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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3X - John, VE2EQL will be active as 3XY0D from KanKan, Guinea on 3-9 August. He plans to operate mostly on 20, 17 and 15 metres, with some activity on 40 metres. Look for him around 10-11 UTC and from 23 UTC. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

9Q - Philippe, 9Q1TB (F5LTB) is going to leave the Democratic Republic of Congo after five years. His next assignment will be in the United Arab Emirates starting in early September, and he hopes he can get the A6 licence he has applied for. He is still active on 40-6 metres, typically between 7-8 UTC on 20 metres SSB, between 15-16 UTC on 15 metres SSB and during his evenings on 40-10 metres depending on propagation. QSL via SM5DJZ. [TNX F6NQL]

EA - Adolfo, EA7TV will be active on 20 and 40 metres as AO7TV/p from a number of lighthouses between 1 and 12 August: Cabo Roche (SPA-041), Cabo Trafalgar (SPA-052), Castillo de San Sebastian (SPA-063), Barbate (SPA-071) and Puerto Sherry (SPA-338). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX EA7TV]

EA - The Demons DXers Team (http://www.demonsdxers.es/) will be active as EE1DD from Arosa Island (EU-080) on 5-6 August. They Ã¨lan to operate SSB and CW on 80-6 metres. QSL via EA1YG, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

F - In August 1908 Lieutenants Colin and Jeance of the French Navy conducted a successful radiotelephony experiment between the wireless stations at Pointe du Raz (Brittany) and on the Eiffel Tower in Paris (528 kilometres away). Celebrating the 100th anniversary of that event, the Association de Amis de la Radio du Finistre will operate as TM8RAZ from Pointe du Raz on 2-3 August. QSL via F4FKD, direct or bureau. [TNX F8REF]

H4 - The Daily DX reports that soon Mike, KM9D and Jan, KF4TUG will begin "their next sailing season". Their first stop should be Temotu Province (H40), and they hope to be able to operate from Vanikolo Island, in the rare OC-163 IOTA group.

F - Dirk, ON4IMM will be active as F/ON4IMM from Noirmoutier Island (EU-064) on 10-13 August. Focus will be on 144 MHz meteor scatter, but outside the meteor shower he will be QRV on the HF bands and 6 metres. [TNX F5NQL]

HL - Look for HL0Y/3 to be active from Sapsi Island (AS-080) on 7-11 August. Activity wil be on 20 metres SSB. QSL via HL0Y. [TNX The Daily DX]

I - Celebrating the 5th anniversary of the Strange Radio Team (www.strangeradioteam.com, IQ8OM), a number of special callsigns will be aired at avrious times bewteen 1 and 31 August: II0SRT, II2SRT, II5SRT, II8SRE, IO5SRT, IR1SRT, IR3SRT, IR6SRT, IU0SRE, IU3SRT, IU7SRE and IU8SRE. From outside Italy, EG3SRT, GB0SRT, PD05SRT, V55SRT, W1SRT, YU05SRT and YX5SRT are expected to join

the celebrations. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX IZ8EDJ]

I - ARI Ancona will operate special station IY6GM from Monte Cappuccini (WAIL MA-003, ARLHS ITA-104) between 5 and 17 August. The activity will celebrate the 104th anniversary of the experiments carried out by Guglielmo Marconi from that place. QSL via QSL via I6GFX, direct or bureau. [TNX I6GFX]

IS0 - Stefano, IK5PWQ and Stefano, IK5XCT will be active as IM0/homecall from Maddalena Island (EU-041, IIA OT-008) on 2-15 August. They will be active holiday style on 40,30 and 20 metres CW, with some SSB. Side trips to nearby islands are being considered. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IK5PWQ]

IS0 - Gherardo, IZ1DSH will be active as IM0/IZ1DSH from Tavolara Island (EU-165) sometime between 9 and 17 August. He plans to operate mainly SSB on 10-40 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ1DSH]

