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*** 4 2 5 D X N E W S ***
**** DX INFORMATION ****
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4X - Special station 4X0BG will be active on 20-21 April, Holyland Contest included (http://www.iarc.org/iarc/#HolylandContest). This activity is in remembrance of David Ben-Gurion, the primary national founder of the State of Israel and its first Prime Minister. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

9A - Once again Jan, PA4JJ will be active holiday style as 9A/PA4JJ from mainland Croatia between 27 April and 8 June. Expect him to operate mainly FT8 on 40-10 metres. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS or via home call. [TNX PA4JJ]

9N - Sergei, R4WAA will be active as 9N7WA from Nepal on 20-27 April. He will operate CW and digital modes on the HF bands. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

9X - The next operation of Silvano, I2YSB and the Italian DXpedition Team is planned to take place from Rwanda between late September and early October. Further information is expected in due course. For the time being, you can take the band/mode survey available on http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/. [TNX IK7JWY]

CN - A large team of Moroccan operators will be active as 5C5AF from Mogador Island (AF-065) on 17-22 April. QSL via operators' instructions. [TNX F6AJA]

CO - Cuban multi-operator station T43A will be active on 27-29 April. They will operate SSB, CW and FT8 on 40-10 metres. QSL via LoTW or direct to RW6HS.

J8 - Brian, GW4DVB will be active again as J88PI from Palm Island (NA-025) on 21-29 April. QSL via home call, direct only (PayPal information on http://www.g4dvb.co.uk). He will operate mainly SSB on 40-6 metres. [TNX DX World]

JA - Kenji, JA4GXS will be active as JA4GXS/5 from Naka Island (AS-200) on 22-23 April. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 40-17 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

JA - Look for Tak, JR1LZK/6 and Mitsu, JE1HXZ/6 to be active from Kita Daito Island (AS-047) from 27 April to 7 May. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 on 80-6 metres. QSL via home calls (direct or bureau), Club Log and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

KH1 - Neil King, VA7DX has joined the KH1/KH7Z Baker Island DXpedition team, which now includes 15 operators (9V1YC, AA7A, AA7JV, HA7RY, JN1THL, KN4EEI, K6MM, K6TD, N1DG, N4HU, N6HC, N6MZ, ND2T, VA7DX and WJ2O). "As with any DXpedition to the really rare ones", and KH1 is the 6th Most Wanted DXCC Entity, "this will be another large budget operation. The operator team will contribute over 50% of the expected budget of $400,000. You can help make this DXpedition happen by visiting our website (http://www.baker2018.net), and

contributing today. With two months to go before we board our ship in American Samoa, we thank you in advance for your support". Plans are for KH1/KH7Z to be QRV from 26 June through 7 or 8 July, depending on weather and seas, and to "to bring the KH1 Entity to as many operators, and countries as we can".

OJ0 - Pasi, OH3WS will be active again as OJ0W from Market Reef (EU-053) from 27 April to 4 May. In his spare time he will operate CW and some SSB. QSL via OH3WS, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

T2 - 17-24 April are the new tentative dates for T2AR's activity from Tuvalu (OC-015) [425DXN 1405]. In his spare time Tony will operate SSB, CW, RTTY, JT65 and FT8 on 160-6 metres. QSL direct to 3D2AG; PayPal instructions on https://www.qrz.com/db/3d2ag. He does not use LoTW or Club Log.

V4 - Alex, W1CDC will be active holiday style as V47CDC from St. Kitts (NA-104) from 23 April to 5 May. He will operate CW only on 80-10 metres. QSL via W1CDC. He does not use Club Log or LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

VK0/M - Norbert, VK0AI (home call VK5MQ) arrived at Macquarie Island (AN-005) on 12 March, and will remain there for one year [425DXN 1402]. He is now "working towards getting a station on air in the near future under a number of operating restrictions". [TNX The Daily DX]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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3B7A ---> The 3B7A team has been QRV since 6 April. They are likely to "partially dismount the antennas" on 15 April; six operators will leave the island on 16 April, while two operators will remain one more day "with a minimum setup". See https://clublog.org/charts/?c=3B7A for logsearch and statistics.

