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9L - The station spotted on 20 metres in the UTC afternoon of 16 May was not the genuine Massimo, 9L1MS, as rough seas prevented him from reaching Banana Island (AF-037). Weather permitting, his next attempt will be on 23 May (Sunday), again indicatively between 11 and 17 UTC. [TNX 9L1MS]

CT - Amateur radio operators from Portugal, the Azores and Madeira may use the following special prefixes from 12 June and 4 July during the Football (soccer) European Championships (EURO 2004):

CT1 = CQ14	CU0 = CU04	CU5 = CU54
CT2 = CQ24	CU1 = CU14	CU6 = CU64
CT4 = CQ44	CU2 = CU24	CU7 = CU74
CT5 = CQ54	CU3 = CU34	CU8 = CU84
CT3 = CS94	CU4 = CU44	CU9 = CU94

The official REP (Rede dos Emissores Portugueses, http://www.rep.pt/) station will be CS2004REP. Information on the EURO 2004 award will be published in the next issue of the 425 DX News Magazine. [TNX CT1END]

F - Members of the Castres DX Gang will be active as homecall/p from Fort Brescou (EU-148) on 27-31 May, including an entry as TM5B in the CQ WPX CW Contest. QSL via F5XX. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

FT - French previously VHF-only licensees (those with 1 or 4 in their prefix: F1 & F4, TK1 & TK4, etc) have been granted HF bands privileges and are allowed to operate on all modes except A1A, A2A, F1A and F2A. Do not be surprised if Sebastien, FT1ZL on Amsterdam Island (AF-002) becomes active on 10, 12, 15, 17 and 20 metres SSB in the near future. Suggested frequencies are 28485/28495, 24974/24954, 21271/21191, 18148/18138 and 14274/14195 kHz. Plase be patient with Sebastien, as he has no experience at all of HF pile-ups. [TNX The Daily DX]

G - The Chippenham & District Amateur Radio Club will be active as GB2LI from Lundy Island (EU-120) on 21-28 September. They plan to operate CW and SBB on all the HF bands, plus possibly 6 and 2 metres as well. QSL via G3YBT. [TNX G3YBT]

I - Alex, IK4ALM and Robby, IK4XCL plan to operate SSB and CW from Isola Canarin (not IOTA, IIA RO-018) on 22 May. [TNX IK4ALM]

I - IT9MRM/n will be active on 25-27 May (from 9 to 17 UTC on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres mainly SSB) from the former Navy station Palombara (IGJ), at the Italian Navy Telecommunication Centre in Augusta. [TNX IT9MRM]

I - Alberto, IT9MRM plans to operate as IH9/IT9MRM from Pantelleria (AF-018, IIA TP-001) during his spare time on 8-9 June. Expect activity on 10 and 15 metres SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Logs will be available at

http://www.qsl.net/it9mrm/index.html [TNX IT9MRM]

I - Mauro, IW1RHG and several other operators will be active on all bands and modes as IR1PL from Portofino Lighthouse on 18-19 June. Further information will be available at http://home.tele2.it/iw1rhg [TNX IW1RHG]

IS0 - IS0SDX/n and IS0IGV/n will be active on 24-27 May (from 7 to 18 UTC on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres CW) celebrating the 61st anniversary of the Italian Navy Telecommunication Centre in Cagliari. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via bureau. [TNX I1ZB]

JA - Kenji, JA4GXS will operate as JA4GXS/4 from Saba Island (AS-117, JIIA-AS-117-???) on 22 May. Expect activity on or around 7055, 10177, 14260 and 21260 kHz. QSL via home call, direct (Kenji Sasaki, 2-15 Ishikannon-cho, Yamaguchi 753-0038, Japan) or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

OJ0 - Look for Seppo, OH1VR to operate on all bands CW and SSB as OJ0VR from Market Reef (EU-053) on 24-27 May. QSL direct to OH1VR (Seppo Sisatto, Ojakatu 3 A 18, 33100 Tampere, Finland). [TNX NG3K]

OH0 - Ari, OH5DX will operate on all bands CW and SSB as OH0Z from the Aland Islands (EU-002) from 28 May to 4 June, including a single band entry in the CQ WPX CW Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

