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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3B7 - Rachid, 3B8FQ has received approval and will be active as 3B7FQ from St. Brandon Island (AF-015) in August. This may be his last visit to 3B7 for the next five years. It will be a working trip, with time shared for maintenance on the island's meteorological equipment. He will depart Mauritius on 10 August and return from St. Brandon on the 30th. Operation will be SSB and CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via K5XK. [TNX K5XK]

3D2_cr - Conway Reef (OC-112) was activated for the first time in April 1989 by 3D2CR. Twenty years after that event, Hawa, DK9KX (ex 3D2CR) will return to Ceva-I-Ra along with six other operators (namely Norbert/DJ7JC, Jan/DJ8NK, Dieter/DJ9ON, Heye/DJ9RR, Hans/DL6JGN and Ron/PA3EWP). They plan to be active between 1 and 10 October, depending on weather conditions, and to operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK on 160-6 metres. The callsign will be announced when the operation starts. QSL via DJ8NK, direct or bureau. A web page is under construction. [TNX DJ8NK]

3W - In March 2008 XV3M (F6BUM) activated IOTA group AS-185, but was able to make only 577 QSOs under difficult circumstances [425DXN 886]. Those who did not work Jack will be given a new chance on 10-18 April 2010, when Hans-Peter, HB9BXE and a large group of operators from Switzerland, Germany and Vietnam will be active as 3W6C from Con Co Island. Further information is expected in due course. For the time being, please visit http://www.3w6c.qrv.ch/ and consider supporting the project with a donation. [TNX HB9BXE]

4W - Chris, VK4FR works for the Australian Armed Forces and is currently stationed in Dili, East Timor (OC-148) through October. He operates SSB and digital modes as 4W6FR in his spare time. QSL via VK4FW. [TNX VK4FW]

8Q - Pierre, HB9QQ is now active as 8Q7QQ from the Maldives until 11 July. He operates on 50183 kHz in JT65A mode (first period) around moonrise and moonset in search of Sporadic E and EME contacts. Other activities include 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via mome call. [TNX HB9PL]

9Y - The Trinidad and Tobago Amateur Radio Society (TTARS) will be QRV during the IARU HF World Championship (11-12 July), probably as 9Y4HQ (callsign to be confirmed). IOTA Chasers please note that activity will take place from two different locations, one on Trinidad (SA-011) and the other on Tobago (SA-009). The station on Tobago is most likely to operate on 40 and 80 metres. [TNX The Daily DX]

CT9 - Look for CT9/DB2TR, CT9/DK7TM, CT9/DL1CW, CT9/DL1SBF and CT9/DL3ZH to operate SSB, CW and RTTY from Madeira (AF-014) on 10-15 July, IARU HF World Championship included. QSL via home calls, bureau preferred. [TNX DL1SBF]

DL - Harald, DF6BL will be active as DF6BL/p from Langeness Island (EU-042) on 6-13 July. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

DL - Sebastian, DL1AXX will be active as DL1AXX/p from Warder Island (EU-128, O-32 for the German Island Award) on 11-18 July. He will operate CW only on 30, 40 and 80 metres. QSl via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

DU - Moj, PA3GZU will be active holiday style as DU9/PA3GZU from Mindanao Island (OC-130) from 6 July to 1 August. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

EI - Members of the Dalkey Island Contest Group (namely EI2CA, EI5DI, EI6EW, EI7CC, EI7CD, EI8BP and EI8CE) will participate in the IOTA Contest (25-26 July) as EJ1DD from Clare Island (EU-121). QSL via EI7CC. Before and after the contest, on 23-27 July, look for the individual operators using EJ prefixes. [TNX EI7CC]

FT5G - The much anticipated DXpedition to Glorioso (FT5GA) has been postponed again, hopefully at the end of August. The main cause for this unexpected postponement is a stability problem of the runway on Grande Glorieuse, which must be fixed in early July in order to allow safe landings. However, the silver lining is that two more operators (David, F8CRS and Bernard, F5LPY) will be able to join F4EGS, F5IRO, F5PRU, F5RQQ and F5TLN. They still expect to remain on the island for about three weeks, and to have four stations active 24/7 (three on the HF bands and one on 6 metres). [TNX F5NQL]

G - The Wakefield & District Radio Society will be active as GB1HI from Holy (Lindisfarne) Island (EU-120) on 10-13 July. QSL via M3ZYZ.

HB0 - Alain, F5LMJ will be active as HB0/F5LMJ/p from Liechtenstein on 11-24 July. He plans to operate CW and digital modes during his evening and early morning hours. QSL via F5LMJ, bureau preferred. Alain will upload his log to LoTW. [TNX F5LMJ]

HK0_sa - The Daily DX reports that Dennis, 5J0BV [425DXN 944] has extended his stay and is now expected to remain active from San Andres until 16 UTC on 6 July. QSL via K7BV.

