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3A - SP DX Club members Henryk, SP3FYM and Woytek, SP9PT will operate 3A/ from Monaco between 26 April and 1 May. Look for them on 40-10 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via home calls. [TNX I2MOV]

3B8 - Rafal, SP6TPM will be signing 3B8/SP6TPM from Mauritius Island (AF-049) between 22 April and 4 May. Look for him on 10-80 metres SSB only. [TNX SP6TPM]

7P - Deon, ZS5DCF and Leon, ZS5LS will be signing 7P8/ from Lesotho between 23 and 27 April. QSL direct to P.O. Box 401219, Redhill 4071, South Africa or through the SARL bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

8R - Esmond, 8R1AK expects to operate from SA-068 on 22-24 April. QSL via home call (Esmond L. Jones, P.O. Box 10868, Georgetown, Guyana). [TNX The Daily DX]

9A - Nicola, IK3JLS reports he will be active (on or around 14.015 or 21.015 kHz) as 9A/IK3JLS from Porec, Croatia between 22 and 24 April. QSL via IK3JLS.

9A - Dusan, S52DG and Rok, S52ND will operate (on 10-40 metres SSB and CW) as 9A/S52DG/p and 9A/S52ND/p from Krk Island (EU-136, CI-046) between 24 and 27 April. QSL via S52DG either direct (Dusan Mohoric, Ojstri Vrh 12, 4228 Zelezniki, Slovenia) or through the bureau. [TNX S52DG]

9N - Two groups of Japanese amateurs are going to operate (10-80 metres SSB, CW and RTTY) from Nepal. Look for 9N7WU (QSL via JA8MWU) and 9N7EK (QSL via JR8FEK) between 23 April and 9 May, and for 9N7SZ (QSL via JA9LSZ), 9N7VJ (QSL via JA9VJ), 9N7IP (QSL via JG5CIP) and 9N7YT (QSL via JJ2NYT) between 2 and 9 May. [TNX JA1ELY]

A5 - The multi-national team operation from Bhutan [425DXN 465] is confirmed to take place on 1-12 May (callsign TBA). The team will be able to use 100 watts only on the following suggested frequencies: 1826.5, 3504, 7004, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24894, 28024 kHz (CW); 3795, 7095, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945, 28475 kHz (SSB); 14080, 21080, 28080 kHz (RTTY). The pilots will be Klaus, DL1XX (dl1xx@gmx.de) for Europe Toshi, JA1ELY (jalely@bb.mbn.or.jp) for Japan Doug, N1IUN (dcaron@adelphia.net) for East Coast North America and Garry, NI6T (ni6t@best.com) for West Coast North America. QSL
via W0GJ (Glenn Johnson, 14164 Irvine, Bemidji, MN 56601, USA). The web site for the DXpedition is under construction at http://www.goldtel.net/A5 [TNX The Daily DX]

It is worth quoting Jim's (VK9NS) comment: "Amateur Radio in Bhutan has occupied a mere 10 years of my personal amateur radio and DXing thoughts and I am proud to have been a tiny apart of it all. That the Amateur Radio Service is an accepted part of Bhutan Telecommunications, a dream come true. There is a saying that everything comes to those who wait, how true that is". [TNX VK9NS]

BY - Operators from the Jiangsu DX Club (jsdxc@qsl.net) plan to be active as BI4L from Changdao, Miaodao Archipelago (AS-???) on 1-3 May. Look for them on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via BY4RSA. [TNX BA4TB]

CT - Look for Dani, EA4ATI and Cesar, EC4DIQ to be active as EA4ATI/p from the island of Monte Agudo (EU-080) on 21-23 April. QSL via EA4ATI either direct or through the bureau. [TNX EA4ATI]

EM - Special event call EMORSE will be aired on all bands CW only until 30 April to celebrate the 209th anniversary of the birth of Samuel Morse. The call belongs to the Morse Club UCWC (http://morse.cjb.net). QSL via DJ0MAQ (Czeslaw Grycz, Sigranger Str. 33, 10713 Berlin, Germany). [TNX UZ8RR]

FK - Look for Dany, FK8VHY to be signing FK8VHY/p from Tiga Island (OC-033, DIFO FK-024) between 29 April and 1 May. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

FM - Jack, F6BUM will be active as FM/F6BUM from Martinique (NA-107) between 27 April and 4 May. [TNX F6BUM]

FO - Jean-Michel, F6AJA reports that Alain, FO0CLA was expected to operate from Takapoto (OC-131), French Polynesia starting on 18 April for around one month. However on 21 April several European stations spotted him on 17 metres as still on OC-066.

