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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3D2 - JA1NLX will be active as 3D2YA from Mana Island (OC-121), Fiji from 29 June to 3 July. He will operate CW and RTTY on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. He will upload the log to LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

5H - Hermann, DL2NUD (5H1HP)and Joachim, DL9MS (5H1MS) will be active from Zanzibar Island (AF-032) from 16 May to 2 June. They will operate on 2m EME/MS, with activity also on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX DL9MS and DL8EBW]

9A - Neno, 9A5AN and Tom, 9A2AA will be active from Drvenik, Oblik, Zlarin and a few other islands in the EU-170 IOTA group between 1 and 5 May. [TNX 9A2AA]

A6 - Philippe, F5LTB reports that at the end of the day the callsign issued to him is A65BI (not A65BK as expected, 425DXN 938). He will be in France on 6-20 May, and hopes to be QRV from the UAE by the end of the month. QSL via SM5DJZ. [TNX F5NQL]

BV - Rene, DL2JRM will be active as BW9/DL2JRM from Kinmen Island (AS-102) until 3 May. He operates CW on 80-10 metres. QSL via DL2JRM. [TNX The Daily DX]

BY - David, BA3CE and several other operators will be active as BY3CN/4 from Heng Tian Island (claimed to count for AS-150) on 1-3 May. Expect activity on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. [TNX BA3CE]

BY - Terry, BA7NQ will be vacationing with his family on Hainan Island (AS-094) on 24-26 May. Depending on local conditions, he plans to operate holiday style mainly on 20, 30 and 40 metres CW around 4, 10, 16 and 23 UTC (i.e. when his daughter sleeps!). [TNX BA7NQ]

DL - DL2SWW, DF9TM and DL2VFR will be active as DF0WFF from the Nature Reserve of Flusslandschaft Elbe during the "Green Days" weekend (13-14 June). QSL via DL2VFR, direct or bureau. Information about the German World Flora & Fauna Award (WFF) activities can be found at www.wff44.de [TNX DL2VFR]

ES - Uwe, DL3BQA will be active as ES8/DL3BQA from Kihnu Island (EU-178) on 15-22 June. He will operate holiday style on 80-6 metres, mainly SSB with possibly some RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DL3BQA]

F - Look for a group of French operators to be active as TM5EL from Penfret Island (EU-094) on 8-10 May. They will be operate SSB, CW and digital modes with four stations (three for the HF bands and one for VHF, UHF and SHF). QSL via F6KHI, direct ot bureau. Further information an on-line logs can be found at http://ed28.ref-union.org/

F - Celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Council of Europe, the local amateur radio club (http://ewwa.free.fr) will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK as TP60CE on 8-10 May. QSL via F5LGF. [TNX F6FQK]

F - Eight operators from the Charente DX Group (namely F1BLQ, F4EEK, F5EOT, F5LOW, F5MNK, F5NBQ, F6HKA and ON4ZD) will be active as TM0M from Molene Island (EU-065, DIFM AT-002) on 23-30 May. They plan to operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK on 80-10 metres, and maybe on 6m as well. QSL via F6ANA. [TNX F5NBQ]

HL - 6K5AQY, 6K5AYC, 6K5BHZ, DS4NMJ, HL2FDW and HL5BMX will be active as 6M0W/5 from Jo Island (AS-081) on 1-3 May. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 80-10 metres. QSL via HL5BMX, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

GM - 2E0JOX, 2E0TJX, G3VCQ, M0GAV, and M3VCQ will be active from the Isle of Arran (EU-123) on 23-27 July. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as MM3M (QSL via G3VCQ), outside the IOTA event they might be signing GS3RCM/p. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

GW - The Barry Amateur Radio Society will be active as GB100BP from Sully, Wales on 4-31 May. The special callsign celebrates 100 years of British Petroleum. QSL via GW0ANA. [TNX GW0ANA]

I - Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Nobel Prize in physiscs awarded to Guglielmo Marconi, Frank, IZ7AUH will be active as IY7GM through the end of the year. QSL via IZ7AUH, direct or bureau (see qrz.com under IY7GM for QSLling instructions). The log will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL. [TNX IZ7AUH]

I - A special activity by ARI Portici (Naples), IQ8PC, will take pace until 2 May for the 9th World Ranking Master Bowling Championship. QSL via IK8JVG. A cancellation for philatelists is available for contacts made on 1 and 2 May. [TNX IK8VRH]