I - Andrea, IZ2LSC will be active holiday style as IH9/IZ2LSC from Pantelleria Island (AF-018, IIA TP-001) on 20-31 July, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. He will operate SSB and digital modes on 40-10 metres. QSL via IZ2LSC (bureau only). He will upload the log to LoTW. Andrea's blog is at http://timpyblog.blogspot.com/2009/06/pantelleria-island.html [TNX IZ2LSC]

JA - Nine HQ stations representing JARL will be active from various regions of Japan for the IARU HF World Championship (11-12 July):

Call	Band/Mode	Location
8N1HQ	15m-CW	Kimitsu City, Chiba
8N1HQ	160m-CW, 10m-CW	Minato Ku, Tokyo
8N1HQ	80m-Ph	Minami-Ashigara City, Kanagawa
8N2HQ	10m-Ph	Nakatsugawa City, Gifu
8N3HQ	15m-Ph	Nara City, Nara
8N3HQ	40m-CW	Kobe City, Hyogo
8N3HQ	20m-CW	Miki City, Hyogo

8N4HQ 80m-CW, 40m-Ph Okayama City, Okayama
8N8HQ 20m-Ph Iwamizawa City, Hokkaido
Each station may be heard on other bands in the week before the contest. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX JA1BPA]

LX - Once again LX0HQ will represent the Luxembourg Amateur Radio Society (RL) in the IARU HF World Championship. There will be twenty operators for nine stations from Eschdorf (QTH of LX7I, webcam at http://www.lx2a.com) and Esebuer (QTH of LX0RL). The new QSL route is via LX2A. Bureau cards can be requested at lx0hqgrlx.lu and the log will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX LX2A]

OH - Look for UA1ANA, RA1AGL and RV1AE to be active as OH2DZ/p, OH/RA1AGL/p and OH/RV1AE/p from Reposaari Island (EU-173) on 3-6 July. [TNX robinsons.ru]

S5 - Nineteen operators will run the twelve S50HQ stations (10-160 metres CW and SSB) that will represent ZRS during the IARU HF World Championship (11-12 July). QSL via the Slovenian QSL bureau and LoTW. [TNX S50U]

SV - Alexandros/SV8CYR, Vassilis/SV8CYV, Ilias/SV8FMY and Giorgios/SV8IJZ will be active as SX8GR from Samos Island (EU-049) for the Aegean VHF Contest (4-5 July, rules at http://www.5-9report.gr/). They will operate SSB and CW on 6 and 2 metres, and on 40 and 80 metres during their nights. QSL direct to SV8FMY. [TNX SV8CYV]

SV - Gabi, HA1YA will be active as J48YA from Zakynthos Island (EU-052) on 8-21 July, and from Thassos Island (EU-174) from 25 August to 8 September. He will operate on 6, 4 and 2 metres, as well as on the HF bands. QSL via home call. [TNX DL8EBW and MMMonVHF]

UA - Alex, RA1QY plans to operate as RA1QY/1 from several islands in Onega Bay, White Sea on 4-11 July. IOTA groups concerned are EU-147 and EU-153, with Purluda Island (EU-153) as main target. Details can be found at http://robinsons.ru/ (click on "News RRA"). QSL via RA1QY ,direct or bureau. [TNX RA1QY]

YL - Special callsign YL90AIR will be used through 31 December to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Latvian Air Forces. QSL via bureau and eQSL.cc [TNX YL3AD]

PACIFIC TOUR ---> Gerben, PG5M reports that the dates for his September operations from Kiribati and Tuvalu [425DXN 947] have been swapped. The updated schedule is as follows:

06-07 September	Fiji	requested call 3D2G
08-14 September	Western Kiribati	T30G
15-16 September	Fiji	requested call 3D2G
17-23 September	Tuvalu	T2G
24-27 September	Fiji	requested call 3D2G

