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3DA - Charles/K5LBU (3DA0CF), Chuck/W4GMY (3DA0CG), Don/W0DM (3DA0DM), Paul/N0AH (3DA0AX) and Andre/ZS6WPX (3DAWPX) will be active from Swaziland on 12-22 March. They plan to have up to four stations up and running on most bands, with an emphasis on the low bands. On 17-19 March they will take a break for a photo safari in Kruger Park, where they might operate portable ZS6. QSl via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

5V - The pilot stations for the current 5V7C operation from Togo [425DXN 669] are:
- Bruno/F5AGB (Europe and French speaking countries: 5v7c@free.fr),
- Floyd/N5FG (Americas: floydgee@datasync.com),
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- Toshi/JA1ELY (Japan: ja1ely@bb.mbn.or.jp) and
- Lee/ZL2AL (Oceania: leejen@paradise.net.nz).

The team's plan for working 160 and 80 metres is as follows:
- 18.00-21.45 UTC Pacific and East Asia;
- 21.45-23.00 UTC Central Asia + Africa /Indian Ocean;
- 23.00-02.00 UTC Europe, West Asia + Africa;
- 02.00-04.00 UTC South and North America;
- 04.00-05.00 UTC North America (West Coast);
- 05.00-06.00 UTC KL7 and Pacific.

QSL via F5TVG (Franck Savoldi, P.O. Box 92, 94223 Charenton Cedex, France). [TNX QRZ-DX]

7Q - Steve, G4EDG has joined the existing team (G4AXX, GU4CHY, M5RIC and G4JVG) for the 18 April-1 May DXpedition to Malawi [425DXN 663]. Following numerous requests, they have decided to add 160 metres (CW only) to the bands on which they will operate. The 7Q licenses have been issued and are awaiting to be collected in Malawi. The callsign will be announced on the expedition web site (http://www.malawi.digital-crocus.com) shortly before the operation commences. Donations continue to be requested (please contact Steve, G4JVG at g4jvg@ntlworld.com), as those promised so far will cover about 50% of the cost of printing QSL cards only.

9M & V8 - Derek/G3KHZ and Maury/IZ1CRR will be joining Ian, 9M2/G3TMA for the IOTA trip [425DXN 657] to Pulau Muara Besar, (OC-184, Brunei) and

Pulau Satang Besar, (OC-165, East Malaysia). Operation from Muara Besar is expected to commence on 21 April with Satang Besar following a few days later. They plan to use two transceiver with beam, vertical and dipole for CW and SSB modes to satisfy as many IOTA chasers as possible. The callsigns will be announced later; QSL via G3KHZ, direct or bureau. Surveys of both islands have already been carried out. Muara Besar is uninhabited and they have identified a site with good takeoff to Europe, Japan and North America. Satang Besar has a resident population of two wardens whose job it is to protect the turtles. Unfortunately this island consists of a couple of hills which plunge steeply into the sea. One corner of the beach has a reasonable takeoff for Europe, but things are going to be tough for Japan and North America. The web site for the operations is at http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/borneo/ [TNX IZ1CRR]

9M2 - Keith, GM4YXI will be active again as 9M2/GM4YXI from Kuala Lumpur, West Malaysia on 7-30 March. He also plans one or two IOTA trips on 13-14 and 20-21 March: target destinations are AS-073, AS-046 and/or AS-097, but it will depend on finding accommodation. When in Kuala Lumpur he will operate mostly on 20 and 18 metres, when on the islands he will be QRV on 20-12 metres CW and SSB. QSL via N3SL. [TNX GM4YXI]

CE - Fred/HB9AAQ, Gusti/HB9AZA and Andy/HB9JOE will be active as CE8/home call on 12-16 March. Plans are to be QRV on 10-80 metres CW, SSB and PSK31 and they hope to operate from one of the IOTA groups in that call area. QSL via home calls. [TNX HB9AAQ]

F - Look for Michel F5OA/p and Christophe F5UBH/p to be active from Cap Levi (Fermanville) lighthouse (DPLF PB-086, ARLHS FRA-719) on 6-7 March. QSL via operators' instructions. [TNX VA3RJ]

GJ - Pete/K8PT and Craig/K3PLV will operate on all HF bands SSB, CW and RTTY as MJ/K8PT and MJ/K3PLV from Jersey (EU-013) on 10-17 March. QSL via home calls. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

