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CT - Special event station CS25ARVM will be active on 20-26 May to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Associacao de Radioamadores da Vila de Moscavide/Radioamadores do Concelho de Loures. Activity will be on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB and CW. QSL via CT1RVM. [TNX ARVM]

CT9 - DL8LAS, DL9EE and DK9IP will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as CR3L (www.cr3l.de) from Madeira Island (AF-014). Look for them to be active (also on RTTY) as CT9/homecall two days before the contest. [TNX DK9IP]

DL - Sebastian, DL1AXX will be active as DL1AXX/p from Baltrum Island (EU-047) on 20-26 May. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

DL - Harald, DJ2II will be active as DJ2II/p from Langeness Island (EU-042) on 21-29 May. He plans to operate SSB and CW on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct ore bureau, and LoTW. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

GJ - Seven Belgians (ON4ACP, ON4ANN, ON4CAU, ON4CCV, ON8CW, ON4CKM and ON6MI) will be active as MJ/ON6NB from Jersey on 24-30 May. They will operate SSB, CW and PSK on 160-2 metres with an emphasis on the higher bands. QSL via ON4ANN, direct or bureau. Further information at http://users.telenet.be/on4ann/MJ/index.html [TNX NG3K]

HL - Look for DS4DRE/4 to be QRV from Hajo Island (AS-060) until the end of the year. He operates SSB and CW on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

I - Special event station II9SUB will be active on 20-26 May for the 50th Convention of the International Community of Submariners to be held in Catania. QSL via IT9MRM.

OH0 - Look for Hans OH0/PA0VHA, Steve OH0/PA2A, Wim OH0/PA2AM, Martin OH0/PA2VMA, Wil OH0/PA3ALK and Jack OH0/PA3BAG to be active from Eckero, Aland Islands (EU-002) from 25 May to 7 June. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on the HF bands, and will also give 2m a try. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

PJ4 - John K4BAI, Roger N4RR and David NA2AA will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest from Bonaire (SA-006). They will be signing PJ4A (SOAB 40m), PJ4R (SOAB 15m) and PJ4G (SOAB 10 or 20m) respectively. Before the contest they will use PJ4/homecall on all bands. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

SV - Boyko, LZ1QN and others will be active as SV8/homecalls from Zakynthos Island (EU-052) on 19-27 May. They will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as SW8LZ (QSL via LZ1QN). [TNX NG3K]

VE - Ron, VA3RVK has been granted the special callsign XL3T to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Canadian Arctic Expedition (1913-1916). Look for him to be QRV on all bands and

modes between 24 May and 23 June, including an entry in the CQWW WPX CW Contest. QSL via VA3RVK. [TNX VA3RJ]

VK - Special event call VI103WIA will be active on 23-27 May for the Wireless Institute of Australia AGM and National Conference (http://conference.vk6.net) that will be held in Freemantle (Western Australia). [TNX Southgate ARC]

YB - The 22-26 May YE8P operation from the Togian Islands [425DXN 1148] has been cancelled. [TNX JN6RZM]

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CQ 2013 HALL OF FAMERS ---> CQ Magazine announced on 17 May the 2013 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: Evelyn Garrison (WS7A, SK), Joel Kleinman (N1BKE, SK), Laurie Margolis (G3UML/GPC3L), Michael Owen (VK3KI, SK), Harry Rubinstein (ex-9EEV, SK), Walker Tompkins (K6ATX), Joe Walsh (WB6ACU) and William G. (Bill) Welsh (W6DDB, 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 inductees in the CQ Contest HoF are Dale Green (VE7SV) and Charles "Chas" Fulp (K3WW). The 2013 inductees to the CQ DX HoF are Vladimir Bykov (UA4WHX/AC4LN) and Robert "Gary" Dixon (K4MQG).

