Tom Harrell, N4XP and Garry Shapiro, NI6T report The Kingman-Palmyra DX Group will activate Kingman Reef (KH5K) and Palmyra Atoll (KH5) this year. Due to a special situation, their activation will occur in several phases over the summer and fall. Several moderate-scale operations will take place on a flexible schedule from Palmyra over the next months. A full-scale, 10-band activation of Kingman Reef is scheduled to take place in October.

DL - On 15 May 1900 the German PTT opened the first radio service and "KBM" was the first call used by the station on Borkum Island (EU-047). Special call DQ0KBM will be aired on all bands on modes from Borkum on 13-15 May to celebrate the anniversary. [TNX DL1BBR]

EO - The following special event stations will be active on all bands and modes from Ukraine between 5 and 14 May to celebrate the end of WWII: EO55HK with QSL via UT1HT (George Ignatov, P.O. Box 87, Kremenchug-21, 39621 Ukraine); EO55IX with QSL via UR6IM either direct (P.O. Box 91, Konstantinovka-14, 85114, Donetskaya obl, Ukraine) or through the bureau. [TNX UR7IRL and UT1HT]

GM - Les, G4CWD will be active (on 10-80 metres, WARC included) as GS3EEO/P from Ailsa Craig island (IOTA EU-123 and IOSA CL-05) from approximately 14.00 UTC on 7 May till 12.00 UTC on the 9th. QSL via G3OCA either direct or through the bureau. [TNX G4CWD]

GU - Noby, G0VJG will be active as GU0VJG from Sark Island (EU-114) between 12 and 19 May. QSL via G0VJG. [TNX The Daily DX]

JT - Special event station JU1O will be active on 12-14 May from Ulaanbaatar, the capital city of Mongolia. QSL via HA0HW either direct (Laszlo Szabo, P.O. Box 24, Puspokladany, H-4151 Hungary) or through the bureau. [TNX HA0HW]

SV - Special event station SW1OF will be activated on 5-30 May to celebrate the lighting of the Olympic flame in Olympia. QSL via SV1DKL. [TNX SV1DKL]

TI - The TI-IOTA Group will operate as TE6U from Uvita Island (NA-155) between 17 and 21 May. Three stations (one for CW, one for SSB and one for 6 metres) will operate on all bands (80-6 metres). RTTY activity is planned on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. QSL via TI5KD. [TNX TI5KD]
UA - Special event station RP3DVS will be active on 5-9 and 13-14 May to celebrate the 55th anniversary of the end of WWII. QSL for CW contacts via RW3DY (Nickolaj L. Evgraphov, 9-j Gvardejskoy Divizii str. 42-25, Istra 143500, Russia); QSL for SSB contacts via RW3DU (Andrew V. Berlynsky, 9-j Gvardejskoy Divizii str. 57-29, Istra 143500, Russia). [TNX RW3DY]

UA - Operators from RZ1AWO are active as R1AP from Gogland Island (EU-133, RR-0104) until 10 May. QSL via UA1CKC (P.O. Box 70, Kingisepp 188450, Russia). [TNX RA3SL]

ARI INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced they will participate in this year's event (http://www.kkn.net/~i2uiy/):

* Odoardo/I0TIC, Francesco/IK0XBX and others as IO0A. QSL via bureau.
* Mario, IK6GPZ as IO6T. QSL via IK6GPZ.
* Jesus, LU5FC as LP1F. QSL via home call.
* LU7DW and LW9EUJ as L99D (SSB and CW). QSL via LU7DW.
* UN8GU and UN8GF on all bands SSB. QSL via IZ8CCW.
* VK2BNG on CW only. QSL via IZ8CCW.
* YC3IZK on 10, 15 and 40 metres SSB and CW. QSL via IZ8CCW.

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BI4L ---> The operation from Changdao in the Shandong Province North East group (AS-146) logged 6,000+ QSOs on SSB, CW and PSK31 (98 QSOs) between 06.30 UTC on 1 May and 20 UTC on the 4th. QSL via BY4RSA. [TNX BA4TB]

QSL C91DC ---> The Daily DX reports the following two addresses should be used: Brian Carney, DOS/PC - Maputo, 2201 C St., Washington DC 20521-2330, USA (from USA) and Brian Carney, c/o US Embassy, P.O. Box 783, Maputo, Mozambique (from outside USA).

QSL CT9KN ----> Ricardo, CT3KN (ct3kn@hotmail.com) reports that cards for CT9KN (used in the CQWW WPX SSB 2000) can be sent either direct or via bureau to CT3KN. Cards for CT3KN can be sent either direct to CS3MAD or via bureau.

QSL ET3DP ---> Different addresses also for this station: Dennis Panther, Dept. of State, 2030 Addis Ababa PL, Washington, DC 20521 (from USA); Dennis Panther (AID), P.O. Box 1014, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (from outside USA). [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL SI1SSA ---> Eric, SM1TDE reports all of the QSOs made with SI1SSA (EU-020) through 15 April (some 5200 contacts) have been confirmed through the bureau. This call will be aired until the end of the year to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Swedish radio amateur federation (see http://www.svessa.se).

QSL VIA G4EDG ---> Steve Taylor, G4EDG reports that cards for 5W0ST, KH8/G4EDG and ZL/G4EDG (September 1999-January 2000) have been received from the printer and all direct requests have been dealt with in the past few
QSL VIA IK2PZG ---> Bruno reports some 17,000 cards have been sent through the bureau and there is no backlog, except for his latest operations this year.

+ SILENT KEY + Gilles, F6IRA reports that Michel, 5R8GL (ex-F5LET) passed away on 5 February. Michel had moved to Madagascar [425DXN 451] after retiring.

LOGS: Online logs for A52A are available at http://www.qsl.net/bhutan2000/ (if does not work try http://216.231.135.141/bhutan2000/). QSO count as of 08.00 UTC on 5 May was 25,247 QSOs plus some 300 on 6 metres.

LOGS: The logs for Elmer R. Ribeyro, P29DX are now available at http://www.qsl.net/ea4cen [TNX EA4CEN]

QSL ROUTES: Yves, F6CYV reports he maintains a QSL route database (45,000+ entries) at http://home.nordnet.fr/~yverbeke/cyvman.shtml

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