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5H - Hans-Peter, HB9BXE will be active as 5H1BP from Zanzibar (AF-032), Tanzania on 1-6 March. He plans to operate on 10-80 metres CW, SSB and PSK31. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

6Y - Look for WN9O, WO9Z and W9IU to operate as 6Y5/homecall from Jamaica from 28 February to 14 March. They will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as 6Y8Z (QSL via W9IU). [TNX The Daily DX]

9K - Special event call 9K43NLD will be aired on 25-29 February from Kuwait to celebrate the National Liberation Day. QSL via 9K2RR. [TNX 9K2HN]

9U - Michael, PA5M has been active as 9U5M since 17 February and will leave Bujumbura, Burundi on 17 March. He operates in his spare time (typically after 16 UTC) on 10-40 metres CW and SSB, with 100 watts into a vertical antenna. Logs will be available at http://www.pa7fm.nl/ as soon as possible. QSL via PA7FM (Dennis Robbemond, Loggerhof 11, 3181NS Rozenburg, The Netherlands). [TNX PA7FM and ON5NT]

C6 - Bill, NE1B (C6AWB) and Tom, C6ANM will be active from the islands of Eleuthera (NA-001) and New Providence (NA-001) between 24 February and 8 March, CQ WW 160 Meter SSB and ARRL DX SSB Contests included. On 2-4 March will make a side trip to the Berry Islands (NA-054). QSLs via WA2IYO. [TNX The Daily DX]

CN - Jim, W7EJ will be in Morocco from 24 February until about the end of March. He plans to be active as CN2R in the CQ 160-Meter SSB (28-29 February), ARRL DX SSB (6-7 March) and CQ WPX SSB (27-28 March) contests. QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

DL - Gerhard, DL3NBL reports that his 7-14 March IOTA operation as TA/DL3NBL/P [425DXN 664] will take place from Ucadalar Island located in the Antalya Province group (AS-115), not from the Ucadalar which is part of AS-099. QSL via home call.

GM - Leo, W3LEO reports he will once again be active as MM0LEO from Portpatrick in southwest Scotland from about 29 February to 3 April. He plans to participate in the ARRL DX SSB and CQ WPX SSB contests. QSL via W3LEO.

JA - Takeshi, JI3DST plans to operate as JI3DST/3 from O-Shima (AS-117) from 2 to 7 UTC on 22 February. QSL via bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

T33 - The all-band all-mode T33C DXpedition to Banaba [425DXN 663] remains on schedule for starting operations on 4 or 5 April and continuing for at least eleven days. The expeditioners extend their thanks to all the sponsors, organizations and individuals who have contributed to the expedition; however, as shipping costs have been very high, they still welcome any and all contributions. There is still room for another one or two operators to join the team, though arranging air transport to Tarawa at this late date may be difficult. Full details on the operation can be found at http://www.dx-pedition.de/banaba2004/ [TNX K6SRZ, doctore@well.com]

T7 - IV3JVJ, IV3TDM and IV3OWC will participate in next week's CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest as a multioperator entry from T77C. QSL to T77C. [TNX IV3OWC]

TJ - Jack, F6BUM reports he has received permission to go and operate from the uninhabited island of Mondoleh (AF-???), Cameroon. He will be leaving France on 2 April, and plans are to be QRV from that IOTA new one on the 9-11th. Jack (http://www.f6bum.fr.st) is seeking contributions to help defray the costs of this operation (he will have to get a generator); he is also looking for someone who is willing to lend him an antenna, as his R7 "has got tired".

