D6  - Antonio IZ8CCW, Gabriele I2VGW and a large multi-national team of Mediterraneo DX Club's members will be active as D68CCC from the Comoro Islands (AF-007) from 20 October to 1 November. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 on 160-10 metres with five stations. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, via IK2VUC (direct or bureau) and LoTW. More information will be available on http://www.mdxc.org/d68ccc.

E3  - Zorro, JH1AJT will visit Eritrea again from 25 May to 3 June. The main purpose of his trip is to support the Eritrea National Olympic Committee. He will be joined by Franz DJ9ZB, David WD5COV, Johannes PA5X, Dima RAUSU, Sergey RZ9UN and Champ E21EIC, who will be active as E31A on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and FT8 (Fox & Hound mode). QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via JH1AJT. [TNX DX World]

F   - The Association Promotion Radio Amateur will be active as TM62TLG from the "terrils" (spoil heaps) at Loos-en-Gohelle, part of the Nord-Pas de Calais Mining Basin inscribed on the UNESCO’s World Heritage List. The first activities will take place on 11-12 and 25-26 May, and again in June (8-10, 15-16, 29-30) and on 6-7 July. QSL via the bureau, or direct to F4AHN. [TNX F8REF]

FW  - Nobby, G0VJG has been active as FW5JG from Wallis Island (OC-054) since 7 May; before that, he was QRV for one day as FW/G0VJG [425DXN 1456]. He will remain there until 20 May, with the possibility of a short side trip to Futuna Island (OC-118). He operates SSB and FT8. QSLs via M0OXO's OQRS.

G   - After a one-year hiatus, the Cray Valley Radio Society will be active again as GB6MW from Meopham Windmill on 11 May for the Mills On The Air weekend. QSL via LoTW and Club Log's OQRS only. [TNX M0MCV]

GD  - The NB DX Team will be active as MD/OP2D from the Isle of Man (EU-116) on 21-27 September. Erik, ON4ANN and other operators (ON2BDJ, ON4AAQ, ON4CCV, ON4CKM, ON4DCU, ON4DTO, ON5CD, ON6MI and ON8CW) will be QRV on 160-6 metres SSB, CW, FT8 and RTTY, with an emphasis on the low bands. QSL via LoTW and M0URX's OQRS; the log will be also uploaded to Club Log. More information can be found on http://users.telenet.be/on4ann/MD/.

I   - ARI Milano will operate special event station II2AAM on 10-12 May for the 92nd National Reunion of the Italian Army's Alpine troops. Also QRV will be Salvatore IZ1BWB, who will operate IZ1CCK, the callsign issued to the Alpine Brigade "Taurinense".

I   - Look for IT9/I1WKN, IT9/IZ1DNQ and IT9/IZ1GDB to be active from Mount Etna, the highest active volcano in Europe west of the Caucasus, on 12 May. They will be QRV on 40, 20, 10, 6 and 2m, and 70 cm. [TNX IZ1DNQ]
LA - Waldi, SP7IDX will be active as LA/SP7IDX from Store Molla, Lofoten Islands (EU-076) on 15-29 May. He will operate SSB and FT8 on 40-10 metres. QSL direct to home call or via LoTW.

P4 - Bavarian Contest Club members Ben DL6RAI, Martin DL5RMH and Philipp DK6SP will be active as P4/DL6RAI, P4/DL5RMH and P4/DK6SP from Aruba (SA-036) between 18 and 29 May. They will operate CW, SSB and possibly digital modes on 160-6 metres. All logs will be uploaded to LoTW; see the operators' qrz.com pages for more information about QSLing. They will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (callsign TBA; QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via DJ4MX).

T8 - Look for T88FT (QSL via JA7WFT and LoTW), T88IH (QSL via JI6IHG and LoTW) and T88TA (QSL via JMLLRA) to be active from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 16-24 May. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on various bands, 6m included. [TNX The Daily DX]

SV - Once again Laci, HA0HW will be active as SW8WW from Thassos Island (EU-174) from 23 May to 5 June, possibly including an entry in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. He will operate mainly CW, with some SSB and RTTY/PSK, on 40-6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via HA0HW (direct or bureau). [TNX HA0HW]

T30 - Stan (LZ1GC), Karel (OK2WM) and Mitko (LZ3NY) will be active as T30GC from Tarawa, Western Kiribati (OC-017) on 7-23 October. Originally they were expected to be QRV as E51GC from Manihiki (OC-014), North Cook Islands during that time frame [425DXN 1454]. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10m with two or three stations. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), LoTW or via LZ1GC (direct or bureau). Bookmark http://www.c21gc.com/ for updates.

