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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.

QSL via KU9C. [TNX The Daily DX]

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 n 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	SN0IL (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 - Look for VA2BY and K8DD/VE2 to be QRV from Waskaganish, James Bay (Zone 2) on 20-23 May. Yhey will operate on 10-40 metres SSB and CW. QSL via K8DD. The web page for Team Zone 2 is at http://www.qsl.net/teamzone2/ [TNX NG3K]

VE - Andy, AE6Y will be active as VC1R from VE1JF's QTH in Nova Scotia on 21-26 May, CQ WW WPX CW Contest included. QSL via VE1JF. [TNX AE6Y]

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 CZ 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]

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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/

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

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) 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

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):
9Y4TBG CQWW CW 1999, CQWW SSB 2001 & 2002, ARRL DX CW & SSB 2003
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 McClenny/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

(give a look to http://www.mdxa.org/k5c_03.html). Glenn, K2FF is processing direct cards and expects to make a mass mailing on 17 May.

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 Auxentides/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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LOGS: Complete logs for the recent TX4PG operation (12607 CW, 8901 SSB and 1029 RTTY QSOs) from the Marquesas Islands (OC-027) are now available at http://digilander.libero.it/i2ysb; discrepancies in QSO data should be reported to Silvano, I2YSB (i2ysb@libero.it).
YE5A: An audio file from the YE5A operation (OC-262) is available on the Meditearraneo DX Club's web site at http://www.mdxc.org [TNX IZ8CCW]
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3V8SF	DL1BDF	HF650O	SQ4NR	RP4NKF	RA4NAJ

3V8SQ	DL1BDF	HF6UE	SP6ZDA	RP9LTK	RU9LA
3XY1L	UY5XE	HG50MT	HA3HK	RP9W	RW9WA
4H1LC	VE7DP	HP1RIP	EA7FTR	RP9X	UA9XW
4K7Z/F8LPX	F8LPX	HS4BPQ/9	E21EIC	S92UN	CT1CPP
5B4/S57CQ	S57DX	II3NAV	IQ3VE	SN0UNP	SP5PPK
5N6NDP/9	IK5JAN	IO7J	IK7JWX	TA1ED/0	TA1ED
5U7JB	ON5NT	IR0N	IK0NFV	TM5I	F5PTI
5U7JK	I2YSB	IU7FM	I7YKN	TM7R	F6KOP
5Z4PV	PA3CBH	JD1BLK	JM1LJS	TP6CE	F5LGF
7X0AD	EA4URE	K4C	KP4ARN	TT8FC	EA4AHK
8Q7AV	DK6AV	KH2/AC4LN	UA4WHX	TX4PG	I2YSB
9A0CI	DE0MST	KH6/AC4LN	UA4WHX	UA1ONY	RZ3EC
9H3CS	YT1CS	LU1ZG	LU4DXU	UE3QDG	RA3QSY
9N7DX	4Z4DX	LZ03KM	LZ1BFR	UE3QSY	RA3QSY
9V1SM	W3HNK	N6XIV/KH9	K2FF	UE3SFF	RU3SD
9V1YC	N5ID	OH0WK	OH3WK	UE9ORQ	UA9ORQ
A41KJ	N5FTR	OJ3JF	OH3JF	UE9OWQ	UA9ORQ
A41MA/P	A41MA	P29KH	WD9DZV	UN7QX	W7BO
A61AR	UA6MF	PQ2Q	PY2WC	US4IXQ	WB7QXU
AP2AUM	9A4NA	PV2AA	PY2AA	UV7M	US5MTJ
BV9AAC	BV2KI	R0PA	UA1ADQ	V31ZB	W7ZB
C91AA	WZ8P	R300SP	RU1AE	V44KCB	NT5W
CO0E	bureau	RA9LI/9	DL6ZFG	V63GO	JA7AGO
CU3DJ/P	KZ5RO	RL1A	RA1AG	V63MB	UA4WHX
CX7OV	EA5KB	RL1B	RU1AB	V63ZP	JA7ZP
DU1ZV	JA1BRK	RL1C	RV1CC	VK6CN/4	AC6DD
E20HHK/8	E21EIC	RL1D	OH5ZZ	VK9LS	VK7TS
EA6UN	EC6TK	RL1F	RU1AS	VQ9TP	N5TP
ED1EK	EA1CCW	RL1G	RA1AR	W2H	W2CE
EM0U	UT3UZ (a)	RL1J	RZ1AWF	XU7ACE	ES1FB
EM0U	UT7UW (b)	RL1K	UA9KG/1	XV2M	SP5JTF
EM1U	UT7UA	RL1L	RZ1AYA	XV3AA	JA6UHG
EM4IZA	UR7IA	RL1M	UA1ANA	YA1CQ	JA1CQT
EM5U	UT2UB	RL1N	RA1ABC	YB2DX	YB2LAB
EO58E	UR5EDX (c)	RL1O	RZ1AWO	YB9AY	YC9BU
EO58E	UR7EP (d)	RL1P	RZ1AP	YC0EEX	WB4HAM
EO58G	UR3GM	RL1Q	RV1AQ	YC8RRK	YC9BU
EO58HK	UT1HT	RL1R	RA1ALA	YE5A	IZ8CCW
EO58I	UR6IM	RL1S	UA1AES	YI/ON4WW	KU9C
EO58IS	US7IGF	RL1T	RX1CQ	YI/S53R	K2PF
EO58JM	KG6AR	RL1U	RA1AOL	YI/S57CQ	KU9C
EO58JS	KD5RBU	RL1W	RW1AI	YI/S57CQ	S57DX
ER0ITU	ER1DA	RL1X	RX1AX	YI/VK4KMT	KU9C
ER9V	ER1DA	RP0Q	RA0QC	YV4DDK	EA5KB
EV5V	DL8KAC	RP1COP	RN1CX	Z32AF	N8RKA
EW5HST	EU1SA	RP1N	RK1NWA	Z38Z	DL7AFS
F6KNL/P	F0DVX	RP1NKF	RZ1NWT	ZD7DP	W1ZT
FG5FC	F6DZU	RP3AM	RK3AWA	ZD8C	EA1DGZ
FO/F5RQQ	F8NAN	RP3FIA	RU3DG	ZK1AYL	VK4SJ
FY/XT2DT	F1NGP	RP3PTP	UA3PW	ZK1SIM	VK4SJ
FY5GS	F6FNU	RP3XMV	UA3XAC	ZW1AA	PY1AA
GB100MAS	MM0ERK	RP3YGA	RV3YR	ZW7AA	PY7AA

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