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9H - Dieter, DL9GDB is active as 9H3UT from Comino Island, Malta (EU-023) until 3 June. QSL via DL9GDB either direct (Dieter Brachmann, Kolumbusring 56, 18106 Rostock, Germany) or through the bureau (bureau cards can be requested at dl9gdb@t-online.de). [TNX DL9GDB]

DL - Mirko, DL8ABO will be active as DL8ABO/m from Fehmarn Island (EU-128) between 22 and 24 May. Look or him on 10, 15, 80 and mainly 20 metres, around 14.260 MHz. QSL via DL8ABO either direct (Mirko Holte, Holzmindener Str. 2, D-37547 Kreiensen, Germany) or through the bureau. [TNX DL8ABO]

DU - DX1S ("DX Is!") is a new callsign of the Filipinas DX Society. The station will be operated between 28 and 31 May on CW (7005, 14025, 21025, 28025 kHz) and SSB (14195, 21295, 28495 kHz) by DU9RG (Robin), JA1BK (Kan) and OH2BH (Martti). QSL Manager for this special activity is KU9C. [TNX The Daily DX]

EA - Special event station EG0FAS will be activated by URE Cartagena on 27 May during the celebration of the Armed Forces Day. QSL via bureau. [TNX EA5GMB]

EP - Look for Abdollah, EP2FM (Chairman of the Radio Amateur Society of Iran) to be active on RTTY on Fridays around 2 UTC on 14.085 MHz. He has been active on RTTY for a while thanks to the help and suggestions given by Randy, WX5L. "Abdollah's rig is an old Drake TR-3 that has been in storage for 15 years", Randy reports. "The tubes are weaken and the power supply has some problems. When Abdollah transmits his transmit frequency shifts down 100-200 cycles probably due to voltage sag. Some may think he's operating split or with rit but that's not the case. His receive is usually 150-200 cycles above his transmit". QSL to Abdollah Sadjadian, P.O. Box 16765-1187, Tehran, Iran (WX5L says that "All the mail is opened and the postal employees reap the benefits. Up until now Abdollah has sent cards first but has asked if in the future he could send me a batch at a time and forward them on to help with expenses which I will do. Abdollah still would want to get your QSL"). [TNX WX5L]

ER - Special event station ER200P will be active between 24 May and 6 June to celebrate the bicenteneray of Alexandr S. Pushkin. QSL via ER1DA (Valery Metaxa, P.O. Box 9537, Kishinev, MD-2071, Moldova). [TNX ER1CW]

F - F5PVF, F5TVG, F6JMT, F8ATS, F4AJQ, F4TTR and F1UHM will be active (SSB, CW and SSTV on 80 metres-23 centimetres) as F6KOP/P from Sein Island (EU-068) between 22 and 27 May. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

F - F5JBR will be signing TM0AI between 23 May and 6 June, CQ WW WPX CW Contest included. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

HC8 - N5KO, N0JK, K9ZO, K1EA, KM3T, K6AW and N6TV will be active (on 10-160 metres) from San Cristobal, Galapagos (SA-004) between 26 May and 2 June. They will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (Multi-Multi) as HC8N. Before and after the contest activity on 6 metres and RS-13, FO-20, FO-27 and AO-10 satellites is also expected. [TNX N0JK and TNX The Daily DX]

HL - Special event station D99XPO is active until 23 May from the World Air Expo in Chongju. QSL via HL3AHQ (P.O.Box 129, Chongju, 360-600, South Korea). [TNX HL3AHQ]

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I - Weather permitting IK2DUW (Antonello), IK2GPQ (Michele), IK8PGM (Roberto), IZ2BKW (Angelo) and IW2MVC (Roberto) will be active (on SSB, CW and 6 metres) from Tino Island (EU-083, IIA SP-002) on 23 May. [TNX IK2DUW]

OH0 - Dennis, K7BV will depart Market Reef (see OJ0 below) for the Aland Islands (EU-002) [425DXN 409] on 28 May in the morning (OH1VR and/or OH1MM may stay behind to operate in the WPX CW Contest). Dennis will operate (on all bands, WARC included, mainly CW) as OH0/K7BV from the OH0Z super station beginning the evening of 28 May until 4 June. He will participate in the WPX CW Contest as OH0Z. George, K5KG (GeorgeK5KG@aol) will be the Pilot Station. QSL OH0/K7BV via KU9C; QSL OH0Z via OH1EH (Ari Korhonen, Kreetalank. 9 As 1, FIN-29200 Harjavalta, Finland). The DXpedition web site is at http://www.qth.com/k7bv/ [TNX K7BV]