I - The fifth edition of the Mediterraneo DX Club's Members Trophy will take place on 16-17 May. The MDXC HQ station IQ8MD plus several special event stations are expected to participate in the event: 4X0MDC, HG09MDC, II0MDC, II2MDC, II8MDC, II9MDC, IO0MDC, IO1MDC, IO5MDC, IO9MDC, IQ8MD, IR0MDC, IR2MDC, IR5MDC, IR8MDC, IR9MDC, IU0MDC, IU1MDC, IU5MDC, IU8MDC, IU9MDC, LQ5D, PD05MDC, SX1MDC, TM5MDC. 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/memberstrophy.asp

JA - Look for JA1YVT/4, JL1OVB/4 and 7L3ATQ/4 to be active from Oki Island (AS-041), Shimane prefecture until 4 May. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Look for Take, JS6RRR to be active on all bands and modes as JS6RRR, JS6RRR/JS6 and JI3DST/JS6 from the Miyako Islands (AS-079) until 11 May. His main QTH will be on Miyako-jima, (JIIA AS-079-005), but he also plans to go and operate from Ikema-jima (AS-079-001) and Kurima-jima (AS-079-003). QSL via bureau only. [TNX JS6RRR]

KH2 - Lee, HL1IWD and Harry, WX8C will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 as AH2Y and KH2/WX8C from Guam from 29 May to 2 June. They will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as AH2Y (QSL via HL1IWD; all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau).

KP2 - Look for K3VX/KP2, W3WH/KP2, W3WN/KP2, W9UK/KP2 and K9CS/KP2 to be active from the US Virgin Islands (NA-106) from 28 May to 2 June, including an entry in the CQ WW PWX CW Contest as NP2SH. QSL W3WN/KP2 via W3WN, all others via K9CS. [TNX K9CS]

LZ - Special station LZ2009KM will be active on all bands and modes on 1-31 May to celebrate St. Kiril and Methodius' Day. QSL via LZ1PJ, bureau preferred. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. Further information at http://www.qrz.com/db/LZ2009KM [TNX LZ1BJ]

OH - Special callsign OH5POPOV will be aired on 24 May to commemorate Russian physicist and radio pioneer Aleksandr S. Popov. QSL via OH5VX. [TNX OH2KI]

OZ - DF9TM, DL2SWW and DL2VFR will operate CW and SSB as OZ0FR from Romo Island (EU-125) on 23-26 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via DL2VFR, direct or bureau. Further information will be available at www.iota-expedition.de [TNX DL2VFR]

P2 - The dates and callsigns for the IOTA DXpedition to Papua New Guinea [425DXN 934] will be as follows:

22-26 October	P29VCX	Tanga Islands (OC-102)	QSL via SM6CVX
27-31 October	P29VLR	Green Islands (OC-231)	QSL via SM6CVX
2-9 November	P29NI	Woodlark group (OC-205)	QSL via G3KHZ

Expect activity on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. The operators will be Luis/CT1AGF, Derek/G3KHZ, Gordon/G3USR, David/M0VTG and Hans/SM6CVX. Webpage at www.425dxn.org/dxped/p29_2009/index.html

P2 - While the main team will leave for home after operating from OC-205, Hans (SM6CVX) plans to continue the trip. He would like to go and operate as P29VCX from the D'Entrecasteaux Islands (OC-116) on 11-13 November. QSL via home call.

PA - VERON Section 54 (PI4ETL) will operate special callsign PH100EL from 18 June to 12 July to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the first flight of aviation pioneer Charles count de Lambert, who on 27 June 1909 at Etten-Leur opened the aviation era in the Netehrlands. QSL via PD0PVQ. Information on the relevant award can be found at http://www.qrz.com/db/PH100EL [TNX PA1BR]

PY - Seven operators from the Associacao Paulista de Radioamadores (namely PY2IAB, PY2OMT, PY2TLB, PY3NZ, PU2OVA, PU2TEA and PU2TJQ) will be active as PT2T from Ilha da Moela (SA-071) on 11-14 June. They plan to be QRV on 80, 40, 20, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB with two stations, with a third station active on 6 and 2 metres. QSL via PY2OP, direct or bureau. The web page for the operation is at http://www.apre.com.br/moela [TNX PU2TJQ]

