9A    - Ron, 9A5JR (OE3REB) and Emir, 9A6AA, Emir will be active (on 15, 20
and 40 metres SSB) from Dugi Otok (EU-170, IOCA CI-018) on 7-9
April. [TXN VA3RJ]

DU    - Frank, VE7DP reports that his IOTA operation from the Philippines
has been downscaled. Frank and Rey, 4F1FZ will operate as 4G6A from
Semirara Island (OC-125) on 5-7 April. QSL via VE7DP.

FO_mar - TX4PG is the call issued for the 25 April-9 May activity [425DXN
619] from the Marquesas Islands (OC-027). QSL via I2YSB. The web
page for the operation is at http://digilander.libero.it/i2ysb [TNX
I2YSB]

GM    - A group of operators from the Vital Sparks Amateur Radio
Expedition Group (namely John/ GM0WRR, Juruj/MM0DFV, Ross/MM0WED, Ernie/GM0EZP
and Alex/MM3OAW) is active as MM0VSG/p from Lismore Island in the
Inner Hebrides (EU-008) until 7 April. QSL via GM0WRR. [TXN MM0DFV]

H4    - Bernhard, DL2GAC/H44MS reports he expects to leave the Solomon
Islands and return to Germany on 13 April.

HB    - The Amateur Radio Club of Vaud Canton, Switzerland
(http://www.hb9mm.com) has been authorized to use the special call
HE2MM from 1 April through 31 December. All of the QSOs will be
confirmed automatically through the bureau. [TXN HB9DUC]

HC    - Fran, EA7FTR reports that the HCDX group will be active on 8-11
April from Muisne Island (Esmeraldaas Province) on 10, 15, 20 and 40
metres. Call not known but QSL via EA7FTR (Francisco Lianez Suero,
Asturias 23, 21110 Aljaraque, Huelva, Spain). Please note that,
according to the latest edition of the IOTA Directory, the only
island qualifying for SA-056 (Esmeraldas Province group) is La
Isla/Cojimies.

I      - Special call IU7FM will be activated on 11-18 May to celebrate the
4th Friendship Meeting that will take place near Porto Cesareo on
17-18 May. Details on the meeting at http://www.dreamingsea.it [TNX
I7YKN and IK7JWX]

I      - ID9RGE is the call sign for the 24-27 April operation from Filicudi
Island (EU-017, IIA ME-003) by IT9EJW, IT9GAC, IT9GIE, IT9LCY,
IT9TPJ, IT9VKY, IW9BCW, IW9BDV, IW9FY and IW9HDS [425DXN 619]. QSL
via IT9EJW either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IT9EJW]
I      - Antonio/IZ8CCW, Gianni/IZ8CGS and other members of the Mediterraneo DX Club will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB, CW and RTTY) as IB0DX from Ventotene (EU-045, IIA LT-011) on 25-27 April. Web page at http://www.mdxc.org/ibodx

ISO    - The newly issued IQ0AH call will be aired for the first time on 5-6 April. This club call belongs to Olbia ARI Branch (http://www.ariolbia.cjb.net) located in Sardinia (ISO) and one of the operators will be ARI Secretary General Ruggero Manenti, IS0RUH. QSL via bureau or direct to Sezione A.R.I. Olbia, P.O. Box 213, 07026 Olbia – SS, Italy. [TNX IS0JMA]

J5     - Miguel, EA5IK reports he will be working in Guinea Bissau on 12-15 April and hopes to be able to operate during his spare time. QSL via EA5BY.

JA     - JA1KJW, JJ1JGI, JK1EBA and JN1IKT will be active (on 160-6 metres CW and SSB) as homecall/0 from Sado Island (AS-117) on 10-13 April. QSL via the bureau or direct to their home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

JA     - Taka, JR3TVH will operate as JR3TVH/6 from Miyako Island (AS-079) from 7 UTC on 11 April to 1 UTC on the 13th. He will be active on 10-40 metres SSB, CW and RTTY, but the main objective of this visit is to work on 6 metres focusing on Europe and Africa. A breakable beacon will be activated on 50.138 MHz. While on the island, Taka can be contacted by e-mail to jr3tvh@arrl.net. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau.

JA_ant - Obi, JA0WJN is currently active as 8J1RF from Dome Fuji Station (WABA JA-04), Antarctica. Established in February 1995, this research station is located at 77.19S-39.42E, some 1000 kilometres inland from the Antarctic coastline and at an altitude of 3800m a.s.l. Obi will be stationed at Dome Fuji until mid-January 2004. He can operate on 30, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and SSTV, as well as satellite (AO40). Typically his operating times are 09.30-10.00 UTC, 12.30-13.00 UTC, 17.00-20.00 UTC during the week, 13.00-20.00 UTC on Saturdays and 07.00-20.00Z on Sundays. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically through the JARL bureau when Obi returns to Japan (after May 2004). [TNX 8J1RF]

J7     - Jon, AA1K and Jeanie, AB1P will be active as J79K and J79P from Dominica (NA-101) on 5-12 April. This will be a vacation and casual DXpedition, but they plan to operate a bit on 160-6 metres. Jon will focus on CW, especially on the WARC bands, and Jeanie will do some phone operating. The second radio will be monitoring 50.110 MHz or CQing on 50.102 MHz. QSL via home calls. [TNX AA1K]

OH0    - Ben, SM6CCO will be active (mainly on CW and the WARC bands) as OH0CO from his QTH on the Aland Islands (EU-002) on 10-16 April. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX NG3K]

