1612	NA-026	K2MFY	14259	2243
EU-054	IF9/IK2WRO	14018	2032	NA-031	K2YIZ	14260	2239
EU-055	LA/DJ5HD	18120	1635	NA-050	KL7HBK	14040	0508
EU-055	LA2PA/P	7060	2341	NA-077	VE2QRA/P	14260	1949
EU-061	LA4ZNA/P	14300	2309	NA-237	W5BOS/NL0	14040	2039
EU-067	SV1GSV/8	14082	2219				

Look for TM2P to be QRV from Pilier Island (EU-064) on September 8, 9 & 10. They will be QRV on HF (no 160) on CW, SSB and PSK31. Team members will include F5JPG, Gilles; F5UTL, Michel; F1CNB, Dominique; F5THW, Luis; and F5IRC, Juan. QSL via F5IRC.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
18-Aug	31-Aug	4L	4L9MR	UX3MR	10-149	147
18-Aug	10-Sep	A7	A7/GOMKT	NM7H		10-124
18-Aug	31-Aug	CT3	CT3/PA0RRS (AF-014)	PA0RRS		10-149

18-Aug	18-Aug	DL	DC1HPS/p (EU-042)	DC1HPS	10-041
18-Aug	20-Aug	DL	DF0WFB (EU-042)	DF0WFB	10-149
18-Aug	26-Aug	GM	GB2SLH (EU-012)	G0GFI	10-149
18-Aug	20-Aug	GM	MM0MWW (EU-009)	GM0IFM	10-144
18-Aug	20-Aug	GW	GB5FI (EU-124)	GW0ANA	10-149
18-Aug	20-Aug	HA	HG8SDS	HA8PH	10-149
18-Aug	23-Aug	HI	HI3/KB2MS (NA-096)	KB2MS	10-124
18-Aug	25-Aug	I	IA5/IZ5FDE (EU-028)	IZ5FDE	10-149
18-Aug	19-Aug	I	IF9/IK1WEG/P (EU-054)		10-144
18-Aug	20-Aug	I	IP5P (EU-028)	IQ5BA	10-149
18-Aug	20-Aug	I	IY6GM	I6GFX	10-144
18-Aug	30-Aug	IS	F5MVT F2YT (EU-024)	home calls	10-146
18-Aug	20-Aug	IS	IK0BZY		10-146
18-Aug	15-Sep	JA	8J3SEA	bureau	10-129
18-Aug		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA	10-031
18-Aug	22-Aug	KL7	Two new IOTA's by W5BOS	N6AWD	10-150 099 098
18-Aug	22-Aug	LA	(EU-055) by German team		10-050 041
18-Aug	22-Aug	OX	by OZ1SKY (NA-018)		10-145
18-Aug	19-Aug	OZ	OZ/DL3FCG (EU-125)	DL3FCG	10-144 134
18-Aug	20-Aug	SP	SN2NP	SP2BIK	10-149
18-Aug	19-Aug	SV	SV8/HA1YA, J48YA (EU-174)	HA1YA	10-138
18-Aug	19-Aug	SV	SV8/HA4XG J48XG (EU-174)	HA4XG	10-138
18-Aug	30-Aug	SV	SX8AYT (EU-049)	SV2AYT	10-148
18-Aug	19-Aug	SV5	SV5FRI (EU-001)	SV5FRI	10-144
18-Aug	21-Aug	UA0	RK0LXD/p (AS-066)	IK2DUW	10-149
18-Aug		V5	V51VV	UA4WHX	
18-Aug	18-Aug	VE	VE2QRA/P (NA-077)	VE2QRA	10-109
18-Aug	18-Aug	VE	VY0/WD0AAV (NA-047)	WD0AAV	10-145
18-Aug	20-Aug	YB	YB1AQB	DJ3KR	10-134
18-Aug	24-Aug	YB	YC0IEM/7 (OC-088)	IZ8CCW	10-145
18-Aug	22-Aug		4O3AB (Montenegro)	YU1AB	10-149
18-Aug	22-Aug		4O3ES (Montenegro)	DK3ES	10-149
18-Aug	20-Aug		4O6DX (Montenegro)	K8LEE	10-145
18-Aug	25-Aug		YT6/DJ0LZ or 4O3LZ (Montenegro)		10-145
18-Aug	18-Aug		YU6AO (Montenegro)	YU6AO	10-137 131
19-Aug	21-Aug	3A	3A/SP2JMB	SP2PI	10-145
19-Aug	19-Aug	CE	CE2F	CE3HDI	10-145
19-Aug	19-Aug	CE	CE2P	EA5KB	10-145
19-Aug	20-Aug	DL	DA2006LH (EU-128)	DG0UFA	10-149
19-Aug	20-Aug	G	GB6SWL		10-152
19-Aug	26-Aug	GD	Isle of Man Activity Week		10-132
19-Aug	20-Aug	HP	HO1L	HP1IBF	10-149
19-Aug	20-Aug	I	IQ8PZ (EU-144)		10-149
19-Aug	21-Aug	I	Italian group (EU-091)	home calls	10-152 149
19-Aug	20-Aug	JA	JJ5BQN/5 (AS-076)	JJ5BQN	10-145
19-Aug	21-Aug	LA	LA1NEC (EU-061)	bureau	10-149 129
19-Aug	22-Aug	ON	ON9BD		10-149
19-Aug	25-Aug	OZ	OZ/DH8IAT (EU-172)	DH8IAT	10-149
19-Aug	20-Aug	SM	SF1SKI (EU-020)		10-141
19-Aug	1-Sep	TK	TK/IK1RAC (EU-014)	IK1RAC	10-134
19-Aug	20-Aug		Japan Ham Fair 2006		10-149
20-Aug	29-Sep	SV	SV1VS/SV3 (EU-158)		10-141
20-Aug	21-Aug	ZS	ZS1RBI (AF-064)		10-146

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#### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low to low.

There is a slight chance for an isolated M-class event.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: Today the geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled. Expect active to minor storms levels on Saturday, with possible isolated major storm conditions. This activity is expected due to the full halo CME observed on Wednesday. Predominantly unsettled to active levels should return on Sunday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for August 16, 2006 was 29.

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#### QSL Info

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4O8O	YT1HA	J48XG	HA4XG	T88TX	JI2TXU
CE70RG	IZ8CLM	N5RZ/KL7	N5RZ	TA0/WA2KBZ	WA2KBZ
HF62PW	SP5KCR	SV9/SM2EKM	SM2EKM	VP2E	N5AU

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3D2OU, 5B4AGN, 8P9PA, C56W, CO8LY, HH4/W3CMP, TY5DA, V44KJ, VU4AN/VU3KIE, XX9C and ZK2VF

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 4N8A, 4T75O, 5B/AJ2O, 8N2005HM/2, 9A80A, 9J2FR (2000), A45WD, CA0YAM, CE6M, CS6T, CT1CJJ, CT1GPQ, ES1A, ES5RW, FS/KM3T, HB0/DL1FX, JD1BLQ, KH2/7N4JZK, LX1KC, P40HQ, RA6AU, RK9WZZ, RT9W, RW0CF, S92RI, SP8FHK, T30CXX, T97M, TO1A, UA9MA(1998), V47/AB2RF, YT1BB, YT5K, YT5T, YT80HQ, YT9X, YU150AU, YU7KMN(2000) and YV7QP

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4O6DX, GB5HQ and V47/AB2RF

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#### On The WWW

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The Chinese "Firedrake" intruder that has recently been showing up on 14260 seems to have moved. For more details check out <http://www.arrrl.org/news/stories/2006/08/17/2/?nc=1>.

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DX News

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Three ops from the "Cinco Nueve Contest Group" from Oregon and southwest Washington State will be in the CQWW RTTY in September from Montana. They'll be using the callsign W7LR. Ops K7AR, N7MQ and WJ7R will sign portable 7 outside the contest. QSL those to the individual callsign's home address. QSL the contest QSOs to W7LR. N7MQ, Mark, thinks Europeans especially who are chasing RTTY WAS may find this an interesting one. He says if you have special requests, you can e-mail him at n7mq@arrl.net and they will accommodate the requests if possible.

3V8SM, Tunisia, will be on between August 28-31 with F8DVD, Francois, operating. He will be at the Scout Houm Souk ARC on Djerba Island, IOTA AF-083, equipped with an FT-767, 100 watts, to a beam and dipoles. He'll be on SSB and CW, all bands 80-10. QSL this operation only, via F8DVD. Remember, direct, include an SAE and IRC or \$1 for Europe and Africa or \$2 elsewhere - or via the REF bureau. He says, "Please, nothing via the 3V bureau." His French address is Francois Bergez, 6 Rue De La Liberte, F-71000, MACON, FRANCE.

Correction: The QSL manager for GB2SLH is G0GFL - not G0GFI as reported on August 14th and 18th.

ER15MD is a special callsign from Moldova August 18-27 to mark 15 years of Moldova's independence. QSL via ER1DA, direct or bureau.

Ukraine is celebrating its 15 years of independence also. These three special ones are planned: EO15FF, EO15FW, and EM15FA. QSL EO15FF via UX0FF direct or bureau, EO15FW via UT3FW direct or bureau, and EM15FA via UT2FA direct or bureau.

LA9VDA, Trond, says everything is on track for an OJ0, Market Reef, trip for September 8-14. A helicopter and boat have been contacted and most of the gear is ready. Two 18M-tall fiberglass masts and a BigIR vertical are expected to arrive this week. OH0RJ is going ahead, this week, to store 185 liters of fuel on the reef for next month's operation. Trond says 40 SSB will be one of the major band modes, with OJ0 needed there by band country chasers. Trond has been watching the conditions and says the dates should fall between two minor storms.

W2IK/WTC911 will be on the air September 11th to commemorate the fifth



AF-016	FR5HA	14070	0520	EU-125	OZ/OK1ZHV	14285	1235
AF-083	3V8SM	14215	1800	EU-127	DL0LNLW	7078	2000
EU-009	MM0MWW/P	14095	1340	EU-128	DA2006LH	7010	2145
EU-012	GB2ELH	14020	2130	EU-129	DL0MFK	14257	1330
EU-028	IP5P	144290	1110	EU-144	IQ8PZ/P	7055	1530
EU-031	IC8/N5KME	14012	1530	EU-158	SV3/SV1VS	14094	1225
EU-037	8S7GL	14260	1020	EU-170	9x4x	1825	2310
EU-042	DL0IPA	3680	0415	EU-171	OZ1JVX	14260	1030
EU-047	DL0PJ	7080	1200	EU-172	OZ/DH8IAT	7055	1915
EU-049	SX8AYT	14220	1200	EU-173	OH1F/P	10107	0650
EU-054	IF9/IK2WRO	14016	2200	EU-175	CU3AX	14072	1615
EU-055	LA/DB8JO	14196	2050	NA-026	W2GSB	7280	1740
EU-057	DF0WLG	10120	1015	NA-046	K2ASB/P	7005	1100
EU-116	GT4IOM	14197	1400	NA-099	KP3RE	10105	1625
EU-124	GB5FI	14270	0950	NA-238	W5BOS/AL0	14040	2330

UA6JR, aka 3XM6JR, and RW3AZ, 3XD2Z will be on from Guinea starting August 29th and continuing for several years into the future They will be on 160-6M CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and SSTV. Serge plans side trips to IOTAs AF-096 and AF-0511. The callsign 3XY3AZ is a special one to use in contests. QSL via UA6JR direct or bureau.

OZ7AEI/p will be on 40 and 20 SSB from Fur, Sejero, and Sjaelland Islands in Denmark, August 19-27.  
<http://hjem.get2net.dk/oz7aei/hovedmunu.htm#1>

IZ7CTE, Angelo, plans to be on some EU-052s, Paxos, Kefallonia, and maybe others, August 19-27. He'll do SSB and maybe some CW.

SV8/IV3CGJ/p, Ilario, will be on Kefallonia, EU-052, August 26-September 3. QSL to his home callsign.

IOTA frequencies -

CW	28040	24920	21040	18098	14040	10114	7030	3530
SSB	28560	28460	24950	21260	18128	14260	7055	3765

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21-Aug	26-Aug	DL	DL/ON6JUN/p (EU-129)	ON5SD		10-148
21-Aug	26-Aug	GD	Isle of Man Activity Week			10-132
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21-Aug	30-Aug	IS	F5MVT F2YT (EU-024)	home calls		10-146
21-Aug	15-Sep	JA	8J3SEA	bureau		10-129
21-Aug		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
21-Aug	22-Aug	KL7	Two new IOTA's by W5BOS	N6AWD	10-150	099 098
21-Aug	22-Aug	LA	(EU-055) by German team			10-050 041
21-Aug	21-Aug	LA	LA1NEC (EU-061)	bureau		10-149 129
21-Aug	22-Aug	ON	ON9BD			10-149
21-Aug	22-Aug	OX	by OZ1SKY (NA-018)			10-145
21-Aug	23-Aug	OY	OY/DL2RMC OY/DO3MSH (EU-018)	DL2RMC		10-134
21-Aug	25-Aug	OZ	OZ/DH8IAT (EU-172)	DH8IAT		10-149
21-Aug	29-Sep	SV	SV1VS/SV3 (EU-158)			10-141

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21-Aug	22-Aug		4O3ES (Montenegro)	DK3ES	10-149
21-Aug	25-Aug		YT6/DJ0LZ or 4O3LZ (Montenegro)		10-145
23-Aug	25-Aug	HB0	HB0/SP2JMB	SP2PI	10-145
24-Aug	6-Sep	TF	TF/DL2RMC TF/DO3MSH (EU-021DL2RMC)		10-134
25-Aug	5-Sep	EX	EX15ID	EX8AB	10-149
25-Aug	27-Aug	F	TM5F (EU-095)		10-152
25-Aug	25-Aug		Boxboro DX Dinner		10-115
26-Aug	1-Sep	F	F8ADY/p (EU-032)	F8ADY	10-149
26-Aug	1-Jul	GJ	GJ5XW/p	G5XW	10-129
26-Aug	31-Aug	GM	GM3OFT/P (EU-009)		10-121 114
26-Aug	29-Aug	GW	GC0GRC or GC7GRC (EU-124)	G0RCI	10-085

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#### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low with the possibility of an isolated M-class flare.

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#### QSL Info

SM5DJZ, ex-SM0DJZ, who has been handling QSLs for SJ9WL/LG5LG, the Morokulien enclave station, on the Swedish-Norwegian border, for 10 years, is now handing those duties off to a new manager. LA4EKA, Svenn-Erik Spigseth, will handle the cards now, via his QRZ.com address. You can QSL direct, or via the Norwegian NRRL bureau.  
<http://www.east.no/priv/la7tia/arim/engarim.htm>

Cards going to the old address will be forwarded.

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DX News

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N0KV, Barry Mitchell, and W0YG, Charlie Summers, plan to operate from Cocos-Keeling from October 30th to November 20th. Charlie will again be concentrating on the low bands and RTTY. Barry will do the majority of the high band operating as well as RTTY. All the antennas are already on the island. They will be using a SpiderBeam for the higher bands and will phase two Force 12 Sigma 40XK antennas for 30/40. A Force 12 vertical will be used for 80 meters. Depending on whether Charlie can repair a fiberglass mast, either an inverted V at the ocean or a vertical back a ways will be used for Topband. In the past readers will remember the over the horizon radar prevented Topband operations many evenings last year. We can only hope "that will not be the case this year", says Charlie. They are not sure of their callsign yet, as one was assigned however it is not the old one from last year which Charlie is still trying to get. He'll let us know once he knows for sure. QSL via W0YG direct only.

UA6JR, Serge, and RW3AZ, Alexandr, plan to be operating from Guinea as 3XM6JR and 3XD2Z for several years starting August 29th. They expect to be QRV on 6 through 160 meters on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and SSTV. Serge is planning to take side trips to AF-096 and AF-051. During contests look for special call 3XY3AZ to be used. QSL via UA6JR either direct or via the bureau.

Once again four members of the Western Washington DX Club will be traveling to VP5 land this fall for the CQ WW CW DX Contest. W7VV, Roger; VE7XF, Ralph; K7BTW, Dick; and K7LAZ, Harry; will operate the contest from VP5JM's, Jody, QTH on Providenciales, Turks and Caicos Islands. They will be operating VP5/home calls before and after the contest and using VP5W during the contest. QSL to home calls and QSL VP5W to W7TSQ.

HB9TQF will be operating as 9A8TQF from Croatia from August 28th to September 9th.

SV8CS, Spiros, is heading to Morocco where he will be operating with special call 5F3COM on 6M, 2M and 70CM around the last weekend of October.

ON4QX is heading to the Caribbean where he will operate from both the French and Dutch side of St. Martin. Plans are still up in the air as to what bands he will be QRV. Talk is HF, 6, and 2 meters.

German ops DG3XA, DH9JK and DL1TX will be QRV as HB0/DG3XA, HB0/DH9JK, HB0/DL1TX, from Augstenberg, Liechtenstein. Look for activity on HF, 6 and 2 meters between September 2nd and 9th.

The 4th annual World Wide Antarctica Program (WAP) Antarctica Activity Week (AAW) will take place between February 19-25, 2007.

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4O6DX - MONTENEGRO - US low band ops reported this new one on 3507 before 0100Z through 0240Z. QSL via K8LEE.

5Z4ES - KENYA - Look for Enrico on 20 SSB between 18 and 20Z.

8R1J - GUYANA - CW ops can find Peter on 20 meters around just below 14050 around 2100Z.

9G1UW - GHANA - Werner was doing some RTTY yesterday on 20 meters around 2030Z.

HH0/PS7EB - HAITI - Glauber can be found most days on or near 14220 after 20Z. Today he showed up on 7055 at 0030Z and then 3798 after 0300Z.

JW6IKA - SVALBARD - Started up on 14010 Monday just before 1400Z.

R1ANF/P - SOUTH SHELANDS - Oleg was first on 14023 prior to 1900Z and then moved to 10104 after 2000Z.

V51VV - NAMIBIA - Vladimir was jumping back and forth between 80 and 160 CW Monday after 0000Z until sunrise. QSL via UA4WHX.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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EU-002	OH0/IZ0FKE	18136	0910	EU-067	SV1GSV/8	7041	2023
EU-002	OH0AZ	14260	1620	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	24960	1021
EU-018	OY/DL2RMC	7015	2114	EU-072	SV8/SV0JD	28500	1013
EU-029	OZ4Z	14208	1449	EU-100	TK/IK0GDG/P	7003	2244
EU-031	IC8/N5KME	7016	2301	EU-125	OZ/OK1NZJ	18130	0915
EU-045	IB0/IZ0CKJ	14260	1957	EU-125	OZ/OK1ZHV	18125	1257
EU-049	SX8AYT	14221	0844	EU-129	DL/ON6JUN/P	18084	1255
EU-054	IF9/IK2WRO	14027	1351	EU-158	SV3/SV1VS	14093	1524
EU-055	LA/DB8JO	14260	0925	EU-172	OZ/DH8IAT	7063	1956
EU-055	LA/DG5XJ	14262	1143	NA-238	W5BOS/AL0	14260	0012
EU-055	LA/DJ5HD/LH	18071	1248	OC-130	DU9/G4UNL	14255	1727

Members of the Chippenham and District Amateur Radio Club expect to operate as GB2LI from Lundy Island (EU-120) between September 16th and 21st. Look for them on HF and 2 meters on SSB, CW and FM.

W4PL will be QRV from Emerald Island (NA-112) from September 27 to October 7. Activity is expected on 10 through 80 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY.

IOTA frequencies -  
 CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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22-Aug	30-Aug	IS	F5MVT F2YT (EU-024)	home calls		10-146
22-Aug	15-Sep	JA	8J3SEA	bureau		10-129
22-Aug		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
22-Aug	22-Aug	KL7	Two new IOTA's by W5BOS	N6AWD	10-150	099 098
22-Aug	22-Aug	LA	(EU-055) by German team		10-050	041
22-Aug	22-Aug	ON	ON9BD			10-149
22-Aug	22-Aug	OX	by OZ1SKY (NA-018)			10-145
22-Aug	23-Aug	OY	OY/DL2RMC OY/DO3MSH (EU-018)	DL2RMC		10-134
22-Aug	25-Aug	OZ	OZ/DH8IAT (EU-172)	DH8IAT		10-149
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22-Aug		V5	V51VV	UA4WHX		
22-Aug	24-Aug	YB	YC0IEM/7 (OC-088)	IZ8CCW		10-145
22-Aug	22-Aug		4O3AB (Montenegro)	YU1AB		10-149
22-Aug	22-Aug		4O3ES (Montenegro)	DK3ES		10-149
22-Aug	25-Aug		YT6/DJ0LZ or 4O3LZ (Montenegro)			10-145

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Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be low with a slight chance for an isolated M-class flare from Region 905.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: Today the geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled with isolated active periods. Mostly quiet conditions are expected on Wednesday and Thursday.

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3Z20ZJP	SP6ZJP	ED8GCF	EA8AKN	OZ0MF/LH	DH1LAO
4N3A	KP2A	EE1JRA	EA1RKA	P29ZAD	N5FTR
6W1SE	JR2KDN	ER15MD	ER1DA	SV8/DL3NCR	DL3NCR
8S6VAN	SM6JSM	F/DL5OAB	DL5OAB	SX8AYT	SV2AYT
9G1YK	PA3ERA	HB0/DJ9CB	DJ9CB	TM5UJY	F5FAB
CO6WD	W0SA	HO1L	HP1IBF	UN7AB	DL8KAC
CO8LY	EA7ADH	HR1AAB	EA7FTR	VP8LGT	VP8ON
CT3/PA0RRS	PA0RRS	JW6IKA	LA6IKA	VQ9JC	ND9M
CU2DX	CU2AA	JY4NE	K3IRV	W5BOS/AL0	N6AWD
CV8T	CX1TA	LZ1900K	LZ1BJ	YI9KT	SP8HKT
DL/ON6JUN/P	ON5SD	LZ80R	LZ1JZ	YM125ATA	TA3YJ
DL/RA3TO	RA3TO	OY/DL2RMC	DL2RMC	ZX7NTL	PS7DX
EA8/OE2LCM	OE2LCM				

K9GY, Eric, reports he has replied to all direct QSL requests for his C6AYM May 2006 operation, including the CQ WPX CW Contest. For his next trip to C6A (2007?), Eric would like to get to a somewhat rare IOTA (NA-048, NA-054, NA-113) and somewhat rare VHF grid. He is also looking at the rarer Cay Sal Bank Cays (NA-219), however "that will require some real DXpedition planning!"

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4O6DX, 5B/KI0BP, 6W/RW3TN, 9M0/9M2TO (AS-051), CG2AWR, EH4CRP, FP/K9OT, FS/DL7DF, GD6IA, I3DSE, J79DX, PJ7/DL7DF, S01R, T93M, T80A, T88LZ, TF4M, UN7LZ, UP4L, V7/N4XP, VI9NI, VU4AN/VU3KIE, VU4AN/VU3OHA, YU6AO, YU6DZ, ZD8Q, ZF2JO

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 5B/AJ20, 5W0DA, 6W1RW, 6W7/F8DPR, 8P7A, 9A0CI, 9G5GJ, 9M2MRS, 9Y4/RA3AUU, D44AC, FM/JJ2RCJ, HF0POL, HI3/RA3AUU, HP/F5PAC, J68RI, PT7/HA7TM, T30CXX, T33S, TO4T, V31TM, V73MJ, VP5M, YC3MM,

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4O6DX, 4X4DK, 5W0DP, FG/JJ2RCJ, G4KMH, GB5HQ, GM7V, HC3/KD6WW, HC4/KD6WW, LA2MOA, PA5A, RZ3FW, UA9APA, XE1KK, XE1KK/XF3, YR0HQ, ZL2AL

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DX News

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TU5KG, Gildas, is heading back to the southern portions of the Indian Ocean. He will be QRV as FR/TU5KG from Reunion Island today through August 26th. Starting August 27th he may be operating as 3B8/TU5KG from Mauritius Island for a maximum period of 48 hours. From there he'll be sailing south for about 7 days. His destination is not confirmed at this point. It will be either Crozet (FT5WL) or Kerguelen (FT5XP). He exact length of stay is not known at this point. Gil expects to be back in France by December. QSL cards for his past operations at FT5X and FT5W have been ordered. F4EFI, Gwenael, who is Gil's QSL manager hopes to have all the direct QSLs sent out by the end of the year.

Members of the VooDoo Contest Group will be active in the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest from Mali, signing TZ5A. They will begin to arrive in country starting November 16th. This year's team will include AA7A (TZ6NS), G3SXW (TZ5A), G4BWP (TZ6WP), G4IRN (TZ6RN), GM3YTS (TZ6RF), K5VT (TZ6VT), KC7V (TZ6MF) and KY7M (TZ6LF). They will have seven complete KW stations which will include Elecraft K2s and Alpha 76 and 78 amplifiers. AA7A and KC7V will be operating 2 meter EME before the contest. Look for activity until November 28th. Several of the team members will be traveling to next year's host country to work on licensing and accommodation issues. QSL TZ5A via G3SXW.

Mark you calendar for this year's RSGB HFC 2006 which will be held in Crawley, West Sussex, England on October 6th, 7th and 8th. Complete details can be found at <http://www.rsgb-hfc.org.uk/>.

F5VHJ, Al, plans to do the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest from Senegal. He'll be QRV as 6W1RY as a single-op hi-power entry. QSL via F5VHJ.

For the ARRL SSB DX Contest in March 2007 F5VHJ, Al, will be operating from Martinique as TO5A as a single-op hi-power entry. QSL via TO5A.

A61Q, Abdullah, says a team will be operating EME from Oman (A4) next month. Team members will include A61Q, Abdullah; 5B8AD, Alex; RV6LNA, Alex; and A41MX, Fried. They will be QRV from September 8-11, including some 20 meter activity. The team will be operating from Jabal Al AKhdhar (Green Mountain), which is in the Dakhiliya (Interior) Region of the Sultanate of Oman and is the highest mountain in the Arabian Peninsula. The mountain reaches a height of over 10,000 feet and is noted for its large Plateau at the 7,000 feet above sea level.

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DXCC Clarification  
By NC1L, Bill Moore

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DXCC Accreditation Clarification: Several QSLs for ZL7/KH0PR - Chatham Island (May 2, 2005 - May 5, 2005) were inadvertently rejected. If you have had QSOs rejected at DXCC, you can claim credit by contacting Bill Moore at dxcc@arrl.org.

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DXCC Reference Numbers for Montenegro and Swains Island  
By NC1L, Bill Moore

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The Country Codes 514 and 515 are DXCC reference numbers assigned by the DXCC computer to Montenegro and Swains Island respectively. These numbers are used by some logging programs and other databases. DXers do not normally need to deal with these numbers. They do not refer to the standing of the entities on the DXCC list. There are now 337 current entities on the DXCC list.

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QSN

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7Z1SJ - SAUDI ARABIA - Sulaiman was doing CW down on 14014 yesterday shortly after 1600Z. QSL via EA7FTR.

CX5BW - URUGUAY - Pedro likes Topband (160 meters) between 0100 and 0300Z.

D2DX - ANGOLA - European ops found Janne on 21010 Tuesday from 1200 to 1300Z. QSL via OH2BH.

DT8A - SOUTH SHETLANDS - Showed up on 10118 around 2030Z yesterday.

DU9/N0NM - PHILIPPINES - Look for Jon around 1828 starting around 10Z. QSL via W4DR.

R1ANF/P - SOUTH SHETLANDS - Oleg was working all across Europe and North America late yesterday (2315Z) through early (0330Z) today. QSL via RK1PWA.

V51VV - NAMIBIA - Vladimir continues to show up on 80 CW after 0000Z. QSL via UA4WHX.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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EU-001	SV5DKL	14263	1406	EU-059	SV8/IZ7CTE	7060	1523
EU-012	MM0XAU	14003	0824	EU-064	F6DPD/P	7077	0824
EU-018	OY/DL2RMC	14250	1419	EU-067	SV1GSV/8	14084	2125
EU-024	IS0/IK4RUX	14256	1256	EU-129	DL/ON6JUN/P	7016	2107
EU-025	IT9/IV3PUT	7060	0837	EU-158	SV3/SV1VS	14092	1031
EU-037	SM7CRW	14084	1454	EU-172	OZ/DH8LAT	7053	1847

EU-045	IB0/IZ0CKJ	7060 0710	EU-174	SV8/SP6GVU	14260 1348
EU-052	SV8/IK8BIZ	10108 0630	NA-068	VE1OTA/9	14260 2333
EU-052	SV8RX	14072 1002			

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Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled for Wednesday and Thursday. Expect predominantly quiet conditions on Friday.

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7Z1SJ	EA7FTR	OH0AZ	OH0JFB	R375I	RK9CYA
D2DX	OH2BAD	R1ANF/P	RK1PWA	VQ9JC	ND9M
EK6LP	IK2DUW				

K8KS, Kaz, says he's been getting large numbers of QSL requests for this month's Samoa 5W0JB, 5W0TR, 5W0TT and 5W0DP DXpedition, despite clear instructions by the DXpedition stating that the manager is KT8X. Cards for 5W0KI go to JF3MYU.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: C6AYM, EX8AB, S01R, VU4AN/VU3NZC (AS-001), VU4AN/VU3RWN (AS-001), VU4AN/VU3RYG (AS-001), VU4AN/VU3SIE (AS-001), YU6AO, YU6DZ

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3A/F5RBB, 9A/OM5MF (EU-170), CQ14DRB, C91EP, CT1/EA1CA/p (EU-040), EG5DIR, EI2JD (EU-115), EN50KIEV, F9IE (EU-064), FR/F6BUM (AF-016), HK0/K4QD (NA-033), J45R (EU-001), J6/DL1VWR (NA-108), J6/DL2VWR (NA-108), LA5UKA (EU-056), LA6Q (EU-055), LI5TFA (EU-046), MU0EXV (EU-114), OH0P (EU-002), OH1F/p (EU-173), OH6M (EU-001), OJ0/KX7M (EU-053), PY0F/EA2RC (SA-003), RU0LL, S09A, ST2YJ (LA4YW), TA3J/4, TM1SMK, TM5OBA, VK4GL/p (OC-265), YA/F6EAY, YM0KA (AS-099)

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4O6DX, 5W0DP, 6J1YYD, 7S6EM, 8S6EM, DL3JPN, DL5KUR, EU7SA, FG/JJ2RCJ, KF9YL, KH6FI, OT0E, OT4A, OT4AOI, RA3TT, V25OP, V47/AB2RF

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#### On The WWW

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The QSL card for the recent KH8SI Swains Island DXpedition is "almost finished". You can see the sample at <http://www.dailydx.com>.

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DX News

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Members of the Buddipole Users on Montserrat (BUMS) have announced their plans to mount a Dxpedition to Montserrat (VP2M) between January 29 and February 6, 2007. Montserrat, often referred to as the Emerald Island of the Caribbean, got its name from Christopher Columbus in 1493 during his second trip to the New World. The operators will be W3FF, Budd Drummond; W6HRP, Chris Drummond; WZ1P, Dan Gagnon; KB9AVO, Paul Van Dyke; KC4VG, Mike Greenwood; and NE1RD, Scott Andersen. Each of the team members is limited to packing 100 pounds so they will be taking lightweight transceivers and portable antennas. VP2M calls, QSL info suggested frequencies and operating schedules are expected before their departure in January. The team will have a Web site (<http://dxpedition-vp2m.com/>), which is currently under construction. Montserrat was once a popular tourist destination until the Soufriere Hill Volcano violently erupted in July 1995. Buddipole Antennas (<http://www.budipole.com>) is the premier sponsor for this DXpedition.

W4DU, Ken W4DU; K8DD, Hank; AC8W, Stan; and G0BPS, Dick; will be QRV from the Isle of Man from September 28th to October 4th. They will be operating as MD/W4DU, MD/K8DD, MD/AC8W and GD0BPS, all QRP.

F6AML, Serge will be operating special call TX6A from Mayotte Island from October 5th to 17th. Suggested frequencies are:  
CW: 3514, 7014, 10115, 14014, 18071, 21014, 24892 and 28014  
SSB: 3785, 7057, 14266, 18140, 21266, 24966 and 28444  
QSL via F6AML direct or via the REF QSL bureau.

AA3B, Bud Trench, will be active from Antigua between November 22nd and November 27th. He'll be using his V26K call. This includes the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest in the SO AB LP category. This will be an all CW operation on the contest HF bands only. QSL via AA3B.

Members of the International Shortwave League (ISWL), continue with their 60th (Diamond) Anniversary celebrations as special call GB6SWL will be QRV from Bagulay, Manchester, England on August 26, 27 and 28. G6BMY, Ron, will be the main op.

The ISWL Club callsigns GX4BJC/p and MX1SWL/p will also be QRV throughout August. The ISWL Awards Programme, is open to non members for a very small fee, to cover postage to any country in the world. Please see <http://www.iswl.org.uk> for all details, including QSL information and Special Diamond Anniversary Awards etc.



F5RBB, Patrice, will be operating as 3A/F5RBB from Monaco from September 2nd to 10th. Look for him on 10, 15, 20 and 40 meters.

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Correction

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In yesterday's QSN section D2DX was listed with the QSL info as via OH2BH. This is incorrect as the real QSL manager is OH2BAD.

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QSN

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CX5BW - URUGUAY - Topband DXers from northern Europe reported Pedro had a big signal Wednesday between 0245 and 0330Z.

E51CG - SOUTH COOK ISLANDS - Victor has been showing up on the Bill Bennett Family Hour DX Net on 14245 the last two days. The net runs between 14 and 17Z.

T68G - AFGHANISTAN - Johnny was working mostly Europeans, but some in NE Canada, on 14005 yesterday around 14Z.

TR8JCV - GABON - Jean showed up on 14182 just before 2100Z, where he stayed for an hour or more.

TY5ZR - BENIN - 30 meter ops found this semi-rare one on 10106 after 1830Z. QSL via IK2IQD.

V5 - NAMIBIA - V51AS, Frank, was on CW on 18072 Wednesday between 1315 and 1830Z while V51VV, Vladimir was first on CW then SSB on 17 meters from 13 to 19Z.

V85SS - BRUNEI - Ambran started up on 10105 around 1430Z. He was there for several hours.

VP8DIZ - FALKLAND ISLANDS - PSK ops were working Mike on 14072 after 20Z. QSL via G7KMZ.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-012	MM0XAU	7016	2038	EU-129	DL/ON6JUN/P	14260	2121
EU-018	OY/DL2RMC	10107	0811	EU-170	9A/DL2JFN	10104	1746
EU-028	IA5/IW1DFU	10102	2050	EU-172	OZ/DH8IAT	7058	1809
EU-029	DL1JEQ	14258	1918	EU-174	SV8/SP6GVU	14260	1643
EU-029	OZ/DL1JEQ	10118	2243	NA-068	VE1OTA/9	14152	2124
EU-049	SX8AYT	14223	1643	SA-002	VP8DIZ	14072	2009
EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	28485	1414				

F5AHO, Jean-Pierre, and F5PAC, Joel, will be active from multiple Canadian Islands, mainly in the Nova Scotia area, from September 1st to 23rd. They plan to be QRV from NA-010, NA-029, NA-068, NA-081, NA-126, NA-127 and NA-154 and also some lighthouses. They will be mostly on SSB on 20 and 17 meters. More details can be found at <http://perso.orange.fr/f5aho>.

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 CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
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24-Aug	26-Aug	GM	GB2SLH (EU-012)	G0GFL		10-149
24-Aug	25-Aug	HB0	HB0/SP2JMB	SP2PI		10-145
24-Aug	25-Aug	I	IA5/IZ5FDE (EU-028)	IZ5FDE		10-149
24-Aug	30-Aug	IS	F5MVT F2YT (EU-024)	home calls		10-146
24-Aug	15-Sep	JA	8J3SEA	bureau		10-129
24-Aug		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
24-Aug	25-Aug	OZ	OZ/DH8IAT (EU-172)	DH8IAT		10-149
24-Aug	29-Sep	SV	SV3/SV1VS (EU-158)	SV1VS		10-141
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24-Aug	1-Sep	TK	TK/IK1RAC (EU-014)	IK1RAC		10-134
24-Aug		V5	V51VV	UA4WHX		
24-Aug	24-Aug	YB	YC0IEM/7 (OC-088)	IZ8CCW		10-145
24-Aug	25-Aug		YT6/DJ0LZ (Montenegro)	DJ0LZ		10-145

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The sunspot number for August 22, 2006 was 14.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3W2TXR	JA2TXR	BP100S	BX4AN	EO15ID	US7IGF

4L4BBC	K3PD	CN8SG	EA7FTR	ER15MD	ER1DA
4L4CC	RV1CC	EM50C	UT7CWW	KL7J	N3SL
4L9VB	DJ8QP	EN150EIU	UT4EK	TY5ZR	IK2IQD
5N6EAM	IK2IQD	EN15P	UR4PWL	VE1OTA/9	VE1VOX
5R8UO	DF8UO	EO15FF	UX0FF		

K8SIX, Al, received 134 US - YE1P cards yesterday and currently have no SASE's on file. So if you think you're in that stack, drop him a note via his email address on QRZ.COM. If Al has your card you can send him an SASE or he can forward it with the leftovers via the bureau on October 1st.

N200, Bob Schenck, QSL manager for 3Y0X has posted an update on the Peter I QSL situation at <http://www.peterone.com/qs1.htm>.

Starting June 1, 2006 the QSL manager for 5V7BR is F2VX, Gerard. Cards can be sent direct or via the REF QSL bureau.

W2FB, Steve, reports he is not the QSL manager for ST0RM or T93Y/FM. Both of them go via T93Y, Boris. Steve can and will confirm QSOs with T93Y and T93EU (Boris' old call) and 5B4/T93Y. You can go direct or via the bureau.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: HG4F, KD6WW/HC3, KD6WW/HC4, LU1ZR, LU1ZS, P41S, S51IV, SN0HQ, and VI9NI

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5W0DP, 5W0JB, 9A4FZ, 9M2MRS, BD7KLO, CP6/DF9GR, CT1BOL, CT2CQ, CX4SS, DL2MWB, DQ2006Y, F5VHY, FG/JJ2RCJ, HC3/KD6WW (SA-034), HC8N, IK4IDF, J3A, JA7IC, K1LPS, KD6WW/VY0 (NA-195), KH6/N0CO, LB8IB, LZ8A, N6KZB/XE2, OX3DB, PY2XB, RA9LE, RD3BD, RW4UU, SM5UFB, SV1BYI, SV8CS, TM6X, UA6LV, V47/AB2RF, VE9DX, XE1KK/XF3 (NA-045), XF1K, YR0HQ, YV6BTF, ZF1A, ZL3RG

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#### On The WWW

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The DXpedition logs for the recent 5W0DP, 5W0JB and 5W0TT operations have been posted at: <http://dx.qs1.net/logs/>.

If you were unable to make it to Japan's largest hamfest this year you can get a view of Hamfair at <http://www.onjapan.net/2006/hamfair/index.html>.

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DX News

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W1DV, Dave Vittum, is heading back for the Central African Republic (CAR) later this year. He'll be leaving the US on November 9th and will be working there for four weeks. Dave, who is a CW op, plans to be active in his spare time. More details to follow soon.

KJ9I, Dave Schmocker, departs the United States on August 31st arriving in Cairo, Egypt where he'll be through September 18th. Expect 2 meter EME (WSJT) activity as Dave will be using a single long-boom yagi (with Rx pre-amplifier) and 350 watts. Azimuth and elevation rotation will be manual. He will also encourage additional HF activity by SU1SK and Dave may operate some HF if time permits. QSL SU/KJ9I via KJ9I.

The Chiltern DX Club - The UK DX Foundation held its AGM recently and the following Committee were elected for 2006-7:

President - G3NUG, Neville  
Chairman - G3LAS, John  
Secretary - G3SJX, Peter  
Treasurer - G3TXF, Nigel  
Digest Editor - G3RFX, Martyn  
Trophies and awards - G3RTE, Jim

The club continues to flourish and expand and now has about 800 members in over 20 countries. For more info on CDXC check out their Web page at <http://www.cdxc.org.uk/>.

K4QPL, Jim, will soon be in England and has obtained special permission to operate from the Lizard (<http://www.lizardwireless.org/>) in Cornwall, England. This is the oldest surviving Marconi Wireless Station. Jim plans to be operating from the club station GB2LD on September 5th from about 19Z until 00Z. It is possible he could also be QRV at 16Z. Look for him about 35 KHz above the bottom of the CW bands. QSL this operation via K4QPL.

Several of our readers have been asking and giving information on the expected January 2007 operation from the Lakshadweep Islands (VU7). I've been told by several sources that NIAR (<http://www.niar.org/>) is the only official organization to make any announcements. Having been to Port Blair earlier this year I am in communications with NIAR and will be honoring their request. Until they are ready to make an announcement we will all have to QRX.

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QSN

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5Z4/DK8YY - KENYA - Rich was on 20 SSB yesterday from 1600 to 1730Z, from 2100 to 2330Z and then 20 CW until 0500Z today. QSL via DK8YY.

BY - CHINA - The following were reported active on 20 meters yesterday from Tibet: BD1PTA/0 14083 RTTY 0630Z, BG1LLB/0 14270 SSB 0100Z and BG1PIP/0 14270 SSB 1100Z.

E51JD - SOUTH COOK ISLANDS - Jim can often be found on 20 SSB around 0600Z.

T68G - AFGHANISTAN - Johnny had an East Coast US opening on 7003 starting yesterday around 2330Z lasting for about an hour. Today should be his last day on the air before moving to NYC.

UK8AR - UZBEKISTAN - Today Mike showed up on 14020 around 0115Z.

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IOTA

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EU-014	TK/IK5XCT	10105	2151	EU-144	ID8/IZ2HXV	14300	1208
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EU-028	IA5/IZ5FDE	7008	1843	EU-172	OZ/DH8IAT	14260	0816
EU-029	OZ4Z	14216	1434	EU-173	OH1LU/P	14260	1441
EU-029	OZ7AEI/P	7068	1500	EU-182	EM15FA/P	14027	1926
EU-037	SM7CRW	14086	0549	EU-187	SV9CUF	14252	1734
EU-055	LA9SN/P	10115	2252	NA-068	VE1OTA	14257	2001
EU-064	F6DPD/P	14071	0703	OC-146	YB8TAF	14212	1446
EU-067	SV1GSV/8	14080	0718				

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25-Aug	V5	V51VV	UA4WHX	
25-Aug 25-Aug		Boxboro DX Dinner		10-115
25-Aug 25-Aug		YT6/DJ0LZ (Montenegro)	DJ0LZ	10-145
26-Aug 1-Sep	F	F8ADY/p (EU-032)	F8ADY	10-149
26-Aug 28-Aug	G	GB6SWL		10-157
26-Aug 1-Jul	GJ	GJ5XW/p	G5XW	10-129
26-Aug 31-Aug	GM	GM3OFT/P (EU-009)		10-121 114
26-Aug 29-Aug	GW	GC0GRC or GC7GRC (EU-124)	G0RCI	10-085
26-Aug 3-Sep	SV	SV8/IV3CGJ/p (EU-052)	IV3CGJ	10-154
27-Aug 28-Aug	3B8	3B8/TU5KG	F4EFI	10-156
28-Aug 31-Aug	3V	3V8SM (AF-083)	F8DVD	10-154
28-Aug 9-Sep	9A	9A8TQF	HB9TQF	10-155

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#### QSL Info

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5Z4/DK8YY	DK8YY	EN15EIU	UT4EK	MJ/EI7CC/P	EI7CC
EM15FA/P	UT2FA	ES15L	ES6PZ	YM125ATA	TA3YJ
EM15FEL	UR5FEL	LX/DK1WV	DK1WV		

JE7IZM/JD1 - Teruyuki Nozi, 186 Takamata Kamikitatakarhira,  
Haramachiku Minamisouma City, Fukushima 975-0027, JAPAN

For those waiting for QSLs from the recent Aves Island DXpedition (YX0A/YX0LIX) KU9C, Steve, reports he is "awaiting cards from the printer/sponsor".

Yesterday JQ2GYU/JF1LZQ reported the ARRL recently rejected a 5X1RI QSL card for a December 2005 QSO. The reason stated was "No Doc".

The following statement is from NI6T, Garry Shapiro. "Some DXers who submitted QSLs for claimed QSOs with the K7C DXpedition to Kure Atoll (Sept/Oct 2005) received their cards back as not-in-log (NIL). While nearly all of these have been verified as true NILs, a few may be reconsidered. If you received a NIL accompanied by a note stating that no changes to the log were possible, you may request a double-check by sending the QSO data (call, date, time, band, mode) to garry@ni6t.com. Do not send another SASE to the manager. If you did not receive an accompanying note with your returned card, the QSO in question has already been researched and was not found in the K7C log. Please do not reply. We will respond to all legitimate requests as time permits. Please be patient."

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B8CF, 5X1RI, A41MX, BD5WW, DS5USH, EH8BPX, EL2AR, J79VQ, JT1Y, KL7/WF9A, PY1OTO/PY0T, S01R, V47KV, VP5/K4ZGB

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5W0JB, DM5M, EU7SA, EY8MM, F5VHY, GM0TGE, GM2W, GM3YOR, HB9CVQ, HC8N, IK0OER, J3A, LU5OM, LX1AX, ON6WP, S9SS, SM3/EA8CN, SV9AHZ, TM6X, VK2GWK, YR0HQ, ZF1A, ZP6CW

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#### On The WWW

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The National Institute of Amateur Radio, sponsors of the April 2006 Andaman Islands Hamfest DXpedition (VU4AN), have announced the winners of several awards.

Winners of the Foreign Hams who operated from Port Blair  
[http://www.niar.org/hamfest/vu4an\\_awards.html](http://www.niar.org/hamfest/vu4an_awards.html)

Also

1. Champion/Continent/SWL Awards :  
[http://www.niar.org/hamfest/vu4an\\_results.html](http://www.niar.org/hamfest/vu4an_results.html)
2. Country Awards: [http://www.niar.org/hamfest/vu4an\\_country\\_w.html](http://www.niar.org/hamfest/vu4an_country_w.html)
3. Basic Award: [http://www.niar.org/hamfest/vu4an\\_basic.html](http://www.niar.org/hamfest/vu4an_basic.html)

Details of rules for the above awards can be found at  
<http://www.niar.org/hamfest/awards.html>

122 entries were received from 34 DXCC Countries covering all 6 continents for these awards.

A picture of the VU4AN QSL Card of NIAR operators is available at:  
[http://www.niar.org/hamfest/images/vu4an\\_qls.jpg](http://www.niar.org/hamfest/images/vu4an_qls.jpg)

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DX News

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DL7VOG, Gerd, will be back on the air as HK0GU, San Andres, in November. First, he will be on November 9-14 from Isla Pirata, SA-040, signing HK0GU/1. This will count for the Colombian mainland, "regular" HK. But then, November 15-December 1, he will be on Providencia Island, NA-049, which does count for "HK0," San Andres and Providencia. He will be QRV on all bands including 160M, using CW, RTTY, and some SSB, with an Icom IC-706MKIIG, 100 watts, to a Butternut HF9V vertical and a "fishing rod" vertical for 160M. Gerd says he does not think this will be his last visit to HK0 either, and he may occasionally, in the future, be able to be there at a good time of year for a 6M opening. For more details go to [www.qslnet.de/hk0gu](http://www.qslnet.de/hk0gu) or [www.qsl.net/hk0gu](http://www.qsl.net/hk0gu). QSL via DL7VOG, direct to Gerd Uhlig, P.O. Box 700 332, D-10323, Berlin, Germany, or through the bureau. You may also request a bureau reply by asking for one, with QSO info, at [hk0gu@dl7vog.de](mailto:hk0gu@dl7vog.de).

KP2A, John, is planning an Asian trip for November and December this year. He's looking for rental hamshacks in 3W, XU, HS, 4S and possibly others. He hopes to travel light and do some sightseeing. He says he understands the DX shack in downtown Ho Chi Minh City has noise problems. If you have info, contact John at [john@kp2a.vi](mailto:john@kp2a.vi).

7Q7CE, operator IN3VZE, Ely Camin, will again be active from the west shore of Lake Malawi, September 18-October 6. He will be on 80-10M SSB. QSL to his home call, IN3VZE, direct or bureau. His address: Ely Camin, Corso 3 Novembre 136/2, 38100 Trento, Italy.

G0JMU, Harry, is going back to Malawi in mid-October, where he will sign 7Q7HB on CW and SSB, on 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10M. Harry will be equipped with a two-element quad and a dipole for 20, 15 and 10, and an inverted V for 80 and 40. He says if he can take his IC-706 rig he may be able to operate on 6M this time as well, and already has a 3-element 6M yagi there. He may also be able to get on 160M. Look for his activity through mid-January. QSL via G0IAS.

T68G, Johnny, lost power at 2050Z before he could give North America one last chance on 40M on his last day of operation. He is now QRT and leaving Afghanistan this week and will be working in the UNICEF headquarters in New York for the next five years. His on-line log is updated to August 2 and is labeled YA8G.

EA8/F5TGR/p, Nicolas, will be on from Fuerteventura, Canary Islands, IOTA AF-004, September 2-16. He operates 40 through 10M SSB and CW. QSL to his home call direct or bureau.

GB20WM will be on from the Orkney Wireless Museum - [www.owm.org.uk](http://www.owm.org.uk) - for the 16th Orkney Science Festival, <http://www.oisf.org>, August 31-September 6. The Orkneys are part of Scotland. Also on for the festival, GB1H, September 7-10, from the Isle of Stronsay, in the Orkneys, IOTA EU-009. This one will be entirely powered by hydrogen gas. Organizers think this will be the first amateur radio station ever powered entirely by hydrogen, certainly the first within the UK. For this reason the UK licensing authority, OFCOM, allowed use of the special short callsign, with the H suffix standing for hydrogen. QSL GB1H direct to MM3LQK, William Caithness, Bayview, Stronsay, Orkney Islands, Untied Kingdom. Logs will also be uploaded to LOTW and e-QSL.

IU3TS will be a special callsign from Italy September 1 through October 31 to mark the 60th anniversary of the ARI Trieste ham club.

IZ1DXS, Giorgio, has canceled his September 2-10 trip to IS0, Sardinia.

Three Dutch ops will be on from Luxembourg signing LX/home call, August 30-September 3. PA1TK, PA5WT and PA3GVI have as their main goal being in the IARU Region 1 VHF Contest September 2-3, but they will get on 40 and 30M as well in early morning and evening hours. QSL to their home calls. To see some photos, go to <http://www.sitekreator.com/pa3gvi>.

S79RC will be on from the Seychelles, with IZ0KRC, Claudio, operating, September 3-16. Claudio will operate "holiday style," from three different islands, Mahe, Praslin, and La Digue, all AF-024 for IOTA. QSL via IK0PRP direct or bureau.

VE6QCWA will be a special event callsign from the Quarter Century Wireless Association (hams who have been licensed 25 years or more) Convention in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, September 28-30. QSL via VE6AFO. <http://www.qcwa.org/>.

5B/G3VCQ, Colin, will be on from Cyprus August 28-September 6. He may also be able to get on from ZC4, the British bases, which count as a separate DXCC entity. Colin plans to be on all the HF bands. QSL via G3VCQ.

9A7K, Kresimir, will be in Funchal in the Madeira Islands, CT3, August 28-September 4. He will be visiting the CS3MAD radio club and CT3HG, Jose, where Kresimir will sign CT3/9A7K. He will be on IOTA AF-014. QSL via 9A7K. <http://www.9a7k.com>.

CU8/F8AYU, Jean-Pierre, will be on Flores Island in the Azores, September 3-10. He will be on 40 and 20M CW and SSB.

The EA8AH callsign will be on again in the CQWW DX RTTY contest September 23-24. This time the ops will be RD3AF, RX3DU and RZ3AZ. They will be in the multi-two category. QSL via RD3A.

EA8/F5TGR/p, Nicolas, will be on Fuerteventura, AF-004, September 2-16, 40-10M CW and SSB. QSL to his home call, direct or bureau.

GD6IA will be the Isle of Man callsign for GM3WOJ, Chris, aka ZL1CT, in the CQWW CW November 25-26. Chris will be single op all band high power. QSL via GD6IA, P.O. Box 1, Peel City, Isle of Man.

Another operation will be on Isle of Man September 7-11. This one, signing MD0LON and MD0ECG, will be by DF1LON, Lars, and DL1ECG, Georg. They'll be on all the HF bands, CW and SSB. QSL to their home calls.

TM4Q will be a special French callsign for the CQWW CW, November 25-26. Ops F6FYA, F6EKS, F6EMT, F5CWU, F5MYT, F5SQM, F5CQ, F5MOO and F4EGD will be a multi-single. QSL via F6FYA.

WP3C, Alfredo, will be on from Puerto Rico in the CQWW RTTY September 23-24, single op all band low power. QSL via W3HNK.  
<http://www.wp3c.qth.com>.

Special callsign LN3Z will be active from Norway in the SAC CW contest September 16-17. This one will be a multi-single.

ZG2FX, a special callsign, and a second callsign, ZB2FX, will both be from the Gibraltar operation by G3RFX, Martyn, September 2-18. First, ZG2FX will be a special callsign September 2-10 to mark Gibraltar National Day, which is September 10th. September 11-18 Martyn will go back to a standard Gibraltar prefix with the ZB2FX callsign. Martyn reminds us that directly to the WNW of his QTH the rock slopes upwards to 1,400 feet. He says this makes it so he can hardly hear W, VE, and the Caribbean on higher HF bands. But, it's a very good QTH for working Europe, JA, VK and ZL, he says.

The Northern California DX Foundation has elected officers and directors for the coming year. Here they are:

President	Len Gerald	K6ANP
Vice President	Al Burnham	K6RIM
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Director	Ken Anderson	K6TA
Director	Tim Totten	N4GN

Information on the Northern California DX Foundation is available at <http://www.ncdxf.org>.

World traveler UA4WHX, Vladimir Bykov, is now QRV from Botswana as A25VB. As with all past operations by Vlad, we do not know how long he will be QRV or what his next stop will be. Look for him on CW and SSB, all bands. QSL via UA4WHX.

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#### Silent Key

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OH6YF, Harri, died of a sarcoma Saturday morning at the age of 39. He is survived by his wife Jessica, seven-year-old son Henry, and his parents. His friend, OH1EB, Jari, sends a thank you to all who sent Harri messages and who visited in his last weeks, and adds, "He was always happy and proud to be part of the ham community. We will miss him deeply."

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J28JA - DJIBOUTI - 18135 starting off with a CQ at 1350Z, continued making QSOs until 1410Z.

KH2WV - GUAM - Joel was on 14277 from 1545-1700Z and again briefly at 08Z.

P29VR - PAPUA-NEW GUINEA - Vern was on 14195 from 1045-11Z. QSL via W7LFA.

P29ZAD - PAPUA-NEW GUINEA - Another one that popped up for just a few minutes, Jerry was on 14083 RTTY from 0920-0930Z, 14085 at about 08Z, and 14087 at 0430Z. QSL via N5FTR.

UK8AR - UZBEKISTAN - Mike was found on 14007 from 1855-1905Z and 14020 from 0115-0135Z.

VP8DJB - ANTARCTICA - This one created a stir on 14315 with a list operation and what was described as "a zoo." 1855-2030Z.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AN-001	VP8DJB	14315	2010	EU-122	GN3XRQ/P	3530	2120
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14260	0810	EU-124	GC0GRC/P	14260	2145
AS-093	DS4DRE/4	14022	0525	EU-125	OZ/DC4MP/P	7073	0955
EU-009	GM3OFT/P	14258	1235	EU-132	SP1RKZ	18116	0830
EU-012	MM0XAU	14257	1010	EU-139	7S2S	14255	1620
EU-013	GJ5XW/P	14270	1150	EU-144	ID8/IZ2HXV	18139	1735
EU-014	TK/IZ2GIL	14083	2030	EU-146	PA1WLB/P	18142	0835
EU-028	IA5/IW1DFU	10115	2120	EU-170	9A4A	14257	1725
EU-032	F6BKP/P	7006	2010	EU-172	CU3AX	14072	1545
EU-067	SV1GSV/8	18103	1700	NA-015	CM6CAC	18136	2045
EU-075	SV1TP/8	18145	1605	NA-031	K2YIZ	14260	2255
EU-095	TM5F	7075	1250	NA-143	KN5G/P	10106	0445
EU-120	G3WGQ/P	14260	1200	SA-002	VP8DIZ	14072	1930

ID9/IZ3ALU, Walter, will be on Isola Vulcano, EU-017, until September 2, 40, 20 and 15M SSB, PSK and RTTY. QSL to his home callsign, direct or bureau.

PA/DH1AD, Holger, will be on Texel Island, EU-038, October 9-19, in a holiday-style operation running 100 watts to wire antennas. QSL to his home callsign. He prefers bureau, but he will accept direct also.

LA/DB5YB, Yogi, will be on from Halsnoy Island, EU-055, September 1-11. His operating time will be limited because he's on vacation, but when he's on it'll most likely be 20 SSB. QSL to his home call, direct or bureau.

OZ/NX1S will be DL4OK, Andy, from Roemoe Island, EU-125, September 9-16. He will concentrate on and 40 and 20M. QSL via DL4OK, "bureau is

okay," so presumably direct is also okay. But he does not care for e-QSLs.

WA2USA/5, Dennis, will be on from Grand Isle, Louisiana, USA, NA-168, October 19-30 including the CQWW SSB contest October 28-29. He will be on 80-10M before and after the CQWW, emphasizing 20M in the daytime, 80 and 40 at night, including some time on 30M. QSL to his home callsign.

9A5AN/p, 9A/OM3PC, 9A/OM5ZW, and 9A/OM5MF will be on Palagruza Island, EU-090, September 2-9. QSL to their home callsigns.  
<http://www.palagruza.net>.

CU8/F8AYU, mentioned in the DX News section, will be on Flores Island, EU-089, Azores, September 3-10.

OZ/DF8HS will be on Samsøe Island, EU-172 until September 8. QSL to his home call.

OZ/DK5NA, Michael, will be on Romo Island, EU-125, September 2-23, mostly 160, 80, 40 and 30M CW. QSL to his home call.

VE9GLF, Linda, and VE9MY, Len, plan an operation from Canada's NA-126 sometime around now. An emergency call from home sent them off the island and back home early last time. QSL to their home calls, direct or bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

### Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
28-Aug	28-Aug	3B8	3B8/TU5KG	F4EFI		10-156
28-Aug	31-Aug	3V	3V8SM (AF-083)	F8DVD		10-154
28-Aug	31-Aug	4L	4L9MR	UX3MR	10-149	147
28-Aug	9-Sep	9A	9A8TQF	HB9TQF		10-155
28-Aug	10-Sep	A7	A7/G0MKT	NM7H		10-124
28-Aug	31-Aug	CT3	CT3/PA0RRS (AF-014)	PA0RRS		10-149
28-Aug	5-Sep	EX	EX15ID	EX8AB		10-149
28-Aug	1-Sep	F	F8ADY/p (EU-032)	F8ADY		10-149
28-Aug	28-Aug	G	GB6SWL			10-157
28-Aug	30-Aug	G	GX4BJC/p and MX1SWL/p			10-157
28-Aug	1-Sep	GJ	GJ5XW/p	G5XW		10-129
28-Aug	31-Aug	GM	GM3OFT/P (EU-009)		10-121	114
28-Aug	29-Aug	GW	GC0GRC or GC7GRC (EU-124)	G0RCI		10-085
28-Aug	30-Aug	IS	F5MVT F2YT (EU-024)	home calls		10-146
28-Aug	15-Sep	JA	8J3SEA	bureau		10-129
28-Aug		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
28-Aug	29-Sep	SV	SV3/SV1VS (EU-158)	SV1VS		10-141
28-Aug	3-Sep	SV	SV8/IV3CGJ/p (EU-052)	IV3CGJ		10-154
28-Aug	30-Aug	SV	SX8AYT (EU-049)	SV2AYT		10-148
28-Aug	6-Sep	TF	TF/DL2RMC TF/DO3MSH (EU-021)	DL2RMC		10-134
28-Aug	1-Sep	TK	TK/IK1RAC (EU-014)	IK1RAC		10-134
28-Aug		V5	V51VV	UA4WHX		
29-Aug	9-Sep	I	IA5/IZ5BTC/P (EU-028)	IZ5BTC		10-146
30-Aug	12-Sep	EA8	EA8/DH5JG (AF-004)	DH5JG		10-151
30-Aug	3-Sep	LX	LX/PA1TK	PA1TK		10-149
30-Aug	3-Sep	LX	LX/PA3GVI	PA3GVI		10-149

30-Aug	3-Sep	LX	LX/PA5WT	PA5WT	10-149
31-Aug	7-Sep	3W	XV3DHY	JA1DHY	10-146
31-Aug	7-Sep	3W	XV3EKK	JA1EKK	10-146
31-Aug	11-Sep	FH	TX5NK (AF-027)	DJ8NK	10-149 131 130
31-Aug	11-Sep	FH	TX5T (AF-027)	DL2RUM	10-149 131 130
31-Aug	18-Sep	SU	SU/KJ9I	KJ9I	10-158
1-Sep	4-Sep	VK	VK7AAH/5 VK7AED/5 (OC-139)	AA8LL K8LIZ	10-146
2-Sep	10-Sep	3A	3A/F5RBB		10-157
2-Sep	16-Sep	F	TM8CDX	F5CQ	10-148
2-Sep	9-Sep	HB0	HB0/DG3XA HB0/DH9JK HB0/DL1TX		10-155
2-Sep	10-Sep	IS	IS0/IZ1DXS or IM0/IZ1DXS (EU-041)		10-124

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>  
Upcoming contest rules & dates  
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be very low with a chance for C-class flare activity.

The geomagnetic field will be unsettled to active today, continuing that way tomorrow but with an increasing chance for isolated minor storm periods. Conditions will continue unsettled to active on Wednesday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for August 26, 2006 was 21.

### QSL Info

K3WI, Bill, says he submitted a 5T0JL card for DXCC credit at Dayton and it was declined due to a lack of documentation for 2006 operations. Bill says a recent email from Bill Moore, NC1L, at the DXCC Desk confirms the 5T0JL status has been updated and QSOs for 2006 are now valid.

OK1MP, Milos, says he has uploaded the OL4HQ log from the IARU contest in 2006 to LOTW.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3W2LWS, 4J5A, 4KR60S, 4O6DX, 5W0DP, 5W0JB, 9Z4FZ, A45WD, CT1EEB, EY8MM, HC3/KD6WW (SA-034), HC4/KD6WW (SA-033), J37K, KL7WV, NY3A (NA-140), S01R, T99C, TF4M, VU4AN/VU3RWN, W4KFT (NA-112), XW3DT and YU6AO.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: CU3AD, JD1BLQ, T30CXX, YA5T and ZV0SW.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4X4DK, 4Z4TL, 6J1YFJ, C6AKU, DL1BBO, GB5HQ, HZ1IK, IS0GQX, J3A, NP2/AB8CK, P40TA, PA3EYZ, PA4A, PY2XB, RA3TT, UA6AF/P, VK6HD, VP5/N0VD, XE1KK, YV5AAX and ZP6CW.

## On The WWW

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N4QVM, John Dwiggin, says he is willing to provide web space for DX stations who would like to put their logs on line. He has spare room on [www.n4qvm.com](http://www.n4qvm.com). His own log can be seen at [http://www.n4qvm.com/my\\_log.asp](http://www.n4qvm.com/my_log.asp) so you can see how the search works. He suggests you try D68C as an example, then try a call or two to see if they're in the log. He plans to keep things within the new bounds that DXCC recently put out. If you'd like his help, contact him at [jdwiggin@yadtel.net](mailto:jdwiggin@yadtel.net).

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It's been almost 10 years since a legitimate 5A was QRV on the Amateur Radio bands. During November 2006 a multi-national team will be QRV as 5A7A (see Vol. 10 No's 128, 124 and 049). The team is appealing the DX Community for funds/hardware for setting up a club station in Tripoli. They are looking for "a SW-transceiver, microphone, headphones (or headset), Morse key, GP-vertical, Coax cable, and antenna wire". The DXpedition is also still in need of financial support. If you can help out please contact the 5A7A team via email to 5a7a@gmx.de. You can see their Web site at <http://5a7a.gmxhome.de/>.

N4TO, Vic; K4BAI, John; and K1TO, Dan; will be departing Miami on November 21st for the island of Bonaire where they will operate the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest as PJ4A. The three will be QRV before the test as PJ4/home call. They will return on November 28th.

K2PLF, Marty, has made plans to go back to Costa Rico for the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest this November. He arrives on November 21st and will stay until the 28th. Plans are to sign TI5/K2PLF before and after the contest. He'll be staying at TI5KD's, Keko, QTH. Also expected are NOKE, Phil; W0RAA, Dick; and K0EK, Mark. They may do single band efforts or a multi-single.

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6W7RV - SENEGAL - Jan was doing PSK on 14072 at 2000Z.  
6Y5WJ - JAMAICA - Josh started up on RTTY on 14086 yesterday after 2100Z.  
9N7JO - NEPAL - Stig showed up on 18077 around 1315Z, where he stayed until 1530Z. Several North American DXers made it through.  
A25VB - BOTSWANA - 80 meter ops check for Vladimir between 0030 and 0230Z. QSL via UA4WHX.  
DT8A - SOUTH SHETLANDS - Japanese ops found this semi-rare one on 10105 Monday around 1930Z.

GC0GRC/P - WALES - Was on 7019 late (2335Z) yesterday. QSL via GORCI.

HS0ZEE - THAILAND - Don likes 20 meters SSB between 2330 and 0100Z. Look around 14195-14200.

J28JA - DJIBOUTI - Jean-Claude was reported on 18117 Monday from 1320 to 1500Z. QSL via F5JFU.

TF/DL2RMC - ICELAND - 30 meter ops were working Tom on 10107 yesterday between 1815 and 2140Z. QSL via DL2RMC.

VQ9LA - DIEGO GARCIA - Larry likes 1814. He was there yesterday just before 0100Z.

YB - INDONESIA - Topband ops have been reporting YB5AQB, YB5QZ and YC0LOW on 160 meters around 2100Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8EM	18122	1754	EU-049	SX8B	14260	1615
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	14071	1407	EU-053	SV8CS	14081	1801
EU-009	GM3OFT/P	7073	1425	EU-075	SV1TP/8	14263	2025
EU-012	MM0XAU	14018	0907	EU-124	GC0GRC/P	14260	2154
EU-013	GJ5XW/P	14260	1516	EU-132	SP8RX/1	7073	1851
EU-024	IS0/OE5CSP	10106	1828	EU-136	9A/S52W	7011	1452
EU-028	IA5/IW1DFU	10116	2037	EU-170	9A4A	14022	2015
EU-030	OZ/DF1UX/P	14295	0901	EU-174	SV8/SP6GVU	14260	1840
EU-032	F8ADY/P	14259	2019	NA-105	FS5HL	14071	0007
EU-036	LA/DG1RUG/P	14270	1816				

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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29-Aug	29-Aug	GW	GC0GRC or GC7GRC (EU-124)	GORCI		10-085
29-Aug	30-Aug	IS	F5MVT F2YT (EU-024)	home calls		10-146
29-Aug	30-Aug	G	GX4BJC/p and MX1SWL/p			10-157
29-Aug	30-Aug	SV	SX8AYT (EU-049)	SV2AYT		10-148
29-Aug	31-Aug	3V	3V8SM (AF-083)	F8DVD		10-154
29-Aug	31-Aug	4L	4L9MR	UX3MR	10-149	147
29-Aug	31-Aug	CT3	CT3/PA0RRS (AF-014)	PA0RRS		10-149
29-Aug	31-Aug	GM	GM3OFT/P (EU-009)		10-121	114
29-Aug	1-Sep	F	F8ADY/p (EU-032)	F8ADY		10-149
29-Aug	1-Sep	GJ	GJ5XW/p	G5XW		10-129
29-Aug	1-Sep	TK	TK/IK1RAC (EU-014)	IK1RAC		10-134
29-Aug	2-Sep	I	ID9/IZ3ALU (EU-017)	IZ3ALU		10-159
29-Aug	3-Sep	SV	SV8/IV3CGJ/p (EU-052)	IV3CGJ		10-154
29-Aug	4-Sep	CT3	CT3/9A7K	9A7K		10-159
29-Aug	5-Sep	EX	EX15ID	EX8AB		10-149
29-Aug	6-Sep	5B	5B/G3VCQ	G3VCQ		10-159

29-Aug	6-Sep	TF	TF/DL2RMC	TF/DO3MSH (EU-021)	DL2RMC	10-134
29-Aug	8-Sep	OZ	OZ/DF8HS (EU-172)		DF8HS	10-159
29-Aug	9-Sep	9A	9A8TQF		HB9TQF	10-155
29-Aug	9-Sep	I	IA5/IZ5BTC/P (EU-028)		IZ5BTC	10-146
29-Aug	10-Sep	A7	A7/G0MKT		NM7H	10-124
29-Aug	15-Sep	JA	8J3SEA		bureau	10-129
29-Aug	29-Sep	SV	SV3/SV1VS (EU-158)		SV1VS	10-141
29-Aug		A2	A25VB		UA4WHX	10-159
29-Aug		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)		LA9NOA	10-031

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### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be low with a continued chance for C-class flares from Region 905.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be at active levels today due to the combination of a partial halo CME observed on August 26th and the currently geoeffective coronal hole high-speed stream. On Wednesday conditions should abate to unsettled and then to quiet on Thursday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for August 27, 2006 was 26.

### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5H3AA	K6EID	EN15P	UR4PWL	R6B	RZ6APF
8S30JC	SK7JC	EO15FT	UT0FT	RV7AA	NT2X
A25VB	UA4WHX	FO/M0RAA	JH6RTO	SX8B	SV8CYV
A7/G0MKT	NM7H	GB0GRA/P	M0JHW	TA5/DJ8QP	DJ8QP
BP100S	BX4AN	GC0GRC/P	G0RCI	TA5/DJ8QP	DJ8QP
CX3CCC	CX2ABC	GJ5XW/P	G5XW	TA8/DJ8QP	DJ8QP
DT8A	HL2FDW	HI3TEJ	ON4IQ	TF/DL2RMC	DL2RMC
ED1LSI	EA1AUO	HP1WW	EA4BQ	TM5F	F1IKA
EM15II	UT2II	K4A	K4LTA	UA0AV	W3HMK
EM90BL	UY5BQ	MJ/EI7CC/P	EI7CC	V5/DF3GY	DF3GY
EN15EIU	UT4EK	OJ0/EC3ADC	EB2AYV	ZP6CW	ZP6CU
EN15F	UR5FEO	R3K	RN3DK		

Those who are still waiting patiently for a QSL from YI9LZ may want to try a new route. NT5C, John, reports YI9LZ (LZ1CNN), Ilian, told John that LZ1ZF, Goshu, "is too busy with his job to worry about QSLing right now. So your best bet is direct to LZ1CNN, even though he's a pretty busy guy too."

KA2AEV, Mike, reports he is not the QSL manager for A51DX, despite reports on several Web sites. He will be returning any direct cards received but won't bother with any bureau requests for obvious

reasons.

EI9FBB, Dave, says his recent DXCC Submission was not credited for TT8FC for a QSO dated May 2, 2005. The reason stated was "Invalid date Range".

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3Y0X, 9K2HN, 9N7JO, C5DXC, C91TK, C91TL, CT1BOL, J5UAP, KH8SI, H40HL, H44HL, HS0ZEE, OM5TX, PT7AZ, S01R, TJ1AM, UK8AJ, VP2MRT, YE6P, YI9LZ, YU6AO

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4O6DX, HI3TEJ, OL4HQ

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DX News

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DJ8NK, Jan, says all is set for Mayotte. He and DL2RUM, Tom, will be leaving today at 1130Z from Hamburg and expect to arrive on the Indian Ocean island about 22 hours later. The two will be QRV as TX5NK, Jan, and TX5T, Tom, on 6 through 160 meters CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 until the morning (local) on September 11th. Equipment will include ICOM 7000, ICOM 706GT, Yaesu FT897, and two FET linears. For antennas they will be using a 5 band Hexbeam, Butternut HF9V, 30 meter vertical and 55 foot vertical for 40, 80 and 160 meters, with top loading wires. Most likely they will not be able to erect the vertical for 80/160m on Thursday however Jan guesses on Friday they will be on the air. Listen for them on or around 1823.5 on Topband. They will also have a six meter beacon on 50092. They plan to put up a Web site after they return home. QSL via their home calls with return postage (2 US \$ or 1 IRC).

J28JA, Jean-Claude, has been in Djibouti since July and is expected to be there for the next two years. He's been QRV since July 18th and especially over the last few days. Look for him to be QRV on CW and SSB running 100 watts into an R7 vertical. He'll be QRV in his spare time. QSL via F5JFU. This is a different route from Jean-Claude's 1996 operations.

Yesterday the Associated Press (AP) reported the United States military evacuated some 200 people, mostly American and Thai contractors, from Wake Island (KH9) before the arrival of Typhoon Ioke. Ioke has been categorized as a category five super typhoon with expected winds around 155 miles per hour. National Weather Service forecaster Jeff Powell predicts "This is going to roll up a storm surge that will probably submerge the island and destroy everything that's not made of concrete." Ioke could delay or postpone any upcoming KH9 activity! More on this in the days to come.

VE3ZIK, plans to once again be QRV from Croatia as 9A/VE3ZIK between September 15th and October 5th. He'll install a three element Moxon beam for 17 meters only, and dipoles/ground plane for other bands.

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ZS1B, Dr. Bud Voortman, died of complications from a stroke on August 17th. Bud had operated from Antarctica as ZS7B, Bird Island (AF-079)

as ZS26BI and ZD9/ZS1B just to name a few. He was 73 years old.

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3XM6JR - GUINEA - Yesterday Serge was first on 20 SSB (18Z) then 20 RTTY (21Z) and ending yesterday (2230Z) and beginning today on 40 PSK. QSL via UA6JR.

DT8A - SOUTH SHETLANDS - Europeans were working this semi-rare one on 10102 after 2000Z and then East Coast North Americans on 10103 at 2300Z. QSL via HL2FDW.

J28JA - DJIBOUTI - CW ops found Jean-Claude on 14020 between 1915 and 2000Z. QSL via F5JFU.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AF-014	CT3/PA0RRS	10116	1919	EU-032	F8ADY/P	7056	0756
AF-018	IH9YMC	18145	1030	EU-036	LA/DG1RUG	14265	0813
AF-083	3V8SM	14257	1523	EU-049	SX8B	14255	1315
EU-001	SV5DKL	14005	1435	EU-054	IF9ZWA	14253	1738
EU-008	MM/DK8XF	14259	1136	EU-067	SV1GSV/8	14087	1209
EU-009	GM3OFT/P	7064	0854	EU-124	GC0GRC/P	18072	1146
EU-012	MM0XAU	10123	1819	EU-144	ID8/IZ2HXV	14170	1220
EU-016	9A8TQF	7052	1649	EU-170	9A4A	14014	2038
EU-023	9H4M	14280	2029	EU-174	SV8/SP6GVU	14260	0701
EU-028	IA5/IW1DFU	10105	1952	NA-015	CO7XY	14235	2204
EU-031	IC8/N5KME	14011	0952				

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SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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30-Aug	31-Aug	CT3	CT3/PA0RRS (AF-014)	PA0RRS		10-149
30-Aug	12-Sep	EA8	EA8/DH5JG (AF-004)	DH5JG		10-151
30-Aug	5-Sep	EX	EX15ID	EX8AB		10-149
30-Aug	1-Sep	F	F8ADY/p (EU-032)	F8ADY		10-149
30-Aug	30-Aug	G	GX4BJC/p and MX1SWL/p			10-157
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30-Aug	2-Sep	I	ID9/IZ3ALU (EU-017)	IZ3ALU		10-159

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30-Aug		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA	10-031
30-Aug	3-Sep	LX	LX/PA1TK	PA1TK	10-159 149
30-Aug	3-Sep	LX	LX/PA3GVI	PA3GVI	10-159 149
30-Aug	3-Sep	LX	LX/PA5WT	PA5WT	10-159 149
30-Aug	8-Sep	OZ	OZ/DF8HS (EU-172)	DF8HS	10-159
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Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be mostly quiet today through Friday. Due to the currently geoeffective coronal hole high-speed stream there may be isolated periods where the geomagnetic field is unsettled for today.

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The sunspot number for August 29, 2006 was 30.

### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3V8SM	F8DVD	IF9/IK2WRO	IK2WRO	LX/DL6WT	DL6WT
3XM6JR	UA6JR	J28JA	F5JFU	T68G	LA4YW
DZ50HBC	DU1HBC	JY4NE	K3IRV	UP1AF	UN7AL
EA8/OE2LCM	OE2LCM	KP3RE	KP4RD	V5/DF3GY	DF3GY
F/PA0W	PA0W	LU2FLN	EA5KB		

W5BOS, Lanny, reminds everyone that QSLs for his recent W5BOS/AL0 and W5BOS/NL0 IOTA operations need to go via N6AWD.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 6W/F6ELE, 6W/HA3AUI, C91TK, FP/DJ2VO, HS2SL, J5UAP, KH8SI, OA4/DL5YWM, OC5I (SA-073), VI9NI, YE1P (OC-237), YE6P (OC-270)

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: EA1AKS, EI6HB, HS0ZEE, ON6MX, RA9AC, S50R, SM5IMO, VE9DX, VP5/N4BQW, VU4AN/VU3RYE

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#### DX News

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K1JD, John, will be beginning an African Safari in Tanzania on September 9th and hopes to be QRV as 5H2JD in his spare time. Most likely this will be in the late afternoons (his time) mostly around 14025, 10120 and 7025. Remember Tanzania is three hours ahead of GMT. He'll be using a KX1.

Yesterday D44BS, Angelo, was found on 17 meters, after about a five year hiatus in the US. "Angelo is again planning on being very active from Cape Verde", says W1JR, Joe Reisert. Angelo is especially interested in 40 meter SSB and may even operate within the USA 40 meter phone band.

EA1CNF, Fernando Gavela Saiz, will be QRV from Mexico as XE1/EA1CNF between September 2nd and 9th. He'll be using an IC706 and vertical. QSL via EA1CNF either direct or via the bureau.

KA7KUZ, Brian, and ZL1AZE, Brian, are assembling an international team entry in the 2006 CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest from the Quartz Hill (ZL6QH) super station. Transportation will be provided to and from Wellington Airport with accommodation provided at the station. With the assortment of vee beams, yagi beams, rhombic and low band sloper antennas available at this site there will be no shortage of operating opportunities before, during and after the contest. This may be the last CQ WW SSB Contest from ZL6QH for some time; it is likely that the antennas will be removed in 2007 for the construction of a wind farm. If interested please contact KA7KUZ at: ka7kuz@arrl.net.

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#### Silent Key

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Former U.S. Ambassador W3ACE, Armin Henry Meyer, passed away on August 13, 2006. He had Parkinson's disease. Meyer was a Middle East expert. After World War II he joined the U.S. State Department with his first assignments in Baghdad, Beirut, and Kabul. In 1961 President John F. Kennedy named him ambassador to Lebanon. He later was ambassador to Iran and Japan. In 1972 after his assignment in Tokyo Meyer headed up President Nixon's Terrorism unit. This was shortly after the killing of the Israeli Olympic athletes in Munich. Armin was QRV over the years as YI2AN, OD5AX, YA1AM, EP3AM and JH1YDR. Hank, as he was called by his friends, loved the low bands, recalls

W4RX, Jim Ahlgren. OD5AX was a regular in the CQ WVs during the 50's and 60's. Jim remembers hearing EP3AM on Topband one year, a rare one still to this day! Armin was a member of the National Capitol DX Association and was often seen at Potomac Valley Radio Club meetings during the 60's and 70's. Armin is survived by his second wife, a daughter, sister, half brother and granddaughter. He was 92 years old.

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Correction

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The other day it was reported that Libya had not been QRV, legitimately, in 10 years. This was not correct as 5A1A, Abubaker, was active until 2001.

Speaking of Abubaker, he has a new address. Abubaker has been going to school in Germany since 2001. His new address is:

A.Assid  
Am Hilligenbusch 11  
33098 Paderborn  
GERMANY

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QSN

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- 3XD2Z - GUINEA - Alex was on 7030 on CW listening up about 3 today from 0310 until just after 0400Z. QSL via UA6JR.
- 3XM6JR - GUINEA - RTTY was doing RTTY first on 14083 at 1000Z and then on 18103 at 1130Z. QSL via UA6JR.
- 4U1ITU - I.T.U. GENEVA - Andy was guest opping at the club station yesterday on 14250 between 1330 and 1530Z.
- 6W1RE - SENEGAL - Japanese RTTY ops were working Peter on 10138 at 21Z yesterday.
- A22VB - BOTSWANA - Vladimir continues to show up on 3503 between 0100 and 0330Z. QSL via UA4WHX.
- AH6JN - HAWAII - OE6MBG, Mike, had an opening to Europe on 14195 Wednesday between 7 and 8Z. He is operating from Maui. QSL via K4AMI.
- D44BS - CAPE VERDE ISLANDS - Angelo made a surprise visit first to 18145 around 1540Z and then on a net on 14247 at 2030Z.
- EX15ID - KYRGYZSTAN - Prefix hunters found this unique one on RTTY on 14085 yesterday around 1630Z. QSL via EX8AB.
- J28JA - DJIBOUTI - Jean-Claude started up on 18080 yesterday just before 1300Z where he stayed for about an hour. QSL via F5JFU (not F5RWE!).
- JW5E - SVALBARD - Was looking for Japan on 14203 at 13Z. QSL via LA5NM.
- OD5TE - LEBANON - Watch for Hani on 14290 between 16 and 17Z. QSL via K3IRV.

OH3YI - FINLAND - Several W7's found Ossi on 10107 after 0430Z yesterday.

V550 - NAMIBIA - European prefix hunters logged this one on 75 SSB Thursday starting about 2200Z. QSL via DJ4LK.

VR2 - HONG KONG - Look for VR2VAC, Kevin, and VR2XMT, Charlie, on 20 SSB between 1130 and 1300Z. Around the same time watch for VR2AJ, VR2MX and VR2UW on 20 CW.

XF4/G4TOL - PIRATE - Someone was playing games with this call yesterday on 40 CW.

### IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AF-083	3B8SM	14200	1631	EU-032	F8ADY/P	7063	1702
AS-117	JJ0IPZ	14168	1236	EU-042	DL6SRD/P	7004	2054
EU-008	MM/DK8XF	14260	1039	EU-067	SV1GSV/8	10141	2213
EU-009	GM3OFT/P	14263	1027	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	28480	0746
EU-012	MM0XAU	18075	1551	EU-136	9A/IV3IIM	7056	1426
EU-013	GJ5XW/P	18145	1144	EU-144	ID8/IZ2HXV	14180	1003
EU-015	SV9/SV1AVD	14087	1948	EU-165	IM0MBP	14085	2056
EU-016	9A8TQF	14210	1636	EU-170	9A5JR/P	10103	1652
EU-020	SM0DTQ/1	7058	1813	EU-172	OZ/DL6LZM/P	18104	1907
EU-028	IA5/IW1DFU	10105	0345	NA-149	HH0/PS7EB	14222	1938
EU-029	OZ4Z	14205	1538	SA-002	VP8DIZ	14072	1918

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
31-Aug	31-Aug	3V	3V8SM (AF-083)	F8DVD		10-154
31-Aug	7-Sep	3W	XV3DHY	JA1DHY		10-146
31-Aug	7-Sep	3W	XV3EKK	JA1EKK		10-146
31-Aug	31-Aug	4L	4L9MR	UX3MR	10-149	147
31-Aug	6-Sep	5B	5B/G3VCQ	G3VCQ		10-159
31-Aug	9-Sep	9A	9A8TQF	HB9TQF		10-155
31-Aug		A2	A25VB	UA4WHX		10-159
31-Aug	10-Sep	A7	A7/G0MKT	NM7H		10-124
31-Aug	4-Sep	CT3	CT3/9A7K	9A7K		10-159
31-Aug	31-Aug	CT3	CT3/PA0RRS (AF-014)	PA0RRS		10-149
31-Aug	12-Sep	EA8	EA8/DH5JG (AF-004)	DH5JG		10-151
31-Aug	5-Sep	EX	EX15ID	EX8AB		10-149
31-Aug	1-Sep	F	F8ADY/p (EU-032)	F8ADY		10-149
31-Aug	11-Sep	FH	TX5NK (AF-027)	DJ8NK	10-161	149
31-Aug	11-Sep	FH	TX5T (AF-027)	DL2RUM	10-161	149
31-Aug	1-Sep	GJ	GJ5XW/p	G5XW		10-129
31-Aug	6-Sep	GM	GB2OWM			10-159
31-Aug	31-Aug	GM	GM3OFT/P (EU-009)		10-121	114
31-Aug	9-Sep	I	IA5/IZ5BTC/P (EU-028)	IZ5BTC		10-146

31-Aug	2-Sep	I	ID9/IZ3ALU (EU-017)	IZ3ALU	10-159
31-Aug	15-Sep	JA	8J3SEA	bureau	10-129
31-Aug		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA	10-031
31-Aug	3-Sep	LX	LX/PA1TK	PA1TK	10-159 149
31-Aug	3-Sep	LX	LX/PA3GVI	PA3GVI	10-159 149
31-Aug	3-Sep	LX	LX/PA5WT	PA5WT	10-159 149
31-Aug	8-Sep	OZ	OZ/DF8HS (EU-172)	DF8HS	10-159
31-Aug	18-Sep	SU	SU/KJ9I	KJ9I	10-158
31-Aug	29-Sep	SV	SV3/SV1VS (EU-158)	SV1VS	10-141
31-Aug	3-Sep	SV	SV8/IV3CGJ/p (EU-052)	IV3CGJ	10-154
31-Aug	6-Sep	TF	TF/DL2RMC TF/DO3MSH (EU-021DL2RMC		10-134
31-Aug	1-Sep	TK	TK/IK1RAC (EU-014)	IK1RAC	10-134

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<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: Today through Saturday the geomagnetic field will be quiet. Towards the end of the forecast period (Saturday) another coronal hole high-speed stream will rotate into a geoeffective position and its effects may be seen on Saturday, though the timing is imprecise.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for August 29, 2006 was 30.

### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3XD2Z	UA6JR	EX15ID	EX8AB	JW5E	LA5NM
7S3F	SM3AF	IU1DCI	IK1QFM	V550	DJ4LK
DR06XVI	DM6HK				

KC1F, Stu Santelman, received one of his QSLs returned from the EZ QSL bureau for a supposed QSO with EZ4XX. The card was marked pirate.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: FG/JJ2RCJ, H40HL, H44HL, PZ5PI (SA-092), V47/AB2RF, YU6AO

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: PZ5PI, TY4TW

### On The WWW

Yesterday the ARRL published a story on another backward sunspot, which was spotted last week. A backward sunspot is a sign that we are

close to the changing of Sunspot Cycle's and very close to the bottom. Looks like we have a few more good years of low band possibilities. The article can be read at <http://www.arrl.org/?artid=6730>. Do you have your antennas ready for the upcoming season?

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Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: DL/5A1A, G4BUE, JA3AFJ, K1JD, K2HK, K3ZO, KA7KUZ, KC1F, KE1JF, W1JR, W2IRT, W2QO, W3LPL, W4ABW, W4RX

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DX News

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Earlier this week your editor called and spoke with world traveler DJ6SI, Baldur Drobnica, who is still planning to go to the Congo (TN), along with DJ9ZB, Franz Langner, late next month. The exact dates for their DXpedition are not known at this time; however it will be during late October through early November. TN6X will be used by Baldur, while Franz plans to be QRV as TN0Z. They are expecting to be active on CW, SSB and the digital modes on 10 through 160 meters. More news we get closer to the DXpedition.

Italian operators I2WIIJ, IK8UND, IZ4DPV and IZ4AKS will be operating as J49Z from Crete Islands during the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest on October 28th and 29th. They will do a multi-single. QSL via IK8UND, direct only.

KK9A will do the CQ WW SSB at his P40A station on Aruba. He'll be SOAB. QSL via WD9DZV.

KH2RU, James, has announced he'll be operating as KH2RU/KP4 from Puerto Rico for the CQ WW SSB event next month. He'll be doing a single band effort possibly on 10 meters.

For the year September 2006 through August 2007, the new officers for the Central Texas DX and Contest Club (CTDXCC) are:

President - W5SL, Jay Sewell  
Vice-President - K50T, Larry Hammel  
Secretary - N3BB, Jim George  
Treasurer - K5WWT, Jim Wallgren

WM5R, Ken Harker, will continue as Internet Web-master (<http://www.ctdxcc.org/>) and reflector support person.

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Silent Key

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W0SR (ex K0ZTV, WA6TXE), Robert W. Walstrom, became a Silent Key on Thursday August 31, 2006. "He passed away" yesterday morning "at St. Luke's from complications of a long term illness", said long time friend and co-worker W0SR, Jim Spencer. Wade was the ARRL's Midwest Division Director. He was a member of the Eastern Iowa DX Association, QCWA and AMSAT. Wade grew up in South Dakota. He got

his PHD in Electrical Engineering and began working for Rockwell Collins in the early 70s. He was a loyal employee at Collins until his retirement in January of this year. Wade was a serious DXer and Contester. W0EJ had 332/344 DXCC (current/total) countries confirmed and 1592 for the DXCC Challenge at the DXCC Desk. Wade is survived by his XYL Solveig and sons Robert and KC0LGE, Steve.

On a personal note I met Wade for the first time this year at the Dayton Hamvention. We had a nice eyeball QSO. He did mention his being ill at that time but did not go into any details. Wade was a strong DX and Contesting advocate at the ARRL. RIP W0EJ. SK

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QSN

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3XM6JR - GUINEA - Serge was reported yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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00 7037 (PSK31)  
01 7037 (PSK31)  
02 7041 (RTTY)  
03 7040 (RTTY)  
12 14072, 18100  
13 18100  
14 18101  
15 18101, 21070, 24920  
16 24921  
17 28121  
18 14079  
19 14078  
20 14077  
21 14079  
22 14079  
23 14079  
00 14079

4S7NE - SRI LANKA - Nelson was down on 3502 around 20Z.

4U1ITU - I.T.U. GENEVA - Andy was again at the club station yesterday on 14253 from 1030 to 1130Z.

7P8JF - LESOTHO - Showed up early yesterday as he was reported on 30 CW after 1730Z. QSL via DL7JAN.

BY - CHINA - The Firedrake jammer continues to be QRV on 14050. See <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2006/08/17/2/>

OD5NJ - LEBANON - 30 meter ops found Gabi on 10102 Thursday starting just before 2200Z.

OD5QT - LEBANON - Maria (YL) was reported yesterday on 14197 at 1830Z.

S9SS - SEYCHELLES - Charles was on CW on 14001 just before 2000Z. QSL via N4JR.

TX5T - MAYOTTE - Tom made a few QSOs on 14014 late (1945Z) yesterday. QSL via DL2RUM.

UM15UZ - UZBEKISTAN - Prefix hunters reported this unique call

on 15, 17, 20, 30 and 40 meters CW. QSL via UK8AR.

VP8DJB - FALKLAND ISLANDS - Today Mike showed up on 14290 just after 0000Z.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8AXS	14215	1937	EU-052	SV8/IK8BIZ	10117	1924
AF-004	EC8AXS	14215	1843	EU-136	9A/IV3IIM	14225	1423
EU-009	GM3OFT/P	14257	1026	EU-141	LA5SJA	14260	1105
EU-012	MM0XAU	14270	0959	EU-144	ID8/IZ2HXV	14180	1800
EU-016	9A8TQF	7054	1735	EU-172	OZ/DL6LZM/P	14084	1918
EU-028	IA5/IW1DFU	10104	2147	EU-174	SV8/SP6GVU	14260	1434
EU-031	IC8/N5KME	14029	0922	EU-179	EN8ZIB	7011	1928
EU-032	F8ADY/P	14262	0858	EU-179	UR5FEL/P	14041	1237
EU-036	LA/DG1RUG	14260	1012	NA-046	K1VSJ	7015	0156
EU-044	LA2CQ	14250	1023	NA-056	CM4LS	7060	0521

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SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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1-Sep	1-Sep	GJ	GJ5XW/p	G5XW		10-129
1-Sep	6-Sep	GM	GB2OWM			10-159
1-Sep	9-Sep	I	IA5/IZ5BTC/P (EU-028)	IZ5BTC		10-146
1-Sep	2-Sep	I	ID9/IZ3ALU (EU-017)	IZ3ALU		10-159
1-Sep	15-Sep	JA	8J3SEA	bureau		10-129
1-Sep		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
1-Sep	11-Sep	LA	LA/DB5YB (EU-055)	DB5YB		10-159
1-Sep	3-Sep	LX	LX/PA1TK	PA1TK	10-159	149
1-Sep	3-Sep	LX	LX/PA3GVI	PA3GVI	10-159	149
1-Sep	3-Sep	LX	LX/PA5WT	PA5WT	10-159	149
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1-Sep	6-Sep	TF	TF/DL2RMC TF/DO3MSH (EU-021)	DL2RMC		10-134
1-Sep	1-Sep	TK	TK/IK1RAC (EU-014)	IK1RAC		10-134
1-Sep	4-Sep	VK	VK7AAH/5 VK7AED/5 (OC-139)	AA8LL K8LIZ		10-146



2-Sep	10-Sep	3A	3A/F5RBB		10-157
2-Sep	16-Sep	EA8	EA8/F5TGR/p (AF-004)	F5TGR	10-159
2-Sep	16-Sep	F	TM8CDX	F5CQ	10-148
2-Sep	9-Sep	HB0	HB0/DG3XA HB0/DH9JK HB0/DL1TX		10-155
2-Sep	23-Sep	OZ	OZ/DK5NA (EU-125)	DK5NA	10-159
2-Sep	9-Sep	XE	XE1/EA1CNF	EA1CNF	10-162
2-Sep	10-Sep	ZB	ZG2FX	G3RFX	10-159
3-Sep	12-Sep	7P	7P8WO 7P8DJ 7P8JF	DL7JAN	10-151
3-Sep	10-Sep	CU	CU8/F8AYU (EU-089)		10-159
3-Sep	15-Sep	DL	DL7VOX/p (EU-129)		10-149
3-Sep	13-Sep	OZ	OZ/DJ4JI (EU-030)	DJ4JI	10-124
3-Sep	16-Sep	S7	S79RC (AF-024)	IK0PRP	10-159
3-Sep	3-Sep	VE	by F5AHO F6PAC (NA-068)	home calls	10-157
3-Sep	17-Sep	VE	K3GV/VY2 (NA-029)	K3GV	10-149

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Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be at very low levels. There is a chance for an isolated C-class flares from both Regions 905 and 906.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be at predominantly quiet to unsettled levels. A chance for active to isolated minor storm conditions are possible on Sunday due to a recurrent coronal hole.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for August 30, 2006 was 19.

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4K5D	K2PF	9A150NT	9A6AA	OD5QT	YO3FRI
4K9W	DL6KVA	KH2E	JE1HJA	TX5T	DL2RUM
4L0ABC	K3PD	LU7YZ	EA7FTR	UM15UZ	UK8AR
7P8JF	DL7JAN				

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: CE4CT, J68AS, KH7X, KH8SI, P29ZAD, T30AV, VI9NI, VU3RYE, YE6P

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: CT1ILT

Correction

In yesterday's issue A22VB was listed in the QSN section. The correct

call should have been A25VB.

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Updating a Daily DX story from August 8, a Mexican and German team plans a Socorro Island (IOTA NA-030) expedition. Socorro counts for Revillagigedo, XF4, for DXCC. XF4DL is the callsign for this one. Doing the operating will be DF7TH, Joe; DJ5IW, Gerhard; DK2WV, Karl; DL3DXX, Dietmar; DL8LE, Juergen; DL9RCF, Markus; XE1AY, Ismael; XE1FRF, Fabian; XE1FXF, Daniel; XE1FXM, Saul; XE1FXZ, Victor; XE1GRR, Rafael; XE1HBU, Parcival; XE1MMB, Margarito; XE1UN, Yuri; and XE2K, Hector. XF4DL will be on all bands, CW, SSB, digital modes, EME and satellite. North America, QSL via N6AWD. Europe and the rest of the world, QSL via DL9NDS. <http://www.xf4dl.xedx.org/>.

LX1RA is QRV from 3V8SM, Tunisia, now until September 10th. QSL via LX1RA at the Luxembourg bureau.

Corrections: In the Friday issue we listed S9SS in the QSN section as being in the Seychelles. S9 is Sao Tome and Principe.

Also in Friday's Daily DX, VP8DJB was listed as the Falkland Islands. That is incorrect. Mike is at the Rothera Research Station, Adelaide Island, Antarctica, IOTA AN-001. Thanks WK3N for correcting us on that one.

TU5KG, Gildas, plans to return to the French Southern Territories (FT) September 10th. He could be going to Crozet, FT5WL, or Kerguelen, FT5XP. His length of stay is unknown, but he is expected back in France by December. QSL via F4EFI.

Starting September first, German "DO stations" may operate between 1810-1850 with 100W PEP, 1850-1890 with 75W PEP, 1890-2000 with 10W PEP, on 80, 15 and 10M using 100W PEP, 2M and 70cm with 75WPEP and 10 GHz with 5W PEP. German class A license holders may also operate between 7100-7200 with 250W PEP, and on 6M. This report came from DE1DXX/DO1DXX, Andreas.

9H0VRZ will be on from Malta September 9-October 3, put on the air by the VRZA, the Dutch Vereniging van Radio Zend Amateurs. Each of the ops also has his own 9H3 callsign. They plan to be on 80-6M CW, SSB, and digital. They will be in the WAE SSB contest using the callsign 9H9PA, 20M only. That's September 9-10. The ops are inexperienced with QTCs, so they ask that you be patient with them on that. They ask that you not send IRCs, just U.S. dollars, if you want to QSL

direct. And the bureau is okay too.

9H3AB	via PA1SL	9H3YL	via PA0XYL
9H3HS	via PE2HSB	9H3YM	via PE1OFJ
9H3IE	via PA0BEA	9H3YN	via PA3CUZ
9H3ON	via PG9W	9H3X	via PE1NGF
9H3QH	via PH2M	9H3ZR	via PB9ZR

9H0VRZ via PB9ZR: Ruben v.d. Zwet, Barentszstraat 1, 2161 TJ LISSE, The Netherlands.

9H9PA (for 2006) via PH2M: Frank de Wilde, Zuidegge 4, 2391 DA Hazerswoude-Dorp, The Netherlands

EA8/DK3TNA, Stephan, will be on Tenerife, IOTA AF-004, October 7-12. He'll be on during his evening hours, 80-15M SSB, with his FT-897, 100 watts to a vertical. QSL to his home callsign, direct or bureau.

P40LL will be on from Aruba, W00Z, Larry, operating, September 30-October 6, 80-10M CW, SSB and possibly RTTY. QSL via W00Z.

After P40LL, Larry moves on to Belize where he plans to be on October 7-21 as V31LL, 80-10M CW, SSB, and again possibly some RTTY. QSL via W00Z.

TA4/KH0DQ, Sei (home call JF1SQC) will be on from Turkey September 9-15, all HF bands with 100 watts on SSB, CW and possibly RTTY. He will be in the WAE SSB contest too. QSL via JF1SQC.

The "Dx4Dx Team" will be on from Corsic, TK, September 28-October 5, 160-10M including the WARC bands, SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK. Operators signed up so far are EA3CUU, EA4BT, EA7AAW, EA7JB, EA7LX and EB4EPJ. QSL via EA4BT, direct or bureau. <http://www.dx4dx.com>.

W3UR, Bernie, emphasizes that it's important for all DXers to participate in N4AA's annual "most wanted survey. The DX Magazine 2006 Most Wanted Survey is now posted on the magazine's web site, [http://www.dxpub.com/dx\\_survey2006.html](http://www.dxpub.com/dx_survey2006.html). Be careful to select the correct continent and/or North American time zone. If you make a mistake, re-submit it, doing it correctly. N4AA, Carl, says he will delete any surveys that are improperly marked for these items.

SN1200SZ is a special callsign from Poland through September for the 100th anniversary of the Babiogorski Park Narodowy. QSL via SP9PGB direct or bureau. There is a photo of the QSL card on the Polish-language web site: <http://www.sbgk.qtc.pl/ramki/sbgk.htm>.

GB5BIG is a Northern Ireland (GI) special event station for the Broad Island Gathering at Ballycarry, County Antrim. The annual September 2 event celebrates cultural and historical links between the people of Ireland and Scotland.

YE9BALI is a special event station from Indonesia, from the Bali Ham Festival 2006. Look for this "two-by-four" callsign September 5-10. Bali is IOTA OC-022. QSL via YB9BU.

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5H3RK - TANZANIA - Ralph was on 18076 from 13-16Z, 18073 from 0930-1010z, 21025 from 11-1125Z and 24890 from 1155-1245Z.

5V7BR - TOGO - Robert was on 14114 at 0635Z this morning, 14115 at 06Z yesterday. Possibly QSL via F2VX.

701X - PIRATE - Giving OH2KI as the QSL route - OH2KI, Jorma, says he has no connection whatsoever with it, so it's a slim, as expected.

7P8DJ and 7P8JF - LEOSTHO - `DJ - 21295 at 11Z, 14089 from 1640-1720Z, 21295 from 1110-1210Z. `JF - 21295 at 1050Z, 21005 from 10-1030Z, 18080 at 1730Z, 7005 from 19-1930Z and 0230-03Z, 10105 from 1745-1810Z, 18070 from 1325-1600Z, 7005 in the 20Z and 02Z hours. QSL via DL7JAN.

T88DB - PALAU - He was in the All-Asian contest this weekend. 14200 at 2230Z and 0930Z, 14283 at 13Z, 7078 at 1240Z, 3795 at 1140Z, 28480 at 07Z, 14236 at 05Z, 21256 at 0015Z. QSL via JH1UUT.

TX5NK - MAYOTTE - 14090 from 1950-2255Z, 18142 from 1030-1530Z. QSL via DJ8NK.

TX5T - MAYOTTE - 21010 from 0930-1120Z, 14007 from 1820Z, 24893 from 08Z, 3795 at 00Z and 0330Z, 1822.5 at 22Z. QSL via DL2RUM.

UM15UZ - UZBEKISTAN - 7010 at 2030Z, 3506 at 2010Z, 10105 at 19Z, 14008 and 14011 at 17Z and 18Z, 14271 at 1430Z. QSL via UK8AR.

XV3DHY- VIETNAM - 18140 from 0745-0835Z, 14216 at 13Z, 14317 at 1250Z, 18080 at 0810Z, and 18145 at 1030Z the day before. QSL via JA1DHY.

YI9DXX - IRAQ - VK6HD, Mike, says he hears this one most mornings between 2200-000Z on 40 or 80 CW. On 80M he seems to favor 3508 and, says Mike, "He has good ears." Also found by W3RJ on 3508 at 2230Z and by PY2XB on 14016 at 14Z.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-014	CT3/9A7K	14260	1730	EU-088	OZ/DL2SWW	7009	1710
AF-027	TX5T	14007	1930	EU-090	9A5AN/P	14015	2220
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	14260	1640	EU-124	MW0WAD/P	14072	0930
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14257	1910	EU-127	DL0DWD	10117	1600
EU-015	J49FD/P	14188	0755	EU-146	PA0GRU/P	14019	0735
EU-016	9A/DK2CH	14270	1650	EU-172	OZ3FYN/P	14194	1235
EU-031	IC8/N5KME	14012	1510	EU-174	SV8/SP6GVU	14260	1135
EU-032	F6BKP/P	10106	2140	NA-068	VE9/F5PAC	14260	2145
EU-036	LA/DG1RUG	14268	0940	OC-013	E51JD	21305	0115
EU-041	IM0/IS0JMA	7057	1200	OC-139	VK7AAH/5	14262	2130
EU-055	LA7J/P	14013	0820	SA-002	VP8DIZ	18101	1610
EU-067	SV1GSV/8	10140	2230				
EU-075	SV8/LY1F	18080	1000				

OZ/DL2SWW, Frank, and OZ/DF9TM, Gabi, will be on Laeso Island, EU-088, now through September 15th, CW and SSB, 80-10M, with possibly some 160

CW and 6M also. QSL to their home callsigns.

SV8/LY1F, Tomas, was on over the weekend from Agkistri, Moni, and Aigina, all in the EU-075 IOTA group. QSL via the bureau to LY1F.

J48LEK, is on 80, 40, and 20M SSB and CW from Lesvos Island, EU-049, EU-174, and other nearby islnds, now through September 7th. SV2BWC, Dimitrios, is the operator. And, QSL to his home call, SV2BWC.

MS0SCG is the call that will be uzed from Isle of Mull, EU-008, September 24-29. The Sands Contest Group club group hoes to be on most modes and HF bands.

F5JY, F5LGQ and F6BFH will operate from a lighthouse on EU-159, 16Z on September 14 until 12Z on September 15th, on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15M CW and SSB. The ops will sign home call stroke P. QSL via their home calls or bureau.

