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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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4W - David, VK2CZ plans to be active on 80-15 metres as 4W3A from Timor Leste for some 40 hours during the CQ WPX SSB Contest (26-27 March). QSL via M0OXO (QSLling instructions at www.m0oxo.com). [TNX NG3K]

8P - Cal WF5W (8P9CW), Bill K5WAF (8P9WF), Bob WB5IUU (8P9UU) and Paul W5PF (8P9PF) will be active from Barbados (NA-021) from 24 March to 3 April. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY, including activity during the CQ WW WPX SSB contest. QSL for all callsigns via W5PF. [TNX The Daily DX]

BY - BJ8TA is the callsign to be used by AMSAT-China during an EME and satellites expedition on 20-23 March and 28 March-1 April. Activity will take place from Shangri-La County (NL97ut), Yunnan Province and from the Yunnan Astronomical Observatory of the Chinese Academy of Sciences in Chengjiang County (OL14kq). QSL via Alan Kung, BA1DU (P.O.Box 8091, Beijing 100088, China). [TNX BA1DU]

DL - Special event callsign DL0YLWM will be activated from 1 June until 31 July for the FIFA Women's World Cup - the women's football (soccer) world championship - to be held in Germany between 26 June and 17 July. Information on the relevant short term award can be found at qrz.com under DL0YLWM. QSL via the bureau (automatically) or direct to DL4CR. [TNX DF1DV]

DU - In remembrance of the 69th anniversary of the Bataan Death March during World War II, special event station 4D69DM will be active from Mount Samat, Bataan (Luzon Island) on 9 April. The operators will be DU1IVT, DU1RP, DU1UGZ, DU3BS and DU3LCA. [TNX DU1UGZ]

F - Celebrating the 300th anniversary of the discovery of the Ile de la Passion (3 April 1711), later known as Clipperton, the Clipperton DX Club will be active as TM300CDXC from 28 March to 11 April. QSL via F5IL. [TNX Les Nouvelles DX]

FG - Gildas, F6HMQ will be active as TO11A from Guadeloupe (NA-102) from 20 March to 1 April, CQ WPX SSB Contest included. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

FH - Jose PT9ZE, Ric PY2PT, Anderson PY2TNT, Alex PY2WAS and Fernando PY4BZ will be active as TO2FH from Mayotte (AF-027) on 18-25 April. They plan to operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK on 160-10 metres with three stations. QSLling instructions can be found at qrz.com under TO2FH.

GJ - Pete, K8PT and Craig, K3PLV will be active as MJ/K8PT and MJ/K3PLV from Jersey (EU-013) on 22-30 March. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on all open bands. QSL via home calls. [TNX K8PT]

I - IT9ATF, IT9NPR, IT9PPG and IT9WDC will be active from Favignana Island (EU-054) on 24-27 March, including a Multi Single entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as IF9A (QSL via IT9ATF). [TNX NG3K]

OZ - Stefan, DL7AOS will be active as 5P5K from Romo Island (EU-025)

from 20 March to 1 April. He will be QRV on 80-6 metres, and will take part in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via DL7AOS, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

PJ2 - A team of six YL operators will be active as PJ2/NA6YL from the PJ2T station on Curacao (SA-099) on 18-21 March. According to their website (http://yldxpeditions.com/), they will be using PJ2W for the Russian DX Contest. QSL via NA6YL, plus LoTW and eQSL.

PJ2 - Members of the Caribbean Contesting Consortium (CCC) will activate Signal Point Station on Curacao between 22 March and 6 April. Operators mentioned are W0CG (PJ2DX), N4RV, K2PLF and possibly others. They will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (26-27 March) as PJ2T (QSL via N9AG and LoTW), while outside the contest they will use PJ2/homecall or their personal PJ2 calls (QSL via home calls). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

PJ2 - Look for Jan-Willem, PA7JWC and Monique, PD7DB to be active as PJ2/homecalls from Curacao on 15-22 April. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK on 80-10 metres. QSL via home calls (plus LoTW for PJ2/PA7JWC). [TNX NG3K]

S2 - S21YZ is the callsign the FGC DX Group is using from Bangladesh [425DXN 1036]. A multi-national team will be active with four stations on 160-10 metres SSB, CW and RTTY until 30 March. QSL via JH1AJT. Further information, including logsearch and details on how contribute to this expensive project, can be found at www.s21yx.com