PA     - Look for Peter, PA/DL4FCH to be active from Texel Island (EU-038) on 11-17 April. He plans to operate on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres CW. Further information and logs at http://www.niksch.de/dl4fch [TNX DL4FCH]

PY     - Operators from CRANHA Group will be active (on 40, 10, 6 and 2 metres, plus 70 cm) as PY3CNH from Rolante (GG40rj), Rio Grande do Sul on 12-13 April. QSL via bureau or direct to P. O. Box 83, 93180-000 Portao – RS, Brazil. [TNX PY2ZX]

W      - Andy, NP3D is expected to be signing NP3D/W5/m from Galveston Island (NA-143) starting on 4 April. This is a business trip and he will be
John, WA4JA will activate Shell Island (NA-085) for one day between 7 and 11 April. He will also try to operate from Okaloosa Island (NA-142, FL003S) during the same week. QSL direct to WA4JA (but DX stations with bureaux will be QSLed via the bureau automatically). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

YE5XMD is a special call currently aired from Batam Island (OC-075) to celebrate the 5th anniversary of the Mediterraneo DX Club (www.mdxc.org). QSL via IZ8CCW.

Colin Brown, GM0RLZ/ZC4CB is currently stationed at the Western Sovereign Base Area in Cyprus. Due to security restrictions, the QSL route is only via the ZC4 bureau. "If people want to arrange skeds for the low bands etc", he says, "let me know via gm0rlzuk@yahoo.com".

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****

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DXCC NEWS ---> DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L reports that VP6DIA (Ducie Island, 8-13 March) has been approved for DXCC credit.

GB50 ---> The Cray Valley Radio Society (www.cvrs.org) has released a professionally produced interactive CD ROM as a record of last year's very successful GB50 (Golden Jubilee) special event station (www.gb50.com). The CD costs USD 10, EUR 10 or GBP 6 (including postage and packing) and copies are available by post from G3SXE (Paul Lethbridge, 24 Furze Road, High Salvington, West Worthing, Sussex BN13 3BH, England). [TNX G3XTT]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Natan, W6XR says he has received many requests for QSL cards for C31XR, "which is a pirate operation. My call was given as the QSL manager but I am not a QSL manager for anyone".

Phil Whitchurch, G3SWH is pleased to announce that the 8Q7ZZ QSL cards were delivered from the printers on 1 April. "Needless to say, I am very embarrassed about the delay in sending out the cards", Phil says. "I have not been responsible for the design or printing of them, as the expedition operators wanted to do this themselves. I will get on with the job as fast as I can now they are to hand, but please do NOT send second applications, as they will not be answered. As you will imagine, there is quite a large backlog of requests to answer, which will take many weeks (if not months) to work through, so please have patience."

Please note that CT1AMK is the QSL manager only for C31SD. Cards for C34SD (as well as for any other special C34 prefix) should be routed via URA (Unio de Radioaficionats Andorrans). [TNX CT4NH]

This is callsign issued to the club station at the Ukrainian
State Center of Radio Frequencies (UCRF) and QSL cards should be routed via UT3UZ (not UT3UW as mistyped in 425DXN #616) either direct or through the bureau.

QSL LU1ZA ---> Rick, NE8Z has brought back from Argentina a few hundred LU1ZA cards, which he will mail out in the next few days. Henry, LU4DXU is only the manager for the most recent LU1ZA QSOs made by operators Jose Luis (who returned to Buenos Aires three weeks ago) and now Anibal. Henry stopped by SARA (LU2CN) and picked up all of the outstanding LU1ZA QSLs waiting to be confirmed. He was able to find some of their old logs, but many of the old logs from prior to the mid 1990's are not available. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL UU2JQ ---> Rustam, UU2JQ reminds DXers that his former QSL manager (Andy, KZ1L) has been a SK since 2001. QSLs should be sent to UU2JQ himself either direct or through the bureau.

QSL MANAGER OFFERED --- Gianfranco Lai, IK8VRN is willing to volunteer his services as a QSL manager. He can be contacted at either ik8vrn@mdxc.org or P.O. Box 5, 80034 Marigliano - NA, Italy.

STORY ---> The team went QRT at 17.45 UTC on 31 March, earlier than expected. The online log contains 49,153 QSOs, but one fragment (contacts made between 23.53 UTC on 30 March and 05.53 UTC on the 31st) is missing. As for direct QSLs, please send only one card with all QSO information on it. European stations can enclose 1 Euro or 1 Dollar, otherwise the German cost of return airmail postage is $2. The QSL manager is DL5NAM (Chris Sauvageot, Guttenburg 19, D-91322 Graefenberg, Germany); bureau cards can be requested on-line (www.df3cb.com/st0ry). Individual donations would be greatly appreciated to help defray the great cost of getting #18 on the 100 Most Wanted List to a lot DXers. [TNX K4WLS]

LOGS: Logs for PI4COM, PA6HQ and PI4HQ are on line at http://www.qsl.net/pa3cal/

LOGS: The first logs for the current multi-operator activity from the Faroe Islands are available on the LLDXT website at http://www.qsl.net/lldxt/oy_2003/ [TNX PA1AW]

QSL ROUTES: A collection of QSL routes for stations active during the recent CQ WW WPX SSB Contest is now available at http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5eyj/wpxssb03.htm

S05X: The web site for the forthcoming DXpedition to Western Sahara is now up and running at http://www.pagus.it/s05x. If you need this DXCC Entity on any particular band/mode, please click on "Survey" and let the DXpeditioners know where you would like to work them. "425 DX News" supports this DXpedition through the pilot station Maurizio, IZ1CRR/I1-21171 (i1211710@425d xn.org)
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