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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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5R - Daniel, DF8UO will operate CW and SSB as 5R8UO from Antananarivo, Madagascar (AF-013) on 22-28 May, CQ WW WPX CW Contest included. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

9M - On 15 May the Malaysian Communications & Multimedia Commission issued the following eighteen special callsigns to celebrate 100 Years of Scouting in Malaysia: for West Malaysia 9M1CSA, 9M1CSB, 9M1CSC, 9M1CSD, 9M1CSF, 9M1CSI, 9M1CSJ, 9M1CSK, 9M1CSM, 9M1CSN, 9M1CSP (Penang Island, AS-015), 9M1CSR, 9M1CST, 9M1CSW, 9M1CSY and 9M1CSZ; for East Malaysia 9M1CSQ and 9M1CSS. They are valid until 31 December and will be used especially during JOTA events. The first one (Malaysia Jamboree On The Air) was held on 17-18 May, the Asia Pacific JOTA and the World JOTA will follow on 2-3 August and 18-19 October respectively. The national society (MARTS) provides QSL Bureau service to all 9M1CSx stations. [TNX 9M2TO]

CT - A large group of operators from the Algarve DX Group will activate seven different lighthouses on 31 May and 1 June. Special callsigns to be used are CT7LHA (Ponta do Altar), CT7LHF (Torre da Igreja da Fuzeta), CT1LHM (Cabo de Santa Maria), CT7LHP (Ponta da Piedade), CT7LHR (Vila Real de Santo Antonio), CT7LHV (Cabo de Sao Vicente) and CT7LHZ (Alfanzina). Expect activity on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via CT1GFK, direct or bureau. Further information at www.ct7lh.no.sapo.pt [TNX CT1GFK]

F - In June-July 1944 the BBC war correspondents used the tower of the chateau at Creully as a radio studio, from where the first reports of the Battle of Normandy were broadcasted. Look for special callsign TM5BBC to be aired again from Creully from 30 May to 6 June. QSL via F2UW. [TNX F5NQL]

F - Special event station TM6ACO will be activated (for the 57th year) on all bands SSB and CW on 1-15 June for the 24 Hours of Le Mans. QSL via bureau to F6KFI. Further information at http://asso.proxiland.fr/aras72/ [TNX F5TJC]

OE - Special event station 4U1WED will be operated on 1-30 June by the Vienna International Amateur Radio Club (4U1VIC) celebrating the World Environment Day (5 June, http://www.unep.org/wed/). QSL via 4U1VIC. [TNX JH4RHF]

OJ0 - OH0RJ, OH3BHL, and OH2PM will be active as OJ0J (QSL via OH0RJ) and OJ0B (QSL via OH2BH) from Market Reef between 21 and 26 May. Expect OJ0B to participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest, and OJ0J to be QRV mainly on 12, 17 and 30 metres and RTTY during the contest hours. [TNX The Daily DX]

TA - Urcun, TA0U will be active as TC17GS on 1-15 June to celebrate the 17th title won by Galatasary SK in the national football (soccer) championship. QSL via home call. [TNX TA0U]

V6 - Pohnpei's only airport has been closed to international air traffic

since 16 May, when a Boeing 727 failed to negotiate a successful landing and nosed down into the water at the end of the runway. Consequently, Shoji, JA7HMZ (V63DX) has had to cancel his planned 19-24 May operation from Micronesia [425DXN 887]. [TNX NG3K]

XX9 - Tomas, LY1F (VK2CCC) will be active from Macao on 27-29 May (callsign to be issued upon arrival). He plans to emphasize CW and the low bands. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX The Daily DX]

YN - Eric, K9GY has changed his destination for the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. He will be active as H7/K9GY from Nicaragua, not as C6AYM [425DXN 889]. "I was originally scheduled to go to C6", he says, "but the hotel wanted to charge an extra $150 for roof access so I said no thanks and then booked Nicaragua". [TNX NG3K]

CQ WW WPX CW CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (24-25 May):

