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*** 4 2 5 D X N E W S ***

**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3W - Once again Retu, OH4MDY will be active as XV2RZ from Vietnam from 14 March to 16 April. He says that this time he will pay special attention to digital modes. QSL via home call, direct only. He will upload his log to Club Log.

4K - Axel, DL6KVA will be active as 4K0CW from Azerbaijan on 15-20 March. He will operate CW only and will take part in the Russian DX Contest. QSL via DL6KVA. [TNX NG3K]

6W - Mike, RA9FW and Igor, UA9CDC will be active as 6V7Z from Senegal on 16-28 March, including entries in both the Russian DX (17-18 March) and the CQ WW WPX SSB contests. QSL via RA9FW, direct or bureau.

7P - Once again Peter, EI7CC will operate holiday style as 7P8PB from Lesotho from 15 March to 3 April. QSL via EI7CC, direct or bureau. He plans to upload his log to LoTW and Club Log on a daily basis. [TNX EI7CC]

9M0 - The 9M0L expedition to Layang Layang, Spratly Islands [425DXN 1085] is confirmed to take place on 10-24 April. Thirteen operators will be active on 160-6 metres SSB, CW and RTTY with four stations. Log search and further information can be found at http://9m0l.legendchew.com/ [TNX 9M2TO]

A2 - Frosty K5LBU (A25CF), Joel N5JR (A25JR), Don VE7DS (A25DS) and Keith VE7MID (A25KW) will be active from Botswana on 18-27 March. QSL via home calls. They plan to be QRV on 160-10 metres and to take part in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest as A25HQ (QSL via K5LBU). [TNX NG3K]

CE - Esteban, XQ7UP will be QRV from Coyhaique (Patagonia) on 17-25 March. He will operate mainly SSB, RTTY and PSK31, and will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX XQ7UP/3]

D4 - Rick, N6KT will be active as D44TRS from Cape Verde on 17-29 March. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as D4A (QSL via KU9C). [TNX NG3K]

DL - Enrico, DL2VFR and others will operate CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 as DM50IOTA from Langeness Island (EU-042) on 16-18 March. QSL via DL2VFR, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

FO - Look for Hiro, FO/JI1JKW to be active from Rangiroa (OC-066), French Polynesia on 18-22 March. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JE1LFX]

HR - Mike, DF8AN will be active as HR9/DF8AN from the islands of Utila and Roatan (both count for NA-057) on 9-26 March. His preferred mode is CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

J5 - Nine operators from the Verona DX Team (namely I3LDP, I3VJW, IK3ESB, IK3IUL, IK3RBE, IK3VVD, IK3VZJ, IZ3BUR, IZ3STA) will be active from the Franciscan mission at Cumura, Guinea-Bissau from

24 March to 6 April. The operation will concentrate on 144 MHz EME (callsign J52EME), but a couple of stations will be active on 80-10 metres (callsign J52HF), plus 6m. On the HF bands activity will concentrate on RTTY and CW, with SSB mainly during the CQ WW WPX Contest. QSL via I3LDP, direct or bureau. Logsearch and further information can be found at www.ari.verona.it/veronadxteam

PJ2 - Andy, DK5ON will be active as PJ2/DK5ON from Curacao (SA-099) on 12-30 March. He will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

S7 - Claudia, DO5NEN and Tom, DL5NEN will be active as S79NEN from Mahe and La Digue (both count for AF-024), Seychelles on 12-28 March, CQ WW WPX SSB Contest included. QSL via DO5NEN.

V5 - Look for Mathias, DJ2HD to be active as V5/DJ2HD (QSL via home call, direct or bureau) from Namibia on 17-27 March, including a multi-operator entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as V55V (QSL via DJ8VC, direct or bureau). [TNX NG3K]

V5 - David GI4FUM, Gillian GI8MIV, Richard GI4DOH and Kalle DM3BJ will be active as V5/homecall from Namibia on 19-25 March. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31 from the QTH of Andre, V51B in Oranjemund, and will also participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as V55B. All QSLs for this operation should go via GI4FUM. [TNX GI4FUM]

VU - The website for the upcoming AT2DW IOTA expedition to Bet Dwarka (Bet Shankhodar, AS-175) [425DXN 1087] is now up and running at www.dxcoffee.com/at2dw. Seven operators (VU2SWS, VU2IZO, VU2NKS, VU2NXM, VU2LX, VU2CDP and VU2JHM) will operate SSB, CW and digital modes using 2-3 stations and vertical antennas. An advance party will reach the island on 15 March, followed by the rest of the team; they will remain there until the 23rd. QSL via VU2SWS. An OQRS for both direct and bureau cards will be provided by ClubLog. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW by 30 April.

