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7X - In spite of the recent earthquake in (we have been informed that 7X2DW and 7X2DS's daughter lost their lives) Algeria the 7W4HI operation from the Habbibas Islands (AF-???) [425DXN 629] is still on, even though it is now scheduled to start on 2 June, hopefully around 14 UTC. Ivan/OM3CGN, Afif/7X2RO and three other 7X operators plan to be active at least until around 6 UTC on 6 June for a minimum of 12 hours a day, depending on local power. Steve, OM3JW (om3jw@konektel.sk) will be the pilot for the operation. [TNX OM3JW and VK6DXI]

CT - Special station CQ5AA will be active on 31 May to celebrate the 15th anniversary of ARVM (Association of Radioamadores da Vila de Moscavide). QSL via CT1RVM. [TNX A.R.V.M.]

DL - Look for Erding Radio Club to be active as DA0ED/p during the European Field Day Contest on 7-8 June. QSOs will be confirmed automatically via bureau. This year the city of Erding celebrates its 775th anniversary and there is an award for working DA0ED on different bands. Details can be found at http://www.ov-erding.de [TNX DL7MAE]

EA8 - Tony, EA8AKN reports that the call for the 31 May operation from Los Dos Roques [425DXN 629] will be EA8OK/p (not EA8AOK/p as previsously announced).

F - Eight operators from Evreux Radio Club, F8KOM (namely F0CXZ, F5IL, F5JOT, F6GNG, F8ACL, F8CUR, F8CUY and F8DSL) will be active from Brehat Island (EU-074, DIFM MA-012) on 6-9 June. QSL via bureau or direct to F5IL. [TNX La Gazette du DX]

GD - Adrian, M3LCR is active as MD3LCR/P from the Isle of Man (EU-116). He concentrates on RTTY (3595, 7035, 14086, 21086 kHz), with some SSB. QSL via bureau to M3LCR. [TNX M3LCR]

I - Special call IC8C is being aired from Capri (EU-031, IIA NA-006) for the Capri Island Award (www.qsl.net./ii8a). [TNX IC8JAH]

I - ARI Versilia (www.ariversilia.it) will activate special station II5BEM on 31 May-1 June to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the invention of the piston engine by Eugenio Barsanti and Felice Matteucci. [TNX I5WEA]

I - Look for Petr, OK1CZ to be active (on HF and 6 metres mainly CW) as

ID9/OK1CZ/p from Vulcano Island (EU-017, IIA ME-018) from 31 May to 7 June. QSL via OK1CZ. [TNX The Daily DX]

I - Paolo/IV3DSH, Stefano/IV3LZQ, Giovanni/IV3ODE, Paolo/IV3PUT, Pietro/IV3RUA and Maria Pia/IV3ZLT expect to be active as homecall/p from Anfora Island (EU-130, IIA GO-026) on 7-8 June. They will operate on 160-6 metres all modes and will be active during the IARU Region 1 and ARI Field Day contests. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IV3LZQ]

LU - Operators from Radio Club Salta (LU4OC, http://www.qsl.net/lu4oc) will be active as L28OO from Iruya on 2-9 June. Iruya (2800m a.s.l.) is a little town in northern Argentina, close to the Bolivian border. QSL via LU4OC. [TNX LU4OO]

OZ - Look for Finn, OZ4EL to be active (especially on 20 and 80 metres) from Sletterhage Lighthouse (DEN-043) from 31 May to 13 June. QSL via OZ4EL either direct or through the bureau. [TNX OZ4EL]

OZ - Look for Jakob, OZ7AEI/P to be active from Lodbjerg Lighthouse (DEN-022, DLS-009) on Nordjylland Island (EU-171 and NJ-001 for the Danish Islands Award) on 1 June. QSL via home call, either direct or through the bureau. [TNX OZ7AEI]

UA - Nick, RA1QQ and Andy, RA3NN will be active (on all bands SSB and CW with two stations) as UE1RRC/1 from EU-119 on 5-10 June. On their way back they might stop for one day on Sosnovets Island (EU-161) and operate as RA1QQ/1 and RA3NN/1. Donations will be gratefully accepted along with QSL cards. QSL via RA1QQ; amateurs from Sweden can QSL via SM7TE (Kjell Ekholm, P.O. Box 30010, 20061 Limhamn, Sweden). [TNX SM7TE]

UA - Oleg, UA6LP will be active as UA6LP/6 from Ullu-Tau (2500m a.s.l.), Caucasus on 5-13 June, including an entry as UA6LP/6/P in the IARU Region 1 Field Day. QSL via home call. [TNX UA6LP]