Call	Category	DXCC	QSL VIA
3D2A	M/2	Fiji Islands	VK4AN
3V8SS	SOSB 80m	Tunisia	IZ8FWN
4L0A	SOAB HP	Georgia	UU4JMG
5P5X		Denmark	OZ1ETA
5R8UO	SO	Madagascar	DF8UO
6Y1V	M/2	Jamaica	OH3RB
8P2T	SO	Barbados	G0TSM
9A/VE3ZIK	SO	Croatia	DO7ZZ
9M1CSP		West Malaysia	9M2TO
AN7B	M/?	Spain	EA7BB
B4TB	M/S	China	BA4TB
CS2T	SOAB	Portugal	CT1ILT
CS9L	SOAB HP	Madeira	DJ6QT
CT9M	M/S	Madeira	CT3EE
CW5W	SOAB	Uruguay	CX6VM
CW7T	SOAB HP	Uruguay	K5WW
D4C	SOAB HP	Cape Verde	IZ4DPV
E77DX	M/2	Bosnia-Herz.	OE1EMS or T98U
EE2W	M/?	Spain	EB2BXL
EE8Z	SOAB	Canary Islands	VE3HO
EF8M	SOAB HP	Canary Islands	RX3DU
ES9C	M/2	Estonia	ES5RY
H7/K9GY		Nicaragua	LoTw
II1H	M/S	Italy	I1HJT
IR9Y	M/S	Italy (Sicily)	IT9ABY
J48IS		Greece	DF3IS
J49XF	SOAB LP	Crete	G3URA
JT1BV	SOAB HP	Mongolia	JT1BV
KH2/WX8C	M/S	Guam	WX8C
LN3Z	M/S	Norway	LA9VDA
LX0RL	M/2	Luxembourg	LX1KQ
LX7I	M/2	Luxembourg	LX2A
LY7A	M/M	Lithuania	LY2ZO
LZ9W	M/M	Bulgaria	LZ9W
M7A	M/S	England	M0NRC
MJ0LON	SOAB HP	Jersey	DF1LON

OG8X	M/S	Finland	
OH0J	SOSB 10m	Aland Islands	OH1RX
OH0Z	SOAB (?)	Aland Islands	W0MM
OJ0B	SOAB	Market Reef	OH2BH
OL7R	M/2	Czech Republic	OK1WMV
OP5T	SOAB LP	Belgium	ON5UM
P33W	M/S	Cyprus	RA3AUU
PA143ITU		The Netherlands	PA3CAL
PA6Z	M/M	The Netherlands	PA9M
PJ2T	SOAB HP	Neth. Antilles	N9AG
PR5W	SOAB HP	Brazil	PY5FB
PS2T	SOAB HP	Brazil	K3IRV
PT4C		Brazil	PY4CEL
RL6YXX		EU Russia	N3SL
TC37F	M/?	Turkey	LZ1NK
TC3D	SOAB	Turkey	TA3D
TF3CW	SOSB 20m	Iceland	LX1NO
TM0R	M/S	France	F5GGL
TM4Q	M/S	France	F6FYA
TM5CW		France	F5SJB
TM5W	M/S	France	F5KIN
VB3E		Canada	VA3RVK
VC2M		Canada	VE2TZT
VP5E	SO	Turks & Caicos	K0OK
VP9/VE3DZ	SOAB LP	Bermuda	VE3DZ
WP3C	SOAB LP	Puerto Rico	W3HNK
XR3A		Chile	CE3DNP
XW1B	SOSB 20m	Laos	E21EIC
YE1ZAT	M/S	Indonesia	YE1ZAT
YW4D	SOAB HP	Venezuela	EA7JX
ZD7X	SO LP	St. Helena	W0MM
ZD8RH	SO LP	Ascension Isl	G4DBW
ZF2AM	SOAB	Cayman Islands	K6AM
ZM2M	M/2	New Zealand	ZL2AL
ZY7C	M/S	Brazil	PT7WA

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxc2008.html - good contest to you all!

