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The monthly edition (April issue, including an article by Sri, VU2SBJ on Sacrifice Rock, AS-161) is now available at http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/ and can be downloaded in either .pdf or .doc format.
Other updates on our web site include:
- April Spots from OH2AQ webcluster (tnx Rod, VE3IRF)
- TopBand/Mode/List by Erminio, I2EOW
- Software by UA1AAF for the ARI DX Contest (4-5 May)
- XR0X movie clips [I8NHJ]

3V - Giovanni/I5JHW, Sergio/I5NSR and Piero/IK5CKL will participate in the ARI International DX Contest from 3V8BB. [TNX I5JHW]

7O - The following comes from Steve Telenius-Lowe, G4JVG (Editor of RadCom, the Radio Society of Great Britain Members' Magazine): "Chris Lorek, G4HCL has been in Sanaa, Yemen, and has made a handful of contacts as 7O/G4HCL under the direct supervision of the Yemeni communications ministry. Chris returned to the UK on 1 May, but will be back in Yemen on 11 May for a longer stay of three weeks. During this time he expects to be able to operate on the amateur bands by himself from Sanaa and other locations in the country. He will be using an FT-990 with 100 watts to vertical or dipole antennas. This is not a DXpedition, as Chris is working in Yemen, and activity will be in his spare time only. QSL information to be announced".

EO - Special event station EO57JS will be active from Sevastopol on 6-12 May. QSL via KD5RBU (Alex Pinkin, 10306 Morado Cove, 359 Austin, TX 78759, USA). [TNX UU9CW]

EP - Stig, LA7JO/EP3UN is on his way to Afghanistan after which he will be on vacation. He expects to return to Iran at the end of June. [TNX WE7K]

F - F8AKC, F8CHM and F1ULO will be signing TM1B on 6-80 metres from Belle Island (EU-048) on 8-12 May. [TNX The Daily DX]

F - Ronan/F5TJP (HF operator), Yan/F0DSJ and Dimitri/F0DSK will operate

from four DIFM islands as follows: Ile des Pins (DIFM MA-058) on 9 May, Ile Yvinec (DIFM MA-057) on 10 May, Ile Bruc (DIFM MA-068) on 11 May, Ile du Renard (DIFM MA-077) on 12 May. Side trips to Ile Grande (DIFM MA-016) and Ile Aganton (DIFM MA-076) are possible. [TNX F0DSJ]

HL - Celebrating the 17th FIFA World Football (soccer) Cup, the Korean Amateur Radio League (KARL) is operating special event call HL17FWC through 30 May. During the championship, from 31 May through 30 June, the following special calls will be aired to honour the ten host cities in Korea: DT1FWC (Seoul), DT2FWC (Busan), DT3FWC (Daegu), DT4FWC (Incheon), DT5FWC (Gwangju), DT6FWC (Daejeon), DT7FWC (Ulsan), DT8FWC (Suwon), DT9FWC (Jeonju) and DT0FWC (Seogwipo). Detailed information can be found at http://fifaworldcup.yahoo.com/en/da/ QSLs for all via HL0HQ (Korean Amateur Radio League, C.P.O. Box 162, Seoul, Korea).
During the same time frame, individual operators will be allowed to use the figure 17 in their prefix as follows: HL1ABC = HL17ABC, DS#ABC = DS17ABC/# (e.g. DS1ABC = DS17ABC/1), 6K#ABC = 6K17ABC/# (e.g. 6K2ABC = 6K17ABC/2), while club stations will be allowed to replace the 0 (zero) in their prefix with 17 (e.g. DS0AB = DS17AB, 6K0AB = 6K17AB etc).
KARL sponsors a special award programme for working HL17FWC and the other stations above; for full information please contact Lee, DS1BHE (centaurs@hitel.net) or e-mail hl0hq@karl.or.kr [TNX DS1BHE]

I - I0CUT, I0JBL, IK0LNN, IK0NFV, IK0PEA, IK0SME, IZ0BXZ and others will participate in the ARI International DX Contest as IQ0N (Multi-Single). QSL via IK0NFV either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IK0LNN]

I - ARI Ischia (http://www.pointel.it/ari) will activate special event station IC8PAX (on 10, 15, 20, 40, 80, 6 and 2 metres, 70 and 23 cm SSB) from Ischia Island (EU-031) on 5 May from 7 UTC through 20 UTC to celebrate the visit of Pope John Paul II. QSL via IC8SCI. [TNX IC8XIL]

JA - The following ten Japanese special event calls will be aired from 1 May through 30 June to celebrate the FIFA World Football Cup Korea/Japan: 8M1C, 8N1C, 8J1C, 8J2C, 8N3C, 8J3C, 8J6C, 8J7C, 8J8C and 8J0C. [TNX JA1KSO]

ON - Some special prefixes will be in use in Belgium from 8 May until 11 July to commemorate the 700th anniversary of the Battle of the Golden Spurs. Dutch speaking amateurs may use OS instead of ON, while all Belgians may use OR instead of ON in contest. [TNX ON4CAS]

PY - The "Joao Ramalho Radioscouting Club" (PY2GJR) will be active (on 80-6 metres CW and SSB, possibly SSTV as well) as ZV2GJR through 31 May to celebrate the 50th anniversary of that Scout Group. QSL via the bureau or direct to PY2GJR (Gremio de Radioamadores do GE Joao Ramalho, Avenida Goias 2905, 09551 Sao Caetano do Sul- SP, Brazil). [TNX PY2OP]

SV5 - Goran, SM0CMH reports he will be active (mostly CW on 10-80 metres, WARC bands included) as SV5/SM8C from Kalymnos (EU-001) on 6-31 May. He will participate in the CQ WPX CW Contest as J45KLN. QSLs via SM0CMH either direct or through the bureau.

