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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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- 9A - Special event station 9A09P will be active through the end of the year to celebrate the city of Djurdjevac. A special QSL will be issued and all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX 9A2JK]
- 9H - Valentin, DL5GA will be active as 9H3GA from Malta (EU-023) on 17-24 March. He will operate holiday style on the HF bands. QSL via home call. [TNX DL5GA]
- C9 - Cal/WF5W, Paul/W5PF, Madison/W5MJ, Bill/K5WAF, Dale/KG5U and Jim/N4AL will be active on 160-10 metres as C91TX from Bilene, Mozambique from 25 March to 5 April. They plan to have three stations (one for CW, one for SSB and one for digital modes) with amplifiers, log periodics, a 4-square for 40m and possibly a 4-square for 80m, and a vertical for 160, 80 and 30m. They will also participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via W5PF, direct or bureau. The page for the operation can be found on the Texas DX Society's site (<http://www.tdxs.net/c91.html>). [TNX K5DX]
- E5 - Tim, NL8F will be active as E51COF from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands from 21 March to 4 April. He plans to operate SSB on 10, 15, 20, 40, 80 and maybe 17 metres. QSL via K8NA. [TNX www.islandchaser.com]
- GI - The Foyle & District ARC will be active as GB5SPD on 14-17 March to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. QSL via MN0AKU, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
- KH4 - After a seven-year hiatus, in late January 2009 the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service announced that they would once again allow amateur radio operations from Midway Atoll (OC-030) "on a trial basis" [425DXN 926]. A multi national team of 19 operators will be active as K4M from Midway for ten days between 5 and 19 October. They will have 5-6 stations active on 160-6 metres, with at least one station on 20m around the clock. Further information, including details on how contribute to this expensive expedition, can be found at www.midway2009.com.
- OY - Lars, OZ1FJB will be active as OY/OZ1FJB from the Faroe Islands (EU-018) from 16 March to 1 April. He will be QRV during his spare time, indicatively on 21-24 UTC and 6-7 UTC, and will operate mainly CW with some SSB. He has also been permitted to operate on 60 metres, look for him on 5403.5 khz USB. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- S2 - Upon arrival in Dhaka, just in the middle of a civil unrest, the Korea DX Club's team found out that the previously issued licence (S21KD) had been revoked. They were able to get a new licence (S21ZCY) on 8 March, but they could not retrieve the radio gear that had been confiscated at the airport. On 10 March, while the local situation was deteriorating, they surrendered and cancelled

the operation, as "safety is the first priority". Their website is at <http://dxpedition.co.kr/>

- TK - Dragan/9A2SX, Igor/9A3AXX, Hrle/9A6XX and Marko/9A8MM will be active as TK/homecall from Corsica (EU-014) on 18-22 March. They will operate on 160-10 metres and will participate in the Russian DX Contest (21-22 March, <http://www.rdx.org/>) as TK7P. QSLs via 9A8MM (all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau). [TNX 9A6XX]
- V6 - Yoshi, JJ8DEN is currently active as V63PR from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia until 19 March. On 20-24 March he will be active from the Chuuk Islands (OC-011). He expects to operate CW, RTTY and PSK31 on 160-10 metres. QSL via home call.
- VE - VC3Y is a special callsign for the 50th anniversary of the York Region Amateur Radio Club (<http://yrarc.com/yrarc/>). The club hopes to have it on the air as much as possible until 31 March. On 21-22 March it will be used by Doug/VE3CWO, Neil/VE3SST, Igor/VE3ZF, Valdas/VE3VO and Brent/VE3IRT to activate Bluffers Park Island (CISA new) and lighthouse. QSL via VE3CWO, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3JI and VE3ZF]
- VP5 - Art, N4PJ and Marsha, K4IRI will be active as VP5/N4PJ (CW and RTTY) and VP5/K4IRI (SSB) from Providenciales, Caicos Islands (NA-002) on 17-24 March. They will participate in the Russian DX Contest as VQ5B. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]
- XE - Bernardo, XE2HWP will be active as XE2HWP/XF1 from Isla Santa Margarita (NA-078) on 21-23 March, possibly starting around 22 UTC on the 21st. He will operate SSB only, using a battery and a small generator to run 100 watts to a vertical antenna on the beach. He expects to concentrate on 20 metres (+/- 14260 kHz); other frequencies to look for him on are 28560, 28460, 24950, 21260, 18128, 7055 and 7155 kHz. QSL via N6AWD (direct only). [TNX XE2K]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The latest issue (February 2009) is now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html>. Articles and pictures should be sent to Nicola Baldresca, IZ3EBA.

