CN  - Andre, HB9HLM will be active again as CN2DX from Morocco between from 12 July to 8 August. He will operate on 6 and 2 metres from either IM63 and other grid locators. QSL via home call. [TNX F5NQL]

DL  - Peter, DH9YPA expects to be active from Neuwerk Island (EU-127) until 12 July. He operates SSB on 40-15 metres. QSL via bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]

DL  - Look for DL0HGW/p to be active for the first time ever from Vilm Island (EU-057, GIA O-08) on 23-26 July, IOTA Contest included. [TNX DL2VFR]

DL  - Jo, DL5AUA will participate in the IOTA Contest as DL5AUA/p from the lighthouse (ARLHS FED-165, GLHA 38, WLH 2311) on the island of Neuwerk (EU-127, GIA N-12). Look for him on 10-80 metres CW and SSB. [TNX DL5AUA]

F   - A group of operators from Radio Club F6KMF will be operating a portable station from the archeological site of Bibracte on Mount Beuvray on 12-18 July. They will use a special call on HF and VHF (144.220 MHz). QSL via F6KMF. [TNX F5EFV]

FP  - Peter, NN9K will operate as FP/NN9K from Miquelon Island (NA-032) on 10-18 September. Peter's operating goal is to make FP as available as possible on 30 metres, especially for Asia and the Pacific Rim amateurs. This will be a CW only expedition and although the plan is to spend as much time as possible on 30m, Peter will be QRV on other bands as well. QSL via home call, direct (Peter E. Beedlow, 741 Greenway Ave, Colona, IL 61241-9337, USA) or bureau. More information can be found at http://nn9k.home.mchsi.com/ [TNX NN9K]

GW  - The Barry Amateur Radio Society will participate in the IOTA Contest as GW8K from Flatholm Island (EU-124). They will be on the island from 22 July to the 26th inclusive; outside the contest expect activity as GB5FI also on PSK31 and SSTV. QSL via GW0ANA, direct or bureau. [TNX GW0ANA]

HA  - Special station HA200CVM is active until January 2005 from Debrecen to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the death of the great Hungarian poet Csokonai Vitez Mihaly. QSL via HA0NAR, direct (Laszlo Radocz, Rozsavolgy str. 130., Debrecen-Jozsa, H-4225, Hungary) or bureau. [TNX HA0NAR]

HS  - Karl, K4YT will participate in the IARU Contest as HS02DG on 10-80 metres CW and SSB. "The Thai 80m freqs are very low in the band", he says, "and I will listen up". QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Karl is also a member of the RAST QSL Bureau, but he gets back to Thailand only 2-3 times a year. [TNX K4YT]

I   - IK2JUB, I2ZABI, I22ABZ, IW2HAJ and IH9GPI will participate in the IOTA Contest as IH9/IQ2CJ from Pantelleria (AF-018). QSL to IQ2CJ
Ezo, I8INW reports he will operate as ID8/I8INW from Dino Island (EU-144, IIA CS-002) on 10-18 July.

Franco, IK4DCS and Sandro, IK4RVG will operate (SSB and CW, with 100 watts, vertical and dipole) from Scanno di Piallazza (EU-155) on 25 July, from around 5.30 UTC to 14 UTC. They will use IK4DCS/4 during the IOTA Contest and IK4RVG/4 outside the contest. QSL via home calls (IK4DCS welcomes bureau cards requests at ik4dcs@libero.it).

Gianpaolo, IK1TTD will be active from Sardinia (EU-024) on 16-31 July, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. He plans to operate also from Tavolara (EU-165, IIA SS-068) and Molara (EU-165, IIA SS-073) during that time frame. QSL via home call, direct (P.O. Box 32, 18018 Arma di Taggia - IM, Italy) or bureau.

The following HQ stations, located in five different Prefectures on Honshu Island (AS-007), will represent JARL in the IARU Contest: 8N1HQ (20m SSB and 15m CW from Chiba), 8N1HQ (160m CW, 80m SSB and 20m CW from Yamanashi), 8N3HQ (40m CW and 15m SSB from Nara), 8N4HQ (80m CW, 40m SSB and 10m CW from Okayama), 8NOHQ (10m SSB from Niigata). All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau.

