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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3X - Michael, PA5M is now working for the UN World Food Programme in Guinea until early June. He will operate as 3XY5M on 160-6 metres in his spare time, using 100 watts and wire antennas. QSL via PA7FM, direct (do not forget that 1 USD no longer covers return postage) or bureau. Logs and further information can be found at www.pa7fm.nl [TNX PA7FM]

BY - Look for BD1DRJ/2, BG2QMP/2 and BG2RHY/2 to be active from Changxing Island (AS-151) on 11-13 May. They plan to operate CW and SSB on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

G - The Cray Valley Radio Society will be active as GB4VLX on 12-13 May in memory of Deryck Buckley, G3VLX (also F0RV, PA9TO, 9H3AM), who became a silent key in April. Two stations will be active using Deryck's equipment on 10-80 metres. Special QSL via G4DFI. [TNX M3RCV]

GM - Drew, GM3YOR will operate CW only (anche when time permits) as GM3YOR/P from the Isle of Islay, Inner Hebrides (EU-008) on 19-26 May. [TNX GM3YOR]

HL - Special event station HL7WR will be active until 2 July to celebrate the 2007 World Rafting Championship which will held in Sangdong-Ri, Inje, South Korea from 27 June to 2 July (http://www.2007wrc.com). QSL via DS2UAL, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

I - Look for IW8FFG/p to operate from Portici lighthouse (WAIL CA-015, ARLHS ITA-276) on 13 May, starting around 6.30 UTC on 40 metres SSB. [TNX IW8FFG]

I - Michele/IZ4GWE, Luigi/IZ4FTE, Davide/IK4UNH and Paolo/I4EWH and others will be active as II4SDP from Scanno di Piallazza (EU-155, IIA FE-001) on 18-20 May. They plan to operate SSB and CW on 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 metres. QSL via IZ4GWE. [TNX IZ4GWE]

PA - Special callsign PA25UKSMG will be aired from The Netherlands between 19 May and 3 June to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the UK Six Metre Group (http://www.uksmg.org/). Expect activity on 160-2 metres, including an entry in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. QSL via PA7FM (logs will be available at http://www.pa7fm.nl). Several other special callsigns are expected to be used from other countries, especially during the UKSMG 6 Metre Contest during the first weekend of June. [TNX PA7FM]

SP - Another special event station celebrating the 750th anniversary of Krakow's city rights [425DXN 831] is HF750C (QSL via SP9BRP), which will be active from 14 May to 30 June. Expect also a large number of local operators to use special prefix SN0 during the year. [TNX SP9BRP]

SV - Special event station SX2SB will be active on 19-20 May in remembrance of those who fought the Battle of Skra in May 1918 during World War I. Expect activity on all bands CW, SSB, PSK31 and

RTTY. QSL via either SV7CUD or SV1EOS, direct or bureau.

YB9 - Hans, PA0HOP will be active from Bali Island (OC-022) as YB9AQW and YB9/PA0HOP between 15 May and 20 June. He will operate RTTY, BPSK31, FeldHell and OLIVIA (16 tones - 500 Hz) only. QSL via PA0HOP (this applies also to contacts made with YB9AQW during this time frame only). [TNX PA0HOP]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The latest issue (April 2007) is now available at http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. Articles and pictures should be sent to Nicola Baldresca, IZ3EBA (iz3eba@ari.it).

AFD COMMUNICATIONS TEST ---> Celebrating the 57th anniversary of Armed Forces Day (AFD), the US Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard are co-sponsoring the annual military/amateur radio communications tests to be conducted on 12 May. The annual celebration features traditional military to amateur cross band communications SSB voice tests and copying the Secretary of Defense message via digital modes. Full information can be found at http://www.netcom.army.mil/mars/docs/ARMEDFORCESDAYFinal.doc [TNX DL8AAM]

BS7H ---> Scarborough Reef went QRT as scheduled, at about 00.00 UTC on 6 May. The team made nearly 45,000 QSOs as follows:

	SSB	CW	RTTY
160m	0	54	0
80m	117	217	0
40m	509	3039	0
30m	0	3374	0
20m	10370	11434	54
17m	3277	3497	0
15m	3803	1986	268
12m	402	474	0
10m	841	724	0
	19319	24799	322

On-line logs are available at http://www.scarboroughreef.com/srlog.html; a few pictures can be found at http://www.scarboroughreef.com/srphotos.html

