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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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CT - A multi-national team (CT1APE, CT1CJJ, CT1EEB, CT1ILT, CT2GLO, EA1CA, EA1DKV, EA4ABE, EA4ST, plus possibly ON5NT and others) will participate in the IOTA Contest as CS7T from Ilha da Berlenga (EU-040). On-line logs and further information will be available at http://www.qsl.net/cs7t (currently under construction). [TNX CT1EEB]

DL - Look for DG1RUG/p, DL2SWW/p and DL2VFR/p to operate CW and SSB from Usedom Island (EU-129, O-013 for the German Islands Award) on 29-31 May. Weather permitting, they plan to go and operate also from one of the three lighthouses near Peenemuende/Usedom that count for the WLH Award. QSL via bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]

EA - Special stations EG1FAS, EG2FAS, EG3FAS, EG4FAS, EG5FAS, EG6FAS, EG7FAS, EG8FAS and EG9FAS will be active on 30 May for the Armed Forces Day. QSL via EA4FAS. [TNX EA7HBC]

EI - The WestNet DX Group will be active (on the HF bands and 6 metres) as EJ7NET from Inis Mor in the Aran Islands (EU-006) on 18-22 June. QSL via EI6FR. [TNX EI6FR]

EI - The East Cork Radio Group (EI7M) will join forces with the Bristol Contest Group and participate in the IOTA contest as EJ2MT from the Martello Tower on Bere Island (EU-121). QSL via bureau or direct to EI6HB. [TNX EI7M]

EL - Pat, EI5IF reports he plans to operate as EL/EI5IF from Monrovia, Liberia from June until November or December. He will try to be active as much as he can during his spare time.

F - La Gazette du DX reports that, commemorating the war events of 60 years ago, the following special stations will be activated from France:

TM6JUN	31 May-13 June	Utah Beach Museum	QSL via F5RJM
TM6OGM	3-7 June	Sarthe	QSL via F5NLX
TM6BMC	5-6 June	Mont Canisy	
TM6OVS	6 June	Vassieu en Vercors	QSL via F5RPB
TM6SME	6-20 June	Sainte Mere Eglise	QSL via F6IPS
TM6OCH	19 June - 2 July		QSL via F6KFW

G - The Royal Signals Amateur Radio Society's web site (http://www.rsars.org.uk/specevts.htm) reports the following special stations to be activated in the next weeks to commemorate the war events of 60 years ago:

GB6DD	(D-Day)	1-28 June
GB60OL	(Operation Overlord)	1-7 June
GB4OL	(Operation Overlord)	3-7 June
GB6OL	(Operation Overlord)	from 6 June for four weeks
GB4OL	(Operation Overlord)	1-28 July
GB6LOG	(Liberation of Guam)	from 21 July for four weeks
GB6LOP	(Liberation of Paris)	from 25 August for four weeks

HL - Han/DS2GOO, Son/DS3HWS, Chae/DS5BSX, Choi/6K2CLF and others will be active from Kadok Island (AS-081) on 18-20 June. They will operate as homecall/5 (QSL via home call) or D90HE/5 (QSL via DS2GOO) with 100w transceivers, a vertical and various wire antennas. [TNX DS2GOO]

I - Alfio, IT9EJW reports that the IF9RGE operation from Favignana [425DXN 680], originally scheduled to take place from 29 May to 2 June, has been postponed to a later date.

I - Simone, IV3NVN is currently active as IG9/IV3NVN from Lampedusa (AF-019, IIA AG-001) and will participate in the CQ WPX CW Contest as IG9B. QSL for both calls via N1IBM, direct or bureau. [TNX IV3NVN]

I - Special station II5LDV will be activated (on all bands, 6 metres included, SSB and CW) on 29-30 May from Leonardo da Vinci's birthplace. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via bureau. [TNX IK5AFJ]

I - Special event station IO1PDT will be activated (by I1HYW, I1RB, I1YRL, IK1JNP, IK1MJG, IK1QLD, IK1ZNN, IW1FYN, IZ1CCE, IZ1CQY and IZ1ESH) from Torino on 2 June for the Paralympic Day (http://www./paralympicday.it). Operations are expected to start around 7 UTC. QSL direct to IZ1CCE. [TNX IZ1CCE]

I - The IR1PL operation from Portofino Lighthouse [425DXN 681] is now scheduled to take place on 19 and 20 June. QSL via IW1RHG, direct or bureau. [TNX IW1RHG]

I - Vanni, IK4RUX reports he will operate (HF bands SSB) as IF9/IK4RUX from Favignana (EU-054, IIA TP-011) on 19-26 June. Side trips to other islands in the Egadis as well as lighthouse operations are also possible. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

