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** DX INFORMATION  **
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7P - Look for G8APB (7P8CP), HB9OCR (7P8OC), K5LBU (7P8CF), K5YY (7P8YY), K9APW (7P8AP), N5JR (7P8JR) and ZS6RJ (7P8RJ) to be active from Lesotho from 22 April to 1 May. QSL via home calls. Check qrz.com for QSLing instructions. [TNX Mediterraneo DX Club]

A3 - Masa, JA0RQV will be active as A35JP/p from Niuatoputapu (OC-191), Tonga from 28 May to 3 June. He plans to be QRV on 80-6 metres CW and SSB, but his operations are likely to be limited "and much depending on the availability of electric power". If the flight is cancelled, he will operate from Vava'u (OC-064) or Tongatapu (OC-049) instead. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Updates will be posted to http://blog.goo.ne.jp/rqv

BY - A group of Chinese operators (BA7CK, BA7IO, BA7JA, BA7NQ, BD7YC and BI7IOB) will be active as B7CRA from the rare Paracel/Xisha Islands (AS-143) for about one week sometime between 21 April and 10 May. QSL via BA4EG. Logsearch on Club Log. This IOTA group was activated only once back in September 1999. [TNX NG3K]

D4 - Joerg, DL3LUM will be active holiday style as D44TXU from Ilha do Sal (AF-086), Cape Verde on 19-25 April. He will operate CW QRP on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via DL3LUM, direct or bureau.

FK - Cezar, VE3LYC and Johan, PA3EXX are planning an operation to take place as TX4A from the remote Matthew Island (OC-218), New Caledonia for a period of four days during the first part of September. Further information is expected in due course. "This will be not only a very difficult, but also very expensive project. The team is actively looking for financial support from groups and individuals who wish to assist in defraying some of the project costs. Donations can be sent to Cezar by PayPal at ve3lyc[@]hotmail.com or by mail". IOTA group OC-218 was activated only once, by FK5M, back in December 1996. [TNX VE3LYC]

G - Christian EA3NT, Vincent F4BKV, Gil F4FET and Col MM0NDX will be active as MX0INT from Longstone, Farne Islands (EU-109) on 10-11 May. They plan to operate CW and SSB with 3 or four stations on the HF bands and 6 metres. "At this stage it is likely the activation will be during local daylight hours only", they say, "however we will strive for a longer activation period when actually there, working with island representatives. Please be aware that weather and sea conditions will determine this whole activation". Logsearch and further information can be found at http://www.invokerteam.com/mx0int/index.htm; QSL via F5CWU, direct or bureau (OQRS on http://f5cwu.net/oqrs/). Follow them on Twitter (@Invoker_Team).

GM - A team from the Kilmarnock and Loudoun Amateur Radio Club will be active as MM0KLR from the Isle of Canna (EU-008) on 21-25 April. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-2 metres. QSL
via MM0KLR (bureau) or MM0GHM (direct). [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**GM** - The Camb-Hams ([http://dx.camb-hams.com](http://dx.camb-hams.com)) will be active as GS3PYE/p from the Isle of Lewis (EU-010) from 26 April to 3 May. A large group of operators will be QRV with five stations on 80-10 metres, as well as on 6m, 4m, 2m & 70cm for Satellites and 2m & 23cm for EME. QSL via M0VFC; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.

**GM** - 2E1BVS, G3WFK, G6HFF and G6MML will be active as GB2SOH from Isle of Scalpay (EU-010) from 27 April to 9 May. QSL via G6MML, direct or bureau.

**HI** - Juergen, DL4SDW will be active as HI3/DL4SDW from Villa Gonzalez, Dominican Republic (NA-096) from 18 April to 15 May. He will operate mainly CW on the HF bands. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX DX Newsletter]

**SM** - Fred, SM7DAY will be active as SM7DAY/p from Senoren Island (EU-138) on 21-27 April. He will operate CW, SSB and PSK on the HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX SM7DAY]

**TK** - Alex, IW5ELA will be active holiday style as TK/IW5ELA from Calvi, Corsica (EU-014) from 25 April to 1 May. He will operate mainly CW on 40-10 metres (maybe also 6m). QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

**VK** - The Hellenic Amateur Radio Association of Australia (VK2CL) will be active as AX2CL ([www.ax2cl.blogspot.com.au](http://www.ax2cl.blogspot.com.au)) from Bare Island (OC-001), New South Wales for ANZAC Day on 25-26 April. QSL direct to HAROA, P.O. Box 13, Sans Souci NSW 2219, Australia.

