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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3A - Gianni, I1UWF will be active as 3A/I1UWF from Monaco on 4 April, starting around 13 UTC. He plans to be QRV on 17 and 12 metres running 100 watts into a vertical antenna. QSL via home call. [TNX I1UWF]

E5 - Walter, HB9XBG will be active as E51XBG from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands from 30 March to 16 April. Look for him on 20 metres SSB between 6 and 12 UTC. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

FJ - Oscar, EB1HF and Pablo, EC1DPM will be active as FJ/homecall from Saint Barthelemy (NA-146) on 7-12 April. They will operate digital modes only, with main activity on RTTY, on 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSLs via EC1AE (direct only). [TNX EC1AE]

FR - Cedric, F4EGZ is active as FR/F4EGZ from Reunion Island (AF-016) until 13 April. He plans to be QRV during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest on 10, 15 and 20 metres. Outside the contest he plans to operate on 17 and 6 metres. [TNX F4EGZ]

HH - 4V4JR is a special callsign obtained by Jean-Robert, HH2JR for the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. He will be joining Don/AF4Z and Jan/K4QD, who have been at the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission since 24 March [425DXN 931]. QSL via K4QD, direct or bureau or LoTW. [TNX K4QD]

OZ - Tor, DJ4MG (5P4MG) and Ela, DL1TM (OZ7TM) will be active from Vendsyssel-Thy/Nordjylland (EU-171) on 5-16 April. They will operate SSB on 160, 80, 40, 20, 17 and 15 meteres, and PSK31 on 20 and 40 metres. QSl via home calls. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

P2 - Derek, G3KHZ (P29NI) has announced a new IOTA DXpedition to Papua New Guinea. Between 22 October and 9 November he and other four operators (namely Luis/CT1AGF, Gordon/G3USR, Steve/G4EDG and Hans/SM6CVX) will be active from the Tanga Islands (OC-102), the Green Islands (OC-231) and the Woodlark Group (OC-205). They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-15 metres, using new single band vertical dipoles for 30-15m and a ground plane for 40m. Further information is expected in due course. The web pages for the expedition are at http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/p29_2009/index.html [TNX I1-21171]

SV - Vassilis/SV8CYV, Alexandros/SV8CYR, Kostandinos/SV8IIR, Ilias/SV8FMY and George/SV8IJZ will be active as SX8P from Samos Island (EU-049) on 3-12 April. The special callsign's suffix stands for Pythagoras, the great philosopher and mathematician who was born on Samos. They plan to operate SSB, BPSK 31 and RTTY mainly on 20, 17, 40 and 80 metres. QSL via the bureau, or direct to SV8CYV. [TNX SV8CYV]

VE - Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway, Canadian amateurs are allowed to use the

following prefixes between 1 April and 31 May: XL (VA stations), XN (VO stations), XM (VE stations), XO (VY stations). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

VK9M - Bad weather conditions prevented the VK9GMW team (AA7JV and HA7RY) from leaving Marion Reef [425DXN 933] for several days. Eventually they departed for Mellish on 25 March, and reached their destination at 6 UTC on the 27th. They hope to be on the air by 8 UTC on 28 March. QSL via HA7RY. Please bookmark www.vk9gmw.com for updates.

VK9X - Haru, JA1XGI will be active as JA1XGI/VK9 from Christmas Island (OC-002) on 4-11 April. He plans to operate CW and digital modes on all bands. QSL via JA1XGI, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

VU - Frank/DL4KQ, Sarath/VU3RSB and Jose/VU2JOS expect to be active as AT9RS from Grandi Island in the Goa State group (IOTA AS-177, new one) between 5 and 7 April (indicatively from the local midday on 5 April until the local morning on the 8th). They plan to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on various bands, with two stations, verticals, dipoles and 500 watts. QSL via W3HNK (North and South America) and DL4KQ (rest of the world). Further information to be found at http://www.mdxc.org/at9rs/ [TNX Mediterraneo DX Club]