I - Giovanni/IK8MRA, Enzo/IK8YTG, Oreste/IZ8EDJ and Luigi/IW8EQS will participate in the IOTA Contest as IC8M from Licosa Island (EU-031, IIA SA-001, ARLHS ITA-89). QSL via IZ8EDJ, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ8EDJ]

OZ - Herb, OZ7SM will be active from Bornholm Island (EU-030) on 1-18 June. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

PY - Jim, PY7XC will be active on SSB, CW and digital modes as PY7XC/p from Itamaraca Island (SA-046, DIB-18) for the month of June. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

ST - Michael, PA5M is now in Sudan and will be active in his spare time as ST2DX for about one month. He will use 100 watts into his vertical from the hotel or a 10-element log periodic from his work QTH. QSL via PA7FM. Further information, on-line logs included, at http://www.pa7fm.nl/ [TNX PA7FM]

VK - Bill, VK4FW has had to postpone his announced VK4FW/p activity [425DXN 677] from Cumberland Island (OC-160). The operation has been rescheduled to take place on 5-6 June. QSL direct only via home call (Bill Horner, P.O. Box 513, Nambour, 4560, Australia). [TNX VK4FW]

VK9L - The Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group (http://www.odxg.org/) is organizing a DXpedition to Lord Howe (OC-004) to take place for two weeks between 25 September and 16 October (dates to be finalized soon). Seven operators will be QRV on SSB, CW and RTTY on all HF bands and 6 metres from "a very good operating site with a large open paddock available to erect antennae". Plans are to have four stations on air (two around the clock and two as often as possible).

Two operators (one CW operator and one YL operator) are still needed; if interested in joining the team, please contact Bill Horner, VK4FW (vk4fw@westnet.com.au) for further details. [TNX VK4FW]

W - W9IMS, the official Amateur Radio Club of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, is conducting a special event operation on various frequencies and modes through 30 May. They will also operate special event stations for the other two races that complete the Indianapolis Motor Speedway's Triple Crown, namely the United States Grand Prix (Formula One) on 20 June and the Brickyard 400 (NASCAR) on 8 August. Operations will start about three weeks before each race and end the respective Race Days. QSL direct to Indianapolis Motor Speedway ARC, P.O. Box 18495, Indianapolis, IN 46218-0495, USA (stations outside the US may QSL via the bureau).

W - Peter, W1DAD and Jeanne, K1MOM will operate as K1D between 5 and 20 June celebrate Kid's Day (4 January) and Amateur Radio Awareness. Look for them on 28370, 21370, 14270, and 7230 kHz. QSL via W1DAD, direct (Peter Schipelliti, 7 Dearborn Ridge Rd, Atkinson, NH 03811, USA) or bureau. [TNX W1DAD]

CQ WPX CW CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (29-30 May):

6Y - Felipe, NP4Z as 6Y4OJ (Single operator QRP) from Jamaica. QSL via WC4E.

9H - Con, DF4SA as 9H3MM (on 10-40 metres low power) from Gozo Island, Malta. QSL via DF4SA (cards will be sent automatically via the bureau after the contest).

9M6 - Toivo, ES2RR as 9M6A (SOAB) from East Malaysia. QSL via N2OO.

9M8 - Mirek, VK6DXI as 9M8DX (probably SOSB Low Power) from Kuching, East Malaysia. QSL via DL4DBR.

A4 - Alex, YO9HP as A45WD (SOSB 20m) from Oman. QSL via YO9HP.

A6 - G3SXW, K1ZZ, K3EST, PY5EG, S50A, S53R, SM0CXU, W6OAT, W6OSP and possibly others as A61AJ (Multi-Multi) from the United Arab Emirates. QSL via K2UO (Americas) or DJ2MX (others).

CE - Carlos, NP4IW/6 and Bob, K4UEE as XR0F from Chile.

CO - Juan Carlos, CO8TW as SOSB (20 metres) Low Power from Cuba. QSL via IZ8CCW; logs will be available at http://www.qsl.net/co8tw/

D4 - Al, 4L5A as D4B (SOAB High Power) from Cape Verde. QSL via K1BV.

EA6 - Announced operations from the Balearic Islands include:
* Julio/EA3AIR, Wolf/OE2VEL and Juan/EA5BM as ED6IB (or AM6IB or AN6IB) in the Multi-Single category. QSL via EA6IB.
* Jukka, OH2BR as EA6/OH2BR/P (SOAB Low Power). QSL via home call.

ET - Michal, OK1HWB as ET3TK (SOSB 40 m) from Ethiopia. QSL via OK1CU.

