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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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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 OE11M 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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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3D2AD	YT1AD	AO6WRD	EA4URE	OM6IIHF	OM6AN
3D2IR	EA1IR	AO7WRD	EA4URE	OM75IHWC	OM5NA
3W3B	E21EIC	AO8WRD	EA4URE	OY6FRA	OY1JD
4A0IARU	N7RO	AO9WRD	EA4URE	P29NI	G3KHZ
4D69DM	DU1IVT	AP2NK	W3HNK	P29VLR	SM6CVX
4K9W	DL6KVA	BV0EXPO	BM2JCC	PA65L	PA9LUC
4L5O	N3SL	C6AWG	WG3V	R25CH	RA3YC
4S7BRG	LZ3HI	CN2PV	W3PV	R50KEDR	RZ3AHQ
4T4T	OA4DX	CN8ZG	EA7FTR	R50SK	RZ3AHQ
4X20HC	4Z4TL	CX1T	EA5KB	R50YG	RZ3AHQ

4Z20HC	4Z4TL	CX4AAJ	EB7DX	SJ9WL	LA4EKA
5B4AGM	W3HNK	CX5TR	EA5KB	SQ0MORSE	SP1PBW
5V7CC	DL9MBI	D2CQ	CT1IUA	ST2AR	S53R
5W0AR	UA4HOX	D2EB	IZ3ETU	SV0XAF/8	HB9EBC
5W0IR	EA1IR	DF0WFF	DL2VFR	T31A	W2IJ
5W8A	YT1AD	DU1/JJ5GMJ	JH5RXS	T32TV	KH6CG
5X1VJ	UV5EVJ	DU1IST	JA1HGY	T88KR	JA8CCL
6W7RV	F8CMT	EG3VIC	EA3ERE	TC57A	TA1HZ
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	EG7SCM	EA7URM	TF8SM	NI5DX
8P9AA	VE3DZ	EG7SSM	EA7DK	TK4DS	ON4PJA
9A65CVW	9A6Z	EK6LP	RN4LP	TM26UFT	F6ICG
9J2BO	G3TEV	EL2DT	EL2FM	TM90RCNF	F8KKH
9J2KK	JK1NSR	EN50ESF	UT4EK	TO2Z	F4FLF
9K2/SP4R	SP7DQR	ER4DX	RA4LW	TR0A/p	SM7EHU
9M2IDJ	JA6IDJ	EX2X	EA5KB	TU5JM	DB1DT
9M2TO	JA0DMV	FO8RZ	F8BPN	UK8OAG	4Z5OG
9N7DX	4Z4DX	GB4SG	M0DOL	UK8OAR	W3HNK
9Q/DK3MO	DF9TA	HC2SL	EA5KB	UN50SK	UN7GWC
A25FC	ON4CJK	HG15IPA	HA3JB	UN9GD	DL8KAC
A6/UA9B	UA9AB	HG20MAT	HA3OD	UP50F	UN7FW
A60WARD	EA7FTR	HP1/IZ6BRN	IZ8CLM	UP50S	RZ3AHQ
A61AB	IZ8CLM	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	UP50YG	UN7Z
A61AS	YO3FRI	HR5/N2WB	N2OO	UQ50G	UN6QC
A61BK	NI5DX	HR9/WQ7R	K5WW	UQ50L	UN7LZ
A61BM	IZ8CLM	II2LOM	IQ2LZ	V44KAI	W5TFW
A61BS	NI5DX	II3MM	IZ3DBA	V44KJ	WB2TSL
A61E	EB7DX	IO2UDI	IQ2LZ	VK4LDX/p	VK8PDX
A61LL	EA5ZD	IR0IAR	IK0IXI	VP8DNA	M0PCB
A61Q	EA7FTR	IR1ITA	IK1SPR	VU3RYO	DL2JRM
A61R	EA7FTR	JW7XM	LA7XM	W1ESE	AI4U
A61ZX	EA7FTR	K6VVA/6	N6AWD	XE1RK	EA5ZD
AH0CD	JH4VUC	KH6/N0FUX	IK0FUX	XV2LC	VK6LC
AH0CD/KH2	JH4VUC	LG5LG	LA4EKA	XV4LC	VK6LC
AO1WRD	EA4URE	LZ02WFF	LZ1BJ	XV4YY	DH7WW
AO2WRD	EA4URE	LZ1802PLO	LZ1KZA	YB0MWM	IK2DUW
AO3WRD	EA4URE	N4S	WP3GW	YF1AR	N2OO
AO4WRD	EA4URE	OM1SZLH	OM1XQ	YI9OBM	N2OBM
AO5WRD	EA4URE	OM2IIHF	OM2RC	YN7SU	TI4SU

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