W - Buzz, NI5DX and his brother Al, WD5IQR will be operating from Galveston Island (NA-143) on 30 March and, if conditions permit, on 1 April. Monday's operation is planned to be mainly SSB, with the possibility of some CW and digital modes. [TNX K1XN]

W - The Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club will operate as K6PV from Santa Catalina Island (NA-066) on 1-5 April. They will have two stations active on 80, 40, 20 and 17 metres SSB and CW. QSL via K6PV. [TNX The Daily DX]

YK - Saad, N5FF will be active again as YK1BA from Damascus, Syria from 30 March to 10 April. He plans to operate CW, SSB and RTTY in his spare time (between 20-23 UTC, 2-5 UTC and possibly some occasional activities between 12-14 UTC). Saad thinks he will spend most of his radio time on 30, 40 and 80 metres. QSL via N5FF. [TNX K1XN]

CQ WW WPX SSB CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (28-29 March):

Call	Category	DXCC	QSL
3V8SS		Tunisia	IZ8CCW
4D1N		Philippines	DV1UBY
4M5DX	M/S	Venezuela	IT9DAA
4M5IR	M/?	Venezuela	YV5KG
4V4JR	M/?	Haiti	K4QD
4Z4OQ	SOSB 20m	Israel	4Z4OQ
5B4AII	SOAB 2R	Cyprus	RW3RN
8P1A	SOAB HP	Barbados	NN1N
9A800VZ		Croatia	9A7A
9M8Z	SOAB HP	East Malaysia	M0URX
A61BK		U.A.E.	A61BK
AH0BT	M/2	Mariana Isls	7L1FPU
AO1K	M/?	Spain	EA1GVG
AY5F	SOSB 15m	Argentina	LU5FC

BX5AA	SOAB HP	Taiwan	BX5AA
C91TX		Mozambique	W5PF
CN2BC	SOAB LP	Morocco	DL7BC
CN2R	SOAB	Morocco	W7EJ
CN4P		Morocco	EA5XX
CQ3T	M/S	Madeira	CT3KN
CQ7CQK		Portugal	CT1CQK
CS9L		Madeira Isls	DJ6QT
D4C	M/S	Cape Verde	qrz.com
E7DX	M/?	Bosnia-Herzegovina	E77E
EA8/OH6CS	SOSB 15m	Canary Isls	OH6CS
EA9LZ or EG9Z	SOSB	Ceuta & Melilla	EA9LZ
ED8R	M/S	Canary Isls	EA4RCH
EE2W	M/S	Spain	EB2BXL
EF8R	M/?	Canary Isls	EA8CAC
EI/ON4EI	SOAB LP	Ireland	ON4EI
FR/F4EGZ	SO	Reunion Island	
G6PZ	M/S	England	GM4FDM
GD8K		Isle of Man	GW0ANA
H22H	SOSB 40m HP	Cyprus	5B4MF
HI3C	SOSB 20m	Dominican Republic	qrz.com
HQ2W	SOAB HP	Honduras	HR2DMR
II5W		Italy	IZ5DKG
IR9P	SOAB	Italy (Sicily)	IW9HMQ
IR9Y	M/S	Italy (Sicily)	IT9ABY
J6/W5JON	SO	St. Lucia	W5JON
J88DR	SOAB	St. Vincent	G3TBK
LP1H	M/S	Argentina	EA5KB
LR2F	M/S	Argentina	LU2FA
LS1D	M/?	Argentina	LW9EOC
LS2D	M/2	Argentina	EA5KB
LX7I	SOAB	Luxembourg	LX2A
LY7A	M/M	Lithuania	LY2ZO
MC0SHL		Wales	M0URX
MJ4K	M/?	Jersey	G3NKC
MW9W		Wales	M0URX
NH7A	SOAB	Hawaii	F5VHJ
NQ4I	M/M	USA	K4PK
OL7T	M/S	Czech Republic	OK2BXU
OM0A	M/2	Slovak Republic	OM0AAO
OP4K	M/?	Belgium	ON4JZ
P40A	SOAB	Aruba	WD9DZV
PR1T	M/S	Brazil	PY1ZV
PW2D	M/?	Brazil	PY2VM
PW7A	M/?	Brazil	PY7RP
S65Q		Singapore	9V1QQ
SX5P	M/M	Dodecanese	SV5FRD
T48K	M/S	Cuba	DK1WI
TA1KC	M/?	Turkey	TA0U
TC3EC	M/S	Turkey	TA3GO
TG0AA	M/?	Guatemala	TG9ANF
TM0TAN		France	F8KHH
VC6T		Canada	VE6SV

