On 20 July members of the Poldhu Amateur Radio Club will be operating GB50AML from the Goonhilly Earth Satellite Station near the Lizard in Cornwall. This is to commemorate the part Goonhilly played in relaying TV signals of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing fifty years ago. Look for activity on 40 metres SSB, and 20 metres CW and SSB. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via G3UCQ.

The North West Group ARC (MN0NWG) will run special event callsign GB0OGC on 17-21 July for the 148th Open Championship, the oldest of the four most prestigious annual tournaments in professional golf, this year to be held at Royal Portrush Golf Club in Northern Ireland. QSL via the bureau or eQSL.

Look for D73F to be active on all bands and modes from 5 July to 18 August for the FINA (Federation Internationale de Natation) 18th World Championships (12-28 July) and World Masters Championships (5-18 August). QSL via HL4CCM, Club Log, eQSL.

Members of ARI Torino, Ivrea and Pinerolo will be active as II1EMG between 2 July and 4 August for the European Masters Games that will be held in the city of Torino and its environs (26 July-4 August). They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF and VHF bands. QSL via the bureau. An award will be available for free download; see https://www.ii1emg.it/ for information.

ARI Spezia will be active as IY1SP on 9-18 July to commemorate Marconi's first demonstrations of his wireless system in Italy, conducted for observers from the Italian navy at Spezia in July 1897. QSL via I1ANP. [TNX IS0JMA]

Harry, JG7PSJ will be active as JG7PSJ/7 from Oshima (AS-206, new one for IOTA) starting around 22 UTC on 19 July until around 6 UTC on 21 July. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call.

Tom, KHO/KC0W will be using the special callsign K0W from Saipan (OC-086) on 5-14 July. QSL via home call, direct only. He does not use LoTW.

CO8DM, E21EIC, OH2BH and OH2TA will participate in the IARU HF World Championship (13-14 July) as OH0C from the Aland Islands (EU-002). Outside the contest they will use their personal calls. QSL OH0C via E21EIC.

Market Reef was added to the DXCC List fifty years ago. Taking part in the golden jubilee celebrations, which started in June with OJ0AW and OJ0JR, during the next coming weeks will be:

6-10 July OJ0A by CO8DM, DJ9ZB, E21EIC, E20NKB, SM3DYU, OH2TA, OH2BH, OH3JR
10-13 July OJ0B & OJ02 by DJ9ZB, OH2PM, PB2T, OH3JR
13-20 July OJ0C by OH1UBO, OH2FB, OH3UAF, OH3WS
25-31 July OJ0DX by DL3DXX, DJ4MF, DL5SE, SM0W, SA0LAT
17-24 August OJ0O by JH4RHF, JE6HIB, DS4EIO, W5XU, OG2M, OH3JR

Additionally, the host operators will "fill some slots and several odd band/modes": OJ0BH (OH2BH), OJ0JR (OH3JR), OJ0MR (OG2M) and OJ0W (OH3WS). See https://www.qrz.com/db/OJ0A for information about the special awards that will be available for working five or ten different OJ0 callsigns in 2019.

OZ - Carsten, OZ4CG from Bornholm Island (EU-030) is active again as OZ4SOP for the Sea Of Peace Award until 31 July. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW and eQSL.

PA - Special event station PA11APOLLO will be active from 6 July until 2 August to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 mission to the Moon. QSL via PA1UN.

PJ2 - This year the Dave Kalter Memorial "Youth DX Adventure" will see a team consisting of three teenagers (KG5HVO, KM4BUN and KM4ZIA) be active again as PJ2Y from Curacao on 14-18 July. Plans are to be QRV on all bands SSB, CW, FT8 and possibly some satellites. See http://qsl.net/n6jrl/ for more information. QSL direct to AB8YK; logsearch on Club Log.

SP - Special event callsign SN86LOT is active on 1-31 July to commemorate the 86th anniversary of the ill fated flight of Lithuanian pilots Steponas Darius and Stasys Girenas. On 15 July 1933 they attempted a nonstop flight from New York City, United States to Kaunas, Lithuania in a small airplane named Lituanica. After successfully crossing the Atlantic Ocean, they crashed on 17 July when they were only 650km short of their final destination. QSL via SP1PMY.

VP9 - Look for KU9C/VP9 (QSL via KU9C) and KL7SB/VP9 (QSL via N4GNR) to be active from Bermuda (NA-005) on 7-15 July. They will participate in the IARU HF World Championship as VP9HQ (RSB Headquarters station, QSL via KU9C and LoTW). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

W - Using the John F. Kennedy Space Center Amateur Radio Society's original callsign, special event station WB4ICJ will be active on 14-20 July to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the first manned lunar landing (http://www.wb4icj.com/). Activity will be centered on 80, 40 and 20 metres SSB and FT8.

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QSL GALLERY --- The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's website has been updated. Sixteen different galleries include 17,119 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2009-18), the 62 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Maghreb from 1945 to 1962, Allied Forces stations in Germany (1945-70), special stations commemorating
ITU and IARU, stations using the United Nations prefix (4U), Antarctic bases and TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises), the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean and the Americas (from 1945 to 1969), pre-1945 countries, French Departments and CONUS, plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC. Your participation is encouraged: http://www.lesnouvellesdx.fr/galerieqsl.php. [TNX F6AJA].

T33T ---> "Dom arrived safely in Japan today", the Rebel DX Group reported on 2 July (https://www.rebeldxgroup.com/). "He has several meetings scheduled over the next few days/week. Once back in Fiji and after a little more boat 'work', then the Rebels will be off for Banaba and T33T".

USA-CA AWARD ---> Effective 1 June, Brian Bird (NX0X) is the new Custodian for CQ magazine's United States of America Counties Award (USA-CA). He has succeeded Ted Melinosky (K1BV), who served as USA-CA Custodian and CQ Awards Editor for 21 years. Any correspondence relating to the CQ USA-CA programme should be directed to Brian Bird, 4567 Caribou Lake Road, Duluth MN 55811-9607, USA; or via e-mail to nx0x@iol.com. A few updates in the USA-CA Award rules have taken effect at the same time – details can be found at https://www cq amateur radio.com/cq awards/index cq awards.html.

WW DIGI DX CONTEST ---> The World Wide Radio Operators Foundation (WWROF), in collaboration with the Slovenia Contest Club (SCC), announces that first annual World Wide Digi DX Contest ("WW Digi") will occur over 24 hours on 31 August-1 September (from 12:00:00 UTC to 11:59:59 UTC). The objective is for amateurs around the world to contact as many other amateurs in as many Maidenhead grid squares as possible using the FT4 and FT8 modes on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. See https://ww-digi.com/ for complete information.

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