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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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8R - Alex, W1CDC will be active as 8R1A from Guyana on 13-24 May. He will operate holiday style on 80-10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

9A - Jan, PA4JJ will be active holiday style as 9A/PA4JJ from Porec (Croatian mainland) on 6-24 June. He will operate RTTY and PSK31 most of the time. QSL via home call (OQRS on http://www.pa4jj.nl). [TNX PA4JJ]

CO - Gustavo, CO2NO and Lazaro, CO2WL will participate in this weekend's Volta RTTY Contest (www.contestvolta.com) as SOAB entrants. QSL both via HA3JB (direct). [TNX HA3JB]

CT7 - Algarve STAR DX Team (http://algarvedx.com) members CT1EHX, CT1GFK and CT1IUA will be active as CR55PQ from the Escola de Tropas Para-quedistas (the Portuguese Paratroopers School), which celebrates its 55th anniversary. Look for activity on 80-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY on 21-23 May. QSL via CT1EHX. [TNX CT1GFK]

CT7 - Special event station CS2HD will be active ob 23-29 May for the Harley Davidson owners international meeting that will take place in Tavira, Portugal. QSL via CT2FPE. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

DU - DV1UD, 4F1OZ, 4F2KWT and possibly one more operator are planning an expedition to take place from the rare Jolo Group (OC-119) "sometime later this month". The callsign might be DX8DX or DX8J; "alternatively, they may use DU8/homecalls". [TNX DX World]

F - Joel F1BLQ, Michel F5EOT, Eric F5LOW, Laurent F5MNK, Fabrice F5NBQ and Bertrand F6HKA will be active as TM0Z from Batz Island (EU-105) on 21-26 May. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK on 80-6 metres with at least four stations. QSL via F5EOT, direct or bureau. Further at http://www.frag33.org/www.cdxg.org/TM0Z.html [TNX F5NBQ]

G - Kev, M0TNX and Paul, G0WRE will be active as GB2HI from Hilbre Island (EU-120) on 20-22 May. He will operate SSB with some CW on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 metres, plus 6 and 2 metres if conditions allow. QSL via M0OXO (see www.m0oxo.com for instructions). [TNX M0TNX]

GM - Vincent, F4BKV plans to be active from Shetland (EU-012), Orkney (EU-009) and Great Cumbrae (EU-123) on 11-13 June prior to joining the MS0INT team (see below). [TNX MM0NDX]

GM - The proposed timetable for the MS0INT IOTA expedition [425DXN 1021] is as follows:

14 June	MM/F4BKV & MM0NDX/p	South Uist (afternoon)	EU-010
14 June	MM/F4BKV & MM0NDX/p	Berneray (evening)	EU-010
15 June	MM/F4BKV & MM0NDX/p	Benbecula (morning)	EU-010
15 June	MM/F4BKV & MM/EI6DX	Grimsay (afternoon)	EU-010
15 June	MM/EA5KA & MM/EA3OR	North Uist (afternoon)	EU-010
15 June	MM/EA3NT & MM0NDX/p	Baleshare (afternoon)	EU-010

15 June	MM/IZ7ATN & others:	Berneray (evening)	EU-010
16-17 June	MS0INT/p	Monach Isles	EU-111
17-20 June	MS0INT	St Kilda Archipelago	EU-059

Activity from EU-059 will run until 8 UTC on 20 June at the latest. There will be three stations active on CW and SSB on the HF bands and 6 metres (RSGB 50MHz Trophy Contest included). "We will attempt to follow this schedule as closely as possible", Col MM0NDX says, "but since the weather and seas dictate this expedition, our plans may change suddenly". QSL for MS0INT and MS0INT/p via M0URX, all QSLs for MM/homecall via RX3RC. The website for the expedition is at www.ms0int.com

HB0 - Gabriele I2VGW, Andrea IZ2LSC and Tony IZ3EZV will be active as HB0/homecall from Liechtenstein on 2-5 June. They plan to operate holiday style CW, SSB and RTTY, with main focus to be given to 12, 17 and 30 metres and the upper HF bands. They will also give 6 metres a try. QSL via home calls. [TNX IZ3ESV]

I - IT9AHI, IT9DVZ, IT9TFX, IT9TQH, IT9YMM, IT9ZIV and IW9FSG will be active as IE9Z from Ustica Island (EU-051) on 20-23 May. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on the HF bands, plus 6 and 2 metres. QSL via IT9TFX, direct or bureau. [TNX IT9YMM]

JW - Jon, LA8HGA will be active as JW8HGA from Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard on 19-23 May. He will operate CW only on the HF bands. QSL via LA8HGA, bureau or direct. [TNX NG3K]

KL - Yuri, N3QQ and other Russian Robinson Club members plan to operate as KL7RRC from St. Matthew Island (NA-232, new one) indicatively between 29 July and 5 August. "Our plans depend on weather, final permissions from the US Fish and Wildlife Service and transportation availability", they say. QSL via UA9OBA and N7RO. Check http://www.na-234.com/ for updates.

