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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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5Z - Don, W4ZYT will operate in his spare time as 5Z4ZK from Kenya on 9-19 April. Expected QRV times are 14-19 UTC (18077, 18137, 14007, 14207 and 10107 kHz) and 2-4 UTC (7007, 7077 and 10107). QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

7P - ZS1ROY and ZS1ZL were unable to participate in the 5-12 April 7P8DX operation from Lesotho [425DXN 829]. The operators currently are Shaun/ZS1RA, Barry/ZS1FJ and Tony/ZS1APB. This has put an unexpected financial pressure on the 7P8DX team, and they are short of some 500 Euros (about USD 700). All donations would be appreciated. QSL direct only to 7P8DX, c/o The Cape Town Amateur Radio Centre, P.O. Box 2541, Clareinch, 7740, South Africa. Further information, online log included, can be found at http://www.qsl.org.za/7p8dx/index.html [TNX ZS1RA]

9H - Rosel, DL3KWR and Hardy, DL3KWF will be active as 9H3RZ and 9H3EZ from Malta on 4-18 May. They plan to operate mostly CW and on the WARC bands, Hardy will also work RTTY. QSL via home calls. E-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to dl3kwr@darc.de and dl3kwf@darc.de respectively. [TNX DL3KWF]

CU - CT1CHT, CT1GRU, CT1GZI and CT2JFR will be active as CU9RBL from Corvo Island (EU-089), Azores on 11-16 April. They plan to operate on 160-10 metres SSB, PSK31 and RTTY and on 80-10 metres CW. QSL via CS5RBL.

F - Francois, F5JNE will be active from Belle Ile en Mer (EU-048, DIFM AT-015) from 30 April for about two weeks. He expects to operate as F5JNE/p mainly CW on the HF bands during his evening hours. He also plans to go and operate, along with Max/F5IRH, from two nearby islands: Ile des Grands Cardinaux (EU-048, DIFM AT-096) on 1 May and Ile aux aux Chevaux (EU-048, DIFM AT-109) on 5 May. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

FM - Alex, VE3KF reports he will operate SSB and CW as TO3T from Martinique on 23-31 May, CQ WPX CW Contest included. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

G - Special event station GB95MGY will be operated (CW only on 80-15 metres) by members of the Wey Valley Amateur Radio Group (http://www.weyvalleyarg.org.uk) in Godalming, England on 14-16 April to commemorate the 95th anniversary of the sinking of RMS Titanic in 1912. The station honours the memory of the ship's wireless operator, Jack Phillips, born and bred in Godalming, whose

morse distress messages led to the saving of more than 700 lives. QSL via bureau or direct to G3IAF. Other Titanic special event stations will be GB2MGY (operated by the City of Belfast Radio Amateurs Society from from the Blackhead Lighthouse in Northern Ireland) and W0S (operated by the Nixa Amateur Radio Club from the Titanic Museum in Branson, Missouri). [TNX G0EFO and OPDX Bulletin]

HL - Jean-Pierre, F5AHO will be active as HL1/F5AHO from South Korea on 12-20 May. He plans to operate SSB on 15, 17 and 20 metres from IOTA groups AS-081, AS-060, AS-026 and AS-085. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

IS0 - Max, IK2YSE will be active as IM0/IK2YSE from Caprera Island (EU-041, IIA OT-012) on 3-5 May. He will operate CW QRS only on 10-40 metres; he will also try 6 metres (50200 kHz). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IK2YSE]

J5 - Tibi, HA7TM will be active again as J5UTM from Guinea-Bissau on 14-21 April. He plans to operate with 500 watts, DunaX GPs for 10-40 metres and dipoles for the lower bands. The on-line log will be available at http://ha7tm.uw.hu/ [TNX HA0HW]

JA - Look for JS6RRR/JS6 and JI3DST/JS6 to be active (on 160, 80, 40, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY, SSTV and FM) from the Okinawa Islands (AS-017) on 13-16 April. Expect JI3DST/6 and JS6RRR/6 to be used during the Japan International DX Contest (CW), to be held on 14-15 April (rules at http://jidx.org/). QSL via bureau only. [TNX JI3DST]