GI - Look for GI0GDF/p and GI0PGC/p to operate on 10-80 metres from Rathlin Island (EU-122) between 22 and 24 April. QSL via home calls. [TNX GI0TJJ and Islands On The Web]

I - Special Millennium and Jubilee Year station IU0PAW (http://www.qsl.net/iu0paw) is active until 31 December. QSL via IK0SHF. [TNX IK0SHF]

I - ARI Casalecchio di Reno will participate in the International Marconi Day (29 April, see below) as IY4IMD. QSL via IW4EEG. [TNX IZ4AQL]

I - Piero/IK7VJX and Daniele/IZ7CFF (and possibly Roberto/IK7XIV and Michele/IK7YUA as well) should be active as homecall/p from the lighthouse at Punta Palascia (WAIL PU-005) on 30 April. QSL via homecall. [TNX IZ7CFF]
LU - Cachafaz DX Team members will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB, plus 2 metres and 70 centimetres FM) as LT5H from the Hill Los Linderos (2760 metres a.s.l., WWL FF78MA) for 24 hours starting on 29 April at 15 UTC. QSL via LU2HF (Nestor Didonato, P. O. Box 14, 5151 La Calera, Cordoba, Argentina). [TNX LU2HF]

OE - Radio Austria Internation will air special International Marcony Day (see below) calls OE1M/2000 (SSB) and OE1M (CW). Please visit http://roi.orf.at for further information and for the "Ask For A QSO" option. [TNX K1VV]

T8 - Look for Misao/T88MT (QSL via JJ1DWB), Hiro/T88YH (QSL via 7N1KAE), Hide/T88LJ (QSL via JH8DEH) and Yo/T88?? (QSL via JJ1DWB) to be active on 80-6 metres SSB and CW from Palau (OC-009) between 28 April and 3 May. Addresses listed below. [TNX JM1LJS/T88LJ].

UA - Vlad, RZ1OA and Dima, UA1OLM will be active as RZ1OA/A and UA1OLM/A from the Solovetskiye Islands (EU-066) between 28 April and 5 May. QSL via RZ1OA (Vlad Sadakov, P. O. Box 48, Arkhangelsk, 163040, Russia). [TNX RZ1OA]

UA - Alex, RA0LOM/p is on Shikotan (AS-062) for business until May. QSL via home call (Alexander Morozov, P. O. Box 76, Partizansk-14, 692880 Russia). [TNX JE1DXC]

UA - Alan, UA1PAC and Serge, UA1PAO plan to be active (with two stations on 10-80 metres CW and SSB) as UA1PAC/p and UA1PAO/p from Vaygach Island (EU-086) between 20 and 30 April. [TNX UA1PAC and IK1PML]

UA - Special event stations RH1A, RH1B, RH1C, RH1F, RH1H and RH1J will be active from Saint-Petersburg, Russia between 24 April and 14 May for the Hockey World Championship. QSL routes are listed below. [TNX RA1ACJ].

UA - UA0KCI plans to operate from Ayon island (AS-038) starting on or around 25 April. [TNX The Daily DX]

V6 - JA3DAU (V63BJ) and JA3HRV (V63BD) will be active (on 40-6 metres SSB and CW) from Yap (OC-012), Micronesia between 30 April and 3 May. QSL via home calls. [TNX J1LY]

W - During the International Marconi day (see below) the Marconi Radio Club, W1AA/IMD (Massachusetts, http://personal.tmlp.com/k1vv/w1aa/) will represent the Marconi Transatlantic Station where Marconi completed his first spark gap radio transmission between the United States and Europe on 18 January 1903. [TNX K1VV]

XV - JA1JQY, JA1KJW, JA3MCA and JA8VE will operate (SSB and CW on 10-40 metres, 30 metres excluded) from Cat Ba (AS-132), Vietnam between 1 and 5 May in their morning. They will be signing XV5JY (QSL via JA1KJW), XV5TK (QSL via JA3MCA and XV5VE (QSL via JA8VE). [TNX JA1ELY]

ZD8 - Jim, N6TJ is expected to be active again as ZD8Z from Ascension Island (AF-003) between 25 April and 3 May. QSL via VE3HO. [TNX The Daily DX]
4W6EB ---> Jose, CT1EEB started operating as 4W6EB from East Timor on 27 March. So far he has logged 9422 QSOs (163 on 40, 1862 on 17, 3701 on 15, 1334 on 12 and 2362 on 10 metres) with 122 DXCC entities located in Europe (4304), Asia (3311), North America (1323 QSOs), Oceania (308), South America (141) and Africa (68). He operates in his spare time with 100 watts, homemade antennas for 15 and 10 metres, inverted V dipoles for 40, 17 and 12 metres, battery and charger. QSL via CT1EEB either direct (Jose Emanuel Ribeiro de Sa, P.O. Box 79, P-3860 Estarreja, Portugal) or through the REP bureau. Homepage and log search under construction at http://www.qsl.net/4w6eb [TNX CT1EEB]

BHUTAN ---> Charles Harpole, K4VUD visited Bhutan twice (1998 and 1999) and is now looking for amateur radio licenced United States citizens who may wish to join a tour group to Bhutan for the purpose of operating legal ham radio from that country in early July (no connection with the announced May operation). If interested, please e-mail k4vud@hotmail.com

