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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3D2_rot - Tony, 3D2AG (aka FO5RK) is currently active (mostly on 40 and 20 metres CW) as FK/FO5RK from Noumea, New Caledonia until the end of April. In May/June he plans to go to Rotuma and operate as 3D2AG/p. He says there is shortage of fuel on the island and the solar panels he used in the past do not work any longer. Tony is looking for someone (individual amateur or DX club) who can help him obtain a few solar panels (12V) to charge his battery and a small beam antenna. If you can help him, please contact Tony at FO5RK@hotmail.com

7X - Yves, F5MSR is again active as 7X0MT from Algeria. He operates QRP with a long wire, and prefers CW and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

F - The Radio Club Nord Cotentin (F6KFW) will operate special event station TM4ORE from Cherbourg on 5-11 March, for the 40th anniversary of SSBN "Le Redoutable". Launched in 1967 and decommissioned in 1991, the first French ballistic missile submarine is now used as a museum ship. [TNX F8REF]

F - Three YL operators will be active on SSB, CW and RTTY from the Council of Europe Radio Club (TP2CE) on 9-11 March, to celebrate the International Women's Day. QSL via F5LGF. [TNX F6FQK]

F - TM5P will be the callsign for the 10-11 March activity from Pontusval Lighthouse [425DXN 825]. The previously announced callsign, TM4P, was used during the latest CQ WPX RTTY Contest by radio club F6IPA. In order to avoid confusion in QSLling, the lighthouse operators have applied for a new callsign. QSL TM5P via F4ELJ. [TNX F4ELJ]

JA - Look for JA6QDU/6 to operate CW and SSB on the HF bands from Aino Island (AS-012, JIIA AS-012-002) on 4 March. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

J8 - Gary, W0AW will operate as J8/W0AW from Bequia Island (NA-025) on 10-16 March. Activity will be on CW, RTTY and some SSB on 10-80 metres, plus 160m if antenna space is available. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX N0ODK]

SP - Special callsign HF40PAZ will be aired from 1 March to 30 April, and again on 1-30 September, to celebrate the 40th anniversary of club station SP6PAZ. QSL via SP6DVP, direct or bureau. [TNX SP6DVP]

TA - Pavel/OK1MU, Slavek/OK1TN, Standa/OK1AU, Zdenek/OK1FIA, David/OK1RK, Karel/OK1DG and Vlada/OK1CW will be active from two IOTA island groups in Turkey as follows:

4-6 March	YM0DX	Bozcaada	AS-099
7-11 March	TC0DX	Gokceada	EU-186

They will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL for both calls via OK2GZ, direct or (preferably) through the bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards cand be sent to ok2gz@quick.cz). Further

information and on-line logs can be found at http://www.okdxf.eu/ankety/tc0dx/en/tc0dx.php

V8 - Kanzi, JA4ENL will once again operate as V85NL from Brunei on 8-12 March. Activity will be mainly CW on all bands (160 metres included). QSL direct to home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

VK - 2-9 March are the new dates for John's (VK6HZ) activity from Rottnest Island (OC-164) [425DXN 525]. He will operate holiday style as VK6ARI. QSL via VK6NE. Logs will be available after 12 March at http://home.exetel.com.au/vk6hz [TNX VK6HZ]

W - University of Mississippi ARC (W5UMS) members W5BJC, W5JMO, WB5HSX and W5MPC will be active as K5I from Horn Island (NA-082 on 10-11 March. They expect to be on the island from around noon Saturday through noon Sunday, and to operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 20, 40 and 80 metres. QSL via W5MPC. [TNX W5MPC]

IPY ---> A number of special callsigns are expected to be aired starting on 1 March to celebrate the 4th International Polar Year. For instance, expect Francois/F8DVD to operate as TM4IPY (QSL via home call), Charles/M0OXO to operate as GB4IPY (QSL via M3ZYZ), Svetly/LZ3SM to operate as LZ07IPY (QSL via home call), Adriano/I3XMQ to operate as IA3IPY (QSL via home call) and Francesco/IZ7AUH to operate as IP7IPY (QSL via home call).

