5H - Win, DK9IP will be active as 5H2WK from Arusha, Tanzania from 28 May to 5 June. He will operate holiday style, with some activity being planned during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX MM0NDX]

8Q - Giulio, IW3HVB will be active holiday style as 8Q7GP from the Maldives (AS-013) from 26 May to 4 June. He will be running 100 watts to a multiband vertical antenna, with planned SSB and PSK31 activity mainly on 40, 30 and 20 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IW3HVB]

9A - Neno/9A5AN and Tom/9A2AA will be active from several different IOCA islands in IOTA group EU-170 between 24 May and 13 June. On 24-29 May they will be joined by Livio/9A3KS, while on 5-13 June they will be joined by Tibor/HA3HP. [TNX 9A2AA]

BY - Mee/BD4TQ, Meng/BD4TT (YL operator) and Dale/BA4TB, along with Rene/DL2JRM, will be active from Dayang Shan Island (AS-137) on 22-24 May. They plan to operate homecall/5 on all bands CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home calls. [TNX BA4TB]

EI - Robert/GI0NCA, Rudo/OM5FM and Vlado/OM7CA will be active as EI/homecall from Aranmore Island (EU-121) on 25-29 May. They plan to operate CW, RTTY and SSB on 80-10 metres from the local lighthouse (ARLHS IRE-02). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX OM7CA]

F - Special callsign TM100C will be activated between 21 May and 4 June to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the first flight of aviation pioneers Gaston and Rene Caudron. QSL via F1RR. [TNX F8REF]

F - Once again (for the 58th year) the Association des Radioamateurs de la Sarthe will activate special event station TM6ACO for the 24 Hours of Le Mans. This year's operations will take place from 31 May to 14 June. QSL via F6KFI. Further information at http://asso.proxiland.fr/aras72/ [TNX F5TJC]

G - Members of the Southport & District Amateur Radio Club (http://www.sadarc.org.uk) will be operating special event station GB5BOO at the Best of Ormskirk Festival on 30 May. During the event they will raise money for MapAction (http://www.mapaction.org/), and they would appreciate as many contacts as possible to raise public awareness of this charity. [TNX G7LFC]

H4 - Mike, KM9D (H44MY) and Jan, KP4TUG (H44TO) are now lying to anchor at Lever Harbour, New Georgia Island (OC-149) and "searching for an adequate operating location". QSL via OM2SA. [TNX The Daily DX]

HA - Laci, HA0HW will be active as SV8/HA0HW and J48HW from Thassos Island (EU-174) from 28 May to 6 June, including an entry in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. He will operate mainly CW, with some SSB,
RTTY and PSK31 on various bands, with an emphasis on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 6 metres. QSL via HA0HW, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

I - Nuccio, I0YKN reports he will be active as IY0GM until 20 July. The special callsign celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Nobel Prize in physics awarded to Guglielmo Marconi. QSL via I0YKN.

I - Mauri, IZ5OVP will be active as IA5/IZ5OVP from Elba Island (EU-028, IIA LI-001) on 24-25 May. QSL via home call. [TNX Mediterraneo DX Club]

I - Look for IK4GLV/4, IK4JPR/4, IK4RUX/4, IZ4CCO/4 and IZ4ISX/4 to be active from Scanno di Piallazza (EU-155, IIA FE-001) on 31 May and 1 June. They will operate CW and SSB on 80-6 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IK4RUX]

OHO - Uwe/DL6NDK, Iris/DL6LI and Ralf/DL9GTI will be active from the Aland Islands (EU-002) on 23-29 May. They plan to operate mainly CW on 80-2 metres, with some PSK31 by DL6LI. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX DXNL]

OZ - Flemming, OZ5FM and Jakob, OZ7AEI will be active as homecall/p from the lighthouse of Vorupoere Mole Fyr (ARLHS DEN-235) on Vendsyssel-Thy Island (EU-171, DIA NJ-001) on 29 May. They plan to operate on 20 and 40 metres SSB starting around 19 UTC. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX OZ7AEI]

PA - Special callsign PA08DWN will be aired on 30 May from Maassluis, near Rotterdam. Operations will take place from the radio shack of the "Elbe", a tugboat that is being restorated to serve as a museumship. Expect CW only operations to take place between 8 and 15 UTC. QSL via PA3ALM. [TNX PA9HR]

SV - Dick, PA3DEU will operate as SV8/PA3DEU from Alonissos Island (EU-072) from 25 May to 7 June. Look for him around the QRP frequencies, as he will be running 5 watts only. [TNX PA3DEU]

TA - Karl, WA2KBZ is active as TA0/WA2KBZ from Buyukada, near Istanbul (not IOTA) until 17 June. QSL via home call. [TNX ARRL DX News]

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DX MEETING ---> Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Nobel Prize in physics awarded to Guglielmo Marconi, the sixth DX Meeting organized by the West Ligurian ARI Radio Clubs will take place in Sanremo on 20 June. The venue will be the historical Villa Nobel, where Alfred Nobel lived and died in 1896. Further information at http://www.arisanremo.it/

