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9X - Rich, WA3FPK will be in Rwanda for three weeks starting on 15 May. He has been issued the call 9X0A and he plans to be active in his spare time, mainly on 20 metres SSB, especially during his last week in the country. QSL via KA1CRP. [TNX The Daily DX]

F - F4BCG, F4FCS, F5RAB, F6AXN and F6DPD will be active as TM5EL from Ile aux Moines (EU-107) on 9-11 May. They will operate mostly SSB and CW, and activity will depend on tide hours and weather conditions. QSL via F6KHI, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

F - Giovanni/IK1WEG, Davide/IW1DQS, Gerry/IZ1DSH, Giorgio/IZ1DXS, Riccardo/IZ1GDB, Willy/IZ1HGM and Claudio/IZ1JMV will be active with three stations from St. Honorat, Lerins Islands (EU-058) on 17-18 May. Should their requested call (TM0IL, QSL via IZ1HGM) not be issued in time, they will operate as F/homecall. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX IZ1DXS]

G - The Cray Valley Radio Society will be airing the special call GB6MW on 10-11 May for the "Mills on the Air" weekend. The station will be located at Meopham Windmill in Kent. Activity on CW and SSB, particularly 20, 40 and 80 metres. QSL via G4DFI. [TNX M3RCV]

G - Phil/F5OGG, Andre/F6HER, Franco/F4EVR and Tony/F8ATS will operate SSB and CW as M/F5KEE/p from St. Mary's, Scilly Isles (EU-011, grid square IN69uv) on 16-23 May. During the weekend they will concentrate on the VHF and UHF bands. QSL via F8ATS, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

GM - Mike, K9AJ, is a member of the team travelling to Rockall (EU-189) in a few days' time. If weather and seas allow, he will be QRV using battery power on 20 and 40 metres CW on the IOTA frequencies for +/- 24 hours. The time window is approximately 14-15 May, but landing date/time is at the sole discretion of the captain and could be +/- one or two days. Rockall is the rarest IOTA group in Europe, and was activated only once, and just for a few hours, back in 2005.

I - Special event callsign II9LXCT will be aired until 25 May to celebrate the 60th anniversary of ARI Catania. QSL via IT9VCE.

I - Sicily will host the first three stages of the 91st edition of the Giro d'Italia (the long distance road bicycle race for professional cyclists) and special event station IR9GI will be active on 10-18 May to celebrate that event. QSL via IT9TQH. [TNX IT9TQH]

I - ARI Ivrea will be active on all bands as IO1WWC from 12 May until 8 June, celebrating the Wildwater World Championships to be held on 3-8 June (http://www.ivrea2008.it). QSL via IQ1IV, direct or bureau. [TNX IK1SOW]

I - The fourth edition of the Mediterraneo DX Club's Members Trophy will take place on 17-18 May. The MDXC HQ station IQ8MD plus several special event stations are expected to participate in the event: 3G1MDC, II0MDC, II1MDC, II5MDC, II8MDC, IO1MDC, IO3MDC, IO8MDC,

IO9MDC, IR0MDC, IR1MDC, IR2MDC, IR3MDC, IR5MDC, IR7MDC, IR8MDC, IR9MDC, SX1MDC. All of the QSOs made with these stations will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Direct requests should be sent to the Members Trophy Manager, Giuliano Mondini (IK2VUC). Information on the event and the relevant award can be found at http://www.mdxc.org/trophy.asp

JD1_mt - Masa, JA6GXK is active again (80-6 metres) as JD1BMM from Minami Torishima (OC-073) until 22 May. [TNX The Daily DX]

OJ0 - Pasi, OH3WS will be active as OJ0/OG3A from Market Reef (EU-053) on 13-17 May. He plans to operate CW and SSB on 40-20 metres. QSL via OH3WS. [TNX The Daily DX]

PA - Special callsign PA143ITU will be aired on 15-30 May celebrating the 143th anniversary of ITU and the World Telecommunication Day (17 May). Expect activity on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres CW and SSB, with some RTTY. PA143ITU will also participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. QSL via PA3CAL. [TNX PG2AA]

SP - SP9PLK, the club station of the 2nd Mechanized Corps "General Anders" of the Polish Land Forces, will be active as HF9GA on 14-29 May and again on 2-30 June. QSL via SP9PLK [TNX SP9BRP]

VR - To celebrate the upcoming Beijing Olympic 2008, the Equestrian event and the Hong Kong Island Scout Olympic, special event station VR2S will be active from 11 May to 15 August. QSL via VR2HKS. [TNX VR2XNG]

W - N5D will be the callsign for "The Unusual Suspects" group's activity from the Cedar Creek Ranch (Tarpley, TX) on 16-17 May. See http://web.mac.com/ke5kxu/ [TNX KE5KXU]

