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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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9V - Alan, G0RCI will be in Singapore and hopefully Malaysia on 1-12 April. He plans to operate as 9V1/G0RCI and 9M2/G0RCI "as much as the XYL allows". QSL via home call (direct). [TNX G0RCI]

C6 - Chuck, KG9N will be active as KG9N/C6A from Grand Bahama (NA-080) from 28 March to 4 April, including an entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

CT8 - Frank, PA4N and Dervin, PD9DX will be active as CT8/PA4N and CS8/PD9DX from Sao Miguel (EU-003), Azores from 26 March to 3 April. They will operate SSB and CW on the HF bands and maybe on 6 metres. Look for CS8/PD9DX to participate in the CQ WPX SSB Contest. QSL via home calls. [TNX NG3K]

DU - Dindo, DV1UD will visiting the islands of Bongao (OC-174), Tawi Tawi (OC-174) and Taganak (OC-225) in early April. He expects to leave Manila on 2 April, to reach Bongao by the 4th or 5th and to stay on each island for 2-3 days. This is not a DXpedition, but Dindo "will grab this opportunity to activate these rare IOTAs between his work commitments". He expects to be signing DX8DX on SSB and CW, running 100 watts into a loop antenna. QSL via M0OXO. Bookmark www.m0oxo.com/dx8dx.html for updates. [TNX The Daily DX]

GM - Graham, MM0GHM will be active as MM0GHM/m from the Isle of Barra (EU-010) on 24-29 March. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

H4 - The tentative dates for the H4 IOTA Tour [425DXN 1141] are as follows:

1-4 June	H44	New Georgia	OC-149
6-8 June	H44	Russell Islands	OC-168
10-13 June	H44	Florida Islands	OC-158
17-24 June	H44	Stewart Island	OC-285
1-7 July	H40	Nendo Island	OC-100
9-12 July	H40	Vanikolo/Utupua	OC-163
14-16 July	H40	Reef Islands	OC-065

Actual dates may vary due to the nature of the tour. Activity will be on 80-10 metres SSB and CW. Bookmark http://h44iota.com/ for updates.

KH2 - AH6KY (JA1MFR), NY8A (JG1ITH), W3JH (JR3QFB), W6LJ (JA1OZK) and AI2K will be active as NH2KY (QSL via JR3QFB) from Guam (OC-026) from 29 March to 2 April. They will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as KH2KY (QSL via JA1MFR). [TNX NG3K]

P4 - Helmut, DF7ZS will be active again from Aruba (SA-036) from 26 March to 3 April. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as P40Z; outside the contest he will be casual operating on the WARC bands. QSL via W3HNK [TNX NG3K]

PJ4 - Steve, W1SRD and Dean, N6DE will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB

Contest as PJ4D (QSL via LoTW or direct to W1SRD) from Bonaire (SA-006). Outside the contest, between 26 March and 1 April, they will be QRV as PJ4/homecall with a focus on RTTY. QSL via home calls. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

SV - Markus, DJ4EL will be active from IOTA group EU-158 between 25 and 29 March. He plans to operate as SV8/DJ4EL from both Proti (25-26 March) and Sapientza (28-29 March), using battery power on 15 metres only. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

VE - David, VE3VID is QRV in his spare time as VY0/VE3VID from Igloolik Island (NA-174) until 29 March [425DXN 1141]. Ray, N6VR has arranged a sked with him this Sunday, 24 March at 16 UTC (during David's lunch break), on 14260 and up. "I am looking for guys to email before the schedule so that I can have a list ready to run", Ray says. You can email him at rayn6vr[@]cableone.net

VK9C - Chris, GM3WOJ and Keith, GM4YXI will be active as VK9CZ from the Cocos-Keeling Islands (OC-003) from 30 March to 13 April [425DXN 1139]. They will operate SSB, CW and some RTTY on 160-10 metres. They hope to have a real-time logging system and to upload to Club Log and LoTW on a daily basis. QSL via N3SL. Further information and updates at www.vk9cz.com.

VP9 - Kei, KG2A will be active as KG2A/VP9 from Bermuda (NA-005) from 29 March to 1 April. His main focus will be the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest, with limited activity (mainly CW) before and after the contest. QSL direct to KG2A.

XW - Steve, 9M6DXX will be active as XW8XZ from near Vientiane, Laos between 30 March and 3 April. He will operate holiday style on SSB only, using 100 watts (the maximum power permitted by the licence) to a Butternut HF6V-X antenna with 12/17m kit. QSL via M0URX, direct or bureau (OQRS at www.m0urx.com). Logs will be uploaded to LoTW as quickly as possible after the operation. [TNX 9M6DXX]

YB - Hajar YB8HZ and Ram YB8BRI will be active (SSB, CW and RTTY) as homecall/p from Balang Lompo (OC-236) on 27-31 March. They will run two stations using a dipole for 40m and a hex beam for 30, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres. Electricity will be available only between 10 and 16 UTC, and they will use battery power at other times. [TNX JN6RZM]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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DXCC NEWS ---> 9X0ZM (Rwanda, 2013 operation) has been approved for DXCC credit. [TNX NC1L]

OC-245 ---> Logsearch and OQRS for the recent IOTA DXpedition to Pulau Breueh can be found at www.mdxc.org/oc-245/log-on-line/.

