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]

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]

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]

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]

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

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]

GB9OMGY, 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]

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 IW0DBJ]

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

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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, HS9EQQ, HS2JFW, HS1KV, 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, Kasettsart, 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 HS9EQQ, 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 DL8KAC. 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 providing 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 QSLing. [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".
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 v1.7) 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 IZ2CCW]

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 N7CQO (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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