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- 3D2 - Brian, N6IZ will operate as 3D2IZ from Namotu Island (OC-121), Fiji from 26 March until 2 April. He plans to be QRV on +/- 1828, 3508, 7008, 10110, 14025, 21025 and 28008 kHz CW, plus 7087, 14245, 21245 and 28345 SSB during the WPX Contest. The trip is focused on surfing and activity will center around the times posted on <http://n6iz.com>. QSL via N6IZ.
- CE - Marco, CE6TBN has had to reschedule his CE6TBN/7 activity from Ascension Island (SA-043) [425DXN 723], which is now expected to take place on 20-22 March. He will operate on 40, 20, 17 and 15 meters SSB and CW. QSL via home call (P.O.Box 1234, Temuco, Chile). [TNX CE6TBN]
- CE\_ssh - Yuri, CA8WCI/9 (<http://www.qsl.net/ca8wci>) reports he will operate from 21 to 23 UTC until 21 March to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Chilean Air Force. He is currently stationed at the Antarctic base "Presidente Eduardo Frei Montalva" (CE-03 for the Antarctica Award) on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010). Contacts made during the celebration (14-21 March) will be confirmed with a special QSL card. QSL via CA8WCI (Yuri De La Barra Echeverria, c/o Radio Club Punta Arenas, P.O. Box 2000, Punta Arenas, Chile). [TNX IZ8CGS]
- DL - DL5CW/p will operate from Usedom Island (EU-129, O-13 for the German Islands Award) from 29 March to 1 April. [TNX DL2VFR]
- DL - Look for DF0CB to be active from Helgoland Island (EU-127, N-14 for the German Islands Award) on 15-17 April. [TNX DL2VFR]
- DU - Jose, DU1BP will operate as DX1PHG on 15-31 March for the third anniversary of the International Pharmacists Ham Group [425DXN 719]. He will be active on 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 metres SSB. [TNX IK2UVR]
- DU\_spr - Gil/4F2KWT, Ed/4F1OZ and Eddie/DU1EV [425DXN 722] hope to be able to catch a plane for Pagasa, in the Philippine Spratly Islands, on 19 March, otherwise they will have to travel by a ship that should reach the island on the 27th. These are military transports and the team is given a ride only on a space available basis. Look for DX0K to operate on 160-6 metres until the end of March. Eddie reports that "our special project this time though is six meters EME using digital mode WJST". QSL via 4F2KWT (Gilbert Lappay, P.O. Box 89, 2500 San Fernando City, La Union, Philippines). The web page for DX0K can be found at <http://www.geocities.com/dx0kkalayaan/> [TNX DU1EV and 4F2KWT]
- EA - A group of operators from the Union de Radioaficionados Vigo Val Minor will be active as ED1VIG from the lighthouse at Cabo Silleiro on 19-20 March. QSL via bureau. [TNX EA1RX]

