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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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7P - Alex, UX4UL (7P8A) and Ivan, UR9IDX (7P8R) are active from Lesotho until around 10-15 June. QSL 7P8A via UY5ZZ, QSL 7P8R via UR9IDX. [TNX

7X - Mike, DB1JAW will be in Algeria on 13-20 June. He will be one of the operators at 7U2ISM [425DXN 943], but he will also operate as 7X/DB1JAW from Algerian Sahara. He plans to concentrate on 30, 17 and 12 metres BPSK31, with activity also on 40 metres (7070.15 for US stations) as well as some SSB on 10, 15, 17 and 20 metres. QSL direct only via home call. [TNX DB1JAW]

8Q - Tom, PF4T will be active as 8Q7TB from Embudu, Maldives (AS-013) on 8-24 June. He will operate SSB on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via home call (direct) or via PA0LEY (bureau). A log search will be available at http://8q7tb.pf4t.nl [TNX W1AW]

CT - Nuno, CT2FPE will be active again as CT2FPE/p from Barreta Island (EU-145) on 13 June for the Portugal Day Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

DL - Look for Gerd, DK8NT/p and Horst, DL8NBM/p to be active from Helgoland-Duene (EU-127, N-15 for the German Islands Award) on 11-17 June. They plan to operate mainly CW, with some SSB and PSK, running 100 watts into simple wire antennas: a triple leg for 30m and up, a 40/80m double dipole for Europe, and a 40m (and maybe 80m) vertical for DX. QSl via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX DK8NT]

H4 - Mike, KM9D (H44MY) and Jan, KF4TUG (H44TO) are now active from Stirling Island (OC-162), Solomon Islands. They expect to remain there for about ten days. QSL via OM2SA. [TNX The Daily DX]

HK0_sa - 5J0BV (not 5J0M, as previously announced) will be the callsign to be used by Dennis, K7BV from San Andres (NA-033). The new dates are 18-29 June, and the new QSL route is via K7BV (direct). Dennis will concentrate on 6 metres, but he may also be QRV on the HF bands. Further information at http://www.qth.com/k7bv/caribe2009 [TNX K7BV]

I - Alfredo, IK7JWX reports he will be active on the HF bands and 6 metres as IY7NGM until 31 December. The special callsign celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Nobel Prize in physiscs awarded to Guglielmo Marconi. QSL via IK7JWX.

I - Special event station II0IASM will be active on the HF bands CW and SSB from Civitavecchia (Rome) on 9-10 June to celebrate the first hoisting of the naval ensign on aircraft carrier "Cavour". QSL via IK8XVA, direct or bureau. [TNX IT9MRM]

PY - PR2R is the new callsign that will be used on 11-14 June from Ilha da Moela (SA-071) [425DXN 939]. Announced frequencies are 3505, 7005, 14025, 21025, 24895, 28025, 50115 and 144110 kHz (CW); 3799, 7065, 14195, 21295, 24945, 28495, 50115 and 144210 kHz (SSB). QSL

via PY2OP, direct or bureau. The web page for the operation is at http://www.apre.com.br/moela

SP - Celebrating the Golden Jubilee of the SP DX Club, special event station SP50DXC is active on all bands and modes until 30 June. The operators are SP7ASZ, SP7CVW, SP7IIT, SP7LFT and SP7TF. SP50DXC will be active again at the end of September during the annual meeting of the SP DX Club. QSL via SP7DQR. All QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX SP5UAF]

SP - Radio Club SP8YZZ is planning a number of special event operations from Polish National Parks under the callsign 3Z8WFF. The first activity will take place from the Bieszczadzki Park Narodowy on 11-14 June, including participation in the WFF Green Days event (see below). The operators will be Wilhelm, SP8AJC and Henryk, SP9JPA. QSL via SP8AJC, direct or bureau. [TNX SP9JPA]

SV5 - Teo, SV1GRM will be active as SX5LA from Levitha Island, Dodecanese (EU-001) on 8-14 June. Look for activity on 40, 30, 20 and 17 metres CW and SSB. QSL via SV1GRM. [TNX SV1GRM]

UR - Special callsign EM0WFF will be used by members of Radio Club UR4WWE from Roztochchia Nature Reserve on 12-14 June, including participation in the WFF Green Days event. QSL via UT7WZ, direct or bureau. Information on the "W-UR-FF" Award can be found at http://www.islands.org.ua/wurff/index_e.html [TNX UT7WZ]

VP2M - John, KB4CRT will be active as VP2MRT from Montserrat (NA-103) on 11-21 June. He plans to operate CW, SSB and maybe PSK and to participate in the ARRL VHF Contest (13-14 June). QSL via KB4CRT. [TNX The Daily DX]