OH0JWH will be on from Eckeroe Island, EU-002 in the Aland Islands, September 26-October 8, focusing on the low bands, especially 160. Operator DJ2PJ, Hadi, will be on CW, RTTY, PSK31, Hell/MFSK16, Olivia, SSTV. He likes a lot of modes but does not like voice, he says. QSL via DJ2PJ at the bureau or to his QRZ.COM address. E-mail requests with your log info are welcomed at oh0jwh@dj2pj.de. For more, his web site is www.dj2pj.de.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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4-Sep	10-Sep	3A	3A/F5RBB			10-157
4-Sep	7-Sep	3W	XV3DHY	JA1DHY		10-146
4-Sep	7-Sep	3W	XV3EKK	JA1EKK		10-146
4-Sep	6-Sep	5B	5B/G3VCQ	G3VCQ		10-159
4-Sep	12-Sep	7P	7P8WO 7P8DJ 7P8JF	DL7JAN		10-151
4-Sep	9-Sep	9A	9A8TQF	HB9TQF		10-155
4-Sep		A2	A25VB	UA4WHX		10-159
4-Sep	10-Sep	A7	A7/G0MKT	NM7H		10-124
4-Sep	4-Sep	CT3	CT3/9A7K	9A7K		10-159
4-Sep	10-Sep	CU	CU8/F8AYU (EU-089)			10-159
4-Sep	15-Sep	DL	DL7VOX/p (EU-129)			10-149
4-Sep	12-Sep	EA8	EA8/DH5JG (AF-004)	DH5JG		10-151
4-Sep	16-Sep	EA8	EA8/F5TGR/p (AF-004)	F5TGR		10-159
4-Sep	5-Sep	EX	EX15ID	EX8AB		10-149
4-Sep	16-Sep	F	TM8CDX	F5CQ		10-148
4-Sep	11-Sep	FH	TX5NK (AF-027)	DJ8NK	10-161	149
4-Sep	11-Sep	FH	TX5T (AF-027)	DL2RUM	10-161	149
4-Sep	6-Sep	GM	GB2OWM			10-159
4-Sep	9-Sep	HB0	HB0/DG3XA HB0/DH9JK HB0/DL1TX			10-155
4-Sep	9-Sep	I	IA5/IZ5BTC/P (EU-028)	IZ5BTC		10-146
4-Sep	15-Sep	JA	8J3SEA	bureau		10-129
4-Sep		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
4-Sep	11-Sep	LA	LA/DB5YB (EU-055)	DB5YB		10-159
4-Sep	8-Sep	OZ	OZ/DF8HS (EU-172)	DF8HS		10-159
4-Sep	13-Sep	OZ	OZ/DJ4JI (EU-030)	DJ4JI		10-124
4-Sep	23-Sep	OZ	OZ/DK5NA (EU-125)	DK5NA		10-159
4-Sep	16-Sep	S7	S79RC (AF-024)	IK0PRP		10-159

4-Sep	18-Sep	SU	SU/KJ9I	KJ9I	10-158
4-Sep	29-Sep	SV	SV3/SV1VS (EU-158)	SV1VS	10-141
4-Sep	6-Sep	TF	TF/DL2RMC TF/DO3MSH (EU-021)	DL2RMC	10-134
4-Sep	17-Sep	VE	K3GV/VY2 (NA-029)	K3GV	10-149
4-Sep	4-Sep	VK	VK7AAH/5 VK7AED/5 (OC-139)	AA8LL K8LIZ	10-146
4-Sep	9-Sep	XE	XE1/EA1CNF	EA1CNF	10-162
4-Sep	10-Sep	ZB	ZG2FX	G3RFX	10-159
5-Sep	5-Sep	G	GB2LD	K4QPL	10-158
5-Sep	5-Sep	VE	by F5AHO F6PAC (NA-029)	home calls	10-157
5-Sep	6-Sep	VK	VK7AAH VK7AED (OC-233)	AA8LL K8LIZ	10-146
6-Sep	22-Sep	E5	E51KH (OC-013)	ZL4HU	10-150
6-Sep	13-Sep	V3	W5 group		10-064
7-Sep	11-Sep	GD	MD0ECG	DL1ECG	10-159
7-Sep	11-Sep	GD	MD0LON	DF1LON	10-159
7-Sep	10-Sep	GM	GB1H (EU-009)	MM3LQK	10-159
7-Sep	10-Sep	VK	VK7AAH VK7AED (OC-006)	AA8LL K8LIZ	10-146
8-Sep	11-Sep	A4	A4 EME DXpedition		10-156
8-Sep	10-Sep	F	TM2P (EU-064)	F5IRC	10-153
8-Sep	10-Sep	LX	LX/OO7A LX/ON6RJ	home calls	10-124
8-Sep	10-Sep	LX	LX/OQ0A LX/OP7A	home calls	10-124
8-Sep	10-Sep	LX	LX/OR9Q	OR9Q	10-124
8-Sep	14-Sep	OJ0	OJ0LA (EU-053)	LA9VDA	10-154 125
9-Sep	18-Sep	5H	5H2JD		10-162
9-Sep	10-Sep	GD	GD6IA		10-136
9-Sep	16-Sep	OZ	OZ/NX1S (EU-125)	DL4OK	10-159
9-Sep	9-Sep	VE	by F5AHO F6PAC (NA-154)	home calls	10-157

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Upcoming contest rules & dates  
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

#### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be very low, with a chance for an isolated C-class flare.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled with isolated active periods possible today. Quiet to unsettled conditions return the next two days.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for September 3, 2006 was 0. September 2 it was 27. September 1 it was 32.

#### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3Z0SITG	SP9PRO	J49FD	SV9KIF	TX5NK	DJ8NK
4O2NT	YZ1AA	K4A	K4LTA	TX5T	DL2RUM
4O8O	YT1HA	LZ13ARDF	LZ1KZA	UM15UZ	UK8AR
4Z/OK1XV	OK1XV	MM0XAU	DJ6AU	V55O/P	DJ4LK
5H3RK	W3/VK4VB	MW/KF2AT	KF2AT	VE3/HA0HW	HA0HW
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	OA4/YT7RW	YT7RW	VE9/F5AHO	F5AHO

5R8GT/P	DK8ZD	OH0L	OH2BYS	VE9/F5PAC	F5PAC
5V7BR	F2VX	OK/OE1JNB	OE1JNB	VK7AAH/5	AA8LL
6W1SE	JR2KDN	ON900BN/P	ON6NB	VQ9JC	ND9M
701X	PIRATE	R860T	UA3PM	XV3DHY	JA1DHY
7P8DJ	DL7JAN	S5/SQ6MW	SQ6MS	YI9RKB	SP1RKB
7P8JF	DL7JAN	SN0MME	SP3KUJ	YR1A	YO3JR
7X0RY	OK1DYW	T88DB	JH1UUT	YT150AT	YT1AT
7Z1SJ	EA7FTR	TA3/DJ8QP	DJ8QP	YT150YT	YT7YT
HZ1AN	DJ9ZB	TM7BV	F6KVD	ZG2FK	G3RFX
IS0/I0JX	I0JX	TM8CDX	F5CQ		

YT6A, Ranko, reports that the 403T QSL design is finished - actually, nine different designs. Ranko hopes the QSLs will be out within 10 days. Ones that still come in, he hopes to get to as soon as possible after that.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B8MM, 3D2AV, 3XY7C 5B4FL, 6W/F6ELE, 9G5A, 9G5UR, 9V1JA, A45XR, BD1WC, C56W, C6DX, C91TK, HB0/T93Y, KH6ZM, KH8SI, LU/F2JD, OX3LX, PS0S, PY0F/PS7JN, PY0S/PS7JN, R1AND, R1ANP, S01R, T30AV, VI9NI, VP8DIZ, VU4AN/VU3SIB, VU4AN/VU3RSB, YU6AO and YZ6AMD.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 4U1ITU, 8Q7NB, AB5KP, CU2/CU3AAP/p, CU6YB, DA0HEL, DA0LCC, DL0LIB, DL6ABN/LH, DQ3M, EA5KB/p, ES1RA/1, F1RKF, F5KEE, F5JNE/p, GB2BF, GI4AAM, HS1OVH, IK6VGO/p, LI9DK, N8IE, OE3IP, OK2BHZ, ON6AK, OO4LO, PY3DX, R9HQ, R750FM, RA2FAC, RX3DTN, SV8CRI, TM4Z, UU2JA, W3OR and W4ABW.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4W6EB, 5W0DP, 9A4R, C6AKU, CQ0T, CS6T, CT1CJJ, CT1ILT, CT6A, CT7B, CT7T, DJ9AO, DM1TT, EA5AT, EI9FVB, F5CQ, F5LMJ, G3UAS, G8XDX, LX7I, OK2PAY, OQ4A, OQ5M, PA4A, RK6ATQ, SM6CNN, SN9Z, TY4TW, VP2VVV, YL9T and YV5AAX.

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#### On The WWW

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N200, Bob Schenck, has IRCs for sale to support the expenses of the 3Y0X operation, reduced price. Check it out at <http://www.peterone.com/ircs.htm>.

Logs for the VP8DJB Antarctica and VP8DJB/p operation from Fossil Bluff on February 4, 2006 can be found at [http://f5nod.chez.alice.fr/antarctica\\_vp8djb.html](http://f5nod.chez.alice.fr/antarctica_vp8djb.html).

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DX News

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AI5P, Rick, is heading back to the Pacific isles. Look for him first from Rarotonga, South Cooks as E51APX starting September 25th. He'll be QRV from Niue Island (ZK2) from October 6th to 20th. Rick will pick up his callsign upon arrival, hopefully ZK2PX. Next he'll be QRV from ZL/AI5P from New Zealand from October 25th to November 2nd. Rick will have an IC-706 and wires. Watch for activity on 17 through 40 mostly on CW. QSL via AI5P.

Yesterday LA9VDA, Trond, called to give an update of the upcoming Market Reef DXpedition, which is expected to start later this week. Members of the QLF DX-Team will be leaving Oslo Thursday afternoon. Joining Trond will be LA5UKA, Bjorn; LA8AJA, Andy; LA9DFA, Morten; and LB8IB, Olav. Weather reports indicate a big storm may be possible at the end of this week. The Norwegian team will be using the call OJ0LA, hopefully between September 8th and 14th. Look for activity on 10-160 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. For the low bands they will be using two Spiderbeam verticals. The team has a Web site at [www.la8aja.com/expeditions/oj0la\\_2006/](http://www.la8aja.com/expeditions/oj0la_2006/), which will have a log search after the DXpedition. QSL via LA9VDA, Trond Johannessen, Helgedalen 13, N-1528 Moss, NORWAY or via the bureau. Direct requests should include at least 1 IRC or 2 \$. You can also email request a bureau card by sending an email to [la9vda2003@yahoo.no](mailto:la9vda2003@yahoo.no).

The XF4DL DXpedition to Socorro Island, Revillagigedo, mentioned in yesterday's issue, will be QRV from October 17th to November 3rd.

During the Worked All Europe (WAE) SSB contest this weekend look for a multi-op effort by 9K2HN, Hamad. He will be joined by 9K2RR, Faisal 9K2RR; 9K2YM, Yasser; 9K2CQ, Mohammad; and 9K2ID, Faisal. QSL via 9K2HN.

Earlier this year the Cook Islands switched from the ZK1 prefix to E5. It now appears that New Zealand will soon be issuing some ZK calls. NZART's Info Line reports "A document giving the rules about callsigns, PIB46, is expected to be published by MED RSM in the near future. Full details will have to wait until publication but verbal approval has been given for one change to be implemented now. The ZK prefix has been relinquished by the Cook Islands and it is now to become available for NZART to administer. The intention is that NZART in turn will permit the ZK1 to ZK9 series (or an appropriate part of the same) to be allocated for use by AREC replacing the ZL E series that has been used throughout the long history of AREC. Details of

this arrangement will be advised to NZART members in due course." Obviously this will be interesting to watch as currently the prefix ZK2 is still being used for Niue and ZK3 is Tokelau. Stand by for more on this story.

During the CQ World Wide SSB DC Contest look for a multi-op effort from Jamaica. KY1V, David Kopacz; K1LZ, Krassimir Petkov; K3LP, David Collingham; PY5EG, Atilano Oms; W2GB, John Bradke; and CT1ILT, Filipe Monteiro Lopes will be QRV as 6Y1V. They will be on the island between October 23rd and 30th. QSL via OH3RB.

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4O2NT - SERBIA - Don't get confused this station is not in Montenegro. He was found on 7010 Monday at 0330Z. QSL via YZ1AA.

5Z4DZ - KENYA - Alex was working all across Europe late yesterday (2110 to 2215Z. QSL via PA1AW.

7P8JF & 7P8DJ -LESOTHO - Were reported yesterday as follows:

GMT - Frequencies

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02 7005  
07 18079  
09 21005  
10 21005, 21295  
11 18070, 21295  
12 18070, 18135  
13 18071, 18135, 21295  
14 18071, 14086  
15 14087  
16 14005, 14091  
17 14005  
18 10139  
19 10105, 10139  
20 10121  
21 10121  
22 10121  
23 10121

9M2/JH3CGN - WEST MALAYSIA - Was working Europe first at 1230Z and then at 1545Z on 18083.

A25VB - BOTSWANA - East Coast and Midwest North American stations were working Vlad on 7004 after 2230Z yesterday. QSL via UA4WHX.

AP2DKH - PAKISTAN - Khalid can often be found on 20 SSB between 1600 and 1800Z. Yesterday several US stations reported him on 14200 between 02 and 03Z.

EL2AR - LIBERIA - Ashley started off on a net on 14247 just before 2100Z. He then went freestyle on 14240 before 2300Z. Ashley says to start looking for him next week on 17 meters, as he will soon be putting up a 17 meter dipole. QSL via EL2BA.

FO/N6JA - FRENCH POLYNESIA - Brad is located on Tahiti. He usually starts the day on 30 or 40 meters CW starting

just before 0400Z. His FCC address in the US is not correct! Use the French Polynesian address listed on QRZ.COM, below his no good US address.

S9SS - SAO TOME & PRINCIPE - Several US West Coast DXers found Charles on 14245 yesterday after 0100Z. QSL via N4JR.

TX5T & TX5NK - MAYOTTE (FH) - Tom and Jan were active yesterday as follows:

GMT - Frequencies  
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 09 21007  
 10 21010  
 11 21010  
 14 14091, 21009  
 15 14091, 21009  
 16 14091, 21009  
 18 14091  
 19 10105, 14091  
 20 10106, 14091  
 21 1822, 10106, 14091  
 22 1822, 3506, 14091  
 23 1822, 3506

VP8LP - FAULKLAND - Bob was down on 7044 on SSB around 2330Z yesterday.

VQ9LA - DIEGO GARCIA - Larry was on 18074 around 1715Z. QSL via QRZ.COM address.

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AS-099	TA0/DJ8QP	14253	1831	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14260	837
AS-117	JA3AOP	14171	1507	EU-088	OZ/DL2SWW	3513	1850
EU-001	SV5/SV1LK	14083	1757	EU-090	9A/OM5AA	14021	1514
EU-016	9A/DK2CH	10141	2117	EU-090	9A/OM5MF	14268	1008
EU-021	TF3GC	14087	1529	EU-090	9A/OM5ZW	7009	2030
EU-032	F6BKP/P	10107	2234	EU-090	9A5AN/P	14268	1050
EU-036	LA/DG1RUG	14260	1706	EU-136	9A/OE6CAG	14315	1353
EU-052	SV8CS	10142	1955	EU-170	9A4A	10104	2239
EU-052	SV8RX	14072	1141				

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5-Sep	6-Sep	GM	GB2OWM		10-159
5-Sep	9-Sep	HB0	HB0/DG3XA HB0/DH9JK HB0/DL1TX		10-155
5-Sep	9-Sep	I	IA5/IZ5BTC/P (EU-028)	IZ5BTC	10-146
5-Sep	15-Sep	JA	8J3SEA	bureau	10-129
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5-Sep	6-Sep	TF	TF/DL2RMC TF/DO3MSH (EU-021)	DL2RMC	10-134
5-Sep	5-Sep	VE	by F5AHO F6PAC (NA-029)	home calls	10-157
5-Sep	17-Sep	VE	K3GV/VY2 (NA-029)	K3GV	10-149
5-Sep	6-Sep	VK	VK7AAH VK7AED (OC-233)	AA8LL K8LIZ	10-146
5-Sep	9-Sep	XE	XE1/EA1CNF	EA1CNF	10-162
5-Sep	10-Sep	YB	YE9BALI (OC-022)	YB9BU	10-164
5-Sep	10-Sep	ZB	ZG2FX	G3RFX	10-159

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#### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be unsettled to active with minor storm periods possible due to the continued effects from the coronal hole high-speed stream today. Quiet to unsettled conditions are expected on Wednesday and Thursday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
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The sunspot number for September 3, 2006 was 0.

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3Z0MSPO	SP7PKI	ED3SDC	EA1AUM	S79RC	IK0PRP
5Z4DZ	PA1AW	EF1SDC	EA1AUM	TA0/DJ8QP	DJ8QP
A45WD	YO9HP	EF8RHG	EC8ABQ		

QSL cards for AX3GAMES and AX3MCG are on their way. A set of four colorful montage-design QSL cards, two each for AX3MCG and AX3GAMES, are now on their way to direct requests and through the bureau. The mammoth task involved converting all logs to an electronic format and generating labels for affixing to the cards for 7,500 contacts in over 150 DX countries. The two callsigns, on air during March this year for the Melbourne Commonwealth Games, are Australia's most successful special event activity ever. A sincere thank you to the Amateur Radio Victoria members involved.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 9M4SEB (OC-295), C91JR, FY1FL, HC3/KD6WW (SA-033), HC4/KD6WW (SA-034), KH8SI, S01R, VK9LNO, VU4AN/VU3PLM, VU4AN/VU3TLY

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: CT1FOH, YO3APJ

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DX News

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CT1BWW, Marq, is heading to Mozambique. He'll be operating from the capital Maputo as C91BWW and from Bazaruto Island (AF-072) as C98BWW from October 7th to 14th.

Suggested frequencies are as follows:

CW - 1826.5, 3506, 3523, 7006, 7023, 10102, 10108, 14006, 14023, 18073, 21006, 21023, 24895, 28006, 28023, 50115  
SSB - 1835-1840, 3795-3802, 7052, 14145, 14195, 18140, 21295, 24945, 28495, 50115  
RTTY - 7037, 7080, 10140, 14080, 18102, 21080, 24920, 28540  
SSTV - 14230, 14233, 21340,  
PSK31 - 14070, 18070, 21070, 28540  
FM - 29260, 50115

Marq has a Web page, with a log search at <http://www.geocities.com/c98bww>. QSL via CT1BWW, Manuel Alberto C. Marques, P.O. Box 41, 2780-901 Oeiras, PORTUGAL.

Yesterday a bunch of US DXers (including your editor) reported receiving their KH8SI QSL card.

WZ8C/V31AN, Nancy Kott; V31UU, Bob; W5FW/V31EA, Cal White; and V31MR, Eddy Reynolds; will be operating from Belize starting today through September 13 on a Straight Key DXpedition. They will be operating on the lower parts of the General portion of all bands using straight keys donated by N1FN, Marshall Emm, owner of Morse Express and JA7GHD, Toshihiko Ujiie, at GHD Keys - a GT502 and a GT502MIL. Plans are to run two stations from the Placencia Peninsula in southern Belize. They expect to operate in two hour shifts and keep at least one station going around the clock, especially during the FISTS Straight Key contest September 8-10. Their antenna set-up will be a tribander for 10 meters, a vertical buried into the salt water 70 feet from the shore for 6 through 80 meters and a separate 6 meter beam with rotator. QSL via the FISTS QSL Bureau, 1020 Long Island Drive, Moneta, VA 24121.

W3FV and N2TK will be at WP2Z for the CQ WW SSB test. QSL via KU9C.

A team from Spain will be operating from Buda Island (no longer an IOTA), Spain this weekend with special call EF3IB. Team members will be EA3AXZ, EA3CXY, EA3DTD, EA3EIQ, EA3ESZ, EA3EVR, EA3GHZ, EC3AKY,



EA3IM and EA5EOR. They will have two stations and will be QRV on RTTY and SSB. QSL via EC3AKY.

QSN

EL2AR - LIBERIA - Ashley can be found often on 20 meters SSB after 2200Z.

FG1GW - GUADELOUPR - Jean showed up on 14224 yesterday around 1930Z. He was there for about two hours. QSL via QRZ.COM address.

J28JA - DJIBOUTI - Jean started activity yesterday on 18117 just before 13Z. QSL via F5JFU.

S9SS - SAO TOME & PRINCIPE - Charles was up on 14287 yesterday around 2230Z. QSL via N4SS.

TX5NK & TX5T - MAYOTTE - Jan and Tom were active yesterday between 0800 and 2330Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EF8RHG	14245	2007	EU-088	OZ/DL2SWW	10104	1536
AF-006	VQ9LA	7040	2003	EU-090	9A/OM4ATW	14072	0628
AF-027	TX5NK	10141	2037	EU-090	9A/OM5AA	10105	1646
AS-099	TA0/DJ8QP	14005	0752	EU-090	9A/OM5MF	14260	0957
EU-012	MM0XAU	14264	1440	EU-090	9A/OM5ZW	14256	1531
EU-016	9A8TQF	14210	1219	EU-090	9A5AN/P	10105	1725
EU-023	9H4CM	18135	1456	EU-146	PA5TT	10108	0737
EU-034	ES0IC	14083	1821	NA-102	KB8RIA	14224	1931
EU-036	LA/DG1RUG	14260	1357	NA-107	FM1HM	14275	2256
EU-042	DL6SRD/P	7012	2107	NA-149	HH0/PS7EB	14216	1207
EU-067	SV1BJW/8	14004	0700	SA-008	LU8XW	14040	2011

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CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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6-Sep	7-Sep	3W	XV3EKK	JA1EKK		10-146
6-Sep	6-Sep	5B	5B/G3VCQ	G3VCQ		10-159
6-Sep	12-Sep	7P	7P8WO 7P8DJ 7P8JF	DL7JAN		10-151
6-Sep	9-Sep	9A	9A8TQF	HB9TQF		10-155
6-Sep		A2	A25VB	UA4WHX		10-159
6-Sep	10-Sep	A7	A7/G0MKT	NM7H		10-124
6-Sep	10-Sep	CU	CU8/F8AYU (EU-089)			10-159

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6-Sep	6-Sep	GM	GB2OWM		10-159
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8P9NX	W0SA	ED8SDC	EA1AUM	LU8XW	WD9EWK
9M2/JH3GCN	JH3GCN	EF8RHG	EC8ABQ	SN63TDP	SP4ZHT
D2DX	OH2BAD	HZ1IK	DK7YY	V5/DF3GY	DF3GY

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 6W2SC, 9M6XRO, CT/OK1RF, ER/UT5UDX, HC8N, HQ9F, J5UPA, KH8SI, OM6HQ, TM0HQ, TR8CA,

VI9NI, VU4AN/VU3TLY (AS-001), YE6N (OC-161), YE6P (OC-270)

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 9A4W, EA8BH, IZ5CYZ, KH7X, OO4DSQ, ZS5IAN

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4L2M, 9M2CNC, A52CDX, CT3/PAORRS, CT6A, I2DMI, IK2EGL, IZ3DBA, NP4BM, OH0BBF, S57XX, YV5AAX, ZP6CW

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On The WWW

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The Scandinavian Activity Contest (SAC) will take this year over the September 16/17 (CW) and 23/24 (SSB) weekends. The Contest Club of Finland has prepared a special issue of PileUp magazine, in English, at [http://www.helsinki.fi/~korpela/PU/PU2\\_2006.pdf](http://www.helsinki.fi/~korpela/PU/PU2_2006.pdf).

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DX News

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Montenegro may soon have its own prefix. Yesterday the Associated Press reported Montenegro's new country code for telephone is 382. The International Telecommunications Union (ITU), based in Geneva, Switzerland, recently granted Montenegro the dialing code, which will "be in use for the next six months parallel to the old 381 code it shared in its union with Serbia." Montenegro should soon be sporting a new callsign block. Currently Montenegrin Amateur Radio operators have only been using the following prefixes: 4N3, 4N6, 4O3, 4O6, YT3, YT6, YU3, YU6, YZ3 and YZ6. Serbia is using call areas 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 0 for the 4N, 4O, YT, YU and YZ prefixes. Montenegro was added to the DXCC list on June 28, 2006. As soon as the new prefix (callsign block) is issued by the ITU notification will be made so everyone can update their logging software. Until then QRX a few more days.

F5LDY, Jean Luc, will be operating as TU2/F5LDY from Ivory Coast until September 2007. Authorities will not issue a TU full callsign to those staying less than two years. He'll be QRV on all modes on the HF bands. There will be no 6 meter activity. Jean Luc will have an FT1000MP and will be using a R7 vertical, full size G5RV and long wire for Topband. Suggested frequencies to watch are as follows:

CW - 1818, 3508, 7008, 10108, 14008, 18078, 21008, 24908, 28008  
SSB - 1848, 3748, 7048, 14248, 18148, 21248, 24948, 28448

Jean Luc hopes to also be QRV on RTTY. He has a Web page set up at <http://f5kee.free.fr/tu2-f5ldy/tu2ldy.htm>. QSL via F1CGN, Fabrice Plet, 58 Avenue Rene Lebail, 91210 Draveil, FRANCE.

W6IZT, Gregg, says his trip to French Guiana (FY) has been cancelled. He was supposed to be QRV as FY/W6IZT between September 13th and 20th. Greg hopes to "reschedule for a later date."

SV2ASP/A, Monk Apollo, has been away from Mount Athos most of the summer. SV1DPI, Kostas, sent him a homemade interface to use for RTTY and PSK31. Apollo use to be QRV on RTTY, however over the last three years has not been able to operate this mode because of a broken TNC. Apparently NCDXA donated a new one (PTC II) but Apollo has not be able to get it set up. It's not exactly clear when he will go back to Mount Athos, probably in about 15-20 days, but it is hoped that he would then try RTTY and possibly PSK shortly afterwards. He is very comfort with RTTY and can manage the pileup better, plus this may mean

more hours on the air as it will cause less noise for the other monks. Most DXers don't understand that Monk Apollo tries to be on the air as much as possible in his "free time." He often works the bands while the other Monks rest. QSL Printer LZ1JZ (lz1jz1@gmail.com), Tony, has donated a new QSL design, which is a four sided folded card and can be seen at <http://www.dailydx.com/sv2asp.htm>. If you work SV2ASP/A make sure you QSL via Monk Apollo's QRZ.COM address. It does work and he is very reliable at confirming QSOs.

This year's French Ham Expo will be held in Auxerre, Burgundy, France and special event station TM3NV (in remembrance F3NV, Antoine) of will be QRV from September 23rd to October 6th. Activity is expected on all bands on CW, SSB and digital modes. Also on October 7th and 8th France's REF station F5REF will be QRV. QSL both via F2WS.

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TM8CDX - FRANCE - This special event call is being used to mark the upcoming Clipperton DX Club meeting. The station was on 18069 yesterday around 1630Z. QSL via F5CQ.

TX5NK - MAYOTTE - W1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 9 stations had an opening to Jan on RTTY on 40 meters starting around 2145 through about 0045Z. QSL via DJ8NK.

TX5T - MAYOTTE - US DXers east of the Mississippi reported Tom on 21007 after 1500Z. Some W1 and W2 stations had an opportunity on 1831 at 2330Z. By 0000Z he moved to 3505 where he was working US stations for about an hour before going QRT. QSL via DL2RUM.

V31MR - BELIZE - Eddy was using his straight key on 18070 Wednesday after 1700Z.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-027	TX5NK	14089	1512	EU-090	9A5AN/P	14258	1052
AF-027	TX5T	21007	1540	EU-125	OZ/DK5NA	7017	0821
AF-083	3V8SM	14255	1412	EU-136	9A/OE6CAG	14198	1430
EU-034	ES0IC	7036	2011	EU-165	IM0MBP	14083	1900
EU-055	LA/DB5YB	14269	1404	EU-174	SV8/OK1MBZ	14004	0846
EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14257	1444	EU-174	SV8/OK1MKI	14010	1133
EU-088	OZ/DF9TM	7080	0834	NA-029	K3GV/VY2	14260	2210
EU-088	OZ/DL2SWW	3503	1957	NA-029	VY2/F5AHO	14260	1929
EU-090	9A/OM5AA	10105	1657	OC-022	YE9BALI	14260	1726
EU-090	9A/OM5MF	7008	0634	SA-011	9Y4NZ	14247	2250
EU-090	9A/OM5ZW	14008	1541				

Look for DL1DVE, Tom, and DL3VTA, Mike, to be operating from IOTA EU-055 between October 10th and 15th. The exact island name was not mentioned. They two will be QRV on HF on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 running 100 watts and wire antennas. WSJT may also be used.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

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7-Sep	7-Sep	3W	XV3EKK	JA1EKK		10-146
7-Sep	12-Sep	7P	7P8WO 7P8DJ 7P8JF	DL7JAN		10-151
7-Sep	9-Sep	9A	9A8TQF	HB9TQF		10-155
7-Sep		A2	A25VB	UA4WHX		10-159
7-Sep	10-Sep	A7	A7/G0MKT	NM7H		10-124
7-Sep	10-Sep	CU	CU8/F8AYU (EU-089)			10-159
7-Sep	15-Sep	DL	DL7VOX/p (EU-129)			10-149
7-Sep	22-Sep	E5	E51KH (OC-013)	ZL4HU		10-150
7-Sep	12-Sep	EA8	EA8/DH5JG (AF-004)	DH5JG		10-151
7-Sep	16-Sep	EA8	EA8/F5TGR/p (AF-004)	F5TGR		10-159
7-Sep	16-Sep	F	TM8CDX	F5CQ		10-148
7-Sep	11-Sep	FH	TX5NK (AF-027)	DJ8NK	10-161	149
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7-Sep	11-Sep	GD	MD0LON	DF1LON		10-159
7-Sep	10-Sep	GM	GB1H (EU-009)	MM3LQK		10-159
7-Sep	9-Sep	HB0	HB0/DG3XA HB0/DH9JK HB0/DL1TX			10-155
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7-Sep		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
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7-Sep	23-Sep	OZ	OZ/DK5NA (EU-125)	DK5NA		10-159
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7-Sep	7-Sep	SV	J48LEK (EU-049)	SV2BWC		10-164
7-Sep	29-Sep	SV	SV3/SV1VS (EU-158)	SV1VS		10-141
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4U1WB	KK4HD	EF1SDC	EA1AUM	TU2/F5LDY	F1CGN
A71EM	EA7FTR	PJ2/LY4F	LY1FF	ZL2MAT	K3PD

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5T5U, A45XR, KH8SI

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Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4L2M, 4W/OH2BF, OJ0/OH2BBF, UA6LV

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#### Correction

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In yesterday's issue we listed the QSL manager for S9SS as N4SS, which is incorrect. The actual QSL manager is N4JR. tnx W2YE, NF4A and K4BAI.

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7K3BKY is now QRV as 5W0YY from Samoa. Over the last two days he was operating from the shack of 5W1SA, Atsu, in Apia on Upolu Island. Today through Sunday he will be operating Savaii Island. QSL via 7K3BKY.

The ARRL DX bulletin reports special event station SN100SZ will be QRV from Poland during the month of September in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Babiogorski Park Narodowy. QSL via SP9PGB.

DK2ZF, Rold, and DK4VW, Ulli, plan to be active from the Balearic Islands as EA6/homecall from September 13th to 27th. They will be operating on 2 meters on EME and MS with WSJT from Grid JM19.

TX5NK (DJ8NK), Jan, was able to find an Internet Caf, and has uploaded the first logs from Mayotte. It seems that only the TX5T logs can be found at <http://www.dl2rum.de>. No word on when the TX5NK logs will be posted. Jan did say propagation is poor. He also mentioned, "All our mornings the bands are dead, open up only after 14:00Z."

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Silent Key

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K9RJ, James D Jorgensen, passed away around 7:15 AM yesterday. Jim had been fighting colon cancer for many months and endured two surgeries and Chemo. It's is believed that Jim slipped away silently. Despite his illness he continued to be QRV chasing new ones on Topband and in the DXCC Challenge. K9RJ had 335/365 on his mixed DXCC and an amazing 272 on Topband from the Midwest. When not listening to 160 meters Jim was chasing band points and had 2,906 in the DXCC Challenge! "The DX world has lost a great competitor, technician and grand fellow", remembers Topband friend W8UVZ, George Taft. K9RJ also had one of the few DXCC's on 6 meters from the Midwest. In Jim's spare time he collected vintage radios (Collins, HRO, National, Drake, etc.) including three KW1's. A wake will be held this Sunday and funeral will follow on Monday. Jim was a member of the Northern Illinois DX Association. Jim was 58 years old. Our condolences to Jim's XYL Ramona.

On a personal note I first meet Jim at an open house he and Ramona held a few years ago just prior to a W9DXCC. Jim gave me a personal tour of his vintage equipment, some of which was built before I was

born. He was a regular at both Dayton and the W9DXCC. You can see a photo of Jim (right) and W8UVZ (left), George, at last year's W9DXCC at <http://www.dailydx.com/k9rj-w8uvz.jpg>. Jim was last year's W9DXCC DX Hog of the Year. He was a true Topband Gentleman! No doubt this year's W9DXCC event (next weekend) won't be the same without our good friend K9RJ. RIP Jim!

QSN

5W0YY - SAMOA - Likes 40 CW around 0600 to 0700Z. QSL via 7K3BKY.

7P8JF - LESOTHO - Watch for this station on 40 CW between 00 and 01Z. QSL via DL7JAN.

A25VB - BOTSWANA - Watch for Vladimir on 17 meters (either CW or SSB) between 17 and 18Z. QSL via UA4WHX.

OD5 - LEBANON - Several OD5 stations are hanging out around 14290 in the 19 to 21Z time frame. Also several other Middle East Stations.

OH0PM - ALAND ISLANDS - JA's were working Pertti on 18070 around 0900Z today. QSL via OH2PM.

S79RC - SEYCHELLES - Claudio was reported on 14245 after 1300Z and then on 14267 at 2030Z. QSL via IK0PRP.

TX5T - MAYOTTE - Tom had an opening to most of North America on 14007 yesterday between 2100 and 2230Z. QSL via DL2RUM.

VQ9LA - DIEGO GARCIA - Larry likes 1814 just before 0100Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8/DH5JG	14011	1551	EU-090	9A/OM4ATW	7036	1406
AF-004	EA8/F5TGR	14263	1936	EU-090	9A/OM5AA	18142	1419
AF-024	S79RC	14267	2117	EU-090	9A/OM5MF	18074	0840
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14172	2111	EU-090	9A/OM5ZW	10105	2140
EU-004	EA6/DF9LW/P	14258	1505	EU-090	9A5AN/P	14260	0705
EU-009	GB1H	14262	1416	EU-116	MD0ECG	14260	2044
EU-012	MM0XAU	7009	2125	EU-125	OZ/DK7OM	14106	0839
EU-016	9A/DK2CH	7038	0522	EU-165	IM0MBP	14084	1155
EU-034	ES0IC	7038	1843	NA-107	FM1BY	18124	2152
EU-052	SV8RX	18102	1354	NA-107	FM5WD	18120	2133
EU-054	IF9/IN3XUG	7060	1350	OC-022	YE9BALI	14260	1835
EU-055	LA/DB5YB	14256	1032	SA-006	PJ2/LY4F	14196	1624
EU-088	OZ/DL2SWW	10107	1827				

Starting tomorrow IK1RAE will be QRV as SV8/IK1RAE/p from EU-052. Look for activity on 7045, 14245, 18145 and 21245 through September 16th.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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8-Sep	10-Sep	3A	3A/F5RBB			10-157
8-Sep	10-Sep	3V	3V8SM	LX1RA		10-164
8-Sep	12-Sep	7P	7P8WO 7P8DJ 7P8JF	DL7JAN		10-151
8-Sep	9-Sep	9A	9A8TQF	HB9TQF		10-155
8-Sep		A2	A25VB	UA4WHX		10-159
8-Sep	11-Sep	A4	A4 EME DXpedition			10-156
8-Sep	10-Sep	A7	A7/G0MKT	NM7H		10-124
8-Sep	10-Sep	CU	CU8/F8AYU (EU-089)			10-159
8-Sep	15-Sep	DL	DL7VOX/p (EU-129)			10-149
8-Sep	22-Sep	E5	E51KH (OC-013)	ZL4HU		10-150
8-Sep	12-Sep	EA8	EA8/DH5JG (AF-004)	DH5JG		10-151
8-Sep	16-Sep	EA8	EA8/F5TGR/p (AF-004)	F5TGR		10-159
8-Sep	10-Sep	F	TM2P (EU-064)	F5IRC		10-153
8-Sep	16-Sep	F	TM8CDX	F5CQ		10-148
8-Sep	11-Sep	FH	TX5NK (AF-027)	DJ8NK	10-161	149
8-Sep	11-Sep	FH	TX5T (AF-027)	DL2RUM	10-161	149
8-Sep	11-Sep	GD	MD0ECG	DL1ECG		10-159
8-Sep	11-Sep	GD	MD0LON	DF1LON		10-159
8-Sep	10-Sep	GM	GB1H (EU-009)	MM3LQK		10-159
8-Sep	9-Sep	HB0	HB0/DG3XA HB0/DH9JK HB0/DL1TX			10-155
8-Sep	9-Sep	I	IA5/IZ5BTC/P (EU-028)	IZ5BTC		10-146
8-Sep	15-Sep	JA	8J3SEA	bureau		10-129
8-Sep		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
8-Sep	11-Sep	LA	LA/DB5YB (EU-055)	DB5YB		10-159
8-Sep	10-Sep	LX	LX/OO7A LX/ON6RJ	home calls		10-124
8-Sep	10-Sep	LX	LX/OQ0A LX/OP7A	home calls		10-124
8-Sep	10-Sep	LX	LX/OR9Q	OR9Q		10-124
8-Sep	14-Sep	OJ0	OJ0LA (EU-053)	LA9VDA	10-165	154 125
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A7/M0ECE	W5IQS	HA100RADIO	HA5KHC	S9SS	N4JR
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EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	MD0LON	DF1LON		

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#### On The WWW

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W3LPL, Frank Donovan, reports the new NOAA solar cycle prediction charts can be found at <http://www.sec.noaa.gov/SolarCycle/index.html>.

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Look for an operation from Palau, T8, in October. T88ST will be JR3STX and T88JW will be JH3JWW, October 6-11. T80W will be JM1LJS, October 6-10. The three ops plan to be on 40-6M and 145/435 MHz satellite from the IMPAC Palau Rental Shack. They will have two 500 watt HF amplifiers. They are still discussing how much time to spend on which modes. And, they are considering what the balance should be between operating and sightseeing. QSL T88ST via JR3STX bureau or direct, T88JW via JH3JWW bureau only, and T80W via JM1LJS bureau or direct. <http://radio-dream.com/t80w/>

But first, T88YN (op JE1SYN) and T88AS (op JP1IOF) will be on Koror, Palau (IOTA OC-009) September 21-24. They'll have two rigs on the air, 80-6M CW, SSB, RTTY and FM. QSL to their home callsigns.

KE7HKQ, Mike Dersham, has arrived on St. Helena Island. Settling in is taking longer than he expected, but he may start showing up on the air - for the first time ever - making his first QSOs, by late in the week. He will probably go to the PTT office for a ZD7 callsign within the next few days.

HA4DX, Tom, and HA0HW, Laci, will spend a week on Corsica, TK, November 2-10. Corsica is IOTA EU-014. They will be on 160-10M CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31.

W7EJ, Jim, will again be in Morocco for the CQWW SSB, inclusive dates October 18-31. He has the callsign CN2R. It looks like he will be single band 80M. Before and after the CQWW he'll spend some time on the WARC bands and EME.

GM0HCQ, Mike is aboard ship, the RRS James Clark Ross, on his way to Uruguay, expected to arrive September 27th. Next he goes to VP8, the Falkland Islands. He will continue on to South Georgia, another VP8, arriving sometime in October, then arriving at Rothera Base, Antarctica in December.

The Council of Europe's radio club in Strasbourg, northeastern France, will have a special callsign on the air September 29th, 30th, and October first. TP20CE will mark the 20th anniversary of the creation of the club. QSL via F5LGF.

W4ZV, Bill, reports that VU2BGS, Kumar, is again QRV on 160M. He is

still running 70 watts but has improved the radial system on his 10-meter-tall vertical. Bill says to watch for him Saturdays beginning at 21Z.

OH9MM say he is looking for another operator for OH0Z, Aland Islands, for the October 21-22 JARTS WW RTTY Contest.

C6APR will be in the CQWW SSB with W2GJ, K3IXD, and K4QO operating. The three ops will be multi-single high power. Before and after the Worldwide they'll be on CW, PSK31, RTTY and SSB, 80-6M including WARC and will be signing C6APR (W2GJ), K4QO/C6A and K3IXD/C6A. QSL via K3IXD. Additionally, K4QO/C6A will operate from a lighthouse that's never been put on the air before, "Castle Island Lighthouse, BAH-001," and this will be October 30 or 31.

N3DXX also plans to be on from the Bahamas but doesn't give a callsign yet. He'll be there for the CQWW CW November 25-26, single op all band. QSL via KN5H.

4X4IRS will be a special callsign from the Israel Amateur Radio Club, marking 70 years since the first radio broadcasts in Israel. This one is on the air through the end of the month from the Holon Radio Exhibition. <http://www.iarc.org/~4z4tl/4x4irs.htm>. QSL via 4X6ZK.

4Z7OR and 4X7OR will also be special callsigns, October 7-21. QSL via 4Z4TL.

5W0YY is on from Samoa for two more days. 7K3BKY, Yu, is the operator. QSL to his home call.

C91BWW will be on September 24-October 7 from Mozambique. He will go to Bazaruto Island, IOTA AF-072, for an operation October 7-14. The op, CT1BWW, Marq, says he will be on 160-6M CW, SSB, RTTY, SSTV, PSK31 and FM. QSL via CT1BWW. <http://www.geocities.com/c98bww>.

TM8ANG is a French special event station, September 22-23. This will be from the French Naval Air Force air show at Nmies-Garons. QSL via F6KQK, bureau only.

FO/F5JFU, Pierre, will be on the air from French Polynesia, October 21-November 19. First he will be on Tahiti, IOTA OC-046, then Moorea, also OC-046, then Bora-Borea, OC-067. QSL to his home callsign, direct or bureau.

II8MM is a special event station from Italy, now through September 17th. This one is from the Mediterraneo DX Club HF Convention, their second such get-together. They're meeting near Naples September 16-17. [www.mdxc.org/meeting.asp](http://www.mdxc.org/meeting.asp).

III1AUD and III1ARD are two more special Italian callsigns, September 28-October 1. They start off with two days of operating from the guided missile destroyers Audace and Ardito, then move on to the Italian Navy Base in La Spezia. Look up the callsigns on QRZ.com for info on the certificate for working them.

JT800OK is a special callsign from Ulaan Baatar, Mongolia, now through October 8, 160-10M CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. Ops OK1CCK, OK1ES, OK1FM and OK1XC say they'll have their logs online at <http://www.shop73.com/jt800ok>.

V5/HB9QQ, Pierre, will be in Namibia September 7-30. He plans to be on 30, 17 and 12M. QSL to his home call.



9H3JC is the Maltese callsign for DL5AUA, Jo, for an operation October 23-November 2. Activity will be on all bands, CW and SSB, with 100 watts to wire antennas. QSL via DL5AUA.

A Spratly Islands operation is planned by Malaysian hams, March 9-20, next year. 9M2KT, 9M2CF and 9M2TO are among the 20 operators planned. The planning group expects to have as many as four stations and be on all bands and modes.

DL3VFN, Heiko, plans to sign KP4/DL3VFN from Puerto Rico's eastern Vieques Island December 28-January 1. He prefers his QSLs via the bureau, but you can also send direct to Heiko Meier, Rittergutsweg 5, Zwoenitz, D-08297, GERMANY.

Puerto Rico's "Trujillo Alto Contest Club," will sign WP4BH for the CQWW SSB October 28-29, multi-multi Ops signed on so far are WP4BL, WP4BH, and KP4JRS. QSL via WP4BH direct or bureau.

VP2MSR will be the Montserrat callsign for G3USR, Gordon, October 26-November 2. Gordon will be on holiday but will be on the air a little bit, with 100 watts to a modest antenna, mostly 40 and 20 SSB. QSL to G3USR via the RSGB, or direct to Gordon Rolland, The Lodge, 3B Reeves Lane, Wing, OAKHAM, Rutland, LE15 8SD, England, U.K.

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CX5BW - URUGUAY - 160 METERS - 1831.6 at 0325Z, moving up to 1833.5 by 0505Z. Earlier, he was tuning the band answering CQs. Also, 1824.5 at 0220Z and 0620Z the 10th, 1832.2 at 2355Z on the 9th and 3797 at 2320Z.

JA1NAL/JD1 - OGASAWARA - 21215 at 00Z, 0450Z, 06Z and 07Z on the ninth, CQing and apparently getting some signal into Japan, Western Australia, and South Africa.

OJ0LA - MARKET REEF - 3790 at 0630Z, 14195 at 0630Z, 3791 at 0445Z, 7007 at 04Z and 7043 at 21Z.

TU2/F5LDY - IVORY COAST - Working Japan Friday on 7004 at 2140Z. 7008 at 2120Z, 7013 at 06Z, 18078 from 16-1645Z, 18081 at 1240Z, 3508 at 0240Z. QSL via F1CGN.

TX5NK - MAYOTTE - 21237 at 1315Z, 24940 at 13Z, 21236 from 12-13Z.

TX5T - MAYOTTE - 1831 from 22-2245Z. 14084 from 2145-22Z.

ZL9BSJ/P - CAMPBELL ISLAND - Showed up on 10103 on Sunday just before 04Z, where he stayed until around 0530Z. We're not sure whether this one is legitimate or not. He said to QSL via ZL2BSJ. QRX until we can confirm this one. W6FRH was one of those who copied this one and said the beam heading seemed right. He had solid copy, S3-6. Bob says he was a good CW op and had a North American and Europe pileup spread out 3-6 kHz up.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-023	S9SS	10127	2135	EU-052	SV8/IK1RAE/P	7053	0655
AF-027	TX5NK	21237	1315	EU-053	OJ0LA	7023	1850
AS-012	JJ8DEN/6	10107	2115	EU-054	IF9/IN3XUG	7048	0710
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14161	1235	EU-064	TM2P	7078	1000
AS-105	DT0HH	14072	0100	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	18120	1130
EU-009	GM0EEY/P	14275	1015	EU-088	OZ/DF9TM	7083	1600
EU-012	MM0XAU	14013	1750	EU-128	DF2OU/P	10117	1600
EU-014	TK5EF	1830	1925	EU-136	9A/IK3GES	14085	1415
EU-029	OZ2PBS	144290	1830	EU-165	IM0MBP	14084	1820
EU-032	F6BKP/P	7009	2015	EU-174	SV8/OK1MBZ	7008	0550
EU-034	ES0IC	14083	1100	EU-185	UA6AF/P	14009	0635
EU-045	IB0/IZ7CTE	7060	1250	NA-047	VY0ICE	14191	2040
EU-048	F8EUK/P	10105	1925				

JA4NVY/4 will be on Naga Island, AS-117, in the JA4 Hiroshima Prefecture, for an operation September 17-18, more islands following that stop. QSL to his home call direct or bureau.

IF9/IN3XUG, Walter, is on Levanzo Island, EU-054, through Wednesday. QSL via the bureau to IN3XUG.

MS0WRC/P will be a special call sign from Isle of Skye in Scotland, IOTA EU-008, September 30 and October 7. The ops are G0MTD, 2E0MAX, G0OMB and M1PAF. They'll be on 80-10M CW, SB and digital. QSL via G0MTD, RSGB bureau, or direct to Stephen Topping, 7 Beckstone Close, Harrington, Workington, Cumbria CA14 5QR, England, U.K.

GM0PHW/p, Michael, will be on Inchcolm Island, IOTA EU-123, in the Firth of Forth, October 7-8, 40-10M SSB. He plans a special QSL card. QSL direct only, and it's to GM0PHW, Michael Whitehead, 185 Allanton Road, Allanton Shotts ML7 5AX, Scotland, UK.  
<http://www.hamcall.co.uk/>.

Hams from southern California's Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club, K6PV, will be on from Santa Catalina Island, NA-066, November 12-15, 40 and 20 SSB. Look for them on 14260 or near it. QSL direct to K6PV with an SASE. <http://www.palosverdes.com/pvarc/index.htm>.

9A1C will be on Zut Island, EU-170, with ops from the Karlovac and Duga Resa clubs, September 15-17. They'll be on 40 and 20 SSB.

IOTA frequencies -  
 CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

### Calendar

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11-Sep	18-Sep	5H	5H2JD			10-162
11-Sep	12-Sep	7P	7P8WO 7P8DJ 7P8JF	DL7JAN		10-151
11-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H0VRZ	PB9ZR		10-164
11-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3AB	PA1SL		10-164
11-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3HS	PE2HSB		10-164
11-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3IE	PA0BEA		10-164
11-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3ON	PG9W		10-164
11-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3QH	PH2M		10-164
11-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3X	PE1NGF		10-164
11-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3YL	PA0XYL		10-164

11-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3YM	PE1OFJ	10-164
11-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3YN	PA3CUZ	10-164
11-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3ZR	PB9ZR	10-164
11-Sep		A2	A25VB	UA4WHX	10-159
11-Sep	11-Sep	A4	A4 EME DXpedition		10-156
11-Sep	15-Sep	DL	DL7VOX/p (EU-129)		10-149
11-Sep	22-Sep	E5	E51KH (OC-013)	ZL4HU	10-150
11-Sep	12-Sep	EA8	EA8/DH5JG (AF-004)	DH5JG	10-151
11-Sep	16-Sep	EA8	EA8/F5TGR/p (AF-004)	F5TGR	10-159
11-Sep	17-Sep	F	F8EUK/p (EU-048)		10-152
11-Sep	16-Sep	F	TM8CDX	F5CQ	10-148
11-Sep	11-Sep	FH	TX5NK (AF-027)	DJ8NK	10-161 149
11-Sep	11-Sep	FH	TX5T (AF-027)	DL2RUM	10-161 149
11-Sep	11-Sep	GD	MD0ECG	DL1ECG	10-159
11-Sep	11-Sep	GD	MD0LON	DF1LON	10-159
11-Sep	15-Sep	JA	8J3SEA	bureau	10-129
11-Sep		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA	10-031
11-Sep	11-Sep	LA	LA/DB5YB (EU-055)	DB5YB	10-159
11-Sep	14-Sep	OJ0	OJ0LA (EU-053)	LA9VDA	10-165 154 125
11-Sep	13-Sep	OZ	OZ/DJ4JI (EU-030)	DJ4JI	10-124
11-Sep	23-Sep	OZ	OZ/DK5NA (EU-125)	DK5NA	10-159
11-Sep	15-Sep	OZ	OZ/DL2SWW OZ/DF9TM (EU-088)	home calls	10-164
11-Sep	16-Sep	OZ	OZ/NX1S (EU-125)	DL4OK	10-159
11-Sep	16-Sep	S7	S79RC (AF-024)	IK0PRP	10-159
11-Sep	18-Sep	SU	SU/KJ9I	KJ9I	10-158
11-Sep	29-Sep	SV	SV3/SV1VS (EU-158)	SV1VS	10-141
11-Sep	16-Sep	SV	SV8/IK1RAE/p (EU-052)		10-168
11-Sep	15-Sep	TA	TA4/KH0DQ	JF1SQC	10-164
11-Sep	13-Sep	V3	V31AN V31UU V31EA		10-166
11-Sep	13-Sep	V3	V31MR		10-166
11-Sep	13-Sep	V3	W5 group		10-064
11-Sep	17-Sep	VE	K3GV/VY2 (NA-029)	K3GV	10-149
11-Sep	11-Sep	W	W2IK/WTC	W2IK	10-154
11-Sep	18-Sep	ZB	ZB2FX	G3RFX	10-159
13-Sep	27-Sep	EA6	EA6/DK2ZF EA6/DK4VW		10-168
14-Sep	15-Sep	F	F5JY F5LGQ F6BFH (EU-159)	home calls	10-164
14-Sep	5-Oct	V5	V5/G3RWF	G3RWF	10-090
14-Sep	14-Sep	VE	by F5AHO F6PAC (NA-081)	home calls	10-157
14-Sep	17-Sep		SEANET Convention		10-129
15-Sep	5-Oct	9A	9A/VE3ZIK		10-161
15-Sep	17-Sep		28th Clipperton DX Club DX Convention		10-148 135
16-Sep	21-Sep	G	GB2LI (EU-120)		10-155 149
16-Sep	17-Sep	LA	LN3Z		10-159
16-Sep	16-Sep	VE	by F5AHO F6PAC (NA-126)	home calls	10-157
16-Sep	17-Sep		Mediterraneo DX Club (MDXC) HF Conventi		10-057
16-Sep	17-Sep		Salmon Run QSO Party		10-147
16-Sep	16-Sep		W9DXCC Convention		10-148

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#### QSL Info

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WC5M, Mark Blanton, says with a few other people's help he has figured out that N7NH, ex-AK1E, was the QSL manager for TR8JLD in the 80s and early 90s.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4L2M, 4X4MU, 4Z5ML, 9A2SB, 9G1UW, 9M4SEB, 9M6/G3OOK, A45XR, A71EM, AY1ZA, BD5WW, D7C, DU9/DK2PR, DS4DBF, EL2AR, HC8N, HL2AEJ, HL4CJJ, HQ9F, JH1GNU, JW5YJ, KC2NMZ/C6A, KH8SI, LX/DL6WT, RK2FWA, TZ6DEL, V85GD, VI9NI, VU4AN/VU2UWZ, VU4AN/VU3RYC, YB8SI, YE6N, YU6AO, YV5MM, Z35G, ZA/Z35M and ZM8CW.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3W50K.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: CS6T, CT6A, CY0AA, EA1CS, EA1WX, F5CBQ, F5VJF, FO/KM9D, G4FAL, IK2EGL, IZ5EKV, OZ7C, PA9CC, PA0INA, PI4D, SM3EVR, UA6LV and VK9LNO.

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DX News

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For those of you who worked ZL9BSJ/P (ZL2BSJ) a few days ago we have good news, however for those who missed Wilbert (Bert) it could be a while for the next ZL9 operation. Bert works for New Zealand's weather service and sails in the Campbell Island area once or twice a year. If he is lucky and has some spare time he operates from the wharf for a few hours before heading back out to sea. ZL2AL, Lee, says that ZL9BSJ/p was QRV a few days ago and made 133 QSOs. The QSOs were all hand logged as Bert's battery on his computer failed. The weather cut the operation short. The bad news is future operations by the weather service personnel are going to be more difficult as they probably will only be spending one day in the area in the future. ZL9 prospects are going to be more difficult as apparently "no one is allowed to go there and stay overnight as a tourist", says Lee.

During the next few weeks G3RWF, Nick, will be operating from southern Africa. First stop will be Namibia where he plans to be QRV as V5/G3RWF from September 20th to October 5th. He plans to operate from South Africa as ZS1/G3RWF from October 5th to 22nd and again from the 25th to 27th. Look for him to be operating in Lesotho from October 22nd to 25th as 7P8/G3RWF. He'll be mostly on CW, possibly also on RTTY/PSK and maybe SSB.

SM0XBI, Ove, is leaving for Dominica (J7) on November 15th and plans to be active for about three and a half months. His rental house has a "big playground" and he will concentrate on 40, 80 and 160 meters.

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Silent Key

By WB2YQH, Bob Nadolny

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W2FXA, Gene Nadolny, passed away on September 10, 2006 after a brief battle with cancer. A veteran DXer for over 50 years, he was a #1 DXCC Honor Roll member including the latest KH8 and 406 operations. He was also WPX Honor Roll CW and SSB, IOTA Honor Roll, WPX Honor Roll (#9 in the world) and five time Worked All USA County Hunter. Gene also operated from Bermuda as W2FXA/VP9 and was a Lighthouse enthusiast. He is survived by his wife Marie. His son is WB2YQH, Bob, also #1 DXCC Honor Roll member and DXer who said he taught me everything about the DX game. Rest in Peace OM! (Ed. my condolences to you Bob.)

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QSN

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5N9SJA - NIGERIA - Yesterday Pete started up on 21230 just before 1700Z. QSL via N00Y.

CX - URUGUAY - Low band ops should look for CX4SS, Alvaro, on 80 CW and CX5BW, Pedro on 160 CW between 0200 and 0400Z.

EX8AB - KYRGYSTAN - RTTY ops from Europe reported Bek on 10140 around 17Z on Monday.

JE7IZM/JD1 - OGASAWARA - Started up today on 7088 just before 0930Z.

KH6BB - HAWAII - W7KFI, Susan, was guest operating from the club station on 14263 early (0000Z) today. No word on her travel plans. QSL via K1ER.

OD5RW - LEBANON - John was reported on 14203 yesterday at 1530Z.

OJ0LA - MARKET REEF - Several US West Coast ops found them on 10104 prior to 0500Z. Some US New England Topband ops had an opening on 1828 at 0130Z. QSL via LA9VDA.

UK8AR - UZBEKISTAN - Mike likes 20 CW between 0100 and 0200Z.

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IOTA

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EU-012	MM0XAU	14026	1928	EU-088	OZ/DL2SWW	1828	2031
EU-015	SV9GPV	14172	1714	EU-096	OH1TD	14271	1942
EU-016	9A/DK2CH	10140	1955	EU-125	OZ/NX1S	14265	1405
EU-023	9H3X	14244	2054	EU-127	DL0DWD	7012	0820
EU-028	IA5/I5HLK	14083	1437	EU-128	DF3IS	7056	1124
EU-035	UA1ONY	7005	2017	EU-165	IM0MBP	14083	1409
EU-038	PA2CW/M	10106	1905	EU-174	SV8/OK1MBZ	14014	1753
EU-042	DK4DS/P	14260	1523	NA-010	VE1/F5AHO	14258	1930
EU-042	DK8OL	14260	0748	NA-010	VE1/F5PAC	14258	2046
EU-047	LA1CI	14272	2312	NA-010	VE1AL	14012	1936
EU-048	F4DVO/P	14263	1611	NA-047	VY0ICE	14260	1209
EU-052	SV8/IK1RAE	7059	1954	OC-146	YB8TAF	14175	1621
EU-055	LA/DB5YB	14260	0857				

Members of the SV DX-Group (SV1GE, John; SV1RP, George; SV1AAU, Stelios; SV2DGH, Chris; SV2FWV, Takis; SV1JCZ, Daniel; SV0XAD, John; and DH9VA, Paul), will activate Kythera Island (EU-113) and WLOTA LH-1703 from September 23rd through October 1st as SY8GE. They'll try to work all bands on SSB, CW, RTTY and BPSK31. QSL via SV2DGH. For more information on the SV DX-Group check out their Web site at <http://www.sv2dgh.com/sy8ge>.

HA5FA, Jenci, and HA5UZ, Gabor, plan to visit the Brijun Veli Island (EU-110) on September 14 or 16 depending on the weather. They will

use an ICOM 737, accu-battery and dipoles for 20 and 40 meters. Look for them on SSB, between 0700 and 1400Z.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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12-Sep	17-Sep	I	II8MM			10-169
12-Sep	15-Sep	JA	8J3SEA	bureau		10-129
12-Sep	8-Oct	JT	JT800OK	JT1XC		10-169
12-Sep		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
12-Sep	14-Sep	OJ0	OJ0LA (EU-053)	LA9VDA	10-165	154 125
12-Sep	13-Sep	OZ	OZ/DJ4JI (EU-030)	DJ4JI		10-124
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12-Sep	13-Sep	V3	V31MR	K5QWG		10-166
12-Sep	30-Sep	V5	V5/HB9QQ	HB9QQ		10-169
12-Sep	17-Sep	VE	K3GV/VY2 (NA-029)	K3GV		10-149
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3XM6JR	UA6JR	E51KH	ZL4HU	UE0YDA/P	RA0WA
3Z40PZF	SP9PTA	EA8/DH5JG	DH5JG	UE6WAA	RA6AU
4A7L	WA3HUP	ED7SDC	EA1AUM	UP0L	DL8KAC
4L0G	K3PD	ED8SDC	EA1AUM	UU7J	UU0JM
4O5A	YU7AV	EE1SDC	EA1AUM	V5/HB9QQ	HB9QQ
4X0T	4Z5FI	EF3IB	EC3AKY	VE1/F5AHO	F5AHO
5N9SJA	N0OY	EF8OTR	EA8AUW	VE1/F5PAC	F5PAC
5U7B	I2YSB	EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	VY0ICE	VE2AWR
5U7MA	VK8ZMA	FT5XP/MM	F4EFI	W2WTC	K2HJB
5W1SA	JH7OHF	JT800OK	OK1XC	YB8TAF	EA5KB
9A/OM5MF	OM5MF	KH6/W6PH	W6PH	YI9KT	SP8HKT
9H0VRZ	PB9ZR	OJ0LA	LA9VDA	YZ6AMD	EA7FTR
9H3QH	PH2M	ON4USA	ON4GDV	ZA/Z35M	Z35M
9H3QH	PH2M	OZ/NX1S	DL4OK	ZA1E	I2MQP
9H3X	PE1NGF	PJ2F	LY4F	ZB2FX	G3RFX
9H3YM	PE1OFJ	RA9LI/9	UA9LP	ZG2FK	G3RFX
9H3YN	PA3CUZ	SU/KJ9I	KJ9I	ZW5B	W3HC
9V1YC	N5ID	SV8/OK1MKI	OK1MKI	ZX2B	PY2MNL
A25VB	UA4WHX	TA4/KH0DQ	JF1SQC	ZX5J	AI4U

QSL Manager K3PD, Pete, says he has picked up the QSLing chores of 5Z4ES.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3D2RX, AY1ZA, BD1WC, C56W, C91JR, CX5BW, EL2AR, H40HL, HK1AR, KH8SI, KL7AC, LX/DL6WT, OX3PG, RA9LI/9, SV9/SM2EKM, VE9DX, VI9NI, VK9LNO, VU4AN/VU3RYC, W6C (NA-144), YU6AO, YU6DZ

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3B8MM, 4U1ITU, 5W0DP, 9A4R, CY0AA, FO/KM9D, IK0EIE, IZ5EKV, PA9CC, PI4D, SP9FT, T31AT, TF3YH, UA6AF/p (EU-185), UN6T, VK4BUI, VK9LNO

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On The WWW

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The following two current DXpeditions have Web pages and are expected to soon have a log search.

JT800OK - <http://www.shop73.com/jt800ok/>

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DX News

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OH2BH, Martti Laine, is heading back the fledgling Republic of Montenegro today. He'll be QRV as 4O3B on an assortment of bands this coming weekend, including the Scandinavian Activity Contest, which all hams may participate in. Look for Martti through early Monday. QSL 4O3B via OH2BH. Martti will also be working with the Montenegrin hams on the 4O3T QSL project. The cards are being printed. In fact there are several different designs. Remember they made almost 120,000 QSOs. YT6A, Ranko, says expect cards to start hitting the mail boxes in the beginning of October.

Montenegro may soon have its own prefix. Last week the Associated Press reported Montenegro's new country code for telephone is 382. The International Telecommunications Union (ITU), based in Geneva, Switzerland, recently granted Montenegro the dialing code, which will "be in use for the next six months parallel to the old 381 code it shared in its union with Serbia." Currently the following prefixes assigned by the ITU to ex Serbia and Montenegro are 4N, 4O, YT, YU and YZ. Today I spoke to a spokesman at the ITU who said the Serbian and Montenegrin administrations are currently trying to work out a situation where one (or more) of the five assigned ITU prefixes will given to the new country Montenegro. It would appear that the ITU is reluctant to give up a prefix, unless the two countries can not resolve the issue. If Serbia and Montenegro are able to make an agreement it would then be sent to the ITU for final approval. Since Montenegro gained its independence on June 28, 2006 Amateur Radio stations from the fledgling nation have been using the following prefixes: 4N3, 4N6, 4O3, 4O6, YT3, YT6, YU3, YU6, YZ3 and YZ6. Serbia is using call areas 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 0 for the 4N, 4O, YT, YU and YZ prefixes.

In the CQ WW SSB Contest, at the end of next month, look for a multi op effort from VK6ANC. Ops will be VK6NU, VK6APK, VK6HZ, VK6XH and VK6EH. They will be either multi-two or multi-multi. QSL via VK6NE.

During the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest, at the end of November, N3DXX, will be operating from the Bahamas. He'll use C6/home call or possible a full C6A call. QSL via KN5H.

KG2QB (4Z8US), Jim, received his YI9JIM Iraqi callsign.

During the month of October special event station ZV100SD will be celebrating the flight of Brazilian Alberto Santos Dumont in

Bagatelle, France. Look for activity on all bands. For more information about this historic flight check <http://www.aerospaceweb.org/question/history/q0189.shtml> and [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/First\\_flying\\_machine](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/First_flying_machine). QSL via PS7AHR either direct or via the bureau.

K4YT, Karl Renz, reports his September 13th trip to Sierra Leone (9L) "has slipped a month or more". So he will instead be traveling to Nepal, arriving September 20th and departing on the 30th. He also has a trip to Belize (V3) scheduled for October 3rd, which would be before his next window of opportunity in 9L. Others in the October/November time frame include 6Y5, 8P9, 7X2 and YI.

QSN

3XD2Z - GUINEA - Showed up on 3504 yesterday around 2230Z. QSL via UA6JR.

3XM6JR - GUINEA - Was working 80 meters PSK on 3580 today until 0200Z. 40 meter US phone ops worked him on 7060 (listening 7243) Wednesday between 04 and 05Z. QSL via UA6JR.

4U1ITU - I.T.U. GENEVA - Was found on 18087 yesterday around 1300Z.

9G1UW - GHANA - Werner was doing some RTTY on 14084 just before 21Z.

EX8 - KYRGYSTAN - Look for both EX8MLE, Serge, and EX8QB, Victor, on 20 CW 0100 and 0230Z.

J28JA - DJIBOUTI - Was busy on 14032 from 19 to 21Z. QSL via F5JFU.

TU2/F5LDY - IVORY COAST - 30 meter ops reported Jean on 10109 after 21Z yesterday.

TF3ZA - ICELAND - Jon was up on 14245 yesterday from 1030 until after 1300Z.

XW1A - LAOS - Larry has been showing up on the W7PHO Net on 14245 the last two days. QSL via E21EIC.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8BTM	14280	2054	EU-054	IF9/IN3XUG	7063	0628
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14260	1704	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	18160	1342
EU-012	MM0XAU	14002	1615	EU-088	OZ/DF9TM	7088	1158
EU-028	IA5/I5HLK	14081	1637	EU-088	OZ/DL2SWW	14009	1510
EU-042	DK4DS	7069	0922	EU-173	OH1LU/P	14260	1217
EU-048	F4DVO/P	14267	1321	NA-047	VY0ICE	14011	0056
EU-052	SV8/IK1RAE	7056	1957	NA-128	VA2MCJ	14277	2050

VE2TKH, Steve, says he will be operating as VY0ICE from Iqaluit on

Baffin Island (NA-047), Nunavut now through May 30, 2007. He's located in CQ WAZ 2. Watch for activity on 6 through 80 meters on CW and SSB. He'll have verticals and wire dipoles along with an Acom 1010 amplifier. QSL direct to VE2AWR.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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13-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3AB	PA1SL		10-164
13-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3HS	PE2HSB		10-164
13-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3IE	PA0BEA		10-164
13-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3ON	PG9W		10-164
13-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3QH	PH2M		10-164
13-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3X	PE1NGF		10-164
13-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3YL	PA0XYL		10-164
13-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3YM	PE1OFJ		10-164
13-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3YN	PA3CUZ		10-164
13-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3ZR	PB9ZR		10-164
13-Sep		A2	A25VB	UA4WHX		10-159
13-Sep	15-Sep	DL	DL7VOX/p (EU-129)			10-149
13-Sep	22-Sep	E5	E51KH (OC-013)	ZL4HU		10-150
13-Sep	27-Sep	EA6	EA6/DK2ZF EA6/DK4VW			10-168
13-Sep	16-Sep	EA8	EA8/F5TGR/p (AF-004)	F5TGR		10-159
13-Sep	17-Sep	F	F8EUK/p (EU-048)			10-152
13-Sep	16-Sep	F	TM8CDX	F5CQ		10-148
13-Sep	13-Sep	I	IF9/IN3XUG (EU-054)	IN3XUG		10-169
13-Sep	17-Sep	I	II8MM			10-169
13-Sep	15-Sep	JA	8J3SEA	bureau		10-129
13-Sep	8-Oct	JT	JT800OK	JT1XC		10-169
13-Sep		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
13-Sep	14-Sep	OJ0	OJ0LA (EU-053)	LA9VDA	10-165	154 125
13-Sep	13-Sep	OZ	OZ/DJ4JI (EU-030)	DJ4JI		10-124
13-Sep	23-Sep	OZ	OZ/DK5NA (EU-125)	DK5NA		10-159
13-Sep	15-Sep	OZ	OZ/DL2SWW OZ/DF9TM (EU-088)	home calls		10-164
13-Sep	16-Sep	OZ	OZ/NX1S (EU-125)	DL4OK		10-159
13-Sep	16-Sep	S7	S79RC (AF-024)	IK0PRP		10-159
13-Sep	18-Sep	SU	SU/KJ9I	KJ9I		10-158
13-Sep	29-Sep	SV	SV3/SV1VS (EU-158)	SV1VS		10-141
13-Sep	16-Sep	SV	SV8/IK1RAE/p (EU-052)			10-168
13-Sep	15-Sep	TA	TA4/KH0DQ	JF1SQC		10-164
13-Sep	13-Sep	V3	V31AN V31UU V31EA			10-166
13-Sep	13-Sep	V3	V31MR			10-166
13-Sep	30-Sep	V5	V5/HB9QQ	HB9QQ		10-169
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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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8P9NX	W0SA	ON4DAMIAN	ON4LN	UP1AF	DL8KAC
9H3ZR	PB9ZR	P29VR	W7LFA	VE6QCWA	VE6AFO
OA4/YT7RW	YT7RW	SU9GD	DJ2AVB	XW1A	E21EIC
OJ0RJ	OH0RJ				

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QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5B/DL5XX, HI9L, LY6M, XE2TG

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The official VU7 Lakshadweep webpage is now online at <http://www.vu7.in/>. The VU7RG (callsign pending) Hamfest/DXpedition is expected to take place from January 15 to 25, 2007. At the moment details are still being gathered and will be appearing on the Web site. The Web page lists the following possible operators:

9V1YC, James Brooks; AA4NN, Joe Blackwell; DF2IC, Gregor Fisser;  
DJ5IW, Gerhard Josef Richer; DJ7ZG, Lothar Linge; DJ8NK, Jan Harders;  
DJ9ZB, Franz Langner; DK1BT, Manfred Gronak; DK5WL, Heinz-Josef Pick;  
DL1HCM, Michael Peters; DL4KQ, Frank Rosenkranz; DL5OAB, Bernd  
Willeke; DL7AFS, Baerbel Linge; DL7DF, Siegfried Presch; DL9GFB, Franz  
Berndt; DL9MS, Joachim Werner; F4EGD, Lefevre Sylvain; F5CWU, Moudar  
Florent; GM4FDM, Thomas G Wylie; HB9DKZ, Hans-Juerg; I5JHW, Giovanni  
Bini; IK1PMR, Andrea Panati; IN3ZNR, Fabrizio Vedovelli; JA1BK,  
Kiyoshi Mizoguchi (Kan); JA3IG, Yuji Yoshitani; JA3NHL, Toshitaka  
Yokouchi (Tac); JA3UB, Jiro Miyoshi (Jiro); JA3USA, Masataka Shimamoto  
(Mac); JH4RHF, Junichi Tanaka; JR3MVF, Kyoko Miyoshi; K0IR, Ralph  
Fedor; K2LEO, Claudia Fava; K3LP, David R. Collingham; K4UEE, Robert  
C. Allphin Jr.; K4VUD, Charles Harpole; K5VT, Vince Thompson; N4NG,  
Tim Totten; N6TQS, Douglas Faunt; N7NG, Wayne Mills; N9TK, Jim Mornar;  
OH0XX, Olli Rissanen; OH2BH, Martti Laine; OH2KI, Jorma Saloranata;  
ON6TT, Peter Casier; PA2R, Rob Snieder; PA3EWP, Ronald Stuy; SP3CYY,  
Janusz Ambrozy; SP3DOI, Leszek Fabjanski; SP3GEM, Jerzy Smoczyk;  
UA3AB, Andrew Chesnokov; VE7CT, Steve Wright; VK8FR, Fazel UR Rehman;  
VU2RBI, Devulapalli Bharathi Prasad; W0GJ, Glenn R. Johnson; W3UR,  
Anthony Burnell McClenny, Jr.; W5FI, Gary E Jones; W8AEF, Paul  
Playford; WA6UVF, Ellen Jeanie Parker; and WA9QJH, Hank Kryger.

This Hamfest/DXpedition will be different from the April 2006 VU4AN operation. The operators will be using one callsign from three locations. Watch the VU7 Web site and your favorite DX bulletin for additional details as they become available.

A German and Mexican team has announced a DXpedition to Revillagigedo, which is expected to take place between October 16th and November 3rd. A two week operation from Socorro Island (NA-030) is planned with the call XF4DL with a side trip to Clarion Island (NA-115) as XF4K for a few hours. The team will include DF7TH, DJ5IW, DK2WV, DL1YFF, DL3DXX, DL8LE, XE1AY, XE1FRF, XE1FXM, XE1FXZ, XE1GRR, XE1HBU, XE1MMB, XE1UN, XE1XFX and XE2K. They have received the official Mexican Navy landing and transportation permit as well as permits from the environmental agency and immigration authority. Plans are to have up to five



stations including three to be operating 24/7. Equipment will include Icom and Yaesu transceivers, ALPHA 99, two FL2100B and spare amps. They will have an array of antennas including Titanex Verticals for the low-bands, Spider-Beams and Cushcraft A3S and Phased Arrays. K9AY loops and/or beverages are planned for low-band receiving antennas. Given the current point in the solar cycle the team will focus activity on the low bands along with an emphasis on RTTY (digital modes) and the WARC bands. The planned operation site will be located near the airstrip, which will give them optimum conditions to America, Europe and Japan. The team is in need of financial support to help with "air fares of the participants, air freight fees and the equipment we have to buy", says DL8LE, Juergen Sturhahn. Questions and comments can be sent to him via email to dl8le@darcd.de, jsturhahn@vogt-electronic.com, or by phone to +49 8591 937110 (office) or +49 8546 973783 (home). QSLs will be handled by N6AWD for North America and DL9NDS for the rest of the world.

VE3ZIK, Zik, will once again be active from Croatia between September 15th and October 1st with the callsign 9A/VE3ZIK. He will be QRV on all HF bands on CW, SSB and possibly digital modes. Zik will try to operate one day from some of the IOTA islands in the EU-170 group, in which case he will use the callsign 9A/VE3ZIK/p. QSL via DL3PS.

To celebrate the 400th anniversary of the birth of the famous painter Rembrandt van Rijn PA400RVR has been QRV on HF and 2 meters. Look for activity until September 16th. QSL via PD0NTB, J.C. Van Lit Ouwkerk, Willem de Zwijgerlaan 6, 2316GB Leiden, The Netherlands.

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AS-030	JE7IZM/JD1	21190	1133	EU-123	MM5AHO/P	14260	2029
EU-003	CU2AF	14083	1942	EU-133	UA1AIV	14214	0708
EU-015	SV9/ON5JE	14258	1509	EU-173	OH1LU/P	14260	0855
EU-035	UA1ONY	14009	1425	EU-174	SV8/OK1MBZ	10118	1828
EU-036	LA7WNA	14252	1550	NA-007	VE2XB/VY0	14012	2224
EU-048	F4DVO/P	14259	0950	NA-081	VE1/F5AHO	14257	1725
EU-048	F8EUK/P	14007	1519	NA-081	VE1/F5PAC	14263	1258
EU-052	SV8CS	14074	1546	SA-008	LU8XW	14040	2030

IOTA frequencies -

CW	28040	24920	21040	18098	14040	10114	7030	3530
SSB	28560	28460	24950	21260	18128	14260	7055	3765

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14-Sep		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA	10-031
14-Sep	14-Sep	OJ0	OJ0LA (EU-053)	LA9VDA	10-165 154 125
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14-Sep	14-Sep	VE	by F5AHO F6PAC (NA-081)	home calls	10-157
14-Sep	17-Sep	VE	K3GV/VY2 (NA-029)	K3GV	10-149
14-Sep	18-Sep	ZB	ZB2FX	G3RFX	10-159
14-Sep	18-Sep		403B - Montenegro	OH2BH	10-171
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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5Z4ES	K3PD	BP100S	BX4AN	XE1L	WA3HUP
9J2VB	UA4WHX	CN8SG	EA7FTR	YB0ECT	K3AIR

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 9M8DX, 9V1RH, EI9JF, FO/KM9D, HK1AR, JW9DFA, KH8SI, LU/G0HFX (SA-008), MD4K, TR8JLD (via N7NH), VU4AN/VU3RYF, YU6AO

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: HB9RDE, S52QM, 2D0EDQ, GB90RSGB/113, 1A0KM, F/DL6BBT/M (EU-064), ZD8I, OC4P (SA-052), 4T75O, MJ/ON4IPA (EU-013), 4O3T (prior to new country status), P4/N9LAH (SA-036), 5V7C, J6/DL1VWR, TO5S, MM/IK2UVR/P (EU-123), V25PR (NA-100), CT3MD (AF-014)

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: DL5XX/HI9, LX7I, LY1DS, LY6M, OK2PTZ, PA9CC, RA9MC, UA3SAQ, UA6AF/P, XE2TG

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DX News

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DJ7RJ, Willi, will be operating from Madagascar (5R) from October 1, 2006 until October 27, 2006. He will be QRV on all bands 10-160 meters on CW and SSB. No call has been assigned yet and it has been reported he will be QRV from IOTA group AF-057. QSL via DJ7RJ.

RU3DX, Eugene, is now in Laos and will try 160 meters for about 4 or 5 days as XW8KPL/RU3DX, says UA6LV, Vlad. Exact times and frequencies are not known. QSL via RU3DX.

NE8Z, Rick, will be active as HC1MD from Ecuador today after 2100Z through 0400Z on Saturday. Look for him on CW and SSB. QSL via K8LJG.

Early today your editor received a phone call from KA2RTD, Mohamed, who reported on the 4U1UN United Nations station. He says we may soon see some activity from the station, probably as soon as the next two weeks. QRX for more details.

German ops DF4OQ, DJ5BX, DL1ZBO, DK9FEC and DL1FX will be QRV from Liechtenstein as HB0/homecalls from September 21 to 25. Activity will be on 10 through 80 meters on CW, SSB and various digital modes. Plans are to be QRV during the CQ WW RTTY Contest as HB0/DL1ZBO.

Look for K9DUR, KC9JMA, NT9T and KC9AOR to be operating from Placencia, Belize as V31DU, V31PW, V31TN and V31OR, from September 16 to 23. They will be QRV on 6 through 160 meters on SSB.

Italian special event stations I1IARD and I1IARU will be QRV September 28th through October 1st operating from the Italian Navy Destroyers Audace and Ardito at the port of La Spezia. Activity will be on HF, VHF, UHF on SSB, CW and PSK from 0600 to 2000Z. QSL I1IARD via IS0SDX and I1IARU via IS0PGF.

G3SXW, Roger, and G3TXF, Nigel, will be QRV from Miquelon as FP/G3SXW and FP/G3TXF for four days September 22-25. This will be a CW-only operation: G3TXF on the WARC bands and G3SXW on the traditional bands (10-80 meters). QSL to home calls. Web-page : [www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/FP\\_G3TXF/FP.html](http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/FP_G3TXF/FP.html).

Later today your editor will be flying to Chicago heading for the W9DXCC Convention (<http://www.w9dxcc.com/>). See you there?

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K7JA, Chip Margelli, Joins Heil Sound, Ltd  
Press Release

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Chip Margelli, K7JA has joined Heil Sound, Ltd. as the Vice President of Sales and Marketing. In his new capacity, Chip will be responsible for all National and International Amateur Radio sales and marketing plans. Chip brings his great passion and knowledge of Amateur Radio to this new post.

For over forty-two years, Chip has been active in DXing and international radiosport competition. Chip is currently active on all Amateur bands from 1.8 through 1300 MHz, including HF DX and contesting, VHF weak-signal terrestrial and moon bounce work, and satellite operation. Chip graduated from Stadium High School in Tacoma, Washington in 1970, then earned a B.A. in Political Science from the University of Washington, 1974, with an emphasis on Eurasian political systems, plus Japanese study. In 1976 Chip received his M.B.A., also from the University of Washington. He is fluent in Japanese and Morse Code.

In May of 2005, Chip and partner Ken Miller, K6CTW, made an appearance on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno on NBC, competing with (and defeating) the U.S. champion cell-phone text messenger in a message-completion speed contest.

Chip has been licensed since 1963, and an Extra Class licensee since 1968 and is a Life Member of ARRL, AMSAT, and Quarter Century Wireless Association. Chip and his wife KL7MF, Janet, live in Garden Grove, California. Articles by Chip have been published in QST, QCWA Journal, CQ, and CQ VHF magazines. Outside of Amateur Radio, Chip enjoys photography, astronomy, and is a marathon runner. He may be reached at [Chip@heilsound.com](mailto:Chip@heilsound.com)

"I am very honored and excited to be joining the Heil Sound Team," says Chip. "Heil Sound is a dynamic, growing, and creative enterprise, and I look forward to being a part of their bright future."

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QSN

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- 3A2CWG - MONACO - 30 meter ops found this special call on 10103 just before 2000Z. QSL via 3A2LF.
- 3XD2Z - GUINEA - Was busy today on 3508 from 0200 to 0500Z. QSL via UA6JR.
- 5A/UT5FB/MM - MARITIME MOBILE - Alex was operating from a ship near Libya yesterday on 20 meters around 0800Z. It does not count for DXCC.
- XW8KPL/RU3DX - LAOS - Eugene showed up yesterday on 10106 between 1600 and 1830Z. QSL via RU3DX.
- ZL2BSJ/MM - MARITIME MOBILE - Bert has been QRV the last few days on CW on 20, 30 and 40 meters. He was located about 50 nautical miles south of ZL9. You will recall he was QRV about a week ago as ZL9BSJ/p from Campbell Island.
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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8BTM	14226	1945	EU-088	OZ/DF9TM	7093	1630
AF-018	IH9YMC	7086	2121	EU-088	OZ/DL2SWW	14030	1227
EU-012	MM0XAU	18073	1541	EU-110	9A/HA5FA	7003	1546
EU-015	SV9/ON5JE	14257	1604	EU-116	GD3YUM	14260	1834
EU-028	IA5/I5HLK	7036	1713	EU-123	MM5AHO/P	14260	1609
EU-032	F5TIL/P	18102	1630	EU-136	9A/OK1DSM	14006	2152
EU-043	SC6C	14027	2004	EU-159	F6BFH/P	14260	1916
EU-053	OJ0LA	14010	0855	EU-171	OZ2DAN	7059	2000
EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14257	0729	NA-029	K3GV/VY2	14260	2149

9A/DL9CHR, Chris; 9A/DL1GEO, Georg; 9A/DH1ABC, Heli; 9A/DJ3MWB, Wolfgang; 9A/DG0DE, Wolf; and 9A6AA/p, Emir; will operate from October 7 to 14 on 20 and 40 meters on SSB from various Croatian islands in the EU-170 IOTA group. Further information can be found at <http://www.inet.hr/9a6aa/iocaplan.htm>.

JA4NVY/4 has changed plans, due to a typhoon, for his Naga Island (AS-117) activity, which was originally scheduled for September 17-18. He will now try for September 24th and 25th. QSL to his home call direct or bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

### Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
15-Sep	30-Sep	4X	4X4IRS	4X6ZK		10-169
15-Sep	18-Sep	5H	5H2JD			10-162
15-Sep	16-Sep	9A	9A/HA5FA 9A/HA5UZ (EU-170)			10-170
15-Sep	1-Oct	9A	9A/VE3ZIK	DL3PS	10-172	161
15-Sep	17-Sep	9A	9A1C (EU-170)			10-169
15-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H0VRZ	PB9ZR		10-164
15-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3AB	PA1SL		10-164
15-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3HS	PE2HSB		10-164
15-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3IE	PA0BEA		10-164
15-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3ON	PG9W		10-164
15-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3QH	PH2M		10-164
15-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3X	PE1NGF		10-164
15-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3YL	PA0XYL		10-164
15-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3YM	PE1OFJ		10-164
15-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3YN	PA3CUZ		10-164
15-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3ZR	PB9ZR		10-164
15-Sep		9J	9J2VB	UA4WHX		10-173
15-Sep	15-Sep	DL	DL7VOX/p (EU-129)			10-149
15-Sep	22-Sep	E5	E51KH (OC-013)	ZL4HU		10-150
15-Sep	27-Sep	EA6	EA6/DK2ZF EA6/DK4VW			10-168
15-Sep	16-Sep	EA8	EA8/F5TGR/p (AF-004)	F5TGR		10-159
15-Sep	15-Sep	F	F5JY F5LGQ F6BFH (EU-159)	home calls		10-164
15-Sep	17-Sep	F	F8EUK/p (EU-048)			10-152
15-Sep	16-Sep	F	TM8CDX	F5CQ		10-148
15-Sep	17-Sep	I	II8MM			10-169
15-Sep	15-Sep	JA	8J3SEA	bureau		10-129

15-Sep	8-Oct	JT	JT800OK	JT1XC	10-169
15-Sep		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA	10-031
15-Sep	23-Sep	OZ	OZ/DK5NA (EU-125)	DK5NA	10-159
15-Sep	15-Sep	OZ	OZ/DL2SWW OZ/DF9TM (EU-088)	home calls	10-164
15-Sep	16-Sep	OZ	OZ/NX1S (EU-125)	DL4OK	10-159
15-Sep	16-Sep	PA	PA400RVR	PD0NTB	10-172
15-Sep	16-Sep	S7	S79RC (AF-024)	IK0PRP	10-159
15-Sep	18-Sep	SU	SU/KJ9I	KJ9I	10-158
15-Sep	29-Sep	SV	SV3/SV1VS (EU-158)	SV1VS	10-141
15-Sep	16-Sep	SV	SV8/IK1RAE/p (EU-052)		10-168
15-Sep	15-Sep	TA	TA4/KH0DQ	JF1SQC	10-164
15-Sep	30-Sep	V5	V5/HB9QQ	HB9QQ	10-169
15-Sep	17-Sep	VE	K3GV/VY2 (NA-029)	K3GV	10-149
15-Sep	18-Sep	ZB	ZB2FX	G3RFX	10-159
15-Sep	17-Sep		28th Clipperton DX Club DX Convention		10-148 135
15-Sep	18-Sep		403B - Montenegro	OH2BH	10-171
15-Sep	17-Sep		SEANET Convention		10-129
16-Sep	21-Sep	G	GB2LI (EU-120)		10-155 149
16-Sep	17-Sep	LA	LN3Z		10-159
16-Sep	16-Sep	VE	by F5AHO F6PAC (NA-126)	home calls	10-157
16-Sep	17-Sep		Mediterraneo DX Club (MDXC) HF Convention		10-057
16-Sep	17-Sep		Salmon Run QSO Party		10-147
16-Sep	16-Sep		W9DXCC Convention		10-148
17-Sep	18-Sep	JA	JA4NVY/4 (AS-117)	JA4NVY	10-169
17-Sep	17-Sep	VE	by F5AHO F6PAC (NA-126)	home calls	10-157
18-Sep	6-Oct	7Q	7Q7CE	IN3VZE	10-159

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>  
Upcoming contest rules & dates  
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

#### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low. There is a slight chance for an isolated C-class event.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be predominantly quiet today. Quiet to unsettled conditions, with isolated active periods are expected for Saturday and Sunday, as a coronal hole high-speed stream moves into geoeffective position.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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The sunspot number for September 14, 2006 was 25.

#### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3A2CWG	3A2LF	A7/G0MKT	NM7H	IQ6CC/2	IZ8DDG
4O2NT	YZ1AA	D2DX	OH2BAD	XW8KPL/RU3D	RU3DX

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 403AB, KH8SI, VQ9LA, VU4AN/VU2JOS, ZK1YAQ, ZM8CW



QSL cards recently received via the bureau: AB2RF/6Y5, 8J7VLP,  
A22/JA4ATV, AX3CGB, DL3YM, ES3CC, F5IDJ, IK1RLI, JO7HAM, NA80/KH2,  
P40HQ, UA9CK, UA0LDW, ZF2CJ

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: KP4ED, RA9MC, S5/LY1DS

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#### On The WWW

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In yesterday's issue of The Daily DX I incorrectly stated that DL8LE, Juergen Sturhahn said the XF4DL team is in need of financial support to help with "air fares of the participants, air freight fees and the equipment we have to buy. Juergen reports each team member is responsible for their own travel and they have purchased equipment. My sincere apologies to Juergen and the entire XF4DL/XF4K team for the error on my part!

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DX News

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W3UR has spent the weekend in Illinois at the W9DXCC meeting and has been filing DX news reports as W3UR/9.

TU5KG, Gil, who usually operates /MM, works on a French fishing boat currently fishing off the coast of Kerguelen in the south Indian Ocean. Gil reports three degree celsius temperatures and wind, making the wind chill about minus 10 degrees celsius presently. Gil is the radio operator on board. He isn't sure when he will be able to go ashore on Kerguelen but his best guess right now is that it will be around the first week of November. He should be on land for one to two days and if all goes well will be operating as FT5XP.

4U1UN, the UN New York station, was on the air yesterday, Sunday the 17th, starting at 1240Z with LA5IIA, JR3EDE and JJ2RCJ operating on CW, SSB, and RTTY on the HF bands. See the QSN section below for further details of their on-air whereabouts.

SA3C is the new callsign for SM3CZS, Christer. He said he's been pretty active with it in the SAC Contest. QSL SA3C via SM3CZS.

HS0ZCW, Charles Harpole, also known as K4VUD, says he had a small opening on 20M to North America from 13Z, "but the path is still brief and uncertain." Charles says Thai hams are still waiting for WARC permission, but they're hopeful it may come soon.

UA3AB, Andy, is now in Montenegro on vacation until September 26th. He will try to be QRV with his new call, YT3B, in his spare time. QSL via UA3AB.

W4OI/HK1AR, Tony, says there has been a change in his plans. It now looks like he will be going to the ZX5J contest station in Brazil for CQWW SSB and be single band 40M. ZX5J, Sergio, is equipped with a 4/4 on 40, "so it should be fun," says Tony. The plan for CQWW CW is still do be single band 40M from HK1AR in Colombia, either in Cartagena or the Bogota mountain QTH. Also in the planning is for N2AA, Gene Walsh, to join Tony there and be single band 20M in the CQWW CW. Gene operated from A61AJ for several years and previously at the highly-successful N2RM and K2GL/N2AA multi-multi operations.

JW8DW and JW8XU will be on from Longyearbyen, Svalbard (IOTA EU-026) September 25-October 1. The ops are LA8DW, Karl, and LA8XU, Nils.

They plan to be on from the JW5E club station, using SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSL to their home calls direct or bureau.

XW8KPL/RU3DX, Eugene, is now on the air from Vientiane, Laos. Eugene plans to continue in Laos until tomorrow, Tuesday the 19th.

KC4/K2ARB, Adam, plans to be on from Antarctica's "Patriot Hills Base" November 3 this year until January 28, 2007.

R1ANC/UA1ZCK, Alex, at Vostok Base, Antarctica, looks for Europe every day between 06-10Z on 14146 or 14152 "beaming over the North Pole." QSL via RU1ZC.

R1ANF/UA1PBA, Oleg, leaves for Jubany this Wednesday and will be signing LU/R1ANF while in Argentina. QSL via RK1PWA.

CX0TTY will be a special Uruguayan callsign in the CQWW DX RTTY contest September 23-24. CX5BW, Pedro, and some friends will be operating. QSL via CX5BW.

EA1/OZ5IPA will be an operation from Spain by OZ5AAH, Ben, activating another International Police Association Radio Club (IPAC) country. He will be operating from Vigo September 28-30, CW and SSB. QSL direct only to his home callsign. The club web page is <http://www.iparc.nl/>.

S50FIRAC is a special event station from Slovenia for the 45th International Federation of Railway Radio Amateurs Congress, FIRAC. The meeting is in Ljubljana, September 21-25. The ham station will be on the rest of the month. This weekend they were on 40, 20, and 17M. QSL via S59DZL.

ZV100SD will be a special Brazilian callsign October 1-30. This one marks the 100th anniversary of the first airplane flight by Alberto Santos Dumont, a Brazilian - that flight took place in Bagatelle, France. ZV100SD will be on all bands. QSL via PS7AHR, direct or bureau. Promoters say Dumont's flight was the first "independent flight," completely self propelled from takeoff, flight, and landing, without the help of high winds, launch rails, or catapults. The flight was October 26th, 1906.

LZ26ZA will again be put on the air by the LZ1KZA and LZ5A Balkan Contest Club group, October 1-31. It counts 10 points for the St. Teodosii Tyrnovski Award. QSL direct or bureau to LZ1KZA, Balkan Contest Club, P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, BULGARIA. <http://www.balkanclub.8m.com>.

HA100RADIO is a special long callsign from Hungary through the end of the month. This activity from Budapest will be on all the HF bands, mostly CW. He was on 40 and 30 this last week. The station marks the first telegraph connection, back in 1906, a spark telegraph between a station at Bijeka Bay, then known as Fiume Bay, and a station on a ship at Ancona, Italy. QSL via HA5KHC, bureau only.

Special event operations are planned for September 22 to celebrate the first radio message from Britain to Australia, sent in the year 1918 by Marconi operating in Carnarvon, Wales, to Ernest Fisk in Wahroonga, New South Wales, Australia. For this commemoration, VK2WAH will be on 80-10M and GB2VK will operate from the original Marconi Transatlantic Station in Carnarvon.

Two Italian groups, ARI Torino and the Wave Master Team will use the callsign IU1WFC from now until October 15th for the World Fencing

Championship. QSL via IZ1GCZ, direct or bureau. <http://www.escrime-torino2006.com/>.

IU9MK was scheduled to be on the air from near Palermo, Sicily for Kolbe Day 2006, September 17. This commemorates Father Maximilian Kolbe, callsign SP3RN, a Polish Franciscan friar who volunteered to die in place of the father of a family in the Auschwitz concentration camp during World War II.

II7CC is a special Italian callsign for the XVII national meeting of the Associazione Nazionale Carabinieri, the meeting in Bari September 22-24. QSL via IZ8DDG direct or bureau.

PA400RVR was a special callsign from the Netherlands within the last few days to mark the 400th anniversary of the birth of artist Rembrandt van Rijn. QSL via PD0NTB.

PC6NHW is another special Dutch callsign, this one planned to start two days ago and run through September 24th. It marks the "New Dutch Waterline" defense system build near Utrecht in the 1800s. QSL via the bureau to PA3CNX.

K4UEE, Bob, says the 3Y0X DVD was originally scheduled to be available by the end of this month, but, he says, "the volume of raw footage that we are editing and the desire to make this DVD very, very special has forced the editor and I to make a decision. We can finish now and meet our original deadline, or continue work and produce a really outstanding DVD. Our choice is to continue working." Bob says the "videography, color, scenes, storms, pileups, [and] daring rescues are all quite amazing." The current estimate is that DVDs for those who have preordered, will begin going into the mail in mid-November. Says Bob, "I promise it will be worth the wait!"

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4U1UN - UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS - The group reported on in DX News above started up on 14023, CQing for Japan at 1240Z, followed by RTTY on 14092-14095 or so, maybe as high as 14101, from 13-15Z, going to 14026 just before 16Z, later 14005 and 14194. 14005 from 1750-19z, 14095 from 1915Z, 14192-14194 from 1940-2050Z, 14037 from 21-2220Z, 50110 from 2225-2250Z. QSL via HB9BOU.

9J2VB - ZAMBIA - Vlad was on 24897 at 1745Z, 28007 at 1730Z, 24897 at 1650Z, 24940 at 1630Z, 24940 at 15Z. QSL via UA4WHX.

9V1FJ - SINGAPORE - Barry was on 18150 at 1345Z the 17th, 18155 from 1440-1540Z the 16th. QSL via the Singapore bureau or via ZS1FJ.

D44BS - CAPE VERDE ISLANDS - Angelo was found on 24950 from 1720-1820Z and 18143 from 09-1015Z.

EX8AA - KYRGYSTAN - Alex was on 14210 at 17Z, 14208 from 02-03Z Saturday, and 18148 from 11-12Z the 15th.

EX8QB - KYRGYSTAN - Victor was on 14038 from 0230-03Z, 14013 at 0215Z on the 15th, 3508 at 02Z on the 15th.

J28JA - DJIBOUTI - Jean was on 14008 from 2025-2125Z, 18117 from 1735-1805Z the 16th, 21260 at 1730Z the 16th, 7008 at 2145Z the 15th, 10108 at 2125Z the 15th. QSL via F5JFU.

JW3EX - SVALBARD - 14250 from 1640-17Z, 14238 at 12Z, 14221 at 1020Z, 14250 at 07Z. QSL via LA3EX.

JX9NOA - JAN MAYEN - 14280 2045-2230Z, 14155 19-1945Z, 14272 20-21Z the 15th.

TJ3SL - CAMEROON - 28485 from 1630-17Z working Europe, 18140 from 1550-2040Z. Via F5PSA.

VP8LP - FALKLAND ISLANDS - 14195 from 19-20Z, 14330 at 1850Z, 2842 16-1650Z working Europe, South America, and North America, 24935 from 15-1615Z, 18143 from 11-12Z, and active the previous day on 18 MHz.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-005	D44BS	18143	1000	EU-070	F5GPE/P	10104	0515
AF-006	VQ9JC	21024	1330	EU-120	GB2LI	3724	2300
AF-023	S9SS	14018	2040	EU-128	DF3IS/P	7064	1110
AS-018	UA0FO	18103	1110	EU-146	PA1WLB/P	7059	1045
EU-012	MM0XAU	14003	1310	EU-171	OZ2DAN	7096	0800
EU-016	9A4W	18129	1330	EU-173	OH1LU/P	14258	1450
EU-020	SM1ALH	18133	1020	NA-029	VY2RO	14086	1150
EU-021	TF3PPN	18102	1230	NA-047	VY0ICE	14198	2100
EU-023	9H4DX	18125	1000	NA-111	K3HR	7071	0500
EU-032	F5TEL/P	3515	2135	NA-126	VE1/F5PAC	14240	2100
EU-049	SV8CYR	14086	0925	SA-002	VP8LP	18143	1155
EU-056	LA6IMA	14260	1940	SA-008	LU8XW	14040	2135

Grimskar Island, EU-176, is the destination for four Swedes. They will be signing SG3U. SM3XGV, SM3GSK, SM3CXS, and SM3JGG will be on CW and SSB from 16Z September 22 until 11Z September 24. QSL via SM3CXS, bureau preferred.

BA1RB, Fan; BD1WX, Chen Xi; and BD1NNI will lead a team to Guang Lu Island, AS-158, to sign BY1TX/2 between October 1-5. They will be on 80-10M focusing on the low bands, especially 80 and 30. They expect to be half CW, 35 percent SSB and 15 percent RTTY. QSL via EA7FTR.

9A3KS, Livio, and 9A2AA, Tom, will be traveling to various islands in the EU-110 group starting September 19th, Tuesday. QSL to their home callsigns.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
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18-Sep	30-Sep	4X	4X4IRS	4X6ZK	10-169
18-Sep	18-Sep	5H	5H2JD		10-162
18-Sep	6-Oct	7Q	7Q7CE	IN3VZE	10-159
18-Sep	1-Oct	9A	9A/VE3ZIK	DL3PS	10-172 161
18-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H0VRZ	PB9ZR	10-164
18-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3AB	PA1SL	10-164
18-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3HS	PE2HSB	10-164
18-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3IE	PA0BEA	10-164
18-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3ON	PG9W	10-164
18-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3QH	PH2M	10-164
18-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3X	PE1NGF	10-164
18-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3YL	PA0XYL	10-164
18-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3YM	PE1OFJ	10-164
18-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3YN	PA3CUZ	10-164
18-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3ZR	PB9ZR	10-164
18-Sep		9J	9J2VB	UA4WHX	10-173
18-Sep	22-Sep	E5	E51KH (OC-013)	ZL4HU	10-150
18-Sep	27-Sep	EA6	EA6/DK2ZF EA6/DK4VW		10-168
18-Sep	21-Sep	G	GB2LI (EU-120)		10-155 149
18-Sep	8-Oct	JT	JT800OK	JT1XC	10-169
18-Sep		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA	10-031
18-Sep	23-Sep	OZ	OZ/DK5NA (EU-125)	DK5NA	10-159
18-Sep	18-Sep	SU	SU/KJ9I	KJ9I	10-158
18-Sep	29-Sep	SV	SV3/SV1VS (EU-158)	SV1VS	10-141
18-Sep	23-Sep	V3	V31DU V31PW V31TN V31OR		10-173
18-Sep	30-Sep	V5	V5/HB9QQ	HB9QQ	10-169
18-Sep	18-Sep	ZB	ZB2FX	G3RFX	10-159
18-Sep	18-Sep		403B - Montenegro	OH2BH	10-171
19-Sep	19-Sep	VE	by F5AHO F6PAC (NA-127)	home calls	10-157
20-Sep	30-Sep	9N	by K4YT	K4YT	10-171
20-Sep	5-Oct	V5	V5/G3RWF	G3RWF	10-170 090
21-Sep	25-Sep	HB0	by DF4OQ DJ5BX DL1ZBO		10-173
21-Sep	25-Sep	HB0	by DK9FEC DL1FX		10-173
21-Sep	27-Sep	J7	J79DL J79MD		10-149
21-Sep	4-Oct	SV5	SV5/GM3YOR (EU-001)	GM3YOR	10-124
21-Sep	24-Sep	T8	T88AS	JP1IOF	10-169
21-Sep	24-Sep	T8	T88YN	JE1SYN	10-169
22-Sep	23-Sep	F	TM8ANG	F6KQK	10-169
22-Sep	25-Sep	FP	FP/G3SXW FP/G3TXF	home calls	10-173
22-Sep	24-Sep	I	II7CC	IZ8DDG	10-147
23-Sep	24-Sep	EA8	EA8AH	RD3A	10-159
23-Sep	24-Sep	EY	EY8MM	K1BV	10-139
23-Sep	6-Oct	F	TM3NV	F2WS	10-167
23-Sep	24-Sep	HC8	HC8N	W5UE	10-129
23-Sep	24-Sep	J7	J7R		10-149
23-Sep	24-Sep	KP4	WP3C	W3HNK	10-159
23-Sep	24-Sep	OH0	OH0I (EU-002)	OH3BHL	10-146
23-Sep	24-Sep	OH0	OH0Z (EU-002)	W0MM	10-146
23-Sep	1-Oct	SV	SY8GE (EU-113)	SV2DGH	10-170
23-Sep	24-Sep		CQ WW RTTY DX Contest		

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Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for September 16, 2006 was 13, down from 42 five days earlier.

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QSL Info

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3Z0SITG	SP9PRO	HC1HC	NE8Z	OP1W	ON6CW
4N1856T	YU1BM	HC1MD	K8LJG	OZ/NX1S	DL4OK
4O3B	OH2BH	I0/DL2HWI	DL2HWI	SA2T	SM2YIZ
4U1UN	HB9BOU	IU1DCI	IK1QFM	SC3N	EA8CN
9A/VE3ZIK	DL3PS	JW3EX	LA3EX	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH
9H9PA	PH2M	KH2/N1YN	JA1AQV	TJ3SL	F5PSA
9J2VB	UA4WHX	LN3Z	LA9VDA	UE3LRG	RV3LZ
A22/JA4ATV	JA4ATV	LU2FLN	EA5KB	UE3NFF	RA3NN
CO8LY	EA7ADH	LX/ON6WR	ON6WR	UE3RGR/P	UA3RBL
CT1JGA	DL3MCO	MM0XAU	DJ6AU	V31DU	K9DUR
D2DX	OH2BAD	OH0E	OH0MM	V5/DF3GY	DF3GY
EA8/F5TGR	F5TGR	OH0MM	OH0MM	V51LK	DJ4LK
ED6TPI	EA6ZX	OP0P	ON6DP	VK4GN	W6YOO
GB0RAF	G0DBX				

VE3EXY, Nenad, is the new QSL manager for C31LJ (aka VE3SUN and AB6WM). The previous manager, VE3GEJ became a silent key four months ago.

K4VUD, Charles Harpole, also known as HS0ZCW and VU4AN/VU3CHE, says his QSLs for the Andamans operation are now printed and, "my dear wife is filling out replies to the incoming mail card requests this week." Charles says he got a batch from his son at his Texas address and those will be bulk mailed to his son for re-mailing within the U.S. Most of the cards went to Thailand and those will be answered via air mail. Charles thanks those who enclosed financial support for the QSLing costs and for their words of appreciation. Charles says his QRZ.com address to Samut Sakhon, Thailand, is still good.

WV2B, Duane, says the FP/WV2B and FP/VE1AAO QSLs are being printed. As soon as they are received he will start answering the requests that have come in. He says, "The cards will be nice; Billy, VE1AAO is a good photographer." QSL FP/WV2B via KA3QLF. QSL FP/VE1AAO direct to VE1AAO. Duane says VE1AAO "is mainly a casual op and doesn't receive cards from the bureau. This was mainly a sightseeing trip for him, but he will answer the requests received direct." Duane also says he hopes to put some pictures on the web soon. Look for them by starting at [www.stpaulisland.net](http://www.stpaulisland.net) and follow the link to the FP DXpedition.

K3ZO has just received the BD6AX QSL and says here is the address from the card itself:

Sun  
24-201 Lao Dong Xincun  
Tongling, Anhui 244000



CHINA

PY5EG, Oms, says the QSL cards for the WRTC2006 stations are printed and ready to put in th mail. Oms says if you are interested in getting them please take a look at "Release 070/06 on this site: <http://www.wrtc2006.com/release70.html>.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 8R1AK/M, 9M4SEB, BD6AX, BY4RSA/4, C31MO, CT6A, D7C, EU3DN, GB50, GB6EHL, KH8SI, KL7HBK/P, RC4Q, S01R, TA1BM, TF3ZA, TY4TW, VI9NI, VK6HD, VQ9LA, VR2BG, VU4AN/VU2JOS and ZL2SQ.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 5B/AJ20, AL9A, CT3MD, EA6/OK1FCJ, ED6B, KH2/NP2KY, LA1H, M7Z, OT3R and UA0IGV.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: CY0AA, F5SDD, G4RQI, HI9L, IK0EIE, LY6M, OK2PTZ, OK6Y, OR4K, PI4D, PI4DEC, SP2JKC, UA3SAQ, VK4BUI and VK6HD.

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#### On The WWW

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This is a fun page for worldwide "DXCC travelers," forwarded to us by XE1KK.

GM4AFF, Steward, prepared this for those who enjoy keeping track of how many countries they have visited:

<http://www.gm4aff.net/dxhc/>.

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DX News

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F4EGS, Philippe, F4EGS, will once again be QRV as TT8PK from Chad from September 20th until November 20th. Look for activity on 10 through 40 meters on SSB and the digital modes. For possible skeds send an email to cocheese.cocheese@laposte.net.