JA - Koh, JH3LBD, will be active from Nishinoomote City (rare JCC 4614 for the Japan Century Cities Award) on Tanega-shima (AS-032) on 9-11 August. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

S2 - Look for S21SHQ, the Bangladesh Scouts club stationsâ€™ callsign, to be aired on 2-3 August for the 4th Asia Pacific Regional Air-Internet Jamboree. Expect activity on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via EB7DX. [TNX The Daily DX]

TA - Urcun, TA0U says he will participate in the European HF Championship (http://lea.hamradio.si/~scc/euhf/euhfc.htm) on 2 August as TC1EU from European Turkey. He will operate SSB low power from the QTH of TA1HZ.

TK - Nicolas, F5TGR will be active as TK/F5TGR from Porto Vecchio, Corsica (EU-014) on 9-23 August. He will operate CW and SSB on 10-40 metres, with possible side trips to some of the coastal islands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

VE - On 31 July Ken, G3OCA and Cezar, VE3LYC were stuck in Goose Bay, Labrador, as the heavy fog at Nain precented their flight from leaving. They were rebooked on a flight that could arrive in Nain on the early afternoon of 1 August. Ken and Cezar were supposed to be active as VO2A [425DXN 895] from Finger Hill Island (NA-194) until 2 August. Then they will go and operate, again as VO2A, from Paul Island (NA-205) on 3-5 August. QSL via VE3LYC. For further updates, including post-expedition information, please visit the VO2A page on www.qrz.com [TNX VE3LYC]

VU - Special callsigns AT25MY and AT25RG will be used until 22 October to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of the National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR) of India. QSL via VU2NRO.

W - On 3 August 1958 the world's first nuclear vessel, USS Nautilus (SSN-571), reached the North Pole after an historic voyage through the Northwest Passage and beneath the polar ice pack. To commemorate the 50th anniversary of that event, special event station N9N will be active on 2-3 August. QSL via N4KC (direct); further information at http://www.qrz.com/n9n [TNX VA4RJ]

YV - The YW5IOTA expedition to La Blanquilla (SA-037) [425DXN 895] is now expected to take place on 4-7 August. QSL via IT9DAA. Complete details can be found at http://www.yw5iota.4m5dx.info

ZF - Randy, K5SL will be active as ZF1SI from Grand Cayman (NA-106) on

9-16 August. He plans to operate mostly on 17 metres SSB and CW (+/- 18150 and 18077 kHz), and on 40 metres CW (+/- 7033 kHz)around 4 UTC. QSL via home call. [TNX K5SL]

PACIFIC TOUR ---> Hide, JM1LJS and Junichi JA3RAF will be active from Wallis Island (FW) and Samoa (5W) in August as follows:

9-15 August	FW1W	QSL via JM1LJS	OC-054
	FW1Z	QSL via JA3RAF	OC-054
16-19 August	5W0HH	QSL via JM1LJS	OC-097
	5W0MJ	QSL via JA3RAF	OC-097

They plan to operate SSB, CW and possibly some digital mode (by JA3RAF) on 40-6 metres from both locations, plus 80 metres from Wallis Island. QSLs via home calls (direct only). Further information (on-line logs included) can be found at http://radio-dream.com/mini_pedi_2008/

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ASIA PACIFIC DX CONVENTION ---> The second APDXC will beheld at the Osaka International House in Osaka, Japan on 7-9 November. Detailed information (including pictures and videao from the 2005 event) can be found at www.apdxc.org [TNX JA3USA]

DXCC NEWS ---> 5X4X (Uganda, current operation effective 2007) has been approved for DXCC credit. If you had this operation rejected in a prior application, send a note to dxcc@arrl.org to be placed on the list for an update. [TNX NC1L]

HAMFEST INDIA ---> Hamfest India 2008, the official Hamfest of Indian amateurs, will be held in Gandhinagar, Gujarat on the 11-12 October. Full details are available on http://www.hfi2008.com/ [TNX VU2GMN]

KL7DX ---> Mount Cleveland, the volcano that forms the western half of Chuginadak Island (NA-234), erupted on 21 July. On air activities started on the 23rd, a couple of days later than expected, and the operators went QRT on the 27th. Pictures are available at http://na-234.ucoz.net/photo/ The QSL manager for this operation is AC7DX, direct or bureau (do not send your requests to the Alaskan address for KL7DX!).

