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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. [TNX 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, Jurij/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. [TNX 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. [TNX HB9DUC]

HC - Fran, EA7FTR reports that the HCDX group will be active on 8-11 April from Muisne Island (Esmeraldas 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 nesr 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

IS0 - 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 (IS0) 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 duirng 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

active in the evenings when time permits. [TNX NP3D]

W - 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 QSLled via the bureau automatically). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

YB - 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.

ZC4 - 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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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".

QSL 8Q7ZZ ---> 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."

QSL C34SD ---> 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]

QSL EM0U ---> 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.

ST0RY ---> 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]

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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 (i121171@425dxn.org)

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3B8MM	DL6UAA	FM5FJ	KU9C	PJ5NA	K1NA
3D2IZ	N6IZ	G8A	G0DBE	PS5K	PY3FOX
3W2ER	G4ZFE	H44H	P29KM	PS5S	PP5MQ
3W9HRN	DL1HRN	H44V	JA1PBV	PV2I	EC5AHA
3XY1L	UY5XE	H7A	TI4SU	PX2W	PY2YU
3Z6V	SP6DVP	HC1CB	EA7FTR	PX5E	PP5JR
4J85YGA	UT3UY	HC8N	W5UE	PZ5DK	PA0DKA
4K6DI	W3HNK	HF2VL	SP2PI	R9/N5XZ	N5XZ
4Z8GZ	OE1GZA	HI3CCP	AD4Z	RA9LI/9	DL6ZFG
5Z4BK	DJ8NK	HQ9R	N6FF	RM0A	UA0ANW
5Z4BL	DL2RUM	HU1M	DK7AO	SO6A	SP6IHE
6W1RT	VE2XO	II8A	IC8JAH	ST0RY	DL5NAM
8P2K	KU9C	IO3T	IZ3ESV	ST2CF	IV3OWC
8P6DR	G3RWL	IO4T	IK4VET	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH
8Q7RC	IZ5BRO	IO7J	IK7JWX	SX1R	SV1XV
8Q7RL	IZ5EBL	IQ4AX	IZ4EFN	SZ3PTR	SV3AQN
8Q7VR	UR9IDX	IR1MDC	IZ8CCW	T30ONM	W4WET
9G5MD	F5VCR	IR2G	IZ2BHQ	T88JB	JA1CJB
9K2AI	N9NU	IR2MDC	IZ8CCW	T88RE	JA4RF
9K2GS	W6YJ	IR5MDC	IZ8CCW	TM9OO	F5BKC
9K2MU	WA4JTK	IR6MDC	IZ8CCW	TO3M	DJ2MX
9K2ZZ	W8CNL	IR8M	IZ8CCW	TO4T	F6HMQ
9L1BTB	SP7BTB	IR8MDC	IZ8CCW	TU5CD	F8BON
9M2/G4ZFE	G4ZFE	IU9S	IT9BLB	UK8CAD	RW6HS
9M2/GM4YXI	N3SL	J37K	AC8G	UK8CWA	RW6HS
9N7YJ	LA5YJ	J5UDX	IV3NVN	UN7MM	RW6HS
9V1YC	AA5BT	JU1DX	JT1BV	UO1E	RW6HS
9Y4/DL7DF	DL7DF	JW8G	LA9GY	UP9L	RW6HS
A35WE	SP9FIH	K5C	K2FF	UU0JM	W1TE
A35XM	DL8YRM	L71F	AC7DX	UW6N	UR5NX
A61AJ	N4QB	LU1ECZ	EA5KB	V31MX	K0BCN
A61AS	YO3FRI	LU1NDC	EA7FTR	V51/ZS4NS	ZS4NS
A71AW	W3HNK	LU3XQ	WD9EWK	V60A	I2YDX
A71EM	LZ1YE	LU6XQ	WD9EWK	V60Z	IK2WXZ
A92GQ	N9NU	LX4B	LX1TI	V63JE	KI0RO
A92ZE	K4SXT	M8C	G4DFI	VK8AA	VK2CZ
AN8OK	EA8AKN	MD/NC7M	W0RDS	VP2E	N5AU
AY9H	LU9HO	MD4K	G3NKC	VP55W	KX4WW
C53CW	YL3CW	MU/SP5LCC	SP5ZCC	XF2IH	XE1IH
C53KL	YL2KL	MU/SP5MBQ	SP5ZCC	XT2TI	EA4YK

C53ZF	YL1ZF	MU/SP5UAF	SP5ZCC	XU7ACO	G4GUA
C56TA	LY2TA	MU0ULC	SP5ZCC	XX9TRR	OH2PM
C5P	YL2KL	OH0B	OH2BH	XY4KQ	DL4KQ
C91W	N1FHJ	OR3R	ON4ADN	YB0AJR	OK1JN
CB4Y	CE4FXY	OY7ET	PA5ET	YB2MTA/p	EA7FTR
CB5A	XQ5SM	OY7QA	PA5ET	YC2CJQ/p	EA7FTR
CL9C	K8SIX	OY7TW	PA5ET	YC4FIJ	YC9BU
CN2R	W7EJ	OY7WB	PA5ET	YE3M	IZ8CCW
CO2OJ	K8SIX	OY7WP	PA5ET	YE8A	YB8BRI
CQ9K	CT3EE	OY8PA	PA5ET	Z24S	W3HNK
CS6RPA	CT1EAT	P29SI	JA1PBV	ZK1BWG	DL2BWG
CV1T	EA5KB	P3A	W3HNK	ZK1HCU	DL9HCU
D44TT	K1BV	P40A	WD9DZV	ZK1VRL	DL7VRL
D4B	K1BV	P40Y	AE6Y	ZL4IR	W8WC
D88S	DS4CNB	P41P	I2MQP	ZP40Z	W3HNK
DX1F	JA1HGY	PA6HQ	PA3CAL	ZS0M	ZS6MG
EA9URM	DL1CC	PA6WPX	PA3CAL	ZS1RBN	G3SWH
EW5HST	EU1SA	PI4COM	PA3CAL	ZW2TV	PY2TV
EX0V	N6FF	PI4HQ	PA3CAL	ZW90S	PY3ARD
EX2M	W3HNK	PJ2C	N9AG	ZY2Z	PT2FM
FM/T93M	DJ2MX	PJ2T	N9AG	ZY7C	PT7WA

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