DL7BC is planning to operate from Belize as V31HK from October 17th to 31st. This will include the Worked All Germany (October 21/22) and CQ WW SSB DX Contest (October 28/29). QSL via DL7BC.

During the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest look for a multi-op effort from MD4K from the Isle of Man. Team members will be G3NKC, G4MJS, G4XUM, M0BEW, M0RHI and GJ4CBQ. QSL via G3NKC.

VU3DJQ will be operating special call AT0D from mainland India in the CQ WW SSB. He'll be single-op all-band (SOAB) from zone 22. QSL via EA7FTR.

On Thursday September 21st a German team will be heading to the Principality of Liechtenstein where they will be operating through Sunday September 24th. Their emphasis will be the CQ WW RTTY Contest. Team members will be DL1ZBO, Rainer; DJ5BX, Tilman; DK9FEC, Thomas and DF4OR, Ekki. Before and after the event they will be mostly on CW and possibly on SSB. During the contest they will operate as HB0/DL1ZBO.

K4YT, Karl, left yesterday morning for Nepal. He will be operating from 9N7JO's, Stig, station in Karl's spare time.

RTTY ops needing Georgia will want to look for 4L1DA this coming weekend in the CQ WW RTTY Contest. He'll be operating 20 meter single band. QSL via W7LPPF.

Z31GX, Z31MM, Z32ID, Z32PT, Z32XA, Z33F, Z35KG and Z36W will be active this weekend in the RTTY Contest as a multi-op from Z37M. QSL via QRZ.COM.

W4GKM, Nick, is heading to Aruba today and plans to be QRV as soon as possible as P40KM, including the CQ WW RTTY test.

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3XM6JR - GUINEA - JA's had an opening on RTTY on 21089 yesterday after 11Z. QSL via UA6JR.

AT7LEO - INDIA - This special event station was QRV yesterday 17 and 40 meters CW. Look for activity over the next few days. QSL via VU2LCI.

D2DX - ANGOLA - Janne was working Japanese stations on 21256 just prior to 1100Z. QSL via OH2BAD.

DT8A - SOUTH SHETLANDS - Started up on 10102 Monday just before 0030Z, where he stayed for about an hour. He was listening up 2 to 4 KHz. QSL via HL2FDW.

HS0ZEE - THAILAND - North American DXers should watch for Don around 14195-14200 after 0000Z.

HZ1IK - SAUDI ARABIA - Manfred was doing PSK31 on 7035 Monday around 2330Z. QSL via DK7YY.

J28JA - DJIBOUTI - Jean was first on 7004 right before 1930Z and then on 14001 around 1945Z. QSL via F5JFU.

TU5JM - IVORY COAST - Gerard was on RTTY on 15 meters starting prior to 10Z where he was working Asia and Europe for about two hours.

XW8KPL/RU3DX - LAOS - 80 meter CW DXers from the Pacific Northwest found Eugene on 3505 at 14Z yesterday. QSL via RU3DX.

YI9KT - IRAQ - Several Florida stations reported Ryszard on 14018 yesterday after 1700Z. QSL via SP8HKT.

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AF-024	S79SG	14260	1940	EU-072	SV0JD/8	14328	1402
EU-008	GM3VLB/P	14258	1555	EU-128	DF3IS/P	14260	1113
EU-015	SV9/DL1TX	14265	1558	OC-143	YB4IR	21255	1533
EU-031	IC8/DL1ALF	10106	1954	OC-210	YB8SI	14222	1532

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19-Sep	30-Sep	V5	V5/HB9QQ	HB9QQ	10-169
19-Sep	19-Sep	VE	by F5AHO F6PAC (NA-127)	home calls	10-157
19-Sep	19-Sep	XW	XW8KPL/RU3DX	RU3DX	10-174
19-Sep	26-Sep		YT3B Montenegro	UA3AB	10-174

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Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled with a chance for active periods today as the coronal hole rotates out of a geoeffective position. Expect mostly quiet conditions on Wednesday and Thursday.

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#### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4N150JA	4N1JA	AT7LEO	VU2LCI	S79SG	IZ0CKJ
4N1856T	YU1BM	DT8A	HL2FDW	SN100SZ	SP9PGB
5Z4DZ	PA1AW	J28JA	F5JFU	SV9/DL3HQJ	DL3HQJ
7Q7CE	IN3VZE	JT800OK	OK1XC	TA4CW	F8CVR
9M6XRO	M5AAV	JY4NE	K3IRV	VQ9JK	G4FJK
A71BX	EA7FTR				

QSL manager N200, Bob Schenck, reports he and his team are up to date on the QSL chores for 3Y0X, XR9A and CE0Z. Check <http://www.peterone.com/qsl.htm> for the status.

406DX QSL cards have been received from the printer and are now in the process of being mailed out.

QSL manager W3HMK, Joe, says he is the manager for RW0AJ.

W4MPY, Wayne, is NOT a QSL manager for any station. He gets a number of cards each bureau mailing for stations he has printed QSL cards for. Apparently the confusion is coming from the printed QSLs where it has the printer's credit "QSLman - W4MPY". W4MPY is known as the QSL Man but not a QSL manager. In the past Wayne has forwarded them at his expense to the station but will no longer be doing that.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 6Y5WJ, 8R1ZUM, CP6UA, KH8SI, ON5KQ, OX3PG, OY/PA2AM, SV1ENG, VP8DJB (AN-001), VU2ELJ, XE2K/XF2, XE2WWW/XF2 (NA-246), YE6N (OC-161), ZK1NOU, ZM8CW

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: G8D, HF0POL, HZ1IK, IZ3DBA, ON4CCP, VK6DU

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W4WX, Bill, is heading back to Guantanamo Bay this week. Look for him to be QRV from "Club Gitmo" as KG4DX from September 23rd to 26th. He'll be on PSK31, RTTY and SSB on 10 through 80 meters. QSL direct to W4WX.

A team from Slovenia and Italy are expected to be QRV from the YT6A contest station in Montenegro this weekend for the CQ WW RTTY Contest. No callsign was given, nor list of operators or QSL route.

TF4M will be on from Iceland this weekend in the CQ WW RTTY Contest. The station will be manned by TF4M, TF3AO, TF3PPN and maybe TF3TON in the multi-single category.

K8OQL, Jerry, and W8HC, Hal, will be heading back to Israel next month to operate as 4X0WV during the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest. They have been invited to operate from the 4X4MIS club station located in Holon, just south of Tel Aviv. The two will operate with some of the locals as a M/S entry or possibly the multi-two category. QSLs via LOTW and W8HC direct or bureau.

VP2MHX (W4WX), Bill, and VP2MQD (K4QD), Jan, will be traveling to Montserrat Island on October 23, 2006. They will remain on the island until October 31. Both operators will enter as a single band entries during the CQ WW SSB DX Contest. They will operate on 10-80 meters before and after contest. Look for them on CW, PSK-31, RTTY and SSB. Baggage limits via Winair between Antigua and Montserrat is one check-in at 44 pounds so antennas will be limited. QSL VP2MHX direct to W4WX and VP2MQD via the bureau or direct to K4QD.

A group from the Potomac Valley Radio Club (PVRC) plan to do a multi-single in the CQ WW SSB from Saint Martin. They are K1RH, Rob; W3ADX, Nathan; N3VOP, Mike; and W3ARS, Clint. Before and after the contest they will be signing as FS/home call. During the contest they will operate as FS/WY3P.

This weekend, in the CQ WW RTTY Contest look for 8P6SH, Dean, to be operating with special call 8P2K. He'll be single-op 20 meters only.

Starting late today (2200Z) R1ANF, Oleg, is expected to be QRV from Jubany Base, South Shetlands. This is an Argentine Permanent Base. He is expected to be operating as much as possible over the next few days.



DG9BHQ, Mirko, will be the new operate at DP0GVN, the Neumayer Base, Antarctica starting at the end of November.

QSN

R1FJT - FRANZ JOSEF LAND - Eugene (Jack), was reported on 14007 between 13 and 14Z yesterday. QSL via UA4RC.

ZD8I - ASCENSION ISLAND - RTTY ops were working Ian on 20 meters Tuesday just before 2200Z.

ZD9BV - TRISTAN DA CUNHA & GOUGH ISLANDS - Andy made a surprise visit yesterday to 18143 just before 1430Z, where he stayed for over an hour. QSL via his CBA.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-029	ZD9BV	18153	1500	EU-120	GB2LI	10115	1159
EU-004	EA6AEI	7062	0539	EU-128	DJ1AA/P	7060	2043
EU-008	GM3VLB/P	7063	0643	NA-047	VY0ICE	14019	2302
EU-015	SV9/ON5JE	14258	1416	NA-127	VE1/F5AHO	14260	2113
EU-075	SV1LK/8	7060	0612	NA-127	VE1/F5PAC	14260	2149

VE7IG, Reg, is heading to the other side of the country and plans activities from NA-126 and NA-127 off the coast of Nova Scotia. As long as the transportation works out as planned he will go to McNutts Island (NA-126) late on Sunday September 24th. He will mostly be on CW with some SSB for two to three days. Next Reg will be visiting his daughter on Cape Breton Island (NA-010), where he plans to operate until October 26th. He hopes to go to Brier Island (NA-127) around this time frame. Equipment for this activity will include a Butternut vertical, FT-840 transceiver with Z100 tuner and two large Nautilus deep cycle batteries. Reg will be running 50 watts (except when working JA) on CW and 100 watts on SSB.

IOTA frequencies -  
 CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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20-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H0VRZ	PB9ZR		10-164
20-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3AB	PA1SL		10-164
20-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3HS	PE2HSB		10-164
20-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3IE	PA0BEA		10-164
20-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3ON	PG9W		10-164
20-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3QH	PH2M		10-164

20-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3X	PE1NGF	10-164
20-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3YL	PA0XYL	10-164
20-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3YM	PE1OFJ	10-164
20-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3YN	PA3CUZ	10-164
20-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3ZR	PB9ZR	10-164
20-Sep		9J	9J2VB	UA4WHX	10-173
20-Sep	30-Sep	9N	by K4YT	K4YT	10-175 171
20-Sep	22-Sep	E5	E51KH (OC-013)	ZL4HU	10-150
20-Sep	27-Sep	EA6	EA6/DK2ZF EA6/DK4VW		10-168
20-Sep	21-Sep	G	GB2LI (EU-120)		10-155 149
20-Sep	8-Oct	JT	JT800OK	JT1XC	10-169
20-Sep		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA	10-031
20-Sep	23-Sep	OZ	OZ/DK5NA (EU-125)	DK5NA	10-159
20-Sep	24-Sep	P4	P40KM		10-175
20-Sep	24-Sep	PA	PC6NHW	PA3CNX	10-174
20-Sep	29-Sep	SV	SV3/SV1VS (EU-158)	SV1VS	10-141
20-Sep	20-Nov	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS	10-175
20-Sep	23-Sep	V3	V31DU V31PW V31TN V31OR		10-173
20-Sep	5-Oct	V5	V5/G3RWF	G3RWF	10-170 090
20-Sep	30-Sep	V5	V5/HB9QQ	HB9QQ	10-169
20-Sep	26-Sep		YT3B Montenegro	UA3AB	10-174

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#### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low. There is a slight chance for a C-class flare from Region 910.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for September 18, 2006 was 11.

#### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4L1QX	RW6HS	IU1WFC	IZ1GCZ	SV0XAO	DJ5JH
4L4MM	ON4CFI	LZ5HST	LZ1PJ	TA4CW	F8CVR
EX2M	W3HMK	R1FJT	UA4RC	ZS2BS	DJ5MS
HP3XBH	W4WX				

QSL manager KU9C, Steve Wheatley, updated the DX community on the status of the April 2006 YX0A/YX0LIX Aves Island DXpedition QSLs. Steve is still waiting for the QSL cards from the printer, which was organized by the DXpedition. The QSL labels have been printed and are ready to be applied to the pasteboards upon arrival. "I have yet to do a number of log searches for the gaps in the logs, and as soon as the DX team provides these I'll start that process", says Steve. He plans to send out partial cards if there were two SASEs sent or enough

to send two mailings. Steve requests everyone's patience. Once the cards are received from the printer Steve says he will do what he can to get them out ASAP.

LA9VDA, Trond, reports the first batch of OJ0LA QSL cards have just been sent out.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: D2DX, KH0HQ, KH8SI, OH0R (EU-002), SQ6Z, YU6AO, ZM8CW

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: F8CMF, IK0EIE, RV6LFE, SM0NZZ, SM5AFU, XE1V

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An Amateur Radio expedition will be active from Maupihaa (Mopelia) Island, (OC-057), French Polynesia. Maupihaa (Mopelia) Island (16 49'S, 153 57'W) is an atoll that lies approximately 200 nautical miles WNW of Tahiti. It is part of the leeward Society Islands group. The DXCC entity is 'French Polynesia'. For the purposes of the "Islands on the Air" award programme, 'Mopelia', together with the islands of 'Manuae' and 'Motu One' make up the Maupihaa Group OC-057. Validation materials will be submitted to the IOTA committee for this 'rare category' island group. Two operators will share a single transmitter beginning, not later than, September 23, 2006 and remain on-the-air for at least five days. Listen for FO/KM9D on CW and SSB. The temporary station is expected to be QRV on the amateur bands, 10-40M. Requests for QSL cards should be directed to the QSL manager, OM2SA. QSO data will also be submitted to the ARRL "Logbook of the World".

A team from Germany will be operating from Namibia from September 23rd to October 13th. Team members will be V5/DJ8VC, Alfons; V5/DF6QP, Ulla; and V5/DL8JS, Walter. Suggested frequencies are 14195 and 14277. QSL via the bureau to their home calls.

Starting next week, AH6HY, Dave Flack, should be on the air as VP2V/AH6HY from Tortola, British Virgin Islands. This will be a holiday style operation as he will be mostly on during the local afternoons and evenings as the days will be spent scuba diving. Look for activity on 15, 17 and 20 meters SSB only from September 26th to October 3rd. Dave has a Web page at <http://ah6hy.htohanenet.com/> where he will post any updates/changes. QSL direct or via bureau to Dave's home callsign.

The Montenegrin RTTY activity, announced in yesterday's issue, expected in the CQ WW RTTY Contest will use the call YT6A. They will be multi-multi. Look for activity both before and after the event on all bands.

During the CQ WW RTTY Contest this weekend look for a multi-op effort by OH2ET. Operators will be OH2GI, OH2LU, OH2SS, OH2MZB and OH6XY.

In the last day or so I4EAT, Fausto Minardi, passed W4DR, Bob Eshleman, in the DXCC Challenge. W4DR has been leading the pack since the conception of the ARRL's award. Fausto was the first to break the thirty-one hundred mark. He now leads W4DR by six countries.

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3XD2Z - GUINEA - Watch 80 CW between 0000 and 0400Z. QSL via UA6JR.

4S7 - SRI LANKA - Both 4S7EA, Ernest, and 4S7NE, Nelson, were active yesterday on 17 meters. Ernest was on 18138 after 1530Z and Nelson was on 18069 just before 1530Z.

7Q7CE - MALAWI - Ely was working all across Europe and North America on 14192 around 1930Z. QSL via IN3VZE.

R1FJT - FRANZ JOSEF LAND - Was reported on 20 CW at 1030Z, 1200Z and 1630Z. QSL via UA4RC.

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IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AF-004	EC8AXS	14200	2101	EU-042	DK8CX/P	7063	0958
AF-018	IH9/IK2FI	10145	1915	EU-067	SV8/OE1XIC	14260	1444
AF-024	S79SG	14260	1847	EU-088	OZ/DL8AAV/P	7066	1549
EU-004	EA6ABB	18140	1759	EU-120	GB2LI	10115	1506
EU-009	GM8VJS	7070	2111	EU-123	GM3VLB/P	14258	1824
EU-009	MM0SJH	1845	2323	EU-128	DJ1AA/P	7063	1944
EU-020	SM1ALH	18072	1543	EU-165	IM0MBP	14083	1732
EU-032	F5TIL/P	7004	1909	NA-047	VY0ICE	14250	2323
EU-035	UA1ONY	18077	0840				

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21-Sep	27-Sep	EA6	EA6/DK2ZF EA6/DK4VW			10-168
21-Sep	21-Sep	G	GB2LI (EU-120)			10-155 149

21-Sep 25-Sep	HB0	by DF4OQ DJ5BX DL1ZBO		10-173
21-Sep 25-Sep	HB0	by DK9FEC DL1FX		10-173
21-Sep 25-Sep	HB0	by German group		10-175
21-Sep 27-Sep	J7	J79DL J79MD (NA-101)	N1DL	10-149
21-Sep 8-Oct	JT	JT800OK	JT1XC	10-169
21-Sep	JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA	10-031
21-Sep 23-Sep	OZ	OZ/DK5NA (EU-125)	DK5NA	10-159
21-Sep 24-Sep	P4	P40KM		10-175
21-Sep 24-Sep	PA	PC6NHW	PA3CNX	10-174
21-Sep 29-Sep	SV	SV3/SV1VS (EU-158)	SV1VS	10-141
21-Sep 4-Oct	SV5	SV5/GM3YOR (EU-001)	GM3YOR	10-124
21-Sep 24-Sep	T8	T88AS	JP1IOF	10-169
21-Sep 24-Sep	T8	T88YN	JE1SYN	10-169
21-Sep 20-Nov	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS	10-175
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#### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will continue at very low levels.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be quiet today and Friday. A recurrent coronal hole high-speed stream is expected to rotate into geoeffective position on Saturday and produce occasional active to minor storm periods.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
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The sunspot number for September 19, 2006 was 11.

#### QSL Info

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7X0RY	OK1DYW	OX3XR	OZ3PZ	T88AS	JP1IOF
8Q7VR/MM	UR9IDX	R40VAZ	RX4HJ	T88YN	JE1SYN
HK8RQS	EA5KB	SU0ARA	HA3JB	V5/G3RWF	G3RWF
JT800OK	OK1XC				

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4O3ES, 9A150NT, HZ1AB, OY/PA2A, OY/PA2AM, OY/PA0VHA, ZM8CW

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 9A7A, CT1DIZ, CT3/PA0RCT, DL7FER, EI9E, HI3LFE, JA0JHA, LA2Z, SO2R, ZA/S57AW

Confirmations recently received via LOTW:

On The WWW

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The first pictures of the 28th Clipperton DX Club meeting in Arcachon last weekend have been posted online at:  
[http://fr.pg.photos.yahoo.com/ph/cdxclub/album?.dir=/afelre2&.src=ph&.tok=ph1\\_ShFB21vtt9Kx](http://fr.pg.photos.yahoo.com/ph/cdxclub/album?.dir=/afelre2&.src=ph&.tok=ph1_ShFB21vtt9Kx)

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Correction

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The QSL manager for JT8000K is OK1XC not JT1XC.

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Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: AH6HY, DXMB, F8BBL, FO/KM9D, K1TG, K3WI, K6TA, OH6XY, OK1MP, W3WN

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KE7HKQ, Mike Dersham, has settled in on ZD7, St. Helena, and, with the help of ZD7VC, Bruce Salt, has filled out his callsign application -- for ZD7M. Since Bruce helped, it all should be in order! No word yet how long it may take. Mike has set up his IC-706, donated by N1MD, and has put up a 40M inverted V and has been listening on 40. As many of us found when we started out, he's having trouble finding slow enough CW to copy, so he will be brushing up on his CW and building up his courage to make some QSOs. W3UR and KE3Q may try to set up some slow-speed skeds and see if they can help Mike "break the ice." Says Mike, "The time it took to move was too long so I've already taken some big steps backward with my skill. I've got to start using it and will hopefully get enough speed to do something with it." Mike specifically mentions that he has tuned the 40M band from 7025-7300 at 0630Z and 1000Z. We assume he didn't start tuning at 7000 kHz because his U.S. general class license limits him to frequencies above 7025. But...that restriction on his privileges probably does not apply on ZD7. We will be communicating this to him.

This weekend during the CQ WW RTTY Contest look for YT6A to be a multi-multi effort from Montenegro. Team members will be YT6A, YT6Y, IV3TMV, IV3YWT, S52X, S50XX and S50YL. QSL via QRZ.COM.

RK2FWA will be a multi-multi this weekend in the CQ WW RTTY test. QSL via DK4VW.

South African ops ZS6DXB, ZS6JR and ZS6GF will be QRV as 3DA0WW during the CQ WW SSB Contest. They have a Web site, however it has multiple pop ups (SPAM), so be warned if you go to <http://www.zs6dxb.bravehost.com/>. QSL via P.O. Box 10148, Edleen, 1619, Gauteng, Republic of South Africa.

EA8AUW, Edu, will be using special call EF8A in the CQ WW RTTY Contest in the single-op single band 20 meter high-power category. QSL via EA8AUW.

Look for IW2OAZ, Antonio, to be QRV as HI8/IW2AOZ from the Dominican Republic from October 2nd to 28th. He'll be on 17 and 20 meters on RTTY and SSB. Plans are to operate from Catalina Island on October 26th and 27th. QSL via the bureau.

Members of the "Equipo de DX4DX" will be operating between September 28th and October 5th as TK9Z from Corsica. Look for activity on 10-



160 meters on CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY. Team members will include EA3CUU, Pere; EA4BT, Paco; EA7AAW, Emilio; EA7JB, Julio; EA7LS, Jose; and EB4EPJ, Ramon. Check out their Web page at <http://www.dx4dx.com>. QSL via EA4BT.

JR1VAY, Aki, will be active as AH2J from Guam from October 6-10, including the Oceania DX SSB Contest. QSL via JR1VAY.

During the CQ WW SSB 8P6SH will be operating 8P2K on 20 meters single band. QSL via KU9C.

This weekend look for 3XM6JR to be QRV in the RTTY Contest. QSL via UA6JR.

The six meter VK8VF beacon (PH57) is back on the air and has moved from 50.056 to 50.310 MHz running 10 watts into a quarter wave omni. Soon an upgraded 3 element yagi will be set up and beamed to the southeast and will be re-directed when propagation picks up in the future.

Polish six meter beacon SR5SIX is now QRT for technical maintenance and is not expected to be QRV again until April 2007. Also it will have a new callsign SR5FHX, which was issued by the Polish PTT. More info can be found at <http://www.sr5six.prv.pl>.

World traveler UA4WHX, Vladimir Bykov, has left Zambia (9J2VB). I asked where he will go next to which he replied "not sure radio wise out of Zambia now go with the flow". When asked how much longer before you go back to Russia he said, "should see a couple more places". So you might want to hold off on QSLing UA4WHX a tad longer.

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#### Silent Key

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Yesterday morning DL1JF, Hermann Halske, passed away after a short illness. He was 92 years old. He was very active during CW Contests.

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#### QSN

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- 7Q7CE - MALAWI - Ely likes to start out on 21295 around 0900Z and can later be found on 20 SSB between 15 and 17Z. QSL via IN3VZE.
- A25/DF3GY - BOTSWANA - Was doing some RTTY yesterday on 15 and 17 meters from 1430 to 1800Z. QSL via DF3GY.
- C56X - THE GAMBIA - Andy was working Europe and the eastern half of North America on 18081 Thursday after 1730Z. QSL via DL9USA.
- D44BS - CAPE VERDE ISLANDS - Angelo was camped out on 18140 yesterday between 16 and 18Z. He also made an appearance on 7065 (listening up) at 22Z.
- EX8QB - KYRGYSTAN - Pacific Northwest CW DXers found Victor on 14021 today at 0200Z. QSL via IK2QPR.
- HC8N - GALAPAGOS ISLANDS - The multi-op team fired up late (23Z) yesterday and were QRV on RTTY on 20 and then 40 meters until after 0500Z today. Look for them on all

bands this weekend in the RTTY event. QSL via W5UE.

HS0ZBS - THAILAND - Kurt began RTTY activity Thursday on 14086 just before 15Z and was there for over an hour. QSL via QRZ.COM.

LU/R1ANF - SOUTH SHETLANDS - Oleg was operating from the Argentine Jubany Base yesterday and early today with reports on 20, 30 and 40 CW. QSL via RK1PWA.

P40KM - ARUBA - Was checking RTTY conditions late (2245Z) yesterday on 7040. He'll be on for this weekend's contest. QSL via W4GKM.

R1FJT - FRANZ JOSEF LAND - Watch around 14018 for this semi-rare one from 12-15Z. QSL via UA4RC.

T88AS - PALAU - Today Japanese Topband ops were reporting Toshi on 1825 after 0900Z. QSL via JP1IOF.

TI8II - COSTA RICA - Carlos (TI8CBT) apparently has a new call and was sporting it yesterday on 17 SSB.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8/DL5CW	10107	0614	EU-038	PE1DTU	14260	1753
AF-004	EC8AXS	14200	2002	EU-075	SV1TP/8	18130	1433
AF-018	IH9/IK2FIL	10142	1908	EU-088	OZ/DL8AAV	14262	1757
AF-049	3B8CF	21015	1406	EU-110	9A2AA/P	14261	1335
EU-003	CU2AF	14086	1914	EU-110	9A3KS/P	7060	1546
EU-011	MM0XAU	14002	1854	EU-123	GM3VLB/P	14259	1447
EU-015	SV9/ON5JE	14263	1611	EU-128	DJ1AA/P	14260	0915
EU-019	R1FJT	14018	1525	NA-047	VY0ICE	14015	2340
EU-023	9H4DX	14225	2007				

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SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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22-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3ON	PG9W		10-164
22-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3QH	PH2M		10-164
22-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3X	PE1NGF		10-164
22-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3YL	PA0XYL		10-164
22-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3YM	PE1OFJ		10-164

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22-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3ZR	PB9ZR	10-164
22-Sep	30-Sep	9N	by K4YT	K4YT	10-175 171
22-Sep	22-Sep	E5	E51KH (OC-013)	ZL4HU	10-150
22-Sep	27-Sep	EA6	EA6/DK2ZF EA6/DK4VW		10-168
22-Sep	23-Sep	F	TM8ANG	F6KQK	10-169
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22-Sep	8-Oct	JT	JT800OK	JT1XC	10-169
22-Sep		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA	10-031
22-Sep	23-Sep	OZ	OZ/DK5NA (EU-125)	DK5NA	10-159
22-Sep	24-Sep	P4	P40KM		10-175
22-Sep	24-Sep	PA	PC6NHW	PA3CNX	10-174
22-Sep	24-Sep	SM	SG3U (EU-176)	SM3CXS	10-174
22-Sep	29-Sep	SV	SV3/SV1VS (EU-158)	SV1VS	10-141
22-Sep	4-Oct	SV5	SV5/GM3YOR (EU-001)	GM3YOR	10-124
22-Sep	24-Sep	T8	T88AS	JP1IOF	10-169
22-Sep	24-Sep	T8	T88YN	JE1SYN	10-169
22-Sep	20-Nov	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS	10-175
22-Sep	23-Sep	V3	V31DU V31PW	K9DUR	10-173
22-Sep	23-Sep	V3	V31OR V31TN	K9DUR	10-173
22-Sep	5-Oct	V5	V5/G3RWF	G3RWF	10-170 090
22-Sep	30-Sep	V5	V5/HB9QQ	HB9QQ	10-169
22-Sep	26-Sep		YT3B Montenegro	UA3AB	10-174
23-Sep	24-Sep	4L	4L1DA	W7LPF	10-175
23-Sep	24-Sep	8P	8P2K		10-176
23-Sep	24-Sep	CX	CX0TTY	CX5BW	10-174
23-Sep	24-Sep	EA8	EA8AH	RD3A	10-159
23-Sep	24-Sep	EY	EY8MM	K1BV	10-139
23-Sep	6-Oct	F	TM3NV	F2WS	10-167
23-Sep	24-Sep	HC8	HC8N	W5UE	10-129
23-Sep	24-Sep	J7	J7R		10-149
23-Sep	26-Sep	KG4	KG4WX	W4WX	10-176
23-Sep	24-Sep	KP4	WP3C	W3HNC	10-159
23-Sep	24-Sep	OH	OH2ET		10-177
23-Sep	24-Sep	OH0	OH0I (EU-002)	OH3BHL	10-146
23-Sep	24-Sep	OH0	OH0Z (EU-002)	W0MM	10-146
23-Sep	1-Oct	SV	SY8GE (EU-113)	SV2DGH	10-170
23-Sep	24-Sep	TF	TF4M		10-176
23-Sep	13-Oct	V5	V5/DF6QP	DF6QP	10-177
23-Sep	13-Oct	V5	V5/DJ8VC	DJ8VC	10-177
23-Sep	13-Oct	V5	V5/DL8JS	DL8JS	10-177
23-Sep	24-Sep	Z3	Z37M		10-175
23-Sep	24-Sep		CQ WW RTTY DX Contest		
23-Sep	24-Sep		YT6A - Montenegro		10-177
24-Sep	7-Oct	C9	C91BWW	CT1BWW	10-169 166
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24-Sep	26-Sep	VE	VE7IG (NA-126)		10-176

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

#### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will continue at very low

levels.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: Today the geomagnetic field will be at quiet levels. Unsettled to active conditions with isolated minor storm periods are possible on Saturday due to a favorably positioned coronal hole high-speed stream. Quiet to unsettled conditions are expected to return on Sunday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for September 20, 2006 was 11.

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#### QSL Info

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4L0F	2M0UUA	HC8N	W5UE	V31OR	K9DUR
4L4CC	RV1CC	J79MD	N1DL	V31PW	K9DUR
4N500ZZ	4N7ZZ	LU/R1ANF	RK1PWA	V31TN	K9DUR
A25/DF3GY	DF3GY	ON62POL	ON4NOK	VY0ICE	VE2AWR
A25/DJ4LK	DJ4LK	P40KM	W4GKM	XU7TZG	ON7PP
C56X	DL9USA	SX1CS	SV1DBY	YB0IR	W4JS
CN2BC	DJ2BC	TM8ANG	F6KQK	YT3B	UA3AB
FM5DN	KU9C	V31DU	K9DUR	ZL4IR	W8WC

W7TSQ, Bob Preston reminds everyone he is the QSL manager for VP5W for 2004, 2005 and 2006 operations. Apparently some are sending cards to K4LQ, who is the VP5W QSL manager for the ARRL 10 Meter Contest in 1999. Also apparently some cards were going to W4OV, Bruce, who was part of the VP5W team in that 10 meter contest. K4LQ and W4OV have been forwarding QSLs to Bob.

WC5N, Barry Blanton, has obtained a LoTW certificate for his 1990 VK9WB operation from Cocos-Keeling and will be glad upload a confirmation for anyone in the log who wants one. He would rather do that than upload all 4,000 contacts to LoTW. Anyone needing VK9WB on LoTW can contact him at his QRZ.com email address.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: FS/DL7DF, OY/PA2A, PJ7/DL7DF

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: VK9WB (1990)

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#### On The WWW

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Here's a fun ham radio music video at  
[http://www.tmedlin.com/misc/100k%20video/hamband\\_100K.wmv](http://www.tmedlin.com/misc/100k%20video/hamband_100K.wmv).

Someone has uploaded videos of the WRTC 1996 in San Francisco (<http://tinyurl.com/k8las>) and WRTC 2000 in Slovenia (<http://tinyurl.com/jp7nd>) on Google Video (<http://video.google.com/>).

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DX News

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K4YT, Karl Renz, is going to Nepal and will be doing some guest operating at the QTH of 9N7JO, Stig. Stig was temporarily in Pakistan but should be back in Nepal by today. Stig leaves on vacation on the 28th of September, which will probably mark the end of Karl's guest operating at the QTH. Karl himself will be back in the U.S. on October first and leaves October 3 for Barbados. He also plans a trip to 9L, Sierra Leone, if it stays on the current schedule, sometime in the second half of October. Also on his travel schedule for the near future, Jamaica, Algeria, and Iraq.

OH0Z, Aland Island, will be a multi-multi in the CQWW SSB. Operators expected are OH1JT, OH1MDR, OH1RX, OH2JA, OH2HE, OH2XX, OH3WW, OH5DX, OH6CT, OH6EI, OH7BX and OH7JR. QSL via W0MM.

V26B, "Team Antigua," will be on again this fall for the CQWW SSB. KA2AEV says most of the ops will arrive the week before the CQWW and will be active on the air with their own Antiguan callsigns. They'll be on for some days afterward too. This is the 13th year for V26B. `AEV says, "[We] look forawrd to many more years of operating fun in the sun from our island paradise in the Caribbean Sea."

Here is the operator lineup with QSL routes:

V26B QSL Via KA2AEV  
V26BZR QSL Via W2BZR  
V26G QSL Via N2ED  
V26MH QSL Via HB9OCR  
V26OC QSL Via N3OC  
V26R QSL Via KA2AEV

WX3B will also be part of the V26B crew but doesn't have his V26 callsign yet. HB9OCR, who will operate as V26MH, will be on the island October 27-November 5 and will concentrate on 40, 20 and 17M, plus 160 and 80 if possible. He has photos from his last trip to Antigue on this site:

<http://www.hb9ocr.ch/hb9ocr/dxpedition/v26mh/v26mh.htm>

AT6MYL is the speciall callsign from Mumbai, India for the World Wide YL Meeting. The special event statino will be on the air October 15-19. QSL only via VU2SWS.

IR9K will be on from IOTA EU-025, Sicily, during the CQWW CW contest November 25-26. QSL via IW9HLM bureau or direct. The direct address: Angelo Mai, Via Carlo Pisacane 18/a, 95030 Mascalucia Catania, ITALY. This group calls itself "The 095 DX Team."

9H3JC will be the Maltese callsign for DL5AUA, Jo, October 23-November 2, CW and SSB. Malta is IOTA EU-023. QSL to his home callsign.

ON7RK, Koen, will be on the Dominican Republic, HI, until September 26th. He plans to be on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10M SSB signing HI2/OO7K from Saona Island, NA-122, or HI7/OO7K from Hispaniola itself, NA-096. QSL to his home call.

PJ4/PA3CNX, Peter, will be on from Bonaire in the Netherlands Antilles, SA-006, October 1-November 3. Most of his on-air time will be between 2000-0200Z, SSB and CW, 80-6M. He'll be in the CQWW SSB. QSL to his home call, bureau or direct.

R1ANC, operator Alex, UA1ZCK, is active daily from Antarctica's Vostok Base, AN-016 for IOTA, listening for Europe every day from 0600-1000Z on 14146 or 14152. QSL via RU1ZC.

3B8/OM0C, the Slovak Contest Team operation from Mauritius, will be in the CQWW CW November 25-26, a multi-single. Ops will be active before and after the contest, November 17-30 inclusive dates. They will try to spend a lot of time on 160 and other lower bands, and on RTTY. QSL via OM2FY.

CU2A, the Azores, will be in the CQWW CW in late November, with OH2UA, Toni, operating. Toni will be single op all band high power. QSL via OH2BH.

KH2X, Phil, will be on from Guam in the CQWW SSB October 28-29, single op all band high power. He arrives September 26th and prefers 80 and 40 before and after contest operations. QSL via KH2X, Phil Witherspoon, PSC 473 Box 13, FPO AP 96349-0013. Phil says he uploads to LoTW often.

NP2KW will be on the air as he camps on a 1045-foot-high peak in the U.S. Virgin Islands for the CQWW SSB. He will be single op all band low power, using an FT-847 into a 6BTV vertical and 160M logn wire. QSL to his QRZ.com address.

VP5/W8XGI will be on from the Turks & Caicos November 4-7 with JA1XGI, Haru, operating. He'll be on all bands, CW, SSB, RTTY and SSTV. QSL via the JA1XGI address.

HA506NF and HA501DAE will be special Hungarian callsigns October 1-December 31 to commemorate the Hungarian uprising of 50 years ago. HA6NF, Dodi, and HA1DAE, Tibi, will be using these two callsigns. QSL via the bureau to their regular calls.

IY4FGM, the Guglielmo Marconi Foundation station at Pontecchio, will be on for the XXII HF-DX Convention. The dates for that are September 30-October 1. QSL via IK4UPU.

TO8RR is the FG, Guadeloupe, callsign for the Radio Club ACRA in their eighth "Road of the Rum," October 29-November 12. Ops are FG5DN, FG5BC, FG5GG, FG5GK, FG5IM, FG5AZ, FG1GW and FG1JD. They'll be on SSB, PSK31 and RTTY.

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CQ RTTY - CONTEST - The following were just some of the rare and semi-rare ones reported by our readers this past weekend in the big event: 3W9JR, 3XM6JR, 4L1DA, 5D5A (CN), 6W1SE, 7X0RY, 7Z1SJ, 8P2K, 9G500, 9V1YC, AH8LG, AT0D (VU), B1Z, CN8KD, CX0TTY, EX8AB, EY8MM, FR5GS, GD0TEP, HB0/DL1ZBO, HC8N, J7R, JT1CO, JT800OK, JW7XK, LX1DA, OH0I, OH0M, OH0Z, P40KM, R1FJT, TF4M, TG9ANF, UA0YAY, UK7F, UN6G, VQ9LA, VR2XLN, VR2XMT, XU7ABN, XW1A, YT6A, Z37M, ZC4LI

4S7AB - SRI LANKA - Kamal was on 18071 Saturday around 1530Z. Copied in Europe and North America.

9Q1D - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (formerly Zaire) - Gus was on 18155 at 1540Z, 18139 at 12Z, 21270 at 0930Z, 7020 at 2140Z. QSL via SM5BFJ.

9Q1NT - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO - Ghis, ON5NT, was on 18072 from 15-1730Z and 21025 from 1345-1435Z.

EY7AF - TAJIKISTAN - 1828 at 22Z.

FO/KM9D - FRENCH POLYNESIA - 7012 at 0545Z, 10115 at 0450Z, 7011 at 0330Z, 14042 at 01Z, 18089 at 00Z, 21038 at 2240Z, 7013 at 11Z.

FP/G3SXW - ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON ISLANDS - Japanese Dxers reported working Roger on 14023 Saturday around 1030Z. QSL via G3SXW. Also, 7005 at 01Z, 3505 at 2120Z, and 7004 and 7007 at 19Z.

J28JA - DJIBOUTI - 14006 at 19Z, 18074 at 1440Z, 24930 at 1230Z, 14275 at 1340Z. QSL via F5JFU.

LU4ZS - ANTARCTICA - 3688 at 2350Z, 14315 at 1925Z.

SY8GE - GREECE - This special call was being used from IOTA EU-113. it was not Mount Athos! 14195 at 2210Z, 14074 and 14079 1810-20Z, 7005 at 1810Z, 14073 at 1745Z. 10105 at 1720Z. QSL via SV2DGH.

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AF-024	S79SG	14260	1650	EU-114	MU0GSY	14257	1650
EU-008	MS0SCG/P	3662	1715	EU-128	DF2OU/P	10124	1525
EU-009	MM3LQK	14260	1835	EU-176	SG3U	14013	1150
EU-036	LA9SN/P	14258	1300	NA-019	KL7QK	14009	2325
EU-042	DF3ZE/P	10117	1610	NA-055	K8SCH/1	14261	2000
EU-053	DF3ZE/P	10108	0725	OC-057	FO/KM9D	7012	0545



Five Italian ops will sign IG9/home call from Linosa Island, AF-019, October 12-15 with three stations, 160-10M CW and SSB. QSL all of them via IW9HLM direct or bureau. The ops are IW9GUR, IW9HLM, IW9HQP, IT9CVO and IT9RKR. <http://www.095dxteam.org>

IR9K will be on from IOTA EU-025, Sicily, during the CQWW CW contest November 25-26. QSL via IW9HLM bureau or direct. The direct address: Angelo Mai, Via Carlo Pisacane 18/a, 95030 Mascalucia Catania, ITALY. This group calls itself "The 095 DX Team."

VE1OTA will be on Pictou island, NA-154, October 12-14. Operator VE1VOX, Dana, will have the station on 80, 40, 20 and 15M SSB. He prefers that you QSL to his home call at this address: Dana Rushton, P.O. Box 1862, Truro, NS B2N 6C7, Canada. Via the bureau will be acceptable too.

BI4F will be the Taiwan callsign for BA4XA, BA4VE, BD4IXA and possibly others from Furong island, AS-160, September 29-October 7. They will be on 30, 18 and 20M CW and SSB. QSL direct to BA4XA.

BY1TX/2 will be on Guang Lu Island, AS-158, October 1-5. Ops BA1RB, BD1WC and BD1NNI say it'll be about half CW, 35% SSB and 15% RTTY, 80-10M, emphasizing the low bands. QSL via EA7FTR.

MS0WRC/P will be on Isle of Skye, EU-008, September 30-October 7, SSB, CW and digital, 80-10M The ops are G0MTD, 2E0MAX, G0OMB and M1PAF. QSL via G0MTD direct or bureau.

P29NI will be on OC-115 October 2-10. QSL via G3KHZ. The operators are G3KHZ, G0LMX and SM6CVX. They will be on all bands near the IOTA frequencies using 100 watts and verticals. After that one they go to OC-153 and use the callsign P29CVX, October 11-14. QSL that one via SM6CVX.

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25-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3QH	PH2M		10-164
25-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3X	PE1NGF		10-164
25-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3YL	PA0XYL		10-164
25-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3YM	PE1OFJ		10-164
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25-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3ZR	PB9ZR		10-164
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25-Sep	8-Oct	JT	JT800OK	JT1XC	10-169
25-Sep	1-Oct	JW	JW8DW JW8XU	LA8DW LA8XU	10-174
25-Sep		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA	10-031
25-Sep	26-Sep	KG4	KG4WX	W4WX	10-176
25-Sep	29-Sep	SV	SV3/SV1VS (EU-158)	SV1VS	10-141
25-Sep	1-Oct	SV	SY8GE (EU-113)	SV2DGH	10-170
25-Sep	4-Oct	SV5	SV5/GM3YOR (EU-001)	GM3YOR	10-124
25-Sep	20-Nov	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS	10-175
25-Sep	13-Oct	V5	V5/DF6QP	DF6QP	10-177
25-Sep	13-Oct	V5	V5/DJ8VC	DJ8VC	10-177
25-Sep	13-Oct	V5	V5/DL8JS	DL8JS	10-177
25-Sep	5-Oct	V5	V5/G3RWF	G3RWF	10-170 090
25-Sep	30-Sep	V5	V5/HB9QQ	HB9QQ	10-169
25-Sep	26-Sep	VE	VE7IG (NA-126)		10-176
25-Sep	29-Sep	W	K8SCH (NA-055)	K8SCH	10-109
25-Sep	26-Sep		YT3B Montenegro	UA3AB	10-174
26-Sep	8-Oct	OH0	OH0JWH (EU-002)	DJ2PJ	10-164
26-Sep	3-Oct	VP2V	VP2V/AH6HY	AH6HY	10-177
26-Sep	1-Oct	YV	YX5IOTA (SA-044)	IT9DAA	10-152 135
27-Sep	9-Oct	SV9	SV9/G8VHB (EU-015)		10-115
27-Sep	26-Oct	VE	VE7IG (NA-010)		10-176
27-Sep	7-Oct	W	W group (NA-112)	K4KWK	10-126
27-Sep	7-Oct	W	W4PL (NA-112)	K4KWK	10-155 129
28-Sep	30-Sep	EA	EA1/OZ5IPA	OZ5AAH	10-174
28-Sep	4-Oct	GD	MD/AC8W GD0BPS		10-157
28-Sep	4-Oct	GD	MD/W4DU MD/K8DD		10-157
28-Sep	1-Oct	I	II1ARD	IS0SDX	10-173 169
28-Sep	1-Oct	I	II1ARU	IS0PGF	10-173 169
28-Sep	5-Oct	TK	TK/EA group		10-164
28-Sep	5-Oct	TK	TK9Z	EA4BT	10-178
28-Sep	30-Sep	VE	VE6QCWA	VE6AFO	10-159
29-Sep	1-Oct	F	TP20CE	F5LGF	10-169
29-Sep	1-Oct	LX	by ON6RJ OR9Q	home calls	10-114
29-Sep	1-Oct	LX	by OQ0A OP7A OO7A	home calls	10-114
30-Sep	7-Oct	GM	MS0WRC/p (EU-008)	G0MTD	10-169
30-Sep	7-Oct	LX	LX/PA6Z	PA1K	10-106
30-Sep	6-Oct	P4	P40LL	WO0Z	10-164
30-Sep	30-Sep		SEDCO II 2006		10-151

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### Today's Propagation Forecast

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Solar activity will be very low. There's a slight chance for a C-class flare.

The geomagnetic field will range from quiet to active with isolated minor storm periods.

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<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for September 23, 2006 was 13, holding steady in this range for the last week.

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QSL Info

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3W9JR	OK1JN	ED6TSM	EA6SB	OH0B	OH2BH
4A7L	WA3HUP	FO/KM9D	OM2SA	OH0I	OH3BHL
4K9W	DL6KVA	FP/G3SXW	G3SXW	OH0JWH	DJ2PJ
5F3COM	SV8CS	FP/G3TXF	G3TXF	OH0Z	OH5DX
5N8NDP	IK5JAN	GB2BF	G4DFI	ON12FORTS	ON5VL
8P2K	KU9C	HC2SL	EA5KB	ON62POL	ON4NOK
9G500	DL4WK	HC8N	W5UE	OQ1C	ON4ON
9Q1D	SM5BFJ	HZ1SK/ND	IZ8CLM	OS0S	ON4ZD
9Q1NT	ON5NT	II7CC	IZ8DDG	R60FW	UA2DC
A61AS	YO3FRI	IU1DCI	IK1QFM	SG3U	SM3CXS
A61Q	EA7FTR	J7R	N1DL	SV5/G2JL	G2JL
A7/G0MKT	NM7H	JW5X	LA5X	SV8/DL5NUA	DL5NUA
A7/M0ECE	W5IQS	JW7XK	LA7XK	SY8GE	SV2DGH
BD1WC	EA7FTR	JW9DL	LA9DL	TT8PK	F4EGS
BW2/JR3STX	JR3STX	LN3Z	LA9VDA	UE3FAP	RA3ARS
CO2NB	EA5KB	LU8XW	WD9EWK	UE6YEE	KD6GC
EA8/DL5CW	DL5CW	LZ5HST	LZ1PJ	VP8DJB	F5PFP
EA8AH	OH1RY				

VE3HO has decided to pass QSL duties over to AI4U for the following: PX5E, PT5A and ZX5J. QSL those three, from now on, via AI4U. About 2,000 QSLs already received are being sent over to AI4U.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3Y0X, 3Y5X, 4J6ZZ, 4L1DA, 9G5UR, AX3MCG, KH8SI, OO5P, VU4AN/VU2JOS, VU4AN/VU3RWN and YU6AO.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4L1DA, HB9TNU, PB9FN, VY2TT and VY2ZM.

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On The WWW

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TK/IK5PWQ and TK/IK5PWQ/P are on line at <http://www.qsl.net/ik5pwq/logs/logs.html>. There are also some QSL photos. These stations were on from IOTA EU-014.

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DX News

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Remember the 3Y0X DXpedition earlier this year? The 3Y0X team used the Dap Mares for transportation to and from Peter I Island. Honduras News Net reports the sinking of this ship (formerly Chinook) last week in the Catalina Bay Punta Arenas Harbor. Read about the mysterious sinking at <http://feeds.hondurasnews.net/?rid=26a1443522615ead&cat=92f7eb9092aef884&f=1> also at <http://www.mercopress.com/Detalle.asp?NUM=8807>. Thankfully no one was injured or killed.

ZL2BSJ, Wilbert, is back in New Zealand after his recent voyage at sea and on Campbell Island, including ZL9BSJ/p activity on September 10th. He has a Web page with complete details at <http://homepages.woosh.co.nz/wk/zl9bsj.html>.

Starting Thursday September 28th a four man team will be QRV from the Isle of Man. Look for GD0BPS, M0/K8DD, M0/AC8W and M0/W4DU be to QRV mostly QRP (but not always) on CW, SSB and digital modes on 12, 17, 20, 30 40 and 80 meters.

T93Y, Boris, reports the STORM license of T98A (ex T94FC), Jovica, has expired and that Jovica is now QRV with his new call ST2A. Look for him to continue to be mostly QRV on CW with some SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on all bands. Topband ops will be glad to know that Jovica will do his best to be active on 160 meters this coming winter season. Boris has a Web page at <http://www.t93y.com/st2a>. QSL via T93Y, Boris Knezovic, P.O. Box 59, BA-71000 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

G7COD, Andy, plans to be QRV from Embudu Island, South Male Atoll, Maldives with the callsign 8Q7AK from October 3rd to 15th. Look for him to be active on 10 through 80 meters, mainly on SSB with some CW. He'll be using an Icom IC-7000 with 100 watts and a MFJ Auto ATU to G5RV antenna 15 meters high. QSL via G7COD either direct or via the bureau.

Late last week the Democratic Republic of Congo's Ministry of Post, Telephones and Telecommunications officials finally released Amateur Radio licenses to four ops. They are:

9Q1D - Gus Jagero, SM5DIC - QSL via SM5BFJ  
9Q1EK - Georges Schleger, VE2EK  
9Q1NT - Ghis Penny, ON5NT - QSL via ON5NT  
9Q1TB - Philippe Trottet, F5LTB

Over this past weekend both 9Q1D and 9Q1NT were QRV with activity on CW and SSB on 15, 17, 20, 30 and 40 meters. Ghis will be leaving the DRC on Thursday September 28th. He is heading back to the United Arab Emirates. Currently Gus can not work 80 nor 160 meters due to local QRM from a neighbor's tyristor controlled lamps. Gus is arranging to get a better lamp system control from Sweden. On 20 meter he has TVI-problem, but hopes to have that fixed soon. During his evenings watch for him to be active on 30 and 40 meters and then between 0500 and 0700Z look for him on 20 or 30 meters.

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9Q - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (formerly ZIARE) - 9Q1D, Gus, on 14195 yesterday at 0530Z and 21210 at 1300Z. 9Q1NT, Ghis, was doing 30 CW around 2230Z.

9V1FJ - SINGAPORE - Barry likes 17 meters SSB around 1400Z.

A25/DF3GY - BOTSWANA - RTTY ops were working Hardy on 14081 after 18Z yesterday.

D44BS - CAPE VERDE ISLANDS - Angelo was on 18146 yesterday around 1700Z. He reported he has a TS-60 and 4 element beam and will be on 6 meters. Angelo has been listening but has not heard much yet. He hopes the Magic Band will be better in November.

DT8A - SOUTH SHETLANDS - Showed up on RTTY on 14085 just after 2300Z on Monday.

LU/R1ANF - SOUTH SHETLANDS - Today Oleg was found on 7019 at 0230Z. QSL via RK1PWA.

ST2A - SUDAN - Jovica was sporting his new call on 10104 between 1800 and 1930Z. QSL via T93Y.

SY8GE - GREECE - Continues to be QRV from IOTA EU-113. This is not Mount Athos!

TU/F5LDY - IVORY COAST - Multiple JAs reported Jean on 10115 after 22Z.

ZD9BV - TRISTAN DA CUNHA & GOUGH ISLANDS - Andy was busy yesterday on 18143 from 16 to 17Z. QSL via QRZ.COM address.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-001	SV5FRD	7078	1932	EU-088	OZ/DL8AAV/P	14192	1524
EU-008	MS0SCG/P	14263	1451	EU-113	SY8GE	14192	1537
EU-031	IC8/DL1ALF	18071	1231	NA-047	VY0ICE	14260	2302
EU-038	PE1DTU	14265	1242	NA-055	K8SCH/1	14260	2038
EU-042	DF3ZE/P	14012	1250	NA-126	VE7IG/1	10108	2124
EU-042	DL7FW/P	1824	1935	OC-057	FO/KM9D	21041	2118

EU-072 SV8/DL8MCA 14267 1012

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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26-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H0VRZ	PB9ZR		10-164
26-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3AB	PA1SL		10-164
26-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3HS	PE2HSB		10-164
26-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3IE	PA0BEA		10-164
26-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3ON	PG9W		10-164
26-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3QH	PH2M		10-164
26-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3X	PE1NGF		10-164
26-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3YL	PA0XYL		10-164
26-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3YM	PE1OFJ		10-164
26-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3YN	PA3CUZ		10-164
26-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3ZR	PB9ZR		10-164
26-Sep	30-Sep	9N	by K4YT	K4YT	10-175	171
26-Sep	7-Oct	C9	C91BWW	CT1BWW	10-169	166
26-Sep		E5	E51APX (OC-013)	AI5P		10-165
26-Sep	27-Sep	EA6	EA6/DK2ZF EA6/DK4VW			10-168
26-Sep	6-Oct	F	TM3NV	F2WS		10-167
26-Sep	27-Sep	FO	FO/KM9D (OC-057)	OM2SA		10-177
26-Sep	29-Sep	GM	MS0SCG (EU-008)			10-164
26-Sep	27-Sep	J7	J79DL J79MD (NA-101)	N1DL		10-149
26-Sep	8-Oct	JT	JT800OK	JT1XC		10-169
26-Sep	1-Oct	JW	JW8DW JW8XU	LA8DW LA8XU		10-174
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26-Sep	30-Sep	V5	V5/HB9QQ	HB9QQ		10-169
26-Sep	26-Sep	VE	VE7IG (NA-126)			10-176
26-Sep	3-Oct	VP2V	VP2V/AH6HY	AH6HY		10-177
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Today's Propagation Forecast

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Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled today through Thursday.

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The sunspot number for September 24, 2006 was 13.

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#### QSL Info

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4U1WB	KK4HD	KG4DX	W4WX	SV9/DL3HQJ	DL3HQJ
HS0ZGQ	DL1MJF	ST2A	T93Y		

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 406DX,

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW:

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#### On The WWW

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An on-line log search for VP8DJB can be found at  
[http://f5nod.chez-alice.fr/antarctica\\_vp8djb.html](http://f5nod.chez-alice.fr/antarctica_vp8djb.html).

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DX News

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K1XM, Paul, is heading back to Bermuda. He'll be operating as VP9/K1XM between October 25th and 30th on all bands on CW and SSB before and after the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest. During the big event he'll be QRV as VP9I.

Starting Thursday September 28th a four man team will be QRV from the Isle of Man. Look for GD0BPS, MD/K8DD, MD/AC8W and MD/W4DU be to QRV mostly QRP (but not always) on CW, SSB and digital modes on 12, 17, 20, 30 40 and 80 meters. Look for activity through October 4th.

4L8A will be operating single band 20 meters in the CQ WW SSB Contest. QSL via DJ1CW.

To celebrate the 35th anniversary of the AGCW-DL (Activity Group CW) special call DQ35AGCW will be activated by DK7VW, Joe, from October 1-13. He will be QRV on CW on all amateur bands. The callsign will expire at the end of November and this may be the last opportunity to work it to achieve the AGCW 35 Award ([http://www.agcw.org/files/AGCW35\\_Award.pdf](http://www.agcw.org/files/AGCW35_Award.pdf)).

WB6Z, John, is scheduled to be operating from the Palau Pacific Resort between September 29th and October 3rd. His call is T88US.

DJ3KR, Dr. Juergen, is heading back to Taiwan and plans to be QRV as BX3/DJ3KR from September 30th to October 18th and again from November 5th to 9th. Afterwards he will be in India from November 22nd to December 16th and has submitted paper work to renew his VU3JRA license. Equipment will include an IC-7000 with AH-4 antenna tuner. During the CQ WW CW he may do single band 80 meters.

During the CQ WW CW DX Contest CT1BOH will be QRV as CT3NT from the Madeira Islands. He'll be single-op all-band. QSL via CT1BOH.

DL7DF, Sigi, is planning a holiday operation from Cyprus as 5B/DL7DF starting October 5th through the 12th. Look for him on CW, SSB, RTTY and SSTV. QSL via DL7DF.

Look for WD9DZV, Tim, to be QRV as P40D from Aruba from October 30th to November 9th. He'll be on 10 through 160 meters on CW and SSB. QSL via WD9DZV.

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JERSEY SHORE DXPO ANNOUNCEMENT  
By N200, Bob Schenck, President SJDXA

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The South Jersey DX Association and the Old Barney ARC are co-sponsoring "The Jersey Shore DXPO and Dinner" on Saturday November 11. This "show" will be held at the Ocean Acres Community Center in Manahawkin, NJ. Doors will open at 11:00 AM. Seating is limited. First come, first served.

There will be an assortment of presentations and forums all afternoon starting at 12:00 noon. We have also arranged for DXCC card checking at the show. So, gather up your QSL cards for DXCC and bring them along. Food and beverages will be available throughout the afternoon. There will be a DX Dinner Buffet in the evening after which K4UEE will give the 3Y0X DX Experience Show. Door prizes! Must be present to win. Separate raffle for a special 3Y0X world map autographed by the entire 3Y0X TEAM. Proceeds benefit "DX Expeditions, LLC" for future DXpeditions. Tickets cost \$20 each and cover the entire show and the evening buffet dinner. Contact W2ARP, Bob Pantazes, at w2arp@arrl.net for tickets. "Day Passes" will be available at the door for \$5 per person. These passes (good from 11:00 AM until 5:00 PM) give admission to those who can not stay for the evening dinner and show. Please go to <http://www.sjdxa.org> for full details and current updates on the program.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-017	3B9FR	18107	1430	EU-029	OZ0A	14260	1853
AF-018	IH9/IK2FIL	14082	2006	EU-042	DF3ZE/P	14012	1601
AF-019	IG9/IK3AWP	14018	0826	EU-089	CU9AC	14255	1852
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	14073	1558	EU-113	SY8GE	14255	1641
EU-002	OH0JWH	14026	1053	EU-165	IM0MBP	14072	1810
EU-008	MS0SCG/P	14261	1627	NA-023	VP2V/AH6HY	18145	2224
EU-012	MM0XAU	14008	1939	NA-055	K8SCH/1	14258	1846
EU-016	9A/DL2RPS/P	14258	1604	NA-126	VE7IG/1	14040	2041
EU-016	9A4W	14260	2023	OC-057	FO/KM9D	7013	0409
EU-023	9H3X	21210	1320	OC-130	DU8DJ	14195	1237
EU-023	9H4CM	18136	1616	SA-044	YX5IOTA	14020	2128
EU-026	JW8XU	14209	1442				

Look for JJ4UEL/4 to be QRV from Nino Island (AS-117). He'll be operating on the HF bands on SSB. QSL via his home call, either direct or via the bureau.

VY0ICE (VE2TKH), Steve, will cease operations from Baffin Island (NA-047) on October 11, 2006. QSL manager VE2AWR, Serge, has the QSLs and is answering them now. You can see a sample of the QSL card at <http://www.qrz.com/vy0ice>. For those sending QSLs via the bureau make sure they go to VE2AWR.

IOTA frequencies -  
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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27-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3AB (EU-023)	PA1SL		10-164
27-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3HS (EU-023)	PE2HSB		10-164
27-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3IE (EU-023)	PA0BEA		10-164
27-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3ON (EU-023)	PG9W		10-164
27-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3QH (EU-023)	PH2M		10-164
27-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3X (EU-023)	PE1NGF		10-164
27-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3YL (EU-023)	PA0XYL		10-164
27-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3YM (EU-023)	PE1OFJ		10-164
27-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3YN (EU-023)	PA3CUZ		10-164
27-Sep	30-Sep	9N	9N7JO by K4YT		10-175	171
27-Sep	7-Oct	C9	C91BWW	CT1BWW	10-169	166
27-Sep		E5	E51APX (OC-013)	AI5P		10-165
27-Sep	27-Sep	EA6	EA6/DK2ZF EA6/DK4VW (EU-004)			10-168
27-Sep	6-Oct	F	TM3NV	F2WS		10-167
27-Sep	27-Sep	FO	FO/KM9D (OC-057)	OM2SA		10-177
27-Sep	29-Sep	GM	MS0SCG (EU-008)			10-164
27-Sep	27-Sep	J7	J79DL J79MD (NA-101)	N1DL		10-149
27-Sep	8-Oct	JT	JT800OK	JT1XC		10-169
27-Sep	1-Oct	JW	JW8DW JW8XU	LA8DW LA8XU		10-174
27-Sep		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
27-Sep	8-Oct	OH0	OH0JWH (EU-002)	DJ2PJ		10-164
27-Sep	29-Sep	SV	SV3/SV1VS (EU-158)	SV1VS		10-141
27-Sep	1-Oct	SV	SV8GE (EU-113)	SV2DGH		10-170
27-Sep	4-Oct	SV5	SV5/GM3YOR (EU-001)	GM3YOR		10-124
27-Sep	9-Oct	SV9	SV9/G8VHB (EU-015)			10-115
27-Sep	20-Nov	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS		10-175
27-Sep	13-Oct	V5	V5/DF6QP	DF6QP		10-177
27-Sep	13-Oct	V5	V5/DJ8VC	DJ8VC		10-177
27-Sep	13-Oct	V5	V5/DL8JS	DL8JS		10-177
27-Sep	5-Oct	V5	V5/G3RWF	G3RWF	10-170	090
27-Sep	30-Sep	V5	V5/HB9QQ	HB9QQ		10-169
27-Sep	26-Oct	VE	VE7IG (NA-010)	VE7IG		10-176
27-Sep	3-Oct	VP2V	VP2V/AH6HY (NA-023)	AH6HY		10-177
27-Sep	29-Sep	W	K8SCH (NA-055)	K8SCH		10-109
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27-Sep	1-Oct	YV	YX5IOTA (SA-044)	IT9DAA		10-152 135

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#### QSL Info

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BG7MSN - Chen, P.O. Box 048-25, Shenzhen, Guangdong 518048, CHINA  
BG9AFM - Weihe Power Company, Xianyang, Shanxi 712085, CHINA

WC5N, Barry Blanton, has obtained a LoTW certificate for his 1992 V63BW operation from Micronesia and will be glad upload a confirmation for anyone in the log who wants one. He would rather do that than typing all QSOs into LoTW. Anyone needing V63BW on LoTW can contact him at his QRZ.com email address. He also still has QSL cards if anyone wants a card.

QSL manager W3HNK, Joe, says QSLs for UK7F go via him.

AI4U is now the QSL manager for PX5E, PT5A and ZX5J.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4O6DX, ES5Q, FK8HN, FW8AA, IS0HQJ, KH6/KF7E, KH8SI, VI9NI, VU4AN/VU3RWN, YU6AO, ZA/OK1JR, ZF2JO, ZM8CW

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The 2006 logs for TM8CDX, by the Clipperton DX Club Bordeaux area guys are available on-line at:  
<http://www.cdxc.org/dxp/tm8cdx2006/tm8cdx2006.htm>

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DX News

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Yesterday the Amateur Radio Society of India (ARSI), India's official IARU society, received formal permission from Wireless Planning & Coordination Wing (WPC), India's Ministry of Communications and Information Technology Department of Telecommunications, to use the call VU7LD (Lakshadweep DXpedition). "The permission is for a period of one month - from 1st December to 31st December 2006", says VU2GMN, Gopal Madhavan, the president of ARSI and director of IARU Region III. "The exact dates of operation and the team will be announced in a few days" reported VU2SWS, Sarla (YL) Sharma, ARSI's IARU liaison. VU7 - Lakshadweep ranks number two on the most wanted list and have not been QRV since 1989! This is a second announced DXpedition to VU7. The first was announce a few months ago by NIAR (National Institute of Amateur Radio) and is expected to take place between January 15th and 25th, 2007. Members of ARSI have been working on their trip for several years under the leadership of former president VU2RCR, Chandru. "A lot of help will be needed by way of funding, equipment, logistics etc to make this a great event and we are sure we can count on everyone to pitch in", said Gopal. Early this morning your editor spoke with Gopal to get more details. As of yesterday a team of seven Indian operators were officially authorized. They are VU2GMN, VU2SWS, VU2NXM, VU2PAI, VU2IZO, VU3KKZ and VU2UR. There is a possibility more ops may be added to the group. In fact just before going to press Gopal added "We have included VU3RSB, Sara, VU2TS, Ganesh, and VU2SBJ, Bhatt, in our team today." Plans are to operate all bands on CW and SSB. Several of the team members are good CW ops. When asked about the digital modes Gopal said they are still in the planning stages and that has not been finalized. Gopal says for some of the team members this will be their first DXpedition. They will be downloading and reading N7NG's booklet "DXpeditioning Basics", which is available at <http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/dx-basics.pdf>. Over the next few days more news is expected and the team plans a Web page. QRX as this DXpedition continues to develop.

HB9OCR, Marco, will be active as V26MH from Antigua between October 27th and November 5th. Look for him to be QRV on 17, 20 and 40 meters and possibly 80 and 160 meters.

Japanese 75 meter DX operators JA3CZY, Elvin, reports a Chinese OTH (over the horizon) radar interference has taken over the band. If it continues to occupy the band we may not see any activity from Japan and the Far East! WA4FKI, Bill Zellers, is the IARU Region 2 Monitoring System Coordinator suggests complaints and comments be sent

to ARRL Intruder Watch Coordinator, K0BOG, Chuck, Skolaut, (cskolaut@arrl.org) VU2UR, Arasu Manohar, IARU Region 3 Monitoring System Coordinator (manohar\_arasu@yahoo.co.in) as well as Bill (wa4fki@nc.rr.com). He also suggests Amateur Radio operators contact their respective Radio Amateur Societies.

During the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest PJ2T will once again be QRV. The multi-op team will include W4PA, K6AM, OH6DO, N6ZZ, W6SR, W0CG. Interestingly, OH6DO was a member of the Radioteam Finland contest expedition, PJ9W, to the Curacao QTH in 1989. As always, QSL via N9AG.

VK4UC, John, will be putting on a multi-op effort in the CQ WW SSB Contest at the end of October. Joining in will be VK7GN, VK4EMM, N6AA and N6VI.

KM00, Tony, will be on his way to Cambodia. He plans to start up on November 20th and be QRV as XU7MWA including the CQ WW CW Contest. He'll be single-op all-band. QSL route is yet to be announced.

NP3D (EW1AR), Andrei, is heading up a team going to Honduras between October 22nd and 30th. Joining him will be N3SY (UU5SY), Boris; K2PAL (ex UB5XAZ), Alex; and KB2PDW, Joel. First stop will be from Tigre Island (NA-060) where they will team up with HR2J, Javier and other HR Amateur Radio ops for activity with a special call (HQ4?) from October 22-25. They will be QRV on 6 through 80 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL that operation via W3HMK. During the CQ WW SSB DX Contest they will put in single band efforts. Callsigns and band assignments are to be announced.

A team from Germany will be QRV as CT9L from the Madeira Islands for the CQ WW CW at the end of November. DL5XX, DK3QZ, DK5DQ, DL3HAH and DL1EKC will put on a multi-two. You can check <http://www.dl5xx.net/dx/CQWDX-CW-2006/> for more details. QSL via DJ6QT.

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#### Silent Key

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VE3OGZ, Dr. P.K. John, of Toronto, Canada, passed way on September 18th. He was a very active and determined DXer who could often be found on 20 meters SSB until "he had a stroke and came somewhat incapacitated" said, VU2GMN, Gopal Madhavan.

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#### QSN

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E51APX - SOUTH COOK ISLANDS - Rick has been QRV on 15, 17, 20 and 30 CW. QSL via AI5P.

JW8DW - SVALBARD - Watch for Karl on 14016 around 2100Z. QSL via LA8DW.

TT8FC - CHAD - Francisco likes the high end of 20 meters (14275) around 0600Z.

TU2/F5LDY - IVORY COAST - Jean was working across North American and Europe on 10105 yesterday around 2300Z. He hopes to soon be QRV on RTTY. QSL via F1CGN.

ZS90DW - SOUTH AFRICA - Prefix hunters can find Dior on or near



21292 around 1600Z.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-018	IH9/IK2FIL	7038	1713	EU-052	SV8RX	3582	2001
AF-018	IH9YMC	3795	1920	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14250	1216
AF-019	IG9/IK3AWP	14019	0858	EU-113	SY8GE	18146	1748
EU-008	MS0SCG/P	14262	1752	NA-047	VY0ICE	14183	2137
EU-012	MM0XAU	10125	1651	NA-055	K8SCH/1	14259	2204
EU-016	9A/DL2RPS/P	14019	1427	NA-126	VE7IG/1	7005	1108
EU-023	9H3QH	14195	0923	OC-057	FO/KM9D	7013	0539
EU-023	9H3YM	14220	0450	SA-044	YX5IOTA	18070	1703

QRZ DX and IK5CBE are reporting an Italian team plan to operate with a special call from Montecristo (EU-028) from October 1st to 15th.

K1VVSJ, Howie, will be active from Martha's Vineyard (NA-46) from September 29 to October 2.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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28-Sep	30-Sep	4X	4X4IRS	4X6ZK		10-169
28-Sep	6-Oct	7Q	7Q7CE	IN3VZE		10-159
28-Sep	1-Oct	9A	9A/VE3ZIK	DL3PS	10-172	161
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4X1FQ	AA4V	JT800OK	OK1XC	TC125ATA	TA1CM
4X4BL	WA2KNC	JW8DW	LA8DW	TT8FC	EA4AHK
E51APX	AI5P	JW8XU	LA8XU	UN7MMM	EA7FTR
EA8/DL5CW	DL5CW	LZ1900K	LZ1BJ	V5/DL8JS	DL8JS
HK8RQS	EA5KB	OX3XR	OZ3PZ	VP2V/AH6HY	AH6HY
HZ1IK	DK7YY	TA2/SP5IXI	VK6DXI	YX5IOTA	IT9DAA
HZ1SK	IZ8CLM				

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4O6DX, 9M6ACC, C56W, C91HQ, CP6XE, D44BS, FW8AA, OJ0LA, TA2ZF, TR8CA, VP2VQ, VU4AN/VU3JLW, XF4IH, XW1A, YP1W

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4L1DA, CU2JT, HZ1IK, PS2T, PY2OMS, PY5EG, RX9TX, SM3VAC, W8GEX/KP2, YL9T, YO6CFB, YO6BHN, ZW5B

## Correction

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Over the last few days JT800OK has been listed in the Calendar section of The Daily DX with the wrong (JT1XC) QSL route. The correct route is via OK1XC.

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## On The WWW

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Don't forget to keep an eye on The Daily DX home page ([www.dailydx.com](http://www.dailydx.com)) for hot links to current DXpeditions (like C91BWW/C98BWW, JT800OK, SY8GE, TK9Z, YX5IOTA).

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As of the latest news, 70% of the buildings on Wake Island (KH9) have suffered moderate to severe damage from Typhoon Ioke. There is no potable water, sewer, or electrical distribution facilities available on the island. The Air Force is in the process of deciding whether to simply abandon the island or to make repairs and reopen the facility. Until the decision to reopen the island is made, no visitors of any kind will be permitted on the island. Needless to say this has unfortunately forced K7ZZ, Tom Meier, to cancel his October trip.

Earlier this week it was reported WB6Z, John, would be QRV from Palau from September 29th to October 3rd. He will be operating as T80B, not with his T88US call, from Koror. John will be operating with a new FT-2000 on 10 through 80 meters on CW, SSB and FM. He will concentrate on 6 and 75 meters as well as 10 meter FM. QSL via WB6Z, John Furuya, P.O. Box 747, Mercer Island, WA 98040, USA.

OH2UA, Toni Linden, will not only be doing the CQ WW CW Contest from the Azores as CU2A but also the CQ WW SSB on October 28th and 29th. He'll be single-op all-band.

Members of the Holyland DX Group will be QRV with special call 4Z0J from Jesus Boat <http://www.jesusboat.com/imgs/site/site/boat.html> located nearby the sea of Galilee in Yigal Alon's Center. Activity will take place starting around 0700Z on November 3 through 1500Z November 4. Team members will include 4Z4BS, 4Z4KX, 4Z1UF, 4Z5LA, 4Z5FI, 4X6HP and 4X1VF. They will be QRV on 10-80 meters on CW and SSB. QSL via 4Z4BS.

VE3EBN, Bill Nelson, plans to be QRV as J37LR/J37T from Grenada from October 19th to November 26th. He'll be on all bands on CW, SSB and PSK31.

Today world traveler DJ7RJ, Willi, is expected to be on Madagascar today. He hopes to start activity as 5R8RJ after installing his antennas on Sunday afternoon. Willi should be QRV from IOTA AF-057 with activity expected through October 27th. QSL via DJ7RJ.

DJ4SO, Klaus, will spend three weeks at the Hohewarte Guestfarm in Namibia. While there he will be QRV as V51/DJ4SO on 6 meters through 160 meters on CW and RTTY/PSK31. Klaus will put a special emphasis on the low bands. Look for activity from November 11th to December 1st, including the CQ WW CW DX Contest. QSL via DJ4SO direct, via the

bureau or LOTW.

Look for club station LX5B to be QRV starting today through October 3rd. Activity will be mostly on 20 meters on PSK31 and PSK63. There may also be some activity on 20, 40, 80 and 160 meters on SSB and RTTY. QSL via LX1MAX.

VK3FY, Chris Dimitrijevic, will be on a work assignment on Christmas Island from October 5-9. He plans to operate VK3FY/VK9X on HF and 6-meters.

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VU4AN DXpedition Presentation  
By K8SIX, Al Bailey

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I would like to announce that on Friday October 13, 2006 the SEMDXA Club (South East Michigan DX Association) will be hosting W3UR, Bernie McClenny. He will be putting on a presentation of the latest VU4 DXpedition which I am sure you will not want to miss.

If you are in the area and wish to attend, the meeting starts at 7:30 and is located at:

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Troy, Michigan

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-018	IH9/IK2FIL	14089	1635	NA-047	VY0ICE	14190	2048
EU-008	MS0SCG/P	14260	1725	NA-055	K8SCH/1	14258	1615
EU-018	OY3QN	10114	0813	NA-110	AA4V	18153	1425
EU-021	TF3ZA	7077	2119	NA-112	W4PL	14255	2225
EU-035	UA1ONY	10115	0509	NA-112	W4PL	14255	2135
EU-042	DF3ZE/P	7038	1904	NA-127	VE7IG/1	10107	2115
EU-113	SY8GE	14206	1713	OC-013	E51APX	18073	0839
EU-138	8S7T	7056	1743	SA-044	YX5IOTA	21295	1349
EU-165	IM0MBP	14084	1638				

BD1DRJ/2, BG2QMP/2 and BD2RI/2 will be operating from Changxing Island (AS-151) from October 1st to 6th. They will be QRV on 15, 20 and 40 meters on CW and SSB. QSL via BD1DRJ, He Lei, Rm 1705, Tower B, No. 36 Beisanhuan East Road, Dongcheng Dist., Beijing 100013, CHINA.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

## Calendar

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29-Sep	30-Sep	4X	4X4IRS	4X6ZK		10-169
29-Sep	6-Oct	7Q	7Q7CE	IN3VZE		10-159
29-Sep	1-Oct	9A	9A/VE3ZIK	DL3PS	10-172	161
29-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H0VRZ 9H3ZR (EU-023)	PB9ZR		10-164
29-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3AB (EU-023)	PA1SL		10-164
29-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3HS (EU-023)	PE2HSB		10-164
29-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3IE (EU-023)	PA0BEA		10-164
29-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3ON (EU-023)	PG9W		10-164
29-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3QH (EU-023)	PH2M		10-164
29-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3X (EU-023)	PE1NGF		10-164
29-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3YL (EU-023)	PA0XYL		10-164
29-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3YM (EU-023)	PE1OFJ		10-164
29-Sep	3-Oct	9H	9H3YN (EU-023)	PA3CUZ		10-164
29-Sep	30-Sep	9N	9N7JO by K4YT		10-175	171
29-Sep	7-Oct	BY	BI4F (AS-160)	BA4XA		10-179
29-Sep	7-Oct	C9	C91BWW	CT1BWW	10-169	166
29-Sep		E5	E51APX (OC-013)	AI5P		10-165
29-Sep	30-Sep	EA	EA1/OZ5IPA	OZ5AAH		10-174
29-Sep	6-Oct	F	TM3NV	F2WS		10-167
29-Sep	1-Oct	F	TP20CE	F5LGF		10-169
29-Sep	4-Oct	GD	MD/AC8W GD0BPS (EU-116)		10-181	157
29-Sep	4-Oct	GD	MD/W4DU MD/K8DD (EU-116)		10-181	157
29-Sep	29-Sep	GM	MS0SCG (EU-008)			10-164
29-Sep	1-Oct	I	II1ARD	IS0SDX	10-173	169
29-Sep	1-Oct	I	II1ARU	IS0PGF	10-173	169
29-Sep	8-Oct	JT	JT800OK	OK1XC		10-169
29-Sep	1-Oct	JW	JW8DW JW8XU	LA8DW LA8XU		10-174
29-Sep		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
29-Sep	1-Oct	LX	by ON6RJ OR9Q	home calls		10-114
29-Sep	1-Oct	LX	by OQ0A OP7A O07A	home calls		10-114
29-Sep	8-Oct	OH0	OH0JWH (EU-002)	DJ2PJ		10-164
29-Sep	29-Sep	SV	SV3/SV1VS (EU-158)	SV1VS		10-141
29-Sep	1-Oct	SV	SY8GE (EU-113)	SV2DGH		10-170
29-Sep	4-Oct	SV5	SV5/GM3YOR (EU-001)	GM3YOR		10-124
29-Sep	9-Oct	SV9	SV9/G8VHB (EU-015)			10-115
29-Sep	3-Oct	T8	T88US (OC-009)	WB6Z		10-181
29-Sep	5-Oct	TK	TK9Z	EA4BT	10-178	164
29-Sep	20-Nov	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS		10-175
29-Sep	13-Oct	V5	V5/DF6QP	DF6QP		10-177
29-Sep	13-Oct	V5	V5/DJ8VC	DJ8VC		10-177
29-Sep	13-Oct	V5	V5/DL8JS	DL8JS		10-177
29-Sep	5-Oct	V5	V5/G3RWF	G3RWF	10-170	090
29-Sep	30-Sep	V5	V5/HB9QQ	HB9QQ		10-169
29-Sep	30-Sep	VE	VE6QCWA	VE6AFO		10-159
29-Sep	26-Oct	VE	VE7IG (NA-010)	VE7IG		10-176
29-Sep	11-Oct	VE	VY0ICE (NA-047)	VE2AWR		10-181
29-Sep	3-Oct	VP2V	VP2V/AH6HY (NA-023)	AH6HY		10-177
29-Sep	2-Nov	W	K1VSJ (NA-046)	K1VSJ		10-182
29-Sep	29-Sep	W	K8SCH/1 (NA-055)	K8SCH		10-109
29-Sep	7-Oct	W	W group (NA-112)	K4KWK	10-155	129 126
29-Sep	1-Oct	YV	YX5IOTA (SA-044)	IT9DAA	10-152	135
30-Sep	18-Oct	BV	BX3/DJ3KR (AS-020)	DJ3KR		10-181
30-Sep	7-Oct	GM	MS0WRC/p (EU-008)	G0MTD	10-179	169
30-Sep	1-Nov	I	IY4FGM	IK4UPU		10-179
30-Sep	7-Oct	LX	LX/PA6Z	PA1K		10-106

30-Sep	6-Oct	P4	P40LL (SA-036)	W00Z	10-164
30-Sep	30-Sep		SEDCO II 2006		10-151
1-Oct	27-Oct	5R	by DJ7RJ	DJ7RJ	10-173
1-Oct	5-Oct	BY	BY1TX/2 (AS-156)	EA7FTR	10-179 174
1-Oct	13-Oct	DL	DQ35AGCW		10-181
1-Oct	15-Oct	I	IK5CBE (EU-028)		10-182
1-Oct	31-Oct	KH9	by K7ZZ		10-161 108
1-Oct	3-Nov	PJ2	PJ4/PA3CNX	PA3CNX	10-179
2-Oct	28-Oct	HI	HI8/IW2AOZ	IW2AOZ	10-178
2-Oct	10-Oct	P2	P29NI (OC-115)	G3KHZ	10-179 114

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### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will remain at very low levels.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to unsettled levels today. Active to minor storm conditions are expected to begin late on Saturday due to a recurrent coronal hole. The elevated field conditions should persist into Sunday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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The sunspot number for September 27, 2006 was 11.

### QSL Info

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5Z4ES	K3PD	II1ARD	IS0SDX	TM3NV	F2WS
7Z1UG	DG1XG	II1ARU	IS0PGF	TP20CE	F5LGF
8S7T	SM7WYS	IU1WFC	IZ1GCZ	V5/DJ8VC	DJ8VC
9M6XRO	M5AAV	P29ZAD	N5FTR	V5/DL8JS	DL8JS
9Q1D	SM5BFJ	R73SRR	UA3DX	W4PL	K4KWK
EA1/OZ5IPA	OZ5AAH	TK9Z	EA4BT	YT150YT	YT7YT
FG/DL5CF	DL5CF				

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3D2WW, 6W1EA, FS5KA, FW8AA, UN7DA, YI9QWO

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: FP/G3TXF, IK0EIE, PS2T, SV8CS, V63BW, VK9LI (93), ZW5B

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DX News

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YT1AD, Hrane, is putting together a large team of operators to go to Swains Island, KH8/S, next year. The operation is currently in the planning stages for a trip September 12th to October 3rd, 2007. There will be 10 days on Swains with six stations on the air. Operators signing on are K1LZ, K3LP, N6TQS, RA3AUU, RZ3AA, UA3AB, RK3AD, YZ7AA, YU1EA, KD7RCD and possibly YU7NU, YZ1BX, YU1DX and YZ1EW.

Apparently there is a requirement that operating permissions go through ASARA, the American Samoa Amateur Radio Association. A non-ham family named Jennings apparently owns Swains and has an arrangement with ASARA to screen all hams that apply to go to Swains Island. AH8LG, Larry Gandy, is the President of ASARA, and he says, ".so that is how I fit into the picture as the person that signs letters for permission." Larry says the Jennings family lives just down the road from him and he's known them for 30 years. Larry says he hasn't heard from the YT1AD group yet. I expect he will now.

YT1AD, of course, is a busy DXer. He plans to be active from Montenegro this month, October (2006) with his Montenegrin callsign, YU3AD. QSL for this operation via YT1AD.

The YU6AO operation from Montenegro with YT1AD leading it, wrapped up with 75,000 QSOs in the log. Thirty-five hams, from nine countries, participated. So far 8,000 envelopes have been received and cards for 25,000 QSOs have been answered, the QSOs made between June 28 and August 15, 2006. All the info, the on-line log, and photos can be found on [www.yu6ao.info](http://www.yu6ao.info).

D44TD, Cape Verde, was very active for a while this weekend, with IZ2DPX, John, operating. He made a thousand QSOs in about eight hours. QSL direct only, and to this callsign and address:

CT1EKF,  
Antonio Jose Xara' Costa,  
R:Centro Vidreiro 917 Bustelo 3720 262  
Oliveira Azemeis, PORTUGAL.

K2KW, N6BT, and KE7X have changed their plans for their upcoming DX operation. Originally planned for Jamaica, now they will go to Eleuthera in the Bahamas, C6, November 19-27. They will be in the CQWW CW November 25-26, with several single op single band operations.

Outside the contest they will be on 160-20 emphasizing the low bands.  
QSL via WA4WTG.

DX6M will be a special Philippines callsign in the CQWW SSB at the end of the month, October 28-29. Operators will be DU6BG, WJ1P, W36DX, WA6LOS, WB6RJP, W6BOO, DU1KBE, DU1KXR and DU7RJA. They'll be a multi-single. QSL via W6PDX.

It's nice to see all the serious DX contest interest in Asia. XX9C will be on from Macao in the CQWW SSB, multi-multi, with members of the Macao Amateur Radio Association. They'll be on 160-10M. QSL via the Macao Bureau, Macao Amateur Radio Association, P.O. Box 6018, Macao SAR, CHINA.

ER570C is a special event station from Moldova now through October 15th. This one celebrates the 570th anniversary of the founding of Chisinau, the capital city. QSL via ER1DA direct or bureau.

F5NOD, Gil, on behalf of "The French Polar Team," has announced a new award program. Called "The Antarctica Challenge," it has the goal of promoting ham radio contacts with Antarctica. Another goal is to raise funds for QSLs and supplies for Antarctic ham stations. Important will be geographic skill and documentation of accurate locations of the Antarctic stations you work. For full details go to the web site: <http://f6kdf.ath.cx/f5nod/>.

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#### Silent Key

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NN2C, Marty Miller, a longtime subscriber to The Daily DX and The Weekly DX, passed away September 30th. Marty was active in the Long Island DX Association, LIDXA, for the last 25 years. He was President of the club for seven of those years. Marty was also President of the Quarter Century Wireless Association Long Island Chapter 81, an honorary member of the Mid-Florida DX Association, and was active in the Grumman Amateur Radio Club. Marty regularly brought his new Dxpedition videos to LIDXA meetings and, according to K2MFY, Ed Whitman, was always trying out new software and hardware in his station. Ed says Marty "loved the hobby with a fervor and would relate to us, with gleeful excitement, his stories about chasing down a new IOTA."

First licensed as WB2VEX, Marty was encouraged in ham radio by his older brother. Marty was active with DXCC, IOTA and lighthouses, a regular Dayton Hamvention attendee, and often went to the IOTA Conference in England. Marty was 82 and was part of the D-Day invasion of Normandy, France.

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#### QSN

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5R8RJ - MADAGASCAR - 1834 at 19Z, 10107 at 1855Z, 14257 at 17Z. QSL via SV1CIV

D44TD - CAPE VERDE ISLANDS - 21290 at 1045Z, 14290 at 1130Z, 18154 at 1150Z, 24950 at 12Z, 14205 at 12Z, 21295 at 14Z, 14207 at 16Z, 21297 at 1720Z, 14195 at 1820Z. QSL via CT1EKF.

J28JA - DJIBOUTI - 10117 at 2020Z, 14001 at 19Z, 18074 at 18Z. QSL via F5JFU.

LU1ZV - ANTARCTICA - Base Esperanza, 21170 from 1400-1810Z.

P29NI - PAPUA-NEW GUINEA - 14041 from 1145-1335Z, 14260 from 0620-0810Z, 18135 at 0830Z, 18090 at 1020Z. QSL via G3KHZ.

T80B - PALAU - 28480 working Japan at 2320Z, 18140 at 2210Z, 7091 at 21Z, 14180 from 1250-1510Z, 21265 at 0755Z, 28485 and 24940 working Japan at 02, 03, 05, 06 and 07Z.

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### IOTA

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AF-004	ED8FPA	14200	0955	EU-054	IF9ZWA	7074	1545
AF-018	IH9YMC	24950	0925	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	28485	1855
AF-057	5R8RJ	14257	1655	EU-089	CU9AC	14222	1930
AF-086	D44TD	14195	1835	EU-113	SY8GE	14245	1030
AS-078	JA8NFV	10142	1400	EU-131	IK4RUX/3	7060	1300
AS-151	BD1DRJ/2	7001	2200	EU-133	I3/IK4RUX/P	7058	0915
AS-158	BY1TX/2	18079	0000	EU-170	9A4A	7018	2325
AS-160	BI4F	7021	2120	NA-023	VP2V/AH6HY	14260	2300
EU-004	EA6AF	21204	1800	NA-047	VY0ICE	10107	2235
EU-008	MS0WRC	3776	2225	NA-056	CM4LS	7238	0000
EU-012	MM0XAU	14002	1615	NA-112	W4PL	14255	2200
EU-015	SY9GPV	21290	0955	OC-057	FO/KM9D	14254	0300
EU-016	9A/DL2RPH/P	14007	1610	OC-115	P29NI	14041	1300
EU-028	IA5/IK5CBE	7013	2220	SA-044	YX5IOTA	10138	2320
EU-052	SV8CS	10142	1620				

JJ4UEL/4 was on Nino Island, AS-117, Saturday, September 30th. QSL to his home call direct or bureau.

Croatian islands in the EU-170 group are the destination for 9A/DL9CHR, 9A/DL1GEO, 9A/DH1ABC, 9A/DJ3MWB, 9A/DG0DE and 9A6AA/p. They'll be on the air October 7-14, 40 and 20M SSB.  
<http://www.inet.hr/9a6aa/iocaplan.htm>.

DH5MM and DL5ME plan to be on EU-128, Fehmarn Island, October 6-9. QSL to their home call signs.

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5-Oct	17-Oct	FH	TX6A (AF-027)	F6AML	10-157 145
5-Oct	9-Oct	VK9X	VK3FY/VK9X		10-183
5-Oct	22-Oct	ZS	ZS1/G3RWF		10-170
6-Oct	10-Oct	KH2	AH2J	JR1VAY	10-178
6-Oct	10-Oct	T8	T80W	JM1LJS	10-169
6-Oct	11-Oct	T8	T88JW	JH3JWW	10-169
6-Oct	11-Oct	T8	T88ST	JR3STX	10-169
6-Oct	20-Oct	ZK2	ZK2PX (OC-040)	AI5P	10-165
6-Oct	8-Oct		RSGB HFC 2006		10-156
7-Oct	21-Oct	4X	4Z7OR 4X7OR	4X6ZK	10-169
7-Oct	14-Oct	C9	C98BWW (AF-072)	CT1BWW	10-169 166
7-Oct	12-Oct	EA8	EA8/DK3TNA (AF-004)	DK3TNA	10-164
7-Oct	8-Oct	F	F5REF	F2WS	10-167
7-Oct	8-Oct	GM	GM0PHW/p (EU-123)	GM0PHW	10-169
7-Oct	21-Oct	V3	V31LL	WO0Z	10-164

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
4L8A	DJ1CW	ER570C	ER1DA	LX/PA6Z	PA1K
5H3EE	DL4SM	GB60CV	G4DFI	LX9UN	LX1NJ
5N46EAM	IK2IQD	HA506KNX	HA6KNX	LZ1900K	LZ1BJ
5N8NDP	IK5JAN	HA506NF	HA6NF	MD/K8DD	K8DD
5R8RJ	DJ7RJ	HA507PL	HA7PL	OP0P	ON6DP
8Q7AK	G7COD	HG1956R	HA3HK	OX3XR	OZ3PZ
9G5ZS	ZS6EGB	HZ1SK	IZ8CLM	P29NI	G3KHZ
9J2SZ	SP8DIP	II1ARD	IS0SDX	T80B	WB6Z
9M2IDJ	JA6IDJ	II1ARU	IS0PGF	TF/DL2JRM	DL2JRM
BI4F	BD4XA	IU1WFC	IZ1GCZ	TF3ZA	KT6YL
BY1TX/2	EA7FTR	IY4FGM	IK4UPU	TP20CE	F5LGF
CU7/DL2GWZ	DL2GWZ	J28JA	F5JFU	UE6YYY	UA6YW
D44TD	CT1EKF	JW5E	LA5NM	V5/DJ8VC	DJ8VC
DR1A	DL6FBL	LU1ZV	LU4DXU	VP8DIZ	G7KMZ
ED8FPA	EA8URV	LU7EH	EA7FTR	YB0A	W3HNK

WA2MOE, Stu, was the QSL manager for the May, 2003, 4W1BK operation until Stu's death early last year. VE3HO, Garth, now has a copy of the log and can begin confirming QSOs for anyone still needing one.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3D2WW, 4O2NT, 4O3ES, 4O6DX, 4X4BL, 5W0KI, BV6GU, CX5BW, E20WXA, E51JD, EK3GM, FW8AA, GC0GRC/p, OA4/DL5SE, OA4/DL5YWM, OD5NJ, OY/PA2A, S01R, SU9NC, V25V, VE4BG, VP8DJB, VU4AN/VU2JMA, VU4AN/VU2UWZ, XE2K/XF2, YU6AO, YU6DZ, YY5YMA and ZV0F.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: C91TK, FP/G3TXF, G3NKC, HC8N, LA6FJA, PS2T, PY2OMS, SV8CS, TG9AKH and UN5J.

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On The WWW

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G3TXF and G3SXW have put photos of their recent FP, St. Pierre & Miquelon, operation. Check it out at

[http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/FP\\_G3TXF/FP.html](http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/FP_G3TXF/FP.html).

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JA0UMV, Tohru, will be active from Katmandu, Nepal as 9N7MV between October 26th and October 30th. This is his 2nd DXpedition from Nepal. This time he will operate on 15, 17, 20, 30 and 40 meters on SSB, CW and possibly RTTY. He will participate in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest running low-power in the all-band category. Before and after the contest look for him to be QRV on CW. Look for him on the following frequencies: 7017, 10117, 14027, 18077 and 21027. QSL via JA0UMV, Tohru Kataoka, 15-9 Sakae, Kamo, Niigata 959-1382 JAPAN.

N3CXM, Bob, is returning to Suriname on a business trip starting October 6th. He hopes to be QRV on the air in his spare time as PZ5JR through October 19th. QSL via K3BYV.

Four member of the Yamato Club (JA1ZEK) will be active from three different Micronesian islands between November 1st and 13th. The ops and calls will be V63JQ (JA1KJW), Sasi; V63JY (JA1JQY), Mat; V63OP (JI1FOP), Hiro; and V63VE (JA8VE), Kuni. Their first stop will be at Kosrae Island (OC-059) from November 1-6. Next will be from Pohnpei Island (OC-010) on November 7th and 8th. The last stop will be from Chuuk Island (OC-011) between November 9th and 13th. On November 14th and 15th they will be on Guam Island. Plans are two set up two stations with activity on 10 through 160 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL V63JQ via JA1KJW, V63JY via JA1JQY, V63OP via JI1FOP and V63VE via JF1OCQ.

DL2SBY, Kazik, HA4DX, Tomi, and HA0HW, Laci, will be active as TK/homecall from November 2nd to 11th. They will be operating near the small village of Sisco, Corsica (EU-014) and will be QRV on all HF bands on CW, SSB and the digital modes with an emphasis on the low bands. On 160 they will use Inverted L for transmitting and 2 lambda long beverages. An inverted vee will be used on 80 meters and a ground plane on 40 meters. On the higher bands they will be using a DunaX GPN4B and DunaX GPW3B multi band ground plane antennas. They will be using two radios and a small amplifier with 500 watts output. QSL via the operator's home call via his national bureau, or via QRZ.COM addresses.

G3AB, Andy, is now living and working in Cyprus for the next couple of years and is currently QRV as ZC4VJ.

Topband ops will want to keep an ear out for HR2DMR, Dan, who will be trying a new antenna on 160 meters starting now through the 160

Contest season. Look for him on CW, SSB and possibly RTTY between 0100 and 0500Z on 1825, 1830 or 1835.

Yesterday the DXCC Desk approved the TT8LN operations (February 12 - June 5, 2006) for the DXCC Award.

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### Correction

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In yesterday's issue under the QSN section 5R8RJ was listed with the QSL route of SV1CIV. This was incorrect. The correct QSL route for 5R8RJ is via DJ7RJ.

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### QSN

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TU2/F5LDY - IVORY COAST - U.S. West Coast DXers reported Jean-Luc on 14011 after 2100Z on Monday. QSL via F1CGN.

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### IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8YB	14235	2249	EU-042	DF3ZE/P	14013	1211
AS-151	BD1DRJ/2	14010	0513	EU-072	SV0JD/8	14328	1429
AS-158	BY1TX/2	14265	1311	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	24985	1054
EU-004	EA6AEI	14260	1918	EU-089	CU9AC	14255	1928
EU-004	EA6BC	7080	1739	EU-116	MD/AC8W	10105	0712
EU-008	MM0WRC	14260	1109	NA-047	VY0ICE	10105	2353
EU-014	TK9Z	14255	1751	NA-112	W4PL	14040	2224
EU-028	IA5/IK5BCM	7056	1633	OC-021	YB0EIN	14260	1401
EU-028	IA5/IK5BQW	14250	1430	OC-021	YE1AA	14222	1347
EU-028	IA5/IK5CBE	14250	1151	OC-046	FO/N6JA	14003	0902
EU-028	IA5/IK5CRH	7047	0936	OC-115	P29NI	10104	2155

DS2G00, Han; DS3HWS, Son; 6K2CEW, Lee; and possibly a few others will be active from Hong Island (AS-093) from October 13-15. They will be operating with their homecall/4 and D90HE/4. Look for activity on 10-80 meters SSB and some digital modes like FSK or PSK31. QSL D90HE/4 via DS2G00 and all others via their homecall. More information and a log search are available at: [http://myhome.naver.com/dxer2han/as\\_093/](http://myhome.naver.com/dxer2han/as_093/)

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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### Calendar

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
3-Oct	27-Oct	5R	5R8RJ (AF-057)	DJ7RJ	10-183	173
3-Oct	6-Oct	7Q	7Q7CE	IN3VZE		10-159
3-Oct	15-Oct	8Q	8Q7AK	G7COD		10-180
3-Oct	3-Oct	9H	9H0VRZ 9H3ZR (EU-023)	PB9ZR		10-164



3-Oct	3-Oct	9H	9H3AB (EU-023)	PA1SL	10-164
3-Oct	3-Oct	9H	9H3HS (EU-023)	PE2HSB	10-164
3-Oct	3-Oct	9H	9H3IE (EU-023)	PA0BEA	10-164
3-Oct	3-Oct	9H	9H3ON (EU-023)	PG9W	10-164
3-Oct	3-Oct	9H	9H3QH (EU-023)	PH2M	10-164
3-Oct	3-Oct	9H	9H3X (EU-023)	PE1NGF	10-164
3-Oct	3-Oct	9H	9H3YL (EU-023)	PA0XYL	10-164
3-Oct	3-Oct	9H	9H3YM (EU-023)	PE1OFJ	10-164
3-Oct	3-Oct	9H	9H3YN (EU-023)	PA3CUZ	10-164
3-Oct	18-Oct	BV	BX3/DJ3KR (AS-020)	DJ3KR	10-181
3-Oct	6-Oct	BY	BD1DRJ/2, BG2QMP/2 (AS-151)	BD1DRJ	10-183
3-Oct	6-Oct	BY	BD2RI/2 (AS-151)	BD1DRJ	10-183
3-Oct	7-Oct	BY	BI4F (AS-160)	BA4XA	10-179
3-Oct	5-Oct	BY	BY1TX/2 (AS-158)	EA7FTR	10-179 174
3-Oct	7-Oct	C9	C91BWW	CT1BWW	10-169 166
3-Oct	13-Oct	DL	DQ35AGCW		10-181
3-Oct		E5	E51APX (OC-013)	AI5P	10-165
3-Oct	15-Oct	ER	ER570C	ER1DA	10-184
3-Oct	6-Oct	F	TM3NV	F2WS	10-167
3-Oct	4-Oct	GD	MD/AC8W GD0BPS (EU-116)		10-181 157
3-Oct	4-Oct	GD	MD/W4DU MD/K8DD (EU-116)		10-181 157
3-Oct	7-Oct	GM	MS0WRC/p (EU-008)	G0MTD	10-179 169
3-Oct	28-Oct	HI	HI8/IW2AOZ	IW2AOZ	10-178
3-Oct	15-Oct	I	IK5CBE (EU-028)		10-182
3-Oct	1-Nov	I	IY4FGM	IK4UPU	10-179
3-Oct	8-Oct	JT	JT800OK	OK1XC	10-169
3-Oct		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA	10-031
3-Oct	7-Oct	LX	LX/PA6Z	PA1K	10-106
3-Oct	3-Oct	LX	LX5B	LX1MAX	10-183
3-Oct	8-Oct	OH0	OH0JWH (EU-002)	DJ2PJ	10-164
3-Oct	10-Oct	P2	P29NI (OC-115)	G3KHZ	10-179 114
3-Oct	6-Oct	P4	P40LL (SA-036)	WO0Z	10-164
3-Oct	3-Nov	PJ2	PJ4/PA3CNX	PA3CNX	10-179
3-Oct	4-Oct	SV5	SV5/GM3YOR (EU-001)	GM3YOR	10-124
3-Oct	9-Oct	SV9	SV9/G8VHB (EU-015)		10-115
3-Oct	3-Oct	T8	T80B (OC-009)	WB6Z	10-183 181
3-Oct	5-Oct	TK	TK9Z	EA4BT	10-178 164
3-Oct	20-Nov	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS	10-175
3-Oct	13-Oct	V5	V5/DF6QP	DF6QP	10-177
3-Oct	13-Oct	V5	V5/DJ8VC	DJ8VC	10-177
3-Oct	13-Oct	V5	V5/DL8JS	DL8JS	10-177
3-Oct	5-Oct	V5	V5/G3RWF	G3RWF	10-170 090
3-Oct	26-Oct	VE	VE7IG (NA-010)	VE7IG	10-176
3-Oct	11-Oct	VE	VY0ICE (NA-047)	VE2AWR	10-181
3-Oct	3-Oct	VP2V	VP2V/AH6HY (NA-023)	AH6HY	10-177
3-Oct	2-Nov	W	K1VSJ (NA-046)	K1VSJ	10-182
3-Oct	7-Oct	W	W group (NA-112)	K4KWK	10-155 129 126

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Upcoming contest rules & dates

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

#### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for October 1, 2006 was 35.

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#### QSL Info

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BD4BTB - Lao Yi Cheng, Room 204, 271 Kangding Road, Shanghai 200041, CHINA

BG7IXG - Weiwen Yang, P.O. Box 599, Foshan, Guangdong 528000, CHINA

W5XX, Malcolm, reports working V51AS, Frank, on 160 meters last winter. Mal sent two QSL requests but got no response. Recently he asked Frank, on the air, if V51AS had received the QSLs. Frank replied that he did not and suggested QSLs be sent via registered mail. Several others have reported similar problems getting a QSL from V51AS but have received QSLs when sent registered.

For those who submitted KH8SI (Swains Island) QSL cards to the DXCC Desk prior to the October 1st date your QSL cards will eventually be credited, most likely later this month.

W3DRY, Denny, was fortunate to receive an LZ0A QSL card. After attempting to confirm via LZ1KDP (Students Radio Club) with no success he went direct to the operator LZ2UU, Dany, who did confirm the QSO after 10 months. Most likely he just returned from the South Shetlands!

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: EA6SX, EO61JM, FW8AA, GU4YOX, J28UN, LU7YS, LZ0A, OL4HQ, R1MVW, S9SS, SV5/SV1LK, TG9ADM, UN7DA, UQ1D, V47KV, V85GD, VU4AN/VU3RYB, VU4AN/VU3RYG, VU4AN/VU3RWN, VU4AN/VU3SIE, VU4AN/VU3NZC, YB1AQB, YU6AO

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 5B/AJ20, FW/AC4LN, H44VV, P29VVB, P40W, V26G, VP5W, VP9/K1XM, WP2Z, YJ0VB, ZF1A

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: AH7C, AL1G, C91TK, CT3EE, G4OBK, HC8N, JW8DW, LB8IB, LZ8A, PT7CB, PT7YV, RA9LE, SV8CS, VK2GWK, VK6HD, WP3GW, YO6CFB, YV5AAX, ZL2AMI, ZL4PW, ZW5B

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DXpedition project BANGLADESH 2007, which has been in the works over the last two years, will take place in mid-January. A group of Spanish Amateur Radio operators will be QRV as S21EA between January 10th and 16th. They are EA3BT, Josep (team leader); EA2PA, Tony; EA3WL, Nuria (YL); EA5FX, Fer; and EA8CAC, Juan. Plans are for activity on 6 through 160 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. "Our aim is to give the new one to the maximum number of station(s), and that's why we will have 3 station(s) on the air simultaneously" says team leader EA3BT, Josep. A DXpedition Web page is in the plans and will eventually be post at <http://www.ea3bt.com/s21ea.html>. QSL via EA3BT either direct or via the bureau.

EA5BYP, Elmo, will operate as 3COM from Annobon Island also known as Pagalu Island (AF-039) from October 21st to November 3rd. Plans are to be QRV on 10 through 80 meters on SSB, 15 and 20 meters on RTTY and 160 meters on CW. More information is expected soon.

Members of the OH4AB (Pieksamaen Amateur Radio Club) plan to be active from Cambodia from October 20th until November 5th. They are OH4MDY, Retu, who will be operating as XU7MDY and OH4JGE, Anni, will be XU7JGE. Look for activity on 10 through 160 meters on CW. Suggested frequencies will be 1825, 3507, 7003, 10104, 14007, 21007, 24897 and 28020. During the CQ WW CW XY7MDY will be operating on a single band. A special emphasis will be made on the low bands. QSL direct only via their XU listing on QRZ.COM.

XV3AA/3W3A, Mr. Shim Sum, will be in Vietnam October 11th and active for a two week period. Look for him between 2330 and 0030Z on 14285 or 14290. QSL via JA6UHG.

AFGHANISTAN, T6.  
KE6GFF, John, plans to be operating as T6EE in Kabul, Afghanistan from October 5-30. Look for him on 14200. QSL via KE6GFF or via the W6 QSL bureau.

Radio Taipei International (RTI), the external broadcasting service, will be commemorating its 20th anniversary with special call BV0RTI from 1000Z October 8th through 0400Z October 9th. Look for activity on 15, 20, 40 and 80 meters.

AA4V, Steve Reichlyn, will be operating in the CQ World Wide SSB DX

Contest from Israel. He plans to be QRV as a SOAB from the club station in Reut, near the Ben Gurion Airport. Steve will be signing 4X/AA4V.

The YASME Foundation donated the complete Colvin's QSL collection to the QSL Collection of the Documentary Archives Radio Communications in Vienna, Austria - more than half a million cards, to complement the nearly six million cards already on file. If you worked Iris and/or Lloyd and would like to get a copy of your QSL to them, contact office@qsl.at.

337 countries is now the Top of the ARRL DXCC Honor Roll. Ask of yesterday I4EAT, N4XR and W1YRC were the first to make the cut on the mixed list. On the SSB list it was I4EAT and PA8A. On CW I4EAT, JA1BK, OH2BN and OH2EA were at the top. And on RTTY it was DK3CU, I4MKN, I5FLN, K5KR and KA5CQJ. As a reminder I4EAT, Fausto, is also at the top of the DXCC Challenge!

Members of the International DX Association (INDEXA) have elected the following officers for the 2006-2007 term:

President: ZL1AMO, Ron Wright  
Vice President: K4MQG, Gary Dixon  
Secretary-Treasurer: W4UNP, Bill Jennings  
Director: K4UEE, Bob Allphin  
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For more information on INDEXA check out their Web site at <http://www.indexa.org/>.

Several DXers have reported sending their YU6AO cards to the ARRL DXCC Desk and being told the YU6AO status is now on hold for all dates. I spoke with N7NG, Wayne Mills, at ARRL who says that "we are concerned about irregularities related to QSOs made prior to July 4, 2006. No response has been received to our latest message to YU6AO.

