3D2 - Andre, GM3VLB confirms he will be active as 3D2LB from Beachcomber Island (OC-121) [425DXN 621], Fiji on 26-29 May. QSL direct only to home call.

7X - A second attempt at operating from the Habibas Islands (AF-???) is scheduled to take place on 1-5 June. Last year the operation aborted at the very last minute [425DXN  576]. The operators (Ivan/OM3CGN, Afif/7X2RO and maybe other locals) are waiting for the last permission to be issued. [TNX OM3JW]

9A - Siggi/DL1AZZ, Lutz/DL3ARK, Mario/DL5ASE and Heiko/DG0OGM plan operate from Dugi Otok (EU-170, IOCA CI-018) and Veli Rat lighthouse (CRO-183) on 24-31 May. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

9M2 - Tex, 9M2TO will be active as 9M2TO/P from Perhentian Island (AS-073) until 18 May. Contacts will be confirmed automatically through the bureau via JA0DMV. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

C6 - Duncan, EA5ON will be active (on 160-10 metres SSB) as EA5ON/C6A from Freeport, Grand Bahama (NA-080) on 22-26 May. This is a business visit and operating time will be restricted. QSL via home call. [TNX EA5ON]

C9 - Vlado, ZS6MG reports he will participate in the CQ WPX CW Contest as C8A from Maputo, Mozambique. QSL via ZS6MG (Vladimir Karamitrov, P.O. Box 1788, Bramley 2018, South Africa).

CT - Special event station CT1RVM/p will be active (on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB) on 18 May from the Portuguese Air Force Museum. QSL via CT1RVM, bureau or direct. [TNX CT1END]

G - Special station GB300WES, celebrating the life of John Wesley, born in 1703, will be active on 18 May, 24-26 May and various dates until September. QSL via M0RHI either direct (Royce Hunt, 24 Athelstane Crescent, Edenthorpe, Doncaster DN3 2NG, South Yorkshire, UK) or through the RSGB bureau. [TNX M0RHI]

I - Gianni, IZ8CGS will be active (on 10-40 metres SSB) as IG9/IZ8CGS from Lampedusa (AF-019, IIA AG-001) on 22-25 May. QSL via home call. [TNX IZ8CCW]

J7 - George, K5KG will be active on CW and SSB as J75KG from Dominica on 20-29 May. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as J75A.
JW - Terje, LA3OHA is organizing a second expedition to Prins Karls Forland (EU-063) and is looking for operators. The operation is scheduled to take place between 11 and 25 July; please visit http://www.dxpedition.org/dxjwpk for further information.

OH - Finnish military amateur radio stations will be active with the special prefix OI on 20 May. A complete listing of stations can be found at http://www.kolumbus.fi/srela/oi/. [TNX The Daily DX]

PJ2 - Look for Jim, WI9WI to be active as PJ2WI from Curacao (SA-006) on 21-27 May, including a single operator entry in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. QSL via WI9WI, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

SM - Martin, SM0DTK will be active as SM0DTK/1 from Gotland Island (EU-020) on 24-31 May. Skeds can be arranged via sm0dtk@passagen.se [TNX SM0DTK]

SP - Special event station HF25KVW is QRV until 31 July to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the SP5KVW Radio Club of Ostroleka. QSL via SP5KVW. [TNX SP5XSD]

SP - Special memorial operations will be take place from Poland to commemorate Polish scientist Ignacy Lukasiewicz, whose first-ever kerosene lamp was used for the first time on 31 July 1853 in Lviv:
through 30 June   HF8IL (QSL via SP8PJG)
  1 July-15 August HF150IL (QSL via SP8PJG)
  25 July-4 August 3Z0IL (QSL via SP8ZBX)
  25 July-4 August SNOIL (QSL via SP9PEE)
  20 August-10 September HF8IL (QSL via SP8PJG)

Another special event station, EN3WLL (QSL via UR4WXQ), will be activated from Lviv, Ukraine between 25 July and 4 August. The anniversary celebrations are supported by the Podkarpacie Branch of PZK and Lviv Radio Amateur Club. For further details please visit http://www.ot5.cq.pl/ [TNX SP5UAF and SP9JPA]

VE - Dana, VE1VOX reports he plans to be active as VE1OTA/VY2 from Prince Edward Island (EU-029) and other nearby islands on 16-18 May.