LOGS: A log search for the recent 8J9HGR activity from Hegura Island (AS-117) can be found at http://hegura.hp.infoseek.co.jp/search.htm [TNX JI6KVR]

LOGS: A log search for RZ3AMW/1 (25 June-5 July activity from Ryashkov Island, EU-162) can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/ [TNX RZ3AMW]

QSL VIA M0CMK ---> Effective 1 August, the new address of M0CMK (QSL manager for GM7V and GZ7V) is: Linda Taylor, 18 Wyness Avenue, Little

Brickhill, Bucks. MK17 9NG, United Kingdom. [TNX GM3WOJ]

TOP LISTS ---> The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html. Please note that QSOs confirmed through LoTW or included in on-line logs are now eligible for listing. Send send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow@ari.it)

+ SILENT KEYS + Recently reported Silent Keys include Vito Lombardo (IT9LOM), Steve Rasmussen (N0WY), John F. Dormois (W5SUS) and David T. Tremayne (ZL1AV).

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3DA0OK	M3SDE	EJ9FBB	EI9FBB	MD4K	G3NKC
4L1FP	LZ1OT	EK6DM	DK6CW	MJ0AWR	K2WR
4L4WW	EA7FTR	EK6LP	IK2DUW	MJ0X	M3ZYZ
4S7VK	DJ9ZB	EM10QRP	UT2AB	MM0CPS/p	GM4UYZ
5C9FT	EA7FTR	ES2Q	ES5JR	MM0Q	MM0BQI
5H4BL	IV3RTL	ES5YG/P	ES5JR	MM3M	G3VCQ
5P5CW	DL5SE	ES8UD	OK1HDU	MS0EPC	MM0DFV
5Q2T	OZ0J	FM1II	ON4IQ	N1LI	K1DG
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	GB5FI	GW4ANA	N4A	N4YDU
5R8VE	F4EZG	GB8LMI	M3ZYZ	N5I	N5UR
5V7BR	F2VX	GI0MPG	EI7GY	N6KZ/p	N6KZ
6M0HZ/2	HL1IWD	GI3YS	MM0DHQ	N6VR/p	N6AWD
8J9HGR	JH9UYZ	GJ2A	GJ3DVC [c]	NP3D/W2	W3HNK
8N150IH	7K2GMJ	GJ2A	K2WR [d]	NT6AA/p	NT6AA
9A/VE3ZIK	DO7ZZ	GJ6YB	G3SWH	OH0X	OH2TA
9A70LPC	9A7KM	GM2T	GM4UYZ	OL600VB	OK2JS
9A73AA	9A2AA	GM2Z	MM0DFV	OX3XR	OZ3PZ
9A8TQF	HB9TQF	GM4A	MM0DFV	OZ0FR	DL2VFR
9G5ZS	ZS6EGB	GM4W	GM0NTL	PA/OQ4T/p	ON4TO
9K2GS	EA5KB	GM5C	GM0SEI	PA6Z	PA9M
9M6DXX/P	M3SDE	GM7A	GM7AAJ	PT6T	PY6KW
A35RK	W7TSQ	GM7V	M0CMK	RI1AA	UA1AIR
A71A	A71AN	GW8K	GW0ANA	S21B	KX7YT
A71CT	EA7FTR	GX4KPT/P	M0DOL	S21RC	EB7DX
AM1S	EA1OS	HB10DX	HB9AGH	SA1A	SM1TDE
AM8IL	EC8AMI	HB9BULA	HB9EKB	SK0HS/0	SM0MPV
AN8L	EC8AMI	HC2SL	EA5KB	SM6EQO/p	SM6EQO
AO2008EXPO	EA2URE	HF650N	SP9PKG	SP15QJM	SP8QJM
AP2DKH	W2FB	HF94KE	SP4YPB	SP7VC/1	SP7VC
AP2TN	DJ9ZB	HG1848I	HA3HK	SP8RX/1	DJ0IF