WA4FKI, Bill Zellers, IARU Region 2 Monitoring System Coordinator, is seeking reports of the Chinese OTHR (Over The Horizon Radar) on the low bands. He says the FCC agreed to look into the matter of the OTHR and other jamming stations that are on 160, 80 and 40 meters. He needs the info by this Friday. He requests "Your Call...UTC...Freq...Type of signal...Strength...Propagation...Signal Width in kHz" Send info to wa4fki@nc.rr.com.

FS5HL, Yan, will be operating from St. Martin, FWI, coastal islands (NA-199) on October 6, 7 and 8 on all bands and modes. QSL route as mentioned by the operator.

T32Z, LeMarr, plans to be QRV from Christmas Island from October 10-20. Look for him on CW and SSB, with a special emphasis on 12, 17 and 30 meters. QSL via K3PD.

DD5FZ, Toby, is heading to Montenegro between October 5th and November 4th. Look for him to be QRV as 4N6FZ on SSB from October 15-27.

W5GCX, Ed; K5LBU, Frosty, and K5UO, Mike, will operate the CQ WW SSB from Granada, Nicaragua as YN2EJ.

During the CQ WW SSB look for special call EF8A to be QRV in one of the multi-op categories. QSL via EA8URL.

Rumor has it that K6TA, Ken, and K6KO, Kay, are heading back to Aruba. In the ARRL 160 CW Contest Ken will be operating as P40TA. Kay will do the ARRL 10 Meter Contest on SSB as P40K. QSL both via WM6A.

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WRTC 2010 In Russia  
By NOAX, Ward Silver

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The World Radiosport Team Championship Sanctioning Committee (WRTC-SC) is pleased to announce that in 2010 WRTC will be held in Russia for the first time! The Soyuz Radiolyubitelei Rossii (SRR) is the primary sponsoring organization. SRR President, RZ3AA, Roman Thomas, is the host committee chairman. The event will be held near Moscow and coincident with the IARU HF Championship in July. The committee plans to publish qualification rules and procedures as quickly as possible and a special WRTC-2010 Web site will soon be available. The WRTC-SC would like to thank all of the Russian team for the hard work preparing their proposal and for the planning that has already taken place. Congratulations and good luck!

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QSN

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9N1AA - NEPAL - Satish made a surprise visit on Tuesday to 14190 just before 13Z.  
9N1HA - NEPAL - Yesterday Sures was on 14220 prior to 1400Z.  
9Q1D - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO - Gus had an opening on 6 meters to Europe Tuesday between 20 and 21Z. QSL via SM5BFJ.

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IOTA

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JN4MBO/4 will be active from Hashiri Is (AS-117) on October 4th. He'll be on SSB on the HF bands. QSL via his home call either direct or via the bureau.

G3LAS, John, who is an IOTA checkpoint has been appointed as the new IOTA Committee Chairman and Icom is now IOTA's new principal sponsor.

IOTA frequencies -

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5-Oct	18-Oct	BV	BX3/DJ3KR (AS-020)	DJ3KR		10-181
5-Oct	6-Oct	BY	BD1DRJ/2, BG2QMP/2 (AS-151)	BD1DRJ		10-183
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#### QSL Info

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4K9W	DL6KVA	HA508VK	HA8VK	PJ4/PA3CNX	PA3CNX
BX3/DJ3KR	DJ3KR	HC1HC	NE8Z	T80B	WB6Z

BY1TX/2	EA7FTR	HG1956R	HA3HK	TK9Z	EA4BT
DU3NXE	W3HNC	IA5/IK5BQW	IK5CBE	UE6YYH	UA6YH
EK6LP	IK2DUW	IA5/IK5CBE	IK5CBE	VU3SID	DL7AFS
EY8DQ	DJ1MM	IA5/IK5CRH	IK5CBE	VU3SIG	DL7AFS
FG/DL5CF	DL5CF	IY1TTM	IW1RIK	YE1AA	ON4RU
HA503NU	HA3NU	LX/PA6Z	PA1K	YZ150Z	YU1ACR
HA505GY	HA5GY	MS0WRC	G0MTD	ZV100SD	PS7AHR
HA507PL	HA7PL	P29NI	G3KHZ		

Many of our readers have been asking about the status of the 403T - Montenegro QSL cards. I recently spoke with YT6A, Ranko, who reported he has mailed out some 40 kilograms of QSL cards to three distribution points. PB2T has the European cards, OH2BH has the JA requests and N6OX has the US batch. All remaining cards will be handled by Ranko. It is hoped that those cards will be in the mail within the next two weeks.

Several DXers have reported sending their YU6AO cards to the DXCC Desk and being told the YU6AO status is now on hold for all dates.

Multiple ops have worked JX9NOA, Ole Martin, and not received QSL cards confirming their QSOs from Jan Mayen. I have emailed Ole Martin asking for the status of his QSLs. If I get a response I will post in a future issue. Until then QRX and no need to send another request at this time.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 9K2CQ, 9K2HN, BG7MSN, DU6BG, DU1EIB, EA6UN, ER/RW3AH, FK8GX, JA8ISU, JE1LET, LA6FJA, LZ0A, T88PL, UH2E/UA9TZ (91), UN5J, VP2EBR, VP9BO, YJ0IR

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: CT3EE, CU2JT, DL5MK, HZ1IK, JW8DW, K7C, LY2KN, LY3M, SV8CS, VP2V/AH6HY

#### On The WWW

The YX5IOTA team has posted a log search at:  
<http://www.yx5iota.4m5dx.org/estadisticas.htm>

NOAA has their latest (updated) solar cycle prediction at  
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W3UR (Bernie), wife Becky, and daughter Christa, KB3JIU, are in Lynchburg, Virginia, today. Christa, a high school senior, will be attending Liberty University next year. They're visiting the school for the weekend. I'm filling in here at the Daily DX.

N0UU, Larry, has some interesting travel on his calendar. He leaves his home in Kansas on October 12th. By October 14th he'll be on Bora Bora with no operations planned. He'll be recovering from the long trip from Kansas and will be relaxing with his XYL, Jo Ann. Here's the itinerary:

Sat 14 Oct Bora Bora  
Sun 15 Oct Makatea  
Mon 16 Oct Fakarava  
Tue 17 Oct Raroia  
Wed 18 Oct At sea  
Thu 19 Oct Pukarua  
Fri 20 Oct Mangareva  
Sat 21 Oct At sea  
Sun 22 Oct Pitcairn, no operation planned  
Mon 23 Oct Henderson  
Tue 24 Oct Ducie  
Wed 25 Oct At sea  
Thu 26 Oct At sea  
Fri 27 Oct Easter Island License not yet arrived. He hopes to operate the first night of CQWWPhone.

Here's his web site: [www.tri.net/n0uu](http://www.tri.net/n0uu)

In Tahiti, Larry expects to sign FO/N0UU and from Ducie he'll be VP6UU. Larry also notes that he's operated from the ship National Geographic Endeavour in the Antarctic and found the crew helpful and friendly. He says K9PET has now formalized amateur radio operation from the ship and is scheduling ham operations, including the repositioning ship from Tahiti to Easter Island. Larry notes, "This ship was built for heavy use and yet can enter waters most cruise ships could not consider. The small passenger list means that all passengers can be ferried to any place with a beach in a short time. This is ideal for 'shoot and scoot' DXpedition activities, all in much more comfort than Don Miller or Gus Browning could ever have imagined."

Larry says amateur radio is not the primary reason for these Lindblad Expeditions cruises. Most passengers are interested in nature and are well traveled and well informed people. Larry plans to spread the word that DXing is an ideal conservation activity and "will leave only tracks." He plans to present a "sea school" on DXpeditioning to other passengers. He has shipped a TS-480SAT ahead and will be carrying a second along. Also sent ahead are "a couple of 35' fiberglass masts and miscellaneous equipment." He sent it to Lindblad's Tahiti shore agent through LuggageFree. "Pricey, but the box arrived safely." K9PET, Marc, has a SteppIR vertical stored on the ship, but Larry expects to use his homebrew vertical dipoles instead. Made of RG-178, he says they are light and quick to set up. He says, slightly elevated, as modeled in EZNEC, they should have better low angle radiation and slightly more gain than a ground-mounted monopole. ACE-HF shows that, in the daytime, propagation will mainly be to North, Central, and South America and the Pacific Rim, best on 15 meters. He will operate SSB. Look for him on 21290 up 5-15, 14215, up 5-15 and also on 18 MHz.

Larry says his March cruise to Tahiti could not stop at Ducie or Henderson as the weather was too rough.

N0UU will QSL all his contacts through the ARRL Outgoing QSL Service. Daily ship reports can be found at <http://www.expeditions.com/dersearch/dailyexpeditionreports.asp>

N0UU is not the only DXer roaming the earth's oceans, of course. GM0HCQ/MM, Mike Glostein, is on a ship near South Georgia (VP8). Mike expects to arrive on Bird Island today, Friday, October 6. But, he says, there is a problem with the weather and they may not be able to carry out the tasks assigned to them, in which case they could go to King Edward Point, South Georgia, for a few days to complete their tasks there. He will not be able to give precise times or dates for arrivals at any of the destinations. It is six hours of "steaming" from Bird Island (aka BI) to King Edward Point (abbreviated KEP). When at KEP, he expects the ship to be docked for three days. He plans to go up to the base in the evenings and operate using the callsign VP8SGK. Mike will be doing updates on his web page, [www.gm0hcq.com/jcr\\_update.htm](http://www.gm0hcq.com/jcr_update.htm). He'll also announce his activity on the international DX cluster if he can connect to the VP8 network with his laptop. Mike says there is usually "a swell running" off Bird Island that can "throw a spanner into our operations as the weather needs to be very good to operate our boats."

AI5P, Rick, using the callsign E51APX until two days ago on the South Cook Islands, should arrive on Niue and get a ZK2 callsign, today, the sixth. He expects to operate from Niue until October 20th. Then he will proceed to New Zealand and will be on the air there, October 25 to November 2.

ON4LN, Eric, is part of a team of four operators going to Mali, TZ. They plan to be on the air April 1-8, 2007. More information will be forthcoming.

A group of Japanese and Malaysian operators will be on the air with a 9M0 callsign from Layang Layang in the Spratly Islands, March 9-20, 2007. They plan to be on "all bands and modes," including 2M EME. This is the same group that operated as DZ1JA previously.

VK3FY's plans now have him arriving on Christmas Island, VK9X, October 9, in the evening local time there. Chris leaves Christmas on Thursday, the 12th of October, afternoon local time there. He plans

to be active on HF and possibly 6M, depending on his work commitments, although he says he only has four or five hours of work he must do over the four days. Other than that, he says, it's "hello radio!" He will be on the dial at "the usual locations" and will operate CW also, he says. Chris notes, "I will have the paddle with me but everyone will need to be patient with me as I am not a speedster on CW."

SM5DQC, Osten, says he asked UA4RC, the QSL manager for R1FJT, about 160M operations and was told R1FJT will be active until 2008. At present he does have a 160M antenna up and we may hear him on the air soon. Osten thinks he may actually be building and putting up the 160M antenna now.

K4YT, Karl Renz, has updated us on his travel plans. He flies to Belize, V31, today. He doesn't plan on having a rig along because of all the activity from V31JP there, so he thinks everyone already has Belize. Karl next goes to Sierra Leone, departing on the 22nd, "so there's a good chance that I might operate in the CQWW contest [from there]." Karl says 9N7JO had his tribander down during his visit to Nepal and 30 and 40M were very noisy, so he didn't try to make QSOs. He hopes to return to Nepal in June, 2007.

PJ4/W9NJY, Andy, will be QRV from Bonaire October 20-31. He'll mostly be on CW on 40-10M with some SSB and digital. QSL via WD9DZV.

WC5M, Mark Blanton, says his 3V7A QSL card for a QSO from May, 2006 was rejected by the DXCC Desk because no supporting documentation for the operation had been received. Mark e-mailed YT1AD about it. Hrane apologized and said he would be sending a copy of the license to the ARRL shortly.

OE1WHC, Wolf, informs us we got the YASME (DXpeditioners Lloyd and Iris Colvin) QSL story a little mixed up, and it was easy to find this confusing. setting us straight, he says if you would like to retrieve a QSL that you sent to Lloyd or Iris Colvin, your own old QSL, during their YASME DXpedition years, you can contact the YASME archives, office@qsl.at. Wolf notes that "Many hams want to get hold of one of their [own] old, old cards. Sometimes offspring want to see a card of their father or grandfather."

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5H3EE - TANZANIA - Mike was on 7003 at 0250Z Cqing and over the last few days has been on 10109 at 1545Z, 21027 at 1550Z, and 18135 at 1840Z.

5R8GZ - MADAGASCAR - Albert was on 10120 from 1930-2020Z, 10105 from 0240-0340Z and 1625-1630Z.

5R8RJ - MADAGASCAR - SM5DQC notes this one is extremely weak on 160M at his sunset and sunrise but comes on the air every morning around 04Z on 3507-3508 with a 579 signal. He calls many CQs and says up two, sometimes up three, "but he must have extremely bad QRN," often having trouble making even a single QSO. Osten thinks perhaps TX5T, with DL2RUM operating from Mayotte, may have had better antennas, plus an amplifier.

HR2DMR - HONDURAS - 1828 at 0250Z, he's been on nightly, 1828.5 a couple days ago from 01-05Z.

P29NI - PAPUA-NEW GUINEA - SM6CVX operating, has been on 3504 between 1915-1945Z, but weak, using 100 watts and a dipole. Hans told SM5CEU he will be on 160M Thursday at his sunrise. Perhaps that pattern will continue in the coming days. SM5DQC doubts he'll be able to work anyone in Europe or the U.S. with his current antenna, the dipole. Osten notes it's primarily an IOTA expedition and Hans just brought the low band wire antennas to have some fun on the side.

### IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-108	D20VB	21250	1850	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14287	1145
AS-147	JA7GAX/8	3512	1240	EU-089	CU9AC	14260	1900
EU-004	EA6AEI	7036	1925	EU-153	RK1OZM/P	14263	1120
EU-008	GM3TAY/P	3771	2110	EU-165	IM0MBP	14081	1930
EU-012	MM0XAU	7017	1935	NA-010	VE7IG/VE1	14040	2100
EU-019	R1FJT	14007	0725	NA-047	VY0ICE	18150	1855
EU-028	IA5/IK5CBE	14260	1435	NA-112	W4PL	7172	2200
EU-029	F5TMJ/B	28243	1400	OC-115	P29NI	10104	1400

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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#### QSL Info

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The S01R (S-Zero-One-R) log has been uploaded to ARRL's LOTW. EA5RM reports bureau cards for S01R are also starting to go out. K3WI reports he noticed the S01R 20 CW QSOs show up on LOTW.

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Nine operators are on the way to ZL8, the Kermadec Islands, to be QRV for seven days. They left port in Tauranga, New Zealand, on October 7th aboard the Bravehart. The trip takes about three days. Most of the operators are from the U.S.

The VU7 operation led by the Indian ham organization, NIAR, has been rescheduled from January to December 1-10, this year. This will be like the VU4 hamfest/convention held last year. The organizers say this is the Golden Jubilee celebration for the "Union Territory of Lakshadweep." Several agencies of government are credited with bringing this together, including the Department of Information Technology, the Ministry of Tourism, the administration of Lakshadweep, the Ministry of Home Affairs, the Ministry of Defence, the Ministry of HRD, and the Department of Telecommunications. Operators and their stations will be spread out over different islands to get some physical separation to avoid inter-station interference. They may be separated as much as 60 km. The islands used will be Agatti, Bangaram, and Kadmat. QSL duties will be spread around too - Region 1 to be handled by the GDXF, German DX Foundation; Region 2 to be handled by N200; and Region 3 to be handled by "The I-House Radio Club." Donations are being sought. Go to [www.vu7.in](http://www.vu7.in) for more information.

AI5P, Rick, got his license Friday morning for Niue Island. The callsign is ZK2PX. He spent Friday afternoon putting up the wire antennas and checking the coax. He had 40 and 20M up and tested and planned to start operating Friday night. He says it's "hot as heck here, which makes it slow going getting some work done." He hopes conditions are better than they were when he was on Rarotonga. He says the QTH is very good but not the best towards North America, "But you never know."

JE7IZM/JD1 has been back on Minami Torishima. AD1C notes he was heard and worked in Asia and Europe from Ogasawara on September 14th, and in Japan from Minami Torishima on September 30th.

P40Z will be the Aruba callsign for K9UK, W9KXQ, WW9WW, WG9J and W9AEB November 28-December 5. QSL via K9UK.

LX7I will be the Luxembourg callsign for LX2A (ex-LX2AJ), Philippe Luty, in the CQWW SSB contest. Philippe says if you work him on



three bands you can get one direct QSL. Send for it via LX2A at the bureau, direct, or get it on LOTW (no EQSL). His new home page is [www.lx2a.com](http://www.lx2a.com).

K4BAI has the official word on his contest callsign from Bonaire, for CQWW CW, November 25-56. It is PJ4A. John will be joined by K1TO and N4TO for a multi-single operation. This same group set the North America multi-single record in 1999 from 8P9Z. Their QTH will be the K2NG/PJ4G "Radio House." K4BAI and KU8E won the multi-single category in the ARRL CW in February from this QTH. These three will sign PJ4/home calls November 21-28 inclusive, before and after the CQWW. QSL all of them via K4BAI.

T32Z says he no longer has 30M capability from his Christmas Island QTH. He hopes his high yagi on the tower is still operational. His 10-day operation is set to start tomorrow, October 10.

SV1VS says the Boy Scouts in Greece will activate the callsign SX1VAR in the Scouts' Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) October 21-22 to mark 100 years of Scouts. For all of 2007 they will switch to the callsign SX100VAR. There will be an award for working this one, with details forthcoming.

November third will be the 100th anniversary of the International Wireless Telegraph Convention, held in Berlin, where 27 countries signed an agreement establishing 500 kHz as an international maritime distress and calling frequency, as it remains today in some parts of the world. The callsign GB500KCS will be on the air November 2-4 to mark the date, and the launch of the Radio Officers' Association campaign to recognize that frequency as an "international heritage frequency." The distress signal "SOS" was also established at that convention on November 3, 1906. SOS came into common use on July 1, 1908. Some ships continued to use the distress call "CQD" as well as SOS. GB500KCS will be on the air November 3 from the Lizard Wireless Station. On November 4 it moves to the Poldhu Marconi Centre. Both of these sites are in Cornwall, UK. November 2, 3 and 4, members of INORC in Italy will join the celebration with the callsign IY1SP/500KCS, from La Spezia (Mount Parodi). La Spezia is the site of Marconi's first experiments sending signals to Italian Navy ships.

ON5AX, Willy, and his wife, ON3AX, Magda, will be traveling around the Pacific October 17-December 14. They will be on 40, 30 and 20M CW, SSB, and PSK from 5W0AX in Samoa, October 17-22; KH8/ON5AX from American Samoa October 24-29 including the CQWW SSB; A35AX in Tonga November 2-14; and ZL/ON5AX in New Zealand, November 16-December 14.

6W1RW, Senegal, will be in the CQWW CW November 25-26, single op all band high power. F6BEE, Jacques, will be the operator. QSL via F6BEE.

B7P will be on from China in the CQWW SSB October 28-29. Operators will be BA7NQ, BD7IN, BD7JLR, BG7IXG, BG7MCE, BG7KTA, BG7IBV and BG7KSF.

A large group of Portuguese and Madeira ops will all sign CT3IA from Madeira in the CQWW SSB as a multiop, two transmitter operation. Ops are CT1BOH, CT1BOP, CT4NH, CT3BD, CT3DL, CT3DZ, CT3EE, CT3EN, CT3HK, CT3IA, CT3IQ, CT3KU and CT3KY. QSL via CQ9K.

HZ1NH, Nader, has returned to Sudan, where he's signing ST2NH. He will try to work Europe using ham satellites. We don't know how long he'll be there. QSL via EA7FTR.

TI8M, Costa Rica, will be in the CQWW SSB, a multi-two. Ops TI2KAC, K4UN, W4BW, W4KTR and W4XO will be active 160-10 before the contest too. QSL via TI2KAC direct or bureau.

AK0M, Steve, will be on from the British Virgin Islands, VP2V, February 12-19, 2007. He doesn't know the callsign yet. He'll be on Anegada, NA-023 and plans to be in the ARRL CW in a casual way. QSL via AK0M.

K3LP, David, says he and YT1AD, Hrane, have both spoken to AH8LG, Larry, of the American Samoa Amateur Radio Association via telephone about their proposed DXpedition to Swains Island, KH8/S. As a result, Hrane now plans to visit American Samoa in January, 2007, to meet with Larry about the operation. David says, "Our team looks forward to working with and supporting Larry's requirements for a successful Swains Island DXpedition." Larry is the apparent de facto "gatekeeper" of permission for Swains, at the island owner's request, as we have previously reported. Lined up to go on this 10-day operation in September-October, 2007 are K1LZ, K3LP, N6TQS, RA3AUU, RZ3AA, UA3AB, RK3AD, YZ7AA, YU1EA, KD7RCD, with the possibility of YU7NU, YZ1BX, YU1DX and YZ1EW.

SM5DQC, Osten, had a ragchew with R1FJT, Jack, on 17M. Jack made a few QSOs this weekend on 160M and have had at least one sked on 1831 kHz at 0200-0230Z. Jack now is running 100 watts on 160M but is building an amplifier. The antenna is a full-size delta loop with the top at 35 meters, 115 feet, above the ground. Osten also says `FJT has been on 80 CW on recent evenings local time, mostly working Japan. Being within the aurora circle, he has enormous flutter on the signals but has no problems working the Japan pileup. QSL via UA4RC, direct only. See QRZ.com for that info.

SM5DQC also had a QSO with P29NI, SM6CVX operating. P29NI has now made 7,000 QSOs and will move to another island in a day or two and will use the callsign P29CVX. QSL P29NI via G3KHZ and P29CVX via SM6CVX, direct only, with SAE and return postage.

9Q1D, operator SM5DIC, is on leave in Sweden presently. He returns to the Congo October 23rd. Gus doesn't like to miss the elk hunting season in Sweden. Documentation has been submitted to the DXCC for 9Q1D, 9Q1TB and 9Q1EX. Approval is expected early this week. 9Q1NT (ON5NT operator) has not submitted documentation yet. He, Ghis, is currently in the UAE, but is expected to submit his info to "Newington" shortly.

KE7HKQ (/ZD7) continues to wait for his ZD7 license. He was at the PTT office in Jamestown, St. Helena, Thursday making inquiries. Mike notes, "I am not a very patient person." The application was put in a week or two ago. The ARRL web site section on reciprocal licensing and other foreign country licensing matters has info from 1992 saying that licensing on ZD7 is a while-you-wait affair. Apparently no longer. Mike is eager to be on the air. There is some confusion about his ability to legally get on the air as KE7HKQ/ZD7 in the meantime. Locals there seem to think it's okay, but clearly that is not "official word." W3UR says he doesn't recall anyone ever signing /ZD7. Perhaps that is because in the past you were able to get the license over the counter within an hour or two, as the ARRL 1992 info says. Meantime, Mike has copied KE3Q transmissions and reports 579 signals even with the current 200 watts to a low tribander signal put out by KE3Q, and is in communication via e-mail and Skype. Mike has pruned his 20M inverted V for better performance, and has a 40M inverted V up also. ZD7VC has offered the loan of a tribander, which Mike expects to have up soon.

KE5EUL, Carlton Smith, and WB6NOA, Gordon West, are on Christmas Island, T32, to set up emergency medical communications facilities to and from outlying islands. West says, "We found out.that they needed eyeglasses, they needed medical supplies, and they needed a lot of medical-type equipment for their small hospital and outlying clinics." The two ops expected to arrive on October 3 and plan to stay for a week. They are using the callsign T32GW. Look for them on or near 14275. QSL via their individual "callbook" addresses.

We think we may still have the YASME/Lloyd and Iris Colvin old QSLs story confused. We are waiting to be further enlightened.

W3LPL notes that W4DR has jumped past I4EAT to regain the #1 spot in the DXCC Challenge (competition for highest total of band countries). Frank thinks Bob is holding more QSLs in reserve, KH8SI and maybe others, "because he's not in the #1 spot in DXCC Mixed, Phone and CW." Says Frank, "It's a horse race!"

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JY4NE - JORDAN - 21083 RTTY at 1415Z.

T32GW - EAST KIRIBATI (Christmas Island). Gordon. QSL via WB6NOA.

VP8SGK - SOUTH GEORGIA - Mike at King Edward Point. QSL via GM0HCQ.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-027	TX6A	14256	1950	EU-114	MU0GSY	14260	1135
AF-049	3B8FG	21019	1200	EU-123	GM0PHW/P	14185	1220
AS-004	5B4/DL7DF	14007	1610	EU-127	DL0DWD	14024	2020
AS-077	JF6CHY	18130	0945	EU-128	DL5ME/P	7008	2000
EU-001	SV5FRD	21245	1600	EU-139	7S2S	14260	1540
EU-012	MM0XAU	10126	1945	EU-144	IR8DX	18108	1030
EU-020	SM1ALH	18150	0915	EU-170	9A/DL9CHR	7011	1855
EU-021	TF3PPN	18102	1135	NA-047	VY0ICE	14011	1935
EU-029	OZ4Z	3795	2255	NA-055	K1KJC	3792	0140
EU-037	SM7DLZ	7023	1950	NA-199	FS5HL	14212	1845
EU-052	SV8CX	10141	1945	OC-115	P29NI	14040	1045
EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	21245	1215				

NE1RD, Scott, will be on Georges Island, NA-148, in Boston Harbor October 9 from 14-17Z. Look for him on 20M and 17M signing NE1RD/1. QSL to NE1RD.

IH9YMC, Raf, currently lives on AF-018, Pantelleria Island. He will be active until about January 31st, and has been on 160M recently. QSL direct or bureau.

EA6/DK3DUA, Tom, will be on Mallorca, EU-004, October 15-22. He'll be using CW, 80-10M with an FD3 and 6M with a dipole. QSL to his home

callsign direct or bureau.

EA6/DL5DSM, Helmut, will be on Mallorca, IOTA EU-004, October 16-24. He will concentrate on 160 and 80M CW. QSL to his home callsign. You can make an e-mail request at dl5dsm@online.de.

PA/DH1AD, Holger, will be on Texel island, EU-038, October 9-19, holiday style, 100 watts to wires. QSL to his home call, bureau preferred.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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Calendar

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
9-Oct	21-Oct	4X	4Z7OR 4X7OR	4X6ZK		10-169
9-Oct	12-Oct	5B	5B/DL7DF	DL7DF		10-181
9-Oct	27-Oct	5R	5R8RJ (AF-057)	DJ7RJ	10-183	173
9-Oct	15-Oct	8Q	8Q7AK (AS-013)	G7COD		10-180
9-Oct	14-Oct	9A	9A/DG0DE 9A6AA/p (EU-170)			10-184
9-Oct	14-Oct	9A	9A/DH1ABC 9A/DJ3MWB (EU-170)			10-184
9-Oct	14-Oct	9A	9A/DL9CHR 9A/DL1GEO (EU-170)			10-184
9-Oct	9-Oct	BV	BV0RTI			10-186
9-Oct	18-Oct	BV	BX3/DJ3KR (AS-020)	DJ3KR		10-181
9-Oct	14-Oct	C9	C98BWW (AF-072)	CT1BWW	10-169	166
9-Oct	9-Oct	DL	DH5MM DL5ME (EU-128)	home calls		10-184
9-Oct	13-Oct	DL	DQ35AGCW			10-181
9-Oct		E5	E51APX (OC-013)	AI5P		10-165
9-Oct	12-Oct	EA8	EA8/DK3TNA (AF-004)	DK3TNA		10-164
9-Oct	15-Oct	ER	ER570C	ER1DA		10-184
9-Oct	17-Oct	FH	TX6A (AF-027)	F6AML	10-157	145
9-Oct	28-Oct	HI	HI8/IW2AOZ	IW2AOZ		10-178
9-Oct	15-Oct	I	IK5CBE (EU-028)			10-182
9-Oct	1-Nov	I	IY4FGM	IK4UPU		10-179
9-Oct		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
9-Oct	10-Oct	KH2	AH2J	JR1VAY		10-178
9-Oct	10-Oct	P2	P29NI (OC-115)	G3KHZ	10-179	114
9-Oct	19-Oct	PA	PA/DH1AD (EU-038)	DH1AD		10-159
9-Oct	3-Nov	PJ2	PJ4/PA3CNX (SA-006)	PA3CNX		10-179
9-Oct	19-Oct	PZ	PZ5JR	K3BYV		10-185
9-Oct	9-Oct	SV9	SV9/G8VHB (EU-015)			10-115
9-Oct	10-Oct	T8	T80W	JM1LJS		10-169
9-Oct	11-Oct	T8	T88JW	JH3JWW		10-169
9-Oct	11-Oct	T8	T88ST	JR3STX		10-169
9-Oct	20-Nov	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS		10-175
9-Oct	21-Oct	V3	V31LL	WO0Z		10-164
9-Oct	13-Oct	V5	V5/DF6QP	DF6QP		10-177
9-Oct	13-Oct	V5	V5/DJ8VC	DJ8VC		10-177
9-Oct	13-Oct	V5	V5/DL8JS	DL8JS		10-177
9-Oct	26-Oct	VE	VE7IG (NA-010)	VE7IG		10-176
9-Oct	11-Oct	VE	VY0ICE (NA-047)	VE2AWR		10-181
9-Oct	12-Oct	VK9X	VK3FY/VK9X		10-187	183
9-Oct	2-Nov	W	K1VSJ (NA-046)	K1VSJ		10-182
9-Oct	30-Oct	YA	T6EE	KE6GFF		10-186
9-Oct	20-Oct	ZK2	ZK2PX (OC-040)	AI5P	10-187	165
9-Oct	22-Oct	ZS	ZS1/G3RWF			10-170
10-Oct	15-Oct	LA	DL1DVE DL3VTA (EU-055)			10-167
10-Oct	20-Oct	T32	T32LA	K3PD		10-186

11-Oct 24-Oct 3W	XV3AA/3W3A	JA6UHG	10-186
11-Oct 14-Oct P2	P29CVX (OC-153)	SM6CVX	10-179 114
12-Oct 15-Oct I	IG9/Italian group	IW9HLM	10-179
12-Oct 14-Oct VE	VE1OTA (NA-154)	VE1VOX	10-179
13-Oct 15-Oct HL	6K2CEW/4 DS3HWS/4 (AS-093)	home calls	10-185
13-Oct 15-Oct HL	D90HE/4 DS2G00/4 (AS-093)	DS2G00	10-185

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>  
 Upcoming contest rules & dates  
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

#### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be very low.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for October 7, 2006 was 24.

#### QSL Info

N7RT, Hardy, has gotten a couple of QSLs from Europe for 3A1BA with him given as the QSL manager. Says Hardy, "I am not the manager for 3A1BA or anyone else. In fact, 3A1BA is not listed in QRZ.com so I suspect he is a pirate."

HK3JJH has a new postal address. It is:

PEDRO J ALLINA Cod 9906  
 PO Box 02-5242  
 MIAMI FL 33102-5242  
 U.S.A.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: FO/F6CTL, KH8/K8YSE, OJ0LA, VP5/W5SJ, YU6AO and ZL9BSJ/P.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: K7C and S01R.

#### On The WWW

On-line logs for HA506NF and HA501DAE can be found at  
<http://users.atw.hu/haldae/ha506nf/search.html> and  
<http://users.atw.hu/haldae/ha501dae/search.html>.

J11CQA informs us the log search for 5W0YY, an expedition by 7K3BKY in September, is now on line. Here it is:  
[http://www004.upp.so-net.ne.jp/bky/5w0yy\\_search.html](http://www004.upp.so-net.ne.jp/bky/5w0yy_search.html)

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ZL1AMO and I1JQJ at the 425 DX News report that 9V1YC, James, and eight other operators, those mostly from the U.S., did leave Tauranga, New Zealand on October 7th headed for Raoul Island in the Kermadec Group (ZL8), IOTA OC-039. They are aboard the MV Bravehart and should arrive today, October 10. They expect to be on the island and active on the air for seven days. Callsign, QSL route, and other details are not being announced yet.

St. Brandon, 3B7, is the next destination for the FSDXA, "Five Star Dxers Association." The operation is planned for September, 2007. This group previously did the operations from 9M0C, Spratlys, in 1998; D68C, Comoros, in 2001; and 3B9C, Rodrigues, in 2004. Yaesu will be the principal sponsor of this one, providing 12 FT-2000 transceivers and six Quadra VL-1000 amplifiers. The group is asking for the callsign 3B7C, with the C standing for "Chiltern DX Club," which is very involved in FSDXA operations, and to be consistent with their previous expedition callsigns of course. The mega-DXpedition group has a goal of making more than 100,000 QSOs. FSDXA is the only group to hit that number previously. The operation will be on the air 24 hours a day for three weeks. The last 3B6/3B7 operation was 3B7RF in 1998 that made 53,533 QSOs and 3B6RF in 2001 that made 64,239 QSOs. 3B7 was ranked 45th "most needed" worldwide in 2005, up from 75th in 2004. It is 19th on the U.S. West Coast. Organizers expect it to move up another 10 spots by the 2007 expedition date. Signed on to go along so far are 9M6DXX, DK7YY, DL7AKC, EI5DI, G0OPB, G3BJ, G3IZD, G3NHL, G3NUG, G3SVL, G3XTT, G4KIU, G4TSH, K3NA, N6HC, SM5AQD, W3WL and WF5T. Contributions are being sought due to high costs including \$2,000 per day for eight days of the chartered ship, and fuel for generators - there is no commercial electricity on the island. Contact john@g3wgv.com to make donations, or mail him at The Five Star DXers Association Treasurer, John Lniford, G3WGV, Pennine View, Sleagill, Cumbria CA10 3HD, England. Make checks payable to "Five Star Expedition Fund." U.S. contributions may be sent to Wes Lamboley, W3WL, 690 Hunterhill Way, Roswell, GA 30075, USA, email Blamboley@aol.com. Make those checks payable to Wesley Lamboley. Japanese donations may go to Taizo Arakawa JA3AER, 2-974-8-1502 Sayama, Osakasayama, Osaka 589-0005, Japan, e-mail ja3aer@ares.eonet.ne.jp.

KB3IFH, Randy, QTH Maryland, reports a nice 17M opening Monday evening, like VP8LP in the Falklands on 18151 at 2147Z, AH2J in Guam

on 18146 at 2153Z, V31LL in Belize on 18162 at 2237Z and V73RY in the Marshall islands on 18133 at 2305Z.

P29VCX is now QRV. SM5DQC worked him on 30M. Previously the prospective callsign was to be P29CVX, for operator SM6CVX's callsign. But apparently in Papua-New Guinea the V in the suffix stands for "visitor." SM5DQC says the info on QRZ.com has been updated. Further, SM5DQC passes along the word that there was no space for the 160M antenna at P29NI but it may be possible to put one up at P29VCX.

SM5DQC, Osten, also says 160M was absolutely silent Monday morning so a sked with R1FJT did not work out. Europeans were weak and East Coast U.S. was not heard, he says.

W4OI, Tony, also known as HK1AR, has signed up to go with the International Health Service of Minnesota on a medical missions trip to Honduras in February and March, 2007. Tony leaves February 15 and returns March 5, plus or minus a day or two. The group wanted radio operators and Spanish translators, both of which Tony could handle. Tony says it sounds like a fun trip and a chance to help some folks out. He will be there during both the ARRL CW and SSB so he may be able to do some contesting as well. Tony notes that W4CK was there several times in the past.

R1ANF, Oleg, hopes to go to the Czech Eco Base on Nelson Island, South Shetlands (VP8). Oleg says, "Just yesterday I was speaking with my crew members about this. We decided to go there at the end of November, beginning of December, when there will be no ice on the sea." The plan is at first to bring most of the stuff there, the generator, fuel, heater, gas, food, antenna, etc., then go a second time with the rig and to stay some days. He hopes someone in the Czech Republic could inquire about the availability of a callsign like OL1ANF or OL0ANF for this purpose. DL5EBE, Dominik, says, "This will be a great new one for those who didn't catch OL0ANT last season."

VP8SGK, South Georgia, could be on the air again Wednesday. Operator Mike, GM0HCQ, says his ship was set to depart King Edward Point, South Georgia, at 1900Z Monday, to sail around the south side of the island to Bird Island at the western end of South Georgia and wait for good weather to carry out cargo operations, targeting Wednesday, October 11. Mike says VP8SGK was active last night from the base at KEP and, "I am very pleased to report that it was fairly successful, with over 200 entries in the log. Some lucky stations managed to work me on three bands. Well done to them for that.the next period of operation for me from here is likely to be in early 2008 when I am next due to visit the base." For a little "color" of life in the far South Atlantic, Mike says there was a weather change, "Last night the wind picked up and was blowing nicely. Today it is calm but snowing heavily and once again the decks are turning white." He said if they did get off Monday afternoon, he hoped to be active as VP8CMH/MM from about 20Z.

F5NQL reports the F6KOP, Provins ARC boys are once more on the go with a 10-operator team going to Africa in January. They're not saying yet what country. Along will be three of the ops from the Peter One 2006 operation and two from the 2005 Bhutan expedition. We should have more info on this by the end of the week.



3XD2Z - GUINEA - K1TG, Roger, was surprised to call CQ on 15M and get a call from 3XD2Z, Alex. Alex said he'll be there about two eyars. He's using a Yaesu FT-890 and an R7 vertical. Alex says he enjoyed the ragchew rather than the usual pileup frenzy. He was also found on 21040 at 160Z, 21020 at 14Z, 24905 at 12Z, 14014 at 2330Z, 10125 at 23Z and 18071 at 21Z. QSL via UA6JR.

AH2J - GUAM - Akira was on 18146 from 21-2220Z, 21295 at 07Z, 24945 at 0155Z. QSL via JR1VAY.

D20VB - ANGOLA - Vladimir was on 14200 from 1920-2130Z. QSL via UA4WHX.

FR/F4BKV - REUNION - Vincent was on 18143 from 1825-1900, 14205 from 17-18Z and 21290 from 1345-1440Z. QSL via F4BKV.

FT5XP - KERGUELEN - 21295 from 0830-0930Z and 1210-1420Z. QSL via F4EFI.

JW2PA - SVALBARD - 14251 2110-2240Z, 14243 at 2030Z, and 14225 14-1750Z. QSL via LA2PA.

P29VCX - PAPUA-NEW GUINEA - IOTA OC-153, 10107 and 21040, 14040 and 10108 throughout the day, 18073 at 2245Z, 14039 at 0050Z. QSL via SM6CVX.

TX6A - MAYOTTE - 14260 from 16-2030Z, 18140 from 1520-16Z, 21260 from 14-1515Z. QSL via F6AML.

VP8LP - FALKLAND ISLANDS - Bob was on 18151 from 2125-2215Z.

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AF-016	FR/F4BKV	14205	1710	EU-055	LA/DL1DVE	7016	1900
AF-027	TX6A	14260	1950	EU-170	9A4A	14014	1840
AF-072	C98BWW	14193	1645	EU-175	CU5/CU3AL	14265	1625
AS-077	JA6KTY	21264	0900	NA-010	VE7IG/VE1	10108	2100
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14166	1340	NA-031	K2IYZ	14259	1935
AS-117	JA4TI/4	7046	0125	NA-047	VY0ICE	14202	1900
EU-001	SV5FRD	7078	2000	NA-105	FS5HL	14200	2300
EU-016	9A/T94DX	10105	2130	NA-148	NE1RD/1	18158	1840
EU-023	9H9JR	7005	0545	OC-002	VK3FY/9	14038	1455
EU-024	IS/HB9HVQ	14219	1055	OC-026	AH2J	18146	2140
EU-030	OZ4NE	7035	0755	OC-153	PW9VCX	18074	2340
EU-031	IC8/OE1MHL	14260	1730				

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3XM6JR	UA6JR	ED7VRS	EA7ANC	P29VCX	SM6CVX
4L0ABC	K3PD	ED8BTM	EA8BTM	PA25FMF	PI4FRG
4S7VK	DJ9ZB	EM750W	UT7WZ	R1FJT	UA4RC
4X70R	4Z4TL	EW6GF	DL8KAC	ST2BF	W3HNK
4Z70R	4Z4TL	EX/JA7SGV	JA7SGV	T32GW	WB6NOA
4Z8DT	OK1DT	FT5XP	F4EFI	T6EE	KE6GFF
5B4/DL7DF	DL7DF	HA501AD	HA1AD	T80W	JM1LJS
5N8NDP	IK5JAN	HA501CW	HA1CW	T88JW	JH3JWW
5R8GZ	G3SWH	HA503HP	HA3HP	T88ST	JR3STX
5R8RJ	DJ7RJ	HA503NU	HA3NU	T96Q	T93Y
6Y5AF	W2WC	HA503OD	HA3OD	TX6A	F6AML
7S2AT	SK2AT	HA506NF	HA6NF	TY5ZR	IK2IQD
9A650C	9A7K	HA506OA	HA6OA	UE3LWP	RA3LBA
9G500	DL4WK	HA507PL	HA7PL	UE6YYH/6	UA6YH
9H9JR	DJ0QJ	HA507SQ	HA7SQ	UE6YYW	UA6YW
9N1AA	N4AA	HA508IB	HA8IB	VK0JLX	VK2JLX
9Q1D	SM5BFJ	HA508VK	HA8VK	VK6JB	AC7DX
AH2J	JR1VAY	HG1956R	HA3HK	VP8SGK	GM0HCQ
BX3/DJ3KR	DJ3KR	IA5/IK5CBE	IK5CBE	VU3RYO	DL2JRM
C91BWW	CT1BWW	IY1TTM	IW1RIK	YC3BDJ	IZ8CCW
C98BWW	CT1BWW	JT1FCY	I1QOD	YI9KT	SP8HKT
CN8NK	EA5XX	LX/PA6Z	PA1K	YM125ATA	TA3YJ
CO8ZZ	DK1WI	MB2HFC	G4BWP	YR100YRS	YO3HKW
CT/DJ5YQ	DJ5YQ	MM0XAU	DJ6AU	YT150YT	YT7YT
DQ35AGCW	DL1AH	ON100BOIC	ON4CRD	ZK2PX	AI5P
EA6/DL6RM	DL6RM	OX3XR	OZ3PZ	ZL40AGY	ZL2AGY

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: ZS1REC.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: CU2JT and K7C.

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On The WWW

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F5MZH and F6FVY say that following numerous requests from DXpeditioners to use "Win-Test," and for them to support these teams, they have released a special freeware version for this purpose. It requires no registration and is limited to DXpedition logs, HF and VHF+ only. All current features of the commercial version work without limitation. It is available for download at <http://download.win-test.com/wt-3.4.5-freeware-dxped-only.exe>.

G4HKS has posted photos of this past weekend's HF and IOTA Convention 2006 held in England, 79 pictures in all. He says his favorite is number 40. The photos are taken by Martin Lynch. <http://community.webshots.com/album/554635188hUiLTD>

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DX News

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W3UR is under the weather, so I continue to fill in.

ZL8R is now active from Kermadec. W6ENZ, Rick, reports working them on 40 CW at 1335Z, "great signal and operator." ZL8R plans to be on 160M CW every night. There will be no internet and no pilot stations. "We are doing this the old-fashioned way. Spin the dial, find us, and work us."

In addition to HF, ZL8R, op W7EW, is doing 6M EME "from AG10ar using JT65A mode on the horizon only." North America will have very limited windows "unless you can rig up some elevation, except for the Pacific Northwest, which shares the horizon with them for a few days now on both their moonsets. Most of their best windows are on their moonrise, when the moon will be high over most of North America, but the moon will be setting in Europe." This group calls itself "The Microlite Penguins." They plan to be on the air until October 19th. On 6M EME they're using a single yagi loaned by K6MYC without elevation. They plan to be on each of their moonsets and each moonrise. On a previous expedition to FT5X0 they had useful moon angles from 0 to 20 degrees and occasionally higher, so they will be on during those elevations, running as much as 800 watts, on a cliff overlooking the Pacific. There will be no skeds. "We will work who we hear rapidly. K1JT's user's guide and reference manual, dated August 10, 2006, about pile-up operating should be read. Using the pile-up method for the OOO, RO and RRR exchange as noted on Joe's manual, page 16, should be employed to ensure the accuracy and integrity of the QSO. Call us if you hear us; don't call us if you don't." They will be on 50206 listening up 500 hz to 1.5 kHz. When appropriate they will listen split for Japan and others close to 50035 with ZL8R always transmitting on 50206 the first sequence.

It's official, KE7HKZ/ZD7, Mike, has his new callsign, ZD7M. He peaked at 579 on 14044 between 2200 and 2230Z Tuesday, where I (KE3Q) have been keeping a schedule with him. He may be willing to cautiously attempt working others after he and I chat, or if I don't make the sked. Be sure to make it very QRS. He passed the U.S. 5 WPM Morse test and is still very tentative. He prefers 15 WPM "Farnsworth" style letters, with longer pauses between letters. His sending, with a keyer paddle, is pretty good. His setup is still very modest, the IC-706 provided by N1MD, 100 watts, to a dipole in the trees. He also has a 40M inverted V.

VK0JLX, Paul, home call VK2JLX, says he is still working in Antarctica in a "winter-in" position. He is in a remote location without regular mail service. He says he is waiting to choose a QSL manager until he gets home to Australia. That will be in mid-2007, after a two-year absence. Paul says propagation in Antarctica is very unique and subject to variations due to what's happening on the sun. He says he can work long path Europe and North America, over the Arctic, on 20M at 10Z but this will change over the next few weeks, "as we move to 24-hour sun over the horizon again." He says most of his operating times, at present, are weekdays from 06-07Z and 10-16Z and weekends "from 0500Z onwards." Paul operates most bands but as the hours of sunlight increase he is losing the ability to work DX on the bands below 30M. He tries 15M most days when there's a band opening, but most of his openings are on 20.

IN3ZNR, Fabrizio Vedovelli, will be on Sardinia, IS0, at the end of October including the CQWW SSB, callsign IS0/WH0Q. Inclusive dates, according to the plan, October 24-November 1. IN3QBR, Mauro Tomazzoni, will also be along, and he will bring his "secret weapon" antenna.

ZS3NN will be the South Africa callsign for AA4NN, Joe Blackwell, November 17 into early December. The trip will include sightseeing with XYL Margaret. Particularly look for Joe November 23-24 and then in the CQWW CW contest, single op high power, 160-10M with his Elecraft K2 and an 850 watt amplifier. QSL via AA4NN.

V63DX will again be QRV on 160M. Operator JA7HMZ will be there November 13-17, particularly trying to work Europe on 160, he says. QSL to his home call, JA7HMZ. JH2RMU, Aki, jh2rmu@jarl.com is collecting information on what frequencies sound clear to you and what times you think would be best for propagation from V6. Send Aki an e-mail.

HK3BVD (Colombia), Mario, says he has major receiver problems at his mid-city QTH. He hopes his upcoming activity from his noise-free country QTH, his father-in-law's farm, will be more satisfying. At the farm he has a bigger antenna, a horizontal quad, 500 meters around, for 160. Look for him on October 15th and 16th from 0030-0630Z near 1834 kHz. QSL direct:

Mario Henao  
HK3BVD  
P.O. Box 170100  
Bogota, Colombia  
South America

PJ2T, Netherlands Antilles, will be in the CQWW CW, November 25-26. The ops will be NP2L, W0NB, K8ND, W0CG and W8WTS. They'll be multiop, single transmitter, M/S, in the contest. QSL via N9AG.

Another Netherlands Antilles operation is PJ4/DL1CW, November 2-8. Arno will be on Bonaire, SA-006, CW only, 80-10M. QSL only via the German bureau, DARC.

OA7/DL1CW, Arno, will be on from Peru October 20-30. He will operate four days from Puerto Maldonado, three days from Cuzco, and one day from Lake Titicaca, using 100 watts to a dipole, CW, on 80-10M. QSL via DL1CW via the DARC bureau only.

MU5W will be a multi-single from Guernsey in the CQWW phone. See the full report in the IOTA section below.

The ARRL has approved for DXCC credit the following: 9Q1D, Democratic Republic of Congo - and also 9Q1TB and 9Q1EK, for the current operatino beginning Septembe 22, 2006.

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D20VB - ANGOLA - Vlad was very active all day, on 3505, 18072, 24895 and 24945. QSL via UA4WHX.

P29VCX - PAPUA-NEW GUINEA - another one very active throughout the tenth from IOTA OC-153. 21040, 24895, 10123, 24895, 18140, 14038, 10116, 18073, 7003, 10121, 14022 and 18073.

R1FJT - FRANZ JOSEF LAND - 1827 at 02Z, 3509 from 16-1640Z, 10105 at 1445Z, 14019 at 1415Z, 14082 at 1050Z, 14071 at 10Z, 21014 at 0830Z.

SV2ASP - MOUNT ATHOS - Monk Apollo was on 10117 at 0810Z, 14243 at 07Z and 14215 just before that, about 0650Z.

TU2/F5LDY - IVORY COAST - 80 METERS - 3797 from 2115-2130Z. 7008 at 2030Z and 10105 the day before, at 2145Z.

TX6A - MAYOTTE - very active, 14260 at 1830Z, 21260 at 11Z, 2496 at 1130Z, 18071 at 0850Z.

VK3FY/9 - CHRISTMAS ISLAND - 14037 at 13Z, 21260 at 11Z.

ZK2PX - NIUE - 7013 from 1120-1230Z, 7006 and 7009 at 05 and 08Z, 14006 at 02Z.

ZL8R - KERMADEC - Excellent ops, like N5KO, dealing with sometimes unruly pileups on 14197, 14027, 18072 and 18075, 18140, 18145, 7007 and 10105. QSL via VE3XN.

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A small group from the Sythall Contest Group will be on the island of Alderney, GU, (Guernsey) in the Channel Islands, EU-114, October 26-November 1 for the CQWW phone contest. They'll be in the multi-single

category. Ops are M3SDE, MW0JZE and G1VDP, who will sign MU3SDE, MU0JZE and GU1VDP before and after the contest, phone only except for `VDP who will also do some digital modes. During the CQWW they'll use the callsign MU5W. QSL MU3SDE, GU1VDP and MU5W via M3SDE. QSL MU0JZE to MW0JZE.

HI2/IW20AZ, Antonio, will be on from Catalina Island, Dominican Republic, NA-122, October 26-27 13-21Z. He'll be on 20 and 17M. QSL via his home call, direct or bureau.

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W3DRY, Denny, got his card from ZL9BSJ/P for his very short, one hour, operation from Campbell Island September 10th. QSL direct via ZL2BSJ, Wilbert Knol, 3/154 Onepu Rd., Lyall Bay, Wellington 6022, New Zealand.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4W6AAB, CX5BW, J48HW, OX3LX, PV8DX, UK8OM, UN7JX, UN9PQ and ZL9BSJ/P.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: UN8PIM, FY5KE, TT8PK, 7X5JF, YI1OM and ST2T.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: GI4NKB, JA3YBK, IZ5EKV, OH8L and YL2TW.

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DX News

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Look for F6IRF to be QRV as CN2WW from Morocco during the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest. He will be single-op 20 meters. He will be there between November 22nd and December 11th. QSL via EA7FTR.

Special event station TM1GPK is QRV through October 15th for the Grand Prix Karting. QSL via F4ERQ either via the bureau or direct to Ardasec 61, BP 9, F-61500, FRANCE.

South African special event station ZS90DW (ZS nine zero DW) will be on the air now through the end of the year on 21290 or 21292. The station is QRV to commemorate 90 years since South African forces helped British and Allied forces during WWI at the battle of Delvillewood. There will also be some activity on 14225. QSL via ZS4SM.

NE8Z, Rick, will be active from several European countries operating QRP October 19th through November 5th. He'll be QRV both fixed and pedestrian mobile from the following entities: EA, G, HB9, I, SV1, TA4, 3A, CT1 and 9H3EE. Rick will be running a Yaesu FT-817 running 5 watts with "The Miracle Antenna" and an Outbacker. QSL via NE8Z.

Yesterday the FCC released details of the long-awaited "Omnibus" for US Amateur Radio operators. The complete story can be found on the ARRL Web site at <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2006/10/11/100/?nc=1>. The bottom line is an expansion on 40 and 80 meters SSB. The changes will take place 30 days after Report and Order.

Band	General	Advanced	Extra
75m	3800-4000	3700-4000	3600-4000
40m	7175-7300	7125-7300	7125-7300
15m	21275-21450	(no change)	(no change)

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QSN

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D20VB - ANGOLA - Watch for Vladimir on 40 CW after 0400Z. Several East Coast US stations found him on 3505 Wednesday around 2330Z. QSL via UA4WHX.

J28JA - DJIBOUTI - Jean started up on 14120 after 16Z and

stayed until almost 18Z. QSL via F5JFU.

- P29VCX - PAPUA NEW GUINEA - Continue to be QRV on 15, 17, 20 and 30 meters. QSL via SM6CVX.
- R1FJT - FRANZ JOSEF LAND - Several US West Coast DXers worked Jack on 160 CW yesterday between 0200 and 0400Z. He is only running 100 watts and seems to hear well on Topband. QSL via UA4RC.
- ST2A - SUDAN - RTTY ops reported working this semi-rare one on 14085 after 1530Z. Several W6's worked him on 7001 at 0400Z. QSL via T93Y.
- ZK2PX - NIUE ISLAND - Rick had an opening to Europe on 20 CW between 0630 and 0800Z. US stations worked him on 18081 after 2230Z. QSL via AI5P.
- ZL8R - KERMADEC ISLANDS - The Microlite Penguins were reported yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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00 14027, 18140, 18145  
01 14027, 14198, 18145  
02 14198, 18072  
03 14197, 18072  
04 10106, 14197, 18072  
05 3503, 7024, 10106, 14197  
06 3505, 7024, 10105, 14197  
07 7024, 10105, 14197  
08 3504, 3524, 7024, 10105, 14197,  
09 3505, 7005, 10105, 14198  
10 3505, 7005, 7024, 10105, 14198  
11 3505, 7024, 10105, 14197  
12 3505, 7024, 10105, 14197  
13 3505, 7024, 10105, 14195  
14 3505, 7024, 10105, 14195  
15 3505, 7024, 10105  
16 3505, 7024, 10105  
17 3505, 10105  
18 10105, 14023  
19 14023, 18069  
20 14023, 18069  
21 14023, 18069  
22 18069, 18135  
23 18135

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-006	VQ9JC	18070	1320	EU-055	LA/DL3VTA	10114	1523
AF-072	C98BWW	18145	1752	EU-056	LA6IMA	14260	1425
AS-013	8Q7AK	14185	0953	EU-067	SV8/HB9AAI	14260	1708
EU-009	GM0EEY/P	14256	1420	EU-170	9A/DG0DE	7073	1423
EU-012	MM0XAU	18150	1055	EU-170	9A6AA/P	7073	1433
EU-015	SV9GPV	21280	1619	NA-047	VY0ICE	18135	1323
EU-016	9A/T94DX	10108	1948	NA-056	CM4LS	7080	0126

EU-037	SM7DLZ	10104 1704	OC-002	VK3FY/9	14277 1548
EU-045	IB0/IN3SAU	7070 1356	OC-039	ZL8R	14023 1844
EU-052	SV8CS	10141 1926	OC-153	P29VCX	18074 1233
EU-055	LA/DL1DVE	18077 1153			

VE1VOX plans to operate as VE1OTA from Pictou Island (NA-154) from October 12th to 15th. He will be QRV on 15, 20, 40 and 80 meters. QSL via VE1VOX.

Greek ops SV1EEX, Nikiforos; SV1GRM, Theodor; and SV1HER, Sotirios; plan to operate from the rocky islet of Falkonera (EU-113) with special call SX8F. Activity will be from November 15th to 19th on 6 through 160 meters plus VHF and UHF on CW, SSB, PSK, FSK441. QSL via SV1HER.

IOTA frequencies -

CW	28040	24920	21040	18098	14040	10114	7030	3530
SSB	28560	28460	24950	21260	18128	14260	7055	3765

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### Calendar

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
12-Oct	24-Oct	3W	XV3AA/3W3A	JA6UHG		10-186
12-Oct	21-Oct	4X	4Z7OR 4X7OR	4X6ZK		10-169
12-Oct	12-Oct	5B	5B4/DL7DF (AS-004)	DL7DF		10-181
12-Oct	27-Oct	5R	5R8RJ (AF-057)	DJ7RJ	10-183	173
12-Oct	15-Oct	8Q	8Q7AK (AS-013)	G7COD		10-180
12-Oct	14-Oct	9A	9A/DG0DE 9A6AA/p (EU-170)			10-184
12-Oct	14-Oct	9A	9A/DH1ABC 9A/DJ3MWB (EU-170)			10-184
12-Oct	14-Oct	9A	9A/DL9CHR 9A/DL1GEO (EU-170)			10-184
12-Oct	18-Oct	BV	BX3/DJ3KR (AS-020)	DJ3KR		10-181
12-Oct	14-Oct	C9	C98BWW (AF-072)	CT1BWW	10-169	166
12-Oct	13-Oct	DL	DQ35AGCW	DL1AH		10-181
12-Oct	12-Oct	EA8	EA8/DK3TNA (AF-004)	DK3TNA		10-164
12-Oct	15-Oct	ER	ER570C	ER1DA		10-184
12-Oct	17-Oct	FH	TX6A (AF-027)	F6AML	10-157	145
12-Oct	28-Oct	HI	HI8/IW2AOZ	IW2AOZ		10-178
12-Oct	15-Oct	I	IG9/Italian group	IW9HLM		10-179
12-Oct	15-Oct	I	IK5CBE (EU-028)			10-182
12-Oct	1-Nov	I	IY4FGM	IK4UPU		10-179
12-Oct		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
12-Oct	15-Oct	LA	LA/DL1DVE LA/DL3VTA (EU-055)			10-167
12-Oct	14-Oct	P2	P29VCX (OC-153)	SM6CVX	10-179	114
12-Oct	19-Oct	PA	PA/DH1AD (EU-038)	DH1AD	10-188	159
12-Oct	3-Nov	PJ2	PJ4/PA3CNX (SA-006)	PA3CNX		10-179
12-Oct	19-Oct	PZ	PZ5JR	K3BYV		10-185
12-Oct	20-Oct	T32	T32Z (OC-024)	K3PD	10-188	186
12-Oct	20-Nov	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS		10-175
12-Oct	21-Oct	V3	V31LL	WO0Z		10-164
12-Oct	13-Oct	V5	V5/DF6QP	DF6QP		10-177
12-Oct	13-Oct	V5	V5/DJ8VC	DJ8VC		10-177
12-Oct	13-Oct	V5	V5/DL8JS	DL8JS		10-177
12-Oct	14-Oct	VE	VE1OTA (NA-154)	VE1VOX		10-179
12-Oct	26-Oct	VE	VE7IG (NA-010)	VE7IG		10-176
12-Oct	12-Oct	VK9X	VK3FY/VK9X (OC-002)		10-187	183
12-Oct	2-Nov	W	K1VSJ (NA-046)	K1VSJ		10-182
12-Oct	30-Oct	YA	T6EE	KE6GFF		10-186
12-Oct	20-Oct	ZK2	ZK2PX (OC-040)	AI5P	10-188	187 165
12-Oct	17-Oct	ZL8	ZL8R (OC-039)	VE3XN	10-189	188
12-Oct	22-Oct	ZS	ZS1/G3RWF			10-170

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>  
Upcoming contest rules & dates  
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

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### Today's Propagation Forecast

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Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled. Isolated active periods are possible on Saturday as a recurrent coronal hole rotates into a geoeffective position.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for October 10, 2006 was 11.

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### QSL Info

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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7Z1UG	DG1XG	LG5LG	LA4EKA	VK3FY/9	VK3FY
9J2BO	G3TEV	LZ1900K	LZ1BJ	VQ9JC	ND9M
9M2TO	JA0DMV	ON60AF	ON6KN	XU7ADX	XU7AAA
A71EM	EA7FTR	PA25FMF	PI4FRG	YU3AD	YT1AD
CO8LY	EA7ADH	SJ9WL	LA4EKA	YZ5C	YU5CB
D20VB	UA4WHX	TM1GPK	F4ERQ	ZL8R	VE3XN
DU9/N0NM	W4DR	UN7MMM	EA7FTR	ZS2BS	DJ5MS
FR/F4BKV	F4BKV	V5/DJ8VC	DJ8VC	ZS90DW	ZS4SM
JW2PA	LA2PA	V5/DL8JS	DL8JS		

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: D44BS

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW:

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Members of the F6KOP Provins ARS are heading up a multi-national DXpedition team to Burkina Faso in January 2007. Team members will include N6OX, Bob; N2WB, Bob; F2JD, Gerard; F2VX, Gerard; F5LMJ, Alain; F5TVG, Frank; OE8KDK, Dieter; F9IE, Bernard; and F4AJQ, Frank. Look for activity on 6 through 160 meters on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK, SSTV and possibly WSJT for 6 meters. They will have six rigs, two amps, and multiple antennas. Activity is expected between January 6th and January 20th next year. They do not know their callsign at this time. Plans are to have a Web page. QSL via F9IE, Bernard Chereau, P.O. Box 211, F-85330 Noirmoutier en L'ile, FRANCE.

K5UN, Lee, will be QRV as T05X from Martinique from November 21 through November 30. This will also include the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest where he will be single-op all-band. QSL via K5UN.

RA3AUU (K3UY), RZ3AA (NP2KY) and UA3AB (KB7YHV) are heading back for their second Pacific tour next month. They're going to Northern Mariana and Micronesia. Look for activity between November 4th and 14th. From Northern Mariana they will be signing their home calls portable KH0. While in Micronesia they will be V63UA (UA3AB), V63RZ (RA3AUU) and V63RQ (RZ3AA). Equipment will include two Elecraft K2's and an IC-7000 powered by two Acom 1010 amps. For antennas they will be using a SteppIR Yagi and vertical. A special emphasis will be made on the low bands, especially on 160 meters. They will be on both CW and SSB. QSL this operation via UA3DX.

During the CQ WW SSB DX Contest Honduras will have a multi-two effort as HR2RCH, the Radio Club of Honduras, station will be QRV on 10 through 160 meters running a amp and full set of antennas. Team members will include HR2AHC, Antonio, HR2PAC, Pedro, HR2JGG, Jorge, and HR2DMR, Dan. QSL via HR2RCH.

Rumor has it that E21EIC, Champ, will be operating the CQ WW CW DX Contest from Cambodia as XU7ADE. He'll be single-op running a TS50 running low power into a dipole. QSL via E21EIC.

K3TEJ, John, is heading to Dominica and plans to be QRV as J79Z between November 22nd and 29th, including the CW portion of the CQ WW. He will concentrate on 12, 17, 30 and 160 meters before and after the big event. QSL via K3TEJ.

AH2R will once again be a multi-single effort from Guam in the CQ WW



SSB at the end of the month. Ops will be JG3RPL, JI3ERV, JH7QXJ and JR7OMD. QSL via JH7QXJ.

KH6ND, Mike, will operate on 80 meters single band as KH7X for the CQ WW SSB DX Contest. QSL via K2PF.

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Silent Key

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W1HH, Robert A. Wallace, passed away on Tuesday October 10th. He was 86 years old. Bob was succumbed by cancer. He was a serious DXer with 378 countries confirmed and was "the next to last man standing at the recent Boxboro DX dinner in August", recalls his friend W1JR, Joe Reisert. Bob could often be found on HF and Satellite with a passion for antique radio. He was a member of the Patriot DX Association (formerly New England DX Century Club). Bob was a WWII Veteran as he served in the US Army Signal Corp. Afterwards he was an Electrical Engineer for the Raytheon and Honeywell until he retired in 1982.

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QSN

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5R8RJ - MADAGASCAR - 30 meters ops found Willi on 10106 around 0340Z.

5X1GS - UGANDA - Graham started up yesterday just before 2100Z on 18140. QSL via WB2YQH.

AP2DKH - PAKISTAN - Several East Coast North American DXers reported Khalid on 14205 around 18Z on Thursday.

D20VB - ANGOLA - Vladimir was busy on 3505 from 02 to 05Z. QSL via UA4WHX.

DT8A - SOUTH SHETLANDS - Far East DXers had an opening to Lee on 10118 after 0930Z. QSL via HL2FDW.

EX2M - KYRGYSTAN - RTTY ops reported George on 14090 between 1400 and 1500Z.

J28JA - DJIBOUTI - US Midwest CW ops worked Jean-Claude first on 18074 around 1900Z and then on 10123 just before 2200Z. QSL via F5JFU.

OD5QB - LEBANON - Look for George and other OD5 stations on 14290 after 1400Z.

OH1TX - FINLAND - West Coast North American 75 meter ops reported Jaakko on the long path yesterday just after 1400Z.

P29VCX - PAPUA NEW GUINEA - Multiple Europeans had an opening on 24894 between 0645 and 0930Z. QSL via SM6CVX.

R1FJT - FRANZ JOSEF LAND - Jack started up yesterday on 14012 after 0700Z and then was on 18103 RTTY just before 0900Z. QSL via UA4RC.

T32Z - EAST KIRIBATI - LeMarr was on 18070 around 2230Z. QSL via K3PD.

TU2/F5LDY - IVORY COAST - Jean showed up on 3508 around 2030Z.  
Look for him soon on 160.

TX6A - MAYOTTE - Serge was camped out on 18140 from just  
before 1300 until 2000Z. QSL via F6AML.

XW1A - LAOS - Larry was reported on the 14245 net after 14Z.

ZK2PX - NIUE ISLAND - Look for Rick on or near 18135 the next  
couple of days at 0030Z. QSL via AI5P.

ZL8R - KERMADEC ISLANDS - The Microlite Penguins continued  
activity yesterday as follows below. James was heard  
saying all the antennas are up. The team had problems  
with RFI, which prevented them from getting on Topband.  
They expect to be on 160 today after their sunset.  
There have been multiple requests for RTTY, which they  
will do later in the operation.

GMT Frequencies

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00 18074, 21295, 24895  
01 14024, 18074, 21295  
02 14003, 18074, 21295  
03 14003, 14024, 18074, 21010, 21295  
04 10105, 14024, 18075, 21010  
05 10107, 14024, 18070, 21010  
06 7005, 10103, 14024, 18070, 21010  
07 7005, 10103, 14024, 18070, 21010  
08 7012, 10103, 14024, 18070, 21010  
09 7012, 10103, 14024, 18070, 21010  
10 3513, 10103, 14024, 18070, 21010  
11 3513, 7026, 10103, 14024  
12 3513, 7026, 10103, 14024  
13 3513, 7026, 10103, 14024  
14 3513, 7009, 10103, 14024  
15 3513, 7009, 10105  
16 3513, 7009, 10105  
17 3513, 7009, 7013, 10106  
18 7009, 10106, 14195  
19 10106, 14195  
20 21024  
21 18123, 21024  
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AF-019	IG9/IT9RKR	21260	1449	EU-055	LA/DL1DVE	7015	0618
AF-019	IG9/IW9HLM	14265	1718	EU-055	LA/DL3VTA	14021	1414
AF-027	TX6A	18140	1616	EU-067	SV8/HB9AAI	14260	0742
AF-072	C98BWW	18140	2009	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	21255	1033
AS-083	RA9LI/9	14260	1605	EU-075	SV1TP/8	18115	1556
EU-004	EA6BH	18100	1533	EU-165	IM0MBP	14083	1528
EU-009	GM0EEY/P	14260	0642	NA-010	VE7IG/VE1	10114	2012
EU-016	9A/T94DX	10109	1922	NA-154	VE1OTA/P	14256	1838

EU-019	R1FJT	14012	0729	OC-039	ZL8R	14195	1836
EU-030	OZ4NE	21072	0810	OC-040	ZK2PX	10116	1232
EU-031	IC8/OE1MHL	14218	1321	OC-153	P29VCX	14015	1304
EU-037	SM7DLZ	10103	1530				

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13-Oct	15-Oct	HL	6K2CEW/4 DS3HWS/4 (AS-093)	home calls		10-185
13-Oct	15-Oct	HL	D90HE/4 DS2GOO/4 (AS-093)	DS2GOO		10-185
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13-Oct	15-Oct	VE	VE1OTA (NA-154)	VE1VOX	10-191	179
13-Oct	26-Oct	VE	VE7IG (NA-010)	VE7IG		10-176
13-Oct	2-Nov	W	K1VSJ (NA-046)	K1VSJ		10-182
13-Oct	30-Oct	YA	T6EE	KE6GFF		10-186
13-Oct	20-Oct	ZK2	ZK2PX (OC-040)	AI5P	10-188	187 165
13-Oct	17-Oct	ZL8	ZL8R (OC-039)	VE3XN	10-189	188
13-Oct	22-Oct	ZS	ZS1/G3RWF			10-170
15-Oct	15-Jan	7Q	7Q7HB	G0IAS		10-159
15-Oct	22-Oct	EA6	EA6/DK3DUA (EU-004)	DK3DUA		10-188
15-Oct	20-Oct	FO	FO/N0UU (OC-multiple)	N0UU		10-187
15-Oct	16-Oct	HK	HK3BVD			10-190
15-Oct	19-Oct	VU	AT6MYL	VU2SWS		10-179
15-Oct	27-Oct		4N6FZ			10-186
16-Oct	24-Oct	EA6	EA6/DL5DSM (EU-004)	DL5DSM		10-188

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Today's Propagation Forecast

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Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: Today the geomagnetic field will be predominantly quiet. Expect quiet to active levels on Saturday and Sunday with isolated minor storm conditions possible on Sunday, due to a recurrent coronal hole.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for October 11, 2006 was 0.

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QSL Info

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5X1GS	WB2YQH	T32Z	K3PD	YI9KT	SP8HKT
9A/T94DX	DJ2MX	TY5ZR	IK2IQD	Z32A	YT1AD
DT8A	HL2FDW	VE1OTA/P	VE1VOX	ZK2PX	AI5P
IG9/IT9RKR	IW9HLM				

BG3NHK - Zou Dan, 3-1-102, #590 North Chang Cheng St., Baoding, Hebei 071000, CHINA

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4W6AAB, 5F50KD, HP1IBF, YJ0AX

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3A2MW, LX7I, RW0AR, TM0HQ, V51AS

Confirmations recently received via LOTW:

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DX News

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EA5BYP, Elmo, plans a DXpedition to Annobon for 15 days starting October 20. His callsign will be 3COM. He will have high power, a yagi, and dipoles, on SSB, 80-10M, RTTY on 20 and 15, and CW on 160M. He says it's been difficult and complicated in the planning stages. He's been working on it, with the help of EA5YN, since 2004, explaining to authorities that a ham expedition has nothing to do with either politics or religion. Elmo hopes this will pave the way for a multi-operator expedition in the future. For just one op, he says, the expenses are high. Donations included with your QSL will be appreciated, he says. EA5YN, Vicente, will act as pilot station. He can be reached at ea5yn@telefonica.net. A log search will be available, post-operation, at:  
[http://personal.telefonica.terra.es/web/ea5yn/3c0z\\_n.htm](http://personal.telefonica.terra.es/web/ea5yn/3c0z_n.htm).  
QSL via EA5BYP - Elmo Bernabe Coll, P.O. Box 3097, 03080 Alicante, Spain.

Hawaii, KH6, has been hit by significant nearby earthquakes. Honolulu International Airport was closed to air traffic. Tsunami warnings were posted. As of 1948Z none of the KH6 Daily DX subscribers had been heard from.

The Amateur Radio Society of India, ARSI, has gotten the needed written permission to operate from Kavaratti Island in Lakshadweep, and the callsign VU7LD. The permission is for December 1-30, this year. This callsign will be on all bands and modes, with almost a dozen Indian operators. QSL via W3HMK. The last VU7 operation was in 1989. It is now second worldwide on the most needed list.

HI/CT1EHX, Miguel, will be on from the Dominican Republic December 24-31, 80-10M SSB and RTTY. QSL via CT1EHX direct or bureau.

XU7AZP and JA7AGO/XU7AGO will both be on from Cambodia October 23-27, 80-10M, SSB, CW, and RTTY. QSL to this home callsigns. And, XU7AAA, operator Hiroo, will be on the air for the CQWW SSB.

D20VB has been on from Angola. This is another operation by UA4WHX, Vladimir Bykov. He has been operating from a suburb of Luanda, the capital. He says word that he had been on from "IOTA" islands belong to Angola were just rumors. He's been on the mainland the whole time. He has been worked on 80-10M CW and SSB. No word on how long he will be there or where he will go next.

An all-French expedition to Glorioso, FR/G, has been delayed again. Earlier scheduled for late October, it now looks like it will be next year. Control of these French islands has been transferred from the French military to a new government agency, the TAAF, the Terres Australes et Antarctiques Francaises. F5CW and friends continue to work their way through the "red tape."

5B/AJ20, Cyprus, will be in the CQWW SSB October 28-29, multi-single. Ops are RX9TL, UA2FZ, RW4RW, UA9DCV, RW3QC and RA3AUU. QSL via RA3AUU.

A35GN, Tonga, will again be active, this time December 25-January 3, with operator VK2GND, Mark, at the radio. Look for him on 7050, 14195, and 14273. QSL via VK2GND.

Late last week W3UR spoke with DJ6SI, Baldur Drobnica, about his upcoming DXpedition with DJ9ZB, Franz Langner, to Congo (TN). Their trip was originally expected to take place in late October and early November, however now the DXpedition has been delayed. Baldur has his TN6X license and Franz is still awaiting his expected TN0Z call. They now are hoping to operate from Congo in late November and early December. The Congo ranks number 74 on The DX Magazine's Most Wanted List. Plans are to have two stations on 10-160 meters with Baldur on CW and Franz on SSB and RTTY.

7Q7HB, Harry, is in Malawi for not less than three months this time. He's working on low band antennas for some activity there. QSL via G0IAS.

EA6/DK2ZF and EA6/DK4VW are on from Mallorca, Balearic Islands, EU-004, now through October 26. Their main goal is to try 2M EME from JT65b, but they're also spending time on 40 and 30M CW between 03-05Z. QSL via the bureau.

EA8/DL8LAS is on now through the 27th. Andy says he'll be on 80-10M, mostly CW. QSL to his home call.

FT5XP, Gildas, plans to be back on the air from Kerguelen in the November 25-26 timeframe. QSL via F4EFI.

The "Strange Radio Team" plans its third special event, with complete info available on their web site, <http://www.strangeradioteam.com/>. These special callsigns will be on for this October 20-22:

ED8SRT, QSL via IZ8EDJ  
EF8SRT, QSL via IZ8EDJ  
L30BST, QSL via IZ8EDJ  
V55SRT, QSL via IZ8EDJ  
YI0SRT, QSL via IZ8EDJ  
II0SRT, QSL via IOYKN  
IO0SRT, QSL via IZ0BTV  
IR0SRT, QSL via IS0LFZ  
IO1SRT, QSL via IZ1GJK  
IO2SRT, QSL via I2JJR  
IO3SRT, QSL via IV3ZXQ  
IR3SRT, QSL via IN3JJI  
IO5SRT, QSL via IZ5BTC  
IO6SRT, QSL via IZ6FZS  
IO7SRT, QSL via IZ7FLT  
IO8SRT, QSL via IK8WEJ  
IU8SRT, QSL via IZ8GGF  
IQ00S, from the ARI Ostia.

SN0JP will be a special event station from Poland another two days. It commemorates the 28th anniversary of the election of the late Pope John Paul II. The ops plan activity on 80-10M. QSL via SP9PKZ bureau or direct.

EM750W is a special event station through the end of the month from Ukraine. It celebrates the 750th anniversary of the city of Lviv. You can contact the Lviv Shortwave Club, LKK or UY5XE, George Chlijanc, uy5xe@utl.wpr.ampr.org for more info.

The Ukrainian State Center of Radio Frequencies is also celebrating an anniversary, its tenth. These special callsigns are on to celebrate: EM10E, EM10I, EM10J, EM10K, EM10L, EM10M, EM10T, EM10U and EM10V.

QSL EM10E via UR5EDX.  
QSL EM10I via UT5IM.  
QSL EM10J via UU7JM.  
QSL EM10K via US7KA.  
QSL EM10L via UR5LO.  
QSL EM10M via UR3MP.  
QSL EM10T via UR7TO.  
QSL EM10U via UT3UZ.  
QSL EM10V via UR5VDA.

The V63JQ, V63JY, J63FP and V63VE Micronesia operation itinerary is now set:

Kosrae, OC-059, November 1-7.  
Pohnpei, OC-010, November 7-9.  
Chuuk, OC-011, November 9-14.  
KH2/AK0J, Guam, OC-026, will be on November 14-15. QSL via JA1KJW.

QSL V63JQ via JA1KJW.  
QSL V63JY via JA1JQY.  
QSL V63VE via JA8VE.  
QSL V63FP via JI1FPO.

KH7U, Kimo, plans to be on in the CQWW SSB from Hawaii. He'll be single band 15M. QSL via AH6NF.

LR2F will be the CQWW SSB callsign for six Argentine ops. They are LU1FRZ, LU2FA, LU5FC, LU5FF, LU6ETB and LW7DX. They'll be multi-single. QSL via LU2FA.

RK2FWA will be on from Kalingrad in the CQWW SSB. This multi-multi is by the UA2 Contest Club. QSL via DK4VW.

TG0AA will be on for CQWW SSB from Guatemala. Ops are TG9ADQ, TG9ATG, TG9AXF, TG9AVU and TG9SM. They'll be multiop all band. QSL via TG9ANF.

TM5HV will be a special French callsign in the CQWW SSB, multi-single low power. Ops are F5GKW, F6HQY, F6JSZ, F4CXW, F8DJV, F5TEF, F4EFG, F4DJT, F5HX and F5NSL. QSL direct or bureau via F8KJZ.

A group of Finns from the OH4AB club, Pieksamaen Radioamatoorit, plan a Cambodian operation, callsigns XU7MDY and XU7JGE, October 20-November 5. In addition to OH4MDY will be OH4JGE; ON4AJV with the XU7AJV acallsign, and XU7TZG, Wim. They will be on 160-10M CW, on or near 1825, 3507, 7003, 10104, 14007, 21007, 24897 and 28020. They will emphasize the low bands. XU7MDY will be in the CQWW SSB, single band, the band as yet undecided. QSL direct only, the info on



QRZ.com.

ZM2M will be on from New Zealand in the CQWW SSB. The station is on the east coast of the North island. This one will be a multi-two, all band with operators ZL2AL, ZL2ST, ZL2CC, ZL2DX, ZL2LF and possibly more. QSL via ZL2AL.

FM/K9NW will be in the CQWW phone from Martinique, single op all band. Inclusive dates, October 25-30. QSL via K9NW. Mike is still working on his plans for a month later, the CQWW CW.

3A2MD, Laura, is now running a bed and breakfast at her Monaco QTH. You can make inquiries or arrangements at [airaldilaura@libello.com](mailto:airaldilaura@libello.com) or check her web site, <http://3a2md.chez-Alice.fr/eng.htm>.

The ITU web site reports that the callsigns allocated to "Serbia and Montenegro" continue to be used by both the Republic of Montenegro and the Republic of Serbia, "until further notice."

At the October 14th meeting of the National Capitol DX Association (NCDXA) the following officers were elected for the 2006/2007 year:

President - Dick Maylott, W2YE  
Vice President - Bernie McClenny, W3UR  
Treasurer - Brian Bayus, N1KC  
Secretary - George Vincent, K3GV

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QSN

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5R8RJ - MADAGASCAR - Look for Willi on 160 or 80 CW after 0130Z.

7Q7HB - MALAWI - Harry has been showing up on 15 CW. QSL via G0IAS.

JE7IZM/JD1 - MINAMI TORISHIMA - Teru likes to operate on or near 21275.

ST2BF - SUDAN - Fernando likes 40 CW around 21Z. QSL via W3HNC.

SV2ASP/A - MOUNT ATHOS - Monk Apollo showed up on Sunday at on 14273, where he stayed for about an hour, just before 1300Z.

T32Z - EAST KIRIBATI - LaMarr was o 18075 Friday just after 1630Z. QSL via K3PD.

ZL8R - KERMADEC ISLANDS - Several W5 stations reported working this semi-rare one on 160 meters Sunday around 1230Z. 10 meter ops from the U.S. reported an opening on Friday after 2300Z and Sunday just before 2100Z. N1DG, Don, worked James on Friday and says James said they would go QRT on Wednesday. Most likely the ZL8R ops will start up with RTTY today. QSL via VE3XN.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-018	IH9YMC	21260	1530	NA-027	VO1PJN	14307	1840
AF-027	TX6A	28440	1520	NA-056	CM4LS	7070	2325
EU-015	SV9ANK	7060	1925	NA-154	VE1OTA/P	14237	1715
EU-025	IT9RYH	14195	1540	SA-002	VP8DIZ	21070	1455
EU-056	LA6IMA	3787	1915	SA-006	PJ4/PA3CNX	14137	1920
EU-067	SV8/HB9AAI	7006	1935	SA-008	LU1XPA	14072	2255
EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	21223	1510	OC-034	P29VR	21226	1020
EU-089	CU9AC	14222	1855	OC-039	ZL8R	28025	2200
EU-170	9A4A	10106	2040	OC-073	JE7IZM/JDQ	21275	0125
NA-010	VE7IG/VE1	7003	2150	OC-084	T32Z	18143	0230

SM3XGV, SM3CXS, SM3JGG and SM3NXS will be doing some work on Grimskar Island, EU-176, October 20-22. They're installing a VHF/UHF communication system on the island. They'll sign SD3N and SG3U on 80-15M CW and SSB. QSL SD3N via SM3NXS and SG3U via SM3CXS. They prefer the cards go through the bureau.

TA0/OK3AA and TA0/OK1XV will be on from Lale Island, October 20-25. They will concentrate on HF CW. QSL to their home call signs.

JN4MBO/4 will be on Kosagi Island, AS-117, October 19th. He'll be on the HF bands. QSL to his home call sign, direct or bureau.

DU1EV, Eddie Valdez, and DU1IST, Jin, plan to operate "holiday style" from Roblon Island, OC-244, October 17-18. They will be there on business but will have their radios along. DU1EV is President of the Philippine Amateur Radio Association, PARA.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

### Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
16-Oct	24-Oct	3W	XV3AA/3W3A	JA6UHG		10-186
16-Oct	21-Oct	4X	4Z7OR 4X7OR	4X6ZK		10-169
16-Oct	27-Oct	5R	5R8RJ (AF-057)	DJ7RJ	10-183	173
16-Oct	15-Jan	7Q	7Q7HB	G0IAS		10-159
16-Oct	18-Oct	BV	BX3/DJ3KR (AS-020)	DJ3KR		10-181
16-Oct	22-Oct	EA6	EA6/DK3DUA (EU-004)	DK3DUA		10-188
16-Oct	24-Oct	EA6	EA6/DL5DSM (EU-004)	DL5DSM		10-188
16-Oct	17-Oct	FH	TX6A (AF-027)	F6AML	10-157	145
16-Oct	20-Oct	FO	FO/N0UU (OC-multiple)	N0UU		10-187
16-Oct	28-Oct	HI	HI8/IW2AOZ	IW2AOZ		10-178
16-Oct	16-Oct	HK	HK3BVD			10-190
16-Oct	1-Nov	I	IY4FGM	IK4UPU		10-179
16-Oct		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
16-Oct	19-Oct	PA	PA/DH1AD (EU-038)	DH1AD	10-188	159
16-Oct	3-Nov	PJ2	PJ4/PA3CNX (SA-006)	PA3CNX		10-179
16-Oct	19-Oct	PZ	PZ5JR	K3BYV		10-185
16-Oct	20-Oct	T32	T32Z (OC-024)	K3PD	10-188	186
16-Oct	20-Nov	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS		10-175
16-Oct	21-Oct	V3	V31LL	WO0Z		10-164
16-Oct	26-Oct	VE	VE7IG (NA-010)	VE7IG		10-176
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16-Oct	22-Oct	ZS	ZS1/G3RWF		10-170
16-Oct	27-Oct		4N6FZ		10-186
17-Oct	22-Oct	5W	5W0AX (OC-097)		10-188
17-Oct	31-Oct	V3	V31HK	DL7BC	10-175 105
17-Oct	3-Nov	XF4	XF4DL (NA-030)	N6AWD/DL9NDS	10-172
18-Oct	31-Oct	CN	CN2EJ/CN2R	W7EJ	10-169 078
19-Oct	26-Nov	J3	J37LR/J37T		10-183
20-Oct	30-Oct	OA	OA7/DL1CW	DL1CW	10-190
20-Oct	31-Oct	PJ2	PJ4/W9NJY (SA-006)	WD9DZV	10-187
20-Oct	5-Nov	XU	XU7JGE		10-186
20-Oct	5-Nov	XU	XU7MDY		10-186
21-Oct	3-Nov	3C0	3C0M (AF-039)		10-186
21-Oct	19-Nov	FO	FO/F5JFU (OC-046 & OC-067)	F5JFU	10-169
21-Oct	22-Oct	OH0	OH0Z (EU-002)	W0MM	10-169
21-Oct	22-Oct	SV	SX1VAR		10-188

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Solar activity will be very low. What does "very low" mean? Notice the sunspot number, zero for four days in a row.

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The sunspot number for October 14, 2006 was 0 for the fourth day in a row, down from 11.

#### QSL Info

ZD7M, Mike Dersham (aka KE7HKQ) has asked QRZ.com to include his address info. Hopefully it will be listed there soon. Here it is:

ZD7M  
Michael D. Dersham  
Rose Bower  
P.O. Box 114  
Jamestown,  
St. Helena Island  
South Atlantic

Mike is aware of QSL manager options, and thank you to those who have offered. For now, though, being new on the air, he will enjoy receiving the cards himself, directly. But since he does not have a big budget for ham radio things, be sure to include sufficient return postage or IRCs with your self-addressed envelope.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5N46EAM, 5Z4DZ,

7X4AN, DL3YM, EJ2MT, EK6CC, GD6IA, HB0/DL1ZBO, HK3JRL, J28JA, JT1CO, OJ0LA, TG9ANF, TX5NK, UK8AR, UW2M, VY0ICE, YU6AO, Z35G and ZC4LI.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 406DX, 7S2E, C6AKQ, G3TXF, G6PZ, G0MTN, J7OJ, LY2CX, PJ2T, S01R, V25WY, VP5W, WP2Z and ZF1A.

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During the CQ WW CW EA8EW will be a multi-two. Ops will be YL2KL, YL1ZF, YL2LY, YL3DW and YL2GD. QSL via YL2KL.

K8ND plans to operate in the ARRL 160 Meter CW Contest from the Netherland Antilles as PJ2T. QSL via N9AG.

N6TJ, Jim Neiger, reports he will be using the call KH7Q in the CQ World Wide SSB Contest. He will be single band 20 meters. QSL via VE3HO.

Look for JM3PIT to be operating from Guam from December 20th to 22nd. No word on the call sign. QSL via JM3PIT.

A multi-national team will be QRV as DR1A from Germany for the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest. The team members will be 5B4AFM, Stavos; DB6JG, Peter; DF6JC, Jorg; DH1NFL, Thomas; DJ7EO, Markus; DK1FW, Wolfgang; DL1EJA, Oliver; DL2AA, Maik; DL5SDK, Axel; DL6FBL, Ben; DL6LAU, Carsten; DL8NCR, Mike; DO1ET, Thorsten; HA1AG, Zoli; and PA1TT, Jan.

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Correction

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The last VU7 Lakshadweep Island DXpedition was in January 1993 not 1989 as reported yesterday.

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4N6FZ - MONTENEGRO - Toby was working NA and SA stations on 14280 around 16Z. QSL via DD5FZ.

D20VB - ANGOLA - Look for Vladimir between 0130 and 0530Z on 30, 40 and 80 CW. QSL via UA4WHX.

D44BS - CAPE VERDE ISLANDS - Angelo was up on 21240 around 17Z.

T6EE - AFGHANISTAN - John, in Kabul, likes 20 SSB between 0500 and 0700Z. QSL via KE6GFF.



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17-Oct 18-Oct BV	BX3/DJ3KR (AS-020)	DJ3KR	10-181
17-Oct D2	D20VB	UA4WHX	10-193
17-Oct 18-Oct DU	DU1EV DU1IST (OC-244)		10-193
17-Oct 26-Oct EA6	EA6/DK2ZF EA6/DK4VW	home calls	10-193
17-Oct 22-Oct EA6	EA6/DK3DUA (EU-004)	DK3DUA	10-188
17-Oct 24-Oct EA6	EA6/DL5DSM (EU-004)	DL5DSM	10-188
17-Oct 27-Oct EA8	EA8/DL8LAS	DL8LAS	10-193
17-Oct 17-Oct FH	TX6A (AF-027)	F6AML	10-157 145
17-Oct 20-Oct FO	FO/N0UU (OC-multiple)	N0UU	10-187
17-Oct 28-Oct HI	HI8/IW2AOZ	IW2AOZ	10-178
17-Oct 1-Nov I	IY4FGM	IK4UPU	10-179
17-Oct JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA	10-031
17-Oct 19-Oct PA	PA/DH1AD (EU-038)	DH1AD	10-188 159
17-Oct 3-Nov PJ2	PJ4/PA3CNX (SA-006)	PA3CNX	10-179
17-Oct 19-Oct PZ	PZ5JR	K3BYV	10-185
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17-Oct 19-Oct VU	AT6MYL	VU2SWS	10-179
17-Oct 2-Nov W	K1VSJ (NA-046)	K1VSJ	10-182
17-Oct 3-Nov XF4	XF4DL (NA-030)	N6AWD/DL9NDS	10-172
17-Oct 30-Oct YA	T6EE	KE6GFF	10-186
17-Oct 20-Oct ZK2	ZK2PX (OC-040)	AI5P	10-188 187 165
17-Oct 17-Oct ZL8	ZL8R (OC-039)	VE3XN	10-189 188
17-Oct 22-Oct ZS	ZS1/G3RWF		10-170
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3W2TXR	JA2TXR	GB6OCV	G4DFI	SV5/DL3DRN	DL3DRN

4L0F	2M0UUA	HA501TNX	HA1TNX	T32Z	K3PD
4L1FP	LZ1OT	HA501WD	HA1WD	T6EE	KE6GFF
4N6FZ	DD5FZ	HF740KO	SP1NQF	TK/F5OAM	F5OAM
7Q7HB	G0IAS	HG20129A	HA1CW	TM1GPK	F4ERQ
8J7YAGI	JA7YAA	HZ1IK	DK7YY	TM6MXP	F5KFL
AT6MYL	VU2SWS	HZ1ZH	EA7FTR	TM6MXP	F5KFL
CE/VE7SV	VE7SV	IQ3UD	IV3DSH	UE3LWP	RA3LBA
CO8LY	EA7ADH	IU2FV	IQ2MI	UE4HDA	RW4HB
CX9AU	KA5TUF	JW6RHA	LA6RHA	UN8GF	IZ8CCW
ED6FPN	EA6SB	LA/DL1DVE	DL1DVE	VP8DBR	G0SWC
EM10I	UT5IM	LA/DL3VTA	DL3VTA	YE1AA	ON4RU
EM10J	UU7JM	LU4ZS	LU4DXU	YR100YRS	YO3HKW
EM10K	US7KA	OD5RZ	YO3FRI	YU150QQ	YU1QQ
EM10L	UR5LO	PJ4/OZ7BQ	OZ7BQ	ZL8R	VE3XN
EM10M	UR3MP	RW0AJ	W3HNC	ZS90DW	ZS4SM
EM10U	UT3UZ	SN0JP	SP9PKZ	ZV100SD	PS7AHR
EM10V	UR5VDA	ST2BF	W3HNC		

BG1RCF - 27-2-602 Xiyiqu, Tiantongyuan, Changping District, Beijing  
102218, CHINA

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5W0KI, 5W0TT,  
9K2CQ, BG7KLO/5, EI/M0VBVY, J28JA, JY9NX, ST2BF, TM5F (EU-095), UU7J,  
V8A, VK7VAC, YO9HP

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: AH3D, C56JHF, HB0/OK1FBH,  
OH0ZZ, OK2RZ

Confirmations recently received via LOTW:

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The XF4DL Revillagigedo DXpedition that was to start yesterday has been delayed due to tropical storms. The German-Mexican DXpedition was expected to start up yesterday, but has now been postponed by at least 24 hours. They are expected to be QRV until November 3rd. The team has a Web page which can be accessed via The Daily DX home page at <http://www.dailydx.com>.

The CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest will take place over the October 28th and 29th weekend. Plans are to put out a special issue on Friday October 27th with complete rules, propagation forecast, listing of announced contest DXpeditions and QSL routes.

During the CQ WW SSB DX Contest 9K2HN will be QRV as a multi-single. Operators will be 9K2HN, Hamad; 9K2RR, Faisal; 9K2CQ, Mohammad; 9K2YM, Yasser; and 9K2ID, Faisal. QSL via 9K2HN (qrz.com).

YE0X will be a multi-single effort in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest. Operators lined up for this operation are YB0AZ, YB0JS, YB0DPO, YB0ECT, YB0GOF, YB0NDT and YB0YAD. QSL via YB0ZZ.

VE3DZ (VE2IM), Yuri, and VE2XAA, Alexey, will be in Sept-Iles (CQ Zone 2) from October 24 to October 30. Alexey will operate as VE2XAA/2 and Yuri will use his VE2IM call. Alexey will operate all days except for the CQ WW Contest. Then during the contest Yuri will be QRV as a single-op all-band high-power entry. Alexey will be operating CW and Yuri will do some RTTY.

NP3D (EW1AR), Andrei, will be operating 80 meters single band in the CQ WW SSB as HQ3A from Honduras. QSL via W3HMK.

This weekend is the annual Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) event, a scouting affair that will have multiple Amateur Radio stations on the air all over the world. For more info on this activity check out <http://www.scout.org/jota/>. K2BSA/3 will be QRV from Camp Bennett (near Olney, MD). "This op will be part of the Washington Council of Scouts' weekend Campboree, which happens to coincide with the international JOTA", reports AD3F, Gene.

LX1JAM will be QRV in the JOTA this weekend. The station will be manned by LX1KQ, Mich, and LX2A (ex LX2AJ), Phil. Activity will be mostly on SSB on all bands. QSL via LX2A.

LX1JU, Dan, and LX3GR, Gilles, will be QRV as LX1JAB in the JOTA event. QSL via LX1JU.

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### Jersey Shore DXpo Update

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N200, Bob Schenck, updates us on the Jersey Shore DXpo, which will take place in Manahawkin, NJ on November 11th. Yaesu will help by co-sponsoring the event and will be donating a new FT-897D as the grand prize. Also on hand will be Yaesu's newest team member K7BV, Dennis Motschenbacher. He will have the new FT2000 on display. For complete details on the DX gathering check out <http://www.sjdx.org>.

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### QSN

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10 METERS - 28 MHZ - European 10 meter ops found 6W1SA on 28010 (1615Z), CN8SG on 28465 (1558Z), and D44BS on 28497 (1624Z).

9M2AX - WEST MALAYSIA - Ross likes 1832 around 1130Z.

A45WM - OMAN - John was doing RTTY on 18109 yesterday starting before 0600Z.

D20VB - ANGOLA - Japanese 80 meter DXers were working Vladimir on 3501 Tuesday around 2115Z. QSL via UA4WHX.

HC2SL - ECUADOR - JA's should look for A1 on 20 CW after 2200Z.

J28JA - DJIBOUTI - Jean had an opening to Japan, Europe and the East Coast of North America. QSL via F5JFU.

OD5RW - LEBANON - John showed up on 14265 yesterday around 1530Z.

TT8PK - CHAD - Phil has been doing CW the last few days. Yesterday he was on 14008 just prior to 21Z.

VP8LP - FALKLAND ISLANDS - Several West Coast North Americans reported Bob on 18155 after 2100Z.

ZK2PX - NIUE ISLAND - Look for Rick today on 80 CW from 1200 to 1300Z. QSL via AI5P.

ZL8R - KERMADEC ISLANDS - The Microlite Penguins Went QRT as predicted Tuesday at 2200Z. Yesterday they will QRV as follows:

#### GMT Frequencies

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00 14195, 21097  
01 14195, 18075, 21097  
02 14195, 18135, 21097  
03 14195, 21097  
04 10105, 14195, 18075, 21097  
05 14195, 18105, 21010, 21295  
06 10105, 14195, 18105, 21012, 21295  
07 3512, 7002, 10105, 10138, 14195  
08 3512, 7002, 10138, 14195  
09 3512, 7011, 10138, 14014, 14195

10 1814, 3512, 7011, 14014  
 11 1814, 3795, 7032, 10138, 14014  
 12 1814, 3512, 7032, 10138, 14014  
 13 1814, 3514, 7032, 10138, 14015  
 14 3514, 7032, 10137, 14015  
 15 3514  
 16 3514, 10115  
 18 18071, 21025  
 19 18074, 21295, 24895  
 20 18074, 18135, 21295  
 21 18135, 21295

IOTA

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AF-018	IH9YMC	21295	1558	EU-172	OZ/DF2BR	7037	1610
EU-023	9H9JR	10103	2227	NA-010	VE7IG/VE1	10111	2303
EU-038	PA/DH1AD	14260	0807	OC-039	ZL8R	14195	0334
EU-046	LA1CI	14297	1044	OC-075	YB5AQB	14084	1038
EU-067	SV8/HB9AAI	14260	1500	OC-244	DU1EV/1	14040	0611
EU-170	9A4A	10106	2139	OC-244	DU1IST/1	21260	0537

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9A650C	9A7K	EM10V	UR5VDA	ZK2PX	AI5P
9H3L	DL8WAA	LZ26ZA	LZ1KZA		

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5T5SN, EA6SX, HB0/DL1ZBO, J28UN, PJ2BR, TU2/F5LDY, TX5NK, V47KV, V85GD, YB1AQB, ZM8CW,

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 4T750, 5B/AJ20, 9A80A, CM6QN, G0FWX, LY1DT, OH0JFP, OH0XX/YV5, OG8JSZ, R3K, T48K, TO5A, VP2V/DL4WK, ZK1SDE

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 6W/RW3TN,

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G0TSM, Darren, will be QRV from Bijilo Beach, The Gambia from October 24th to 31st. This will also include activity in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest. He has requested the call C52T and expects confirmation upon arrival. Look for him on 6 through 160 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. Equipment will include an IC-7000 running 100 watts, yagi for 10, 15 and 20 meters, wire antennas for other bands and 6 meter quad loop. QSL via G0TSM either direct, bureau, LOTW or eQSL.

PVRC Member WX3B, Jim Nitzberg, received his Antiguan call yesterday. He's been assigned V26JN. Jim is one of the V26B multi-op team members who will be QRV during the CQ WW SSB DX Contest. He may be QRV with his own call sporadically Tuesday through Friday before the big event. QSL direct to WX3B.

N2TTA, Yuri, plans to operate later this month from Bimini, Bahamas as C6AQC. QSL via W3HNK.

During the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest weekend (November 25th/26th) look for the United Nations HQ station 4U1UN to be QRV. Operators will be LA5IIA, Johnny, and OH1VR, Seppo. QSL via HB9BOU.

A group of Hungarian ops plan to be QRV from Astris, Thassos Island (EU-174), Greece from October 26th to November 8th.

They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as a multi-single effort with the call J48RT (QSL via HA6NL). During the 33rd HA QRP contest (<http://www.radiovilag.hu/haqrp2.htm>) the group will use this call also on 80 meters CW with seven watts. The operators will use their home calls on all bands, mainly on CW and SSB during the two week period. They will be SV8/HA2VR - Gyuszi, SV8/HA6NL and J48NL - Laci, SV8/HA6PS and J48PS - Zsolt, SV8/HA7JJS and J48JJ - Al, SV8/HA7PL and J48PL - Laci. QSL via operator's home call via the bureau, or via their QRZ.COM address.

W3CMP, Chris, received an approval of accreditation from the ARRL DXCC Desk for his HH4/W3CMP operation from his June 2006 operation.

Starting Wednesday October 25th W4DTA, Steve, will be active as KP2/W4DTA from Saint Croix, US Virgin Islands. He'll be active through the weekend, including the CQ WW SSB. During the contest he will be part of the NP2B multi-op effort. Other ops will include K5KG, K9VV, WD4R, N4BP and NP2B.

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4L0F - GEORGIA - Stations from Western PA and Ohio were working Ian yesterday on 18125 just before 1330Z. QSL via 2M0UUA.

4U1UN - UNITED NATIONS HQ - Johnny was guest operating at the club station late yesterday with activity on 20 meters CW. QSL via HB9BOU.

5W0AX - SMAOA - Watch for Willy on 40 CW after 1100Z. QSL via ON5AX.

DT8A - SOUTH SHETLANDS - Lee was doing RTTY on 18102 starting before 1600Z for about an hour. QSL via HL2FDW.

FK8HC - NEW CALEDONIA - Several Eastern Europeans found Frank on 10107 around 1800Z.

S9SS - SAO TOME & PRINCIPE - Charles started up yesterday on 21022 around 1930Z. QSL via N4JR.

UA0YM - ASIATIC RUSSIA - Vic, in CQ Zone 23, was first on 3505 just before 2000Z and then on 7005 shortly afterwards.

V85SS - BRUNEI - Ambran was parked on 10105 between 1415 and 1645Z.

VP8DIZ - ANTARCTICA - PSK ops were working Richard yesterday on 21071.5 at 1820Z. QSL via G7KMZ.

XF4DL - REVILLAGIGEDO - Started up late (around 23Z) yesterday. So far activity has been on 20 and 30 meters. There are two QSL routes for this operation. Those in the Americas (North, South and Central) go via N6AWD. All others via DL9NDS.

ZK2PX - NIUE - Rick was on 80 CW just before 0900Z (3507) and then just after 1200Z (3505).

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IOTA

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AF-014	CT3FT	14203	1038	EU-067	SV/HB9AAI	14260	0837
EU-001	SV5/DL3DRN	7035	1726	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14257	0650
EU-009	GM0HTT	7083	2023	EU-088	OZ/DK1DU	14029	1223
EU-012	MM0XAU	18072	1356	EU-170	9A4A	10103	2111
EU-015	SV9GPV	14258	1418	EU-172	OZ/DF2BR	7036	2118
EU-023	9H3L	7011	1834	NA-010	VE7IG/VE1	10108	2031

OK3AA, Milan, and OK1XV, Josef, are expected to be QRV as TA0/homecall from Lale Island (AS-099) from October 20th to 25th. Watch for them mostly on CW on all bands. QSL via their home calls.

IOTA frequencies -



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19-Oct	31-Oct	CN	CN2EJ/CN2R	W7EJ	10-169	078
19-Oct		D2	D20VB	UA4WHX		10-193
19-Oct	26-Oct	EA6	EA6/DK2ZF EA6/DK4VW	home calls		10-193
19-Oct	22-Oct	EA6	EA6/DK3DUA (EU-004)	DK3DUA		10-188
19-Oct	24-Oct	EA6	EA6/DL5DSM (EU-004)	DL5DSM		10-188
19-Oct	27-Oct	EA8	EA8/DL8LAS (AF-004)	DL8LAS		10-193
19-Oct	20-Oct	FO	FO/N0UU (OC-multiple)	N0UU		10-187
19-Oct	28-Oct	HI	HI8/IW2AOZ	IW2AOZ		10-178
19-Oct	1-Nov	I	IY4FGM	IK4UPU		10-179
19-Oct	26-Nov	J3	J37LR/J37T			10-183
19-Oct	19-Oct	JA	JN4MBO/4 (AS-117)	JN4MBO		10-193
19-Oct		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
19-Oct	19-Oct	PA	PA/DH1AD (EU-038)	DH1AD	10-188	159
19-Oct	3-Nov	PJ2	PJ4/PA3CNX (SA-006)	PA3CNX		10-179
19-Oct	19-Oct	PZ	PZ5JR	K3BYV		10-185
19-Oct	20-Oct	T32	T32Z (OC-024)	K3PD	10-188	186
19-Oct	20-Nov	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS		10-175
19-Oct	31-Oct	V3	V31HK	DL7BC	10-175	105
19-Oct	21-Oct	V3	V31LL	W00Z		10-164
19-Oct	26-Oct	VE	VE7IG (NA-010)	VE7IG		10-176
19-Oct	19-Oct	VU	AT6MYL	VU2SWS		10-179
19-Oct	2-Nov	W	K1VSJ (NA-046)	K1VSJ		10-182
19-Oct	3-Nov	XF4	XF4DL (NA-030)	N6AWD/DL9NDS		10-172
19-Oct	30-Oct	YA	T6EE	KE6GFF		10-186
19-Oct	20-Oct	ZK2	ZK2PX (OC-040)	AI5P	10-188	187 165
19-Oct	22-Oct	ZS	ZS1/G3RWF			10-170
19-Oct	27-Oct		4N6FZ	DD5FZ		10-186

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Today's Propagation Forecast

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Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will continue at very low levels.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: Today the geomagnetic field will be quiet with isolated unsettled periods. A recurrent coronal hole high-speed stream is expected to rotate into a geoeffective position on Friday, and produce active to minor storm periods on both Friday and Saturday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

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The sunspot number for October 17, 2006 was 0.

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5V7BR	F2VX	CE/VE7SV	VE7SV	V31HK	DL7BC
5W0AX	ON5AX	ED5STE	EA5GQK	VU3SIG	DL7AFS
9H9JR	DJ0QJ	UN7MMM	EA7FTR		

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4U1UN, FP/G3SXW, OJ0LA, TU2/F5LDY

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 6W/RW3TN, KP2/W1BYH, PY5HSD, RU6YY, UT2UZ, VK9XG, VK9XG, ZL6QH

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DX News

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3COM, Elmo, is now active. He started out on 21295 with other bands to follow. The 3COP/b beacon is operating on 28256.

The XF4DL DXpedition team is experiencing some bad weather with Hurricane Paul passing about 50 miles to the east. This means the strongest winds will probably have missed Socorro. Winds of 50 MPH gusted to 80 MPH could be in store as the storm makes its closest approach at about 1200Z today.

VU2GMN, Gopal, reports that for those wishing to make a financial contribution to the upcoming VU7LD Dxpediton in December, you can now make the payment via Paypal. Send to bcbhushan@comcast.net. Also VU3RSB, Sara, reports there is a new URL for the VU7LD DXpedition. It is <http://www.arsi.info/vu7/index.html>.

VK9AA will be active in both the CQWW SSB and CQWW CW from Christmas Island. QSL via DL8YR.