UA - Alex, RX3AJL plans to visit several White Sea islands for the Russian Robinson Award (possibly including islands qualifying for the EU-147 and EU-162 IOTA groups as well) between 23 February and 6 March. He expects to be active as RX3AJL/1 on 20 metres SSB (QRP). QSL via RX3AJL. [TNX RZ3EM]

V5 - Klaus, DJ4SO will be active again as V51/DJ4SO from Namibia between 25 February and 15 March. He plans to operate on 160-6 metres, mainly CW and RTTY/PSK31 with some SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

W - John, WA9HMN will be active (20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB) from Estero Island (NA-069) until 23 February. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

W - Club call K5MDX will be aired from two rare counties (George and Greene) during the Mississippi QSO Party (http://www.arrlmiss.org/AFTERA_1/aftera_1.htm), which will be running from 15 UTC on 28 February through 3 UTC on the 29th. [TNX N5FG]

ZF - Bob, K3UL will be active as ZF2UL from Grand Cayman (NA-016) from 28 February to 4 March. He plans to operate as time permits on the low bands CW. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

ZS - Etienne Swart, ZS6Y reports he will be active with the special call ZS10RSA until mid-May "to celebrate ten years of democracy". QSL via KK3S, direct or bureau.

PACIFIC TOUR ---> Rolf, DK2ZF will be touring the Pacific between 27 February and 21 April. His trip will start from Fiji and end on Guam, "with four or five islands in between". He plans to operate 95% CW mainly on 40, 30 and 20 metres, plus 80 metres on his sunset/sunrise times. Rolf would like to receive real RST reports, not the standard 599. QSL direct via home call. [TNX DK2ZF]
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ARRL DX CW Contest (21-22 February)
The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event:

* AA4NC and K4MA as 8P9JA (Multi-Single) from Barbados. QSL via K4MA.
* Olli, EA4BQ/OH0XX as 8R1K from Guyana. QSL to Olli Rissanen, Calle Ciguela, 331, 28729 Venturada, Madrid, Spain.
* Saty, JE1JKL as 9M6NA (SOSB 80m) from Labuan Island, East Malaysia. QSL via home call.
* Robert, S53R as A61AJ (SOAB) from the United Arab Emirates. QSL via K2UO (Americas) or DJ2MX (others).
* Steve, AK0M as C6ASB (SOAB Low Power, QSL via home call) and Randy, W6SJ as C6AWS (SOAB Low Power, QSL via home call) from the Bahams.
* DL3OI, DL4LQM, DL4WG, DL5AXX, DL5LYM and DL8WAA as CS6V (Multi-Multi) from Portugal. QSL via DL5AXX (dl5axx@qsl.net).
* The Gran Canaria DX Group as EA8ZS (Multi-Single, QSL via bureau) and Jim, ON5UM as EA8/ON5UM (SOAB LP, QSL via home call) from the Canary Islands. call.
* Laurent, FM5BH as SOAB High Power from Martinique. QSL via W3HNK.
* K3LP, N7DD, N3SB, K3MM, N8II, W3ARS and N3KS as FS5UQ (Multi-Multi) from St. Martin. QSL via www.qrz.com
* Rich, K2WR as GJ2A (SOAB) from Jersey.
* William, N7OU as N7OU/HI9 (SOAB Low Power) from the Dominican Republic. QSL via home call.
* JY9QJ as a SOAB entry from Jordan. QSL via DL5MBY.
* Rick, K6VVA as KP2CW (SOAB High Power) from the US Virgin Islands. QSL via home call.
* George, KP2/K2ZZ as SOSB (15 metres) Low Power from the US Virgin Islands. QSL via W1QJ.
* Javi, LU5FF as SOAB (Low Power). QSL via EA7JX.
* Mat, F5SHQ as MJ0ASP (SOSB 20m) from Jersey, QSl via F5SHQ.
* Paolo/I2UIY as P40G (QSL via I2EOW), John/W2GD as P40W (SOAB, QSL via N2MM) and Andy, AE6Y as P40Y (QSL via home call) from Aruba.
* W8TK, W0NB, N1ZZ, W8AV, W0CG as PJ2T (Multi-Two) from Curacao, Netherlands Antilles. QSL via N9AG.
* KU8E, W9RE, N5OT and N4GG possibly as PJ4R (Multi-Two) from Bonaire, Netherlands Antilles.
* Jim, K1NA as PJ5NA (SOAB) from St. Eustatius. QSL via home call.
* George, K2DM and Peter, K3ZM as V26DX (Multi-Single) from Antigua. QSL via KU9C.
* W2OX as V47KP from St. Kitts. QSL via K2SB.
* AG9A and K9RS as VP5K from North Caicos. QSL via K9QVB.
* Jim, N6TJ as ZD8Z (SOAB) from Ascension Island. QSL via VE3HO.

