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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3D2_r - Eddie, VK4AN (3D2A) says that a team of Pacific DXers (http://pacific-dxers.com) "have all permits in place" and are planning operate from Rotuma for three weeks in June. The callsign has not been assigned yet, but they expect to be issued with either 3D2P or 3D20R, with 3D2A/R as an alternative. Current operators include VK4AN, 3D2DD and VK4FW; they are seeking expressions of interest from experienced CW, SSB and digital mode operators and possibly a 6m enthusiast. [TNX DX World]

5W - An advance party of three T31A team members is currently in Apia, Samoa to inspect the equipment shipped from California. They operate as 5W0JK (QSK via W2IJ), 5W0QQ (QSL via N7CQQ) and 5W0X (QSL via W9IXX) as time allows. The entire team will leave Apia on 13 April; the voyage to Kanton (T31) will take about four days.

9A - Look for 9A/HA5AUC, 9A/HA5BWW and 9A/HA7PC to be active from Rab Island (EU-136) on 11-18 April. They will operate mainly CW with some SSB on 80-6 metres. QSL via home calls, bureau preferred. [TNX HA0HW]

9N - Dov, 4Z4DX (9N7DX) and his wife Anat (9N7YL) will be active from Nepal on 13-30 April. Dov plans to operate mainly on 20, 12, 15, 10 and 6 metres CW, RTTY and PSK31, with some SSB. QSL via 4Z4DX. The website for the operation is at www.9n7dx.com

A2 - Filip, ON4AEO and other seven operators from Belgium and South Africa will be active as A25FC from Botswana on 14-18 April. They plan to operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK on 80-10 metres. QSL via ON4CJK. [TNX NG3K]

DL - DJ9MD, DK8MIL, DK7JAN and DK9BTX will be active as DF0TM from Sylt Island (EU-042) on 15-18 April. QSL via bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

F - Special event call TM26UFT will in use on 10-24 April for the 26th annual general meeting of the Union Francaise des Telegraphistes, the French CW Society (www.uft.net). All of the QSOs will be confirmed by the bureau and LoTW. Direct cards should be sent to F6ICG. [TNX F5NQL]

FJ - Anne, OH2YL will be active as FJ/OH2YL from Saint Barthelemy (NA-146) on 15-27 April. She will operate CW only on 160-10 metres. QSL via home call, bureau or direct, and LoTW. Further information and OQRS for bureau cards can be found at www.fjoh2yl.com [TNX DX World]

G - Celebrating 45 years of the Havering & District ARC, GX4HRC/A is active (CW only) from the QTH of Fred, G3SVK. QSL via G3SVK (who still has the complete logs of the 3V8DX DXpedition in 1982). [TNX G3SVK]

HI - The Radio Club Dominicano will be active as HI1RCD from Isla Beata (NA-122) from around 14 UTC on 9 April until 14 UTC on the 10th. Five operators will be QRV on 80-10 metres SSB. QSL via bureau.

KP4 - Special event station N4S will be active on 80-10 metres SSB from Puerto Rico on 11-12 April to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the first manned space flight by Russian cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin (12 April 1961) and the 30th anniversary of the first flight of the Space Shuttle Columbia (12 April 1981). QSL via WP3GW. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

LA - The 8-11 April LA6Q activity from IOTA group EU-079 [425DXN 1039] has been postponed to a later date.

SM - Fred, SM7DAY will be active as SM7DAY/p from Senoren Island (EU-138) on 16-23 April. He will operate CW and/or SSB on the HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX SM7DAY]

T6 - The Intrepid-DX Group continues to move forward with their plans to conduct the T6PSE DXpedition [425DXN 1017] to take place from Afghanistan during ten days in May. Due to security concerns, the exact dates and location of the DXpedition will not be announced until the eve of their activation. Their primary objective is to provide as many DXers as possible a "new one" with this rare DXCC entity and, as a secondary objective, to give as many band-slots as possible. "We anticipate that we will be working EU amateur stations nearly around the clock", they say, "but we will ask for their cooperation to allow us to work North and South America during those brief periods each day when propagation will permit us to work those far away regions". The website for the expedition can be found at www.intrepid-dx.com/t6pse/index.php [TNX N6PSE]

VE - The "NA-128 Contest Group" (www.qsl.net/na128cg/)will be active as XM2I from Isle-aux-Grues (NA-128, C.Is.A QC-038) on 29-31 July. They will be operate SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31 on 80-6 metres with "many stations", including an entry in the IOTA Contest. A short activity from Isle-aux-Oies (C.Is.A. QC-038) might take place after the contest. QSL via VE2CQ. [TNX VE2EBK]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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AUSTRALIAN POSTAL RATES ---> Effective 4 April, the new rates for airmail letters are AUD 1.55 for destinations in the Asia/Pacific zone, and AUD 2.25 for destinations in the rest of the world. Postage calculator and currency converter on-line services are provided by Australia Post (http://auspost.com.au/)

BRITISH POSTAL RATES ---> Stamp price rises in the United Kingdom took effect on 4 April. The new rates for airmail letters are as follows:

Up to 10 gr	Europe	GBP 0.68	Rest of the world	GBP 0.76
Up to 20 gr		0.68		1.10
Up to 40 gr		1.00		1.65

QSL NAVASSA 1993 ---> Jun, OE1ZKC (JH4RHF) reports that the original logs for the 1993 DXpedition to Navassa Island have been retrieved from the widow of Vance LePierre (N5VL/W5IJU), the team leader and QSL manager.

