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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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8R - Craig, AH8DX will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (5-6 March) as 8R1/AH8DX from Guyana. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

C5 - Noel, M0NBY will operate (on 20, 15 and possibily 40 metres SSB) as as C56/M0NBY from The Gambia from 25 February to 3 March. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

CO - Jose Gamboa, CO3VK (http://www.qsl.net/iz8ebi/co3vkINFO.htm) will be active as CO3VK/4 from La Juventud (NA-056) on 17-20 March. Jose will be working with the "Charangas de Bejucal" show (http://www.angerona.cult.cu/) team and plans to operate in his spare time on 20 and 40 metres SSB. QSL via IZ8EBI. Jose might be joined by other 2-3 operators, who will be signing homecall/4. [TNX IZ8EBI]

CY0 - Joe/W8GEX, Wayne/K8LEE and Phil/W9IXX plan to be active from Sable Island (NA-063) from 26 July to 1 August, IOTA Contest included. They expect to operate on 6-160 metres CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY (callsign not mentioned). QSL and donations to help offset the cost will be handled by K8LEE. [TNX WZ8D]

DL - Look for DK7LX to be active (mainly CW on 30, 40 and 80 metres, perhaps also on 20 metres) from Pellworm Island (EU-042) from 6 until 10 March at least. [TNX DK7LX].

F - Laurent, F5AEG and another operator will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB, RTTY and PSK31) as TM3OBI from Brehat Island (EU-074) on 4-8 May. QSL via F5AEG. [TNX La Gazette du DX]

FG - Flo, F5CWU will operate (on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY/PSK) as FG/F5CWU from Guadeloupe (NA-102) on 2-10 March, ARRL DX SSB Contest included. [TNX La Gazette du DX]

FG - Look for Pierre, F6FXS to operate holiday style as FG/F6FXS from Guadeloupe (NA-102, DIFO FG-001) on 4-22 March. This will be a CW only activity on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

FS - Look for FS/KT8X to operate holiday style from St. Martin (NA-105) on 4-11 March. He will put an emphasis on the WARC bands and will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (5-6 March). Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

FT*W - Jean-Paul, F5BU made his first QSO as FT5WJ on 20 February on 20 metres. He hopes to be able to spend at least one hour a day on the bands, especially on 20 metres (+/- 14278 kHz). He is using a ground plane with elements for 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. Do not ask for skeds. QSL FT5WJ via F5BU. Jean-Paul and Nicolas, F4EGX (FT1WK) will be on Possession Island, Crozet Islands until around 20 March. [TNX F5NQL]

FY - The TO7C team on Salut Island (SA-020) [425DXN 702] will pay special

attention to 6 metres. There will be a beacon on 50096 kHz 24 hours a day; when you hear it, try calling them on 50200 kHz, CW or SSB. The expedition is scheduled to take place on 10-17 March. QSL via F9IE, direct or bureau. The web site for the operation is at http://to7c.free.fr/ [TNX F5NQL]

G - Russell, G5XW plans to operate (on the HF bands and if possible on 6 metres) from the Isle of Wight (EU-120) on 4-8 April. He hopes to activate some of the lighthouses on the island (ENG-120, 143, 172, 180, 181, 293 and 295). [TNX G5XW]

I - Tony, IK8VRH plans to operate as IR8DX/p from Scoglio Villa Vazia (not IOTA, IIA NA-029) on 26 February.

I - Achille/IZ8CKS, Salvatore/IK8NTN and Andrea/IK8GDA will be active on 6-40 metres SSB as IC8/homecall from the island of Vivara (EU-031, IIA NA-005) on 12-13 March. QSl via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ8GCH]

JT - Nicola, I0SNY reports he will be active as JT1Y [425DXN 718] from Ulaanbaatar between 20 April and 8 May. On 25-26 April he will operate as JT2Y from Choybalsan. Khosbayar, JT1CD and Nekiit, JT2AN will assist him during the activity. QSL via I0SNY.

JW - Francois, F8DVD will return to Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard for the tenth time on 4-10 April, and will operate on all bands, mainly SSB, as JW/F8DVD from the local club station. QSL via home call, direct (Francois Bergez, 6 rue de la Liberte, F - 71000 Macon, France) or through the bureau.

KH6 - Yoshi, JE2EHP will be active (on 80-6 metres SSB and CW) as K1HP/KH6 from Oahu (OC-019), Hawaii on 25-28 March. QSL via bureau to JE2EHP. [TNX JE2EHP]

KH8 - The American Samoa Amateur Radio Association has announced that a team of nine operators (namely JA1BK, K1ER/KH6, JH1JGX/AH7C, JR2KDN, F6EXV, N9TK, W0MY, KB6NAN and W9IXX) will be active as KH8SI from Swains Island (OC-200), American Samoa on 2-6 March. They plan to operate on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY, with four complete HF stations with amplifiers and yagis. At least one station will be active during the ARRL DX SSB Contest. Planned frequencies are: 1822.5, 3505, 7005, 10107, 14025, 18073, 21025, 24895, 28025 and 50110 kHz (CW); 3795, 7080, 14195, 18140, 21295, 24930, 28495 and 50110 kHz (SSB); 14088 kHz (RTTY). The pilot stations will be AH8LG, WA2MOE, JE2EHP and KH6BZF. QSL via VE3HO (Garth Allistair Hamilton, P.O. Box 1156, Fonthill, ON L0S 1E0, Canada). [TNX K1HP]

