3A  - Max, IK2YSE reports the will be active (on 10-40 metres CW with some PSK31) as 3A/IK2YSE from Monaco on 28-31 March. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau.

6W  - John, F5VHQ will be active (on 40-10 meters SSB) as 6W/F5VHQ from Saint Louis, Senegal from 19 April to 1 May. QSL via home call. [TNX F5NQL]

9M2  - Keith Kerr, GM4YXI is going again to Malaysia and, as always, he will try to activate various islands. Firm plans thus far include Pulau Tioman (AS-046) with Rich, G4ZFE on 22-23 March. Look for 9M2/GM4YXI (SSB) and 9M2/G4ZFE (CW) on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL 9M2/GM4YXI via N3SL, QSL 9M2/G4ZFE via home call (bureau) or direct to Richard Everitt, #2601, PNB Darby Park Jalan Binjai, Kuala Lumpur 50450, Malaysia. [TNX GM3WOJ and N3SL]

A3  - Six German operators (namely DL3OI, DL4WG, DL5LYM, DL8DYL, DL8YRM and DL9DRA) will be active as A35XM from Tonga from 19 March to 4 April. Further information at http://www.df3cb.com/a35xm; QSL via DL8YRM (e-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at dl8yrm@darc.de). [TNX NG3K]

A3  - Janusz, SP9FIH reports he will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB) from Tonga from 19 March to 14 April. He will collect his licence upon arrival. QSL via SP9FIH (Janusz Wegrzyn, P.O. Box 480, 44-100 Gliwice, Poland).

CO  - The CL9 prefix will be aired for the first time during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest, when a group of operators from the Federacion de Radioaficionados de Cuba (http://frc.co.cu) will be using CL9C (Multi-Multi). [TNX CO2OJ]

F  - The Radio Club of the Council of Europe will be active as TP6CE during the BARTG Spring RTTY Contest (15-16 March). QSL via F5LGF. [TNX F6FKQ]

FM  - Bernard, F5LBG will be active as FM/F5LBG from Martinique (NA-107, DIFO MN-001) from 13 March to 12 April. He will operate on 6-80 metres CW. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

FO_mar - I2MOV, I2YSB, IK1AOD, IK1PMR, IK2DIA, IK2GNW and IK2WXV will be active from the Marquesas Islands (OC-027) from 25 April through 9
May. They plan to have three stations on all HF bands plus one station for 6 metres (a beacon will be active every hour and every half hour for 5 minutes on 50105). The call is still unknown. QSL via I2YSB. Further information at http://digilander.libero.it/i2ysb/ [TNX I2YSB]

HH - Al/K3VN has had to drop from the Team Haiti [425DXN 611] due to work commitments, but has been replaced by another Florida DXpedition Group member, Bob/K9MDO. Look for HH4/K4QD, HH4/W4WX, HH4/N2WB and HH4/K9MDO to be active from the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission until 21 March. Look for them to participate in the BARTG RTTY Contest as a Multi-Single entry using HH4/K4QD. The Team Haiti's web site is at http://www.geocities.com/n2wb2003/ [TNX K4QD]

HL - A group of operators from the Korea AnSung DX Club will be active (on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) as D70HL/2 from Chebu Island (AS-105) on 4-6 April. QSL via bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

I - Andrea, IK7YTT reports he will operate from San Domino in the Tremiti Islands (IL7, EU-050) from 28 March to 1 April. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest, possibly as IL7T (SOSB 20 metres Low Power).

I - A group of operator from "Radio Group Etna" will be active from Filicudi Island (EU-017, IIA ME-003) on 24-27 April. The plan to operate on HF /SSB and CW), 6 and 2 metres. QSL via IT9EJW either direct (Alfio Bonanno, P.O. Box 18, 95028 Valverde - CT, Italy) or through the bureau. Further information at http://www.rgetna.org [TNX IT9EJW]

J5 - Simone, IV3NVN/J5UDX became active as J5UCX from Pecixe Island (AF-093) on 12 March. He expects to be there until around 17 March, then he will return to the mainland and be active again as J5UDX until early April [425DXN 618].