VP9 - Alex, W5YDX will be active holiday style as VP9/W5YDX from Bermuda (NA-005) on 10-24 June. He expects to operate mainly on 20 and 17 metres SSB. QSL via home call (direct only). [TNX W5YDX]

VP9 - Doug, KF4VTT will be active as VP9/KF4VTT from Bermuda on 11-17 June. He will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK on 160-6 metres. QSL via home call (direct or bureau) and LoTW. [TNX KF4VTT]

W - Rick, N5EYT will be active from Hatteras Island (NA-067) on 7-15 June. He will be operating only PSK31 on 20 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, plus LoTW. [TNX N5EYT]

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

ANTARCTICA ---> A nice collection of images for a large number of Antarctic bases, including those where F5PFP and ON7ZM operated from in February-March (FT5YJ, VP8DLM and CE9XX), canbe found at http://www.french-polar-team.fr/ (click on "Antarctic Challenge" and then on "Antarctic stations, huts & refuges". [TNX F5PFP]

CORSICA ---> Maurice, F5NQL reminds all foreign amateur radio operators heading to Corsica that (a) the use of 6 metres is strictly forbidden over there and (b) the 7100-7200 extension on 40m has not been granted so far.

DXCC NEWS ---> HZ1EA (Saudi Arabia) has been approved for DXCC credit. If you have had this operation rejected in a recent submission, please send a note to dxcc@arrl.org to be placed on the list for an update. Also, once completed, if you have an account in LoTW, the update will be posted to your account. [TNX NC1L]

K5D QSL STATUS ---> Bob Schenck, N2OO and his team have finished OQRS requests received through about 4 May. OQRS QSL processing will be resumed shortly, and the system continues to be available for QSL requests.
The team is now focusing on the direct mail in the same order as the mail was received. Bob continues to do the log processing after which the QSLs will be mailed gradually by members of his QSL processing team. As of 2 June they have confirmed 26,353 QSOs, and "it will surely be a few months before we can become current".
The first large batch on CONFIRMED QSOs ONLY will be uploaded to LoTW within the next week: "by only uploading confirmed QSOs (in batches)", Bob says, "we think that this is a fair compromise that is a win/win for everyone involved". The balance of the full log will be uploaded in early 2010.
For the time being, please do not contact the QSL manager about QSL issues, but visit www.k5d.us for current QSL status. Bob will be happy to address any concerned "when things calm down". [TNX N2OO]

LOGS ---> A log serach for the 23-30 May TM0M activity from Molene Island (EU-065) can be found at http://users.belgacom.net/cdxg/ [TNX ON4ZD]

PHOTO GALLERY ---> The Dayton Hamvention 2009 Photo Gallery (292 pictures collected by Tom, K8CX) can be found at http://hamgallery.com/dayton2009/ [TNX K8CX]

PORTUGAL DAY CONTEST ---> Sponsored by the Rede dos Emissores Portugueses (REP), this 24-hour event will be held on 13 June on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB and CW. Details can be found on the REP's web site at http://rep.pt/geeklog/article.php?story=20090203150742367 [TNX CT1END]

QSL VIA W5UE ---> Randy Becnel, W5UE [425DXN 941] is the new QSL manager for 9V1YC, 9V9HQ and N1YC/VK9X. After many years of excellent service as James' QSL manager, Joe/N5ID is handing over duties to Randy in order to recuperate after an extended illness in hospital. W5UE has all the logs, blank cards and pending QSL requests for all James' callsigns, so feel free to check his website (http://w5ue.net/qsl-w5ue.html) for periodic updates and status of QSL requests.
Randy will also honour any requests that may be needed in the future for the following old calls held by James: 9V0YC, 9V8YC, KB1CM/VR2, KB1CM/VS6, KB1CM/ZS, KH8/KB1CM, VR2/KB1CM and VS6/KB1CM. However, all of these logs are on paper only and will require extra processing time, and Randy will probably have to manually print cards as well. [TNX W5UE]

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)

VK4FRAJ ---> This is neither a pirate, nor 'a commercial station', but properly licensed Raj DeYoung, the 14-year-old son of Eddie DeYoung, VK4AN. "There is still much reluctance and confusion amongst contesters regarding VK 4-letter suffix calls", Eddie says. "My son is probably the only VK with a 4-letter suffix that operates on CW, and is VERY frustrated when contesters keep asking if his call is 2-letters or 3-letters".
Australian four-letter suffix callsigns have been issued to Foundation Lincence holders since 2005. They can only use commercially manufactured equipment and are allowed to operate SSB, AM, FM or "hand keyed" CW on 80, 40, 15, 10 and 2 metres, plus 430-450 MHz, with power restrictions. All Foundation class suffixes begin with an "F" plus three more letters. [TNX W1AW]

