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- 9H - Dieter, DL9GDB is active as 9H3UT from Comino Island, Malta (EU-023) until 3 June. QSL via DL9GDB either direct (Dieter Brachmann, Kolumbusring 56, 18106 Rostock, Germany) or through the bureau (bureau cards can be requested at dl9gdb@t-online.de). [TNX DL9GDB]
- DL - Mirko, DL8AB0 will be active as DL8AB0/m from Fehmarn Island (EU-128) between 22 and 24 May. Look for him on 10, 15, 80 and mainly 20 metres, around 14.260 MHz. QSL via DL8AB0 either direct (Mirko Holte, Holzmindener Str. 2, D-37547 Kreiensen, Germany) or through the bureau. [TNX DL8AB0]
- DU - DX1S ("DX Is!") is a new callsign of the Filipinas DX Society. The station will be operated between 28 and 31 May on CW (7005, 14025, 21025, 28025 kHz) and SSB (14195, 21295, 28495 kHz) by DU9RG (Robin), JA1BK (Kan) and OH2BH (Martti). QSL Manager for this special activity is KU9C. [TNX The Daily DX]
- EA - Special event station EG0FAS will be activated by URE Cartagena on 27 May during the celebration of the Armed Forces Day. QSL via bureau. [TNX EA5GMB]
- EP - Look for Abdollah, EP2FM (Chairman of the Radio Amateur Society of Iran) to be active on RTTY on Fridays around 2 UTC on 14.085 MHz. He has been active on RTTY for a while thanks to the help and suggestions given by Randy, WX5L. "Abdollah's rig is an old Drake TR-3 that has been in storage for 15 years", Randy reports. "The tubes are weaken and the power supply has some problems. When Abdollah transmits his transmit frequency shifts down 100-200 cycles probably due to voltage sag. Some may think he's operating split or with rit but that's not the case. His receive is usually 150-200 cycles above his transmit". QSL to Abdollah Sadjadian, P.O. Box 16765-1187, Tehran, Iran (WX5L says that "All the mail is opened and the postal employees reap the benefits. Up until now Abdollah has sent cards first but has asked if in the future he could send me a batch at a time and forward them on to help with expenses which I will do. Abdollah still would want to get your QSL"). [TNX WX5L]

- ER - Special event station ER200P will be active between 24 May and 6 June to celebrate the bicentenary of Alexandr S. Pushkin. QSL via ER1DA (Valery Metaxa, P.O. Box 9537, Kishinev, MD-2071, Moldova). [TNX ER1CW]
- F - F5PVF, F5TVG, F6JMT, F8ATS, F4AJQ, F4TTR and F1UHM will be active (SSB, CW and SSTV on 80 metres-23 centimetres) as F6KOP/P from Sein Island (EU-068) between 22 and 27 May. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]
- F - F5JBR will be signing TM0AI between 23 May and 6 June, CQ WW WPX CW Contest included. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]
- HC8 - N5K0, N0JK, K9Z0, K1EA, KM3T, K6AW and N6TV will be active (on 10-160 metres) from San Cristobal, Galapagos (SA-004) between 26 May and 2 June. They will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (Multi-Multi) as HC8N. Before and after the contest activity on 6 metres and RS-13, FO-20, FO-27 and AO-10 satellites is also expected. [TNX N0JK and TNX The Daily DX]
- HL - Special event station D99XP0 is active until 23 May from the World Air Expo in Chongju. QSL via HL3AHQ (P.O.Box 129, Chongju, 360-600, South Korea). [TNX HL3AHQ]

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- I - Weather permitting IK2DUW (Antonello), IK2GPQ (Michele), IK8PGM (Roberto), IZ2BKW (Angelo) and IW2MVC (Roberto) will be active (on SSB, CW and 6 metres) from Tino Island (EU-083, IIA SP-002) on 23 May. [TNX IK2DUW]
- OH0 - Dennis, K7BV will depart Market Reef (see OJ0 below) for the Aland Islands (EU-002) [425DXN 409] on 28 May in the morning (OH1VR and/or OH1MM may stay behind to operate in the WPX CW Contest). Dennis will operate (on all bands, WARC included, mainly CW) as OH0/K7BV from the OH0Z super station beginning the evening of 28 May until 4 June. He will participate in the WPX CW Contest as OH0Z. George, K5KG (GeorgeK5KG@aol) will be the Pilot Station. QSL OH0/K7BV via KU9C; QSL OH0Z via OH1EH (Ari Korhonen, Kreetalank. 9 As 1, FIN-29200 Harjavalta, Finland). The DXpedition web site is at <http://www.qth.com/k7bv/> [TNX K7BV]
- OJ0 - Plans are now firm for the Market Reef (EU-053) activity by K7BV (Dennis), OH1VR (Seppo) and OH1MM (Pasi) [425DXN 409]. They will be joined by Lars, OH0RJ and operations are expected to start on 25 May (in their evening, after the antenna work has been completed). Look for OJ0/K7BV (QSL via KU9C), OJ0U (QSL via OH1VR) and/or OJ0/OH1VR (QSL via OH1VR). [TNX K7BV]
- SM - Special event station 7S5F is active until 31 December to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Falu Radioklubb. QSL via SK4A0. [TNX DX News Sheet]
- SV - Jenci, HA5FA will be active as SV8/HA5FA/P from Kerkira (Corfu) Island (EU-052) between 27 May and 2 June. QSL via HA5FA through the