GM - Jim, MM0BQI plans to operate as MM0BQI/P from Lunga, the largest island in the Treshnish group (EU-108) from 30 April to 3 May. Jim expects to be active on 80-6 metres SSB, CW and RTTY with verticals and wire dipoles. QSL via home call, direct (Jim Martin, 3 Lismore Avenue, Edinburgh, EH8 7DW, Scotland) or through the bureau. All surplus money from direct QSLs will be donated to the Hebridean Trust, who own and work to preserve the islands and whose permission to land and operate is gratefully acknowledged. Updates will be posted at http://www.qsl.net/mm0bqi/eu108.htm [TNX MM0BQI]

HK(0) - Gerd, DL7VOG will operate as HK0GU/1 from Isla Palma (SA-078), Colombia on 14-18 March and as HK0GU from Providencia (NA-049) from 19 March to 5 April. Updates will be posted on http://www.qsl.net/hk0gu on a daily basis. QSl via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

SM - Special calls SC0AG, SC1AG (Gotland Island, EU-020), SC2AG, SC3AG, SC4AG, SC5AG, SC6AG and SC7AG will be aired throughout the year to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Scandinavian CW Activity Group (SCAG). QSL via operators' instructions. A special award will be issued, information will be available at http://www.scag.se [TNX SM1TDE]

V2 - Zig, KM9M will operate as V26CW from Antigua (NA-100) until 9

March, and again on 20-28 March. QSL via home call. [TNX KM9M]

VE - Special event call VB5C will be aired thorugh 30 March. to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Canadian Curling Brier. QSL via VA5DX (Doug Renwick, P.O. Box 50, Clavet, Saskatchewan S0K 0Y0, Canada) [TNX VE5RA]

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VK - Six members of the VK6 DX Chasers Club (namely VK6NE, VK6NU, VK6APK, VK6YEL, VK6KTN and VK6ZPP) will be active from Woody Island (OC-170) from around 6 UTC on 21 March to around 16 UTC on the 27th. They plan to operate on 10-40 metres with up to three stations. Callsign TBA, QSL via VK6NE. [TNX VK6APK]

VK - Wally/VK6YS [425DXN 669], Dan/VK8AN and Bruce/KD6WW will be active from Viney Island in the Bonaparte Archipelago, Western Australia State (North Coast) Centre group (OC-???) on 22-27 April. Then they will go and operate from Long Island (OC-071) for about four days. They are still looking for two more operators to join the team; if interested please contact Wally at vk6ys@iinet.net.au [TNX The Daily DX]

XV - JP3AZA (XV3AZA) and JA9BV (XV3BV) will be active (on 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB and CW) from Vietnam on 6-14 March. QSL via the bureau or direct to JA3DYU. [TNX VA3RJ]

YV - Mike, K3UOC (ex-7Z5OO) is back living and working abroad again, this time in Ojeda, on the Eastern shore of Lake Maracaibo. He operates mostly CW as YV1/K3UOC in the local afternoons as time allows and occasionally on weekends. QSL via W1AF. [TNX K3UOC]

ZA - IK0OKY is going to operate (SSB and CW on the HF bands, and soon on 6m, 2m and 70cm) as ZA/IK0OKY from Tirana, Albania. QSL direct to IW0BET. [TNX IW0BET]

PACIFIC TOUR ---> Rolf, DK2ZF [425DXN 668] is currently active as 3D2ZF from Fiji. His next stops will be Nauru as C21ZF (9-15 March), Western Kiribati as T30ZF (15-30 March), Majuro (Marshall Islands) until 8 April, Pohnpei (Micronesia) as V63ZF until 17 April and finally Guam as KH2/DK2ZF for three days before returning home on 21 April. QSL direct to home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

ARRL DX Phone Contest (6-7 March) ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event:

* SP8AJC as 3Z8Z (SOAB) from Poland. QSL via home call.
* Kevin/WN9O, Mike/WO9Z and Don/W9IU as 6Y8Z from Jamaica. QSL via W9IU.
* Tom, W2SC as 8P1A (SOAB HP) from Barbados. QSL via NN1N.
* Chad, WE9V as 9Y4ZC (SOAB HP) from Tobago Island. QSL (for this operation only) via WE9V.
* CT3DZ (SOSB 80m), CT3KY (SOSB 10m) and CT3IA (SOSB 15m) from Madeira.
* Piero, W1NA (I8CZW) as EA8AK (80 metres) from the Canary Islands.

