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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3W - Paul, WQ2N will be active as 3W2N from various regions of Vietnam between 23 May and 8 June. This will be a business trip, and Paul expects to be QRV in his limited spare time on 40-15 metres mainly CW. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

9M2 - Keith, GM4YXI plans to operate CW and SSB on 20, 17, 15 and maybe 12 metres as 9M2/GM4YXI from Pulau Perhentian Besar (AS-073) between around 10 UTC on 20 May until around 2 UTC on the 22nd. QSL via N3SL. [TNX GM3WOJ]

9M2 - The dates for RA9LR's activity from Langkawi Island (AS-058) [425DXN 1044] are 24 June-10 July. He will be active as 9M2/RA9LR on SSB, CW and digital modes, with a focus on the low bands. QSL via home call, direct (preferred) or bureau. [TNX RA9LR]

9N - A large multi-national team of operators from the Mediterraneo DX Club will be active as 9N0MD from Nepal on 13-21 November. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 160-10 metres, with 3-4 stations and a focus on the low bands and RTTY. QSL route TBA. The team plans to give away trophies and prizes. Further information can be found at www.mdxc.org/nepal

F - The Radio Club of the French Army's 28th Transmission Regiment (F5KIN) will be active as TM28RT on 21-22 May during the "open doors" event. Operators F5RQQ, F8DFP and F8NAN will be active on the HF bands CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via bureau to F5KIN. [TNX F5NQL]

F - Once again (for the 60th year) the Association des Radioamateurs de la Sarthe will activate a special event station for the 24 Hours of Le Mans. The callsign will be TM24H and operations will take place from 29 May to 12 June. QSL via F6KFI. Further information at http://asso.proxiland.fr/aras72/ [TNX F5TJC]

G - Promoting geological heritage to the general public, special station GB6GEO will be on the air from "Kent's Cavern", England's oldest "home" situated in the English Riviera (Torbay), for the 4th Geoparks Communication Weekend on 28-29 May. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; the QSL route for direct cards is via G3VOF. Details on this event, as well on the relevant certificate, can be found at qrz.com under GB6GEO. [TNX G3VOF]

J7 - George K5KG, Dan K1TO, Jim WI9WI and Chris NX4N will be active as J79FCG (QSL via K1TO), J79WI (QSL via WI9WI) and J71W (QSL via NX4N) from Dominica (NA-101) on 21-31 May. They will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands and 6 metres, and will participate in the CQ WPX CW Contest as J7A (QSL via NX4N). [TNX NG3K]

OY - Look for OY/PA0VHA, OY/PA2A and OY/PA2AM to be active from Streymoy , Faroe Islands (EU-018) from 23 May to 2 June. They will be QRV on the HF bands CW and RTTY, as well as on 6 and 4 metres and via satellite AO-51. QSL via home calls. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

OZ - Thomas, DL4VM will be active as OZ/DL4VM from Fyn Island (EU-172) between 28 May and 18 June. He will operate mainly on 30, 15 and 6 metres CW and PSK. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

PJ4 - John, K4BAI and Dick, K4IQJ will be active as PJ4/K4BAI and PJ4/K4IQJ (QSL via home calls)from Bonaire (SA-006) on 24-31 May. They will operate mainly CW with some SSB and RTTY by K4IQJ. Look for K4BAI to participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as PJ4A (QSL via K4BAI). [TNX The Daily DX]

SV - Cliff, SV1JG will participate in the CQ WPX CW Contest as SX8V from Milos Island (EU-067). Before and after the contest he will operate as SV8/SV1JG. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

V2 - Darrell, AB2E will be active again as V26E from Antigua (NA-100) between 24 and 31 May, CQ WW WPX CW Contest included. Outside the contest he will operate on the low bands or 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via AB2E (direct) and LoTW. [TNX QRZ-DX]

V3 - Mike, VE2XB will be active as V31XB from Caye Caulker (NA-073), Belize from 19 May "for several weeks". He will be QRV on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX VE2XB]

IOTA TRIP ---> Bert, DL2RNS and Ric, DL2VFR will be leaving on 24 May and going north. Planned IOTA activities include:
EU-087 (Alnon or Hemson) as SD7V/3 and SM3/DL2RNS most likely on 26 May;
EU-044 (Mageroya) as LA/DL2VFR and LA/DL2RNS on 28-31 May (mostly CW);
EU-139 (Seskaro) as SD7V/2 and SM2/DL2RNS on 1 June.
On 31 May they might also operate for a couple of hours as OH9/DL2VFR and OH9/DL2RNS from the Pallas-Yllasttunturin National Park. QSL via homecalls, and for SD7V via DL2VFR. [TNX DL2VFR]