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ANTARCTIC CRUISE ---> Mehdi Escoffier, F5PFP says the amateur radio Antarctic cruise [425DXN 866] is confirmed to take place between 18 February and 17 March 2009. Plans are to visit and operate from several Antarctic bases located in the South Shetlands (AN-010) and Palmer Archipelago (AN-012), as well as on the Antarctic mainland (AN-016). If interested in participating in this adventure, please e-mail Mehdi (f5pfp@aliceadsl.fr) or visit http://f6kdf.ath.cx/f5nod/ [TNX F5PFP]

QSL VIA RW3GW ---> Valery, RW3GW/3, says his new address for QSLling is: Valery Sushkov, P.O. Box 88, Moscow 101000, Russia. He suggests not to send "green stamps", but to use IRCs instead. He is the QSL manager for the following calls: 4K1RRC, 4K2RRC, 4K3/RW3GW (EU-082), 4K3GW (EU-161), 4K3OMM (EU-035), 4K3RRC, 4K3WQ (EU-162), 4K4DV (AS-29), 4K5RRC (1993), 5B4/RW3GW (AS-004), 5H2VS, 5H2VS/P, CE8/R3RRC, CE9/R3RRC, EA6/RW3GW (EU-004), OX/NA1SA (2007), R100R (EU-133), R1FJV (EU-19), R3AA/9 (AS-109), R3IOTA, R3IOTA/MM, R3RRC, R3RRC/AM, R3RRC/ANT, R3RRC/MM, R7C, R7C/ANT, R7C/TF (2006), RI0B (AS-156), RI3OTA/AM, RS0B (AS-042), RS0B/P (AS-068), RV3GW/1 (EU-161), RW3GW/0 (AS-005), RW3GW/6 (EU-185), RW9OWM/0 (AS-066, AS-114), RZ3AZO/1 (EU-162), SU1HR (WPX SSB 2001), UA0KAH (AS-038), UA0KAH/A (AS-065).

RSGB QSL BUREAU ---> The new address for the Radio Society of Great Britain's QSL Bureau is: RSGB QSL Bureau, P.O. Box 5, Halifax, HX1 9JR, England (telephone 01422-359362).

WPX CONTEST DIRECTOR ---> Randy Thompson, K5ZD has been named Director of the CQ World Wide WPX Contests, effective immediately. Randy succeeds Steve Merchant, K6AW, who has been WPX Contest Director since 2002 and who needed to step aside due to business obligations. Any questions regarding the 2008 WPX Contests (SSB weekend was held last March; CW weekend is coming up at the end of May) should be directed to Randy (k5zd@cqwpx.com).

+ SILENT KEYS + Finn, OZ7YY reports the very sad news of the sudden passing of Torben Loevenhoej, OZ1TL (A52TL), who died of a massive heart attack on 2 May in his hotel room in Katmandu. "Torben had been invited by the King of Bhutan", Finn says, and "was looking very much forward to this DXpedition". Other recently reported SIlent Keys include Stuart "Stu" Santelmann (KC1F), Maj. Gen. (ret.) Rustom Zal Kabraji (VU2BK), Armand De Fusco (W1WKO) and Zivko Trendafilovski (Z31CM).

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3Z0KK	SP3FUK	HZ1MD	EA7FTR	RP1A	RZ1AWF
3Z0TGP	SP9PDG	IF9A	IT9ATF	RP1ADB	RZ1AXL
4L4WW	EA7FTR	II0ALE	IW0EFA	RP1CC	RV1CC
4Z60TL	4Z4TL	II4SM	I4PZP	RP1CKK	RX1CQ
5B4AHI	RX3RC	IQ8OM	IZ8EDJ	RP1K	RV1AQ
5C5W	EA5XX	IR3IPY	IZ3DBA	RP1L	RZ1AWO
5X7FN	DC7NF	IR8DX	IK8VRH	RP1N	RN1NU
5Z4ES	K3IRV	IR8PS	I8ACB	RP1VIC	RV1AC
6L0OX	HL0NHQ	IY0IMD	IK0WGF	RP3ABT	RA3BT
6L0VH	DS5QLJ	IY0ORP	IZ0BTV	RP3D	RA3FO
7S50S	SM6EGJ	IY0TC	I0KHP	RP3DJY	UA3DJY
9A0CI	DE0MST	IY1SP	I1SAF	RP3EOD	RU3EJ
9A70LPC	9A7KM	IY1TTM	IW1RIK	RP3EPS	RZ3EC
9A73AA	9A2AA	IY5PIS	IZ5DMC	RP3GKK	RN3GM
9H3ZQ	DF7JP	JT1PA	DJ5PA	RP3K	UA3QDX
9K2/SP4R	SP4GFG	JT1SNY	I0SNY	RP3LPM	RZ3LC
9M2IDJ	JA6IDJ	KH0TH	JL1UTS	RP3QWK	N2UCK
9N7WU	JA8MWU	LZ08KM	LZ1PJ	RP3RST	RN3RQ
A41MX	EB7DX	MJ0MJH	M0MJH	RP3RTF	UA3RQG
A61I	IZ8CLM	MS0DGR	MM0DFV	RP3UNN	RK3UWA
BY7KP/7	BY7IFJ	MX0IRN	G4IRN	RP3V	RK3VWA
CQ4IPY	CT1BWW	MX0NRC	M3UNN	RP3WKB	RK3WWA
CW1GM	CX2ABC	NP3CW	EB7DX	RP3YGA	RV3YR

