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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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4W - George, 4W/EA2TA, Christian 4W/EA3NT and Simon 4W/IZ7ATN are active from Timor Leste until 28 April. They operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 80-6 metres. QSL all calls via IZ7ATN and LoTW. [TNX DX World]

5Z4 - Paul, MM0ZBH is currently active as 5Z4/MM0ZBH from Kenya until 15 June. He operates CW, SSB and FT8 and is QRV holiday style while volunteering at a local school. QSL via LoTW and M0OXO's OQRS.

9M2 - Team 9M4PI will be active from Pangkor Island (AS-072), West Malaysia on 1-3 May. QSL direct to 9M2HUS. More information can be found on https://www.qrz.com/db/9M4PI.

A6 - The Emirates Amateur Radio Society participates in the "Proud of UAE" campaign, the nationwide initiative celebrating the country's progress and identity. Look for A60PE (individual operators may append a serial number to the special callsign: A60PE/0, A60PE/1, etc.) to be used through 31 May. See https://www.qrz.com/db/A60PE for the QSL routes.

CN - Pascal, F8NQV will be active as CN2NQV from Sidi Rahal Chatai, Morocco between 25 April and 11 July. Look for him on or around 7155, 14345, 18140, 21165 and 28575 kHz.

E6 - Murray, ZL1MGA will be active holiday style as E6MGA from Niue (OC-040) from 25 April to 1 May. He will operate SSB and digital on 40, 20 and possibly 15 and 10 metres, likely between 04:00-09:00 UTC. Paper QSL cards will not be available, and QSOs will be uploaded only to QRZ.com. [TNX The Daily DX]

EA - Once again the Federacion Digital EA will operate special callsigns AO1EU, AO2EU, AO3EU, AO4EU, AO5EU, AO6EU, AO7EU, AO8EU and AO9EU on 1-10 May to celebrate Europe Day, the anniversary of the Schuman Declaration (9 May 1950) that paved the way to the European Union. See https://www.fediea.org/eudota/ for more information. QSL direct to EA3RKF: Federacion Digital EA, Apartado Postal 3050, 08200 Sabadell (Barcelona), Spain.

GJ - "BJ", KO7T will be active as MJ/KO7T from Jersey (EU-013) on 8-9 May. He will operate CW, SSB, FT8 and RTTY on 20-10 metres. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW, Club Log and QRZ; paper QSL cards will not be provided.

HF0 - Rafal, SQ4O is a member of the 50th Polish Antarctic Expedition to the Henryk Arctowski Station on King George Island, South Shetland Islands (AN-010). He will be working there from May to October, and in his spare time he will be QRV as HF0PAS on the HF bands (SSB and CW) and 6 metres (FT8). QSL route TBA.

HL - Special event station HL59KDJC will be active on 24-26 April during the 59th King Danjong Culture Festival, taking place in the city of Yeongwol in Gangwon Province. QSL via HL1IBG.

JA - 8J70JARE is a special callsign celebrating the 70th anniversary of

the Japanese Antarctic Research Expedition, which on 29 January 1957 established Syowa Station on East Ongul Island. The special callsign will be in use from various locations across Japan between 22 May 2026 and 29 January 2027. QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards should be sent to JG2MLI.

LA, SM - Martin DK4WM, Joerg DK3JF and Ingomar DL9ET will be active as either LG5LG and SJ9WL from Morokulien, the station on the border between Sweden and Norway, from 27 April to 2 May. They will operate mainly SSB, RTTY and FT modes on various bands. QSLs via LA7TIA. [TNX DX Newsletter]

UA - A very large number of Russian stations using the special prefix RP81 (where the letter P stands for 'pobeda', i.e. 'victory') will be QRV on 1-9 May to mark the 81st anniversary of the end of World War II. See https://award.srr.ru/memorial/pobeda-2026/info.html for more information (in Russian).

VE - Mike, VE2XB (VY0ZOO and VY0BRR) is in Kangiqsujuaq/Wakeham Bay, Quebec until 25 April. His itinerary then moves into Nunavut, with an expected stay in Sanikiluaq on Flaherty Island (NA-196) between 26 April and 4 May, followed by Qikiqtarjuaq on Broughton Island (NA-130) on 5-15 May. Usually he operates SSB and CW on 40-10 metres in his spare time. QSL direct to VE2XB. [TNX The Daily DX]

VK9N - Dom, VK2HJ visits Norfolk Island regularly for work, and when he has time he operates portable as VK9HJ. He can be QRV on 20-10 metres. QSOs will be uploaded only to QRZ.com.