WFF GREEN DAYS ---> More than 50 stations from various countries are expected to take part in "Green Days" event organized by the World Flora Fauna programme, which will be held from 00.00 UTC on 13 June through 23.59 UTC on the 14th. Complete information can be found at http://wff44.com/en/contest/ [TNX RW3GW/3]

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8FQ	K5XK	EV1R	EU1PA	R210ASP	RU3HD
3V8SS	IZ8CCW	EW6AF	DL8KAC	R4/UT5UDX	UT2UB
3V9A	YT1AD	F/ON6JUN/P	ON5SD	RA9A	UA9APA
3W3W	OK1DOT	F/PA65DDAY	PA0HFT	RC3W	RW3WWW
3Z0DAL	SP7PGK	FK/G4JVG	M0URX	RC9O	UA9PC
3Z28FPH	SP5ZGO	FR1AN	NI5DX	RG6G	RW6HX
3Z80BEM	SP9ZBC	G1A	M0DXR	RG9A	UA9XC
4J9M	DL7EDH	G6PZ	GM4FDM	RK3K	RK3QWW
4K9W	DL6KVA	GB6GEO	G3VOF	RL4R	RW4PL
4L0A	EA7FTR	GJ3WW	G0DEZ	RM3F	UA3DPX
4L6QC	LZ1OT	GM0F	M0CMK	RO4W	RD4WA
4L8A	K1BV	GX4KPT	M0DOL	RT4D	RZ4CWW
4L9VB	DJ8QP	H44MY	OM2SA	RT4M	RN4LP
4M5IR	YV5KG	HC2A	EA5KB	RU1A	RU1AE
4O2D	YU2DRA	HC2SL	EA5KB	S21RC	EB7DX
4X0A	4X1VF	HC7AE	EA7FTR	SD1B/7	DL8AAV
4X1FQ	AA4V	HF94KE	SP4YPB	SD40JZ	SM5DJZ
4Z8BB	WC1X	HG3R	HA3NU	SK3W	SM5DJZ
5B4AII	RW3RN	HG4F	HA4FF	SN6Z	SP6RZ

5H2WK	DK9IP	HG6N	HA6KNB	SN8R	SP8ONZ
5H3EE	DL4SM	HG7DANUBE	HA7VY	SN9D	SP9PZD
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	HG7T	HA7TM	SO8A	SP8YB
5Z4KI	YO9AFH	HG8R	HA8JV	SO9S	SP9PRO
6W1SE	JR2KDN	HH2HN	OE7NHT	SP80SPOZ	SP9PKZ
6W1SJ	E73Y	HK1N	EA5KB	SP80SPST	SP9PKZ
7P8A	UY5ZZ	HK1NK	EA5KB	SV0XBM/9	W3HNK
7P8R	UR9IDX	HK1X	EA7FTR	SX9JZ	N7RO
8P5A	NN1N	HQ2R	UA3AGW	SY2DDAY	SV2KBB
8P9JG	NN1N	II5RM	IZ5DMC	TA3J/7	TA3YJ
8Q7CQ	G4DFI	II6AN	IK6VXO	TA4ZA	OH2BH
8Q7GP	IW3HVB	IL7G	IW7EBE	TA7KI	TA3YJ
8Q7UO	DL5UO	IO3J	IV3ZXQ	TC4X	OH2BH
9A4MX	DJ2MX	IO4T	IZ4JMA	TI5N	W3HNK
9A800VZ	9A7A	IR1Y	IK1YDB	TM0M	F6ANA
9G1YE	PA3ERA	IR4X	I4EAT	TM0R	F5GGL
9H3UT	DL9GDB	IR9Y	IT9ABY	TM100C	F1RR
9J2BO	G3TEV	IU9T	IT9GSF	TM2RPC	F6BDM
9J2YO	YO4ATW	IY1DCI	IK1GPG	TM5ACL	F8KOI
9M1CSP	9M2TO	IY3GM	IW3RUA	TM5BBC	F2UW
9M6XRO	M0URX	IY3MG	IZ3DBA	TM5RPC	F8KGS
A35RK/p	W7TSQ	J28JA	F5JFU	TM6ACO	F6KFI
A61AQ	N1DG	J48HW	HA0HW	TM6SME	F6IPS
A61I	IZ8CLM	K5N	W5TFW	TN5SN	IZ1BZV
A62A	IZ8CLM	KH6MB	AI4U	U4MIR	RN3DK
A65BE	G3XHZ	KH6YR	K1YR	UE1RLH/6	RA1QY
A71BU	NI5DX	KL7Z	W7IAN	UE3VFF	UA3VFS
A73A	EA7FTR	KP2B	EA7FTR	UE6FFF/6	RK6FZ
AH0AA	JR2SCJ	L33M	LU1MA	UE6LHP	UA6MM
AH2Y	HL1IWD	LA6Q	LA9VDA	UE80MC	UA9MC
AN8R	EA8AY	LM9K75Y	LA9K	UE80MD	UA9MD
AO3T	EA3AKY	LN3Z	LA9VDA	UE80MT	RA9MC
AO7T	EA7KJ	LP1H	EA5KB	UN9LFF	LZ1YE
B1Z	EA7FTR	LR2F	LU2FA	UO1P	UN7PCZ
BV2009WGK	BV7GC	LS1D	LW9EOC	UP0L	DL8KAC
C31CT	EA3QS	LX7I	LX2A	UP2L	UA9AB
C4I	LZ2HM	LY3V	LY2FN	UP4L	UN7LZ
C4N	W3HNK	LY6A	LY2BM	UP6P	UN7PBY
C4SV	SV2DGH	LY7A	LY2ZO	UU7J	UU0JM
C4Z	G3SWH	LZ2009KM	LZ1PJ	UX2X	UT2XQ
C6ALP	W8QT	LZ40ATSA	LZ1PJ	UZ1H	UZ1HZ
C6AMS	NA6M	LZ55KSP	LZ1JZ	UZ2M	US0LW
CG7GMT	VE7SUN	LZ7J	LZ1JZ	VC2A	VE3TA
CN3A	I2WIJ	LZ8E	LZ2BE	VK6AA	DL8YR
CO7WT	N2CQ	LZ9W	LZ1PM	VP2ETN	JN1RVS
CS6A	CT1GFK	M2X	M3ZYZ	W9UK/KP2	K9CS
CS8GEO	CT1REP	M6T	G4PIQ	WH2D	K3UOC
CS9L	DJ6QT	M7A	M0NRC	XE50C	XE1J
CU2KG	OH2BH	MM2R	GM3YOR	XU7XXX	KC0W
CU2KI	OH2UA	NP2SH	K9CS	YB3ASM	JH7NTJ
CU2X	OH2BH	OA4SS	KB6J	YI9MIX	N9MIX
CU3HQ	EA3GHZ	OE100TMW	OE1XIC	YJ0SS	JA7SGV
D2QMN	RZ3EC	OF200AD	OH5AD	YL5T	YL3DQ