Should you still need a card for KH2S/KP1, KH2W/KP1, KH2Y/KP1, NF6S/KP1 or W5IJU/KP1, you can send your request to Jun Tanaka, P.O. Box 1200, 1400 Wien, Austria. "I will try to put all of log data into electric format", Jun says, "and upload to LoTW. He can be contacted at jh4rhf[at]arrl.net

QSL SU1SK ---> Hawk, SM5AQD is the QSL route for SU1SK, but he has neither the logs nor the blank QSL cards. He simply collects the QSLs (direct only, see qrz.com) and forwards the information to Said, who checks his log and mails the cards from Egypt. "I am very sorry", Hawk says, "but a QSL card via bureau is impossible to arrange for me and him". [TNX NG3K]

QSL V31JP ---> Lon Miller, KA9WON is no longer the QSL manager for V31JP. According to qrz.com, cards should be sent direct to Joseph L. Pontek Sr., P.O. Box 280, Dangriga, Stann Creek District, Belize. Joe also uses LoTW.

QSL ZL8X ---> "Nearly 4,000 letters are out now", DL1MGB reported on 4 April, "All direct OQRS requests until end of February were sent. Mario [DJ2MX] will continue now with the direct mail he received". Please refrain from sending emails about your cards' status, as they will go unanswered. "Please be patient until we sent out ALL QSL cards".

+ SILENT KEYS + Lothar Wilke, DL3TD (ex DM2DUK and Y24UK) died at 58 years of age in his house fire in the early hours of 7 April. He was DARC DX and Contest manager, and the driving force behind the successful DF0HQ/DA0HQ contest station.
Gerard LeDrean (F6IJW) passed away a few days ago after a long illness of heart complications. Gerard was also active in the 1980s as FH8CL from Mayotte and FR5ER from Reunion Island.
Dianna R. Killeen (KB6NAN) passed away on 6 April at 62 years of age. "K6KLY, Russ, will be taking over QSLing chores as Dianna was a QSL manager for several stations", The Daily DX reports. "He expects to have the logs after April 23rd".

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8MM	DL6UAA	FK8GX	W3HNK	RG50C	RA4CEO
3DA0MF	ZS6AAG	FP5BZ	F5TJP	RG50D	UA3FA
3G3P	CE3PG	GB0MPA	GW0ANA	RG50F	RT3F
3V1A	YT1AD	GM5X	N3SL	RG50K	RW4HB
3W7W	W3HNK	GS4MWS/p	M0PAI	RG50P	RA9FDR
3Z100MSC	SP8AQA	GW5R	GW3YDX	RI1ANC	RN1ON
4H1T	DU1IVT	GW9T	GW6NLP	RW0AJ	W3HNK
4H9RG	DU9RG	GZ5Y	GM4SSA	S520SCC	S57U
4J0LH	4J5T	H22H	5B4MF	S520SLO	S57U
4L1MA	ON4RU	H2E	5B4AGE	SN0MD	SP1PNW

