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 **** DX INFORMATION ****
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- DL - Raimund, DL1EGR will be active from Juist Island (EU-047) on 18-21 May. QSL via home call, bureau only. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- E5_sc - John, AI6LY will be active as E51XYZ from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands on 23-28 May. He will operate portable and mobile on 40-10 metres "all modes". QSL via LoTW.
- F - Special event station TM50GR will be active on 15-29 May to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Radioclub des radioamateurs du Bas-Rhin. QSL via F6KQV, LoTW and eQSL. Logsearch on Club Log. [TNX F8REF]
- F - Robert, F5RHD will be active as TM62EURO during the weekends between 28 May and 10 July. The special callsign is for UEFA Euro 2016, the European Football Championship that will be held in France from 10 June to 10 July. QSL via F5RHD, direct or bureau. [TNX Les Nouvelles DX]
- G - Promoting geological heritage to the general public, special station GB6GEO will be active again from 'Kent's Cavern', England's oldest 'home' situated in the English Riviera (Torbay), for the annual Geoparks Communication Weekend on 28-29 May. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; the QSL route for direct cards is via G3VOF. Details on this event and the Geopark Certificate can be found at qrz.com under GB6GEO.
- GM - The Camb-Hams (<http://dx.camb-hams.com>) will be active as GS3PYE/p from the Isle of Arran (EU-123) on 22-29 May. A large group of operators will be QRV with multiple stations on 80-10 metres, as well as on 6, 4 and 2 metres and satellites. Please use the OQRS provided by Club Log for direct or bureau cards. [TNX Southgate ARC]
- H4 - Roly, ZL1BQD is active as H44RR from the Solomon Islands until 25 May. His first QTH is Honiara, Guadalcanal (OC-047), and then he will move to Munda, New Georgia (OC-149). "Most of the operating will be JT65 because of the very low power and the reliance on simple wire antenna strug up into coconut trees", he says, with some CW especially on 160 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- I - ARI Asti is active as I1LADA is active until 31 May for the 89th national reunion of the Italian Army's Alpine troops. QSL via IQ1DI. On 13-15 May also active will be IZ1BWB as IZ1CCK from the Alpine Brigade 'Taurinense' station.
- I - Look for IA5/IK5WWA to be active from Capraia Island (EU-028) on 23-27 May. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- J5 - Silvano, I2YSB and the Italian DXpedition Team have announced that they will be active from the Bijagos Archipelago (AF-020), Guinea-Bissau in mid-November. Callsign and exact dates TBA,

- bookmark www.i2ysb.com/idt/ for updates. [TNX IK7JWY]
- KL - Cezar, VE3LYC reports that "all logistics are in place for an operation from IOTA group NA-172 during the first week of August". Further information is expected in due course. [TNX DX World]
- LA - Ric, DL2VFR will operate mainly CW as LA/DL2VFR from Vardo Island (EU-141) on 21-25 May. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- ON - The Radio Club des Ardennes (ON4RCA) will be active as OS101AB starting on 21 May for one month. The special callsign honours the 101st Airborne Division and particularly its action in the Battle of the Bulge during World War II. QSL via bureau, or direct to Christian Paulus, rue Joseph Renquin 68, 6600 Bastogne, Belgium.
- T31 - T31W is the callsign that the Perseverance DX Group will use during their DXpedition to Kanton Island, Central Kiribati "later in 2017" [425DXN 1298]. Eleven operators and seven stations (three for CW, three for SSB and one for RTTY) will be active on 160-10 metres "for up to twelve days". Bookmark www.t31w.com for updates.
- TZ - Laurent, F5IXR has been active as TZ5XR from Kidal, Mali since 12 May and will remain there until 2 June. He operates CW on the HF bands. QSL via F5MXH and LoTW. [TNX DX News]
- VK9N - Tim, NL8F will be active as VK9NF from Norfolk Island from 24 May to 3 June. He will operate PSK, RTTY and SSB with a focus on 17 and 12 metres. QSL via K8NA. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VK9N - The Wireless Institute of Australia's Annual General Meeting will take place on 27-29 May on Norfolk Island. Expect VI9ANZAC, VK9PC (QSL via VK3PC) and VK9WI (QSL via VK3PC) to be active before, during and after the event. [TNX DX World]
- VK9L - Merv, N6NO will be celebrating his 80th birthday by returning to Lord Howe Island (OC-004) on 21-29 May. He will run 100 watts into a vertical dipole, and will be active as VK9OL on 40-10 metres with a focus on CW and the WARC bands. QSL via N6NO, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX N6NO]

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

DXCC NEWS ---> 5A1AL (Libya, all operations) has been approved for DXCC credit. If you have had this rejected in a prior application, you can send a note to [dxccadmin@\[a\]arrl.org](mailto:dxccadmin@[a]arrl.org) to be placed on the list for an update to your record. Please note the submission date and/or reference number where the rejection was noted to expedite recovery of the information.

OPERATING STANDARDS BOOKLET ---> Over the last eight years, the booklet "Ethics and Operating Procedures for the Radio Amateur" (www.hamradio-operating-ethics.org) has become a respected work describing the best standards of operating on the amateur bands. Translated into most

major languages, the booklet by John Devoldere, ON4UN and Mark Demeuleneere, ON4WW, is a valuable reference work for all radio amateurs. Mark and John recently contacted IARU, explaining that they felt it appropriate for IARU to become the custodian of the booklet into the future. The IARU Administrative Council accepted this offer with gratitude, and on 5 May Mark and John met Don Beattie, G3BJ, President IARU Region 1, in Brussels to officially hand over the document. IARU will now carry forward the work in future years to ensure its continuing relevance and currency. [TNX IARU Region 1]

QSL VIA WA4JQS ---> With the passing of AC7DX, Tony WA4JQS Is taking over QSLling for 3Y0PI (Peter I 1994), VP8BZL (Falkland Islands 1992 and 1994), VP8SSI (South Sandwich Islands 1992) and V31SS. Tony expects to receive the logs and the QSL cards in a couple of weeks' time. [TNX WA4JQS]

+ SILENT KEY + Wally, VK6YS (P29YS) passed away on 23 March. He participated in several IOTA expeditions (see www.westozdx.net); those who still need the QSL cards can contact Nigel, VK6NI (contact details are correct on grz.com).