W0YG and N0KV will be active from Christmas October 30-November 20. W0YG's callsign will be VK9CGG. Charlie notes the old, smaller, IRCs will not be accepted because they became obsolete in July, and the "new IRCs" expire in December. He says, "Please use the NEW NEW IRC!"

K4YT, Karl Renz, set off for Freetown, Sierra Leone, 9L, via Frankfurt and Brussels yesterday. He expects to arrive tonight. He has been advised by the Embassy that his ham license is ready for pickup and payment. He took along his TS50, G5RV, and keyer. So far the Embassy has not been able to get him into a room at the Country Lodge, which sits at 900 feet ASL, overlooking the Atlantic. They will continue to try to move him there. He plans to be in the CQWW SSB after work on Saturday and Sunday. He is scheduled to depart Sierra Leone November 2 but there is a chance his stay will be extended.

HI9L is the special callsign from the Dominican Republic for four German ops in the CQWW SSB. The ops are DL2AQI, DL4JS, DL8AKI and DK8YY. They will sign /HI9 outside the contest. Their stay, inclusive dates, is October 21-November 3. Look for them on SSB, CW, and digital. QSL for all is DH7WW, bureau or direct, Ulrich Moeckel, Muldenstrasse 1, 08304 Schonheide, Germany.

FY5KE will be on as a multi-single in the CQWW SSB, from French

Guyana. The ops will be F1HAR, F5HRY, F5MZN, F6FGZ, F6FVY and FY5FY. QSL via the bureau or direct.

CT9L, Madeira, will be a multi-two in the CQWW SSB. QSL via DJ6QT.

6W1RY will be on from Senegal in the CQWW SSB, single op all band. QSL via F5VHJ.

9Y4AA will be multiop in the CQWW CW at the end of November. Ops include W6NV, W2VJN, OH2MM and N6TJ. QSL via VE3HO.

FM5AN will be on from Martinique in the CQWW SSB, single operator, high power. QSL to FM5AN.

W1DV just found out on Friday that his November-December trip to the Central African Republic, TL8, has been postponed. Dave is a project manager for shortwave broadcaster HCJB, installing the first shortwave Christian broadcasting station in the Central African Republic. The transmitter, antenna, and all other gear is in a 40-foot container, but due to customs, politics, and red tape, the container has been held up in port for four weeks, so far. The trip may happen, Dave's best guess, in January or early February.

Plans for HS0AC's activity from Thailand in the CQWW SSB have been finalized. E21IZC reports they will be multi-single with operators W2YR (HS0ZDJ), HS0CKC, K4VUD (HS0ZCW) and KL7ENY (HS0ZCG). Due to restrictions in Thailand, they will have to operate on about 1824 on 160M and around 3539 on 80M, listening up for callers. QSL via HS0ZCG.

In addition, E21IZC will be active single op all band low power from his home in Samuthsakhon Province. He'll be on in both modes of the CQWW. QSL via EA5KB.

Some of the Southeastern DX Club members who opped as TI8M previously are again headed to Costa Rica for the CQWW SSB. W4BW, Bob Wilson, and friends, will be a multi-two, 160-10M with four ops from the Atlanta, Georgia area and two or three Costa Ricans. Says Bob, "We all know we are not particularly competitive in CQWW but we always have fun!"

NP2B will represent the U.S. Virgin Islands in the CQWW SSB. Ops will be K5KG, NP2B, K9VV, WD4R and W4DRA. They will be multi-two from St. Croix.

OH0X, Aland Islands, will be in the CQWW, single op all band, apparently by OH2TA, Pekka. QSL via OH2TA.

9M2CNC, West Malaysia, operator G4ZFE, Rich, will be in the CQWW SSB, QRV from October 24-31, CW, SSB and RTTY before and after the WW. Rich will be single operator all band high power. QSL via G4ZFE, direct or RSGB bureau, and LOTW.

PJ4E, Bonaire, Netherlands Antilles, will be a multi with K0RAY, NOKE, N0VD and WA4PGM operating. QSL via WA4PGM.

4N8A, Serbia, will be the contest call for YU1EA, Dule, in the CQWW SSB. He will be single op single band 40M. QSL via the QRZ.com address.

403AB and 403ES will be on from Montenegro from October 27-November 3 with ops YU1AB and T91S. They will be on CW, SSB and PSK. QSL to their home callsigns.

ON6IA, Luc, will be using YT6A's Montenegrin station October 23-31 including the CQWW SSB, probably single band. He plans to spend a lot of time on 160 and 80 before and after the contest and that new 2-element 80M beam should be tempting.

9H3JC by operator DL5AUA for October 23-November 2 has been cancelled due to a sudden death in the family. Jo hopes to reschedule for next year.

A group of hams from new York plan an operation from Honduras for October 22-30. First, Tigre Island, NA-060, October 22-25, callsign HQ4D. It appears the rest of the time they will be on the mainland and will break out for single band efforts in the CQWW SSB. The ops are UU5SY/N3SY, K2PAL (ex-UB5XAZ), KB2PDW, HR2J and other Honduran ops.

VO2MK, Ken, will be on from zone two in the CQWW SSB. He will be portable from a lighthouse on the southeast coast. He will have wire antennas, 80-20M, and will try 6M mobile if conditions warrant. QSL via his home callsign, VO1KVT.

VP9/W6PH, Kurt, will be in the ARRL DX CW February 17-18, and the ARRL DX Phone March 3-4. QSL direct to his home callsign.

Another VP9 will be VP9KF, operator G4BKI, Paul, CW only, from Hamilton Parish, November 1-15. QSL via W4/VP9KF, Paul Evans, 6809 River Road, Tampa, FL 33615, USA.

SD40JZ will be a speciall callsign for SM5DJZ, John, through November, 2007. He is celebrating his 40 years on ham radio. He will be on 160-6M CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via SM5DJZ, direct, bureau, or LOTW.

R1ANC, Alex, at Vostok Base, Antartic, is QRV daily between 00Z and 16Z on 14160, 14176 or 14200. He has a new QSL route, via UA1PAC, who gets a weekly update. New cards will arrive from the printer soon. Alex's home call is UA1ZCK.

VP5/W8XGI will be operator JA1XGI, Haru, November 4-7 on CW, SSB and digital. QSL to his home call.

WOHSC will be a group of students at the North Dakota ARC in the CQWW SSB. WO0Z and AI0BP will be guiding the students. They will probably be a multi single with 100 watts. QSL via WOHSC direct.

Space Weather News report that "Sunspot 917, just a speck a few days ago, has suddenly blossomed into an active region wider than the planet Neptune. The fast-growing spot is crackling with minor solar flares. If its development continues, the sunspot could soon pose a threat for stronger explosions.

"NORTHERN LIGHTS: As predicted, a solar wind stream hit Earth on Oct. 20th. The impact did not trigger a full-fledged geomagnetic storm. Nevertheless, colorful auroras appeared over Scandinavia and Iceland-- and the display is still active almost two days later."  
<http://spaceweather.com>

N3UA, Sejo, reports that Radio Club YU1EFG is sponsoring an 80 Years Anniversary Award, Kragujevac-80. You need to work five of these stations on HF: YU8OF, YU1EFG, YU1ARL, YT2F, 4N1FG, YU1ZM, YU1FG, YU1NR, YU1YO, YU1OP, YU1LD, YU1QQ, YU1GV, YZ1DV, YZ1KG, YZ1KO, YT1RD, YT1RV, YZ1OVG, YZ1MXH, YZ1MXJ, YZ1VSA, 4N1FNN, YT1MP, YZ1SMR, YZ1PHA, YT1VM and YT1KN, for QSLs between March 1 and December 31 this year.

Send your log with three IRCs or \$4 before March 1, 2007 to Radio Club Kragujevac (za diplomu KG-80), P.O. Box 66, 34000 Kragujevac, Serbia.

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3COM - ANNOBON - Elmo has so far been QRV on 15 and 17 meters SSB.  
QSL via EA5BYP.

3XD2Z - GUINEA - First, on Friday, Alex worked East Coast North America and Midwest N.A. Dxers on 18070 around 2000Z and then W6s and W7s on 14022 after 2200Z. QSL via UA6JR.

4N6FZ - MONTENEGRO - Toby has been very QRV the last few days on 80M using YT6A's new two-element 80M beam. QSL via DD5FZ.

D20VB - ANGOLA - Vladmiir has been showing up on 1823 for the topbanders, after 0300Z. QSL via UA4WHX.

HR - HONDURAS - Several W5 stations found HR5AP and HR9BFS on 6 meters several different times on Sunday.

R1FJT - FRANZ JOSEF LAND - Several North American West Coast Topband ops found Jack on 1827 on Friday around 0520Z. Jas had him on 1828 Sunday after 1300Z.

S21B - BANGLADESH - Nizam made a surprise visit to 14187 on Friday after 1230Z. QSL via KX7YT.

VP6UU - PITCAIRN ISLAND - Larry got on the air from Pitcairn Island Sunday on 21300 after 2130Z. He is expected to be QRV from Henderson Island (OC-056) and Ducie Island (OC-182) later this week. QSL via N0UU.

XF4DL - REVILLAGIGEDO - The gang was QRV over the weekend on 12 through 160 meters on CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY.

ZD9BV - TRISTAN DA CUNHA AND GOUGH ISLANDS - 17M ops from Europe found Andy on 18141 Sunday for about an hour starting around 0730Z.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-018	IH9YMC	29520	1100	EU-176	SD3N	14040	1000
AF-039	3COM	14195	2245	NA-010	VE7IG/VE1	14257	1630
AN-013	LU4ZS	14315	2040	NA-029	VY2/KJ6Y	7185	0300
AS-017	7N2JZT/6	21200	0215	NA-030	XF4DL	14020	2315
AS-099	TA0/OK1XV	10120	1410	NA-031	K2YIZ	14260	1555
EU-012	MM0XAU	10104	1910	NA-143	KN5G/P	14026	2020
EU-041	IM0/DL2JRM/P	3501	0615	OC-028	V73RY	21310	2300
EU-084	SK0HS/0	14269	0925	OC-056	VP6UU	21300	2125
EU-146	PA3MR	28485	1545	OC-187	VK4CSP	18128	0800
EU-175	CU2GQ	14071	1250	SA-006	PJ2GT	21265	2155

AA4ZZ/P, Paul, will be on the air holiday style from Sunset Beach

Island, NA-112, October 20-23. He will concentrate on 20M SSB with 80 and 40M possible also. QSL to his home call.

F1VJQ/p and F5VHX/p will be on Porquerolles Island, EU-070 October 27-November 4. They'll be on 2M WSJT using meteor scatter and possibly EME at their moonrise and moonset, hoping to work the larger EME stations. On HF they will concentrate on CW 7 kHz above the band edges. QSL direct via G8APZ or via the bureau. Ops are G8APZ/F1VJQ, F5OWL, F5VHX, G4FUF and PA4ZP.

SM7DAY and SM7NGH will be on CW and SSB from Ven Island, EU-137, October 23-25. QSL to their home calls direct or bureau.

IH9YMC, Raffaele will be on from Pantelleria Island for the CQWW SSB next weekend, single band, possibly 15 or 10M. QSL direct.

IG9B will be on Lampedusa Island, AF-019, during the CQWW SSB next weekend, single band 80M. QSL via operator IV3ORM's instructions.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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3A/F5VKV	IZ1EGT	EM10L	UT7LM	PJ2/WA4PGM	WA4PGM
3C0M	EA5BYP	EM10L	UX7LQ	PJ4/W9NJY	WD9DZV
4A7L	WA3HUP	EM10T	UR7TO	S21B	KX7YT
5Z1A	PA1AW	FO/N0UU	N0UU	SV0XAI/9	LA4XFA
7X0RY	OK1DYW	HF740KO	SP1NQF	UN2BB	UN1II
7Z1UG	DG1XG	HI3TEJ	ON4IQ	VK8NSB	VK6NE
A47JOTA	A47RS	IM0/DL2JRM/DL2JRM		VP6UU	N0UU
BD1NNI	EA7FTR	IO0SRT	IZ0BTV	VP8CMH	GM0HCQ
C33IU	G0OYH	IO7SRT	IZ7FLT	XU7AGO	JA7AGO
CT3/AI6V	AI6V	IO8SRT	IK8WEJ	XU7MDY	OH4MDY
CU2DX	CU2AA	IU8SRT	IZ8GGF	YB0DPO	K3AIR
EA6/DL5DSM	DL5DSM	LX1JAM	LX2A	YU3AD	YT1AD
EA8/DL8LAS	DL8LAS	OK4RQ	OK1DRQ	ZD7SSG	ZD7CTO
ED7RCO	EA7CFU				

N4PJ, Art, got quick response when he sent for the XW1A QSL via his manager in Thailand by registered mail.

The QSL address from the BG4BRN QSL, as received at K3ZO: Mao Shuliang, 1673 Lane No. 2, Room 601, Shanghai 200135, CHINA.

WA5UA, "Rok" Kyle, got his XW1A card Friday. He says, "Those who worked XW1A (Larry) in Laos should be receiving their card if they read and paid close attention to E21EIC's QSL info - evidently he had a lto of people that tried to send cards that didn't completely follow the QSL instructions."

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3Y0X, 4O6DX, 4W6AAB, 5H1HS/1, 5W1SA, 9H3LEO, A52JO, AY8A, BG4BRN, CN8NK, CU2A, CU2B, CU7/DL5AXX, EA6UN, EI7M, ER4DX, ER4/SP4R, G3RCV/P, J5UCW, JW8AJA, KH8SI, LX1LW, OH0B, OJ0B, TX5NK, TY5MR, TY5LEO, TY5WP, VU4AN/VU3KIE, VU4AN/VU3NZB, VU4AN/VU3RYJ, VU4AN/VU3TLY, XR9A/MM and XW1A.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 5B/AJ2O, AB2RF/6Y5, ES0IC, HP1/OA4WW, JW8AJA, OH0JFP, PJ4W, PJ4/OE2GEN, S9BB, V47/AB2RF, V73JY, XU7ACJ and YV5/NE8Z.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 6W/RK3TN, AY8A, CT1EEB, G0VOK, G4NXG, GI4NKB, GI4SJQ, HC8N, IK2A00, IK5XCT, JA3YBK, LA9DK, LW5EE, LY1DT, OH8L, PY5HSD, RK4UWA, RU3DG, SV1DKL, UT2UZ, VK2GC, VK9CG, VK9XG and ZB2/G4IRN.

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#### On The WWW

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VU3RSB, Sara, reports that the VU7LD Website URL has changed to <http://www.arsi.info/vu7/index.html>.

On-line logs for recent IOTA operations in Canada by F5AHO and F5PAC are now available. Go to <http://www.qsl.net/f5pac/ve/>.

Pictures and on-line for the recent P29NI IOTA operations from OC-115 and P29VCX from OC-153 are now available: <http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/p29ni/>.

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DX News

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There will be no issue of The Daily DX this Friday. However there will be a special edition CQ SSB DX Contest issue which will be sent out sometime between 1200 and 1800Z on Friday.

K6SGH, Steve, worked VP6UU, Larry, yesterday on Henderson Island. Larry is hopeful he will be able to land today on Ducie Island. The captain of the ship will decide if Larry can safely land on Ducie. If he is able and is QRV watch for him around 21300-21325 most likely after 1330Z today and well before 0230Z Wednesday. This will probably be a very short operation, if at all. QSL via N0UU.

The XF4DL team is safe after Hurricane Paul passed by the islands. They hope to be up and running within a day or two on 6 meters with the antennas pointed at the states.

OH0XX, Olli, is planning to do the CQ WW SSB as OA4WW from Peru. He'll be single-op all-band running high power.

The International YL Meet (<http://www.geocities.com/mumbaiylmeet/>), hosted by the Amateur Radio Society of India (ARSI) is being held in Mumbai, India October 26th through 29th. Special call AT6MYL has been allocated to help commemorate the event. QSL via VU2SWS.

Italian ops IK2QEI, IK2SGC, I2WIJ, IZ2FFK, IZ4DPV and IK8UND will be QRV during the CQ WW SSB from Morocco as CN3A. QSL via I2WIJ.

CT1ILT, Filipe, will be QRV as 6Y3T through Friday before the CQ WW. QSL via CT1ILT. During the contest this weekend he'll be part of the multi-two effort of 6Y1V. QSL via OH3RB.

The Frankford Radio Club Website (<http://www.gofrc.org/>) reports the following members will be QRV during the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest this coming weekend. KP4US will be manned by N3BNA, Dale. T70A will be operated by WA2VUY. VE2DXY will be a multi-op and the ops will be KD3RF, KD3TB and K3FMQ.

DJ4SO, Klaus, will be operating the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest as V5/DJ4SO from Namibia. He will be single-op 20 meters running low power. QSL via DJ4SO, direct (1 new IRC or 2 US \$), via the bureau (via email to klaus@dj4so.de) or LOTW.

W4OI, Tony Rogozinski, will be heading to Honduras in February 2007

starting about the 15th until March 5th. He may also be QRV from Nicaragua (YN).

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### Correction

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Both the VK9AA and VK9CGG operations mentioned in yesterday's issue will take place from Cocos-Keeling not Christmas Island!

In yesterday's issue 403AB and 403ES were listed to be QRV from Montenegro October 27th to November 3rd. The actual calls are 403AB and 403ES (Four Oscar Three not Four Zero Three).

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### QSN

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- 3COM - ANNABON ISLAND - Elmo first was on SSB on 21295 just before 1100Z until about 1230Z when he went to RTTY on 21080 until 1530Z. This is his first time on this mode. QSL via EA5BYP.
- 5R8RJ - MADAGASCAR - Willi started yesterday on 1834 just before 0200Z and then moved to 7001 just before 0300Z. QSL via DJ7RJ.
- 6 METERS - MAGIC BAND - US DXers reported the following stations late (2100Z) yesterday through early (0100Z) today: CO8LY, HK3JRL, PY1CW, PY1RO, PY2IAX, PY2KP, PY5HOT, PY5ZHP, TG9NX, XE3ARV and XE3PEA.
- VP6UU - PITCAIRN ISLAND - Sunday Larry was able to land on Pitcairn Island (OC-044) and made 341 QSOs in about 3 hours. Monday he was able to land on Henderson Island (OC-056) and was QRV on 21305 then 21315 starting around 1745Z for about an hour and a half. He managed to work 74 stations. Next stop will be Ducie Island (OC-182) a separate DXCC Entity. If the sea conditions are good then he would be able to land today. Watch for him most likely on 15 meters SSB (21300-21325). QSL via N0UU.
- XF4DL - REVILLAGIGEDO - Multiple United Kingdom Topband ops reported working this semi-rare one on 1826.5, listening up, between 0530 and 0700Z. QSL via N6AWD (Americas) or DL9NDS (all others).
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### IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-018	IH9YMC	14072	1728	EU-175	CU3ABR	14071	1735
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	14062	1531	NA-010	VE7IG/VE1	21040	1434
AS-099	TA0/OK1XV	14011	1234	NA-029	VY2/KJ6Y	7082	0051
AS-099	TA0/OK3AA	14012	1326	NA-030	XF4DL	18120	1648
EU-010	GM4K GK	24892	1534	NA-060	HQ4R	14026	2253
EU-012	MM0XAU	18076	0950	NA-106	KP2/K5KG	21013	1419
EU-035	UA1ONY	14020	0558	OC-056	VP6UU	21315	1804

EU-137 SM7DAY/P 7002 1512 OC-097 5W0AX 7012 0447  
 EU-137 SM7NGH/P 10119 1241 OC-187 VK4CSP/P 21260 2337

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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24-Oct	3-Nov	3C0	3C0M (AF-039)	EA5BYP	10-193	186
24-Oct	24-Oct	3W	XV3AA/3W3A	JA6UHG		10-186
24-Oct	27-Oct	5R	5R8RJ (AF-057)	DJ7RJ	10-183	173
24-Oct	25-Oct	7P	7P8/G3RWF			10-170
24-Oct	15-Jan	7Q	7Q7HB	G0IAS	10-193	159
24-Oct	29-Oct	9L	by K4YT		10-198	187
24-Oct	31-Oct	9M2	9M2CNC	G4ZFE		10-198
24-Oct		9Q	9Q1D			10-188
24-Oct	31-Oct	C5	C52T	G0TSM		10-196
24-Oct	27-Oct	CN	CN2EJ	W7EJ	10-169	078
24-Oct		D2	D20VB	UA4WHX		10-193
24-Oct	26-Oct	EA6	EA6/DK2ZF EA6/DK4VW (EU-004)	home calls	10-193	
24-Oct	24-Oct	EA6	EA6/DL5DSM (EU-004)	DL5DSM		10-188
24-Oct	27-Oct	EA8	EA8/DL8LAS (AF-004)	DL8LAS		10-193
24-Oct	19-Nov	FO	FO/F5JFU (OC-046 & OC-067)	F5JFU		10-169
24-Oct	3-Nov	HI	DL2AQI/HI9 DL4JS/HI9	DH7WW		10-198
24-Oct	3-Nov	HI	DL8AKI/HI9 DK8YY/HI9	DH7WW		10-198
24-Oct	28-Oct	HI	HI8/IW2AOZ	IW2AOZ		10-178
24-Oct	25-Oct	HR	HQ4D (NA-060)	W3HNK		10-182
24-Oct	1-Nov	I	IY4FGM	IK4UPU		10-179
24-Oct	1-Nov	IS	IS0/WH0Q			10-190
24-Oct	26-Nov	J3	J37LR/J37T			10-183
24-Oct		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
24-Oct	29-Oct	KH8	KH8/ON5AX			10-188
24-Oct	30-Oct	OA	OA7/DL1CW	DL1CW		10-190
24-Oct	3-Nov	PJ2	PJ4/PA3CNX (SA-006)	PA3CNX		10-179
24-Oct	31-Oct	PJ2	PJ4/W9NJY (SA-006)	WD9DZV		10-187
24-Oct	25-Oct	SM	SM7DAY SM7NGH (EU-137)	home calls	10-198	
24-Oct	25-Oct	TA	TA0/OK3AA TA0/OK1XV (AS-099)	home calls	10-196	
24-Oct	20-Nov	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS		10-175
24-Oct	27-Oct	V2	V26JN	WX3B		10-196
24-Oct	31-Oct	V3	V31HK	DL7BC	10-175	105
24-Oct	30-Oct	VE	VE2IM VE2XAA/2 (CQ Zone 2)			10-195
24-Oct	26-Oct	VE	VE7IG (NA-010)	VE7IG		10-176
24-Oct	31-Oct	VP2M	VP2MHX	W4WX		10-176
24-Oct	31-Oct	VP2M	VP2MQD	K4QD		10-176
24-Oct	24-Oct	VP6	VP6UU (Henderson and Ducie)	N0UU		10-187
24-Oct	3-Nov	XF4	XF4DL (NA-030)	N6AWD/DL9NDS		10-172
24-Oct	27-Oct	XU	XU7AZP XU7AGO			10-193
24-Oct	5-Nov	XU	XU7JGE		10-193	186
24-Oct	5-Nov	XU	XU7MDY		10-193	186
24-Oct	30-Oct	YA	T6EE	KE6GFF		10-186
24-Oct	27-Oct		4N6FZ	DD5FZ		10-186
24-Oct	31-Oct		Montenegro by ON6IA			10-198

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Upcoming contest rules & dates

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

## Today's Propagation Forecast

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Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be mostly quiet.

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The sunspot number for October 22, 2006 was 18.

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### QSL Info

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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7P8/G3RWF	G3RWF	HG20129A	HA1CW	KP2/K5KG	KU9C
DL4JS/HI9	DH7WW	HQ4R	W3HNC	PJ2/N0VD	N0VD
DL8AKI/HI9	DH7WW				

The first batches of European and Japanese 403T QSL cards were mailed have been mailed and more will be mailed later this week. The USA mailing will start following the week after the CQ WW SSB, upon N6OX's, Bob, return from Europe.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: DT8A, T32Z, TU2/F5LDY, TX5NK, TX5T

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: F2JD, PH4U

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SWAINS ISLAND DX-PEDITION SPRING 2007 - N8S  
by K3LP, Dave Collingham

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An international team of twelve (12) experienced operators lead by Hrane Milosevic (YT1AD) and co-lead by David Collingham (K3LP) will activate Swains Island, April 3-16, 2007, using the callsign N8S. Hrane and David have been in direct contact with Larry Gandy (AH8LG) to gain a clear understanding of the island's requirements for permission to operate. The Swains Island permission to operate was confirmed via email from Larry Gandy on October 23, 2006. Our team has reached an agreement that meets the specified Swain Island requirements.

The N8S DXpedition team includes: YT1AD, K3LP, K1LZ, N3KS, N6TQS, RK3AD, RA3AUU, SV2BFN, UA3AB, RZ3AA, YZ7AA and YZ1BX.

The team will depart to Swains Island on the morning of Monday, April 2, 2007. The boat ride from American Samoa will take approximately 24 hours with the team arriving and setting up camps on Tuesday, April 3, 2007. The operation will begin late Tuesday, April 3, 2007 and will end late Monday, April 16, 2007, providing 14 days of active operation. There will be a CW Camp, SSB Camp and Digital/6 Meter Camp each supplied with three ICOM radios, ACOM amplifiers and required antennas. The team will depart Swains Island around noon on Tuesday, April 17, 2007 and arrive back in American Samoa on the morning of Wednesday, April 18, 2007.

The QSL Manager and Web site information will be provided at a later date. At this time, there is no plan for daily on-line logging. The logs will be posted on-line after April 27, 2007.

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DX News

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F5NOD, Gil, is reporting that TU5KG, Gil, is expected to be QRV as FT5XP from Port aux Francais, Kerguelen Island next week. Exact time frame is not known at this time.

Members of Madeira Team plan to be on the air for the CQ WW SSB, if everything goes according to plans. They will be in the multi-two category after several multi-single and multi-multi (1st place last year) efforts. The team will use the call CT3YA. Team members will include CT1BOH, CT1BOP, CT4NH, CT3DL, CT3BD, CT3DZ, CT3EE, CT3EN,



CT3IA, CT3KY, CT3KU, CT3HK, CT3IQ and CT3YA.

XW1A, Larry, will be QRV in the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest this weekend. He will be single-op either all band or he will pick a single band. QSL via E21EIC.

Look for the Mi Casita club station NP3U from Aguas Buenas, Puerto Rico to be QRV in this coming weekend's big event. QSL via WP4U.

The following Strange Radio Team (SRT) members will be active during the CQ WW SSB DX Contest this weekend:

CN3A QSL via I2WIJ  
EF8A QSL via EA8AUW  
II3G QSL via IV3RJT  
IO3Z QSL via IV3ZXQ  
IR8C QSL via IZ8EDJ  
IR8E QSL via IK8PLE  
IR8Z QSL via IZ8EZP

Photos and info on SRT can be found at  
<http://www.strangeradioteam.com>.

A group of German ops will be operating HB0/HB9AON from Liechtenstein for the CQ WW SSB Contest.

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QSN

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3COM - ANNABON ISLAND - West Coast North American RTTY ops found Elmo on 14081 just before 2230Z on Tuesday.

R1FJT - FRANZ JOSEF LAND - Several Topband stations from the stat of Washington worked Jack on 1828 starting before 1400Z.

RZ0AF - ASIATIC RUSSIA - W3LPL, Frank, reported working Andre at 0017Z on 160 CW today at 0017Z. Frank was using the refurbished 4 Square working in the NW position. 559 signals reports were exchanged between zone 5 and 18.

V26BZR - ANTIGUA & BARBUDA - Beezer (Bob) was being worked on 21314 yesterday after 1700Z. QSL via W2BZR.

VP6UU - DUCIE ISLAND - Larry made 89 QSOs yesterday from Ducie Island. He was QRV on 21295 starting around 1530Z. Next stop will be Easter Island and he hopes to be able to get a license and operate the first night of the CQ WW SSB DX Contest. QSL via N0UU.

ZB2FK - GIBRALTAR - Ernie showed up on 7001 late (2330Z) yesterday.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AF-039	3COM	14081	1905	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14071	1243

AS-099	TA0/OK1XV	14012	1121	EU-114	GU4CHY	14190	1453
AS-099	TA0/OK3AA	21012	0937	EU-137	SM7DAY/P	10110	0935
EU-001	SV5/DL3DRN	18076	1039	NA-004	KL7HBK/P	14040	2251
EU-004	EA6AEI	24926	1843	NA-010	VE7IG/VE1	14260	1343
EU-008	GM3SWK	3516	0137	NA-030	XF4DL	21290	2351
EU-010	GM4K GK	10141	1714	NA-060	HQ4R	18137	2026
EU-012	MM0XAU	3509	1913	OC-182	VP6UU	21295	1534
EU-016	9A4W	21301	1716	OC-187	VK4CSP/P	18128	2309
EU-026	JW7QIA	21245	1205	SA-008	LU8XW	14040	2054
EU-035	UA1ONY	3503	0315				

JA5BEX/5 plans to be active from Ogi Is (AS-076) on October 28th.  
 Look for him on the HF bands on SSB. QSL via JA5BEX.

IOTA frequencies -

CW	28040	24920	21040	18098	14040	10114	7030	3530
SSB	28560	28460	24950	21260	18128	14260	7055	3765

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25-Oct	1-Nov	IS	IS0/WH0Q			10-190
25-Oct	26-Nov	J3	J37LR/J37T			10-183
25-Oct	31-Oct	J3	J3A	WA1S	10-197	144 114
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25-Oct	30-Oct	VE	VE2IM VE2XAA/2 (CQ Zone 2)			10-195
25-Oct	26-Oct	VE	VE7IG (NA-010)	VE7IG		10-176
25-Oct	31-Oct	VP2M	VP2MDY	WA7NB		10-114
25-Oct	31-Oct	VP2M	VP2MHX	W4WX		10-176
25-Oct	31-Oct	VP2M	VP2MQD	K4QD		10-176

25-Oct	30-Oct	VP9	VP9/K1XM		10-181
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25-Oct	27-Oct	XX9	XX9TKK	XE1KK	10-197
25-Oct	30-Oct	YA	T6EE	KE6GFF	10-186
25-Oct	2-Nov	ZL	ZL/AI5P	AI5P	10-165
25-Oct	27-Oct	ZS	ZS1/G3RWF	G3RWF	10-170
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#### QSL Info

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QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW:

#### On The WWW

The XF4DL logs are now online (at least some of them) at <http://www.logsearch.de/>. Click on North America and then click on XF4DL.

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As a reminder there will be no issue of The Daily DX tomorrow, Friday October 27th. There will however be a special edition CQ WW Contest issue on Friday, which will be sent out some time Friday October 27th between 1200 and 1800Z.

Algeria will be on for the CQ WW SSB Contest with special call 7W2W operated by OK1CDJ from the QTH of 7X0RY. This will be a single-op all-band effort. QSL via OK1CDJ.

ON6IA, Luc, will be operating YT3B from Montenegro for the CQ WW SSB Contest. He will be QRV on 160 meters.

In Tajikistan EY7AF will be doing a single band entry on 40 meters SSB in the CQ WW. He will be running 1500 watts into a 2 element Cubical Quad. QSL via QRZ.COM address.

The XX9C team is still working on the antennas and does not expect much activity before the contest except maybe about 12 hours before hand. They will have two beverages.

Representing the rare CQ Zone 23 in the big event this weekend will be JT1/WX8C. He'll be SOAB. QSL via WX8C.

Special call ZY7C, from Brazil, will be a multi-single attempt in the CQ WW SSB. Team members will be PT7AA, PT7AG, PT7BZ, PT7CB, PT7WA, PT7YV, PT7ZAA, PT7ZT, PS7TKS and PY8AZT. QSL via PT7WA

>From Canada look for a multi-two effort by VE3SY. Ops will be VE3NWA (ex YT7NW), VE3SY, VE3XD, VE3SMA and VE3EY.

Participating in the multi-two category this weekend will be EA8AH from the Canary Islands. The team will include EA8ZS, EA8CAC, EA8AH (OH1RY), EA8EA (OH2MM) and OH2KI. QSL via OH1RY.

VK8NSB will be operating from the Northern Territory (CQ Zone 29), Australia. He'll be SOAB. QSL via VK6NE.

5Z4DZ, Alex, will be using the special call 5Z1A this weekend in the contest. He will be single band 20 meters. QSL via PA1AW.

We now know that T70A will be a multi-single effort in the WW SSB. QSL via QRZ.COM address.

K2WR, Rich, will be back on Jersey Island as GJ2A doing a SOAB entry for the CW portion of the CQ WW next month. Watch for activity from November 21st to 27th. QSL via K2WR (US) all others to GJ3DVC.

Members of the White Tower DX Team will be operating with special call J42WT during the CQ WW SSB DX Contest.

Look for KM00, Tony, to be on the air as XU7MWA from Cambodia from November 22nd to 27th. This will include the CQ WW CW DX Contest.

In December EA8AUW, Edu, will operate the ARRL 10 Meter Contest with special call EF8A.

Also on for the 10 meter contest will be HI3CCP. QSL via ON4IQ.

ZL/AI5P will be QRV the next few days from New Zealand with expected activity on 160, 80, 40, 20 and 17 meters. He plans to be on 18 MHz daily between 2300 and 0000Z. He will be on for the CQ WW SSB Contest. QSL via AI5P.

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VU7 - Lakshadweep Islands

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There are only 36 days left before one of the biggest ever DX operations is expected to take place from the number two most wanted DXCC Entity - VU7 - Lakshadweep Islands. Two groups, VU7RG (NIAR) and VU7LD (ARSI), will be active from four different islands with multiple stations being QRV. It is possible that up to six or more stations between the two teams may operate at the same time on the same band and mode. Both teams are aware of the concerns from both the DX community and potential DXpedition sponsors as to the possibilities of confusion caused by overlapping operation frequencies (splits), which would decrease the efficiency of the operations and the opportunities to get in the logs. With this in mind it will be important for some kind of frequency management (i.e. to assign strict frequency slots for all modes and bands to all operation sites of both groups). This will ensure well-regulated and trouble free operations. Members of both groups (ARSI and NIAR) will need to work out an agreement, before the activities begin.

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12 METERS - 24.9 MHZ - N4AH, Ron, in James Island, SC noted a nice opening yesterday on 12 meters into Africa with activity from ZD7FT and 5H3EE.

3COM - ANNABON ISLAND - Elmo was reported yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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09 14081  
10 14081  
11 14081, 21295  
12 21295  
13 21081  
14 21081  
16 14210  
17 14210



AF-039	3C0M	21295	1254	EU-137	SM7DAY/P	7020	0805
AF-049	3B8GL	14260	1703	EU-137	SM7NGH/P	10106	0714
AS-004	5B4AHY	21290	1356	EU-175	CU3ABR	14070	2017
EU-001	SV5/DL3DRN	21081	1433	NA-030	XF4DL	21295	2246
EU-004	EA6ADM	14072	1825	NA-060	HQ4R	14088	1812
EU-009	MM0SJH	14260	2002	NA-103	VP2MHX	10138	2116
EU-012	MM0XAU	18134	1434	NA-168	WA2USA/5	14028	0026
EU-023	9H4DX	21225	1422	SA-006	PJ4/N0KE	18082	1642
EU-029	OZ4Z	7074	1910	SA-008	LU8XW	7010	2257
EU-089	CU2/OH1VR	18073	1712				

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
26-Oct	3-Nov	3C0	3C0M (AF-039)	EA5BYP	10-193	186
26-Oct	27-Oct	5R	5R8RJ (AF-057)	DJ7RJ	10-183	173
26-Oct	27-Oct	6Y	6Y3T	CT1ILT		10-199
26-Oct	15-Jan	7Q	7Q7HB	G0IAS	10-193	159
26-Oct	29-Oct	8R	8R1EA	AH8DX		10-099
26-Oct	29-Oct	9L	by K4YT		10-198	187
26-Oct	31-Oct	9M2	9M2CNC	G4ZFE		10-198
26-Oct	30-Oct	9N	9N7MV	JA0UMV		10-185
26-Oct		9Q	9Q1D	SM5BFJ		10-188
26-Oct	31-Oct	C5	C52T	G0TSM		10-196
26-Oct	27-Oct	CN	CN2EJ	W7EJ	10-169	078
26-Oct		D2	D20VB	UA4WHX		10-193
26-Oct	26-Oct	EA6	EA6/DK2ZF EA6/DK4VW (EU-004)	home calls	10-193	
26-Oct	27-Oct	EA8	EA8/DL8LAS (AF-004)	DL8LAS		10-193
26-Oct	30-Oct	FM	FM/K9NW	K9NW		10-193
26-Oct	19-Nov	FO	FO/F5JFU (OC-046 & OC-067)	F5JFU		10-169
26-Oct	1-Nov	GU	GU1VDP (EU-114)	M3SDE		10-190
26-Oct	1-Nov	GU	MU0JZE (EU-114)	MW0JZE		10-190
26-Oct	1-Nov	GU	MU3SDE (EU-114)	M3SDE		10-190
26-Oct	3-Nov	HI	DL2AQI/HI9 DL4JS/HI9	DH7WW		10-198
26-Oct	3-Nov	HI	DL8AKI/HI9 DK8YY/HI9	DH7WW		10-198
26-Oct	27-Oct	HI	HI2/IW20AZ (NA-122)	IW2AOZ		10-190
26-Oct	28-Oct	HI	HI8/IW2AOZ	IW2AOZ		10-178
26-Oct	1-Nov	I	IY4FGM	IK4UPU		10-179
26-Oct	1-Nov	IS	IS0/WH0Q			10-190
26-Oct	26-Nov	J3	J37LR/J37T			10-183
26-Oct	31-Oct	J3	J3A	WA1S	10-197	144 114
26-Oct		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
26-Oct	29-Oct	KH8	KH8/ON5AX	ON5AX		10-188
26-Oct	30-Oct	OA	OA7/DL1CW	DL1CW		10-190
26-Oct	3-Nov	PJ2	PJ4/PA3CNX (SA-006)	PA3CNX		10-179
26-Oct	31-Oct	PJ2	PJ4/W9NJY (SA-006)	WD9DZV		10-187
26-Oct	8-Nov	SV	SV8/HA2VR (EU-174)	HA2VR		10-196
26-Oct	8-Nov	SV	SV8/HA6NL J48NL (EU-174)	HA6NL		10-196
26-Oct	8-Nov	SV	SV8/HA6PS J48PS (EU-174)	HA6PS		10-196
26-Oct	8-Nov	SV	SV8/HA7JJS J48JJ (EU-174)	HA7JJS		10-196
26-Oct	2-Nov	TK	TK1KJ	F1JKJ		10-149
26-Oct	20-Nov	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS		10-175
26-Oct	27-Oct	V2	V26JN	WX3B		10-196
26-Oct	31-Oct	V3	V31HK	DL7BC	10-175	105
26-Oct	30-Oct	VE	VE2IM VE2XAA/2 (CQ Zone 2)			10-195
26-Oct	31-Oct	VP2M	VP2MDY	WA7NB		10-114



26-Oct	31-Oct	VP2M	VP2MHX	W4WX	10-176
26-Oct	31-Oct	VP2M	VP2MQD	K4QD	10-176
26-Oct	2-Nov	VP2M	VP2MSR	G3USR	10-169
26-Oct	30-Oct	VP9	VP9/K1XM		10-181
26-Oct	3-Nov	XF4	XF4DL (NA-030)	N6AWD/DL9NDS	10-172
26-Oct	27-Oct	XU	XU7AGO	JA7AGO	10-193
26-Oct	27-Oct	XU	XU7AZP	JA7ZP	10-193
26-Oct	5-Nov	XU	XU7JGE		10-193 186
26-Oct	5-Nov	XU	XU7MDY	OH4MDY	10-193 186
26-Oct	27-Oct	XX9	XX9TKK	XE1KK	10-197
26-Oct	30-Oct	YA	T6EE	KE6GFF	10-186
26-Oct	2-Nov	ZL	ZL/AI5P	AI5P	10-165
26-Oct	27-Oct	ZS	ZS1/G3RWF	G3RWF	10-170
26-Oct	27-Oct		4N6FZ (Montenegro)	DD5FZ	10-186
26-Oct	31-Oct		Montenegro by ON6IA		10-198

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>  
Upcoming contest rules & dates  
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be at very low levels.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to unsettled levels on Thursday and Friday. A recurrent coronal hole high-speed stream is expected to become geoeffective on Saturday. Active to minor storm conditions can be expected with the onset of the coronal hole.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for October 24, 2006 was 35.

### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3C0M	EA5BYP	AT6MYL	VU2SWS	PJ4/WA4PGM	WA4PGM
4K5D	K2PF	BY1DX	OH2BH	SU9FL	WD9DZV
4K9W	DL6KVA	C52T	G0TSM	SV5/DL3DRN	DL3DRN
5B/AJ20	RA3AUU	CN8IG	EA7FTR	V26BZR	W2BZR
6W1RY	F5VHJ	CU2/OH1VR	OH1VR	V26HS	WB4WXE
7S2AT	SK2AT	EA6/DK2ZF	DK2ZF	V26OC	N3OC
7X5JF	DJ8QP	HA508KW	HA8KW	VP2MHX	W4WX
8P9NX	W0SA	JV800BV	JT1BV	VP2MQD	K4QD
8R1EA	AH8DX	JV800CS	JT1CS	VP5/WA2VYA	WA2VYA
9G5FD	G3XTT	JW7QIA	LA7QIA	VP6UU	N0UU
9H3CB	K2JV	LZ1900K	LZ1BJ	VQ9JC	ND9M
9H9JR	DJ0QJ	OD5PL	HB9CRV	XU7AGO	JA7AGO
9M2CNC	G4ZFE	OQ1C	ON4ON	XU7AZP	JA7ZP
9Q1D	SM5BFJ	PJ4/W9NJY	WD9DZV	XU7MDY	OH4MDY

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 403T, 9Q5MRC (11 years), K6VVA/6(NA-178), KH7X, PP5/K1KI, TX5NK, V47/DL2AAZ,

XE2K/XF2(NA-246), XE2WWW/XF2 (NA-246), XF3NN (NA-135), YU6AO

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: VP6DIA

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4A7L, 4Z4DX, CU2JT, EA1AKS, GM3MZX, IK0EIE, MW0CRI, SV1CIB, VK4AN, XE1L

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OM2TW, Rich; OM1KW, Bob; OM2RA, Roman; and OM2YL, Zuzi, the XYL of OM2TW, will operate from 3B8, Mauritius, November 17-30. They plan to be QRV mostly on the low bands and RTTY using just one callsign, 3B8/OM0C. That's what they plan to use for the CQWW CW contest and outside the contest too. Says Rich, "We hope to see you on the bands again." QSL via OM2FY.

Members of the Italian Naval Old Rhythmers Club, INORXC, plan to operate CW only with the IY1SP/500KCS callsign from Mount Parodi (aka La Spezia) November 3-5. They will be marking the first hundred years since the signing of the Berlin International Wireless Telegraphy Convention agreement. QSL via I1SAF.

KC4/K2ARB, Adam, will be on from Antarctica's Patriot Hills Camp, IOTA AN-016, November 3-January 28.

Another one from Patriot Hills Camp, "Ellsowrth Land," will be VP8PJ, the callsign for Alan Cheshire, VK6CQ, also previously known as 9V1DX and VK0LD. He also notes Chile has issued him the reciprocal license CE/VK0LD, with the XQ prefix reserved for Chilean residents only. Along the way, he will sign CE8/VK0LD from Punta Arenas and CE9/VK0LD from the Chilean refuge Arturo Parodi near the Patriot Hills Base camp, or from Vinson Base Camp, 120 miles North West of Patriot Hills. QSL via DL5EBE, "as usual." [www.geocities.com/vk0ld/home.htm](http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/home.htm).

PA3GFE, Martijn, will be in Peru again November 3-December 10. He plans to operate on 40-10M in his spare time and will try to get on from the OA40 club station for the CQWW CW contest. QSL to his home call direct or bureau.

UBA Radio Club stations in Belgium have gotten permission to use the ON60, Oscar-November-sixty, callsign prefix, November 1 through February 10. They are marking the 60 years of the UBA, Union Belge des Amateurs-emetteurs, the IARU society for Belgium.

V31FB is on from Ambergris Caye, NA-073, Belize, until November 1. The operator is W5JON, John. He was in the CQWW SSB. QSL to his home call.

3V6T was in the CQWW SSB from Tunisia. It was YT1AD, Hrane, joined by Tunisian operators from 3V8BB. QSL via YT1AD.

YT1AD is also making his plans for a Pacific trip at the beginning of the new year. He plans to be on as KH8/N9YU from American Samoa January 24-29 and 3D2AD, Fiji, January 30-February 3. QSL via YT1AD.

5H1HW, Zanzibar Island, Tanzania, AF-032, will be on the air November 7-22. The operator will be I5JHW, Giovanni. He will be on SSB and RTTY with an Icom IC-7000, an SGC 500 and vertical antennas. QSL via I5JHW direct or bureau.

C33IU, Mike, says he will be on November 4-5. Mike also has the callsign K9MW. He will be on 2M in the IARU contest, and look for him between 7000 and 7035 kHz. He will also be on the air on November 19th from 1300-1500Z on 80, 40, 17 and 15M. QSL via G0OYH. Mike's web page is <http://www.c33iu.eu>.

KH6/W6PH, Kurt, will be on from the "Sea Q Maui" Hawaiian QTH in the CQWW CW November 25-26. He will be single operator all band low power. QSL direct only, and via W6PH.

VQ9JC, Jim, plans to leave Diego Garcia December fifth, going back home to Florida where he has (as W4VQ ntoes) "the less exotic callsign ND9M."

F6AML, Serge (aka Sam) is making another trip to Tanzania. He will be on Zanzibar Island, AF-032, January 18-29. Serge is also ex-T07C, 5H1C and TX6A and is currently the President of the Provins/F6KOP ARS. He will be on 80-10M CW and SSB with his FT-857, 400 watt amp designed by EA4BQN, and verticals. He will concentrate on Japan and North America. QSL via F6AML. For direct, Serge's address is current in the databases available. Enclose an SAE and one IRC, 2007 type, or \$1 for Europe or \$2 for outside Europe.

PJ4/K0NR is on from Bonaire, Netherlands Antilles, SA-006, now through Noember 9. He is on SSB and PSK31 on 30M through 6M and FM on the OSCAR satellites from grid FK52. QSL to his home call.

ZS1Y, Volker, says he was able to work FT5XP on 20M, who was not /MM and he is on Kerguelen, on land, through today but reports noisy conditinos and not very good propagation. Sunday he peaked at S5 in South Africa, planning on being on 40M later in the day.

KM9D, Mike, and KF4TUG, Jan, have arrived by sailboat in the North Cook Islands. They were QRV this weekend as E51QMA. Their length of stay and their next destination are still unknown. V31JP found them on 7013.5 Friday morning. QSL via OM2SA.

DL2OBO, Tom, will be QRV again from "Chalet Barsuela" in HB0, Liechtenstein, January 1-9. He will focus on 160-30M CW, will do a little SSB, and will try to be on RTTY and PSK for the first time. Last January he used a 2-element W8JK beam aimed at North America with great success and worked as far west as XE, W6, W7, and VE6. He says the 160M two-element hasn't worked as well, being so low, so he will try a vertical with elevated radials this time, which should also improve his signal to Japan and Asia. He says from his QTH in HB0 ([www.dl2obo.de.vu](http://www.dl2obo.de.vu)) north and east are completely blocked by high mountanis so it's not too easy to work Japan. Last time he worked eight Japanese and one Korean, HL3IUA. But, he says, making QSOs on top band is a thrill and he will try to be there most of the time, if the demand seems to be there. His 160M vertical will be a 12M "alloy mast," with a 10M fishing rod on top with T or L loading. He wonders if he can lay radials on top of the snow or if he has to use stakes or elevate them more. And, he plans on a few quarter-wavelength radials,

or would more radials that are just 1/8 wavelength be better. He will have a total radial wire length available of 400M (1200 feet). For gear, Tom will have an FT-1000MP and AL-1200 amplifier with an FT-897, IC-706 and UY5ZZ 800-watt amp as backups. Tom says it's a lot of work to fight with a lot of snow to build the antennas and do a lot of operating all in eight days. He says the complete story of his previous operations is on his web site. Tom is a chef by profession.

Organizers of an operation in Cambodia say satellite operators should mark their calendar for November 20-26. The T AMSAT Group and Siam DX Group will be on FO-29, SO-50, AO-51 and VO-52. They will be on CW, SSB and FM. HF operations won't be neglected; The Siam DX Group will be on 160-10M CW, SSB, and RTTY. [www.tamsat.org/bb](http://www.tamsat.org/bb).

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3C0M - ANNOBON - RTTY on 14081, 2100-2220Z. Also, they spent a lot of time on 21295, such as between 0845-0930Z. QSL via EA5BYP.

3W9HRN - VIETNAM - Juergen, DL1HRN, is on from Hanoi. 21018 at 0915Z and 21010 at 0635Z. QSL via DL1HRN.

CQ WW - CONTEST - The following were just some of the juicy multipliers participating in this past weekend's big event: 3DA0WW, 3V6T, 3W9JR, 3XM6JR, 4J4K, 4L0ABC, 4N6FZ, 5H3EE, 5R8FU, 5X1GS, 5Z1A, 6W1RY, 6Y1V, 7W2W, 7Z1SJ, 8P2K, 8R1EA, 9G5A, 9M2CNC, 9M6DXX, 9M8YY, 9N7JO, 9N7MV, 9Y4NZ, A45WD, A61TT, A71EM, AH2R, B1Z, C31LJ, C52T, CN3A, CT9L, D44BS, DT8A, E51QMA (North Cooks), EA8AH, EA9LZ, EK3SA, EL2AR, EX2X, EY7AF, EY8MM, FG5JK, FM/K9NW, FS/WY3P, FY5KE, HB0/HB9AON, HR2RCH, HS0AC, J3A, JU1DX, JW5E, JY4NE, MD4K, MU5W, OA4WW, OH0X, P49Y, PJ2T, PJ4E, PZ5RA, RK2FWA, S9SS, ST2T, SX5P, T40M (Cuba), T6EE, T70A, TK1JK, TR8CA, TT8PK, TU2CI, UK9AA, UP5G, V26B, V49A, V51W, V73RY, VK9AA (Cocos (Keeling)), VK9NS, VP2MDY, VP5T, VP9I, VQ9X, VR2XMT, XF4DL, XU7MDY, XV2LH, XW1A, XX9C, YN2EJ, YT3B (Montenegro), YT6A (Montenegro), ZC4T, ZF2AH,

FT5XP - KERGUELEN ISLAND - Gil was on at least a little bit, 14148 from 1555-1630Z. QSL via F4EFI.

XF4DL - REVILLA GIGEDO - 3502 at 0930Z, 7020 at 08Z, 10140 at 07Z.

YI9KT - IRAQ - 21017 at 0930Z, 3508 at 20 and 21Z, 7002 from 18-20Z.

ZD9BV - TRISTAN DA CUNHA & GOUGH ISLAND - Andy was QRV on Thursday, 14240 from 1930-2020Z.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-070	F1VJQ/P	10115	1720	NA-099	NP3U	28435	1955

EU-114 MU5W                    3658 2100                    NA-113 W2GJ/C6A                    18157 1700

OZ/DL1HTW, Norbert, will be on from Langeland Island, EU-172, November 4-11. He plans to operate on 80-10M SSB and SSTV. QSL to his home call.

PA/OS6A will be operator ON4AEO, Filip, from Texel Island, EU-038, November 4-5. He plans to be on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10. QSL via ON4AEO.

SV8/F6BZQ/P will be on Paros Island, EU-067, October 29 to November 3.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
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30-Oct	30-Oct	9N	9N7MV	JA0UMV		10-185
30-Oct		9Q	9Q1D	SM5BFJ		10-188
30-Oct	31-Oct	C5	C52T	G0TSM		10-196
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30-Oct		D2	D20VB	UA4WHX		10-193
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30-Oct	30-Oct	FM	FM/K9NW	K9NW		10-193
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30-Oct	4-Nov	FT5X	FT5XP	F4EFI		10-200
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30-Oct	1-Nov	IS	IS0/WH0Q			10-190
30-Oct	26-Nov	J3	J37LR/J37T			10-183
30-Oct	31-Oct	J3	J3A	WA1S	10-197	144 114
30-Oct		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
30-Oct	30-Oct	OA	OA7/DL1CW	DL1CW		10-190
30-Oct	9-Nov	P4	P40D	WD9DZV		10-181
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30-Oct	31-Oct	V3	V31HK	DL7BC	10-175	105
30-Oct	30-Oct	VE	VE2IM VE2XAA/2 (CQ Zone 2)			10-195
30-Oct	30-Oct	VK9C	VK9AA	DL8YR		10-070
30-Oct	20-Nov	VK9C	VK9CGG	W0YG	10-155	046
30-Oct	31-Oct	VP2M	VP2MDY	WA7NB		10-114
30-Oct	31-Oct	VP2M	VP2MHX	W4WX		10-176
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30-Oct	5-Nov	XU	XU7MDY	OH4MDY	10-193 186
30-Oct	30-Oct	YA	T6EE	KE6GFF	10-186
30-Oct	2-Nov	ZL	ZL/AI5P	AI5P	10-201 165
30-Oct	31-Oct		Montenegro by ON6IA		10-198
1-Nov	7-Nov	V6	V63JQ (OC-059)	JA1KJW	10-193 185
1-Nov	7-Nov	V6	V63JY (OC-059)	JA1JQY	10-193 185
1-Nov	7-Nov	V6	V63OP (OC-059)	J11FOP	10-193 185
1-Nov	7-Nov	V6	V63VE (OC-059)	JA8VE	10-193 185
1-Nov	15-Nov	VP9	VP9KF	W4/VP9KF	10-198
2-Nov	14-Nov	A3	A35AX		10-188
2-Nov	4-Nov	G	GB500KCS		10-188
2-Nov	8-Nov	PJ2	PJ4/DL1CW	DL1CW	10-190
2-Nov	11-Nov	TK	TK/DL2SBY (EU-014)	DL2SBY	10-185
2-Nov	11-Nov	TK	TK/HA4DX TK/HA0HW (EU-014)	home calls	10-185 169
3-Nov	4-Nov	4Z	4Z0J	4Z4BS	10-183
3-Nov	28-Jan	KC4	KC4/K2ARB		10-174
4-Nov	18-Nov	E5/N	by N7OU W7YAQ (OC-082)		10-118
4-Nov	14-Nov	KH0	Russian DXpedition		10-192
4-Nov	14-Nov	V6	Russian DXpedition		10-192
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#### Today's Propagation Forecast

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The geomagnetic field will be quiet to active with isolated minor storm periods at high latitudes possible. Quiet to unsettled conditions should return the next two days.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

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The sunspot number for October 28, 2006 was 28, down from 50 measured five days ago but back up from the recent dip to zero two days ago.

#### QSL Info

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3C0M	EA5BYP	EB1WW	EA1EY	PJ4E	WA4PGM
3DA0WW	ZS6DXB	ED3SSB	EA3QP	PW2C	PY2WC
3V6T	YT1AD	EF8A	EA8URL	R7C	RW3GW
3XM6JR	UA6JR	EI7M	EI6HB	RK2FWA	DK4VW
4A7L	WA3HUP	EL2AR	EL2BA	S9SS	N4JR
4K9W	DL6KVA	EY8MM	K1BV	ST2BF	W3HNK
4L0ABC	K3PD	FM/K9NW	K9NW	ST2T	S57DX
4L1FP	LZ1OT	FM5FJ	KU9C	SX5P	SV5FRD
4L8A	DJ1CW	FS/WY3P	W3ADC	T6EE	KE6GFF

4N6FZ	DD5FZ	FT5XP	F4EFI	TF/DL2JRM/PDL2JRM	
4N8A	YU1EA	GM0B	MM0BHX	TG0AA	TG9ANF
4O3AB	YU1AB	GM2T	GM4UYZ	TI8M	TI2KAC
4X/AA4V	AA4V	HB0/HB9AON	DJ2YE	TK1KJ	F1JKJ
4X0WV	W8HC	HF740KO	SP1NQF	TM0RUM	F5CYM
4X1FQ	AA4V	HG1956R	HA3HK	TO8RR	FG1JD
5B/AJ2O	RA3AUU	HI9L	DH7WW	TR8CA	F6CBC
5D5A	I2WIJ	HQ4R	W3HNC	TT8FT	F6GYV
5H3EE	DL4SM	HQ9R	N6FF	TT8PK	F4EGS
5V7BR	F2VX	HR4/K2PAL	K2PAL	UU7J	UU0JM
5Z1A	PA1AW	HZ1IK	DK7YY	V26B	KA2AEV
5Z4DZ	PA1AW	IG9B	IV3ORM	V26G	N2ED
5Z4ES	K3PD	IG9C	IV3OWC	V26JN	WX3B
6W1RY	F5VHJ	IG9R	IK8HCG	V26R	KA2AEV
6Y1V	OH3RB	IO3Z	IV3ZXQ	V31FB	W5JON
7W2W	OK1CDJ	IO4T	IK4XCL	V31HK	DL7BC
7X0RY	OK1DYW	IR4B	IK4AUY	V47NS	W9NY
7Z1SJ	EA7FTR	IR8C	IZ8EDJ	VB4MWA	N0HJZ
8P2K	KU9C	IR8DX	IK8VRH	VC3R	VE7VR
8P9NX	W0SA	IS0/K7QB	IN3QBR	VE2DXY	KD3RF
8R1EA	AH8DX	IS0/WH0Q	IN3ZNR	VE2IM	VE3DZ
9G5A	DL4WK	IS0A	IS0MYN	VK1CC	DL8YR
9M2CNC	G4ZFE	IY1TTM	IW1RIK	VK6ANC	VK6NE
9M8YY	JH3GAH	J28JA	F5JFU	VK8AA	VK2CZ
9N7MV	JA0UMV	J3A	WA1S	VK8NSB	VK6NE
9Q1D	SM5BFJ	JT1/WX8C	WX8C	VK9AA	DL8YR
A45WD	YO9HP	JY3ZH	DJ9ZB	VO2MK	VO1KVT
A61Q	EA7FTR	K9ZO/ZL2	K9ZO	VP2MDY	WA7NB
A71EM	EA7FTR	KH7Q	VE3HO	VP2MHX	W4WX
AH2R	JH7QXJ	KH7U	AH6NF	VP2MQD	K4QD
AT0D	EA7FTR	KH7X	K2PF	VP5T	N2VW
B7M	BG7LHY	LN3Z	LA9VDA	VP9/K1XM	KQ1F
BX3/DJ3KR	DJ3KR	LR2F	LU2FA	VP9I	KQ1F
BY1DX	OH2BH	LU8XW	WD9EWK	VR2/AA1ON	AA1ON
C31LJ	VE3GEJ	LU8YE	EA7FTR	VY2/K6NR	K6NR
C52T	G0TSM	LX7I	LX2A	VY2ZM	K1ZM
C6APR	K3IXD	LY7A	LY2ZO	WP2Z	KU9C
CN2R	W7EJ	M8C	G4DFI	XU7ADX	XU7AAA
CN2ZR	W7ZR	MD4K	G3NKC	XV2LH	DL1LH
CN3A	I2WIJ	MU0JZE	G5XW	XW1A	E21EIC
CO6WD	W0SA	MU3SDE	M3SDE	XX9C	BA4EG
CO8LY	EA7ADH	MU5W	M3SDE	XX9TKK	XE1KK
CQ4U	CT2HFS	NP3U	WP4U	YE0X	YB0ZZ
CT3YA	CQ9K	OA4WW	OH0XX	YN2EJ	K5LBU
CT9L	DJ6QT	OE2S	OE2GEN	YT0A	YU1EXY
CU2/OH1VR	OH1VR	OH0X	OH2TA	Z35T	Z32XA
CU2A	OH2BH	OH0Z	W0MM	ZC4T	G3AB
DL2AQI/HI9	DH7WW	OM8A	OM2VL	ZM2M	ZL2AL
DL4JS/HI9	DH7WW	OP2A	ON5CD	ZS6/OE5RI	OE5RI
DL8AKI/HI9	DH7WW	P40A	WD9DZV	ZS9X	ZS4TX
DT8A	HL2FDW	P40W	N2MM	ZW1TT	PY1ZV
DX6M	W6PDX	P49Y	AE6Y	ZX5J	AI4U
E51QMA	OM2SA	PJ2T	N9AG	ZY1A	AI4U
EA8AH	OH1RY	PJ4/W9NJY	WD9DZV	ZY7C	PT7WA

N6OX was at OT6A for the CQWW SSB and has the blank 403T QSL cards that were delivered to PB2T. He will be taking the cards home with him and will start processing them the first week of November. He asks, "Please bear with us and you will shortly receive your QSL card."

W7UT, Bob, reports he got an e-mail from RW3AZ indicating he will return to Russia at the end of December and will start sending out the



QSLs for 3XD2Z and 3XM6JR.

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DX News

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Members of the multi-national team heading to Burkina Faso in January 2007 have received their callsigns. The Bukinabe authorities have authorized the group the callsign XT2C for the period of January 6 to 20. The team members have also received their calls, which are as follows:

XT2CI - N6OX, Bob Grimmick  
XT2CJ - N2WB, Bill Beyer  
XT2CK - OE8KDK, Dieter Kritzer  
XT2CC - F4AJQ, Frank Pouchin  
XT2CA - F2VX, Gerard Debelle  
XT2JD - F2JD, Gerard Jacot  
XT2CD - F5TVG, Franck Savoldi  
XT2CE - F5LMJ, Alain Tuduri  
XT2BJ - F8BJI, Jean-Paul Sallien  
XT2IE - F9IE, Bernard Chereau

The team hopes to have their Web page up and running very soon.

K2ARB, Adam, left for Chile on Sunday October 29th on his way to Patriot Hills, Antarctica. He'll be in Santiago, Chile today as CE3/K2ARB and then from Punta Arenas as CE8/K2ARB November 1st through 8th. Next he will be QRV from Patriot Hills between approximately November 15th and January 27, 2007. Callsign yet to be determined. Look for activity on 20, 30 and 40 meters CW and some Antarctica SSB Nets. Keep an eye on his blog which he plans to update while there - <http://www.k2arb.blogspot.com>.

JH3AIU (K2AJ), Kenji Koishi, plans to be active from the US Virgin Islands as WP2AIU November 20-24. Look for him to be QRV on 10 through 160 meters on CW, RTTY, SSB and PSK. He will be concentrating on the low bands and the digital modes. QSL via JH3AIU.

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CCF & OHDXF Contest & DX Meeting

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Members of the Contest Club Finland and OH DX Foundation have announced the 12th CCF & OHDXF Contest and DX Meeting which will be held on January 19, 20 and 21. The event will take place aboard a ferry which will sail the Baltic Sea starting in Helsinki, Finland with a quick stop in the Aland Islands and then on to Stockholm and

then back to Helsinki.

Here is the Cruise schedule (local time)

Friday 19-Jan-2007 17:30: Ferry leaves Helsinki (OH)  
Saturday 20-Jan-2007 09:40: Arrival to Stockholm (SM)  
Saturday 20-Jan-2007 16:45: Ferry leaves Stockholm (SM)  
Sunday 21-Jan-2007 09:55: Arrival to Helsinki (OH)

Presentations take place on Friday evening and on Saturday from 11:00-16:00, while in Stockholm. Daytime visitors are welcome. A contest-DX buffet takes place on Friday evening and an a'la carte dinner on Saturday evening.

More details of cruise packages, agenda, how to register etc. will soon be available. Keep an eye on the CCF Web site at <http://www.contestclubfinland.com>. This is a great event. Your editor and XYL both attended this one in January of this year. Make your bookings now!

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#### QSN

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3V6T - TUNISIA - Hrane had his special call on 7009 Monday around 0215Z. QSL via YT1AD.

8P6JD - BARBADOS - Rod had an opening to ZL on 14020 yesterday just before 0430Z.

9Q1D - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO - Pacific DXers were copying Gus on 7011 just prior to 0500Z. Don't be surprised to start seeing 80 meter activity soon.

E51QMA - NORTH COOK ISLANDS - Mike and Jan are operating all bands from Penrhyn Atoll (Tongareva). Length of stay is unknown. QSL via OM2SA.

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V51W - Rudy Wiechers, P.O. Box 3425, Windhoek, NAMIBIA

QSL Manager N200, Bob, now handles QSL chores for 3B8FP (1987-1989) and S79KMB (1991-1999). These are no longer handled by KN2N and only for dates mentioned.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4U1UN, 5U7JB, 5W0KI, 5W0TT, 5W0YY, 7Q7CE, A6/ON5NT, A61M, A61Q, A61Q/p (AS-021), AY1ZA, BG1DRJ, C31JS, C56X, CU7/DL5AX, DT8A, HC1JQ, HS0ZBS, HV5PUL, J28JA, JD1BLK, KP5/N3KS, LU1ZD, LU1ZI, LU1ZR, LU1ZS, LU1ZV, LU2AID, MU0FAL, SV5/OM2TW, T32Z, T80W, TA2/OK1FIA, TA4CW, TX1A, TX5NK, VK1AA, VP5/WA2VYA, VU4AN/VU3NZC, VU4AN/VU3RWN, VY0ICE (NA-047), XX9TJB, YB2MTA, YE1ZAT, YU6AO, ZS5K

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: CT3MD, EA3BHK, F2JD, GI4SIZ, OQ5M, PJ2BVU, SV5/DL3DRN, XE1Q, YV5AAX, ZD8L, ZD8Q

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DX News

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NOAA is now predicting the Solar Flux will be in the 90's over the next seven days! Keep watching the high bands.

Lots of QSL news down in the QSL section. Be sure to read it.

Les Nouvelles DX editor F6AJA, Jean-Michel, reports F4EGX (ex FT1WK), Nicolas, will once again be QRV as FT1WM from Crozet. Nicolas will be leaving Reunion Island on November 3rd. He will only be operating Satellite mode. Unfortunately Nicolas will not be QRV on the HF bands. (Editor's note: I believe this is a licensing issue and that the FT1 callsigns are not authorized to operate on HF). He will be back in France by the end of this year.

Starting sometime next week ZD9BCB, Brian, is expected to be QRV from Gough Island (AF-030). He will be on the island until September 2007.

Over on Tristan da Cunha (AF-029) ZD9BV, Andy, is expecting to be more active now. Watch for him starting around 1730Z on the following frequencies: 14185, 14220, 18140, 21240 and 21265. QSL via his CBA.

KM9D, Mike, and his YL friend KF4TUG, Jan, are currently QRV from Penrhyn Atoll (Tongareva), North Cook Islands as E51QMA. Plans are to stay active until sometime this weekend. They hope to meet the two W7's (W7YAQ and N7OU), who are expected to arrive on Saturday. Mike and Jan plan to set sail next towards Christmas Island (T32) and plan to be operational. Your editor did suggest to them to seriously consider all four of the IOTA island groups between Penrhyn Atoll and Christmas Island (Malden, Starbuck, Caroline and Vostock & Flint). After T32 the couple plans to head towards the Marshall Islands (V7).

N7OU, Bill and W7YAQ, Bob, will be on from Penrhyn, North Cooks from November 4-18. Bill will be signing E51PEN and Bob will be E51PDX. Operations will be on 10 through 160 meters, mostly CW, but with some SSB and RTTY. They will be running 100 watts and verticals. QSL via their home calls.

Anyone traveling through the Pacific on their way to a DX location should be aware of the potential for trouble if going through the Fiji Islands. Several news sources are reporting the possibility of a coup in Fiji.

<http://www.foxnews.com/wires/2006Nov02/0,4670,FijiMilitaryUnrest,00.html>

Members of the current XF4DL, Socorro Island (NA-030), DXpedition are planning a one day operation from Clarion Island (NA-115) as XF4K on November 3rd. Both island groups count for Revilla Gigedo Islands for DXCC. QSL via N6AWD (Americas) and via DL9NDS (for the rest of the world).

Our own KE3Q, Rich Boyd, is heading back to Puerto Rico for the CW version of the ARRL Sweepstakes. He'll be QRV this weekend as WP3R.

TZ5A will be activated by the following eight operators in the CQ WW CW contest. QSL via G3SXW. Before and after the contest they will be active with their own individual callsigns. Each op will handle their own QSLs.

November 18-24 and November 27-30  
TZ6NS via AA7A (also QRV RTTY and 2 meter EME)  
TZ6MF via KC7V (also QRV 160mtrs and 2 meter EME)

November 18-24  
TZ6WP via G4BWP  
TZ6RF via GM3YTS (also QRV 160 meters)  
TZ6VT via K5VT  
TZ6LF via KY7M

November 21-24  
TZ6RN via G4IRN

RZ3AA, Roman; UA3AB, Andy; and RA3AUU, Harry, will be active from November 5 to 9 from the Mariana Islands as KH0/NP2KY, KH0/KB7YHQ and KH0/K3UY.

KF0RQ, John, has headed back to Cambodia to visit family for the month of November. He plans to be on the air November 3rd to November 28th using his XU7ACQ call in his spare time. QSL via KF0RQ.

IK5ZUI, Michele, is now in the Maldives for the next year. Look for him to be QRV as 8Q7LM.

Yesterday the ARRL DXCC Desk approved the ZA/IK7JWX operations (July 10-30, 2006) from Albania.

To celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Verdun Battle of 1916, special event station TM7BV will be QRV on November 4th from the historical Fort Vaux. Activity will start around 0730Z. Look for them on 3555, 3655, 7005 and 7055 ± QRM. A second station will be operating HF from the town hall of the village of Vaux.

W7KFI, Susan, is still in Hawaii and hoping to head to Johnston Island (KH3) in about three to four weeks.

The 4th Antarctic Activity Week will take place between February 19th and 25th 2007. For more information check out <http://www.ddxc.net/wap/aaw.php?data=2007>.

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V63 - MICRONESIA - The /K calls (V63JQ/K, V63JY/K, V63OP/K and V63VE/K) are all QRV from Kosrae Island (OC-059). See calendar below.

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IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-039	3C0M	18143	1614	NA-030	XF4DL	14020	1812
EU-070	F5VHX/P	10115	1022	NA-103	TO8RR	14180	1642
EU-120	GB4LI	14251	1341	OC-003	VK9CGG	14195	1321
EU-174	J48RT	3520	0445	OC-059	V63JQ/K	10109	1040
EU-174	SV8/HA2VR	14260	1445	OC-082	E51QMA	21004	2227

IOTA frequencies -

CW	28040	24920	21040	18098	14040	10114	7030	3530
SSB	28560	28460	24950	21260	18128	14260	7055	3765

Calendar

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2-Nov	3-Nov	3C0	3C0M (AF-039)	EA5BYP	10-193	186
2-Nov	15-Jan	7Q	7Q7HB	G0IAS	10-193	159
2-Nov		9Q	9Q1D	SM5BFJ		10-188
2-Nov	14-Nov	A3	A35AX			10-188
2-Nov		E5/N	E51QMA (OC-082)	OM2SA		10-202
2-Nov	4-Nov	F	F1VJQ/p F5VHX/p (EU-070)	G8APZ		10-198
2-Nov	12-Nov	FG	TO8RR			10-179
2-Nov	19-Nov	FO	FO/F5JFU (OC-046 & OC-067)	F5JFU		10-169
2-Nov	4-Nov	G	GB500KCS			10-188
2-Nov	3-Nov	HI	DL2AQI/HI9 DL4JS/HI9	DH7WW		10-198
2-Nov	3-Nov	HI	DL8AKI/HI9 DK8YY/HI9	DH7WW		10-198
2-Nov	26-Nov	J3	J37LR/J37T			10-183
2-Nov		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
2-Nov	9-Nov	P4	P40D	WD9DZV		10-181
2-Nov	8-Nov	PJ2	PJ4/DL1CW	DL1CW		10-190
2-Nov	9-Nov	PJ2	PJ4/K0NR (SA-006)	K0NR		10-202
2-Nov	3-Nov	PJ2	PJ4/PA3CNX (SA-006)	PA3CNX		10-179
2-Nov	3-Nov	SV	SV8/F6BZQ/P (EU-067)			10-202
2-Nov	8-Nov	SV	SV8/HA2VR (EU-174)	HA2VR		10-196
2-Nov	8-Nov	SV	SV8/HA6NL J48NL (EU-174)	HA6NL		10-196
2-Nov	8-Nov	SV	SV8/HA6PS J48PS (EU-174)	HA6PS		10-196
2-Nov	8-Nov	SV	SV8/HA7JJS J48JJ (EU-174)	HA7JJS		10-196
2-Nov	11-Nov	TK	TK/DL2SBY (EU-014)	DL2SBY		10-185
2-Nov	11-Nov	TK	TK/HA4DX TK/HA0HW (EU-014)	home calls	10-185	169
2-Nov	2-Nov	TK	TK1KJ	F1JKJ		10-149
2-Nov	20-Nov	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS		10-175
2-Nov	5-Nov	V2	V26MH			10-182
2-Nov		V5	V51VV	UA4WHX		10-204
2-Nov	7-Nov	V6	V63JQ/K (OC-059)	JA1KJW	10-193	185
2-Nov	7-Nov	V6	V63JY/K (OC-059)	JA1JQY	10-193	185
2-Nov	7-Nov	V6	V63OP/K (OC-059)	J11FOP	10-193	185
2-Nov	7-Nov	V6	V63VE/K (OC-059)	JA8VE	10-193	185
2-Nov	20-Nov	VK9C	VK9CGG	W0YG	10-155	046
2-Nov	2-Nov	VP2M	VP2MSR	G3USR		10-169
2-Nov	15-Nov	VP9	VP9KF	W4/VP9KF		10-198
2-Nov	3-Nov	XF4	XF4DL (NA-030)	N6AWD/DL9NDS		10-172
2-Nov	5-Nov	XU	XU7JGE		10-193	186
2-Nov	5-Nov	XU	XU7MDY	OH4MDY	10-193	186
2-Nov	2-Nov	ZL	ZL/AI5P	AI5P	10-201	165
2-Nov	5-Nov		4O3EME (Montenegro)	DL3OCH		10-204



The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>  
Upcoming contest rules & dates  
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

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### Today's Propagation Forecast

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Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low to low, with a C-class flare from Region 921 distinctly possible.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be quiet to mildly unsettled throughout the forecast period.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for October 31, 2006 was 34.

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### QSL Info

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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CO8LY	EA7ADH	ON60WRC	ON4ON	V63JQ/K	JA1KJW
ED8BTM	EA8BTM	SL60FRO	SM0OY	V63JY/K	JA1JQY
J38AA	WA1S	V26MH	HB9OCR	V73SC	JM1LBO

Many have been asking about the QSL status of the April 2006 Aves Island (YX0A/YX0LIX) DXpedition. The QSL manager is KU9C, Steve. YV5EED, Ramon, reports the cards are being printed by Icom America and expect to have them delivered to KU9C's QTH by the end of this week. Once Steve gets them he will begin to work on sending them out. Please do not email Steve with dreaded "where is my QSL" or "am I in the log" type questions as this will only slow down the entire process.

N6OX, Bob, is back home and has the 403T (Montenegro) QSLs and envelopes for US stations who previously requested cards from the YT6A QRZ.COM address. "I will begin processing the cards within the next week, but due to the large number of cards this will of course take time, so if everyone will be patient they will receive there QSL Cards", says Bob. Do not send any QSL requests to Bob as he is only mailing out the first bulk mailing batch. If you have not already mailed for your QSL then you need to send it to YT6A's CBA.

N0QJM, Holly, has received the VP2V/W7XU QSL cards from the printer and has begun mailing them out.

As most of you know world traveler UA4WHX, Vladimir Bykov, has been very active over the past few months from Africa. Vladimir's QSL assistant Andrei reports "Africa operations will be answered all together after the trip is over."

For those who have QSLed ZS6CCY, Bill, via his old QSL manager (OK1DOT) you should resend to the new QSL manager (K3PD).

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5W0DP, 5W0JB,

DR1A, J7R, LY6A, OM3DP, T32Z, Z37M

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9K2MU, AH7C, C33IU, CQ9T, EA5RS, JH4UYB, M5AAV, SV1CIB, TX5T, YL2TW, YU6AO, ZL1BYZ

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#### On The WWW

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F6AJA, Jean-Michel, has a collection of VU7 - Lakshadweep QSL cards on the Les Nouvelles DX Web site at <http://lesnouvellesdx.free.fr/>. Click on the "galerie de QSL" link and then and then "les dix contrees les plus recherchees" link.

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At a meeting late yesterday in The Hague an agreement was made which would give autonomous status to both Curacao (PJ2) and St. Maarten (PJ7). Last month it was agreed that the islands of Bonaire, St. Eustatius and Saba would receive special status within the Netherlands. The status of all of the Dutch Caribbean islands has been "a point of controversy with the mother country for years". The new administration is expected to take effect July 1, 2007. At this time it is probably too early to know exactly what changes, if any, will take place on the DXCC Entity list. (Editor's note: For past information on this you can go back to Volume 9 Issue Number 073 and 182.)

UA3AB, Andy, emailed us just before setting off for the Pacific. He is traveling with RZ3AA, Roman, and RA3AUU, Harry. They have updated their schedule. Look for them to be first QRV from Micronesia, most likely as V63UA from November 5th to 10th. Then on the air from the Mariana Islands, probably as K3UY/KH0, from November 10th to 15th. They will have a two element SteppIR, 20/30/40 vertical and inverted L for 80 and 160 meters.

Another operation from Micronesia will be made by JA7HMZ. He plans to be QRV as V63DX from IOTA OC-010 from about 1800Z on November 13th through 2000Z on November 17th. V63DX will put a special emphasis on Topband for Europe and the East Coast of the US. QSL via JA7HMZ.

At the AGM held in September 2006, the following officers of the GMDX Group were elected for the year 2006/2007:

Chairman: GM3YTS, Rob,  
Secretary: GM3PPE, Mike  
Treasurer: Sheree Ferguson  
Ordinary Members: GM3YOR, Drew; GM0GAV, Gav; and GM3FDM, Tom.

In addition, GM4FDM, Tom, is the new GMDX Digest Editor. Further information on GMDX can be found on the web site <http://www.gmdx.org.uk>.

Members of the Central Arizona DX Association (CADXA) elected the following officers for 2007. They are:

President - KW7V, Mike  
Vice President - KF7E, Jim

Treasurer - K7BHM, Bob  
 Secretary - K8IA, Bob  
 Members at large - WD9EWK, Patrick; NJ7I, Jon; and K8BN, Gary

For more information on CADXA can be found on their Web site at  
<http://www.cadxa.org/>.

5A1A, Abubaker, has been in Germany for the past few years and is a student. He recently received his German callsign, DL1AL, and is looking forward to getting on the air soon. He does not have any equipment and will be contacting some locals about borrowing some equipment. Abubaker still has his 5A1A logs and QSLs.

Don't forget to start using the new International Reply Coupons (IRCs). It is now time to start dumping the new-old IRCs on the Post Office. I've written a little article on the IRCs at <http://www.dailydx.com/irc.htm>, which will help DXers know which ones are good, which ones are no good and which ones will be expiring by the end of next month! Feel free to share the above link with your friends.

G5XW, Russell, is hoping to make a trip over to Jersey (GJ) sometime after Christmas for an 80 and 160 meter only effort.

A spokeswoman for the ARRL reports The following Bureaus are now closed for the ARRL Outgoing Bureau Service: C6 Bahamas, C2 Nauru, ST Sudan, HV Vatican, 4J Azerbaijan and V4 Saint Kitts and Nevis.

IOTA

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AF-039	3C0M	21295	1055	NA-030	XF4DL	24950	1948
AF-049	3B8FG	14008	1349	NA-034	WA2EIL	14249	2252
AS-004	5B4AHY	21260	1420	NA-099	KP4RV	18140	1139
EU-012	MM0XAU	7009	1906	NA-102	TO8RR	21214	1535
EU-014	TK/F4DZY	14247	0823	NA-110	AA4V	18141	1330
EU-015	SV0XAZ	14024	1459	OC-003	VK9CCG	10106	0002
EU-023	9H4DX	21265	1453	OC-059	V63VE	21270	0254
EU-035	UA1ONY	3503	0400	OC-059	V63JY	10109	0951
EU-067	SV8/F6BZQ/P	14070	1544	OC-059	V63JQ/K	10109	2248
EU-070	F1VJQ/P	14260	1147	OC-082	E51TUG	21262	2323
EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14260	0905	OC-082	E51QMA	10106	0634
EU-089	CU9AC	14222	1605	SA-008	LU8XW	14040	2026
EU-174	SV8/HA6PS	7016	0611				

TA3J, Berkin, will be operating as TA3J/0 from Sican Adasi - Rat Island (AS-115) from November 11th to 26th. Watch for activity on 2, 10, 15, 20, 40, 80 and 160 meters on all modes. QSL via TA3YJ either direct (SAE and 1 IRC, no green stamps) or via the bureau.

IOTA frequencies -  
 CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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3-Nov	4-Nov	F	F1VJQ/p F5VHX/p (EU-070)	G8APZ		10-198
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3-Nov	19-Nov	FO	FO/F5JFU (OC-046 & OC-067)	F5JFU		10-169
3-Nov	31-Dec	FT5W	FT1WM (AF-008)			10-205
3-Nov	4-Nov	G	GB500KCS			10-188
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3-Nov	3-Nov	HI	DL8AKI/HI9 DK8YY/HI9	DH7WW		10-198
3-Nov	5-Nov	I	IY1SP/500KCS	I1SAF		10-202
3-Nov	26-Nov	J3	J37LR/J37T (NA-024)			10-183
3-Nov		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
3-Nov	10-Dec	OA	by PA3GFE	PA3GFE		10-202
3-Nov	9-Nov	P4	P40D (SA-036)	WD9DZV		10-181
3-Nov	8-Nov	PJ2	PJ4/DL1CW (SA-006)	DL1CW		10-190
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3-Nov	7-Nov	V6	V63JY (OC-059)	JA1JQY	10-193	185
3-Nov	7-Nov	V6	V63OP (OC-059)	J11FOP	10-193	185
3-Nov	7-Nov	V6	V63VE (OC-059)	JA8VE	10-193	185
3-Nov	20-Nov	VK9C	VK9CGG (OC-003)	W0YG	10-155	046
3-Nov	15-Nov	VP9	VP9KF (NA-005)	W4/VP9KF		10-198
3-Nov	3-Nov	XF4	XF4DL (NA-030)	N6AWD/DL9NDS		10-172
3-Nov	3-Nov	XF4	XF4K (NA-115)	N6AWD/DL9NDS		10-205
3-Nov	28-Nov	XU	XU7ACQ	KF0RQ		10-205
3-Nov	5-Nov	XU	XU7JGE		10-193	186
3-Nov	5-Nov	XU	XU7MDY	OH4MDY		10-193 186
3-Nov	5-Nov		4O6EME (Montenegro)	DL3OCH		10-204
4-Nov	5-Nov	C3	C33IU	G0OYH		10-202
4-Nov	18-Nov	E5/N	E51PDX (OC-082)	W7YAQ	10-205	118
4-Nov	18-Nov	E5/N	E51PEN (OC-082)	N7OU	10-205	118
4-Nov	5-Nov	F	4U60UO			10-204
4-Nov	4-Nov	F	TM7BV			10-205
4-Nov	5-Nov	KP4	WP3R	W3HNK		10-205
4-Nov	11-Nov	OZ	OZ/DL1HTW (EU-172)	DL1HTW		10-202
4-Nov	5-Nov	PA	PA/OS6A (EU-038)	ON4AEO		10-202
4-Nov	7-Nov	VP5	VP5/W8XGI	JA1XGI	10-198	179
5-Nov	9-Nov	BV	BX3/DJ3KR			10-181
5-Nov	9-Nov	KH0	KH0/K3UY (OC-086)		10-205	192
5-Nov	9-Nov	KH0	KH0/KB7YHQ (OC-086)		10-205	192
5-Nov	9-Nov	KH0	KH0/NP2KY (OC-086)		10-205	192

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## Today's Propagation Forecast

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Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be low. There is an increasing probability of an isolated M-class event pending further development in Regions 921 and 922.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled now through Sunday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for November 1, 2006 was 46.

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## QSL Info

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FK8CP - Remi Touzard, 73 Rue J Calimbre, Noumea 98800, NEW CALEDONIA

N5FTR, Buzz, reminds everyone he is the QSL manager for the following active stations: A41KJ, FR1AN, P29BW, P29KPH, P29SS, P29ZAD and TF8SM. He can also QSL for most of the stations that he handled that have now gone QRT.

All QSL card requests for 5W0DP, 5W0TR and 5W0JB with SASE received through October 28, 2006 were mailed Monday evening October 30th. All QSL card requests requiring postage will be mailed Saturday November 4, 2006. KT8X, Dennis, continues to receive email requests asking about QSL cards. Please do not email him. He works full-time, 50+ hours per week, and travels for work. Dennis will turn around QSL cards as fast as he can. 5W0KI and 5W0TT QSL cards need to go direct to JF3MYU.

W4UM, Mike, still continues to get cards direct and via bureau for A47RS, the Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society (ROARS) Club Station. He is NOT the manager. He and his wife W4SLR, Sherry, were there as licensed guest operators for the CQ-M Contest on May 10-11, 1998. He has the logs for the 1998 CQ-M Contest only. All other contacts need to QSL directly to A47RS. There is no manager.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5R8FU, 5W0DP, 5W0JB, 5W0TR, 9Q1NT, 9V1JA, A61Q, AH2J, FG/ON5NT, FM1HN, FT5XP, J28JA, RK9UE, TU2/F5LDY, VP8LP

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3G1K, 4X0WV, CQ9T, G0MTN, JA3YBK, S57AL, S9SS, VK6HD, VP5Y, VU2LBW, WP4BH, XQ1KY, ZL6QH

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## Corrections

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In yesterday's issue TX5T and YU6AO were listed as confirmed via LOTW. That was incorrect as both should have been listed under the QSL cards recently received direct and via managers section.

Over the last couple of days 403EME was listed in the calendar section. The correct call is 406EME.

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#### On The WWW

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K4UTE, Dick, reports that yesterday he made his last update to his QSL Managers page <http://www.nfdxa.com/K4UTE/K4UTE.HTML>. He started the page nine years ago where there were few places on the Web with QSL info. Today there are multiple places (see <http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>). Dick thanks everyone for their support over the years. He will leave his database on-line until the end of the year and then will redirect everyone to IK3QAR's Web site (<http://www.ik3qar.it/manager/>). (Editor's note - Thanks Dick for all of your time and efforts to help the DX community!)

Here is a great Website that shows you how to tie all kinds of knots when doing tower work or other jobs. <http://www.animatedknots.com/>

Japan's satellite Hinode recently began using the new Solar Optical Telescope (SOT), which will be used to observe the sun. You can read more about the new imaging capabilities at [http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2006/02nov\\_firstlight.htm?list67132](http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2006/02nov_firstlight.htm?list67132).

W1GDQ, Dave, reports ex-coast station operators will be glad to know that WCC (Wireless Cape Cod) has been placed on the National Register of Historic Places. The five rhombics will remain standing. For more details check out <http://www.wjkane.com/wcchistory.html>.

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DX News

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DL7VOG, Gerd, will be QRV as Isla Pirata (SA-040), signing HK0GU/1 from November 9 to 14. This counts as mainland Colombia. Next he will be operating as HK0GU from Providencia Island (NA-049), which is a separate DXCC Entity, from November 15-December 1. Anyone who wishes for a sked can email Gerd at [hk0gu@web.de](mailto:hk0gu@web.de). He will try to update his log regularly, depending on the internet access on the islands, at <http://www.qsl.net/hk0gu> or <http://www.qslnet.de/hk0gu>.

Look for F4DZY, Christophe, to be operating from Furiani, Corsica (EU-014) through November 25th. He'll be mostly on 12, 17 and 30 meters in his spare time as TK/F4DZY. QSL via F4DZY.

Members of the Belgian Air Force Amateur Radio Association (BAFARA) will activate club stations ON60AF, ON6AP and ON6BAF now through October 1, 2007 in commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the Belgian Air Force. QSL ON60AF via ON6KN. QSL ON60AP and ON60BAF via bureau.

F5SHQ, Mat, will be QRV as MJ0ASP from Jersey during the CQ WW CW DX Contest. He will be single-op 20 meters only. QSL via F5SHQ.

Special event station A7ORRY will be operating from Qatar now through December 15th. QSL via EA7FTR.

The D44AC station on Cape Verde will be manned by IK2NCJ for the CW version of the CQ WW at the end of the month. He'll be single-op single-band (not mentioned which band). No QSL route was included.

The Spokane DX Association (SDXA) elected the following officers to serve in 2007:

President - WA7LT, Lamar Ray  
Vice President - K7OX, Gary Elliott  
Treasurer - K7EKM, Kirk Mohror  
Secretary - KC7QGV, Mary Beth Snyder

For more info on SDXA check out their Web site at <http://www.sdxa.org/>.

On Friday the ARRL DXCC Desk approved the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:

3V6T - Tunisia (July 5 - 15, October 22 - 31, November 22 - 30, 2006)  
3V7A - Tunisia (May 22 - 31, 2006)  
9G5UR - Ghana (September 22, 2006)  
9MO/9M2TO - Spratly Islands (June 9 - 12, 2006)  
9Q1NT - Democratic Republic of the Congo (September 22, 2006)  
C91TL - Mozambique (June 29 - July 13, 2006)  
FO/F8UFT - Clipperton Island (March 1 - 31, 2005)  
OJOLA - Market Reef (September 9 - 15, 2006)  
ZL9BSJ - Auckland & Campbell Island - (September 12, 2002)

Members of the Association des Radioamateurs de Paris will be celebrating the 80th anniversary of a radio QSO between F8KP, Joseph Nadal, and G6YL, Barbara Dunn, one of the first two English YLs. Special event call TM8KP will be used from November 11th to 26th.

GB4RN will be activated by G3LIK, Mick, November 10th through December 7th, including the RNARC/INOC Activity Contest over the November 18/19 weekend.

German ops DL2RMC and DL1RTL will be operating ZA/homecall from Albania between November 8th and 13th. Look for them on 10-160 meters all modes. They will have two 100 watt stations. They will operate the WAE RTTY Contest. QSL via their home calls.

Rumor has it that AA4XR will be operating as XU7ADF from Cambodia between November 23rd and 29th. During the CQ WW CW DX Contest he'll be QRV. QSL via AA4XR.

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#### Silent Key

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It is with great sorrow I report the passing of KS3M (ex N3CMX, KC3CE), Charles N. West. Chuck had been battling cancer for the last two years and passed away due to complications following surgery on October 26th. Chuck was licensed in the late 70's. He got back on the air about five years ago and became very interested in working DX. Chuck lived just over 6 miles from your editors QTH. Unfortunately I never met him. In fact I never even heard him on the air. After his passing I had the pleasure of talking to his XYL Donna on the phone and found out Chuck mostly operated on the digital modes (Hellshriber and PSK) working just over 150 DXCC countries. I also found out Chuck lived just one house away from where my daughter works. It's a small world. I am sad that I never had the chance to meet KS3M. Our sincere condolences to the West family. RIP KS3M!

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#### QSN

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9J2VB - ZAMBIA - Vladimir is back in Zambia as he started up late Friday. Over the weekend he was reported on 10-40 meters CW and SSB. QSL via UA4WHX.

E51PDX - NORTH COOK ISLANDS - RTTY ops were working Bob on 20 meters yesterday from 1630 to almost 2000Z. QSL via W7YAQ.

LU4ZS - ANTARCTICA - Was working on a net on 14315 Sunday around 2030Z. QSL via LU4DXU.

V63UA - MICRONESIA - The Russian team was parked on 3502 yesterday between 1100 and 2100Z. QSL via UA3DX.

VK9FLHI - LORD HOWE ISLAND - 40 meter ops found Des on 7080 Sunday prior to 1000Z.

VK9ZLH - LORD HOWE ISLAND - Doug likes 10 meters SSB (28490) around 0000Z.

ZD9BV - TRISTAN DA CUHNA & GOUGH ISLANDS - Andy was up on 14187 just before 0700Z on Sunday.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-004	5B4AHY	21264	1314	EU-124	2W0LIB/M	14190	1307
EU-010	GM4KGK	18072	1317	EU-127	DF6QC	18090	1250
EU-012	MM0XAU	10116	1627	EU-174	J48RT	3505	1644
EU-014	TK/HA4DX	21016	1318	EU-175	CU3ABR	14071	1444
EU-019	R1FJT	24910	1142	OC-003	VK9CGG	21295	1313
EU-020	SC1AG	7006	1548	OC-012	V63UA	18133	2321
EU-023	9H1SP	21295	1541	OC-082	E51PDX	10113	0847
EU-038	PA/OS6A	14268	1338	OC-082	E51PEN	18077	2224
EU-072	SV0JD/8	14262	1221				

Starting November 9th YB8TAF/p will be operating from Celebes (Sulawesi) Island (OC-146). He'll be on until November 14th. QSL via EA5KB.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
6-Nov	15-Jan	7Q	7Q7HB	G0IAS	10-193	159
6-Nov		9Q	9Q1D	SM5BFJ		10-188
6-Nov	14-Nov	A3	A35AX	ON5AX		10-188
6-Nov	9-Nov	BV	BX3/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		10-181
6-Nov	18-Nov	E5/N	E51PDX (OC-082)	W7YAQ	10-205	118
6-Nov	18-Nov	E5/N	E51PEN (OC-082)	N7OU	10-205	118
6-Nov	12-Nov	FG	TO8RR (NA-102)	FG1JD		10-179
6-Nov	19-Nov	FO	FO/F5JFU (OC-046 & OC-067)	F5JFU		10-169
6-Nov	31-Dec	FT5W	FT1WM (AF-008)			10-205
6-Nov	26-Nov	J3	J37LR/J37T (NA-024)			10-183
6-Nov		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
6-Nov	10-Dec	OA	by PA3GFE	PA3GFE		10-202
6-Nov	11-Nov	OZ	OZ/DL1HTW (EU-172)	DL1HTW		10-202
6-Nov	9-Nov	P4	P40D (SA-036)	WD9DZV		10-181
6-Nov	8-Nov	PJ2	PJ4/DL1CW (SA-006)	DL1CW		10-190
6-Nov	9-Nov	PJ2	PJ4/K0NR (SA-006)	K0NR		10-202
6-Nov	8-Nov	SV	SV8/HA2VR (EU-174)	HA2VR		10-196
6-Nov	8-Nov	SV	SV8/HA6NL J48NL (EU-174)	HA6NL		10-196
6-Nov	8-Nov	SV	SV8/HA6PS J48PS (EU-174)	HA6PS		10-196
6-Nov	8-Nov	SV	SV8/HA7JJS J48JJ (EU-174)	HA7JJS		10-196
6-Nov	11-Nov	TK	TK/DL2SBY (EU-014)	DL2SBY		10-185

6-Nov	11-Nov	TK	TK/HA4DX TK/HA0HW (EU-014)	home calls	10-185	169
6-Nov	20-Nov	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS	10-175	
6-Nov	7-Nov	V6	V63JQ (OC-059)	JA1KJW	10-193	185
6-Nov	7-Nov	V6	V63JY (OC-059)	JA1JQY	10-193	185
6-Nov	7-Nov	V6	V63OP (OC-059)	J11FOP	10-193	185
6-Nov	10-Nov	V6	V63UA		10-206	192
6-Nov	7-Nov	V6	V63VE (OC-059)	JA8VE	10-193	185
6-Nov	20-Nov	VK9C	VK9CGG (OC-003)	W0YG	10-155	046
6-Nov	7-Nov	VP5	VP5/W8XGI	JA1XGI	10-198	179
6-Nov	15-Nov	VP9	VP9KF (NA-005)	W4/VP9KF	10-198	
6-Nov	28-Nov	XU	XU7ACQ	KF0RQ	10-205	
7-Nov	22-Nov	5H	5H1HW	I5JHW	10-202	
7-Nov	9-Nov	V6	V63JQ (OC-010)	JA1KJW	10-193	185
7-Nov	9-Nov	V6	V63JY (OC-010)	JA1JQY	10-193	185
7-Nov	9-Nov	V6	V63OP (OC-010)	J11FOP	10-193	185
7-Nov	9-Nov	V6	V63VE (OC-010)	JA8VE	10-193	185
9-Nov	14-Nov	HK	HK0GU/1 (SA-040)	DL7VOG	10-159	
9-Nov	14-Nov	V6	V63JQ (OC-011)	JA1KJW	10-193	185
9-Nov	14-Nov	V6	V63JY (OC-011)	JA1JQY	10-193	185
9-Nov	14-Nov	V6	V63OP (OC-011)	J11FOP	10-193	185
9-Nov	14-Nov	V6	V63VE (OC-011)	JA8VE	10-193	185
10-Nov	15-Nov	KH0	KH0/K3UY (OC-086)		10-206	205 192
10-Nov	15-Nov	KH0	KH0/KB7YHQ (OC-086)		10-206	205 192
10-Nov	15-Nov	KH0	KH0/NP2KY (OC-086)		10-206	205 192
11-Nov	26-Nov	TA	TA3J/0 (AS-115)	TA3YJ	10-206	
11-Nov	1-Dec	V5	V51/DJ4SO	DJ4SO	10-183	
11-Nov	11-Nov		The Jersey Shore DXPO and Dinner		10-181	

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The sunspot number for November 4, 2006 was 52.

#### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3C0M	EA5BYP	EY8/K6XH	K6XH	SL60FRO	SM5BFJ
4N500ZZ	4N7ZZ	F5VHX/P	G8APZ	SV8/HA6NL	HA6NL
4U60UO	F6GOX	GB500KCS	GB2LD	TK/F4DZY	F4DZY
4Z0J	4Z4BS	HB0/HB9CVQ	HB9CVQ	TK/HA0HW	HA0HW
5X1GS	WB2YQH	HC1HC	NE8Z	TK/HA4DX	HA4DX
6W1SE	JR2KDN	IY1SP/500KCS	I1SAF	UN8GF	IZ8CCW
9J2VB	UA4WHX	J48RT	HA6KNX	V63FP	J11FPO

A35AX	ON5AX	LU4ZS	LU4DXU	V63UA	UA3DX
A7ORRY	EA7FTR	LU8XW	WD9EWK	V63VE	JF1OCQ
C4M	W3HMK	LZ1195IR	LZ1KZA	V73RY	N7RO
DL500KHZ	DK3UZ	OE2BZL	DK5AD	VK9CGG	W0YG
E51PDX	W7YAQ	ON900BX	ON7RN	VP5/W8XGI	JA1XGI
E51PEN	N7OU	OX3XR	OZ3PZ	XF4K	DL9NDS
E51TUG	OM2SA	OY3QN	OZ1ACB	XF4K	N6AWD
EA7/SM7GXE	SM7GXE	P40D	WD9DZV	XU7TZG	ON7PP
EA9EU	EA9AZ	PA/OS6A	ON4AEO	ZA/UT7DW	DK6CW
EF5CPB	EA5BX	PJ4/DL1CW	DL1CW	ZD7PU	DJ0PU

UK8AJ, Rustam, asks DXers to QSL to him via the bureau or direct to his address on QRZ.COM, as RW6HS is no longer his manager.

N7RO, Dick Moen, reports he is now handling the QSL chores for V73RY, Randy, starting October 2005 to present. QSL direct with SASE or via the bureau.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3V8DLH, 4O3T, 5W0DP, 5W0JB, 5W0TR, 8R1ZUM, 9N7JO, AH2J, AL7MX, CX5BW, ER1SS, FO/JJ8DEN (OC-057), FT5XP, HV5PUL, K6VVA/6 (NA-178), KL7AK/p (NA-053), NZ7Q/KH4, OK1ZVL, TG9ADM, TX1A, TX5NK, TX5T, XF1K (NA-124), VU4AN/VU3TLY), VU4AN/VU3SIC, VU4AN/VU3NZC, XZ7A, ZL7/KH0PR (OC-038), ZY0X (SA-088)

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3V8SM (AF-083), 5B/DJ7ZG (AS-004), 5B/DL7AFS (AS-004), 5H1CM (AF-032), 5W0HR, 5X1B, 5Z4/OM2DX, 6L0NJ (AS-148), PA3HHT/6Y5 (NA-097), 7P8/JH4RHF, 7V2SI (AF-097), 7X0RY, 9G5TF, 9A5CY/p (EU-170), 9M2/HA5TAA (AS-046), AL9A, C37JPE, AT0BI (AS-169), C39US, C56GEA, C6AOC (NA-080), CG9WGS, CN2BC, CP6CW, CQ2T, CS2004ARC, CS2004ARR, CT1FFU, CU2AF (EU-003), CT3/W8LU (AF-014), CT9R (AF-014), CU4T (EU-175), DQ60HES, E20HHK/p (AS-053), EA9LS, EL2PM, ER3GS, ER10ARM, ER500S, ES70Q, ET3TK, F5AHO/p (EU-157), FK/AC4LN (OC-079), FK/IK6CAC (OC-079), FT5YG (AN-017), GJ2A (EU-013), H2E, H40VB (OC-065), H44VV (OC-158), HB0/OK1FBH, HB0/OM3IAG, HB0/HG50RT/p, HF6IARU, HI3/ON4QX, HA7TM/HI9 (NA-096), HP3/W8FTD, IH9GPI (AF-018), IT9RZR (EU-025), J3/DL3VFN (NA-024), J3/SP9BQJ (NA-024), J3/SP9PT (NA-024), KH0/AC4LN (OC-086), KL7IKF, LZ1NG/1 (EU-181), OH1/DL2SWW (EU-096), OL9AU, OL9BA, OL200BA, OY/OK2PAE (EU-018), P29VVB (OC-025 and OC-258), PJ4/OE9MON (SA-006), PJ4/WW4LL (SA-006), R625KB, RV3ACA/0 (AS-062), RX0QC, S01MZ, S79MH (AF-024), S79QK (AF-024), S79RRC/C (AF-026), SA80IARU (EU-020), SN25SOL, SN27JP, ST0RM, SU8IARU, SV1TP/8 (EU-075), SV2BOH, SV5/SV1GYG (EU-001), SV98JGL (EU-075), SV8/IK0REH/p (EU-052), SV8/ON6CC (EU-052), SX1W (SV12HER), T30VB (OC-017), T32Z (OC-024), T88VV (OC-009), TA2ZAF, TA3/LA6GV, TA4CS, TC0SV (AS-099), TF3W, TM6OSE, TO5S (NA-114), TR0A, UN7MMM, V25QD (NA-100), V25WY (NA-100), V31YN (NA-123), V51XG, VC9COAL, VK2IAY/4 (OC-156), VK3AAL/4 (OC137), K4UTE/VP5 (NA-002), VR2XLN, W4D (NA-213), XU7AJS, XU7ALI, XU7AVN, XU7AYY, YB9AY/DL3KZA (OC-022), YC0KYM, YE1H (OC-021), YJ0VB (OC-035), ZA1A, ZA1UT, ZA/G3LQP, ZA/K7ZV, ZA/NA7DB, ZA/OH2BH, ZA/WF5T, ZA/DL6LAU, ZA3/IZ7CTE, ZB2/ON6NP, ZF2DR (OC-016), ZK2VB (OC-040), ZS75PTA, 3D2VB (OC-016)

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TF3YH, TM8CDX, TY4TW, VK4WWI, VK9LNO, VK9LNO, VP2V/AH6HY, VP5Y,  
KG9N/VP9, KD6WW/VY0, VY2ZMM, W4RM, WB1DX, WP4BH, WP4BL, XE1L,  
XQ3/IQ6CC, YL2KF, ZD8Q, ZL6QH

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#### On The WWW

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CT1BWW, Marq, has posted his on-line log search, photos and story of  
his recent C98BWW and C91BWW operations at  
<http://www.geocities.com/c98bww/> or <http://www.qsl.net/ok8bww/>.

CT1BWW, Marq, has also posted on-line log search and photos for the  
recent CU5X, CU6X and CU7X operations at  
<http://www.geocities.com/carlesrapita>.

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IK0XIH, Gianluca, plans to be QRV as 8Q7GL from November 21-27. He will be operating on 10 through 80 meters on SSB only. He has a Web page at <http://www.mdxc.org/8q7gl>. QSL via IK0XIH.

Those who need Tristan da Cunha or Gough Island should look for ZD9BV, Andy, and ZD9BCB, Brian, today around 1745Z on 14185, 14225 or 18140.

NO2R, Peter, is heading back to Sihanoukville, Cambodia early next year. He will be QRV again as XU7ACY from January 7th through the 30th. As with past operations Peter will be concentrating on the low bands on CW and SSB. He will also take part in the CQ WW 160 CW DX Contest on January 27th and 28th. W2EN, Doug, will be the pilot station for this operation and K2NJ will handle the QSL chores.

Dr. Tony Phillips from Spaceweather.com, says "Solar activity has suddenly increased. A sunspot hiding just behind the sun's eastern limb has begun to explode, hurling clouds of gas high above the sun's surface and emitting strong radio waves. This active sunspot could turn toward Earth later this week."

E21YDP will be operating as XU7ADK from Cambodia from November 23rd to 29th, including the CQ WW CW DX Contest. During the contest he will be single-op 40 meters only. QSL via E21YDP.

Cambodia will also have E20PFE operating in the CQ WW CW as XU7ADL. He will be single-op single-band (not mentioned which one). QSL via E20PFE.

During the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest OL5Y will be active from Sardinia Island. He may operate single-op single band as either IS0N on 40 meters or IS0/OL5Y on 80 meters. QSL via OK1MG.

A team from Hungary and Macedonia will team up and put on a multi-multi effort as Z38N from Macedonia for the CQ WW CW. QSL via HA6KNB.

The Goshen DX Association, part of the Goshen (IN) Amateur Radio Club will activate KP4US as a Multi-Single from Aibonito, Puerto Rico during the CQ WW CW test. Operators will be KC9Z, N3BNA, N9HZ and WS6X and support personnel KB9AVO and W9JOE. Before the contest, as time permits, there will be limited PSK31, RTTY and lowband CW activity.

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6W1SA - SENEGAL - AJ4DX, Doug, in the Tidewater, VA area reported a 12 meter opening to West Africa yesterday just after 1700Z.

9J2VB - ZAMBIA - Vladimir likes 40 CW around 0300Z. QSL via UA4WHX.

C5CDX - THE GAMBIA - VK, ZL and other Pacific isle DXers look for Noz on 14165 Wednesday (tomorrow) at 0800Z.

E51QMA - NORTH COOK ISLANDS - Mike did not leave the island as he was QRV today on 160 during East Coast US sun rise.

