Owing to a change of software, both the 425 DX News mailing list and web site might have problems. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause our assiduous readers and subscribers.

5B - 5B/UA6LCW and 5B/RA6LUX will operate (on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres CW and SSB) from Mount Troados (nearly 2000m a.s.l.), Cyprus (AS-004) on 3-5 April. QSL direct (see www.qrz.com).

5H - JE3MAS (ex-5H1HK) is back to Tanzania for one year. He will operate as 5H3HK using 100 watts to a dipole and a vertical antenna. [TNX JA3FYC]

FG - ARI Salerno members Antonio, IK8SUT and Maurizio, IK8YTN will be FG/homecall from Guadeloupe on 8-20 April. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ8EDJ]

FO_mar - Hiro, JI1JKW and Ari, JI1WTF will operate as FO/JI1JKW and FO/JI1WTF from Hiva-oa (DIFO FO-021), Marquesas Islands (OC-027) from 28 April to 2 May. They plan to be active on 160-6 metres (beacon on 50110 kHz) SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JE1LFX]

I - Special event call II3T will be aired - and a number of ARI Trieste (http://www.aritrieste.it/) members will replace their current IV3 prefix with IO3 (India Oscar Three) - from 1 April until 4 November to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the handover of Trieste to Italy. For information on the relevant Award, please contact Luigi Popovic, IV3KAS (iv3kas@iol.it). [TNX IV3LNQ]

I - IR7LH/p will be active from the lighthouse at Molo San Nicola (Otranto, ARLHS ITA-264, not WAIL) and/or Punta Crauli (Otranto, ARLHS ITA-265, not WAIL) on 3 April. This activity is also valid for the newly born I.T.A.-Italian Towns Award (http://www.aripompei.com) QSL via IK7JWX, bureau or direct. [TNX IK7JWX]

ISO - Paul, DL6FBK, and Lui, DL6FBR will operate on 10-80 metres (and on 160m, if they can have a suitable antenna) as ISO/homecall from Sardinia on 21-29 April. QSLs via home calls, preferably through the DARC bureau. [TNX DL6FBR]
JA  -  Look  for JAIU1/1,  JIIPLF/1,  7N1GKM/1,  7L4PVR/1,  7N4VPS/1  to  operate  on  160-10  metres  CW,  SSB,  RTTY  and  PSK31  from  Hachijo  Island (AS-043, JIIIA-AS-043-003) on 23-26 April. QSL to their home calls direct or via the bureau.  [TNX JI6KVR]

LU  -  LU8ADX/D,  LU8DCH,  LW8EKF and LS7D  (LU7DW)  will  operate  from  Martin Garcia  Island  (SA-055)  on  3-5 April. They plan to be active on 160-6  metres  SSB,  CW,  PSK31  and  RTTY. QSL via home calls.  [TNX LU7DW]

PY0_spp-  Joaquim, PS7JN  (ZW0S)  expects  to  return  to St. Peter  &  St.  Paul  Rocks  sometime  in  early April.  His  web  page  is  at  http://www.geocities.com/ps7jn/  [TNX The Daily DX]

T33  -  The "Te Taobe" is expected  to  leave Tarawa (T30) in the late local afternoon on 2 April and to arrive at Banaba  around  6 a.m.  local  time  on  Sunday  the  4th.  Unloading  and landing operations will take quite  a  while,  but  hopefully  the  first  stations  will  be  ready  for  T33C  to  hit  the  airwaves  in  the  local  evening  hours.  QSL  via  F5CWU  (Flo Moudar, 25 Rue du Castel Salis, 37100 Tours, France). The  web  site  for  the  operation  is  at  http://www.dx-pedition.de/banaba2004/  [TNX La Gazette du DX]

UR  -  UT9FJ,  UT0PT,  UR5FEL,  UX5HY,  UR5FEO,  UT2FA  and  UX0FY  from  Odessa,  Ukraine  will replace their prefix with EN60 (Echo November Six Zero) from 3 to 17 April. QSL via home calls.  [TNX UT9FJ]

VE  -  Fred,  K2FRD  has  announced  that  his  second  mini-DXpedition  to  Labrador (Zone 2) will  run  from  1 June through 7 September. He will  be  active  again  as  VO2/K2FRD;  further information  can be  found  at  http://homepage.mac.com/k2frd/Labrador2004.htm  [TNX K2FRD]

VK  -  The VI5BR  operation  from  the  Baudin  Rocks/Godfrey Islands  (OC-228), originally  scheduled  for  September  2003  [425DXN  644],  is  now  expected  to  take  place on 8-12 April (weather permitting) The  operators  will  be  Peter/VK3QI,  Keith/VK3PT,  Jack/VK3WWW  and  Tony/VK3TZ. They plan  to  be  QRV  on  the  usual  IOTA  frequencies  (SSB  and  CW)  and  to  emphasize  30  and  40  metres  (CW),  20,  17  and  15  metres  (SSB)  and  long  path  openings  for Europe  around  5-8 UTC.  This  IOTA  group was activated  for the  first  and  so far only  time  by  VK4CAY/5  (G3ZAY)  back  in April  1999.  QSL  via  VK3QI  either  direct  (Peter  Forbes, 53 Summerhill Rd, Glen Iris, Victoria 3146, Australia)  or through the VK3 QSL bureau.  [TNX VK3QI]

VP8  -  The Daily DX  reports  that  Mike,  GM0HCQ  (currently  active  as  VP8CMH/MM  from   the  "James  Clark  Ross")  might  operate  as  VP8SIG  from  Signy Base, South Orkenys between 10 and 12 April and  as VP8SGK  from Bird Island station  (South Georgia)  between 14  and  19  April.