AY0DX	LU3DR	HI3K	KB2MS	SV0XAF/8	HB9EBC
B7P/7	BD7IXG	HK1FGE	EA5KB	SX5C	SV1HER
BO0M	BV2KI	HK4SAN	EA5KB	SX5P	SV5FRD
C31CT	EA3QS	HL14ARDF	HL2CFY	SX8R	HA0NAR
C4I	LZ2HM	IA5K	IZ5BTC	TA0GI	TA2MW
C4W	5B4WN	IC8R	IC8OZM	TF/DJ2VO	DJ2VO
C6APR	K3IXD	IG9/IT9HUV	IT9DQM	TF/DL3PS	HB9EHQ
C6AXD	K3IXD	IG9/IT9RBW	IT9DQM	TK5XN	F2YT
C91R	CT1BXT	II5EME	IW5EIJ	TM0FIL	F6KPQ
CG2I	VE2CQ	IM0S	IS0UWX	TM7C	F6KOP
CN2DX	EA7FTR	IM0T	IS0BMU	TM8BS	F6KRD
CO7PH/p	W3HNK	IO1DCI	IK1GPG	UA0AZ	W3HNK
CQ2I	CT1CJJ	IQ8OM/7	IZ8EDJ	UE1CBB	UA1AIR
CQ9U	CT1BOL	IR8TRT	IK8MRA	UE1OSV	UA1OIW
CS8DFG	CT1DRB [a]	IS0/IU3SRT	IZ3DBA	UE3LFF	UA3LAF
CS8DFG	EA4URE [b]	J28JA	F5JFU	UE3MFU	RK3MWI
CT95S	CT1BOL	J28OO	K2PF	UE6EFF	RW6HKF
CU1F	CT1GFK	J42POL	SV2JAO	UW2F/p	UT0FT
CU1T	CT1GFK	J48JJ	HA7JJS	VC1T	VE1RGB
CX2AQ	EA5KB	J48NL	HA6NL	VG1CHP	VA1CHP
CX2CC	EA5KB	J48P	HA7PL	VQ9RD	KI1G
D2NX	JH7FQK	J48PS	HA6PS	VX1AI	VE1AI
D80HQ	HL1OYF	J49A	SV9GPV	VX1OP	VE1OP
DP4D	DJ4MG	J79DP	HB9TPQ	VX1QD	VE1QD
DR6IOTA	DM5DX	JT1FDB	DD0CW	VY2TT	K6LA
E51AGY	ZL2AGY	JW7QIA	LA7QIA	W1AW/KL7	W1AW
E76AQ	E73TW	K4S	KP3S	XU7AJW	OR4U
EA8AK	W3HNK	K6IAA/KH2	JK1IAS	YM0T	TA2RC
EE1MI	EA1DR	K9AJ/VY0	K9AJ	YR5TF	YO5BFJ
EG1BBE	EA1GHI	KD6WW/VY0	KD6WW	YW6A	YV5AJ
EH5K	EA5KB	KH6ND	K2PF	YW6AJ	YV5AJ
EH8RDB	EC8AMI	KL7DX	AC7DX	ZA1E	I2MQP
EI0W	EI2JD	LA2008TSR	LA7J	ZC4DG	G0OAB
EI7JW	OK1TN	LA6Q	LA9VDA	ZP4KFX	IK2DUW
EJ0GI	EI2SDR	LZ130J	LZ2JB	ZS4U	K3IRV
EJ5GM	EI5GM	LZ5F	LZ1ZF	ZW6GK	PY7GK

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