V63UA - MICRONESIA - West Coast North American 80 meter ops reported the Russian team on 3503 around 1500Z. East Coast US stations found them on 17 CW after 2200Z. Today they had a good signal all across NA after 1100Z. They are operating from IOTA OC-012. QSL via UA3DX.

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IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-013	5R8FL	21071	1440	EU-174	J48RT	3504	0516
AF-022	ZD7FT	21295	0743	EU-174	SV8/HA6PS	10102	1341
EU-014	TK/HA0HW	3510	0612	NA-099	WP4U	18132	1235
EU-014	TK/HA4DX	1828	0515	OC-003	VK9CGG	14007	1251
EU-035	UA1ONY	3502	0054	OC-012	V63UA	18069	1139
EU-165	IM0MBP	14083	1522	OC-082	E51PDX	10601	1043

K2ZR, Dick, will be back in Key West (NA-062) by Christmas. He also hopes to operate from Dry Tortugas (NA-079) one or two times between then and May 2007.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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7-Nov	22-Nov	5H	5H1HW	I5JHW	10-202
7-Nov	15-Jan	7Q	7Q7HB	G0IAS	10-193 159
7-Nov		9J	9J2VB	UA4WHX	10-207
7-Nov		9Q	9Q1D	SM5BFJ	10-188
7-Nov	14-Nov	A3	A35AX	ON5AX	10-188
7-Nov	15-Dec	A7	A70RRY	EA7FTR	10-207
7-Nov	9-Nov	BV	BX3/DJ3KR	DJ3KR	10-181
7-Nov	18-Nov	E5/N	E51PDX (OC-082)	W7YAO	10-205 118
7-Nov	18-Nov	E5/N	E51PEN (OC-082)	N7OU	10-205 118
7-Nov	12-Nov	FG	TO8RR (NA-102)	FG1JD	10-179
7-Nov	19-Nov	FO	FO/F5JFU (OC-046 & OC-067)	F5JFU	10-169



7-Nov	31-Dec	FT5W	FT1WM (AF-008)		10-205
7-Nov	26-Nov	J3	J37LR/J37T (NA-024)		10-183
7-Nov		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA	10-031
7-Nov	10-Dec	OA	by PA3GFE	PA3GFE	10-202
7-Nov	11-Nov	OZ	OZ/DL1HTW (EU-172)	DL1HTW	10-202
7-Nov	9-Nov	P4	P40D (SA-036)	WD9DZV	10-181
7-Nov	8-Nov	PJ2	PJ4/DL1CW (SA-006)	DL1CW	10-190
7-Nov	9-Nov	PJ2	PJ4/K0NR (SA-006)	K0NR	10-202
7-Nov	8-Nov	SV	SV8/HA2VR (EU-174)	HA2VR	10-196
7-Nov	8-Nov	SV	SV8/HA6NL J48NL (EU-174)	HA6NL	10-196
7-Nov	8-Nov	SV	SV8/HA6PS J48PS (EU-174)	HA6PS	10-196
7-Nov	8-Nov	SV	SV8/HA7JJS J48JJ (EU-174)	HA7JJS	10-196
7-Nov	11-Nov	TK	TK/DL2SBY (EU-014)	DL2SBY	10-185
7-Nov	25-Nov	TK	TK/F4DZY (EU-014)	F4DZY	10-207
7-Nov	11-Nov	TK	TK/HA4DX TK/HA0HW (EU-014)	home calls	10-185 169
7-Nov	20-Nov	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS	10-175
7-Nov	9-Nov	V6	V63JQ (OC-010)	JA1KJW	10-193 185
7-Nov	7-Nov	V6	V63JQ (OC-059)	JA1KJW	10-193 185
7-Nov	9-Nov	V6	V63JY (OC-010)	JA1JQY	10-193 185
7-Nov	7-Nov	V6	V63JY (OC-059)	JA1JQY	10-193 185
7-Nov	9-Nov	V6	V63OP (OC-010)	J11FOP	10-193 185
7-Nov	7-Nov	V6	V63OP (OC-059)	J11FOP	10-193 185
7-Nov	10-Nov	V6	V63UA (OC-012)	UA3DX	10-206 192
7-Nov	9-Nov	V6	V63VE (OC-010)	JA8VE	10-193 185
7-Nov	7-Nov	V6	V63VE (OC-059)	JA8VE	10-193 185
7-Nov	20-Nov	VK9C	VK9CGG (OC-003)	W0YG	10-155 046
7-Nov	7-Nov	VP5	VP5/W8XGI	JA1XGI	10-198 179
7-Nov	15-Nov	VP9	VP9KF (NA-005)	W4/VP9KF	10-198
7-Nov	28-Nov	XU	XU7ACQ	KF0RQ	10-205

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>  
Upcoming contest rules & dates  
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

#### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low to low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be quiet today and Wednesday. Quiet to active conditions are expected on Thursday as a recurrent coronal hole rotates into a geoeffective position.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for November 5, 2006 was 62.

#### QSL Info

VK9FLHI - Desmond Keith Thompson, PO Box 10, LORD HOWE ISLAND - NSW 2898, AUSTRALIA

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QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: FM5JC, JA2XYO, LX/DL1EKC/p,  
OZ0A, PY2XB, XE2WWW, ZL1ALZ

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During the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest F6BEE, Jacques, will be operating as 6W1RW from Senegal as a single-op all-band effort. QSL via F6BEE.

Members of the Tikirriki Contest Club (<http://www.ih9p.com>) will be QRV again from Pantelleria Island (African Italy multiplier) during the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest. They zone 33 team will be multi-multi. Team members will include I1HJT, I1NVU, I2YSB, IK1QBT, IK2AHB, IK2ANI, IK2CIO, IK2HKT, IK2RZP, IK7JWY, IK8ETA, IT9BLB, IT9VDQ, IT9ZGY, IT9ZMX, IV3SKB and IZ1GAR. Starting November 20th look for activity as IH9/homecall on SSB and digital modes. QSL IH9P via KR7X and LOTW.

Spaceweather.com reported yesterday "Solar activity is about to increase--or so it seems. An active sunspot is hiding just behind the sun's eastern limb. For the past three days, it has been erupting, throwing clouds of magnetized gas high above the sun's surface where they can be seen from Earth. Some of these explosions have also produced strong radio bursts heard in the loudspeakers of ham-radio rigs. Soon, perhaps later today or tomorrow, the sun's rotation will turn the sunspot toward Earth, providing a direct view of the active region. If it is indeed a big spot, we could be in for some stormy space weather in the days ahead."

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3XD2Z - GUINEA - Several West Coast North Americans found this semi-rare one on 3501 yesterday just before 0300Z. QSL via UA6JR.

4L8A - GEORGIA - Vaho was working W5, 6 and 7 stations Tuesday between 0230 and 0300Z.

9M6XRO - EAST MALAYSIA - 30 meter ops were working John on 10109 between 1600 and 1830Z. QSL via M5AAV.

9Q1D - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO - RTTY DXers found Gus on 20 meters just before 0600Z until just after 0630Z. QSL via SM5BFJ.

EP3HF - IRAN - Southern and Eastern Europeans reported Sadegh on 21211 from 1000 to 1030Z.

GI0VJE - NORTHERN IRELAND - Chris was working W6, W7 and VE7 stations on 3790 between 0330 and 0430Z.

JW5NM - SVALBARD - Math had an opening to Japan at 1100Z Tuesday on 3510. QSL via LA5NM.

P29SS - PAPUA NEW GUINEA - Scott showed up on 7157 just before 0900Z yesterday.

VK9CGG - COCOS (KEELING) - Charlie had an opening to W1 and W4 land on 3508 after 2200Z. QSL via W0YG.

IOTA

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AS-077	JF6CHY	21250	0622	EU-171	OZ0BB	21260	0956
EU-014	TK/HA0HW	18074	0917	EU-174	SV8/HA7PL	14260	0944
EU-014	TK/HA4DX	21017	0918	NA-004	KL7HBK	14040	2254
EU-023	9H1SP	21275	1458	OC-003	VK9CGG	14195	1540
EU-029	OZ1RD	7036	1730	OC-010	V63JQ/P	7008	1625
EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	21260	1324	OC-082	E51PDX	7005	0451
EU-089	CU9AC	14225	1749	SA-036	P40D	21315	2138

CE6AMN, Carlos, and others will be operating from Chiloe Island (SA-018) between January 29 and February 5, 2007. Look for activity on all bands on CW and SSB. No callsign has been announced as of yet. QSL via CE6AMN.

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8-Nov	18-Nov	E5/N	E51PDX (OC-082)	W7YAQ	10-205	118
8-Nov	18-Nov	E5/N	E51PEN (OC-082)	N7OU	10-205	118
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8-Nov	19-Nov	FO	FO/F5JFU (OC-046 & OC-067)	F5JFU		10-169
8-Nov	31-Dec	FT5W	FT1WM (AF-008)			10-205
8-Nov	26-Nov	J3	J37LR/J37T (NA-024)			10-183
8-Nov		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
8-Nov	10-Dec	OA	by PA3GFE	PA3GFE		10-202
8-Nov	11-Nov	OZ	OZ/DL1HTW (EU-172)	DL1HTW		10-202

8-Nov	9-Nov	P4	P40D (SA-036)	WD9DZV	10-181
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8-Nov	10-Nov	V6	V63UA (OC-012)	UA3DX	10-206 192
8-Nov	9-Nov	V6	V63VE (OC-010)	JA8VE	10-193 185
8-Nov	20-Nov	VK9C	VK9CGG (OC-003)	W0YG	10-155 046
8-Nov	15-Nov	VP9	VP9KF (NA-005)	W4/VP9KF	10-198
8-Nov	28-Nov	XU	XU7ACQ	KF0RQ	10-205
8-Nov	13-Nov	ZA	ZA/DL1RTL	DL1RTL	10-207
8-Nov	13-Nov	ZA	ZA/DL2RMC	DL2RMC	10-207

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The sunspot number for November 6, 2006 was 30.

#### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4Z8DT	OK1DT	CP6XE	IK6SNR	TK/DL2SBY	DL2SBY
5B/G3AB	G3AB	DR35AGCW	DL1AH	TK/HA0HW	HA0HW
5R8GZ	G3SWH	HI3TEJ	ON4IQ	TK/HA4DX	HA4DX
5V7BR	F2VX	HK4SAN	EA7FTR	UE1NFF	RN1NU
9M6XRO	M5AAV	HZ1IK	DK7YY	UN7AB	DL8KAC
9Q1D	SM5BFJ	OZ/DL2JRM	DL2JRM	V63SC	JM1LBO
A45WD	YO9HP	PJ4/DL1CW	DL1CW	YI9IZE	KF4IZE
BD1WC	EA7FTR	SV8/HA7PL	HA7PL	ZS6/OE5RI	OE5RI

W3HNK, Joe, has the UK7F logs from the recent RTTY Ukrainian DX Contest.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3W9JR, 4W6AAB, 4Z4DX, C33IU, DT8A, OM3EY, P29ZAD, SV5DKL, T32Z, TF3ZA, V73RY, VP9LP, VQ9LA, YX5IOTA

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3G1K, CE1VCZ, CX2AQ, DL2MWB, EA1WX, FM5JC, G4PWA, KG4GJ, MI0LLL, ON7RN, PJ2T, PJ2/N0VD, PJ4E, PJ4/WA4PGM, S57AL, SN5M, SM5INO, VE3EJ, XE1KK, XE1L, XE2WWW, XQ1VLY

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#### On The WWW

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VK6DXI, Mirek, has posted photos of the recent ZL8R DXpedition to the Kermadec Islands at <http://www.vkcc.com/zl8r/>.

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DX News

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A group of Italian operators have announced an IOTA DXpedition to Moucha Island (AF-053), Djibouti during early February 2007. The team (I2YSB, IK2DIA, I1HJT, IK1AOD, IK2CIO and IK2CKR) will be QRV as J20M and J20R from February 1st to 15th. They will have three stations, two with amps. Activity is expected on all bands and modes. They have a Web page at <http://www.i2ysb.com/J2/index.htm>. IS0VSG, Gianni, will be the pilot station (is0vsg@tin.it) for this operation. QSL via I2YSB.

Members of the upcoming multi-national 5A7A DXpedition to Libya are set to meet in Frankfort, Germany and are scheduled to fly to Tripoli on November 15th. They expect to be on the air that night or by November 16th at the latest. Plans are to operate through November 29th, including the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest. Team members will include DJ7IK, DL1BDF, DL5EBE, DJ9CB, IT9ESZ, K3LP, DK1BT, DF2SS, DL5CW, DL9USA, DJ7EO, DJ8NK, DF6QV, PA0R, DK1II, HB9DTE, DJ2VO, DK2DO, DL8YHR, DK7PE, VE6OH, ON5GA, DK8FD, DL1EJA, K1LZ, JH1NBN, DK7YY, N2OW and 5A1HA. They plan to be QRV on all bands and modes with up to eight stations. The 5A7A Website can be found at <http://5a7a.gmxhome.de/>. It will include operator profiles, log search, propagation forecast, suggest frequencies, equipment, photos and much more. QSL via DL9USA.

Two French men are heading to Dominica (NA-101) later this month. F6COW, Michele, and F6EPY, Dominique, will be teaming up as J79CO and J79EP between November 20th and December 5th, including the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest. Look for activity on CW, SSB and some digital modes. They will have two stations. For antennas they will be using a three element Spiderbeam for 15, 17 and 20 meters, Battle Creek Special for 40, 80 and 160 meters. "This expedition is organized jointly with the F1HDI EME (WSJT) operation in the same time frame", reports Dominique. QSL direct their home calls or via the French (REF) QSL bureau.

F1IQH, Michael, will be staying in Burkina Faso for one month starting November 13th. He will be operating as XT2WC with a 100 watt rig and dipole antennas for 20 and 40 meters. Plans are to go back several times next year. For skeds you can email him at [xt2wc@aol.com](mailto:xt2wc@aol.com). QSL via F1IQH.

LX7I is expecting to be multi-single from Luxembourg during the CQ WW CW DX Contest, however they are in need of more ops as only DL4SDW,



Jurgen, and DL8SGC, Bernd, will be able to make it this year. If they are unable to get more team members they will do single band efforts. Anyone interested in joining them can contact LX2A, Philippe, via email to lx2aj@gmx.net.

OH0XX, Olli, will be doing the CQ WW CW DX Contest from Belize as V31XX. He'll be single-op all-band.

Special event station 8J1ANT will be QRV from the JARL building in Tokyo, Japan now through March 31, 2007 in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Japanese Scientific Research Expeditions in Antarctica. QSL via the JARL QSL Bureau.

During the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest the Shetland Islands of the coast of Scotland count as a separate multiplier. Rumor has it that G3WVG, Ian, will be operating as MZ5A from this multiplier. Looks like a SOAB. QSL via G3TXF.

DG9BHQ, Mirko, will be the new radio operator of the German Neumayer Base, Antarctica station DP0GVN. Look for him to be QRV with a Yaesu FT-897D running 100 watts into wire antennas from December 2006 through February 2008. QSL this operation via DL5EBE.

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#### QSN

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- 4S7JNG - SRI LANKA - Jan likes 40 meter CW from 1800 to 2000Z. QSL via DL5JAN.
- 9J2VB - ZAMBIA - Listen for Vladimir on Topband on or near 1823 just before 0300Z and at 2200Z. Some Pacific North West ops worked him on 3503 starting around 0300Z and after. He was also reported on 21007 just before 1500Z. QSL via UA4WHX.
- 9M2AX - WEST MALAYSIA - 30 meter ops look for Ross on the band just before 0000Z.
- 9Q1D - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO - Several Japanese DXers made it through to Gus on Wednesday on 14021 between 05 and 06Z. QSL via SM5BFJ.
- GM3POI - SCOTLAND - Clive was working W5 and W7 stations on Topband on Wednesday just after 0000Z.
- R1FJT - FRANZ JOSEF LAND - Jack was operating on 18068 yesterday around 1740Z.

TK - CORSIKA - Low band ops from Japan reported TK/HA0HW on 3513 at 2000Z and TK/HA4DX on 1816 at 1930Z.

V63UA - MICRONESIA - The Russian team started up yesterday on 1812 just after 1100Z yesterday, where they stayed until 2000Z. Early today they took down their antennas and are now heading to KH0 next. QSL via UA3DX.

VK9CGG - COCOS (KEELING) - Had and opening to most of Europe on 28007 Wednesday between 06 and 08Z. QSL via W0YG.

ZD8AD - ASCENSION ISLAND - Andy likes 17 meters SSB most days after 2000Z. QSL via G0JLX.

### IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-004	5B4AHY	14203	1517	OC-003	VK9CGG	3506	1357
EU-014	TK/HA0HW	3513	1931	OC-010	V63JQ	10109	1112
EU-014	TK/HA4DX	1816	1939	OC-010	V63JY/P	21011	0624
EU-172	OZ/DL2JRM/P	10108	0823	OC-010	V63VE	14170	0657
EU-174	SV8/HA6PS	3505	0013	OC-012	V63UA	18069	2156
NA-031	KB2MS	14260	1716	OC-082	E51PDX	10111	1346
NA-099	WP4U	21285	1227	OC-082	E51PEN	10111	0308

The German team heading to the rare Cay Sal Bank (NA-219) have received the call C6ARI to be used in early January 2007. Their Web page is up and running at <http://www.qslnet.de/member/na219/>.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

### Calendar

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9-Nov	22-Nov	5H	5H1HW	I5JHW		10-202
9-Nov	15-Jan	7Q	7Q7HB	G0IAS	10-193	159
9-Nov		9J	9J2VB	UA4WHX		10-207
9-Nov		9Q	9Q1D	SM5BFJ		10-188
9-Nov	14-Nov	A3	A35AX	ON5AX		10-188
9-Nov	15-Dec	A7	A7ORRY	EA7FTR		10-207
9-Nov	9-Nov	BV	BX3/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		10-181
9-Nov	18-Nov	E5/N	E51PDX (OC-082)	W7YAQ	10-205	118
9-Nov	18-Nov	E5/N	E51PEN (OC-082)	N7OU	10-205	118
9-Nov	12-Nov	FG	TO8RR (NA-102)	FG1JD		10-179
9-Nov	19-Nov	FO	FO/F5JFU (OC-046 & OC-067)	F5JFU		10-169
9-Nov	31-Dec	FT5W	FT1WM (AF-008)			10-205
9-Nov	14-Nov	HK	HK0GU/1 (SA-040)	DL7VOG	10-207	159
9-Nov	26-Nov	J3	J37LR/J37T (NA-024)			10-183
9-Nov		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
9-Nov	10-Dec	OA	by PA3GFE	PA3GFE		10-202
9-Nov	11-Nov	OZ	OZ/DL1HTW (EU-172)	DL1HTW		10-202
9-Nov	9-Nov	P4	P40D (SA-036)	WD9DZV		10-181

9-Nov	9-Nov	PJ2	PJ4/K0NR (SA-006)	K0NR	10-202
9-Nov	11-Nov	TK	TK/DL2SBY (EU-014)	DL2SBY	10-185
9-Nov	25-Nov	TK	TK/F4DZY (EU-014)	F4DZY	10-207
9-Nov	11-Nov	TK	TK/HA4DX TK/HA0HW (EU-014)	home calls	10-185 169
9-Nov	20-Nov	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS	10-175
9-Nov	14-Nov	V6	V63JQ (OC-011)	JA1KJW	10-193 185
9-Nov	14-Nov	V6	V63JY (OC-011)	JA1JQY	10-193 185
9-Nov	14-Nov	V6	V63OP (OC-011)	J11FOP	10-193 185
9-Nov	14-Nov	V6	V63VE (OC-011)	JA8VE	10-193 185
9-Nov	20-Nov	VK9C	VK9CGG (OC-003)	W0YG	10-155 046
9-Nov	15-Nov	VP9	VP9KF (NA-005)	W4/VP9KF	10-198
9-Nov	28-Nov	XU	XU7ACQ	KF0RQ	10-205
9-Nov	14-Nov	YB	YB8TAF/p (OC-146)	EA5KB	10-207
9-Nov	13-Nov	ZA	ZA/DL1RTL	DL1RTL	10-207
9-Nov	13-Nov	ZA	ZA/DL2RMC	DL2RMC	10-207

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**Solar Activity Forecast:** Solar activity will be low. There remains a chance for an isolated M-class flare from Region 923.

**Geophysical Activity Forecast:** The geomagnetic field will be unsettled to active, with possible minor storm periods on Thursday and Friday as a recurrent coronal hole rotates into a geoeffective position. Quiet to active conditions are expected on Saturday.

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The sunspot number for November 7, 2006 was 26.

### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4S7JNG	DL5JAN	OZ/DL2JRM/P	DL2JRM	ZA/DL2RMC	DL2RMC
8P9NX	W0SA	TK/DL2SBY	DL2SBY	ZS6CCY	K3PD
CE4CT	EA5KB	ZA/DL1RTL	DL1RTL		

JA1JQY - Shigeo Matsui, 2-31-10 Shimoseya, Seya-ku, Yokohama 246-0035, JAPAN

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 7X0RY, DT8A, JY4NE, LU8XW (SA-008), LZ8A, T96Q, VP2V/W7XU, YX5IOTA (SA-044)

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9K2MU, MM0SJH, WP4BH, XE2WWW, ZL1BYZ, ZL6QH

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VU7LD DXpedition - Press Release # 3  
By VU2GMN, Gopal Madhavan

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All heavy equipment for shipment has been packed and sent to Mangalore from where a small mechanized dhow (Called Manju locally) will take it all to Kavaratti.

Ship tickets have been purchased and the first lot of operators should be in Kavaratti by the month end to set up and be QRV on 1st December 2006.

Four SteppIR antennae have been purchased by our members to use during the visit and then for their own use. These have all been dispatched from the USA and will be received in Bangalore next week for onward shipment to Kavaratti.

QSL card designs have been finalized and will be on the webpage soon.

Our webpage server statistics reports of more that 100,000 hits since September and over 50,000 during the first week of November indicating the huge interest in VU7LD.

An updated web design will also be introduced from tomorrow to improve readability (<http://www.arsi.info/vu7/index.html>).

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Join OH2BH 60th Birthday On The Air  
By OH2BN, Jarmo Jaakola

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Martti J. Laine, OH2BH has provided an abundance of on-the-air pleasure to Amateur Radio operators the world over by serving rare countries and exciting prefixes for several decades. He is up to celebrate his 60th birthday among his friends. Since his friends are scattered in every corner of the world, this new unique concept is presented.

You just dress up for the occasion, switch on your radio, and you will find yourself at the most thrilling birthday party ever. Welcome on board!

The event will commence November 18 at 00.00 UTC and run for 48 hours until November 19, 2006 23.59 UTC - the 19th being the actual

birthday. It will run on CW and SSB simultaneously, on frequencies .025 and .225, such as 14.025 and 14.225 with powerful 4060BH stations from a 600-meter high mountain perch overlooking the beautiful Kotor Bay in the fledgling Republic of Montenegro. The radio operations are led by Ranko, YT6A and Dragan, YT6Y and others from near and far.

But that's not all; you can pass your birthday wishes personally on radio since you may get an appointment at the time of your choice for 14.225 kHz by sending a request to sked-60@oh2bh.fi. The birthday party station will then call you at that exact minute. You can also send your birthday greetings through msg-60@oh2bh.fi.

But even better - following the procedures of any Asian flavored birthday party, you can obtain a lottery number for a lucky draw from any of the 4060BH stations. A lucky draw number can be requested by a new one-time Q-code, QBH. The prizes for the lucky draw will be published next week.

The actual draw will take place at the Monday Dinner Party and the winning number will be published the following day in The Daily DX and other DX publications.

The actual Birthday Reception will be held on Monday, November 20 at 18.00 hours at Hotel Vila Aleksandar, Herceg Novi, Montenegro.

QSLs will be via OH2BN and each direct request will be honored by a special stamp released for the occasion.

Just join this new way of partying - making the internet work back-to-back with Amateur Radio - all on the air - and be part of BH - Birthday Happiness.

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#### DX News

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The ARRL DX Bulletin is reporting K8JP, Joe, is now QRV as V31JP from Belize until early April 2007. Activity will be on 6 through 160 meters, mostly on CW. Look for him to be QRV in some of the upcoming contests. QSL via KA9WON.

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#### QSN

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3XM6JR - GUINEA - Serge started up late (2330Z) on 1822 yesterday and stayed for about an hour. QSL via UA6JR.

7Q7HB - MALAWI - Harry was found on 21025 yesterday just prior to 1430Z. QSL via G0IAS.

9J2VB - ZAMBIA - Topband ops check 1823 before Vladimir's sunrise (0407Z). QSL via UA4WHX.

9N7JO - NEPAL - Look for Stig on 40 CW after 11Z.

D2DX - ANGOLA - Janne was busy on 14183 between 2015 and 2145Z. After a while he started listening up. QSL via OH2BAD.

EP3HF - IRAN - Sadegh continues to show up on 15 meters SSB. Watch for him near ( ) 21200 from 0800 to 1200Z.

HR2DMR - HONDURAS - Several Eastern Europeans reported hearing Dan on 1834 on Thursday around 0400Z.

KH2F - GUAM - RTTY ops were working this one first on 14081 yesterday at 1000Z and then on 10141 at 1300Z. QSL via JA2TBS.

NL7 - ALASKA - Watch for both NL7G and NL7Z on 80 CW just after 0400Z.

S9SS - SAO TOME & PRINCIPE - Charles was keeping 14275 occupied from 2100Z yesterday until almost 0200Z today. QSL via N4SS.

TT8PK - CHAD - 30 meter ops worked Phil after 21Z on 10103. QSL via F4EGS.

V63UA - MICRONESIA - Yesterday we reported the Russian team went QRT too early. They stayed on for a few more hours then QRTed and QSYed to KH0.

VK9CGG - COCOS (KEELING) - Don't be surprised to see two signals on the air at the same time. Barry and Charlie are keeping the station on the bands. QSL via W0YG.

VP8DIZ - FALKLAND ISLANDS - Richard was doing RTTY on 18101 just after 23Z.

VR2AAW - HONG KONG - Nelson was stuck on 21280 between 0700 and 1100Z on Thursday.

W2FJP/KH2 - GUAM - Made a surprise showing on Topband yesterday just before 11Z. QSL via his home call JA2FJP, not his US call W2FJP.

YI1OM - IRAQ - Omar was doing some RTTY on 14083 at 1400Z. QSL via IK2DUW.

YI9KT - IRAQ - Likes 40 CW usually before 2200Z. QSL via SP8HKT.

ZA/DL2RMC - ALBANIA - Was working into the western states on 14180 yesterday around 1630Z. QSL via DL2RMC.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-032	5H1HW	21260	0804	EU-127	DF6QC	10114	0507
EU-014	TK/HA0HW	18077	1359	OC-003	VK9CGG	14007	1241
EU-014	TK/HA4DX	14254	1400	OC-005	VK9NS	18142	2113
EU-015	SV9GPV	3786	2158	OC-011	V63JQ	10109	1140
EU-047	DG9AM	14260	1446	OC-012	V63UA	21292	0545
EU-047	DJ9IN	14260	1446	OC-082	E51PDX	7015	0435
EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14257	0717	OC-082	E51PEN	10105	0318

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SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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10-Nov	12-Nov	FG	TO8RR (NA-102)	FG1JD		10-179
10-Nov	19-Nov	FO	FO/F5JFU (OC-046 & OC-067)	F5JFU		10-169
10-Nov	31-Dec	FT5W	FT1WM (AF-008)			10-205
10-Nov	7-Dec	G	GB4RN			10-207
10-Nov	14-Nov	HK	HK0GU/1 (SA-040)	DL7VOG	10-207	159
10-Nov	26-Nov	J3	J37LR/J37T (NA-024)			10-183
10-Nov		JX	JX9NOA (EU-022)	LA9NOA		10-031
10-Nov	15-Nov	KH0	KH0/K3UY (OC-086)		10-206	205 192
10-Nov	15-Nov	KH0	KH0/KB7YHQ (OC-086)		10-206	205 192
10-Nov	15-Nov	KH0	KH0/NP2KY (OC-086)		10-206	205 192
10-Nov	10-Dec	OA	by PA3GFE	PA3GFE		10-202
10-Nov	11-Nov	OZ	OZ/DL1HTW (EU-172)	DL1HTW		10-202
10-Nov	11-Nov	TK	TK/DL2SBY (EU-014)	DL2SBY		10-185
10-Nov	25-Nov	TK	TK/F4DZY (EU-014)	F4DZY		10-207
10-Nov	11-Nov	TK	TK/HA4DX TK/HA0HW (EU-014)	home calls	10-185	169
10-Nov	20-Nov	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS		10-175
10-Nov	14-Nov	V6	V63JQ (OC-011)	JA1KJW	10-193	185
10-Nov	14-Nov	V6	V63JY (OC-011)	JA1JQY	10-193	185
10-Nov	14-Nov	V6	V63OP (OC-011)	J11FOP	10-193	185
10-Nov	14-Nov	V6	V63VE (OC-011)	JA8VE	10-193	185
10-Nov	20-Nov	VK9C	VK9CGG (OC-003)	W0YG	10-155	046
10-Nov	15-Nov	VP9	VP9KF (NA-005)	W4/VP9KF		10-198
10-Nov	28-Nov	XU	XU7ACQ	KF0RQ		10-205
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11-Nov	26-Nov	F	TM8KP			10-207
11-Nov	26-Nov	TA	TA3J/0 (AS-115)	TA3YJ		10-206
11-Nov	1-Dec	V5	V51/DJ4SO	DJ4SO		10-183
11-Nov	11-Nov		The Jersey Shore DXPO and Dinner			10-181
12-Nov	15-Nov	W	K6PV (NA-066)	K6PV		10-169
13-Nov	17-Nov	V6	V63DX	JA7HMZ	10-206	190
13-Nov	13-Dec	XT	XT2WC	F1IQH		10-210

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Today's Propagation Forecast

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Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be low. There remains a slight chance for an isolated M-class flare from Region 923.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be unsettled to active with a chance for isolated minor storm periods on Friday due to the coronal hole high-speed stream. Quiet to unsettled conditions



are expected on Saturday and Sunday.

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#### QSL Info

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4O2NT	YZ1AA	HR1LW	JA1LW	KH2F	JA2TBS
5H1HW	I5JHW	HZ1GW	GW0RHC	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH
7Q7HB	G0IAS	HZ1ZH	EA7FTR	W2FJP/KH2	JA2FJP
E51PDX	W7YAQ	J37LR	VE3EBN	YM125ATA	TA3YJ
E51PEN	N7OU	J37T	VE3EBN	Z24S	W3HNK
EK3GM	IK2QPR				

DD5FZ - Toby Deinhardt, Einstein Str. 48, D-81675 Muenchen, Germany

K3PD, Pete, is now the QSL manager for both FM1II and FM1HN starting with QSOs during 2006.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: VK2KM, VP2V/W7XU

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW:

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#### On The WWW

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DXpeditioners may want to pay special attention to a possible new counter (in a few years?) out in the Pacific. Read all about it at [http://www.radionz.co.nz/news/bulletins/rnzi/200611071919/a\\_new\\_island\\_emerges\\_in\\_tonga](http://www.radionz.co.nz/news/bulletins/rnzi/200611071919/a_new_island_emerges_in_tonga).

Logs for R1FJT, Jack, on Franz Josef Land, can be found at <http://www.ua4rc.ru/logs/logsearch.php>. There is also a QSL envelope received search at <http://www.ua4rc.ru/logs/mail/logsearch.php>.

"Top Amateur Radio expert detects Marconi experiment signal in P.E.I." at <http://www.canada.com/topics/technology/news/gizmos/story.html?id=cd0b3e8c-02a0-458d-9139-90f1d3215da2&k=67522>. It's our own Topband op K1ZM, Jeff Briggs.

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DX News

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JX9NOA/LA9NOA, Ole Martin, returned to Norway on October 11th after being QRV for a year. He does not plan a return trip to Jan Mayen at this point. He will begin sending out QSLs soon. His mailing address is:

LA9NOA/JX9NOA  
Ole Martin Pedersen  
Gloeshaugveien 15  
N-7030 Trondheim  
NORWAY

LA3MHA, Morten, says QSOs he has made with that callsign, LA3MHA, and with his first callsign back in 1989, LB3ND, are now available on LoTW.

VE3DZ, Yuri, is making his plans for CQWW CW. He will go over to Newfoundland and operate as VO1AAM single op all band high power.

G4UZN, Tony, will be on from Bangkok, Thailand, signing HS0ZGH for the CQWW CW, and if propagation makes it worthwhile maybe after the contest too. And, he has heard that HS0AC is expected to be on multi-multi, so "I think there will be a fair bit of activity from HS in the contest," he says, "your chance.for Zone 26."

V73NS will again be active from the Marshall Islands starting January fifth. He will be on the island of Roi-Namur for two years, active mostly on CW. He will have 160-6M capability. His web site is [www.qsl.net/v73ns](http://www.qsl.net/v73ns) and it has the QSL routes, direct or bureau. He is answering QSLs for contacts made 2003-2005.

ND3F, Brian, is going to the Bahamas again. He will sign C6AQQ from Nassau on New Providence, IOTA NA-001. Dates for this one, November 23-December 3. He will be on for both the CQWW and ARRL 160, using an FT-100 with 100 watts to wire antennas. His QTH is at 80 feet above sea level (ASL) overlooking the ocean, his antennas on the hotel roof. If he can he'll put up a small beam for 20/15/10 and rotate by hand. QSL via ND3F direct with SASE please. Brian says he's about six months behind on answering bureau cards.

U.S. and Canada stations can look for WP3R in the Phone Sweepstakes next weekend, with KE3Q operating. It's from 21Z Saturday until 03Z

Sunday. Exchange QSO serial number, your category (e.g. B for high power, A for low power, U if you're using DX spotting or other such assistance), your callsign, the year you were first licensed, and your ARRL/CRRL "section." Non-North American stations, when you hear all the activity and the strange exchanges, now you'll know what it is. WP2Z, NP2B, NP2L, KP2A and others are often active as well, plus KL and KH stations.

Mexico will soon go to 10 callsign districts. Currently there are three on the mainland and the fourth is XF4, Revillagigedo. Soon there will be XE1 through XE9 and XE0. In addition, in 2007 Mexico's FMRE will celebrate its 75th anniversary (LMRE, FMRE) and XE stations will use new prefixes:

6G1LM from Jan. 1 till Dec. 31 2007

6F75A - Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st for contests for FMRE (Mexican IARU Society)

6H1 for XE1 and suffix

6I2 for XE2 and suffix - example, XE2MX will be 6I2MX

6J3 for XE3 and suffix working foreign stations

6E4 for XF4 Revillagigedo

XE2MX, Pepe, who sent us this info, says he may have a new call around May first, 2007, probably XE7MX.

YT1AD, Dr. Hrane Milosevic, will be in Pago Pago, American Samoa February 1-5 making final arrangements for the April 2007 expedition to Swains Island. If he has time he will get on the air signing KH8/N9YU.

VE1JF says he is again QRV with a 7/7/7 stack of Yagis on 10M with the top one at 330' or 100 meters with the ocean, salt water, in the foreground. He plans to restart his 10M EME WSJT attempts, and CW "if necessary."

J59OFM, Father Gianfranco Gottardi, is on the air from the Catholic mission at Caboxangue, Guinea Bissau. He only gets on the air on Sundays and Wednesdays between 1615-1645Z on or near 14321. He does not speak English but answers calls in Italian, Spanish, and Portuguese. QSL via I3LDP, Lucio Bresciani, Via Locchi 29, 37124 Verona - VR, Italy.

9M6NA, East Malaysia, will be operator JE1JKL, Saty, in the CQWW CW November 25-26, single op single band 20. For IOTA fans, he will be on Labuan Island, OC-133. QSL via JE1JKL, with e-mail requests for bureau returns welcome: 9m6na@jsfc.org. For some photos of the station, go to <http://jsfc.org/jeljkl/9m6na.html>.

Canada is rolling out special prefixes again, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Reginald Fessenden's first AM voice broadcast on December 24, 1906. All Canadian Amateur Radio operators may use a special prefix during the period of December 1, 2006, to January 31, 2007. For example, the special callsign CG1 could be use by all callsigns with the VE1 prefix.

CF1 = VA1	CG1 = VE1	CG8 = VE8
CF2 = VA2	CG2 = VE2	CG9 = VE9
CF3 = VA3	CG3 = VE3	CH1 = VO1
CF4 = VA4	CG4 = VE4	CH2 = VO2
CF5 = VA5	CG5 = VE5	CI1 = VY1
CF6 = VA6	CG6 = VE6	CI2 = VY2
CF7 = VA7	CG7 = VE7	CI0 = VY0

QSL via the individual operator's own personal callsign.

JW5E will be on in the CQWW CW with members of the Svalbardgruppen av NRRL club operating. They will be multiop all band. Ops include LA1CCA/JW1CCA, LA5NM/JW5NM, and LA9VDA/JW9VDA.

V49A will be on from Nevis (St. Kitts & Nevis, in the Caribbean), in the ARRL DX CW next February 17-18. Operator K0EJ, Mark, will be single op all band low power. He will sign V44/K0EJ before and after the contest. QSL via K0EJ.

Some Thai hams are going to Sihanouk Ville, also known as Kampong Som, southern Cambodia, for an operation November 23-29, 160-10M and WARC, plus 6, 2, and 70 CM. They will be on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK-31, FM and satellite. For the CQWW CW, XU7ADE will be the callsign for operator E21EIC, Champ. He will op CW outside the contest. He will be on single op low power. XU7ADF will be operator AA4XR/HS0ZCY, Bruce, single op single band low power, band yet to be determined. He will do some CW operating outside the contest. XU7ADK will be E21YDP, Narongdej, who will be single band 40M low power in the WW. He will also do RTTY and PSK-31 outside the contest.

XU7ADL will be operator E20PFE, Part, doing a single band as yet to be determined, in the CQWW. E21QEB, Supong, will sign XU7ADM on UHF and satellites during the expedition. XU7ADN will be HS1JAN, Tanan, on VHF, satellites, and 6M. XU7ADP will be HS5IGY, Noppadol, on VHF, satellites, and 6M. QSL according to the operator's on-the-air instructions or to his home callsign. For updates go to <http://www.tamsat.org/xu7>.

As an homage to their late friend, CX7BY, Raul, who passed away July 25th, operators CX3AL, CX5AO, CX5BW, CX9AU, CX7CO and CX9BT plan to operate with his callsign, multi-single, in the CQWW CW. They will be using the CX5BW station.

At its meeting on November 9, 2006 in Petaluma, CA, the Redwood Empire DX Ass'n REDXA) elected the following officers and directors for 2007:

President: Al Burnham, K6RIM  
Vice President: Len Geraldi, K6ANP  
Secretary: Doug Bender, WW6D  
Treasurer: Gordon Kiefer, K6PT  
BOD: Fred Leoni, N6YEU  
BOD: Chuck Ternes, N6OJ  
BOD: Rich Carbine, W6UDS

Information on REDXA can be found at <http://www.redxa.com/>

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9J2VB - ZAMBIA - 14007 at 06Z, 14190 at 05Z, 10107 at 0450Z and 23Z.  
7003 at 0420Z and 7001 at 2340Z, 3505 at 23Z and from 0130Z.

9Q1TB - CONGO - Philippe stayed in the foreign phone band, 21188 from 1325-1420Z and 14126 at 19Z. QSL via F5LTB.

A35AX - TONGA - 14020 from 0830-10Z, 14250 from 0630-0730Z. QSL via

ON5AX.

D2DX - ANGOLA - 160 METERS - Janne was on 21008 at 0930Z, 21221 at 14Z and 1828.4 at 0320Z. QSL via OH2BAD.

E51PEN - NORTH COOK ISLANDS - Bill was on 7004.6 at 0440Z, 10105 at 0420Z, 7004 at 0350Z, 21022 at 2030Z, 18071 at 20Z. QSL via N7OU.

EP3HF - IRAN - Operator Sadegh was on 14200 at 1415Z on the 10th and 21200 at 0840Z on the 10th. QSL direct.

EX2M - KYRGYZSTAN - In the WAE RTTY contest all weekend, 7036 at 2150Z, 7033 at 2135Z, 3594 at 1920Z, 7028, 14112, 21107 before that. Also, 28520 SSB.

JD1AMA - OGASAWARA - In the JIDX contest, nonstop, 14187 from 06-09Z, 14200 and 14210 before that.

KH0/K3UY - MARIANA ISLANDS - He was on all his nighttime hours, 1824 from 1830-1930Z and 3503, 1820, 1824 before that.

VK9CGG - COCOS (KEELING) - 18072 at 0930Z, 14085 RTTY at 00Z. Also found on 18073, 7002.5 and 14197.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-025	RA0FW/P	14260	0255	NA-146	PJ5DX	14256	2000
EU-003	CU2AO	14071	1815	OC-003	VK9CGG	21297	0915
EU-012	MM0XAU	14005	1440	OC-011	V63JY	7008	1425
EU-016	9A2AA/P	10106	1300	OC-082	E51PDX	28470	2340
EU-024	MW0DHF/P	14260	0955	SA-002	VP8DIZ	14072	2240
EU-035	UA1ONY	10105	0655	SA-006	PJ2GT	14190	1955
EU-175	CU3EQ	14260	1835	SA-012	YV7QP	18076	1115
NA-062	ND7K	14260	1635	SA-040	HK0GU/1	7014	2345

JG4PYJ/4, JI4IPB/4, JJ4KME/4, and JM4FGW/4 will be active from Chburi Island (AS-041) in the Oki Island Group in the JA4, Shimane, Prefecture November 18-19. Watch for activity on 3.5/7/10/18/21 MHz SSB and CW. QSL to their home calls, direct or bureau.

A group of Korean ops plan an expedition to Anmyon Island, AS-080, for November 18-19. DS2GOO, DS2KEP, DS3HWS, 6K2CEW, 6K2CSD and others from the Pyong Taek DX Club will sign home call portable three. Another on-going activity they have is from Kookhwa Island, AS-105, every weekend in December. They will sign home call portable two from Kookhwa. QSL all to their home calls.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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13-Nov	22-Nov	5H	5H1HW	I5JHW	10-202
13-Nov	15-Jan	7Q	7Q7HB	G0IAS	10-193 159
13-Nov		9J	9J2VB	UA4WHX	10-207
13-Nov		9Q	9Q1D	SM5BFJ	10-188
13-Nov	14-Nov	A3	A35AX	ON5AX	10-188
13-Nov	15-Dec	A7	A7ORRY	EA7FTR	10-207
13-Nov	18-Nov	E5/N	E51PDX (OC-082)	W7YAQ	10-205 118
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14-Nov	15-Nov	KH2	KH2/AK0J	JA1KJW	10-193 185
15-Nov	29-Nov	5A	5A7A	DL9USA	10-210 160 128
15-Nov	1-Dec	HK0	HK0GU (NA-049)	DL7VOG	10-207 159
15-Nov	28-Jan	KC4	KC4/K2ARB		10-203 202 174
15-Nov	19-Nov	SV	SX8F (EU-113)	SV1HER	10-191
16-Nov	14-Dec	ZL	ZL/ON5AX		10-188
17-Nov	30-Nov	3B8	3B8/OM0C	OM2FY	10-202 197 179
17-Nov	1-Dec	ZS	ZS3NN	AA4NN	10-190
18-Nov	18-Nov	4U1U	4U1UN	HB9BOU	10-204
18-Nov	28-Nov	E5/S	by N7OU W7YAQ (OC-013)		10-118
18-Nov	26-Nov	TZ	TZ5A	G3SXW	10-205 156 145
18-Nov	24-Nov	TZ	TZ6LF	KY7M	10-205 156
18-Nov	30-Nov	TZ	TZ6MF	KC7V	10-205 156
18-Nov	30-Nov	TZ	TZ6NS	AA7A	10-205 156
18-Nov	24-Nov	TZ	TZ6RF	GM3YTS	10-205 156
18-Nov	24-Nov	TZ	TZ6VT	K5VT	10-205 156
18-Nov	24-Nov	TZ	TZ6WP	G4BWP	10-205 156
18-Nov	20-Nov		4O60BH (Montenegro)	OH2BH	10-211

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4L0ABC	K3PD	9J2VB	UA4WHX	HG1956R	HA3HK
4L1FP	LZ1OT	9Q1TB	F5LTB	HK0GU/1	DL7VOG
4L8A	DJ1CW	A22/JA4ATV	JA4ATV	KH0/K3UY	UA3DX
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	A35AX	ON5AX	KP4SQ	W3HNK
5R8GZ	G3SWH	CE8/K2ARB	K2ARB	LX/PA3GAF	PA3GAF
5Z4DZ	PA1AW	CN8KD	EA5XX	LX8DL	LX1DA
6W1SE	JR1KDN	CO8LY	EA7ADH	TC4ITU	TA4KA
7Z1UG	DG1XG	CT1/G0PSE	G0PSE	TM7BV	F6KVD
8P2K	KU9C	D2DX	OH2BAD	TM8KP	F6GOX
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Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3G1K, EA3EJI, F5LIW, FM5JC, GM7V, HR4/EW1AR, IR2M, JA2XYO, MI0LLL, OH8L, OK5W, PY2XB, RA3CQ, RV1CC, UU2JG, VB4MWA, XQ1VLY and ZL1ALZ.

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#### On The WWW

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We have all seen and felt the sun but have you ever heard what it sounds like when it erupts? Check out several recordings at [http://www.heliotown.com/Radio\\_Sun\\_Introduction.html](http://www.heliotown.com/Radio_Sun_Introduction.html)

Last week The Daily DX reported on a new island in the Pacific located near Tonga. DL6KAC has a Blog with photos of the island. Check it out at <http://www.dl6kac.de/blog/2006/new-dxcc-entity-in-the-south-pacific/>

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Members of Poland's IARU society, Polski Zwiasek Krotkofalowcow (PZK) and the SP DX Club have announced a March 2007 DXpedition to Agalega (3B6). The team, lead by SP9MRO, Witek, and SP9PT, Wojtek, who have done multiple operations around the world, received their license and landing permits after a one year wait. Other team members will include SP9BQJ, SP3IQ, SP5BFX and SP9-31029. The team is planning a big effort using several stations for a 12 to 14 day period in March 2007. They will be operating on 6 through 160 meters on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 including JT6M on 50 MHz. They may also operate from Seychelles (S7), Mauritius (3B8) and Maritime Mobile (/MM) from the Indian Ocean. Due to the high cost of the operation they are welcoming sponsors! Once they receive the final license and landing permit they will publish financial support information.

The Caribbean Contesting Consortium (CCC) will operate as PJ2T in the CQ WW CW DX Contest. K8ND, Jeff, will stick around on Curacao afterwards to operate in the ARRL 160 Meter Contest on December 1-3. The call PJ2T will be used for this contest as well. QSL PJ2T via N9AG.

K6KO, Kay, and K6TA, Ken, will be active from Aruba as P40K and P40TA, respectively, December 1-21, 2006. Look for them on SSB, CW and RTTY including WARC bands. Operation will include a Single-Op High-Power Phone entry in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest on December 9-10 by P40K and a Single-Op High-Power CW entry in the ARRL 160 Meter Contest December 1-3 by P40TA. QSL direct or bureau via WM6A. Logs will also be available on LOTW.

AE6Y, Andy, had an opening in his schedule and will be traveling to Aruba to operate P49Y between November 23rd and 27th. This will include the CQ WW CW DX Contest. QSL via AE6Y.

OH2BN, Jarmo, has set up a Web page for the upcoming 4060BH (OH2BH), Martti Laine, 60th birthday at <http://www.kolumbus.fi/oh2bn/bhday>. More details on this later this week.

Members of the Northern Illinois DX Association (NIDXA) have elected the following Officers and Board members:

President: W9VA, Bill Smith  
Vice President: N9BX, Bruce Osterberg  
Secretary: W9XA, Kermit Carlson

Treasurer: KB9CRY, Phil Camera  
Board of Directors: K9RA, Brian Miller; K9PPY, Jim Model; WD9DZV, Tim  
Garrity; and K9UQN, Don Backys.

For more info on NIDXA check out their Web Site at  
<http://www.nidxa.org>.

During the CQ World Wide CW event at the end of the month YB0ECT, Pri,  
will be operating single-op 20 meters low-power. QSL only via K3AIR.

Next year Luxembourg, along with the Greater Region, Germany  
(Saarland, Rhineland-Palatinate), France (Lorraine) and Belgium  
(Wallonia) has the honor of holding European Capital of Culture.  
Luxembourg will have special event stations LX2007D (Diekirch  
district), LX2007G (Grevenmacher district) and LX2007L (Luxembourg  
district) operating from January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007.  
Reseau Luxembourgeois des Amateurs d'Ondes Courtes will be offering an  
award to those who work all three special event stations, plus five  
other LX stations. Complete details can be found at  
[http://www.rlx.lu/lx\\_awards\\_files/lx\\_capital\\_of\\_culture\\_2007\\_award.htm](http://www.rlx.lu/lx_awards_files/lx_capital_of_culture_2007_award.htm)  
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1x1 call K2G will be used from Guam between November 25th and 28th.  
Operators will be AA9WZ (JA1OZK), JA1OHP, JF1TAB, JH1FUD, JL1LOW and  
JK1DRM. They may also be using their home calls /KH2. They will be  
on CW, SSB and digital modes on HF. No activity is expected during  
the CQ WW CW. QSL via their home calls. QSL K2G via JA1OZK.

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3B8GL - MAURITIUS - Ishwar showed up on 14220 just after 16Z  
and stayed until 18Z. Also on frequency for the last  
hour or so was 3B8Q. (Editors note: I do not have any  
further info on that station.)

9J2VB - ZAMBIA - Vladimir continues to be on 80 CW around  
0300Z. QSL via UA4WHX.

9Q1D - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO - Watch for Gus starting  
just before 0500Z on 30 and then 20 meters. QSL via  
SM5BFJ.

A35AX - TONGA - European DXers should look for Willy on 20 SSB  
or CW between 06 and 10Z. QSL via ON5AX.

A7ORRY - QATAR - US Midwest 80 meter DXers reported this one on  
3512 on Monday between 0240 and 0300Z. QSL via EA7FTR.

HK0GU/1 - COLOMBIA - Gerd is QRV from Pirate Island (SA-040)  
which counts for Colombia for DXCC. Tomorrow he is  
expected to start up from San Andreas HK0/A. QSL via  
DL7VOG.

JA8BMK - JAPAN - Toshi had a huge signal into the US East Coast  
yesterday on 75 meters. He is running a three element  
yagi at 120 feet!

KH0/K3UY - MARIANA ISLANDS - Topband ops were working the Russian  
team on 1824 at 1200Z and again from 1615 to 2000Z.  
QSL via UA3DX.

V63DX - MICRONESIA - Multiple Japanese operators found this station on 160 meters yesterday around 1800Z. QSL via JA7HMZ.

VK9CGG - COCOS (KEELING) - W6 stations had an opening on 1825 Monday starting before 1400Z. QSL via W0YG.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-003	ZD8AD	18154	2154	EU-124	MW0DHF/P	14260	0843
AF-032	5H1HW	18135	0943	NA-014	VE2DX	14260	1436
AF-049	3B8CF	7006	0233	NA-066	K6PV	14250	0234
AF-049	3B8GL	14220	1637	OC-003	VK9CGG	1825	1409
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	21073	1121	OC-011	V63JQ	14025	0640
EU-004	EA6AEI	14260	0703	OC-011	V63VE	14233	1152
EU-016	9A2AA/P	14258	1221	OC-046	F05JV	14122	1556
EU-023	9H4DX	18122	1617	OC-082	E51PDX	18075	2142
EU-035	UA1ONY	14018	1112	SA-040	HK0GU/1	7007	0529

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 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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14-Nov		9Q	9Q1D	SM5BFJ		10-188
14-Nov	14-Nov	A3	A35AX	ON5AX		10-188
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14-Nov	14-Nov	V6	V63JY (OC-011)	JA1JQY	10-193	185
14-Nov	14-Nov	V6	V63OP (OC-011)	J11FOP	10-193	185
14-Nov	14-Nov	V6	V63VE (OC-011)	JA8VE	10-193	185

14-Nov	20-Nov	VK9C	VK9CGG (OC-003)	W0YG	10-155 046
14-Nov	15-Nov	VP9	VP9KF (NA-005)	W4/VP9KF	10-198
14-Nov	15-Nov	W	K6PV (NA-066)	K6PV	10-169
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14-Nov	28-Nov	XU	XU7ACQ	KF0RQ	10-205
14-Nov	14-Nov	YB	YB8TAF/p (OC-146)	EA5KB	10-207

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The sunspot number for November 12, 2006 was 18.

### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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9J2BO	G3TEV	EY8DQ	DJ1MM	OT4A	ON4AEK
A61C	W4JS	HF16CD	SP3PML	V63DX	JH7HMZ
CO3VK	IZ8EBI				

F1JKJ, Laurent, reports he has uploaded all QSOs from his recent TK1KJ operation to LOTW.

QSL card requests for KP2A and WP3R go via W3HNK.

Several have asked about the QSLs from yesterday's story on JX9NOA. Those cards that were sent to Ole Martin's Jan Mayen address prior to mid-September do not need to resent to his Norwegian address.

K1HZ, Ron, reports he is receiving QSL cards for 4L1BR, however he is not the QSL manager for this station. KE1HZ was the manager in the 2000-2001 timeframe. Since 2002 DL2RMG has been the manager.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 9Q1A, DT8A, EK3SA, F2YT, J48WT (EU-174), OX3XR, RU9WX, YU6AO

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: DL4MCF, IK2EGL, SN5M

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A log search for the recent 3C0M - Annobon Island activity can be found at [http://personal.telefonica.terra.es/web/ea5yn/3C0Z\\_L.htm](http://personal.telefonica.terra.es/web/ea5yn/3C0Z_L.htm).

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The 5A7A team members have been in Germany the last few days. Yesterday the team met at the airport and pre-boarded the luggage. They also received their Visas yesterday. Unfortunately K1LZ and K3LP did not have Visas! Early today they were expected to contact the embassy. If they are able to secure a Visa they will go with the team. If not they will be heading home. The 5A7A group was scheduled to fly to Tripoli, Libya today at 0800Z. Before leaving DJ7IK, Andy, reported he hopes they can get the first station on the air with a wire antenna. This will probably be around 0000Z November 16th. By tomorrow morning (their time) they are hoping to have three more stations and antennas and then all stations QRV sometime after midday Friday. DF3CB, Bernd, will be the team's Pilot station. The 5A7A DXpedition Web site can be found at <http://5a7a.gmxhome.de/>.

LZ1UQ, Mitko, (one of the LZ9W ops) will soon be heading to Livingston Island, South Shetlands (VP8). He is planning to be active from December 1, 2006 through March 1, 2007 from the Bulgarian St. Kliment Ohridski Antarctic Base along with Dany, LZ2UU, using the call LZ0A. Dany is expected to leave the base on December 20, 2006. Mitko will use the call VP8/LZ1UQ during some HF Contests.

Members of the Northern Alabama DX Club (NADXC) elected the following officers at the October 2006 meeting:

President - KG4CUY, Tom Duncan  
Vice President - N4KG, Tom Russell  
Secretary/Treasurer - KD4BJW, Jason Amos  
Directors - K4ADK, Mike Maples and K4RVH, Vic Holland

The new officers will take their offices effect December 12th. For more info on NADXC check their Web site at <http://www.nadxc.org>.

WB9Z, Jerry, is heading back to Curacao for a month or so starting December 5th. He'll be emphasizing the Asian openings on CW and RTTY. Jerry will also be watching 10 and 12 meters. He's also hoping to participate in the ARRL 10 Meter, Stew Perry Topband and ARRL RTTY Roundup Contests. A TS60 (6 meter station) will be taken and left at the PJ2T contest station. They have a 5 element yagi at 100 feet.

The recently announced Omnibus R&O has been spotted on the list for publication in today's Federal Register. 30 days after this happens the new 40 and 80 meter SSB frequencies will be available to US

stations. Keep an eye on the ARRL Website for complete details.

NASA Science News reports the "Earth is heading for a cloud of comet dust that could produce an outburst of Leonid meteors on November 19th." The full story can be found at [http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2006/14nov\\_leonids.htm?list922888](http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2006/14nov_leonids.htm?list922888).

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#### ANNOUNCING THE SALE OF INTERNATIONAL RADIO

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George, W2VJN and Georgia are pleased to announce that effective January 1st, 2007 International Radio will be under new ownership. We wish to thank our many customers for their business and friendship over the almost ten years we have owned this company. We have learned much and worked hard, and it has all been good, but it is time for us to look ahead.

International Radio will be in the very capable hands of new owners Trey, N5KO, and Mark, AG9A. Trey and Mark are dedicated radio amateurs who appreciate all aspects of this hobby - especially contesting! They have ideas for the future, and they will not only sustain Inrad; they will improve it. We look forward to helping them succeed in any way we can. In particular, George will stay involved in the development of new products.

For more than two years we have been assisted by Laurie, our employee extraordinaire. Many of you know her and we know you join us in thanking her for her hard work and dedication. We will keep her as a valued friend.

Our final day in business will be December 15th, 2006. International Radio will then be CLOSED until January 1st, 2007. Watch the website for the announcement of the annual New Year's Day Sale.

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#### Silent Key

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OM3EA (ex OK3EA) Dr. Harry Cincura, became a Silent Key on Friday October 10th. He was 74 years old. Harry had been DXing for more than 50 years and was on the ARRL DXCC Honor Roll for many years. He also served for many years as QSL manager of SARA (Slovak Amateur Radio Association).

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#### QSN

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9J2VB - ZAMBIA - Topband ops can find Vladimir on 1823 just before 2300Z and again around 0300Z. QSL via UA4WHX.

9N7JO - NEPAL - Stig was camped out on 30 meters yesterday first at 1130Z and then from 2100 for about two hours. During the second run multiple US stations, located east of the Mississippi, reported QSOs.

9Q1D - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO - Gus starts his day around 0430Z usually on 20 or 30 meters until about 0600Z or later. He operates CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via SM5BFJ.

E51 - NORTH COOK ISLANDS - E51PDX and E51PEN continue to be



active from Penrhyn Atoll (OC-082). E51QMA was on 80 CW yesterday from 0430 to 0700Z.

FK8CP - NEW CALEDONIA - Today European ops found Remi on 14245 between 0745 and 0945Z.

HR2DMR - HONDURAS - Dan likes 160 CW around 0330Z or after.

SV3RF - GREECE - Agelos can often be found on 1822 between 03 and 05Z. Tuesday several US West Coast Topband ops were copying him.

TU0PAX - IVORY COAST - Prefix hunters reported this special call on 20 CW and SSB earlier today. QSL via TU2CI.

V6T1 - MICRONESIA - Yes that is the callsign. Started up on RTTY today just before 0700Z on 20 meters. The operator is JA7HMZ and the QSLs go via JA7AO.

VQ9LA - DIEGO GARCIA - Watch for Larry on 1814 around 0000Z.

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EU-016	9A2AA/P	14007	0922	OC-082	E51PEN	18070	2126
EU-023	9H1PS	14200	0951	OC-129	JA6QVK/DU7	14260	1448
EU-035	UA1ONY	14005	0943	OC-130	DU8DJ	14260	1329
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The sunspot number for November 13, 2006 was 30.

### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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7X5JF	DJ8QP	HA503NU	HA3NU	TC4ITU	TA4KA
9J2VB	UA4WHX	HA507PL	HA7PL	TU0PAX	TU2CI
E51PDX	W7YAQ	HF16CD	SP3PML	V5/DJ4SO	DJ4SO
E51PEN	N7OU	HK0GU/1	DL7VOG	V6T1	JA7AO
E51QMA	OM2SA	JV800DA	JT1DA	VK8NSB	VK6NE
EK6LP	IK2DUW	KH2/AK0J	JA1KJW	VU3RYO	DL2JRM
HA501TJ	HA1TJ	LX8DL	LX1DA	XU2AN	PIRATE
HA502EOA	HA2EOA	ST2KSS	ST2M		

DL2RMG - Guenter Boenisch, Breite Str. 12 B, D-16727 Velten, GERMANY

The 403T QSL card received in the below section was received by a European. So far no one in the states has reported receiving their card.

One of our subscribers (I'm getting old and forgot who!) was looking for the QSL manager for April 1982 J20/Z operation from Abu Ail (now a deleted country). F6AJA, Jean-Michel, from Les Nouvelles DX, tells us

three of the ops (J28AZ, F6ATQ and F6BQY) are Silent Keys and the other two (F6GKD and F3CW (ex F6HFS)) do not have the logs. Sorry for the bad news.

G4WFQ, Dave, reports "I have today received approx 800 QSL cards for my G4WFQ/6W operation. These should all have been forwarded to my QSL manager G3SWH. I will post them on but obviously there will be a delay in the anticipated response." Dave asks in the future for DXers to clearly mark via G3SWH to help avoid the dreaded double handling and delay.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4O3T, EW4DW, K7A (NA-241), KH5/DF6FK, OX3XR, TJ3FR, TJ3SP, VA7ST, VU4AN/VU3NZC, VU4AN/VU3RYB, VP2V/AH6HY, XU7TZG

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW:

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#### On The WWW

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African operators wishing to work ZL stations can set up skeds at ZL4PW's new Web site at [http://www.zl4pw.orcon.net.nz/beam\\_south/beam\\_south\\_index.htm](http://www.zl4pw.orcon.net.nz/beam_south/beam_south_index.htm).

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DX News

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The 5A7A team began operation today just before 1100Z. The activity yesterday was that of Slim (a pirate). DK7PE, Rudi, started up on 18070 using a vertical at the time. Not long afterwards the 20 meter SSB station fired up. DF3CB, Bernd, reports he will be posting the logs as soon as he receives them from the team. The log search can be found at <http://www.df3cb.com/logsearch/5a7a/>.

VE3NE, Lali, and VE3TA, Paul, plan to operate the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest from CQ Zone 2 as VE2WDX. The two will be operating in the multi-single category.

Here is a list of recently licensed Amateur Radio operators from Iraq:

YI9PA (op EU1PA), Alexander Pantchenko  
YI9VFF (op N5VFF), Brian D Heaton  
YI9HW (op N4THW), Carlos Arturo Vega  
YI9NPB (op KG6NPB), Christopher A. King  
YI9NX (op N0ONX), David C. Spavin  
YI9SM (op W5CSM), David L. Null  
YI9ESG (op KF4ESG), Giovanni Saraos  
YI9US (op WH7USA), Robert Thomas Godlewski  
YI9ZIA (op KB0ZIA), Jacob Fields  
YI9JIM (op KG2QB), James Chris Norton  
YI9E (op WU5E), James D. Kennedy  
YI9TRK (op KC0TRK), James L. Griffin  
YI9EWE (op WA2EWE), James Mclaughlin  
YI9UFG (op KC8UFG), Joseph A. Sheehan  
YI9QX (op SP8WQX), Marek Michalowski  
YI9CRT (op WD8CRT), Neil T. Schwanitz  
YI9SV (op N4ISV), Richard D Youtes  
YI9HHB (op KA7HHB), Steve Schoeneman  
YI9WYQ (op WB5WYQ), Trent A. Watson

WU5E, James Kennedy, is one of the newly licensed (YI9E) ops in Iraq. He is open to skeds for anyone needing YI. You can email him at [james\\_kennedy83@yahoo.com](mailto:james_kennedy83@yahoo.com).

G3NKC, Dave, is heading back for another operation on the Isle of Man, which will take place during the CQ WW CW DX Contest. A few hours before the contest he will be operating on 160 as GD3NKC/p, probably around 1822. During the big event he will be single band 160 meters as MD6V. QSL cards for GD3NKC/p, MD6V and even MD4K go via G3NKC.

Use 1 IRC or 2 US \$ if outside Europe.

F1ABQ, Jean-Marc, will be QRV HH2FJM from Haiti starting November 18th. Look for him to be active daily between 05 and 07Z and again from 18 to 22Z on or around 14126, 18126 or 21226. QSL via F5RBP.

Special call TM8T will be on the air between November 27th and December 10th. Ops will be F0FGG, F4DEA, F5TBE, F6HSQ and F6BDM. Activity will be on 20, 40 and 80 CW and SSB.

F2HE, Alain, is once again active as FO5RH from Tatakoto Atoll (OC-066). He will be there until December 4th. He will also be back again January 10th.

As expected the new FCC "Omnibus" Amateur Radio R&O was published yesterday in the Federal Register so the new rules take effect on December 15 at 12:01 AM (EST). The complete details can be found at <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2006/pdf/E6-19189.pdf>. The ARRL has summarized the details at <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2006/11/15/100/?nc=1>. The ARRL has a new band chart at [http://www.arrl.org/announce/regulatory/wt04-140/Hambands3\\_color.pdf](http://www.arrl.org/announce/regulatory/wt04-140/Hambands3_color.pdf) which is suitable for printing and hanging on your wall.

It's not too late to book your trip to sail the Baltic for the 12th Contest Club Finland and OH DX Foundation Contest and DX Meeting, which will take place January 19-21, 2007. More info can be found at <http://www.contestclubfinland.com/>.

Rumor has it a group of Americans will be operating from Eleuthera Island, Bahamas from December 5-12.

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- 5V7SE - TOGO - Yesterday IV3GES, Elvira (YL), was on 14262 just before 2100Z and then today on 14195 just before 0800Z. QSL via IV3TDM.
- 9Q1TB - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO - Philip likes 21188 anytime between 1330 and 1700Z. QSL via F5LTB.
- C31LJ - ANDORRA - 30 meter ops reported Peter on 10107 yesterday from 15 to 17Z. QSL via VE3EXY.
- HK0GU - SAN ANDRES & PROVIDENCIA - Gerd made to this DXCC separate entity yesterday and started activity today so far on 40 and 80 CW. For the last week or so he has been operating from Pirate Island (SA-040) as HK0GU/1. QSL via DL7VOG.
- J59OFM - GUINEA BISSAU - Father Gianfranco was up on 14321 yesterday around 1630Z. Watch for him this Sunday, despite the ARRL SSB Sweepstake, on 14321 between 1615 and 1645Z. QSL via I3LDP.
- JD1BME - OGASAWARA ISLANDS - Showed up on Topband just before 1230Z yesterday on 1822.
- V6T1 - MICRONESIA - RTTY ops continue to report activity from this unique call on 20 meters from 0630 to 0900Z. QSL via JA7AO.

VK9CGG - COCOC (KEELING) ISLANDS - Had a ten meter opening today to Europe starting about 0900Z. He was on 28495 until just before 1000Z. QSL via W0YG.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-018	IH9YMC	3800	2034	EU-043	SM7LZQ/6	14016	1016
EU-001	SV5DKL	7054	1905	EU-052	SV8AQY	7062	1940
EU-009	GM3POI	18135	1138	EU-113	SX8F	7007	1827
EU-016	9A2AA/P	14007	1242	OC-003	VK9CGG	14210	1307
EU-023	9H4DX	7080	1948	OC-082	E51PDX	10105	0133
EU-036	LA7WNA	14252	1419	SA-002	VP8LP	14288	0125

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol	No
16-Nov	29-Nov	5A	5A7A	DL9USA	10-210	160	128
16-Nov	22-Nov	5H	5H1HW	I5JHW			10-202
16-Nov	15-Jan	7Q	7Q7HB	G0IAS	10-193	159	
16-Nov		9J	9J2VB	UA4WHX			10-207
16-Nov		9Q	9Q1D	SM5BFJ			10-188
16-Nov	15-Dec	A7	A7ORRY	EA7FTR			10-207
16-Nov	18-Nov	E5/N	E51PDX (OC-082)	W7YAQ	10-205	118	
16-Nov	18-Nov	E5/N	E51PEN (OC-082)	N7OU	10-205	118	
16-Nov	26-Nov	F	TM8KP	F6GOX			10-207
16-Nov	19-Nov	FO	FO/F5JFU (OC-046 & OC-067)	F5JFU			10-169
16-Nov	31-Dec	FT5W	FT1WM (AF-008)				10-205
16-Nov	7-Dec	G	GB4RN				10-207
16-Nov	1-Dec	HK0	HK0GU (NA-049)	DL7VOG	10-207	159	
16-Nov	26-Nov	J3	J37LR/J37T (NA-024)	VE3EBN			10-183
16-Nov	28-Jan	KC4	KC4/K2ARB	K2ARB	10-203	202	174
16-Nov	10-Dec	OA	by PA3GFE	PA3GFE			10-202
16-Nov	19-Nov	SV	SX8F (EU-113)	SV1HER			10-191
16-Nov	26-Nov	TA	TA3J/0 (AS-115)	TA3YJ			10-206
16-Nov	25-Nov	TK	TK/F4DZY (EU-014)	F4DZY			10-207
16-Nov	20-Nov	TT	TT8PK	F4EGS			10-175
16-Nov	1-Dec	V5	V5/DJ4SO	DJ4SO			10-183
16-Nov	17-Nov	V6	V63DX	JA7HMZ	10-206	190	
16-Nov	20-Nov	VK9C	VK9CGG (OC-003)	W0YG	10-155	046	
16-Nov	13-Dec	XT	XT2WC	F1IQH			10-210
16-Nov	28-Nov	XU	XU7ACQ	KF0RQ			10-205
16-Nov	14-Dec	ZL	ZL/ON5AX	ON5AX			10-188

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

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Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be low to very low. Regions 923 and 924 have potential for isolated C-class activity.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will range from quiet to active. A recurrent high-speed stream is expected to produce occasional unsettled to active periods now through Saturday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for November 14, 2006 was 41.

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#### QSL Info

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5V7SE	IV3TDM	HK0GU	DL7VOG	SX8F	SV1HER
C31LJ	VE3EXY	OL40JAZZ	OK1FAK	VQ9JK	G4FJK
DK2006TZ	DL1SBF	ST2A	T93Y	VU3RYO	DL2JRM
HC2SL	EA5KB				

W3HNC, Joe, is now handling QSL chores for CT1APE.

F6AXX, Norbert, still has the 1993 logs for FT4WD.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: C5DXC, OX3XR, P49Y, VP5T, Z22JE

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 403T (not the new DXCC Entity but Serbia & Montenegro)

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4K6DI, 8P9NX, AH7C, CU2JT, GW4BLE, J3A, KH2/N2NL, LY2IJ, MM0BSM, OH1MA, OH8L, OK1FCJ, OK5W, PJ2T, PT7YV, RA3CO, RV4CT, SP8BRQ, UA3AKO, UO5OAS, UU2JG, ZL6QH

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#### On The WWW

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Are you into contests and like music? Check out this Hamband's music video at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fA0Od48j6WA>.

Want to find your antipode? Try <http://map.pequenopolis.com/>.

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DX News

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As reported yesterday the multi-national team started activity yesterday from Libya as 5A7A. Some negotiating had to be done to get up some of the antennas. Last night they were working 160 with a temporary antenna and they hope to have the real antenna for Topband up and running tonight.

JA7GAX (XV2G), Nag will be putting on a multi-island Pacific Ocean IOTA Expedition to the following locations:

Schedule:

November 21 depart from Narita, Japan  
November 23 3D2 OC-016  
November 28 5W OC-097  
December 4 KH8 OC-045  
December ? KH8 OC-077 (1 week operation)  
December 14 A3 OC-049  
December ? A3 OC-169 (1 week operation)  
December ? A3 OC-064 (1 week operation)  
January 9 3D2 OC-016  
January 12 Return to Narita

Nag will try to operate also from Tonga IOTA group OC-191, but it depends on the flight schedule. QSL direct only with SASE.

Rumor has it that an American group will be on from American Samoa in late November to mid-January.

K9NW, Mike, will be active as T88MR from Palau in the CQ WW CW DX Contest, SOAB. Look for him to be QRV from approximately November 20-28. He will try to pay special attention to the low bands. QSL via K9NW.

4L2M plans to be single-op 40 meters only during the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest. QSL via K3PD.

During the CQ WW CW P3F will be a multi-two effort from Cyprus. Operators will be 5B4AGN, 5B4AGC, G3VMW and ZC4VJ (G3AB). QSL via 5B4AGN.

Yesterday K7WP, John, called to say he delivered KC7V, Mike, and AA7A, Ned to the airport. The two are heading to Bamako, Mali along with the other members of the Voodoo Contest Group. Both will be QRV on

WSJT on 6 meters before the CQ WW CW DX Contest.

E51PEN (N7OU), Bill, and E51PDX (W7YAQ), Bob, will be ending their operations from Penrhyn (OC-082), North Cooks this weekend. Next they will be QRV from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cooks as E51NOU (N7OU) and E51YAQ (W7YAQ) until November 28th. QSL via their home calls.

OZ6TL, Henrik, is expected to soon be QRV as E51TLA from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cooks. He is supposed to be on, from the southern part of the island, during the same time frame as the two W7s.

The ARRL reports K2DM, George, plans to be active as VP2MDG on Montserrat from November 22 to 28, including the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest. He'll be single-op all-band. QSL via K2DM.

The United Nations Headquarters station, 4U1UN, in New York City is expected to be QRV on Saturday, November 18th. Two Japanese operators are expected to be there. QSL via HB9BOU.

G3SWH, Phil, and G3RTE, Jim, will be active from the island of Montserrat between February 21st and 28th 2007. The 2003 "Most Wanted" survey by 425 DX News shows Montserrat at #185. Callsign will be announced later. Activity will be primarily on CW with some possibly RTTY and PSK31 on all bands 160-10 meters. Propagation permitting, they plan to have two stations on the air for as many hours as possible everyday. Their main objective is to work as many European, North American and ROTW stations on as many bands as possible. QSL via G3SWH, either direct with SAE and adequate return postage or via E-mail for a bureau reply or via the bureau. Phil's E-mail address is: phil@g3swh.demon.co.uk.

VK2IA, Bernd, will be flying back Monday November 20th to Cocos (Keeling). He'll be QRV as VK9AA through Monday November 27th and plans to be single-op all band in the CQ WW CW. Before the contest Bernd will concentrate on 12, 17 and 30 meters and North America. QSL via DL8YR either via the bureau or direct to Peter Kallfelz, Langenbruchweg 58, D-52080 Aachen, GERMANY.

Look for N2NT, Andy to be operating the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest next weekend from St. Kitts and Nevis as V47NT, from the QTH of V47KP. He expects to start up activity before the contest, probably on Wednesday night (local).

Another NT will be QRV during the CQ WW CW and that is CT1BOH, Jose, who will be operating as CT3NT from the Madeira Islands.

W4JS, Jack, updates us on OD5TX, Michel Homsy, who has been operating from the United Arab Emirates as A6/OD5TX until late July 2006. Michel has now been issued authorization to now operate as A61TX. The license was issued on November 14, 2006 and is valid for one year. Jack will continue to hand the QSL chores.

W0RAA, Dick, will be leaving for Costa Rica on November 21 and will be QRV as TI5/W0RAA. Look for him on RTTY on 14085 and on PSK31 on 14070. He will also be active in SSB. QSL via W0RAA.

AD4Z, Julio, will be doing the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest as HI3A from the Dominican Republic. He'll be doing a single-op all-band effort. Also he will take part in the ARRL 160 Meter CW Contest with HI3C (Loma del Toro Contest Station) the following weekend.

Four members of the South West Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) plan to arrive on the island of Eleuthera, Bahamas on December 5th. They will

operate in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest as well as all bands and modes until December 13th. The crew will be W8CAA, Janet; K8FL, Jim; W9IXX, Phil; and W8GEX, Joe. Phil will do the RTTY, SSTV, and PSK modes. The team hopes to have three stations running; two on HF and one on 50.125. QSL C6DX via W8GEX and C6AXX will via W9IXX. Please include SASE.

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THIS WEEKEND ON RADIO - OH2BH 60th BIRTHDAY PARTY

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Just turn on your radio and join the first on-the-air birthday party.

Time: Saturday, Nov.18 0000 UTC to Sunday, Nov.19 2359 UTC

Callsign: 4O60BH

Operating Team: OH2BH, YT6A, YT6Y, YZ7DX (team doctor)

Patron: Telecom of Montenegro Director Mr. Zoran Sekulic

Operating Location: Herceg Novi, Adriatic Coast, Montenegro

Modes & Frequencies: (two stations operational)

CW & SSB, 25 kHz point frequencies

3525, 7025, 14025, 21025 kHz

3775, 7075, 14225, 21325 kHz

You can ask for a sked through [sked-60@oh2bh.fi](mailto:sked-60@oh2bh.fi). Send an email and specify the time when you would like to pass your wishes to Martti on 14.225 kHz - you have two bullets and the only appointment frequency is 14.225 kHz. Lead time can be a maximum of three hours.

QBH Number: By asking QBH you will get a lucky draw number and you will then participate in a lottery. Only one number - keep the number handy. Prizes and more information can be found at [www.kolumbus.fi/oh2bn/bhday](http://www.kolumbus.fi/oh2bn/bhday)

QSL Card: 4O60BH QSL via OH2BN

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Ranko, YT6A & Dragan, YT6Y with Jarmo, OH2BN

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3DA0TM - SWAZILAND - VK's, ZL's and other Pacific island stations should look for Andy on 20 meters SSB starting around 1900Z. He'll be around 14235-14248.

3XM6JR - GUINEA - Serge started up on RTTY on 18104, listening up2, Thursday around 1430Z. About 10 minutes later he went to 24922. QSL via UA6JR.

TU2/F5LDY - IVORY COAST - was found on 21008 yesterday at 1615Z.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-018	IH9YMC	21071	1454	EU-016	9A2AA/P	7014	2004
AS-024	JS6RGM	21225	0840	EU-113	SX8F	7050	2020
EU-004	EA6AEI	14260	0707	NA-049	HK0GU	7007	0907
EU-012	MM0XAU	14008	1627	OC-082	E51PDX	14008	1721
EU-015	SV9CVY	28470	1121				

Starting November 20th YC0IEM/9, Hotang, will be working on Lombok Island (OC-150) until December 6th. QSL via IZ8CCW.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
17-Nov	30-Nov	3B8	3B8/OM0C	OM2FY	10-202	197 179
17-Nov	29-Nov	5A	5A7A	DL9USA	10-210	160 128
17-Nov	22-Nov	5H	5H1HW	I5JHW		10-202
17-Nov	15-Jan	7Q	7Q7HB	G0IAS	10-193	159
17-Nov		9J	9J2VB	UA4WHX		10-207
17-Nov		9Q	9Q1D	SM5BFJ		10-188
17-Nov	15-Dec	A7	A7ORRY	EA7FTR		10-207
17-Nov	18-Nov	E5/N	E51PDX (OC-082)	W7YAQ	10-205	118
17-Nov	18-Nov	E5/N	E51PEN (OC-082)	N7OU	10-205	118
17-Nov	26-Nov	F	TM8KP	F6GOX		10-207
17-Nov	19-Nov	FO	FO/F5JFU (OC-046 & OC-067)	F5JFU		10-169
17-Nov	4-Dec	FO	FO5RH (OC-066)			10-215
17-Nov	31-Dec	FT5W	FT1WM (AF-008)			10-205
17-Nov	7-Dec	G	GB4RN			10-207
17-Nov	1-Dec	HK0	HK0GU (NA-049)	DL7VOG	10-207	159
17-Nov	26-Nov	J3	J37LR/J37T (NA-024)	VE3EBN		10-183
17-Nov	28-Jan	KC4	KC4/K2ARB	K2ARB	10-203	202 174
17-Nov	10-Dec	OA	by PA3GFE	PA3GFE		10-202
17-Nov	19-Nov	SV	SX8F (EU-113)	SV1HER		10-191
17-Nov	26-Nov	TA	TA3J/0 (AS-115)	TA3YJ		10-206
17-Nov	25-Nov	TK	TK/F4DZY (EU-014)	F4DZY		10-207
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17-Nov	17-Nov	V6	V63DX	JA7HMZ	10-206	190
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17-Nov	14-Dec	ZL	ZL/ON5AX	ON5AX		10-188
17-Nov	1-Dec	ZS	ZS3NN	AA4NN		10-190
18-Nov	18-Nov	4U1U	4U1UN	HB9BOU		10-204
18-Nov	28-Nov	E5/S	E51PDX (OC-013)	W7YAQ		10-118
18-Nov	28-Nov	E5/S	E51PEN (OC-013)	N7OU		10-118
18-Nov	19-Nov	HL	6K2CSD/3 (AS-080)	home call		10-212
18-Nov	19-Nov	HL	DS2GOO/3 DS2KEP/3 (AS-080)	home calls		10-212
18-Nov	19-Nov	HL	DS3HWS/3 6K2CEW/3 (AS-080)	home calls		10-212
18-Nov	19-Nov	JA	JG4PYJ/4 JI4IPB/4 (AS-041)	home calls		10-212
18-Nov	19-Nov	JA	JJ4KME/4 JM4FGW/4 (AS-041)	home calls		10-212
18-Nov	19-Nov	KP4	WP3R	W3HMK		10-212
18-Nov	26-Nov	TZ	TZ5A	G3SXW	10-205	156 145
18-Nov	24-Nov	TZ	TZ6LF	KY7M		10-205 156
18-Nov	30-Nov	TZ	TZ6MF	KC7V		10-205 156

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18-Nov 24-Nov TZ	TZ6VT	K5VT	10-205 156
18-Nov 24-Nov TZ	TZ6WP	G4BWP	10-205 156
18-Nov 20-Nov	4O60BH (Montenegro)	OH2BH	10-211
19-Nov 19-Nov C3	C33IU	G0OYH	10-202
19-Nov 27-Nov C6	K2KW N6BT KE7X	WA4WTG	10-184

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### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low to low. Regions 923 (S05W33) and 924 (S08E16) continue to have the potential for isolated C-class flares.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will range from quiet to unsettled due to a recurrent high-speed stream. An occasional active period is possible.

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<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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The sunspot number for November 15, 2006 was 50.

### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5A7A	DL9USA	7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	VQ9NL	W4NML
5N6EAM	IK2IQD	R1ANC	UA1PAC		

JA7AO - Tokro Matsumoto, 3-62 Okachimachi, Yuzawa 012-0856, JAPAN

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4O3T (Europe), HI3NR, LY2ZZ, LY5A, LY10ZZ, MD/K8DD, UN7QX, VP2MDY, ZX2B

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: CE3BFZ, EI6HB, EI9E, IZ5EKV, PJ2T, VP2V/AK7G, XX9TMY

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DX News

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This coming weekend the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest will take place. There will be no issue of The Daily DX on Friday. There will however be a special edition CQ WW CW DX Contest issue which will be sent out sometime between 1200 and 1800Z on Friday.

KE3Q, Rich, was operating the ARRL SS SSB this past weekend from Puerto Rico as WP3R. He'll be back behind the keyboard next week.

Both K3LP and K1LZ did make it with the rest of the 5A7A team to Libya. The 5A7A team has well surpassed the 20,000 QSO mark. They hope to have the on-line log search soon, once they get a DSL modem.

In a press release from the Amateur Radio Society of India received this weekend ARSI reported all of the heavy equipment and supplies for the December 2006 VU7LD DXpedition was loaded onto the MSV Abbas from Mangalore, which sailed Saturday morning to Kavaratti. Pictures of the Akbar carrying the gear can be found on the VU7LD Web site at <http://arsi.info/vu7/index.shtml>. The group will add more pictures as they become available. More information is also now on the webpage regarding support received etc. ASRI has received support and is grateful to the Northern California DX Foundation (NCDXF) and others who have so far stepped up to the plate. Tickets for the ship to the Lakshadweep Islands are very difficult at this time of year due to the Hajj season. Hajj travelers get priority. However tickets are in hand for the first batch of operators and the setup team. They will be departing on the MV Bharat Seema, which departs from Kochi port on the morning of November 29th. It will reach Kavaratti the following morning, giving just a day to get all stations up and running. The second batch of operators will leave around December 12th. The exact date depends on the ship sailing schedule. A third batch of ops will set sail around December 22nd.

4L8A is planning to be QRV during the CQ WW CW on 20 meters single band. QSL via DJ1CW.

If you need the Maldives, especially on the low bands here is your change. Russian operators RA9CMO, RN4WA, UN9LW, RA3AUU and UA9CDC will be operating 8Q7DV as a multi-two in the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest this coming weekend. You can bet they will be QRV both before and after the big event, with big signals on 80 and 160 meters. QSL via UA9CLB.



The Voo Dudes, now in Mali, got all their gear up Sunday and will be activating TZ tonight on 80 and 160 meters. During the CQ WW they will be signing TZ5A as a multi-multi.

After being QRT since March, A35RK is back on the air. At the moment he only has a BigIR vertical back up and hops to have the yagi operational soon. He'll be active on 10-40 meters when time permits.

Special call J41A will be used from Greece in the CQ WW CW by LY1F, Tomas. He will be single band 160 meters. Look for him before and after the contest as SV1/LY1F. QSL via LY1F.

OH1VR, Seppo, will not be traveling to NYC to operate the CQ WW CW DX Contest from the United Nations Headquarters station, 4U1UN, due to some health issues. W2/LA5IIA, Johnny, will probably be manning the station.

Members of the Caribbean Contesting Consortium will be active in the CQ WW CW at PJ2T with operators N1ZZ, NP2L, K8ND, W0NB, W0CG, G0RTN and W8WTS. As always, QSL via N9AG. Same operators will be active from the station in the week before the contest as PJ2/homecall.

The North Jersey DX Association (NJDXA) has elected the following officers to the 2007 term:

President - W2ML, Stephen Mendelsohn  
Vice-President - W2LK, Les Kalmus  
Treasurer - N2BIM, Gene Ingraham  
Secretary - K2WR, Rich Gelber

For more information on the NJDXA check their Web page at <http://njdx.org/>.

AH2R will be a multi-single in the CQ WW this coming weekend. The ops will be JI3ERV, JR7OMD and JE8KKX. QSL via JH7QXJ.

The 9Y4AA crew departed Friday Trinidad and Tobago. They should begin on the air operations commencing Monday night. Team members include W2VJN, W6NV, OH2MM and N6TJ. They will be multi-op in the CQ WW CW. QSL 9Y4AA via VE3HO.

K1XM, Paul, plans to be QRV as 6V7D from Senegal now through November 28th, including the CQ WW CW DX Contest. QSL via KQ1F.

SM5GMZ, Pete, is heading back to South East Asia later this week. Stops will include Thailand (HS0ZFI), Cambodia (XU7ADI) and East Malaysia (9M6/SM5GMZ). He'll be QRV in his spare time November 21 to March 2007. QSL via SM5GMZ either direct or via the bureau.

8P5A will be activated by W2SC, Tom, in the CQ WW CW. He'll be single-op all-band. QSL via NN1N.

G3XAQ, Alan, will be operating on a holiday style DXpedition as 8P9XA on Barbados from November 23rd through December 2nd, including handing out points in the CQ WW CW. He'll be using a K2/100 and wire aerials from a beachside villa on the west coast of the island. QSL via G3SWH.

OZ1IIL, Jan, will be going to the Faroe Islands in April 2007 and may do some six meter activity.

K2ARB has arrived in Patriot Hills, Antarctica and is now QRV as

VP8DKF.

Starting December 11th IZ6GJO, Andrea, is planning to operate from Kihaad Island, Maldives (AS-013) as 8Q7AN. Look for activity on 15, 20, 30 and 40 meters CW only until December 22nd. QSL direct only to IZ6GJO.

N4THW, Carlos Vega, has been in Al Qaim, Al Anbar Province, Iraq waiting for his callsign, which has recently been assigned. Look for him to be QRV as YI9HW on 10 through 80 meters.

OA4/N6XQ will be leaving Peru on November 21st. He will however be back again and QRV on 6 meters with 100 watts and a dipole from December 13th to January 20th.

There have been some rumors going around that the license for 9K2YM, Yasser, has expired and he is not valid for DXCC. This is not true. Yasser has a valid license and is accepted for DXCC. 9K2YM now has EA5KB as his QSL manager.

Charles Lewis, will retire in February, 2007 and finish his work as IBB VOA station manager on the Island of Sao Tome, where he is known as S9SS (aka A22AA, S92SS, SV0LM, SV5/SV0LM, A25/KY4P, KY4P). In his deserved retirement, he and S9YL, (aka S92YL, SV0LN, N3TIA), Lesley, will live in the mountains of the northwestern region of North Carolina in the USA. His S9SS log is uploaded to LoTW. Paper QSLs can be confirmed by his QSL manager N4JR. S9SS log on-line can be seen on S50U's, Danilo, home page <http://s50u.s50e.si>. By the end of February, more than 80,000 QSOs will be sent to <http://logsearch.de/>. All of his logs for call signs prior to S9SS exist only on paper; however, he plans to create files of at least some of them for submission, little by little, to the LoTW over the next few years. It will require typing the data for about 100,000 QSOs, so he perhaps will never finish the work. He will do the A25/KY4P log first.

N1DL, Karl, is heading back to the Caribbean. He'll be operating from the following locations:

FJ/N1DL - St. Barthelemy Island (NA-146) - November 29  
9Y4/N1DL - Island of Tobago (SA-009) - November 30 - December 1  
FY/N1DL - Devils Island (SA-020), French Guiana - December 11-12  
8P6/N1DL - Barbados (NA-021) - December 14  
J7R & J79DL - Dominica (NA-101) December 15  
VP2V/N1DL - British Virgin Islands (NA-023) - December 17  
N1DL/HI9 - Dominican Republic (NA-096) - December 18-19

QSL via his home callsign either direct or via the bureau.

Rumor has it that HC8N will be QRV this coming weekend in the CQ WW CW. One of the team members, N0JK, Jon, says to watch 6 meters outside of the contest for some TEP and other propagation. He's supposed to be there November 21-26 from grid EI59.

K5GO, Stan, reports on the completion of what could be perhaps the largest full sized rotatable 40 meter yagi in the world. It is six elements on a 110 foot boom up 135 feet. The boom consists of 60 feet of Rohn 45G with 25 feet of Rohn 25G tower at either end. The vertical truss support is Rohn 55G and the side truss supports are Rohn 25G. The antenna was installed just in time for the CQ WW CW. K5GO will be multi-multi and Stan's son N5DX, Kevin, will be the main operator on 40 meters.

OH2BYS, Mauri, will be QRV as EA8/OH4NL from the Canary Islands in the

CQ WW DX CW Contest. He will be single op on 80 meters or possibly 160 meters. QSL via OH2BYS.

Last week we reported G3NKC would be single band 160 meters as MD6V from the Isle of Man in the CQ WW CW. We now know that G4XUM, Martin, will be MD4K single op 80 meters and G4MJS, Peter, will do single band 40 meters as GD8T. QSL MD4K via G3NKC. QSL GD8T via G4SHF.

J20SA will be manned by ON7SAT, Eric, from Djibouti starting Monday November 20th through December 16th. He will be QRV on 10, 15, 20 and 40 meters SSB in his spare time. Eric will be running an FT100 with 100 watts into a G5RV. QSL via ON7SAT.

Look for a multi-single effort from the Sudan this coming weekend in the CQ WW. ST2A will be manned by ST2A, Jovica, and ST2BF, Fernando. They are expected to be only on 10, 15, 20 and 40 meters. Catch them the first day of the contest as there will be more activity that day than Sunday, which is a work day. QSL via T93Y.

VU2MYH, Mohan, has set the record straight on the dates of the NIAR DXpedition to the Lakshadweep Islands (VU7RG). They are indeed going to be there January 15 to 25, 2007. "The Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Department of Telecommunications, WPC wing has released the first list of Special permission issued to foreign hams holding Indian Amateur Radio license to operate Amateur Radio stations from Bangaram, Kadmath and Agathi" islands. The NIAR Web site has updated their Website to the originally scheduled dates.

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- 4U1UN - UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS - Multiple Japanese DXers reported working this tuff one on 10117 Saturday between 2145 and 2230Z. QSL via HB9BOU.
- C31LJ - ANDORRA - Peter was worked on 14005 Sunday just before 1500Z. QSL via VE3EXY.
- E51PDX - NORTH COOKS - Was working East Coast and Midwest US stations on Friday on 3505 around 1000Z.
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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-018	IH9YMC	21265	1417	EU-012	MM0XAU	3511	2241
AF-032	5H1HW	21255	0852	EU-062	LA3DNA	7078	1645
AF-049	3B8/OM0C	14253	1357	EU-114	MU0FAL	3513	2323
AS-004	5B4AHY	14268	1319	NA-107	FM5FJ	7053	2130
AS-115	TA3J/0	7005	1904	OC-046	FO5JV	14118	1612

LU1XS, Oscar, is planning to be active from the Navarino Islands (SA-050) December 8, 9 and 10. Look for him to be signing CE8/LU1XS on 10, 15, 20 and 40 meters CW. QSL via LU1XS.

Ternate Island (OC-145) is the target of YC8TDE, Mat. He'll be mostly on 15 and 40 meters SSB until December 15th, operating as YC8TDE/p. QSL via YC8TDE.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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20-Nov	30-Nov	3B8	3B8/OM0C	OM2FY	10-202	197	179
20-Nov	29-Nov	5A	5A7A	DL9USA	10-210	160	128
20-Nov	22-Nov	5H	5H1HW	I5JHW		10-202	
20-Nov	15-Jan	7Q	7Q7HB	G0IAS	10-193	159	
20-Nov		9J	9J2VB	UA4WHX		10-207	
20-Nov		9Q	9Q1D	SM5BFJ		10-188	
20-Nov	15-Dec	A7	A70RRY	EA7FTR		10-207	
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20-Nov	28-Nov	E5/S	E51PDX (OC-013)	W7YAQ	10-216	118	
20-Nov	28-Nov	E5/S	E51PEN (OC-013)	N7OU	10-216	118	
20-Nov	28-Nov	E5/S	E51TLA (OC-013)	OZ6TL		10-216	
20-Nov	26-Nov	F	TM8KP	F6GOX		10-207	
20-Nov	4-Dec	FO	FO5RH (OC-066)			10-215	
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20-Nov	24-Nov	TZ	TZ6VT	K5VT		10-205	156
20-Nov	24-Nov	TZ	TZ6WP	G4BWP		10-205	156
20-Nov	1-Dec	V5	V51/DJ4SO	DJ4SO		10-183	
20-Nov	27-Nov	VK9C	VK9AA	DL8YR		10-216	070
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20-Nov	28-Nov	XU	XU7ACQ	KF0RQ		10-205	
20-Nov	6-Dec	YB	YC0IEM/9 (OC-150)	IZ8CCW		10-216	
20-Nov	14-Dec	ZL	ZL/ON5AX	ON5AX		10-188	
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21-Nov	28-Nov	PJ2	PJ4/K1TO	K4BAI		10-188	
21-Nov	28-Nov	PJ2	PJ4/K4BAI	K4BAI		10-188	
21-Nov	28-Nov	PJ2	PJ4/KU8E	K4BAI		10-188	
21-Nov	28-Nov	PJ2	PJ4/N4TO PJ4/K4BAI PJ4/K1TO			10-160	
21-Nov	28-Nov	TI	TI5/K2PLF			10-160	
21-Nov	24-Nov	TZ	TZ6RN	G4IRN	10-205	156	
22-Nov	11-Dec	CN	CN2WW	EA7FTR		10-191	
22-Nov	29-Nov	J7	J79Z	K3TEJ		10-192	

22-Nov	27-Nov	V2	V26K	AA3B	10-157
22-Nov	26-Nov	V4	V47NT		10-216
22-Nov	28-Nov	VP2M	VP2MDG	K2DM	10-216
22-Nov	16-Dec	VU	VU3JRA		10-181
22-Nov	27-Nov	XU	XU7MWA		10-202 182
23-Nov	27-Nov	3D2	by JA7GAX (OC-016)	JA7GAX	10-216
23-Nov	3-Dec	C6	C6AQQ (NA-001)	ND3F	10-212
23-Nov	27-Nov	P4	P49Y	AE6Y	10-213
23-Nov	29-Nov	XU	XU7ADE	E21EIC	10-212 192
23-Nov	29-Nov	XU	XU7ADF	AA4XR	10-212 207
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### QSL Info

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N4II, Ed, is trying to confirm a few old ones for the Motorola Amateur Radio Club, South Florida Chapter W4MOT (ex WA4LZR). If you know the QSL route for TJ1AD (1974), VK0PK (1979, or W6YO/VR6 (1979) please let your editor know, who will then pass them on to Ed.

OK1DOT, Petr, is now handling the QSL duties for NL7G.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 9J2BO, EA6UN, ED1CA (EU-077), FO/N6JA, JF1COE/JD1 (1979), P29VCX (OC-153), VP2MDY, VP6UU, VP8OL (1976), VP8SL (1979), VU3MCV

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: A35VB, AC4LN/HR2, FW/AC4LN, H40VB, T20VB, TG4/AC4LN, V31BV, V63MB, YJ0VB, ZK1/AC4LN, ZK2VB

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5H1HS, CN2ZR

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### On The WWW

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YT6Y, Dragan, from the on-the-air birthday party for OH2BH, Martti, in

Montenegro reports that a log search facility for 4060BH, the station now active in connection with Martti's 60th birthday celebrations on the Adriatic coast. The online log can be found at:  
<http://www.skycc.info/4o60bh>

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#### Correction

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In the Friday issue it was mentioned that AA7A and KC7V would be QRV on 6 meter EME. They took equipment for 2 meter EME. Tnx K7WP

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DX News

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As a reminder there will be no issue of The Daily DX on Friday. There will however be a CQ WW CW DX Contest special edition.

The 5A7A gang has obtained a dialup connection and has emailed their logs, which are now available on their Web site at <http://www.df3cb.com/logsearch/5a7a/>. The logs are from 1405Z on November 16 through 1353Z on November 20th. They are missing over 8,000 QSOs that are not on-line, yet. The known missing QSOs were on 2, 6, 17, 20 and 160 meters. They are trying to resolve the problem as quickly as possible. Photos of the 5A7A operation can be found at <http://5a7a.gmxhome.de/album.htm>.

N7OU, Bill, and W7YAO, Bob, wrapped up their E51PEN and E51PDX operations from the North Cook Islands and are now QRV from the South Cooks as E51NOU and E51YAO. They worked some 14,912 QSOs (13,721 CW, 1013 RTTY and 178 SSB). A special thanks to E51WL (ex ZK1WL), Warwick, for his support.

K3TEJ, John, will be QRV from Dominica as J79Z from November 22-29. Activity will be on 10-160m including 12, 17 and 30 meters and an entry in the CQ WW CW DX Contest. QSL via K3TEJ.

The January 2007 multi-national DXpedition team heading to Burkina Faso has their XT2C Web site up and running at [http://xt2c.free.fr/home\\_uk.html](http://xt2c.free.fr/home_uk.html).

Watch for VR2/AA1ON to be single-op all-band in the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest. QSL via AA1ON.

Down in the Bahamas K2KW, Ken, is C6ATA; N6BT, Tom is C6ARR; and KE7X, Fred is C6AKK. QSL via WA4WTG.

B3C will be a multi-single this coming weekend in the CQ WW. QSL via BA4EG.

Another 1X1 call from China will be B1Z. Team members will include BA1RB, BA1AAX, BD1BNV, BD1WC, BD1VF, BD1HP, BD1NNI and others. They will be multi-single. QSL via EA7FTR.

UA9BA is planning to do single band 40 meters in the big event this weekend with the call UA9AYA from Zone 17 in Asiatic Russia. QSL via

UA9AB.

WP3C, NP4Z and NP3A will be operating as KP3Z in the multi-single category for the CW WW. QSL via WC4E.

Look for special call TM8W to be SOAB in the CQ WW. The man behind the key will be F5TER. QSL via F5TER.

German operators DF1LON, DL4SDW, DL5SEJ and DL8SCG will be joining forces with LX2A to put on LX7I this weekend as either a multi-two or multi-single in the World Wide. QSL via LX2A.

JA1BK, Kan, mentions he will be in the CQ WW CW DX Contest as KH6BK.

9K2RR will be operating from the station of 9K2HN during the CQ WW CW on 40 meters single band. QSL via QRZ.COM.

Here are the details of the upcoming J7 2 meter EME operation mentioned last week. F1BCS, Jacques, and F1HDI, Jean-Marc, will be active as J79DI from November 26 to December 4. They will be transmitting on 144.114 MHz ñ2kHz and listening "ñ 1khz to ñ 2kHz".

Another 2 meter EME operation will be done by DH7FB, Frank, and DF2ZC, Bernd, to Gibraltar in late April 2007. They will also on MS from Grid IM76ID. The projected dates are April 20 to 24.

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#### Silent Key

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On July 23, 2006 3A2GL, Aldo Comisso, became a Silent Key. He was a good CW operator, mainly active on the low bands. Aldo was a radio operator in the military and civil navy. He retired afterwards in Monaco. Aldo was a member of the Italian Navy Old Rythmers Club (INORC).

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#### 4060BH Birthday Party Press Release #3 by OH2BN, Jarmo Jaakola

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#### N2NT and VK3EW Win Grand Prizes

At the Monday night dinner in connection with the 4060BH birthday on-the-air activity, a number of Lucky Draw prizes were given out to wrap up this special event which produced 5000 Montenegro QSOs by those who participated. The proceedings were led by Tine, S50A and two Lady Fortunas.

The lucky winners are:

Heil Classic Pro Microphone: N2NT  
MicroHAM Band Decoder: VK3EW  
African Mystique Mask: AD1C  
9V1YC DXpedition Videos: K0GY UU4JMG N1RK OH2BEJ K3ZXL  
Danny Weil and Colvin Radio Expedition Books: W3LPL VE3EJ  
MicroHAM USB Interface II: NC1L  
Daily DX & Weekly DX Subscriptions: VK3SX N9JV CT1CJJ ZL3WW  
YAESU T-Shirts and Caps: N4KG N5ZM OH2VZ YU1SL IK4WMH K8MN UT7EZZ  
LZ1ZJ 9A4NA SM5DJZ Montenegro Souvenirs: ON4TT  
OH2BH Birthday Coffee Mugs: I1JQJ SM5CZQ YU1AOT OH2LU W3NJ

While many of the 4060BH participants are heading home today, OH2PM,



OH1TX and OH2BH will remain active on a variety of bands.

Our sincere congratulations to the winners and thanks to all who participated in the QBH activity.

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3DA0TM - SWAZILAND - Andy can be found daily on or near 14236 at 1800Z.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-014	CT3MD	14200	0817	EU-008	MM0LUP	21280	1100
AF-032	5H1HW	14190	1440	NA-001	C6AKX	14000	1649
AF-049	3B8/OM0C	14200	1620	OC-021	YB1A	7003	2047
AS-115	TA3J/0	7068	0013				

K4FCP/p, Rich, will be operating from Hunting Island (NA-110) December 27th to 30th. He'll be on 15 and 20 meters. QSL via K4BMS.

Special call ZY6GK will be active from Itaparica Island (SA-023) December 27-30. Activity will be on 10, 15 and 20 meters and possibly on 30 and 40 meters. The operator will be PY7GK, Cris. QSL via his home call.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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Calendar

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
21-Nov	30-Nov	3B8	3B8/OM0C (AF-049)	OM2FY	10-202	197 179
21-Nov	29-Nov	5A	5A7A	DL9USA	10-210	160 128
21-Nov	22-Nov	5H	5H1HW (AF-032)	I5JHW		10-202
21-Nov	28-Nov	6W	6V7D	KQ1F		10-217
21-Nov	15-Jan	7Q	7Q7HB	G0IAS	10-193	159
21-Nov	27-Nov	8Q	8Q7GL (AS-013)	IK0XIH		10-208
21-Nov		9J	9J2VB	UA4WHX		10-207
21-Nov		9Q	9Q1D	SM5BFJ		10-188
21-Nov	26-Nov	9Y	9Y4AA	VE3HO	10-217	198
21-Nov	15-Dec	A7	A7ORRY	EA7FTR		10-207
21-Nov	27-Nov	C6	K2KW N6BT KE7X	WA4WTG		10-184
21-Nov	28-Nov	E5/S	E51NOU (OC-013)	N7OU	10-216	118
21-Nov	28-Nov	E5/S	E51TLA (OC-013)	OZ6TL		10-216
21-Nov	28-Nov	E5/S	E51YAQ (OC-013)	W7YAQ	10-216	118
21-Nov	26-Nov	F	TM8KP	F6GOX		10-207
21-Nov	30-Nov	FM	TO5X (NA-107)	K5UN		10-192
21-Nov	4-Dec	FO	FO5RH (OC-066)			10-215
21-Nov	31-Dec	FT5W	FT1WM (AF-008)			10-205
21-Nov	7-Dec	G	GB4RN			10-207
21-Nov	26-Nov	HC8	HC8N (SA-004)	W5UE	10-217	124

21-Nov	1-Dec	HK0	HK0GU (NA-049)	DL7VOG	10-207	159
21-Nov	16-Dec	J2	J20SA	ON7SAT	10-217	
21-Nov	26-Nov	J3	J37LR/J37T (NA-024)	VE3EBN	10-183	
21-Nov	5-Dec	J7	J79CO (NA-101)	F6COW	10-210	
21-Nov	5-Dec	J7	J79EP (NA-101)	F6EPY	10-210	
21-Nov	28-Jan	KC4	VP8DKF (AN-016)	K2ARB	10-217	203 202
21-Nov	24-Nov	KP2	WP2AIU (NA-106)	JH3AIU	10-203	
21-Nov	10-Dec	OA	by PA3GFE	PA3GFE	10-202	
21-Nov	28-Nov	PJ2	PJ4/K1TO (SA-006)	K4BAI	10-188	160
21-Nov	28-Nov	PJ2	PJ4/K4BAI (SA-006)	K4BAI	10-188	160
21-Nov	28-Nov	PJ2	PJ4/KU8E (SA-006)	K4BAI	10-188	160
21-Nov	28-Nov	PJ2	PJ4/N4TO (SA-006)		10-160	
21-Nov	28-Nov	T8	T88MR (OC-009)	K8NW	10-216	
21-Nov	26-Nov	TA	TA3J/0 (AS-115)	TA3YJ	10-206	
21-Nov	28-Nov	TI	TI5/K2PLF		10-160	
21-Nov	25-Nov	TK	TK/F4DZY (EU-014)	F4DZY	10-207	
21-Nov	26-Nov	TZ	TZ5A	G3SXW	10-205	156 145
21-Nov	24-Nov	TZ	TZ6LF	KY7M	10-205	156
21-Nov	30-Nov	TZ	TZ6MF	KC7V	10-205	156
21-Nov	30-Nov	TZ	TZ6NS	AA7A	10-205	156
21-Nov	24-Nov	TZ	TZ6RF	GM3YTS	10-205	156
21-Nov	24-Nov	TZ	TZ6RN	G4IRN	10-205	156
21-Nov	24-Nov	TZ	TZ6VT	K5VT	10-205	156
21-Nov	24-Nov	TZ	TZ6WP	G4BWP	10-205	156
21-Nov	1-Dec	V5	V51/DJ4SO	DJ4SO	10-183	
21-Nov	27-Nov	VK9C	VK9AA (OC-003)	DL8YR	10-216	070
21-Nov	13-Dec	XT	XT2WC	F1IQH	10-210	
21-Nov	28-Nov	XU	XU7ACQ	KF0RQ	10-205	
21-Nov	6-Dec	YB	YC0IEM/9 (OC-150)	IZ8CCW	10-216	
21-Nov	15-Dec	YB	YC8TDE (OC-145)	YC8TDE	10-217	
21-Nov	14-Dec	ZL	ZL/ON5AX	ON5AX	10-188	
21-Nov	1-Dec	ZS	ZS3NN	AA4NN	10-190	

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>  
Upcoming contest rules & dates  
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

#### Today's Propagation Forecast

**Solar Activity Forecast:** Solar activity will be very low with isolated C-flares possible from Region 923 (S06W88), until it rotates around the west limb later today.

