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*** 4 2 5 D X N E W S ***
**** 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 II1ADA 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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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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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[@]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 qrz.com).

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
4A1DX	N7RO	LZ1867SEI	LZ1KCP	RP71MG	RN3BW
4J3J	RW6HS	LZ65HSC	N7RO	RP71ML	RQ7L
4K1AZI	RU3SD	LZ71ZZ	LZ1ZF	RP71MP	RT8O
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

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	N2OO	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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