- EY - Thanks to the support given by EY8MM, EY8CQ and other local operators, UA4CC, UA4LU and RX3APM will participate in the Russian DX Contest (19-20 March) as EY0R (QSL via UA4CC; logs will be uploaded to LoTW) from Tajikistan. Before and after the contest (17-21 March) they will operate on all bands as EY8/UA4CC, EY8/UA4LU and EY8/RX3APM (QSL via home calls) [TNX UA4CC]
- FG - Look for FG/F6HMQ and FG/F6GWV to operate from Guadeloupe (NA-102) from 23 March to 2 April. They will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as TO1T. QSL via F6HMQ. [TNX F6HMQ]
- FT\*W - Jean-Paul, F5BU/FT5WJ [425DXN 721] expect to go QRT from Possession Island, Crozet Islands on 22 or 23 March. [TNX F5NQL]
- GJ - Frank/DL1WA, Jun/JH4RHF (OE1ZKC) and others will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as GJ2A (M/S) from Jersey. Before and after the contest look for activity by MJ/homecall(s) and MJ0RHF (QSL via OE1ZKC). [TNX OE1ZKC]
- GU - Ric, M5RIC will operate on 10-160 metres SSB as MU5RIC/p from Guernsey (EU-114) on 24-28 March. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX Contest as MU2Z. [TNX NG3K]
- I - Walter, IN3XUG will operate (mainly on 20 and 40 metres SSB) as IC8/IN3XUG from Ischia Island (EU-031, IIA NA-001) from 19 March to 2 April. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IN3XUG]
- I - Special calls II0SRM (QSL via IZ0BTV), II1SRM (QSL via IZ1EGT), II7SRM (QSL via IZ7AUH), II8SRM (QSL via IZ8EDJ) and IO8SRM (QSL via IK8WEJ) will be aired on 26-27 March, 2-3 April, 9-10 April, 16-17 April and 23-24 April for the Strange Radio team Meeting [425DXN 716].
- I - Mediterraneo DX Club members IK8BIZ (Roberto), IZ8DEP (Alfredo) and IK8RRY (Luciano) will operate on 80-6 metres CW, RTTY, PSK and SSB as IB0CW ([www.mdxc.org/ib0cw](http://www.mdxc.org/ib0cw)) from Ventotene island (EU-045, IIA LT-011, MIA MI-118) on 2-4 April. QSL via IK8RRY, direct (Luciano Luongo Via Degli Innamorati 143, 80014 Giugliano - NA, Italy) or bureau. [TNX IK8BIZ]
- I - Stefano Badessi, I0WTD reports that "in conjunction with ENEIDE, an ESA mission co-sponsored by the Italian Ministry of Defence and the Lazio Region will carry ESA astronaut Roberto Vittori for 10 days on the ISS". To celebrate this event, the special call II0ESA will be aired from the club station located at the European Space Agency (<http://www.esa.int>) premises in Frascati, Rome between 15 April and 15 May. QSL via IZ0FEJ, direct (European Space Agency - ESRIN Club Station, Via Galileo Galilei s.n.c., 00044 Frascati - RM, Italy) or bureau.
- J6 - Bill, WB5ZAM will operate mainly CW as J6/WB5ZAM from St. Lucia (NA-108) from 20 March through 3 April. QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- J7 - Bob/WB2NVR, Mike/WA2VQW, Bob/N2DVQ and Adam/N2DHH will operate as J75RZ from Dominica (NA-101) on 23-29 March, CQ WPX SSB Contest included. QSL via W2RZS (direct or bureau). Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- OH0 - Andrius, LY2TA will be active as OH0/LY2TA (QSL via home call) from the Aland Islands (EU-002) on 25-28 March. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as OH0Z (SOAB, QSL via OH5DX). [TNX LY2TA]
- OX - Retu, OH4MDY reports he has received his own OX call, and will operate as OX3RZ. QSL via home call. Retu - as well as OH4JGE and

- OH4HJI - will be in Greenland on 23-30 March [425DXN 723].
- PJ - OM1KW, OM4KW, OM6NM and OM1ATT will operate as PJ4Y from Bonaire (SA-006), Netherlands Antilles on 22-31 March, CQ WPX SSB Contest included. QSL via OM1KW. [TNX The Daily DX]
- SP - Look for SO9PT (HA5PT) and SO9XC (HA5X) to operate from the High Tatras in Poland on 23-30 March. They will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest using the club callsign SO9HA. QSL via HA5X. [TNX HA5X]
- TT - Michael, TT8M and Pierre, TT8AMO expect to remain in Chad [425DXN 723] until around early May. They are active in their spare time mainly during the local evenings: TT8AMO operates CW only, while TT8M will also do SSB and some digital modes later. They did operate on 160 metres, but they have had to take the antenna down because of limited space. Pictures and on-line logs for either TT8M and TT8AMO can be found at <http://www.pa7fm.nl/>; QSL for both via PA7FM (please note that 1 USD no longer covers postage to extra-European destinations; direct requests without sufficient return postage will be answered via the bureau). [TNX PA7FM]
- UR\_ant - Pavel, UX2HO (EM1HO) expects to leave Akademik Vernadsky Base (UR-01 for the Antarctica Award) on Galindez Island (AN-006), Antarctica by the end of March. QSL via I2PJA. [TNX I2PJA]
- XE - The XF2ZEX team [425DXN 723] will operate from Sacrificios Island (NA-224) and lighthouse from 30 March to 3 April. They plan to be QRV on 160-2 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via IT9EJW, direct (Alfio Bonanno, P.O. Box 18, 95028 Valverde - CT, Italy) or bureau. [TNX IT9EJW]
- YB - Sanyi, HA7VK (ex YB0AVK) and Gyuszi, HA2VR (ex YB0AVR) will be active as YB0/homecalls from Jakarta on 20-29 March and between 23 March and 5 April respectively. QSL YB0/HA7VK via HA0HW, QSL YB0/HA2VR via home call.
- ZD8 - Jim, N6TJ will be active again as ZD8Z from Ascension Island (AF-003) starting on 22 March for ten days, CQ WPX SSB Contest included. QSL via VE3HO. [TNX The Daily DX]