JA - Look for Take, JI3DST/6 to be active (on 40, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres SSB) from Miyako Island (AS-079) on 20-23 March. QSL via bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

JA - A group of operators from Kitagawa ARC will be active (on 80-6 metres SSB and CW) as JH1ZHU/1 (but they might also use their individual calls/1) from the North Izu Islands (AS-008) on 21-23 March. QSL via JH1ZHU/1 via JH1ZHU, others via their respective home call, either direct or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Taka, JR3TVH/6 will be again active from Miyako Island (AS-079) starting around 9 UTC on 1 May until around 10 UTC on the 5th. Look for activity on 6, 10, 12, 17 and 20 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Look for Toshi, JM1PXG/6 to be active from Tokara Kuchino-shima (AS-049) starting around 1 UTC on 3 May until around 2 UTC on the 4th. He plans to operate on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres CW only. QSL via home call either direct or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA_ant - Obi, JA0WJN is currently active as 8J1RF from Dome Fuji Station (WABA JA-04), Antarctica (AN-016). [TNX JA0WJN]

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JW - Francois, F8DVD will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB) as JW/F8DVD from Svalbard on 20-24 April. He will operate from the JW5E club station in Longyearbyen, Spitzbergen (EU-026). QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX F5NQL and F6DWX]

KH3 - Bert, V73GOD/WH7USA will return to Johnston on 18-20 March. He plans to operate as either KJ6BZ or KH3/WH7USA during his spare time. [TNX The Daily DX]

OH - Special event station OH3T will be active (on at least on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB, possibly also CW) on 22 March to celebrate the European Year for the Disabled. QSL via bureau. [TNX OH2HSJ]

OZ - Look for Ela, OZ/DL3YMK and Torsten, OZ/DH3YMG to be active on 40, 20 and 15 metres from Vendsyssel-Thy (EU-171) on 5-17 April. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

P4 - Andy, AE6Y will be active as P40Y from Aruba (SA-036) on 22-30 March, CQ WW WPX SSB Contest included. QSL via home call. [TNX AE6Y]

PY0_spp - Joca, PS7JN [425DXN 615] confirms he will be active from St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks (SA-014) during the first two weeks of April. He will operate as ZW0S mainly on 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB, with some activity on 40 metres and the WARC bands. He currently has computer problems, and he is unlikely to be able to operate RTTY. Joca will be working on the island, and he plans to be QRV after 19 UTC until 3 UTC. QSL via PS7JN. Updates will be posted at http://www.qsl.net/ps7jn

R1F - Valery/RD3AF, Valery/RX3DU and Victor/UA3AKO were expected to be active (on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) as R1FJ (QSL via DL6ZFG) from Franz Josef Land (EU-019) until 19 March. However, latest news from Boris, RU3AX is that all flights in the region are grounded due to bad weather; if there is not any improvement in the near future, the operation will be cancelled.

ST - The ST0RY group of operators [425DXN 608] will arrive in Khartoum on the 17 March and will be there until 2 April. They will concentrate on the low bands, WARC, RTTY and 6 metres with three stations. Further information, including pilots, is available at http://www.qsl.net/st0ry.

SV5 - Goran, SM0CMH will be active (on 10-80 metres CW) as SV5/SM8C from Kalymnos (EU-001) from 24 March to 4 April. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX SM0CMH]

T8 - Tosy, JA6VZB will be active (on 160 metres only) as T88JA from Peleliu Island, Palau (OC-009) on 19-22 March. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

TF - TF3W is the new contest call for the IRA (Icelandic Radio Amateurs) radio club. They are currently moving to a new club house and most of the antennas are down, but they will try to participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest using a vertical. [TNX TF3AO]

TU - David, F5THR will be active as TU5CD from the Ivory Coast from 23 March to 1 July. QSL via F8BON either direct or through the bureau. [TNX La Gazette du DX]

UA - RZ0OH, UA0OO, UA0OZ and RZ0OA plan to operate, possibly as RZ0OWI/p, from the Lake Baikal's Chivyrkuisky Bay South (RR-2108, not IOTA)
and North Islands (RR-2107, not IOTA) on 13-17 March. [TNX WRC/RRA Bulletin]

**VK**  
Steve, G0UIH reports he will be active again as VK2IAY/4 between 21 November and 21 December. Exact itinerary is yet to be finalised, but the following activations are in the initial stages of planning: Hook Island (OC-160) around 1 December for 7 days, Dunk Island (OC-171) around 9 December for 5 days and Moreton Island (OC-137) around 15 December for 4/5 days. Further information is expected in due course. QSL via G0UIH either direct or through the bureau. Pictures and information on Steves' activations is 2002 (OC-142, OC-137 and OC-172) are available at www.rsgbiota.org/vk2iay.htm

**W**  
The Fall River ARC will operate on all bands as W1ACT from Martha's Vineyard (NA-046) on 2-4 May. QSL via N1JOY (Roland Daignault, 19 Davis Road, Westport, MA 02790, USA), [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