SV5 - Ralph, DL9MWG will be active holiday style from Rhodes (EU-001) on 3-17 May. He will operate mainly CW on the HF bands. QSl via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DXNL]

T7 - I4UFH, I4YSS, IK2NCJ, IK4UPB, IW2MJQ, IZ4DPV and IZ4EFN will operate from T70A, the club station of the Republic of San Marino's IARU Society, on 1-3 May. This will include an entry in the ARI International DX Contest. Look for them on 10, 15, 20, 40, 80 and 160 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via qrz.com

UA - A number of UE80 callsigns will be aired from Omsk until 31 May to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the local airport: UE80MB (UA9MBQ), UE80MC (UA9MC), UE80MD (UA9MD), UE80ME (RW9MC), UE80MK (RA9MKL), UE80MO (UA9MAX), UE80MP (RU9MP), UE80MT (RA9MC) and UE80NS (UA9NS). QSL via home calls. Information on the relevant award can be found at http://www.dxawards.com/inet2009.htm#OMSK [TNX RA9MC]

W - Bill, WD2E and Sofia, AI4KQ will be active as WD2E/4 from the Dry Tortugas Islands (NA-079) on 8-14 May. QSL via WD2E, direct or

bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

YS - Nigel/G3TXF, Bob/MD0CCE and Michael/G7VJR will be active on all bands, 160m included, as YS1G from El Salvador on 16-23 May. They will be joined by Mario, YS1MAE who will do some SSB, while all other activity will be CW. QSL via G3TXF. The log will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX G7VJR]

ZD8 - Karol, G0UNU will be active in his spare time as ZD8KR from Ascension Island (AF-003) on 4-11 May. He plans to operate CW and SSB mainly on 20 metres (14010 and 14150 kHz), with possible activities on 30 and 40 metres. QSL via G0UNU, direct or bureau.

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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8P6DR ---> Richard, G3RWL made about 3,000 QSOs during his 2-23 April activity from Barbados. He says he had a computer failure "and the last 800 QSOs were made with hand-keying and a paper log". All but about 10 CW QSOs from the computer are OK on his backup, but all his RTTY QSOs are still on the computer with no backup. QSL requests will not be confirmed until after Richard has investigated (and hopefully fixed) the problem. [TNX G3RWL]

A DIFFERENT KIND OF AMATEUR RADIO COMPETITION ---> Nineteen-year old Mark Dumpleton, 2E0NCG is the winner of the Radio Arcala Essay Contest [425DXN 929]. You can read Mark's piece and his interview at http://www.radioarcala.com (click on the "Young People Terms" button).

ANARTS RTTY CONTEST ---> The last running of the ANARTS WW RTTY Contest will be held on 13-14 June (rules at http://www.anarts.com.au/rules2009.htm) and for this year only the contest will be managed by John Barber, GW4SKA, the BARTG Contest Manager. From 2010 the BARTG HF RTTY Contest will be moved from March to the second weekend in June. [TNX F5NQL]

ANTARCTICA ---> Bob, K4MZU, Antarctic chaser and QSL manager for several US Antarctic stations, has set up an interesting website (www.k4mzu.net) featuring QSL galleries and an Antarctic Hams & Bases album. The site is in the beginning stages, and an Antarctic DX Chasers page is under construction. Anyone having photos of US amateur radio operators in Antarctica is encouraged to send them to Bob (oldbibles@aol.com). [TNX K4MZU]

DXCC NEWS ---> The following operations are approved for DXCC credit:

S04R Western Sahara 2009 Operation
E51QQQ North Cook Islands 2009 Operations

If you have had any QSLs rejected in a recent DXCC submission, please send an e-mail to dxcc@arrl.org to be placed on the list for an update. [TNX NC1L]

L33M ---> This is Dan's, LU3MAM recently issued contest callsign. QSL via LU1MA (Radio Club Cuyo, P.O. Box 232, 5500 Mendoza, Argentina). [TNX LU3MAM]

MM0RAI/P ---> The Belgian IOTA DXpedition to Rockall (EU-189, www.rockall.be) [425DXN 935] has been cancelled. The team departed Stornoway on 27 April with flat seas, but two days later, when they reached the island, the waves were too high for them to attempt a landing. "The weather is worsening by the hour and the weather forecast for the coming days does not give any hope", Theo (ON4ATW) said.

