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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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5R - Franck, F4DBJ will be active as 5R8HT from Ivato, Madagascar (AF-013) from 30 March to 17 April. He might also go and operate from Nattes Island (AF-090). [TNX F5NQL]

9M2 - Wolfgang, OE1WWL will operate SSB QRP as 9M2/OE1WWL from Tioman Island (AS-046) on 1-5 April. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

EA6 - David, M0DLL says he will operate SSB on 20-6 metres as EA6/M0DLL from Menorca, Balearic Islands (EU-004) until 10 April, including some activity during the WPX SSB and PZK contests.

F - Members of the CERN (the European Organization for Nuclear Research) Amateur Radio Club (F6KAR) will operate special event station TM8LHC (TM8 Large Hadron Collider) on 5-6 April. QSL via F6KAR. [TNX F5NQL]

I - The IF9LI operation from Levanzo Island (EU-054) [425DXN 881] has been postponed to 16-18 May. QSL direct to IT9FXY. [TNX IW9FRA]

KH2 - Kirk, WE8A (JJ5CVM) will be active as WE8A/KH2 from Guam on 4-5 April. He plans to operate on 80-12 metres SSB, with some CW. QSL direct only to his Japanese address: Kunihiko Itaya, 5-1-35, Daikaidori, Kobe, 652-0803, Japan. [TNX NG3K]

YJ - Tony, VK3TZ is now in Port Vila, Vanuatu and has received his YJ8TZ licence. He was expected to use YJ0AX along with other operators [425DXN 881], but at the end of the day they were not able to join him. Tony will be active until 2 April, including an entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

YK - Roger/G3SXW, Nigel/G3TXF, Fred/G4BWP, Lionel/G5LP and Rob/GM3YTS will operate CW only as YK9G from Damascus, Syria on 9-15 April. Two stations with amplifiers will be QRV full-time. The team will have antennas for all bands (160-10m), but 40-17 metres are likely to provide most openings. They will transmit on frequencies ending in '3' (always listen up 1-2+ KHz) and will concentrate on the US West Coast whenever propagation permits, even though Damascus is somewhat blocked in that direction. QSL via G3TXF (direct, bureau, LotW and e-mail for bureau reply). The web page for the expedition is at www.yk9g.com [TNX G3SXW]

ZF - Bob, K3UL will be active as ZF2UL from Grand Cayman (NA-016) on 5-12 April. He plans to operate CW and SSB holiday style, with an emphasis on 80 and 160 metres. QSL direct to K3UL. [TNX The Daily DX]

ZS8 - Petrus, ZS6GCM left South Africa on 26 March, destination Marion Island [425DXN 881]. The "Agulhas" (South Africa's polar research vessel) is going straight to Marion, which might be reached "in as short as five days" depending on weather and sea conditions. It will take about three to four weeks before Petrus hits the airwaves as ZS8T. Bookmark http://zs8t.net/ for complete information and updates.

CQ WW WPX SSB CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (29-30 March):