TK - Pierre, F5MOG and Jean-Pierre, F1AHO will be active as TK/F5MOG/P (HF) and TK/F1AHO/P (VHF) from Corsica (EU-014) on 4-11 May. They

plan to operate from the following islands: Giraglia (EU-164) on 4 May, Centuri (EU-014) on 5 May, Sanguinaires (EU-104) on 8 May and Lavezzi (EU-164) on 11 May. [TNX The Daily DX]

UA - Look for R6/UR3IFD/p, R6/UX7IM/p, UA6MC/p, UA6LP/6, RA3GD/6 and RV3GW/6 to be active from several lighthouses in the Azov Sea on 1-6 May. They will have two barefoot stations operating on 10-40 metres CW and SSB. QSL via home calls. For information on the Russian Lighthouse Award please visit http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc/rlha/ [TNX RV3GW]

YB - Kadek, YC9BU reports that the operation from the Aru Islands (OC-???) [425DXN 559] is now scheduled to take place at the end of May. Anyone interested in giving Kadek any help or support for this expedition, his email is semau_island@yahoo.com or semau_island@hotmail.com [TNX W9DC]

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DX CONVENTION ---> The Yorkshire Cluster annual DX Convention will take place at Cave Castle, Beverley, East Yorkshire on 11 May. Please contact John Dunnington, G3LZQ (g3lzq@john-dunnington.freeserve.co.uk) for further details and book. [TNX G4OBK]

DXCC NEWS ---> XU7ABR, XU7ABT, XU7ABU and XU7ABV (Cambodia) as well as ZK1QMA (North Cook) are now being accepted for DXCC credit. Anyone who had them rejected during a recent submission can contact DXCC (dxcc@arrl.org) for an update to their record. Or, they can be sent with the next submission for credit. [TNX Bill Moore, NC1L, DXCC Manager]

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN 2002 ---> Ham Radio (the biggest amateur radio event in Europe) 2002 will take place at Friedrichshafen on 28-30 June. Further information is available at the following URLs:
http://www.messe-fn.de/ham
http://www.bavarian-contest-club.de
http://www.darc.de
http://www.friedrichshafen.de
http://www.bodensee-info.com

IOTA DIRECTORY 2002 ---> The 11th edition of the IOTA Directory, edited by Roger Balister and published by the Radio Society of Great Britain, provides the only complete, official listing of IOTA islands and is an essential guide to participating in the Islands On The Air programme. The 11th edition (128 pages, illustrated in colour) is now available and can be ordered at http://www.rsgb.org/shop

K1B ---> It took almost 48 hours to complete the three camps, which are now fully operational with five stations. As of 10 UTC on 1 May the K1B team on

Baker Island had made some 35,000 QSOs (15500 CW, 17400 SSB, 2100 RTTY). The first batch of logs is now available at http://www.kragujevac.co.yu/kh1/ and http://dx.fireroute.com/kh1/index.php

OEH6101 ETC ---> The annual Austrian Emergency and Disaster-Communications Training Contest is run on 80 and 30 metres for a few hours on 1 May. Red Cross (OEH), Police (OEP) and Military (OEY) operators are licenced to work OE radioamateurs in order to get trained for a possible interaction QSOs in case of an emergency/disaster. Stations active this year included OEH20 (QSL via OE1XXK), OEH3101 (via OE3XRK), OEH5601 (via OE2XRK), OEH6101 (via OE6XRK), OEH71 (via OE7XRK), OEH7201, OEH8101 (via OE8XRK), OEH91 (via OE9XRK), OEP213 and OEY55. [TNX DL8AAM]

QSL CE7AOY/8 ---> Those who are still waiting for a direct CE7AOY/8 (Riesco Island, SA-091, 17-20 December 2001) card should send a second request to Percy, CE7ZK. After being off line for four months, his new e-mail address is now ce7zk@yahoo.es [TNX CE7ZK]

QSL TR8XX/3C2JJ ---> La Gazette du DX reports that outstanding QSL cards for the late Jean-Claude Jupin, TR8XX/3C2JJ can now be sent to F5OGL.

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Craig Turner, KA0CT is willing to offer his services as a QSL manager for someone in need. Please contact him at ka0ct@craigturner.com

VK9ML ---> The VK9ML expedition to Mellish Reef logged 50,950 QSOs (26246 CW, 23188 SSB and 1516 RTTY). [TNX AD1C]

VP8THU VIDEO ---> The South Sandwich (VP8THU) DXpedition video is ready, visit http://home1.pacific.net.sg/~jamesb/vp8thuvideo.htm for full details.