UA - Alex/RW6CW, Andy/RK6ABM, Slava/RZ6AER, Alex/RA6AFB, Vit/RK6ALP and Serge/RK6ADS will be active as RW6AWW/p from Sazalniksky Lighthouse (ARLHS ERU-174 and RLE-026 for the Russian Lighthouses Award) on 6-7 June. QSL via RW6CW. [TNX RW6CW]

UR - UY0UY, UX7UN, UX1UF, UT5UKY and UT5UUQ will be active as UT4UZA/P from Karel Fehtel Island (not IOTA, DN-?? for the Ukrainian Islands Award) on 31 May and from another UIA island on 1 June. QSL via UX7UN. [TNX UT5UKY]

VE - Special event call VC3RCS will be aired between 1 and 30 June to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the formation of the Royal Canadian Signals Corps. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX VA3RJ]

XW - Champ, E21EIC will be active again as XW1IC from Laos between around 3 and 23 June. He plans to operate on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY, and will participate in the All Asian DX Contest (SOAB LP). QSL via E21EIC. [TNX NG3K]

YN - H74C is the callsign Michael/AB5EB, Mike/AD5A and Jake/KB5SKN will be using during their 31 May-2 June operation [425DXN 625] from Little Corn Island (NA-013). They plan to operate on 80-6 metres with two stations on the HF bands and one station that will be listening on 50.110 MHz during the whole trip. They will have amplifiers for the HF bands, a vertical antenna, a dipole and a beam for 6m. QSL via N6AWD. [TNX AD5A]

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9A AWARD ---> Amateur Radio Club "Koprivnica" sponsors a special award to celebrate the third visit of pope John Paul II to Croatia. Rules are available at http://www.qsl.net/9a7k or from the Award Manager, Kresimir Juratovic, 9A7K (9a7k@qsl.net).

9Q1A & 9Q1YL ---> Pat and Nicole report they will go permanently QRT from the Democratic Republic of Congo around 31 May, after twenty years in Africa and some 35,000 QSOs made from Kinshasa and Matadi. They expect to return to their home QTH in southern Brittany (France) around 15 June.

ANTARCTICA NET ---> There is a new Antarctica Net every Saturday on 14300 kHz at 19 UTC. Net control is Henry, LU4DXU who is in touch with LU1ZV (Esperanza Base, WABA LU-06), LU1ZG (General Belgrano II, WABA LU-08) and LU1ZD (General San Martin, WABA LU-011). [TNX F5NOD]

ARBE ---> The IQ2MI/p "Amateur Radio Balloning Experiment", previously scheduled to take place on 17 May [425DXN 627], has been postponed to 1 June (starting around 9.30-10 UTC) due to bad weather. See 425 DX News #626 for the details; for further information please email Tibor, IK2SAI (ik2sai@amsat.org)

MAIL DROP ---> Terry Morton, KJ6OW has been doing a mail drop service for Vit, EZ8CW for a good while now; he informs *** U.S. hams only *** that as of 15 June he will be adding Alex, EZ8CQ to the service (please enclose a SASE and $2).

QSL 5H3RK ---> The Daily DX reports that Ralph's work assignment in Tanzania is coming to an end. QSL cards can be sen to his current address (Ralph Karhammar, P.O. Box 9274, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania) until early July, after that they should now be sent (direct only, as he is not a member of WIA) to VK4VB (Ralph Karhammar, 6 Sevenoaks Street, Maroochydore, QLD 4068, Australia).

QSL C56TA ---> Andy, LY2TA has received the first batch of cards from the printer and will start processing direct requests (700+ received so far) in a few days. Bureau cards will be sent at the end of the year. [TNX LY2TA]

QSL FR/F6KDF/T ---> Gil, F5NOD reports that all FR/F6KDF/T (August 2000 operation from tromelin) direct requests received so far have been processed. The last batch of cards will be mailed within a couple of weeks. Those who still need a card can send their request to F6KDF or direct to F5NOD.

QSL PR0F ---> This callsign (previously used by W5SJ in January/February 2003), was reissued to YU1RL for the recent CQ WW WPX Contest. QSL requests for the operation should be sent to YU1RL, not to W5SJ. [TNX QRZ-DX]

QSL UA1ONY (EU-035) ---> Eugene, RZ3EC reports he has received UA1ONY and UA1ONY/p's logs up to 3 May 2003. Direct cards received so far have been answered. Inquiries should be sent to rz3ec@rekom.ru

QSL UK8OB ---> Paolo, IK2QPR reports he is the new QSL manager for UK8OB. QSL to Palo Fava, Via Bertani 8, 46100 Mantova - MN, Italy.

