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5B - Jan, OZ1IIL will be active as 5B/OZ1IIL from Cyprus (AS-004) on 9-16 May. On 10 May, starting around 10 UTC, he will operate from the lighthouse at Paphos Point (ARLHS CYP-005). Updates on activity from other lighthouses will be posted at www.oz7aei.dk [TNX OZ7AEI]

GD - GB5LB is a special event station on the Isle of Man (EU-116), to promote awareness of the activities of the Royal National Lifeboat Institute. Look for activity on 10 May, 4 June, 4 July, 12 July, 26 July. QSL direct to Port St Mary Lifeboat, The Boat House, Lime Street, Port St Mary, Isle of Man IM9 5EF, UK. [TNX VA3RJ]

GM - Celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Scottish Parliament, the Cockenzie & Port Seton Amateur Radio Club (http://www.cpsarc.com/news.php) will be running special event station GB10SP on 16-17 May. Operations will take place from the Scottish Parliament at Holyrood, Edinburgh, between 9 and 17 each day. QSL via GM4UYZ.

JA - Ten special event stations (8J040M-8J940M) from each callsign district of Japan will be active between 16 May and 20 July to celebrate the expansion of the 7 MHz band in Japan. QSL all stations via the JARL bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

LZ - Special event station LZ50BNT will be operated until 31 December to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Bulgarian National Television, the national public television service of the Republic of Bulgaria. QSL via LZ1HA, direct or bureau. [TNX LZ1HA]

OH - Special callsign OF5POPOV will be aired on 14 May to commemorate Russian physicist and radio pioneer Aleksandr S. Popov. QSL via OH5VX. [TNX OH5FFT]

ON - 9 May is Europe Day, and the European Institutions are open to the public to show their activity and celebrate the project of the European integration. Look for OR5EU, the European Union Amateur Radio Club in Brussels, to participate in the celebrations and be active on 40-10 metres SSB and digital modes. QSL via the UBA bureau. [TNX ON8VM]

PY - A number of Brazilian special contest callsigns are expected to be QRV during the Manchester Mineira All America (MMAA) CW Contest, which will be held on 16-17 May [425DXN 935]: PP4W (PY4PW), PQ4F (PY4FQ), PQ8W (PY2WAS, from the rarest Amapa State), PR5W (PY5FB), PT5J (PP5KR group), PT5M (PY5MJ), PW1W (PY1WW), PW2B (PY2HL), PW2P (PY2XAT), PX8XL (PY8MGB), ZW1V (PY1VHF), ZW3F (PY3VK) and ZW4KL (PY4KL group). This year's event is still for stations in South and North America, in 2010 it will be world wide. [TNX PY4WAS]

S2 - Ramon, DU1UGZ did operate as S21UGZ [425DXN 937] on 2 and 3 May, before being issued (on 6 May) another callsign, S21XR. He expects to remain in Bangladesh until 20 June, and to be QRV in his spare

time. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

SM - A team of eight operators will be active as 7S6W from IOTA group EU-043 on 14-17 May. They plan to operate on 80-2 metres with four stations. QSL for this activity via SM6WET, direct or bureau. [TNX SM6WET]

SP - The amateur radio club of QTC, the Polish Radio Amateurs' journal (SP4KDX), will be active as HF59ED on 8-15 May to celebrate Europe Day and the 59th anniversary of the European Union. QSL via SP2FAP and eQSL.cc [TNX SP2FAP]

SP - Special event station 3Z11EQSLCC will be active on 9-12 May to celebrate the 11th anniversary of the Electronic QSL Card Centre. QSL via SP2FAP (and eQSL.cc, of course). [TNX SP2FAP]

UA - A large number of Russian stations using special prefix RP (where the letter P stands for "pobeda", i.e. "victory") will be QRV until 10 May to celebrate the 64th anniversary of the end of World War II. Expect many of them to be active during the 53rd CQ-M International DX Contest, to be held on 9-10 May (rules at http://www.srr.ru/CONTEST/cq_m_9_eng.php)

ZK2 - Chris, ZL1CT (GM3WOJ) is confirmed to be active as ZK2V from Niue [425DXN 923] next week. If the weather cooperates, he will land on Saturday afternoon (16 May), which is early Sunday UTC. Chris plans to be QRV until 7 UTC on 19 June. His expedition aims to to give as many stations as possibile their first QSO with ZK2. To maximise QSOs, he will concentrate on CW and SSB on 80, 40, 30, 20 and 17 metres. Further information and log search can be found at http://www.zk2v.com. Chris has been told he will have Internet access from his QTH. If so, his plans are to upload logs to LoTW on a daily or every other day basis. QSL via N3SL, direct or bureau. [TNX N3SL]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The latest issue (April 2009) is now available at http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. Articles and pictures should be sent to Nicola Baldresca, IZ3EBA.

