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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- CT8 - CU3CO, CU3DI, CU3DR, CU3EQ, CU3HV and CU3HY will be active as CR1FSC from Forte Santa Catarina on Terceira Island (EU-175), Azores from 30 April to 2 May. QSL via CU3EQ, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- DL - A group of operators from DARC Dessau (DK0ZAB) will be active as DK0ZAB/p from the Middle Elbe Biosphere Reserve on 24-25 April. They will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands, with 100 watts, wires and verticals. QSL via DK0ZAB, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]
- EA - The Federacion Digital EA will operate special stations A01EU, A02EU, A03EU, A04EU, A05EU, A06EU, A07EU, A08EU and A00EU on 1-20 May to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Schuman Declaration (9 May 1950), the forerunner of the European Union. Further information and QSLling instructions at www.fediea.org/eudota [TNX DX World]
- F - In April 1910, aviation pioneer Louis Paulhan won the GBP 10,000 prize offered for the first pilot to fly from London to Manchester within 24 hours. Celebrating the 100th anniversary of that flight, special callsign TM100P will be in use from 23 April to 7 May. QSL via F6KEH. [TNX F8REF]
- FM - Nicolas, F5TGR will be active as FM/F5TGR from Martinique (NA-107) from 25 April to 6 May. He plans to operate holiday style on 40-10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- G - Special callsign GB10GKA has been issued to mark the 10th anniversary of the closure of Portishead Radio (callsign GKA), the world's largest and busiest radiotelephony station opened in 1928. A group of ex GKA radio-officers (namely G3YEC, G3ZRJ, GW3UOF, G3TJE and G4HLN) will be using the special callsign between 30 April and 27 May from various locations around the UK. QSL via G3ZRJ. Certificates for contacting GB10GKA on more than 4 HF bands will be available free of charge (email Tony, G3ZRJ at g3zrj.morsekey@btinternet.com). [TNX GW3UOF]
- GM - M0UTD will not be able to join the 24-27 April DXpedition to the Isle of Eigg [425DXN 989]. Remaining operators (MM0GHM and MM0GOR) are members of Kilmarnock and Loudoun ARC, and the call will now be MM0KLR instead of the announced GM6TW/p. QSL via MM0KLR (bureau) or MM0GHM (direct). [TNX southgatearc.org]
- GM - Jurij, MM0DFV and Alan, GM4TOQ will be active as GB8RUM from Rum National Nature Reserve on the Isle of Rum (EU-008) from 30 April to 3 May. They will operate CW, SSB, and BPSK63 on 80-10 metres. QSL via MM0DFV. Further information is available at gmff.org
- GM - GS3PYE/p will be the call used by a large group of operators from the Isle of Harris (EU-010) between 1 and 14 May. QSL via M0VFC. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

