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 previously 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 UT4U2A/P from Karel Fehitel 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-01). [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 sent 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 PROF ---> 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:

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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).
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.

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 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.org [TNX IZ8CCW]

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