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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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- 9A - Special event station 9A08P will be active on all bands and modes through 31 December in celebration of the city of Djurdjevac. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX 9A2JK]
- 9A - Tom, 9A2AA will be active as either 9A2AA/p and 9A73AA/p from Korcula Island (EU-016) on 26-29 April. He might also go and operate from one or more nearby islands. [TNX 9A2AA]
- A5 - Torben, OZ1TL says his activity from Bhutan [425DXN 873] is now scheduled to take place on 2-15 May. He will operate 99% CW as A52TL. QSL via OZ1TL. Torben might be joined by Sarath, VU3RSB, who operates mainly digital modes.
- FR/G - Didier, F50GL announced that the Glorioso operation [425DXN 881] has been postponed until late September or early October, after "important infrastructure works" on the island are done. The press release can be found at <http://www.glorieuses2008.free.fr/> [TNX F5NQL]
- GU - Russell, G5XW will be active as GU5XW/p from Guernsey (EU-114) on 26 April. He plans to operate mainly on 12 metres SSB and some QRS CW. QSL direct to home call. [TNX G5XW]
- HB9 - Luciano, HB9FBI and Augusto, HB9TZA will operate as HB2008RL/p on 26 April, before and during the Helvetia Contest. Complete information on the "Euro 2008" award [425DXN 883] can be found at <http://eurodiplom2008.oevsv.at> [TNX HB9FBI]
- HP - JA6REX will be active from Panama as follows:
 27-28 April HP4/JA6REX Bocas del Toro Archipelago (NA-088)
 1-4 May HP8/JA6REX Penonome (mainland)
 6-7 May HP2/JA6REX San Blas Archipelago (NA-170)
 QSL via JA6REX. [TNX JI6KVR]
- HP - Tom, W4JKC will be active again as HP4/W4JKC from Colon Island (NA-088) on 5-10 May. He plans to operate SSB and CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- JA - Look for JS6RRR and JI3DST/JS6 to be active from Miyako-Jima (AS-079, JIIA AS-079-005) between 26 April and 7 May. Two side trips to Ikema-jima (AS-079-001) and Kurima-jima (AS-079-003) are being planned. QSL via bureau. [TNX JS6RRR]
- JD1_oga - Koji, JI1LET will be active as JI1LET/JD1 from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara on 1-5 May. He plans to operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 40, 30, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI1LET]
- JT - A new callsign has been issued to Nicola, I0SNY for his forthcoming activity from Mongolia [425DXN 885]. Expect him to be signing either JT1SNY and - when in Bayankhongor - JT8SNY. QSL via home call.
- PY - Special callsign PY100JA will be aired through December to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first Japanese immigration

to Brazil. QSLs will be available after September, via bureau or direct via PY2PA. [TNX NG3K]

- TA - Metin/TA1ED (SSB), Nuri/TA3BN (CW) and Arif/TA1EE (digital modes) will be active with three stations as YM0TA from Bogsak Island (AS-123) between 30 April and 5 May. QSL via TA1ED. The web page for the operation is at <http://www.ym0tadxpedition.net.tc> [TNX TA1ED]
- TK - Thierry/F4TTR, Bruno/F5AGB, Bernard/F9IE, Jean-Paul/F8BJI, Jean-Luc/F6BIV and Laurent/F1JKJ will be active as TK7C from Corsica (EU-014) on 3-10 May. They plan to operate CW, SSB and digital modes with three stations on 80-10 metres. QSL via F9IE, direct or bureau. Their logs will be uploaded to LoTW. The web site for the operation is at <http://tk7c.free.fr/> [TNX F5NQL]
- VE - The Nanaimo Amateur Radio Association (VE7NA) on Vancouver Island (NA-036) will be active as VE7NARA on 1-30 May to celebrate the club's 60th Anniversary. QSL via VE7FC0. [TNX VA3RJ]
- ZF - Gerd, DL7VOG will be active as ZF2GU from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) from 28 April to 14 May. He will operate CW and RTTY, plus SSB on request. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to qsl@dl7vog.de). Further information can be found at <http://www.qslnet.de/member/zf2gu/>

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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DX MEETING ---> The fifth DX Meeting organized by the west Ligurian ARI Radio Clubs, will take place in Imperia (north west Italy) on 31 May. Further information at <http://www.arimperia.net> [TNX IK1QBT]

LOGS ---> The on-line log for 9M6/N1UR (Spratly Islands) is now available at <http://www.n1urspratly.com/>, along with a few pictures showing the location, equipment and antennas. [TNX N1UR]

LOGS ---> The log search for the recent XE83IARU activity can be found at <http://www.dxxe.org/xe83iaru/> [TNX DL6KAC]

QSL VIA K1BV ---> Ted, K1BV says he has assumed QSL manager duties for Vaho, 4L8A. He is also the manager for D4B, D44TT and EY8MM.

