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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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- 5B - Dave 5B/G4IAR/p, his wife Judith 5B/G4IAQ/p and Steve 5B/G0SGB/p will be active from Cyprus (AS-004) on 22-28 April. Operations will be mostly centered on lighthouses and on 20 metres. QSL via home calls, direct only. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- 8Q - Pai, VU2PAI and Krish, W4VKU (VU2VKU) will be as 8Q7KP from the Maldives (AS-013) on 23-30 April. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 80-10 metres with two stations. They plan to setup an OQRS on Club Log, and also to upload their log to LoTW, eQSL and qrz.com.
- 9H - Look for Floris PA1FW (9H3E), Jasper PB2JJ (9H3JN), Rinus PA2HEM (9H3MS), Marion PD3MV (9H3MV), Wim PG9W (9H3ON), Andre PA3HGP (9H3S) and Sjirk PE10FJ (9H3YM) to be active from Malta (EU-023) between 18 May and 5 June. They will be QRV on 80-6 metres, and will use their personal calls as well as 9H25 (QSL via PI4KGL), a very special call sign chosen to celebrate the group's 25th trip to Malta.
- 9M2 - Piju 9M2PJU, Khairul 9M2KRZ, Rizal 9M2RDX and Jacek SP5APW will be active as 9M2SE from Perhentian Besar Island (AS-073) on 1-3 May (Jacek will continue to be QRV as 9M2/SP5APW until the 7th, see 425DXN 1143]. They will have two transceivers (100 watts), a vertical antenna and a tribander yagi, and will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 40-10 metres. QSL for this IOTA operation via SP5APW. [TNX 9M2PJU]
- DU - Victor, R6AF will be active as DU1/R6AF from Busuanga Island (OC-090) from 27 April to 3 May. [TNX DX World]
- FM - International Police Association's members F6FLO, FM5AM, FM5CW, FM5CY and FM5GI will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK as T04IPA from St. Pierre, Martinique (NA-107) between 18 April and 2 May. QSL via HA3JB. [TNX HA3JB]
- GM - A group of operators from the Kilmarnock and Loudoun ARC will be active as MM0KLR from the Isle of Canna (EU-008) on 22-26 April. QSL via MM0KLR (bureau) or MM0GHM (direct). [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- GW - Six operators from the Gordano Amateur Radio Group (namely Peter 2E0GKA, Lyns G0AZE, Michael G1UPP, Malcolm G4KPM, Martin M0HCT and Jim M0JWB) will participate in the International Marconi Day as GB5IMD from Flat Holm Island (EU-124). They expect to be QRV with two stations on 80-10 metres from around 17 UTC on 19 April until around 9 UTC on the 21st. Request your card by sending QSO details to lynsowen[@]blueyonder.co.uk
- I - ARMI Taranto (IQ7UJ) will be active as II7WARD on 18-21 April to celebrate the World Amateur Radio Day. QSL via IZ7AUH (OQRS on Club Log). [TNX IZ7AUH]
- I - Special memorial station IY4MKD (Marconi Kite Day) will be active on 25-28 April during the 34th "Vulandra" International Kite

Festival in Ferrara. The antenna will be lifted by a Baden-Powell Levitor kite, like Marconi did to receive the first transatlantic wireless transmissions back in 1901. QSL via IQ4FE, direct or bureau. [TNX IK4VFB]