ARRL INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST (SSB) ---> Object of the contest is for W/VE amateurs to work as many stations in as many DXCC countries as possible on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 metre bands, while foreign amateurs (also including KH6, KL7, CY9 and CY0) work as many W/VE stations in as many of the 48 contiguous states and provinces as possible (full rules can be found at http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2007/intldx.html). The following stations have announced their partecipation in this year's event (from 00.00 UTC on 3 March through 24.00 UTC on the 4th):

Call	Category	DXCC	QSL
8P1A	SOAB HP	Barbados	NN1N
8P2K	SOSB 20m	Barbados	KU9C
AH7ZA	SOAB QRP	Hawaii	W8QZA
BD3APX	SO LP	P.R. China	BD3APX
C6AWB		Bahamas	WA2IYO
C6ANM		Bahamas	WA2IYO
CE4CT	M/S	Chile	EA5KB
CN3A	SOAB	Morocco	I2WIJ
CS7A	M/?	Portugal	CS1GDX
CU2A	M/S	Azores	OH2BH
CU2CR	SO HP	Azores	CU2CR
D70LW/4	SOSB 20m (?)	South Korea	DS4NYE
FY5KE	SOAB	French Guiana	FY5KE
HD2A		Ecuador	EA5KB
HK3JJH	SOAB LP	Colombia	HK3JJH
HR2DMR	SOAB	Honduras	HR2DMR
OE4A	M/2	Austria	OE1EMS
OZ/DK0G	160 and 80m	Denmark	DK0G
P40A	SOAB	Aruba	WD9DZV
PJ2T	M/2	Neth. Antilles	N9AG
PJ7B		St. Maarten	W8EB

RK2FWA	M/M	Kaliningrad	DK4VW
SM0W	SOSB 80m	Sweden	SM0W
TO5A	SOAB HP	Martinique	F5VHJ
V26H		Antigua	KU4BP
VP5H	M/S	Turks & Caicos	WOGJ
VP9/W6PH		Bermuda	W6PH
WP3C	SOSB 15m LP	Puerto Rico	W3HNK
ZP0R	SO	Paraguay	W3HNK
Z35T	SOSB	Macedonia	Z35T

Do not forget to give a look to the Announced Operation listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxs2007.html

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GERMAN LIGHTHOUSES ---> Detlev Hoepner, DL1RTW is the new Award Manager for the German Lighthouses Award. Detais can be found at www.lighthouse-award.de or www.mydarc.de/dl0kwh [TNX DL2VFR]

QSL 8Q7GL ---> Gianluca, IK0XIH reports that the QSL cards will not be ready before late March at the earliest.

QSL VIA IK3GES ---> Gabriele reports that all of the direct requests for 5V7SE have been processed and mailed (requests without return postage or with expired IRCs have been sent via the bureau). Elvira, IV3FSG (5V7SE) will be back to Togo on 5 March; then she will go to Burkina Faso (requested call XT2SE). QSL via IK3GES, direct (with SAE and sufficient postage) or bureau.

QSL VIA LZ1AF --- Dim, LZ1AF reports pilferage of currency directed to his P.O. Box in Sofia. If QSLling direct, please avoid sending USD, but use 1 new IRC instead. Dim also QSLs 100% via the bureau. [TNX K5XK]

QSL VIA RN3RQ ---> Please note that the current QSL manager for RP3RST, RX3RXX and UA3RAR is RN3RQ (Alex, RW3RN can confirm contacts made through 31 December 2002 only). [TNX RW3RN]

W-LKK-M ---> George Chlijanc, UY5XE reports that the Lviv Shortwave Club (LKK) issues a certificate, available to either licenced amateurs and SWLs, for contacts made with at least 10 club members (further details available from uy5xe@rambler.ru).

+ SILENT KEY + Phil Goetz, N6ZZ passed away unexpectedly on 27 February at 64 years of age, after suffering from a brain hemorrhage. A CQ WW Contest Committee member, he was only one of two radio amateurs to operate the CQ World Wide DX Contest from all of the 40 CQ Zones. In his CQ WW 46-year-old career he operated as follows (data provided by I2UIY):

Zone	Year	Mode	Call	Zone	Year	Mode	Call
1	1988	Ph	KL7Y	10	1987	Ph	HC8DX
2	1998	CW	VE2/N6ZZ		1990	CW	HC5Z