Call	Category	DXCC	QSL
3V8BB	SOAB	Tunisia	YT1AD
4L0A	SO HP	Georgia	EA7FTR
5B4AII	SOAB HP	Cyprus	RW3RN
5D5A	M/S	Morocco	I2WIJ
5T5DC	M/?	Mauritania	DH7WW
6Y1V	M/S	Jamaica	OH3RB
7P8FC		Lesotho	ON4CJK
8R1K	SOAB HP	Guyana	HP1WW
9A60A		Croatia	9A7A
9K2HN	M/S	Kuwait	9K2HN
9M8Z	SOAB HP	East Malaysia	9M6DXX
A62ER		U.A.E.	IZ8CLM
AH0BT	M/S or M/2	No. Marianas	7L1FPU
AO8A	M/M	Canary Islands	EA8AH
AY0DX	SOAB LP	Argentina	LU3DR
AY8A	SOAB HP	Argentina	LU8ADX
BP0P	M/M	Taiwan	BV2KI
BP0W	M/?	Taiwan	BX6AP
CN2BC	SOAB LP	Morocco	DL7BC
CN2R	SOSB 20M	Morocco	W7EJ
CS9L or CT9L	SO HP	Madeira	DJ6QT
CT6P	M/S	Portugal	CT2HKN
CT7X	M/S LP	Portugal	CT1ENQ
CT9L		Madeira Islands	DJ6QT
D4C	M/?	Cape Verde	IZ4DPV
D73D	M/?	Korea	DS5TOS
E77DX	M/2	Bosnia-Herzegovina	OE1EMS
EB3WW	M/M	Spain	EB1WW
EE9Z or EA9LZ	SOAB	Ceuta & Melill a	EA9LZ
HI3T	SOAB LP	Dominican Rep	ON4IQ
HP1BYS	SB 15m	Panama	EA5KB
HQ2W	SOAB HP	Honduras	HR2DMR
IO5O	M/S	Italy	IK5RLP
IR9Y	M/S	Italy (Sicily)	IT9ABY
JT1BV	SOAB HP	Mongolia	JT1BV
KL5O		Alaska	AC7DX
LR2F	M/S	Argentina	LU2FA
LS2D	M/2	Argentina	EA5KB
LS4DX	M/S	Argentina	EA5KB
LT1F	M/M	Argentina	AC7DX
LU5EVK	SOAB LP	Argentina	WD9EWK
LV6D	M/S	Argentina	EA5KB
LW6DW	SOSB 15	Argentina	EA5KB
LX7I	SOAB	Luxembourg	LX2A
M8C	M/?	England	G4DFI
NH0DX		Mariana Isls	JL3RDC
OG0R	SOAB	Aland Islands	OH2PM
P33W	M/S	Cyprus	RA3AUU

R3K		EU Russia	RN3DK
S21YV	SO	Bangladesh	KX7YT
SN6O	M/M	Poland	SP6PAZ
SP75C	M/S	Poland	SP7DQR
SX3Z	M/S	Greece	SV1ELF
SX5P	M/M	Dodecanese	SV5FRD
T49C	M/2	Cuba	K8SIX
TA0U	SOSB 20m	Turkey	TA0U
TC3D	SOAB LP	Turkey	TA3D
TC7KA	M/S	Turkey	TA7KA
TG0WPX		Guatemala	TG9AJR
TO1C		Martinique	ON4IQ
TO5A	SOAB HP	Martinique	F5VHJ
TO5RZ		St. Barthelemy	W2RZS
V25V	SO HP	Antigua	G4DFI
V31FB	SOAB	Belize	W5JON
V31MR		Belize	N5ET
VB3E		Canada	VA3RVK
VK6ARI	SOSB 15m	Australia	VK6NE
VK6FAU	M/S	Australia	VK6NE
VK9ANU		Norfolk Island	JO2SLZ
VP2E	M/S	Anguilla	N5AU
VP2MAH	SO	Montserrat	N3DXX
VQ58V	SOAB	Turks & Caicos	W5CW
VQ59W		Turks & Caicos	KX4WW
XR3A		Chile	CE3DNP
XU7ACY	SO	Cambodia	W2EN
YB0ZDA	M/?	Indonesia	YB0AI
YB3MM/9	SOAB LP	Indonesia	IZ8CCW
YJ8TZ	SO	Vanuatu	VK3TZ
YW4M	M/M	Venezuela	W4SO
ZM2M	M/2	New Zealand	ZL2AL

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxs2008.html - good contest to you all!

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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425 TOOLBAR ---> The 425 Toolbar [425DXN 794] has already been installed by over 3800 users and the number of operations performed is over 920,000 since the release in July 2006. Further information and free download at http://425.ourtoolbar.com/ (Firefox and I.E., no personal information is required) [TNX I1-21171/IZ1CRR]

4S7NE & RETURN POSTAGE ---> Nelson, 4S7NE says his local post office does not accept IRCs. To have them redeemed Nelson has to travel to the General Post Office in Colombo, 50 kilometres away (and the trip itself costs 3-4 dollars). He likes "green stamps" better than IRCs, also because "a G.S

allows me to buy stamp value twice that of an IRC", he says. [TNX RZ0AF]

DXCC NEWS ---> S05A (Western Sahara, 2007 operation) has been approved for DXCC credit.