SV5 - Martin ON4PO will be operate mostly SSB with some PSK as J45PO from Rhodes (EU-001) from 23 March until 2 April. QSL via home call. He will take part in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest with the SX5P contest team. [TNX NG3K]

V3 - Jim WB2REM (V31MM), Glenn KD2JA (V31GB) and Paul W4PGM (V31PM) will be active from Placentia, Belize on 23-30 March, including an entry in the CQ WPX SSB Contest as V31MM. They will operate SSB and CW on 160-6 metres, with a focus on 30, 17, 12 and 6m. QSL direct to home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

VE - Noel, VE2BR and Gregg, VE3ZZ will participate in the CQ WPX SSB Contest as VC2B from Mercier, Quebec (Zone 5). QSL via VE2BR. [TNX VE3ZZ]

VK - John, VK6HZ will be active holiday style from Rottnest Island (OC-164) on 20-27 March. He plans to be QRV on 40-10 metres with a focus on 17-10 meters CW and RTTY. QSL via VK6IR. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

VK - Craig, VK4LDX (VK8PDX) will be active as homecall/p from Magnetic Island (OC-171) on 17-20 April. He will operate SSB, PSK31 and RTTY "on whatever bands are open". QSL via VK8PDX. Further information at http://vk4ldxoc171.blogspot.com/

VK9L - A group of operators from the Hellenic Amateur Radio of Association of Australia (HARAOA) will be active as VK9HR from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) on 8-17 July. They plan to operate "on multiple bands simultaneously". Details will be available at www.vk9hr.com by late April. [TNX VK3YP]

VP5 - Dave, W5CW will be active as VP5/W5CW from 23 March to 20 April. He will operate CW and SSB on 160-6 metres, and will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB, SP DX (2-3 April), JIDX CW (9-10 April) and YU DX (16-17 April) contests as VQ51V. QSL direct to W5CW. [TNX

NG3K]

W - Another Bataan Death March special event station will be activated by the Mesilla Valley Radio Club of Las Cruces, New Mexico on 27 March, in conjunction with the 22nd annual Memorial March. Look for K5B to be QRV on +/- 3893, 7225, 14330 and 21337 kHz SSB and 14070 kHz PSK. QSLling information can be found at www.n5bl.org/bataan [TNX WB4AEJ]

W - Rick, K6VVA plans to be active as K6VVA/6 from St. George Reef (NA-184) on 8-9 April. He will operate CW and some SSB on 40-15 metres. QSL via N6AWD. The operation is weather dependent, because of the helicopter transportation involved. In case of bad weather, he says, "only one more attempt can be made before the end of April (after the Visalia Convention) due to Government restrictions. Should that happen, the NA-184 activation trip will be rescheduled for November, when flights can resume". Check www.k6vva.com/iota/na184 for updates. [TNX K6VVA]

XE - The DXXE Group (www.dxxe.org) will be active as 4A0IARU on 18-24 April. The special callsign celebrates World Amateur Radio Day (18 April) and the 86th anniversary of the founding of the International Amateur Radio Union. QSL via N7RO.

ZF - Adrian, AA5UK will be active from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) between 23 March and 5 April. Current plans are to operate holiday style on the FM/SSB satellites from Grand Cayman as ZF2AE, and primarily on the HF bands (40-10 metres SSB, RTTY and PSK31) from Little Cayman as ZF2AE/ZF8, including an entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via AA5UK (direct or bureau), LOTW and eQSL.

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The latest issue (February 2011) is now available for download at www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. [TNX IZ3EBA]

JAPAN EMERGENCY TRAFFIC ---> Due to the Japanese earthquake and tsunami disaster, it is recommended/suggested to please stay clear of the following emergency frequencies: 3520-3530, 7025-7035, 14090-14110, 21190- 21210, 28190-28210, 50100 and 51000 kHz, as well as 144.100, 145.000, 145.500, 430.100, 433.000 and 433.500 MHz. It is also suggested to stay away from the IARU Region 3 Emergency Centre of Activity frequencies (3600, 7110, 14300, 18160 and 21360 kHz).