EUROPEAN CASTLES DAY ---> The eighth edition of the European Castles Day will be held on 17 May between 6 and 16 UTC. Several stations are expected to operate from fortresses and castles in France, Belarus, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Russia, Spain, Portugal, United Kingdom and Switzerland. Information on the event can be found on Jean-Pierre's (F6FNA) web site at http://f6fna.club.fr/jecruleanglais.html

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Twelve different galleries include cards for The ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (302 QSLs), the 58 deleted DXCC entities (950 QSLs), obsolete prefixes (2578 QSLs), stations from Magrebh from 1947 to 1962 (308 QSLs), Antarctic bases (744 QSLs) & TAAF (Terres Australes and

Antarctiques Francaises, 246 QSLs), the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean (248 QSLs) & the Indian Ocean (95 QSLs), pre-1945 countries (595 QSLs), French Departments (527 QSLs) and USA (50 QSLs), plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC (106 QSLs). Several cards are still needed and your participation is encouraged - please visit http://LesNouvellesdx.fr and send your comments to lesnouvellesdx@free.fr [TNX F6AJA]

QSL 4X0WFF ---> The QSL route is via 4X4JU for direct requests only. Bureau cards will be sent automatically via Global QSL (http://www.globalqsl.com/). [TNX 4Z5KJ]

QSL 5H3RK ---> Ralph (C93Q, Z21HS, 9J2RK, SM0LRK, VK4VB) will be going QRT from Tanzania in late May. Effective immediately, QSL cards should not be mailed to Ralph's address in the US any longer, but to Australia: Ralph Karhammar, 6 Sevenoaks Street, Taringa 4068, Australia. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL TA7KI ---> The QSL route for contacts made during the recent ARI International DX Contest (2-3 May) is via TA3YJ, direct or bureau. The operator was TA3J/7, whose log search can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/logs/index.html [TNX TA3YJ]

UN2C ---> Vlad, UN6T says that Nick, UN2C no longer uses P.O. Box 121, which has been closed for some time now. Cards should be sent via the bureau. Those who cannot wait or have no access to the bureau system might want to contact Vlad and see if he can help.

+ SILENT KEYS + CQ DX Hall of Famer Albert "Lee" Bergren, W0AR (ex-W9AIW and W0AIW) passed away on 1 May at 93 years of age. "An electronics engineer, author, designer and advisor with special accomplishments in the field of antenna and radio amplifier design", ARRL says, "Bergren led or participated in many of the first Amateur Radio DXpeditions".
Other recently reported Silent Keys include David L. Vest (KZ4G), Paulo Reboucas Da Silva (PY6PRS), Nikolaj V. Goldinov (RW3QI), Sandy Donahue (W4RU), Glenn Eisley (W6NDR) and Marion J. Henson (W6NKR).

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
2D0WMG/p	2E0WMG	EV8DP	UA3FDX	RP3YGA	RV3YR
3A2CWG	3A2LF	EX/DM3VL	DM3VL	RP3YVF	RA3YC
3A2XO	pirate	EX7MA	IK2QPR	RP4AWR	RZ4AR
3D2AD	YT1AD	FM1HN	NI5DX	RP4DTA	RK4CYW
3D2ZW	OK2ZAW	GB0GMD	MW6VHF	RP4H	RW4HB
3V8SF	IZ8CCW	GB100BP	GW0ANA	RP4HRT	RZ4HXM
3Z0LH	SP1TMN	GB100FAA	G4ZMP	RP64PR	RA3ATX

