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3X - Francois, VE2XO will be active again as 3XY8A on 15-19 April. He will operate from Kassa Island (AF-051), mainly on 15 and 20 metres SSB and PSK31 (possibly on RTTY and 17 and 12 metres SSB as well). QSL direct to VE2XO (Francois Normant, 3054 avenue Lacombe, Montreal QC H3T 1L4, Canada). [TNX VE2XO]

7Q - Chris, EC3ADC will operate (on 10, 12, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres) as 7Q7DX from Lilongwe, Malawi on 7-17 April. QSL via EA5IQ (Jose Maria Vives, C Moncada 62 6A, 46025 Valencia, Spain). [TNX I5/4063]

A4 - Operators from the Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society will be active (on all bands CW and SSB) as A43GI from Al Ghanam Island (AS-119) on 12-15 April. QSL via A47RS (P.O. Box 981, Muscat 113, Sultanate of Oman). [TNX The Daily DX]

C6 - Bill, KM1E will be active as C6AGN from the Bahamas between 10 April and 29 May . QSL via W1DIG (for either past and future operations). [TNX The Daily DX]

F - Jean-Louis, F5TJC will be active from Re Island (EU-032) on 7-14 April [TNX La Gazette du DX]

F - Didier, F5BJW will operate as TM2A from Noirmoutier Island (EU-064, DIFM AT-020) on 13-20 April. QSL via home call. [TNX La Gazette du DX]

G - GB90MGY, the Titanic Wireless Commemorative Group special event station (13-15 April) [425DXN 567], will make a special effort to work /MM contacts and will break the run of QSOs every hour, on the hour, to listen for Maritime Mobile stations. QSLs will be sent automatically via the bureau, but direct cards can be sent to G3XHK (Alex Wickham, 1 The Laurels, 29 Sidney Road, Walton-on-Thames, KT12 2NA, England). More information at http://www.gdrs.net/titanic [TNX G0EFO]

HV - Look for Vatican City station HV5PUL (http://www.pul.it/hv5pul.htm) to be activated on HF bands and 6 metres on 20 April and again on 16 May. [TNX IW0DJB]

JA - JJ2GAZ cancelled his 30-31 March JJ2GAZ/1 operation from Mikura Island (AS-008) [425DXN 568] due to bad weather. The activity has been rescheduled to take place on 13-14 April and he will be joined

by JQ1QFO/1 and JO1LVZ/1. QSL via home calls. [TNX JI6KVR]

OZ - Knud, OZ2ZB (http://www.qsl.net/oz2zb) plans to go and operate from three Danish islands on 11 April as follows:

UTC	Island	IOTA	DIA
10.00	Tagholme	NO	NJ-015
11.00	Roenholme	NO	NJ-014
12.00	Livoe	EU-171	NJ-007

OZ - Look for Jacob, OZ7AEI/P to be active from Jegindo Island (EU-171, DIA NJ-006) on 13 April starting for only one hour starting around 14 UTC on +/- 14260 kHz. QSL via home call. [TNX OZ7AEI]

P5 - Just in case you have missed the announcement made on 2 April: the ARRL will accept SSB contacts with Ed Giorgadze, P5/4L4FN in North Korea for DXCC credit. Ed has been active from Pyongyang since early November 2001 and valid SSB contacts from the onset of the P5/4L4FN operation may be submitted for DXCC credit, effective immediately. Ed has received confirmation that he will remain in North Korean until June-July 2003. QSL via KK5DO (Bruce Paige, P.O. Box 310, Alief, TX 77411, USA). Additional news and information (logs included) about P5/4L4FN's operation is available at at http://www.amsatnet.com

PY - Look for PT1G to be active from Grande Island (SA-029) until 8 April. The operators are PU1NEZ (Carl), PY1LVF (Vieira), PY1NEW (Pete), PY1NEZ (Lima) and PY1VOY (Rick). QSL via PY1LVF (Jose Luiz Vieira Fernandes, P.O. Box 18009, 20722-970 Rio de Janeiro - RJ, Brazil). [TNX PY1NEZ]