LZ - Special event station LZ800AB (LZ Eight Zero Zero AB) will be active on all bands and modes between 1 March and 30 April to commemorate the 800th anniversary of the Battle of Adrianople. QSL via bureau to LZ1PJ or direct to the Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs, P.O. Box 830, 1000 Sofia, Bulgaria. [TNX LZ1BJ]

OZ - Klaus, DJ4JI will be active (on 80, 40 and 20 metres SSB) as as OZ/DJ4JI from Bornholm Island (EU-030) on 5-10 March. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

P4 - KK9A will participate in the either the ARRL DX SSB (5-6 March) and the CQ WW WPX SSB (26-27 March) contests as P40A from Aruba (SA-036). QSL via WD9DZV. [TNX NG3K]

PJ4 - Peter, PA3CNX will operate on 80-6 metres SSB and CW as PJ4/PA3CNX from Bonaire (SA-006), Netherlands Antilles until 14 March. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX PA3CNX]

SP - The radio club of Ziebice (SP6KYU) will operate as SP140JL on 1-31 March to commemorate the 140th anniversary of the birth of Joseph Langer (1865-1918). QSL via SP6KYU, direct to SQ6FHP (Zb. Jurek Kopacz, ul.Zamkowa 26, 57-220 Ziebice, Poland). [TNX SQ6FHP]

SU - Hossam/SU1HM, Said/SU1SK, Tarek/SU2TA and Sayed/SU1SA plan to operate as SU8IOTA from Jazirat Disuqi (aka Nelson Island) in the Nile Delta and Sinai Region Group (AF-NEW) from 23 April until 1 May. This will be the first ever IOTA activity from Egypt. QSL direct only via SU1SK (Said Kamel, P.O. Box 190, New Ramsis Center, Cairo 11794, Egypt). QSLling policy at http://www.qrz.com/su8iota [TNX SU1SK]

SV5 - Willi, DJ7RJ will be active from Kos Island, Dodecanese (EU-001) from 27 February to 20 March. He plans to operate on the low bands, 160 metres included. QSL via home call. [TNX AA1M]

V3 - W9GMP, NZ9Z and W8JWN will be active (on all bands and modes with an emphasis on PSK and RTTY) as V31GR, V31NZ and V31TR respectively from Belize on 2-10 March. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. They will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as V31TR (QSL via W9DXA). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

W - Glenn/K2FF, Randy/W5UE and Bill/K5YG will operate CW and SSB as N2G from the rare Greene County, Mississippi on 26-27 February throughout the Mississippi QSO Party (it starts at 15 UTC on the 26th and ends at 3 UTC on the 27th). QSL via K2FF. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

CQ WW 160M SSB CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (26-27 February):

C6 - Bill, NE1B (C6AWB) and Tom, C6ANM from the Bahamas. QSL for both via WA2IYO.

CN - Jim, W7EJ as CN2R (SOHP) from Morocco. QSL via W7EJ.

D4 - 4L5A as D4B from Cabo Verde. QSL via K1BV.

GD - G4XUM as MD4K from the Isle of Man. QSL via G3NKC.

P4 - John, W2GD as P40W (SOHP) from Aruba. QSL via N2MM.

V5 - Janusz, V5/SP6IXF and Przemek, V5/SP7VC from Namibia. QSL via home calls.

XE - XE2ED, XE2K and XE2CQ as 6I2CQ from the Rumorosa Mountains (Baja California), Mexico. QSL via XE2CQ.

YI - Korey, KA5VCQ as YI9VCQ from Iraq. QSL via N3ST.

Do not forget to give a look to the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cq160s2005.html

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DXCC NEWS ---> VU4RBI and VU4NRO (from 30 November through 31 December 2004) have been approved for DXCC credit.

EUROPEAN CASTLES DAY ---> The fourth edition of the European Castles Day [425DXN 720] will take place on 22 May between 6 and 16 UTC. Several stations are expected to operate from fortresses and castles in France, Belgium, Italy, Spain and Portugal. Information on castles award programmes can be found on http://f6fna.club.fr/dfcfa2.html [TNX F6FNA]

IOTA BASH ---> On 11-12 March there will be a get together for IOTA enthusiasts at Mike's (AD5A) QTH near Boerne, Texas. There will be presentations from recent IOTA expeditions (NA-164, NA-165, OC-155, NA-044) with talks on technical topics as well as a presentation on the current state of the IOTA programmw and a look at future developments. Please contact Mike (ad5a@arrl.net) for detailed information or visit www.islandradio.org

KH8SI ---> The web site for the 2-6 March expedition is at http://www.swains-island.org/. The ARRL's position on the matter is explained in details at http://www.arrl.org/announce/American-Samoa/