W  -  W1AW  (the  Hiram  Percy  Maxim  Memorial  station  at ARRL Headquarters) will  be  signing W1AW/90  from  3 April through 31 December to reflect the 90th  anniversary  of  the  League's  founding.  Guest  operators  will  be encouraged  to  use  as  many  modes  as  possible. Special QSLs  will be available direct; all contacts  with W1AW/90 will also  be  uploaded to Logbook  of The World.

YI  -  Laith Adhary,  YI3SRA  is  currently  active  on  10, 15,  20, 40  and  80  metres  (plus  2  and  6  metres)  SSB,  CW  and  RTTY. QSL via I28EDJ  (Oreste D'Anzilio, P.O. Box 49, 84091, Battipaglia - SA, Italy).  [TNX I28EDJ]

ZL7  -  ZL7II  is  the  callsign  issued  to  Franz,  ZL2III  and  Dom,  DL5EBE  for their  7-14 April  activity  from  Chatham  Island  [425DXN  673].  QSL  via  DL5EBE.  [TNX ZL2III]
DLI ---> The Italian Lakes Award (DLI - Diploma dei Laghi Italiani), sponsored by ARI Ivrea, is available to either licensed amateurs and SWLs. The certificate is free of charge and participation is managed exclusively on-line. For further information please visit http://www.ari-ivrea.it/html/regol_en.htm or e-mail the Award Manager, Bruno Giacometti (I1ABT), at ilabt@ari-r1.it

DXCC NEWS ---> The 23 February-10 March 2004 XZ1DA and XZ6ST operations from Myanmar have been approved for DXCC credit.

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Maurice, F5NQL is receiving QSL cards for the recent 5V7C operation from Togo. Please note that the correct QSL route is and has always been via F5TVG (Franck Savoldi, P.O. Box 92, 94223 Charenton Cedex, France).

QSL DL CLUB STATIONS ---> The DARC QSL Bureau does not forward any cards for German club station callsigns (DA0, DL0, DF0...). The QSLs are forwarded to the club station's responsible operator holding that club callsign. [TNX DL2VFR]

QSL 3B9FR ---> The DXCC Branch recently received a letter from Robert Felicite, 3B9FR indicating that he has not sent any logs to F6FNU since 1999. The DXCC Branch will no longer issue 3B9FR credit for F6FNU-confirmed contacts made after 1999. Requests for QSL cards for 3B9FR should be sent direct to: Robert Felicite, P.O. Box 31, Citronelle, Rodriguez Island, Republic of Mauritius, Indian Ocean. [TNX Bill Moore, NC1L]

QSL I0QP --- Members of ARI Pomigliano d'Arco participated in the CQ WPX SSB Contest using their club callsign. QSL via bureau or direct to ARI - Sezione di Pomigliano D'Arco, Viale Impero 1, 80038 Pomigliano D'Arco - NA, Italy. [TNX IK8VRN]

QSL ZZ1KF ---> Graham, M5AAV (http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/m5aav/qsl.htm) reports he now handles all cards for ZZ1KF. No cards should be sent to Zimbabwe for Maurice due to "postal problems".

QSL VIA PA0RRS ---> Richard reports that the QSL cards for his recent 9M6/PA0RRS and 9M2/PA0RRS activities are expected from the printer in a couple of weeks' time.

TJ3MC ---> Jack's (F6BUM) web site at http://www.f6bum.fr.st has been updated with the QRG information about his activity from Cameroon, which will include
a two-day operation from an IOTA new one [425DXN 672]. Jack reports that QSL cards should be sent direct to him (see www.qrz.com) or to the URC (Union des Radio-Clubs) QSL bureau (P.O. Box 25, 32800 Eauze, France), as he is not a REF member.

+ SILENT KEY + IARUMS (http://iarums.com/) Region 1 and all its members mourn the loss of Ron Roden, G4GKO, who passed away on 28 March. Ron was the IARU Region 1 Monitoring System Coordinator for 12 years (1990-2002).

LOGS: Logs for II0RAI/6 and 9A/I6GFX (Lastovo and Mrcaara Islands, plus Struga Lighthouse) are available at http://www.gianfrancogervasi.it/search.html [TNX I6GFX]

QSL GALLERIES: A collection of nearly 1900 QSL cards is available on Les Nouvelle DX's web site. Six different galleries include cards for each of the 58 deleted DXCC entities, obsolete prefixes, Antarctic bases & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises), pre-1945 countries and French Departments. Several cards are still needed and your participation is welcome - please visit http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr and send your comments to LesNouvellesDX@free.fr [TNX P6AJA]

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