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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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- 4L - 4L9MR is the callsign that Eugene, UX3MR will be using during his amateur radio activities from Georgia, between 8 July and 3 August. He also plans to operate from lighthouse GEO-004. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX UX3MR]
- 8Q - IARU Vice President Tim Ellam, VE6SH will be active as 8Q7TM from the Maldives (AS-013) on 11-20 July, IARU HF World Championship included. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- CO - Ed, C07PH is planning to be active again, as either C07PH/p or with a special callsign (possibly T47CF), from NA-086 (Camaguey Archipelago) for the IOTA Contest. He expects to be joined by two other operators, and they will try to run two stations to cover both CW and SSB at the same time. QSL via W3HNK. [TNX C07PH]
- CT - CT1GFK and CT1GPQ will be active as CT7FFF from the Ria Formosa Natural Park on 5-6 July. QSL via CT1GFK. Information on the newly born CTFF-DPRN award, for contacts made with stations operating from national parks and nature reserves in Portugal, can be found on the Algarve DX Group's web site at <http://adxg.sytes.net> [TNX CT1GFK]
- D4 - Massimo, IZ4DPV will participate in the IARU HF World Championship as D4C from Cape Verde. Before and after the contest he will operate on 6 metres (beacon on 50034 kHz). QSL via IZ4DPV.
- ES - Frank, DL1FT will be active as ES0FTZ from Saaremaa Island (EU-034) on 8-18 July. He plans to operate SSB on 80, 40 and 20 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. His web site (in German language) is at <http://www.funkexpedition.de/estland> [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- EY - Dane, S57CQ is now in Tajikistan and will be active as EY8/S57CQ for the next couple of weeks. QSL via S57DX. [TNX S57DX]
- FP - Eric, KV1J and his son Matthew, W1MAT will be active as FP/KV1J and FP/W1MAT from Miquelon Island (NA-032) on 9-14 July. They plan to operate on 80-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31, and to participate in the IARU Contest (12-13 July). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau (logs will be uploaded to LoTW). Further information can be found at <http://www.kv1j.com/fp/> [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- G - The Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB) will be represented by GB7HQ in this year's IARU HF World Championship. Expect a large group of operators to be active from three separate DXCC entities (England, Wales and Scotland) on all the HF contest bands on both CW and SSB. QSL via G3TXF (direct, bureau and LoTW). Further information, including the awards programme for contacting GB7HQ on various bands/modes, can be found at <http://www.gb7hq.com> [TNX G4IRN]
- KP4 - The Cofresi Radio Club (WP4NRT) will participate in the annual WLOTA Contest (5-6 July) from Los Morrillos lighthouse. They expect to operate SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 80-10 metres. QSL via WP4NRX. [TNX VA3RJ]

