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 plan 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 will 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 various times between 1 and 31 August: I10SRT, I12SRT, I15SRT, I18SRT, I05SRT, I1SRT, I13SRT, I16SRT, I0SRE, I13SRT, I17SRE and I18SRE. From outside Italy, EG3SRT, GB0SRT, PD05SRT, V55SRT, W1SRT, YU05SRT and YX5SRT are expected to join
the celebrations. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX I28EDJ]

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 I6GFIX, direct or bureau. [TNX I6GFIX]

ISO - 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]

ISO - 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 prevented 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 I79DAA. 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 be held at the Osaka International House in Osaka, Japan on 7-9 November. Detailed information (including pictures and video 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 (IT9L0M), Steve Rasmussen (N0WY), John F. Dormois (W5SUS) and David T. Tremayne (ZL1AV).

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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     M3ZY
4S7VK     DJ9ZB       EM10QRP   UT2AB     MM0CP/S/p GM4UY
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     F4E2G       GB8LMJ    M3ZY     N5I      N5UR
5V7BR     F2VX        GI0MPG    EI7GY     N6KZ/p   N6KZ
6M0HZ/2   HL1IWD      GI3YS     MM0DHQ    N6VR/p   N6AWD
8J9HGR    JH9UYZ      GJ2A      GJ3DC/V  [c] NP3D/W2 W3HKN
8N150IH   7K2GJM      GJ2A      K2WR     [d] NT6AA/p NT6AA
9A/VE3IJK  DO7JZ       GJ6YB     G3SWH    OH0X     OH2TA
9A70LPC   9A7KM        GM2T      GM4UYZ    OL600VB OK2JS
9A73AA    9A2AA       GM2Z      MM0DFV    OX3XR    OZ3PZ
9A87QF    HB9TQF      GM4A      MM0DFV    OZ0FR    DL2VFR
9G52S     ZS6EGB      GM4W      GM0NTL    PA/Q4T/p ON4TO
9K2G5     EA5KB       GM5C      GM0SEI    PA6Z     PA9M
9M6DXX/P  M3SDE       GM7A      GM7A/J    PT6T     PY6KW
A35RK     W7TSQ       GM7V      M0CMK     RI1AA    UA1AIR
A71A      A71AN       GW8K      GW0ANA    S2B      KX7YT
A71CT     EA7FTR      GX4KPT/P  M0DOL     S21RC    EB7DX
AM1S      EA1OS       HB10DX    HB9AGH    SA1A     SM1DE
AM8IL     EC8AMI      HB9BULA   HB9KX    SK0HS/0 SM0MPV
AN8L      EC8AMI      HC2SL     EA5KB     SM6EQO/P SM6EQO
AO2008EXPO EA2URE      HF650N    SP9PKG    SP15QJM SP8QJM
AP2DHK    W2FB        HF9KKE    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
BOOM        BV2KI       HK4SAN      EA5KB       SX5P         SV5FRD
C31CT       EA3QS       HL14ARDF    HL2CFY      SX8R         HA0NAR
C4I         L2Z2HM      IA5K        IZ5BTIC     TA0GI        TA2MW
C4W         5B4WN       IC8R        IC80ZM      TF/DJ2VO    DJ2VO
C6APR       K3IXD       IG9/IT9HUV    IT9DMQ      TF/DL3PS    HB9EHQ
C6AXD       K3IXD       IG9/IT9RBW    IT9DMQ      TK5XN        F2YT
C91R        CT1BXT      II5EME      IW5EIJ      TM0FIL       F6KPQ
CG2I        VE2CQ       IMOS        ISOUXW      TM7C        F6KOP
CN2DX       EA7FTR      IMOT        ISOBMU      TM8BS        F6KRD
C07PH/p     W3HNNK      IO1DCI      IK1GPPG     UA0AZ        W3HNNK
CQ2I        CT1CJJ      IQ8OM/7      IZ8EDJ      UE1CBB       UA1AIR
CQ9U        CT1BOL      IR8TRT      IK8MRA      UE1OSV       UA10W
CS1DFG      CT1DRB [a]  IS0/IU3SRT    IZ3DBA      UE3LFF       UA3LAF
CS8DFG      EA4URE [b]  J28JA       F5JFU       UE3MFU       RK3WI
CT95S       CT1BOL      J2800       K2PF        UE6EFF       RW6HKF
CUIF        CT1GFK      J42P0L      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       HL10YF      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       W3HNNK      K61AA/KH2    JK1IAS      YM0T         TA2RC
EE1MI       EA1DR       K9AJ/VY0     K9AJ        YR5TF        YO5BFJ
EG1BBE      EA1GHI      KD6WW/VY0    KD6WW      YY5AJ        YY5AJ
EH5K        EA5KB       KH6ND       K2PF        YY6AJ        YY5AJ
EH8RDB      EC8AMI      KL7DX       AC7DX       ZA1E         I2MQP
EI0W        EI2JD       LA2008SR    LA7J        ZC4DG        G0AB
EI77WJ      OK1TN       LA0Q        LA9VDA      ZP4KFX       IK2DPU
EJ0GI       EI2SDR      LZ130J      LZ2JB       ZS4U         K3IRV
EJ5GM       EI5GM       LZ2F        LZ6G        ZW6GK        PY7GK

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