9M6_spr - Halvard/LA7XK, Erling/LA6VM and Just/LA9DL will be active as 9M6/LA6VM, 9M6/LA7XK and 9M6/LA9DL from Layang Layang, Spratly Islands (AS-051) on 18-25 April. Expect 9M6/LA6VM to concentrate on CW, while 9M6/LA7XK and 9M6/LA9DL will operate SSB, RTTY and BPSK. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

GJ - Kevan, 2E0WMG (2J0WMG) and Mark, M0MJH (MJ0MJH) will be active from Jersey (EU-013) between 20 and 26 April. There is also the possibility of activity from Les Minquiers (EU-099) at some point during the trip. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

HS - The Daily DX reports that Joerg, HS0ZGQ (DL1MJF) [425DXN 883] now expects to operate from Koh Samui (AS-101) on 22-25 April. QSL via home call.

I - Andrea/IZ0EHO, Vincenzo/IZ0FKE, Alberto/IZ0FMA and Claudio/IZ0GKX will be active as IE9N from Ustica (EU-051, IIA PA-001) from 24 April to 1 May. They plan to operate on the HF bands and 6 metres, with an emphasis on 12, 17, 30 metres and the low bands. QSL via IZ0FKE. Further information at http://www.ie9n.com [TNX IZ0FKE]

JA - Look for JA2ZLF/2 to be active on the HF bands from Oki Island (AS-117) Aichi prefecture on 13 April. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

OK - Special callsign OL76CAV will be aired on 20 April from the Czech Republic to mark the 76th anniversary of the founding of Ceskomoravsti Amateri Vysilaci (Czech-Moravian Transmitting Amateurs, http://www.c-a-v.com/). QSL via OK1UU. [TNX OK1WCF]

OZ - Stefan, DF8HS will be active as OZ/DF8HS from Langeland Island (EU-172) on 14-26 April. He plans to operate SSB, RTTY and PSK on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

OZ - Flemming, OZ5FM will operate as OZ5FM/P on 20 metres SSB from Roesnaes (DEN-034) and Asnaes (DEN-121) lighthouses on Sjaelland Island (EU-029) on 19 April. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Updates will be available at http://oz7aei.qrz.dk [TNX OZ7AEI]

S2 - John, KX7YT will be active again in his spare time as S21YV from Dhaka, Bangladesh on 14-21 April. He will be there until 1 May, but he is having difficulty extending his current licence. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

TI - Klaus, DK6AO will be in Costa Rica between 16 April and 17 May, and he will try to go and operate from IOTA groups NA-191 and NA-117 during that time frame. Main activity will be concentrated during the weekends, possibly on 17 metres. The QSL route will be announced on http://www.dk6ao.de after the end of the operation. [TNX DK6AO]

V8 - Gerben, PG5M will be active from the lodge of Ambran, V85SS in Brunei (OC-088) on 18-21 April. He has applied for a callsign TBA.
QSL via home call. Further information and updates will be available at http://www.dx.to [TNX PG5M]

VK - Nick, VK1AA has obtained permission from the NSW Parks and Wildlife Group to operate from Montague Island (OC-223). The operation is provisionally planned to start on 15 April for three nights, but factors such as weather conditions may change the dates. He will operate as VK1AA/2 mostly CW on 40, 30 and 20 metres, with 75 watts and a vertical antenna. QSL direct to VK1AA, or via bureau to VE3EXY. [TNX VK1AA]

W - Look for Ray, K9DUR and Pam, KC9JMA to be active from Dauphin Island (NA-213) on 17-22 April. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

YK - Saad, N5FF will be active as YK1BA from Damascus, Syria from 21 April to 2 May. 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 K1XN]

ZD9 - Tom, KC0W (ZD7X) now says he will depart St. Helena [425DXN 879] in late June. His next DX location will be Tristan da Cunha (AF-029) and Tom plans to be very active as ZD9X for 4-6 months, "maybe longer". [TNX K1XN]

425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The latest issue (March 2008) is now available at http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. Articles and pictures should be sent to Nicola Baldresca, IZ3EBA (iz3eba@ari.it).

BEACON ---> 9H1LO/B is a new beacon active 24/7 from Sliema, Malta (TX 28.224.50 MHz, mode A1A, power 5 watts, antenna vertical GP). Reports can be sent via the beacon page on http://www.9h1lo.net [TNX 9H1LO]

IOTA HONOUR ROLL ---> The Annual Listings as at February 2008 are now available on the IOTA Manager's web site (http://www.g3kma.dsl.pipex.com/). The performance tables include the Honour Roll and the Annual Listing, as well as the VHF/UHF, Club and SWL listings. Listing in the 2008 tables was restricted to those members who had updated their scores since February 2003.

LOTW ---> Contest QSOs made by CN3A in 2006 and 2007 (40,000 contacts) have been uploaded to LoTW, and updates will be made after future contests. 5D5A and 5F3COM will follow as soon as possible. [TNX IK2QEI]

QSL VIA N3SL ---> Mac, W3HC is retiring from being a QSL Manager, and the QSL Manager's Society (http://www.qsl.net/qslmanagers/) is acquiring the logs and cards from him. All calls will be assigned to new managers, but it could take a few weeks. The new QSL route for the following callsigns is via N3SL:
TX5C ---> Several photo galleries of the recent DXpedition to Clipperton Atoll can be found at [http://va7dx.bcwarn.net/cgi-bin/photo/index.cgi](http://va7dx.bcwarn.net/cgi-bin/photo/index.cgi)

+ SILENT KEYS + W. G. Hall, G8JM passed away on 6 April. Active in the IOTA Programme from its inception in 1964 until around 2001, Bill was the first amateur to get the IOTA-100 Islands certificate (14 August 1966), followed by seven other No. 1 or No. 2 certificates. "G8JM was a part of IOTA's history who will be sadly missed", RSGB IOTA Manager Roger Balister, G3KMA says. Other recently reported Silent Keys include Ulrich "Uli" Adelung (DK2OC), Jose Antonio Sabater (LU7MAO), Cirilo Braga (PP7IE) and Kjell Rasmusson (SM7BAE).

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