ZL7 - Holger, ZL3IO will be active again as ZL7IO from Waitangi, Chatham Islands (OC-038) from 25 May to 3 June, including an entry in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. He will operate CW, SSB and digital on 160-10 metres. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via DK7AO. [TNX NG3K]

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9T0MD --- > The official website for the 9T0MD DXpedition to the Democratic Republic of the Congo (30 September - 11 October) is now up and running: https://www.mdxc.support/9t0md/. It is intended to be a dynamic hub for the DX community rather than a simple info page. The site offers an immersive look at their DXpedition, providing real-time updates and storytelling that spans the entire timeline - from initial preparations to the final wrap-up.

GMFF ---> "GM Flora and Fauna" (GMFF) is an amateur radio award programme for activators and chasers who enjoy portable operating from natural and outdoor locations. The programme includes awards such as the Islands of Scotland Award (IOSA), Scotland's Wildlife Award (SWA), Islands of the Crown Dependencies Award (ICDA), Islands of Wales Award (IOWA), Islands of Northern Ireland Award (IONIA), Islands of the Republic of Ireland Award (IRIA), National Nature Reserves Award (NNRA), Special Areas of Conservation Award

(SACA), British Overseas Territories Award (BOTA), English Islands Rambler Award (EIRA) and Special Protection Areas Award (SPAA). Complete information can be found on https://gmff.uk. [TNX GM4FFF]

NCDXF DXCELLENCE AWARD ---> Created in April 2021, the Northern California DX Foundation's "DXcellence Award" is awarded to the "outstanding DXpedition of the last twelve months, which received funding from NCDXF. The award is intended to recognize excellence in a DXpedition, exemplified by practices, ethics, management, new technology, transparency, youth involvement, impact upon the DXing community, and lastly exhibited fun! The winner of the award is determined by the NCDXF Board of Directors at their annual meeting. The board considers several factors, including performance, complexity of the DXpedition, impact on Club Log most wanted ranking".

This year's recipients of the DXcellence Award are:

* the KP5/NP3VI DXpedition to Desecheo, "for its 100% solar powered, 100% remote operation, proving that a new technology can provide a huge impact to DXing with almost no environmental impact;
* the PJ6Y Youth DXpedition to Saba Island, "for the outstanding performance of a well-organized DXpedition that emphasized youth participation and remote radio technology".

The mission of NCDXF is to provide necessary financial support for well-organized DXpeditions to desirable DXCC entities and to support advances in DXpeditioning skills, technology, and infrastructure: https://www.ncdxf.org. [TNX AA7A]

NCDXF NEWS ---> A special Board meeting of the Northern California DX Foundation took place on 20 April.

"At the meeting, the Board accepted the resignation of Board Director George Wallner, AA7JV. The Board thanks George for his unmatched support to the Board and for spearheading the development of the Radio-In-a-Box (RIB) technology that continues to gain momentum in the DX community.

At this meeting, the Board elected Gregg Marco, W6IZT, to replace George on the NCDXF Board. Gregg is passionate about the participation of young hams in DXpeditions. He has led several DXpedition efforts recently that included many young hams. He has also developed a Next Generation RIB system that has been instrumental in including many young hams in DXpeditions via remote access.

The Board also voted to expand the number of Directors to add two new members. In concert with other recent changes to the Board's emphasis, these two new Directors need to be younger ham radio operators with proven DXpedition experience. Accordingly, the Board proudly announces the following two additions to the NCDXF Board of Directors: Violetta Latham, KN2P and Max Freedman, N4ML.

Adding these two outstanding young hams to the Board is another initiative by the Foundation to encourage the participation of young hams in DXing and DXpeditioning. We look forward to their insights on how to best support that initiative". [TNX AA7A]

SAMUEL MORSE MEMORIAL CONTEST ---> To honour the intellectual legacy of Samuel Morse, the Hungarian Radioamateur Society (MRASZ) will hold the Samuel Morse Memorial Contest (SMMC) on 26 April, from 14:00 to 19:59 UTC (6 hours), on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW. Everyone can work everyone. Complete information can be found on https://samuelmorsecontest.com/.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B8VV, 3B9FR, 4X6TT, 5K0UA, 6O3T, 6W/DB1RUL, 8P5A, 8Q7JI, 9J2FI, 9J2REK, 9J2RO, 9L8MD, A41CK, A71VV, AU7RS (AS-011), BA4TB, BG0DLA, CX2AQ, E44OM, EP5TJS, EY8MM, FG/F5HRY, FM5BH,HC5AI, HR4/PY8WW (NA-060), PJ5C, PZ5EA, S79VU, T77BL, TI8X, TJ1GD, UN3M, V31MA, V55Y, WP3C, XV9T, YJ0GC, ZB2KX, ZD9BV, ZL7/LZ1GC.

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