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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- DL - DJ9MD, DK7JAN, DK8MIL and DL7MUK will be active as DF0TM from Ruegen Island (EU-057) on 13-16 April. They plan to be QRV on 80 and 20 metres SSB. QSL via bureau. Direct cards should be sent to DJ9MD (Mathias Dahlke, Auf dem Damm 52, 28844 Weyhe, Germany). [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- IS0 - ARI Olbia will participate in the 25th International Marconi Day (21 April) as IY0GA from Cape Figari, Golfo Aranci (Sardinia, EU-024), where Guglielmo Marconi carried out a microwave test with Rocca di Papa (Rome) on 11 August 1932. QSL via IS0JMA, direct or bureau. [TNX IS0JMA]
- JA - Look for Takeshi, JS6RRR and Fusao, JA5DUR/JS6 to be active from Miyako Island (AS-079) between 26 April and 7 May. They will operate SSB, CW, FM and some RTTY and PSK31 on 160-6 metres. QSL via home calls, bureau preferred. [TNX JS6RRR]
- JA - Yuki, J02ASQ will operate CW only as J02ASQ/8 from Rebun Island from 30 April to 1 May, and from Rishiri Island on 2-3 May. Both the islands count for IOTA group AS-147. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JN6RZM]
- JW - Michael, DB5MH (www.diskoisland.de) will be active as JW/DB5MH from Spitsbergen (EU-026), Svalbard on 14-22 April. He will operate QRP on or around 14315 kHz. [TNX DB5MH]
- KH0 - Masahiko, JH4VUC will be active as WH0VU from Saipan (OC-086) on 17-21 April. QSL direct to his home call.
- KP4 - Jeff, VA3QSL will be active as KP4/VA3QSL from Puerto Rico (NA-099) from 22 April to 4 May, including a two-day side trip to nearby Isla de Vieques. He will operate SSB and CW on 40, 20 and 6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- LA - Ric, DL2VFR and Norbert, DL2RNS will be active as LA/ DL2VFR and LA/DL2RNS from the Hvaler Islands (EU-061) on 16-21 May. They will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- OE - The Amateur Radio Section of ORF (the Austrian Broadcasting Corporation) and the Documentary Archives Radio Communications/QSL Collection will operate special event station OE12M on 20-22 April. This is an official "International Marconi Day" station and contacts made on 21 April will count for the IMD Award. QSL via OE1WHC, direct or bureau.
- OZ - Noel, 0040 will be active as OZ/0040 from Hou Fyr on Langeland Island (EU-172) from 29 April to 5 May. He will operate mainly SSB and CW on the HF bands. QSL via LoTW and the Belgian QSL bureau. [TNX 0040]
- SM - Ric, DL2VFR and Norbert, DL2RNS will be active as SD7V/6 and SD7N/6 from Orust Island (EU-043) on 11-14 May. They will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau.

[TNX rsgbiota.org]

- SP - The SP0CFF group will operate special event station HF87WARD on 17-30 April to celebrate World Amateur Radio Day (18 April) and the 87th anniversary of the founding of the International Amateur Radio Union. QSL via eQSL.cc and WFF Logsearch; direct cards should be sent to Polish Club Flora & Fauna, Wielmozy 5b, Suchacz-Zamek, 82-340 Tolkmicko, Poland.
- SV9 - Look for Seppo, SV9/OH1VR to be active from Crete (EU-015) on 21-28 April. He will operate mainly CW on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct only. [TNX NG3K]
- TA - The TC Special Wireless Activity Team (www.tcswat.org) will be active as TC57A on 21-26 April in remembrance of the role played by the 57th Infantry Regiment ("Alay") of the Turkish Fifth Army during the Dardanelles Campaign in 1915. All of the QSOs will be confirmed via the bureau, direct cards go to TA1HZ.
- UA - Special event station R150SPA will be active on 14-23 April to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Russian statesman Pyotr A. Stolypin. QSL via RA4CE0.
- UA - RA9LR, RV9LF, UA9LAC, UA9LA0, UA9LEW, UA9LL, UA9LP, UA9LT and UB9LBS will be active as RK9LWA/9 from Olenyi Ruchyi Nature Park on 19-22 April. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-10 metres, probably with some activity also on 144 and 430 Mhz SSB and FM via satellite. QSL via UA9LP (email requests for bureau cards can be sent to ua9lp[@]mail.ru). [TNX UA9LP]
- V3 - Mike, VE2XB reports he will be active on all bands as V31XB from Caye Caulker (NA-073) on 11-31 May. QSL via home call.
- VK0M - Trevor, VK0TH expected to go QRT from Macquarie Island on 14 April, but now it looks like he will be able to continue operating until the 19th. His QRV schedule can be found on qrz.com.
- VK9X - Dan, JA1PBV is active as VK9XS from Christmas Island (OC-002) until 17 April. QSL via home call. Logsearch at <http://ito110.com/>
- XV - Mal, VK6LC will be active again as XV4LC from Vinh Long, Vietnam on 19-24 April. He will operate holiday style on 20 and 17 metres CW and SSB. QSL direct only to VK6LC.
- ZA - Franck, F4DT0 and Patrick, F4GFE will be active as ZA100I from Albania on 22-29 April. They will operate SSB only on 40-10 metres. QSL via F4DT0, direct or bureau.

