5Z - Enrico, IV3SBE is returning to Kenya and will remain there through 2007. He plans to operate as 5Z4ES mainly during the weekends. QSL via the Kenyan bureau. [TNX IV3SBE]

9A - UBA-DST members ON4AZP, ON4CAQ, ON6KL, ON6KN, ON6VP, ON7FH and ON7UZ will operate (mainly on 80 and 40 metres SSB) as 9A8DST/P from Losinj Island (EU-136) on 4-9 May. Activity from nearby islands will depend on the availability of a boat. QSL via ON4DST (bureau) or ON4AMM (direct). [TNX ON4BBA]

9A - Zik, VE3ZIK (4N1DX) will be active as 9A/VE3ZIK from Bilice, Croatia on 7-17 May. He plans to operate on all HF bands CW and SSB, plus 10m FM on 29610 kHz. QSL via DL3PS, direct or bureau (please do not send cards to the VE3 bureau as Zik has moved to Germany). Logs will be available at http://www.qslnet.de/ve3zik [TNX VE3ZIK]

9H - Karl, OE3JAG will be active (requested call 9H3JAG) from Malta (EU-023) on 2-6 May. He plans to operate QRP mainly CW, PSK and RTTY. QSL via home call. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

9H - Mathias, DL4ZJ will operate CW and SSB as 9H3ZJ from Gozo Island, Malta (EU-023) on 3-13 May. QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

C6 - Gerd, DL7VOG will operate as C6AKA from Long Island (NA-001), Bahamas on 1-15 May. He plans to be active on 10-80 metres CW and RTTY, and possibly on 6 and 160 metres as well. QSL via DL7VOG (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to c6aka@dl7vog.de). [TNX The Daily DX]

CX - Jorge, CX6VM says he will operate on 12, 17 and 30 metres for the coming two weeks. Look for him on +/- 24911, 18081 and 10111 kHz. QSL via W3HNK.

DL - Ralf, DH7NO and Ric, DL2VFR will be active as homecall/p and DA0GLH from Usedom Island (EU-129, GIA 0-13) and the Karnin lighthouse on 7-8 May. QSL via DL2VFR, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

EA6 - Christian, DL6KAC will be active again as EA6/DL6KAC from Mallorca (DIE E-021), Balearic Islands (EU-004) on 4-24 May. He will operate holiday style on 10-40 metres mostly SSB. QRZ via home call, direct or bureau. His web site is at http://www.dl6kac.de [TNX DL6KAC]

EU - Four special event calls - namely EV6ZK from Orsha, EV7DP from Mogilev, EV8DP from Gomel and EV60BR form Baranovichi - will be aired from Belarus on 1-15 May to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II. QSL via UA3FDX. [TNX UA3FDX]

F - The TM380 special event station [425DXN 729] has been active since 27 April and will close down operations (80, 40, 30, 20, 15 and 10 metres) on 9 May. QSL via F5GNY. [TNX F5NQL]
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- Special event station TM6PIE (Peace In Europe) will be active on 1-14 May. QSL via F6KTW, direct or bureau. [TNX F8REF]
- The F6KIF Radio Club will be active as TM8MAY on 3-17 May to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the treaty signed in Reims (7 May 1945) ending World War II. QSL via F4DRC. [TNX F8REF]
- The F5KCQ Radio Club will operate from Houat Island (EU-048) on 4-8 May. Plans are to operate on 80, 40, 20 and 15 metres SSB. [TNX F8REF]

**GJ & GU**

- The British Channel Islands of Jersey and the Bailiwick of Guernsey will celebrate 60 years of peace and freedom on 9 May. To mark this historic event, Guernsey will be using the callsign GU60LIB and Jersey will use GJ60LIB. The callsigns are valid for the month of May, although operations are likely to be between the 7th and the 15th, with particular emphasis on the 9th. QSL GU60LIB via GU3HFN, QSL GJ60LIB via GJ3XZ2E. [TNX GU0SUP]