CQMM DX CONTEST ---> The CQ MM DX Contest, organized by the Juiz de Fora CW Group (http://www.cwjf.com.br/), will be held on 21-22 April. It will run from 12 UTC on Saturday through 23.59 on Sunday, on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW. Complete details can be found at http://www.cqmmdx.com. [TNX PY4WAS]

IOTA HONOUR ROLL ---> The 2018 Honour Roll and Annual Listings have been posted on the IOTA website https://iota-world.org/: click on PERFORMANCE LISTINGS in the dropdown menu under PROGRAMME INFORMATION. "Together the two main listings show growth of 4.6% over the same listings in 2017. 221 record-holders have scores of 1000 or more IOTA groups, an increase of 6.8%, and 562 have scores of at least 750 groups, the number required for the IOTA Plaque. Scores at the top continue to close with 37 record-holders breaking through the 1100 mark and 17 of them within 10 of the top score.

Congratulations to joint l eaders 9A2AA and I2YDX on 1119 groups out of a possible 1124 and indeed to all who have joined the IOTA family or updated in the last year". [TNX G3KMA]

+ SILENT KEY + Emily Thiel, P43E passed away on 12 April after suffering a stroke. She was only 49. A DXer and a contester, she was a board member of the Aruba Amateur Radio Club, and ran the P4 QSL Bureau for many years. [TNX The Daily DX]

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B7A	F5CWU	CP4MG	EA5KB	OD5YA	IZ8CLM
3B9FR	M0OXO	CP6CL	W3HNK	OM777CS	OM0CS
3D2TS	FK1TS	CT8/DD5DD	OK8ZZ	OP18HC	ON6HC
3Z0X	SP5MXZ	D44CH	CT1EKU	PF2018SLO	PA0MBD
3Z25RE	SP5DZC	D4IA	CT1IUA	PF38T	PA7HPH
4J100A	4J5A	DP0GVN	DL5EBE	PJ4DX	M0URX
4J100RO	4K4K	EI0NMMI	EI6AL	PY2ZEA	OH2MM
4K100K	4K4K	EM30N	UR4NWW	R108M	RK3LC
4K100W	DL6KVA	EM915Q	UR6QS	R12APR	R3LO
4K28MAY	4K4K	FG8OJ	F4AVX	R1961GP	R4CR
4L8A	K1BV	G3RAF	G8FC	R1LK	RV1AQ
4O4A	LX1NO	GB0BB	G1TDN	R20ARRS	RT1O
4O7TC	UA3TCJ	GB0WY	M0JWS	RG61PP	RZ3LC
4S7KCG	JH3KCW	GB100RAF	G8FC	RI1ANO	RN1ON
4S7UJG	JA3UJR	GB106TBC	MI0MOD	RI1FJ	UA2FM
4U0WFP	S57DX	GB1RAF	G4DQP	RJ1O	RZ1O
4U1A	UA3DX	GB2GM	G3UCQ	SU9JG	EA5GL
4U1GSC	9A2AA	GM8RAF	G8FC	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH
5Q0PI	OZ6PI	H44MS	DL2GAC	TM68REF	F6KDL
5R8AL	G3SWH	HB0/PA2HGJ	PE1FLO	UE12APR	R3LO
5T2AI	NI5DX	HB0/PA3CNO	PE1FLO	UE57G	R3LD
5W20SAMOA	EA5GL	HB9GOLD	HB9OCR	V44KAI	W5TFW
9A22RBM	9A4J	HP1XT	KU9C	VA7XW/VE2	VE7ACN
9A61AA	9A2AA	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	VD1BOOM	VO1IDX
9A8GHJ/P	OE7GHJ	HZ1BL	IZ8CLM	VE7ACN/VE2	VE7ACN
9A8NXC	IK3GES	II2RR	IK2VUC	VI4GAMES	VK4WIG
9H3AB	SP4R	II4MAR	IQ4FE	VK5MAV/9	RN3RQ
9H3JD	DL7VFM	KH2L	W3HNK	VP8RAF/100	G8FC
9H3ME	DO7DOC	LY18SP	SP1EG	XV9JM	F6ITD
A5A	JH1AJT	LZ140LO	LZ1ZF	YR57GC	YO8AXP
AH0I/AH2	JF1IRW	LZ362ME	LZ1KCP	YT100SF	YU1SRS
AP2NK	W3HNK	LZ73ZZ	LZ1ZF	Z68BG	HB9TSW
C31CA	EA1PO	MD4K	G3NKC	ZB2RAF	G8FC
C31CT	EA3QS	OD5PY	KU9C	ZD8KFC	N4GNR

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