ALGARVE AWARDS ---> The Algarve S.T.A.R. DX Team sponsors two awards for working stations operating from islands and lighthouses of the Portuguese Algarve region. Detailed information on the Diploma das Ilhas do Algarve (Algarve Islands Award) and the Diploma dos Faróis e Farolins do Algarve (Algarve Light and Lighthouses Award) can be found at <http://algarvedx.com> (click on the Awards tab). A collection of on-line logs is available at <http://algarvedx.com/logonline> [TNX CT1GFK]

DXCC NEWS ---> The recent K5D operation from Desecheo Island has been approved for DXCC credit. [TNX NC1L]

RSGB COMMONWEALTH CONTEST ---> The 71st edition of the Commonwealth (BERU) Contest (<http://www.beru.org.uk/>) will be held on 14-15 March, from 10 UTC to 10 UTC, on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW. Please note that only operators located within the Commonwealth or British Mandated Territories are eligible to enter: "callers outside the Commonwealth call areas can be a serious problem in this contest", Alan Jubb (5B4AHJ/P3J) says, so please check the list at <http://www.vhfcc.org/hfcc/information/codes.shtml> before calling.

+ SILENT KEYS + Gianni Vincis, IS0VSG passed away on 9 March. A keen DX enthusiast, in recent years he was the pilot station for 600N (2006), J20MM/J20RR (2007) and 9L1X (2008). Other recently reported Silent Keys include Cuban veteran Mario Chacon (CO8CH), Marcel Trobrillant (FM5CH), Giuseppe Martinelli (I7JFQ), Charles H. Watters (W4RHE), John M. Ziegler (W6ZZZ) and Tony Loftus (VE3FRK).

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3A2CWG    3A2LF      FM1FV     W3HNC      R150B     RK1B
3D2KC     DL1DA      FM1II     NI5DX      R150DMP   UA9CHA
4B2S      W7RJ       FP/KV1J   KV1J       R150IP    UA3ICV
4J9M      DL7EDH     FS5KA     W3HNC      S21RC     EB7DX
4L5O      N3SL       FT5YJ/P   F5PFP      SE800M    SK6NL
4S7BRG    HB9BRM     GB250RB   MM0DHQ     SQ0NATO   SP1PBW
4Z8BB     WC1X       GW7X      GW3SQX     SV5/SM8C  SM0CMH
5X1AB     K6EID      GZ5Y      GM4SSA     T46G      CO6LC
5X1NH     G3RWF      H22H      5B4MF      TI8M      TI2KAC
6Y1V      OH3RB      H2T       5B4XF      TO2T      F6HMQ
7Z1HB     DE1ZHB     H40FN     HA8FW      TO5A      F5VHJ
7Z1HL     DJ9ZB      H40HP     DL2NUD     TR8CA     F6CBC
7Z1SJ     EA7FTR     H40MS     DL2GAC     TT8FC     EA4AHK
7Z1UG     DG1XG      HE8AFI    HB9AFI     TU5JD     IK2IQD
8P9NI     VE3NI      HE8AUS    HB9AUS     UE0SZB    RZ0SB
8Q7HI     WM6A       HE8CXZ    HB9CXZ     UE0SZS    RZ0SB
9J2FM     JA4ATV     HF100ZO   SP2PTU     UN5J      W3HNC
9J2YO     YO4ATW     HI3K      KB2MS      UN7MMM     EA7FTR
9K2K      EA5KB      HQ2W      HR2DMR     V25DG     K1DG
A61AB     IZ8CLM     HR9/WQ7R  AI4U       V25OP     W9OP
A61CK     PE1BSX     HV4NAC    IK0FVC     V25TK     G3TKK
A61Q      EA7FTR     II0IGU    IK0JFS     V25WY     W4OWY
A61R      EA7FTR     II1ICS    I1SAF      V26F      W1MD
AH0S/KH2  JH1DVG     II1IGG    I2AZ       V26QX     K1QX
AY5F      LU5FC      II8ICN    IZ8JPV     V31DX     N7KR
AY8A      LU8ADX     J28JA     F5JFU      V31NC     XE1TNC