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CQ 2010 HALL OF FAMERS ---> CQ Magazine announced on 20 May its 2010 Hall of Fame inductees. The CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame was established in January 2001 to recognize individuals - radio amateurs or not - who significantly affected the course of Amateur Radio, as well as radio amateurs who have made significant contributions either to amateur radio, to their professional careers or to some other aspect of life on our planet. This year's inductees are: Nate Brightman (K6OSC), Robert Schmieder (KK6EK), E. King Stodola (W2AXO, SK), Bob Gunderson (W2JIO, SK), Dave Bell (W6AQ), Cardinal Roger Mahony, Archbishop Emeritus of Los Angeles (W6QYI), Ron Moorefield (W8ILC), Loretta Ensor (W9UA, SK), Malcolm Raff (WA2UNP, SK), Allen Taflove (WA9JLV), Sylvia Margolis (SK) and Ted McElroy (SK).
The CQ Contest Hall of Fame (established in 1986) and the CQ DX Hall of Fame (established in 1967) honour those amateurs who not only excel in personal performance in these major areas of amateur radio, but who also "give back" to the hobby in outstanding ways. This year's inductee to the CQ Contest HoF is John Sluymer (VE3EJ). The 2011 inductee to the CQ DX HoF

is Michael J. McGirr (K9AJ).

DXCC NEWS ---> VU4PB (Andaman & Nicobar Islands, 2011 operation) has been approved for DXCC credit. [TNX NC1L]

EU PSK DX CONTEST ---> The EU PSK Club amateur radio operators all over the world to participate in the 8th European PSK DX Contest, to be held on 21-22 May (from 12 UTC to 12 UTC). The objective of the contest is to establish as many contacts as possible between radio amateurs around the world and radio amateurs in Europe using the BPSK31 mode. Rules can be found at www.eupsk.com

IOTA: RULE CHANGES ---> With the publication this month of the new IOTA Directory a number of rule changes have come into force including the raising of the minimum QSO threshold from 200 to 1000 QSOs for first-time activated new IOTA groups and amendment of the handling of islands previously deleted following a deletion of a DXCC entity, allowing acceptance of old Penguin Islands and Red Sea Islands QSOs for AF-070 and AS-009 respectively. A note of the main changes has been uploaded to G3KMA's website (www.g3kma.dsl.pipex.com).

QSL P40L ---> "Now that P40L is active again, I am getting QSL requests and emails for/about both old and fairly new QSOs", Erik K5WW says. Please note that he has not been the QSL manager for P40L for a couple of years; the current QSL route is via WA3FRP.

WRTC-2014 ---> Tim Duffy (K3LR), Craig Thompson (K9CT) and George DeMontrond III (NR5M) are the initial members of the WRTC-2014 Advisory Council. The Advisory Council consists of individuals who have experience in the execution of major events and are willing to provide significant financial resources to the project. The 2014 World Radiosport Team Championship will be held in New England (www.wrtc2014.org).

+ SILENT KEY + George Ripley (GD3AHV) passed away on 11 May at 90 years of age. He was one of the very first 6m permit holders in the UK who started operating on 50 MHz back in February 1982.

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3W3B	E21EIC	FJ/OS1T	ON4CIT	PJ7MF	IZ1MHY
3W7W	W3HNK	FK8DD	LZ1JZ	RG3K	UA3QDX
4J3M	DL7EDH	FM5FJ	KU9C	SG7ONA	OK1ONA
4K7Z	UA5DX	GB0HI	M0OXO	SN600KW	SP2KFL
4K9W	DL6KVA	GB4S	M0DOL	SO1CC	DL1CC
4KV8MG	4K8M	GB6MW	G4DFI	SO1RE	DK8RE