DA0SAR	DK8VR	OA4BHY/3	DL2JRM	RP3ZOR	RK3ZZM
DM152ZYA	DJ7AL	OD5PL	HB9CRV	RP4H	RW4HB
E73MMM	E73TW or K2PF	OE2008AAI	OE7AAI	RP4HRT	RZ4HXM
ED1PVB	EA1URS	OE2008AVC	OE1AVC	RP4M	UA4LU
EE1TR	EA1YG	OE2008B	OE7SPI	RP4P	RA4PO
EG4DCM	EA4CT	OE2008BZL	OE2BZL	RP4PR	RW4PL
EM40EKR	UT4EK	OE2008C	OE4RGC	RP4W	RK4WWF
EO63I	UR6IM	OE2008CMI	OE7CMI	RP63DWM	RN3BR
EO63JM	K2PF	OE2008D	OE4SWA	RP63P	R3AWA
EO63JS	UU9CW	OE2008DXA	OE3DXA	RP63X	UA9XC
EO63MF	UR0MM	OE2008E	OE7XKJ	RP6A	RA6AU
EO63X	UT3XX	OE2008FMH	OE7FMH	RP6Y	RA6YJ
EP4SP	OK1DOT	OE2008GOA	OE1GOA	RP6YW	UA6YW
EV5C	EW3AA	OE2008GQA	OE1GQA	RP9A	UA9APA
EW6GF	DL8KAC	OE2008I	OE7XCI	RP9J	RV9JD
GB0GFH	M0CNP	OE2008ICI	OE9ICI	RP9JGS	RK9JYY
GB2BST	M0XIG	OE2008JTB	OE1JTB	RP9OMP	RZ9OJ
GB4MDI	GW0ANA	OE2008KLW	OE1KLW	RP9X	UA9XC
GB6MD	GM4FDM	OE2008KYG	OE6KYG	S50IPY	S51RU
GB8GM	M0DOL	OE2008L	OE5FSL	SI9AM	SM3CVM
GS3PYE/P	G4HUN	OE2008MBB	OE1MBB	SJ9WL	LA4EKA
GS4MWS/p	2E0DOD	OE2008MDF	OE6MDF	SN0DO	SQ2CFL
HA80MRASZ	HA1DAE	OE2008OHO	OE5OHO	SN0TGP	SP8ZKX
HB2008A	HB9SVT	OE2008OHO	OE5OHO	SO9Q	SP9QMP
HB2008GE	HB9IBG	OE2008P	OE8SPW	SY2G	SV2JAO
HB2008HQ	HB9SVT	OE2008PKV	OE9PKV	SY2V	SV2GJV
HB2008J	HB9EKB	OE2008R	OE9SEI	SZ8L	SV3GKE
HB2008MM	HB9DTE	OE2008REO	OE5REO	TK7C	F9IE
HB2008OK	HB9OCR	OE2008RI	OE5RI	TM3RCH	F8KHN
HB2008P	HB9DUQ	OE2008SMC	OE1SMC	UE3DDX/3	RZ3FR
HB2008Q	HB9EHJ	OE2008SSU	OE1SSU	UE3EDA	RZ3EC
HB2008S	HB9AOF	OE2008TAV	OE9TAV	UE4CMS	RW4CM
HB2008X	HB9DLO	OE2008U	OE3GCU	UE80MC	UA9MC
HB2008Z	HB3YIG	OE2008VIE	OE4VIE	UE80MD	UA9MD
HC2SL	EA5KB	OE2008WOQ	OE8WOQ	UE9RDA	RK9QWW
HC8/UR3HR	UR3HR	OE2008WPV	OE9WPV	VC2VQ	VE2CQ
HC8/UT5UY	UT5UY	OE2008WRO	OE5WRO	VE7NARA	VE7FCO
HC8/UX0HX	UX0HX	OE2008XQC	OE1WHC	W3S	KA3UNQ
HC8/UZ1HZ	UZ1HZ	OE2008Z	OE7XWI	W8H	W8KJ
HF16PZK	SP9PNB	OH2DZ/P	UA1ANA	YB4IPY	I0YKN
HF30KVW	SP5KVW	OL1908D	OK1KT	YI9WV	NI5DX
HG1848I	HA3HK	OL550KJ	OK2KR	YM0TA	TA1ED
HI3K	KB2MS	OL600VB	OK2JS	YP9W	YO9WF
HP#/JA6REX	JA6REX	PY100JA	PY2PA	ZD8N	G3ZVW
HS0AC	HS0ZFZ	R245GS	RL3AB	ZF2GU	DL7VOG

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