**XE**  
Next month a group of operators from Radio Club Cancun will be active (on 10-160 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) as XF3RCC from the following islands: Cozumel (NA-090) on 3-6 April, Holbox (NA-045) on 6-8 April, Mujeres (NA-045) on 8-11 April and Contoy (NA-045) on 11-13 April. The operation will celebrate the first anniversary of RCC. QSL via XE3RCC (P.O.Box 1883, Cancun, Quintana Roo 77500, Mexico). [TNX XE2NN]

**XZ**  
Frank, DL4KQ (XY4KQ) is planning an IOTA operation from the Yangon/Irrawaddy/Pegu Region group (AS-???), Myanmar for 3-4 days between 6 and 12 April. Actual dates depend on local situation and are still to be decided, as well as the call to be used. Frank, who might be joined by another operator, plans to be active on 10-80 metres CW and SSB. QSL via DL4KQ. Further information will available at http://www.dx-pedition.de [TNX DL4KQ]

**YB**  
Ten operators from Indonesia (namely YB0AI, YB0DPO, YB0ECT, YB0KLI, YB0LBK, YB8BHv, YB8CR, YB8HGM, YB8HZ and YC8CPV) will be active as YE8A from Takabonerate (OC-242) on 26-31 March. They plan to operate on 10-80 metres SSB, CW, SSTV, RTTY, PSK31 and Satellite (AO-40) and to participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via YB8BRI. The web site for the operation is at http://takabonerate.aerocity.net [TNX YB0ECT]

**XB**  
Look for Rivai, YB2MTA/p and Pri, YC2CJQ/p to be active from Panjang Island (OC-237) on 28-30 March. On Friday they will try to work PSK31 and CW, then they will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL for both via via EA7FTR (Francisco Lianez Suero, Asturias 23, 21110 Aljaraque, Huelva, Spain). [TNX EA7FTR]

**YK**  
Saad, N5FF plans to operate again from Syria next month. His current and tentative plan is to be active as YK1BA from 15 until 27 April, give or take a day or two, and possibly extend his stay for few more days up to one week. The purpose of the trip is not amateur radio, so Saad's operating will be very spotty and not extensive at all. He hopes to be able to operate at least 3-4 hours a day, mainly on 20 metres (+/- 14195 kHz SSB and 14045 kHz CW) unless the propagation is better on other bands (10-40 metres) at the time. He plans to work the Americas and Pacific between 1-4 UTC, Europe and Africa between 19-22 UTC and possibly some local afternoons (11-14 UTC). QSL via N5FF, either direct or through the bureau. [TNX The Golist]

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YS - Holger (DL7IO, http://www.dl7io.de/news.html), Birgit (DL7IQ) and Cisco (YS1CF) will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB, SSTV, RTTY and CW) from various sites in El Salvador between 24 March and 11 April. They will be using YS1/homecall from the San Salvador area and HU1M (Multi-Single) during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. They also plan to operate from Meanguera Island (NA-190) as YS3/homecall and to take a side trip to Honduras and be active as HR4/homecall from El Tigre (NA-060). QSLs for all via DK7AO. [TNX VE3LYC]

ZL - Steve, G4EDG will be active as ZL1/G4EDG from Waiheke Island (OC-201) from about 14 March for 4-5 days. This will be a 20m QRP CW only operation, best time for Europe is around 6 UTC. QSL via home call. [TNX G4EDG]

ZP - Tom/ZP5AZL and Jorge/CX6VM will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as ZP40Z (Multi-Single) from Asuncion, Paraguay. QSL via W3HNK. [TNX CX6VM]

PACIFIC TOUR ---> Jeffrey, KI0RO reports he will be active (on 10-40 metres CW and SSB) from the Marshall Islands and Micronesia as follows:
23-28 March V73/KI0RO Roi-Namur, Kwajalein (OC-028)
30 March-2 April V63JE Kosrae (OC-059)
4-7 April V63JE Pohnpei (OC-010)
This is not a DXpedition and Jeffrey will be QRV as time permits. All QSLs via KI0RO.

