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*** 4 2 5 D X N E W S ***
**** DX INFORMATION ****
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A2 - Remo, HB9SHD will be active "casual holiday style" while touring Botswana between 30 April and 13 May. The callsign issued by the Botswana Communications Regulatory Authority is A255HD (Alpha Two Five Five Hotel Delta). He will be QRV on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB and maybe FT8. Paper QSL cards will not be available.

A9 - Special event station A91WTIS will be active on 11-17 May to celebrate World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (17 May). QSL via EC6DX. WTISD marks the founding of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), and its purpose is to help raise awareness about the global innovation gap, promote digital inclusion, and spur action to close the digital divide.

BY - Ten stations (B0CRA, B1CRA, B2CRA, B3CRA, B4CRA, B5CRA, B6CRA, B7CRA, B8CRA and B9CRA) from across the country will be active on 3-5 May (60 hours) for this year's "5.5 China Amateur Radio Festival" on air event, organized by the Chinese Radio Amateurs Club (CRAC). See http://www.crac.org.cn/55 for logsearch and the awards. QSL via LoTW, or direct to CRAC, PO Box 100029-73, 100029 Beijing, P.R. China

CN - In celebration of the 21st birthday of Prince Moulay Hassan, the heir apparent to the Moroccan throne, special callsign CN21HM will be active on 8-12 May. QSL direct to CN8RAH.

CP - Members of the Yaguarete DX Group (LU1FM, LU2JCW, LU3FR, LU6FOV, LU7HN, LU7MT, LU8YD and LU9FHF) will be active as CP7DX from Tarija, Bolivia on 11-19 May. They will operate SSB, CW, FT8 (F/H) on 160-6 metres, as well as SSB and FM via LEO satellites. See https://jvp-antenas.com.ar/cp7dx/ for more information. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct to LU1FM.

F - Team TM24U (Kurt ON5DZ, Luc ON7KZ, Geert ON7USB and Francis ON8AZ) will be active from Saint Nicolas Island (EU-094) on 5-10 May. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 60-10 metres. QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log. See https://tm24u.be/ for more information.

GI - Once again the North West Group ARC (MN0NWG) is running special event station GB0AEL between 5 and 31 May to commemorate the anniversary of Amelia Earhart's transatlantic flight. QSL via MI0HOZ (direct or bureau). On 20-21 May 1932, Earhart became the first woman to fly nonstop and alone across the Atlantic, leaving Harbor Grace on Newfoundland (Canada), and landing 15 hours later near Londonderry (Northern Ireland).

I - The United Nations Global Service Centre ARC (4U1GSC) in Brindisi is active as 4U29MAY until 31 May. QSL via 9A2AA. The special callsign promotes the International Day of UN Peacekeepers (29 May). DXCC wise, it counts for Italy.

PY - Gus, PT2ADM is QRV as ZW30AS until 31 May. Look or activity on 80-6

metres digital and SSB. QSL via LoTW, or via PT2ADM (bureau and direct). This special callsign honours Ayrton Senna, the Brazilian Formula 1 driver, on the 30th anniversary of his death during the 1994 San Marino Grand Prix.

SM - Ric, DL2VFR will be active as SM3/DL2VFR from Alnon Island (EU-087) on 8-11 May, and as SM2/DL2VFR from Holmon Island (EU-135) on 11-14 May. He will operate CW and some SSB. He might also be QRV as SM5/DL2VFR from IOTA group EU-084 on 15 or 16 May. QSL via home call; QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log.

V4 - Tim, N5TCH will be active holiday style as V4/N5TCH from St Kitts (NA-104) on 10-17 May. Most likely he will be QRV during his early morning hours. QSL via LoTW; paper cards will not be available.

ZL - On 22 May 1924 Ivan O'Meara (2AC) in Gisborne, New Zealand made the first trans-Pacific contact with Carlos Braggio (CB8) near Buenos Aires, Argentina on 130 metres, setting a world record distance of just over 10,000 km. To commemorate this historic milestone, the Gisborne Branch of the New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters (NZART) will be using the special callsign ZL100AC throughout the month of May.

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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3D2CCC ---> The DX Rebel Group's DXpedition to Conway Reef began on 28 April at around 05.30 UTC. To date, over 50,000 QSOs have been made, but Internet access for uploading QSOs to Club Log is very limited. The 2-man team will continue to run all the stations until the diesel fuel supply for the generators is exhausted. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. Updates are posted to https://www.facebook.com/rebeldxgroup.

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's website has been updated. Seventeen different galleries include 22,080 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2014-23), the 62 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Maghreb from 1945 to 1962, Allied Forces stations in Germany (1945-80), special stations commemorating ITU and IARU, stations using the United Nations prefix (4U), Antarctic bases and TAAF (Terres Australes et Antarctiques Francaises), amateur radio "globetrotters", the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean and the Americas (1945-1969), pre-1945 countries, French Departments and CONUS, plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC. Your participation is welcome: http://www.lesnouvellesdx.fr/galerieqsl.php. [TNX F6AJA].