VP59V	SOAB	Turks & Caicos	W5CW
VP8KF		Falkland Isls	G3VPW
XR1A	M/?	Chile	XQ1IDM
XR6T	M/2	Chile	CE3FED
XW1A	SOAB	Laos	E21EIC
YE0X	M/?	Indonesia	YB0ZZ
YE1ZAT	M/S	Indonesia	qrz.com
YM2W	SOSB 15m HP	Turkey	OK1TN
YM3D	SOAB LP	Turkey	TA3D
YN2BQ		Nicaragua	EA4BQ
ZM4A	M/S	New Zealand	ZL4AA
ZP0R	SOAB	Paraguay	ZP5AZL
ZT2V	M/2	South Africa	NI5DX
ZX7U	SOAB LP	Brazil	PT7ZT
ZZ6Z	SOSB 20m	Brazil	PY6HD

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained By Bill, NG3K at http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxs2009.html - good contest to you all!

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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IARU NEWS ---> The Union des Radioamateurs du Congo (URAC) has applied for admission to the IARU. It represents the Republic of the Congo (capital Brazzaville, ITU-allocated prefix TN), not to be confused with the Democratic Republic of the Congo (capital Kinshasa), which is already represented in the IARU by Association des Radio Amateurs du Congo (ARAC). URAC was formed on 8 October 2008, and lists 15 members on its current roster, including three licensed radio amateurs. The closing date for receipt of votes by the International Secretariat is 11 August. [http://www.iaru.org/cal188.html]

JAPAN (NEW PRIVILEGES) ---> Effective 29 March at 15 UTC Japanese amateur radio operators will gain new privileges, including the expansion of the 40m band (7000-7200 kHz) and the possibility of working RTTY and data on 10130-10150 kHz. [TNX JA1HGY]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Sam, RN6BN is receiving many direct QSL cards confirming contacts made with V85SS. Sam is not the QSL manager for V85SS, who wants cards to be mailed to the address mentioned at www.qrz.com

PIRATE (EP2IA) ---> A station signing EP2IA has been QRV this week on 40 metres CW, asking for QSL via qrz.com. "This was my call in the 1970's", Roger (G3SXW) says, "but I know nothing about the current operation. If the call-sign had been re-issued I would expect him to give a valid QSL route. But qrz.com points at G3SXW so I must conclude that this is a pirate operation".

PIRATE (MU0X) ---> M0X is the contest callsign for Charles, M0OXO. Over the

last few weeks is has been used several times along with the regional designator for Guernsey. If you have MU0X in your log, please refrain from requesting a QSL card, as Charles has never operated from Guernsey and you have worked a pirate. [TNX GU0SUP]

URE 60 ANNIVERSARY CONTEST ---> The IARU society for Spain (Union de Radioaficionados Espanoles) celebrates its 60th anniversary and sponsors the URE 60 Anniversary Contest. It will be held on from 00.00 UTC on 11 April until 23.59 UTC on the 12th, on 10, 15, 20, 40, 80 and 160 metres, Mixed mode. Detailed information can be found at http://www.ure.es/contest/1232-ure-60-anniversary-contest-.html

VK9LA ---> A logsearch for the current expedition to Lord Howe is now up and running at http://www.odxg.org/onlinelog/index.php (latest update at 1 UTC on 27 March). The first 400 QSOs on 20 metres were logged on paper logs, and will be added to the online log as soon as possibile.
VK9LA team members Stan, SQ8X and Peter, SQ9DIE maintain a blog (http://vk9la.info/) that is worth a visit and a bookmark.