- HI - Ronny, ON4ARV will be active as HI7/OT4R from Punta Cana, Dominican Republic (NA-096) on 1-22 May. He plans to operate daily on 10, 15 and 20 metres. [TNX DX World]
- HK - Pedro, HK3JJH will be active as 5K8T from El Morro (SA-081) from 30 April to 4 May. He plans to concentrate on 20 and 40 metres SSB. QSL direct to Pedro J. Allina, Cod 9906, P.O. Box 02-5242, Miami FL 33102-5242, USA. [TNX Mediterraneo DX Club]
- IS0 - Fourteen operators (F1HRE, F1NGP, F2JD, F4AJQ, F4TTR, F5AGB, F5NQL, F5UFX, F5VHQ, F6AXX, F8BJI, I2VGW, IS0AWZ and ON7RN) from the Radio Club de Provins will be active as IS0R from Isola Rossa, on the main island of Sardinia (EU-024), on 7-15 May. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres, with three stations on the HF bands and one station on 6m. QSL via F5CWU, direct or bureau. They have a website at is0r.perso.sfr.fr [TNX I2VGW]
- JA - Japanese special stations 8J1P, 8J4P and 8J6P will be active on various bands and modes from 28 April to 30 June to celebrate the International QRP Day (17 June). QSL via operators' instructions. [TNX VA3RJ]
- JA - Three operators from the Tokyo Dental College ARC (namely JE1SCF, JF1QQR and JG4IQC) will be active as JA1YUC/1 from Nii Island (AS-008) on 1-4 May. QSL via JA1YUC, bureau preferred. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- JD1_oga- JG7PSJ will be active again as JD1BMH from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara on 2-14 May. He plans to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL to JD1BMH (bureau) or JG7PSJ (direct). Logsearch at sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh/index.html
- OE - The Vienna International Amateur Radio Club (4U1VIC) will activate special event callsign 4U10NPT on 1-31 May to promote the 2010 Review Conference of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT). QSL via OE1ZKC. [TNX OE1ZKC]
- S7 - Vladimir, RA9LR will be active as S79LR from the Seychelles next month. He will be QRV from Desroches (AF-033) on 1-7 May and from Mahe (AF-024) on 8-10 May. Plans are to operate PSK63, RTTY, CW, and some SSB with 100 watts and vertical antennas, and to concentrate on the low bands. He also expects to participate in three contests (ARI International DX, Alessandro Volta RTTY DX and CQ-M International DX). QSL to Vladimir A. Vasil'ev, Electrosystem, P.O. Box 3713, Tyumen-46, 625046, Russia. [TNX RA9LR]
- TL - Jan, DJ8NK and Paul, F6EXV will be active from the Central African Republic on 13-26 May. They will be guest operating as TL0A from Christian's QTH, and will concentrate on RTTY (Jan) and CW (Paul) with two stations. Look for them on 40-6 metres, with some possible activity on 80 and 160 metres (but it is "late in the season for low bands, plus it is the rainy season in TL with daily storms", Paul says). They are unlikely to have Internet access from the station and there will be no on-line logsearch. QSL direct to Christian Saint-Arroman, Chemin de Mousteguy, 64990 Urcoit, France (please note that neither Jan nor Paul will be able to confirm any contact). Chris, TL0A expects to leave definitively the Central African Republic in July and probably go to Niger (5U5U) next September. [TNX NG3K]
- UR - Celebrating the 65th anniversary of the end of World War II, Andy

(UR3MP) will be active as EM65MP (CW and SBB) and Serge (UR4IN) will be active as EM65IZ (CW, SSB, RTTY and BPSK 31) on 1-15 May. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau.

- V2 - Leslie, W2LPL, will be active as V26LPL from Antigua (NA-100) on 26-30 April. He will operate on 20 metres with 100 watts. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- W - The HAMCOW (HAM Radio Communications On Wheels, <http://hamcow.net>) team will be active as W1ACT from Martha's Vineyard (NA-046) and Gay Head Lighthouse from 30 April to 2 May. QSL via N1JOY, direct only. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- YV - Celebrating the 200th anniversary of Venezuela's Independence, a number of special callsigns will be in use until 31 December: 4M200AJ (QSL via YV5AJ), YV200D (QSL via YV1DIG), YW200A (QSL via YV5SSF), YW200ER (QSL via YV8ER), YW200L (QSL via YV5LI) and YW200T (QSL via YV5JBI). Information on the relevant award will be available at www.radioclubvenezolano.org/concurso.htm [TNX The Daily DX]

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

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NCDXF ---> At its annual board meeting at the Visalia International DX Convention last weekend, the Northern California DX Foundation elected two new directors (Kip Edwards, W6SZN and John Miller, K6MM), bringing the board compliment back to eleven members. W6OAT and K6ANP recently retired after many years of dedicated service to NCDXF. [TNX W0GJ]

QSL EK6LP ---> RN4LP is the new QSL manager for EK6LP. QSL direct only to Vladislav V. Lakeev, P.O.Box 208, Dimitrovgrad, 433512, Russia. [TNX RN4LP]

QSL FM4KA ---> Effective immediately, NI5DX is the QSL manager radio club station FM4KA (www.fmhamra.com) in Martinique. All QSL requests for contacts made with the club station in the past or in the future should be sent to NI5DX. Buzz is waiting for past logs to be sent. Cards will either be shipped to Buzz from Martinique or will have to be printed. [TNX K1XN]

SOUTH ORKNEYS 2011 ---> The Microlite Penguins DXpedition team (9V1YC, I8NHJ, K0IR, K9ZO, N0AX, N1DG, N4GRN, N6MZ, ND2T, VE3EJ, W3WL, W7EW and WB9Z) will be activating the South Orkney Islands (AN-008) from 27 January to 8 February 2011. Safe and reliable Antarctic transportation has been secured by the experienced RV Braveheart, and activity will be on all HF bands 160m-10m using SSB, CW and RTTY.