QSL ZS1RBN ---> Phil, G3SWH reports that all direct QSL requests for the recent ZS1RBN operation from Robben Island (AF-064) received to date have been mailed.

QSL VIA ES1RA ---> Oleg, ES1RA reports he still has logs and blank cards for all of his past callsigns and operations:

UM8BA	Kirghiz (obl. 034)	1967
UR2RCU	Estonia (Tallinn)	1972-1989
RU2RCU	Estonia (Tallinn)	01 Jan-03 Aug 1980
UR3RA	Estonia (Tallinn)	26 May-31 Dec 1989
ES1RA	Estonia (Tallinn)	after 01 Jan 1989
ES1RA/UM1M	Kirghiz (obl.036)	04-07 Feb 1990; 23-27 Jan 1991; 09-14 Jul 1991; 21 Nov 1992
ES1RA/UM2Q	Kirghiz (obl. 033)	07-08 Feb 1990; 28-29 Jan 1991
ES1RA/UM3N	Kirghiz (obl. 034)	22-29 Jan 1990; 15-17 Jan 1991
ES1RA/UI4O	Uzbek (obl. 050)	01 Feb 1990
ES1RA/UI5F	Uzbek (obl. 047)	30-31 Jan; 15-17 Jan 1991
ES1RA/UM6A	Kirghiz (obl. 032)	25 Jun-03 Jul 1991; 30 Nov-15 Dec 1992
ES1RA/UM7P	Kirghiz (obl. 177)	05-07 Jul 1991
ES1RA/UI8I	Uzbek (obl. 051)	17-19 Jul 1991; 23 Dec 1992
ES1RA/1	Aegna Isl. (EU-149)	09-18 Aug 1991; 28 May-03 Jun 1992; 15-21 Aug 1996; 16-28 Jul 1997; 26-31 Jul 2001
ES1RA/2	Aegna Isl. (EU-149)	13-17 Jul 1995
ES1RA/2	Mohni Isl. (EU-149)	11-12 Aug 2000
ES1RA/8	Kihnu Isl. (EU-178)	09-13 May 2001; 25-27 May 2001; 29 Jun-02 Jul 2001; 08-11 Jun 2002
ES1RA/0	Muhu Isl. (EU-034)	08-10 Jun 1995; 22 Nov 1996; 23-26 Jan 1997; 22-26 May 1997; 09-12 Apr 1999
ES1RA/0	Kassar Isl (EU-034)	11-12 Jun 2002
EX/ES1RA	Kirghiz	01-11 Oct 1998
UK/ES1RA	Uzbek	06-07 Oct 1998
OH0/ES1RA/P	Aland Isls. (EU-002)	22-28 Sep 2001
OH8/ES1RA/P	Hailuoto Isl. (EU-184)	12-17 Apr 2002

Direct cards should be sent to
Oleg M. Mir, P.O. Box 806, 11702 Tallinn, Estonia.
Oleg can also confirm contacts made with ES85M (Muhu Island, EU-034) in February 2003.

SSA ACTIVITY AWARD ---> The SSA Activity Award is for promoting activity on the amateur radio bands and it is available to either licensed amateurs and SWL for working 365 QSOs from 1 January through 31 December each year. For further information please contact the Award Manager, Bengt Hogkvist, SM6DEC (bengt.hogkvist@swipnet.se).

+ SILENT KEY + We are sad to report the sudden passing of Doug Sim, VK4BP (ZK1SIM), who was killed in a motorcycle accident while on Rarotonga, Southern Cooks. We are close in thoughts and prayers to June, VK4SJ (ZK1AYL), Doug's surviving wife.

