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The monthly edition (April issue, including an article by Sri, VU2SBJ on Sacrifice Rock, AS-161) is now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/> and can be downloaded in either .pdf or .doc format.

Other updates on our web site include:

- April Spots from OH2AQ webcluster (tnx Rod, VE3IRF)
- TopBand/Mode/List by Erminio, I2EOW
- Software by UA1AAF for the ARI DX Contest (4-5 May)
- XROX movie clips [I8NHJ]

- 3V - Giovanni/I5JHW, Sergio/I5NSR and Piero/IK5CKL will participate in the ARI International DX Contest from 3V8BB. [TNX I5JHW]
- 70 - The following comes from Steve Telenius-Lowe, G4JVG (Editor of RadCom, the Radio Society of Great Britain Members' Magazine): "Chris Lorek, G4HCL has been in Sanaa, Yemen, and has made a handful of contacts as 70/G4HCL under the direct supervision of the Yemeni communications ministry. Chris returned to the UK on 1 May, but will be back in Yemen on 11 May for a longer stay of three weeks. During this time he expects to be able to operate on the amateur bands by himself from Sanaa and other locations in the country. He will be using an FT-990 with 100 watts to vertical or dipole antennas. This is not a DXpedition, as Chris is working in Yemen, and activity will be in his spare time only. QSL information to be announced".
- EO - Special event station E057JS will be active from Sevastopol on 6-12 May. QSL via KD5RBU (Alex Pinkin, 10306 Morado Cove, 359 Austin, TX 78759, USA). [TNX UU9CW]
- EP - Stig, LA7JO/EP3UN is on his way to Afghanistan after which he will be on vacation. He expects to return to Iran at the end of June. [TNX WE7K]
- F - F8AKC, F8CHM and F1ULO will be signing TM1B on 6-80 metres from Belle Island (EU-048) on 8-12 May. [TNX The Daily DX]
- F - Ronan/F5TJP (HF operator), Yan/F0DSJ and Dimitri/F0DSK will operate

from four DIFM islands as follows: Ile des Pins (DIFM MA-058) on 9 May, Ile Yvinec (DIFM MA-057) on 10 May, Ile Bruc (DIFM MA-068) on 11 May, Ile du Renard (DIFM MA-077) on 12 May. Side trips to Ile Grande (DIFM MA-016) and Ile Aganton (DIFM MA-076) are possible. [TNX F0DSJ]