HL - HL2UOK, DS3DGA and DS5EVU/3 as D80HQ/3 from South Korea. QSL via DS1KVP.

IS0 - Franc, S59AA as IS0/S52A (SOAB) from Sardinia. QSL via home call.

JW - LA5LJA as JW3R from Svalbard. QSL via LA3R, direct or bureau.

KP2 - N4ES and N4ESS as WP2Z from the Virgin Islands. QSL via KU9C.

LA - Rosel, DL3KWR as SJ9WL from the Morokulien station on the border between Sweden and Norway. QSL via SM5DJZ.

OH0 - Announced operations from the Aland Islands include:
* OH5DX as OH0Z, probably as a SOSB entry on either 20 or 40 metres. QSL via OH5DX.
* Toni, OH2UA as OH0B (SOAB High Power). QSL via OH2BH.

OJ0 - SM5AJV, SM0GNS, SM5HJZ and SM0HPL as OJ0SM from Market Reef. QSL via SM5HJZ.
P4 - LY2CY and LY2TA as P40X from Aruba. QSL via LY2TA.
PJ4 - YL2KL, YL3CW, YL2GM, YL2GQT, YL2VW and K7GEX as PJ4U (Multi-Two) from Bonaire. QSL via YL2KL.
SM - Hardy, DL3KWF as LG5LG from the Morokulien station on the border between Sweden and Norway. QSL via SM5DJZ.
SV - Announced operations from Greece include:
* Tomi/HA4DX, Laci/HA0HW and Geza/HA4XG as J47DX, J47HW and J47XG. QSL via home calls, bureau or direct.
* The Northern Greece Contest Team (http://www.qsl.net/sv2ngct) as J42T. QSL via SV2BFN.
SV9 - HB9IQB as J49PM (SOSB 15m Low Power) from Crete. QSL via home call.
T9 - T93M, T93Y, T94DX (DJ2MX), T97M and possibly others as T93M (Multi-Single) from Bosnia. QSL via DJ2MX.
UR - Nikolay, UX0FF as EN35F from Ukraine. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
VP5 - W5AO and K4RO as VQ5V (Multi-Single) from the Turks & Caicos Islands. QSL to P.O. Box 88, Morris, OK 74445-0088, USA.
VP9 - Lou, K1YR as VP9/K1YR (SOAB Low Power) from Bermuda. QSL via home call.
YI - Kaspars, YI9ZF (YL1ZF) as HN0Z (SOAB Low Power) from Iraq. QSL via SM1TDE.
YU - Rodja, YZ1AA as YZ200A (the special callsign he will be using through the end of the year). QSL via home call, direct
(Rodoljub Rankovic, P.O. Box 17, 11550 Lazarevac, Serbia and Montemegro) or bureau.
Z3 - Venci, Z32AF as SOSB from Macedonia. QSL via N8RKA.
ZC4 - Andy, G3AB as ZC4/G3AB from the Eastern Sovereign Base Area of Cyprus. QSL via home call.
Give a look to the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxc2004.html
and visit http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com for the rules.
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NOT THE MANAGER ---> DL5NAM is not the QSL manager for ST2BSS, cards are being returned to the sender. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

QSL 3D2CC ---> Fred, 3D2CC is no longer QRV from OC-121, but Russ, VE6VK still has a few of his old cards. QSL direct only (with 1 USD for North American stations, 2 USD or 1 new IRC for overseas) to Russ. A. Wilson, 1235 Richland Road N.E., Calgary, AB T2E 5M5, Canada. [TNX VE6VK]

QSL AH8A ---> Ron, AC7DX reports that cannot confirm QSOs made after 24

October 2002 because he has been unable to secure AH8A's logs for 19 months now.

QSL VIA N1DG ---> Don Greenbaum, N1DG will no longer reply to bureau requests for the following stations: A61X, A61AO, A61AQ and A61AD. "Since 1989 I have answered over 55,000 bureau cards for these stations at a personal cost exceeding $2,000.00", he says. "The advent of LOTW now makes this an unnecessary expense". If a paper QSL is still required, send your request direct with SAE and return postage.

QSL VIA VK4AAR ---> Alan, VK4AAR reports that the QSL cards for the recent IOTA operations from Viney (VK6AN, OC-0266) and Pasco (VK6LI, OC-071) islands have been printed. Requests received so far are being processed and will all be in the mail very shortly. QSL direct only to Alan Roocroft, P.O. Box 421, Gatton, 4343, Australia. [TNX VK4AAR]

+ SILENT KEY + The Portuguese amateur radio community mourns the loss of Raul Costa, CT1BBR, who has passed away at 83 years of age. A keen CW operator, "he was a mentor for many of us", Manuel Marques, CT1BWW says.