EUROPEAN CASTLES DAY ---> The sixth edition of the European Castles Day will take place on 20 May between 6 and 16 UTC. Several stations are expected to operate from fortresses and castles in France, Belgium, Italy, Spain, Portugal, United Kingdom and Switzerland. Information on the event can be found on Jean-Pierre's (F6FNA) web site at http://f6fna.club.fr/jecruleanglais.html [TNX F6FNA]

FX4SIX ---> Thanks to Claude/F5GTW, this French 6m beacon is QRV again on 50315 kHz. It is located west of Poitiers (JN06cq), and it runs 25 watts into a 5 element yagi pointed to east. Reports cand be sent to F5GTW. [TNX F5NQL]

MMAA CW CONTEST ---> The Manchester Mineira All America CW Contest, organized by the Grupo Juizforano de CW, will take place from 15 UTC on 19 May through 23.59 UTC on the 20th. Full information can be found at http://www.powerline.com.br/cwjf [TNX PY4WAS]

QSL AP2TN ---> As of 1 May 2007, the new QSL route is via DJ9ZB. If you sent a QSL request direct to Tariq and have not received your card, please e-mail your QSO details to him (ap2tn@yahoo.com).

QSL 8Q7AK ---> Andrew, G7COD reports that all QSLs received for his last two activities from the Maldives (October 2006 and January/February 2007) have now been posted direct if sufficient postage had been included. If not, they have been sent via the bureau. All QSLs received via the bureau will also be returned the same way. Andrew will be back to the Maldives in October (details expected in due course).

QSL VIA IT9DAA ---> Corrado is the QSL manager for the following stations/operations: YV1CTE, YV1FM, YV5MSG, YV5SSB (4M5DX, YW5CQ), YV5TX (4M5R), YV5WW (HP1WW, OH0XX), YW0DX (Aves Island, NA-020), YW4C (SA-058), YX5IOTA (SA-044), YY1JGT. QSLling policy at www.qrz.com/it9daa [TNX IT9DAA]

+ SILENT KEY + "Hillar Raamat, N6HR passed away on 6 May", The Daily DX reports, "shortly after operating the 7 QSO party with his wife Elsie (N7YX)". Born in 1932, "Hil was originally from Estonia, immigrated to the USA after WW2, and became a very successful engineer in the defense business, and a real estate entrepreneur. He made many operations from DX places like Marshall Islands, Ascension Island, and he was found active in many contests over the years. He was a DXer, contester and IOTA activator".

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3D2AP	UX0LL	FM1HN	K3PD	RP3DPW	RK3DXG
3D2RI	UR3HR	GB2EXP	G4SSH	RP3DTF	RK3DWE
3D2TZ	UR7HTZ	GB400AA	G0SBW	RP3DWR	RN3BR
3D2UY	UT5UY	GB4MDI	GW0ANA	RP3EOD	RU3EJ
3XY5M	PA7FM	GB6GW	GW0TKX	RP3MAK	RK3MWI
4J4KM	RW6HS	GB6MD	GM4FDM	RP3NPP	RA3NZ
4K6AZ	RW6HS	HB9CC	HB9XOK	RP3QUP	RK3QWW
4K6CD	DK6CW	HG200B	HA3HK	RP3QWK	N2UCK
4L1FL	4Z5CU	HH2FYD	F6FYD	RP3RTK	RN3RQ
4L1FP	LZ1OT	HK3AXY	W2GR	RP3RZK	RK3RWA
4L1MA	ON4RU	HL7WR	DS2UAL	RP3V	RK3VWA
4L4WW	EA7FTR	HP1JRA	EA5KB	RP3W	RW3WWW
4X1FQ	AA4V	HQ9L	HR2RCH	RP3XMV	UA3XAC