KOSOVO & CQ DX AWARDS ---> Kosovo has been added to the list of countries and territories recognized for CQ DX awards. Verifications for contacts made on or after 17 February 2008 are acceptable for CQ DX Award credit. All Kosovo contacts will count for field KN on applications for the CQ DX Field Award. "We are aware that the ARRL has not yet added Kosovo to the DXCC list," CQ magazine Editor Rich Moseson (W2VU) explained. However, since "it is CQ's policy to grant credit for contacts with 'new' entities as of the date that their status changes, we have decided not to wait for U.N. action, but to follow the lead of the United States and other countries that have recognized Kosovo's independence, and to grant credit for contacts made with stations in Kosovo as of its independence day, February 17, 2008". For more information, please contact Richard Moseson, W2VU (w2vu@cq-amateur-radio.com).

KOSOVO & CQ WW DX CONTEST/CQ DX MARATHON ---> The Worked All Europe (WAE) award committee of the Deutsche Amateur Radio Club (DARC) has voted to add Kosova (Kosovo) to the WAE country list. The CQ World Wide DX Contests and the CQ DX Marathon both use a combination of the DXCC and WAE lists as the basis for their country lists. Therefore, Kosova will now be considered a separate entity for both the CQ DX Marathon (17 February 2008) and for the CQ WW DX Contests, beginning with the CQWW RTTY DX Contest on 27-28 September 2008. For more information, please contact Richard Moseson, W2VU (w2vu@cq-amateur-radio.com).

LOGS ---> Yannick, HH2FYD (F6FYD) went QRT from Haiti on 23 March 21 UTC. On-line logs for HH2FYD and HH2FYD/6 (NA-149) can be found at http://www.cdxc.org/dxp/2007-HH2FYD/hh2fyd-fr.htm, for FJ/F6FYD (Saint Barthelemy) at http://www.cdxc.org/dxp/2008-FJ-F6FYD/fj-f6fyd-fr.htm . QSL via F6FYD, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

QSL VIA 9A2AA ---> Tom, 9A2AA says that all of the direct cards for 5Z4/9A3A, CC0Y and CE0Y/9A4X have been processed and mailed and that remaining QSOs are being confirmed via the bureau. Also, 9A73AA are being processed direct and bureau. Please note that 1 USD no loger covers return postage from Croatia to anywhere, but 1 IRC does (if properly stamped).

QSL VIA M3SDE ---> With immediate effect, Tim Beaumont (M3SDE) is the new QSL manager for the following stations/operations, previously managed by the late Graham Ridgeway (M5AAV):

9M4SEB (OC-295)	9M6XRO	HS0ZHX
9M6/G3OOK	9M6XRO/P (OC-133)	V8FEO
9M6DXX	9M8Z	XU7DXX
9M6DXX/P (OC-133)	A25OOK	XU7XRO

QSL to Tim Beaumont, P.O. Box 17, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 1SF, England (it will take some time before the blank cards can be forwarded on to M3SDE, please be patient). [TNX 9M6DXX]

VINTAGE CONTEST ---> The International Vintage Contest, organized by ARI Rimini (IQ4RN), will take place on 13 April on 20 and 40 metres SSB, CW and

AM. For further information, including the relevant piece of software and complete rules, please visit http://www.beepworld.it/members/contestvintage [TNX IK4GNI]

WARD AWARD ---> The WARD (World Amateur Radio Day) Award commemorates the World Amateur Radio Day celebrated by IARU on 18 April each year. The award is sponsored by MK QTC (the Polish Amateur Radio Journal) with the Polish Amateur Radio Union's support, and it is issued to licenced amateurs and SWLs for contacts made/heard between 00.00 and 23.59 UTC on 18 April. Full information at http://www.ward.pzk.pl [TNX SP2FAP]

YO DX CONTEST 2007 ---> The results of the YO DX Contest 2007 can be found at http://www.radioamator.ro/contest/us/yodxhf2007/ and participants can check their logs at http://www.hamradio.ro/default.asp?id=36&mnu=4 [TNX YO2DFA]

+ SILENT KEY + Graham Ridgeway, M5AAV passed away on 25 March. According to his website, he was the QSL manager (direct and bureau) for: 9H3IC, 9M4SEB (OC-295, 14-17 July 2006), 9M6/G3OOK, 9M6DXX, 9M6XRO, A25OOK (July 2007), G3OOK, GM3OOK, M2Z, M5BXB, M5RIC, MD5RIC, MJ2Z, MJ5RIC, MU2Z, MU5RIC, MW2Z, MW5RIC, OK8XB, V8FEO, XU7DXX, XU7XRO and Z21KF. He also took care of bureau cards for 6O0CW, TX4PG (Marquesas) and ZK3SB, as well as for direct cards for VK6JB (all operations including portable and AX6JB). Some of these duties have been taken over by Tim, M3SDE (see "QSL VIA M3SDE" above).