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Jeremy, F8DBN is receiving cards for FG5FR, but he is not the QSL manager for this station. [TNX La Gazette du DX]

QSL 9Q0AR ---> The QSL route "via SM5BFJ" [425DXN 720] is for contacts made with Gus, SM0BIC (and not with SM5BFJ: apologies for the misprint). Gus is in the Democratic Republic of Congo until the end of the year and expects to be licenced to operate as 9Q1D (QSL via SM5BFJ). [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Peppe Gerace, IZ8EBI is willing to offer his services to other stations. Information can be found at www.qrz.com

QSL VIA IK2QPR ---> Paolo provides the up-to-date list of the stations for which he is the current QSL manager:

4L0DX	EX8NP	UI8OAA	UN0N (d)
EK1700GM	EX8QB	UK7PBH	UN1O
EK3GM (a)	EX8QF	UK8GH	UN2O
EK8WB (b)	FO/IK2QPR	UK8ICO	UN7FW
EO2CWO	II2R	UK8IZ	UN7JX
EU6MM	LU1QS	UK8OM	UN7OD
EW6GB	RC4/UC1WWO	UL0OB	UN7OP
EW6WW	RF6FU	UL7JGJ	UN7PJQ
EX2FU	RI1OA	UL7NAN	UN9PQ
EX2U	RL2O	UL7OAO	UO100OIL
EX5T	UA0YAY	UL7OB	UP50O
EX7MA	UC1WWO	UL7PJQ	V25PR
EX7MK	UC2WO	UM8DX	VP5/IK2QPR
EX8DX	UF6FFL	UM8MU	
EX8MLE (c)	UI8IZ	UM8OM	
EX8NK	UI8NH	UM8QB	

(a) till 20 May 2002
(b) till 1 May 1999
(c) till 1 April 2002
(d) till 2 February 2001

QSL VIA IT9DAA ----> Corrado, IT9DAA is the QSL manager for the following

stations, which participated in the MDXC Members Trophy (4-6 February): 9A0MDC, ED3MDC, ED4MDC, ED8MDC, HG05MDC, II8MDC, II9MDC, IO8MDC, IR2MDC, IR5MDC, IR8M, IR9MDC, IU1MDC, UE3MDC.

VU2RBI HONOURED ---> QRZ-DX reports that Bharathi, VU2RBI has been named recipient of the 2nd Annual Lynch Memorial Award, given by the Tokyo International Amateur Radio Association: "Bharathi Prasad, VU2RBI, recently became famous in the ham world for her DXpedition to Andaman Island after 14 years of wrangling with Indian bureaucrats. Shortly after that, she became widely known outside the amateur radio community in India and abroad for her heroic work on-air in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean Tsunami."

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EU-130: A video of the IOTA Contest 2004 IQ3GO/p operation from Isola del Campo (EU-130, IIA GO-029) by the Eastern Contest Team can be found at http://www.arigorizia.org/ (follow the ECT link on the left). [TNX IV3IFN]

OL0ANT: A photo gallery for Jarda/OK1FOW's activity as as OL0ANT from Eco Base (AA OK-01) can be found at www.mdxc.org/antarctica/ol0ant [TNX IZ8CGS]

R1ANF: The club station at Bellingshausen (AA UA-04)on King George Island, South Shetlands, now has a web page with a nice photo gallery at http://www.alfaradio.ca/r1anf.php [TNX DL5EBE]

YO DX HF CONTEST: The results of the 2004 event are now available on the Romanian Amateur Radio Federation's web site at http://www.hamradio.ro/contests/yodxhf2004/ [TNX N2YO]

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B8CF, 3D2AG/P, 3D2DD, 3W22S, 4L1MA, 5T0EU, 5T5SN, 5Z4DZ, 6O0X, 7Q7MM, 8Q7DV, 9G5OO, 9K2RR, 9N1SXW, A61AJ, A61AV/P (AS-124), A61Q/P (AS-021), C6ANI, C91CG, C91Z, D4B, DU9/N0NM, EL2PM, FH/G3SXW, FM5GU, FW/AC4LN (OC-054), FW/G3SXW, GD0TEP, HC8L, HK1XX, HS72B, IH9YMC, JT1CO, JW5E, KG4SB, KH0AA, LA5SJA (EU-141), LZ9W, P40A, P40HQ, R1FJL, RD3A, RL3A, RZ9OO/0 (AS-005), S79RJ, S9SS, SV2ASP/A, T32CK, T88VV (OC-009), TA3FB/P (AS-098), TO0O, TR8CR, TU2CI, TX9 (OC-176), TZ6JA, V47KP, V51XG, V63WB (OC-012 & OC-059), VK9LA, VP2E, VP2ENK, VP8CWI (SA-002), VP9/W6PH, VQ9LA, W4OV/VP9, WP4U, XE2/N7RK, XQ6ET, XT2DX, XV1X, XV9DT, YI9OM, YV0D, YV5ANF/1 (SA-089), Z36W, ZC4LI, ZD7T, ZD7ZA, ZD8JA.

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