4K51V	UA3FDX	GB6MD	GM4FDM	RP64X	UA9XC
4L6QC	LZ1OT	GB8GM	M0DOL	RP6AMZ	RX6AM
4M5M	W4SO	HC2A	EA5KB	RP6YW	UA6YW
4O6T	PB2T	HC2AQ	EA5KB	RP9J	RV9JD
4U1UN	HB9BOU	HF10GZB	SP8ZBX	RP9LL	RW9LL
4X0WFF	4X4JU	HF15PB	SP9YGD	RP9M	RA9MC
4Z5J	W0MM	HK1NK	EA5KB	RP9OMP	RZ9OJ
5C5W	EA5XX	HK1X	EA7FTR	RP9Q	UA9QCQ
5F1ROM	EA7FTR	HL9A	WX8C	RP9QA	RW9QA
5R8FL	G3SWH	HP1RIS	EA5KB	RP9SBR	RA9SBR
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	HS0ZEA	OE2REL	RP9XG	UA9XOM
5R8GZ	G3SWH	HZ1AN	DJ9ZB	RP9XKF	RA9XF
5V7BR	F2VX	HZ1SK	IZ8CLM	RP9YAF	RU9YF
6M0W/5	HL5BMX	ID9N	IZ0GKN	S21B	KX7YT
8Q7DV	UA9CLB	II0DIVA	IQ0RM	S21UGZ	DU1UGZ
8Q7SV	SV1JG	II2ERBA	IQ2ER	SD3N	SM3NXS
9A0CI	DE0MST	II4CRI	IZ1JKW	SN0DO	SQ2CFL
9A430KA	9A6Z	II5W	IZ5DKG	SN0PSP	SP9PNS
9G5SW	DC8XL	IL3T	IQ3SD	SN7OSP	SP7PKI
9H3KJ	W0MM	IY7GM	IZ7AUH	SN80TPRO	SP9PKZ
9J2BO	G3TEV	J28JA	F5JFU	SP1933ANH	SP5PSL
9J2FM	JA4ATV	JD1BLK	JM1LJS	SV0XBM/9	W3HNK
9J2YO	YO4ATW	JD1BLY	JI5RPT	T30M	YT1AD
9L1BTB	SP7BTB	JD1BMH	JG7PSJ	T80K	JN3JBC
A35KL	W6ZL	JD1BMT	JE4SMQ	T88YK	JN1WTK
A35RK/p	W7TSQ	JI1LET/JD1	JI1LET	TA3J/7	TA3YJ
A52DT	JA1DOT	KH0UA	JF1UCV	TF/4Z5KJ	W0MM
A61C	W4JS	L21D	LU7DSY	TF3CW	LX1NO
A61E	EB7DX	LM9K75Y	LA9K	TF3ZA	KT6YL
A65BD	G5LP	LY1000A	LY5A	TI3/WA7UZO	AI4U
A65BE	G3XHZ	LZ18HR	LZ1YE	TI6/K9KEJ	EB7DX
A65BM	W4JS	LZ2009KM	LZ1PJ	TJ3SL	F5PSA
AL7DB	NI5DX	LZ24MAY	LZ1KZX	TM5ACS	F4CVA
AX0BP	VK2CA	MS0TJT/p	GM4ZNC	TM5EL	F6KHI
BW9/DL2JRM	DL2JRM	OA4TT	N6XQ	TM6KBK	F6GCP
BX2AAL	NI5DX	OE100M	OE1WHC	TN5SN	IZ1BZV
C31CT	EA3QS	OL25LP	OK2FB	TP60CE	F5LGF
CE1TT	EA5KB	OL77AL	OK1AL	TR8CA	F6CBC
CO6CAC	EA5KB	ON100PES	ON4TRC	UE1RFF/3	UA1RJ
CO6WD	W0SA	ON769MS	ON6MS	UE80MB	UA9MBQ
CQ5CQK	CT1CQK	OX3XR	OZ3PZ	UE80MC	UA9MC
CS7FTD	CT2FTD	PE25KP	PE2KP	UE80MD	UA9MD
CU3HQ	EA3GHZ	PJ7MF	IZ1MHY	UE80ME	RW9MC
CW1GM	CX2ABC	PT1R	PY1NB	UE80MO	UA9MAX
D80Y	6K5YPD	R3ARS/3	RA3AKF	UE80MT	RA9MC
DL0YLQ	DK2YL	R75AH	RK3AWH	UE80NS	UA9NS
DM50PSF	DL5JAN	R7M	R3AWA	UE9CAP	RK9CYA
DP1POL	DL1ZBO	RP1A	RD1AW	UE9FDR	RA9FDR
DR775TMG	DJ8QP	RP1AL	UA1CEI	UN5J	W3HNK
DU1/KI6TIU	JA1PBV	RP1CC	RV1CC	UN8LYA	UA9AB
DX1J	JA1HGY	RP1F	UA2FFX/1	UR6LFF/p	US4LGW
EG1SPA	EA1EG	RP1OS	UA1OAM	VK2IA	DL8YR
EG2OO	EC2AMN	RP1VIC	RV2FW/1	VK6XRM	G3KOJ

EG4DCM	EA4CT	RP1ZZ	UA1ZZ	W3D	N3ME
EG4MAD	EA4RCU	RP3ABB	RA3BB	WH6R	AI4U
EG7SCC	EA7URC	RP3AF	UA3DX	XU7XXX	KC0W
EI6DX	RX3RC	RP3DY	RW3DY	XX9TET	EA3NT
EM5U/p	UT2UB	RP3EOD	RU3EJ	YI9TM	WT4M
EN500I	UT7IL	RP3GMW	RA3GJ	YJ0EM	YO8CYN
EO64JM	K2PF	RP3LPP	UA3LMR	YJ0KS	JA6REX
EO64L	UT2LY	RP3LPS	RZ3LA	YO4ATW	9J2YO
EO64MF	UR0MM	RP3QUP	RK3QWW	YP1WFF	YO7GNL
ER4DX	RA4LW	RP3RQ	RN3RQ	YV7ABC	EB7DX
ET3JA	OK3AA	RP3UNN	RK3UWA	ZD8KR	G0UNU
EV5V	UA3FDX	RP3V	RK3VWA	ZF2BI	K4BI
EV6ZK	UA3FDX	RP3XMV	UA3XAC	ZS3Y	SQ8X
EV8D	EW8CY	RP3YBL	RA3YBW	ZW8BBC	PS8DX

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