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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DXCC NEWS ---> 6O0M (Somalia 2011), 9U3TMM (Burundi, December 2011-January 2012) and T6BP (Afghanistan, current operation commencing in 2011), as well as AX/VK0TH (Macquarie Island), have been approved for DXCC credit. If you had either of these operations rejected in a recent application, send a note to bmoore[@]arrl.org to have your record updated. Once updated, this will be reflected in your LoTW account and/or in the live, daily DXCC standings on the website (www.arrl.org/dxcc).

LoTW ---> Jacques, F1VEV says he is in the process of uploading to LoTW his logs for TR8CJ (1988-90) and V85CJ (1990-94).

PY0S ---> Amateur radio activities have been banned from St Peter & St Paul Archipelago. The Brazilian Interministerial Commission for the Resources of the Sea's programme aimed at "the exploration, use, conservation and

management of natural resources in the archipelago and its surroundings" specifically excludes amateur radio expeditions as they "do not meet the objectives" of the programme itself (www.mar.mil.br/secirm/i-proarq.htm). LABRE and Brazilian DX groups are mobilizing the support of government representatives to try and reverse the decision. [TNX PY2YP]

RSGB COMMONWEALTH CONTEST ---> The 75th edition of the Commonwealth (BERU) Contest (www.beru.org.uk) will be held on 10-11 March, from 10 UTC to 10 UTC, on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW. Only operators located within the Commonwealth or British Mandated Territories are eligible to enter, so please check the list at www.rsgbcc.org/hf/information/codes.shtml before calling.

TZ5T CANCELLED ---> The 12-27 April expedition to Mali [425DXN 1087] has been postponed indefinitely for security reasons, as the country is in the midst of an uprising by separatist Tuaregs and the conflict is worsening.

+ SILENT KEYS + The DX community worldwide mourns the loss of Ron Wright, ZL1AMO, who passed away on 6 March at 75 years of age. A top-notch CW operator, for some 25 years he conducted countless DXpeditions throughout the Pacific, and was inducted into the CQ DX Hall of Fame in 1985.
Other recently reported Silent Keys include Hiroshi Kuroda (JA1FRQ) and Wan Morhisham bin Mokhtar (9W2GL), president of the Malaysian Amateur Radio Transmitters' Society (MARTS).

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3C0E	EA5BYP	EG7DCA	EA7URS	SN2B	SP3CGK
3G1D	EA5GL	EH7MDA	EA7URM	SN3R	SP6HEQ
3G1Z	CE1WNR	EI7M	EI6HB	SN9P	SQ9GAI
3G3M	VE7WY	EK6LP	RN4LP	SO4M	SP4MPG
3G3TV	CE3OEV	EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	ST2UOK	EA7FTR
3G5L	CE5PHI	EM80L	US0LW	T48K	DK1WI
3W4JK	SP5APW	EO20RAN	UZ9RR	T6BP	9A6AA
3Z10ITA	SQ9NIS	ER4DX	RA4LW	T88XG	JA0EKI
4L5O	N3SL	FG4NN	NI5DX	T88XH	JA0EKI
4M5W	IT9DAA	FM5BH	W3HNK	TC2012WKD	TA1HZ
4M6CQ	YV6BXN	G3V	G3VER	TG7/NC2N	W3HNK
5B4AIF	EB7DX	GB4R	M0DOL	TI8M	TI2KAC
5H3MB	IK2GZU	GI5K	G3SWH	TM0T	F4DXW
5N7Q	DF8DX	GW9T	GW6NLP	TM1T	F5TRO
5R8UI	IZ8CCW	HB75FG	HB9FG	TM1W	F5HRY
6V7T	F5RAV	HC2SE	W7SE	TM210VH	F4GFE
6Y0A	WA4WTG	HF8J	SQ8JLA	TM22P	F4EUG
6Y1V	OH3RB	HI3K	KB2MS	TM2B	F8CIL

