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5H - Dane, ST2T (S57CQ) will be active as 5H1DN from Zanzibar Island (AF-032) on 7-14 July, IARU HF World Championship included. QSL via S57DX. [TNX S57DX]

9M_spr - Tex, 9M2TO will be active as 9M0/9M2TO from Layang Layang, Spratly Islands (AS-051) from around 12 UTC on 9 June until around 22 UTC on the 12th. He plans to operate on 80-6 metres CW only, and since he will be using a small airplane, he will be limited as to how much gear and antennas he can take (namely an FT-847, a G5RV for the HF bands and a F9FT for 6 metres). QSL via bureau to JA0DMV or direct to 9M2TO (Tex Izumo, 2C-10-03 Mutiara Apt, Jalan Sungai Emas, 11100 Batu Ferringhi, Penang Is, Malaysia). [TNX JA1ELY]

F - Special station TM5AST will be operated on 17-18 June from Boissy le Sec for this year's edition of Astroradio (http://astroradio.free.fr/). QSL via F4DTL. [TNX F8REF]

FO - Alain, FO5RH will be active again from Tatakoto (OC-066), French Polynesia on 6-25 June. [TNX F6AJA]

G - Special event station GB50SAD will be active on 11 June to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Stevenage & District Amateur Radio Society (www.g3sad.org). QSL via G2BKZ.

GM - The IOTA expedition to Rockall (EU-189), which was expected to take place between 16 and 28 June [425DXN 777], has been cancelled because of the lack of sufficient funding - see http://www.dxpedition.org/.

HH - Chris, W3CMP will operate as HH4/W3CMP from Haiti on 17-28 June. He will concentrate on 6 and 2 metres, with some limited HF operating. [TNX The Daily DX]

I - Special station II2MM will be active on 10-11 June for the Italian Navy Day. QSL via IK2AQZ, direct or bureau. [TNX IK2AQZ]

I - Giacomo, I4FGG will be active as IF9/I4FGG from Marettimo Island (EU-054, IIA TP-010) on 12-22 June. He plans to operate mainly on on 15 and 20 metres CW. QSl via bureau to home call. [TNX I4FGG]

I - Gianni, IZ8CGS and Maurizio, IZ8GBH will operate as IG9Z from Lampedusa Island (AF-019, IIA AG-001) from 26 June to 2 July. QSL via IZ8GBH. Logs will be available on www.mdxc.org/ig9z [TNX IZ8CGS]

JA - Look for JL1OVB/1 and 7L3ATQ/1 to be active from Mikura Island (AS-008, JIIA AS-008-005) on 17-19 June. The island is diffult to reach and in case of bad weather they will operate from Hachijo Island (AS-008). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

KH0 - JA6CNL and JA6AGA will operate as KH0N and WH0C from Saipan (OC-086) on 16-20 June, All-Asian DX CW Contest included. Outside the contest they will spend some time on the WARC bands and 160 metres CW (1820/1910 KHz). QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

LU - The Radio Club Argentino will be operating as LR4D from Martin

Garcia Island (SA-055) on 6-9 July and will take part in the IARU HF World Championship as HQ station for Argentina. QSL via LU4AA. [TNX LU1BCE]

LX - Amateur radio operators from France, Luxembourg and Germany have hold a meeting in Luxembourg since 1969. Look for special event call LX0SAR to be aired during this year's event, which will take place on 16-18 June at Weicherdange. QSL via DG8VE. [TNX F8REF]

OH - The Radio Club of Technical Students (OH8TA), University of Oulu, will operate as OH8T from Hailuoto Island (EU-184) on 9-11 June. Expect activity on 80, 20 and 15 metres. QSL via OH8TA. [TNX VA3RJ]

OH - OH6HJE, OH6MTG, OH6NJ and OH6UV will be active as OH6AW/5 from Kaunissaari (EU-140) on 5-10 July. They will operate mostly CW and SSB, with some digital mode operation. [TNX OH6NJ]

SP - Special event station HF40PSL will be active from 10 June to 10 September to celebrate the 40th aniversary of Radio Club SP5PSL. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, the QSL manager for direct requests is SP5JXK. [TNX Info-Radio by I1SCL]

T6 - The OPDX Bulletin reports that Ross Ballantyne, VK1UN/VK8UN (formerly known as 4W6UN and EX1UN) is now working in Kabul, Afghanistan as a Project Coordinator for the United Nations. Ross has been issued the first official licence of the Afghan Amateur Service, T61AA, and he says that the YA prefix will not be used any longer. T61AA's operation, effective 23 May 2006, has been approved for DXCC credit.