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***** QSL ROUTES *****
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4A1DX         N7RO           LZ1867SEI    LZ1KCP       RP71MG       RN3BW
4J3J          RW6HS         LZ65HSC      N7RO         RP71ML       RQ7L
4K1AZI        RU3SD         LZ71ZZ       LZ1ZF        RP71MP       RT80
4L1MA         ON4RU         MC0NRC       M0NRC [b]    RP71MV       RW3XZ
4L5P          UT7QF         MC0NRC       M0ZLK [d]    RP71NF       UI3D
4L8A          K1BV          MJ/ON4RSX    ON4RSX [b]   RP71NV       UA1TGQ
4O7CC         UA4CC         MJ/ON4RSX    ON8VP [d]    RP71NW       RN3RQ
4V1TL         W3HNK         MM1LOL       M1REK        RP71O        R2EA
5B4AIZ        G3SWH         OZ0BO        DL7DSW       RP71OM       RC7LI
5P5CW         DL5SE         P29FR        I2RFJ        RP71P        RK9LWA
7Q7BP         G3MRC         P29LL        EA7FTR       RP71RD       R6MI
8J1JAG/5     JR1DTN        PA54ES       PA0ONH       RP71RK       R1NU
9A708DX      9A3JB         PA65HSC      DL3LUM       RP71SF       R9JBN
9M6/N1YC     W5UE          PI35ETL      PA1CPA       RP71SP       RA3LV
9M6NA        JE1JKL        PI35VHW      PD2GSP       RP71TG       UA9APA
9M8RC        9W8KIF        PJ7BH        FM5BH        RP71TR       RX7M
A9110RR      A92AA         PY2ZEA       OH2MM        RP71TW       R3WW
AT5P         NI5DX         R16CHE       R4IT         RP71V        UA0LBF
CE0Y/LU9EFO F4BHW         R16CZE       RX1CQ        RP71VF       RK3VWA
D44TS        DL3GCS        R16DNK       R7AB         RP71VL       RM6J
E44QX        DF8DX         R16FIN       RW4NW        RP71W        RN3OG
E6AC         JA0JHQ        R16LVA       K2PF         RP71WA       RV3YR
EA9KB        EA7FTR        R16NOR       R9XC         RP71WM       UA1QV

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| EJ5GM | EI5GM | R16REF | RQ4A | RP71WR | RM4A |
| EJ9FBB | EI9FBB | R16SVK | RA9DZ | RT73SH | RL5G |
| EM90WA | UR5WA | R16SWE | UA3RF | S01WS | EA2JS |
| EO25F | UX0FF | R16USA | RQ7L | SF3HF | SM3NXS |
| ET3AA | N200 | R1895DR | UA3FQ | SN200SGGW | SP5TAT |
| EV71GA | RW6HS | R1945HS | RW6HS | SQ65HSC | SP3LPR |
| EV71K | EW8BQ | R2016DR | RK9DR | SX193A | SV3GLL |
| EV71M | EW2M | RP71AA | RA3RLJ | T6MH | W2GR |
| EV71W | EW3W | RP71AH | UA6YW | T88QR | JJ1DQR |
| FG4NN | NI5DX | RP71AN | UD6A | T88RF | JJ2RCJ |
| FK8CE | NI5DX | RP71AO | RZ5D | TM0FZF | F0DTB |
| GN4KPT | MI0RYL | RP71AZ | RC9A | TM53IMW | F6KSU |
| H44LG | JE1LGY | RP71B | RK3ZWA | TM5FI | F5XX |
| H44RR | ZL1BQD | RP71BL | UA3YY | TM75SOE | F5OHM |
| HF40HSP | SP9MOA | RP71DG | UA0LHS | TM77C | F5MFV |
| HL16RI | HL4CCM | RP71GK | RN9N | TM82L | F5MSS |
| HP3/VY2SS | AC2OV | RP71GR | RK9CYA | TR8CA | F6CBC |
| II1ADA | IQ1DI | RP71GT | UA1TGQ | UP71G | UN0GL |
| II3TF | IV3IUM | RP71IZ | R4W | XV9NPS | JA2NPS [b] |
| IK2SGL/OA8 | IK2AQZ | RP71K | RT3W | XV9NPS | JA2ODB [d] |
| IO3AC | IK3GES | RP71KF | RW4NW | YJ0CS | HB9LCA |
| IQ3QM | IZ3ZUC | RP71KN | UA3NFI | Z21MH | IZ0EGA |
| J43TR | SV3DCX | RP71KR | K2PF [d] | Z61KR | 9A1R |
| J68GU | DL7VOG | RP71KR | RU6K [b] | ZA/IW2JOP | IW2HAJ |
| JD1BLY | JI5RPT | RP71KW | R9XC | ZS6CCY | K3IRV |
| JT5DX | JT1CO | RP71LG | RZ3QWW | ZY33FDN | PY2AA [b] |
| LY52BC | LY4T | RP71M | RV3AGB | ZY33FDN | PY2MSR [d] |

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