6Y5CN	N1QAE	HL2/F4AAR	6K2EJJ	TM2OP	F8DYD
7P8GF	ZS6AYU	HQ2GL	W9GL	TM2T	F6KDF
8P5A	NN1N	HQ2N	EA5GL	TM44RT	F5KBB
8P9CI	W1USN	HS0ZIQ	ZB2JK	TM55M	F0ESV
8P9CK	AA1M	II0ICH	IM0QMA	TM57M	F-11734
9A55AX	9A4J	II0IDP	IS0IGV	TM5E	F8KGS
9A5PC	NF4A	II5IDK	IQ5LI	TM5FFT	F6KPQ
9G1AA	PA3ERA	II9ICF	IT9MRM	TM6C	F6KMB
9H3C	G3PHO	II9IGA	IT9YEM	TM6GGR	F4SGU
9J2BO	G3TEV	II9P	IT9CHU	TM7F	F6KRC
9K2F	9K2HN	J79SZ	G7SOZ	TM7X	F5BSB
9M2IDJ	JA6IDJ	J7Y	K1LI	TO11A	F6HMQ
9N7BM	JA8UWT	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY	TO5A	F5VHJ
9N7WU	JA8MWU	KL7J	N3SL	TP8CE	F5LGF
9Q0HQ/7	UV5EVJ	KP4MS	W4DN	TT8ES	IK3GES
9V1YC	W5UE	LP1H	EA5KB	V21ZG	DL7AFS
9Y4W	DL4MDO	LR9D	LU9ESD	V26M	W3HNK
A35YZ	DL7DF	LT1F	AC7DX	V31SU	N7MSU
A52SV	JA2PSV	LT5X	WD9EWK	V31YK	DL2AYK
A65BD	G5LP	LX75RL	LX2A	V47JA	W5JON
A65OO	NI5DX	LX7I	LX2A	VP2EC	N5AU
A73A	EA7FTR	LZ12FDAY	LZ1BFR	VP2MDD	M0AEP
AH0/AE6YW	JA6GMC	LZ134GO	LZ1KZA	VP2MOM	DL7JOM
AO3MWC	EA3RKB	NH0S/KH2	JF2SKV	VP2MSN	DL2RNS
C56XA	G3SWH	NH7O	EA5GL	VP2MXO	DM2XO
C5AVT	ON4AVT	NN1X/KH6	JG3JLC	VP5H	W0GJ
C5LT	F5RAV	NP2/AA4VK	N0TG	VQ9FT	WA3LCO
C6AAJ	W3HNK	NP2/N0TG	N0TG	XP1A	OZ1ACB
C6AEA	W3HNK	NP2/N1SNB	N0TG	XP2I	OZ1BII
C6AML	W2ML	ON35WR	ON7WR	XR4CA	CE6AMN
C6AZZ	K4IIO	ON44NUTS	ON4RCA	XU7ACY	W2EN
CE1/K7CA	NW7O	ON50HC	ON3AIM	XV4Y	OK1DOT
CK975LC	VE9MY	P40L	WA3FRP	YB1TJ	EB7DX
CN8KD	EA5XX	P40V	AI6V	YI1RZ	IK2DUW
CS2C	OK1RF	P40W	N2MM	YN5ZO	K7ZO
CV5K	CX2ABC	PA100NOM	PA0FAW	Z21DKJ	EA4DKJ
CW5Z	CX2ABC	PI4MRC	PF9A	ZD7XF	G3TXF
DM50UEA	DL3BUA	PJ4/K2NG	WA2NHA	ZF2AG/ZF8	AD8J
DP775BLN	DL7AUB	PJ4G	WA2NHA	ZF2RA	K2HYD
DQ0STRATEX	DK4REX	PJ7PT	SP9PT	ZL7/VO1AU	VO1MX
DR7B	DL2AGB	PJ7TM	K2GSJ	ZP6VT	EA7FTR
E51YNB	N6NB	PR2X	PY2ADR	ZP9MCE	EA5ZD
E7DX	E77E	PT5T	K3IRV	ZW6AJU	PP6AJM
ED1R	EA4RCH	PW7T	PT7WA	ZW6SE	PP6PP
ED3B	EA6DB	PX5E	AI4U	ZW7REF	PR7ZAJ
ED5M	EA5FL	RI1ANA	RK1PWA	ZY7FFF	PS7KC

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