T6 - Mika, OH6MKL is active as T66T from Afghanistan through July. Look for him on 160-10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

TA - Mill, LX1CC will operate on all bands holiday style as YM3CC from Turkey on 9-28 June.. QSL via home call. [TNX F5NQL]

TF - Fabio, IW5DCE will be in Iceland from 8 June for at least six months. He plans to operate in his spare time as TF/IW5DCE on 6 metres and the HF bands (SSB and digital modes). QSL via home call. [TNX IK5HHA]

VE - Gregg, VE3ZZ (ex-PA9ZZ) will be active as VE3ZZ/VY2 from Prince Edward Island (NA-029) on 26-31 July, IOTA Contest included. Using the VY2TT superstation, Gregg will be QRV before and after the contest on the WARC bands. QSL via home call. [TNX VE3ZZ]

W - Look for Kyle, W4KTF/p to be active on 80-2 metres mainly SSB from Emerald Isle/Bogue Banks (NA-112) on 11-17 June. He plans to operate on 20 metres around 19-21 UTC and anywhere on 20-10 metres around 13 UTC. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The latest issue (May 2006) is now available at http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/. Articles and pictures should be sent to Nicola Baldresca, IZ3EBA (iz3eba@ari.it).

MONTENEGRO ---> After the dissolution of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in 1992, Montenegro went into federation with Serbia, first as Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, then as a looser State Union of Serbia and Montenegro. On 3 June the Parliament of Montenegro declared the independence of Montenegro, formally confirming the result of a referendum on independence held on 21 May. Montenegro has begun the process of seeking international recognition as well as a seat at international organizations. As far as DXCC is concerned, when Montenegro becomes a UN member *or* is assigned a prefix block by the ITU, then it will be added to the DXCC list. Information on the history of Montenegro can be found at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Montenegro

POSTAL RATES (ITALY) ---> Effective 1 June, the postal rates for a standard letter (up to 20 grams) from Italy are EUR 0.65 for Europe (plus Algeria, Cyprus, Egypt, Giordania, Israel, Libya, Lebanon, Morocco, Syria and Tunisia), EUR 0.85 for other destinations in Africa & Asia and the Americas, EUR 1.00 for destinations in Oceania. Consequently, please note that 1 USD no longer covers the postage for direct QSLs outside Europe.

* Silvano, I2YSB (see the list of the stations he is the QSL manager for on http://www.i2ysb.com/) says he will honour direct requests that include 1 IRC + 1 USD, or 2 IRCs or 2 USD (otherwise they will be processed through the bureau).
* Andrea, IK1PMR (http://www.ik1pmr.com/) says he will provide on his web site a secure PayPal-based system to allow interested DXers to send needed extra-funds for postage. At all events, "a reasonably quick reply via the ARI QSL Bureau is guaranteed" to those who have already sent their direct cards without sufficient return postage.

QSL 3Y0X ---> On 6 June Bob Schenck, N2OO announced that 27,477 QSOs (the 32% of all QSOs made by 3Y0X) have bee confirmed. He stimates that they have now answered approximately 65% of all requests received (this includes about 95% of all 3Y0X contributor's cards). Another QSL session will be scheduled for 11 June and another mailing should be ready for the 12th. Please give a look to the QSL Update announcement & QSLling procedures at http://www.peterone.com/qsl.htm, and refrain from e-mailing N2OO at this time, as it will only slow the process down.

THAILAND ---> The long-awaited permission to operate on the WARC bands (30, 17 and 12 metres) is just around the corner, according to John (Narissara), HS1CHB, who said that the NTC (the Thai National Telecommunications Commission) has agreed to issue temporary permission for those radio amateurs in Thailand who notify them of their desire to do so. This privilege includes permission to operate on 80 and 160 metres, and the temporary permission will be valid until the end of the year. The yet-to-be-formed National Broadcasting Commission would need to be in place before any permanent spectrum changes could be made. [Source: http://www.qsl.net/rast]

WRTC 2006 ---> The results of the WRTC 2006 Contest (which will take place as a part of the IARU contest on 8-9 July) must be ready within 35 hours after the event. The organizers therefore need as many IARU logs as possible and as soon as possible to verify the logs of the WRTC 2006 competitors. All IARU Logs received direct to logs@wrtc2006.com or via iaruhf@iaru.org until they cut-off the reception of the IARU logs at the WRTC 2006 HQ some time late

Sunday/early Monday (UTC) will participate in a lottery. All IARU Logs received within 6 hours after the contest (i.e. before 18 UTC on 9 July) will also be entitled to receive a few prizes. Further information can be found at http://www.wrtc2006.com/release52.html [TNX PY5EG]