W - Hal, W5GZI will be vacationing on Mustang Island (NA-092) between 8 and 20 April. He plans to operate /m on the IOTA frequencies, particularly on 28460 and 28560 kHz. [TNX The Daily DX]

XW - The HSDXA/RAST DXpedition to Laos [425DXN 567] is now finalised. The team (including HS0GBI, HS0/EA4BKA, HS0/G3NOM, HS0/KA3TDZ, HS0/SM3DYU, HS1CKC, HS1DN, HS9EQY, HS2JFW, HS1KFV, HS1LCC, E20HHK, E20NTS, E20RRW and E21EIC) will operate on all bands and modes as XW1HS from 10 to 20 April. The main operating frequencies will be:

CW	50115, 28006, 28023, 24895, 21006, 21023, 18073, 14006, 14023, 10102, 10108, 7006, 7023, 3506, 3523, 1826.5
SSB	50115, 24945, 21295, 18140, 14195, 7052, 3795-3802, 1835-1840
RTTY	28080, 24920, 18102, 14080, 10140, 7037
FM	50115, 29260
SSTV	28540, 21340, 14230

Satellite operation should start on 11 April and continue until the 20th; HS2JFW has prepared equipment for operation on AO-10, AO-40, FO-20, FO-29, RS12/13, RS15, AO-27 and UO-14. QSL via E21EIC (P.O. Box 1090, Kasetsart, Bangkok 10903, Thailand). QSL for contacts made with individual callsigns via home call as follows: XW1CW via E20HHK, XW1IC via E21EIC, XW1OM via HS0/G3NOM, XW1CKC via HS1CKC, XW1EQY via HS9EQY, XW1GBI via HS0GBI. Further details are available at www.rast.or.th/xw1hs [TNX HS0/G3NOM]

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DXCC NEWS ---> Documentation for 3V8DJ and 3V8SZ (Tunisia, March 2001) and EP3UN has been received and approved; QSLs are now being accepted for DXCC credit.

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Christian, DL6KAC is receiving cards for stations from Eastern Europe (EK, EW, 4J etc) whose correct QSL manager is DL 8 KAC. The only activities managed by Christian are his own operations and the WAG 2001 Contest QSOs for DN2EI.

OLD IRCS ---> According to a recent message from Akhilesh Mathur, Mail Programme Manager, International Bureau of the UPU, "old" IRCs have no expiration date. "All countries are bound to exchange old and new IRC's", Mathur states. "The old ones are valid for exchange indefinitely. If any country is not exchanging the old coupons it is in error. We are now considering sending a bulletin to all countries on the subject". Many thanks to Antonio Vernucci, I0JX for provinding the information.

PIRATE ---> 4K5CW was pirated again on 21 metres RTTY in the past few days. Sergej Gorobec, the genuine 4K5CW, does not operate RTTY or other digital modes. Do not waste your time and money on QSLling. [TNX 4K5CW]

QSL 9M6AAC ---> Bob Schenck, N2OO is sorry to report that most logs from the July 2001 operation at 9M6AAC were lost. Bob has the log for some 200 QSOs made from 08.22 UTC on 27 July through 05.21 UTC on the 28th, but it is advisable to contact Bob (n2oo@arrl.net) before you submit your request. Please note that ALL other 9M6AAC and 9M6A logs (including the July 2001 IOTA Contest 9M6A operation) are all right. The web site for 9M6AAC is at http://www.qsl.net/9m6aac, Bob's QSL manager's page is at http://www.qsl.net/n2oo/history/qsl-n2oo.htm

QSL VIA DJ2MX ---> Mario, DJ2MX (Mario Lovric, Am Oelberg 11, D-61231 Bad Nauheim, Germany) is the QSL manager for VK2IR's operations from Western Samoa as 5W0IR [425DXN 569] as well as for KH8/VK2IR, 6Y/VK2IR, J6/VK2IR, 3D2IR, K4/VK2IR and N4/VK2IR. If you have already sent your cards direct to VK2IR, there is no need to resubmit. [TNX DJ2MX]

QSL VIA KJ4UY ---> Larry, KJ4UY/V47UY reports that his new temporary address (for the next couple of months) is Lawrence W. Wolf, 4330 Mahogany Run S.E., Winter Haven, Florida 33884-2945, USA. "All QSLs have been answered to date", he says, "so if you have not received a return QSL, please resubmit it to this address".