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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CQ HALLS OF FAME ---> The CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame was established in January 2001 to recognize individuals - radio amateurs or not - who significantly affected the course of Amateur Radio, as well as radio amateurs who have made significant contributions either to amateur radio, to their professional careers or to some other aspect of life on our planet. This year's inductees are:

Gaston Bertels, ON4WF John Kanzius, K3TUP

L.B. Cebik, W4RNL (SK)
Gordon England, ex-W3AWO
Adm. Edmund Giambastiani, N4OC
Gerald Griffin, MD, K6MD
Larnelle Harris, WD4LZC
Lenore Jensen, W6NAZ (SK)
Charles (Chip) Margelli, K7JA
Philip S. Rand, W1DBM (SK)
Vice Adm. Scott Redd (Ret.), K0DQ/A92Q
Dr. Tony Tether, K2TGE
Dr. Hamadoun I. Toure, HB9EHT
Dr. John Townsend, W3PRB

The CQ Contest Hall of Fame was established in 1986 to recognize Amateur Radio operators who have made major contributions to contesting. This year's inductees are:

Paolo Cortese, I2UIY
Randy Thompson, K5ZD

The CQ DX Hall of Fame was established in 1967 to recognize major contributions by DXers. This year's inductees are:

John Devoldere, ON4UN
Nellie Saltiel de Lazard, XE1CI
Bob Schenck, N2OO

DX BANQUET ---> The "2008 DXers Banquet" will be held in Tokyo on 23 August, in conjunction with the annual Ham Fair. Complete information can be found on the Nippon DX Association's website (http://www.ndxa.net/modules/news/) [TNX JA1DFK]

DXCC NEWS ---> TI9KK (Cocos Island, 2008 operations) has been approved for DXCC credit. If you had cards rejected for this operation send an e-mail to dxcc@arrl.org to be placed on the list for an update. [TNX NC1L]

NEW DX SUMMIT ---> Conceived, operated and maintained by Yasme Excellence Award recipients OH2BUA and OH5TB, the OH2AQ DX Summit has been a reliable tool for DX spotting for ten years. It was based on a concept and the computing power of those other days, and will close down soon. The New DX Summit, operated by Arcala Extremes (OH8X) and supported by Yasme Foundation Inc., boasts a dramatic increase in computing power - traffic congestion should be a thing of the past! Bookmark http://www.dxsummit.fi [TNX OH2BN]

OPERATOR NEEDED ---> Two Papua New Guinea's rare IOTA groups (OC-181 and OC-041) will be activated between 18 October and 4 November [425DXN 883], and "due to a cancellation we can accommodate one more person", Derek, G3KHZ says. If interested in joining the team, please contact him (g3khz@derekcox.plus.com)

+ SILENT KEYS + Recently reported SIlent Keys include Igor Falster (DL1EE) and Vladimir N. Goncharsky (U5WF).

