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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 3B8 - Mart, DL6UAA will be active again as 3B8MM from Mauritius Island (AF-049) starting on 4 April for three weeks. He will operate mainly CW on 160-10 metres, with some SSB and digital modes. QSL via DL6UAA, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- 9K - The Kuwait Amateur Radio Society will be active as 9K2F from Failaka Island (AS-118) on 1-5 April. QSL via 9K2HN. [TNX DX World]
- C3 - Ten C35 stations (C35CA, C35DR, C35HI, C35JM, C35KC, C35LM, C35MO, C35PR, C35SG and C35US) and ten C36 stations (C36AR, C36AT, C36BO, C36CT, C36JI, C36JS, C36MF, C36PP, C36RP and C36VM) will be active on 1-30 April to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Andorra's IARU society (Unio de Radioaficionats Andorrans). Information on the relevant award can be found at ura30anys.blogspot.com [TNX F5NQL]
- CT8 - For the first time, the Azores Islands will be active under the callsign CQ8X (QSL via OH2BH) in this weekend's WPX Contest. The operators (CU2CE, CU2DX, DL6LAU, N6RC, OH1TV, OH2BH, OH2UA, OH6KN, OH6RM and OH8NC) might also put another station on as CR2X (QSL via OH2BH). [TNX OH2BH]
- DL - Dan, DL5SE is going on an island & lighthouse tour on 26-29 March. He plans to operate CW only from a few IOTA and/or German Islands Award locations, as well as from lighthouses on the Baltic Sea coast. QSL via bureau. [TNX DL5SE]
- FR - Ced, F4EGZ active as FR/F4EGZ from Reunion Island (AF-016) between 25 March and 19 April. He will operate on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20 and 6 metres, and take part in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- GM - MM0DGR/p will operate CW, SSB and BPSK63 on 40-10 metres from Den of Airlie National Nature Reserve on 27 March, including some activity during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via MM0DFV. Further information is available at gmff.org [TNX MM0DFV]
- HK - HK3OVP and HK3OCH will be active as 5K7SNC from the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range, Colombia on 1-2 April. Look for them around 7140 kHz. QSL via HK3OCH, direc or bureau and LoTW.
- I - Special station II0SPQR will be active 1-30 April to celebrate the 2763rd anniversary of the foundation of Rome. QSL via IK0QNZ. [TNX IK0ZCW]
- OZ - Look for Ben, OZ/D01BEN and his wife Barbara, OZ/D01IQ will be active again from Lolland Island (EU-029) on 2-9 April. They will operate on the HF bands SSB with some RTTY and PSK31. QSL via home calls. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- PA - Anneke, PB7XYL will be active as PB88XYL on 3-30 April. This will be the first activity by the WOTA Club (Women On The Air, wotaclub2010.blogspot.com). QSL via PB7XYL, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- PY - Araucaria DX Group's contest station ZW5B will participate in the

CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as PY5GA, as a tribute to their "major elmer" Olavo Scherrer (PY5GA). Olavo passed away on 21 March at 88 years of age. [TNX PY5EG]

- T32 - The Line Islands DXpedition team started operations from Malden Island (OC-279) at 00.22 UTC on 25 March. T32MI is QRV with three stations, as "extreme temperature and high winds have limited setting up more antennas and a fourth station". They plan one more night of operation from Malden, and then head for Caroline Island (T32CI, OC-281). QSL via SM6CAS. [TNX t32line.webnode.com]
- VE - According to the latest update at qrz.com, Cezar, VE3LYC (VY0V) arrived in Thunder Bay on 25 March and was scheduled "to fly north" on the 26th. For the trip to East Pen Island (NA-231) [425DXN 975] he has retained the services of two local guides. They will load all the camping gear on sleds towed by snowmobiles, and the travel to the island should take around ten hours under good weather conditions. Outside temperature is expected to be -20C or even lower. "This is a rather difficult project", Cezar says, which "may have to be aborted if safety concerns dictate it".
- YI - Eric, KG4GYS says he will be active as YI9GYS from Tikrit, Iraq "for the next several months". He operates SSB on 20 and 17 metres. QSL via home call.
- YI - Announced frequencies for the 2-11 April YI9PSE expedition to Iraq [425DXN 973] are as follows:
CW 1824, 3504, 7004, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24894, 28024 kHz
SSB 1845, 3780, 7065/7180, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945, 28495 kHz
RTTY 7035, 10140, 14080, 18100, 21080, 24920, 28080 kHz
Thirteen operators (AH6HY, FM5CD, JH4RHF, K1LZ, K3LP, K3VN, N2WB, N6OX, N6PSE, W5KDJ, W0UCE, YI1UNH and YT1AD) will be active with five stations, four amplifiers and a wide range of antennas. It will be possible to follow YI9PSE via Twitter (twitter.com/yi9pse). QSL via N6NKT. QSLling policy and further information, including on-line logs and propagation predictions, can be found at yi9pse.com