- HL - Celebrating the 17th FIFA World Football (soccer) Cup, the Korean Amateur Radio League (KARL) is operating special event call HL17FWC through 30 May. During the championship, from 31 May through 30 June, the following special calls will be aired to honour the ten host cities in Korea: DT1FWC (Seoul), DT2FWC (Busan), DT3FWC (Daegu), DT4FWC (Incheon), DT5FWC (Gwangju), DT6FWC (Daejeon), DT7FWC (Ulsan), DT8FWC (Suwon), DT9FWC (Jeonju) and DT0FWC (Seogwipo). Detailed information can be found at <http://fifaworldcup.yahoo.com/en/da/> QSLs for all via HL0HQ (Korean Amateur Radio League, C.P.O. Box 162, Seoul, Korea). During the same time frame, individual operators will be allowed to use the figure 17 in their prefix as follows: HL1ABC = HL17ABC, DS#ABC = DS17ABC/# (e.g. DS1ABC = DS17ABC/1), 6K#ABC = 6K17ABC/# (e.g. 6K2ABC = 6K17ABC/2), while club stations will be allowed to replace the 0 (zero) in their prefix with 17 (e.g. DS0AB = DS17AB, 6K0AB = 6K17AB etc). KARL sponsors a special award programme for working HL17FWC and the other stations above; for full information please contact Lee, DS1BHE (centaurs@hitel.net) or e-mail hl0hq@karl.or.kr [TNX DS1BHE]
- I - IO0UT, IOJBL, IK0LNN, IK0NFV, IK0PEA, IK0SME, IZ0BXZ and others will participate in the ARI International DX Contest as IQ0N (Multi-Single). QSL via IK0NFV either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IK0LNN]
- I - ARI Ischia (<http://www.pointel.it/ari>) will activate special event station IC8PAX (on 10, 15, 20, 40, 80, 6 and 2 metres, 70 and 23 cm SSB) from Ischia Island (EU-031) on 5 May from 7 UTC through 20 UTC to celebrate the visit of Pope John Paul II. QSL via IC8SCI. [TNX IC8XIL]
- JA - The following ten Japanese special event calls will be aired from 1 May through 30 June to celebrate the FIFA World Football Cup Korea/Japan: 8M1C, 8N1C, 8J1C, 8J2C, 8N3C, 8J3C, 8J6C, 8J7C, 8J8C and 8J0C. [TNX JA1KSO]
- ON - Some special prefixes will be in use in Belgium from 8 May until 11 July to commemorate the 700th anniversary of the Battle of the Golden Spurs. Dutch speaking amateurs may use OS instead of ON, while all Belgians may use OR instead of ON in contest. [TNX ON4CAS]
- PY - The "Joao Ramalho Radioscouting Club" (PY2GJR) will be active (on 80-6 metres CW and SSB, possibly SSTV as well) as ZV2GJR through 31 May to celebrate the 50th anniversary of that Scout Group. QSL via the bureau or direct to PY2GJR (Gremio de Radioamadores do GE Joao Ramalho, Avenida Goias 2905, 09551 Sao Caetano do Sul- SP, Brazil). [TNX PY2OP]
- SV5 - Goran, SM0CMH reports he will be active (mostly CW on 10-80 metres, WARC bands included) as SV5/SM8C from Kalymnos (EU-001) on 6-31 May. He will participate in the CQ WPX CW Contest as J45KLN. QSLs via SM0CMH either direct or through the bureau.
- TK - Pierre, F5MOG and Jean-Pierre, F1AHO will be active as TK/F5MOG/P (HF) and TK/F1AHO/P (VHF) from Corsica (EU-014) on 4-11 May. They

plan to operate from the following islands: Giraglia (EU-164) on 4 May, Centuri (EU-014) on 5 May, Sanguinaires (EU-104) on 8 May and Lavezzi (EU-164) on 11 May. [TNX The Daily DX]

UA - Look for R6/UR3IFD/p, R6/UX7IM/p, UA6MC/p, UA6LP/6, RA3GD/6 and RV3GW/6 to be active from several lighthouses in the Azov Sea on 1-6 May. They will have two barefoot stations operating on 10-40 metres CW and SSB. QSL via home calls. For information on the Russian Lighthouse Award please visit <http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc/rlha/> [TNX RV3GW]

YB - Kadek, YC9BU reports that the operation from the Aru Islands (OC-???) [425DXN 559] is now scheduled to take place at the end of May. Anyone interested in giving Kadek any help or support for this expedition, his email is semau_island@yahoo.com or semau_island@hotmail.com [TNX W9DC]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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DX CONVENTION ---> The Yorkshire Cluster annual DX Convention will take place at Cave Castle, Beverley, East Yorkshire on 11 May. Please contact John Dunnington, G3LZQ (g3lzbq@john-dunnington.freemove.co.uk) for further details and book. [TNX G4OBK]

DXCC NEWS ---> XU7ABR, XU7ABT, XU7ABU and XU7ABV (Cambodia) as well as ZK1QMA (North Cook) are now being accepted for DXCC credit. Anyone who had them rejected during a recent submission can contact DXCC (dxcc@arrl.org) for an update to their record. Or, they can be sent with the next submission for credit. [TNX Bill Moore, NC1L, DXCC Manager]

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN 2002 ---> Ham Radio (the biggest amateur radio event in Europe) 2002 will take place at Friedrichshafen on 28-30 June. Further information is available at the following URLs:

<http://www.messe-fn.de/ham>

<http://www.bavarian-contest-club.de>

<http://www.darc.de>

<http://www.friedrichshafen.de>

<http://www.bodensee-info.com>

IOTA DIRECTORY 2002 ---> The 11th edition of the IOTA Directory, edited by Roger Balister and published by the Radio Society of Great Britain, provides the only complete, official listing of IOTA islands and is an essential guide to participating in the Islands On The Air programme. The 11th edition (128 pages, illustrated in colour) is now available and can be ordered at <http://www.rsqb.org/shop>

K1B ---> It took almost 48 hours to complete the three camps, which are now fully operational with five stations. As of 10 UTC on 1 May the K1B team on

Baker Island had made some 35,000 QSOs (15500 CW, 17400 SSB, 2100 RTTY). The first batch of logs is now available at <http://www.kragujevac.co.yu/kh1/> and <http://dx.fireroute.com/kh1/index.php>

OE6101 ETC ---> The annual Austrian Emergency and Disaster-Communications Training Contest is run on 80 and 30 metres for a few hours on 1 May. Red Cross (OE6), Police (OEP) and Military (OEY) operators are licenced to work OE radioamateurs in order to get trained for a possible interaction QSOs in case of an emergency/disaster. Stations active this year included OE20 (QSL via OE1XXK), OE3101 (via OE3XRK), OE5601 (via OE2XRK), OE6101 (via OE6XRK), OE71 (via OE7XRK), OE7201, OE8101 (via OE8XRK), OE91 (via OE9XRK), OEP213 and OEY55. [TNX DL8AAM]

QSL CE7AOY/8 ---> Those who are still waiting for a direct CE7AOY/8 (Riesco Island, SA-091, 17-20 December 2001) card should send a second request to Percy, CE7ZK. After being off line for four months, his new e-mail address is now ce7zk@yahoo.es [TNX CE7ZK]

QSL TR8XX/3C2JJ ---> La Gazette du DX reports that outstanding QSL cards for the late Jean-Claude Jupin, TR8XX/3C2JJ can now be sent to F5OGL.

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Craig Turner, KA0CT is willing to offer his services as a QSL manager for someone in need. Please contact him at ka0ct@craigturner.com

VK9ML ---> The VK9ML expedition to Mellish Reef logged 50,950 QSOs (26246 CW, 23188 SSB and 1516 RTTY). [TNX AD1C]

VP8THU VIDEO ---> The South Sandwich (VP8THU) DXpedition video is ready, visit <http://home1.pacific.net.sg/~jamesb/vp8thuvideo.htm> for full details.

XE1CI ---> Nellie, XE1CI was hit by a car last week while she was walking her dogs. "She had to have a hip replacement", Lanny, K5OVC says, "and prior to going into surgery her heart acted up and she ultimately had to have a pacemaker put in". Nellie is now at home, confined to bed and unable to get on the air or to work her computer. Get well cards can be sent to Nellie de Lazard, Sierra Chalchihui 235-502B, Mexico City, 11000, Mexico.