MDXC ---> Antonio, IZ8CCW reports that several members of the Mediterraneo DX Club (http://www.mdxc.org) will be using special calls between 1 and 6 April to celebrate the 5th anniversary of the Club. Look for IB0MDC (from Ventotene Island, EU-045), IR1MDC, IR2MDC, IR6MDC, IR8MDC, IU8MDC, IR8M (from the MDXC HQ), IO8MDC (from Dino Island, EU-144), II8MDC and IR9MDC from Italy, as well as for YC3MDC from OC-021 and EA8MDC from the Canary Islands (AF-004). A special QSL will be available from the MDXC (P.O. Box 245, 87100 Cosenza - CS, Italy); bureau cards should be routed via I28BGY. The operators involved in the celebration are EA8AKN, I8JOQ, IK1NLZ, IK2TDM, IK2THN, IK2UVR, IK2VUC, IK2WQ, IK2ZJN, IK6QGD, IK6TUP, IK8TPB, IK8UHA, IK8VRH, IK8VRN, IK8YVG, IT9DAA, IT9EJW, IT9SSI, IW8AXU, IW8ERC, IW8EUE, IW8RMN, IZ1BZV, IZ1DUI, IZ2ABN, IZ2ACG, IZ2EIH, IZ6AWE, IZ6EGW, IZ8AZZ, IZ8BGE, IZ8CCW, IZ8DDG, IZ8DPL, IZ8DPO, IZ8DWJ, IZ8DWL, IZ8EPX, IZ8EQB, IZ8FAV, IZ8FBZ, YC3BDJ, YC3DIK, YC3IZK and YC3TT.
5B4AHJ ---> This is the permanent 5B call received by Alan, G3PMR on 7 March. Alan reports he used it during the RSGB Commonwealth Contest at the weekend, and will use it again for all future operations from Cyprus. QSL via G3PMR.

A35KB ---> Father Kevin Burke, A35KB is now QRT. "Kevin is very busy with his duties as parish priest on the island of Eua, and is no longer able to operate on the radio. He has allowed his license to expire, his station is dismantled and he has no intention of getting back on the air any time soon. Kevin can no longer respond to QSL requests". The information came from Paul Kidd, A35RK, who talked to Father Kevin on the phone. [TNX The Daily DX]

DX1ABC ---> The Philippine Amateur Radio Association reports that the "same person using DU1ABC now using DX1ABC is an illegal operator as per the records of our National Telecommunications Commission." [TNX The Daily DX]

LF IN POLAND ---> Sylwester Jarkiewicz, SP2FAB reports that the Polish telecommunications authority has approved the use of 135.7-137.8 kHz for amateur radio on a secondary basis with 1W e.i.r.p. on CW.

NOT THE MANAGER ---> IK4JPR, IK4RUX and IZ4CCO operated from San Marino (T70A) and Vatican (HV5PUL) on 29-30 September 2001 and 16 May 2002 respectively. They are receiving QSL cards, but they cannot confirm any of those QSOs. Please note that cards for T70A should be sent via bureau or direct to A.R.R.S.M., P.O. Box 77, San Marino A1, 47031 Repubblica di San Marino. Cards for HV5PUL should be sent direct only to Pontificia Universita' Lateranense, Piazza S. Giovanni in Laterano 4, 00120 Citta' del Vaticano.

PIRATE ---> "I am sorry to report that Albert, 5R8GZ call is being pirated on 80 and 160 metres", Phil Whitchurch, G3SWH says. "Albert does not operate on these bands at all as he has no suitable antennas".

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> William Brooks, KV4DT is willing to volunteer his services as a QSL manager. Please contact him at either kv4dt@mfire.com or P.O. Box 309, Drummonds, TN 38023, USA.

QSL ES85x ---> Oleg, ES1RA reports that the correct QSL routes are as follows: ES85M (CW) via ES1RA, ES85M (SSB) via ES1QD, ES85J (CW) via ES1RA.

QSL HK3AXY ---> W2GR (Mike Benjamin, 1064 99th Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14304, USA) is the new QSL manager for Daniel, HK3AXY. Mike will accept direct cards only, while bureau cards should be sent to HK3AXY.

QSL TR8XX ---> The Daily DX reports that Didier, F5OGL "received a phone call from TR8SA, Christian saying he visited the QTH of the late TR8XX, Jean-Claude, in Libreville, Gabon. Christian was unable to locate any logs. Christian had also checked the home of Jean-Claude in France earlier, also with no luck". Didier is therefore unable to confirm past QSOs with TR8XX, all requests will be returned to sender. Please note that F5OGL does have the logs for the 3C2JJ operation (AF-082, May 1999) and another one from Corsica. /EX

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QSL VIA DJ2MX ---> Mario, DJ2MX reports he has finally received the 3D2IR, 5W0IR, 6Y5/VK2IR, J6/VK2IR and KH8/VK2IR cards that had been mailed direct to VK2IR. Mario will not be able to reply to these cards before April, as he is currently moving to Munich and QSL management has to be put on hold for a few weeks. Mario will announce his new address as soon as he settles in his new home; at all events, all the mail sent to his Bad Nauheim address will be forwarded until April 2004.

