4J - Alex, 4J3DJ is active again as 4JF1EU until 25 June. The special callsign celebrates the Formula 1 Grand Prix that for the second year will take place in Baku, Azerbaijan on 23-25 June. QSL direct to Alexander Y. Frolov, P.O. Box 38, Volgograd, 400066, Russia. Logsearch on Club Log.

4O - The new dates for IK5WWA's activity from Utjeha, Montenegro [425DXN 1353] are from 31 July to 8 August. He will operate SSB as 4O7GD on 80-6 metres, possibly also on 2m. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IK5WWA]

CT8 - Ralph, DL9MWG will be active from Sao Miguel (EU-003), Azores from 17 June to 1 July. He will operate mainly CW on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

DU - DU1UD/8's operation from Jolo (OC-119) [425DXN 1361] "is suspended until further notice", Dindo reported on 5 June. He is still on the island, but "communications security being implemented is very strict" and amateur radio activity "is not recommended" for the time being. If and when the situation improves, he says, "I am very much willing and ready and capable to be back on air". [TNX M0OXO]

HB0 - Look for HB0/SP2FUD, HB0/SP2GCJ and HB0/SP9FIH to be active from Liechtenstein on 11-24 June. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK on 40-6 metres with three stations. QSL via Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

I - ARI Fidenza is celebrating its 45th anniversary until 30 June. See http://arifidenza45.hamlogs.net/ for information on the award programme for contacts made with IQ4FE and ARI Fidenza members. [TNX IK4CIE]

I - Radio Club Tigullio (IQ1TG) will operate special event station III1AND on 8-11 June for the 50th edition of the Hans Christian Andersen Award and the 20th Andersen Festival in Sestri Levante. [TNX IZ1GJH]

I - The callsigns for the 28-30 July activity from Pedagna Grande (EU-091) [425DXN 1361] will be IO7TA (for the IOTA Contest) and IL7P (outside the contest). QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via IZ8EGM (direct or bureau). [TNX IK2RLS]

OX - Bo, OZ1DJJ (http://geronne.dk/index.php/oX3lx/oX3lx-dxped) will be active again as OX3LX from Tasiilaq Island (NA-151) on 12-26 June. He will be QRV on 6 and 4 metres, "and some HF too". This is not a DXpedition and Bo operates in his spare time, typically "around lunch and after dinner". QSL via OZ0J (new QSL manager), Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. [TNX DX World]

SV - Dave, GM0LVI will be active holiday style as SV8/GM0LVI/p from the island of Zakynthos (EU-052) from 16 June to 6 July, and again from 31 August to 19 September. He will operate QRP. QSL via GM0LVI, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
T8  - Look for T88FM (JM1LIG), T88HY (JL1HYH), T88MK (JO3LVG), T88NC (JI6NCY), T88RR (JA6UBY) and T88VV (JH6DUL) to be active from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 16-23 June. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via home calls, direct only.

TK  - IZ5CMI and IW5ELA will be active holiday style from Calvi, Corsica (EU-014) on 18-24 June. They will operate as TK/IZ5CMI on 40-10 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

V6  - Hid JA3KGF (V63GF), Tosy JA3FGJ (V63GJ), Sanny JJ3CIG (V63SS) and Mami JP3AYQ (V63YL) now expect to be active as V6J from Mwokil Island (OC-226) [425DXN 1357] on 24-29 June. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and JT65 on 40-15 metres. While on Pohnpei (OC-010) they will be using their personal V6 callsigns. QSL V6J via JP3AYQ (direct only, or via Club Log's OQRS), QSL others via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

VK  - Owing to reasons beyond his control, Andy VK5MAV has had to postpone his DXpedition to Marion Reef (OC-267) [425DXN 1361] for one week. The new dates for VK9MAV are 17-23 June, with hopefully two brief activities as VK5MAV/4 from one of the Whitsundays Islands (OC-160) on 16 and 24 June (5-6 hours each time, probably on 40m CW only). QSL via Club Log's OQRS; traditional cards should be sent to VK5MAV (direct only) or RN3RQ (bureau).

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

DAYTON PHOTO GALLERY ---> The Dayton Hamvention 2017 Photo Gallery (385 pictures) can be found at http://hamgallery.com/dayton2017/. The Dayton Photo Galleries start in 1997 and contain a total of 5285 photos. They are all searchable from the HamGallery homepage. [TNX K8CX]

IRAQI KURDISTAN ---> Potentially a new DXCC Entity is on the horizon. "If you follow the Intrepid-DX Group", Paul Ewing (N6PSE) posted to his blog (https://n6pse.wordpress.com/) on 9 June, "you know that we visited Erbil, the capital of Iraqi Kurdistan in April 2010 and conducted the YI9PSE DXpedition.

Since that time, we have maintained our relationship with the Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) and have followed their plans for independence. The KRG has welcomed us to return for additional amateur radio activities. On June 7, 2017, KRG President Massoud Barzani announced following a meeting of the Kurdish political parties that the Iraqi Kurdish region will hold an independence referendum on September 25th, 2017 as the first major step towards independence.

The Intrepid-DX Group will continue to follow developments from the KRG as they move towards independence. If they declare independence and all conditions are in place for UN acceptance, we will again hope to join forces with our friends the Tifariti Gang (www.dxfriends.com) and activate
Kurdistan together just as we joined teams to activate the new Republic of South Sudan in 2011. You can follow our progress at http://www.Intrepid-DX.Com or on our Facebook Page.

ZA/IK7JWX ----> Alfredo, IK7JWX reports that the 10-20 June activity from Sazan Island (EU-169) [425DXN 1357] has been cancelled owing to a family health problem.

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