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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DX SPOTS: Rod Elliott, VE3IRF has collected the DX spots from the OH2AQ Web Cluster since January 1997. The collection (from January 1997 up to March 2002) is available at http://www.425dxn.org/dxspots/, as well the software (DXINFO v 1.7) which will enable you to handle the files (instructions at the URL above). For further information, please e-mail Maurizio Bertolino, I1-21171/IZ1CRR (i121171@425dxn.org).

KH1: The web page for the upcoming DXpedition to Baker Island is now available at www.kragujevac.co.yu/kh1 [TNX VE3EXY]

LOGS: Pictures, logs and audio files for F4TVY's recent activities from J3, J7 and J6 are available at http://www.mdxc.org/f4tvy [TNX IZ8CCW]

LOGS: As of 5 April (01,30 UTC) the on-line log for VP6DI (http://www.big.or.jp/~ham/VP6DI/) contains 43,250 QSOs (out of some 52,000 claimed contacts).

LOGS: The full XR0X logs, as well as pictures from San Felix, are now available at http://cordell.vwh.net/SFX/ QSL via N7CQQ (donations will be very much appreciated to help cover the cost of the helicopter, returning the container, and returning the equipment loaned)

QSL ROUTES: A collection of QSL routes for stations active during the CQ WPX SSB Contest is available at http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5eyj/wpxssb02.htm [TNX EA5EYJ]

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3B8MM	DL6UAA	FK8HC	VK4FW	OY/DJ6AU	DJ6AU
3G1X	XQ1IDM	FM/IV3BTY	IV3TDM	OZ/DL1DVE	DL1DVE
3G5A	XQ5SM	FM/IV3FHH	IV3TDM	OZ/NH7T	DL1DVE
3V8BB	YT1AD [a]	FM/IV3JVJ	IV3TDM	OZ5HCA	OZ3FYN
3V8CB	DL1BDF	FM/IV3OWC	IV3TDM	PA/DL4FCH	DL4FCH
3V8SF	DL1BDF	FM5GU	KU9C	PJ2T	N9AG
3V8SJ	DL1BDF	FO8DX	JF1SQC	PJ5/K1NA	K1NA
3V8SM	DL1BDF	GM7V	ZS5BBO	PS5S	PP5MQ
3V8SQ	DL1BDF	H40XX	VK1AA	PT0F	NT1N [h]
3W3M	F6BUM	H44XX	VK1AA	PX2W	PY2YU
4L3Y	DK6CW	HB9AON	DJ2YE	R1ANC	DL5EBE
4L5O	K1WY	HC1HC/HC8	NE8Z	R1ANF/P	RK1PWA
4N1DX	YU1AVA	HC1OT/HC8	NE8Z	RI4M	RN4LP
4X4BL	WA2KNC	HC8/XE1KK	XE1KK	S21FHQ	N4VA
5B4/RW3MA	RW3RN	HC8N	AA5BT	S79MX	HB9MX