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LOGS:       The YE5A (Pisang Island, OC-262) logs are now available at
            www.mdxc.org/logsearch.asp [TNX IZ8CCW]
POSTAGE:    Updated information on IRCs/US$s needed for returning cards to
            the US is maintained by Bill, W9OL at
            http://www.qsl.net/w9ol/ircchart.txt
QSL ROUTES: A collection of QSL routes for stations active during the recent
            CQ WW WPX CW Contest is now available at
            http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5eyj/wpxcw03.htm [TNX EA5EYJ]
WEB PAGES:  Are you going on a DXpedition? Do you want to publicize your
            operation on the Internet but do not know where to start from?
            The Mediterraneo DX Club offers its services (free of charge) for
            customized web pages, including pictures, logs, etc. For further
            information please contact mdxc@mdxc.rog [TNX IZ8CCW]
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CALL         MANAGER     CALL         MANAGER     CALL         MANAGER
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3D2LB        GM3VLB      EA8OK/p      EA8AKN      SD5DS        SM5BDY
3D2NC        AC6DD       EN40QPG      UY5YY       SI9AM        SM3CVM
4G6A         VE7DP       EO58IS       US7IGF      SU9US        K4DX
4H1LC        VE7DP       ER0ITU       ER1DA       SV5/SM8C     SM0CMH
4K7Z/F8LPX   F8LPX       EX10R        EX2M        SX1R         SV1XV
4L1MA        ON4RU       GB300WES     M0RHI       SX2B         SV2BFL
4L1W         LY2MM       GS2MP        N3SL        T88VV        UA4WHX
4L8A         OZ1HPS      HC#/NP3D     W3HNK       TA2ZF        UT2UB
4W1BK        WA2MOE      HC1OT        NE8Z        TI5N         W3HNK
4W2DN        JR2KDN      HF8IL        SP8PJG      TK/S52A      S59AA
4W3CW        qrz.com     HG50MT       HA3HK       TL8CK        F6EWM
4W3DX        TF3MM       HL1EJT/4     HL1OYF      TM0AR        F5TJC
4W3JEG       JR3HPS      HP3XBH       W4WX        TM0Y         F6ANA
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5B4AHJ	G3PMR	HS0ZCW	K4VUD	TM5B	F5XX
5R8FL	G3SWH	HS4BPQ/9	E21EIC	TM5CW	F5SJB
5T5SN	IZ1BZV	HZ1MD	PA2VST	TM5SC	F5ASD
5W0GW	DL2AWG	IC8C	IC8SDL	TM7A	F8BBL
5W1SA	JH7OHF	IG9/ON4DST	ON4AMM (d)	TM9R	F6IRA
7S6N	SM6CNN	IG9/ON4DST	ON4DST (b)	TO5AA	RW3RN
8P1A	NT1N	II1D	IZ1CCE	TU2XZ	W3HC
8P9AM	UT2UB	IR3IDO	IK3OYY	UE3RFF	RK3RB
8S0ITU	SK0CC	IU3X	IV3SKB	UE4YRW	RK4YYY
8S5A	SM5AJV	J45KLN	SM0CMH	UE9MDA	RA9MX
9H3UT	DL9GDB	J75A	KU9C	UT0U	UT2UB
9J2KC	JL1NKC	J75KG	KU9C	UT5UDX	UT2UB
9K9X	9K2HN	J7A	KU9C	V63MB	UA4WHX
9Y4/DL4MEH	DL4MDO	J88JA	JA1WSX	VC1R	VE1JF
A35WG	DL2AWG	J88KS	JA1FUI	VC6A	VA7RR
A61AJ	N4QB	JW7VK	LA7VK	VC6X	VE6BF
AL1G	AC7DX	KH0/AC4LN	UA4WHX	VE1OTA/VY2	VE1VOX
AL5A/NH0	JH0MGJ	LU1ZV	LU4DXU	WL7AP	UA3DX
AX2ITU	VK2PS	LU5FF	EA7JX	YA/N4SIX	N4SIX
AX3ITU	VK3ER	MM0BNN/P	M0BNN	YI/EK6DO	K6EID
BA7NQ	W2AY	N6XIV/KH9	K2FF	YI/S53R	K2PF
C6AKU	K9VV	OC4WW	OH0XX	YM2ZF	UT2UB
C8A	ZS6MG	OH0/SK3SN	SM3KIF	YN2OM	TI2OHL
C91MG	ZS6MG	OH0B	OH2BH	Z24S	W3HNK
CO3VK	IZ8EBI	P40L	W6LD	Z38Z	DL7AFS
CO8LY	EA7ADH	P41P	I2MQP	ZF1A	W5ASP
CO8ZZ	DK1WI	PJ2WI	WI9WI	ZF2DX	N7CW
CS7AL	CT1BXE	PR2F	PY2NDX	ZF2ES	AA7A
CT9A	OH6RX	PT2ZAW	OK1FWQ	ZF2LF	KY7M
D4B	K1BV	PT7ZXU	CT1AHU	ZK1SQA	ZL2SQ
DL100JFT	DK6MF	PV2AA	PY2AA	ZL6QH	ZL2AOH
DS0PF/4	HL1OYF	PW2F	PY2NA	ZM1A	ZL1AMO
DS4NYE/4	HL1OYF	PX2W	PY2YU	ZP6CW	ZP6CU
DX4CN	VE7DP	R300SP	RU1AE	ZS23I	ZS1FJ
E21CJN	W3PP	RD9M	UA9NN	ZW1AA	PY1AA
EA8BH	OH2BH	RZ3BY/0	UA3DX	ZW8M	CS1GDX

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