ROTUMA 2024 ---> The Pacific Islands DXpedition Group (PIDXG) has announced that Gregg W6IZT, Hal W8HC, Nathan K4NHW, and other three operators TBA will be active from Rotuma Island (OC-060) from 15 November to 4 December. "Pre-

liminary plans call for the team to operate locally with 3 stations in addition to 2 of Gregg's NexGenRiBs (remote radio systems) that proved successful during the recent CB0ZEW DXpedition". Necessary permits, licenses and accomodation have been secured and confirmed. Details will follow in due course.

+ SILENT KEY + Richard A. "Dick" Ross, K2MGA passed away on 27 April, aged 84. He had been Publisher of "CQ" magazine since 1979, and was its Editor in the 1960s. As President of CQ Communications, Inc., he was also publisher of a variety of other magazines, including "Popular Communications", "CQ VHF" and "WorldRadio Online". In addition, he oversaw the production and publication of CQ books and calendars, the CQ Video Library, and more. In 2010, he was given the Dayton Hamvention's Special Achievement Award.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8CW	N4GNR	IY5PIS	IK5WOB	RP79AF	UA6AGE
3V8CB	LX1NO	IY6GM	IK6VXO	RP79AZ	RC9A
4O9KOM	EB7DX	IY7GMB	IK7XNF	RP79CTS	R2BFL
4U29MAY	9A2AA	IY7M	IZ7XNB	RP79CWD	RN3RQ
5P4MG	DJ4MG	J88BTI	EA5GL	RP79FA	RO3F
5P5LI	ON6EF	JD1BMH	JD1BMH [b]	RP79GA	RX6LQH
5Q5W	DL2SWW	JD1BMH	JG7PSJ [d]	RP79GD	RA6ADQ
5Z4VJ	M0URX	JD1BQP	JD1BQP [b]	RP79KF	RW4NW
6D2QRP	XE2M	JD1BQP	JP1IHD [d]	RP79LDD	UA1F
6F0SM	XE2AU	LS5H	EA5GL	RP79ML	RQ7L
8A145KAR	N2OO	LT6M	EC6DX	RP79P	RK9LWA
8A145NI	N2OO	LZ44IZ	LZ1KCP	RP79RF	RA9YON
8A145RA	N2OO	LZ79ZZ	LZ1ZF	RP79RGA	RK9CYA
8A145TI	N2OO	NP2DX	EB7DX	RP79T	R2PT
AM175DD	EC1DD	NP2X	KU9C	RP79TF	UA4YE
AO175FMJ	EA1FMJ	OD5ET	EB7DX	RP79TT	R9CX
AO175HLH	EA1HLH	OD5KU	EB7DX	RP79UR	UA9CKP
AO575GPC	EA5GPC	OD5QB	YO3FRI	RP79X	RD8X
AO575JMW	EA5JMW	OD5TX	IZ8CLM	RP79ZK	RN3RQ
AO575N	EA5N	OD5VB	IZ8CLM	RP79ZKS	RU3T
AO675VQ	EA6VQ	OD5YA	IZ8CLM	SN0MARCONI	SP2FVN
AO875BM	EA8BM	OD5ZZ	N4GNR	T5/IT9HRK	IU5RPJ
C91CCY	K3IRV	OE24M	OE1YPP	TM17FFF	F4GFE
DM5041MK	DB2AD	OH0M/p	OH6KZP	TM17IO	F4BYB
EG2SPA	EA2RCF	OJ0/LA1UW	EA5GL	TM5OIS	F5KRH
EG5LTO	EA5ITJ	OJ0T	EA5GL	V31MA	M0OXO
EP4HR	IK2RZQ	OT24EPIC	ON8APC	V49T	AA4RF
EV79K	EW8BQ	OV6EF	ON6EF	VP8VK	GM3ITN
EV79M	EW1W	OV9M	DF9TM	VP8VPC	VP8LP

EV80OB	EW4A	OX3LX	OZ0J	VP8WA	M0OXO
GB2IMD	GW4TTA	OZ0ROM	DK1VK	XU7GNY	DL4WK
GB6WW	MM0DFV	PA75HS	PH1LMR	YI1YY	IK2DUW
GB9SOS	MW0USK	PA75JOC	PD1RIK	YI3WHR	IK2DUW
HB9W	HB9DKZ	PA75KOC	PC2Y	YI9WPZ	IK2DUW
HV9TVM	IK0PHU	PA75NAVO	PA1FZH	YN9H	EA5GL
II4SEAS	IQ4FE	PE75NATO	PA3DSB	YQ75MSCC	YO2KBQ
IY0GA	IS0JMA	PG75NAVO	PA3DII	ZW1F	PY1TB
IY0IMD	IZ0QPO	PI45IPARC	PI4IPA	ZW2A	PP5AA
IY0M	I0IJ	PJ2/W4IPC	EB7DX	ZW8A	PS8HF
IY0MMR	IQ0RM	PJ4MM	M0URX	ZX7I	PT7BI
IY0TC	IQ0CV	PT1K	EA7FTR	ZX7O	PT7BI
IY1TO	IW1FGZ	PT5J	PP5JR	ZY5A	PP5EI
IY4FGM	I4KMW	PV2K	EA5GL	ZZ5K	PP5RT

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