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 physics 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 328WFF. 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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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), can be 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 search 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 Licence 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
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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
3Z28FPFH    SP5ZGO      FRI1AN      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       L210T       GM0F        M0CMK       RO4W        RD4WA
4L8A        K1BV        GX4KPT      M0DOL       RT4D        R24CW
4L9VB       DJ8QP       H44MY       OM2SA       RT4M        RN4LP
4M51R       YV5KG       HC2A        EA5KB       RU1A        RU1AE
4O2D        YU2DRA      HC2SL       EA5KB       S21RC       EB7DX
4X0A        4X1VF       HC7AE       EA7FTR      SD1B/7      DL8AAV
4X1FQ       AA4V        HF94KE      SP4YPB      SD40JZ      SM5DJZ
4ZBBB       WC1X        HG3R        HA3NU       SK3W        SM5DJZ
5B4AII      RW3RN       HG4F        HA4FF       SN6Z        SP6RZ
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