3	1965	CW	W6RW		2004	Ph	HC8L
	1966	CW	W6RW	11	1989	Ph	ZW5B
	1967	CW	W6RW	12	1992	Ph	CE0Y
	1968	CW	W6GP	13	1991	Ph	LU4FM
	1969	Ph	W6UUI	14	1988	CW	CT2NH
	1969	CW	W6DQX/6	15	2002	Ph	TK4Z
	1970	CW	W6DQX	16	1999	Ph	R1MVZ
	1971	CW	W6DQX	17	2000	Ph	EY2A
	1972	Ph	W6DQX	18	2002	CW	RW9OWD
	1972	CW	W6DQX	19	2001	CW	RI0F
	1973	CW	W6ANN	20	1986	Ph	JY7Z
	1974	CW	W6DQX		1987	CW	5B4TI
	1975	CW	W6ANN	21	1999	CW	A61AJ
	1981	CW	N6ZZ	22	1993	CW	4S7/N6ZZ
	1985	CW	N6ZZ	23	1995	Ph	JT1Z
	1986	CW	W6MKB	24	1998	Ph	XX9X
4	1960	Ph	W9YT	25	2003	CW	JA1ELY
	1961	CW	W9YT	26	1996	Ph	HS1AZ
	1963	CW	W9EWC	27	2001	Ph	T88CC
5	2004	CW	K1ZZ	28	1997	Ph	P29AS
6	1975	Ph	6D2MX	29	1997	CW	VK6BAT
	1977	Ph	XE2MX	30	1993	Ph	VK9LI
	1980	CW	XE2MX	31	1973	Ph	KH6RS
	1983	Ph	XE2SI		1974	Ph	KH6RS
	1983	CW	XE2SI	32	1990	Ph	5W1JJ
	1984	CW	XE2MX	33	1992	CW	EA9LZ
7	1984	Ph	TI1C	34	1989	CW	SU1RR
8	1970	Ph	HH9DL	35	2003	Ph	C5Z
	1976	Ph	6Y5BF		2005	CW	9G5GJ
	1978	Ph	VP2VER	36	1996	CW	3C5A
	1979	CW	VP2VEQ	37	1991	CW	7Q7TT
	1980	Ph	KP2A	38	1994	Ph	3DA0Z
	1985	Ph	VP2VCW	39	1995	CW	3B8/N6ZZ
8	2005	Ph	6Y2Z	40	2000	CW	OX/N6ZZ
9	1994	CW	PZ5JR				
	2006	Ph	PJ2T				
	2006	CW	PZ5ZY				

+ SILENT KEY + Ezzat Sayed Ramadan, SU1ER passed away a few days ago. He was the President of the Egypt Amateurs Radio Assembly (EARA, Egypt's IARU national society).

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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QSL GALLERY: The large collection of QSL cards (4200+) on Les Nouvelle DX's web site has been updated. Nine different galleries include cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (150+ QSLs), each of the 58 deleted DXCC entities (700+ QSLs), obsolete prefixes

(1800+ QSLs), Antarctic bases (600+ QSLs) & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises, 230 QSLs), the various rare French DXCC island Entities (100+ QSLs), pre-1945 countries (200+ QSLs), French Departments and USA. Several cards are still needed and your participation is encouraged - please visit http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr and send send your comments to LesNouvellesDX@free.fr [TNX F6AJA]

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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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8/RX3DD	RX3DD	FS5KA	W3HNK	R80PK	UA3PM
3W9R	OK1JN	GB0ANT	M3ZYZ	RA1QY/1	RA1QY
4J15TX	4J4K	GB4IPY	M3ZYZ	RD1AC	RA1ARI
4L1DA	W7LPF	GB6OTR	G3LHJ	RK2FWA	DK4VW
4L1MA	ON4RU	HB9ICE	HB9BHY	RN1CW/1	RN1CW
4O1A	YU1EXY	HC1MD	K8LJG	S92FM	CT1HHP
4S7PAG	F5PAC	HC2SL	EA5KB	SB300L	SM7CRW
4U1UN	HB9BOU	HG6PUSKAS	HA6ZQ	SC5L	SM5XSH
5R8GZ	G3SWH	HI3/IK4QJF	IK4QJF	SN150BP	SP6ZDA
5R8VB	UA4WHX	HI3C	ON4IQ	ST2A	T93Y
5W0RE	HA8IB	HI3HN	OE7NHT	SV0XAO	DJ5JH
6H1L	WA3HUP	HK1/AC8W	AC8W	SV5/DJ7RJ	DJ7RJ
6H1XR	XE1XR	HK1/K8DD	K8DD	T88CA	7N4GHH
6I2EX	XE2EX	HK1FGI	EA5KB	T88RA	JH1RMH
6I2MVS	XE2MVS	HL1VAU/4	HL1VAU	TI4CF	W3HNK
6I2MX	K6VNX	HQ2R	EA4URE	TM0ANT	F6KDF
6M22	DS2TXG	IA0IPY	I0YKN	TM0TAF	F4TTR
6Y0B	W2GB	IA2IPY	I2MQP	TM1ANT	F5SIH
6Y1V	OH3RB	IA3IPY	I3XMQ	TM2ANT	F4DNW
7X5ST	7X2LS	IA6IPY	IZ6GSQ	TM3ANT	F5PFP
8J8WSC	JE8KQR	IA8IPY	IK8WEJ	TM4ANT	F6BFH
9A60K	9A7K	II0ANT	I0NZK	TM5ANT	F5NOD
9A950JB	9A3JB	II1ANT	IZ1GJK	TM5TAF	F6AXX
9G1AA	PA3ERA	II1MNA	IZ1GJK	TM5Z	F5RMY
9J2BO	G3TEV	II2ANT	I2JJR	TM6X	F5VHY
9J2CA	G3SWH	II4ANT	IK4QIB	TM8ANT	F8DVD
9U0X	DJ6SI	II5ANT	IZ5BTC	TM8WAP	F5XL
9U9Z	DJ9ZB	II8ANT	IZ8GGF	TO6T	F6HMQ
A61AB	IZ8CLM	IO0ANT	I0YKN	TU2/F5LDY	F1CGN
A61AS	YO3FRI	IO2ANT	I8YGZ	U4MIR	RN3DK
AP2NK	W3HNK	IO8IAA	IK8WEJ	UA1CIO/1	UA1CIO