OJ0 - Plans are now firm for the Market Reef (EU-053) activity by K7BV (Dennis), OH1VR (Seppo) and OH1MM (Pasi) [425DXN 409]. They will be joined by Lars, OH0RJ and operations are expected to start on 25 May (in their evening, after the antenna work has been completed). Look for OJ0/K7BV (QSL via KU9C), OJ0U (QSL via OH1VR) and/or OJ0/OH1VR (QSL via OH1VR). [TNX K7BV]

SM - Special event station 7S5F is active until 31 December to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Falu Radioklubb. QSL via SK4AO. [TNX DX News Sheet]

SV - Jenci, HA5FA will be active as SV8/HA5FA/P from Kerkira (Corfu) Island (EU-052) between 27 May and 2 June. QSL via HA5FA through the

bureau. [TNX HA5COK]

TK - OE3GEA (Gerhard), OE5MKM (Hubert), OE5MRP (Roman) and OE5OHO (Oliver) will be active as TK/OE5XVL from Corsica (EU-014) between 20 and 25 May. They will operate on all bands, except 6 metres, mainly on CW with some SSB. They plan to be active during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as well. QSL via bureau to OE5XVL or direct to OE5OHO. [TNX OE5OHO].

TN - Francois, TN2FB will be active until 24 May, but he plans to return to Congo later this year. QSL via F3FB. [TNX The Daily DX]

V2 - Brian, N3OC/V26OC and Darrell, AB2E/V26E will be active from Antigua (NA-100) between 26 and 31 May. They will participate (Multi-Single) in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (29-30 May) as V26E from the V26B contest site. QSL V26OC via N3OC, QSL V26E via AB2E. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

V5 - Pierre, HB9QQ will be active (CW and SSB) as V5/HB9QQ between 28 May and 6 June. Look for him on or around 14.010, 14.345, 18.080, 18.140, 24.910, 24.940, 28.010 and 28.420 MHz mainly in his morning and evening hours. QSL via HB9QQ. [TNX HB9PL]

V6 - The DX News Sheet reports that Sam, V63KU is expected to go QRT from Truk (OC-011), Micronesia by the end of June. QSL to JA6NL via JARL bureau.

VE - Andy, VE9DX will be active as XJ9DX starting at 00.00 UTC on 22 May for a period of two weeks. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. Any amateur in Saint John, New Brunswick will be able to use this prefix to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the police force. [TNX VE9DX and DX News Sheet]

VP5 - George, N2GA and Diane, K2DO will be active as VP5/N2GA (QSL via N2GA) and VP5/K2DO (QSL via K2DO) from Providenciales, Caicos (NA-002) between 24 May and 1 June. They will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (29-30 May) as VP5GA, Multi-Single (QSL via N2GA). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

VQ9 - Ron, VQ9DX/AA5DX confirmed that he will be going QRT from Chagos [425DXN 419] on 26 May. He will try to be active as much as possible on CW, WARC bands and 160 metres before he leaves. QSL via AA5DX. [TNX NE8Z]

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EP/RA6LGM ---> Latest reports from Russia indicate that this station, who has been quite active recently asking QSL via RV6LAH, is most likely to be a pirate. It should also be noted that Abdollah, EP2FM has been told by the Iranian licencing authorities that "No station RA6 or any other foreign has been licensed to operate from Iran". [TNX UA9AR and The Daily DX]

GEORGIA ---> Omari, 4L5O reports that there are two autonomous republics within Georgia: Abkhazia (ex UF6V) with the prefix 4L1-4L0 followed by a

suffix beginning with the letter V, and Adjara (ex UF6Q) with the prefix 4L1-4L0 followed by a prefix beginning with the letter Q. For further information please contact Omari at 4L5O@caucasus.net [TNX 4L5O]