"Those who have enjoyed our operations over the last 8 years", they say, "may recall that our methods and philosophy are somewhat different from other DXpeditions. Though our overall goal is still to provide a new DXCC entity on as many bands and modes as possible, we also strive to increase the fun factor by focussing on operational simplicity and radio skill. In the past we kept the Microlite Penguins DXpeditions non-commercial and confined the financial burden to ourselves and a single sponsor, the NCDXF.

But today, with the astronomical cost of Antarctic travel and a budget approaching USD 300,000, this single-sponsor approach is no longer a reality. To make this DXpedition happen, we must break our tradition and ask for support of the entire amateur radio community. All financial support, no matter what the amount will be welcome". DXers, clubs and foundations can donate online - please visit www.vp8o.com

WWROF ---> The World Wide Radio Operators Foundation (www.wwrof.org) has been created as "an independent organization devoted to the skill and art of radio operating", with a focus on contesting. "We believe that amateur radio contests provide a means of testing operating skill", they say, "and that worldwide contest sponsors can benefit from the support we can provide". [TNX The Daily DX]

+ SILENT KEYS + Recently reported Silent Keys include Cleo M. "Chris" Christensen (AC0M), Ludwik Nowak (SP9ADV), Shailer A. Herrick, Jr (W1NHJ) and Boyd E. Bettes (WD0EIL).

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B8FQ, 3B9WR, 3D2GM, 4A1DXXE, 4K9W, 4L6AA, 4T6I, 5B/G3RWF, 5X1NH, 5Z0H, 6V7S, 6Y1LZ, 6Y5/AI5P, 7M3QQP/4, 7P8MM, 8P9RY, 9G5TT, 9L0W, 9L1NH, 9L7NS, 9Q5BQ, 9X0LX, A25NW, A35KL, A43ND, A61BK, A65DLH, A7/M0FGA, A71BU, AL7R, AP2DKH, B4TB, BA4DWI/4 (AS-135), BU2AI, BY8AC, C6AKQ, CE0Y/DJ60Z, CE1/K7CA, CR57FAP, D2CQ, D44TD, D44TXP, DS5USH, E51NOU, E51WWA, E51WWB, EA9PY, EF8M, EK6RL, EL2DX, ER4DX, ER5WU, EW8A0, EX8MLE, EY8/K4ZW, EY8MM, FJ/G3TXF, FK/AI5P, FM/DL5CF, FP/W9ILY, FS/K1XM, FT5GA, G50, GJ0KYZ, H40FN (OC-065), HC8GR, HF0POL (AN-010), HH4/K4QD, HI3/N3SY, HK4CZE, HL2DC, HQ2T, HR2/NP3D, HR7/WQ7R, HV0A, J3/DL5AXX, J3G, J6/N7UN, J79SB, J7N, J88DR, J88XF, JA7DAY/JA8, JD1BIE (AS-030), JD1BMM, JI1FGX/DU9, JT1BH, K2V, K4M, KG4JB, KH2L, KH6LC, KH7XS, KH8/N9YU, LX30AL, MM0XAU, NH70, OA4BHY/2, OC1I, OD5/DL6SN, OE8SKQ, ON4ON, OX/EA4NA, OX3MC, P29CS (OC-069), PJ2/K8LEE, PJ2/K8ND, PY2XB/PY0, PZ5M, R1ANC, R1FJM, RD0C, RW0CD, ST2AR, SV0XBM/9, SV2CXI, T30GM (OC-017), T6AG, T77C, TF8SM, TG9ADM, TI5/NP3D, TI8II/p (NA-116), TK5EP, TM7C, T01BT (NA-107), T07RJ (AF-027), TX3A, TX4T, UK7F, UN7AM, UN7PL, V31WV, VE6SZR, VK6IOA (OC-211), VK9XOR, VP2V/KG9N, VP5/K5CM, VP5/W5CW, VP5/W5SL, VP9400HW, VQ9LA, VY1EI, W1AW/KL7, WP4L, XE2/N7DD, XR0Y, XR0ZA, XU7XXX, XV2RZ, YI9VDW, YJ0AQY, YN2GY, YN2LJ, YN4SU, Z21BB, Z35T, ZB2/ON5UR, ZB2FK, ZB3B, ZF2AH, ZF2UL, ZF2ZB, ZG2FX, ZK3AH, ZP0R, ZS2DL, ZS4U, ZS6CCY, ZW5UN.

