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*** 4 2 5 D X N E W S ***
**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 4X - Special station 4X0BG will be active on 20-21 April, Holyland Contest included (<http://www.iarc.org/iarc/#HolylandContest>). This activity is in remembrance of David Ben-Gurion, the primary national founder of the State of Israel and its first Prime Minister. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- 9A - Once again Jan, PA4JJ will be active holiday style as 9A/PA4JJ from mainland Croatia between 27 April and 8 June. Expect him to operate mainly FT8 on 40-10 metres. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS or via home call. [TNX PA4JJ]
- 9N - Sergei, R4WAA will be active as 9N7WA from Nepal on 20-27 April. He will operate CW and digital modes on the HF bands. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]
- 9X - The next operation of Silvano, I2YSB and the Italian DXpedition Team is planned to take place from Rwanda between late September and early October. Further information is expected in due course. For the time being, you can take the band/mode survey available on <http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/>. [TNX IK7JWY]
- CN - A large team of Moroccan operators will be active as 5C5AF from Mogador Island (AF-065) on 17-22 April. QSL via operators' instructions. [TNX F6AJA]
- CO - Cuban multi-operator station T43A will be active on 27-29 April. They will operate SSB, CW and FT8 on 40-10 metres. QSL via LoTW or direct to RW6HS.
- J8 - Brian, GW4DVB will be active again as J88PI from Palm Island (NA-025) on 21-29 April. QSL via home call, direct only (PayPal information on <http://www.g4dvh.co.uk>). He will operate mainly SSB on 40-6 metres. [TNX DX World]
- JA - Kenji, JA4GXS will be active as JA4GXS/5 from Naka Island (AS-200) on 22-23 April. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 40-17 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]
- JA - Look for Tak, JR1LZK/6 and Mitsu, JE1HXZ/6 to be active from Kita Daito Island (AS-047) from 27 April to 7 May. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 on 80-6 metres. QSL via home calls (direct or bureau), Club Log and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]
- KH1 - Neil King, VA7DX has joined the KH1/KH7Z Baker Island DXpedition team, which now includes 15 operators (9V1YC, AA7A, AA7JV, HA7RY, JN1THL, KN4EEI, K6MM, K6TD, N1DG, N4HU, N6HC, N6MZ, ND2T, VA7DX and WJ20). "As with any DXpedition to the really rare ones", and KH1 is the 6th Most Wanted DXCC Entity, "this will be another large budget operation. The operator team will contribute over 50% of the expected budget of \$400,000. You can help make this DXpedition happen by visiting our website (<http://www.baker2018.net>), and

contributing today. With two months to go before we board our ship in American Samoa, we thank you in advance for your support". Plans are for KH1/KH7Z to be QRV from 26 June through 7 or 8 July, depending on weather and seas, and to "to bring the KH1 Entity to as many operators, and countries as we can".

- OJ0 - Pasi, OH3WS will be active again as OJ0W from Market Reef (EU-053) from 27 April to 4 May. In his spare time he will operate CW and some SSB. QSL via OH3WS, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- T2 - 17-24 April are the new tentative dates for T2AR's activity from Tuvalu (OC-015) [425DXN 1405]. In his spare time Tony will operate SSB, CW, RTTY, JT65 and FT8 on 160-6 metres. QSL direct to 3D2AG; PayPal instructions on <https://www.qrz.com/db/3d2ag>. He does not use LoTW or Club Log.
- V4 - Alex, W1CDC will be active holiday style as V47CDC from St. Kitts (NA-104) from 23 April to 5 May. He will operate CW only on 80-10 metres. QSL via W1CDC. He does not use Club Log or LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VK0/M - Norbert, VK0AI (home call VK5MQ) arrived at Macquarie Island (AN-005) on 12 March, and will remain there for one year [425DXN 1402]. He is now "working towards getting a station on air in the near future under a number of operating restrictions". [TNX The Daily DX]

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3B7A ---> The 3B7A team has been QRV since 6 April. They are likely to "partially dismount the antennas" on 15 April; six operators will leave the island on 16 April, while two operators will remain one more day "with a minimum setup". See <https://clublog.org/charts/?c=3B7A> for logsearch and statistics.