DD0D	DK5AN	OG0R	OH2PM	YL7X	YL2LY
DK0GEO	DK5AN	OG1M	OH1VR	YL9T	YL2TW
DP3D	DK3KD	OG4X	OH1MA	YM3A	LZ1NK
DQ4W	DK9TN	OG5M	OH5XT	YM3D	TA3D
DR09ANT	DL5MHQ	OG6A	OH6QU	YN2GY	K9GY
DR09NRW	DK4DS	OG6N	OH6NIO	YN2N	TI2OHL
DR12IAAF	DL7AHF	OH0EC	DL1EKC	YP0CD	YO5BFJ
DR775TMG	DJ8QP	OH0Z	W0MM	YP2GEO	YO2KAR
DR800GRZ	DL1ARJ	OK4N	OK1DNJ	YP6C	YO6VCB
E73M	E73Y	OK7M	OK1DVM	YQ5Q	YO5KIP
E73W	E73Y	OK7Y	OK1FDY	YQ6A	YO6BHN
E7DX	E77E	OL0W	OK1DSZ	YR1C	YO4NA
EE2W	EB2BXL	OL1A	OK1DF	YR8A	YO8AXP
EF3A	EA3KU	OL25LP	OK2FB	YR8V	YO8CT
EF7R	EA7AJR	OL3Z	OK1HMP	YR9P	YO9HP
EF8M	UA3DX	OL7C	OK1KVK	YW4D	EA7JX
EG8DIA	EC8ADW	OM7M	OM3PA	Z30MCWG	Z35M
EH1MDC	EA1WS	OP4F	ON4AEF	Z36A	DJ0LZ
EI09VOR	EI8DD	OP4K	ON4JZ	ZB2FX	G3RFX
EJ5GM	EI5GM	OX3XR	OZ3PZ	ZD8DC	KJ4GNB
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EK6LX	W3HNK	PA6Z	PA9M	ZK2V	N3SL
EM15DIG	UY5AA	PB37SEAL	PH7Y	ZM1A	ZL1AMO
EN50KSR	UT1KY	PD37SEAL	PD2GCM	ZM3A	ZL3WW
EO1I	UT1IA	PJ2T	N9AG	ZP5KO	PY4KL
ES9C	ES5RY	PJ7MF	IZ1MHY	ZP8VAO	K2DER
ET3JA	OK3AA	PR1T	PY1ZV	ZW5B	K3IRV
EU5ROPE	UA3FDX	R1ANY	RK3MWD	ZX5J	AI4U

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