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***** QSL ROUTES *****
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
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4B2ANT	XE2ANT	DK50IFA	DL7AHF	S520AKR	S59AKR
4L8A	K1BV	DX1J	JA1HGY	SN0FO	SP60PZ
5K4T	HK3JJH	EA5URE	EA5HT	SN0HS	SP5KP
5N50EAM	IK2IQD	EG3TCT	EA3CXY	SN0ISS	SP9ZHQ

7Q7RS	IT9YV0	EK6YL	SP9LJD	SN0WFF	SP5X
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	EM0MFF	UX7MA	SN90SHL	SP7PKI
8P55AW	8P6AW	EN1UCF	UR7UT	SP2010CY	SP5BMU
8Q7NA	RA3NAN	EV9WFF	EW4DX	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH
9A500AA	9A2AA	FM1HN	NI5DX	SX2WFF	SV2GWY
9G1AA	PA3ERA	GB0MPA	GW0ANA	T2A	K6HFA
9H3VC	DJ8VC	GB4SG	M0DOL	T32AJ	K9AJ
9M6RHM	NI5DX	HA25NAR	HA0NAR	T32SI	SM6CAS
9M8DX	SP5UAF	HB9IRC	HB9OCR	T6AF	WA2EWE
9U1P	ON4LN	HB9SOLAR	HB9ACA	T6AG	EA3GHZ
9Y/DL2DBE	DJ5BWD	HF2010WECK	SP2QCW	T6YA	F5OGL
A43WARD	A47RS	HF21ITC	SP7PGK	T88NY	JA4CZM
A65BM	W4JS	HF71MOKRA	SQ9NIS	TA2ZAF	OK1TN
A65BP	UA6MF	HG0WFF	HA0HW	TA2ZF	UT2UB
A65CA	RV6AJJ	HH2JEA	N8JEA	TC1GLH	TA1HZ
A6WAD	IZ8CLM	HR9/WQ7R	K5WW	TC57A	TA1HZ
A7/M0FGA	NN1N	IY00RP	IZ0FVD	TM4FFU	F8FKD
A71A	A71AN	J28K0	F6DKI	TN5SN	IZ1BZV
A71BU	NI5DX	KP4A0	W3HNC	T02R	F5U0W
A71CT	EA7FTR	LY11GV	LY2GV	UA0AV	W3HNC
A71CV	A71AN	LY11MM	LY2MM	UA0YAY	IK2QPR
A71EL	A71AN	LY11QT	LY2QT	UN8LWZ	RW6HS
A71EM	EA7FTR	LY20INDP	LY1CT	V63DQ	JA1ADT
AP2TN	DJ9ZB	LY20PSK	LY3X	V63DX	JA7HMZ
BX2AAL	NI5DX	LZ19HR	LZ1YE	V63T	JA7GYP
C35CA	C31CA	LZ22S0	LZ2VP	V85AVE	EA7FTR
C35JM	C31JM	OE10M	OE1WHC	VQ9JC	ND9M
C35KC	C31KC	OH100S	OH3RM	VQ9ZZ	N1ZZZ
C35LM	C31LM	ON175BR	ON7BR	XU7AAJ	IW3SNW
C35US	C31US	OV1CDX	OZ1GML	XU7ACY	W2EN
C36AR	C31AR	OX3XR	OZ3PZ	YB0JS	W4JS
C36AT	C31AT	P29CS	M0URX	YI9ATX	KC7Z
C36JS	C31JS	P29VEK	JA8VE	YI9VDW	W4VDW
C36PP	C31PP	P29VIM	Y05BIM	YI9VEU	KI4VEU
C36VM	C31VM	P29VJY	JA1JQY	YP1WFF	Y050ED
CK8G	VE8EV	P29VKJ	JA1KJW	YS3CW	I2JIN
CM3RPN	EB7DX	PA100ROVER	PC2S	YV200ARV	W4S0
CR5CQ	CT1FJL	PA65FREE	PD1WAT	Z21BB	W3HNC
CR6A	CT1GFK	PI4WBR	PA3FTX	Z21BC	NI5DX
CU3DX/p	CU3EJ	R140L	RW4H0	Z21F0	K3IRV
CU6NS	EA5KB	R1FJM	RX3MM	Z21GC	K3IRV
CV7G	CX7ABK	R4CG	RK4CYW	ZD8RH	G4DBW
D2CQ	CT1IUA	S520A	S59AKR	ZS6TQ	K3IRV

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