ITALY: NEW PREFIX ---> All of the possible callsigns in the IZ-prefixed series (IZ#AAA-IZ#ZZZ) have been issued; newly licensed amateur radio operators in Italy will get callsigns with the IU prefix.

+ SILENT KEY + The DX community mourns the loss of Luis Chartarifsky, XE1L, who was stricken with a major heart attack shortly after returning to San Diego after the TX5K Clipperton Island DXpedition. A DXer, a contester and a DXpeditioner, over the years he participated in several major operations, such as XF4L (1989), 3Y0PI (1994), XR0Y & XR0Z (Easter Island & Salas y Gomez 1995), XZ0A (2000), 9M0M (Spratly Islands 2001), S07L (2002), TZ6RD (2003) and 9N7MD (2011). He was also involved in several IOTA activations, notably from three Mexican "new ones" back in 1993. An on-line condolences book, set up by the Radio Club Satelite, can be found at http://www.xe1rcs.org.mx/xe1l.
Other recently reported Silent Keys include Petras Mikalajunas (LY1PM, ex UP2BBB), Vladimir E. Sviridov (UA6AGK), Aleksandr P. Denisov (UR5FEL) and Jayant Bharamgonda Patil (VU2JBP, ex VU2JCX).

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
2W0VOW	EB7DX	ED5T	EA5ELT	LZ60RCP	LZ1JZ
3B8FQ	K5XK	EG7HR	EA7NL	N6NY/NH2	JK1FUP
3B9FR	HB9SLO	EH5SIP	EA5HRD	NN1X/KH6	JG3JLC
3Z20RE	SP5DZC	EI13CLAN	EI6AL	OD5QB	YO3FRI
4A2I	XE2I	EM70LL	UX4LL	OG3077F	OH3JF
4J6RO	4K4K	EY8MM	K1BV	OH0BCI	OH2BCI
4O7TC	UA3TCJ	GB75HMSB	G0TOC	PD70AW	PD2RKG
4S7TRG	OK1CZ	GD100C	M0OXO	PJ7/N0TG	AA4VK
4X0W	UT5UGR	GW100C	M0OXO	PJ7/N1SNB	AA4VK
5B4ALB	RT9T	GX5MW/P	M6VFC	R100AP	UA9XL
5T0JL	ON8RA	GX8HRC	G3SVK	RG61PP	RZ3LC
5V7BR	F2VX	H40T	DL7DF	RI1ANU	ZS1OIN
5V7JD	F8AEJ	H44G	DL7DF	S503EO	S53EO
7Q7BP	G3MRC	HB10BE	HB9BE	SN3WIOSNA	SP3WVL
7T9A	7X2ARA	HC1MD	K8LJG	SU9VB	UA4WHX
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	HF3WIOSNA	SP3GVX	T2GM	GM4FDM
8Q7NC	F6BGC	HF660OL	SP4ICP	T30MK	PY2WAS
8Q7WK	OE1MWW	HI0UD	ON4IQ	T88TF	JA1VND
9A65S	9A1DFG	HS0ZEF	OE2ASL	TU2CI	TF3ZA
9H3ET	G3LET	HS0ZJF/9	ON4AFU	UA0YAY	IK2QPR
9K2F	9K2HN	HV0A	IK0FVC	V31RC	K5RCR
9M4SLL	M0URX	HV50VR	I0JBL	V31RT	WB1EAZ
9V1DR	JF3DVR	II0IDR	IZ0FVD	V44KAI	W5TFW
9X0ZM	JO1CRA	II0IEE	IW0EFA	V73TS	JF1CCH
A61DJ	IZ8CLM	II0IGU	IZ0EGC	VK0JJJ	K7CO
A61ZX	IZ8CLM	II1ICS	I1SAF	VP8LIZ	VP8LP
A62A	IZ8CLM	II1IGG	I2AZ	VQ9JC	ND9M
AC2CX/KH2	JE1JAC	II3ICZ	IW3IE	WP2KY	JR3QFB

C4I	G3VYI	II5IDK	IQ5LI	XR0YG	G3TXF
C6AMM	K1CN	II5ISS	IZ5JLW	XW4XR	E21EIC
CE2AWW	VE7WY	II7ICE	IZ7CTE	YB0AKM	EA7FTR
CF3A	VE3AT	II7ICT	IZ7AUH	YB3MM/6	IZ8CCW
CN2R	W7EJ	II9ICF	IT9MRM	YB6AR/p	IZ8CCW
CO2IZ	EA1EAU	II9IGA	IT9YEM	YF1AR/6	IZ8CCW
CO6LC	EA5GL	J79GV	KK4GV	Z320W	Z35W
CP4BT	EA5KB	JW7QIA	LA7QIA	ZD8RAF	G1EUZ
CS250CLE	CS5RPT	KH0XH	JE1XUZ	ZF2AH	W6VNR
D2EB	IZ3ETU	KH0XW	JQ2WTT	ZF2UL	K3UL
D70LW	DS4NYE	KH2/K2IO	JA2JWH	ZL7LC	EB7DX
DU9AQQ	EA5GL	KP2/KI3DNN	JI3DNN	ZV2K	PY2SHF
EA8OM	DJ1OJ	LY23A	LY5A	ZX5ZZ	PY5PDC

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