Yuki, JI6KVR reports the following IOTA activities are expected to take place between on 10 and 12 July (QSL via home calls, direct or bureau):

* JA5BEX/5 and JA5BQX/5 from Ibuki Island (AS-076), Kagawa prefecture, on 10-11 July;
* JE4TST/4, JE4WIP/4 and JE4QIG/4 from Mutsure Island (AS-117), Yamaguchi prefecture, on 10-11 July;
* JA4BBP/4 and JA4TI/4 from Mu Island (AS-117, Okayama prefecture), on 11 July and from Manabe Island (ditto), on the 12th.

Takeshi, JI3DST reports he will operate as JI3DST/8 from Okushiri Island (AS-147) from about 7 UTC on 24 July through about 00.00 on the 27th. He will be QRV during the IOTA Contest. QSL to JI3DST via the bureau.

LZ1KSL will be active (on 80-10 metres CW and SSB) from the island of Sveta Anastasiya (EU-181) on 23-25 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via LZ4BU, direct or bureau. On-line logs will be available at http://www.qsl.net/lz4bu

Several OE1XHQ to OE9XHQ stations will hand out the OVSV multiplier during the IARU Contest. All QSLs via the Austrian bureau. Details on the certificate available for working these HQ stations can be found at http://www.oevsv.at/oev/oev_dip/oev_dip.shtml

Carsten, OY1CT will represent the Foroyskir Radioamatorar (FRA) in the IARU Contest. Look for him on all bands only CW. QSL direct to Carsten Thomsen, P.O. Box 25, FR-340 Kvikvik, Faroe Islands.

Teun, PA5TT reports he will participate in the IOTA Contest as PI4HQ (CW only) from his home QTH on Schouwen Duiveland (EU-146).

PQ8KGB, PQ8VA and PT7BI will be active as ZX8M from Maraca Island (SA-045, DIB 39) on 21-25 July. They plan to operate on all bands SSB, CW and possibly RTTY. QSL via PT7BI. The web site for the operation is at http://geocities.yahoo.com.br/ilhademarac
SV - Dov, 4Z4DX will be active as SV8/M0DOV from Zankynthos (EU-052) on 24-28 July. He will participate in the IOTA Contest as S28DX. QSLs via 4Z4DX. [TNX VA3RJ]

TX0 - Chris/DL5NAM, Jan/DJ8NK, Hawa/DK9XX, Dieter/DJ9ON, Dieter/DL3KDV and Heye/DJ9RR will operate on all bands and modes from the Chesterfield Islands (OC-176) in October. Flight tickets and vessel are booked and the licence is in hand (the callsign will not be made public before the operation starts); they are still looking for one more operator to share costs and above all for funds, as the estimated budget for the DXpedition is 45,000-50,000 USD. Please contact Chris, DL5NAM (dl5nam@arrl.net) for further information; the web site for the expedition is currently under construction. [TNX DL5NAM]

UA - Igor, RA3QSY and Alex, RW3QDE will be active as UE3OFF from the Natural Reserve of Khopersky (RFF-94) on 15-18 July. QSL via RA3QSY either direct (Igor Makeev, P.O.Box 2, Voronezh, 394010, Russia) or through the bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at ra3qsy@mail.ru). [TNX RA3QSY]

UA - UA9JRN, UA9JPB, RW9JT and RX3BP will be active as homecall/9 from one or more islands in the Obskaya Gulf group (AS-109) for 3-4 days starting on 16 July. [TNX RX3BP]

UA - RN1AW, RX1AW, RA1ANP, RA1AV, RW6HJV and UA1ANE will be active as RI1CGG from Gogland Island (EU-133, RRA 01-04) and lighthouse (WLH 0737) on 20-26 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via RN1AW, direct (Victor Tsarevsky, P.O. Box 114, Pushkin-8, 196608, Russia) or bureau. [TNX RN1AW]

VK9_lh - The team of operators for the Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group’s DXpedition to Lord Howe [425DXN 682] currently includes Vicki/VK2IVK (SSB), Elvira/IV3FSG (SSB and RTTY), Eric/VK4NEF (SSB), Mike/VK3SU (SSB), Carlo/IK6CAC (SSB, CW and RTTY) and Bill/VK4FW (SSB and CW); there are still two vacancies (one more YL operator and one OM), please contact Bill Horner (vk4fw@westnet.com.au) if interested. They will operate on all HF bands and 6 metres from 9 to 23 October. Because of severe weight restrictions they will have to boat freight most of the equipment over next month. Donations to help offset this cost would gladly be appreciated and can be sent direct to Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group Inc, P.O. Box 513, Nambour, 4560, Australia. [TNX VK4FW]

VU - VU2PAI reports he will participate in the IARU Contest as AT4HQC. Expect activity on either SSB and CW.