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- Michele, IF9ZWA will operate from a few islands and lighthouses in the Egadi group (EU-054) between 12 and 18 May. He plans to be active as IF9ZWA/p from Levanzo (IIA TP-009, MIA MI-050), Il Faraglione (TP-013, MI-277), Galeotta (TP-005, MI-031), Prevedo (TP-007, MI-079), Favignana (TP-011, MI-025) and Galera (TP-014, MI-032). [TNX IT9DAA]

**JA**

- Special event station 8N5SAIT will be active from 1 May to 31 July for the Shikoku Information Telecommunication Month. The suffix letters stand for Sanuki, Awa, Iyo and Tosa, the ancient names for the four Prefectures on the island of Shikoku (Kagawa, Tokushima, Ehime and Kochi). QSL via the JARL bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- Look for JA6PNR/6 and JQ6KJA/6 to operate from Azuchi Island (AS-012, JIIA AS-012-006) on 30 April and 1 May. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- Look for JA5BEX/5 to be active from Honjima Island (AS-076, JIIA new), Kagawa prefecture on 29-30 April. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JN2TZB plans to be active from Take Island (AS-117, JIIA AS-117-021), Aichi prefecture on 30 April. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JE4YAR, JJ4VQU and JN4BBM plan to operate as homecall/4 Miya Island (AS-117, JIIA AS-117-021), Hiroshima prefecture on 4-5 May. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- Look for JR5DPB/5 and JE5HXL/5 plan to be active from Teshima Island (AS-076, JIIA new) on 8 May. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

**LZ**

- Special station LZ05KM will be active on 1-31 May to celebrate St. Kiril and Methodius' Day. QSL via LZ1PFI, direct (Ivan Ivanov, P.O. Box 15, BG-1324 Sofia, Bulgaria) or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to lz1pj@qsl.net). [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

**OZ**

- Stefan, DB3LSP will operate mainly CW as OZ/DB3LSP from Sjaelland Island (EU-029, DIA SJ-001) on 1-14 May. QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

**PA**

- Martin, VE3MR (P49MR) will be active again as PA9MR from EU-146 until 16 May. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- The Netherlands Amateur Radio League (VRZA) will operate special event calls PI25BEA and PI25TRIX from 30 April to 31 May as part of
the celebrations for the Silver Jubilee of Queen Beatrix. QSL via PE2HSB (Hans Sneeboer, Els van Roodenstraat 50, 2036 AE Haarlem, The Netherlands). [TNX PB92R]

R1A_ant - Dmitry, RZ3DJ reports that Vlady, RU3HD will remain at Novolazarevskaya (UA-08 for the Antarctica Award, IOTA AN-016), Antarctica until around April 2006. Vlady operates as either R1ANN and RU3HD/ANT on all bands, mainly CW with some SSB, in its spare time. More than 7000 QSOs have been logged so far. QSL via RZ3DJ (Dmitry Tsyplakov, P.O. Box 5/3, Pushkino - 5, 141205, Russia).

SM - Amateur radio stations in Sweden are allowed to use the following special prefixes from 17 May to 7 June to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of the union with Norway: SE (SM stations), SF (SA stations), SJ (SK stations) and SG (SL stations). [TNX The Daily DX]

SP - A number of special event stations will be aired from Poland on 1-15 May to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the "Victory Day". Callsigns will include 3Z#VD, HF#VD, HF60VD, SN60VD and SQ60VD, plus possibly 3Z60VD and SP60VD. Details on the relevant "Victory Day Award" at http://www.ot25.pzk.org.pl/htm/Victory%20Day.htm

SU - The Navy forces in control of the area prevented the SU8IOTA team [425DXN 721] from landing on Nelson Island (AF-NEW) on 23 April and asked for additional permissions from the Army headquarters. The expedition has been postponed "to an indefinite date", as Said, SU1SK and his friends do not know how long it will take for these authorizations to be issued to them. Updates will be posted at http://www.qrz.com/su8iota

