4J - YL2GM will be active as 4K3AC from Azerbaijan from 25 April to 3 May. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on all bands with 100 watts. QSL via YL2GM. [TNX NG3K]

9A - Leo, S50R will be active as 9A/S50R from Lastovo Island (EU-016) on 25-30 April. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

9G - Kees, PE1KL and Lisa, PA2LS will be active as 9G5LK from Ghana from 28 April to 6 May. They will operate SSB, digital modes and CW on 80-10 metres. QSL via PA2LS, direct or bureau, and LoTW. They have a website at www.pe1kl-pa2ls.com [TNX NG3K]

9J - Chris, ZS6RI is active as 9J2RI from Zambia for a year or two on a "6-week on/6-week off" work schedule. According to his qrz.com entry, direct cards should be sent to Chris J. de Beer, Box 333, Bethlehem, GA 30620, USA. He will upload his log to LoTW at least once every 6-week rotation, and probably even weekly. Bureau cards will be sent once a year.

EI - The Cork Radio Club will be active as EI5IMD on 30 April from the original Marconi site at Brow Head. The station will be active on all bands CW and SSB. QSL via EI9FBB, bureau or direct. [TNX Southgate ARC]

F - Didier, F4ELJ will be active as F4ELJ/p from Noirmoutier Island (EU-064) from 30 April to 7 May. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rgsbiota.org]

GM - M0UTD, MM0GHM and MM0GOR will be active as MS0KLR from the Isle of Eigg (EU-008) on 26-29 April. QSL via bureau to MM0KLR, or direct to MM0GHM. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

GW - Phil, MW0DHF and Ken, GW1FKY will be active as GB4MBC (Marconi's Birthday Celebration) from Flat Holm Island (EU-124) on 30 April. They plan to operate on many of the HF bands and amateur satellites when access is possible. QSL via MW0DHF. [TNX Southgate ARC]

LA - Bjorn, LA5UKA and Trond, LA9VDA will be active as LA6Q from IOTA group EU-079 from 29 April to 1 May. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-10 metres. QSL via LA9VDA, direct or bureau (email requests for bureau cards can be sent to la9vda[at]gmail.com

OE - The Amateur Radio Section of ORF (the Austrian Broadcasting Corporation) and the Documentary Archives Radio Communications/QSL Collection will operate special event station OE1IM from 29 April to 1 May. This is an official "International Marconi Day" station and contacts made on 30 April will be valid for the IMD Award. QSL via the OE bureau or direct to OE1WHC. [TNX OE1WHC]

UR - Special callsigns EM25UC (QSL via UR7UC) and EM25U (QSL via UT3UZ) will be in use on 22-30 April for the 25th anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster. [TNX UR7UC and UT3UZ]
VE - Phil, VE1WT will be active as VE1WFF from the Kejimkujik National Park, Nova Scotia on 27-29 April. Plans are to be QRV on 40, 20 and 15 metres SSB, with a possibility of 30m CW. QSL via VE1WT, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

VK0_m - The Daily DX reports that Denis, ZL4DB is returning to Macquarie Island "with plans to be there starting in late April for a period of three months". He will be active as VK0M/ZL4DB/p only on SSB, with the assistance of Kevin (VK0KEV). QSL via ZL4PW, direct or bureau.

VR, YB - Vincent, F4BKV will be "casually active" as VR2/F4BKV from mainland Hong Kong from 27 April to 6 May, and as YB9/F4BKV from Bali Island (OC-022) on 7-9 May. His preferred modes are SSB and PSK. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch and Online QSL Request System for bureau cards can be found at www.f4bkv.net [TNX DX World]

YV - Celebrating the birthdays of Samuel F. B. Morse and Guglielmo Marconi, special event stations 4M5CW and 4M5M will be active on 27 and 30 April respectively. QSL both calls via W4SO (maildrop).

ZA - Mitko, LZ1UQ and Andy, LZ2HM will be active as ZA/LZ1UQ and ZA/LZ2HM from Albania from 26 April to 5 May. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

PACIFIC TOUR ---> Three operators (W6KK, EA1IR and YT1AD) have withdrawn from the T31A expedition to Kanton Island. Carlos, EA1IR and Hrane, YT1AD will be active from Fiji (3D2IR and 3D2AD, 20-22 and 26-29 April), Tonga (A35IR and A35AD, 22-26 April) and American Samoa (KH8/EA1IR and KH8/N9YU, 29 April-1 May). [TNX YT3W]

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DXCC NEWS ---> The following operations have been approved for DXCC credit:
ZD9AH Tristan Da Cunha & Gough 2010 operation
ZD9T Tristan Da Cunha & Gough 2010-2011 operation
If you had these operations rejected in a recent application send a note to dxcc[@]arrl.org to have your record updated. [TNX NC1L]

INTERNATIONAL MARCONI DAY ---> Organized by the Cornish Radio Amateur Club, the International Marconi Day (IMD) is a 24-hour amateur radio event held annually to celebrate the birth of Guglielmo Marconi (25 April 1874). It is not a contest, but an opportunity for amateurs around the world to make contacts with historic Marconi sites using HF communications techniques. This year's event will be held on 30 April, from 00.00 UTC through 23.59 UTC. Details, including information on the relevant Award Certificates and the listing of participating stations, can be found at www.gb4imd.org.uk

IOTA 50TH ANNIVERSARY MARATHON ---> The year 2014 marks the 50th anniversary of the launch of the Islands On The Air (IOTA) Programme by
British SWL Geoff Watts, BRS-3129. To celebrate the occasion, the RSGB IOTA Manager and Committee announce an exciting activity period in which all licensed amateurs world-wide are invited to participate.

For a two-year period (from 00.00 UTC 1 January 2012 until 23.59 UTC 31 December 2013), IOTA chasers are encouraged to contact as many different IOTA groups as possible, and IOTA activators to play their part by operating from as many groups as possible, with special emphasis on the less-frequently activated ones.

Certificates and awards will be available to both 'Chasers' and 'Activators' to reflect attainment of graduated bands of performance together with attractive prizes for top scorers. The challenge provides a level playing field for everyone, because everyone starts with a clean slate on 1 January 2012.

The full rules of the IOTA 50th Anniversary Marathon can be found on G3KMA’s website (www.g3kma.dsl.pipex.com) and soon on the RSGB IOTA website (www.rsgbiota.org).

QSL 9M6TMT ---> As of 18 April, Buzz (NI5DX) is no longer the QSL manager for 9M6TMT. Tom has decided to handle the QSL duty himself. [TNX The Golist]

QSL EX8AB ---> Being "sick of getting 'empty' directs", Bek, EX8AB now encourages those who need a card from him to bypass pilferers by using PayPal. Instructions can be found at www.agromarket.kg/ex8ab/ [TNX EX8AB]

ROYAL WEDDING CALLSIGNS ---> Alan, 5B4AHJ has created a web page (www.shacklog.co.uk/RoyalWedding.htm) containing all the Royal Wedding special callsigns [425DXN 1041] that he is currently aware of. The purpose is to help clarify which special calls are QRV from which DXCC Entity. Please report any errors and omissions to him.

+ SILENT KEYS + Recently reported Silent Keys include Gavin Morrison (GM3MOU/G3MOU), Ivan I. Kovalenko (RA6AG) and Dariusz Kaminski (SP7TES).

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