* The Gran Canaria DX Group as EA8ZS (Multi-Single). QSL via bureau.
* Gilbert, FM5FJ as SOSB (15m) from Martinique. QSL via KU9C.
* FY5FY, F1HAR, F5HRY, F5MZN and F6FVY as FY5KE (Multi-Two) from French Guiana. QSL direct or bureau.
* Harry, AC8G as J37K from Grenada. QSL via home call.
* Glenn/W0GJ and Paul/W0PJ as KP2A (Multi/Single) from the Virgin Islands. QSL via W3HNK.
* Philippe, LX2AJ as LX7I (SOSB 80m) from Luxembourg. QSL via home call.
* NW0L, AE9B, W0CG, K8ND and WB9Z as PJ2T (Multi-Two) as PJ2T from Curacao, Netherland Antilles. QSL via N9AG.
* The UA2 Contest Club as RW2F (Multi-Multi) from Kaliningrad. QSL via DK4VW.
* TI2KAC, K4UN, W4BD, K4WPM, N5VI and NA4BW as TI8M (Multi-two) from Costa Rica. QSL via TI2KAC, direct or bureau.
* Albert, F5VHJ/NH7A as TO5A (SOAB) from Martinique. QSL via F5VHJ.
* W2OX and K3NM as V47KP from St. Kitts. QSL via K2SB.
* VP2V/K1NSS from the British Virgin Islands. QSL via home call.
* K4ISV and K4CN as VP5B (Multi-?) from North Caicos. QSL via N2AU.
* WE3C, N3FTI and KQ3V as VQ5A (Multi-Multi) from the Turks & Caicos Islands. QSL via KQ3V.
* Tony, N2TK as WP2Z from the Virgin Islands. QSL via KU9C.
* Tom, ZP5AZL as ZP6Y (probably an all band entry). QSL via W3HNK.

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

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DXCC NEWS ---> CE0Y/SP9PT and CE0Y/SP9EVP (Easter Island, October-November 2003) have been approved for DXCC credit.

PIRATE ---> Jack, F6BUM reports that his call has been repeatedly pirated on 80 and 160 metres (a band he hasn't even the antenna for).

QSL 5Z4HW ---> The correct QSL route is via Sigi, DL7DF (not DL3DF as reported in 425DXN 668]. Many thanks to PA1MR for detecting the tyopo.

QSL IR0PS ---> Please note that this special call has been reissued recently to the Italian Antarctic station "Baia Terra Nova" [425DXN 556] and the QSL route for QSOs made this year is via IK0AIH (Filippo Corbelli, Via degli Aceri 8, 00062 Bracciano-RM, Italy). The QSL manager for contacts made with IR0PS (not from Antarctica) in previous years is IW0BET. [TNX IK0BAL and IW0BET]

QSL YI9MD ---> Effective 1 March W6OAT will be handling the QSLs for Jerry, YI9MD (K6MD). Cards can be sent either direct (Rusty Epps, 651 Handley Trail, Redwood City, CA 94062, USA) or through the bureau. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

QSL ZF2DS ---> Jarda, OK2PBM reports he is the QSL manager for the February 2004 activity. Cards have been printed and requests can be send to him either

direct or through the bureau.

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5V7C: The web site for the DXpedition to Togo is at http://5v7c.free.fr/defaulteng.htm

GITMO: The web site for the Guantanamo Bay Amateur Radio Club can be found at http://members.visi.net/~verb [TNX N8CH]

LOGS: On-line logs for Kas, YI9ZF (including around 15,000 QSOs made since 15 January through 27 February) can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/logs/ [TNX SM1TDE]

XF4IH: The web site for the DXpedition to Socorro (Revillagigedo) is at http://xf4ih.xedx.net