W - Chuck, ND7K plans to operate on 20 metres CW and SSB from Bailey Island (NA-137) from about 18 UTC on 11 July until 15 UTC on the 12th. QSL to P.O. Box 347, East Boothbay, ME 04544, USA. [TNX The Daily DX]

EUROPEAN TOUR ---> Berkin, TA3J and Nilay, TA3YJ will operate from different locations around Hungary (18-21 July), Austria (21-23 July) and the Czech Republic (23-25 July). Look for HA#/TA3J & HA#/TA3YJ, OE#/TA3J & OE#/TA3YJ, OK#/TA3J & OK#/TA3YJ on 160-2 metres SSB and FM. QSL via home calls, direct (only SASE and 1 IRC, no green stamps please) or bureau. [TNX TA3J and TA3YJ]

IARU HF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ---> The following IARU Society HQ stations are expected to participate in this year's event (10-11 July):

4LOG (NARG)  LX0HQ (RL)  PJ2HQ (VERONA)
9K2ZZ LOGS ---> Raymond, W8CNL reports he is in the process of uploading all of the 9K2ZZ logs (about 253,600 QSOs) to LoTW. He will then load 9K9Z (14,000 QSOs) 9K2ZZ/NLD (8,300 QSOs) and, if Bob agrees, 9K2USA (7,700 QSOs). Raymond will still handle paper cards (direct only) for these calls.

HAM RADIO 2004 ---> A photo gallery of this year's edition of Ham Radio (Friedrichshafen, 25-27 June) is available on the Bavarian Contest Club's website (http://www.bavarian-contest-club.de/). During the BCC Buffet on the 26th, the STORY team was presented the 425 DX News Trophy for the "DXpedition of the Year", as well as individual plaques for each operator (Falk/DK7YY, Dietmar/DL3DXX, Uwe/DL9NDS, Felix/DL7FER and Chris/DL5NAM): pictures at http://www.bavarian-contest-club.de/galleries/bilder/cme143,0.html?PG=2

OJ0J ---> The party departed Market Reef on 5 July in the morning. Total time on the reef was 84 hours, and 12,414 QSOs were made on 30, 40, 20 and 17 metres with two radios. [TNX OH2BN]

RSGB HFC 2004 ---> The International HF & IOTA Convention, including the IOTA 40th Anniversary celebrations, will take place at the Europa Hotel, Gatwick on 22-24 October. Details and booking forms are available on the RSGB's website (www.rsgb.org); please contact John Gould, G3WKL (hfc@rsgb.org.uk) for enquiries (except bookings).

ST2DX ---> Michael, PA5M went QRT as ST2DX on 9 July. Online logs, audio files and a few pictures can be found at http://www.pa7fm.nl. QSL via PA7FM. [TNX PA7FM]

WHQS ---> The Worked HQ Stations Award, sponsored by MK QTC (the Polish Amateur Radio Journal), is issued to licenced amateurs and SWLs for contacts made/heard during the IARU HF Championship with IARU member society HQ
stations, the IARU International Secretariat club station (NU1AW), members of the IARU Administrative Council and the three IARU regional Executive committees. For further information please e-mail Sylwester Jarkiewicz, SP2FAP at qtc@post.pl or visit http://qtc.radio.org.pl/ [TNX SP2FAP]

+ SILENT KEY + The Daily DX reports the sad news of the recent passing of Humberto Perez Bonilla, TI2HP. The first DXer to work 100 countries on SSB, he was part of the HK0AI DXpedition to San Andres (1957) as well as of the first ever TI9 DXpeditions to operate on SSB (1959).

+ SILENT KEY + Martin Brandeaux, KE6PZH/FO5GJ died in Los Angeles on 1 July at 80 years of age. He was better known as Academy Award winner (twice) and nominee (for six other times) Marlon Brando, the unforgettable actor of many memorable motion pictures that have made the history of cinema.

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LOGS: Logs for CQ14ELP, as well as for CT1ELP, CT98ELP and CQ7ELP, can be found at http://mega.ist.utl.pt/~paspe/logsearch.html [TNX CT1ELP]

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