5B4/UA3QDX	UA3QDX	HC8Z	NE8Z	T32BS	NT1N [i]
5N1BHF	OE6LAG	HD8Z	NE8Z	T88VB	JM1VBW
5W0IR	DJ2MX	HK0GU	DL7VOG	T93M/HI9	DJ2MX
5W1VE	DL9HCU	HL17FWC	HL0HC	TM5PDG	F6KQK
6V1A	6W1RD	HL1VAU/4	HL1VAU	TT8DX	F5OGL
7Q7HB	G0IAS	HR3J	JA6VU	UA0QHZ/P	RZ3EC
7Q7RM	G0IAS	HZ1AB	K8PYD	UA0QMN/P	RZ3EC
8Q7OA	RN3OA	HZ1MD	PA2VST	V47KP	K2SB
9G5DX	JH8PHT	IQ2ARI	I2MQP	V51/SP6IXF	SP6IXF
9G5MD	F5VCR	IQ4B	IK4QJH	V51/ZS4NS	N7RO
9H3M	DL7IO	IR0MA	I0MWI	V85NL	JA4ENL
9K9K	9K2RA	IR3Z	IN3XUG	VK0MQI	JA1ELY
9L1BTB	SP7BTB	IS0QDV	NT1N [d]	VK0MQI	JE1LET (JA only)
9M6BG	VR2BG	J28EX	F8BON	VP6AJ	N9TK
9M6LSC	JN1WTK	J28FF	F6ITD	VP6BK	JA1BK
A71EM	LZ1YE	J37LR	VE3EBN	VP6DB	h.c.
AH3C	NT1N [b]	J6/K5ZM	K5ZM	VP6DI	JA1BK (6m)
AL1G	AC7DX	J6/W9CEO	W9CEO	VP6DI	VE3HO (HF)
BV2B/9	BV2KI	J68AR	K9JE	VP6MW	h.c.
C4A	NT1N [c]	J68AS	N9AG	VP6TC	h.c.
CE4Y	CE4FXY	J68GS	KI6T	VP6VT	K5VT
CM8WAL	EA5KB	J68ID	W8QID	VP6XX	JF1IST
CN2R	W7EJ	J68MS	W9CEO	VQ9GB	K7GB
CQ2H	CT1AHU	J68ZM	K5ZM	VQ9J	K5QM
CS7GPQ	CT1GPQ	J88DR	G3TBK	W8MV/VP9	W8MV
CT3AS	DJ8FW	JT1R	JT1BL	WP2Z	KU9C
D44AC	IK3HHX	JW4OFA	LA4OFA	WQ7R/HR9	N6FF
D44TD	CT1EKF	JW4PHA	LA4PHA	XF4IH	XE1LWY
DS2GOO/4	DS2GOO	JW5RIA	LA5RIA	XX9TRR	N6XJ
DS5BSX/4	DS2GOO	JW6VJA	LA6VJA	XZ1DB	NA7DB
DU1/G0SHN	F6AJA	JW7VK	LA7VK	XZ5DB	NA7DB
DU9/N0NM	W4DR	JW8G	LA9GY	YB0ECT	K5ZE
ED1MEC	EA1ET	JW9GY	LA9GY	YB0LBK	W4JS
ED6DD	EA6DD	JW9IY	LA9IY	YJ0ABR	DL6NBR
EM0U	UT3UZ	JX7DFA	RW6HS [e]	YJ0AHK	DL1NHK
EP3UN	LA7JO	KH0U/KH6	JA1QNV	YL/RZ3BY	UA3DX
ET3PMW	W7KEU	KJ6BZ	NT1N [f]	YL4HQ	YL2UZ
EX2M	W3HNK	KN0E/KH3	NT1N [g]	YL5M	YL2UZ
EX2U	IK2QPR	KP2/K6EP	K6EP	YW4M	W4SO
EX5T	IK2QPR	KP2/N6DE	N6DE	ZC4VG	G0UVX
EX7MA	IK2QPR	L20E	LU5EVK	ZD9IR	ZS6EZ
EX7MK	IK2QPR	L44DX	LU4DRC	ZF2AF	AE6Y
EX8DX	IK2QPR	L44V	LU5VV	ZF2SC	KA9P
EX8NK	IK2QPR	LU5XPZ	WD9EWK	ZK3HC	DL9HCU
EX8NP	IK2QPR	LV7H	LU7HF	ZL8RI	pirate
EX8QB	IK2QPR	NH6D/KH4	N6FF	ZP6VLA	EA5KB
EX8QF	IK2QPR	OT2H	ON5YR	ZW5B	W3HC

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