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3D2DD	VE6RJP	HC8L	W5UE	T94OM	K2PF
3D2ZF	DK2ZF	HD8A	NE8Z	TG7/OH3JF	OH3OJ
4L1GW	LZ1OT	HF0QF	SP7IWA	TI5N	W3HNK
4L1MA	ON4RU	HI3NR	KB2MS	TO5D	W7RJ
4W4JEG	JR6ETW	HI3TEJ	ON4IQ	UA3QJC/VR2	RW6HS
5H1BP	HB9BXE	HJ0KPG	EA5KB	UE1SAP/3	UA1RJ
5W0SB	I2YSB	HK1JKL	EA5KB	UE3PKV	UA3PM
5X2Q	SM0UXX	HK3TU	EA5KB	UN7BL	RW6HS
8P9JA	K4MA	HK3WPC	EA5KB	UN7BU	RW6HS
8Q7SG	I3SGR	HR5/OH3JF	OH3OJ	UN7ECA	RW6HS
8Q7YY	IV3YYK	HR9/N0HJZ	N0HJZ	UN8BG	RW6HS
9A80ABD	9A4A	II1M	IK1SOW	UN8BR	RW6HS
9G5HF	PA2JFD	J37LR	VE3EBN	V26DX	KU9C
9H1PF	K5YG	J79JRC	W4IX	V26G	N2ED
9H3H	EI2FS	J7OJ	KU9C	V26O	N5NJ
9J2GS	PA3CPI	J88DR	G3TBK	V26ZM	K3ZM
9J2KC	JL1NKC	JA6PSI	JI5RPT	V31DK	K0ZV
9K43NLD	9K2RR	JT1FDD	RW6HS	V31LZ	LZ3RZ
9M6AAC	N2OO	JW5RIA	LA5RIA	V44KJ	WB2TSL
9M6NA	JE1JKL	JY9QJ	DL5MBY	V47KP	K2SB
9Q0AR	SM5BFJ (a)	K9L	K9LSB	VK9LB	DL7AFS

9U5M	PA7FM	KG4PC	N0VPC	VK9NB	DL7AFS
9Y4/WE9V	WE9V	KH0AC	K7ZA	VP5/K4CN	N2AU
A45WD	YO9HP	KP2/K2ZZ	W1QJ	VP5/K4ISV	N2AU
A61AJ	DJ2MX (a)	KP2CW	K6VVA	VP5/K7BV	KU9C
A61AJ	K2UO (b)	LG5LG	SM5DJZ	VP5K	K9QVB
A61X	N1DG	LU2HNP	EA5KB	VR2EH	RW6HS
C6ANM	WA2IYO	LU5FF	EA7JX	WP2Z	KU9C
C6ASB	AK0M	LX5A	LX1RQ	XF4IH	XE1IH
C6AWB	WA2IYO	MJ0ASP	F5SHQ	XQ3JB	W3HC
C6AWS	W6SJ	MW5EPA	W2GR	XU7ADI	SM5GMZ
CN2TK	JH8PHT	N0MLW/KH0	JK3NSD	XV2M	SP5JTF
CO2SX	EA5KB	OD5UU	LZ1YE	XZ1DA	DL1DA
CS6V	DL5AXX	P29VR	W7LFA	XZ6ST	DK6ST
CX4TO	IK2DUW	P40A	WD9DZV	YA3R	K3KN
D2GG	CT1GG	P40G	I2EOW	YA8G	LA4YW
DA0BCC	DJ9MH	P40W	N2MM	YB0JS	W4JS
ED4ADB	EA4DOI	P40Y	AE6Y	YI1RM	DJ0LZ
ED6DLL	EA6ACF	PJ2T	N9AG	YI9GS	EA5BYP
ED6OSN	EA6ZX	PJ5NA	K1NA	YI9WRV	N4ZNH
ET3TK	OK1CU	PJ7B	W8EB	YI9ZF	SM1TDE
EV3W	EW3LN	RA0CAH	RW6HS	YU0HST	YU1AST
EY8DQ	DJ1MM	RM6A	W3HNK	YV5LIX	EA7FTR
EY8MM	K1BV	S21YY	JM1HXU	ZD8A	N6CW
FG5FC	F6DZU	SQ0NATO	SP1EG	ZD8R	N6ND
FK8GJ	F6CXJ	SX1A	SV1DPI	ZD8Z	VE3HO
FP5BZ	F5TJP	SX3Z	SV1ELF	ZF2AH	W6VNR
FS/K3LP	K5KV	T32BI	KH6DFW	ZF2BI	K4BI
GJ2A	GJ3DVC	T32I	KH6GMP	ZF2NE	W5ASP
H2G	5B4AGC	T88LZ	JR1LZK	ZF2UL	K3UL
HC1HC/HC8	NE8Z	T88XZ	JE1HXZ	ZS10RSA	KK3S

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