CQ WW WPX SSB CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (27-28 March):

Call	Category	DXCC	QSL
3V8SS	SOAB LP	Tunisia	IZ8CCW
4L3A	M/2	Georgia	LY4A
4V4JR		Haiti	K4QD
5D5A	M/S	Morocco	I2WIJ
8P5A	SOAB HP	Barbados	NN1N
BX5AA	SOAB HP	Taiwan	BX5AA
C4I	M/?	Cyprus	LZ2HM
CN2BC	SOAB LP	Morocco	DL7BC
CO8LY	SOSB 15m LP	Cuba	EA7ADH
CO8TW	SOSB 20m LP	Cuba	HB9SVT
CQ3L	SOAB	Madeira	DJ6QT
CQ8X	M/?	Azores	OH2BH
CR1M	SO	Azores	SP5ES
CR1Z	SO	Azores	SP5UAF
CR2X	M/?	Azores	OH2BH

CR3A	M/?	Madeira Isl	CT3EE
E20AS	M/S	Thailand	HS1CKC
E51COF	SO	South Cook Isls	K8NA
E51USA	SO	South Cook Isls	E51CG
EB8AH	M/?	Canary Isls	
EE2W	M/S	Spain	EB2BXL
EJ6DX	M/S	Ireland	RX3RC
EJ8GQB		Ireland	ON4EI
FR/F4EGZ	SO LP	Reunion Isl	
GW9T	M/?	Wales	GW6NLP
H22H	SOAB QRP	Cyprus	5B4MF
HQ2T	SOAB	Honduras	W3HNK
HQ2W	MO	Honduras	HR2DMR
IF9A	M/?	Italy (Sicily)	IT9ATF
JU1DX	M/S	Mongolia	qrz.com
JY5CC	SOAB	Jordan	JY5CC
KH0UA	SOAB HP Rookie	Mariana Isls	JF1UCV
KP3Z	SOAB	Puerto Rico	N4AO
L21D	SO	Argentina	LU7DSY
LX7I	SOAB	Luxembourg	LX2A
NH7A	SOAB HP	Hawaii	F5VHJ
OG0Z	SOSB 15m	Aland Isls	W0MM
OH0Z	SOSB 20m	Aland Isls	W0MM
OH8X	SO	Finland	OH2UA
OL80OK	M/2	Czech Republic	OK1DRQ
OY6A	M/S	Faroe Isls	
P3N	M/S	Cyprus	RW3RN
P40LY		Aruba	KB6NAN
P41M	SOAB	Aruba	DK1MM
P49Y	SOAB	Aruba	AE6Y
PJ2/OH1VR	SOSB 15m LP	Neth. Antilles	OH1VR
PJ2T	M/2	Neth. Antilles	N9AG
PJ4L		Bonaire	OK7MT
PY5GA	M/M	Brazil	K3IRV
S65Q		Singapore	9V1QQ
ST2AR	SOAB	Sudan	S53R
SZ1TEIA	M/S	Greece	
T70A	SOSB 80m	San Marino	
T77GO	SOSB 20m	San Marino	
TF1CW	SOSB 40m	Iceland	LX1NO
TG9IRP	SO	Guatemala	IK2ILH
TM5W	M/S	France	F5KIN
TO7A	SOAB	Martinique	UT5UGR
V85ZX	SOSB 20m LP	Brunei	V85ZX
VC6R		Canada	VE6SV
VC7C	M/?	Canada	VE7NA
VP50V	SOAB	Turks & Caicos	W5CW
WH0/WH7ZJ	SOSB 10m LP	Mariana Isls	JF1VGZ
XR1A	M/?	Chile	XQ1IDM
XR6T	M/S	Chile	CE3FED
YE0X	M/?	Indonesia	qrz.com
ZC4T	M/S	Cyprus UK SBA	ZC4T
ZP0R	SOAB	Paraguay	ZP5AZL