PIRATE ---> Pasquale, IW0HEX is receiving cards for contacts made with 5Z4/IW0HEX (30m CW) in August 2008. Please note that his callsign was pirated, as he never operated from Kenya. [TNX IW0HEX]

TI7KK ---> On-line logs and two photo galleries for the recent TI7KK IOTA activity from Isla San Jose, Murcielago Islands (NA-191) are now available on the expedition's website (http://www.ti7.info/). The team made 7757 QSOs (4990 CW, 2483 SSB, 284 RTTY) between 17 and 21 April. QSL via DK6AO, direct or bureau.

UN2C ---> One of our readers is looking for a reliable QSL route for UN2C: I "have sent two times to Box 121 (all DX lists)", he says, "but both returned as undeliverable". Is there anybody who can help?

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 eligible for listing. Send send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow@fastwebnet.it)

V63TO ---> A few images of V63TO from Kapingamarangi Atoll (OC-167) can be found at http://dx-hamspirit.com/. Mike (KM9D) and Jan (KF4TUG) were active from there on 5-15 March, with additional QSOs made on 4 April using a QRP transmitter and a newly constructed antenna for 17 metres. They are currently in Honiara (OC-047), Solomon Islands, where they hold the callsigns H44MY and H44TO.

WPX-CT AWARD ---> It is available to either licenced amateurs and SWLs for contacts made with different callsign prefixes allocated to Portugal, including Madeira and the Azores. Complete information can be found at http://www.geocities.com/ct1bww [TNX CT1BWW]

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3D2NB, 3D2RX, 3V8BB, 4L5O, 5B8AD, 5D0IPY, 5H1DF, 5N/LZ1QK, 5N0EVR, 6Y1LZ, 7Z1SJ, 8P9NX, 8Q7AK, 9H4CM, 9M6XRO, A41MX, A43DLH, A61Q, A71BX/NDQ, A71CT, A71EM/NDQ, A92GR, AH0F/KH2, C4N, C6AGU, CG2I (NA-128), CN2R, CN89NY, CN8YE, CO8LY, CQ3T, CX3CCC, DS1REE, DV5PO, E51COF (OC-013), E51KAJ (OC-013), E51QQQ (OC-014), E70T, E7DX, EA9PY, EL2DX, ET3JA, FK/JA1KAJ, FK8CP, FM1HM, FM5LD, FO5JV, FR5DN, FS5KA, FW5RE, G4GIR/KH9, H44MS, H6VA, HD2A, HH4/AF4Z, HI3/N3SY, HK0/EA7HEJ, HL1VAU/4 (AS-060), HR1AAB, HV5PUL, HZ1EA, J79WR, J7N, J88XF, JA1XGI/VK9X, JD1BMH, JT1BH, JW/OZ1LXJ, JW/SM0MDG, KH6FI, KH7C, KH7X, LY3W, LY8O, LY90W, NP4A, OA4O, OA4TT, OY9JD, P29IO, P40W, PJ2T, PJ4/K8GG, RO9O, S79MV, SN3R, SU1KM, SV5/SM8C, SV9/DJ7RJ, SV9/HA6OI, T27A, T27OU, T32YY, T88WW, TF/G3SXW,

TF3CW, TF3GC, TG9AHM, TG9NX, TI8II, TJ3SL, TM7C (EU-064), TN5SN, TO4X, TO5A, TO5DX, TT8JT, UA2FCC, UA2FT, UK8UWG, UK9AA, UN8LYA, V25WY, V26F, V31YN/p (NA-180), V63WW, V6P, V73M, V7XX, V85NL, VK3IO, VK9AA, VK9CNC, VK9DWX, VP2E, VP2EC, VP2V/SP3IPB, VP5/W5CW, VP8KF, VQ9JC, VU2PAI, VU4AN/VU3RWP, W3A, XF3PAS (NA-090), XR3P, XR5L (SA-070), XU7ACY, XW1B, XX9TCC, YI1RZ, YK1BA, YK9G, YL2CV, YN4SU, YU150AU, Z30MCWG, Z36A, ZB2FK, ZD8UW, ZF2AM, ZF2NN, ZM1A, ZP6CW.

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