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70 MHZ CONTEST ---> ARI Roma organizes the second edition of the 70 MHZ and Cross-Band Contest, to be held on 10 June from 7 to 17 UTC. Complete information can be found at www.ariroma.it/70.html [TNX IW0BET]

CAMPBELL ISLAND 2012 ---> The team for the ZL9HR 17-30 November expedition to Campbell Island [425DXN 1091] includes HA5A0, K3EL, K5GS, KE4KY, VE7DS, VK2IR, VK3YP, W2LK and ZL3CW. Their website is at www.zl9hr.com.

CQ MM DX CONTEST ---> The results of the CQ Manchester Mineira DX Contest 2001 are now available at www.cqmmndx.com. This year's event will be held on 21-22 April. [TNX PY4WAS]

INTERNATIONAL MARCONI DAY ---> Organized by the Cornish Radio Amateur Club, the International Marconi Day (IMD) is a 24-hour amateur radio event held annually to celebrate the birth of Guglielmo Marconi (25 April 1874). It is not a contest, but an opportunity for amateurs around the world to make contacts with historic Marconi sites using HF communications techniques. This year's event will be held on 21 April, from 00.00 UTC through 23.59 UTC. Details, including information on the relevant Award Certificates and the listing of participating stations, can be found at www.gb4imd.org.uk

QSL F08RZ ---> Phil, F5PHW, reports that QSLs for F08RZ and F08RZ/p can now be sent to him direct (Phil Berger, 14 rue du 4eme bataillon FFI, 56690 Nostang, France) or bureau. If you have already sent a QSL to F8BPN, there is no need to duplicate your request. Phil's website is at <http://f5phw.hamlogs.net/>

T32C: SLIDESHOW ---> While the ST0R DXpedition video is still available [425DXN 1090], the International DX Association (www.indexa.org) has added a new button to their home page: "DXpedition Slideshows". The first slideshow is from the recent T32C DXpedition to Christmas Island. [TNX K4MQG]

WAPC ---> The first Worked All Provinces of China (WAPC) DX Contest will be held on 6 October. A trial contest will be run on 21 April (0000-2359 UTC). Logs and records will be filed, but no awards will be issued. Full rules can be found on BA7IO's qrz.com page. [TNX 9M6DXX]

WARD AWARD ---> The WARD (World Amateur Radio Day) Award commemorates the World Amateur Radio Day celebrated by IARU on 18 April each year. The award is sponsored by MK QTC (the Polish Amateur Radio Journal) with the Polish Amateur Radio Union's support, and it is issued to licenced amateurs and SWLs for contacts made/heard between 00.00 and 23.59 UTC on 18 April. Details can be found at http://suchacz.eu/articles.php?article_id=42

+ SILENT KEYS + Adam Perz (SP5JTF) passed away on 2 April, at 56 years of age. A former HF Manager for the Polish Amateur Radio Union, he was a DXer and a contestman, and a member of the SP5PBE (Warsaw DX Club) and SN0HQ teams.

Other recently reported Silent Keys include Ladislav Pagac (OM4DA) and Jan Horsky (OM3MM), Slovakia's leading DXer with 389 credited entities in the current DXCC Mixed standings.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B9/OE4AAC, 3D2T, 3D2YA (OC-156), 3DA0PW, 3G3M, 4K0CW, 4W0VB, 4W0VB/p, 5B4AIZ, 5X1VJ, 603A, 9Q6AL, A52JF, A71CV, A71EM, C4W, C5A, C02WL, E51MAN, E51NOU, EI80IRTS, EK7DX, ET3AA, EX8AS, EX8MLE, FK8CP, FK8DD, F0/AB10C (OC-067), HU2DX, HZ1PS, J28AA, J38A, J69B, J7Y, KG2A/VP9, KG4SS, LA7QIA (EU-055), NP4A, OA4BT0, OD5NJ, OD50, OD67NJ, PA/ON5TC (EU-146), PJ4C, PJ6T, PS5F (SA-088), RA2FF, RI1FJA, SV0XCC/9, T2T, T2V, TI2KAC, TI5W, TL0CW, TN2T, T04M, T05G, TX6T, TX6T/p

(OC-063), TX7M (OC-027), V25AA, V47JA, VE2IM, VK0TH, VP2EC, VP2MMM, VP2MXF, VP5OU, VP6T, VP8NO, VR2XLN, VU2DSI, XF1AA (NA-189), YB0JZS, ZD7XF, ZD8W, ZF2AG/ZF8, ZK3RE, ZL50VK, ZL6RWC.

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