Do not forget to give a look to the Announced Operation tables maintained by Bill Feidt, NG3K at http://www.ng3k.com/

>>> ANTARCTIC OPERATIONS <<<

SOUTH ORKNEYS - Henry, LU4DXU is expected to go QRT as AY1ZA from the "Orcadas" base on Laurie Island on 21 February.

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OPERATORS NEEDED ---> Charles "Frosty" Frost, K5LBU is putting together a team to operate from Botswana (A2) in July, IARU contest (10-11 July) included. If interested, please contact Frosty at frosty1@pdq.net [TNX K5LBU]

QSL 4L1GW ---> Vladimir Radev, LZ1OT is the QSL manager for 4L1GW. Cards have been already printed and requests can be sent either direct or through the bureau. [TNX LZ1OT]

QSL BI3H ---> Mac, W3HC has finally received the BI3H logs for the year 2000 in order. Those who sent a request had it returned unverified are invited to resubmit. [TNX W3HC]

QSL VIA IK7JWX ---> Those who need a bureau card for ZA0IS (EU-169), ZA0/IK7JWX (EU-169) or ZA3/IK7JWX can send their QSO data to Alfredo at either ik7jwx2003@yahoo.it or ik7jwx@aliceposta.it [TNX IK7JWX]

SFDXA ---> The newly elected officers of the South Florida DX Association for 2004-05 are Steve/W4DTA (President), Bill/W2CQ (Vice-President), Brian/NY4PD (Secretary), Bruce/W4OV (Treasurer), Ron/W4BP, Don/W3AZD and Norm/W4QN (Directors). [TNX W4DTA]

WARD AWARD ---> The WARD (World Amateur Radio Day) Award commemorates the World Amateur Radio Day celebrated by IARU on 18 April each year. The award is sponsored by MK QTC (the Polish Amateur Radio Journal) with the Polish Amateur Radio Union's support, and it is issued to licenced amateurs and SWLs for contacts made/heard between 00.00 and 23.59 UTC on 18 April. For further information please e-mail Sylwester Jarkiewicz, SP2FAP at qtc@post.pl or visit http://qtc.radio.org.pl/ward2004/ [TNX SP2FAP]

+ SILENT KEY + We are sad to report the passing of Percy Raurich, CE7ZK (14 February) and Edilberto "Beto" Rojas, HK3DDD (18 February). [TNX CO2QQ and The Daily DX]

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II0RAI: Pictures of II0RAI and II9RAI [425DXN 660], as well as information on the relevant award, are now available at http://www.raiway.it (under "news"). [TNX IK0ZRR]

XF1K: Information and pictures of the recent operation from NA-166 are now available at http://www.islandradio.org. Other pictures can be found at http://www.425dxn.org