+ SILENT KEYS + David Rankin, 9V1RH (VK3QV) passed away on 19 March. WIA Federal Vice President for a number of years, he moved to Singapore in 1972 and was a founding member of the Singapore Amateur Radio Transmitting Society (SARTS). Deeply involved with IARU, he was Region 3 Secretary (1973-82), Chairman (1982-94) and Director (1994-97).
Other recently reported Silent Keys include Rich Beebe (N0PV), Ivan I. Dzjuba (UT5UG), Catherine H. Hrischenko (VE3GJH) and Dave Hammond (WC4B).

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3V8SS	IZ8CCW	ER3R	ER3KAZ	RD3A	UA3DX
3Z50KPN	SP5ZRW	ER4DX	RA4LW	RF3T	RW3TJ
4F1VEM/9	VE7DP	ES6Q	ES5RY	RG3K	UA3QDX
4K0CW	DL6KVA	EV1R	EU1PA	RG9A	UA9XC
4L8A	K1BV	FK/G3MXJ	F5VHY	RL3A	W3HNK
4M5RY	EA5KB	FK/G3TXF	G3TXF	RM3M	RK3MWD
4U1UN	HB9BOU	FM5CD	F5VU	RN9S	RN9SXX
4Z5J	W0MM	GB1SPD	GI7AXB	RO9O	RZ9OO
5B/US7IDX	RN3QO	GB2RAF	G4PSH	RT3T	UA3TT
5B4AHS	RA3AUU	GB5CC	G4BJM	RT4D	RZ4CWW
5B4AII	RW3RN	GB5SPD	MN0AKU	RT6A	RZ6AZZ
5B8AD	W3HNK	HA130HALLO	HA5KHC	RT9W	RZ9WWH
5N/LZ1QK	LZ1CL	HC2SL	EA5KB	RU1A	RU1AE
5N0OCH	DL3OCH	HF80BEM	SP9ZBC	RW0A	RA0ALM
5W1VE	DL9HCU	HG6N	HA6KNB	RW0CWA	RW0CF
6V7E	RW3TN	HG7T	HA7TM	RW2F	DK4VW