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AS-067: A photo gallery for the recent operation from Uji Island (AS-067) can be found at http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage067uji.htm [TNX JI6KVR]

F6BUM: The Cameroon page on Jack's web site (http://www.f6bum.fr.st) is now available in either French and English language. Cards for his recent TJ3MC are expected to arrive soon from the printer. [TNX F6BUM]

LOGS: Juan, EA9IE celebrates this year his Silver Jubilee on the amateur radio bands and has made all of his 212,576 QSOs available at http://dx.qsl.net/logs/index.html. QSL direct or bureau: if QSLling direct, you can send cards for either CN2MP and EA9AM (his wife's two callsigns) in the same envelope. [TNX EA9IE]

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3D2XX	W6YOO	HS72B	E20NTS	SY8DX	SV2DGH
4K6OF	UA3FDX	IR8DX/p	IK8VRH	TA1ED/0	TA1ED
4S7DRG	DK9DR	IY4FGM	IK4UPU	TA3BN/0	TA3BN
4U1UN	HB9BOU	J47DX	HA4DX	TA3FB/0	TA3FB
5H3EE	DL4SM	J47HW	HA0HW	TL8ALD	W1DV
6W4RK	F5NPS	J47XG	HA4XG	TL8DV	W1DV
6W8CK	DH7WW	J48DX	HA4DX	TM1X	F4EEK
8P6GY	KU9C	J48HW	HA0HW	TM4P	F6CXJ
8Q7AV	DK6AV	J48XG	HA4XG	TM5B	F5XX
8S0ITU	SK0CC	J79FWW	SM0FWW	TM5CC	F6KKH
9M2TK	JA7IV	J79XBI	SM0XBI	TM9GS	F8KKV
9M6AAC	N2OO	JW1CCA	LA1CCA	TU2OJ	F5IPW
A61AS	YO3FRI	JW5LJA	LA5LJA	TU2WL	IN3ASW
AO0FL	EA4RCU	JW7FJA	LA7FJA	UE6MAS	UA6MC
AP2NK	W3HNK	JY8MZ	S51GL	UN9PW	UN5PR
AX3ITU	VK3ER	KH0Y/TG9	JA1WSX	V63DX	JA7HMZ
C30CAN	DF6EJ	KH0Y/YS	JA1WSX	VC6X	VE6BF
CN2OA	F3OA	LU1DZ/Q	EA3RE	VE7KVL	VA7DP
CO6FU	EA5KB	LZ2TU	WB2RAJ	W2H	W2HC
CP4BT	EA5KB	LZ35ZF	LZ1ZF	W8XGI/KH2	JA1XGI
D44TT	K1BV	MM0BNN/P	M0BNN	XQ6ET	W8UVZ
D77A	DS3EXX	OD5/I1HJT	I1HJT	XX9TST	VR2ZST
D90HS	DS2LGK	OH0EC	DL1EKC	YA1AB	pirate
DU3NXE	W3HNK	OH0I/OJ0	OH3BHL	YA1D	JG1OWV
ED1LYF	EA1AUM	OH0PM	OH2PM	YI9MC	N2OO
ED1SPR	EA1URV	OJ0VR	OH1VR	YI9RVT	KE4RVT
ED5AEF	EA5FHK	ON8CE	ON7VZ	YI9WRV	N4ZNH
ED7IPE	EA7GOG	P40KI	N2KI	YI9ZF	SM1TDE
ED8GCR	EA8AKN	RP1ZM	RZ1ZZZ	YN4SU	TI4SU
EG1PAL	EA1EUR	RP9XPS	RV9XJ	YS1EJ	W4GJ
EJ4GK/p	EI4GK	S79DF	IV3TDM	Z21FO	K3PD
EM1HO	I2PJA	SN3KR	SP3VT	Z21HL	G8VHB
ET3TK	OK1CU	SNOLED	SP3OL (a)	Z22JD	K3PD
EV60OB	EW1ABA	SNOLED	SP3POH (b)	Z22JE	K3PD
FO/F6CTL	F6CTL	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH	ZC4DG	G0OAB
FO/ON4AXU	ON4AXU	SV9/OZ5IPA	OZ5AAH	ZD8I	G4LTI
GM3YOG/P	G3YOG	SX7A	bureau	ZF2AM	K6AM
GM6TW/P	G0UZP	SX8A	bureau	ZV10AS	PY2DBU
HC1AJQ	EA7FTR	SX9A	bureau	ZW10AS	PT2ADM

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