GEOPARKS WEEKEND ---> A number of stations will be active for the Geoparks Communication Weekend (23-24 May). Besides GB6GEO [425DXN 941], announced participating stations from Europe include CS8GEO (Portugal), DD0D, DK0GEO and DR9VARUS (Germany), EI2GEO (Ireland), GB1GEO (Scotland), GB2MAC (Northern Ireland), GB5GEO (Wales), YP2GEO (Romania). Geopark stations will operate around 3680, 7080, 14180, 21180 and 28480 kHz. The CS Silver Fox (YO2KAR) offers an award for working "geo-stations" between 23 May and 30
December. Please e-mail cssilverfox@yahoo.com for further information. [TNX G3VOF and N2YO]

QSL A71BU ---> This is the brand new callsign of Juma Al Kuwari (A71EM and A92GT), whose QSL manager is NI5DX. The cards for A71BU will need to be designed and ordered, so please allow 6-8 weeks before the first QSLs are sent out. Also please note that EA7FTR is still the QSL manager for either A71EM and A92GT. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

WPX CONTEST CERTIFICATES ---> CQ WPX Contest Director Randy Thompson, K5ZD, announced on 17 May that all those who took part in the WPX Contest (SSB and CW) for 2007-08 can now download electronic versions of their participation certificates in PDF format. Please visit http://www.cqwpx.com/blog/ for further information.

+ SILENT KEYS + Recently reported Silent Keys include Walfried A. Sommer (DJ2UT/AK4UT), Alain Koch (F6ADQ), John N. Kirkham (KC4B), Stephen N. Wolf (KF3CV), Victor N. Glazunov (RW9CB), Sergey P. Ivanov (UA0OO), Alexander Letov (UT0ET) and Lynn A. Schriner (W5FO).

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3G1X        XQ1IDM      ER9V        ER1DA       OH0R        OH2PM
3Z1E        SP2FAP      ES1WN       ES1AX       OL20FOC     OK1CZ
3Z65MC      SP5KCR      EV5SL       EW1BBA      OM800AB     OM3CAQ
4A5M        XE1AMF      EV62Z       DL8KAC      ON60ARSG     ON7KC
4LI1P       LZ1OT       EW5WFF      EW4DX       OZ2K       ON4AMM
5H1HP       DL2NUN      EX2F        RW6HS       PH55HD       PD2KG
5H1MS       DL9MS       EY8MM       K1BV        PH60PH       PA7PHP
5NOOH       DL3OCH      F5REF       F5MJA        PR5W        PY5FB
5V7PM       DL9MB1      FMSFJ       K9C         PT5J        PP5JAK
5Z4/RW1AU    K5XX        FMSWD       W3HNL       PX8XL       PY8MGB
7S7W        SM6WET      FM5WE       K4FJ        PY0FF       W9VA
8J7AI2      JJ7RMS      GB10SP       GM4UYZ      R1ANB       RN1ON
8SOITU      SM0EXP      GB1AND      M32Y        R1ANC       RN1ON
9H1MLR      9H1XE        GB2CT       M0XIG       R1AND       RU1CZ
9M2TO       JA0DMV      GB6MW        G4DFI       S21XR       DU1UGZ
9M6JCC      N1SDX       H6VE         TI4SU       SE800M       SK6NL
A41MO       EA5KB       H7A          TI4SU       SM200PA      SK2AT
A41RX       EB7DX       HF128WGS     SP9PDG      SN115MK      SP9KAJ
A61BK       NI5DX       HF59ED       SP2FAP      SN50RS       SP9ZHR
A61BK       NI5DX       HG09MDC     IK2VUC       SN90GHH      SP7KI
A61E        EB7DX       HG3IPA       HA3JB       SX1MDC       IK2VUC
A61NA       UA6MF       HK1FGE       EA5KB       SX2CM       SV2GNY
A61Q        EA7FTR       HK0BA       EA5KB       SX7D        SV7JAR
A61R    EA7FTR    HV0A    IK0FVC    SY2WT    SV2FPU
A61TU   A62ER    HZ1MD    EA7FTR    TC098A    OK2GZ
AH0J    JA1NVF    HZ1PS    IZ8CLM    TC1919ATA    TA6P or TA6U
BA4RF   EA7FTR    IF9E    IZ2GLU    TC2009UC    TA1HZ
BW6/VR2VYZ  XX9AH    IIOCC    IWI6SDM    TC2ATAM    TA1KB
C56YK    ON7YK    IIOMDC    IK2VUC    TC3DEU    TA3BN
CN3KD    EA5XX    IIO2MDC    IK2VUC    TM1OF    F5K EQ
CN3YE    EA7FTR    II7PT/p    IK7MJA    TM5MDC    IK2VUC
CN82G    EA7FTR    II8MDC    IK2VUC    TM6RPC    F8KOT
CO8LY    EA7ADH    II8MM    IK8HJC    TM8RPC    F6KTN
CO8ZZ    DKIWI    IIO5MDC    IK2VUC    UA0AV    W3H NK
CP4BT    EA5KB    IIO9MDC    IK2VUC    UA0AZ    W3H NK
CQ5MGP    EA4URE    IIR5MDC    IK2VUC    UA0YAY    IK2Q PR
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CQ7MDC    IK2VUC    IU0MDC    IK2VUC    UE1CDX    RN1CW
CQ8CQK    CT1CQK    IU1MDC    IK2VUC    UE3SFF/4    RU3SD
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