XE1CI ---> Nellie, XE1CI was hit by a car last week while she was walking her dogs. "She had to have a hip replacement", Lanny, K5OVC says, "and prior to going into surgery her heart acted up and she ultimately had to have a pacemaker put in". Nellie is now at home, confined to bed and unable to get on the air or to work her computer. Get well cards can be sent to Nellie de Lazard, Sierra Chalchihui 235-502B, Mexico City, 11000, Mexico.

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WLH: The web site of the World Lighthouse Award has been updated with several good photos of lighthouses. Check out http://wlh.free.fr/ [TNX W9DC]

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3D2IZ	N6IZ	FM5GU	KU9C	T2DA	KW4DA
3DA0LJ	JM1LJS	FY5FU	F5PAC	T2X	RW3AH
3Z0GZB	SP8ZBX	GS2MP	N3SL	T30TM	VK8TM
4A1UN	N1NK	HA40ZH	HA1ZH	T32BI	KH6DFW
4X0R	4X6HP	IB0A	IZ0BTV	T88KL	JN3JBC
5R8GZ	G3SWH	II0FM	IZ0BTV	T93M/HI9	DJ2MX
5T5AZ	JA3TVM	II7GM	I7CCF	TK7I	F5JYD
5V7BR	F5RUQ	II7GR	IK7JWX	TM0AR	F5TJC
7N4FTL/JD1	7N4FTL	IU7LE	I7PXV	TM1MAN	F8CSD
9H0A	LA2TO	IU9ACI	IT9EJW	TM5C	F5NLY
9H1EL	LA2TO	IY0TC	I0KHP	TP3CE	F6FQK
9H3DN	LA2TO	IY4FGM	IK4UPU	TR8CA	F6CBC
9M6LSC	JA1WPX	IY5PIS	IZ5DMC	TX5BTY	F6CTL
9N7WU	JA8WMU	J6/G3XAQ	G3XAQ	UA0QFC	UR3HC
9Z4DI	KZ5RO	JA1HEE/JD1	JA1HEE	UN5J	W3HNK
A25/DJ6SI	DJ6SI	JA1KJW/JD1	JA1KJW	UW8M	UR5MID
A25/DL1YFF	DL1YFF	JA4PXE/6	JA4PXE	V31KQ	WA0ETE
A25LJ	JM1LJS	JD1YBO	JD1BKQ	VK0MQI	JA1ELY [a]
AY1DZ	LU1DZ	JG4LSR/JD1	JG4LSR	VK0MQI	JE1LET [b]
AY1ECZ	EA5KB	JH4WXV/6	JH4WXV	VK9ML	VK4APG
AY4AT	LU4AT	JX2IJ	LA2IJ	VP9/W9AEB	WF9V
AY4DX	EA5KB	K1B	RZ3AA [c]	VQ9HK	WB4DAH
AY5FZ	LU5FZ	K1B	YT1AD [d]	VQ9J	K5QM
AY6EF	LU6EF	K2ZR/4	K2ZR	W4CN	K4WW
AY8EEM	LU8EEM	K7ASU/KH9	K7ASU	XE1UN	N1NK
AY8XW	WD9EWK	KB5GL/4	KB5GL	XU7ABP	IZ0EGB
BD5RV/4	BA4RD	KH2TX	JA2KTX	XV3AA	JA6UHG
BZ4DHI	pirate	KH6XT	N9NU	XW3ZNR	IN3ZNR
C56RF	G3NKO	L50EV	LU9EV	YB0LBK	W4JS
C6AGN	W1DIG	L50W	LU4WGE	YC0KTS	LZ1YE
CM2AI	EA7FTR	L59DAH	AC7DX	YC9MB	IZ8CCW
CP6XE	IK6SNR	LU1EBS	LU2CRM	YI9OM	OM6TX
DU1/G0SHN	F6AJA	LU1ECZ	EA5KB	YJ8MN	JH3IIU
DU8UTC	EA7FTR	LU4DX	EA5KB	YK1BA	N5FF
ED4NSA	EA4ENK	LU8XW	EA5BD	YV5OHW	EA7FTR
ED5MUC	EA5VM	OA2AEL	EA7FTR	ZB2AZ	G3MNN
ED5SLO	EA5HQ	OX/OZ1EQC	OZ5KU	ZB2FX	G3RFX
EM11E	UR5EAW	PJ7/DL1DA	DL1DA	ZC4BS	G4KIV
EP3UN	LA7JO	R0POL	UA6CW	ZC4DW	G0DEZ
EV5V	EW6WF	SV9/DF4ZK	DF4ZK	ZF1VX	G3SWH
EW8AM	DL8KAC	SV9/OH1VR/P	OH1VR	ZK1AAA	W8ERI
EW900B	EW2EO	T23A	RZ3AA	ZP0R	ZP5KO
FG/F5IN	F5IN	T25A	YT1AD	ZS2BBG	DF1OC
FG/T93M	DJ2MX	T26U	RA3AUU	ZY3PEI	PY3JAF

[a] others
[b] JA only
[c] SSB
[d] other modes

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