3A - Bodo, DF8DX will be active as 3A/DF8DX from Monaco on 29 and/or 30 April, between 17 and 20 UTC. He will operate CW only on 17 and/or 20 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. [TNX The Daily DX]

3W - Peter, DF7DQ will be active holiday style as 3W9DQ from Phan Thiet, Vietnam on 1-10 May. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

D4 - Harald, DF2WO will be active again as D44TWO from Sao Tiago (AF-005), Cape Verde from 9 May to 2 June. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS (http://www.m0oxo.com/oqrs/logsearch.php) or direct only to M0OXO. [TNX M0OXO]

DU - Chris, VK3FY has been active as VK3FY/DU8 from Mindanao (OC-130) since 26 April. Length of stay not known. He was expected to participate in the DX8ZWC operation from IOTA group OC-235 [425DXN 1352], which however has been cancelled. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS (http://www.m0oxo.com/oqrs/logsearch.php).

E3 - E31A is the callsign that JH1AJT, DJ9ZB, E21EIC and RA9USU will be using from Eritrea on 19-29 May [425DXN 1354]. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres. Zorro, JH1AJT also plans to be QRV as E39DI from the Dahlak Archipelago (AF-038) "for a few days" and with a focus on the low bands. QSL for both callsigns via JH1AJT.

FO/A - Look for JI1JKW to be active as FO/JI1JKW from Rurutu (OC-050), Austral Islands on 1-5 May. He will operate SSB and CW on 40-6 metres. [TNX J11LFX]

GM - The Camb-Hams (http://dx.camb-hams.com) will be active as GS3PYE/p from the Isle of Islay (EU-008) on 6-12 May. A large group of operators will be QRV with multiple stations on 80-10 metres, as well as on 6, 4 and 2m, and satellites. QSL cards will be available via Club Log's OQRS only (search for GS3PYE/P).

JD1_oga- Once again Harry, JG7PSJ will be active as JD1BMH from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara from 30 April to 5 May. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-10m. QSL via JD1BMH (bureau) or JG7PSJ (direct). He does not use LoTW. See http://sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh/ for logsearch and other information.

OJ0 - Pasi, OH3WS will be active again as OJ0W from Market Reef (EU-053) on 6-7 May. He expects to be QRV on 20-6 metres, and to "test operations on 60m" around 5354 KHz. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

PYOP - Jan, PY4NY will be active again as PYONY from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) on 5-15 May. He will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 160-10 metres, with a focus on the low bands. QSL via home call (direct only). His QSLling policy is detailed on qrz.com. [TNX DX World]
UA - The Radio Marathon "Moscow-870" [425DXN 1340] is running until 31 December. Special callsigns to be active next month are R870C (01-10 May), R1712M (11-20 May) and R1606M (21-31 May). Detailed information on the event and the award programme can be found at https://www.moscow870.com/.

UA - Celebrating the 100th anniversary of Russia's first nature reserve, R100FNR and R2017F are two special callsigns that will be used from various protected natural areas between 1 May and 31 July. See qrz.com for QSLling options.

UA - A very large number of Russian stations using special prefix RP72 (where the letter P stands for 'pobeda', i.e. 'victory') will be active on 5-9 May to celebrate the 72nd anniversary of the end of World War II. A list of participating stations can be found on http://pobeda.srr.ru/.

UA - R1OC, the Russian Robinson Club's DXpedition to Iony Island (AS-069) [425DXN 1338], is now expected to be QRV on 18-22 July. Five operators (R7AL, RA1ZZ, RK8A, RW5D and UA3LMR) will run two stations on 40, 30, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres CW, SSB, digital modes and satellite. QSL via Club Log's OQRS; traditional cards via R7AL (direct). See http://www.iony2017.com/ for further information and updates.

VK9L - Christoph, DL1YAF will be active holiday from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) on 1-8 May. He will operate SSB and CW on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

VU7 - Krish, W4VKU and Pai, VU2PAI will be active holiday style as VU7KP from Bangaram, Lakshadeep Islands (AS-011) on 15-19 May. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres with two stations. The log will be uploaded to Club Log (hopefully during the operation) and LoTW.