CQMM DX CONTEST ---> The CQ MM DX Contest, organized by the Juiz de Fora CW Group (<http://www.cwjf.com.br/>), will be held on 21-22 April. It will run from 12 UTC on Saturday through 23.59 on Sunday, on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW. Complete details can be found at <http://www.cqmmDX.com>. [TNX PY4WAS]

IOTA HONOUR ROLL ---> The 2018 Honour Roll and Annual Listings have been posted on the IOTA website <https://iota-world.org/>: click on PERFORMANCE LISTINGS in the dropdown menu under PROGRAMME INFORMATION. "Together the two main listings show growth of 4.6% over the same listings in 2017. 221 record-holders have scores of 1000 or more IOTA groups, an increase of 6.8%, and 562 have scores of at least 750 groups, the number required for the IOTA Plaque. Scores at the top continue to close with 37 record-holders breaking through the 1100 mark and 17 of them within 10 of the top score.

Congratulations to joint leaders 9A2AA and I2YDX on 1119 groups out of a possible 1124 and indeed to all who have joined the IOTA family or updated in the last year". [TNX G3KMA]

+ SILENT KEY + Emily Thiel, P43E passed away on 12 April after suffering a stroke. She was only 49. A DXer and a contester, she was a board member of the Aruba Amateur Radio Club, and ran the P4 QSL Bureau for many years. [TNX The Daily DX]

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***** QSL ROUTES *****
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3B7A          F5CWU        CP4MG         EA5KB         OD5YA         IZ8CLM
3B9FR         M0OXO        CP6CL         W3HNC         OM777CS       OM0CS
3D2TS         FK1TS        CT8/DD5DD     OK8ZZ         OP18HC        ON6HC
3Z0X          SP5MXZ       D44CH         CT1EKU        PF2018SLO     PA0MBD
3Z25RE        SP5DZC       D4IA          CT1IUA        PF38T         PA7HPH
4J100A        4J5A         DP0GVN        DL5EBE        PJ4DX         M0URX
4J100RO       4K4K         EI0NMMI       EI6AL         PY2ZEA        OH2MM
4K100K        4K4K         EM30N         UR4NWW        R108M         RK3LC
4K100W        DL6KVA       EM915Q        UR6QS         R12APR        R3LO
4K28MAY       4K4K         FG8OJ         F4AVX         R1961GP       R4CR
4L8A          K1BV         G3RAF         G8FC          R1LK          RV1AQ
4O4A          LX1NO        GB0BB         G1TDN         R20ARRS       RT10
4O7TC         UA3TCJ       GB0WY         M0JWS         RG61PP        RZ3LC
4S7KCG        JH3KCW       GB100RAF      G8FC          RI1ANO        RN1ON
4S7UJG        JA3UJR       GB106TBC     MI0MOD        RI1FJ         UA2FM
4U0WFP        S57DX        GB1RAF        G4DQP         RJ10          RZ10
4U1A          UA3DX        GB2GM         G3UCQ         SU9JG         EA5GL
4U1GSC        9A2AA        GM8RAF        G8FC          SV5/SM8C      SM0CMH
5Q0PI         OZ6PI        H44MS         DL2GAC        TM68REF       F6KDL
5R8AL         G3SWH        HB0/PA2HGJ   PE1FLO        UE12APR       R3LO
5T2AI         NI5DX        HB0/PA3CNO   PE1FLO        UE57G         R3LD
5W20SAMOA     EA5GL        HB9GOLD       HB9OCR        V44KAI        W5TFW
9A22RBM       9A4J         HP1XT         KU9C          VA7XW/VE2     VE7ACN
9A61AA        9A2AA        HR5/F2JD     F6AJA         VD1BOOM        VO1IDX
9A8GHJ/P      OE7GHJ       HZ1BL        IZ8CLM        VE7ACN/VE2    VE7ACN
9A8NXC        IK3GES       II2RR        IK2VUC        VI4GAMES       VK4WIG
9H3AB         SP4R         II4MAR       IQ4FE         VK5MAV/9       RN3RQ
9H3JD         DL7VFM       KH2L         W3HNC         VP8RAF/100    G8FC
9H3ME         DO7DOC       LY18SP       SP1EG         XV9JM          F6ITD
A5A           JH1AJT       LZ140LO      LZ1ZF         YR57GC         YO8AXP
AH0I/AH2      JF1IRW       LZ362ME      LZ1KCP        YT100SF        YU1SRS
AP2NK         W3HNC        LZ73ZZ       LZ1ZF         Z68BG          HB9TSW
C31CA         EA1PO        MD4K         G3NKC         ZB2RAF         G8FC
C31CT         EA3QS        OD5PY        KU9C          ZD8KFC         N4GNR

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