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3D2HC	DL9HCU	EC1BXI	CT2IQK	S92FM	CT1HHP
4D75J	DV1JM	EH7SSM	EA7URM	SE5E	SM5AJV
4D75T	DU1IVT	EK6DM	DK6CW	SN0PGA	SP9YJC
4O7AMD	EA7FTR	EK8PL	SP9LJD	SN9MB	SP9PON
4U1UN	HB9BOU	EP3PK	IK2DUW	SP0PGA	SP2FAP
5B4AHS	RA3AUU	ET3JA	OK3AA	SX5P	SV5FRD
5H3G	LA4YW	FM5CD	F5VU	SY8JZ	LZ1JZ
5T5DC	DH7WW	FM5WE	K4FJ	T80W	JM1LJS
5X1NH	G3RWF	GB0BUZZ	M0JRQ	T88NS	JA1MML
5X4X	DF5GQ	HC2SL	EA5KB	TB37F	LZ1NK
7P8FC	ON4CJK	HH2FYD/6	F6FYD	TC18M	TA1HZ
7Q7BP	G3MRC	HP3FTD	AI4U	TF4Y	RV3ACA
8J3GOSE	JA3ZNJ	HQ8R	HR2RCH	TI4CF	W3HNK
9A50KDE	9A1AA	II0IDP	IS0SDX	TO5RZ	W2RZS
9G1AA	PA3ERA	II0IGU	IK0JFS	TR8CA	F6CBC
9J2CA	G3SWH	II1ICS	I1SAF	UE0SZB	RZ0SB
9M6/N1UR	K2RET	II1IGG	I2AZ	V31FB	W5JON
9M6LSC	G3SWH [a]	II3PIAV	IK3GES	V31MR	N5ET
9Q/SM7RME	SM7EHU	II8ICN	IZ8FAV	V44KJ	WB2TSL

9Q1TB	SM5DJZ	II9ICF	IT9MRM	V51B	AI4U
9UXEV	DL3KBQ	J20MB	F4FMI	V73PX	AI5P
9X0R	EA5RM	J28JA	F5JFU	V8AQM	W3HNK
A45WD	YO9HP	J37LR	VE3EBN	VK6ARI	VK6NE
A45WG/p	NI5DX	JT1FDR	HL4RBR	VK6FAU	VK6NE
A47SJIT	A47OS	KB7OBU/KH2	JA3VXH	VK9ALH	ON5AX
A52K	JA1CG	KH2E	JE1HJA	VK9ANU	JO2SLZ
A61Q	EA7FTR	KH6MB	AI4U	VP2EFB	DL9GFB
A61TX	W4JS	KL7J	N3SL	VP2ENK	DJ8NK
BV9O	BV8BC	KP2/W6DXO	KF6JOQ	VP8/MM0TJR/p	F5PFP
C91R	CT1BXT	LA2008TSR	LA7J	WH2D	K3UOC
CE0Z/DL2AH	DL2AH	LZ130LO	LZ1KZA	XE2S	WD9EWK
CN2R	W7EJ	MN0EPC	MM0DFV	XU7ACY	W2EN
CX7CO	KA5TUF	NH0DX	JL3RDC	XV3M	F6BUM
CX9AU	KA5TUF	NP3CW	EB7DX	YB8TAF	EA5KB
E72AA	K2PF	NP4A	W3HNK	YB9AQH	PA0HOP
E73AD	YT8BB	OX3XR	OZ3PZ	YI9PT	N4XP
E74DX	K2PF	P29VR	W7LFA	YN2YV	IT9DAA
E76AQ	E73TW	R35NP	RW1AI	YO22NATO	YO3KAA
E77XZ	DK6XZ	R9J	RV9JD	ZA1E	I2MQP
EA8BYR	WA1ECA	S21YV	KX7YT	ZF2NU	WA5ZNU

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