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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WLH: The web site of the World Lighthouse Award has been updated with several good photos of lighthouses. Check out <http://wlh.free.fr/>
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| CALL | MANAGER | CALL | MANAGER | CALL | MANAGER |
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| 3D2IZ | N6IZ | FM5GU | KU9C | T2DA | KW4DA |
| 3DA0LJ | JM1LJS | FY5FU | F5PAC | T2X | RW3AH |
| 3Z0GZB | SP8ZBX | GS2MP | N3SL | T30TM | VK8TM |
| 4A1UN | N1NK | HA40ZH | HA1ZH | T32BI | KH6DFW |
| 4X0R | 4X6HP | IB0A | IZ0BTB | T88KL | JN3JBC |
| 5R8GZ | G3SWH | II0FM | IZ0BTB | T93M/HI9 | DJ2MX |
| 5T5AZ | JA3TVM | II7GM | I7CCF | TK7I | F5JYD |
| 5V7BR | F5RUQ | II7GR | IK7JWX | TM0AR | F5TJC |
| 7N4FTL/JD1 | 7N4FTL | IU7LE | I7PXV | TM1MAN | F8CSD |
| 9H0A | LA2TO | IU9ACI | IT9EJW | TM5C | F5NLY |
| 9H1EL | LA2TO | IY0TC | I0KHP | TP3CE | F6FQK |
| 9H3DN | LA2TO | IY4FGM | IK4UPU | TR8CA | F6CBC |
| 9M6LSC | JA1WPX | IY5PIS | IZ5DMC | TX5BTY | F6CTL |
| 9N7WU | JA8WMU | J6/G3XAQ | G3XAQ | UA0QFC | UR3HC |
| 9Z4DI | KZ5RO | JA1HEE/JD1 | JA1HEE | UN5J | W3HNN |
| A25/DJ6SI | DJ6SI | JA1KJW/JD1 | JA1KJW | UW8M | UR5MID |
| A25/DL1YFF | DL1YFF | JA4PXE/6 | JA4PXE | V31KQ | WA0ETE |
| A25LJ | JM1LJS | JD1YBO | JD1BKQ | VK0MQI | JA1ELY [a] |
| AY1DZ | LU1DZ | JG4LSR/JD1 | JG4LSR | VK0MQI | JE1LET [b] |
| AY1ECZ | EA5KB | JH4WXV/6 | JH4WXV | VK9ML | VK4APG |
| AY4AT | LU4AT | JX2IJ | LA2IJ | VP9/W9AEB | WF9V |
| AY4DX | EA5KB | K1B | RZ3AA [c] | VQ9HK | WB4DAH |
| AY5FZ | LU5FZ | K1B | YT1AD [d] | VQ9J | K5QM |
| AY6EF | LU6EF | K2ZR/4 | K2ZR | W4CN | K4WW |
| AY8EEM | LU8EEM | K7ASU/KH9 | K7ASU | XE1UN | N1NK |
| AY8XW | WD9EWK | KB5GL/4 | KB5GL | XU7ABP | IZ0EGB |
| BD5RV/4 | BA4RD | KH2TX | JA2KTX | XV3AA | JA6UHG |
| BZ4DHI | pirate | KH6XT | N9NU | XW3ZNR | IN3ZNR |
| C56RF | G3NKO | L50EV | LU9EV | YB0LBK | W4JS |
| C6AGN | W1DIG | L50W | LU4WGE | YC0KTS | LZ1YE |
| CM2AI | EA7FTR | L59DAH | AC7DX | YC9MB | IZ8CCW |
| CP6XE | IK6SNR | LU1EBS | LU2CRM | YI9OM | OM6TX |
| DU1/G0SHN | F6AJA | LU1ECZ | EA5KB | YJ8MN | JH3IIU |
| DU8UTC | EA7FTR | LU4DX | EA5KB | YK1BA | N5FF |
| ED4NSA | EA4ENK | LU8XW | EA5BD | YV5OHV | EA7FTR |
| ED5MUC | EA5VM | OA2AEL | EA7FTR | ZB2AZ | G3MNN |
| ED5SLO | EA5HQ | OX/OZ1EQC | OZ5KU | ZB2FX | G3RFX |
| EM11E | UR5EAW | PJ7/DL1DA | DL1DA | ZC4BS | G4KIV |
| EP3UN | LA7JO | R0POL | UA6CW | ZC4DW | G0DEZ |
| EV5V | EW6WF | SV9/DF4ZK | DF4ZK | ZF1VX | G3SWH |
| EW8AM | DL8KAC | SV9/OH1VR/P | OH1VR | ZK1AAA | W8ERI |
| EW900B | EW2EO | T23A | RZ3AA | ZP0R | ZP5KO |
| FG/F5IN | F5IN | T25A | YT1AD | ZS2BBG | DF1OC |
| FG/T93M | DJ2MX | T26U | RA3AUU | ZY3PEI | PY3JAF |

[a] others
[b] JA only
[c] SSB
[d] other modes

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