SV9 - Ben, OZ5AAH will be active as SV9/OZ5IPA from Rethymnon, Crete (EU-015) from 26 May to 3 June. QSL direct to home call (Preben Jakobsen, 25 Gjethusparken, DK-3300 Frederiksvaerk, Denmark). [TNX OZ5AAH]

VE - Skip, KJ6Y will be active in spare time as VY2/KJ6Y from Prince Edward Island (NA-029) on 24-30 May. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

VE - Mike/AD5A and Michael/AB5EB will operate as homecall/VO2 from Battle Island (NA-044) on 19-21 June. They will have two stations with amplifiers and verticals and will be active on 10-80 metres CW and SSB. QSL via N6AWD. [TNX The Daily DX]

VE - Francois, VA2RC will operate (on 10, 15, 20, 40, 80 metres SSB and RTTY) as VO2/VA2RC from Labrador City (Zone 2) on 31 July (12-6 UTC) and 1 August (12-4 UTC). QSL via bureau to VA2RC. Further information at http://www.qsl.net/va2rc [TNX VA2RC]

VP5 - David, W5AO and Kirk, K4RO will operate on 160-10 metres as VP5/W5AO and VP5/K4RO (QSL via home calls) from 26 May to 1 June. They will participate in the CQ WPX CW Contest as VQ5V (QSL to P.O. Box 88, Morris, OK 74445-0088, USA) in the Multi/Single category. [TNX NG3K]

W - Look for Howie, K1VSJ to be active from Martha's Vineyard (NA-046) from 28 May to 1 June. [TNX The Daily DX]

W - During the last week in May, the entire month of June and the first week in July Tom Pendarvis (W0MTP) and Perry Ballinger (W8AU) will operate as WW2LST/MM and W2T (when in the Boston harbour and in the Washington, DC area) from the USS LST-325 (a landing ship for tanks and troops that participated in the WW2 invasions of Sicily, Salerno and Normandy) while cruising along the Eastern Seaboard from Mobile to Boston and Gloucester, MA and Alexandria, VA. They plan to be QRV daily at 15 UTC on 14310, 17 UTC on 14300, 2 UTC on 7210, 3 UTC on 3910 kHz +/- QRM. QSL direct to AF2HD (Bob Wilder, 6032 Idlemoore Court, Theodore, AL 36582-4117, USA). [TNX DL8AAM]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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10M CONTEST ---> The second edition of the 10 Meter Italian Contest, sponsored by the Mediterraneo DX Club (http://www.mdxc.org/), will be held on 22-23 May. Participation is limited to Italian amateurs only.

CQ HALL OF FAME ---> The CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame was established in January 2001 to recognize individuals - radio amateurs or not - who significantly affected the course of Amateur Radio and radio amateurs who, in the course of their professional lives, had a significant impact on their professions or on world affairs. This year's inductees into the CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame are:

Jack Burchfield, K4JU
Ned Carman, W0ZSW (SK)
John Clarricoats, G6CL (SK)
Bob Heil, K9EID
Tom Kneitel, K2AES
Hrane Milosevic, YT1AD
David Nurse, W8GCD (SK)
Atilano Oms, PY5EG
Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF
Miguel Pluvinet Grau, EA3DUJ (SK)
Ulrich Rohde, KA2WEU/DJ2LR
Jerry Sevick, W2FMI
Bob Shrader, W6BNB
Oswald G. "Mike" Villard Jr, W6QYT (SK)
Sister Alverna O'Laughlin, WA0SGJ

The CQ Contest Hall of Fame was established in 1986 to recognize Amateur Radio operators who have made major contributions to contesting. This year's inductees into the CQ Contest Hall of Fame are Steve Bolia, N8BJQ and Robert H. "Trey" Garlough, N5KO/HC8N. There were no nominations this year for the DX Hall of Fame, established in 1967 to recognize major contributions by DXers.