QSL VIA WD9EWK ---> Patrick Stoddard, WD9EWK is the new QSL manager for LU6XQ and LU3XQ. Cards can be sent either direct or through the W9 QSL bureau. [TNX LU6XQ]

VP6DIA ---> The second Ducie Island operation went QRT on 13 March in their local morning. QSL via JR2KDN (Yuichi Yoshida, 4F Kato Building, 529 Rokugaike, Kita-Ku, Nagoya 462-0002, Japan).

WORLD ROBINSON CUP 2003 ---> The Russian Robinson Club sponsors the "World Robinson Cup" (wrc_rrc@mail.ru) for contacting stations operating from islands between 1 April and 30 September 2003. The national island programmes considered by WRC are CIsA (Canada), DIA (Denmark), DIB (Brazil), DICE (Chile), DIE and DIEI (Spain), DIFM and DIFO (France), DIP (Portugal), GIA (Germany), IIA and ILIA (Italy), IOCA (Croatia), IOSA (Scotland), RRA (Russia), SPIA (Poland), UIA (Ukraine), USIA (United States) and IWDR (Islands of West Dvina River). Full information is available on the Russian Robinson Club's web site (http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc)

XE1IH ---> Please note that the *new* address for XE1IH is Enrique Garcia Munive, P.O. Box 118-481, 07051 Mexico - D.F., Mexico. Enrique is the QSL manager for the 20-27 March XF2IH operation from Enmedio Island (NA-???) [425DXN 611]. [TNX XE1IH]

ZL1AMO AIR AMBULANCE FUND ---> The International DX Association has reached its goal of collecting 20,000 USD for the ZL1AMO Air Ambulance Fund [425DXN 603]. INDEXA absorbed all administrative costs so that 100% of each donation went directly to the Fund. "On behalf of INDEXA, ZL1AMO, and the Wright family", Judy Rousch, AA7UC says, "please express our gratitude to your subscribers. In a time of great need, they and many others in the DX/amateur radio community came together to provide assistance to a colleague. Working together as a team, we provided a humanitarian service that none of us could have accomplished alone".

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**News from the Web**
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LOGS: The logs for the recent JW/SM0BSO, JW/SM0LQB and JW/SM1TDE operation from Longyearbyen, Svalbard (3319 QSOs in 5 days) are now available at http://www.qsl.net [TNX SM1TDE]

RUSSIAN DISTRICTS: The Russian Districts Award web site (http://rdaward.org/) is under reconstruction and information has been transferred to http://www.dxsoft.com/~rdaward [TNX UA9ORQ]

QSL DB: Boye Christensen, OZ7C has updated his QSL DBase (which now contains 337,256 unique records) for Packet Cluster. The package can be downloaded at http://www.qsl.net/oz7c/qsl [TNX OZ7C, oz7c@qsl.net]

QSLs received direct: 3A2MD, 3C5XA, 3D2RW, 3V8BB, 4W6GH, 5K0Z, 5R8FL, 5T5PBV, 5U7JB, 6W/F6HLC, 6Y0T, 6Y5/K3TEJ, 7Q7CE, 7Q7LA, 8N10GA, 8P8P, 8P9NX, 9H3JR, 9J2BO, 9L1AB, 9M6/OK2PBM, A45WD, A61AJ, A92ZE, BI5D (AS-141), BI7W (AS-139), BI7Y (AS-143), BQ9P, C53CW, C56JHF, C6ALK, CE02IS, CE6M (SA-061), CV1F, CV5D, D2GG, D44TD, EP6KI (AS-166), FO0PT, FS/KM3T, FW8FP, H2G, HC8A, IT9MRM/9 (WAIL SI-02), J3A, J75PL, JT1BG, JT1CO, K1B (SSB), KG4IZ, KG4MO, KP4/NE8Z, KP4JRS, L65W (SA-065), LU12A, LW4DRV/P (SA-022), LX0LT, MU/DL2MDZ, MU/DL3CHC, N8Z, NH6D/KH4, NH7Y, P40TA, PJ2/WC4E, PJ7/KM3T, PJ7/ND5S, P21DG, R1ANC, R1AND/A (WABA VU-02), R1ANF, RIOCA (AS-044), RIOCB (AS-114), SV2ASP/A, TT8ZZ, TY0T, TY2SF, V25WX, V26EW, V26G, V31YN, V47KP, V51AS, V51GB, V63RE, V63WN, VI3JPI (OC-OC-251), VK4WWI (OC-187 and OC-255), VP5/AJ6V, VP8CGM, VP9/W6PH, W5AA/TI8, WP3R, YA1BV, YAST, YB9AY/7 (OC-252), YI1BGO, Z24S, ZA1E, ZC4DW, ZK1CG, ZK1USA, ZK3SA, ZL7C.

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