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AA SCORES ---> The new Antarctica Award score tables are now available at <http://www.mdxc.org/antarctica/award.asp> They include the Certificates of Excellence, Honour Rolls, Basic Awards and Operator Certificates issued so far. [TNX IZ8CGS]

CQ DX FIELD AWARD ---> CQ Amateur Radio magazine announces the introduction of a new operating award, the "CQ DX Field Award," recognizing achievements

in contacting at least 50 of the world's 324 10x20-degree "grid fields." The new award is based on the Maidenhead Grid Locator system, in which the world is divided into 324 10x20 degree "fields" and each field is broken up into 100 1x2 degree "grid squares" or "locators." Contacts made on or after January 1, 1980 (the year in which the grid system was adopted for amateur radio use) will count toward the new award. Complete details and rules will be posted on the magazine's website (<http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com>). Billy Williams, N4UF (CQ DX Awards Manager) has compiled a cross-reference guide for converting countries to fields; it is available at <http://home.earthlink.net/~bfwillia/gridfieldsx.html>.

DIA ---> Jens, OZ5MJ reports that the Danish Islands Award has come to an end, apparently because lack of funds prevents him from having new certificates printed. At all events, he says, it is still possible to upgrade awards that have been already issued.

DXCC HONOR ROLL ---> The deadline to be shown in the next DXCC Honor Roll list is 31 March 2005. Submissions must be postmarked 31 March 2005 for your submission to count for this listing. The DXCC Honor Roll list will appear in August 2005 QST. There are 335 entities on the DXCC list and you must be within the numerical top 10 DXCC entities to qualify. The current minimum requirement for Honor Roll is 326 current entities. [TNX NC1L]

DXCC NEWS ---> The following operations have been approved for DXCC credit:  
600CW (Somalia), 3-17 February 2005  
A52CDX (Bhutan), 24 October - 13 November 2004  
T6KBLRM (Afghanistan), current operation  
TT8M (Chad), current operation effective 14 March 2005  
YI9GT (Iraq), 7 May 2004 - 8 February 2005  
YI9KT (Iraq), 7 May 2004 - 8 February 2005

HOLYLAND DX CONTEST ---> The Israel Amateur Radio Club (IARC) invites all amateur radio operators and SWLs to participate in the annual Holyland DX Contest, which will take place on 16 April (from 00.00 UTC until 23.59 UTC). Details can be found on the IARC web site ([www.iarc.org](http://www.iarc.org)). [TNX 4Z4KX]

KH8SI ---> The KH8SI expedition to Swains Island (OC-200) went QRT at 00.10 UTC on 9 March, after 9460 QSOs in less than three days. "Because of the oppressive heat and humidity, and poor band conditions, and the storm reduced length of the operation", they say, "we concentrated on maximum number of QSOs on the bands that were open, vice trying to give every band/mode to a few. The bands were simply dead during several hours each day, and 10, 12 and 160 were non productive. We primarily worked from 80/75 to 15 meters SSB and CW (with a few other mode QSOs attempted). We recognized the great demand in Europe for IOTA OC200 and attempted to catch every opening to Europe. Following the sun, as usual, we had long runs of North and South America, brief openings to Europe, long runs of the Pacific area, and long runs of JA and Asia".

An important aspect of KH8SI was the help they gave to the people living on Swains, as the island had been hit by Typhoon Percy. "The need for food, water and assistance was real. In addition to our radio equipment, food, tents, generators and gasoline; we carried food, water, generators and gasoline for the people living on Swains Island We had meetings with the

families of those living on Swains, the Government in Am Samoa, and nearly all of the Pago Pago evening TV news was devoted to coverage of the KH8SI trip. The rescue meant as much to the Government and People of American Samoa as the Tsunami effort did to the people around the Indian Ocean. And once again Amateur Radio was the first communication from the disaster area to the outside world". The "Swains Island DXpedition Story" can be found at <http://www.swains-island.org/swains-story.htm>

PACIFIC NORTHWEST DX CONVENTION ---> The 50th annual Pacific Northwest DX Convention will be held on 5-7 August at the Monarch Hotel in Portland (Oregon). Full information can be found at <http://www.wvdx.org/convention.php>

QSL AY1ZA ---> Following an agreement with Horacio, LU4DXU, a large batch of outstanding AY1ZA direct cards for European stations has been sent to and received by the Mediterraneo DX Club. These cards are being posted right now and should reach their destinations in a few days' time. Horacio operated as AY1ZA from the "Orcadas del Sur" base (LU-14 for the Antarctica Award) on Laurie Island, South Orkneys in January-February 2004, and the QSL cards have been donated by the MDXC. [TNX LU4DXU & IZ8CCW]