5B4AHI	RX3RC	HR9/WQ7R	N6FF	RP3YGA	MM0DFV
5H3EE	DL4SM (a)	HZ1AN	DJ9ZB	RP3ZOR	RK3ZZM
5N8NDP	IK5JAN	HZ1EA	DJ9ZB	RP4AKD	RZ4AWA
6W7FZ	DK6ZZ	HZ1IK	DK7YY	RP4H	RA4HTZ
6W7RV	F8CMT	HZ1PS	IZ8CLM	RP4HDP	RX4HJ
7Q7AM	NU5O	HZ1SK	IZ8CLM	RP4HIL	RD4HD
8Q7QQ	HB9QQ	HZ1ZH	EA7FTR	RP4P	RA4PO
8Q7YK	JA3EZJ	IC8R	IC8OZM	RP62DP	RK3DXZ
8S6KOS	SM6YOU	IG9/I2AZ	I2AZ	RP62DPR	UA3CS
9G1YK	PA3ERA	IR1ALP	IK1AAS	RP62DWM	RN3BR
9H3EZ	DL3KWF	IR8TRT	IK8MRA	RP62X	UA9XC
9H3RT	DL9MWG	IY0GA	IS0JMA	RP6GPK	RK6HWR
9H3RZ	DL3KWR	IY0IMD	IK0WGF	RP6Y	RA6YJ
9M2CP	9V1CP	IY0ORP	I0DJV	RP6YW	UA6YW
9N7AU	JA2AAU	IY0TC	I0KHP	RP9A	UA9APA
9N7IC	JA2AIC	IY1SP	I1SAF	RP9J	RV9JD
9N7TE	JA2ATE	IY1TTM	IW1RIK	RP9JGS	UA9JLL
9N7WU	JA8MWU	IY4FGM	IK4UPU	RP9W	RV9WB
9Q1EK	SM5DQC	J88DR	G3TBK	RP9X/1	RA9XX
9U0VB	UA4WHX	JD1BLK	JM1LJS	RP9XPO	RA9XF
A52VE	JF1OCQ	JD1BLY	JI5RPT	SD3N	SM3NXS
A61NT	ON5NT	JD1BMH	JG7PSJ	SJ30LW	SK5LW
AN9JCC	EA9CE	KH0/W1FPU	7L1FPU	SJ9WL	LA4EKA
AO5AUB	EA5URV	KH0WW	JP1IOF	SN70MKK	SP2AVE
AO5BJU	EB5BJU	KH6ZM	I0MWI	SN750C	SP9PKZ
AO5CFM	EC5CFM	LG5LG	LA4EKA	SO1EKO	DL1EKO
AO5CSW	EC5CSW	LU1ECZ	EA5KB	ST2A	T93Y
AO5DQH	EB5DQH	LZ07KM	LZ1PJ	SU9FL	WD9DZV
AO5GKT	EA5GKT	OE3XQC	OE1WHC	SU9GD	DJ2AVB
AO5MB	EA5MB	OH2EURO	OH2HSJ	T80K	JN3JBC
BS7H	KU9C	OL32OLP	OK1DRQ	T93J	OE1EMS
CX6VM	W3HNK	OL40RZ	OK2RZ	TC100FB	TA1HZ
DL0KQ5KS	DJ3AS	ON60LGE	ON5PO	TF3IMD	TF3VS
DP0GVN	DL5EBE	ON8SUB	ON6PQ	TI2AXX	DL3AXX
DR400PG	DM3ZF	PA6IMD	PA5V	TI4CF	W3HNK
E51QMA	OM2SA	PY0FF	W9VA	TM5EL	F6KHI
E51TUG	OM2SA	R150M	RA6YJ	TR8CA	F6CBC
EA8NA	W1NA	R1FJM	RX3MM	UE1RFF	UA1RJ
ED7URR	EA7DA	R1FJT	UA4RC	UE3EDA/m	RZ3EC
EM50ARDF	US0VA	RP0S	RW0SP	UE3XGV	RU3XP
EN62EN	UR4EYN	RP0Y	UA0YAY	UE4ABF	RZ4AWB
EN62NW	UT4NW	RP1A	RZ1AWF	UN7AD	RW6HS
EO62C	UT7CCW	RP1CC	RV1CC	UN7RT	RW6HS
EO62G	UR3GM	RP1CKK	RX1CQ	V31PA	WA6GER
EO62NT	UT8NT	RP1N	RN1NU	VP8ROT	GM0HCQ
EO62R	UR4RZZ	RP1VIC	RV1AC	VR2VTN	JM1FYH
EO62X	UT3XX	RP1WPP	RA1WU	W4J	KU4FP
ER9V	ER1DA	RP1Z	RZ1ZZ	YE1AA	ON4RU
EV6ZK	UA3FDX	RP1ZP	RW1ZQ	YW4AJ	YV5AJ
EV7DP	UA3FDX	RP3AB	RL3AB	YY4MP	EA5KB
EV8DP	UA3FDX	RP3ABT	RA3BT	Z22JE	K3PD
EX8AB	RX3RC	RP3D	RA3FO	ZA/UT7DW	DK6CW
EX8QB	IK2QPR	RP3DBA	RK3DYB	ZP6GBA	EA5KB

F8UFT F6ICG RP3DJY UA3DJY ZY2P PY2AA

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