DXCC NEWS ---> Over the years some applicants have had TI9CCC for Cocos Island rejected in their DXCC application mostly due to "Incorrect Date Period". The issue with the dates for this operation have been resolved. If you had this operation rejected, and your confirmation falls between 15-28 February 1984, send an e-mail to bmoore[@]arrl.org to be placed on the list for an update to your record. Also approved for DXCC is 9G5EME (Ghana, 2013 operation). [TNX NC1L]

HEARD ISLAND 2015 ---> The expedition to Heard Island has been rescheduled for January 2015. "The primary reason for this decision was the cost of using the preferred vessel, the Marion Dufresne to put the team on Heard Island for the required time. In spite of extensive negotiations and rescheduling of the cruise, it became clear that the cost of using this vessel will exceed $1 million, and therefore the total cost for the project would be about $1.5 million, as we noted earlier. In spite of our plan to increase the team size to 50 (which the M-D can accommodate) to partially cover this cost, we reluctantly concluded that sponsorship at this level would be impossible. We have therefore decided to delay the expedition to January 2015, to allow more time to restructure the project, locate a more

suitable vessel, and bring the cost more in line with projected available resources".
One of the benefits of this rescheduling/restructuring is that "we will plan for amateur radio operations to be carried out over a longer time, up to 30 or more days". A new radio team will be assembled: "the budget for the restructured project will likely be significantly less than $500k. We plan for a total team of 12-15 persons, and we will solicit team members with experience, motivation, and multiple skills". Read the complete announcement on www.heardisland.org.

LOTW SOFTWARE ---> The ARRL will release a new version of Trusted QSL, the open-source development project responsible for developing and maintaining the three Logbook of the World (LoTW) client-side applications: TQSL, TQSLCert and the TrustedQSL library. After six weeks of public beta testing, version 1.14 is ready for official release and will be available for download from the ARRL website beginning Monday, May 20.
Version 1.14 includes these new features:
- Log files can be signed and uploaded over the internet to LoTW in one operation.
- Errors in Station Locations are reported (for example, incorrect CQ and ITU zones).
- QSOs that need not be re-submitted ("duplicates") are brought to the user's attention.
- Error reporting has been improved.
- Installation on Windows has been improved.
- Users are notified when a new version becomes available.
- Documentation has been improved.

Upgrading to version 1.14 is not mandatory, but is encouraged. Users who choose not to upgrade will not be able to access the new features in version 1.14, but they will still be able to upload logs into the LoTW system.

QSL OJ0W ---> All of the oustanding QSOs (August-September 2012) have been confirmed automatically via the bureau. If a direct card is still needed, send it to Pasi, OH3WS. [TNX OH3WS]

WRTC 2014 ---> "We have implemented a new WRTC2014 volunteer and contact management database. We will use this to find people with skills/interests that match our needs": www.wrtc2014.org/wrtc2014-organization/volunteer/ [TNX K5ZD]

XZ1K ---> Simon, HS0ZIB is active as XZ1K [425DXN 1148] on 20 metres PSK-31 from Kawthaung, Myanmar during the weekends. QSOs can be checked and direct cards can be requested at http://www.myradioclub.org/xz1k/. "LOTW is not yet available", he says. "I submitted documents to the ARRL for DXCC approval on 30 April, but although the package is shown as delivered to the ARRL I have had no feedback". Check his qrz.com page for updates.

Z81X ---> "As Amateur Radio is only provisionally regulated in South Sudan, the Radio Arcala Fellowship Group of Finland (OH8X) was granted a provisional license (Z81X) to facilitate operating events during visits by the project representatives. We expect that Z81X will be activated several times during the course of this project, notably on low bands and in CQWW

Contests.
The initial Z81X activity, with one radio only, was concluded on 15 May with more than 20,000 QSOs (Europe 43%, North America 29% and Asia 26%). Olli, OH0XX and Martti, OH2BH have now returned home. "As the entire project is carried out on a voluntary basis, the group will accept donations to be used solely for offsetting direct project expenses incurred in South Sudan. Club Log OQRS is now active for QSL requests (bureau or direct) and project support". Read the complete "Project Goodwill South Sudan Interim Report" at http://www.qrz.com/db/Z81X