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Tina Spano', IZ8DPN is willing to offer her services to stations in need. She can be contacted at [iz8dpn@virgilio.it](mailto:iz8dpn@virgilio.it)

QSL OC-194 ---> "Despite the fact I have been to North Solitary before, I am having a hard time convincing the government departments to allow me to go back", Bill, VK4FW, says. Bill still has the log for his VK4CRR/2 operation from North Solitary Island (from 31 March to 3 April 1994); cards should be sent direct only to Bill Horner, P.O. Box 612, Childers, 4660, Australia.

QSL XW2A ---> Hiroo Yonezuka (XW0X, XW2A, XU7AAA, etc) moved from Laos to Bangkok on 1 February. His new address is: Hiroo Yonezuka, Baitong Mansion, Room 811, 354/2 Rama 9 Rd, Bangkapi Huaykwang, Bangkok 10310, Thailand.

QSL VIA W9OL ---> Bill, W9OL is the QSL manager for YO3APJ and still has logs and cards for the following operations:

9X5AA	15 Nov 1987 - 19 Dec 1989
A4XYS	13 Sep 1983 - 30 Mar 1984
KB4ATV/4S7	04 Apr 1984 - 08 Apr 1984
KX6PO	10 Jun 1983 - 14 Dec 1983
TYA11	19 Jun 1981 - 21 Jun 1981
W4LZZ/V21	02 Nov 1988 - 24 Dec 1988
V29A	25 Dec 1988 - 29 May 1981
YB1AQC	16 Feb 1988 - 11 Oct 1988
ZD8XX	05 Aug 1989 - 10 Jun 1991

All logs have been uploaded to LoTW. If you do not find your QSO(s), please e-mail Bill ([w9ol@billnjudy.com](mailto:w9ol@billnjudy.com)): the logs were handwritten, an error in deciphering may have occurred and he can recheck the paper log. [TNX W9OL]

SH/425 STATISTICS ---> Leonardo Lastrucci, IZ5FSA has developed a software which allows to query the 425 DX News Archive maintained on [www.ariscandicci.it](http://www.ariscandicci.it) from the PacketCluster [425DXN 697]. The command is SH/425 <text>, where <text> should be replaced with a callsign, a reference

number, etc. The SH/425 DxSpiderCluster Command statistics are now available on the web site above. The software has been included in the DX Spider Cluster version 1.51 (build 58.3) by Dirk Koopman, G1TLH. For further information, please contact IZ5FSA (webmaster@ariscandicci.it).

TO7C ---> The TO7C operation from Ile Royale, French Guyana started around 19.15 UTC on 7 March. As of 10 UTC on the 17th, a few hours before going QRT, about 24,500 QSOs had been logged. On-line logs will be posted on the web site (<http://to7c.free.fr/homeuk.html>) once the operators are back to France, as there was no internet capability on the island.

+ SILENT KEY + Mac, W3HC reports that Park, BA1CO became a silent key on 9 March. Mac was his QSL manager.

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LOGS: Juan, EA9IE reports he has updated his on-line log, which now contains 225,307 QSOs from 30 July 1979 through 28 February 2005. It can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/cgi-bin/logform.cgi?ea9ie>

LOGS: On-line logs for V5/SP6IXF and V5/SP7VC are now available at <http://www.sp5zcc.waw.pl/dxpeditions/v5/> [TNX SP5UAF]

QSL DB: Boye Christensen, OZ7C has updated his QSL DBase (which now contains 368,520 unique records) for Packet Cluster. The package can be downloaded at <http://www.ddxg.dk/oz7c> A web based search machine can be found at [www.ddxg.dk/oz7c](http://www.ddxg.dk/oz7c) [TNX OZ7C, oz7c@qsl.net]

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3W2XK	W9XK	II5PHG	IK2UVR	TM3PHG	F5RPB
3Z4IARU	SP4JWD	II7PHG	IK2UVR	TM6OVN	F6KPM
4L8A	OZ1HPS	IR2M	IZ2FDU	TO5A	F5VHJ
4U1UN	HB9BOU	IY9MAR	IT9MRM	TO7C	F9IE
5N6EAM	IK2IQD	J20FH	F5PRU	TP1CE	F5LGF