**Geophysical Activity Forecast:** The geomagnetic field will be quiet today and Wednesday. On Thursday quiet to active conditions are possible as a recurrent coronal hole high-speed stream is expected to move into a geoeffective position.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for November 19, 2006 was 38.

#### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3B8/OM0C	OM2FY	EA8/DL8NU	DL8NU	TZ5A	G3SXW
4N1KW	DJ0LZ	EA9/OK1FCJ	OK1FCJ	TZ6LF	KY7M
4O60BH	OH2BN	EH7FCI	EB7AEY	TZ6MF	KC7V
5B/NN3AA	RW3RN	FS/AH8DX	AH8DX	TZ6NS	AA7A
5H3AA	K6EID	HC8N	W5UE	TZ6RF	GM3YTS
5W00J	DL4RDJ	HS0ZCY	AA4XR	TZ6VT	K5VT
6V7D	KQ1F	I0/GW3YDX	GW3YDX	TZ6WP	G4BWP
6Y3R	OH3RB	J28JA	F5JFU	U4MIR	RN3DK
A45WD	YO9HP	KC4/K2ARB	K2ARB	VK9AA	DL8YR
C31LJ	VE3EXY	ON69MIA	ON5VL	VP5/K7LAZ	K7LAZ
C6AKX	WA4WTG	PJ2/K8ND	K8ND	VP5/W7VV	W7VV
C6ATA	WA4WTG	PJ2DX	N9AG	WP2AIU	JH3AIU
CN8IG	EA7FTR	SK60CG	SM6JSM	XU7TZG	ON7PP
CP6XE	IK6SNR	ST2A	T93Y	YI9KT	SP8HKT
CT/OK2RZ	OK2RZ	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH	YR100YRS	YO3HKW
DT8A	HL2FDW	SX8F	SV1HER	ZD8AD	G0JLX
E51NOU	N7OU	TT8FC	EA4AHK	ZS6CCY	K3PD
E51YAQ	W7YAQ	TU2/F5LDY	F1CGN		

A number of our subscribers have been asking about the QSL route for the recent activity of JD1BME on 160 meters. I have asked a number of our sources and no one knows anything about this station nor the QSL info. In fact some JA's are saying there is a strong possibility that it was a pirate. The JD1BME callsign has been issued by Japanese authorities.

KC9P, Ray, is looking for a QSL route for a QSO with YN3A from 1987. Please contact your editor who will then pass it on to Ray.

K9AJ, Mike, reports all of the K9AJ/VY0 and most of the KD6WW/VY0 direct QSLs for NA-156 and NA-195 were mailed yesterday.

The 403T QSL received listening below was received in Japan. To date no QSLs have been received and reported in North America. I've emailed and tried to call N6OX, Bob, on the phone but received no response.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 403T, 9K2YM, 9Q1D, KH0AC, LZ1ZP, OX/OZ8AE, ST2BF, T96Q, TY5MR, V31MR, VK9NS, VP2V/W7XU, YU6AO, Z22JE

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5H1HS

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On The WWW

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VE7SV's, Dale, Mt. Thom location in British Columbia recently suffered serious wind damage. The results can be seen at [http://www.bcdxc.org/ve7sv\\_nov2006\\_storm\\_mt\\_thom.htm](http://www.bcdxc.org/ve7sv_nov2006_storm_mt_thom.htm).

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The 5A7A team continues to work down the large pileups. As of mid day today they still had missing QSOs in their on-line log search. Mostly for 160, 6 and 2 meters as well as RTTY. They hope to have the fixed soon. Over 40,000 QSOs are in the currently online log. On 40 meters they a 4 square up on a building. They also have a 4 square on 80 meters. On Topband they are using the Titanex V160e located about 70 feet from the water.

An international group of operators will operate as E21EIC/P from Lipe Island (AS-126), Malay Peninsula South West group, Thailand from December 5th to 12th. Team members will include E21EIC, Champ; E21YDP, Dej; AA4XR/HS0ZCY, Bruce; and UT5UY, Alex. Activity will be on 10 through 160 meters CW, SSB and the digital modes. This is one of the most wanted Thai islands. The ops may also be using their own Thai calls. QSL via their home call.

A group of four American hams will be doing a Casual DX Adventure down south next year. They will be sailing with Lindblad Expeditions with stops in Antarctica, South Georgia and the Falklands. They will be traveling with their XYLs so there will be some family time as well as some DXing. The operators will be K9PET/VP8DJU, Marc Weinberg; W3ASA/VP8DJV, Jim Moore; W3WKO/VP8DKD, William Ruhl; and W3WKP/VP8DKG, David Reese. Their itinerary is as follows:

February 11 depart Ushuaia  
February 12-13 at sea  
February 14-17 Antarctica  
February 18 at sea  
February 19 South Orkney  
February 20-21 at sea  
February 22-25 South Georgia  
February 26-27 at sea  
February 28-March 2 Port Stanley, Falkland Islands  
March 3 at sea  
March 4 return to Ushuaia and heading home.

While in Antarctica they will use their home call /KC4. They plan to be mostly QRV on 20, 40 and 15 meters if the band is open. Modes will include CW, SSB and PSK from all locations. For more information on

Casual DX check out <http://www.casualdx.com/>.

Starting today WA4PGM, Kyle, and his Mom N0DBJ, Bertie, will be QRV from Bermuda. Look for VP9/WA4PGM and VP9/N0DBJ now through November 27th. During the CQ WW CW Kyle will be single-op all-band as VP9I. QSL via N1HRA.

This weekend 5Z4DZ, Alex, will sign 5Z1A during the upcoming CQ WW CW Contest. He will be single band 20 meters. QSL via PA1AW.

During the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest OK1RF and OK2RZ will be operating as respectively as CS7A on 15 meters single band and CS2R single band 80 meters. QSL via CS1GDX.

ZF1A from the Cayman Islands is expected to be QRV for the CQ WW CW. Ops are K5PI, K6AM, N5DO and K6ZH.

G4ZFE, Rich, will be operating in the CW portion of the CQ WW as 9M2CNC. He'll be SOAB HP. He'll be in West Malaysia until December 3rd. QSL via G4ZFE either direct or via the bureau. Logs will also be uploaded to LoTW. Rich is currently working on bureau QSL backlog and sending all bureau cards directly to the respective countries QSL bureau. He recently sent 1000 bureau QSL cards directly to JARL.

Lowband ops will be interested to know that W2YR, John, will be operating as HS0ZDJ from Pattaya Beach, Thailand this weekend. He'll be single-op all-bands. John just finished working on his 160 meter antenna. Watch for him on Topband from 1800 to 1825 and on 80 meters between 3500 and 3540.

N6AA, Dick Norton, is down on Aruba signing P40T. Look for him in the CQ WW CW this weekend.

G5W will be a multi-single in the AQ WW CW, from the shack of G3BJ. QSL via G3BJ.

Members of the Brimham Contest Group will be putting on a multi-two this weekend with special 1x1 call G6M.

W6JKV, Jimmy, has decided where he will go next year for a six meter DXpedition. He's planning on going to Bequia Island, St. Vincent (J8). He's looking at June 28th to July 11th.

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403B - MONTENEGRO - OH2BH, Martti, was found on 3795 at 2215Z.

403M - MONTENEGRO - OH2PM, Pertti, was testing 40 CW on 7012 Tuesday after 2300Z. QSL via OH2PM.

5A7A - LIBYA - Over the last 24 hours they guys have been found as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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12 7004, 14087, 18073, 21290, 24892, 28520  
13 7003, 14028, 18073, 18120, 21027, 21290, 24892  
14 7003, 14028, 18073, 18120, 21027  
15 1821, 10107, 14028, 18074, 21027, 21300  
16 1821, 3503, 7005, 10107, 14087, 18074, 21025, 21300  
17 1822, 3503, 3784, 7010, 10137, 14087, 14207, 21025

18 1821, 3787, 7072, 10137  
 19 1821, 3785, 7072, 10137  
 20 1821, 3785, 7083, 10137  
 21 1850, 3785, 7003, 7083, 10137  
 22 1825, 1850, 3785, 7003, 7072, 10137, 14012  
 23 1825, 3785, 7003, 7072, 10137  
 00 1826, 7072  
 01 1826, 3799, 7023, 10103  
 02 1826, 3502, 7023  
 03 1826, 3502, 7016, 10106  
 04 1826, 3502, 7016, 10106  
 05 1826, 3502, 3793, 7016, 10106  
 06 3793, 7016, 7061, 10104, 18071, 21295  
 07 7061, 10103, 14078, 18071, 21295  
 08 14078, 18071, 21009, 21295  
 09 14024, 18071, 21295, 24934  
 10 7080, 14024, 14085, 18071, 21275, 24935  
 11 7080, 14085, 18071, 24935

6W1RW - SENEGAL - W6, W7 and VE7 80 meter ops look for this one around 3514 just prior to 0700Z. QSL via F6BEE.

8Q7GL - MALDIVES - Look for Gianluca on or near 14260 between 1130 and 1400Z. QSL via IK0XIH.

HP1/DJ7AA - PANAMA - Wil is back and has been reported on 20 and 160 CW.

KC4AAA - ANTARCTICA - Nick was manning the station on 14191 today after 0730Z. QSL via K1IED.

N2AA/HK - COLOMBIA - Gene was heard on 40 CW early today.

OX3KQ - GREENLAND - Watch for Jesper on 80 SSB as he has been QRV there from 2200 to 0400Z.

R1FJT - FRANZ JOSEF LAND - Several Pacific DXers reported working Jack on 3502 today around 1130Z.

T88MR - PALAU - Mike started up on 14007 today just after 0000Z. He was later (0800Z) on 18083 working most of Europe until after 1000Z. QSL via K9NW.

TZ6MF - MALI - Lots of W5, W6 and W7 stations have been working Mike on 160 CW between 0400 and 0600Z. QSL via KC7V.

VQ9JC - DIEGO GARCIA - Several North American West Coast 40 meter ops made it through to Jim on 7001 via the long path yesterday after 1430Z.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-018	IH9/IV3SKB	10116	1624	NA-049	HK0GU	18073	2052
AF-032	5H1HW	14082	0951	NA-099	KP4/K8GU	7005	2057
EU-165	IM0MBP	14083	1446	OC-046	FO5JV	14117	1512

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CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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22-Nov	22-Nov	5H	5H1HW (AF-032)	I5JHW		10-202
22-Nov	28-Nov	6W	6V7D	KQ1F		10-217
22-Nov	26-Nov	6Y	6Y3R	OH3RB		
22-Nov	15-Jan	7Q	7Q7HB	G0IAS	10-193	159
22-Nov	27-Nov	8Q	8Q7GL (AS-013)	IK0XIH		10-208
22-Nov		9J	9J2VB	UA4WHX		10-207
22-Nov		9Q	9Q1D	SM5BFJ		10-188
22-Nov	26-Nov	9Y	9Y4AA	VE3HO	10-217	198
22-Nov	15-Dec	A7	A70RRY	EA7FTR		10-207
22-Nov	27-Nov	C6	C6AKX	WA4WTG		10-184
22-Nov	27-Nov	C6	C6ARR	WA4WTG		10-184
22-Nov	27-Nov	C6	C6ATA	WA4WTG		10-184
22-Nov	26-Nov	CN	CN2R	W7EJ		
22-Nov	11-Dec	CN	CN2WW	EA7FTR		10-191
22-Nov	28-Nov	E5/S	E51NOU (OC-013)	N7OU	10-216	118
22-Nov	28-Nov	E5/S	E51TLA (OC-013)	OZ6TL		10-216
22-Nov	28-Nov	E5/S	E51YAQ (OC-013)	W7YAQ	10-216	118
22-Nov	26-Nov	F	TM8KP	F6GOX		10-207
22-Nov	30-Nov	FM	TO5X (NA-107)	K5UN		10-192
22-Nov	4-Dec	FO	FO5RH (OC-066)			10-215
22-Nov	31-Dec	FT5W	FT1WM (AF-008)			10-205
22-Nov	26-Nov	HC8	HC8N (SA-004)	W5UE	10-217	124
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22-Nov	30-Nov	TZ	TZ6NS	AA7A	10-205	156
22-Nov	24-Nov	TZ	TZ6RF	GM3YTS	10-205	156
22-Nov	24-Nov	TZ	TZ6RN	G4IRN	10-205	156
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22-Nov	26-Nov	V4	V47NT (NA-104)			10-216
22-Nov	1-Dec	V5	V5/DJ4SO	DJ4SO		10-183
22-Nov	27-Nov	VK9C	VK9AA (OC-003)	DL8YR	10-216	070
22-Nov	28-Nov	VP2M	VP2MDG (NA-103)	K2DM		10-216



22-Nov 16-Dec VU	VU3JRA	DJ3KR	10-181
22-Nov 13-Dec XT	XT2WC	F1IQH	10-210
22-Nov 28-Nov XU	XU7ACQ	KF0RQ	10-205
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22-Nov 6-Dec YB	YC0IEM/9 (OC-150)	IZ8CCW	10-216
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3B8/SM6GOR	SM6GOR	8P9NX	W0SA	T88MR	K9NW
4O2NT	YZ1AA	8Q7GL	IK0XIH	UN7MMM	EA7FTR
4O3M	OH2PM	9Y4AA	VE3HO	V73RY	N7RO
5N9GKA	N0OY	C6AKX	WA4WTG	XU7ACQ	KF0RQ
6W1RW	F6BEE	E51TLA	OZ6TL		

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QSL cards recently received via the bureau: AP2IA, FO/F5JGT/p, HB0/HB9IQB, HH4/K4QD, VP8WWW

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: MD4K

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N4DK, Don, has step by step of the installation of his SteppIR at <http://www.w4gkf.com/steppir/n4dk/>.

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DX News

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First let me take the opportunity to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. This is my favorite holiday of the year. I hope you and your family have a good one.

As a reminder there will be no issue of The Daily DX Friday (tomorrow). There will however be a 2006 CQ World Wide CW DX Contest special edition (PDF file) sent out around 1800Z on Friday.

KH8Q will be active from American Samoa starting December 1, 2006 and finishing on December 14, 2006. The operators will be N0FW, Pete; K4ZLE, Jay; W6KK, Charlie; and N9NS, Mike. They will be active from 160 through 10 meters, CW and SSB, including efforts in the ARRL 160 Meter CW Contest and the ARRL 10 Meter Contest. QSL via W8QID only. If you use the KH8Q mailing address your card could be delayed as long as forever!

A45WD, Alex, will be QRV on 15 meters single band during the contest this weekend. QSL via his home call YO9HP.

K7TUT, Mitch, has been waiting months for his license from Iraq. He has received his YI9TU call and plans to operate from Tallil Airbase. Look for him 10, 17, 20 and 40 meters on SSB, CW and PSK31. He'll be sporadically on between 15 and 18Z and on Sundays from 04 to 06Z. Mitch will be stateside between December 13th and 30th but QRV again during January and February. QSL via N200.

G3RWF, Nick Henwood, is now QRV as 5Z4LS from the shack of 5Z4NU, Ted, in Kenya. He'll probably be active this weekend in the CQ WW CW DX Contest. QSL via G3RWF.

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5A7A - LIBYA - If you have not worked the guys yet you still have a few more days to get them in the log. Several DXers on the Western half of North America have reported difficulty working them on the higher bands, but having great success on the lower bands! The team now has over 50,000 QSOs, of which about 40,000 can be found in the online log search. I spoke last night with K3LP, Dave, who was in Germany and on his way back

home. He said the first QSOs on 160 meters are in a paper log. Some 10 pages worth. Dave said the logs were then typed up and should be in the next batch for the log search. Dave is just one of the ops who left early. Several other ops are expected to fly in for the CQ WW CW DX Contest. Over the last 24 hours 5A7A has been reported as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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12 18070, 18150, 28490  
13 18073, 18149  
14 7010, 18073  
15 3506, 7001, 14079, 14220, 18073  
16 1821, 3506, 7001, 7057, 10102, 14082, 14226, 18073  
17 1821, 3506, 7003, 10102, 14081, 18073  
18 1821, 3506, 7068, 14205, 18074  
19 3506, 3583, 7003, 14205, 18074  
20 1821, 1847, 3506, 3583, 7003  
21 1821, 3506, 3583, 7003, 7072, 14018  
22 1825, 3504, 3583, 7072, 14018  
23 1826, 3502, 3583, 3793, 7072  
00 1826, 3793, 7072  
01 1825, 3793, 7072  
02 1826, 3793, 7072  
03 3793, 7006  
04 1825, 3507, 3793, 7006  
05 1825, 3507, 7006, 18072  
06 7071, 18076, 21295  
07 7070, 14195, 18076, 21295  
08 7070, 14079, 14195, 21018, 21295  
09 7081, 18105, 21018, 21295, 24935, 28490  
10 7082, 14012, 14184, 18105, 24893, 28490

- 6Y3R - JAIMACA - Japanese 80 meters ops found this unique call on 3505 yesterday just before 1100Z. QSL via OH3RB.
- 9M2AX - WEST MALAYSIA - Look for Ross on 1831.5 most days around 2200Z until just after his sunrise.
- DT8A - SOUTH SHETLANDS - Was down on 10103 around 0200Z yesterday.
- EP3HF - IRAN - Sadegh was up on 21350 today around 0930Z for about an hour.
- FK8CP - NEW CALEDONIA - Watch for Remi on 75 SSB around 1000Z.
- HK0GU - SAN ANDRES & PROVIDENCIA - JA's had an opening to Gerd on 18073 Wednesday just after 2300Z. QSL via DL7VOG.
- HP1/DJ7AA - PANAMA - Wil continues to be active with lots of CW activity. His past operation as HP1/DJ7AA did not count for DXCC. His past operation as 3E1A many reporting not receiving a QSL card and even those were extremely delayed. Probably best to save your \$ and IRCs and work another HP station. Don't say I didn't warn you!
- J59OFM - GUINEA-BISSAU - Father Gianfranco was on sked on 14316 yesterday just after 1600Z. Watch for his next sked same time and same frequency on Sundays and Wednesdays. QSL via I3LDP.

PZ5ZY - SURINAM - N6ZZ, Phil, is now here for the CQ WW CW DX Contest. Watch for him on all bands. QSL via N6ZZ.

TO5X - MARTINIQUE - Lee is using this special call and will be QRV during the CQ WW CW. QSL via K5NU.

### IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8BED	18155	1730	NA-049	HK0GU	18069	1557
AF-018	IH9/IV3SKB	10109	0637	NA-101	J79CO	21260	1431
AN-010	DT8A	10103	0147	NA-105	FS/AH8DX	21079	2134
AS-013	8Q7GL	14260	1240	NA-106	WP2AIU	10133	2143
EU-013	MJ0AWR	10110	1543	NA-110	AA4V	18089	1442
EU-023	9H4DX	7048	1954	OC-004	VK9FLHI	7080	1002
EU-125	OZ/DK9LO	18101	1032	OC-009	T88MR	10107	2211

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5V7SE	IK3GES	J79EP	F6EPY	TZ6RN	G4IRN
5Z4LS	G3RWF	J79Z	K3TEJ	TZ6WP	G4BWP
8P9JG	NN1N	KC4AAA	K1IED	V31XX	OH0XX
9M2CNC	G4ZFE	MJ0AWR	K2WR	XU7ADE	E21EIC
9Y4AA	VE3HO	OL40JAZZ	OK1FAK	ZF2DO	N5DO
CN2WW	EA7FTR	PZ5ZY	N6ZZ	ZS3NN	AA4NN
HK0GU	DL7VOG	TO5X	K5UN		
HZ1MD	PA2V	TZ6LF	KY7M		

8P9NX (W0SA), Peter, wants QSL cards sent to his Barbados address now that he is a permanent resident. QSL cards should go via his CBA at [www.qrz.com](http://www.qrz.com).

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QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4X/AA4V, 6W1RY, 8P9NX, EA1BXN, MD4K, TF3AO, VP2MQD, ZL2ZMI

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On The WWW

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DX News

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The Associated Press reports that Midway Island may come out of its isolation. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is working on a draft plan to start a regularly scheduled visitor program as early as mid-2007. The plan proposes no more than 30 visitors at a time. Currently, the report says, "The public can only get to the island by boarding a cruise from Asia, hitching a ride with resident government workers or volunteering for three months of environmental duty." A Fish & Wildlife spokeswoman says, "We would very much like to welcome visitors back on a more regular basis to share all of the wildlife and historic features." Midway is 1,250 miles northwest of Honolulu, Hawaii. It is well known for the 1942 Battle of Midway, considered crucial in turning the tide of the Pacific War. Access was almost completely cut off in 2002 when the Fish and Wildlife Service's sole tourist operator pulled out, citing difficulties making a profit on trips to the remote islands. Fish & Wildlife flies its own small airplanes to and from Midway. Their suggestions are expected to be released to the public for comment early in the year.  
<http://www.cnn.com/2006/TRAVEL/11/25/midway.tourism.ap/index.html>

DJ7IK, Andy, reports from the 5A7A expedition in Libya that, "This is 5A7A life! We are very busy with the DXpedition and the contest. Actually, we have about 90,000 QSOs and 42 million points in the contest five hours before the end. We are very happy about all. The team is harmonizing, the weather is good and the people here are friendly." Andy gives the team's regard to all Dxers and says thank you for the good discipline in the pileups. "All our equipment is working the best we could wish. It is a great experience to be here."

With unexpected news about Quebec, Canada, VE2, Daily DX editor W3UR says, "So, is VE2 going to be a DXCC country?" Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper stunned Canada's Parliament Wednesday by introducing a motion recognizing the French-speaking province, Quebec, as "a nation within Canada," a move aimed at preempting Quebec's separatist party, which plans to introduce a similar motion. The "Bloc Quebecois" says it plans to introduce its own motion on Thursday, a motion that states that Quebec is a nation. That version does not include the words "within Canada." Quebecers have twice voted down referendums seeking independence from Canada. The last was a close vote, though, in 1995. In the Prime Minister's remarks he said that while Quebec is a nation within a united Canada it will never be an independent nation. Michael Ignatieff, a front-runner for

the Liberal Party leadership said recently that the French language, history and culture mark Quebecers as a separate people who should be recognized as a nation, under the Constitution. The Liberals lost power to the Conservatives in January, after holding power for 13 years.

9M2/PG5M was to be on from Pulau Ketam island, AS-074, November 24-26 including the CQWW CW contest the last two days. QSL to his home callsign.

TP20CE will be a special call from France December 8-10 to mark the 20th anniversary of the creation of the Council of Europe Amateur Radio Club. QSL via F5LGF. Rules for the "20th Anniversary Cup" can be found on <http://ewwa.free.fr>.

HI8/ON4AA, Serge, will be on from the Dominican Republic, NA-096, December 2-January 14, focusing on 40 and 20M SSB, RTTY and PSK31. He'll be in various contets during that time period. He will try to get on as HI2/ON4AA from Isla Catalina, NA-122 during local daytime on a Wednesday or a Saturday, but not during a major phone or RTTY contest. QSL to his home callsign.

Canadian hams are being given permission for unusual special prefixes. This will mark the 100th anniversary of Fessenden's first AM voice broadcast, on December 24th, 1906. These callsigns are permissible December first through January 31st.

CF1 = VA1	CG1 = VE1	CG8 = VE8
CF2 = VA2	CG2 = VE2	CG9 = VE9
CF3 = VA3	CG3 = VE3	CH1 = VO1
CF4 = VA4	CG4 = VE4	CH2 = VO2
CF5 = VA5	CG5 = VE5	CI1 = VY1
CF6 = VA6	CG6 = VE6	CI2 = VY2
CF7 = VA7	CG7 = VE7	CI0 = VY0

VP5/N0VD, Kelly, will be on the Caicos, NA-002, December 2-12 including the ARRL 10M contest, signing VP5D. QSL via N0VD.

Kelly will go to the Netherlands Antilles a month later and use the callsign PJ4/N0VD. The dates, January 6-13. QSL via N0VD.

VP2VVV was planned for the CQWW CW this past weekend, multi-single all band. Ops were K9VV, K6CT, and CX7TT. QSL via K9VV.

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CQ WW CW DX Contest - The following were just some of the more interesting mltipliers active this past weekend in the CQ WW CW: 3B8/OM0C, 3D2CX, V6T, 3W9JR, 3XD2Z, 4J5A, 4K9W, 4L2M, 4O3B, 4O3M, 4U1UN, 4X0G, 5A7A, 5H3EE, 5R8FU, 5W00J, 5Z1A, 6V7D, 6W1RW, 6Y1V, 6Y3R, 7X0RY, 8P5A, 8Q7DV, 9H6A, 9K2HN, 9M2CNC, 9M6NA, 9M6XRO, 9M8YY, 9N7JO, 9V1YC, 9Y4AA, A45WD, A45XR, A61M, A71EM, AH2R, B1Z, B3C, B7P, C4M (5B4), C6AKX, C6AQQ, C6ART, C6ATA, CN2R, CN2WW, CT3NT, CT9L, CU2A, D44AC, DT8A (VP8/H), DX1DBT, E51YAQ, EA6IB, EA8EW, EA9/OL8R, EX2X, EY7AB, EY8MM, FS/AH8DX, FY5FY, GD6IA, GD8T, GJ2A, H7A (YN), HB0/DD4B/p, HC8N, HI3A, HK0GU, HR1RTF, HS0ZDJ, J37T, J45KLN (SV5), J79EP, J79Z, JT1C, JW1CCA, KH0/JR4GPA, KH6BK, KV4FZ, LX7I, MD4K, MD6V, MZ5A (Shetlands), OH0I,



27-Nov	30-Nov	3B8	3B8/OM0C (AF-049)	OM2FY	10-202	197	179
27-Nov	27-Nov	3D2	3D2CX (OC-016)	JA7GAX			10-216
27-Nov	29-Nov	5A	5A7A	DL9USA	10-210	160	128
27-Nov	28-Nov	6W	6V7D	KQ1F			10-217
27-Nov	15-Jan	7Q	7Q7HB	G0IAS	10-193	159	
27-Nov	2-Dec	8P	8P9XA (NA-021)	G3SWH			10-217
27-Nov	27-Nov	8Q	8Q7GL (AS-013)	IK0XIH			10-208
27-Nov		9Q	9Q1D	SM5BFJ			10-188
27-Nov	15-Dec	A7	A7ORRY	EA7FTR			10-207
27-Nov	27-Nov	C6	C6AKX	WA4WTG			10-184
27-Nov	3-Dec	C6	C6AQQ (NA-001)	ND3F			10-212
27-Nov	27-Nov	C6	C6ARR	WA4WTG			10-184
27-Nov	27-Nov	C6	C6ATA	WA4WTG			10-184
27-Nov	11-Dec	CN	CN2WW	EA7FTR			10-191
27-Nov	28-Nov	E5/S	E51NOU (OC-013)	N7OU	10-216	118	
27-Nov	28-Nov	E5/S	E51TLA (OC-013)	OZ6TL			10-216
27-Nov	28-Nov	E5/S	E51YAQ (OC-013)	W7YAQ	10-216	118	
27-Nov	10-Dec	F	TM8T				10-215
27-Nov	30-Nov	FM	TO5X (NA-107)	K5UN			10-192
27-Nov	4-Dec	FO	FO5RH (OC-066)				10-215
27-Nov	31-Dec	FT5W	FT1WM (AF-008)				10-205
27-Nov	1-Dec	HK0	HK0GU (NA-049)	DL7VOG	10-207	159	
27-Nov	16-Dec	J2	J20SA	ON7SAT			10-217
27-Nov	5-Dec	J7	J79CO (NA-101)	F6COW			10-210
27-Nov	4-Dec	J7	J79DI				10-218
27-Nov	5-Dec	J7	J79EP (NA-101)	F6EPY			10-210
27-Nov	29-Nov	J7	J79Z (NA-101)	K3TEJ	10-218	192	
27-Nov	28-Jan	KC4	VP8DKF (AN-016)	K2ARB	10-217	203	202
27-Nov	28-Nov	KH2	AA9WZ/KH2	JA1OZK			10-213
27-Nov	28-Nov	KH2	JA1OHP/KH2 JF1TAB/KH2	home calls			10-213
27-Nov	28-Nov	KH2	JH1FUD/KH2 JL1LOW/KH2	home calls			10-213
27-Nov	28-Nov	KH2	JK1DRM/KH2	JK1DRM			10-213
27-Nov	28-Nov	KH2	K2G				10-213
27-Nov	10-Dec	OA	OA4/PA3GFE	PA3GFE			10-202
27-Nov	27-Nov	P4	P49Y (SA-036)	AE6Y			10-213
27-Nov	28-Nov	PJ2	PJ4/K1TO (SA-006)	K4BAI	10-188	160	
27-Nov	28-Nov	PJ2	PJ4/K4BAI (SA-006)	K4BAI	10-188	160	
27-Nov	28-Nov	PJ2	PJ4/KU8E (SA-006)	K4BAI	10-188	160	
27-Nov	28-Nov	PJ2	PJ4/N4TO (SA-006)				10-160
27-Nov	28-Nov	T8	T88MR (OC-009)	K8NW			10-216
27-Nov	28-Nov	TI	TI5/K2PLF	K2PLF			10-160
27-Nov	30-Nov	TZ	TZ6MF	KC7V	10-205	156	
27-Nov	30-Nov	TZ	TZ6NS	AA7A	10-205	156	
27-Nov	27-Nov	V2	V26K (NA-100)	AA3B			10-157
27-Nov	1-Dec	V5	V5/DJ4SO	DJ4SO			10-183
27-Nov	27-Nov	VK9C	VK9AA (OC-003)	DL8YR	10-216	070	
27-Nov	28-Nov	VP2M	VP2MDG (NA-103)	K2DM			10-216
27-Nov	27-Nov	VP9	VP9/WA4PGM VP9/N0DBJ				10-219
27-Nov	16-Dec	VU	VU3JRA	DJ3KR			10-181
27-Nov	13-Dec	XT	XT2WC	F1IQH			10-210
27-Nov	28-Nov	XU	XU7ACQ	KF0RQ			10-205
27-Nov	29-Nov	XU	XU7ADE	E21EIC	10-212	192	
27-Nov	29-Nov	XU	XU7ADF	AA4XR	10-212	207	
27-Nov	29-Nov	XU	XU7ADK	E21YDP	10-212	208	
27-Nov	29-Nov	XU	XU7ADM	E21QEB			10-212
27-Nov	29-Nov	XU	XU7ADN	HS1JAN			10-212
27-Nov	29-Nov	XU	XU7ADP	HS5IGY			10-212
27-Nov	27-Nov	XU	XU7MWA	KM0O	10-202	182	
27-Nov	6-Dec	YB	YC0IEM/9 (OC-150)	IZ8CCW			10-216
27-Nov	15-Dec	YB	YC8TDE (OC-145)	YC8TDE			10-217
27-Nov	14-Dec	ZL	ZL/ON5AX	ON5AX			10-188
27-Nov	1-Dec	ZS	ZS3NN	AA4NN			10-190
28-Nov	3-Dec	5W	by JA7GAX (OC-097)	JA7GAX			10-216

28-Nov	5-Dec	P4	P40Z	K9UK	10-188
29-Nov	29-Nov	FS	FJ/N1DL (NA-146)	N1DL	10-217
30-Nov	1-Dec	9Y	9Y4/N1DL (SA-009)	N1DL	10-217
1-Dec	14-Dec	KH8	KH8Q	W8QID	10-220
1-Dec	21-Dec	P4	P40K P40TA	WM6A	10-213
1-Dec	31-Dec	VU7	VU7LD Lakshadweep	W3HNK	10-217 193 182

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Upcoming contest rules & dates

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be very low. There is a slight chance for a C-class flare.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled with isolated active periods possible today.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for November 25, 2006 was 12, up from three days of zero.

### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3D2CX	JA7GAX	G6M	M0IPX	P3F	5B4AGN
3V6T	YT1AD	GD8T	G4SHF	P40A	WD9DZV
4L2M	K3PD	GJ2A	K2WR	P40W	N2MM
4L4CC	RV1CC	H7A	TI4SU	P49Y	AE6Y
4N5A	YU1DX	HA508IB	HA8IB	PJ2/G0RTN	G0RTN
4O3B	OH2BH	HB0/DL6KR	DL6KR	PJ2T	N9AG
4O3M	OH2PM	HC8N	W5UE	PJ4A	K4BAI
4U1UN	HB9BOU	HG1956R	HA3HK	PZ5ZY	N6ZZ
4X0G	W3GG	HI3A	ON4IQ	ST2A	T93Y
4Z8DT	OK1DT	HI9CF	DL4NCF	SU9FL	WD9DZV
5N6EAM	IK2IQD	HK4SAN	EA7FTR	T40C	N1KI
5Z1A	PA1AW	HP1XX	DJ0LZ	T88MR	K9NW
6V7D	KQ1F	HP3XUG	KG6UH	T99D	DJ2MX
6W1RW	F6BEE	IH9P	KR7X	TI5N	W3HNK
7Z1UG	DG1XG	IS0/K7QB	AA4NN	TM4Q	F6FYA
8P5A	NN1N	IS0N	OK1MG	TO5X	K5UN
8Q7DV	UA9CLB	J20SA	ON7SAT	TZ5A	G3SXW
9K2YM	EA5KB	J37T	VE3EBN	V26K	AA3B
9M2/PG5M	PG5M	J41A	LY1F	V31XX	OH0XX
9M6NA	JE1JKL	J79CO	F6COW	V47NT	W2RQ
9M6XRO	M5AAV	J79EP	F6EPY	VK9AA	DL8YR
9Y4AA	VE3HO	J79Z	K3TEJ	VO1AAM	VE3DZ
9Y4RAJ	AB2MH	JW1CCA	LA1CCA	VP2MDG	K2DM
AH2R	JH7QXJ	KH0/7N4JZK	7N4JZK	VP2VVV	K9VV
B1Z	EA7FTR	KH0/JR4GPA	JR4GPA	VP5W	W7TSQ
B3C	BA4EG	KH6/W6PH	W6PH	VP8DKF	K2ARB

BP100S	BX4AN	KH6BK	JA1BK	VP9I	N1HRA
C6AQQ	ND3F	KH7U	AH6NF	VR2/AA1ON	AA1ON
C6ART	KN5H	KH7X	K2PF	VY2ZM	K1ZM
CN2R	W7EJ	KP3Z	WC4E	WP2AIU	JH3AIU
CN2WW	EA7FTR	LN3Z	LA9VDA	XU7ADE	E21EIC
CN8KD	EA5XX	LN8W	LA9VDA	XU7MWA	KM0O
CN8SG	EA7FTR	LR2F	LU2FA	YI9IZE	KF4IZE
CS2R	CS1GDX	LU2FLN	EA5KB	YN4SU/9	TI4SU
CS7A	CS1GDX	LU8YE	EA7FTR	YQ0U	YO5BET
CT3NT	CT1BOH	LZ1900K	LZ1BJ	ZF1A	W5ASP
CU2A	OH2BH	MD4K	G3NKC	ZF2ZH	K6ZH
E51NOU	N7OU	MD6V	G3NKC	ZL6QH	ZL2AOH
E51YAQ	W7YAQ	MI/DL2JRM/PDL2JRM		ZP0R	W3HNC
EA8EW	YL2KL	MJ0AWR	K2WR	ZP8AE	EA7FTR
EA9/OL8R	OK1FCJ	MZ5A	G3TXF	ZS2BS	DJ5MS
FS/AH8DX	AH8DX	OH0I	OH3BHL	ZS3NN	AA4NN
G5W	G3BJ	ON60TWS	ON5UR	ZY7C	PT7WA

W0YG and N0KV just got back from operating VK9CGG on Cocos (Keeling). QSL direct only to W0YG. W0YG, Charlie, says, "I have sen many spots on DX Summit that state N0KV for bureau cards. There are no bureau cards for this operation. We will not use one. All cards go direct only, to W0YG."

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5T0JL, 8R1EA, 9V1VC, A25/DF3GY, EA6SX, EA8CN, EU1UN, EX8F, FO/F6CTL, H40HL, KD6WW/VY0, KL7AA, NL7G, TU2/F5LDY, VR2MY, VU4AN/VU3CHE, YL2TW, YU7EF and YX5IOTA.

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Members of the Amateur Radio Society of India (ARSI) have obtained all clearances for the remaining 17 operators of the upcoming VU7LD DXpedition. Everything is now set for the operation which is expected to take place during the entire month of December. The first team will set sail on November 29th and will be QRV starting December 1st. The second group will leave on December 9th and there will be a couple of days overlap between the first and second crews. The third batch of ops will leave for Kavaratti between December 17th and 23rd depending on final sailing schedules. A second set of equipment and supplies was shipped out by sea over the weekend and one more is going in the next couple of days. The team appreciates the recent support from a group of hams in Japan and the German DX Foundation (GDXF), who will all be listed on the VU7LD Web site at <http://arsi.info/vu7/>.

Today the first batch of operators, along with a few XYLs, is assembling in Kochi, India and will set sail tomorrow afternoon on board the MV Bharat Seema. They are expected to reach Kavaratti Island, Lakshadweep early in the morning on November 30th. All heavy material, antennas, linear amps, etc. have already been sent by sea and will be waiting for the group's arrival, so no time is lost in getting the stations QRV quickly. The first batch of operators consists of: VU2SWS, VU3KKZ, VU3SGS, VU2PJP, VU3ENB, VU2VKU, VU2PAI, VU2RCR, VU2RDQ, VU2DMP, VU2IZO, VU2NKS, VU2NXM, VU2MTT and VU2GGM. Suggested frequencies are as follows:

CW - 1822, 3502, 7002, 10102, 14022, 18072, 21022, 24892 and 28022  
SSB - 1845, 3795, 7060, 14260, 18150, 21260, 24940 and 28495  
RTTY - 3570, 7035, 10137, 14085, 18100, 21085, 24920 and 28080  
SSTV - 14230  
PSK - 3580, 7037, 10140, 14071, 18100, 21085, 24920, 28120

They will almost always be operating split and plan to announce their listening frequencies. They may operate on their own frequency near the end of the DXpedition if the pileups have subsided.

DJ6SI, Baldur, and DJ9ZB, Franz, were scheduled to be operating in Congo (TN) around this time however they are still waiting for their licenses. The trip has been postponed until late December. Baldur hopes to obtain the licenses next week in Belgium.

VE7IG, Reg, reports yesterday's story on Quebec was not quite correct. "Harper said the Quebecois are a nation within Canada, not Quebec

itself. This means the people not the Province. He never said or meant that Quebec, the place itself, is a nation! And the Bloc leader has agreed to this and is not going to make any amendment. So I am afraid there will be no place to operate from in this "new entity"!

8P6SH, Dean, will be operating in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest over the December 9/10 weekend with special call 8P2K. QSL via KU9C.

After the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest the top three US multi-multi stations reported their claimed scores on 3830. The winner won't be known until late summer 2007 as there was an unprecedented three way tie. W3LPL, K3LR and KC1XX claimed respectively 18.8, 18.7 and 18.7 million points. Here are the band by band breakdowns.

Band	W3LPL			K3LR			KC1XX		
	QSOs	Zone	Cty	QSOs	Zone	Cty	QSOs	Zone	Cty
160	542	23	101	322	23	93	452	22	91
80	1653	34	123	1394	35	122	1612	35	126
40	1489	38	157	1582	40	158	1549	40	153
20	1916	40	157	2190	40	167	2219	38	150
15	1495	33	129	1525	34	138	1300	30	130
10	298	23	82	225	22	74	232	23	77
Tot	7393	191	749	7238	194	752	7364	188	727

Note the W3LPL team managed to work 5BDXCC the hard way (160 thru 15). This was the first time any U.S. station has ever worked DXCC on 160 in a single weekend. Congrats to all three teams on an exciting photo finish!

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- 5A7A - LIBYA - The team has begun to take down antennas and will stop activity sometime around 0700Z tomorrow. They now have over 100,000 QSOs in the log. Their log search has been updated to include QSOs through 0709Z November 28th. Some 1,700 QSOs are missing in the online log, mainly the QSOs that were logged on paper at the beginning of the DXpedition. This includes most of the 20 meter QSOs of November 16, some 1,000 QSOs on 160 meters and a couple of RTTY QSOs. During the CQ WW CW DX Contest they managed 17,703 QSOs, 683 countries and 190 zones for around 46 million points.
- JD1AMA - OGASAWARA - K5RA, Tim, was excited as he worked this juicy multiplier in zone 27 in the CQ WW CW DX Contest.
- KP4 - PUERTO RICO - W2, 3, 4 and 5 six meter ops reported multiple KP4 stations between 2100 and 2245Z, including NP3CW, NP4A, WP3UX and WP4LUU.
- Z22 - ZIMBABWE - VK/ZL and other Pacific Island stations should look for Z22JE, Dudley, and Z21FO, Eric, on or near 14160 at 1800Z today and tomorrow. QSL via K3PD.
- ZF2AM - CAYMAN ISLANDS - John was working W4, 5 and 8 stations on 50130 today starting just before 0030Z for about an hour.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-049	3B8/OM0C	1833	0113	EU-171	OZ/DF7VW	14257	1350
AS-093	DS3DRE/4	14265	0759	OC-004	VK9FLHI	7075	0602
EU-004	EA6AEI	18140	1511	OC-013	E51YAQ	14083	1654
EU-064	F9IE	7036	1630	SA-002	VP8LP	21276	1917

IOTA frequencies -

CW	28040	24920	21040	18098	14040	10114	7030	3530
SSB	28560	28460	24950	21260	18128	14260	7055	3765

### Calendar

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28-Nov	30-Nov	3B8	3B8/OM0C (AF-049)	OM2FY	10-202	197	179
28-Nov	29-Nov	5A	5A7A	DL9USA	10-210	160	128
28-Nov	3-Dec	5W	by JA7GAX (OC-097)	JA7GAX			10-216
28-Nov	28-Nov	6W	6V7D	KQ1F			10-217
28-Nov	15-Jan	7Q	7Q7HB	G0IAS	10-193	159	
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28-Nov	3-Dec	C6	C6AQQ (NA-001)	ND3F			10-212
28-Nov	11-Dec	CN	CN2WW	EA7FTR			10-191
28-Nov	28-Nov	E5/S	E51NOU (OC-013)	N7OU	10-216	118	
28-Nov	28-Nov	E5/S	E51TLA (OC-013)	OZ6TL			10-216
28-Nov	28-Nov	E5/S	E51YAQ (OC-013)	W7YAQ	10-216	118	
28-Nov	10-Dec	F	TM8T				10-215
28-Nov	30-Nov	FM	TO5X (NA-107)	K5UN			10-192
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28-Nov	28-Nov	KH2	JA1OHP/KH2 JF1TAB/KH2	home calls			10-213
28-Nov	28-Nov	KH2	JH1FUD/KH2 JL1LOW/KH2	home calls			10-213
28-Nov	28-Nov	KH2	JK1DRM/KH2	JK1DRM			10-213
28-Nov	28-Nov	KH2	K2G				10-213
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28-Nov	5-Dec	P4	P40Z	K9UK			10-188
28-Nov	28-Nov	PJ2	PJ4/K1TO (SA-006)	K4BAI	10-188	160	
28-Nov	28-Nov	PJ2	PJ4/K4BAI (SA-006)	K4BAI	10-188	160	
28-Nov	28-Nov	PJ2	PJ4/KU8E (SA-006)	K4BAI	10-188	160	
28-Nov	28-Nov	PJ2	PJ4/N4TO (SA-006)				10-160
28-Nov	28-Nov	T8	T88MR (OC-009)	K8NW			10-216
28-Nov	28-Nov	TI	TI5/K2PLF	K2PLF			10-160
28-Nov	30-Nov	TZ	TZ6MF	KC7V	10-205	156	
28-Nov	30-Nov	TZ	TZ6NS	AA7A	10-205	156	
28-Nov	1-Dec	V5	V5/DJ4SO	DJ4SO			10-183
28-Nov	28-Nov	VP2M	VP2MDG (NA-103)	K2DM			10-216
28-Nov	16-Dec	VU	VU3JRA	DJ3KR			10-181
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28-Nov	28-Nov	XU	XU7ACQ	KF0RQ	10-205
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Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will remain at low levels. There is a slight chance for an isolated C-class flare from Region 926.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to unsettled levels now through Thursday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
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The sunspot number for November 26, 2006 was 12.

### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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6Y1V	OH3RB	OZ/DF7VW	DF7VW	VP2VVV	K5WW
8P9XA	G3SWH	PJ2/GORTN	GORTN	YI9HU	K3ASK

OK1DOT, Petr, is the QSL manager for TG9AKH and will be the QSL manager for NH6P effective January 1, 2007.

Reportedly the QSL cards for the July HB0 operation by PC5A and PA5MW are now being printed.

VK4OQ, John, reports receiving a QSL card on the 4th try to V51AS, Frank. As reportedly earlier Frank has problems with his mail and it is best to send them registered. "If you REALLY need that QSL (as I did) it is cheaper to send it registered in the first place", says John. It took seven weeks.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5R8FK, 7P8/G3RWF, BV00, GT0STH, MI0SRR, P29NI, P4/WA2NHA, VK9CGG, VP2V/W7XU, YU6AO, ZS6AJD

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: KH2/N2NL, MD4K, S91FC

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### Corrections

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In yesterday's issue VP2VVV was listed as going via K9VV, one of the two operators. Actually the QSL route is K5WW.

The correct QSL manager for T88MR is K9NW not K8NW.

HA6KNB (not KNX) is the proper QSL route for this past weekend's CQ WW CW effort by Z38N.

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VQ9JC (ND9M), Jim Clary, will be finishing up his Radio Officer duties and will be leaving Diego Garcia on December 5th. He'll be in Florida for four months and expects to return to VQ9 in April 2007 for another four month tour of duty. All direct mail QSLs received at his Florida QTH as of November 10th have been answered. Bureau cards have also been processed and will go to the outgoing bureau before Jim leaves the island. He reminds everyone that the "Beijing Model 1" IRCs expire at the end of December 2006. QSL requests containing those IRCs that are received too late will be answered by the bureau. The new design is easily identified by the shiny hologram label on the front and is valid through 2009. Jim has been QRV from Diego Garcia for eight months out of the past year and so far logged 26,000 QSOs. QSL via ND9M.

After the C6ARI (NA-219) IOTA DXpedition (see IOTA section below), DL5YWM, Daniel, will travel to Lima, Peru on January 12th. He will be QRV in his free time as OA4/DL5YWM until January 31st. Daniel will be active on CW and SSB on 10 through 160 meters. He may also activate an IOTA while there. QSL via DL5YWM.

During the CQ World Wide 160 Meter CW Contest OH0Z will be QRV from the Aland Islands as a multi-single. Operators will be OH1JT, OH1RX, OH2JA and OH5DX. QSL via W0MM.

Space-Weather News reports a strange-looking sunspot is emerging on the sun, which is shaped like a ring and almost three times wider than Earth. It's probably just a novelty but certainly getting interest from astronomers.

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5A7A - LIBYA - The gang finished up all operations today just before 0700Z.

5W0CX - SAMOA - JA7GAX started up today first on 18078 after 0630Z and then on 10108 after 0730Z. QSL via JA7GAX.

8Q7DV - MALDIVES - Watch for the Russian team on 40, 80 and 160 from 2100Z until after their sunrise. They have at least two stations QRV simultaneously. QSL via UA9CLB.

DT8A - SOUTH SHETLANDS - Sang, operating from King George Island, was up on 14190 today just after 0100Z. QSL via HL2FDW.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-013	8Q7DV	1821	2233	OC-150	YC0IEM/9	21270	1122
EU-171	OZ/DF7VW	7059	2237	SA-002	VP8LP	28498	1916
NA-003	VP5/K7LAZ	18088	1355	SA-006	PJ2/G0RTN	21236	1426
OC-013	E51NOU	7012	0557	SA-006	PJ2/W8WTS	18071	1548
OC-013	E51YAQ	10107	1129				

Members of the C6ARI team, who will be operating from NA-219 sometime between January 2nd and 9th, will first be QRV from Key West (NA-062) from December 29th and January 2nd. Look for DL2JRM, Rene; DL3OCH, Bodo; DL5SE, Dan; and DL5YWM, Daniel; will be operating as W4/homecall. QSL via their home calls.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be predominantly very low today through Friday. There is a chance, however, for an isolated C-class event from 926 or 927.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be predominantly quiet now through Friday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
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The sunspot number for November 27, 2006 was 30.

### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4X1FQ	AA4V	A61AB	IZ8CLM	XU7ADE	E21EIC
5N8NDP	IK5JAN	PJ2/W8WTS	W8WTS	YC0IEM/9	IZ8CCW

Many in North and South America have been asking about the 403T QSL cards. So here is a reminder of what I know to be the situation. N6OX, Bob, picked up the QSLs and envelopes for NA and SA late last month and brought them back stateside. To date no 403T QSL cards have been received from N6OX. I emailed Bob about two weeks ago and have not received a response. I also called him on the phone this week and left a message. I suspect Bob may be traveling. Once I hear back from him I will post results. Do not resubmit your QSL request and definitely do not send any directly to Bob as he is only responsible for sending cards out.

Multiple low band DXers are looking for the QSL route of JD1BME. As of this moment we know that JD1BME is a real issued callsign, but no one seems to know the QSL route or the operator. Some of the leading JA low band ops believe the recent activity on 80 and 160 may have been a pirate. At this point anyone who worked JD1BME should probably just QSL via the JARL as no one has the CBA for this station.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 403T (Asia and Europe), 7P8/G3RWF, 8P9NX, C33IU, DT8A, GT0STH, H40HL, J68MS, P29NI, P29VCX, P40W, SU9FL, T77EB, UK8IZ, VK9AA, YU6AO

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: DK2GZ, G6PZ, IR2M, PA2R,  
PS2T, S50R, UA4LCH, YW4D

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The HK0GU logs from San Andres and Providencia have been uploaded to  
<http://logsearch.de/>.

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A group from America will be operating from American Samoa starting tomorrow. Team members include N0FW, Pete; K4ZLE, Jay; W6KK, Charlie; and N9NS, Mike. They will be using the South West Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) Samoan DX Group club call KH8Q on 10 through 160 meters on CW and SSB. The group plan to operate this weekend in the ARRL 160 Meter CW Contest and the following weekend in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest. They will not be going to Swains Island, DXCC's newest Entity. Look for activity until December 14th. QSL only via W8QID. If you QSL via the KH8 bureau you will not get a reply!

Another group of four operators from the South West Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) will be heading out next week to a different part of the world. Look for W8CAA, Janet; K8FL, Jim; W9IXX, Phil; and W8GEX, Joe; to be arriving on Eleuthera Island (NA-001), Bahamas on December 5th. They plan to have three stations active, two on the HF bands and a third on 6 meters (50125) until December 13th. The group will also operate in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest. QSL C6DX via W8GEX and C6AXX will via W9IXX.

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8Q7DV - MALDIVES - The Russian op was looking for NA stations on 1831, listening up 1, yesterday starting just before 2300Z for about 30 minutes. QSL via UA9CLB.

A61NT - UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - ON5NT, Ghis Penny, was found sporting his new UAE call on 7007 yesterday just before 1700Z. QSL via ON5NT.

DS5USH - SOUTH KOREA - Nam likes 80 CW around 1130Z.

HK0GU - SAN ANDRES & PROVIDENCIA - Japanese DXers should look for Gerd on 40 CW around 0800Z. QSL via DL7VOG.

UA6HBO - EUROPEAN RUSSIA - Don't be fooled by this one. He is operating as UA6HBO/ST30. The /ST30 is not for the prefix for Sudan, but rather a Russian district.

V51AS - NAMIBIA - Japanese 80 meter ops found Frank first on SSB on 3791 around 2030Z and then on CW on 3530 at



2120Z. QSL via CBA.

VQ9LA - DIEGO GARCIA - Larry continues to be on 1814 just before 0000Z. QSL via CBA.

XW1A - LAOS - Larry was reported on 14206 today after 0200Z. QSL via E21EIC.

YI9KT - IRAQ - North American stations, on the eastern half, had an opening to Richard on 7022 between 2030 and 2245Z. QSL via SP8HKT.

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IOTA

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EU-023	9H4DX	7084	1945	SA-002	VP8LP	21260	1053
EU-034	ES0NW	3503	1757	SA-012	YV7QP	7003	0107

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### QSL Info

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A61NT	ON5NT	HS0ZEA	OE2REL	PJ2/K8ND	K8ND
CO8LY	EA7ADH	OL40JAZZ	OK1FAK	UN7AB	DL8KAC
CP6XE	IK6SNR	P40Z	K9UK	YI9KT	SP8HKT
CT1APE	W3HNK				

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: D44/IZ7ATN/p, FG/N0YY, H40HL, KH8SI, KL7J, P40W, SM5EDX, VK9CGG, Z22JE

### On The WWW

Want to know when your sunrise or sunset happens? Check  
[http://www.sunrisesunset.com/custom\\_srss\\_calendar.asp](http://www.sunrisesunset.com/custom_srss_calendar.asp)

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DX News

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Members of the Lakshadweep VU7LD DXpedition team are now beginning to operate and are expected to be QRV during the entire month of December. The Lakshadweep Islands are comprised of over 20 islands of which 11 (Agatti, Amini, Andrott, Bangaram, Bitra, Chetlat, Kadmat, Kalpeni, Kavaratti, Kiltan, Minicoy) are inhabited. The islands form an archipelago and the name of the islands literally means hundred thousand islands (Laksha means 100,000 and dweep is island). Up until 1973 the islands were known as the Laccadive Islands, which was the anglicized (English) name. In fact the name on the DXCC list was not changed until a few years ago. The former name for these islands was Laccadive, Minicoy and Amindivi Islands.

OK now that you know a little bit about the history of the islands lets get back to the VU7LD group operating from Kavaratti Island ([http://arsi.info/vu7/images/VU7LD\\_Google.jpg](http://arsi.info/vu7/images/VU7LD_Google.jpg)) which, is located at 10.57 North and 72.62 East. The team hopes to have all the antennas assembled and up today, reports VU3RSB, Sara. They will be operating from at least three or maybe four different locations on the island with up to six (6) stations. Location number one has access to a 50 foot tower, which is where they will have a 4 element SteppIR.

Probably the most difficult areas trying to work the Lakshadweep Islands will be North and South America. The VU7LD Website will soon have a propagation forecast page (<http://arsi.info/vu7/propagation.html>) with info provided by K9LA, Carl Luetzelschwab. Probably the best indicator for propagation to this rare location is that of the current Russian 8Q7DV operation. Conditions should be very similar! Carl has also provided a forecast for the January 2007 VU7RG operation at <http://www.dxpedition.de/lakshadweep2007/predictions/predictions.html>.

Continuing on with the subject of propagation NOAA's Space Weather Outlook forecast calls for Solar Flux ranges in the 80's through early next week and then increasing to the low to mid 90s until December 15th. If this comes true there is a strong likelihood that the higher bands will show some signs of life! We could see a short and little disturbance around the middle of next week but afterwards keep a close eye, and ear, on 10 and 12 meters.

Yesterday around 1545Z members of the 5A7A Libyan DXpedition team arrived safely back in Frankfurt, Germany. The team made an amazing 7652 QSOs on 160 meters and a total of close to 110,000 QSOs. DK7PE,

Rudi, said the location was well thought out and they were able to spread their "antennas over several hundred meters." The 5A7A Web site (<http://5a7a.gmxhome.de/>) has been update. All of the QSOs are now in the on-line log search.

K4UEE, Bob Allphin, reports US orders for the 3Y0X - Peter I Island DXpedition videos will be mailed early next week.

AA1AC, Mark, will be operating from Hamilton Parish, Bermuda from December 9-13. QSL via his home call.

A92BND is a special event station from Bahrain, which will be QRV during the month of December in celebration of the countries National Day, which is December 16th. QSL via A92GR.

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100 YEARS OF VOICE OVER RADIO  
from the IARU E-letter  
by K1ZZ, Dave Sumner

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December 2006 marks the 100th anniversary of what is generally regarded as the first transmission of voice over radio, achieved by Canadian experimenter Reginald A. Fessenden. The Fessenden station, located at Brant Rock, Massachusetts, USA, is said to have operated on a frequency of about 88 kHz using an alternator with a maximum power output of about 300 watts.

A century ago, radio - then called wireless - was amazing the world. A century later, radio - once again being called wireless - is still amazing the world in new ways. Surely Fessenden, who later in life was an active radio amateur from his station VP9F in Bermuda, would marvel at the progress that continues to be made in digital voice and other technologies that could hardly have been imagined in 1906.

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J59OFM - GUINEA-BISSAU - Look for Father Gianfranco on 14321 this Sunday between 1615 and 1645Z. Remember he does not speak English, but knows Spanish, Italian and Portuguese. QSL via I3LDP.

VU7LD - LAKSHADWEEP ISLANDS - The all Indian national team started up late yesterday. They have been reported as follows:

GMT Frequencies  
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19 3503  
20 3503  
21 3503  
02 7065  
04 14195  
05 14195  
06 14195  
07 14195  
08 14195  
09 14195  
10 14023, 14195, 18122  
11 18122

QSL all VU7LD QSOs via W3HNK.

YI9TU - IRAQ - Look for Mitch most days on the 20 meter QRP CW frequency (14060) between 0300 and 0500Z and from 1530 to 1730Z. On Sundays he is there until 0700Z. He'll be active until December 12th. QSL via N200.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-011	VU7LD	3505	2130	NA-015	CO8LY	24900	1658
EU-003	CU1AAD	7088	2346	NA-097	5W0CX	18080	2059
EU-008	MM0GPZ/M	14204	1246	OC-148	YC9NBR	21270	1143
EU-024	IS0YTA	14086	0825	SA-006	PJ2/G0RTN	18076	1647
EU-175	CU3ABR	14070	1734				

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CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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1-Dec	3-Dec	5W	5W0CX (OC-097)	JA7GAX		10-216
1-Dec	15-Jan	7Q	7Q7HB	G0IAS	10-193	159
1-Dec	2-Dec	8P	8P9XA (NA-021)	G3SWH		10-217
1-Dec		9Q	9Q1D	SM5BFJ		10-188
1-Dec	1-Dec	9Y	9Y4/N1DL (SA-009)	N1DL		10-217
1-Dec	15-Dec	A7	A7ORRY	EA7FTR		10-207
1-Dec	3-Dec	C6	C6AQQ (NA-001)	ND3F		10-212
1-Dec	11-Dec	CN	CN2WW	EA7FTR		10-191
1-Dec	10-Dec	F	TM8T			10-215
1-Dec	4-Dec	FO	FO5RH (OC-066)	F2HE		10-215
1-Dec	31-Dec	FT5W	FT1WM (AF-008)			10-205
1-Dec	1-Dec	HK0	HK0GU (NA-049)	DL7VOG	10-207	159
1-Dec	16-Dec	J2	J20SA	ON7SAT		10-217
1-Dec	5-Dec	J7	J79CO (NA-101)	F6COW		10-210
1-Dec	4-Dec	J7	J79DI (NA-101)			10-218
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1-Dec	21-Dec	P4	P40K P40TA (SA-036)	WM6A		10-213
1-Dec	5-Dec	P4	P40Z (SA-036)	K9UK		10-188
1-Dec	1-Dec	V5	V5/DJ4SO	DJ4SO		10-183
1-Dec	5-Dec	VQ9	VQ9JC	ND9M		10-223
1-Dec	16-Dec	VU	VU3JRA	DJ3KR		10-181
1-Dec	31-Dec	VU7	VU7LD Lakshadweep	W3HNK	10-222	217 193
1-Dec	13-Dec	XT	XT2WC	F1IQH		10-210
1-Dec	6-Dec	YB	YC0IEM/9 (OC-150)	IZ8CCW		10-216
1-Dec	15-Dec	YB	YC8TDE (OC-145)	YC8TDE		10-217
1-Dec	14-Dec	ZL	ZL/ON5AX	ON5AX		10-188
1-Dec	1-Dec	ZS	ZS3NN	AA4NN		10-190
2-Dec	3-Dec	HI	HI3C (NA-096)			10-216

2-Dec	14-Jan	HI	HI8/ON4AA (NA-096)	ON4AA	10-221
2-Dec	3-Dec	PJ2	PJ2T (SA-006)	N9AG	10-213 194
2-Dec	12-Dec	VP5	VP5/N0VD (NA-002)	N0VD	10-221
2-Dec	3-Dec		ARRL CW 160 Meter Contest		
4-Dec	7-Dec	JA	JA6WFM/6 JM6EBU/6 (AS-023)	home calls	10-221
4-Dec	7-Dec	JA	JF6YME/6 (AS-023)	JF6YME	10-221
4-Dec	13-Dec	KH8	by JA7GAX (OC-045 & OC-077)	JA7GAX	10-216

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4K5D	K2PF	A92BND	A92GR	UE3XGV	UA3XGV
7X2EB	EA7FTR	CT2GLO	W3HNK	VU7LD	W3HNK
9J2SZ	SP8DIP	HC2GT	EA5KB	YA/LY1Y	LY1Y
9L/EC1DIR	EC1DIR	HK4QMH	EA5KB		

W3HNK, Joe, is now handling the QSLing chores for CT2GLO.

N1DG, Don, is looking for the QSL route of ER7C who was QRV this past weekend in the CQ WW CW.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5X1GS, D44BS, HO1L, K9AJ/VY0 (NA-195), LU8XW, W1AJT/VE3, ZD9BV, ZS6AJD

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: C56JHF

Confirmations recently received via LOTW:

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VU2GMN, Gopal, reports that VU7LD, the Laccadives (or Lakshadweep), went on the air at exactly 0001 Indian Standard Time on December 1. "It took some more hours to set up all the stations and now there are five stations QRV and almost all bands and modes are being worked, with contacts being made from all over."

Gopal says propagation has been reasonably good and it should get better in a few days, according to propagation forecasts. He encourages you to not repeatedly work the same station on the same band - once you have them in the log, step aside and let others get a QSO.

Gopal apologizes for not having on-line logs, but there have been connectivity problems on the island. CDs with the logs are being flown to the mainland for uploading. They should be available to us within a few days. They now have over 10,000 QSOs.

FT5WL/MM (TU5KG), Gil, was expected to be QRV from Kerguelen Island around November 25th. F1JKJ had a chat with him today on the air, /MM, and he said he was unable to get to the island from the boat on the 25th to operate, and the landing was cancelled. A Zodiac inflatable boat is used to go ashore, when they do go.

World traveler UA4WHX, Vladimir, is back in Mozambique and is now QRV as C91VB/4. As always, his length of stay is unknown. Watch for him on all bands, CW and SSB. A "man of mystery," as in the past, he is not saying where he will go next. QSL via UA4WHX.

P49MR expected to arrive on Aruba December first, where he will be QRV through April, 2007, concentrating his activities on 6, 12 and 17M SSB. QSL via VE3MR.

J6/KD7WPJ, Oleh, will be on from St. Lucia, IOTA NA-018 December 21-27. QSL to his home call.

LR50U and LR5U will be special Argentinean callsigns for ops LU1DZ, Alberto; LU7EE, Tito; and LW2DX, Fernando, December 7-12. They are celebrating 50 years since the first Argentine ham, LU3ZY, got on the air from the South Sandwich Islands. QSL direct only, and via EA5NI.

EM15UARL will be a special callsign from the Ukrainian Amateur Radio

League as it celebrates its 15th anniversary. This will happen December 15-25. Other unusual callsigns will be on the air, all starting with EM15, EN15 and EO15. There will be awards for working them, the "UARL-15" award for instance. Contact UR5WCW at LRU\_award@ukr.net for info.

VE2IDX will be on Bizard Island, not an IOTA, December 29-30. The operator will be VA3YDX, Igor. He will be in the Canada Winter Contest on or near 14260, 3795 and 7260. QSL direct to VA3YDX.

NEW OFFICERS FOR 2007. The members of the Texas DX Society are pleased to announce its officers for 2007:

President: Mike Davidson - N5MT  
Vice President, Membership: Steve Smothers - W9DX  
Vice President, Programs: Madison Jones - W5MJ  
Secretary/Treasurer: Keith Dutson - NM5G

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1Z9A - PIRATE - This is an illegal callsign and will never count for DXCC for any country.

9Q1TB - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO - Phillip was on 7065 both Saturday and Sunday after 2030Z, up until 2200Z. QSL via F5LTB.

EP3HF - IRAN - Watch for Sadegh on 20 SSB (14190-14200) between 10 and 13Z.

FT5WL/MM - MARITIME MOBILE - Gil was heard on Saturday on 15 and later 20 SSB in the waters near Kerguelen Island. He reported that he would not go ashore during this trip.

KH8Q - AMERICAN SAMOA - The SWODXA gang started up activity on Sunday and were reported on 30, 40 and 80M CW. QSL via W8QID.

YI9E - IRAQ - Jim was on 7065 Saturday just before 1800Z. QSL via WU5E.

YI9IZE - IRAQ - Will likes 75 phone around 1600Z. QSL via KF4IZE.

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IOTA

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IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-018	IO9YMC	14260	0910	EU-075	SV1TP/8	14256	1510
AF-103	C91VB/4	10105	1945	EU-089	CU9AC	14240	1645
EU-015	SV9GPV	21260	1030	EU-131	IW3IE/P	14265	1100
EU-023	9H1DX	3787	1915				

E21EIC, Champ, E21YDP, HS0EHF, AA4XR, HS0ZCY and UT5UY will sign E21EIC/P 10-10M CW, SSB and digital from Lipe Island, AS-126, which they say is the most wanted Thai island. They will be on December 8-13. Lipe is in the Malay Peninsula South West Group. Each of the ops

will use his own Thai callsign. QSL to their home calls.

SV8/G4EDG/P, Steve, and SV8/G4ELZ/P, Jeff, are now QRV from Aegina Island, EU-075, through December 10th, CW only. QSL direct only, with return postage. Logs will also be uploaded to LOTW as soon as possible. QSL via G4ELZ. The address is correct on QRZ.com.

9M2MRS will again be on from Penang Island, IOTA AS-015, January 1 to February 28. The operator is PA0RRS, Rich. QSL to his home call, direct or bureau.

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4-Dec	31-Dec	VU7	VU7LD Lakshadweep	W3HMK	10-222	217 193
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4-Dec	14-Dec	ZL	ZL/ON5AX	ON5AX		10-188
5-Dec	13-Dec	C6	C6AXX (NA-001)	W9IXX	10-224	216 215
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5-Dec	12-Dec	HS	E21EIC/p (AS-126)	E21EIC		10-219
6-Dec	10-Dec	BY	BI4N (AS-150)	BA4XA		10-221
8-Dec	10-Dec	CE	CE8/LU1XS (SA-050)	LU1XS		10-217
8-Dec	10-Dec	F	TP20CE	F5LGF		10-221
8-Dec	11-Dec	W	W4A (NA-034)	K8CXM		10-221
9-Dec	10-Dec	8P	8P2K	KU9C		10-222
9-Dec	10-Dec	EA8	EF8A			10-201
9-Dec	10-Dec	HI	HI3CCP	ON4IQ		10-201
9-Dec	13-Dec	VP9	VP9/AA1AC	AA1AC		10-225
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3W2TXR	JA2TXR	J20SA	ON7SAT	UE3LWP	RA3LBA
9G500	DL4WK	J28JA	F5JFU	VP8DBR	G0SWC
9G5ZS	ZS6EGB	KH8Q	W8QID	VU7LD	W3HNC
A92BND	A92GR	P40TA	WM6A	YI9E	WU5E
C91VB/4	UA4WHX	RP65DPW	RA3FO	YI9IZE	KF4IZE
CF2DW	VA2DW	RP65DZA	RZ3DZA	YI9TU	N200
EK3AA	IK2QPR	RP65FWW	RZ3FW	YT0TESLA	YU1EXY
HA508LTQ	HA8LTQ	RP65MB	RZ3FR	YU60BPQ	YU7BPQ

We are looking for the QSL route for 5B/M0XAA, who was on in the CQWW CW DX Contest. Anyone have it?

Effective Immediately, K3PD is not the QSL manager for 4L0ABC.

G4BWP is home from his TZ6WP operation. He came home via 3X, where he was setting up for next year's project. His 331 QSOs from TZ6WP are in LOTW and generated 33 matches immediately. The other logs will go on LOTW, "as the guys get home and settled, including TZ5A."

W2GB reports he has received the 6Y0B cards from the printer and they are being sent out.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5T0JL, 9Q1D, FG5JK, HI3TEJ (NA-096), LZ0A, PJ4/K2NG, S79WJM, VK9NS, VP6UU, VP8/LZ2UU, YT7A and ZD7BG.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 6W1RY, 8P9NX, CN8LI, F5JKK, HI3TEJ, JA7YRR, JM1XCW, MD4K, MM0BSM, OK5W, P40A, S9SS, RA3CO, TF3YH, TZ6WP, UA3AKO, VE3XB, VP2MQD, YV1/W5ALT, ZL6QH and ZS4TX.

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The on-line log search for HK0GU, Providencia (San Andres and Providencia) is on <http://logsearch.de>.

The on-line log search for J20SA is on <http://users.telenet.be/on4knp>.

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DX News

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Celebrations of the Scouting Movement founding 100 years ago will first happen via Amateur Radio at Scouts Australia's Jamboree January 2-13 with the special event call sign VI3JAM being activated. The Australian Jamboree is expecting 13,000 to attend. ICOM Australia is providing an Amateur Radio station that will be heavily used on the HF bands. QTH is Elmore about 150 km north of Melbourne. Also throughout the scout centenary year 2007, a second special event station VI3SAA will be QRV from a number of scout centenary events. Two commemorative QSLs will be issued - VI3SAA reflecting the Scouting Centenary theme 'One World One Promise', and VI3JAM in celebration of the 21st Australian Jamboree.

EA1DDO, Maximo, is heading for his Colombia QTH where he plans to be QRV as HK1DX for a three month period. Look for him to be QRV in his spare time on 160 meters all the way through 70 cm. QSL via EA7JX.

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VQ9LA - DIEGO GARCIA - East Coast and Mid-West 75 Meter ops reported Larry on Monday at 0100Z for a good 30 minute opening.

VU7LD - LAKSHADWEEP - Yesterday evening the entire team attended an official meeting so they were off the air for several hours. W7KNT, John, in Montana, reported he finally had an opening on 40 CW today at 0042Z. Also W6BK reported the same opening. South American stations should check 28490 at 1400 and 1600Z. Over the last 24 hours they were reported as follows:

GMT Frequencies  
13 14195, 18145  
14 7009, 14195, 18145  
15 7002, 14195, 18145  
16 7002, 14195  
17 7065, 14195  
18 7065 14195  
19 3503, 7012, 7065  
20 3503, 7012, 7065

21 3503, 7012, 7065  
 22 3503, 7012, 7065  
 23 7004, 7065  
 00 7003  
 01 7003, 14195  
 02 14195  
 05 14195  
 06 14195  
 07 14077, 14195  
 08 14077, 21295  
 09 14077, 21295, 24945  
 10 14077, 21295, 24945

All QSL cards for VU7LD go via W3HNK. All QSOs can be put on one QSL card. There is no need to have the operator's home call (i.e. VU7LD/VU2PAI). If you do include that info it may help, but is not required as the callsign of the station is VU7LD. The /VU#??? is required by the Indian authorities. QSL cards will not begin to be sent until after the DXpedition is over.

Z24S - ZIMBABWE - Look for George on or near 14025 or 14060 at 0500Z and 1830Z.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-103	C91VB/4	21007	1208	EU-075	SV8/G4EDG/P	10114	1720
AS-011	VU7LD	18145	1446	NA-007	VY0/VE2XB	7014	2348
AS-023	JF6YME/6	7007	2105	SA-036	P40Z	14270	1435

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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Calendar

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
5-Dec	15-Jan	7Q	7Q7HB	G0IAS	10-193	159
5-Dec		9Q	9Q1D	SM5BFJ		10-188
5-Dec	15-Dec	A7	A7ORRY	EA7FTR		10-207
5-Dec	13-Dec	C6	C6AXX (NA-001)	W9IXX	10-224	216 215
5-Dec	13-Dec	C6	C6DX (NA-001)	W8GEX	10-224	216 215
5-Dec		C9	C91VB/4	UA4WHX		10-226
5-Dec	11-Dec	CN	CN2WW	EA7FTR		10-191
5-Dec	10-Dec	F	TM8T			10-215
5-Dec	31-Dec	FT5W	FT1WM (AF-008)			10-205
5-Dec	14-Jan	HI	HI8/ON4AA (NA-096)	ON4AA		10-221
5-Dec	12-Dec	HS	E21EIC/p (AS-126)	E21EIC	10-226	219
5-Dec	16-Dec	J2	J20SA	ON7SAT		10-217
5-Dec	5-Dec	J7	J79CO (NA-101)	F6COW		10-210
5-Dec	5-Dec	J7	J79EP (NA-101)	F6EPY		10-210
5-Dec	7-Dec	JA	JA6WFM/6 JM6EBU/6 (AS-023)	home calls		10-221
5-Dec	7-Dec	JA	JF6YME/6 (AS-023)	JF6YME		10-221
5-Dec	28-Jan	KC4	VP8DKF (AN-016)	K2ARB	10-217	203 202

5-Dec	13-Dec	KH8	by JA7GAX (OC-045 & OC-077)	JA7GAX	10-216
5-Dec	14-Dec	KH8	KH8Q (OC-045)	W8QID	10-224 220
5-Dec	10-Dec	OA	OA4/PA3GFE	PA3GFE	10-202
5-Dec	21-Dec	P4	P40K P40TA (SA-036)	WM6A	10-213
5-Dec	5-Dec	P4	P40Z (SA-036)	K9UK	10-188
5-Dec	10-Dec	SV	SV8/G4EDG/P (EU-075)	G4ELZ	10-226
5-Dec	12-Dec	VP5	VP5/N0VD (NA-002)	N0VD	10-221
5-Dec	5-Dec	VQ9	VQ9JC	ND9M	10-223
5-Dec	16-Dec	VU	VU3JRA	DJ3KR	10-181
5-Dec	31-Dec	VU7	VU7LD (AS-011)	W3HNK	10-222 217 193
5-Dec	13-Dec	XT	XT2WC	F1IQH	10-210
5-Dec	6-Dec	YB	YC0IEM/9 (OC-150)	IZ8CCW	10-216
5-Dec	15-Dec	YB	YC8TDE (OC-145)	YC8TDE	10-217
5-Dec	14-Dec	ZL	ZL/ON5AX	ON5AX	10-188

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Geophysical Activity Forecast: Today the geomagnetic field will be quiet. Quiet to active conditions are expected on Wednesday, as a coronal hole rotates into a geoeffective position. Expect active to minor storm conditions, with possible major storm periods on Thursday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
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Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for December 3, 2006 was 43.

### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5R8GZ	G3SWH	HB0/DL3PS	DL3PS	UE3DOP	RK3DXJ
8P9XA	G3XAQ	HI9/OK1NY	OK1NY	UE9CZA	RV9CVA
8Q7BB	DK7TF	HP1WW	OH0XX	VP5/N0VD	N0VD
9J2BO	G3TEV	KC4/K2ARB	K2ARB	VQ9JC	ND9M
9K2YM	EA5KB	KH0PR	JJ8DEN	W2W	W3HEM
DL8XO/HI9	DL8XO	KH8/JA7GAX	JA7GAX	YN4SU/9	TI4SU
DR100NAU	DL1RG	SV8/G4EDG/P	G4ELZ	YV5SSB	EA5KB

The QSL info for 5B/M0XAA is via 5B8AD (ex RA6LUX), Alexander M. Saveliev, P.O. Box 42110, Larnaca 6431, CYPRUS.

The ARRL reports "The ARRL Outgoing QSL Service has announced a new and simplified rate structure, effective January 1, 2007. The new basic rate will be \$5 per half-pound (8 ounces -- or approximately 75 cards) or any portion of a half-pound. That's a change from the current rate of \$4 per half-pound or any portion. One pound will cost \$10, and packages will be assessed \$5 for each additional half-pound (or portion thereof). For example, a package containing 1.5 pounds of cards will cost \$15, while a package containing 1.75 pounds of cards



will cost \$20. For smaller packages, the fee is only \$1.50 for 10 or fewer cards, \$2.50 for 11 to 20 cards and \$3.75 for 21 to 30 cards. The new rate structure will help to cover basic handling costs for smaller packages while actually offering a price break to moderate-volume users submitting up to one-half pound of cards. The new rates are in response to the recent postal rate increase and price restructuring. The ARRL Outgoing QSL Service is available to ARRL members. The last rate revision went into effect in March 2001."

Effective December 1, 2006 OK1DOT, will be handling QSL cards for XV1X, Eddy.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4O3T (New Zealand), 6Y0B (NA-097), A92GR, C5DXC, EA6UN (18 months), HG6N, KC4AAA, OY9R, SU9NC, T70HQ, YU6AO

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5R8FU, 6W/HA3AUI, 6W2SC, 8P9NX, DR1A, EA1APV, EA4KD, EX2M, GU4YOX, HI3TEJ, J5UAP, JM1XCW, P40A, RN6BY, VP5DX, VR2PX

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DX News

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Bangladesh Telecommunications Authorities have changed the callsign of the expected Spanish team going next month. The team will be operating as S21XA and not S21EA as originally announced. They have their Web page at <http://www.ea3bt.com/s21xa.htm>. Operations will take place between January 10th and 16th.

G4IUF, Mike Parker, will be QRV from the island of Bonaire (PJ4) for one month starting February 11th.

Space Weather reports "Sunspot 930 emerged from behind the sun's eastern limb on December 5th (1035Z) and promptly exploded. The X9-class flare it produced was the strongest solar flare in more than a year." The good news is the flare was not directed at the earth, however we did get a short HF blackout. Today there is a 30% chance of more X flares. Yesterday the Solar Flux reached 102! The SF is expected to stay in the low to mid 100's through January 17th. Keep an eye and ear on the higher bands (10, 12, and 15 meters) for DX activity! This weekend is the ARRL 10 Meter Contest and conditions should be the best they have been in several years, if we do not get another disturbance.

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Correction

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In yesterday's issue 8P9XA was listed as QSL via G3XAQ. The correct route is via G3SWH.

In the Sunday issue we listed the upcoming activity of LR5U and LR50U. That was old info from 2005 that some how got redistributed.

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- C6 - BAHAMAS - 60 meter ops start listening tonight on the band for C6DX and C6AXX. Watch channel 5 (5403.5) around 2230Z.
- KH8Q - AMERICAN SAMOA - The guys are expected to be operating on 60 meters. So far there have been no reports of activity on 60 or 160 meters.

TI8II - COSTA RICA - Carlos has been on 5403.5 around 0100Z.

VU7LD - LAKSHADWEEP - JA1BK, Kan, met up with VU2GMN, Gopal, in Tokyo today. Gopal reported the VU7 team has four amps, including a TL-922. They are using SteppIR's for HF and wires for the low bands. Gopal will head back to India on Thursday and then to VU7 for the rest of the month. The team is operating from Kavaratti Island, which only Indian nationals can visit. The VU7RG team will be operating from three different islands. Yesterday one of the team members realized that one of the SteppIR antennas was wired incorrectly, hence the weak signals on that station. They have fixed that problem and it has made a big difference. The VU7 crew has been reported over the last 24 hours or so as follows:

GMT Frequencies  
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 00 7003  
 01 7003, 14195  
 02 14195  
 05 14195  
 06 14195  
 07 14077, 14195  
 08 14077, 21295  
 09 14077, 21295, 24945  
 10 14076, 21295, 24945  
 11 21280  
 12 21005, 21280  
 13 21005  
 14 7006, 14088, 14195, 21005  
 15 21005  
 16 14240  
 18 3508, 7084  
 19 3508, 7001, 7084  
 20 3508, 7065, 7084,  
 21 3508, 7065, 7084  
 22 3508, 7001, 7084  
 23 3508, 7001, 7065, 7084  
 00 3508, 7065, 14195  
 01 3508, 14071, 14195  
 02 14195  
 03 14071  
 04 14071, 14195  
 06 14005, 18070  
 07 14005, 18070  
 08 14005, 18070  
 10 21070  
 11 21195  
 12 14195, 18070, 18125, 24935

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AS-011	VU7LD/VU2NXM	7003	0147	EU-075	SV8/G4ELZ	14013	1354

AS-023 JF6YME/6            7009 2030            NA-007 VE2XB/VY0            7014 0825

The Lipe Island (AS-126) DXpedition team is now on their way to the rarest Thai IOTA group. On the team are E21EIC, E21YDP, HS0EHF and UT5UY. They expect to begin operations as E21EIC/p December 7th through the 12th. JA stations should QSL via JR5XPG and all others via E21EIC.

Brazilian ops PY7GK, PY7RP and PY7VI will be operating from Itaparica Island (SA-023) as ZY6T from December 26-30. They will be QRV on 15, 20, 30 and 40 meters. QSL via PY7GK.

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6-Dec	12-Dec	VP5	VP5/NOVD (NA-002)	NOVD		10-221
6-Dec	16-Dec	VU	VU3JRA	DJ3KR		10-181
6-Dec	31-Dec	VU7	VU7LD (AS-011)	W3HMK	10-222	217 193
6-Dec	13-Dec	XT	XT2WC	F1IQH		10-210
6-Dec	6-Dec	YB	YC0IEM/9 (OC-150)	IZ8CCW		10-216
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6-Dec	14-Dec	ZL	ZL/ON5AX	ON5AX		10-188

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#### QSL Info

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4L1FP	LZ1OT	HB0/DL2SBY	DL2SBY	VP5/N0VD	N0VD
4N500ZZ	4N7ZZ	LZ0A	LZ1KDP	VP8DJK	G0HFX
8Q7ED	4S7AB	OX3XR	OZ3PZ	VU7LD	W3HMK
EG4TCA	EA4HV	SV8/G4ELZ/P	G4ELZ	ZB2/4O3AL	EB7EAY
EH7CE	EA7URM				

All P29VCX cards received direct have been answered (about 1,600 QSOs out of 5,500). Any direct cards will now be answered on the same day. Bureau cards are now being answered once per month.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 9Q1NT, B1Z, KH8SI, NP2B, S9SS, TT8PK, TU2/F5LDY, W5BOS/NL0 (NA-237)

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Confirmations recently received via LOTW: EA4KD, HI3TEJ, LY9A, MD4K, P40A, PT7CB, PZ5ZY, RN6BY, S9SS, VP2MQD, VP5DX

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#### On The WWW

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A slide show of the recent XF4DL DXpedition can be found at this long URL -  
<http://new.photos.yahoo.com/album?c=dl8le&aid=576460762363272849&pid=&wtok=HtgPglRfHcZ74YM9N9ducg--&ts=1165359477&.src=ph>

AA7A, Ned, and KC7V, Mike, put on a two meter EME effort from Bamako, Mali (TZ) before and after the CQ WW CW DX Contest. You can read about the efforts at  
[http://members.cox.net/aa7a/results\\_of\\_tz6ns.htm](http://members.cox.net/aa7a/results_of_tz6ns.htm).

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DX News

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Early today I spoke with N6OX, Bob Grimmick, about the North and South American 403T QSL cards. He says all the labels have been printed and they will begin mailing out cards later this week through the weekend. So watch you mailbox next week. Bob apologizes for the delay.

Members of the 4M5DX Group announced yesterday plans for their next DXpedition after the successful YX5IOTA operation. They will be QRV with 15 experienced operators as YW0DX from Aves Island (NA-020). This is the Aves Island that counts as a separate DXCC Entity. YV5SSB, Alex, will lead the team on a 10 day DXpedition beginning in the second week of February 2007. Team members will include YV5TX, Jose; YV1RDX, Julio; YV5RED, Rafael; OH2BH, Martti; YV1CTE, Tomas; YV5MSG, Jesus; YV5ANT, Jose; YV5WW (OH0XX), Olli; YV5OHW, Greg; YV5EU (DL2GG), Ray; YV5KAJ, Pasquale; YV1FM, Franco; YV5GRV, Felo; AD6TF, Jig; and IT9DAA (YV1CD), Conrad. They will be active on all bands and modes. Suggested frequencies will be as follows:

CW - 1822-1825, 3523, 7020, 10103, 14020, 18075, 21020, 24893, 28020 and 50110  
SSB - 1842, 3790, 7055, 14190, 14260, 18145, 21190, 21295, 24950, 28490 and 50110  
RTTY - 7040, 10140, 14090, 18100, 21080, 24920, 28090 and 50290  
PSK - 7038, 10137, 14071, 21070, 28120 and 50290  
SSTV - 14232

Sponsors and Donors for the YW0DX DXpedition are welcome. More information can be found on the YW0DX Web page at <http://yw0dx.4m5dx.org/>. QSL via IT9DAA.

N9NS, Mike, one of the KH8Q team members reports they have made about 3,500 QSOs so far despite conditions which have not been the best. More than half of those have been on 30 and 40 meters. The 160 contest was half over when they arrived because Hawaiian Air rescheduled their flight a day later than expected. They managed only two contacts in the contest, and have CQed endlessly on the band afterward without a single response! They will keep trying. A 600 watt amp is being used into an inverted-L with elevated radials. Mike planned to put the 60 meter dipole yesterday, although that band is not a high priority. The team is operating from a beautiful QTH on a hill overlooking the ocean to the south, so they are shooting across the island through higher ground towards Europe, Japan and Stateside.



DL4KQ, Frank, updates us on the January 2007 NIAR VU7RG DXpedition. On December 5th another five VU7 permits and three reciprocal licenses were granted to foreign Hams by WPC (Gov. of India) for the VU7RG operation. The team is finishing now the last logistics for a full-fledged operation of 15 manned stations. New field tests of our VU7 scouts confirmed that internet access on the islands will allow the team to upload online logs on a daily basis. VU7RG will make use of Pilot Stations which will receive and forward public observations so that the team can react accordingly in a timely manner. DL1XX, Klaus, and N1DG, Don, will be the VU7RG pilot stations and a third pilot is expected to be announced soon. The VU7RG DXpedition has a Web page at <http://www.vu7.in>.

W3LPL, Frank Donovan, agrees the Solar Flux will be above 100 for the next week, however he also points out there will "likely be major geomagnetic disturbances, storms and aurora for the next 12 days too!" He advises DXers to "Make hay on the few good days when the flux is high and the K index is low."

Special call CE2P will be QRV from Panul Lighthouse (CHI-073), during weekends in December, January and February. Activity will be on 10, 15, 20 and 40 meters on SSB only. QSL via EA5KB.

To mark the 100th anniversary of Reginald Fessenden's first AM voice and music broadcast on December 24, 1906 VE2FET, Sylvain, and VE2ICI, Pierre, will be active with the tantalizing CG2FET call. Look for activity December 16th and 17th on 10-80 meters, and possibly 6 meters, on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Pierre will not be playing Christmas carols on the piano on 3725 KHz AM.

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FSDXA St. Brandon DXpedition - Bulletin No.2  
By G3XTT, Don Field

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The Five Star DXers Association (FSDXA) expedition to St. Brandon (3B7) is still on course for September 2007. The plan is to be QRV from Friday 7th September to Monday 24th September, ensuring two full weeks and three weekends of activity. This Press Release is by way of an interim progress report, in response to a number of enquiries we have received.

The team is aware that a Polish expedition to Agalega has been announced for April 2007, but considers that demand for this rare one is such that an FSDXA-scale operation is fully justified. For example, our D68C operation netted in excess of 160,000 contacts, despite a Spanish operation the previous month which handed out almost 30,000 D6 contacts. Similarly, our 3B9C operation netted over 150,000 contacts, despite Robert 3B9FR, a resident of Rodrigues, being reasonably QRV over several years. 3B6/7 is much higher in the Wanted Lists than either of these entities.

An advance team of two will visit Mauritius early in the New Year to finalise many of the arrangements, and we will have more information following that visit. This visit was postponed from October due to illness, but all plans are now back on track and we are confident that we will be able to mount a successful large-scale (12 stations, 3 weekends, 100k+ QSOs) operation from St. Brandon in September 2007.

3B7C will have Joint Leaders by way of Neville Cheadle G3NUG and Don Beattie G3BJ. We have received a number of enquiries about joining the expedition. As detailed in our previous announcement, we do have a full team in place. However, we will maintain a file of those who

have expressed interest in case vacancies occur.

An early note about QSL arrangements. Neville G3NUG will be the lead QSL manager and will coordinate the QSL manager team using the very successful StarLog programme.

Send direct QSLs to:  
Neville Cheadle, G3NUG  
Lower Withers Barns  
Middleton on the Hill  
LEOMINSTER  
Herefordshire  
United Kingdom HR6 0HY

Bureau cards to the RSGB bureau marked "G3NUG"

There will be a facility for email requests via the website.

Last but by no means least, we welcome Martin Lynch and Sons and Nevada Communications, both major UK dealers, as sponsors. We also welcome Northern Illinois DX Association as our first cub sponsor.

As a reminder, our website will be accessible via both <http://www.3b7c.com> and <http://www.fsdxa.com/3b7c> where information will be posted as it becomes available.

Don Field G3XTT, NK1G (g3xtt@lineone.net)  
(FSDXA Publicity Officer)

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WRTC 2006 Certificates  
By PY5EG, Oms

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Dear WRTC2006 friends:

We are mailing certificates and prizes for WRTC2006 participants as following:

- 1) To the winners KA9FOX, PY0FF (Worked all 46 WRTC2006 Stations CW & SSB) certificate, Plaque, and shirt
- 2) To all the stations who worked all 46 competitors any mode (72 winners) Certificates and shirts
- 3) To the stations who worked minimum of 25 WRTC2006 stations - any mode (212 winners) Certificates.
- 4) To all Officials (members of Committees) Certificates
- 5) To all participants of the MN/MS stations - Certificates.

We kindly ask you to confirm when you receive the envelope.

We are preparing some more information and videos that we will keep you informed.

Thanks for supporting WRTC2006.

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-003	4S7NE	18070	1253	AF-004	EC8AUS	14275	1935
OC-088	9M6DXX	14191	1505	AS-023	JF6YME/6	18069	0606
OC-019	AH6HY	28495	2342	OC-045	KH8Q	21275	1827
AF-103	C91VB/4	21250	1523	NA-018	OX3XR	14026	2232
OC-042	DU1EIB	7060	1722	SA-026	PP5JD	28478	2351
AF-004	EA8/OH3BHL	18136	1744	EU-075	SV8/G4EDG/P	10116	1430
AF-004	EA8/OH9MM	14225	1935	EU-075	SV8/G4ELZ/P	18080	1404
AF-004	EA8AGF/P	18090	1356	OC-137	VK4HFO	7065	1707
AF-004	EC8ADW	14220	1145	AS-011	VU7LD	18070	1339

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

### Calendar

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7-Dec	15-Jan	7Q	7Q7HB	G0IAS	10-193	159
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7-Dec	15-Dec	A7	A7ORRY	EA7FTR		10-207
7-Dec	10-Dec	BY	BI4N (AS-150)	BA4XA		10-221
7-Dec	13-Dec	C6	C6AXX (NA-001)	W9IXX	10-224	216 215
7-Dec	13-Dec	C6	C6DX (NA-001)	W8GEX	10-224	216 215
7-Dec		C9	C91VB/4	UA4WHX		10-226
7-Dec	11-Dec	CN	CN2WW	EA7FTR		10-191
7-Dec	10-Dec	F	TM8T			10-215
7-Dec	31-Dec	FT5W	FT1WM (AF-008)			10-205
7-Dec	14-Jan	HI	HI8/ON4AA (NA-096)	ON4AA		10-221
7-Dec	12-Dec	HS	E21EIC/p (AS-126)	E21EIC	10-228	226 219
7-Dec	16-Dec	J2	J20SA	ON7SAT		10-217
7-Dec	7-Dec	JA	JA6WFM/6 JM6EBU/6 (AS-023)	home calls		10-221
7-Dec	7-Dec	JA	JF6YME/6 (AS-023)	JF6YME		10-221
7-Dec	28-Jan	KC4	VP8DKF (AN-016)	K2ARB	10-217	203 202
7-Dec	13-Dec	KH8	by JA7GAX (OC-045 & OC-077)	JA7GAX		10-216
7-Dec	14-Dec	KH8	KH8Q (OC-045)	W8QID	10-224	220
7-Dec	10-Dec	OA	OA4/PA3GFE	PA3GFE		10-202
7-Dec	21-Dec	P4	P40K P40TA (SA-036)	WM6A		10-213
7-Dec	10-Dec	SV	SV8/G4EDG/P (EU-075)	G4ELZ		10-226
7-Dec	12-Dec	VP5	VP5/N0VD (NA-002)	N0VD		10-221
7-Dec	16-Dec	VU	VU3JRA	DJ3KR		10-181
7-Dec	31-Dec	VU7	VU7LD (AS-011)	W3HMK	10-222	217 193
7-Dec	13-Dec	XT	XT2WC	F1IQH		10-210
7-Dec	15-Dec	YB	YC8TDE (OC-145)	YC8TDE		10-217
7-Dec	14-Dec	ZL	ZL/ON5AX	ON5AX		10-188

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### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be high. Region 930 is expected to produce M-class flares and there is a good chance for further X-class activity.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be unsettled to active today and Friday with a chance for periods of minor or major storm conditions due to the recurrent coronal hole high-speed stream. Quiet to unsettled conditions are expected on Saturday. The greater than 10 MeV proton event is expected to continue for at least another 24 hours.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for December 5, 2006 was 59.

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#### QSL Info

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: YT6A

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#### Correction

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In yesterday's issue it was reported the Solar Flux is expected to stay in the low to mid 100's through January 17th. Actually that will be through December 17th!

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#### Credits

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Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: DL4KQ, G3XTT, IT9DAA, JI6KVR, K7VC, N9NS, VE2FET, W1AW, W3LPL

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Amateur Radio station HF0POL, the Polish Academy of Sciences Henryk Artowski Station on King George Island in the South Shetland Islands, has been dismantled, reports K6EID, Phil. This station has been QRV since the late 70's. Apparently it was "too expensive to maintain."

About 300 403T cards for the Americas went in the mail yesterday and more are expected to be mailed throughout the next week or so.

The VU7LD team has couriered the logs from Kavaratti Island to the mainland and have uploaded logs to their Web site at <http://arsi.info/vu7/onlinelog.shtml>. Several of the team members are now back on the mainland. VU2PJP, Peter, was one of the returnees and reports there is no internet connectivity on Kavaratti. Raja, one of the other operators hand carried the logs and some photos, which have been uploaded to the VU7LD Web site. The Web site says the logs are from December 1st to 5th (partial). W3UR made a solid QSO on 40 CW on December 2nd at 2226Z with VU2NXM, Basappa, and that Q is not in the log. As a reminder DXers should only work VU7LD once per band mode, regardless of who the operator is. There is no need to work VU7LD/VU2PAI, VU7LD/VU2NXM, VU7LD/VU2SWS, etc, each on 20 SSB. One QSO per band mode is all that is needed. There is just one call sign (VU7LD). The /VU#??? just indicates who the operator is. There will only be one VU7LD QSL card and you don't need to list who the operator was. Peter went on to say the VU7LD team is still running with four stations. According to VU2BGS, Kumar, the "problem" with 30 meters in India (Lakshadweep) is that there are aircraft radio communications on 10060 KHz. Still no word from ARSI about VU7LD activity on 30 meters.

When was the last EZ station that you worked? Well it could be a while as Amateur Radio in Turkmenistan is currently on hold. The Ministry of Communications in Turkmenistan is refusing to issue or reissue Amateur Radio licenses at this time. There has been no activity since late summer.

The DX Summit's Search page has been broken for about 10 days now. Several spokesmen from DX Summit report the hard disk was full. They will be contacting the IT people and fixing it ASAP. In fact as of early today it was up and running again.

Earlier today I spoke with YT1AD, Hrane, who was in Kazakhstan for another 6 hours. He updates us on the April 2007 DXpedition to Swains Islands. They now have a Web site up and running with complete

details at <http://www.ytlad.info/nh8s/time.html>. But don't be confused if you see the call NH8S. They will be operating as N8S! The team's Web site lists travel plans, information about the island, operators and suggested frequencies. This DXpedition will be the second operation from DXCC's newest Entity. Plans are for a two week operation in the first half of April.

Yesterday the KH8Q team put up the 60 meter antenna in a coconut tree. N9NS, Mike, will try to be on daily starting around 0500-0700Z. Look for him first on 5403.5 KHz. Look for the team to be participating this weekend in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest. Mike notes the "lay of the land" on the islands is the mountains are on the north side and most of the people and living quarters are on the south side. QSL via W8QID.

After the YW0DX Aves Island February 2007 announcement several asked about the status of the YV0 April 2006 QSL cards. I don't have any "public" news on the subject but I can tell you things are moving forward and I hope something soon can be said. Don't worry it's positive and moving in the right direction. QRX a tad longer.

The ARRL 10 Meter Contest will run this weekend. Argentina will have two multi-single stations. AY8A will be manned by LU5DX, LU8ADX and LW9EOC. QSL via LU8ADX. LU2FA, LW8DQ and LW7DX will be operating as LR2F. QSL via LU2FA.

QSN

- 5H3EE - TANZANIA - DL4SM, Mike, is the operator of this station and is now on 160 meters running 100 watts and a dipole.
- 9V1YC - SINGAPORE - James continues to show up on 80 CW between 2230 and 2330Z. Look for him any where between the bottom of the band and 3515.
- TI8II - COSTA RICA - Carlos recently had to remove his 60 meter antenna due to an incoming storm. He hopes to have it back up soon, perhaps by the weekend. Look for him around 0100Z on 5403.5 KHz.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AF-004	EA8ALD	14087	1644	EU-075	SV8/G4EDG/P	14020	1608
AF-103	C91VB/4	10103	1714	EU-075	SV8/G4ELZ/P	7027	2058
AS-011	VU7LD	21295	1231	NA-001	C6/K8FL	18130	2040
AS-023	JF6YME/6	3503	2230	NA-001	C6DX	5404	2332
AS-076	JA5LYS	21272	0745	OC-045	KH8Q	14260	1818
AS-126	E21EIC/P	7001	1739	OC-086	KH0PR	10107	1357
EU-020	SM1TDE	10108	1511				

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8-Dec	13-Dec	C6	C6DX (NA-001)	W8GEX	10-224	216 215
8-Dec		C9	C91VB/4	UA4WHX		10-226
8-Dec	10-Dec	CE	CE8/LU1XS (SA-050)	LU1XS		10-217
8-Dec	11-Dec	CN	CN2WW	EA7FTR		10-191
8-Dec	10-Dec	F	TM8T			10-215
8-Dec	10-Dec	F	TP20CE	F5LGF		10-221
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8-Dec	12-Dec	VP5	VP5/N0VD (NA-002)	N0VD		10-221
8-Dec	16-Dec	VU	VU3JRA	DJ3KR		10-181
8-Dec	31-Dec	VU7	VU7LD (AS-011)	W3HMK	10-222	217 193
8-Dec	11-Dec	W	W4A (NA-034)	K8CXM		10-221
8-Dec	13-Dec	XT	XT2WC	F1IQH		10-210
8-Dec	15-Dec	YB	YC8TDE (OC-145)	YC8TDE		10-217
8-Dec	14-Dec	ZL	ZL/ON5AX	ON5AX		10-188
9-Dec	10-Dec	8P	8P2K	KU9C		10-222
9-Dec	10-Dec	EA8	EF8A			10-201
9-Dec	10-Dec	HI	HI3CCP	ON4IQ		10-201
9-Dec	13-Dec	VP9	VP9/AA1AC	AA1AC		10-225
9-Dec	10-Dec		ARRL 10 Meter Contest			
11-Dec	22-Dec	8Q	8Q7AN (AS-013)	IZ6GJO		10-217
11-Dec	12-Dec	FY	FY/N1DL (SA-020)	N1DL		10-217

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Today's Propagation Forecast

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**Solar Activity Forecast:** Solar activity will be moderate to high. Region 930 is expected to produce further M-class flares and there is a good chance for X-class activity.

**Geophysical Activity Forecast:** The geomagnetic field will range from unsettled to minor storm levels with a chance for major storm periods today through Sunday. Although the magnetic cloud associated with the X9 flare and CME observed on Tuesday is not expected to impact earth, a shock passage is likely; consequently, active to minor storm periods are expected today. CME activity associated with the M6 and X6 flares on Wednesday is expected to cause occasional major storm periods late today and Saturday. Disturbed conditions are expected to continue through Sunday. The greater than 10 MeV proton event is expected to



continue through Saturday. The greater than 100 MeV proton event appears to have peaked and, barring another injection of high energy protons, the event should end today.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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The sunspot number for December 6, 2006 was 44.

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#### QSL Info

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3B8/F8DHM	F8DHM	EA8/OH3BHL	OH3BHL	TP20CE	F5LGF
3B8/SM6JBC	SM6JBC	HA503AUI	HA3AUI	TU2/F5LDY	F1CGN
A7ORRY	EA7FTR	HB0/DL2SBY	DL2SBY	UE9CZF	RV9CVA
AM1A	EA4URE	HZ1SK	IZ8CLM	VU7LD	W3HMK
C6/K8FL	K8FL	J20SA	ON7SAT	YS1/HB9KNA	HB9KNA
C6AXX	W9IXX	KH8Q	W8QID	YT150CS	YT1CS
C6DX	W8GEX	LZ0A	LZ1KDP	YU50NR	YU1NR
CO2NB	EA5KB	TM5AIR	F5KEK		

QSL bureau sources tell us V51AS, Frank, has dropped of 3.5 kg of QSL cards to the outgoing V5 QSL bureau.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 7P8JF, 9Q1D, A22/JA4ATV, D2DX, FM5JC, GM3POI, NP2B, PY2DO, S9SS, TY5LEO, TY5MR, TZ6LF, TZ6MF, VK6HD, VP8LGT

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4L1DA, 5R8FU, C52T, CT3NT, DR1A, EA4KD, GM0GAV, HI3TEJ, J5UAP, JT800OK, KH2/N2NL, LY9A, MD4K, ON7RN, P40A, PT7CB, PZ5ZY, RN6BY, S9SS, SP5UAF, VP2MQD, VP5DX, VR2PX, VY2ZM

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#### On The WWW

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W6KPC, A.J.F. "Frank" Clement, has been awarded the Radio Club of American (RCA) 2006 Barry M. Goldwater Amateur Radio Award. "The award recognizes Clement's accomplishments in designing and manufacturing towers and designing and constructing of North America's largest Amateur Radio phased HF Yagi sextet", says the ARRL Web site. For complete details check out <http://www.arrl.org/?artid=7008>.

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DX News

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As the sun rises in Maryland this almost-winter Monday morning, here is the DX news.

As W3UR reported in a special bulletin this weekend, the new set of VU7 operators left for the island Saturday at 0530Z, with VU2PAI planning to stay until December 17. VU2GMN, VU2LX, VU3SPQ, VU3RSB, VU3ELR and VU2SJD joined the others on Kavaratti. Organizers are working to resolve mode and band problems with the on-line logs, with the next update expected by December 20. Constructive suggestions on the operation are being passed to the operators.

Good news from Spaceweather.com. They report that, "After three days of intense storming last week, sunspot 930 has suddenly gone quiet. The sunspot's magnetic field has settled into a stable configuration and - for now - poses little threat for strong solar flares." Spaceweather.com.

For those of you who are not sure about working DX via the long path AI2C, Norm Styer, has a Web page that should help give you a better idea of how it works. Long path into India and that part of the world from the eastern half of North America is a very reliable path. Check out Norm's complete explanation at [http://www.k4lrg.org/Training/Tech\\_Notes/Long\\_Path/Long\\_Path.html](http://www.k4lrg.org/Training/Tech_Notes/Long_Path/Long_Path.html).

>From Antarctica's Patriot Hills Base, KC4/K2ARB, Adam, reports that, "The propagation has been dismal here the past week." He says he will be looking nearly every evening after 0030Z to see if 20, 30 or 40M are open, between now and January 27th. I1HYW, Gianni, reports that Adam usually starts off with his KC4/K2ARB callsign and, if that doesn't generate much interest he may switch to the VP8DKF callsign, which is perfectly allowable.

TU2/F5LDY, Jean Luc, is currently using 100 watts into a full-size G5RV antenna that is 12M high strung between two coconut trees. ON4WW, Mark, reports that after Jean Luc's "seasons leave," he will return to Africa in January with a "Battle Creek special" for 160, 80 and 40M. The F5KEE radio club is currently preparing the antenna for him, back home in France.

DT8A, South Shetlands (VP8), AN-010, was active in the ARRL 10 Meter

Contest. K7ACZ, who spoke with him, advises us that this may have been one of the last good chances to work him because after the contest he planned to pack up his FT-1000MP rig and VL-1000 amp to get them loaded on the ship for the trip back to Korea. He will continue on the air a bit, though, with a TS-2000 and 100 watts, until the end of this month.

J6/KD7WPJ, Oleh, says he will be active from St. Lucia, NA-108, from December 21 until December 27th. QSL via KD7WPJ.

9N7JO, Stig, reports that he will be QRV from Nepal "off and on" during 2007. He plans to be on all the HF bands, SSB, CW, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL direct only to his Thai address: Stig Lindblom, Jum Changphimai 147/1, Moo 3, Tambon Boot, Ban Ta Bong, Phimai, TH-30110 Nakhon Ratchashmia, Thailand.