4L4ZA	DJ1CW	H2T	5B4XF	SN2B	SP2PI
4M5IR	YV5KG	HD2A	EA5KB	SN2Q	SP2HYO
4W3A	M0OXO	HF800Z	SP6CES	SN3A	SP3GEM
5B/US7IDX	RN3QO	HG200LST	HA5GY	SN3S	SQ3LVO
5B4AIF	EB7DX	HQ9R	K5WW	SN3X	SP3SLA
5C5W	EA5XX	HS0AC	HS0ZFZ	SN5N	SP5KP
5D5A	I2WIJ	HS0ZDG	K4YT	SN5V	SQ5EBM
5F6SIA	G5XW	HZ1AN	DJ9ZB	SN7H	SP7PHP
5H3CMG	ZR6CMG	HZ1FS	EA7FTR	SN7Q	SP7GIQ
5H3EE	DL4ME	HZ1PS	IZ8CLM	SN7S	SP7IDX
5M2TT	I2YSB	IF9A	IT9ATF	SN8B	SP8CUR
5N4EAM	IK2IQD	II1ECO	IZ1KIM	SN8F	SP8FHK
5N7M	OM3CGN	II5P	IZ5ICH	SN8R	SP8ONZ
5P3WW	DL1YAW	II9K	IT9HBT	SN9U	SP9UMJ
5R8FL	G3SWH	II9T	IT9ESW	SN9W	SP9KTL
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	IO4C	IZ4DPV	SO100MSC	SP2FAP
5R8UI	IZ8CCW	IO4UI	I4JEE	SO2R	SP2PI
5T0JL	ON8RA	IO5O	IK5RLP	SO3RM/1	DL2JRM
5V7BR	F2VX	IP2XX	IK2DUW	SO6I	SP6JIU
5W0JK	W2IJ	IQ1RY	IK1HXN	SO7A	SP7MOC
5W0QQ	N7CQQ	IR2CUI	IQ2ER	SO8A	SP8YB
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5Z4ES	K3IRV	IR4C	IZ4NIC	SO9G	SP9DTE
5Z4KI	YO9AFH	IR4M	I4IFL	SP100MSC	SP2JMR
7S0X	SM0MDG	IR4X	I4EAT	SU1HZ	F4FJH
8P5A	NN1N	IR6T	IK6VXO	SX1L	DL1JCZ
8P9CW	W5PF	IR7ITA	IK7JWX	SX5P	SV5FRD
8P9PF	W5PF	IR9W	IW0HBY	SZ3P	SV3DCX
8P9UU	W5PF	IR9Y	IT9ABY	T6TL	N6FF
9A25TA	9A3TA	IU9A	IT9SSI	T88TW	JE8NTJ
9K2GS	EA5KB	IY4FGM	IK4UPU	TC2J	YM7KK
9K2K	EA5KB	J28RO	F8DFP	TC3C	TA3HM
9L5MS	PA3AWW	J5UAP	HA3AUI	TC7TC	TA1HZ
9Q6CC	CX2CC	J6/W0SA	8P9NX	TJ3AY	F5LGE
9V1YC	W5UE	KG4EM	KB7GJ	TL8CG	IK1APO
9Y4SRR	KD4UDU	KH0/KH7ERI	JF1VGZ	TM300CDXC	F5IL
A5	JH1AJT	KH0/WN1Y	JF1VGZ	TM95BV	F6KUP
A60A	NI5DX	KL7J	N3SL	TO5A	F5VHJ
B1Z	EA7FTR	KP2M	AI4U	U5ARTEK/A	UT7UT
B7M	BG7LHY	KP2TM	AI4U	UK8FF	W3HNK
BJ8TA	BA1DU	KP3Z	N4AO	UN1L	W3HNK
CA3KHZ	EA5KB	KP4WW	W3HNK	UP4L	UN7LZ
CE1A	XQ1KZ	L73D	EA5KB	UP9L	RW6HS
CE3G	CE3WDH	L90AA	LU4AA	UQ50P	UN7PL
CN2BC	DL7BC	LP1H	EA5KB	V3M	WB2REM
CN3A	I2WIJ	LQ5H	EA5KB	V85AVE	W3HNK
CO2IZ	EA1EAU	LR2F	LU2FA	VC2B	VE2BR
CP6AA	IK6SNR	LR4E	EA5KB	VC3Z	VE3MIS
CQ3L	DJ6QT	LS1D	LW9EOC	VC6X	VE6BF
CQ8X	OH2BH	LT1F	AC7DX	VP2EH	N5AU
CR2T	CU2AF	LT4S	LU8SAN	VP9HE	W2AF
CR3A	CT3EE	LT5X	WD9EWK	VP9I	N1HRA
CR3L	DJ6QT	LV6D	EA5KB	VQ51V	W5CW

CR5ED	CT1ETE	LX0RL	LX1KQ	VR2RJ	JH1BED
CS2C	OK1RF	LX7I	LX2A	VU2PEP	W3HNK
CV5D	CX2ABC	LX8RTTY	LX1DA	WP2Z	KU9C
D2AM	OM5AM	MD2C	MD0CCE	WP3C	W3HNK
D2CQ	CT1IUA	MM1REK/P	M1REK	XP1A	OZ1ACB
D2QV	UT0EA	MW5A	G3TXF	XR3P	CE3PG
D2SG	GM4FDM	MW9W	M0URX	XR6T	CE3FED
DK150RB	DL1SBF	NH6P	KH7Y	XU7AAA	XW0A
E7DX	E77E	OA4TT	N6XQ	XU7ACY	W2EN
EA9EU	EA5KB	OD5PY	KU9C	XU7FMZ	JA1FMZ
EB8AH	EA8ZS	OG0Z	W0MM	XU7SSB	XW0A
ED1A	EA1AST	OH0YY	OH2YY	XV2RZ	OH4MDY
ED1T	EA1HLH	OH0Z	W0MM	XV2W	W6NWS
ED2C	EA2RCF	OK6Y	OK2PTZ	YB0AKM	EA7FTR
ED2V	EA2CJ	OK7Y	OK1FDY	YB8FL	EA7FTR
ED5K	EA5RKB	OL1911VP	OK1DRQ	YN2ER	N5ET
EE1A	EA1HDD	OL2011VP	OK1DRQ	YN2ET	N5ET
EE3A	EA3ATM	OL4A	OK1DSX	YN2MG	N5ET
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EE5J	EA5YJ	OT5A	ON7LR	Z23MS	UA3DX
EE7R	EA7FTR	OU5A	YT2T	ZD8PRL	M0PRL
EF2O	EA2AOO	P29CW	VK2IR	ZF1A	K6AM
EF5K	EA5KB	P29VCX	SM6CVX	ZF2AE/ZF8	AA5UK
EF7A	EC7ABV	P40L	WA3FRP	ZF2LC	W2SM
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