SV5 - Wolfgang, DL3DRN and Joachim, DJ5AA will be active from Rhodes (EU-001) on 2-16 May. QSL via operators' instructions. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

SV5 - Look for Andrea, SV5/IK1PMR and Claudia, SV5/K2LEO to operate on 80-10 metres CW and RTTY from Rhodes (EU-001) on 5-19 May, including ARI International DX and Volta RTTY Contests. QSL for both callsigns via IK1PMR (www.ik1pmr.com). [TNX IK1PMR]

SV8 - Look for SV8/IK7JWX/p, SV8/I28EZP/p, SV8/I27AVU/p and SV8/I27ATN/p to operate from Corfu Island (EU-052) and a few lighthouses on 6-9 May, including and entry in the ARI International DX Contest. QSL via home calls. [TNX IK7JWX]

UA - Special station RP3XMV will be active (on 10-160 metres CW, SSB and digital modes) on 5-9 and 14-15 May (CQ-M Contest) to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II. The station will be located at Strelovka, birthplace of marshal Georgi Konstantinovich Zhukov, known as "the man who did not lose a battle". QSL via UA3XAC. [TNX RK3XWD]

UN - A group of operators (namely UN6P, UN5PR, UN7PBY, UN4PG, UN8PO, UN8PIM, UN7PYL and UN9P) from Temirtau, Kazakhstan will be active on all bands and modes as UP60P on 5-12 May to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II. QSL via UN5PR (Romeo Y. Loparev, P.O. Box 73, Temirtau, 472300, Kazakhstan). [TNX UN5PR]

UR - Slava/US7IGF, Roman/UR7IJQ, Alexandr/UR7IKV and Roman/UY7IQ will operate on 40-17 metres SSB and CW from Slavian'skyi Island (SD-09 for the UIA programme) on 2-3 May. QSL via home calls. [TNX US7IGF]

UR - Special call EM60IG will be aired on all bands on 5-10 May from Ukraine to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the end of World War
II. QSL via UR7IA, direct (Leonid V. Aniskin, P.O. Box 1901, Gorlovka-46, Donetsk reg. 84646, Ukraine) or bureau. [TNX UR7IA]

UR - Igor, UR3GM and Andy, UR5GAR will operate special event station EO60G on 5-15 May to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II. QSL via UR3GM, direct (Igor Pulkin, P.O. Box 23, Kherson 73022, Ukraine) or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to ur3gm@tlc.kherson.ua). [TNX UR3GM]

VE - Canadian radio amateurs are authorized to use the following special event prefixes during the period 1-31 May to mark the opening of the new Canadian War Museum in Ottawa (8 May), coincident with the 60th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day: CF for VA stations, CG for VE stations, CH for VO stations, CI0 for VY0 stations, CI1 for VY1 stations and CI2 for VY2 stations. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

VE - Special event station CP3VEDAY will be active on 5-11 May to mark the official opening of the new Canadian War Museum in Ottawa and, coincidentally, the 60th anniversary of the end of WW II in Europe. The station will be operated by members of The Wireless Set No. 19 Group, a Canada-based world-wide group of radio amateurs who collect, restore and/or operate vintage military communications gear. QSL direct only to VE3BDB. Full details can be found at www.qsl.net/vc3vday/ [TNX VA3RJ]

VE - James, VE3TPZ and Mark, VA3MAH plan to operate on 10-40 metres as CG3TPZ and CF3MAH from a "new" Ontario island on 8 May (15-20 UTC). In case of poor weather, they will try again on 14-15, 21-23 or 28-29 May. QSL via operator's instructions. Information on the Canadian Island Awards and the Maple Leaf Awards programmes can be found at http://www.qsl.net/ve3tpz [TNX VE3TPZ]

ZA - Alfredo, IK7JWX will operate (SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on the HF bands) as ZA2/IK7JWX/p from Fier and the Cape Durres lighthouse (ALB-002) on 1-4 May. QSL via home call. [TNX IK7JWX]

