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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 Trodos (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]

IS0 - Paul, DL6FBK, and Lui, DL6FBR will operate on 10-80 metres (and on 160m, if they can have a suitable antenna) as IS0/homecall from Sardinia on 21-29 April. QSLs via home calls, preferably through the DARC bureau. [TNX DL6FBR]

JA - Look for JA1UNS/1, JI1PLF/1, 7N1GMK/1, 7L4PVR/1, 7N4VPS/1 to operate on 160-10 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 from Hachijo Island (AS-043, JIIA-AS-043-003) on 23-26 April. QSL to their home calls direct or via the bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

LU - LU8ADX/D, LU8DCH, LW8EXF 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, UT0FT, 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/VK3FT, 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 IZ8EDJ (Oreste D'Anzilio, P.O. Box 49, 84091, Battipaglia - SA, Italy). [TNX IZ8EDJ]

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]

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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 i1abt@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 IQ8PD ---> 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 Z21KF ---> Graham, M5AAV (http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/m5aav/qsl.htm) reports he now handles all cards for Z21KF. 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).

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LOGS: Logs for II0RAI/6 and 9A/I6GFX (Lastovo and Mrcara 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 send your comments to LesNouvellesDX@free.fr [TNX F6AJA]

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3B9C	FSDXA (a)	ED7CK	EA7HBC	SP0DIG	SP5CJQ
3B9C	RSGB (b)	EK8WA	SP9ERV	SX1R	SV1XV
3D2AU	Z32AU	EM1HO	I2PJA	SX8K	SV1QN
3D2AY	YZ7AA	EN35F	UX0FF	SY3Y	SV3FUO
3D2DC	K5KV	EN60ZON	UR4ZXK	T30AD	RK3AD
3D2DM	GM4FDM	ER0FEL	UR5FEL	T30CA	K6SRZ
3D2FM	F5CWU	ER10ARM	ER1DA	T30LP	K5KV
3D2OA	DL5OAB	EY8MM	K1BV	T30RR	PA3EWP
3D2WP	PA3EWP	EZ8CW	RU4SS	T30WB	AK0A
3Z6V	SP6DVP	FM/T93M	DJ2MX	T30ZF	DK2ZF

3Z8Z	SP8AJC	FM5FJ	KU9C	T49C	K8SIX
5K1X	HK1HHX	GX6UT	G6UT	T88QQ	JA1KAJ
5T0EU	OR5EU	HB75A	HB9A	TJ3G	G3TXF
5T5SN	IZ1BZV	HC8L	W5UE	TO7HAM	FM5AN
5W0KE	DL2MDZ	HI3CCP	AD4Z	TO7T	F6HMQ
5W0SS	DL2MDZ	HK0GU	DL7VOG	TT8FC	EA4AHK
5W1VE	DL9HCU	HN0Z	SM1TDE	TT8PK	F4EGS
7S2E	SM2DMU	HR2RCH/3	HR2AHC	UA9CUA	W3HNK
9A50EZA	9A1EZA	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	UN3F	EA5KB
9A80ABD	9A4A	II1D	IZ1CCE	V26CW	KM9M
9A80ADE	9A3KR	IO4T	IK4XCL	V26DX	KU9C
9A80Z	9A3KR	IQ0FM/p	IZ0EGC	V26JAT	K6JAT
9K9X	9K2HN	IR8D	I8IHD	V31JP	KA9WON
9M2RPN	G4ZFE	IS0/N2WB	N2OO	V73ZF	DK2ZF
9M6A	N2OO	IU9S	IT9BLB	V85NL	JA4ENL
9M6AAC	N2OO	J42T	SV2BFN	VC3E	VE3AT
9V1GO	OK1DOT	LO2F	AC7DX	VK6EWI	VK6NE
A52PRO	W4PRO	LU2XX	LU8XQB	VK9LU	JE2HCJ
AH0/N2IU	JP1JFG	LW9DA	AC7DX	VP8DGA	G0WJN
AN1COZ	EA1COZ	LX5A	LX1RQ	VP8DIJ	G6ZRL
AN8CAC	EA8CAC	LX7I	LX2AJ	VU3JRA	DJ3KR
AP2NK	W3HNK	LY4A	LY2FY	VY1JA	N3SL
BW3/JD1BKQ	JR3PZW	LY7A	LY2ZO	XT2PT	N5DRV
C56JJ	PA9JJ	LY9Y	LY2CY	XV3PWP	JO3PWP
CN2R	W7EJ	M8C	G4DFI	XX9TVR	VR2KW
CO8ZZ	DK1WI	MM0CWJ	WA3RHW	YA0J	JG1OWV
CQ3T	CT3KN	MSODGR/p	MMODFV	YA7X	DL1JJI
CQ9K	CS3MAD	MU2Z	M5RIC	YA8G	LA4YW
CS6T	CT1ILT	MU5RIC/P	M5RIC	YB0ARA/9	WA6AHF
CT3AS	DJ8FW	NQ4I	K4PK	YI9YMA	K7YMA
CW0B	CX5BW	OD5UU	LZ1YE	YS1EJ	W4GJ
D4B	K1BV	OL7R	OK1XUV	YU0HST	YU1AST
DA0WPX	DL1EK	P29KPH	N5FTR	YV5SSB	EA5KB
DU9/N0NM	W4DR	P40A	WD9DZV	YW4M	W4SO
ED2LAK	EA2RCA	P40Y	AE6Y	ZL6QH	ZL2AOH
ED3TCT	EA3EVR	PJ2T	N9AG	ZP1C	W3HNK
ED4MAJ	EA4HV	PJ4P	DF7ZS	ZP389E	ZP9EE
ED4REG	EA4EGA	R1ANF/VP8	RK1PWA	ZS9F	KK3S
ED5MUC	EA5URM	RM0A	UA0ANW	ZW2TV	PY2TV
ED5TEF	EA5ELT	S07V	DK2WV	ZX7U	CT1AHU

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