LU - Members of the Radio Club de los Andes will be active as LU8YE/Y from the shores of Lake Meliquina on 20-22 May. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 80-10 metres with two stations. QSL via EA7FTR. [TNX LU7YS]

OJ0 - Pasi, OH3WS will be active as OJ0W from Market Reef (EU-053) on 14-21 May. He will operate CW and SBB on the HF bands in his spare time. QSL via OH3WS. [TNX NG3K]

OZ - Look for Mic, OZ/DG5LAC to be active on 80-10 metres SSB from Vendsyssel-Thy (EU-171) on 13-19 May. QSL via home call (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. [TNX DG5LAC]

OZ - A group of German Scouts will be active again as OZ1RDP (www.oz1rdp.de) from Romo Island (EU-125) on 10-14 June. They plan to operate SSB and BPSK31 mainly on 80, 40, 30 and 20 metres, and on 2m JT65. QSL via DL9BCP, direct or bureau. [TNX DL9BCP]

PY - Orlando, PT2OP and Fred, PY2XB are in the planning stages of an operation to take place from IOTA group SA-045 during the second half of August. Further information is expected in due course. [TNX islandchaser.com]

SM - Rick, SM6U and other 4-7 operators will be active as 7S6W from Vinga Island (EU-043) on 19-22 May. They will have four stations active on 80-10 metres SSB and CW with some RTTY. Updates will be posted to http://sm6.se/7s6w/ [TNX rsgbiota.org]

SV - Laci, HA0HW will be active again as SV8/HA0HW from Thassos Island (EU-174) from 26 May to 5 June, including an entry in the CQ WPX

CW Contest as J48HW. He will operate on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX HA0HW]

SV9 - OK1AMM, OK1HH and OK2BOB will be active as SV9/homecall/p from Crete (EU-015) on 17-28 May. They will operate CW and SSB on all bands, with a focus on 17, 12, 10 and 6 metres. A side trip to Gavdos Island (EU-187) is also being planned. QSL via home calls. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

T2 - Haru, JA1XGI will be active as T2XG from Tuvalu (OC-015) on 17-24 May and as 3D2XG from Nadi, Fiji (OC-016) on 24-27 May. He plans to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via JA1XGI, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]

TA - Special callsigns TC1919ATA and TC130ATA will be activated on 18-20 May and 16-22 May respectively to commemorate the the start of the Turkish war for independence and the 130th anniversary of the birth of Mustafa Kemal Ataturk. QSL TC1919ATA via TA6P and TA6U, QSL TC130ATA via TA1HZ. [TNX TA1HZ]

TJ - Henry, TJ3AY has been issued special callsign TJ3IC to be used until 30 May to commemorate the 51st anniversary of the independence of Cameroon. QSL via F5LGE.

VE - Rick, K6VVA and Oliver, W6NV will be active as K6VVA/VE7 from Quadra Island (NA-091) on 2-5 June. They will operate mostly CW with some SSB on 40-15 metres. QSL via N6AWD, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at www.k6vva.com/iota/na091/ [TNX K6VVA]

VE - Look for Gregg, VE3ZZ/VY2 to be again active from VY2TT's superstation on Prince Edward Island (NA-029) from 25 July to 1 August, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VE3ZZ]

W - Rick, K6VVA and Garry, NI6T will be active as K6VVA/6 from Santa Catalina Island (NA-066) on 24-26 May. They will operate mostly CW with some SSB on 40-15 metres. For 5-6 hours on 25 May Rick will be QRV from a 1,600 feet elevation QTH primarily for Asia, where this IOTA group is a most wanted. "Please only one QSO per band/mode", he says, "even if you hear two separate K6VVA/6 stations on the same band/mode". QSL via N6AWD, direct or bureau. Further information at http://www.k6vva.com/iota/na066 [TNX K6VVA]

SOUTH PACIFIC TOUR ---> Pista, HA5AO and George, HA5UK will be active from Fiji (requested call 3D2UK), Tuvalu (requested call T2HA), Western Kiribati (requested call T30HA) and possibly Banaba (requested call T33HA) between 1 October and 15 November. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY with two stations on 160-10 metres. QSL via HA5AO, direct or bureau, and LoTW. More details are expected in due course. A log search will be available at http://ha5ao.novolab.hu/ [TNX HA0HW]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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4W6A ---> 4W6A will be QRV on all bands and modes from Atauro Island

