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9Q - Elvira, IV3FSG will be active from the Democratic Republic of Congo for one month. She will operate SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 80-10 metres as 9Q0HQ/1 (22-30 April) and 9Q0HQ (1-22 May). QSL for this operation via IK3GES. Logsearch on Club Log.

DU - Bodo, DF8DX [425DXN 1293] realized that his DU1WQY licence had expired "only one day before going to OC-128", and hopes to have it renewed on 15 April. So activity from OC-128 could not take place, but he still plans to operate as DU1WQY/8 from OC-130 until 19 April, and then as DU1WQY from OC-042 until the 24th. QSL via DF8DX.

E5_sc - Doug, W6HB will be active again as E51DLD from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands from 24 April to 10 May. He will be guest operating from the shacks of E51AND and E51JD. QSL via W6HB.

HA - Humgarian special callsigns HG225MSE, HG225A, HG225E, HG225L, HG225M, HG225O, HG225R, HG225S and HG225U will be active on 14-27 April to commemorate the 225th anniversary of the birth of Samuel Morse. All QSOs will be confirmed via LoTW and eQSL; paper cards, if needed, should be sent direct only to HA5AGP before 31 October. Information on the Samuel F.B. Morse Award can be found on www.mrasz.org/samuel-morse-award.

HB0 - For the fourth year in a row, a team from the PI4RAZ Radio Club will be active from Liechtenstein. Look for HB0/PA2HGJ, HB0/PA2RDK, HB0/PA3CNO, HB0/PA3HK, HB0/PE0MGB and HB0/PE1FLO to be active on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and PSK31 on 16-23 April. QSL via PE1FLO. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

I - IU7GSN, IW7EGQ and IZ7XIQ will be active as IL7/IQ7NK from the Tremiti Islands (EU-050) on 17 April. QSL via IW7EGQ, direct or bureau; OQRS on Club Log. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

I - ARI Fidenza (www.arifidenza.it) will be active as IQ4FE on 18-28 April to commemorate the Battle of Collecchio-Fornovo, fought in late April 1945 with the contribution of the Brazilian Expeditionary Force. QSL via bureau to IQ4FE. [TNX IK4CIE]

JD1_oga- Koji, JI1LET, will be active agai as JD1BOI from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara from 26 April to 6 May. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-6 metres. QSL via JI1LET, direct or bureau.

T8 - Tak, JR1EFG will be active as T88FG from Koror Island (OC-009), Palau on 21-25 April. He will operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via JR1EFG and LoTW. [TNX JR1EFG]

TN - Philippe, F5MVB and Joel, F5AOW are planning to be active as TN2MP and TN2BJ respectively from the Congo Republic sometime in "April or May". Exact dates are still to be confirmed. [TNX DX World]

V3 - Andre DL1AS (V31DL), Martin DM4IM (V31IM) and Erwin DK4BX (V31BX) will be active from Belize from 20 April to 20 May. "While there

they plan to help launch the Belize Amateur Radio Club (BARC) in support of reestablishing IARU membership for the V3 Amateur Radio society", and they will also be QRV as V3V (the new club callsign). QSL V3V via V31BZ, others via home calls and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

V3 - Mike, VO1OK will be active as V31OK from Belize in late April-early May. He will start on 25 April from Belize City, and then will move to Ambergris Caye (NA-073) from 28 April to 3 May. QSL via home call.

VU - Special callsign AU6HAP will be in use from the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Hampi, the capital of the Vijayanagar Empire (1336-1556), on 17-20 April. Six operators (VU2BRJ, VU2DSI, VU2KOC, VU3KOD, VU3NXU and VU3WON) will be QRV on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via VU2DSI (direct). [TNX NG3K]

YB - Look for Robby, YD4IRS to be active as YD4IRS/5 from North Pagai, Mentawai Islands (OC-215) on 19-23 April. He will operate CW on 80, 40, 15 and 10 metres, maybe with some SSB on 80 and 40m. QSL direct to YD4IRS (OQRS on Club Log), eQSL and LoTW. [TNX DX World]


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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The March 2016 issue is now available for download at www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. [TNX IZ3EBA]

FT4JA ---> Started on 30 March, the DXpedition to Juan de Nova (www.juandenovadx.com) went QRT on 10 April around 21 UTC, after 105,570 QSOs (50,309 CW, 45,251 SSB, 10,010 RTTY) and 23,8% of unique callsigns in the log. Club Log's OQRS for direct and bureau has been enabled.

R3CA/0 ---> "The Great Northern Way" expedition [425DXN #1299] is now progressing eastward along the coast of Yakutia to Chukotka. Depending on local conditions, there are plans to operate from several islands - the first one is expected to be Bol'shoy Begichev (AS-152). Other IOTA groups mentioned are AS-082, AS-163, AS-029, AS-164 and AS-070. On 18 April UA9OBA will join the expedition, whose progress can be followed on www.ec-arctic.ru. [TNX qrz.ru]

VK0EK ---> Started on 23 March, the DXpedition to Heard Island (www.vk0ek.org) went QRT on 11 April around 1 UTC, after 75,344 QSOs (56,114 CW, 15,812 SSB and 3,412 DIGI) and 28% of unique callsigns in the log. The OQRS for direct and bureau cards can be found on https://shop.vk0ek.org/.