- bureau. [TNX HA5COK]
- TK - OE3GEA (Gerhard), OE5MKM (Hubert), OE5MRP (Roman) and OE50HO (Oliver) will be active as TK/OE5XVL from Corsica (EU-014) between 20 and 25 May. They will operate on all bands, except 6 metres, mainly on CW with some SSB. They plan to be active during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as well. QSL via bureau to OE5XVL or direct to OE50HO. [TNX OE50HO].
- TN - Francois, TN2FB will be active until 24 May, but he plans to return to Congo later this year. QSL via F3FB. [TNX The Daily DX]
- V2 - Brian, N30C/V260C and Darrell, AB2E/V26E will be active from Antigua (NA-100) between 26 and 31 May. They will participate (Multi-Single) in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (29-30 May) as V26E from the V26B contest site. QSL V260C via N30C, QSL V26E via AB2E. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- V5 - Pierre, HB9QQ will be active (CW and SSB) as V5/HB9QQ between 28 May and 6 June. Look for him on or around 14.010, 14.345, 18.080, 18.140, 24.910, 24.940, 28.010 and 28.420 MHz mainly in his morning and evening hours. QSL via HB9QQ. [TNX HB9PL]
- V6 - The DX News Sheet reports that Sam, V63KU is expected to go QRT from Truk (OC-011), Micronesia by the end of June. QSL to JA6NL via JARL bureau.
- VE - Andy, VE9DX will be active as XJ9DX starting at 00.00 UTC on 22 May for a period of two weeks. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. Any amateur in Saint John, New Brunswick will be able to use this prefix to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the police force. [TNX VE9DX and DX News Sheet]
- VP5 - George, N2GA and Diane, K2D0 will be active as VP5/N2GA (QSL via N2GA) and VP5/K2D0 (QSL via K2D0) from Providenciales, Caicos (NA-002) between 24 May and 1 June. They will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (29-30 May) as VP5GA, Multi-Single (QSL via N2GA). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- VQ9 - Ron, VQ9DX/AA5DX confirmed that he will be going QRT from Chagos [425DXN 419] on 26 May. He will try to be active as much as possible on CW, WARC bands and 160 metres before he leaves. QSL via AA5DX. [TNX NE8Z]

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EP/RA6LGM ---> Latest reports from Russia indicate that this station, who has been quite active recently asking QSL via RV6LAH, is most likely to be a pirate. It should also be noted that Abdollah, EP2FM has been told by the Iranian licencing authorities that "No station RA6 or any other foreign has been licensed to operate from Iran". [TNX UA9AR and The Daily DX]

GEORGIA ---> Omari, 4L50 reports that there are two autonomous republics within Georgia: Abkhazia (ex UF6V) with the prefix 4L1-4L0 followed by a

suffix beginning with the letter V, and Adjara (ex UF6Q) with the prefix 4L1-4L0 followed by a prefix beginning with the letter Q. For further information please contact Omari at 4L50@caucasus.net [TNX 4L50]

IREF ---> Michael Crownover, AB5EB has recently announced the establishment of the Island Radio Expedition Foundation (IREF Inc.). This is the first organization whose sole purpose is to raise funds to help activate unnumbered and rare island groups counting for the RSGB IOTA Award Programme. IREF will have board members of IOTA enthusiasts from all over the world. The four current officers - namely Buzz Jehle (N5UR), Buzz Loeschman (N5FTR), Mike Crownover (AD5A) and Michael Crownover (AB5EB) - will select seven directors. Any questions or comments regarding IREF Inc. should be directed to ad5a@sat.net [TNX AD5A and Islands On The Web]

QSL CQ2S ---> Vic, CT1AXS reports the cards for the CQ2S operation (24-25 April) will be ready at the end of May. QSL via CT1AXS (SSB) and CT1FMX (CW and RTTY). Logs are available at <http://www.qsl.net/c1taxs>