- JD1_oga- Look for JD1YBT and JD1BLC to be QRV from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara from 28 April to 5 May. Plans are to be active on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY (plus FM on 10m). QSL both calls via JP1IOF and LoTW.
- PJ2 - Once again Anja, DH2AK and Torsten, DL1THM will be active holiday style as PJ2/DH2AK and PJ2/DL1THM from Curacao (SA-099) from 23 April to 7 May. They plan to operate SSB on 15-20 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]
- SV - Laci, HA0HW Laci will be active as SW8WW from Thassos Island (EU-174) from 23 May to 5 June, including an entry in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. Before and after the contest he will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via HA0HW, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0HW]
- SV5 - A group of nine operators (namely John SV1GE, Theodoros SV1GRM, Cliff SV1JG, Manos SV1ME, Spiros SV1RC, George SV1RP, Vangelis SV2BFN, Takis SV2FWV and Mike SV8GKE) will be active as SX5KL from Kalolimnos (EU-001) on 10-20 May. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres. QSL via SV2FWV, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log), and LoTW. Further information at sx5kl.no-ip.org [TNX SV8CYV]
- SV9 - Look for Alessandro SV9/IK4ALM (SSB and CW) and Carlo SV9/IZ4WJA (digital modes) to be active on 40-10 metres from Crete (EU-015) on 13-20 May. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IK4ALM]
- TA - Once again the TC Special Wireless Activity Team (www.tcsWat.org) will be active as TC57A on 19-25 April in remembrance of the role played by the 57th Infantry Regiment ("Alay") of the Turkish Fifth Army during the Dardanelles Campaign in 1915. QSL via TA1HZ. [TNX TA1HZ]
- V2 - Paul, KB4GYT will be active holiday style as V25PM from Antigua (NA-100) from 27 April to 4 May. He will operate mainly CW, with some SSB and PSK31. QSL via home call (direct).
- VE - Team VE3ZF (namely Pat VE3HZQ, Ron VE3NDI and Igor VE3ZF) will be active from Twilight Island (not IOTA, CISA ON-018) on 20-21 April during the Ontario QSO Party (<http://cco.ve3xd.com/ogp/rules.htm>). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VE3ZF]
- VE - Heinz, VA7AQ and Mike, VE7ACN will operate CW and SSB from Gambier Island (NA-091) on 25-29 April. QSL via home calls [TNX islandchaser.com]
- VU7 - Krish, W4VKU (VU2VKU) reports he has been granted permission by the Indian Ministry of Communications to operate as VU7KV from Kavaratti, Lakshadweep Islands (AS-011) between 23 April and 5 May. However, "plans are already firm to activate 8Q7KP from 23 to 30 April" and "getting to the VU7 island has become a challenge". If he gets to Kavaratti, plans are to operate SSB and some RTTY on 80-10 metres. See www.qrz.com/db/VU7KV.
- YN - Luca, IK2PFL will be active as YN/IK2PFL from Nicaragua on 2-6 May. He will operate CW on the HF bands and 6 metres, and will participate in the ARI International DX Contest (from 12 UTC on 4 May through 1159 UTC on the 5th).

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

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The March 2013 issue is now available for download at www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. [TNX IZ3EBA]

AMATEUR RADIO IN GREECE ---> Published in 1990, "The Dawn of Amateur Radio in the U.K. and Greece" by Norman F. Joly (G3FNJ) is still the standard reference of this period. Vienna-based Documentary Archive has just published the chapters relating to the history of Amateur radio in Greece, with the author's kind permission from his personal copy which contains some corrections and amendments to the printed version, and with additional material from the Archive's files: see www.dokufunk.org/joly and [www.dokufunk.org\(joly-d\)](http://www.dokufunk.org(joly-d)) for a German version. [TNX OE1WHC]

IOTA HONOUR ROLL ---> The 2013 Honour Roll and Annual Listings have been uploaded to both the IOTA Manager's (www.g3kma.dsl.pipex.com) and the IOTA Programme's (www.rsgbiota.org) websites.

WRTC2014 NEWS ---> WRTC2014, Inc., host of the 2014 World Radiosport Team Championship (WRTC) competition, has opened the application process for qualified individuals that would like to serve as Referees. The Referee application period closes on 1 December 2013. Complete information, including downloadable application forms, can be found at <http://www.wrtc2014.org/qualifying/referee-selection/>

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***** QSL ROUTES *****

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8MM	DL6UAA	GB2GM	2E0GSD	RA27MI	R6MI
3D2SE	ZL3TE	GB4T	M0DOL	RA27MM	UA1ANA
3Z0WARD	SP6IEQ	GX3EFX	G0ACK	RA27NX	R4NX
3Z1K	SP1KRF	GX8HRC	G3SVK	RA27WC	RA4WC
4A2I	XE2I	H700R0	TI4SU	RA4HKM/0	RW4HW
4A8DMR	N7R0	HB0/PA2RDK	PE1FLO	RG61PP	RZ3LC
4J3DF	RW6HS	HB0/PA3CNO	PE1FLO	RI1ANP	RN10N
4J6R0	4K4K	HB0/PA3HK	PE1FLO	RI1FJ	UA2FM
4L1MA	ON4RU	HB9WARD	HB9JOE	RL22RW	R3COM
4S7BRG	LZ3HI	HC5EG	EA5GL	RT27AA	RA4PCP
4X65UN	4X1UN	HF550P	SQ9CW0	RT27AN	UA4PAN
4Z65TL	4Z1TL	HH2/EK6KB	K6EID	RT27TT	RZ4PZA