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at ng3k.com/Misc/wpxs2010.html - good contest to you all!

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2ND PHASE DX SUMMIT ---> The "2nd phase DX Summit" will be made available to limited Beta testers for Easter. If you wish to be one, please e-mail Radio Arcala (oh8x@sral.fi). [TNX OH2BH]

HB9 & HB0 POSTAL RATES ---> Postal rates in Switzerland will rise on 1 April. The new prices for standard letter items up to 20 grams are as follows:

Europe	Economy	CHF 1.30	Other countries	Economy	CHF 1.60
	Priority	CHF 1.40		Priority	CHF 1.90

A Mail Calculator on-line service is provided by Swiss Post (poste.ch). Please note that the same rates apply to Liechtenstein, as postal services in that Principality are operated by Swiss Post, under the terms of an agreement between the two countries. 1 IRC covers Economy postage for a standard letter item up to 20 grams to anywhere in the world. At the current exchange rate, 1 USD is +/- 1.05 CHF, and 1 EUR is +/- 1.45 CHF. [TNX HB9DKZ]

K4M ---> The K4M (Midway Atoll 2009, 44 minutes) DVD, produced by James Brooks, 9V1YC is now available; purchase information can be found at dxvideos.com

QSL D44AC ---> Mario, IK3HHX says he is receiving direct and bureau card requests for D44AC, but he is not his QSL manager. He can confirm only QSOs made between 21 March and 2 April 2002, when D44AC was operated by 4L5A. Otherwise cards should be sent direct to Carlos Pulu, P.O. Box 398, Mindelo, Sao Vicente, Cape Verde.

QSL VQ9LA ---> Starting 15 April 2010, the new QSL route will be via N0QM: Larry Arneson, 705 Rhodes Ave, Grandview, MO 64030, USA. Larry will be departing Diego Garcia in December, and he wants the mail going in the right direction prior to that. All QSL cards sent to the FPO Box will be honoured up to December 2010. [TNX VQ9LA]

+ SILENT KEYS + Recently reported Silent Keys include Kenneth M. Miller (K6IR), William "Bill" W. Loucks (VE3AR) and Joe T. Pinella (WA9VGY).