6W1RW	F6BEE	HH4/AF4Z	AF4Z	SK3W	SM5DJZ	
6W1SE	JR2KDN	HH4/K4QD	K4QD	SO8A	SP8YB	
6W1SJ	E73Y	HI3TEJ	ON4IQ	SO9Q	SP9QMP	
6W2SC	HA3AUI	HP3AK	W4JS	SX1L	DL1JCZ	
6Y1LZ	K1LZ	HP3DX	W4WX	SX5P	RV3ACA	[a]
6Y8XF	G3TXF	HV0A	IK0FVC	SZ6P	SV1BJW	
7Q7AH	G0IAS	HZ1EA	DJ9ZB	T2UF	LA5UF	
7X5ST	7X2LS	HZ1FS/p	EA7FTR	T88CD	JH2BNL	
8P0P	8P9NX	II0IDR	IZ0FVD	T88WW	JA2NQG	
8S0PSK	SM0KCR	II9ICF	IT9MRM	TC18M	TA3FB	
9A3B	9A1AA	IQ4AX	IZ4EFN	TC1RLH	TA1HZ	
9A5D	9A1BHI	IY1GM	IK1UGX	TK7P	9A8MM	
9A5Y	9A7W	J37T	VE3EBN	TM2HC	F5IRC	
9A7B	9A4W	J38CW	G3VCQ	TM6M	F4DXW	
9A7T	9A2EU	J79WR	G3LZQ	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	
9H3GA	DL5GA	J79XBI	SM0XBI	U4MIR	RN3DK	
9H3JT	G3PJT	J88DR	G3TBK	UA0SWA	RU0SN	
9K2/SP4R	SP4GFG	JD1BIE	JE4RHL	UA0YAY	IK2QPR	
9K2YM	EA5KB	JT1R	RW4HB	UA3R	RN3RQ	
9M2TO	JA0DMV	JT1T	JT1KAA	UN3M	EA7FTR	
9M8Z	M0URX	KH0/K2JA	JL3SIK	UN9L	LZ1YE	
A45WG	NI5DX	KH0/KI3DNN	JI3DNN	UU7J	UU0JM	
A60SAB	IZ8CLM	KH0/N3MU	JA3CEK	UZ2I	UT2II	
A62ER	IZ8CLM	KH6MB	AI4U	UZ2M	US0LW	
A71CV	A71AN	KH6ND	K2PF	V31WV	EA7HEJ	
A71EM	EA7FTR	KH6ZM	I0MWI	V47CD	G4FAL	
AH0F/KH2	JA2NQG	LM9K75Y	LA9K	V47NT	W2RQ	
AL1G	AC7DX	LN3Z	LA9VDA	V63PR	JJ8DEN	
AN9CNP	EA9CE	LN8W	LA9VDA	VC3Y	VE3CWO	
AO5R	EA5AID	LT0H	EA7FTR	VK6AU	N1DT	
B4TB	BA4TB	LT9L	EA5FL	VK9AA	DL8YR	
BP0A	BV2KI	LU4DJB	EA5KB	VK9LA	VK4FW	
C4I	LZ2HM	LU8XW	WD9EWK	VP2MKK	KK1KW	
C4W	5B4WN	LX7I	LX2A	VQ5B	K4IRI	
C4Z	G3SWH	LY7A	LY2ZO	WH2DX	KL7AF	[b]
C91TX	W5PF	LZ7J	LZ1JZ	XE2/UX4UL	UY5ZZ	
CN2R	W7EJ	LZ9W	LZ1ZD	XE2HWB/XF1	N6AWD	
CN8KD	EA5XX	NH0AA/NH2	JH2BNL	XE3MAYA	XE3D	
CN8NK	EA5XX	NP4Z	WC4E	XU7ADJ	JH1NBN	
CN8VO	EA7FTR	OA4TT	N6XQ	XW1B	E21EIC	
CN8YE	EA7FTR	OG2U	OH2IW	YC9MDX	EB7DX	
CO8LY	EA7ADH	OH0R	OH2PM	YI9HU	K3ASK	
CP4BT	EA5KB	OH0Z	W0MM	YN2BQ	EA4BQ	
CS6A	CT1GFK	OL3Z	OK1HMP	YR1C	YO4NA	
CT8K	CT1CJJ	OL6X	OK1DVM	YR1Z	YO9GZU	
D44TXF	DG3KAF	OM60KAP	OM3PA	YW4D	EA7JX	
DD4B	DL3PS	P29VR	W7LFA	Z21BC	NI5DX	
DJ9A	DJ9VA	P33W	RA3AUU	Z30MCWG	Z35M	
DP1POL	DL1ZBO	P40YL	AI6YL	ZB2CN	DJ9WH	
DQ4W	DK9TN	PH60PH	PA7HPH	ZD8RH	G4DBW	
DR5N	DK5TT	PJ4/W9NJY	WD9DZV	ZF2ZL	W8ERI	
E51COF	K8NA	PP5EG	K3IRV	ZM1A	ZL1AMO	
E79D	E77E	PS2T	K3IRV	ZM2B	ZL2BR	

EA8EW	OH1MA	PT2ZXR	DJ0XR	ZP8VAO	K2DER
EF8R	EA8CAC	PT7AG	PT7WA	ZS3Y	SQ8X
EI0W	EI2JD	PY0FF	W9VA	ZS6CCY	K3IRV
EI7DAR	EI2JD	R150ASP	RF3C	ZS9Z	ZS1OIN
EK3SA	DJ1CW	R1AND	RU1ZC	ZW5B	K3IRV
EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	RC3W	RW3WWW	ZX2B	PY2MNL
EO0UD	UR7UT	RC9O	UA9PC	ZX5J	AI4U

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[b] Russian DX Contest 2009

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