BP100S	BX4AN	IP7IPY	IZ7AUH	UA1ONY	RZ3EC
C31CT	EA3QS	IR0ANT	I0YKN	UE1RDO	UA1RJ
C56YK	ON7YK	IR1ANT	I1HYW	UE3YAR	RV3YR
C6ANM	WA2IYO	IR2ANT	IK2DUW	UE6ANT	UA6HPR
C98APE	CT1APE	IR4ICE	IZ4DPV	UK8FF	W3HNK
C98GLO	CT2GLO	IR7ANT	IZ7AUH	UN7MMM	EA7FTR
CN2WW	EA7FTR	IR8ANT	I8ACB	V26H	KU4BP
CN3A	I2WIJ	IU0ANT	IZ0BTV	V49A	V44NK
CN8PA	EA7FTR	IU2ANT	IK2QPR	VA3ANTA	VE3XN
CO6WD	W0SA	IU7ANT	IK7JWY	VA7ANTA	VE7IG
CT8CNE	CT1DJE	IU8ANT	I8QJU	VK1AA/2	VK1AA
CT8CNE	CT1DJE	J7OJ	KU9C	VK9DNX	DJ2MX
CT9L	DJ6QT	J88DR	G3TBK	VP2E	N5AU
CX2AQ	EA5KB	JW1MFA	LA1MFA	VP2EST	KT8Y
D60VB	UA4WHX	K4A	K6EID	VP2MTE	G3SWH
DB150HZ	DL7UGO	K4Z/ANT	W4DKS	VP8DJU	K9PET
DH150HZ	DL5KUA	K9A/ANT	K9PPY	VP8DJV	W3ASA
DK150HZ	DH2ES	KL2R	N1TX	VP8DKG	W3WKP
DQ50SAAR	DO7VLR	LR2F	LU2FA	VY0ICE/VE2	VE2TKH
DR150HZ	DL3PS	LX2007D	LX1KC	WP2Z	KU9C
DR2007ANT	DH8BM	LX2007G	LX1KC	XF2K	N6AWD
DS2GOO/4	DS2GOO	LX2007L	LX1KC	XV9SW	SM5MX
DS4NYE/4	DS4NYE	LX7I	LX2A	YI9CC/5	OK1DOT
DU3NXE	W3HNK	LZ04ANT	LZ3SM	YI9TU	N2OO
EA8/OH4NL	OH2BYS	N5T/ANT	W5BOS	YQ2ANT	YO2BP
EA8OM	DJ1OJ	OM7M	OM3PA	Z36A	DJ0LZ
EE5E	EA5RS	P40A	WD9DZV	ZA/Z35M	Z35M
EE7CAV	EC7DND	P40W	N2MM	ZB2/4O3AL	EB7AEY
EF8M	RX3DU	P49Y	AE6Y	ZD8QD	K4QD
EK8WA	SP9ERV	PJ2/N8LGP	W8TTS	ZD8WX	W4WX
EN20EXD	US4EXD	PJ2T	N9AG	ZF2AH	W6VNR
FK8AH	W3HNK	PJ4/K2NG	WA2NHA	ZF2LC	W2SM
FM1II	K3PD	PJ4A	K4BAI	ZF2UL	K3UL
FM5BH	W3HNK	PJ7/PY1WAS	PY2AA	ZK2PR	JJ8DEN
FM5JC	F5CWU	PJ7TM	K2GSJ	ZK3RE	HA8IB
FR/TU5KG	F4EFI	R1FJT	UA4RC	ZL4IR	W8WC

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