MONK APOLLO PROJECT ---> Rick, NE8Z has been issued a "pilgrim visa" to enter Mt. Athos and will be visiting Monk Apollo (SV2ASP/A) on 9-16 April. "I will be taking him radio equipment accessories to compliment his present ham radio station", Rick says, "Monk Apollo has shown the desire to operate from portable locations in Mt. Athos so that he can work Asia which is partially blocked by a mountain behind his Monastery". The Southeast Michigan DX Association has adopted the project of helping Monk Apollo to improve his permanent and portable stations. Details on the project and a

PayPal link for donations can be found at http://live.semdxa.org/ (click the "Monk Apollo Project" button). [TNX NE8Z]

PIRATE ---> Do not waste your time on working HS0ZDZ. "The last entry in his log that I have is 31 July 2004", his QSL manager (GM4FDM) says. Three months later the genuine Ray Gerrard, HS0ZDZ (G3NOM) suffered a serious stroke and is no longer active. GM4FDM is "slowly putting Ray's logs onto LoTW. HS0ZDZ and HS0/G3NOM are already there".

QSL 8P6QL ---> The Yasme Foundation is not the QSL manager for any current or recent 8P6QL operation. The Colvins (Lloyd, W6KG and Iris, W6QL) used the callsign back in October 1981. Yasme can handle QSLs for the 1981 operation, but nothing since. [TNX N7NG]

QSL VK4LDX/P ---> Please note that the cards for VK4LDX/p's recent activity from Horn Island (OC-138) should be sent to VP8PDX (Craig Edwards, P.O.Box 285, Alice Springs NT 0870, Australia).

+ SILENT KEYS + Recently reported Silent Keys include Thomas Klaus (DL2RTK), Reg Moores (G3GZT), Don T. Hayter (G3JHM), Mike Wheaton (G4ZPE), Charles Kenneth Rollins (K8LGT), Jose Daniel Bernardini (LU8EDR) and Vladimir I. Prihod'ko (UA4HAU).

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B8/EA3BT, 3B8/SP2FUD, 3DA0HC, 3G3FZ, 3W6C, 4L/UU0JM, 4L5O, 4O3A, 4O50A, 4U1UN, 5J0BV, 5N4EAM, 5X0CW, 6Y1LZ, 7Z1HL, 8P9AG, 8P9ME, 8P9UR, 9J2BO, 9M6/KM0O, 9M6YBG, 9Q50ON, A25BI, A25DF, A35AY, A35KL (OC-169), BT4EXPO, C21TI, C31LJ, C4SV, C5YK, CE3/VE7SV, CM3RPN, CN8IG, CP4BT, CS7/PD0HNL, DP1POL, DT8A, DU1/JJ5GMJ, DU1IST, E51PJT, E51SC, EG1OTA (EU-142), EK7DX, EP2MKO, ER240C, ET3JA, FG5GP, FJ/VE3EY, FK8GX, FM/AI5P, FM/F5LGE, FO/N6JA, FP5KE, FS/F6AUS, H74LEON, HC1MD, HD2M, HZ1DG/p (AS-193), J38XX, J6/K8EAB, J6/W3FF, J68UN, JT5DX, JW5E, JW7XM, JW8AJA, JY4NE, KH2/N2NL, KH7Y, KL7RRC/p (NA-235), OH1K (EU-173), OJ0B, OX2A, OX3DB, PJ2/N1ZZ, PJ2/N2MF, PJ2/OH1VR, PJ2/W0NB, PJ2/W8AV, PJ2A, PJ2MI, PJ2T, PJ4/PG4M, PJ4D, PJ4I, PJ4N, PJ4R, PJ5/AA4NC, PJ5/AH6HY, PJ5/K1XM, PJ5/SP6IXF, PJ6A, PJ7E, R1FJM, S21YX, S50O, S79SAL, ST2AR, SY8AN, T30OU, T70A, T88CW, T94MZ, TG9NX, TO2HI, UK8UC, V31YN, V31YY, V48M, V51AS, V73NS, V73RRC, VE1AWW/CY0, VK0KEV, VP2MSC, VP5/G0UNU (NA-003), XE2WWW, XF1RCS (NA-171), YI9PSE, YN2DD, YS4/N0AT, Z23MS, Z24EA, ZD9AH, ZD9T, ZK3YA, ZL8X, ZS3D.

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