VE - Industry Canada has authorized the use of special event prefixes to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the National Library of Canada between 24 May and 27 July. The prefixes will be CK for VE, CY for VO, CJ for VA and C2 for VY. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

VE - This is the latest information on the June operations by Andre/GM3VLB, Alex/G0DHZ and Niall/VP8NJS from a few British Columbia (VE7) islands [425DXN 621]: Denman (NA-036) on 4-5 June, Malcolm (NA-091) on 6-7 June, Campbell (NA-061) on 8-9 June, Denny (NA-061) on 9-11 June, Gabriola (NA-075) on 12-14 June. Please e-mail Andre (5z4kl@ukonline.co.uk) before 22 May for possible skeds or further information on possible QRV times. [TNX GM3VLB]

W - Ken, W8KL will be operate mobile from the North Carolina State East Group (NA-067) on 18-22 May. Look for him on or around 14260 kHz during his afternoons and evenings, while during the mornings he will look for JA/VK stations. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
DXCC NEWS ---> DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L reports that the following operations from Iraq are approved for DXCC credit: YI/EK6DO, YI/EK6KB, YI/F5ORF, YI/ON4WW, YI/ON5NT, YI/ON6TT, YI/S53R, YI/S57CQ, YI/SM7PKK and YI/VK4KMT. Pictures and other information on the UN World Food Programme's workers in Iraq can be found at [http://www.wfpdx.org/](http://www.wfpdx.org/)

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN 2003 ---> Ham Radio (the biggest amateur radio event in Europe) 2003 will take place at Friedrichshafen on 27-29 June. Further information is available at [http://www.messe-friedrichshafen.de/fairs/ham_radio/index.php3](http://www.messe-friedrichshafen.de/fairs/ham_radio/index.php3)

LOTW ---> The long-anticipated "Logbook of the World" (LoTW) - ARRL's secure electronic contact-confirmation system - is being opened for beta testing. While a formal unveiling is set for the Hamvention DX Forum (17 May) in Dayton's Hara Arena, LoTW now is available to all who wish to participate in the beta testing program, expected to last 60 days. Visit the ARRL Logbook of the World web site ([http://www.arrl.org/lotw/#top](http://www.arrl.org/lotw/#top)) to learn more, download the necessary software and take part in the beta testing effort.

NEW BOOKS ---> Idiom Press has announced publication of "Up Two. Adventures of a DXpeditioner" by well known contester, DXer and world traveler Roger Western, G3SXW (256 pages) and the third updated edition of "The Complete DX'er" by Bob Locher, W9KNI (228 pages). Complete details are available at [http://www.idiompress.com](http://www.idiompress.com)

QSL 9Y4TBG & 9Y4/DL4MEH ---> Andy, DL4MEH reports he is going to move permanently to Trinidad & Tobago, West Indies. Effective immediately, QSL cards for the following operations should be routed via Wolfgang Utz, DL4MDO (either direct or, preferably, through the bureau):

9Y4/DL4MEH: all operations from 1999 onwards.

Those who want to QSL direct to Andy ("please only stamp collectors, hi"), should use the following address (not earlier than August 2003): Andreas Kretzschmar, #5 Estate Ave., Cassleton Gardens, Trincity, Trinidad W.I., Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

QSL AH3D ---> Vertex Standard (Yaesu) will host the distribution of full-color AH3D folded-QSLs at their booth (#535) during the Dayton Hamvention. Martti Laine/OH2BH, Toni Linden/OH2JTE and Daily DX editor, Bernie McClenney/W3UR are prepared to serve you with a smile. [TNX N4GN]

QSL K5C ---> The Magnolia DX Association reports that the QSL cards for their 4-6 April operation from Cat Island (NA-082) have arrived from the printer
QSL VIA VE7DP ---> Frank, VE7DP provides an update on the QSL routes for recent IOTA activations from the Philippines:
4G6A OC-125 via VE7DP
DX4CN OC-202 via VE7DP
4H1LC OC-244 via VE7DP or DX1CW
Frank has several listed addresses, but the preferred one is: Frank Toplak, General Delivery, Winfield, BC V4V 1M6, Canada.

UFT ---> The newly elected officers of the Union Francaise des Telegraphistes (the French National CW Society, http://www.uft.net) for 2003/04 are: Raymond Talazac/F6BQV (President), Norbert Laurent/F6AXX (Vice President), Pierre Gallo/F6FXS (Treasurer) and Jean Pierre Aucoutides/F5TFP (Secretary). Assistant Board members include Ghislain/F6CEL, Alain/F6ENO, Alain/F6EQV, Gerard/F6ICG, Andre/F5AKL, Bernard/F5HEW, Vincent/F5MJV, Maurice/F5NQL and Martial/F5SIE. Honorary Past President Jean-Claude Perrotey, F9IQ has been appointed as the UFT's CW consultant for REF (the IARU French Society). [TNX F5NQL]

VISALIA 2004 ---> The Southern California DX Club (www.scdxc.org) has announced that the 55th Annual International DX Convention will be held at The Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center Visalia on 23-25 April 2004. Online reservation information can be found at www.visaliaholidayinn.com [TNX N6DHZ]

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