QSL EZ8CQ ---> Alex, EZ8CQ reports a "big percentage" of envelopes with direct requests get "lost" in the mail or arrive "opened". He asks DXers not to use his P.O. Box in Ashgabat, but to send their cards direct to W0FS (USA and Japan only) or I2JSB (others). If you want to arrange a sked with Alex, please contact him at ez8cq@qsl.net [TNX EZ8CQ]

QSL OD5NJ ---> Alfeo, I1HJT reports that Gaby, OD5NJ has slowed down the processing of direct/bureau QSLs for several months as he had almost run out of cards. Recently Alfeo gave Gaby some 8,000 new cards, which will enable him to start replying again. Please note that Gaby says that postage from Lebanon is more than 1.4 US\$ and IRCs are not accepted by the Post Office. In the next few weeks Alfeo will mail from Italy some 100 envelopes with direct replies he took from Gaby.

QSL S21R ---> Larry, N4VA reports he has the logs from 28 June 1996 until 9 October 1998. QSL to Larry Vogt, P.O. Box 12, Springfield, VA 22150, USA. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

QSL WL7KY ---> Now cards for Chris, WL7KY should be sent via NU4N (David W. Tucker, 1500 Massac Church Rd, Paducah, KY 42001, USA). Please note that WL7KY is still the QSL manager for KL1SLE.

QSL YS1/KE4LWT ---> If you work Jack between now and 1 July, please send your card to Jack R. Smith, Unit 3105, JTF New Hope, APO AA 34023, USA. After 1 July, send your card to home call either direct or through the W4 bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL Z21AD ---> LW4DX/LU3EEQ (Norberto Barrabes, Gallo 889, Lomas de Zamora, 1832 Buenos Aires, Argentina) has recovered the logs for contacs made by this station between 27 January and 21 September 1982. [TNX LW4DX]

+ SILENT KEYS + Claudio, ET3VSC reports the sad news of the death of Rolf Svensson, ET3RS/SM7DOJ in Addis Abeba on 8 May. QRZ-DX reports Donald L. Stoner, W6TNS ("the idea man behind Project OSCAR in 1960") died on 4 May at the age of 67.

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F00 (LOGS): Logs for F00AWI (Marquesas, January 1999) and F00AWI (Australis, February 1999) are now online at <http://dx.qsl.net/logs> [TNX N6RT]

IRC #CQDX: The new home page of the IRC #CQDX Chat channel (with realtime spots from DX Summit) is now <http://dx.qsl.net/cqdx> (the new page includes a java based IRC applet which you can try out if you have been curious about #CQDX, but did not want to download and install any software). [TNX N6RT]

LIGHTHOUSES: The web page for the Lighthouse Special Events (National and International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekends) has been updated with many more participating lighthouse/ship locations from around the world. The web site can be found at [www.waterw.com/~weidner/ld.htm](http://www.waterw.com/~weidner/ld.htm) [TNX K2JXW]

WWSA: The WWSA CW Contest will take place on the first weekend of June. The new rules can be found at <http://www.cwdf.com.br> [TNX PT2NP]

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| 2C0WGK     | GW4LFO  | DL1DA/HI8  | DL1DA   | TA4A        | W3HC    |
| 2C3KJN     | GW3KJN  | E21EJC     | HS1CKC  | TK/DL8NBH   | DL8NBH  |
| 2C40FQ     | GW40FQ  | EK6LP      | IK2DUW  | TM0AR       | F5TJC   |
| 2C4PXQ     | GW4PXQ  | EK6TA      | DJ0MCZ  | TM5EUR      | F5EMN   |
| 2S0AZC     | GM0AZC  | EL2WW      | ON5NT   | UA0A0Z      | K1WY    |
| 2S0KWL     | GM0KWL  | EN6Q       | UA9AB   | UA0QBA      | EV6A    |
| 2S0NTL     | GM0NTL  | E05FI      | UX3FW   | UA0UBG/UA8V | UA9AB   |
| 2S2MP      | GM2NP   | ER50CE     | ER1DA   | UA7A        | UA9AB   |
| 2S3JDR     | GM3JDR  | ER9V       | ER1DA   | UA9AJ       | UA9AB   |
| 2S4JPZ     | GM4JPZ  | EU1TT      | WF5E    | UA9AN/UI    | UA9AB   |
| 3B8/DL9NCW | DL9NCW  | EY4AA      | UA9AB   | UA9BA       | UA9AB   |
| 3W7TK      | OK1HWB  | FG5FR      | F6FNU   | UA9BA/50    | UA9AB   |
| 4K54V      | 4J9RI   | FK8VHT     | F6AJA   | UA9UST      | UA9AB   |
| 4K6DFT     | UA9AB   | FR/5R8GF   | TK5BP   | UD6DFF      | UA9AB   |
| 4K6FT      | UA9AB   | GB2FIO     | GM0AXY  | UD8F        | UA9AB   |
| 4K8F       | UA9AB   | HL1/JI1EFP | JQ1NGJ  | UE6AAF      | UA6AF   |