IREF ---> Michael Crownover, AB5EB has recently announced the establishment of the Island Radio Expedition Foundation (IREF Inc.). This is the first organization whose sole purpose is to raise funds to help activate unnumbered and rare island groups counting for the RSGB IOTA Award Programme. IREF will have board members of IOTA enthusiasts from all over the world. The four current officers - namely Buzz Jehle (N5UR), Buzz Loeschman (N5FTR), Mike Crownover (AD5A) and Michael Crownover (AB5EB) - will select seven directors. Any questions or comments regarding IREF Inc. should be directed to ad5a@sat.net [TNX AD5A and Islands On The Web]

QSL CQ2S ---> Vic, CT1AXS reports the cards for the CQ2S operation (24-25 April) will be ready at the end of May. QSL via CT1AXS (SSB) and CT1FMX (CW and RTTY). Logs are available at http://www.qsl.net/c1taxs

QSL EZ8CQ ---> Alex, EZ8CQ reports a "big percentage" of envelopes with direct requests get "lost" in the mail or arrive "opened". He asks DXers not to use his P.O. Box in Ashgabat, but to send their cards direct to W0FS (USA and Japan only) or I2JSB (others). If you want to arrange a sked with Alex, please contact him at ez8cq@qsl.net [TNX EZ8CQ]

QSL OD5NJ ---> Alfeo, I1HJT reports that Gaby, OD5NJ has slowed down the processing of direct/bureau QSLs for several months as he had almost run out of cards. Recently Alfeo gave Gaby some 8,000 new cards, which will enable him to start replying again. Please note that Gaby says that postage from Lebanon is more than 1.4 US$ and IRCs are not accepted by the Post Office. In the next few weeks Alfeo will mail from Italy some 100 envelopes with direct replies he took from Gaby.

QSL S21R ---> Larry, N4VA reports he has the logs from 28 June 1996 until 9 October 1998. QSL to Larry Vogt, P.O. Box 12, Springfield, VA 22150, USA. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

QSL WL7KY ---> Now cards for Chris, WL7KY should be sent via NU4N (David W. Tucker, 1500 Massac Church Rd, Paducah, KY 42001, USA). Please note that WL7KY is still the QSL manager for KL1SLE.

QSL YS1/KE4LWT ---> If you work Jack between now and 1 July, please send your card to Jack R. Smith, Unit 3105, JTF New Hope, APO AA 34023, USA. After 1 July, send your card to home call either direct or through the W4 bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL Z21AD ---> LW4DX/LU3EEQ (Norberto Barrabes, Gallo 889, Lomas de Zamora, 1832 Buenos Aires, Argentina) has recovered the logs for contacs made by this station between 27 January and 21 September 1982. [TNX LW4DX]

+ SILENT KEYS + Claudio, ET3VSC reports the sad news of the death of Rolf Svensson, ET3RS/SM7DOJ in Addis Abeba on 8 May. QRZ-DX reports Donald L. Stoner, W6TNS ("the idea man behind Project OSCAR in 1960") died on 4 May at the age of 67.

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FO0 (LOGS): Logs for FO0AWI (Marquesas, January 1999) and FO0AWI (Australs, February 1999) are now online at http://dx.qsl.net/logs [TNX N6RT]

IRC #CQDX: The new home page of the IRC #CQDX Chat channel (with realtime spots from DX Summit) is now http://dx.qsl.net/cqdx (the new page includes a java based IRC applet which you can try out if you have been curious about #CQDX, but did not want to download and install any software). [TNX N6RT]

LIGHTHOUSES: The web page for the Lighthouse Special Events (National and International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekends) has been updated with many more participating lighthouse/ship locations from around the world. The web site can be found at www.waterw.com/~weidner/ld.htm [TNX K2JXW]

WWSA: The WWSA CW Contest will take place on the first weekend of June. The new rules can be found at http://www.cwdf.com.br [TNX PT2NP]