8J8WSC is a special Japanese callsign until March 4, 2007. This one celebrates the FIS Nordic World Ski Championship being held in Sapporo on Hokkaido, February 22-March 4. QSL via the bureau.  
<http://www.sapporo2007.com/>.

P40CG will be the callsign for W2CG, Marty, as he vacations on Aruba December 11-18. At least that's the callsign he hopes to have; he has requested it. He plans to be on in the early mornnigs and late evenings local, so as not to interrupt vacation fun, I suspect. QSL via his home callsign.

Three members of the "Russian Robinson Club" will go to Iceland this week. They are RA3NAN, RZ3EC, and RZ3EM. If the weather cooperates, they will sign TF7RRC from the Westman Islands, EU-071, December 15-16, then TF4RRC from Flatey Island, EU-168, December 18-19. QSL for either callsign to RZ3EC. If you work RA3NAN/TF, RZ3EC/TF or RZ3EM/TF, QSL to that individual home callsign. [www.qso.ru/tf7rrc](http://www.qso.ru/tf7rrc).

Special Russian calls RP65MB, RP65FWW and others with RP65, RP3, UE3 prefixes, plus UE4CGP were active in the last few days to commemorate the 65th anniversary of the Battle of Moscow of World War II. The Moscow regional branch of the SRR oragnized this. Info on an award is available at [www.srr-mo.ru](http://www.srr-mo.ru) in Russian, or from [rv3dut@narod.ru](mailto:rv3dut@narod.ru). QSL RP65MB and RP65FWW via RZ3FR. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically through the SRR bureau.

VP5/LA9VFA, Olav, will be on Providenciales in the Caicos Islands, NA-002, December 13-29. Sounds like fun, Olav, wish I was there! QSL to his home call direct or bureau.

3D2RN is active from Viti Levu, Fiji, OC-016 with WB6JZY, Jack, operating. He is borrowing the callsign from 3D2RN, Richard Norby, who runs a resort there, where Jack is staying. QSL this operation via WB6JZY.

HQ9R, Honduras, will be in the CQWW RTTY WPX contest February 10-11, single op all band. The operator will be WQ7R, Ray. QSL via N6FF.

PJ4A will be op K4BAI, John, from Bonaire, the Netherlands Antilles, SA-006, in the ARRL DX CW February 17-18. John will be single op all band high power. QSL via K4BAI.

KU8E, Jeff, wil use the PJ4/KU8E callsign from Bonaire that same weekend, the ARRL DX CW, apparently in a cooperative operation with K4BAI. He will be single op all band low power. QSL via K4BAI.

The Chagos Islands, VQ9IE and VQ9BW, callsigns have just come through

for WY8Q, Ash; and KD4DZJ, Sonja. They are active now, especially on 14253 at 1600Z. QSL VQ9IE to WY8Q and VQ9BW via KD4DZJ. We don't know how long they'll be staying there.

Apparently some are confused about the December 31st DXCC deadline. The deadline for the "DXCC Challenge" (combined band countries) standings in the DXCC Yearbook, and the deadline to receive a DXCC Yearbook at no cost, is December 31st annually.

>From the DXCC web page: "In order to receive a copy of the 2006 DXCC Yearbook at no cost, you must have made at least one DXCC submission for the year 2006, and it must be/have been postmarked by December 31, 2006. This is also the date on which the DXCC Challenge standings will be based for the Yearbook."

The deadline for awards for the top ten positions in the DXCC Challenge is also Dec 31, 2006.

The Mississippi Valley DX & Contest Club (MVDX/CC) elected officers for the calendar year 2007. They are as follows:

President	KOJPL	Paul L. Haefner
Vice President	WOFF	James A. Glosscock
Secretary	WONZG	John J. Adelsberger
Treasure	KOSBH	James G. Wellinghoff

The MVDX/CC is located in the area of St. Louis Missouri; East St. Louis Illinois; and the surrounding counties. It meets on the third Thursday of each month. New members are always welcome. For more information check their website at: <http://www.mvdxcc.org/>

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3B8/SM6JBC - MAURITIUS - 21270 from 1050-1110Z at least, weak in Europe but a good operator.

5R8AL - MADAGASCAR - 21010 at 1035Z.

6M0MM - SOUTH KOREA - brief activity yesterday.

HZ1ZH - SAUDI ARABIA - 14290 at 1055Z. He showed up on the same frequency three days earlier at 1550Z. QSL via EA7FTR.

J20SA - DJIBOUTI - Eric was on 18145 at 1045Z, 21267 at 1030Z, 14175 at 1015Z. Full callsigns please. QSL via ON7SAT.

KH0PR - MARIANA ISLANDS - 1821 at 1045Z, 18077 from 0700-0830Z, 7007 at 0630Z, 1821 from 1300-1715Z the day before. Also, 3509 at 12Z. Working Australia, Asia, and Europe.

VU7LD - LAKSHADWEEP - West Coast North American stations (VE7/W6/W7) report openings on 40 meters between 0100 and 0200Z and again from 1400 to 1500Z. On 20 meters a few W6/W7 stations have managed via the long path between 0130 and 0200Z. W1/W2/W3/W4/W5/W8/W9 Stations should continue looking on 20 meters first on long path from just after 1200 to about 1430Z. Around 1430Z there continues to be a short path opening on 20 meter for

W1/W2/W3/W4/W8 and the bigger stations from W9 and W0.

YI9KT - IRAQ - 14017-14020 between 1040-1130Z. 21018 at 1020Z, 24893 at 0940Z, 18072 at 1240Z the day before. Much time on 21020 on the 10th, from before 110Z until 12340Z. QSL via SP8HKT.

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-103	C91VB/4	10103	1820	EU-075	SV8/G4ELZ/P	7018	1940
AN-013	LU4XS	14315	2325	EU-170	9A4A	7010	1730
AS-011	VU7LD/VU2PAI	14260	1230	NA-001	C6DX	14240	2020
AS-093	DS4DRE/4	14260	0750	NA-001	K8FL/C6	14260	1530
AS-126	E21EIC/P	7011	1730	NA-105	FS5PL	21255	1520
AS-150	BI4N	7023	2345	OC-045	KH8Q	28355	1925
EU-003	CU1CB	1828	0135	OC-077	KH8/JA7GAX/M	18078	2245
EU-024	IS0KEB	28400	2100	SA-050	CE8/LU1XS	7010	0400

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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11-Dec	15-Jan	7Q	7Q7HB	G0IAS	10-193	159
11-Dec	22-Dec	8Q	8Q7AN (AS-013)	IZ6GJO	10-217	
11-Dec		9Q	9Q1D	SM5BFJ	10-188	
11-Dec	15-Dec	A7	A70RRY	EA7FTR	10-207	
11-Dec	13-Dec	C6	C6AXX (NA-001)	W9IXX	10-224	216 215
11-Dec	13-Dec	C6	C6DX (NA-001)	W8GEX	10-224	216 215
11-Dec		C9	C91VB/4	UA4WHX	10-226	
11-Dec	11-Dec	CN	CN2WW	EA7FTR	10-191	
11-Dec	12-Dec	FY	FY/N1DL (SA-020)	N1DL	10-217	
11-Dec	14-Jan	HI	HI8/ON4AA (NA-096)	ON4AA	10-221	
11-Dec	12-Dec	HS	E21EIC/p (AS-126)	E21EIC	10-228	226 219
11-Dec	16-Dec	J2	J20SA	ON7SAT	10-217	
11-Dec	28-Jan	KC4	VP8DKF (AN-016)	K2ARB	10-217	203 202
11-Dec	13-Dec	KH8	by JA7GAX (OC-045 & OC-077)	JA7GAX	10-216	
11-Dec	14-Dec	KH8	KH8Q (OC-045)	W8QID	10-224	220
11-Dec	21-Dec	P4	P40K P40TA (SA-036)	WM6A	10-213	
11-Dec	12-Dec	VP5	VP5/N0VD (NA-002)	N0VD	10-221	
11-Dec	13-Dec	VP9	VP9/AA1AC (NA-005)	AA1AC	10-225	
11-Dec	16-Dec	VU	VU3JRA	DJ3KR	10-181	
11-Dec	31-Dec	VU7	VU7LD (AS-011)	W3HNC	10-222	217 193
11-Dec	11-Dec	W	W4A (NA-034)	K8CXM	10-221	
11-Dec	13-Dec	XT	XT2WC	F1IQH	10-210	
11-Dec	15-Dec	YB	YC8TDE (OC-145)	YC8TDE	10-217	
11-Dec	14-Dec	ZL	ZL/ON5AX	ON5AX	10-188	
13-Dec	20-Jan	OA	OA4/N6XQ		10-217	
14-Dec	14-Dec	8P	8P6/N1DL (NA-021)	N1DL	10-217	
14-Dec	8-Jan	A3	by JA7GAX (OC-049, 169, 064)	JA7GAX	10-216	
15-Dec	15-Dec	J7	J7R J79DL (NA-101)	N1DL	10-217	
15-Dec	25-Dec	UR	EM15UARL		10-226	

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>  
 Upcoming contest rules & dates  
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low with a chance for M-class activity.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet to active today. The next two days conditions should be quiet to unsettled.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for December 9, 2006 was 13, down from a recent peak of 59 four days earlier.

### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4A7L	WA3HUP	HA500NAR	HA0NAR	TG0AA	TG9AXF
8P2K	KU9C	HA507PL	HA7PL	TM5AIR	F5KEK
A35RK	W7TSQ	HA508KW	HA8KW	TM6SHV	F8KIS
AY8A	LU8ADX	HG79P	HA6ZQ	TM6VT	F6KJX
BI4N	BA4XA	HP3XBH	W4WX	TP20CE	F5LGF
CN8IG	EA7FTR	HS0ZFI	SM5GMZ	TT8FC	EA4AHK
CO8LY	EA7ADH	IQ3AZ	IV3WMI	UE3DPS	RX3DQX
CU1CB	EA5KB	L47D	EA5KB	VU7LD	W3HNK
CV5D	CX2ABC	LZ1900K	LZ1BJ	YB0ECT	K3AIR
DZ50C	JP1IOF	P40K	WM6A	YI9SM	W5CSM
EA8/DK5LM	DK5LM	PJ2T	N9AG	YI9TU	N200
FR/TU5KG	F4EFI	SU0FEC	WD9DZV	YT150CS	YT1CS
HA500LP	HA0LP	SU9HP	SC6A	ZY7EAM	PY7VI

EA3GHZ, John, reminds us that he is the QSL manager for CU7X, Faial Island; CU6X, Pico Island; and CU5X, S. Jorge Island, EU-175, from his group's expedition to those islands last July. He received the QSLs from the printer this weekend. He's happy with the work of EC4DX, Javi, at [easyqsls.com](http://easyqsls.com), the nice double-picture color QSL. The QSLs for each of the three islands is different. The first 100 cards were sent out direct and this week he hopes to have all the direct QSLs out, and the second week of January he will start answering the bureau cards received so far, and then what else has come in by then. John says, "Please be patient." The "CU Team" is composed of CT1BWW, EA2RC, and EA3GHZ.

VE6AX notes for us that VA6JWT, Joe, who operated at 600JT starting in October, 2004, originally requested his QSLs be sent via the VE6 Incoming QSL Bureau, but earlier this year announced cards should be sent to this address: Joe Talbot, P.O. Box 836, Bowden, Alberta, T0M 0K0 CANADA. VE6AX updates us that, "for those waiting for cards from 600JT, here is an update from Joe, VA6JWT:

"`I am currently in western Sudan. It has always been my intention to QSL all 600JT reports, direct and bureau. It had been made clear that ALL bureau cards would be QSLed when I had time, priority was given to ALL direct reports. All bureau cards have been in storage since April but cards received at the Bowden address are being handled by a friend.'"

"An unexpected delay in computer operations" has caused delays in the 403T W/VE QSLs "but are now going out as we speak," from N6OX and N7CQQ. 300 QSLs were put in the mails last week and more expected this week. The QSL folks say you should have your card by Christmas Day. All Japan, Europe and the rest of the world cards have gone out except for about 200 European cards that PB2T, Hans, is researchnig. OH2BH carried 97 late W/VE envelopes from Montenegro and those will be failed from Finland this week, "just to get an additional 97 people in tune for Christmas spirit.they were mailed `directly from the Land of Santa Claus!'"

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 403T (US), 9H3MR, CP4BT, FM5JC, HC1HC, HC8N, KL7HBK, PJ7TM, SV3RF, T77EB, TK5MH, TY5MR, TZ5A, TZ6MF, TZ6NS, V63JQ (OC-059), V63JQ/K, VK9CGG, VP9I, W5BOS/AL0, W5BOS/NL0 (NA-237) and ZF1A.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4Z4DX, 5R8FU, 6W/HA3AUI, C52T, GU4YOX, HC8N, HI3TEJ, JA3YBK, LY9A, OL3A, PZ5ZY, S58P, VP5DX, VR2PX, XE1CT and YV5AAX.

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#### On The WWW

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The on-line log search for 8Q7GL can be found at <http://www.mdxc.org/8q7gl>. The QSL cards are being printed and Gianluca expects to have the blank carsd in hand by the end of the year.

For those still waiting for their first QSO with VU7LD you can read about them in the Hindustan Times, while you wait for the next band opening, at [http://www.epaper.hindustantimes.com/artMailDisp.aspx?article=10\\_12\\_2006\\_015\\_002&typ=1&pub=47](http://www.epaper.hindustantimes.com/artMailDisp.aspx?article=10_12_2006_015_002&typ=1&pub=47) .

"Solar Tsunami:" When sunspot 930 exploded on Dec. 6th, producing an X6-category flare, it also created a tsunami-like shock wave that rolled across the face of the sun, wiping out filaments and other structures in its path. A telescope in New Mexico operated by the National Solar Observatory recorded a must-see movie of the wave, featured today on <http://spaceweather.com/swpod2006/08dec06/ospan.gif>

Radio Sport Canada has a nice propagation forecast Web page at <http://www.radiosport.ca/zoneprop/>. You can click on any of the 40 CQ Zones.

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Starting in January 2007 a new Amateur Radio Station license has been issued from the SMOM, The Sovereign Military Order of Malta. 1A4A has been issued to and will be managed by IZ4AKS, Giorgio. The first activity from this station will be from January 2-7, 2007, from the extraterritorial zone of the Magistral Villa on the Aventine hill in Rome. The operators will be IZ4AKS, IZ4DPV, I4UFH, IK4UPB and IW0DJB (HV5PUL). Activity will cover from 2 to 160 meters, SSB/CW/RTTY mode. Three stations (maybe four) will be active at the same time. They will be concentrating on DX areas, such as Japan, South America and West coast. Also a special emphasis will be made on the low bands.

The license has been granted into a fundraising program to support the worldwide relief activities of the Order of Malta. The Order follows its historic hospital mission (Tuitio Fidei Auxilium Pauperum) providing help to the needy and the sick. Today the Order of Malta is a major global, professional organization in terms of the humanitarian aid, medical care and emergency medicine it provides, in its management of hospitals, specialized homes for dependent elderly people, socio-medical care centers, the collection and transporting of medicines and the training of workers and ambulance staff. The Order currently has medical and humanitarian programs in more than 120 countries.

The first activity of 1A4A (One Aid 4 Africa) will help with the collection of funds to build a school for young girls, as part of a support plan for the rebirth of South Sudan, coordinated by the Order of Malta, together with the Italian government.

Updated information's and details about the DXpedition can be found at <http://www.1a4a.org>. The Web site is still in the construction phase. To learn more about The Order Of Malta, visit <http://www.orderofmalta.org>. The QSL manager for 1A4A will be IZ4DPV.

LA5IIA, Johnny, is hoping to "get out of the office" early this Wednesday and Thursday and get on the air from 4U1UN at the United Nations Headquarters station. He hopes to be QRV on 30 and 40 meters from about 2200 to 0100Z. Johnny is hoping to get an opening to the Far East. QSL via HB9BOU.

The KH8Q crew report the WX has changed from hot and sticky to gusty and rainy, with S9 static crashes on the low bands. Over all band conditions have improved since they first arrived. Good runs into

Europe were reported on 17, 20 and 30 meters in the 0600 to 0700Z time frame. N9NS, Mike, did manage to work a few 5's on 60 meters on Saturday. He will continue to try 5403.5 (first) around 0600 to 0700Z, if a station is available and also try 1200 to 1400Z. Mike also reported some kind of buzz on both 40 and 60 meters.

### Corrections

The MVDX/CC is located in the area of St. Louis Missouri; East St. Louis Illinois; and the surrounding counties. It meets on the second (not third) Thursday of each month.

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### QSN

3B8GL - MAURITIUS - Ishwar, son of 3B8CF, Jacky, showed up on 14205 after 17Z.

5B4AGM - CYPRUS - Pacific DXers found Ben on 3502 yesterday just after 1630Z.

T32Z - EAST KIRIBATI - Lemar was on 14005 around 1630Z on Monday. QSL via K3PD.

### IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8/OH3BHL	21295	1837	EU-023	9H4DX	7064	1819
AF-004	EA8/OH9MM	7010	0155	EU-064	F9IE	14260	1520
AN-010	DT8A	10105	2251	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	18155	1449
AS-011	VU7LD	14013	1357	EU-075	SV8/G4ELZ	7014	0422
AS-093	DS4DRE/4	14260	0734	NA-001	C6DX	7081	0041
AS-126	E21EIC/P	14260	0029	OC-045	KH8Q	18129	2156
AS-126	E21YDP/P	14084	1451	OC-077	KH8/JA7GAX	18073	1952
EU-016	9A2GF	14203	0945				

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12-Dec		9Q	9Q1D	SM5BFJ		10-188

12-Dec	15-Dec	A7	A7ORRY	EA7FTR	10-207
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12-Dec	12-Dec	FY	FY/N1DL (SA-020)	N1DL	10-217
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12-Dec	12-Dec	HS	E21EIC/p (AS-126)	E21EIC	10-228 226 219
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#### QSL Info

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5R8FL	G3SWH	HG20129A	HA1CW	VP9/AA1AC	AA1AC
CN8KD	EA5XX	T32Z	K3PD		

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On The WWW

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DX News

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Space Weather reports sunspot 930 has just unleashed another big solar flare. It was an X3 class explosion which occurred at 0240Z today. The blast triggered an ongoing radiation storm and probably hurled a coronal mass ejection (CME) towards the Earth. Auroras are possible when the CME arrives on Thursday or Friday.

The VU7LD log search has been updated as of December 12th. They may not be totally complete as VU2ZAP, Raj, says "still some work to do". He also says merging the logs is a real pain. The log search is located at <http://arsi.info/vu7/onlinelog.shtml>. A number of W0, W9 and W5 stations reported good results as they made their first QSOs yesterday on 20 meters during the short path and long path openings.

Earlier this week K7ZZ, Tom Meier, spoke with a spokesperson from the Public Affairs office at Hickam Air Force Base in reference to the status of Wake Island (KH9). The island was plastered by Typhoon Ioke back in August. Hickam AFB is responsible for the operational detachment on Wake. The official position of the Air Force is that Wake Island is "Closed until further notice." Tom says, "The damage caused by the storm is more extensive than first feared. The whole infrastructure of the island (potable water, electrical power, sewage treatment, and the like) has been destroyed." The Air Force is now studying the situation as to whether to rebuild everything or hand over the entire island to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to be turned over to a nature sanctuary. So it would appear we may not see any KH9 activity on the Amateur Radio bands for the near future.

The Arkansas DX Association (ADXA) met on December 2nd and elected officers for the calendar year 2007. They are as follows:

President - N5ZM, Earl Smith  
Vice President - W5VY, Pat Patterson  
Sec/Treasurer - N5RN, Glenn Wolf  
Board Members - AF5M, Paul Wynne; K5DV, Dave Jacques; K9IW, Bill Harper

The ADXA is the only 100% ARRL DX Club in Arkansas. For more information on ADXA check their Web site at <http://www.adxa.org/>.

The YX0A/YX0LIX cards have arrived, and QSL Manager KU9C, Steve Wheatley, is in the process of preparing the first mailings. The process will be a bit

slower than he'd like, due to the holidays and a few business and family commitments. Please do not resubmit; Steve will use the DX bulletins to advise when he's finished mailing what he has so far and will give status updates along the way. He apologizes for the delay in getting the cards out. By the way I spoke to N7NG, Wayne Mills up at the ARRL and the YX0A/YX0LIX DXpedition has been approved for DXCC.

403T QSL cards began to arrive Monday and Tuesday reported several US stations. The first batch contained only the month and year and not the actual date number. All future cards being sent out will have the complete date. N7NG, Wayne Mills, at the ARRL DXCC Desk said the 403T cards that are from July 2006, with or without the actual date number, will count for Montenegro for DXCC purposes. However any QSLs for June 2006 or earlier that do not have a date number will not count. Montenegro was added to the DXCC list on June 28, 2006. The 403T callsign was used prior to this date and those contacts count as Serbia (formerly Serbia and Montenegro). Those who received a 403T QSL card with no date number and wish to obtain a corrected QSL can send a self addressed envelope directly to N7CQQ, John Kennon, who is sending out cards for all of the Americas.

This is one last reminder that at this time all DXers world wide should only be using the "Beijing model No. 2" International Reply Coupons (IRC) with the Michelangelo "two fingers about to touch, framed in a postage stamp". You can see what the new IRC looks like at <http://www.dailydx.com/irc2007.jpg>. You have until December 31, 2006 to redeem the Beijing mode No. 1 IRCS at your local post office. Those IRCS look like this - <http://www.dailydx.com/irc4.jpg>. The older and smaller most likely can not be redeemed and are worthless other than possibly some collectors. You can see what they look like at <http://www.dailydx.com/irc1.jpg> <http://www.dailydx.com/irc2.jpg> and <http://www.dailydx.com/irc3.jpg>. At this point anyone using IRCS other than the new Beijing model No. 2 will probably not get a QSL card back directly!

VHF DXers will want to be watching the bands this week for Geminid Meteor Shower, which is expected to peak Thursday December 14th. For more details you can read about it at <http://tinyurl.com/slw25>.

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VO1AA - CANADA - Was on yesterday from Signal Hill, St. Johns, Newfoundland celebrating 105th anniversary of Marconi's kite supported antenna reception at Poldhu, Cornwall. See [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guglielmo\\_Marconi](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guglielmo_Marconi)

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#### IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AS-011	VU7LD	18135	1310	NA-001	C6AXX	24925	1726
AS-093	DS4DRE/4	14260	0751	NA-108	FM5FE	7020	2122
AS-126	E21EIC/P	21026	0422	OC-077	KH8/JA7GAX	14008	0509
AS-126	E21YDP/P	14084	1528	OC-187	VK4IXU/P	14010	0038
EU-015	SV9/SV1AVD	14083	0914	SA-020	FY/N1DL	21260	1617

PY7XC, Jim, has joined the ZY6T group that will activate Itaparica Island (SA-023) December 26-30. They now plan to have two stations on the air on 10 through 80 meters. They will have four transceivers and two linear amplifiers to be used. QSL direct to PY7GK.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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9L/EC1DIR	EC1DIR	EA8/DJ1OJ	DJ1OJ	HQ4R	W3HMK
CG2DX	VE2STN	EK6YL	SP9ERV	P49MR	VE3MR
CG9NC	VE9NC	FY/N1DL	N1DL	SV9/SV1AVD	SV1AVD

LA9NOA (JX9NOA), Ole Martin Pedersen, reports all JX9NOA QSLs will be sent by the end of this month. He recently moved in to a new apartment and has a new job. Therefore the QSLs (5-6000?) have been delayed. Ole Martin apologizes to everyone for the delay. Everyone will receive their QSLs, he says.

QSL manager DL5EBE, Dominik, is now residing in Russia. For those needing a QSL card for any of the stations he manages should go to: Wintershall Holding AG, Abt. EV, Mr. Dominik Weiel, Friedrich-Ebert-Str. 160, D-34119 Kassel, GERMANY.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4O3T, PJ7TM

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DX News

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Lowband DXers will be happy to know that K4ZW, Ken Claerbout, is heading back to Mongolia January 15-25, 2007. He and JT1CO, Chak, will be concentrating their efforts on the lowbands during this period. Special emphasis will be paid to 160 meters, especially to those areas most difficult to work from Zone 23. Ken hopes to be signing JT1/K4ZW as he has done in the past, but won't know for sure until his arrival. Let's hope the Dragon Jammer is QRT! He'll confirm the call and QSL route. Chak has also expressed an interest in establishing a radio course for school age kids in Mongolia. Chak asked Ken to see if there are any second hand transceivers, something along the lines of a Kenwood TS-440 for example, that might be available as a donation or at a reduced price. You can reach Ken via email to K4ZW@adelphia.net.

Are you a contester and going to Dayton next year? Registration for Contest University can be done on line at <http://www.contestuniversity.com/>. December 31st is the deadline for the early bird special.

VU2ZAP, Raj, reports there was a big weather storm and then a solar flare outage yesterday. Also the power system failed multiple times. Early today conditions were also effecting the bands. Logs continue to arrive and are then uploaded to the log search. The VU7LD team now has over 30,000 QSOs.

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VU7LD Press Release  
By VU2GMN, Gopal Madhavan

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On 13th Dec a presentation was made at the Lakshadweep Secretariat conference center. Over 26 staff members from the island administration attended the presentation.

The presentation showcased HAM radio and its many facets and included a live demonstration of HAM station operations with voice and CW.

The attendees also visited one of the operational stations from the DXpedition to get a first hand experience of what we are doing on the island. In addition the use of HAM Radio in an emergency scenario was highlighted and this was appreciated by the attendees.

The island administration is in discussion with ARSI as to how training for their staff could be administered and ARSI has offered to organise training and coordinate with the examiners to conduct HAM license tests on the island itself.

We could soon see a club station on LD!

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- 4U1UN - UNITED NATIONS - Johnny fired up on 30 meters yesterday between 2145 and 0025Z today. He worked about 200 NA/SA and 51 JA stations. No Europeans were heard. Johnny will be back again today around the same time frame. NA stations please QRX while he tries to work the Far East stations. 4U1UN has become very rare in that part of the world. QSL via HB9BOU.
- KH8Q - AMERICAN SAMOA - The guys made a big push last night/this morning on 160 meters. They will be leaving the island late tonight there time. 10,000 + QSOs are in the log. QSL via W8QID.
- VU7LD - LAKSHADWEEP - VU3RSB, OM Sara, will continue to operate SSB until the weekend, when he will begin RTTY activity. He reminds everyone to spread out in his SSB pileups. If he says QSX (listening) 18140-18150 then try in the middle (18145) or spread out. If you spread out he can hear much better and work more stations and faster. Otherwise the rate goes way down. He will continue to concentrate on SSB getting those who need their first QSO. PAI and MTT are doing the CW work. QSL via W3HNK.
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IOTA

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AS-093	DS4DER/4	14260	0741	OC-045	KH8Q	7084	1146
EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	18155	1332	OC-187	VK4IXU/P	10107	0815

World traveler UA4WHX, Vladimir Bykov, is now QRV from AF-088 (Ed. not sure name of island) as C91VB/6. As with all of his operations length of stay is unknown and the same can be said as to his next destination. Remember he will not be QSLing his African operations until his return home is Russia. He hasn't said when that would be either. QSL via UA4WHX.

JS6RRR/JS6, Take, will be active from Miyako Island (AS-079) December 28th through January 9th. Look for him on the HF bands on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via his home call either direct or via the bureau.

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## Today's Propagation Forecast

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**Geophysical Activity Forecast:** The geomagnetic field will reach major to severe storm levels. Activity from the CME observed early yesterday is expected to impact the geomagnetic field by mid to late UTC today. Major to severe storm conditions are expected to continue early into Friday. Levels should decrease to unsettled to minor storming by Saturday. The greater than 100 MeV and 10 MeV proton events now in progress are expected to continue through today and into Friday.

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ST2A QSL cards have been received from the printer and all direct QSL requests received by QSL manager T93Y, Boris, as of December 9th are in the mail. You can see the card design in the "QSL Info" and check status of your request in the "LOG Search" section of the ST2A Web

page at <http://www.t93y.com/st2a>. Boris reminds everyone that 1 USD is not enough to send a letter from Bosnia and Herzegovina to anywhere in the world, but 1 IRC is OK.

HK3BVD, Mario, reports registered mail from Europe to Colombia can take anywhere from 1-2 months to arrive. It mail is not sent registered it doesn't arrive at all.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4O3T, HK0GU, J28JA, K9AJ/VY0 (NA-175), P29BW, P29NI (OC-115), P29ZAD, P41S, V31MR, W5BOS/NL0 (NA-237), ZY0K

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 5H1GHW, 5W0VB, 6W1RW, 7Z1UG, EA6/DH3KAT/p (EU-004), EA6/DJ7TO (EU-004), EKG90GM, FO/N6JA (OC-046), FW/AC4LN (OC-054), GB0SGI (EU-120), I7YKN/p (EU-091), IA5/HB9ASZ/p (EU-028), IS0/DH1SBB/p, IT9EJW (EU-025), J79WP (NA-101), JM1LJS/JD1 (AS-031), KH2/K3UY (OC-026), KP2/OK1DZR (NA-106), OD5RMK (AS-108), HA9RT/PT7, R0K (AS-174), R0K/p (AS-038), R1MVW (EU-117), S21BI (EI3IO), S79HP (AF-024), S29RI (AF-023), SV1GYG/8 (EU-067), SV8/IZ7ATN/p (EU-060), TF3MM, TF3SYL (EU-021), TM1X (EU-032), UA0SSM, VO1MRC (NA-027), V73GJ, V73VV (OC-029), XW1HS, YB0/HA2VR (OC-021), YE3K (OC-217), YI1OM, ZD8A (AF-003)

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5R8FU, 5Z4TT, 6W/HA3AUI, 8Q67GL, 9M0C, 9M0F (Spratly), C52T, DL3EA, DR1A, FM5JC, FS/W6IZT, G3VQO/p, GU4YOX, J49W, J5UAP, JT800OK, KP2/N4BP, LY3BA, LY95BA, MD4K, OL8R, P40D, PJ4/W9NJY, T88HG, TF3AO, TF3PPN, TZ6RF, UO2000T, V25QD, VP5/K7LAZ

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#### On The WWW

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The HK0GU log search at <http://www.logsearch.de> is not complete but should be soon, however the log search at <http://www.qslnet.de/hk0gu> is up to date.

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#### Correction

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In yesterday's issue 4U1UN was listed in the Calendar with the QSL via HB9BOUR. The correct call is via HB9BOU.

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DX News

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N8BJQ, Steve; W8UVZ, George; and W9ZR, Randy; along with several BV ops will be QRV from January 8 to January 21 from Taiwan as BX0ZR. There will be activity on all bands with an emphasis on 160 and 80 meters. They will be using a Titanex vertical, beverages, and amplifiers from a rural (quiet) location. Operating frequencies will be announced after their arrival. QSL via W8UVZ.

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QSN

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4U1UN - UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS - Johnny fired up on 10113 yesterday just after 2200Z. He was there until just after 0000Z today. QSL via HB9BOU.

9J2BO - ZAMBIA - Several W6 stations reported Brian on 7014 Thursday around 0400Z. QSL via G3TEV.

9N7JO - NEPAL - Stig showed up late yesterday (2315Z) on 3503.5 where he was working Europeans and a few NA stations until about 0100Z. QSL via his QRZ.COM address in Thailand.

9Q1TB - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO - Philipp was looking for ZL stations on 14148 at 1730Z.

EP3HF - IRAN - Europeans were working Sadegh on 14200 from 0830 to 1030Z.

JE7IZM/JD1 - OGASAWARA ISLANDS - Taru showed up yesterday on 3796 just before 1200Z. QSL via the JARL QSL bureau.

T32Z - EAST KIRIBATI - LeMarr was on 14005 yesterday between 1800 and 1930Z, mostly working all across the US along with South Africa via the long path. QSL via K3PD.

SU9HP - EGYPT - Hans likes 160 CW between 2100 and 2300Z. QSL via SC6A (SM0CFO).

TF60PPN - ICELAND - Prefix hunters and RTTY ops found Jon on 20 meters just after 1100Z. QSL via TF3PPN.



VU2BGS - INDIA - Kumar can be found on 160, 80 and 40 CW starting about 0000 through and past his sunrise.

VU7LD - LAKSHADWEEP - The guys were reported yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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00 1829, 7001  
01 1829, 7001  
02 7001  
03 14191, 18135, 21295  
04 14190, 18135, 21295  
05 14190, 18145, 21295  
06 14190, 18145, 21295  
07 14190, 18145, 21295  
08 18145  
09 18145  
10 18145  
11 18145, 21021  
12 18135, 18145, 21021  
13 14195, 18135  
14 14030, 14195, 18135  
15 14030, 14196, 14260  
16 7070, 14030, 14195, 14255  
17 7070  
18 7006, 7028  
19 7029  
20 7001, 7029  
21 7029  
22 7002  
23 7002, 1821

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IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-004	EA8VK	18140	1612	EU-015	SV9COL	3795	2248
AF-004	EC8ADW	14210	2049	EU-023	9H4DX	3793	2136
AF-088	C91VB/6	21250	1307	EU-115	GI0HWO	7036	2148
AS-011	VU7LD	14196	1447	EU-175	CU3ABR	14072	1354

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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Calendar

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15-Dec		9Q	9Q1D	SM5BFJ		10-188
15-Dec	8-Jan	A3	by JA7GAX (OC-049, 169, 064)	JA7GAX		10-216
15-Dec	15-Dec	A7	A7ORRY	EA7FTR		10-207
15-Dec		C9	C91VB/6 (AF-088)	UA4WHX		10-234
15-Dec	14-Jan	HI	HI8/ON4AA (NA-096)	ON4AA		10-221

15-Dec 16-Dec	J2	J20SA	ON7SAT	10-217
15-Dec 15-Dec	J7	J7R J79DL (NA-101)	N1DL	10-217
15-Dec 28-Jan	KC4	VP8DKF (AN-016)	K2ARB	10-217 203 202
15-Dec 20-Jan	OA	OA4/N6XQ		10-217
15-Dec 18-Dec	P4	P40CG (SA-036)	W2CG	10-231
15-Dec 21-Dec	P4	P40K P40TA (SA-036)	WM6A	10-213
15-Dec 16-Dec	TF	TF7RRC (EU-071)	RZ3EC	10-231
15-Dec 25-Dec	UR	EM15UARL		10-226
15-Dec 29-Dec	VP5	VP5/LA9VFA (NA-002)	LA9VFA	10-231
15-Dec 31-Dec	VP8/H	DT8A (AN-010)	HL2FDW	10-231
15-Dec 16-Dec	VU	VU3JRA	DJ3KR	10-181
15-Dec 31-Dec	VU7	VU7LD (AS-011)	W3HNK	10-222 217 193
15-Dec 15-Dec	YB	YC8TDE (OC-145)	YC8TDE	10-217
15-Dec 15-Dec		New allocations on 40/80 US stations		10-215
17-Dec 17-Dec	VP2V	VP2V/N1DL (NA-023)	N1DL	10-217
18-Dec 19-Dec	HI	N1DL/HI9 (NA-096)	N1DL	10-217
18-Dec 19-Dec	TF	TF4RRC (EU-168)	RZ3EC	10-231

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Upcoming contest rules & dates  
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

#### Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be moderate to high. Isolated X-class flares from Region 930 remains a possibility.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: Today the geomagnetic field will range from active to major storm levels. This activity is due to the CME observed on December 13th. Unsettled to active conditions are expected for Saturday and Sunday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:  
<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for December 13, 2006 was 21.

#### QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3B8/RX3DD	RX3DD	EY8CQ	DJ1CW	TF60PPN	TF3PPN
4U1UN	HB9BOU	HA503HP	HA3HP	TM5AIR	F5KEK
9H3SX	G3SXW	JE7IZM/JD1	JARL	VU7LD	W3HNK
9H3TF	G3TXF	KH8Q	W8QID	YI9E	WU5E
C91VB/6	UA4WHX	NH6P	W6YM	YU60BPQ	YU7BPQ
DA0UBOOT	DK9OS	SN25OSW	SP4KPP	ZB2TY	M0TNY

FK8CP - Remi Touzard, B.P. 945, 98845 Noumea Cedex, NEW CALEDONIA

KY7M, Lee, reports he is temporarily out of TZ6LF QSLs. More have been ordered from the printer and should arrive in a few weeks. Many QSL requests have already been answered and the remainder will go out as soon as the new cards arrive.

W8JV says he sent a registered envelope to HK3BVD, Mario, last

September and it took almost three months to arrive in Colombia.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 403T (US - with date), 6W1SE, 7Z1UG, A22/JA4AVT, J28JA

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: VK9CGG

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#### On The WWW

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G3TXF, Nigel, and G3SXW, Roger, took a date trip to Malta on Wednesday and were QRV as 9H3TF and 9H3SX. You can see some photos of the short trip at <http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/9H3-Malta/9H3.html>.

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DX News

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W3UR spoke to VU3ELR, Mr. Sasi, this morning and he reports that four of the VU7LD operators on Kavaratti Island, Lakshadweep, will leave the island on Wednesday. They are VU3ELR, VU3SPQ, VU2GMN, and VU2LX. VU2PAI left on the weekend. Two new operators are arriving, VU2PJP and a second one. VU2LX is the only CW operator at this point. VU3RSB, Sara, will remain on the island until the end of the DXpedition. After the 20th, Sara will be working RTTY and PSK. 160M ops will want to watch topband today and tomorrow for VU2LX, who is operating during the nights. The logs are up through December 14th at <http://arsi.info/vu7/onlinelog.shtml> and should be updated later today.

F5OGL says that the Clipperton DX Group's principal project for 2007 is still Glorioso, FR/G, "but we have some troubles with the new status of these islands." Tromelin, Europa, Juan de Nova and Glorioso are all now administered by the TAAF, Terres Australes et Antarctiques Francaises agency in Paris, with new operating permission procedures and forms to deal with. The CDXG is also working on a big expedition to Chad, TT, that will concentrate on 160, 80 and 40M.

7Z1SJ, Sulaiman, in Saudi Arabia (HZ and 7Z), planned to be on for the Russian DX Contest the last couple days. He has completed his 160M vertical antenna. He plans continued activity on 160 into the coming year.

T30XX will be on West Kiribati December 27-January 8 with JA8BMK operating. He'll operate in his spare time on 160-10M CW and SSB with a yagi, dipoles and inverted V. QSL direct, to JA8UWT.

A three-op German group is going to Senegal, 6W, and Guinea-Bissau, J5. DL7CM says their flights and hotel are booked and the licenses are okay, and a Jeep and 2KW generator are ordered. This time they will be using amplifiers with tubes since they've previously had trouble with solid state amps. Look for 6W/DM2AYO, 6W/DL6CT and 6W/DL7CM March 3-23. They'll be operating from the hotel in Cap Skirring, Senegal, 160-6M CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. The rig will be an IC-706. DL7CM, Hans, notes local sunrise will be 0655Z and sunset will be 1847Z. Senegal is in the GMT time zone. QSL via their home calls.

The callsign for Guinea-Bissau will be J5UAR. The dates for this one are still a little flexible but it will be sometime between March 4 and 22. This is apparently the more portable part of the two-country operation, with the antennas more limited, just a groundplane, and running the IC-706 on generator power. They will be camped north of Varela village.

DB1JAW, Mike Weiler, has sent along a picture of the 7W0JAW and 7W0MH QSL, a beautiful shot of an oasis in the desert of Algeria. It's a nice one so you'll want to work them between February 2-10 when Mike and his buddy, DK5MH, Michael, are on their Sahara DXpedition (Algeria, 7X). They will be on 80-10M, but mainly on or near 14185, 14290, 18120, 18150, 24950 and 24980. They plan to be on the air 24 hours a day for the entire period. QSL direct only, "no bureau accepted," but an SAE is not required. Return postage will be appreciated.

8Q7AK, Maldives, will be on January 21-February 2, with G7COD, Andrew, operating. This will be his second Maldives operation, from Embudu Island. Anderw will be on 30, 20, 17, 15 and 12 meters, mostly SSB, with a little CW. There will be more info under the 8Q7AK callsign on QRZ.com.

The Bavarian Contest Club is "going on tour again." February 15-March 3, DJ7EO, DJ9RR, DL1MGB, DL3DXX, DL5LYM and DL8OH will be QRV from Norfolk Island, VK9N, IOTA OC-005. They will be on 160-10M CW, SSB and RTTY, focusing on the low bands. QSL via DJ2MX, Mario.  
<http://www.df3cb.com/vk9n>.

French operator Christian "Chris" Saint-Arroman, formerly active as TZ9A in Mali and from a number of other African countries, has gotten the 5U5U callsign for Niger. He plans to be active on SSB on all bands for one month starting January 3 and expects to visit Niger often over the next three years. QSL direct, to Christian Saint-Arroman, Chemin de Mousteguy, F-64990 Urcuit, France.

9M4SDX is the Spratly Islands callsign for a large group. This one is set for March 10-19 with four stations, all bands and modes. The operators scheduled to go are JA1OCZ, JE1CKA, JF1PJK, JK1FNL, JR1AIB, JJ2VLY, JQ2GYU, JR7TEQ, 9M2CF, 9M2KT, 9M2TO, 9M2/JH3GCN and 9M8YY. They will be on Layang Layang, AS-051. QSL via 9M2TO, direct or bureau. <http://island.geocities.jp/layang9m4sdx/>.

The Ukrainian Amateur Radio League is celebrating its 15th anniversary with special callsigns through December 25. Among them are EM15Q, QSL via UR5QU; EM15V, QSL via UR7VA; E015FF, QSL via UX0FF; and E015IS, QSL via US7IGF. Many other EM15, EN15 and E015 prefixes will be on.

DL9HCU (3D2HC, T20HC, C21HC, 5W1VE, 530HC, ZK3HC, ex-ZK1HCU, ex-ZK1HCC, etc.) says we can look for him from the Pacific again in 2007, starting with 3D2HC in January. Udo runs QRP and can usually be found near 14025 and 21025, and he frequents the 14183 Pacific Net around 0500 or 0600Z.

CN2WW, Morocco, is in the early planning stages for an operation in the ARRL DX CW Contest February 17-18. The operators will be F5VIH/SV3SJ, Nick; F6IFY, Philippe; and F6IRF, Patrick. They plan a multi-single. QSL via EA7FTR or LoTW.

W2GD, John, continues his many years of contest operations from P40W, Aruba, in the ARRL DX CW in February, single op all band high power. He will be on 160M before the contest. QSL via N2MM.

P40A will be in the ARRL DX SSB March 3-4 with KK9A, John, operating. He will be single op all band. QSL via WD9DZV.

The 12th Contest Club Finland and OH DX Foundation Contest & DX Meeting will be held January 19-21. This one takes place aboard the ferry boat between Helsinki, Finland and Stockholm, Sweden, by all accounts a memorable affair and "refreshing" as well. Check it out at [www.contestclubfinland.com](http://www.contestclubfinland.com).

The Carolina DX Association, CDXA, elected officers for 2007 at their annual meeting and holiday party December 14th. They are:

President: Ted Goldthorpe, W4VHF  
Vice President: Thomas Wright, N4HN  
Secretary-Treasurer: Cliff Wagoner, W3ZL  
Newsletter Editor: John Scott, K8YC  
Cluster Manager: Joe Simpkins, K4MD  
Cluster Manager (Northern Area): Paul Sturpe, W3GQ  
Contest Manager: Dick Williams, W3OA  
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More information on CDXA can be found on its website at:  
<http://www.cdxa.org>.

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#### Silent Key

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YC6JKV, Agustinus "Agus" Ginting, was killed in a car accident December 8. He had been active since the 1980s and had been a part of several IOTA operations in Indonesia, including ones to Mursala, OC-245, in March, 2001; Simeulue, OC-270, in March, 2006; and Nias, OC-161, in April, 2006.

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#### QSN

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3W9JR - VIETNAM - 21097.5 RTTY at 0930Z, 28083 at 0830Z.

C31CT - ANDORRA - 7018 at 1710Z, 10102 at 1210Z. QSL via EA3QS.

EP3HF - IRAN - Sadegh was on 14200 from 0850Z until past 1000Z.

EP3SMH - IRAN - Mohsen was on 14215 at 1325Z.

FK8CP - NEW CALEDONIA - Remi was on 3798 at 1655Z and 3799 at 15Z the day before, and 3795 at 12, 13 and 14Z the day before that.

UK7F - UZEKISTAN - On this weekend in the RTTY contest.

XW1A - LAOS - 14082 at 1235Z and 0330Z, 18107 at 03Z the day before, 21080 at 0120Z.

YA/OZ2JBC - AFGHANISTAN - 14185 at 07Z and 1125Z, 18142 at 0650Z, 14185 at 06Z before that.

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AF-088	C91VB/6	7001	2210	EU-168	TF4RRC	14257	1455
AS-017	JJ8DEN/6	7011	2120	EU-171	OZ0BB	14257	1510

BA4DW/7, David, will be on Hainan Island (China, BY), IOTA AS-094, December 20, 23 and 24, in a spare time operation. He will get on 20 and 15M. QSL direct to David Y. J. Zhou, P.O. Box 040-088, Shanghai 200040, China.

The "JIIA Activity Year" will run all of 2007, January 1 through December 31, to celebrate the Japanese IOAT Islands Award, JIIA, program's fifth anniversary. There is a special award for contacts with at least 10 stations operating from different islands. Contact JI6KVR, Yuki, at [ji6kvr@dance.ocn.ne.jp](mailto:ji6kvr@dance.ocn.ne.jp) for further information.

IOTA frequencies -

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 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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18-Dec	31-Dec	VP8/H	DT8A (AN-010)	HL2FDW		10-231
18-Dec	31-Dec	VU7	VU7LD (AS-011)	W3HNC	10-222	217 193
20-Dec	22-Dec	KH2	by JM3PIT	JM3PIT		10-194
21-Dec	27-Dec	J6	J6/KD7WPJ (NA-018)	KD7WPJ	10-231	226
24-Dec	31-Dec	HI	HI/CT1EHX	CT1EHX		10-193
25-Dec	3-Jan	A3	A35GN	VK2GND		10-193
26-Dec	30-Dec	PY	ZY6T (SA-023)	PY7GK	10-233	228
27-Dec	30-Dec	PY	ZY6GK (SA-023)	PY7GK		10-218
27-Dec	30-Dec	W	K4FCP/p (NA-110)			10-218
28-Dec	9-Jan	JA	JS6RRR/JS6	JS6RRR		10-234
28-Dec	1-Jan	KP4	KP4/DL3VFH	DL3VFH		10-169
29-Dec	30-Dec	VE	VE2IDX	VA3YDX		10-226
29-Dec	2-Jan	W	DL group (NA-062)	home calls		10-223
31-Dec	31-Dec		DXCC Challenge Deadline			10-231

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Today's Propagation Forecast

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Solar activity will be low to moderate.

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The sunspot number for December 16, 2006 was 20.

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QSL Info

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4L1FP	LZ1OT	EO15IS	US7IGF	LX6T	LX1KC
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	EO15MID	UR5MID	OH9SCL	OH9UV
9L1MS	IZ0EGA	EO15PWC	UR4PWC	ON60EKO	ON4EKO
A61NT	ON5NT	EO15UV	UT3UV	P40TA	WM6A
A71EM	EA7FTR	EO15WCW	UR5WCW	R7C/TF	RZ3EC
C31CT	EA3QS	EO15WZ	UT7WZ	RP65FWW	RZ3FR
CG2DX	VE2STN	EO15YW	US0YW	T9/EA1CYK	EA4URE
EF8A	EA8AUW	EW6AF	DL8KAC	TF4RRC	RZ3EC
EM15Q	UR5QU	FS/KN5G	KN5G	TM5AIR	F5KEK
EM15UARL	UT2UB	GB2RAF	G4PSH	UK7F	W3HNK
EM15UN	UT5UN	HA500LP	HA0LP	VU7LD	W3HNK
EM15W	UT7WZ	HZ1AN	DJ9ZB	XW1A	E21EIC
EM15X	UT7XX	II1XMAS	I10JE	YA/OZ2JBC	OZ2JBC
EO15FY	UX0FY	KP4SQ	W3HNK	YZ150A	YZ7AA
EO15II	UT2II	LU5FZ	EA7FTR		

K8SIX explains why there has been a delay in CO20J QSL the last few months. CO20J, Oscar, was in the hospital for two months but is doing well now, "and we can look for him on the bands soon." Oscar is now back to work. While he was in the hospital someone broke into his house and took his camera and PC, so he will be doing his e-mailing from his office until K8SIX and friends can get him a replacement laptop. But, he says, "Don't be alarmed as he has all the QSOs on paper and we have checked the cards I have here and they are all in the log." They will be going in the mail today at which point all the CO20J and T49C QSL requests will be caught up with.

YB6LD, Donny Sirait, ex-YB1BOD, has put together a booklet on how to get a direct QSL from Indonesia including current postage rates and tips on using IRCs, whose value in Indonesia, he says, depends on what country they were issued in. One U.S. IRC can be exchanged for one 4,500 Indonesian Rupiah postage stamp, enough to mail to Japan but not to the U.S. Donny says it usually takes two valid IRCs for an air mail reply of a single card. You can get Donny's document in PDF format by e-mailing him at [yb6ld@yahoo.com](mailto:yb6ld@yahoo.com).

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4J6ZZ, 403T, 4U1UN, 9L1MS, A22/JA4ATV, C6AQC, CT9L, CX6VM, D2DX, FK8GM, J3A, KG6DX,



PJ7TM, T32GW, TK5MH, TZ6LF, YN2EJ, Z35T and ZB2FK.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 4K4POL (AS-065 1990), 4K4NN (AS-039 1992), 6O0CW, 9K2HN, CN2WW, CX4DX, DL2ARD, DT8A, EA8/OH6CS, FO/KM9D,G4RRA, HB9AUS, HF0POL, J88DR, KH8SI, KP2/OK1DZR, OH1BV(1999), OK1CF, OX3NUK,PJ4/KU8E, RA0ALM, RN3DN, UY5ZZ, V47NS, VK1AA, VP8LGT, VP8DIZ, XF1K, XQ1KY,Z2/PA3CPG, ZL1KMN and ZP3CTW.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 7Z1UG, 9M6/JA1HGY, CG2FET, CN2WW, HC8N, LY3BA, OH6NIO, PJ2T, PY1NB, RK3DH, RW4FX, S57AL, SN9U, SP5WA, VK1AA, VK9LX (1998, 1999), and ZF1A.

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#### On The WWW

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DK7PE, Rudi, has a 3-minute video of 5A7A on the YouTube site. You can reach it from his web page, [www.roody.de](http://www.roody.de). He is still working on a 30-minute version.

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DX News

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4S7AB, Kamal, will be on a short DXpedition in the Maldives from December 19th to 22nd. He will be QRV on 20 meters as 8Q7ED. Equipment will include a Yaesu FT847 + 20 meter homebrew portable hex beam. If the propagation is good Kamal will stay a few more days. More details can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/4s7ab/8q7ed.htm>.

DL7UCX will be doing a holiday style operation from Sri Lanka and will be QRV in his spare time as 4S7UCG from December 26th through January 5th. Look for activity on 30 through 160 meters on CW. QSL via DL7UCX.

The VP2M Buddipole group heading to Montserrat early next year have received their callsigns. Operators will be: VP2MFF (W3FF), VP2MHF (W6HFP), VP2MRD (NE1RD), VP2MVG (KC4VG), VP2MVO (KB9AVO), VP2MTC (W4OKW) and VP2MST (AB7ST). Look for activity from January 29th through February 6th. They will be QRV on 6 through 160 meters on CW, SSB, PSK31, RTTY and SSTV. Check out their Web page at <http://dxpedition-vp2m.com/>. QSL via NE1RD.

Members of the Polish March 2007 Agalega (3B6) DXpedition will not be QRV on 6 meters because of recent (2002) telecommunications regulation changes.

I0JU, Giancarlo, will be putting on a 2 and 6 meter EME operation from Sardinia as IS0/I0JU from December 27, 2006 to January 2, 2007.

D2DX (OH3DD/OH5NKD), is back in Finland for the holidays. He will be returning to Angola in January where he will be for another five months. QSL via OH2BAD.

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Silent Key

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WA4JTK, Alan Strauss, passed away on Sunday December 17th reports his daughter Eileen Burkholder. He had been suffering from bone cancer for some time. Alan started the 247 DX Net (<http://www.247dx.net/>) in 1990. Over the years he was the QSL manager for several stations including: 7Z1AC, 8P6ET, 9K2MU, 9Y4SF, FM5GU, VP5VAC, VQ9GB and YI1DZ.

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C91VB/6 - MOZAMBIQUE - Vladimir was found on 7003 on CW yesterday just before 2200Z. QSL via UA4WHX.

SV2ASP/A - MOUNT ATHOS - Don't be surprised to see Monk Apollo QRV on the bands sometime between now and January 7th.

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#### IOTA

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The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-088	C91VB/6	18130	1403	EU-035	UA1ONY	3506	0243
AS-011	VU7LD	14260	1358	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14257	0932
EU-015	SV9COD	3761	2213	OC-021	YB0AZ	14198	1524
EU-021	R7C/TF	3513	2050	SA-012	YY7ABC	7013	0718

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530  
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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19-Dec	22-Dec	8Q	8Q7ED (AS-013)	4S7AB		10-237	
19-Dec		9Q	9Q1D	SM5BFJ		10-188	
19-Dec	8-Jan	A3	A35TN (OC-049, 169, 064)	JA7GAX		10-216	
19-Dec		C9	C91VB/6 (AF-088)	UA4WHX		10-234	
19-Dec	14-Jan	HI	HI8/ON4AA (NA-096)	ON4AA		10-221	
19-Dec	19-Dec	HI	N1DL/HI9 (NA-096)	N1DL		10-217	
19-Dec	28-Jan	KC4	VP8DKF (AN-016)	K2ARB	10-217	203	202
19-Dec	20-Jan	OA	OA4/N6XQ			10-217	
19-Dec	21-Dec	P4	P40K P40TA (SA-036)	WM6A		10-213	
19-Dec	19-Dec	TF	TF4RRC (EU-168)	RZ3EC		10-231	
19-Dec	25-Dec	UR	EM15UARL	UT2UB		10-226	
19-Dec	29-Dec	VP5	VP5/LA9VFA (NA-002)	LA9VFA		10-231	
19-Dec	31-Dec	VP8/H	DT8A (AN-010)	HL2FDW		10-231	
19-Dec	31-Dec	VU7	VU7LD (AS-011)	W3HNC	10-222	217	193

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QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: AX1AA, H40XX, H44XX, VK1AA, VK9LX

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#### On The WWW

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Still waiting on some QSLs from Box 88 Moscow? Maybe, just maybe, there is still hope? Check out this possible slow down reason  
[http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/20061215/od\\_nm/russia\\_dc](http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/20061215/od_nm/russia_dc)

The TF4RRC/TF7RRC DXpedition team has a Web page at  
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A second Spratly Island DXpedition is in the works. 9M4SDX (Vol. 10 No. 236) will take place in mid-March by a group of Malaysian ops from Layang Layang Island. A Japanese group is working with Philippine ops on an early February operation from Pagasa Island, which has a Philippine naval base. This group is in the final stages of the project as they are currently lining up a charter boat. Some of the team's equipment is already on the way to Puerto Princesa, Parawan, including a crank up tower, which will be delivered to the island prior to the operation. The team hopes to start up their operation on February 5th and end on the 13th. This will be a 10 through 160 meter operation with activity on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and EME on 2 and 6 meters. They will have a big emphasis on the low bands as plans call for a two element vertical and beverage for 160 meters. Also 4 square antennas for 40 and 80 meters. More details to be released soon.

The S21XA team from Spain heading to Bangladesh next month has released more details of their DXpedition. This will be a seven day operation between January 10th and 16th. They will have three stations consisting of a Yaesu FT-900, Icom IC-706 MKIIG and IC-756 along with two amplifiers. Multiple antennas will be used including two beams (10-20), 4 element 6 meter beam, HF2V vertical for 40, 80 and 160 meters, a D3W (12, 17 and 30 meters), a DR5 (12 and 17 meters) and dipoles for 30-160 meters. Look for them on 6 through 160 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. The team has a Web page at <http://www.ea3bt.com/bangladesh/bangla-introduction.htm>. QSL via EA3BT either direct or via the bureau. The direct route is Josep Gibert, C/ Col-legi 1, 08800 Vilanova i la Geltru, SPAIN.

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EU-004	EA6AEI	7065	0654	AN-001	VP8ROT	10120	0111
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20-Dec	20-Dec	BY	BA4DW/7 (AS-094)	BA4DW		10-236
20-Dec		C9	C91VB/6 (AF-088)	UA4WHX		10-234
20-Dec	14-Jan	HI	HI8/ON4AA (NA-096)	ON4AA		10-221
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20-Dec	22-Dec	KH2	by JM3PIT	JM3PIT		10-194
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7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	EO15QYY	UY5YY	RA3NAN/TF	RA3NAN
8Q7AN	IZ6GJO	EO15UA	UY2UA	S01MZ	EA1BT
9A650C	9A7K	EO15YA	US0YA	TF/KL1A	RW3AH
9G500	DL4WK	HF80GD	SP2AVE	UN7AB	DL8KAC
9Q1EK	SM5DQC	HF95HTA	SP9ZBC	UN7TX	RW6HS

9Q1TB	SM5DQC	LZ1900K	LZ1BJ	VP8ROT	GM0HCQ
CN8YZ	EA7FTR	N1DL/HI9	N1DL	XU7ADR	JF1KML
DA0UBOOT	DK9OS	NP4A	W3HMK	ZF2BI	K4BI
EM15V	UR7VA				

SM5DQC, Osten, is now the QSL manager for 9Q1EK, Georges, and 9Q1TB, Philippe. There will be two different cards, one for each op. Requests should be sent direct only with one new IRC or two greenstamps. QSL cards will be printed after the Christmas and New Year Holidays.

K3PD, Pete, reports "Effective immediately the following QSL route changes take place". 4L0G, 4L0HQ and 4L2M go via UA9LP. 4L4BBC and 4L0ABC go direct only as they will not accept bureau cards. K3PD is no longer QSL manager for any Georgian Stations.

Members of the French polar team and the Antarctic challenge will continue to support Amateur Radio activity in Antarctica as they will sponsor QSLs for the following operations reports F5PFP, Mehdi: LU1ZE (Almirante Brown), LU1ZE/P (Groussac refuge), LU4ARA/MM (Puerto Deseado polar ship), and LU8DSC/MM (Suboficial Castillo polar). They will also be helping with R1ANF/P (QSL via DL5EBE). QSL cards will be printed for QSL manager LU4DXU, Horacio, in about 2 to three months.

W0CG, Charlie, reports the VK9CGG QSLs status is "up to date" as all direct requests (w/ SAE and postage) have been answered. Remember only direct on this one.

If anyone has had a problem getting a QSL card from OD5NJ, Gaby, you might want to try a direct request with ample postage to I1HJT, Alfeo. Alfeo is not the "official QSL manager" but agreed to help Gaby. It will last as long as Alfeo has blank cards direct or via the bureau.

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As a reminder tomorrow's issue of The Daily DX will be the last for this year as we will be closing The Daily DX offices for the holidays. So if you have any last minute DX news or tidbits now would be a good time to send it in.

W2IRT/C6A, Peter, and N2YTF/C6A, Tom, will be QRV between February 24 and March 2 from Nassau (NA-001), Bahamas. Look for them to be QRV on SSB, CW and RTTY mostly on 17, 20 and 40 meters. They will try the higher bands if propagation allows. N2YTF may be doing some satellite and HF-QRP work as well. This is a part-time vacation-style operation. QSL via W2IRT (see QRZ.com). Logs will also be uploaded to LoTW upon their return.

SM0XBI, Seth, is heading back to Dominica where he will be QRV as J79XBI starting around January 15, 2006. He'll be trying out a new loop antenna. QSL via SM0XBI.

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QSN

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VU7LD - LAKSHADWEED ISLANDS - KP2L, Carl, on St. Thomas, reported seeing a 12 meter spot for the VU7 and started listening. He heard the op come out of the noise and a few minutes later VU7LD was in the log at 1236Z. Carl says, "Moral of the story is to listen, even to what you may think as a "dead" band".

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AF-088	C91VB/6	10104	1620	OC-019	NH6P	18140	1852
AS-011	VU7LD	14195	1338	OC-049	A35TN	18073	0101
EU-165	IM0MBP	14083	1359	SA-002	VP8LP	18138	1913
NA-062	K2ZR/4	7027	0527				

Look for K1VSJ, Howie, to be QRV from Martha's Vineyard (NA-046)

December 30th through January 1st.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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Calendar

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
21-Dec	15-Jan	7Q	7Q7HB	G0IAS	10-193	159
21-Dec	22-Dec	8Q	8Q7AN (AS-013)	IZ6GJO		10-217
21-Dec	22-Dec	8Q	8Q7ED (AS-013)	4S7AB		10-237
21-Dec	8-Jan	A3	A35TN (OC-049, 169, 064)	JA7GAX		10-216
21-Dec		C9	C91VB/6 (AF-088)	UA4WHX		10-234
21-Dec	14-Jan	HI	HI8/ON4AA (NA-096)	ON4AA		10-221
21-Dec	27-Dec	J6	J6/KD7WPJ (NA-018)	KD7WPJ	10-231	226
21-Dec	28-Jan	KC4	VP8DKF (AN-016)	K2ARB	10-217	203 202
21-Dec	22-Dec	KH2	by JM3PIT	JM3PIT		10-194
21-Dec	20-Jan	OA	OA4/N6XQ			10-217
21-Dec	21-Dec	P4	P40K P40TA (SA-036)	WM6A		10-213
21-Dec	25-Dec	UR	EM15UARL	UT2UB		10-226
21-Dec	29-Dec	VP5	VP5/LA9VFA (NA-002)	LA9VFA		10-231
21-Dec	31-Dec	VP8/H	DT8A (AN-010)	HL2FDW		10-231
21-Dec	31-Dec	VU7	VU7LD (AS-011)	W3HNK	10-222	217 193

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

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Today's Propagation Forecast

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Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be at unsettled to minor storm levels. Today isolated major storm periods are possible at higher latitudes. By Saturday, conditions are expected to decrease to mostly quiet to unsettled levels.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

The sunspot number for December 20, 2006 was 0.

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QSL Info

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QSL Manager W3HNK, Joe Arcure, turns 73 years old on Christmas day. Happy B-day OM and 73 to you!

JX9NOA (LA9NOA), Ole Martin, has changed his plans about getting out the Jan Mayen QSL cards before the end of the year. Someone asked on his Website for the status of when the cards would be mailed. Ole Martin seems to now saying he won't have time to send them out until February. You can see at

<http://www.olemartin.no/guestbook/>

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3V6T, YX0LIX

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: CN2WW, E51QMA, LN8W, VK9CGG, VK9LX

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#### On the WWW

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The official 2007 International DX Convention Web site is now up and running at <http://www.dxconvention.org>

9K2HN, Hamad, has uploaded a video of the July 2006 9K9HQ operation on to youtube.com. I can be found at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KDXFMMQolgY>

Mount Athos was recently in the news -  
<http://www.cnn.com/2006/WORLD/europe/12/20/greece.monks.ap/index.html>  
[http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20061220/ap\\_on\\_re\\_eu/greece\\_monks\\_clash](http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20061220/ap_on_re_eu/greece_monks_clash)

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#### Correction

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W0YG (not W0CG), Charlie, reports the VK9CGG QSLs status is "up to date" as all direct requests (w/ SAE and postage) have been answered. Remember only direct on this one.

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#### Credits

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Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: 9K2HN, K1VSJ, K4AR, K4HGX, K7BHM, K8ND, KY6R, N5OK, N7RT, VK6HD, W0YG, W2AY, W2IRT

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3Y0 - Peter 1

5 February (1)

We awoke to calm seas this morning and have enjoyed a pretty smooth ride since. We now have over 2,500 QSOs as XR9A/mm. As we crossed the Antarctic Circle today (Saturday) at 66 degrees, 33 minutes South, the Captain threw a party to celebrate. He made a speech and welcomed us to an elite club. We toasted with pisco sours (the official Chilean drink). This was followed by lunch and then a safety briefing and walk-thru from the helicopter pilot. His name is Aldo and he is assisted by two mechanics. Gerard, F2JD, will also assist with the helo operations on the island, while Carlos, NP4IW, and Al, K3VN, will assist on the ship. Tomorrow, Sunday, we will move the container contents to the 1st deck and stage for the helo flights. First four men ashore will be Erling, LA6VM; Bob, K4UEE; Ralph, K0IR; and Bob, N6OX. The plan is to set up OP B and make it self-sufficient before building the main camp. This way if WX deteriorates, we will have a "foothold" on the island with two stations QRV. If WX is OK, we will proceed with building the camp before going on the air. Our current ETA at Peter I is Sunday, February 5 at 2300 hours. Our first reconnaissance flight will be at first light on Monday morning about 0700Z weather permitting! Current position at 2100 hours February 4th is 66 degrees, 52 minutes South, 79 degrees, 24 minutes West.

73's to all from The Peter I team!

5 February (2)

The 3Y0X team was about 120 kilometers away from Peter One Island today just before 1825Z today. As of that time the seas were calm and it was raining. The plans are to begin unloading equipment from the DAP Mares Monday morning their time.

Bernie McClenny, W3UR

6 February (1)

We now have the email working too....just in time to QSY to the Island....Peter I is on the radar at forty miles, so we will arrive in four hours or 2100 local. First flight is scheduled for 0700 tomorrow. The container is unloaded and the first fifteen loads are queued on the deck, ready to go. WX is foggy and cold. Hoping for it to clear tomorrow. Fingers crossed!

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Update to the update:

We have arrived at Peter I island and it is foggy and cold and very windy. It popped out of the fog at 21:35 local when we were only 1.5 miles away and it is about 34 degrees and the wind is 40 mph right now. It is really cold

out on the deck. The Island is one of the spookiest sights we've ever seen and looks very foreboding with the fog and the wind. Huge rocks and glaciers are intermittently visible. We will need to wait for the weather to clear to go on. It is now 10pm local time and if it clears we will begin going onto the island tomorrow morning. Everything has gone very much according to plan and we are very happy. 73's to all from The Peter I team!

Bernie McClenny, W3UR

6 February (2)

As of 1100Z today the team was still on the DAP Mares waiting for the WX to calm down. F2JD, Gerard, reported the winds at more than 75 km/h. They were anchored about 2 miles off Peter One, which can sometimes be seen through the fog. Many whales, elephant seals and birds are around the ship.

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR

6 February (4)

Update #2:

Time: 09:15 local, 13:15UTC: The helicopter engine has been started and the first guys are moving to the island!

Update #1:

Time: 08:00 local, 12:00UTC: We're a mile and half offshore Peter I. The helicopter is loaded for the first run and the first four of us to go are primed and ready. Seas are calm, winds 15 knots, Temp 35°F -- and the island completely shrouded in fog! We are waiting for it to lift... 73's to all from The Peter I team!

Bernie McClenny, W3UR

6 February (5)

Update #3:

14:45UTC: False Alarm! Just after gassing up, the fog set in again. We are on weather hold in the middle of a low pressure area. The back-side of the

Low just started over us. Still having fun!!

Bernie McClenny, W3UR

6 February (6)

Update #4:

2100UTC: We took a recon flight about 90 minutes ago and flew over the tip of the peninsula....the area where we want to camp is further toward the mountain and still socked in. As we look now at that area, it is looking better. When we can be sure of at least 5-6 helicopter loads we will go -- hopefully tonight!

Bernie McClenny, W3UR

7 February

1045UTC: We are still stuck on the ship. The seas are calmer but the low cloud cover is worse than yesterday. The wind has shifted so maybe it will clear soon.

We are staged and ready to deploy to the island as soon as the helicopter pilot, Aldo, feels it is safe to fly. We must make at least five trips at the beginning to get enough supplies to the first landing group to be sheltered and sufficient in case the fog and clouds again suspend flights for any period of time.

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8 February (2)

3Y0X continues to be QRV currently with two stations (21023 and 14195). F2JD, Gerard, the 20 meter SSB op, reported that unfortunately it continues to rain and is windy. The temperature this morning was around 2 C said W8MV

on 17 meters CW. Apparently it is not possible at this time to install a third station. Not to worry there are still more days. No news yet as to when the initial on-line logs will be uploaded. QRX for more news.

Bernie McClenny, W3UR

8 February (3)

Update #2 - 2215Z: We're just about where we were yesterday with the weather being even worse. Three Team Members (Carlos NP4IW, Al K3VN and George N4GRN) are still on the ship along with about 20% of our gear and supplies. The winds today have been as high as 60 knots and now are 30-40 knots. Temps are in the low 30s; it's raining (not snowing) and it makes tough going as we sink in about 6" into slush with every step. The conditions are difficult to work in and Ralph K0IR says it's worse than in 1994. In 1994, firm ice was about 6' down; now it's only about 18". The final shelter is up (Operations Shelter A, 12' x 24'). We're all wet and semi-miserable (and our chief cook, George N4GRN is still on the ship!) We've made about 2,500 QSOs so far, about 60% on CW. The Qs are about 1/3 Europe, 1/3 Japan and 1/3 US. Tonight we'll have four stations on the air as the 30M and 40M verticals are now operational along with the two SteppIRs. The 75 meter and 160M antennas will be worked on tomorrow.

We've been unable to transmit the logs for the website so far because the antennas to do that are (you guessed it) still on the ship. Please be patient and bear with us.

Bernie McClenny, W3UR

9 February

2330UTC: The visibility is still very poor and we were unable to fly the helicopter today. We saw the ship from the island twice for a few seconds; that's how "socked in" we are.

Thankfully we're all drier today!

The helicopter is loaded for the next run, hopefully tomorrow; our remaining three Team Members will be able to join us. The supplies we miss the most are ready to bring across: another generator, another radio, chairs and food.

Presently we're on the air with only three stations. Fortunately today we were able to get the Battle Creek Special up so we'll be on 80 and 160 tonight.

Our spirits are good, but we're disappointed we only have 1/3 of the stations on the air. Hopefully we'll be at full strength by the weekend (both rigs and manpower).

Bernie McClenny, W3UR

10 February

1830UTC: Weather and visibility condx still the same. We've made 7400 Qs so far and some of the logs are already accessible via the website; more will come later today/tonight. We now have four stations QRV 24/7 so the Q count should rise more quickly. We had a generator fail but we still have ample juice for the rigs.

Now if the weather would only cooperate...

PS

The 3Y0X team is now on RTTY. Bill N2WB is operating on 18102.9 listening up. Remember US stations can not xmit on RTTY above 18.110 MHz.

Bernie McClenny, W3UR

11 February (1)

0030UTC: Conditions are still as previously reported. The skies were clear enough for the helicopter to take off, but the seas were still too rough to safely land back on the ship. So no progress today on that front. Maybe tomorrow..

Since the CQ WW RTTY Contest is just starting, we plan to spend all of our time on SSB and in the WARC bands while the contest is on.

Our spirits remain high but we're eager to have the rest of the Team with us (and the rest of our gear and supplies, too!)

11 February (2)

1645UTC: Good news! The weather cooperated and we were (finally) able to get our other three Team Members ashore along with all our remaining supplies and gear! We have all stations working and looking forward to an even higher QSO rate from now on.

Thanks to the international Ham community for your patience while we sorted out the weather problems.

73 from the Peter I Team!

As of 1740Z the on-line logs <http://www.peterone.com/pllog.html> are up through about February 10 1600Z.

12 February (1)

2130Z: The Team has spent the better part of the past 36 hours putting the gear that arrived yesterday on the air. We are now up to seven active stations and we'll get the 8th up by daybreak tomorrow. This is allowing operations on 12M and 10M while putting two stations on 40M.

We put up another 40M vertical today and all the SteppIRs are up now (both verticals and beams).

We can now man 30M virtually around the clock and we'll be watching for the LP European opening that occurs during the JA runs.

Because we've been so intent on getting the inter-station LAN up and running, we've been forced to neglect collecting the logs off each machine (or they would have been out of sync or worse, missing Qs on the website). We found the network was also susceptible to RF and it took quite a few torriods (and time) to correct those issues.

Now that the network is running well, we can finally pull the logs and upload to N1DG which will be done sometime tonight.

We know the DX Community wants the online logs, but getting the Island network running was judged more important for putting QSOs into the logs than confirming ones already made.

We are about three days behind the island infrastructure plan due to the continuing challenges of bad weather.

Thanks for your patience,

73 from the Peter I Team!

12 February (2)

0110Z: Just to bring you up to date, yesterday morning at 0230UTC the helicopter began flying again and brought ashore 8-9 loads and our three orphaned Team Members. Starting again at 0900Z, he starting bringing the final 5-6 loads and finished around 1500Z. At that time we finally had a full complement of people, equipment and supplies. In the last load was the Job Johnny (outhouse) which was very gratefully received!

Here's a rundown on the antennas in operation now:

Battle Creek Special for 160  
Wire antenna for 80  
Wire antenna for 75  
Two 40M verticals  
20M vertical  
17M two-element vertical  
30M vertical  
Two SteppIR 2El yagis for 10-20M

Tomorrow we'll have another 30M vertical and the two remaining SteppIR 2el yagis up.

We presently have six stations on the air and tomorrow afternoon will have all eight.

Today we had beautiful views of the Mountain; hopefully the weather will continue to clear.

Note: We are presently adding the rest of the computers to the LAN so there will be some delay in getting the logs uploaded; please be patient with us. The main web page always indicates the latest logs available so that should be your trigger to check to see if you're in it.

73 from the Peter I Team!

14 February (1)

0215Z: It's getting colder; temps now averaging in the 20s for the first time since we arrived on Peter I. The ice is changing from slushy to crunchy which makes getting around easier, believe it or not.

We're all excited about our nine 2M EME contacts last night, especially because it's never been done before. The Qs were widely celebrated by the whole Team!

We're now in what might be called "Normal DXpedition Routine" of sleeping, eating and operating (not necessarily in that order!) We have seven stations on the air with the eight being shared between HF and EME.

We're still having difficulty in gathering logs and getting them transmitted; we urge your patience. We know you're all frustrated; we know it from the very high number of duplicate contacts we're making. For now, the log uploads are suspended. Please bear with us.

73 from the Peter I Team!

14 February (2)

1930Z: If you haven't yet seen today's video, we encourage you to take a look <http://005d89a.netsolhost.com/videos/videos/video~1d.wmv>. The video says it better than mere words! The snow is very fine and is making its way inside all the shelters. Sleeping bags are covered with a light dusting, etc. It's one thing to anticipate an Antarctic blizzard (and we did) but experiencing one is something else altogether.

We've heard about a rumor that we're ceasing operations on Feb 17th. Not only is that not true, we've not yet even discussed our exit strategy. The only places for "good" 3YØX information is from our Pilots or the website. If you don't see it here, it isn't a fact.

We're glad we were able to get the logs uploaded correctly and caught up. There are 48K Qs in the log now and we are presently hunkered down indoors with little to do but make contacts!

73 from the Peter I Team!

17 February

2300Z: Today began as a beautiful one; calm, warmer, blue sky and fluffy clouds -- a perfect day to dismantle Op B as was our plan. The afternoon, however, the WX became steadily worse; at one point, when taking down antennas for that operating position, we had periods of 45 knot winds; not pleasant!

But OP B is now fully dismantled (shelter, equipment, supplies) and ready

to  
airlift back to the ship. This phase will take eight to ten helicopter  
flights -- and we were able to get exactly none done today.

We've consolidated now into OP A and are running now with six rigs and  
four-hour operating shifts. We're proud of the 76K+ Qs in the log and are  
planning many more.

73 from the Peter I Team!  
18 February (1)

1530Z: This morning we've had clear blue skies on the island.  
Interestingly, on the ship it's windy and drizzling; apparently the  
mountain  
is, for now, keeping the weather on the island clear. The helicopter is  
flying and we've completely moved all the OP B infrastructure aboard ship.  
Other antennas are being taken down systematically as we continue to  
operate  
from OP A.

We are working a plan to close down 3Y0X sometime on Sunday and plan to be  
completely off the island sometime on Monday and (hopefully) sailing for  
Punta Arenas on Tuesday.

All of these plans are weather-dependent as you know; we'll keep you  
updated  
as we get closer to departure.

73 from the Peter I Team!  
18 February (2)

1900Z: The weather cleared sufficiently to offload even more of the  
"ready  
to go" gear -- and four Team Members! Gary K9SG, Carlos NP4IW, Wayne KU4V  
and Robert SP5XVY are all safely aboard the ship. The rest of us are  
working in consolidating loads for the helicopter and trying to elevate the  
QSO count even higher than the 81.9K Qs uploaded as of 1400Z today.

Even though Gary K9SG (our Team physician) is no longer on the island, we  
were able to persuade him to leave the defibrillator behind (just in case)!

73 from the Peter I Team!  
19 February

The 3Y0X team went QRT today at 1813Z with K8LTG being the last on in the  
log. As of the moment we don't have the exact QSO count but it will be the  
fifth most worked QSOs DXpedition as they passed A52A's 82K but not quit as  
many as K1B (KH1) with 96K. Still an amazing amount of Qs! I'm sure we  
will hear more once all the team members and all the equipment are on board  
the DAP Mares and as the team heads home via the South Shetlands. Don't  
forget you can still help support this DXpedition by including a donation  
with your QSL request to N200. If you wish to send a check you may do so  
to  
"DX Expeditions, LLC", which will be forwarded to K4UEE, Bob Allphin, team  
co-leader.

24 February

1859Z: The final helicopter load from the island is complete and the

Captain advises we'll be underway to Deception Island within the hour! The Team is jubilant and elated that the 2006 Peter I DXpedition was such a success. We're now on the final legs of this journey and eager to get home.

Several of the Team Members have indicated that they'd like to stay a day or so on King George Island (making contacts from the Bellinghausen station) before returning to Chile and home. We'll keep you posted -- and there'll be more pictures uploaded to the website over the next few days. Stay tuned!

73 from the Peter I Team!

20 February - KP5

The following is approved for DXCC credit:

K3LP/KP5 and N3KS/KP5 Desecheo Island

Operation from 16-17 December, 2005

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Bill Moore NC1L  
DXCC Branch Manager

The DXC Desk has approved the December 2005 Desecheo operation.

I just got off the phone with N3KS, Kam, and he reports a bulk mailing of a majority of the KP5 QSL cards will go out by February 24th, if not sooner.

Also we will be releasing the KP5 story within the next 24 hours or less.

I

just have to finish putting together this week's issue of The Weekly DX and then edit the KP5 story and get a final approval from Kam. This will be sent to all subscribers of The Daily DX and The Weekly DX in a PDF file.

If

you need the Acrobat Reader you can get it at  
<http://www.dailydx.com/weekly2.html>

Until then please QRX.

Bernie

VU4 - 1 January 2004

Hi Bernie,

I spoke several times with NIAR, VU2MY, VU2RBI, VU2MYH during last 30 h.

Below you find some details which Suri requested me to forward because they actually can't update their webpage so quickly.

"NIAR requests registration emails (details to be found on [www.niar.org](http://www.niar.org)) within next 5 days.

Please mention how long you want to operate!!! (Important but not mentioned on webpage)

This email is without obligation.

NIAR understands that still many details are missing which would be needed for a final decision to join the VU4 Hamfest and VU4 operation but nevertheless they need many registration mails now for some reasons.

They will try to upload more details within 24 h, all final details upto end of next week.

It is likely that:

- \* Operations will start on first day of Hamfest (april 18)
- \* Operations to be allowed for up to 4 weeks
- \* NIAR will give hotel recommendations, will ask hotel management for antenna permits
- \* Joining Hams can choose hotel/operation site by their own"

73

Frank, DL4KQ

GDXF

3Y0 - 10 January

The Daily DX is a sponsor of the upcoming 3Y0X DXpedition.  
<http://8.3.8.118/peterone/pllog.html>

PRESS RELEASE 2006-5  
UPDATE  
Peter I DXpedition- 3Y0X

For Immediate Release

January 10, 2006

From: Ralph, KØIR and Bob, K4UEE  
Peter I DXpedition co-leaders

We are pleased to announce that the 3Y0X DXpedition has been given a substantial grant by the ARRL/Colvin Award. This is a prestigious award and is important to our overall DXpedition financing. Our special thanks to the Awards Committee.

Our twenty-two-man team now includes Wayne, KU4V and Robert, SP5XVY. Their special expertise rounds out the team.

Our sea container containing all of our equipment, and most of the team's personal gear is aboard the vessel DAP Mares which is now in the S. Shetland Islands. Our foodstuffs are also aboard after being purchased in Punta Arenas, Chile. The team will be reunited with their equipment and gear on or about Feb, 2nd to begin the 4 day voyage to Peter I. Remember these dates are target dates and weather dependent.

The team has been assigned the special Chilean Antarctic call sign of XR9A for use to/from Peter I. We hope to be QRV from Punta Arenas for a few days and then maritime mobile to and from Peter I. There is also a possibility that the team will also be QRV from the S. Shetlands for a few days after the Peter I DXpedition is complete.

Our website, [www.peterone.com](http://www.peterone.com) will be updated regularly and should be checked often. The website should be considered the best source of updated and correct DXpedition news direct from the DXpedition leaders.

We are currently designing a special "souvenir " QSL card to commemorate your QSOs. Please QSL via N200.

Please visit our website often as we have worked hard to enable you to be a part of this incredible adventure. We are seeking financial support, so consider a donation please! Pay Pal is accepted!

Bernie McClenny, W3UR

5H1C - 30 January

The following is from the 5H1C team - tnx to F5NQL

5H1C news

Hi friends

30 January 2006

12,600 QSO are in the log at 0530z

Last night low bands traffic was difficult, 30 and 40m closed early and we had a lot of static noise.

We operated 40m and 80m CW/SSB, but had no success on 160m due to heavy local QRM.

We will see if we can find a better location for the K9AY receiving loop today.

The low bands planning for tonight is:



30 CW/Digi  
40 Digi 1800 - 2000z  
40 CW 2000 - 0000z  
40 SSB 0000 - 0200z  
40 Digi 0200 - Sunrise  
80 2000 - 0200z  
160 CW 0200 - Sunrise

Tomorrow, we will try SSTV on 15m starting around 0830z.  
The operator will take lists of callsigns in SSB prior to switching in SSTV

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DXCC is pleased to announce accreditation of the following operations:

3Y0X - Peter 1 Island

Operation from February 8 through February 19, 2006

600N - Somalia

Operation from January 18 through February 18, 2006

YI/OM2DX - Iraq

Operation from July 27 through September 21, 2003

YI3SRA - Iraq

Operation commencing October 3, 2003

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# CQ WW SSB DX CONTEST



Special Edition

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## CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest

This weekend the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest will take place. We have included the complete rules, listing of stations that have announce activity along with QSL routes, a CQ WAZ map and a propagation forecast.

## Propagation Forecast For The CQ WW SSB DX Contest 2006

Over the past week the sunspot numbers have been 18 (Sunday), 50 (Monday), 35 (Tuesday), 15 (Wednesday) and Zero yesterday. Most likely there will be little change over the weekend as the Solar Flux is expected to be 70 both days. Watch for optimum conditions on 40 meters about an hour before local sunset for about a two hour period. Also watch 40 meters during European sunrise (starting about 0500-0700Z) and again about an hour before your local sunrise for another two hours. About an hour after your local sunset keep a close watch on 80 and 160 meters. During daylight hours 20 meters will be the bread and butter band. 15 meters will probably open but it will most likely be very short (time wise). The predicted A index for Saturday is 20 and on Sunday is 10. So conditions will probably be better on the second day of the contest.

**Solar Activity Forecast:** Solar activity will be at very low levels through out the contest.

**Geophysical Activity Forecast:** The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to unsettled levels on Friday. A recurrent coronal hole high-speed stream is expected to become geoeffective on Saturday. Active to minor storm conditions are expected with the onset of the coronal hole. A return to quiet to unsettled levels is expected on Sunday.



As of yesterday there were no sunspots visible on the sun.

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## Announcing:

# The 2006 CQ WW DX Contest

Phone: October 28–29      CW: November 25–26  
Starts 0000 GMT Saturday      Ends 2400 GMT Sunday

**I. OBJECTIVE:** For amateurs around the world to contact other amateurs in as many zones and countries as possible.

**II. BANDS:** All bands, 1.8 through 28 MHz, except for WARC bands.

**III. TYPE OF COMPETITION** (choose only one):

**For all categories:** All entrants must operate within the limits of their chosen category when performing any activity that could impact their submitted score. *All high power categories must not exceed 1500 watts total output power on any band.* Transmitters and receivers must be located within a 500 meter diameter circle or within the property limits of the station licensee's address, whichever is greater. All antennas used by the entrant must be physically connected by wires to the transmitters and receivers used by the entrant. Only the entrant's callsign can be used to aid the entrant's score. A different callsign must be used for each CQ WW entry.

**A. Single Operator Categories:** Single band or all band; only one signal allowed at any one time; the operator may change bands at any time.

1. Single Operator High: Those stations at which one person performs all of the operating, logging, and spotting functions. The use of DX alerting assistance of any kind places the station in the Single Operator Assisted category.

2. Single Operator Low: Same as III A 1 except that the output power shall not exceed 100 watts (see rule XI.11).

3. QRPP: Same as III A 1, except that the power output must not exceed 5 watts (see rule XI.11).

**B. Single Operator with DX Spotting Net:** Same as III A 1 except the passive (self-spotting not allowed) use of DX spotting nets is allowed.

**C. Multi-Operator** (all band operation only):

1. Single Transmitter (MS): Only one transmitter and one band permitted during any 10-minute period, defined as starting with the first logged QSO on a band. Exception: One—and only one—other

band may be used during any 10-minute period if—and only if—the station worked is a new multiplier. Logs found in violation of the 10-minute rule will automatically be reclassified as multi-multi.

2. Two Transmitter (M2): A maximum of two transmitted signals at any time on different bands. Both transmitters may work any and all stations. A station may only be worked once per band regardless of which transmitter is used. Each of the two transmitters used must keep a separate chronological log for the entire contest period, or if electronic logging is used, the electronic log submittal (Cabrillo) must indicate which transmitter made each QSO. Each transmitter may make a maximum of 8 band changes in any clock hour (00 through 59 minutes).

3. Multi-Transmitter (MM): No limit to transmitters, but only one signal and runny station allowed per band.

**D. Team Contesting:** A team consists of any five radio amateurs operating in the single operator category. A person may be on only one team per mode. Competing on a team will not prevent any team member from submitting his/her personal score for a radio club. A team score will be the sum of all the team member scores. SSB and CW teams are totally separate. That is, a member of an SSB team may be on a totally different CW team. A list of a team's members must be received at CQ Headquarters by the time the contest begins. Mail or fax the list to CQ, Att: Team Contest, 25 Newbridge Road, Hicksville, NY 11801 U.S.A.; fax 516-681-2926. Awards will be given to the top teams on each mode.

**IV. NUMBER EXCHANGE:** Phone: RS report plus zone (i.e., 5705). CW: RST report plus zone (i.e., 57905).

**V. MULTIPLIER:** Two types of multiplier will be used.

1. A multiplier of one (1) for each different zone contacted on each band.

2. A multiplier of one (1) for each different country contacted on each band.

Stations are permitted to contact their own country and zone for multiplier credit.

The CQ Zone Map, DXCC country list, WAE country list, and WAC boundaries are standards. Maritime mobile stations count only for a zone multiplier.

**VI. POINTS:**

1. Contacts between stations on different continents are worth three (3) points.

2. Contacts between stations on the same continent but different countries, one (1) point. *Exception:* For North American stations *only*, contacts between stations within the North American boundaries count two (2) points.

3. Contacts between stations in the same country are permitted for zone or country multiplier credit but have zero (0) point value.

**VII. SCORING:** All stations: the final score is the result of the total QSO points multiplied by the sum of your zone and country multipliers.

*Example:* 1000 QSO points × 100 multiplier (30 Zones + 70 Countries) = 100,000 (final score).

**VIII. AWARDS:** First-place certificates will be awarded in each category listed under Sec.III in every participating country and in each call area of the United States, Canada, European Russia, Spain, and Japan.

All scores will be published. To be eligible for an award, a Single Operator station must show a minimum of 12 hours of operation. Multi-operator stations must operate a minimum of 24 hours. A single-band log is eligible for a single-band award only. If a log contains more than one band it will be judged as an all-band entry, unless specified otherwise.

In countries or sections where the returns justify, 2nd and 3rd place awards will be made.

All certificates/plaques will be issued to the licensee of the station used.

**IX. TROPHIES AND PLAQUES:**

Plaques and trophies are awarded for top performance in a number of categories. They are sponsored by individuals and organizations. For a current list of plaques and sponsors, or to learn how to become a sponsor, see the CQ website:

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<<http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/cqwwhome.html>>. A station winning a World trophy will not be considered for a sub-area award; the trophy will be awarded to the runner-up in that area.

#### X. CLUB COMPETITION:

1. The club must be a local group and not a national organization.

2. Participation is limited to members operating within a local geographic area defined as within a 275 km radius from center of club area (except for DXpeditions specially organized for operation in the contest; club contributions of DXpedition scores are percentaged to the number of club members on the DXpedition).

3. To be listed, a minimum of 3 logs must be received from a club, and an officer of the club must submit a list of participating members and their scores, both on phone and CW.

#### XI. LOG INSTRUCTIONS:

1. All times must be in GMT.  
2. All sent and received exchanges are to be logged.

3. Indicate zone and country multiplier only the FIRST TIME it is worked on each band.

4. Logs must be checked for duplicate contacts, correct QSO points, and multipliers.

5. *We want your electronic log. The Committee requires an electronic log for any possible high-scoring log. By submitting a potential high-scoring log to the CQ WW Contest, the entrant agrees to have the log open to the public.*

**E-MAIL Required Content:** Please submit your log in the Cabrillo file format created by all major logging programs. Be sure to put the STATION CALLSIGN and the MODE in the "Subject:" line of each message. Your software may automatically encode your log as an attachment.

Your e-mail log will automatically be acknowledged by the server. You will also receive a personal access code from the server. Submit your CQ WW SSB log to <[ssb@cqww.com](mailto:ssb@cqww.com)> and your CQ WW CW log to <[cw@cqww.com](mailto:cw@cqww.com)>.

**DISKS:** Please send your IBM, MS-DOS compatible computer disk. A disk containing your Cabrillo file may be submitted in lieu of a paper log. Label your disk clearly with YOUR CALL, files included, the mode (SSB or CW), and your category. Name your disk file correctly (for example, HSØAC.log).

6. For paper logs, use a separate sheet for each band.

7. Each paper log entry *must* be accompanied by a summary sheet showing all scoring information, category of competition, and contestant's name and address in BLOCK LETTERS. Electronic submission implies a signed declaration that all contest rules and regulations for amateur radio in the country of operation have been observed.

8. Sample log and summary sheets and zone maps are available from CQ. A large, self-addressed envelope with sufficient postage or IRCs must accompany your request. If official forms are not available, make up your own, 80 contacts to the page on 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × 11" paper.

9. All paper log entrants are required to submit cross-check sheets (an alphabetical list of calls worked) for each band on which 200 or more QSOs were made.

10. Bad QSO penalty: three (3) additional contacts removed.

11. QRPp and Low Power stations must indicate their category on their summary sheets and state the actual maximum power output used, with a signed declaration.

**XII. DISQUALIFICATION:** Violation of amateur radio regulations in the country

of the contestant, or the rules of the contest; unsportsmanlike conduct; taking credit for excessive unverifiable QSOs or unverifiable multipliers will be deemed sufficient cause for disqualification. Incorrectly logged calls will be counted as unverifiable contacts.

An entrant whose log is deemed by the Contest Committee to contain a large number of discrepancies may be disqualified from eligibility for an award, both as a participant operator or station, for one year. If an operator is disqualified a second time within five years, he/she will be ineligible for any CQ contest awards for three years.

The use by an entrant of any non-amateur means such as telephones, telegrams, internet, or the use of packet to SOLICIT contacts during the contest is unsportsmanlike and the entry is subject to disqualification. Action and decisions of the CQ WW Contest Committee are official and final.

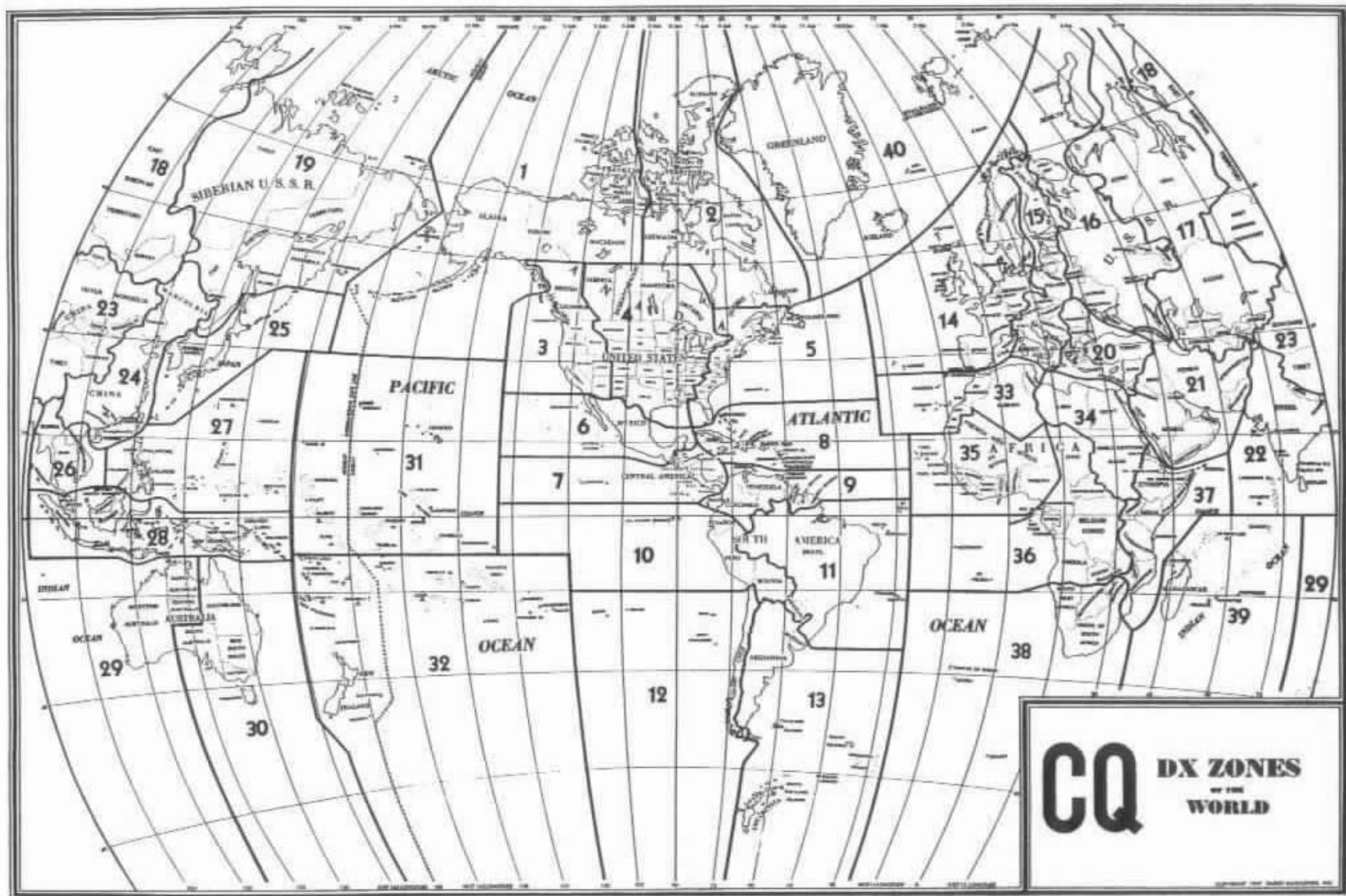
#### XIII. DEADLINE:

1. All entries must be postmarked NO LATER than December 1, 2006 for the SSB section and January 15, 2007 for the CW section. **Indicate SSB or CW on the envelope, disk, or e-mail.**

2. An extension of up to one month may be given if requested by letter or other means. The granted extension must be confirmed by letter sent to the attention of the Contest Director, must state a legitimate reason, and the request must be received before the log mailing deadline. Logs postmarked after the extension deadline may be listed in the results but will be declared ineligible for an award.

Both Phone and CW mailed logs should be sent to CQ Magazine, 25 Newbridge Road, Hicksville, NY 11801. Please mark SSB or CW on the envelope.

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NOTE: This map is a reproduction of the official 1947 CQ WAZ map, and is intended to be used for general reference only. Over the years numerous adjustments have been made to Zone boundaries for various reasons. Always consult the latest CQ WAZ Rules for the most up-to-date Zone delineations.



Call	Prefix	Cat.	CQ Zone	QSL Manager	Call	Prefix	Cat.	CQ Zone	QSL Manager
3C0M	3C0	SO	36	EA5BYP	E21EIC	HS	SO 20	26	E21EIC
3DA0WW	3DA0	M?	38	ZS6DXB	E21IZC	HS	SOAB	26	EA5KB
3V#??	3V	?	33	YT1AD	E21YDP	HS	SO 40	26	E21YDP
3XM6JR	3X		35	UA6JR	EA1COZ	EA	MS	14	EA1COZ
4L0ABC	4L	SO 40	21	K3PD	EA8AH	EA8	M2	33	OH1RY
4L8A	4L	SO 20	21	DJ1CW	EB1WW	EA	MS	14	EA1EY
4N8A	YU	SO 40	15	YU1EA	EC2DX	EA	MS	14	EC2DX
4O3AB	*	SO	15	YU1AB	ED3SSB	EA	MS	14	EA3QP
4O3ES	*	SO	15	T91S	EF8A	EA8	MS	33	EA8URL
4X/AA4V	4X	SO	20	AA4V	EI7M	EI	MS	14	EI6HB
4X0WV	4X	M?	20	W8HC	EY7AF	EY	SO 40	17	EY7AF
5B/AJ2O	5B	MS	20	RA3AUU	EY8MM	EY	SO 80	17	K1BV
5K3W	HK	SO 15	9	HK3SGP	FG5JK	FG	SOAB	8	FG5JK
5Z1A	5Z	SO 20	37	PA1AW	FM/K9NW	FM	SO	8	K9NW
6W1RY	6W	SOAB	35	F5VHJ	FM5AN	FM	SOAB	8	FM5AN
6Y1V	6Y	M2	8	OH3RB	FM5FJ	FM	SO	8	KU9C
7W2W	7X	SOAB	33	OK1CDJ	FS/WY3P	FS	MS	8	W3ADC
8P2K	8P	SO 20	8	KU9C	FY5KE	FY	MS	9	FY5KE
8R1EA	8R	SO	9	AH8DX	G6PZ	G	MS	14	M0DXR
9A1P	9A	MS	15		GM0B	GM	MM	14	MM0BHX
9K2HN	9K	MS	21	9K2HN	HB0/HB9AON	HB0	M?	14	
9L1YT	9L	SO	35	K4YT	HI3CCP	HI	SO	8	ON4IQ
9M2CNC	9M2	SO	28	G4ZFE	HI9L	HI	M?	8	DH7WW
9N7MV	9N	SOAB	22	JA0UMV	HK3SGP	HK	SO 80	9	HK3SGP
A45WD	A4	SO	21	YO9HP	HQ3A	HR	SO 80	7	W3HMK
AH2R	KH2	MS	27	JH7QXJ	HQ9R	HR	SOAB	7	N6FF
AT0D	VU	SOAB	22	EA7FTR	HR2RCH	HR	M2	7	
B1Z	BY	MS	24		HS0AC	HS	MS	26	HS0ZCG
B7M	BY	MS	24	BG7LHY	HS6MYW/1	HS	SOAB	26	HS6MYW
B7P	BY	M2	24		HS8KAY	HS	SO 20	26	HS8KAY
BD3AIE	BY	SO 80	24	OK1TN	IG9B	I	SO	33	IV3ORM
BY1DX	BY	MS	24	OH2BH	IG9C	I	SO	33	IV3OWC
C52T	C5	SO	35	G0TSM	IG9R	I	SO 20	33	IK8HCG
C6APR	C6	MS	8	K3IXD	IH9YMC	I	SO	33	IH9YMC
CE0Y/N0UU	CE0Y	SO	12	N0UU	II3G	I		15	IV3RJT
CE6TC	CE	MS	12		IO3Z	I		15	IV3ZXQ
CN2R	CN	SO 80	33	W7EJ	IO4T	I	MS	15	IK4XCL
CN2ZR	CN	SO 20	33	W7ZR	IQ1AO	I	M?	15	bureau
CN3A	CN	M?	33	I2WIJ	IR4B	I	SO 20	15	IK4AUY
CQ4U	CT	MS	14	CT2HFS	IR8C	I		15	IZ8EDJ
CT3/HA5PP	CT3	SO	33	HA5PP	IR8E	I		15	IK8PLE
CT3YA	CT3	M2	33	CQ9K	IR8Z	I		15	IZ8EZP
CT9L	CT3	M2	33	DJ6QT	IS0/K7QB	IS	SO 160	15	IN3QBR
CU2A	CU	SOAB	33	OH2BH	IS0A	IS	MM	15	IS0MYN
DR06XVI	DL		14	DM6HK	IZ3FJZ	I	MS	15	IZ3FJZ
DR1A	DL	MM	14	DL6FBL	J3A	J3	MM	8	WA1S
DX6M	DU	MS	27	W6PDX	J42WT	SV	M?	20	
E20PFE	HS	SOAB	26	E20PFE	J48NL	SV		20	HA6NL
E20WXA	HS	SO 15	26	E20WXA	J48RT	SV	MS	20	HA6NL



Call	Prefix	Cat.	CQ Zone	QSL Manager	Call	Prefix	Cat.	CQ Zone	QSL Manager
J49Z	SV9	MS	20	IK8UND	TM5HV	F	MS	14	F8KJZ
JT1/WX8C	JT	SOAB	23	WX8C	UA3R	UA	MS	16	RN3RQ
KH2RU/KP4	KP4	SO	8	KH2RU	UU7J	UR	M?	16	UU0JM
KH2X	KH2		27	KH2X	V26B	V2	M?	8	KA2AEV
KH7Q	KH6	SO 20	31	VE3HO	V31HK	V3	SO	7	DL7BC
KH7U	KH6	SO 15	31	AH6NF	VA2ZM	VE	MS	2	VA2ZM
KH7X	KH6	SO 80	31	K2PF	VB4MWA	VE	SOAB	4	N0HJZ
KH8/ON5AX	KH8	SO	32	ON5AX	VC3R	VE	SO	4	VE7VR
KP4US	KP4		8		VE2DXY	VE	M?	2	KD3RF
LN3Z	LA	MS	14	LA9VDA	VE2IM	VE		2	
LR2F	LU	MS	13	LU2FA	VE3SY	VE	M2	5	
LU8XW	LU	MS	13	WD9EWK	VK1CC	VK	MS	30	DL8YR
LU8YE	LU	MS	13	EA7FTR	VK4UC	VK		30	
LX7I	LX	SOAB	14	LX2A	VK6ANC	VK	M?	29	VK6NE
LY7A	LY	MM	15	LY2ZO	VK8AA	VK	SOAB	29	VK2CZ
M8C	G	M2	14	G4DFI	VK8NSB	VK	SOAB	29	VK6NE
MD4K	GD	M?	14	G3NKC	VK9AA	VK9C	SO	29	DL8YR
MU5W	GU	M?	14	M3SDE	VO2MK	VE	SOAB	2	VO1KVT
NP2B	KP2	M2	8	NP2B	VP2MDY	VP2M	SO	8	WA7NB
NP2KW	KP2	SOAB	8	NP2KW	VP2MHX	VP2M	SO	8	W4WX
NP3QE	KP4	SO	8	NP3QE	VP2MQD	VP2M	SO	8	K4QD
NP3U	KP4		8	WP4U	VP2MSR	VP2M	SO	8	G3USR
OA4WW	OA	SOAB	9		VP5T	VP5	M?	8	N2VW
OE2S	OE	M2	15	OE2GEN	VP9I	VP9	SO	5	
OH0X	OH0	SOAB	15	OH2TA	WP2Z	KP2		8	KU9C
OH0Z	OH0	MM	15	W0MM	WP3C	KP4	SO 80	8	WP3C
OH6XX	OH	MS	15	OH6XX	WP4BH	KP4	MM	8	
OK7K	OK	MM	15	OK1BN	XF4DL	XF4	M?	6	
OL7R	OK	MS	15	OL7R	XU7AAA	XU		26	
OM8A	OM	MS	15	OM2VL	XU7MDY	XU	SO	26	OH4MDY
OZ3RIN	OZ	M?	14	OZ0J	XW1A	XW	SO	26	E21EIC
P40A	P4	SOAB	9	WD9DZV	XX9C	XX9	MM	24	BA4EG
P40W	P4	SO	9	N2MM	YE0X	YB	MS	28	YB0ZZ
P49Y	P4	SO	9	AE6Y	YN2EJ	YN	MS	7	K5LBU
PJ2T	PJ2	MS	9	N9AG	YT0A	YU	MS	15	YU1EXY
PJ4/PA3CNX	PJ2	SO	9	PA3CNX	YT3B	*	SO 160	15	
PJ4/W9NJY	PJ2	SO	8	WD9DZV	YT6T	*	SOAB	15	YT6T
PJ4E	PJ2	M?	9	WA4PGM	Z31GX	Z3	MS	15	DJ0LZ
PW2C	PY	MS	11	PY2WC	Z35T	Z3	SO 20	15	Z32XA
PY2AA	PY	MS	11	PY2AA	ZC4VJ	ZC4	SO	20	
R7C	UA	MS	16	RW3GW	ZL/AI5P	ZL	SO	32	AI5P
RK2FWA	UA2	MM	15	DK4VW	ZL6QH	ZL	M?	32	
SX5P	SV5	M2	20	SV5FRD	ZM2M	ZL	M2	32	ZL2AL
T6EE	YA	SO	21	KE6GFF	ZS9X	ZS	M2	38	
T70A	T7	MS	15	T70A	ZW1TT	PY	MS	11	PY1ZV
TA2ZAF	TA	SO 10	20	OK1TN	ZX5J	PY	SO 15	11	AI4U
TG0AA	TG	M?	7	TG9ANF	ZY1A	PY	SO	11	AI4U
TI8M	TI	M2	7	TI2KAC	ZY7C	PY	MS	11	
TK1KJ	TK	SO 20	15	F1JKJ					