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C31CT	EA3QS	J28KO	F6DKI	V5/DJ4SO	DJ4SO
C56ETF	GW0ETF	J42WT	SV2HPP	V5/DL2SL	DL2SL
C6A/W6DXO	KF6JOQ	J5UAP	HA3AUI	V63AR	JH2BNL
C6AXF	N1EMC	JW5HE	LA5HE	V63P	JH2BNL
CE9XX	F5PFP	KH0PR	JJ8DEN	V63TO	OM2SA
CN2WU	F5CWU	KL7FH	AC7DX	V63WW	JA2NQG
CN8IG	EA7FTR	KP4QY	AI4U	V6C	JH2BNL
CN8SG	EA7FTR	L20E	WD9EWK	V6P	JH2BNL
CN8YR	EA7FTR	LQ0F	EA5KB	V6T	JH2BNL
CN8ZG	EA7FTR	LR1H	LU2HOD	V73J	JH2BNL
CO2JD	AD4Z	LR2F	LU2FA	V73M	JA2NQG
CO6RD	8P9NX	LS2E	EA5KB	V7XX	JH2BNL
CP6AA	IK6SNR	LU/FT5YJ	F5PFP	V85NL	JA4ENL
CP6XE	IK6SNR	LU4WG	EA5KB	VC3A	VE3AT
CT7FFC	CT1GFK	LY1000CM	LY1CM	VK6ARI	VK6NE
CU2A	OH2BH	LZ131GO	LZ1KZA	VP5H	W0GJ
CU2KG	OH2BH	LZ17ARDF	LZ1ZF	VP8DLJ	G0VZM
CU2X	OH2BH	OL2009FIS	OK1IF	VP8KF	G3VPW
CX/SP9MRO	SP9SX	P3J	5B4AHJ	VP9400HW	VP9HW
D2QMN	RZ3EC	P40A	WD9DZV	VP9I	N1HRA
D44TXI	DH2KI	P49MR	VE3MR	W4/VA3RA	VE3IKV
D44TXO	DJ2VO	P49Y	AE6Y	XE2/N7DD	W7RJ
D44TXP	DL1COP	PA750ASN	PI4ASN	XU7TZG	ON7PP
D44TXQ	DL3KBQ	PH450OBL	PH7Y	XU7XXX	KC0W
D44TXR	DL2RSI	PJ4/K2NG	WA2NHA	XV9DX	OM3JW
D44TXS	HB9EHQ	PJ4G	WA2NHA	YI1RAZ	IK2DUW
DX1J	JA1HGY	PJ5NA	K1NA	YN2NB	N1SNB
DY1C	VE7DP	PJ7B	W8EB	ZC4TS	NI5DX
EA8AH	OH1RY	PJ7MF	IZ1MHY	ZF2AH	W6VNR
ED5T	EA5ELT	PS0F	W9VA	ZL3A	ZL3WW
EP3PK/P	IK2DUW	R150A	RK1A	ZL7T	ZL2AL
ET3JA	OK3AA	R150AP	RW4HB	ZP0R	ZP5AZL

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