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***** QSL ROUTES *****
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CALL      MANAGER      CALL      MANAGER      CALL      MANAGER
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3B8GT     RX3DD      E51COF    K8NA         P40YL     AI6YL
3ZORADIO  SP9SX      E74A      K2PF         P41M      DK1MM
4J0WFF    4J5T      E79D      E77E         P49MR     VE3MR
4J3M      DL7EDH     EJ8GQB    ON4EI        PJ4/W9NJY WD9DZV
4J9M      DL7EDH     EM20UCC   UT7UJ        PJ4L      OK7MT
4L3A      LY4A      EN1IFF    UR3IBV       PW5G      PP5VB
4L4CC     RV1CC     EP3PK     IK2DUW       PX2T      PY2DN
4L8A      K1BV      ER4KAA    RA4LW        R1ANB     RN1ON
4L9QQ     UR9QQ     ES2MC     W3HNK        R1ANP     RW1AI
4S7HSG    9K2HS     ES5FDX    UA3FDX       S520AKR   S59AKR
4S7LF     OZ6ZV     EX2U      IK2QPR       S79GM     GM4FDM
5C2J      IK7JWX    EX7MK     IK2QPR       SE800M    SM6VVT
5C2L      I8LWL     FM/KL7WA  UT5UGR       SG0M/P    SA0AQT
5C2Q      IK2GPQ    FM1HN     NI5DX        SN80PZK   SP5PPA
5C2SG     IZ7ATN    FM5WD     W3HNK        SN85IARU  SP4OZ
5C2W      IK2DUW    GB0SP     M0DOL        SO80PZK   SP7PCA
5C2Y      IK8GPY    GB5SPD    MN0AKU       SQ85IARU  SP3MGM
5P5CW     DL5SE     HA125HHOT HA6MW        ST2AR     S53R
6W2SC     HA3AUI    HC2SL     EA5KB        T32AJ     K9AJ
7Z1HL     DJ9ZB     HC7AE     EA7FTR       T32MI     SM6CAS
8N3I      JI3DNN    HF100ZHP  SP6ZDA       T6AF      WA2EWE
8Q7NC     F6BGC     HF200FC   SP9HTY       T6AG      EA3GHZ
8Q7QQ     HB9QQ     HF30PGZ   SP3PGZ       TC18M     TA1HZ
8Q7QX     DL3OCH    HF680TAR  SP9PTA       TC2010PSG TA1HZ
9A500AA   9A2AA     HF720S    SP3FGQ       TF2CT     EA7FTR
9M6JC     NI5DX     HF80PZK   SP5PSL       TG9IRP    IK2ILH
9M6TMT    NI5DX     HF85IARU  SP9YGD       TG9NX     N4FKZ
9M6XRO    M0URX     HK1KYR    EA5KB        TI3/W7RI  AI4U
A33A      K6HFA     HQ2T      W3HNK        TN5SN     IZ1BZV
A41KJ     NI5DX     HR2/NP3D  W3HNK        TO5SM     F6BFH
A61AS     YO3FRI    HZ1PS     IZ8CLM       TR8CA     F6CBC
A65BM     W4JS      II9ICF    IT9MRM       UA0AV     W3HNK
A71CT     EA7FTR    IR1C      IK1APO       UE0QDA/P  RN0QQ
A71CV     A71AN     J28KO     F6DKI        UE6MCA    RA6LW
A71EL     A71AN     J38CW     G3VCQ        V21NC     XE1TNC
A71EM     EA7FTR    J38SW     G3VCQ        V21ZG     DL7AFS
BA5HAM    IK2DUW    J79VO     VE1TRI       V26AO     RV1CC
C31CT     EA3QS     J79XBI    SM0XBI       VP8DNA    M0PCB
CE9/R1ANF RK1PWA    J88DR     G3TBK        VQ9ZZ     N1ZZZ
CN2R      W7EJ      JD1BNA    JL1UTS       VX3S      VE3NNG
CO3JN     EB7DX     JT1GCW    6K2GCW       W4/VG3RA  VE3IKV
CR1M      SP5ES     K1HP/KH0  JE2EHP       XV2RZ     OH4MDY
CR1Z      SP5UAF    KL7J      N3SL         YB8BYL    EA7FTR
CX2AQ     EA5KB     LX30AK    LX1CC        YB8EXL    EA7FTR
CX7CO     WB3CDX    LX8RTTY   LX1DA        YP1WFF    YO6EZ
D2CQ      CT1IUA    LY20W     LY5W         YS3CW     I2JIN
D2EB      IZ3ETU    LZ180FT   LZ2VP        Z21BB     W3HNK
D2QMN     RZ3EC     MC0SHL    M0URX        Z21FO     K3IRV
D44TD     CT1EKF    MM0DGR/p  MM0DFV       Z22JE     K3IRV
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DA0GLH	DL2VFR	OD5TE	K3IRV	Z23MS	UA3DX
DA0HEL	DF6QC	OL10AMPER	OK1DRQ	ZF2UL	K3UL
DF0SAX	DL3DXX	OX3XR	OZ3PZ	ZL4TY	VK4DXA
DF0WFF	DL2VFR	P29CS	M0URX	ZP6/N3BNA	KA2AEV
DQ750UEM	DL2VC	P40LY	KB6NAN	ZY7C	PT7WA

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