WORLD ROBINSON CUP 2008 ---> The Russian Robinson Club sponsors the "World Robinson Cup" for contacting stations operating from islands between 1 April and 30 September 2008. The national island programmes considered by WRC 2008 are BIA (Belarus), CISA (Canada), DIA (Denmark), DIB (Brazil), DICE (Chile), DIE (Spain), DIFM and DIFO (France), DIP (Portugal), GIA (Germany), IIA (Italy), IOCA (Croatia), IOSA (Scotland), JIIA (Japan), RRA (Russia), SPIA (Poland), UIA (Ukraine), USIA (United States). Complete information is available on the Russian Robinson Club's web site (http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc/wrc_e.htm). [TNX RZ3EM]

XV3M ---> Jack, F6BUM has posted the story with pictures of his recent IOTA trip to Vietnam on his web site (<http://www.f6bum.net/index.en.html>, click on "AS-185"). He made only 577 QSOs under difficult circumstances from Con Co (AS-185), plus 1018 QSOs from Phu Quoc (AS-128) and 1094 QSOs from Con Dao (AS-130).

+ SILENT KEYS + Recently reported Silent Keys include Peter Taylor (8R1J), Uli Adelung (DK20C) and L.B. Cebik (W4RNL).

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

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B6FQ	K5XK	C08LY	EA7ADH	T88JY	JA1JQY
3W2TXR	JA2TXR	DF50PAMIR	DF9YG	T88KJ	JA1KJW
4K60F	UA3FDX	E73BB	K2PF	T88VE	JA8VE
4L8A	K1BV	EK6LP	IK2DUW	TA4ZT	DK1AR
4M5M	W4SO	EL5BK	HB9BEI	TC57A	TA1HZ
403B	OH2BH	EL5CB	HB9AUZ	TF8SM	NI5DX
4X4DK	VE3MR	EN5R	UY2RA	TL8CK	F6EWM
5R8FL	G3SWH	ER5GB	W3HNC	TM2MP	F6KTN
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	ET3JA	OK3AA	TS2008FG	3V bureau
5R8GZ	G3SWH	FM1FV	W3HNC	TS83WARD	3V bureau
5X1DX	PA7FM	FM1HN	ON4IQ	TT8FC	EA4AHK
5X4X	DF5GQ	GB0U	GW0ANA	UA0AZ	W3HNC
6V7J	SP9CTT	GJ7VJR/P	G7VJR	UN12B	UN7BJ
6V7K	SP9SX	HC1HC	NE8Z	U01E	RX3RC
6W1SJ	E73TW	HG550REX	HA5GY	V44KJ	WB2TSL
7Q7BP	G3MRC	HK6K	EA5KB	V8AQM	W3HNC
7Q7CT	CT1ABE	HP3AK	W4JS	V8FGM	PG5M
9G1YE	PA3ERA	HS0ZEA	OE2REL	V8FR0	M3SDE
9H3EE	K4UEE	HS0ZEX	DL9MDZ	VK1AA/2	VE3EXY (a)
9H9JR	DJ0QJ	HS0ZGQ	DL1MJF	VK1AA/2	VK1AA (b)
9J2B0	G3TEV	HV0A	IK0FVC	VP8CMH/MM	GM0HCQ
9J2CA	G3SWH	HV50VR	IW0GPN	VR10XLN	VR2XLN
9K2WARD	9K2RA	I0SPQR	I0YCB	VR10XMT	VR2XMT
9K2YM/P	EA5KB	IE9N	IZ0FKE	W2W	W3HEM
9M2T0	JA0DMV	II3PIAV	IK3GES	WH0DX	JM1LJS
9M6/LA6VM	LA6VM	IR3HST	IV3EHH	XE83IARU	N7R0
9M6/LA7XK	LA7XK	K1HP/KH2	JE2EHP	XU7ADV	ON6NP
9M6/LA9DL	LA9DL	KB70BU/KH2	JA3VXH	XU7AV0	JA3AV0
9M6DXX	M3SDE	KH2F/KH0	JA2TBS	XU7DFM	JA3DFM
9Q1EK	SM5DJZ	KP4DJ	WP4F	XU7FMZ	JA1FMZ
9Y4W	DL4MD0	N1YC/VK9X	N5ID	XU7K0H	ON7PP
A45WD	Y09HP	OL76CAV	OK1UU	XW1B	E21EIC
A45WG	NI5DX	OV5A	OZ5DL	YB9AQH	PA0HOP
A52K	JA1CG	PE7T/VK9X	PE7T	YI9PT	N4XP

A61AS	Y03FRI	PS2T	K3IRV	YK1BA	N5FF
A61NA	UA6MF	R1FJT	UA4RC	YN4SU	TI4SU
A71EM	EA7FTR	R4CG	RK4CYW	YT30FOC	YT1E
AD7RT/AH0	JP1PZE	RA9LI/9	UA9LP	YV5MSG	IT9DAA
AH8/W9EYE	W9EYE	RK1G	RZ3LC	Z29KM	EA7FTR
AM7W	EA7TV	S21B	KX7YT	ZF1DX	W8BLA
C31LJ	VE3EXY	S52X	NI5DX	ZF2XY	KE1F
C91R	CT1BXT	SC16580Z	SK7BQ	ZM80WB	ZL2A0H
CE1VCZ	CE1VLY	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH	ZP6CW	ZP6CU
C03JN	EB7DX	T6AB	IT9YVO	ZP8VA0	EA7FTR
C03VK	IZ8EBI	T80K	JN3JBC	ZV5R	AI4U

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