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| 4K9W      | DL6KVA | II2V      | I2ARN  | UE9AWA      | UA9AB  |
| 4L4MM     | ON4CFI | JW4CJA    | LA4CJA | UE9AZA      | UA9AB  |
| 4S7TZG    | ON6TZ  | JW5NM     | LA5NM  | UG/UV3ZZ    | UA9AB  |
| 5N0MSV    | OK1JR  | JY9QJ     | DL5MBY | UJ8RA       | UA9AB  |
| 5R8DL     | JH8YZB | K5KWG/UN7 | Z32KV  | UJ9A        | UA9AB  |
| 5R8FU     | SM0DJZ | KP4BZ     | KZ0C   | UK7R        | UA9AB  |
| 5X1GS     | WB2YQH | L21DK     | LU1DK  | UK8AX       | UA9AB  |
| 600X      | DJ6SI  | L22JCW    | LU2JCW | UK9AAN      | UA9AB  |
| 601Z      | DJ9ZB  | L24AAV    | LU4AAV | UK9ADT      | UA9AB  |
| 6W2/ON4QM | ON4QM  | L25FCI    | LU5FCI | UL7VV       | UA9AB  |
| 7Q7HB     | G0IAS  | L27DCE    | LU7DCE | UN2L        | UA9AB  |
| 7Q7RM     | G0IAS  | L27EC     | LU7EC  | UN4L        | UA9AB  |
| 7S5F      | SK4AD  | L28EEM    | LU8EEM | UN54P       | UN5PR  |
| 8J1RL     | JARL   | L38EZU    | LW8EZU | UN7LT       | UA9AB  |
| 9H3WC     | ON4CCC | OJ0VR     | OH1VR  | UN7VV       | UA9AB  |
| 9H3ZQ     | DF7JP  | OX3LG     | OZ1PIF | UP50V       | UA9AB  |
| 9M8RC     | 9M8MA  | R1AND     | RW1AI  | UT7QF       | UA9AB  |
| 9N7UD     | K4VUD  | R1FJL     | UA3AGS | UW8V/UA0UBG | UA9AB  |
| 9N7WU     | JA8MWU | R3EXPO    | UA3AA  | UW9AR       | UA9AB  |
| 9V1BG     | JL1MWI | RK9AWT    | UA9AB  | UZ9AXB      | UA9AB  |
| A22EW     | KB2MS  | RK9AYY    | UA9AB  | UZ9AYA      | UA9AB  |
| A25/G3HCT | G3HCT  | RP6Y      | RA6AX  | VP5/K7JI    | K7JI   |
| A45XM     | A47RS  | RP9ATZ    | UA9AB  | VP5JM       | W3HNC  |
| A61AP     | IK7JTF | RW9USA    | UA9AB  | VQ9DX       | AA5DX  |
| A92FZ     | W3HC   | RW9UZZ    | UA9AB  | XA5T        | N5TU   |
| A92GJ     | N1SHM  | RX1CQ/1   | RA1ZM  | XU7AA0      | JE1BQE |
| BA4TB     | 9A2AJ  | RZ9A      | UA9AB  | XX9JUV      | XX9AU  |
| CE0ZAM    | CE3ESS | RZ9AZA    | UA9AB  | XX9TRR      | N6XJ   |
| CN8NK     | EA5XX  | S21YH     | 7M4PTE | Y099JP      | Y03AMM |
| CQ6C      | DJ0MW  | SN0FPC    | SP3KHJ | YT0C        | YU7AB  |
| DJ4IJ/HH2 | DJ4IJ  | T93Y      | W6MD   | Z32XX       | NN6C   |
| DJ4IJ/HI8 | DJ4IJ  | T94KU     | Y03JW  | ZF2CU       | W5CU   |
| DL1DA/HH2 | DL1DA  | TA3DD     | KB2MS  |             |        |

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| BI5D   | P.O. Box 1713, Guangzhou city 510600, People's Republic of China         |
| CE0ZIS | Eliazar Pizarro Rojas, Box 1, Juan Fernandez Island, Chile               |
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| ER3DX  | Anatoly Nimirsky, P.O. Box 9, Rybnitsa-4, MD-5504, Moldova               |
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