4L1AN	EA7FTR	HB10K	EA7FTR	SQ0MORSE	SP1PBW
4L1FL	EA7FTR	HB9SOLAR	HB9ACA	ST2AR	S53R
4L8A	K1BV	HC2AQ	EA5KB	ST2BY	BA1AI
4S7VK	DJ9ZB	HC2SL	EA5KB	ST2NH	EA7FTR
4X13AR	4Z5NS	HF40HS	SQ8JCB	SU9VB	UA4WHX
4Z13AR	4Z5NS	HF45BRP	SP9BRP	SV0XBZ/9	YL2VW
5B4AIF	EB7DX	HF800Z	SP6CES	SV0XCC/9	LZ1YE
5N7M	OM3CGN	HF90TPS	SP6ZJP	SX5F	SV1HER
5X1VJ	UV5EVJ	HG15IPA	HA3JB	SY7R	SZ7SER
6W7FZ	DK6ZZ	HG30LP	HA0LP	T2XG	JA1XGI
7S6W	SM6MIS	HI8CJG	EA7FTR	T32TV	KH6CG
7Z1TT	NI5DX	HK1MW	K4AMW	T6TL	N4FF
8P0P	W3HNK	HK1N	EA5KB	TC130ATA	TA1HZ
8P9XB	PT7WA	HK1R	EA5KB	TC1919ATA	TA6P
8R1A	W1CDC	HK1W	EA5KB	TC3DEU	TA3X
8S0ITU	SK0CC	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	TE8X	TI5AA
9A04JB	9A3JB	HS0ZGQ	DL1MJF	TI3/W7RI	AI4U
9A25TA	9A3TA	HV50VR	I0JBL	TJ3IC	F5LGE
9A8AMS	IZ4AMS	HV5PUL	IW0DJB	TM20KJJ	F6KJJ
9H3QX	DL3OCH	HZ1PS	IZ8CLM	TM22P	F4EUG
9M6XRO	M0URX	IE9Z	IT9TFX	TM38O	F6ITD
A61AB	IZ8CLM	IG9E	IK2AHB	TM80D	F1IEH
A61BK	NI5DX	II1ECO	IZ1KIM	TM90LH	F6KOH
A61C	W4JS	IR0LG	IZ0NNI	TM9CCAE	F6FMT
A61E	EB7DX	IR5ONU	I5KKW	UK8OM	4Z5OG
A61K	EA7FTR	JT1DX	JT1CS	UN1L	W3HNK
A61Q	EA7FTR	JT5DX	JT1CO	UP0L	DL8KAC
A62ER	EA7FTR	JW1RCC	LA1RRC	UP50ASTR	EA7FTR
A65BG	PA7FM	JW6VJA	LA6VJA	UP50F	IK2QPR
AN7ITU	EA7NL	JW7XM	LA7XM	UP7P	UN7PBY
AY9F	EA7FTR	JW8HGA	LA8HGA	UQ50G	UN6QC
BP100	BX4AQ	JY4CI	K2AX	V21RP	G0FHK
BQ100	BM2JCC	KH2/N2NL	W2YC	V44KAI	W5TFW
BV100	BV2KI	KH2RU/KP4	NP3O	V55EME	HB9DRI
BW100	BM2JCC	KP4BD	EA7FTR	W3P	KA3UNQ
BX100	BM2JCC	LM9L40Y	LA9L	XR3A	CE3DNP
C91IW	ZS1WY	LT0H	EA7FTR	XU7ADT	KF0RQ
CE2/VE7SV	VE7WY	LU4DJB	EA5KB	XU7NPC	JA7LU
CN8CZM	EA7FTR	LV5V	LU5VV	XV4LW	UY5LW
CN8SG	EA7FTR	LZ2011KM	LZ1BJ	YB8FL	EA7FTR
CN8ZG	EA7FTR	LZ220SM	LZ3SM	YI1RZ	IK2DUW
CO2NO	HA3JB	MX0HFC	G1EYY	YI9OBM	N2OBM
CO2WL	HA3JB	MX0NCC	M0DOL	YO/HA5AZZ	9A3JB
CP4BT	EA5KB	OA4DI	K6DBS	YO/HA5TAA	9A3JB
CU3DX/p	CU3EJ	OE6KIDS	OE6WIG	YP0WFF	YO2KQT
CV5K	CX2ABC	OG73X	OH8L	YP5WFF	YO5OAG
D2CQ	CT1IUA	OJ0W	OH3WS	YR30DP	YO8AXP
D44TUO	DF8UO	OM1SZLH	OM1XQ	YS3CW	I2JIN
E70WFF	E77E	OT7G	ON5MA	Z21BB	W3HNK
EF7NL	EA7NL	OX3XR	OZ3PZ	Z23MS	UA3DX
EG8DDC	EA8RKL	P29CS	M0URX	Z32ID	DJ0LZ
EG9RCE	EA9CE	P29CW	VK2IR	Z330F	Z33F
EI2EWM	EI5EAB	P29ZL	W1YRC	Z350MM	Z31MM

EM0BSCC	UU0JM	PA555DLZA	PD1EVL	ZD8RH	G4DBW
EO3HFF	UX2HB	PA6DEZWAAN	PA7ZEE	ZD9GI	ZS1A
ES9EFF	ES4RX	PA6GST	PA9RD	ZF2AT	DH2AK
EX2F	RW6HS	PA6WMDD	PA3GGD	ZF2TH	DL1THM
FH4VOS	DL7BC	PD6MILL	PD7BZ	ZS9Z	ZS1OIN

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