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E29DX ---> The operation from Koh Nu (AS-145) finished at 00.15 UTC on 16 April after some 12500 QSOs (6000 CW, 4600 SSB, 600 RTTY). QSL via HS0GBI, whose address, according to the latest information coming from HS0/G3NOM, is 56-31 Moo 10, Kookat, Lumlukka, Patum Thani, 12130, Thailand. Cards can be sent via the RAST bureau as well. [TNX HS0/G3NOM]

INTERNATIONAL MARCONI DAY ---> This year it will take place on 29 April (00.00-24.00 UTC). Over 40 International Marconi Day special event stations will be participating world wide. They will represent historic Guglielmo Marconi transmitting and receiving stations and will commemorate milestones in the development of worldwide wireless communications. The event is sponsored by the Cornish Radio Amateur Club. For the list of participating stations & award information please visit http://www.users.globalnet.co.uk/~straff/

N7NG SUCCEEDS K5FUV ---> Wayne Mills, N7NG, will join the ARRL HQ staff as Membership Services Manager, effective May 2. He succeeds Bill Kennamer, K5NX (ex-K5FUV), who retired in March [425DXN 461]. First licensed in 1953 at age 10, he has served as chairman of the ARRL DX Advisory Committee since March 1997. He also served on the DXCC 2000 Committee. He is best known for his operating on DXpeditions over the past 15 years – X21A (1995), BV9P (1995), BS7H (1997), H40AA (1998) and the most recent TX0DX just to name a few.

QSL 4W6MM ---> Cards for Thor can now be sent to Thorvaldur Stefansson, P.O. Box 3699, Darwin, NT 0801, Australia. Cards without sufficient postage (please note that Thor does not like IRCs) + SAE will be replied through the
QSL AX0LD ---> Cesar, PY2YP is sorry to report that some problems have been detected at the Central Post Office. The full list of requests received so far is available at http://www.qsl.net/cwsp/search.html. If you sent your card to POB 1807, Sao Paulo and cannot find your call in the list above, please send another card to PY2YP: Cesar Augusto C. Rodrigues, Al Min Rocha Azevedo, 495 AP 121, Sao Paulo 01410-001, Brazil.

QSL EX0Y ---> DL4YFF is not the QSL manager for this station. Cards should be sent direct to P.O. Box 2185, Bishkek 720021, Kyrgyzstan. [TNX EX8MF]

QSL HC8N ---> QSL manager AA5BT (Derek Wills, 4002 Amy Cir, Austin, TX 78759, USA) is almost caught up to January 2000 with the direct QSLs for HC8N. 11,000 blank cards have just arrived from the printer and Derek will begin responding shortly to direct QSLs received for QSOs made in February and March 2000. [TNX N5KO]

QSL VIA DL5EBE ---> Please note that as of 1 April [425DXN 465] Dominik's new address is: Dominik Weiel, Johannes-Meyer-Str. 13, D-49808 Lingen, Germany.

QSL VIA F5OGL ---> Didier is the QSL manager for FH/TU5AX, currently operating from Mayotte, and for the following past operations:

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QSL either direct (Didier A. Senmartin, DASC, P.O. Box 19, 35998 Rennes Armées, France) or through the REF bureau. [TNX F5OGL]

QSL VIA G4ZVJ ---> G4ZVJ (Andy Chadwick, 5 Thorpe Chase, Ripon, HG4 1UA England, UK) can confirm contacts made with him during the following past operations: 9G5VJ, ET3AA (CW activity on *** 1-7 March 2000 only ***), S21VJ, XU7AAV, XW2A (CW activity on *** 23-28 February 2000 only ***). [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL VIA VK4FW ---> Bill reports he would like to close the logs for VK9LD (Lord Howe, November 1992), VK9MM (Mellish Reef, September 1993) and VK9XO (Christmas Island, December 1993). If you still need a card, please send for it now. The address is Bill Horner, P.O. Box 929, Gympie, 4570, Australia

QSL VIA VK9NS ---> Jim Smith, VK9NS reports he will be off Norfolk Island for the next couple of months and will be travelling fairly extensively during this period. "For the next couple of months my usual FAST return QSL policy will be impossible", he says, "but of course on my return to Norfolk will deal with any backlog of QSL cards quite quickly."

RUSSIAN ISLANDS ---> Nick Smerdov, RA1QQ is planning to operate from several Russian IOTA groups (EU-119, EU-066 and EU-147, or EU-162) in July. If you want to join Nick, please contact him at ra1qq@cscenter.ru [TNX NT2X]
LOGS (3V8): The logs for the recent 3V8BT operation from AF-073 are now available at http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/3v8bt. The operation logged 10282 QSOs (882 CW, 9069 SSB, 331 RTTY) on 40 (956 QSOs), 20 (3469), 15 (3087) and 10 metres (2770). QSL via I5JHW.

LOGS (E4): The log for E41/OK1DTP is now available at http://www.qsl.net/okdx

OKDXA: The web site for the Oklahoma DX Association has moved to a new URL: http://www.qsl.net/okdx [TNX N5PA]

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