- LA - Look for LA0CX to be active as LA0CX/p from Averoya (EU-036) on 5-7 July. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- LY - On 6 July (Statehood Day) Lithuania commemorates the coronation of King Mindaugas (1253), the founder of the Lithuanian state. Celebrating that 755th anniversary, the following special prefix stations will be active from 6 July to 6 August: LY755A (LY2ZZ), LY755BY (LY3BY), LY755BKK (LY2BKK), LY755DX (LY4DX), LY755Q LY4Q), LY755QT (LY2QT), LY755W (LY5W) and LY755X (LY3X). Information on the relevant award is expected to be posted on <http://www.lrm.lt/en/awards.htm> [TNX HA0HW]
- OJ0 - Look for OJ0/G0CKV, OJ0/G3SXW, OJ0/OH3RM, OJ0/W6RGG and OJ0VR (OH1VR) to be active from Market Reef (EU-053) on 11-14 July, depending on sea conditions. They will operate on 160-6 metres with 3-4 stations (QSL via home calls) and will participate in the IARU HF World Championship as OJ0A (QSL via OH3RM). [TNX OH3RM]
- OX - Bo, OZ1DJJ will active again as OX3LX from Greenland (grid GP60) on 9-23 July. He will operate in spare time on 6 metres and possibly on 2m EME. QSL via OZ1PIF. His web site is at www.ox3lx.geronne.dk [TNX The Daily DX]
- OZ - DL2SWW, DF9TM and DL2VFR will participate in the IOTA Contest as OZ0FR from Romo Island (EU-125). QSL via DL2VFR, direct or bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]
- OY - DL2MLU, DD1LD, DD5FZ, DK7MCX and DL6RAI will be active as homecall/OY from Suduroy, Faroe Islands (EU-018) on 7-16 July. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on the HF bands and 6 metres. [TNX The Daily DX]
- UR - The Ukrainian State Centre of Radio Frequencies ARC will be active as EM0ITU on 7-11 July, in connection with an ITU Workshop on spectrum monitoring. QSL via UT3UZ. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- SV9 - J49L will be aired from Crete (EU-015) during the Aegean VHF Contest, to be held on 5-6 July. Expect activity on 6 and 2 metres, as well as on 70cm. QSL via bureau to SV9AHZ. [TNX SV9AHZ]
- TA - TA1HZ and TA2RX will operate as TC2YF for the Yalova Plateau Festival on 5-6 July. Main activity is expected on 40, 20 and 2 metres. QSL via TA1HZ. [TNX TA1HZ]
- VK9X - Marq/CT1BWW (VK9XWW), John/EA3GHZ (VK9XHZ), Henry/EA5EOR (VK9XOR) and Dina/EC5BME (VK9XME) have had to change the dates for their announced activity from Christmas Island [425DXN 885]. They will be leaving Spain on 8 July and expect to be QRV on the 14th until the 21st. QSL via EA4URE, direct or bureau. Detailed information and updates can be found at <http://www.dxciting.com/vk9x/> [TNX EA3GHZ]
- W - George, KI4DS0 will be active from Sea Island (NA-058) until 6 July, concentrating on 20 and 80 metres SSB. QSL direct to home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- W - Swen, DL3YCF will be active holiday style as W4/DL3YCF from Santa Rosa Island (NA-142) until 6 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- YV - A group of operators from the Radio Club Venezolano will be active as YW6AJ from Piritu Adentro (SA-090), Anzoalegui State, on 24-27 July. The team will participate in the IOTA Contest as YW6A, but YW6AJ will remain active on 12, 17 and 30 metres, as well as on the digital modes. QSL via YV5AJ, direct or bureau. [TNX W1AW]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****

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NOT THE MANAGER ---> Effective 1 June 2008, Artur/SQ5TA is no longer the QSL manager for JW0HZ and HF0POL (year 2002). Requests should be sent direct to the operator, Miro/SP7JKW. [TNX SQ5TA]

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards (nearly 5800) on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Twelve different galleries include cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (228 QSLs), the 58 deleted DXCC entities (870 QSLs), obsolete prefixes (2192 QSLs), stations from Magrebh from 1947 to 1962 (264 QSLs), Antarctic bases (681 QSLs) & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises, 236 QSLs), the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean (195 QSLs) & the Indian Ocean (96 QSLs), pre-1945 countries (438 QSLs), French Departments (450 QSLs) and USA (49 QSLs) plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC (88 QSLs). Several cards are still needed and your participation is encouraged - please visit <http://LesNouvellesdx.fr> and send send your comments to lesnouvellesdx@free.fr [TNX F6AJA]

QSL ROUTES ---> Leonardo Lastrucci, IZ5FSA and Paolo Toscano, IK3QAR have developed a new command (SHOW/IK3QAR <callsign>) to query IK3QAR's QSL Manager Internet database (www.ik3qar.it) from the DXcluster. The command has been included in the DX Spider Cluster version 1.55 (build 0.25) by Dirk Koopman, G1TLH. Sysops can contact IZ5FSA (e-mail address at qrz.com) for further information.

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

VENEZUELAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CONTEST ---> The 47th edition of the Venezuelan Independence Day Contest will take place on 5-6 July. This is a WW event, to be run on 10, 15, 20, 40, 80 and 160 metres SSB and CW. Complete details can be found at <http://www.radioclubvenezolano.org/concurso.htm> [TNX W1AW]

+ SILENT KEYS + Franco Moretti (I4FP), a doyen of amateur radio in Italy, passed away on 22 June, at 88 years of age. Other recently reported Silent Keys include Vladimir I. Lyapin (UA2AW, ex UA3BD) and Paul Richard Bailey (VS6D0).

