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*** 4 2 5 D X N E W S ***
**** DX INFORMATION ****
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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. [TNX Mediterraneo DX Club]

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 QSLling. 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 JM1LRA) to be active from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 16-24 May. They will operate CW, SSB an 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 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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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3D2AS	M0OXO	HH6/N3BNA	KA2AEV	RP74AK	R1AU
3Z1OD	SP1PBT	HP3SS	AC2OV	RP74AO	RZ5D
4K6FO	DC9RI	HQ9D	AA4FL	RP74AU	RK1OWZ
4O7AB	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	IK4ALM	IQ1RY	IK1HXN	RP74K	R5WW
9H3KZ	G2BKZ	IQ9SY	IT9NVA	RP74KF	RW4NW
9V1YC	W5UE	IR2Q	IK2PFL	RP74KR	RX7K
CO5LB	RW6HS	IR7R	IZ7GXB	RP74LG	RU3KO
CW1GM	CX2ABC	IY0GA	IS0JMA	RP74M	RD5C
DA0IMD	DL1BFE	IY0IMD	IZ0QPO	RP74MP	RT9OM
DR10WCA	DF6EX	IY0M	I0IJ	RP74NP	R5EO
DU1UD/8	M0OXO	IY1MR	IQ1BK	RP74O	R2EA
DU8FY	M0OXO	IY1SP	I1ANP	RP74ON	RZ3LC
EA6/EI6DX	RA3R	IY4FGM	I4KMW	RP74P	RK9LWA
EA8/IK1PMR	HB9FKK	IY5MD	9A8MDC	RP74RA	UA3VLO
EG1CP	EA1RCI	IY5PIS	IW5AOT	RP74S	R3LC

EG1DCC	EA1COW	IY6GM	IK6VXO	RP74TG	UA9APA
EG1FAS	EA1ADP	IY7M	IZ7XNB	RP74VF	RK3VWA
EG1MAR	EA1UVR	J68HZ	K9HZ	RP74VG	RK3BX
EG7CDM	EA7RCM	J79TA	M0OXO	RP74WF	UA6VY
EH7SCB	EA7URM	J79U	M0OXO	RP74WP	RK3SWB
EI0CAR	EI4JR	J88PI	GW4DVB	RP74X	R9XC
EI0NMMI	EI6AL	JD1BMH	JD1BMH [b]	SF3HF	SM3NXS
EI100YXQ	EI9FVB	JD1BMH	JG7PSJ [d]	SN1944W	SP5PWA
EL2EF	N2OO	JY5HX	E73Y	TA6CQ/1	DL4CQ
EM10QRS	UR6QS	K7Y	K9AJ	TC3K	YM3KCN
EM74L	US4LG	KL7SB	N4GNR	TF/SQ9CNN	SP9FIH
EN60KSR	UT1KY	LY15EU	LY2QT	TM10FOR	F5KOB
EO74L	US4LG	LY800SMG	LY2NZ	TM1MOON	F4EUG
EP2C	EA5GL	LZ30OJ	LZ1YE	TM230RF	F4DTO
EV74F	EU3LW	LZ497OM	LZ1KCP	TM25GC	F5KMY
EV74K	EW8BQ	LZ74ZZ	LZ2KLR	TM53J	F6KSU
EV74KZ	EW6C	MD0HWX	JF1OSL	TM5FI	F5XX
EV74LL	EW1D	MD0ITP	JH0CJH	TM6ILE	F5SGI
EV74M	EW1I	MD0IUX	JJ2VLY	TO19A	9A2AA
EX26Y	EX7DI	OD5LBS	OD5LN	UE74SZ	RC4A
EX2X	EA5KB	OE10WCA	OE3XHA	UK7AL	EA5GL
FS4WBS	IZ1MHY	OK8CDX	G4OBK	V31D	AA4FL
FW/G0VJG	M0OXO	OL5DIG	OK1AR	V31EH	W5EKG
FW5JG	M0OXO	OM2019IIHF	OM2FY	V51WH	DK2WH
GB0MGY	G6UT	OM83IHWC	OM2FY	V63YAP/p	JH0CJH
GJ6EFW	ON6EF	OR50BAF	ON2KFJ	VK0HZ	VK3SSB
H31A	HP1AVS	PV50Y	PT2OP	XV9XX	JL8AQH
HB90W	HB9DKZ	RI1OB	R2DX	YT74DP	YU1CA
HF579DOB	SP3TYJ	RP74AF	UA6AGE	ZF2D	AA4FL
HF90OSP	SP3TYJ	RP74AH	UA6YW	ZV8FF	PS8RV

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