5H3MB	IK2GZU	II0IEE	IW0EFA	RT9L/8	UA9LP
5V7ZA	TF3ZA	II1MGY	IW1EHL	RU27AR	UA10JL
6Y5CN	N1QAE	II3VVF	IV3FIV	RU27FJ	RN4HFJ
7S55S	SM6EGJ	II7WARD	IZ7AUH	RU27LU	UA4L
7Z1ES	IZ8CLM	J49C	SV9COL	RU27ON	RN10N
8P9HI	VA3QSL	J75PX	AI5P	RU27TT	R2TT
9A65S	9A1DFG	J8/G4DVB	GW4DVB	RU27WN	RX9WN
9G5EME	PA3CEE	JY4CI	K2AX	S79VJG	G4DFI
9H3KV	F4BKV	JY4NE	K3IRV	SE6Y	SM6DED
9M4CJB	9W2BUG	KH0WJ	JS3LSQ	SJ9WL	LA4EKA
9M6DXX	M0URX	LA190B	LA1B	SN0MD	SP1PNW
A22LL	ZS1LL	LG5LG	LA4EKA	SP73VOT	SP5PBE
A43WARD	A47RS	LW5ER	M00X0	SU9AF	UA3DX
A52SV	JA2PSV	LZ13FDAY	LZ1YQ	T6DA	ND9Q
A60WARD	IZ8CLM	MJ0U00/p	M0U00	T6TM	KB2RLB
A61ZA	IZ8CLM	OH3I	OH3BHL	TJ3AY	F5LGE
C91RF	DL6DQW	OM20TUSR	OM3RP	TM28UFT	F9IE
C98RF	DL6DQW	OU1RAEM	DF5LW	TM50ENS0	F5LGQ
C02WF	N1KI	P29CS	M0URX	TM80C	F6FMT
C06LC	EA5GL	PA200KING	PD5ROB	TM8BIRD	F5INJ
C07EH	AD4C	PB200KING	PA1TX	UE52G	RK4CYW
CP6XE	IK6SNR	PB2013KING	PA9LUC	V31HU	IT9EJW
CR5FC	CS5NRA	PJ4/SP6AXW	SP9FIH	V31MV	IT9EJW
CR5IARU	CT1REP	PJ4/SP9FIH	SP9FIH	V32EE	IT9EJW
CV1DP	CX8DL	PJ4/SQ9CNN	SP9FIH	V47GIW	W4GIW
CW90A	CX2ABC	R27AHA	UA3AHA	V63DX	JA7HMZ
CX3TQ	IK2DUW	R27CGY	RA0CGY	V63T	JA7GYP
DM50IOTA	DL2VFR	R27NBA	UA4NBA	VK0JJJ	K7C0
DU1/W7XA	NR6M	R270GF	UA90GF	VK9LT	W6NV
DX50DBT	DX1DBT	R27TTT	RT3T	XR86PL	CE3ETE
DX8DX	M00X0	R27UFA	RM8W	XV1X	RW6HS
E77DX	OE1EMS	R27VLG	RZ4AG	XV5HS	EA5ZD
EH4FCF	EA4D0C	R3K	RN3DK	YB8BYL	EA7FTR
EH6ARD	EA6QY	R40AST	UA6GG	YJ0MB	VK2BXE
EH7DMR	EA7KZ	R75CPK	RV3AGB	YN9SU	TI4SU
EH8WDX	EA8ED	RA27AA	RA9DZ	YR60A	Y08AXP
EM45ERS	UT0EK	RA27AX	RK6AX	ZF2BI	K4BI
EN27U	US0UX	RA27DR	RA4DR	ZK3N	DL2AWG
FP5BZ	F5TJP	RA27DX	R1DX	ZM2B	ZL2BR
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