(OC-232), Timor-Leste on 16-26 September [425DXN 1039], and everything is on schedule for the expedition. Team members' air tickets have been booked and paid for, a boat has been chartered, the accommodation on Atauro and the generators have been booked, arrangements have been put in place for sufficient fuel to be transported to the island. Hopefully the team will be able to use an Internet connection on the island, and, if this proves to be reliable, logs will be uploaded to Club Log (www.clublog.org) and LoTW on a daily basis. The latest press release (11 May) can be found at www.4w6a.com, along with further information on the DXpedition and details on how contribute to the project.
MIDWAY ISLAND ---> "I have just been assigned to work on Midway Island as the Chief Communications Officer", Joe W5FJG says. "I hope to be on the air as KH4/W5FJG either the last week of May or the first week in June. I will be stationed here for at least one year.
At this time I have an Icom Ic-7000, but no antenna. I am working within the guidelines of the Island administrators on getting an antenna in the air to start off with. I intend to work from 6 through 40 (80 if a suitable antenna can be obtained). SSB, CW, RTTY and other digital modes will be worked.
I am seeking donations of (or funds for the purchase of) a Multi-Band Vertical and or smaller 3el yagi. Also looking for donations for other station equipment.
Since I will be here for one year or more, I am looking to build a permanent Amateur radio shack that will keep Midway on the air long after I have departed.
Will provide more info such as QSL route and operating times later". Joe can be contacted at joeyjeepusa[@]yahoo.com

MILLS ON THE AIR ---> The Mills On The Air weekend will be held on 14-15 May, with amateur radio operations taking place from several mills in the Netherlands and in the UK. Announced activities include PD6MILL from De Eendracht (QSL via PD7BZ) and GB6MW from Meopham Windmill (QSL via G4DFI). Further information on the event can be found at www.pd6mill.com [TNX PD5JFK and M0MCV]

SILENT KEYS ---> Frank R. Smith (AH0W) passed away on 30 April at 61 years of age. A well known DXer, he conducted and participated in several DXpeditions, e.g. 4J1FM/4J1FW (Malyj Vysotskij 1992), XF4M (Revillagigedo 1994), AH4/AH0W (Midway 1996), K7K (Kure 1997), K4M (Midway 1997), XW30/XW30A (Laos 1998), 3B9R (Rodrigues 1999).
Other recently reported Silent Keys include Earl H. "Sonny" Marsh (KE4LDJ), Earl M. Ringle (N7ER), Gerard "Jerry" Scarano (W1ZM) and Marwin H. Gonsior (W6FR).

QSLs received direct or through managers: 1A0KM, 3B8/EA3BT, 3B8/EA3WL, 3B8/F6HMJ, 3DA0GF, 3DA0TM, 3G1M, 4A4A, 4L1MA, 4S7NE, 5B/UT0U, 5M2TT, 5V7DX, 5X1NH, 6O0X, 6W/HA0NAR/p, 6W/WJ2O, 7P8KDJ, 7Z1TT, 8R1RPN, 8R1Z, 9L0W, 9M2CNC, 9M6XRO, 9M6XRO/p (OC-133), 9Q/DK3MO, 9Q50ON, 9V1DR, 9V1SV, 9Y4ZC, A25AN, A65BP, A73A, AH0/AB2RF, BQ100, BV100, C6ANM, CP6AA, CT3FT, CW3TD (SA-057), CW5R (SA-039), CX9AU, D2CQ, D44BS, D44TBE, DU1AV, DU1IST, E21EJC, E51CG, EP2MKO, ER3ZZ, ET3SID, EU3AR, FG4NN, FG5DH, FG5FR, FP/N9JZ,

FP/W6HGF, FR/F8APV, FY1FL, H44DA, H44MS, H7/AJ9C, HC1MD/HC4, HC2/SM6FKF, HD2M, HK1X, J28RO, J39BS, J5NAR, J6/VE3CZF, J88DR, JD1BMH, JT5DX, JY4NE, JY5CC, K8LEE/CY0, KP4DKE, KP4MS, LX1DA, LX9DX, MJ/K3PLV, MS0INT (EU-118), MU/F5CWU, N0TG/CY0, N1SNB/CY0, OA1F, OD5NJ, OX3XR, OY1CT, P4/W1HEO, P40D, P40V, P40YL, P49V, PJ2/K8LEE, PJ2/N0VD, PJ2/W5FKX, PJ2T, PJ4A, PJ4B, PJ4I, PJ7DX, PJ7E, PX8J, PZ5RA, R1ANP, RI1FJ, S21N, S9DX, SU/HA3JB, SV0XCA/5, SV5BYR, SV9/DJ7RJ, SV9CVY, T30AQ, T77V, TF3GC, TI8II, TJ3AY, TK5MH, TO5SM, TR8CA, TZ3M, UA0SR, UA0ZC, UA2FCB, UK8FF, UN3F, UN7QX, V21ZG, V25OP, V44KAI, V47KP, V55DLH, V73RRC (OC-273), V85AVE, V85TL, VK0KEV, VK4LDS/p (OC-171), VK5MAV/5 (OC-139), VK9C/G6AY, VK9CF, VP5/W5CW, VR2XMT, VU4PB, XE2WWW, XF1RCS (NA-171), XV2RZ, XW1B, XX9TLX, YB0AKM, YS0IARU, Z22CW, Z23MS, ZA1FD, ZA1G, ZB2FK, ZC4LI, ZD8O, ZD9T, ZF2LC, ZL50VK, ZL8X.

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