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3W2B	XW2A	D44TT	K1BV	SX1A	SV1DPI
4J4AF	EA7FTR	DU9/N0NM	W4DR	T20HC	DL9HCU
4K0GNY	GM0GNY	EA6UN	EC6TK	T32Z	K3PD
4L1DA	W7LPF	EA8/OH4NL	OH2BYS	T98FKN	CT1FKN
4L1QX	RW6HS	ED3TCG	EA3DQU	TP7CE	F5LGF
4L8A	OZ1HPS	ED3VGC	EA3NI	UA0AZ	W3HNK
4N200A	4N1A	EM5U	UT2UB	UA1OJL/A	RZ3EC
4S7CWG	DK7PE	EW6AC	DL8KAC	UA1ONY	RZ3EC
4S7DLG	DK7TF	EW6AF	DL8KAC	UE1QAP	UA1RJ
4S7FPG	DL4PG	EX2M	W3HNK	UE1QAP/1	UA1RJ
4S7LHG	DJ3FK	EX8QB	IK2QPR	UE1QAP/3	UA1RJ
4V200YH	DL7CM	EY8MM	K1TT	UE1QSK	UA1RJ
5B4/RA3CQ	RA3AMG	FG5FC	F6DZU	UE1RAP	UA1RJ
5U7JB	ON5NT	FK8GX	W3HNK	UE1SAP	UA1RJ
5W1SA	JH7OHF	FS5UQ	W3HNK	UE3FKW	RZ3DYG
5Z4HW	DL3DF	HC1MD	K8LJG	UE3IAP	UA1RJ
5Z4PV	PA3CBH	II2V	IK2LNJ	UE3SAP/3	UA1RJ
7Q7HB	G0IAS	IQ5RR	I5DOF	UE3SFF/4	RU3SD
7X0AD	EA4URE	J43BSF	SV1CIB	UN7EG	DL8KAC
7X5JF	DJ8QP	J68AR	K9JE	UU7J	W1TE
8P9JA	K4MA	J68AS	N9AG	V26G	N2ED
8P9NX	W0SA	J68GS	KI6T	V51KC	WD4AWO
8Q7RK	JA1BRK	J6DX	N9AG	V73MJ	JF1NZW
8Q7VV	AI6V	J75KG	KU9C	VK9LB	DL7AFS
8R1RPN	EA4BQ	J79Z	K3TEJ	VP2E	N5AU
8S7A	W3HNK	J7A	KU9C	VP5/AG9A	K9QVB
9J2BO	G3TEV	JA6WFM/HI8	JA6VU	VP5/K7BV	KU9C
9M6NA	JE1JKL	JT1FDD	RW6HS	VP5/K9RS	K9QVB
9Y4SF	WA4JTK	JW5HE	LA5HE	VU3VLH	OK1TN
A22TL	ZS6TFB	KL7DX	AC7DX	WP2Z	KU9C
A61AJ	DJ2MX (a)	L20H	EA7FTR	XE1YYD	EA5KB
A61AJ	K2UO (b)	LU1DZ/X	EA3RE	XQ3WTR	W3HC
A71EM	LZ1YE	OC3I	OA4DJW	XU7AAA	XW2A

AY1ZA	LU4DXU	OY3QN	OZ1ACB	YA1RS	ZL1RS
BW0PSK	BV2KI	P40G	I2EOW	YB0ECT	K5ZE
BW0RTY	BV2KI	P40LE	K2LE	YI3DX	W3ICM
C6AKQ	N4BP	P40W	N2MM	YI3Q	W3HNK
C6ALK	K7RE	P40Y	AE6Y	YI9ZF	SM1TDE
C6AMM	K1CN	P49MR	VE3MR	YV1/K3UOC	W1AF
C6APG	K4PG	PA6Z	PA1K	YV5ANF	EA7FTR
C6APX	KC4PX	PJ2L	K2LE	ZD8A	N6CW
C6APX	KC4PX	PT5T	W3HC	ZF2BC	W8HW
C6AQX	WA8SQX	PY2OMS	W3HC	ZF2DS	W3WKP
CE3WTR	W3HC	RA1OZ/A	RZ3EC	ZK3SB	I2YSB (c)
CO2CI	WD4OIN	RW0BB/9	UA4RC	ZK3SB	M5AAV (d)
CO8LY	EA7ADH	SJ9WL	SM5DJZ	ZS4PB	W3HNK
CU3DJ	K3PD	SV0XAI/9	LA4XFA	ZY1AA	PY1AA

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