VK0LD ---> On 4 April Mike Coffey, KJ4Z, operated as VK0LD from his home in Palo Alto (California), remotely controlling one of the VK0EK operating positions. He worked 41 stations on 20m CW in 50 minutes. The licensee of VK0LD is Alan Cheshire, VK6CQ, who was a team member of VK0EK on Heard

Island: www.arrl.org/news/the-other-heard-island-dxpedition-vk0ld.

+ SILENT KEY + Mike Goode, N9NS passed away on 11 April. He was 68 and had been lincenced since 1966. Over the years he took part in several DXpeditions - FO0CI (Clipperton 1992), N9NS/KH5K (Kingman Reef 1993), E30GA (Eritrea 1998), FO0AAA (Clipperton 2000), K4M (Midway 1997), K7K (Kure 1997), KH8Q (American Samoa 2006), T31A (Central Kiribati 2011) and T33A (Banaba 2013) to name a few.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3B8MM | DL6UAA | EP4MMM | WA3FRP | RK55GG | RZ3LC |
| 3B9FR | M0OXO | ER55G | ER1FF | RL55GC | R3LA |
| 3D2SE | ZL3TE | EV30M | EW8OM | RT55GC | RT3F |
| 4J1926HR | 4J5A | FW5JJ | F5RXL | RU55GC | UA4CIF |
| 4J90RD | 4K8M | GB2LGR | G4NRZ | RV55GC | RW3VA |
| 4J90UD | DL6KVA | GP4BRS | DJ6OI | S21ZBA | JH1NBN |
| 4JRA29 | 4J5A | GS8VL | GM4FDM | SK50BP | SM3TLG |
| 4K1926HR | 4K4K | GU4FOC | G3SWH | SN1050CP | SP3PGR |
| 4KA90HR | 4K4K | H44MS | DL2GAC | SN1050D | SP1DMD |
| 4KRA29 | 4K4K | HF100PP | SP5PPK | SN1050DG | SP3DG |
| 4U0WFP | S57DX | HF2SDM | SP9PKZ | SN1050KWA | SP3KWA |
| 4W/7K4QOK | JJ2VLY | HH2/VA3MPG | VE3NLS | SN1050LVK | SP4LVK |
| 4W/JE4CKA | JJ2VLY | HL4ZHC | JA0JHQ | SN1050M | SP6IEQ |
| 4W/JI1AVY | JJ2VLY | J42AGM | SZ2TSL | SN1050PBW | SP1PBW |
| 4W/JJ2VLY | JJ2VLY | J88PI | GW4DVB | SN1050PDL | SP7PDL |
| 4W/JQ2GYU | JJ2VLY | JA0RQV/6Y5 | M0OXO | SN1050PGK | SP7PGK |
| 5B4PRC | 5B4AHO | JW6VDA | OH6VDA | SN1050PRR | SP9PRR |
| 5R8SV | G3SWH | JW8EKA | LA8EKA | SN1050PZK | SP0PZK |
| 5W1SA | JA1DXA | JX2016A | pirate | SN1050SLU | SP3SLU |
| 7Z1HL | DJ9ZB | KH6BWG | AH6NF | SN1050ZT | SP6ZT |
| 8Q7NT | DL1RNT | KH8/KC0W | KC0W | SN200SG | SP9PDG |
| 8R1A | W1CDC | LX/ON4WRC | ON4ON | SX210RCK | SV2BXZ |
| 8R1RPN | OH0XX | MD0RLA | M0OXO | T88MZ | DU1CKF [d] |
| 9A8GHJ/p | OE7GHJ | MU0REN/p | DJ6OI | T88MZ | JH0CKF [b] |
| 9A96RBM | 9A4J | NP4A | W3HNK | T88UW | JH7IPR |
| 9J2HN | JR2KDN | OE90OVSV | OE6HLF | TC2016ANT | TA4ED |
| 9M0O | OH2YY | OX5T | OZ0J | TC2016EXPO | TA4ED |
| 9M6XRO | M0URX | PA65DUIN/J | PI4DHG | TM31UFT | F6ICG |
| 9V1KK | JH1ILX | PF16GIRO | PA0FIW | UE30CH | RW3YW |
| A25UK | M0OXO | PX36C | PY1MT | UK8OWW | UK8OM |
| A60SHD | IZ8CLM | R12APR | R3LO | UN55G | UN0GL |
| A91WARD | A92AA | R1566O | R2EA | UO55G | UN0GL |
| AM1MDC | EC1CSV | R1934G | R3LC | UP50LWZ | RW6HS |
| AP2NK | W3HNK | R1961G | RV3LZ | UP55G | UN0GL |

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| CP4IC | EA5KB | R1961GP | R4CR | UP55GC | RW6HS |
| DL20GDXF | DL6DH | R30CHA | RZ5D | XU7AKC | SP5APW |
| EA6/IZ7CTH | IZ7DOK | R55CPK | UA3LMR | XW4XR | E21EIC |
| EL2DT | EL2FM | RA30CH | RA1ALA | YB9K | DL3KZA |
| EM10UFF | UR7UT | RA55GC | RN3DK | YI1RZ | pirate |
| EM30UC | UR7UC | RC30CH | RW3YS | YR55GC | YO8AXP |
| EM30UT | UR4UT | RC55GC | UA3X | ZF2LC | W2SM |
| EN30A | UR7AV | RG55GC | RZ3LC | ZP9MCE | EA5ZD |
| EN30U | US0UX | RG61PP | RZ3LC | ZY83BJO | PY2AA |

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