ZL7 - Chris, ZL2DX and his wife Catherine, ZL7QT will be active as ZL7DX and ZL7QT respectively from the Chatham Islands (OC-038) starting sometime in May for at least three years. They will be QRV on the HF bands and on 6m EME. [TNX The Daily DX]

425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The March 2017 issue is now available for download at http://www.425dxn.org/index.php. [TNX IZ3EBA]

BAKER ISLAND (KH1) ---> A draft compatibility determination for Amateur Radio Operation from Baker Island National Wildlife Refuge has been issued for public review and comment beginning 24 April and ending 8 May; it is available on the Refuge website at https://www.fws.gov/refuge/baker_island/. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service last permitted an amateur radio operator group to access Baker Island NWR in April 2002. Four amateur radio operators who were known to be interested in this draft determination were notified of its availability.
NCDXF: NEW PRESIDENT --- > At the 2017 Annual Board Meeting of the Northern California DX Foundation this past weekend at the Visalia International DX Convention, John Miller (K6MM) was elected President. The list of Officers for 2017-2018 also includes Glenn Johnson (W0GJ, Vice President), Kip Edwards (W6SZN, Secretary), Don Greenbaum (N1DG, Treasurer), and Directors Ned Stearns (AA7A), Steve Merchant (K6AW), Glenn Rattmann (K6NA), Kevin Rowett (K6TD), Craig Thompson (K9CT), Tom Berson (ND2T) and Glenn Vinson (W6OTC). The primary purpose of NCDXF is to help fund well-organized DXpeditions to rare, difficult and expensive entities. In addition, NCDXF provides scholarships to Contest University for those 25 years of age and under, partners with IARU to operate the NCDXF Beacon System worldwide and oversees the Cycle 25 Project (an endowment-fund created from estate planning). See http://www.ncdxf.org/ for complete information. [TNX W0GJ]

OQRS ENABLED ---> Club Log's OQRS has been enabled for the recent 5A5A operation: https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/5A5A. Dima, RA9USU logged 3,378 QSOs between 22.51 UTC on 18 April and 01.35 UTC on the 24th. He is expected to submit to the ARRL the authenticating documentation for DXCC accreditation.

SWODXA DX DINNER ---> The 32nd DX Dinner, sponsored again by the SouthWest Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) and held in conjunction with the 2017 Dayton Hamvention, will be on Friday, 19 May at the Marriott Hotel in Dayton. For more information, including the list of DX Dinner Prizes, and to order Dinner tickets, please visit http://swodxaevents.org/. [TNX W8GEX]

WRTC 2018 ---> WRTC 2018 is delighted to announce the approval of the last two sponsored teams, led by YO3JR (Team #4) and E73A/9A3A (Team #5). The other three sponsored teams are led by K3LR, AA3B & W2GD, and N6XI. The selection process was focused on radio sport skills (competitiveness), support of the WRTC principals and the contribution of technological improvements in radiosport. The 2018 World Radiosport Team Championship will be held in Germany on 12-16 July. See http://www.wrtc2018.de/index.php/en/ for complete information.

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******* QSL ROUTES ********
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CALL        MANAGER     CALL        MANAGER     CALL        MANAGER     CALL        MANAGER
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3D2TS       FK1TS       EH7MCD      EB7KA       OF6GAZ      LZ3HI
3D0AFA      VE1FA       EI6YXQ      EI1K        OM500R      OM0AD
3DA0YL      VA1YL       EM0RSE      UT1RT [b]   OP20MDC     IZ1BZV
3Z14PRLK    SP6PZG      EM0RSE      UZ1RR [d]   OP70BFS     ON2KFJ
4S7VBG/P    UA4WHX      EP2C        EA5GL       OX/5P1KZX    OZ1KZX
4U1WB       KK4HD       EROPL       SP9KAT      OZ7TM       DL1TM
4V1G        W3HNIK      ET3AA       N200        OZ90EDR     OZ1ACB
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