**YB** - Din, YB8RW will be active as YB8RW/p from Pulau Tahulandang (OC-210) on 23-28 April. QSL via YB9BU. Other team members include YB8RXA, YB8SFE, YB8UMX, YDSSVX, YD8TWV and YD8UFD. [TNX JN6RZM]

**BEST COMMUNICATION AWARD** ---> The "Best Communication Award" by DX Coffee takes into account the Public Relations side of a DXpedition, i.e. the information (daily reports, pictures, videos, forums, propagation hints, on line logs, operating advice, etc) provided to the amateur radio community through the DXpedition website and other channels. The first award will be...
presented during the DX Coffee Party on 17-18 May. See http://www.dxcoffee.com/eng/ for further information. [TNX IZ8IYX]

DXCC NEWS ---> VK9MT (Mellish Reef, 2014 operation) has been approved for DXCC credit. [TNX NC1L]

FT4TA ---> The pilot stations for the FT4TA DXpedition to Tromelin Island (30 October-10 November) are: Col MM0NDX (Chief Pilot), Harumi JR4OZR (Asia/Japan), Bjorn ON9CFG (Europe/Africa), Al ZL2AL (Oceania), Don N1DG (North America East Coast/South America) and Rich KY6R (North America West Coast). The Mississippi River will be considered as the boundary between NA East and West Coasts. The pilots will not have access to the logs; inquiries about that must go to the QSL manager. Detailed information on the pilot stations can be found at www.tromelin2014.com/pilotes

J8 ---> Ark, J8/UA4CC and Arunas, J8/LY2IJ made 20,000 QSOs (almost 1000 on 160 metres) during their recent operation from Bequia Island (NA-025). Logsearch and OQRS are available for both callsigns on Club Log; the logs have bee uploaded to LoTW. [TNX UA4CC]

QSL ARRL CENTENNIAL STATIONS ---> QSL cards for contacts made with W100AW, W1AW/x and W1HQ during 2014 will be sent automatically to stations outside the USA via the ARRL QSL Bureau as normal. Arrangements for US stations to have those QSLs delivered via the bureau (a one-time only use of the QSL Bureau for this purpose) can be found at http://www.arrl.org/AW-BureauQSLs.

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/2 from New Jersey and W1AW/1 from New Hampshire to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 23 April until 23.59 UTC on the 29th. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

WORLD CASTLES WEEKEND ---> Organized by the World Castles Activity Group, it will be held on 14-15 June. Several stations are expected to operate from fortresses and castles around Europe. Information on the event can be found at www.wcagroup.org. [TNX RN1CW]

+ SILENT KEYS + Klaus Behrndt (DJ4SO) passed away on 13 April. A former
radio officer in the merchant navy and an active DXer, he operated from various countries (including Antarctica as DP0GVN and several visits to Namibia as V5/DJ4SO). Other recently reported Silent Keys include Angelo Lo Re (I1PYS) and Mike Baker (NL7G).

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL MANAGER CALL MANAGER CALL MANAGER
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3D2SE ZL3TE EI1Y EI5JQ NL8F K8NA
3Z0WARD SP6IEQ EI30T EI3CTB OD5RW K8NA
3Z14EASTER SP6IEQ EI6DX RX3RC OK8WW OM2FY
3Z150OSP SP3PKA ENUU UT7UT OS11M ON5UK
3Z6QRO SP6JIU ER80KEDR ER1FF OS14M ON4MCL
4L8A K1BV EV5SL EV1P OS16M ON1DQ
7X2BDX IK2DUX EV80KEDR EW7WW OS19M ON5KE
9A1WFF/p 9A2MF GB4T MODOL PA530ROT PA0ABM
9K2F 9K2HN HB0/PA2KJG PE1FLO PH38EU PD7YY or PE1GNNP
9K2UU EA5ZD HB0/PA2RDK PE1FLO PJ4H DK7AN
9M2TO JA0DMV HB0/PA3CN0 PE1FLO R70KRC R7AA
9M6/NR1J JF1SJRT HB0/PA3HK PE1FLO R80KEDR R3AS
A35V N3SL HB0/PE0MGB PE1FLO RW80SV RV9CQ
A35X N3SL HB0/PE1FLO PE1FLO S21R N4VA
A91WARD 1Z8CLM HF0JP2S SP8P2I S79SD F5JSD
A92AA 1Z8CLM HG100ATOM HA3KNA S79CW OE1MWW
AH0J JAIHVF HG140JLO HB8KW SK89WARD SM6JSM
C5WP ON7WP HG45HS HA5HS SN150SZ SP7PCA
CE0Y/UA4WHX UA4WHX HP1A HP1TCP SN2014JPHI SP42XH
CN2CA PA9M HTST TI4SU SV0XAF/8 HB9EBR
CN8KD EA5XX HE14WARD HZ2C T88QX DF8DX
CO4LS EA7FTR HZ1DG EA7FTR TM02REF F5BBD
C08LY EA7ADH II0SPQR I20YCB TM22TSF F6HRO
CR500TB CS5NRA II1SWL IWEH1L TM25CFT F5KMY
CW4R CX1AA J42AGM SV2DGH TM29UFT F61CG
D8A 6K5YPD J88PI GW4DVB TM8BIRD F5INJ
DQ0HDRZ DF7AA JD1AI JA2NQG V26MN DF8AN
E20HHK/p E21EIC JW7QIA LA7QIA V47GIW W4GIW
EG7MSP EA7RCM JY4CI K2AX V12AT2Z50 VK2ATZ
EG7SCM EA7URM JY9ET M00XO VP2MMN DF8AN
EH1ARD EA1AST KG4ZD AF5PM UX7T2G ON7PQ
EH4GT EA4TE KH8/LD2AWG DL2AWG YF1AR/0 N200
EH6ARD EA6QU KH8/LD6JGN DL2AWG ZD9M ZS1A
EI0PL EI5JQ KH8/PA3EWP DL2AWG ZT1T ZS1AFS

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