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3A2CWG	3A2LF	IB3C	I3FIY	RP68MC	R8MC
3G3O	CE3OPE	IF9A	IT9ATF	RP68MG	RG3R
3G3P	CE3PG	II3AC	IK3GES	RP68MS	R6MI
3V8SS	LX1NO	II3VFF	IV3FIV	RP68NF	RL3DV
3W3B	E21EIC	II9K	IT9HBT	RP68OP	RA1AL
3Z70RWP	SP5ZRW	IQ9SY	IT9DAA	RP68OT	R4RT
4A1TD	XE1GZU	J28NC	F5RQQ	RP68PP	RK3ZWA
4L4WW	EA7FTR	J49C	SV9COL	RP68RG	RK9CR
4L8A	K1BV	JY4CI	K2AX	RP68RW	RN3ZR
4O7ML	DL3ML	JY8KS	IZ8CLM	RP68SB	RN4ABD
5B4ALB	RT9T	K0FOC	W0ZR	RP68SK	RC4AC
5C5W	EA5XX	K2FOC	WB2YQH	RP68SO	RW3ZC
5N7M	OM3CGN	K6FOC	W6IJ	RP68SW	UA1CFX
5Z4/EA4ATI	EA4YK	K7FOC	AC2K	RP68T	R2PT
7Z1BL	IZ8CLM	KH2L	W3HNK	RP68TO	R1CN
7Z1TT	NI5DX	LA75FOC	LA4XX	RP68UF	RV9WB
8Q7EJ	G3VDB	LX8RTTY	LX1DA	RP68VA	UA3LIU
8S0ITU	SK0CC	LZ125VZ	LZ1KLR	RP68W	RM3Q
9A33P	9A2NA	LZ20TRC	LZ1YE	RP68ZK	RN3RQ
9A8NXC	IZ3NXC	MJ/OT1S	ON6EF	RT27AA	RA4PCP
9H3ZU	F4CZU	MS0RWR	G7TCW	RT27TT	RT4RO
9M2TO	JA0DMV	N0MLW/KH2	JK3NSD	RT27WW	RT4RO
9M6XRO	M0URX	N4FOC	W4CK	RU27AR	UA1OJL
9M6ZAE	W3HNK	OF3I	OH3BHL	RU27FJ	RN4HFJ
A52SV	JA2PSV	OH0CO	SM6CCO	RU27FW	RC9F
A61Q	EA7FTR	OM60DAT	OM4CI	RU27LU	UA4L
A61ZZ	IZ8CLM	ON44NUTS	ON4RCA	RU27ON	RN1ON
AN7EUR	EA7NL	OW75FOC	G3SWH	RU27WB	RV9WB
C6AGN	W1DIG	P29CS	M0URX	RU27WN	RX9WN
CN8KD	EA5XX	P29NO	EA5GL	S545DSW	S51DSW
CO8LY	EA7ADH	PA6DEZWAAN	PA7ZEE	SF0530COH	SM0PSO
CP4BT	EA5KB	PA6STAR	PA3JD	SF3HF	SM3NXS
CP6AA	IK6SNR	PA6WACHTER	PA2PCH	SN100PSP	SP5YOW