ILLW ---> This year the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend, organised and co-ordinated by Mike Dalrymple, GM4SUC, will take place from from 00.01 UTC on 21 August until 23.59 UTC on the 22nd. Full information on this popular event can be found at http://illw.net/index.html. If you decide to take part in this year's event, please register on-line at http://illw.net/2004.htm. Announced operations are listed at http://illw.net/2004_list.htm

NOT THE MANAGER ---> ON4ADN is no longer the QSL manager for LX/ON6CK, LX/ON6CK/P, ON50KTK, ON6CK, OQ6CK, OR3R and OT2R. Cards should be routed through ON6CK (UBA Kortrijk, Rijkswachtsstraat 1, B-8500 Kortrijk, Belgium). [TNX ON6HH]

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Alan Roocroft, VK4AAR has room for several more stations on his list. Those interested in using his QSL Manager services can contact him at almee2@dodo.com.au (correct e-mail address).

QSL VIA I2YSB ---> Silvano, I2YSB (i2ysb@libero.it) reports that all direct

requests received so far for ZK3SB and 5W0SB have been processed and mailed. Both the operations have been approved for DXCC credit.

QSL VIA W6YOO ---> Harry, W6YOO is the new QSL manager for Clark, N5XX (N5XX/MM, XE/N5XX, FO/N5XX, ZK1XXX, ZK2XX, A35XX and ZL/N5XX). [TNX The Daily DX]

XQ3BRN ---> This is the new call issued to Sergio, IZ6BRN (XQ3/IZ6BRN, aka VU3CUR, AP2WAP and 9N7RN). Soon he will add a 6-element monobander for 10 metres to his current antennas (a 2-element for 12 and 17 metres and a dipole). QSL direct to Sergio Curina, Juan Bautista Pastene 3101, Vitacura, Santiago, Chile; bureau cards should be sent to IZ6BRN. [TNX XQ3BRN]

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B9FR, 3D2NN, 3D2YU, 4J0R, 4L1BR, 4L3Y, 4L6AM, 4S7CWG, 4U1UN, 5R8GZ, 5U7JB, 5U7WP, 5W0SB, 6D2YFM, 6W/SM0JHF, 6Y0A, 6Y0T, 7X2RO, 8Q7QQ, 8R1K, 8R1RPN, 9M6/PA0RRS, 9U5M, 9V1YC, 9Y4/DL8JS (SA-009), A61AJ, BA4EG,BD5WW, BQ9P, C31BO, C4M, C56JHF, C56R, C6AGN, C6ANM, CE0/SP9EVP, CE0YEH, CO3VK/4 (NA-056), CP4BT, CP6XE, CS6V, CT0L, CY0MM, CY9A, D2PFN, D44AC, D4B, EY8MM, EZ8AQ, FK8GJ, FO/OH6KN, FY5KE, H40H, H44H, H6C, HR1RMG/HR4 (NA-060), IR0ANT, J28VS, J79BK, J8DX, JA6WFM/HI8, JT1CO, JY9NX, JY9QJ, KP2/N4EXA, KP2/OK1TN, KP2D, KP3A, LA/DL8JS (EU-033), OD5/OK1MU, OX3DB, P29VVB (OC-258), P3F, P40G, P43JB, PI50Z, PJ2MI, PJ4P, PJ4T, PW0T, PY0FF, RW2F, SU9BN, SV2ASP/A, T20MW, T30NN, T30Z, T32KV, T32N, T32ZA, T33RD, T96Q, TG9NX, TI2VW, TI5/W7YAQ, TJ3G, TO4E, TO4WW, TR0B,TY5ZR, UA0QJG/0 (AS-029, 1994 QSO), UY2UA, V31JP, V31MD, V47UY, V51AS, VP2E, VP2VE, VP55W, VP8LP, VP9IB, VQ9LA, VR2MY, VY1/N7FL (NA-193), W8DLI/WH0, XF1/F6BFH (NA-226), XF1/F6BFH/XF3 (NA-135), XQ6ET, YA5T, YA8G, YI9OM, YK1AO, YK1BA, YN4SU, YW1T (SA-066), YW5M (SA-015), Z37FAD, ZA/IK0OKY, ZA1A, ZA1UT, ZB3C, ZC4CW, ZF1A, ZF2NT, ZK1VRL, ZK1WAL, ZK3SB, ZM8CW.

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