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PHOTO GALLERY: The Dayton Hamvention 2006 Photo Gallery is now up with 214 photos collected by Tom, K8CX at http://hamgallery.com/dayton2006/

TOP LISTS: The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html. Please send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow@ari.it)

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3W2TXR	JA2TXR	HF80JS/8	SP9PTA	SY8V	SV1HER
4H1LC	DU1COP	HH/PS7EB	PS7EB	T40C	N1KI
4L1QX	RW6HS	HK6PSG	EA5OL	T68G	LA4YW
4O2A	4N1SM	HZ1IK	DK7YY	T9/VE3ZIK	DL3PS
4U1WB	KK4HD	IH9N	OK1MG	TC150HP	TA2RX
5B/NN3AA	RW3RN	II0CC	IZ8DGG	TM1SME	F6GIN
5H3AA	K6EID	IQ0PG	IK0AZG	TM3JB	F5MMF
5V7BR	F5RUQ	J48DX	HA4DX	TM5BBC	F2UW
6L0NJ/4	HL4XM	J48HW	HA0HW	TM5CSP	F6KGI
6P73M	pirate	J48PJ	LZ1PJ	TM6ACO	F56KFI
6W7RV	F8CMT	KH2/K1IWD	HL1IWD	TM6SME	F6IPS
7P8VB	UA4WHX	KP4RV	AI4U	TM7OCR	F1IWH
7Q7HB	G0IAS	LA3Z	LA9VDA	TM8BBB	F4ERQ
7W2OM	OM2VL	LN3Z	LA9VDA	TO0O	KC0W
8J4P/4	JA4FKX	LZ80R	LZ1BJ	TR8CA	F6CBC
8S6KOS	SM6YOU	OF6AA	OH6AA	UE1RRR	UA1RJ
9H3UT	DL9GDB	OH0/SK3SN	SM3KIF	UE3LMG	RV3LZ
9K2PL	EA5KB	OH0V	OH6LI	UN7QX	W7BO
9V1YC	N5ID	OH0ZZ	N6ZZ	V26HS	WB4WXE
A6/A92DU	PE1BSX	ON11FAF	ON6NR	V31RM	KN5H
A61M	A61AV	ON84WMM	ON7SA	VA7UNEF	VA7DP

A61Q	EA7FTR	OP1W	ON6CW	VC3L	VE3AT
A72OO6	EA7FTR	OP2A	ON5CD	VI9NI	VK4FW
A92C	A92GR	OP7B	ON7BJ	VI9NS	VK9NS
BA4DW/5	BA4DW	OQ5T/P	ON4CQ	VK4ADF	HA3LN
BV50CRA	BV2KI	OX3XR	OZ3PZ	VP2MMH	GM3TAL
C21AV	6K2AVL	OY/PA0VHA	PA0VHA	VP2MRT	KB4CRT
C56W	DK2WV	OY/PA2A	PA0VHA	W4P	NA4DR
C6AYM	K9GY	OY/PA2AM	PA0VHA	W6C	N2OWL
CS2006BWU	CT1BWU	OY/PA2VMA	PA0VHA	WH0W	JP1JFG
CT1HZE	DL8HCZ	OZ1RDP	DL9BCP	WP3C	W3HNK
CU2A	OH2BH	P49Y	AE6Y	XU7AIJ	DK8ZD
ED1SVS	EA1URG	PJ2T	N9AG	XU7BKV	F4BKV
ED2PFX	EA2URD	PX5Z	PP5BI	YI1EM	EA7FTR
ED8CID	EA8AUW	R1ZSM	UA1ZJW	YR100YRS	YO3HKW
EF8CID	EA8AUW	R60FC	UA2FC	YT0TESLA	YU1EXY
EG0URH	EA4URH	RP1CKK	RX1CQ	YV5EU	DL3AMA
EG6FAS	EA4FAS	RV3LO/9	RV3LO	YZ150T	YU1SB
EG8FAS	EA4FAS	S65X	PA0KHS	Z32A	YT1AD
EJ9FBB	EI9FBB	SA2006EM	SM6YOU	Z36A	DJ0LZ
ET3TK	OK1CU	SF40A	SM5DYC	ZA/UT7DW	DK6CW
F/ON6JUN/P	ON5SD	SJ4C	SM4BZH	ZB2FX	G3RFX
G6PZ	M5AAV	SN0LED	SP3OL	ZC4DG	G0OAB
GB150VC	G4DFI	SO1CC	DL1CC	ZF1A	W5ASP
GB4HAA	G0VIX	SV0XAN/5	IK2WZD	ZF2JO	W4YCH
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