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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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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 VK3FY/DU8 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 JE1LFX]

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]

PY0F - Jan, PY4NY will be active again as PY0NY 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 - RI0C, 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, Lakshadweep 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, ZL2QT 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]

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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
3D2TS	FK1TS	EH7MCD	EB7KA	OF6GAZ	LZ3HI
3DA0FA	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	ER0PL	SP9KAT	OZ7TM	DL1TM
4V1G	W3HNK	ET3AA	N2OO	OZ90EDR	OZ1ACB
4X69KS	4X1KS	FM1HN	W3HNK	P29LL	EA7FTR

4X69ZT	4X4ZT	FR4PV	F1UIJ	PA10YDT	PA9F
4Z69AD	4Z5AD	FR5FC	EA7FTR	PC44FF	PH0NO
4Z69LA	4Z5LA	GB0MGY	G6UT	PQ7MM	PY4KL
5A5A	UA3DX	GB2GM	G3UCQ	PR1M	PY1LU
5C12SIA	CN8WW	GB2OWM	GM3IBU	PR1T	RN3RQ
5K4R	HK4LRM	GB4SRO	G6MML	PR2W	PT2AW
5P4MG	DJ4MG	GS0NWM	M0URX	PW2F	PY2NA
5T2AI	NI5DX	GT4BRS	DJ6OI	R1934G	R3LC
5V7P	OK6DJ	H44MS	DL2GAC	R75GAK	UB4W
5Z4/DL2RMC	DL1RTL	H91IT	HP1RCP	R870O	RK3AW
6E0C	XE1EE	HF0H	SP9KGC	RA36GS	RN3FY
7X2DE	PY4KL	HF67CES	SP6CES	RI1ANC	RN1ON
7X2VFK	7X2DD	HF70OSP	SQ6BOR	RT60RT	RN9A
7X3WPL	7X3DL	HH2AA	NR6M	SN0WFF	SP5C
7Z1TT	A61BK	HI8K	W2CCW	SN42RP	SP5PG
8Q7AM	IW0HBY	HK0/OZ1AA	OZ1ACB	SN74GETTO	SP5PDB
8Q7QV	UA1QV	HK3TK	F5CWU	SP0A	SP7PTM
8Q7VB	UA4WHX	HK4L	EA5GL	SP0B	SQ7BTY
9G1SD	AB0GC	HZ1SK	IZ8CLM	SP0H	SP7PTM
9K2WARD	9K2RA	II0SOM	IZ0GZW	SP0L	SP7OGP
9M6XRO	M0URX	IK2SGL/OA8	IK2AQZ	SP0U	SP7EY
A25UK	M0OXO	IY0GA	IS0JMA	SU9JG	EA5GL
A41RN	A61BK	IY0IMD	IZ0QPO	SZ3P	SV3CYL
A41ZZ/p	A61BK	IY0ORP	IZ0FVD	T32AZ	KH6QJ
A43ICT	A47RS	IY1SP	I1ANP	TC102GP	TA3AHJ
A60WARD	A61BK	IY4FGM	I4KMW	TC102GS	TA3AHJ
A62A	A61BK	IY5PIS	IW5AOT	TC571SAV	TA3AER
A65DC	IZ8CLM	IY6GM	IK6VXO	TG9/VE7BV	VE7BV
A71AM	M0OXO	IY7M	IZ7XNB	TG9/VE7VZ	VE7BV
A71TA	IZ8CLM	J28PJ	F1TMY	TM0CXX	F6FMT
A91WARD	A92AA	J43TR	SV3DCX	TM160BF	F4GFE
AO1DA	EA1RKA	J68SL	WF2S	TM17CV	F8FZC
AX5PAS	M0OXO	J73GAR	N7RO	TM17PGM	F4FCE
AX7GN	NA5AR [d]	J88PI	GW4DVB	TM5CT	F4HJO
AX7GN	VK7GN [b]	JD1BOW	JA0JHQ	TM92WARD	F6BEE
CE2AWW	N7RO	K3IMD	WK3N	TR8CA	F6CBC
CE2SQE	W3HNK	K3S	K3LU	V31AE	EB7DX
CM7OA	W3HNK	KH2L	W3HNK	V31YB	N4GNR
CN2CL	CT1QP	LX/OO9O	ON7SS	V51DM	N4GNR
CN2DP	CT1CDP	LZ114RF	LZ1YE	V53DX	DO4DXA
CN8KD	EA5XX	LZ120RK	LZ1ZF	V84SMD	IZ1BZV
CO2RQ	EA5IDQ	LZ38GI	LZ1NY	V84SWA	V85TL
CR20MDC	IZ1BZV	LZ72ZZ	LZ1ZF	VK3FY/DU8	M0OXO
CW1GM	CX2ABC	M0RSE	G3SWH	VK3MO	WA9BXB
DM500RT	2E0SDV	MD0REN	DJ6OI	VK5CE/7	VK5CE
DU1UD/8	M0OXO	NP2J	K8RF	XR4S	XQ4NUA
DZ4C	VE7DP	OD5VB	EA5GL	XW4XR	E21EIC
E51DWC	OK1DWC	OE17ATOM	OE1SSU	ZW8T	PS8HF
EF7WRD	EC7ABV	OE17M	OE1WHC	ZY8T	PY4KL
EG2SPA	EA2CJ	OF0KA	OH3KAV	ZZ7ZZ	PR7AR

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