W - Scott, W1AL plans to be active as NA4PI from Pine Island (NA-069) for a few hours (20-23 UTC) on 11 May. He will operate CW on 20 metres, running QRP. QSL via W1AL. "If it works out", he says, "I will be making several planned visits there on the weekends".

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DU1UD/8 ---> Dindo has been active in his spare time from Mapun Island (OC-105) since 2 May [425DXN 1461], and "will be QRV over the weekend" (11-12 May), M0OXO reports. "He thinks he will be on Mapun until 17 May, but as with all things, this is subject to change. What is certain is that this will be the last weekend". QSL via M0OXO's OQRS (https://www.m0oxo.com/).

INDEXA NEWSLETTER ---> The Spring 2019 edition (#125) of the International DX Association's Newsletter is now available for download (also in the Spanish translation provided by Otis Vicens, NP4G) on the INDEXA's website: http://www.indexa.org/newsletters.html. It contains the complete report by Don Greenbaum, N1DG on the Baker Island (KH1/KH7Z) DXpedition which occurred
in June-July 2018. [TNX K8YC]

+SILENT KEYS + Elder Apollo, SV2ASP passed away on 5 May. He was 64 years old, and had been fighting brain cancer for three years. A monk since 1973, he moved to the Docheiariou Monastery at Mount Athos in 1980. Nick Georgiades (SV2RE) and George Tsalios (SV2UA) introduced him to amateur Radio essentially as means of emergency communication. He obtained his licence in 1988, and two years later the Holy Council permitted him to operate. "In spite of all the difficulties and of not being fond of DXing (which does not really fit my monastic way of life)", he wrote, "I have been sacrificing my very little spare time to make the voice of the Holy Mountain heard on the air and to give joy to a multitude of friends impatiently waiting for a contact. I have been doing so since 1990, trying to spread, through my presence on the radio waves, a message of hope and optimism – from the ascetic world of Mount Athos to the troubled world outside". In 2000 he celebrated his 10th anniversary on the air with the special callsign SY2A.

Kathryn "Kat" Cheval, E51KC (KB7SCH) passed away on 1 May in Victoria, BC, Canada at only 55 years of age. She had been married to Andrew "Andy" Duncan, E51AND (AB7FS) since 1992, and the couple lived on Rarotonga, South Cook Islands for the past six years.

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3D2AS       M0OXO       HH6/N3BNA   KA2AEV      RP74AK      R1AU
3Z1OD       SP1PBT      HP3SS       AC2OV       RP74AO      R25D
4K6FO       DC9RI       HQ9D        AA4FL       RP74AU      RK1OWZ
407AB       UA3AB       IB9O        IT9ATQ      RP74BQ      RC3M
4U1A        UA3DX       II2VINC     IQ5EM       RP74GE      R3GM
4U73B       9A2AA       II4TSB      IQ4FE       RP74GR      RK9CR
5R8AL       G3SWH       II8K        IZ8EPX      RP74GT      UA1TGQ
5R8UI       IZ8CCW      IO3F        IZ3SQW      RP74I       RW4HB
7X3WPL      7X3DL       IO4C        IZ4DPV      RP74IS      RW3QM
9H3IT       1K4ALM      I01RY       IK1HXN      RP74K       R5WW
9H3KZ       G2BZK       I09SY       IT9NVA      RP74KF      RW4NW
9V1YC       W5UE        IR2Q        IK2PFL      RP74KR      RX7K
C05LB       RW6HS       IR7R        IZ7GXB      RP74LG      RU3KO
CW1GM       CX2ABC      IRQGA       IS0JMA      RP74M       RD5C
DA1OIMD     DL1BFE      IY0IMD      IZ0QPO      RP74MP      RT9OM
DR10WCA     DF6EX       IYOM        IO1J        RP74NP      R5EO
DUI1UD/8    M0OXO       IY1MR       IY1BK       RP74O       R2EA
DU8FY       M0OXO       IY1SP       I1ANP       RP74ON      R23LC
EA6/EI6DX    RA3R        IY4FGM      I4KMW       RP74P       RK9LWA
EA8/IK1PMR   HB9FFK      IY5MD       9A8MDC      RP74RA      UA3VLO
EG1CP       EA1RCI      IY5PIS      IW5AOT      RP74S       R3LC
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