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2C3KJN	GW3KJN	E21EJC	HS1CKC	TK/DL8NBH	DL8NBH
2C4OFQ	GW4OFQ	EK6LP	IK2DUW	TM0AR	F5TJC
2C4PXQ	GW4PXQ	EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	TM5EUR	F5EMN
2S0AZC	GM0AZC	EL2WW	ON5NT	UA0AOZ	K1WY
2S0KWL	GM0KWL	EN6Q	UA9AB	UA0QBA	EV6A
2S0NTL	GM0NTL	EO5FI	UX3FW	UA0UBG/UA8V	UA9AB
2S2MP	GM2NP	ER50CE	ER1DA	UA7A	UA9AB
2S3JDR	GM3JDR	ER9V	ER1DA	UA9AJ	UA9AB
2S4JPZ	GM4JPZ	EU1TT	WF5E	UA9AN/UI	UA9AB
3B8/DL9NCW	DL9NCW	EY4AA	UA9AB	UA9BA	UA9AB
3W7TK	OK1HWB	FG5FR	F6FNU	UA9BA/50	UA9AB
4K54V	4J9RI	FK8VHT	F6AJA	UA9UST	UA9AB
4K6DFT	UA9AB	FR/5R8GF	TK5BP	UD6DFF	UA9AB
4K6FT	UA9AB	GB2FIO	GM0AXY	UD8F	UA9AB
4K8F	UA9AB	HL1/JI1EFP	JQ1NGJ	UE6AAF	UA6AF

4K9W	DL6KVA	II2V	I2ARN	UE9AWA	UA9AB
4L4MM	ON4CFI	JW4CJA	LA4CJA	UE9AZA	UA9AB
4S7TZG	ON6TZ	JW5NM	LA5NM	UG/UV3ZZ	UA9AB
5N0MSV	OK1JR	JY9QJ	DL5MBY	UJ8RA	UA9AB
5R8DL	JH8YZB	K5KWG/UN7	Z32KV	UJ9A	UA9AB
5R8FU	SM0DJZ	KP4BZ	KZ0C	UK7R	UA9AB
5X1GS	WB2YQH	L21DK	LU1DK	UK8AX	UA9AB
6O0X	DJ6SI	L22JCW	LU2JCW	UK9AAN	UA9AB
6O1Z	DJ9ZB	L24AAV	LU4AAV	UK9ADT	UA9AB
6W2/ON4QM	ON4QM	L25FCI	LU5FCI	UL7VV	UA9AB
7Q7HB	G0IAS	L27DCE	LU7DCE	UN2L	UA9AB
7Q7RM	G0IAS	L27EC	LU7EC	UN4L	UA9AB
7S5F	SK4AD	L28EEM	LU8EEM	UN54P	UN5PR
8J1RL	JARL	L38EZU	LW8EZU	UN7LT	UA9AB
9H3WC	ON4CCC	OJ0VR	OH1VR	UN7VV	UA9AB
9H3ZQ	DF7JP	OX3LG	OZ1PIF	UP50V	UA9AB
9M8RC	9M8MA	R1AND	RW1AI	UT7QF	UA9AB
9N7UD	K4VUD	R1FJL	UA3AGS	UW8V/UA0UBG	UA9AB
9N7WU	JA8MWU	R3EXPO	UA3AA	UW9AR	UA9AB
9V1BG	JL1MWI	RK9AWT	UA9AB	UZ9AXB	UA9AB
A22EW	KB2MS	RK9AYY	UA9AB	UZ9AYA	UA9AB
A25/G3HCT	G3HCT	RP6Y	RA6AX	VP5/K7JI	K7JI
A45XM	A47RS	RP9ATZ	UA9AB	VP5JM	W3HNK
A61AP	IK7JTF	RW9USA	UA9AB	VQ9DX	AA5DX
A92FZ	W3HC	RW9UZZ	UA9AB	XA5T	N5TU
A92GJ	N1SHM	RX1CQ/1	RA1ZM	XU7AAO	JE1BQE
BA4TB	9A2AJ	RZ9A	UA9AB	XX9JUV	XX9AU
CE0ZAM	CE3ESS	RZ9AZA	UA9AB	XX9TRR	N6XJ
CN8NK	EA5XX	S21YH	7M4PTE	YO99JP	YO3AMM
CQ6C	DJ0MW	SN0FPC	SP3KHJ	YT0C	YU7AB
DJ4IJ/HH2	DJ4IJ	T93Y	W6MD	Z32XX	NN6C
DJ4IJ/HI8	DJ4IJ	T94KU	YO3JW	ZF2CU	W5CU
DL1DA/HH2	DL1DA	TA3DD	KB2MS		

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