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ARI DX CONTEST ---> The A.R.I. International DX Contest, sponsored by the Italian amateur radio IARU Society, is open to either licenced amateurs and SWLs. This year's event will take place from 20 UTC on 7 May to 19.59 UTC on the 8th. Full rules and information, including a brand new software downloadable for free, are available at http://www.qsl.net/contest_ari [TNX IK2HKT]

DIGITAL PENTATHLON ---> The first edition will take place on 6 May (PSK31), 13 May (MFSK), 20 May (MT63), 27 May (Hellschreiber) and 3 June (THROB). Details can be found on the Digital QSO Club's (D-QSO-C) web site at
IIA SUMMER ACTIVITY 2005 ---> This award is available to either licenced amateurs and SWLs for contacting stations operating from Italian islands between 21 June and 21 September. For full information please visit the Strange Radio Team's web site (http://www.strangeradioteam.com/) or e-mail the Award Manager, Simone Bizzarri, IZ0BTV (iz0btv@inwind.it).

IOTA CONTEST ---> Ric, DL2VFR is compiling his traditional IOTA Contest planned activities listing at www.iota-post.com. If you plan to participate in this year's event, please do not forget to drop a line to either Ric (dl2vfr@darc.de) and 425 DX News (iljgj@425dxn.org).

MOST WANTED SURVEY ---> The DX Magazine's (http://www.dxpub.com) annual Most Wanted Survey was conducted between mid-September and late October 2004 [425DXN 698], when the VU4RBI & VU4NRO DXpedition to the Andamans was still to take place. The top 20 Most Wanted DXCC Entities are North Korea, Andaman & Nicobar Is., Scarborough Reef, Lakshadweep Is., Yemen, Peter I Island, Navassa I., Desecheo I., Bouvet I., Kure I., Crozet I., Kerguelen Is., Prince Edward & Marion Is., Glorioso Is., Amsterdam & St. Paul Is., Heard I., Mount Athos, Aves I., Palmyra & Jarvis Is., South Orkney Islands.

QSL EX8AB ---> Cards for Bek, EX8AB should be sent to DF9FXK (mail drop), whose new address is: Alexander Koenig, Don-Bosco Str.7, D-63500 Seligenstadt, Germany. [TNX EX8AB]

QSL R1ANL ---> Nikolaj, RW6ACS operated as R1ANL from Novolazarevskaya Base (UA-08 for the Antarctica Award, IOTA AN-016) back in 1997-98. There are problems in getting the card from the QSL manager (UA6AH), and a new QSL route was arranged a few days ago. Nikolaj will send his original logs to Dominik, DL5EBE, who will have a new QSL printed. Dominik will handle also the cards for Nikolaj's activity as R1ANB from Mirny Base (UA-07; AN-016). [TNX DL5EBE]

SVERIGE 1905 ---> This award will be issued by the Swedish Amateur Radio Society (SSA) to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of the union between Norway and Sweden (7 June 1905). The award, which will be available to either licenced amateurs and SWLs, is for working amateur radio stations from Sweden between 00.00 UTC on 17 May and 24.00 UTC on 6 June. For further information please contact the Award Manager, Bengt Hogkvist (SM6DEC) at sm6dec@svessa.se

VICTORY-60 ---> The Ukrainian Amateur Radio League sponsors the Victory-60 Award for contacts made/heard with amateur radio memorial stations and veterans of World War II located around the world between 1 and 31 May 2005. For further information please contact the UARL Award Manager, Vlad Ageyev (UR5WCW) at vage@lviv.farlep.net

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SA-039: A photo gallery of the CW5R operation from Lobos Island (SA-039) can be found at [http://www17.ocn.ne.jp/~iota-ja/newpage3cw5r.html](http://www17.ocn.ne.jp/~iota-ja/newpage3cw5r.html) [TNX JI6KVR]

EU-056: Information and a nice photo gallery of the recent activity from Gossen Island (EU-056) can be found at [http://home.online.no/~andreask/expeditions/gossen/index.html](http://home.online.no/~andreask/expeditions/gossen/index.html) [TNX LA9VDA]

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