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER

2E0PLA	N2RJ [a]	EM5UCC	UY5ZZ	RA9LI/9	UA9LP
2E0PLA	ON4IQ [b]	ER5GB	W3HNK	RP3ABB	RA3BB
3A2MG	F9JS	FM5WE	K4FJ	RP3AM	RK3AWA
3D2A	VK4AN	GB1SRI	OM5FM	RP3GAZ	RN3GA
3V8SS	IZ8FWN	GB50RMM	G0FYX	RP3RZK	RN3RQ
4J7WMF	RX3RC	GB6MW	G4DFI	RP3XMV	UA3XAC
4K9W	DL6KVA	HA800LP	HA0LP	RP63RQ	RN3RQ
4L1FP	LZ1OT	HA800MO	HA0MO	RP63RTK	RN3RQ
4L3Y	DK6CW	HA800NAR	HA0NAR	RP63XO	RA9XF
4L4C	DJ1CW	HA801CW	HA1CW	RP6DSR	RA6DE
4L8A	K1BV	HA809PN	HA9PN	S21B	KX7YT
4U1UN	HB9BOU	HB10DX	HB9AGH	S52X	NI5DX
4X60ID	4Z5LA	HB2008AL	HB9AL	SJ60BE	SM5KNV
4X60ISR	4Z5LA	HB2008UU	HB9AOF	SN65GETTO	SP5UHW
4Z8BB	WC1X	HF0POL	SP3WVL	SU8AFR	SU1KM
5B8AD	W3HNK	HF9GA	SP9PLK	SV0JD/8	DL6NBA
5X1DX	PA7FM	HL0LPM/2	6K2BWA	SX1L	DL1JCZ
6Y1AY	XE1AY	HR9BFS	AI4U	TC1ATA	TA1KB
7X3WDK	EA5KB	IC8R	IC8OZM	TC37F	LZ1NK
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	IF9LI	IT9FXY	TM0IL	IZ1HGM
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	IF9Z	IT9YMM	TM0LOR	F6KFT
7Z1SJ	EA7FTR	II1PJR	IZ1JIZ	TM1LOR	F8KGY
7Z1UG	DG1XG	II5MDC	IK2VUC	TM2LOR	F6KFO
8J3GOSE	JA3ZNJ	II8MDC	IK2VUC	TM3KOB	F5KOB
8P9TS	G0TSM	II9LXCT	IT9VCE	TM4DGJ	F5KFF
8Q7DW	DL5EBE	IO1WWC	IQ1IV	TM5B	F5XX
8S0ITU	SM0EXP	IO3MDC	IK2VUC	TM5EL	F6KHI
9A/OO6N	ON6KN	IO9MDC	IK2VUC	TM5TC	F6KGI
9A/VE3ZIK	DO7ZZ	IQ8MD	IK2VUC	TP2CE	F5LGF
9M4SAB	9M6TW	IQ9PA	IT9TQH	TY5ZR	IK2IQD
9M6/KE5CNK	DS4NMJ	IR0MDC	IK2VUC	UE3SPK	RK3SWS
9M6XRO	M3SDE	IR1MDC	IK2VUC	UE9MAY	RA9MC
9M8Z	M3SDE	IR2MDC	IK2VUC	UN3M	EA7FTR
9Z4FT	9Z4FZ	IR3GM	IK3GES	UN7MMM	EA7FTR
A45WD	YO9HP	IR8MDC	IK2VUC	UN7QF	EX2A
A52K	JA1CG	IR8TRT	IK8MRA	UN7QX	W7BO
AM1S	EA1OS	IR9GI	IT9TQH	UU0A	UU0JX
AN5N	EA5FX	IR9MDC	IK2VUC	V55SRT	IZ8EDJ
AO7T	EA7KJ	JW5NM	LA5NM	VR10AJ	VR2AJ
AY0DX	LU3DR	KB7OBU/KH2	JA3VXH	VR10UW	VR2UW
BT1OB	BA4EG	LY600W	LY5W	VR10VAC	VR2VAC
BT1OH	BA4EG	LY999X	LY3X	VR10XLN	VR2XLN
BT1OJ	BA4EG	M/F5KEE/P	F8ATS	VR10XMT	VR2XMT
BT1ON	BA4EG	NP4A	W3HNK	VR2S	VR2HKS
BT1OY	BA4EG	OA4TT	N6XQ	XE3RBA	EB7DX
BY1TTY	BG1LLB	OE2008FWV	OE9FWV	YI1OM	IK2DUW
CO6WD	8P9NX	OE2008HMC	OE1HMC	YI9NYC	N9NYC
CO8LY	EA7ADH	OE2008PGQ	OE8PGQ	YI9SV	N4JR
CP6AA	IK6SNR	OE2008PMI	OE7PMI	YR1C	YO4NA
E73MMM	E73TW	OH0CO	SM6CCO	YU8/LZ1BJ	LZ1BJ
E74EBL	T98U	OJ0/OG3A	OH3WS	ZD8RH	G4DBW
E77AA	9A2AA	OK4RQ	OK1DRQ	ZF2KD	N6KD
EA9EU	EA5KB	OL5COTA	OK2SJI	ZF2LJ	W6NRJ

EF8T	EA8BEX	OS0S	ON4ZD	ZL7M	VK2CZ
EG1BGP	EC1KR	OZ1RDP	DL9BCP	ZM80WB	ZL2AOH
EG4FSI	EA4RCU	PA143ITU	PA3CAL	ZP8VAO	EA7FTR
EG5Y	EA5CY	R35NP	RW1AI	ZS4U	K3IRV
EG7CDG	EA7DK	R90LPU	RX1CQ	ZS6MAL	ZS6SRL

[a] North America [b] Others

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