JA - Look for JA6RGJ/6, JK6IIS/6 and JO6RGZ/6 to be active from Taku Island (AS-012, JIIA AS-012-051) on 21-22 April. They plan to operate SSB and CW on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Look for JA1GLE/6, JA3BKM/6, JA4JBZ/6 and JR8GZU/6 to be active on the HF bands and 6 metres from Taira (JIIA AS-049-011), Tokara Islands (AS-049) on 3-8 May. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JD1_oga - Hide/JM1LJS (JD1BLK), Koya/JI5RPT (JD1BLY) and Harry/JG7PSJ (JD1BMH) will be active from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara from 29 April (6 UTC) until 4 May (22 UTC). They will operate on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31, plus satellite. QSL JD1BLK via JM1LJS, QSL JD1BLY via JI5RPT, QSL JD1BMH via JG7PSJ. The web pages for the three operators can be found at: http://radio-dream.com/jd1blk/, http://www.ji5rpt.com/ and http://sapphire.ganko.tohoku.ac.jp:8080/jd1bmh/ [TNX JG7PSJ]

KH8S - The N8S team arrived at Swains Island around 23.30 UTC on 3 April. and became active around 6 UTC on the 4th. The expedition pilots monitor the guestbook (www.yt1ad.info/n8s/index.html), where you can leave your comments and suggestions. On-line logs are expected to be available on the website above, and to be updated once a day. QSL via YT1AD.

OH - Markus/OH1MN, Peter/OH0JFB, Matteo/IW0HJH, Simone/IZ0BTV, Andrea/IZ0EHO and Vincenzo/IZ0FKE will be active as OH10TA from Pargas (Parainen) Island (EU-096) on 25-29 April. QSL via IZ0EHO, direct or bureau. Further information an on-line logs at www.oh10ta.com [TNX IZ8EDJ]

OK - Special callsign OL75CAV will be aired on 22 April from the Czech Republic to mark the 75th anniversary of the founding of

Ceskomoravsti Amateri Vysilaci (Czech-Moravian Transmitting Amateurs, http://www.c-a-v.com/news.php). They will be active on all bands, CW and SSB, with some RTTY and PSK. QSL via OK1UU.

OZ - Ela/DL1TM and Tor/DJ4MG will be active as OZ/homecall from Vendsyssel-Thy (EU-171) on 10-26 April. QSl via home calls. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

P2 - Hans (SM6CVX) and Derek (G3KHZ) are organizing a DXpedition to take place from a couple of remote PNG IOTA news ones in September-October. The team is expected to include four amateur radio operators. They plan to be active for six days each from the islands of Nukumanu (OC-284) and Takuu (OC-283). If time permits, they will also stop and operate from Kilinailau Island (OC-256). The cost of mounting this expedition will total US$30,000 plus the cost of travel to and accommodation in Rabaul (New Britain). Further details are expected in due course. [TNX IZ1CRR]

SP - On 5 June 1257 Krakow received city rights under the Magdeburg Law. To commemorate that event, special stations SN750C and SN750BK will be active from 1 May to 31 July. QSL via SP9PKZ. Further information on the event and the relevant award can be found at http://www.sp9pkz.republika.pl/750e.html [TNX SP9GKM]

UA - Nick, RA1QQ is active this year as UE1SNA (which stands for Smerdov, Nicolaj Anatolievich) to celebrate his 50th birthday. Expect him to operate as UE1SNA/P from RRA islands and as UE1SNA/1 from IOTA islands. QSL via home call. [TNX RA1QY]

VQ9 - Jim, ND9M (VQ9JC) is returning to Diego Garcia for another four-month tour. His operating time on 10-80 metres tends to run about 85% CW, 10% SSB, and 5% digital. Usually he cannot be QRV before 12 UTC, and must QRT by 16.35 UTC on Sundays through Thursdays, and by 17.35 UTC on Fridays and Saturdays. From time to time he will stay overnight to work early morning DX. QSL via ND9M, direct or bureau. [TNX ND9M]

W - KA3UNQ, KD3CQ and W3REG will operate as N3L from the Pt. Lookout Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-628) on 14 April, from 14 to 20 UTC. Expect activity on 80, 40, 20 and 17 metres SSB, PSK31 and possibly CW. QSL direct to KA3UNQ. [TNX KA3UNQ]