CP6XE	IK6SNR	PA6WMDD	PA3GGD	SP0CFF	SP2FAP
D2EB	IZ3ETU	PA75FOC	PA5V	SU8N	SM5AQD
D2QR	RW6HS	PD13MILL	PD7BZ	SU9AF	UA3DX
D3AA	UA1QV	PG64HOOP	PA9F	SW5FOC	G2JL
E51AAO	ZL1AAO	PH600NYK	PA0RSM	SX5KL	SV2FWV
E51FOC	ZL2AGY	PJ4NX	M0URX	T42T	HA3JB
EA6/G3SZU	M0OXO	PJ7MF	IZ1MHY	T6T	RW6HS
EG3FTV	EA3BDE	R135TU	RW9HYY	TJ3AY	F5LGE
EH6ITU	EA6QY	R1ASP	RA1AD	TJ9EM	HB9TYH
EH7ITU	EA7NL	R27AHA	UA3AHA	TM11G	F5TLN
EH8DDC	EA8RKL	R27CGY	RA0CGY	TM35KOP	F6KOP
EH8ITU	EA8ED	R27CLK	UA1CLK	TM3B	ON8AZ
EJ7NET	HB9ASZ	R27NBA	UA4NBA	TM5BIN	F8BFU
EM0I	UT2IZ	R27ODR	RA9ODR	TM5FI	F5XX
EM100U	UT7UK	R27UFA	RM8W	TM64PAU	F6KDU
EM5GFF	US7GH	R27VLG	RZ4AG	TM75FOC	F6HKA
EM70LL	UX4LL	R73ASP	RA3TYL	TO1PF	FR1GZ
EM7AAA	UT1AN	R75FOC	R6AF	TR8CA	F6CBC
EN1IFF	UR3IQT	RA27AA	RA9DZ	UE70C	RX3F
EO5JFF	UU1JN	RA27AX	RK6AX	UK8OWW	4Z5OG
ER52MOM	ER3BI	RA27DR	RA4DR	UN9GD	DL8KAC
EV196VTAP	EW8LL	RA27DX	R1DX	UP0L	DL8KAC
EW6GF	DL8KAC	RA27FM	R9FM	V73NS	W3HNK
FM5CD	F5VU	RA27HW	RM4HW	VA3FOC	VE3BHZ
GB2QM	GM0GFL	RA27MI	R6MI	VE6FOC	VE6BF
GB2TMI	G3SDY	RA27MM	UA1ANA	VP2EAQ	KE1B
GB6MW	G4DFI	RA27WC	RA4WC	VP2EAR	W6NN
GB70DAM	M5ZZZ	RI1ANP	RN1ON	VQ975FOC	ND9M
GC4FOC	G3SWH	RI1ANU	ZS1OIN	VU3RWP	OE3ZKC
GH4FOC	G3SWH	RI1FJ	UA2FM	W1FOC	K1AJ
GJ3TXF	G3TXF	RP68B	RK3ZWA	W2FOC	N2KW
GP4FOC	G3SWH	RP68BA	RK3DYB	W3ANA/KH0	JH8XGS
GS3PYE/p	M0VFC	RP68BR	UA3YY	W3FOC	KR3E
H70ORO	TI4SU	RP68DM	UA4L	W5FOC	K5NA
HA1973BA	HA5BA	RP68DT	RV9CQ	W6FOC	W6CYX
HA8VV	DH8VV	RP68EL	RV3LF	W9FOC	W9RGB
HB9A	HB9JOE	RP68GA	RV3YR	XE1B	EB7DX
HC2AO	RC5A	RP68GK	RK3SWS	XV1X	RW6HS
HC2IWM/8	DL5YWM	RP68GT	RW3DVV	YB2LSR	SM3DBU
HC2SL	HD2A	RP68IF	RG2G	YB3MM/p	IZ8CCW
HD8A	HC2AQ	RP68IZ	RY2S	YB8P	YB5NOF
HF2013MAJ	SP9PDG	RP68K	RK3WWA	YB8RW/p	YB9BU
HF700S	SP9EMI	RP68KL	UA4AJD	YB9/WK1S	JA1PBV
HF85ZDH	SP2ZCI	RP68KO	RA3VLO	ZP5TNT	EA5GL
HG52FC	HA5BSW	RP68KR	UA9XL	ZP6DYA	K2DER
HH2/EK6KB	K6EID	RP68KT	RZ1AWA	ZP9EH	K5WW
HI3K	KB2MS	RP68LK	UA9JH	ZP9MCE	EA5ZD
HK1MW	K4AMW	RP68LS	RT9L	ZP9SC	EA5KB
HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	RP68M	RV3AGB	ZS8Z	ZS1HF
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