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4D75T	DU1IVT	DP5K	DL2FCB	RL6YXX	N3SL
4L3Y	DK6CW	E74DX	K2PF	SG3U	SM3CXS
4L4CC	RV1CC	EE3URR	EA3URR	SI9AM	SM3CVM
4L4WW	EA7FTR	EH5H	EA5FL	SP30SPACE	SP6PRT [d]
403A	AI4U [a]	EH5K	EA5KB	SP30SPACE	SQ6IYV [e]
403A	UA3DX [b]	EK6LP	IK2DUW	SV0LR	HB9LDR
403A	YU1FW [c]	EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	SY75NW	SV2HPP
4U1UN	HB9BOU	EU5R0PE	UA3FDX	T6AB	IT9YVO
4U1WED	4U1VIC	EY1HQ	DJ1MM	TM8CEC	F5JER
4W6UTL	CT1ERC	FK8GX	W3HNC	T05E	W7XU
5J0M	W1JJ	FM1FV	W3HNC	UE0SFF	RZ0SB
5X1AB	K6EID	FM5FJ	KU9C	UE1RLH/1	RA1QY
5X1NH	G3RWF	F05RH	F2HE	UE4HFF	RX4HJ
5X7FN	DC7NF	GT7000/P	G0000	UE6EFF	RW6HKF
6W1SJ	E73TW	HA800MO	HA0MO	UE9AFF	RA9AP
7Y46ND	7X2DD	HA80MRASZ	HA1DAE	UN7MMM	EA7FTR
8J3G0SE	JA3ZNJ	HB0/ON4IPA	ON6ZV	V36M	W1JJ
8P9KA	G7C0D	HB9LH	HB9DLO	V55SRT	IZ8EDJ
9A8ABG/P	DB3GF	HF15KHW	SP9KJM	V8AQM	W3HNC
9G1YE	PA3ERA	HF94KE	SP4YPB	V8GRS	V8MVE
9H3KJ	W0MM	HG7DANUBE	HA7VY	VE2008VQ	VE2AWR
9H3VM	ON8VM	HK1X	EA7FTR	V02/NF6J	DL7RV
9H6A	9H1XT	HQ50RCH	HR2RCH	VP5KE	N4KE
9H9PYSM	9H1AJ	HS91LI0NS	HS1CHB	VU2PEP	KF9TC
9J2B0	G3TEV	HZ1PS	IZ8CLM	VU2UR	SM3DBU
9K2YM	EA5KB	IB0CW	IZ8CLM	VU3DJQ	EA7FTR
9M6XR0	M3SDE	II1PI	IW2NOH	XM2A	VE3ZF
A61Q	EA7FTR	J2800	K2PF	XX9TCC	LY3W
AM08CYQ/H	EB2CYQ	J41THE	SZ1A	YI9AJ	OM3JW
AN08ADE/H	EC2ADE	JX/G7VJR	G7VJR	YI9WV	NI5DX
A008CXK/H	EA2CXK	JX/SQ4MP	G7VJR	YN2KDJ	W5KDJ
A008EIE/Z	EA2EIE	JX9JKA	LA9JKA	YN2N	TI20HL
A008KV/Z	EA2KV	LU2FLN	EA5KB	YR1C	Y04NA
AP2NK	W3HNC	LX/EA5GVJ	ON6LP	YV1FM	IT9DAA
AP2TN	DJ9ZB	NP4A	W3HNC	YV5AAX	EA7FTR
CN8ARA	pirate	0A4TT	N6XQ	YV5KAJ	EA5KB
CN8IG	EA7FTR	0H0B	0H2BH	YW2AJ	YV5AJ
CN8KD	EA5XX	0L600VB	0K2JS	Z21BC	NI5DX
CN8LI	ON4IQ	0X3XR	0Z3PZ	Z29KM	EA7FTR
CN8SG	EA7FTR	0Y4TN	M3SDE	ZF1DX	W8BLA
CQ35MD	CT3MD	PI9N0Z	PA3FZV	ZF2BI	K4BI
CX3CCC	CX2ABC	PJ6/K2KW	WA4WTG	ZF2ZD	K2ZD
CY0X	VE3IKV	R450AS	RU6UR	ZS4U	K3IRV
DL50SOP	DL4SVA	RK6YYA/6	RX3RC	ZW50I	PP5BZ

[a] USA

[b] Russia and former USSR

[c] rest of the world

[d] bureau

[e] direct

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