YB - Rich, PA0RRS will be active as YB9/PA0RRS from Bali Island (OC-022) from 26 August to 24 September. Most activity will be on 40-10 metres, but Rich will also give 80 and 6 metres a try. QSL via home call. Rich reports that on 4 April he started processing and mailing out the cards for his recent activity as 9M2MRS. [TNX PA0RRS]

YK - Saad, N5FF will be active as YK1BA from Damascus, Syria on 10-27 April. He plans to operate at least 3-4 hours a day (between 20-23 UTC, 2-5 UTC and possibly some occasional activities between 12-14 UTC) on 10-80 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. Given the current band conditions and his operating times, he thinks he will spend most of his radio time on 30, 40 and 80 metres. QSL via N5FF. [TNX The Daily DX]

YU6 - Hans PB2T reports he will be signing 4O6T from Montenegro on 9-13 April. QSL via home call.

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INTERNATIONAL MARCONI DAY ---> Organized by the Cornish Radio Amateur Club, G4CRC/GB4IMD, the International Marconi Day (IMD) is a 24-hour amateur radio event held annually to celebrate the birth of Guglielmo Marconi (25 April 1874). It is not a contest, but an opportunity for amateurs around the world to make contacts with historic Marconi sites using HF communications techniques. This year's event will be held on 28 April, from 00.00 UTC through 23.59 UTC. Details, including information on the relevant Award Certificates and the listing of participating stations, can be found at http://www.gb4imd.org.uk/

SRT DX CONVENTION ---> The 4th International DX Convention organized by the Strange Radio Team will take place on 5-6 May near Rome. Please visit www.strangeradioteam.com for full details on the programme, or e-mail srt@strangeradioteam.com for further information. [TNX IZ8EDJ]

+ SILENT KEYS + Dewitt L. Jones, W4BAA passed away on 29 January at 90 years of age. An IOTA enthusiast from the very beginning, he served as IOTA Committee Member for North America from 1990 until 2001. Other silent keys reported recently include Tatsuro Yamasaki, JA5BJC (1 April), owner of one of the biggest multi-multi contest stations in Japan; Peter VanGemert, VK2ALL (2 April); Masashi Sakurada, JR2GMC/AH0K (26 March), another well-known JA contest and DX operator.

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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J5BI: Pictures of F6BUM's recent activity from Bubaque Island (AF-020) can be found at www.f6bum.net/fr/une/guinee-bissau/guinee-bissau.html; on-line logs are available at www.f6bum.net/logbook/search.html

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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QSLs received direct or through managers: 1A4A, 3B9/G3TXF, 3C0M, 3XD2Z, 3XM6JR, 3Y9SDA (AN-016), 4K9W, 4O3T, 4S7KAG, 4U1UN, 4X1FQ, 5A7A, 5T5DY, 6Y1V, 9A8A, 9J2BO, 9Q1D, 9Q1EK, 9Q1TB, AH2L, BX0ZR, BX5AA, BY4RB (1989), C31MO, C6ARI, CG2FET, CT9L, CX5TR, DX0JP, EA9/EA7RU, FK8CP, FM5BH, FS5HL, HC1MD/HC7, HK1/AC8W, HK1/K8DD, HK4KDO, HQ9P (NA-057), HS0ZDY, HV0A, J20MM, J20RR, J6/KD7WPJ, JF2QNM, JT1CO, JT1ZW, K7LAZ/VP5, KL7HBK (NA-004), KP2/K3CT, KP2/K3MD, LU/R1ANF, LX/PA6A, LZ0A, MM0XAU (EU-012), OA4CC, PJ4/KU8E, PJ4A,

R1ANF, R1ANF/P, R1ANF/VP8, R1MVC, S21XA, SV9CVY, TA3D, TI5N, TR8CA, TU2/F5LDY, TY2SF, UA9SC, UK9AA, V25V, V31FG, VE7IG/VE1 (NA-010), VK1AA/2 (OC-212), VP2EST, VP8DIZ, VP8LP, VP9/K9CC, VP9/W6PH, VQ9LA, VR2XMT, VU2BGS, VU2YK, VY2LI, W2IRT/C6A, W4PL (NA-112), WB8YJF/4 (NA-067), WH2D, XR7C (SA-018), XT2C, XU7ACY, YI9IZE, YI9KT, YT6A, YW0DX (NA-020), YX0A (NA-020), YX0LIX (NA-020), ZD8I, ZK2QQ, ZP6CW.

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