5N8NDP	IK5JAN	J41PHG	SV1DPP	TT8AMO	PA7FM
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	J41V	SV1CQN	TT8M	PA7FM
5R8GT	DK8ZD	J68XC	G0IXC	UA0ANW	RX3RC
5T5SN	IZ1BZV	J73CCM	SM0CCM	UA0AZA	RX3RC
5W1VE	DL9HCU	J79XBI	SM0XBI	UE0SZB	UA0SE
5Z4DZ	PC1A	J88DR	G3TBK	UE0SZI	RZ0SB
8Q7DV	UA9CLB	JA6WFM/HI8	JA6VU	UE0ZRD	UA0ZD
9H3LEO	IK1PMR	JT1FCZ	I1ZB	UE3EDC	IT9DAA
9H3MR	IK1PMR	JW0IB	SP9EMF	UE4HDA	RW4HB
9H3RN	G4IRN	JW1CCA	LA1CCA	UE9XLS	UA9XC
9M6BG	VR2BG	JW5E	LA5NM	UK8FF	W3HNK
9V1NC	W3HNK	KH8SI	VE3HO	V25OP	W9OP
9Y4/CX6VM	W3HNK	KL7DX	AC7DX	V25WY	W4OWY
9Y4/N3BNA	KA2AEV	KP4SQ	KD8IW	V31LZ	LZ3RZ
9Y4/ZP5AZL	ZP5MAL	LU1ZS	LU4DXU	V31NZ	NZ9Z
9Y4W	W3HNK	LW9EOC	EA7JX	V47KP	K2SB
AL5A/NH2	JH0MGJ	LZ127LO	LZ1KZA	V85NL	JA4ENL
C38LJ	VE3GEJ	LZ800AB	LZ1PJ	VC3A	VE3AT
CE9/R1ANF	RK1PWA	MM0LEO	W3LEO	VI3GP	VK3ER
CN2R	W7EJ	MM0VSG/p	GM7WED	VK0MT	JE1LET
CN2US	NJ2D	NH6/KD1N	JR2KDN	VK4FW/P	VK4FW
CO3VK/4	IZ8EBI	NH8/KD1N	JR2KDN	VP5H	W0GJ
CT7B	CT1ILT	OH0Z	OH5DX	VP8DBR	G0SWC
CV5D	CX2ABC	ON400S	ON5UR	VP9BO	W4ZGR
DU9/N0NM	W4DR	OO175RM	ON6RM	VU3BPZ	VU3MKE
EA6UN	EC6TK	OY1OF	ON5UR	VU3CAH	I1HJT
ED1MAG	EA1BT	P40A	WD9DZV	WH8/F6EXV	F6EXV
ED7CK	EA7HBC	PA60ZVL	PI4ZVL	XT2JZ	SM5DJZ
ED7SCT	EA7RCT	PJ2T	N9AG	XV3BV	JA9BV
EG1SIS	EA1EG	R1ANN	RZ3DJ	XV3DYU	JA3DYU
EM1HO	I2PJA	RK0AYB	RX3RC	YB0A	W3HNK
ES70J	ES1WW	RM0A	RX3RC	YB0ECT	K3AIR
ES70L	ES6PZ	RW0BB/9	UA4RC	YB1AQV	N2KFC
EX9A	DF8WS	SN3IARU	SP3KT	YB1HDF	EA5KB
FT5WJ	F5BU	SO1WQ	DL1JGO	YB5/9V1GO	OK1DOT
GP0STH	G4DIY	SQ0NATO	SP1PBW	YB7M	YB9BU
GW7X	G3SQX	ST2BF	W3HNK	YC0IEM/7	IZ8CCW
HC8/N1KO	W1ZS	T49C	K8SIX	YI1UNH	WA3HUP
HF6IARU	SP6BOW	T6KBLRM	DL2JRM	YI9B4E	WB4E
HI3CCP	ON4IQ	T6X	UA3DX	YR50KAD	YO5BJW
HP3XBH	W4WX	T88CW	JD1BLQ	YT2M	YT1AT
HS0ZFS	LX1KQ	T88ME	7N1RTO	YZ35EW	YZ1EW
II0PHG	IK2UVR	T88NF	JA0FOX	ZB2FX	G3RFX
II1PHG	IK2UVR	TF3CW	LX1NO	ZK2HA	VE7HA
II1TPG	IZ1CCE	TM1MIL	F5TPA	ZL1V	N3SL
II2PHG	IK2UVR	TM1PHG	F5RPB	ZL6A	ZL2GJ
II2R	I2RFJ	TM2PHG	F5RPB	ZL6FF	ZL3CED
II4PHG	IK2UVR	TM2R	F6KKN	ZS100RI	ZS6CKB

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