Gerben will operate CW only. QSL via PG5M, direct or bureau. Updates will be posted at http://www.dx.to/ [TNX PG5M]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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DX SUMMIT ---> In the process of making the DX Summit service more focused on younger user segments and non-amateur radio population, two features have been added recently to the Radio Arcala (OH8X) DX Summit portal (http://www.dxsummit.fi/). Each spotting and spotted callsign is automatically linked to qrz.com, providing a more human link to the personal profiles of people and to their pictures. Additionally, each line carries the name of the DXCC country spotted.
In a few months time, custom selected filters will be provided to the public allowing users to receive personalized spots. While initially the selected spots will be sent to your personal e-mail address, the ultimate aim is to offer an SMS (short message service) option to DX Summit users.
This service is a non-profit exercise for Radio Arcala, but donations will be gratefully accepted. A Help Desk for regular users and for S/W developers is being set up, and support is currently channelled through the relevant button: donations will be used to help fund exclusively the DX Summit Help Desk function, and OH8X will send you a Radio Arcala wall calendar postpaid to those who donate. Support related to the calendar is limited to the months of July and August 2009. [TNX OH8X]

NCDXF ---> The Northern California DX Foundation Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of Ed Muns, W0YK, as an Advisor to the NCDXF Board of Directors. Ed's primary duty, along with Doug Bender, WW6D, will be working with the NCDXF website (http://www.ncdxf.org). Since May 2008, NCDXF has provided financial help to 4W6R (Timor Lorosa'e), VK9XWW (Christmas Island), VK9CJW (Cocos-Keeling), OJ0B (Market Reef), VK9DWX (Willis Island), A5100A (Bhutan), E44M (Palestine), FW5RE (Wallis & Fortuna), K5D (Desecheo Island), VK9LA (Lord Howe Island) and S04R (Western Sahara). Contributions can now easily be made on-line using a SSL secured web server (https://www.ncdxf.org/donate). [TNX W0GJ]

QSL 4S7BRG ---> The new QSL route for Mario, 4S7BRG is via LZ3HI. Cards can be requested direct (Emil Stoikov, P.O. Box 8, 6000 Stara Zagora, Bulgaria) or via the bureau.

QSL HQ9R ---> It seems that quite a few people are still sending cards for HQ9R to the former QSL manager (N6FF), who has been a Silent Key since August 2007. Please note that the correct QSL route is via K5WW. [TNX K5WW]

QSL VK9LA ---> "After much haggling with the Australian Customs Department, we have finally received the QSL cards from Czech Republic", Bill Horner, VK4FW says. He had planned to have all direct QSLling done by the end of June, but this is no longer possible. On 2 July Bill left home for a two-month family holiday. He processed and mailed as many cards as he could before leaving, so "many of you will receive your cards within a few days, but there will be also many that will not". Please be patient.

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 (306 QSLs), the 58 deleted DXCC entities (961 QSLs), obsolete prefixes (2613 QSLs), stations from Magrebh from 1947 to 1962 (315 QSLs), Antarctic bases (768 QSLs) & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises, 248 QSLs), the various French DXCC island Entities

in the Pacific Ocean (251 QSLs) & the Indian Ocean (96 QSLs), pre-1945 countries (631 QSLs), French Departments (535 QSLs) and USA (50 QSLs), plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC (107 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]

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)

VY1JA QRT ---> Jay, VY1JA (N8JA) says his work stint in VY0 has concluded, and he is back home in the Yukon. His last logged QSO was made on 19 October 2008 and he is retiring from amateur radio. His station has been dismantled, and he is giving/selling everything to "younger Yukon hams". Steve, N3SL will continue to keep his logs and answer QSLs, while Akio, JA3JM handles QSLling for Japan. [TNX N3SL]

WHQS AWARD ---> "QTC", the Polish Amateur Radio Journal, sponsors the 2009 W-HQ-S award for working at least ten HQ stations during the upcoming IARU HF Contest. Rules and picture of the certificate can be found at http://www.skjkc.pl/pga/index.php?go=news&dzial=swiat&id=362 [TNX SP2FAP]

ZK2V ---> Chris, ZL1CT reports that, despite "flat" band conditions, he made 15817 QSOs (including 1279 QSOs on RTTY) 160, 80, 60, 40, 30, 20, 15 and 12 metres during his recent ZK2V DXpedition to Niue (http://www.zk2v.com/). Jeff, N8CC was the overall leader with 16 band-slots out of a possible 20. QSL via N3SL, direct or bureau. All QSOs have been uploaded to LoTW, resulting in more than 2000 QSO matches.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3D2YA	JA1NLX	DP3SSKW	DK7FK	RZ4HZW	RX4HJ
3W1M	OM3JW	E74KC	E73Y	SN09A	SP2ZIE
3Z0FLIS	SP8BBK	ED5T	EA5ELT	SN09C	SP2ZIE
3Z50KPN	SP5ZRW	ED9NA	EA9GW	SN09E	SP2ZIE
4L1FL	EA7FTR	EE1E	EA1GFP	SN09H	SP2ZIE
4L1FP	LZ1OT	EE5G	EB5GG	SN09I	SP2ZIE
4U1WED	4U1VIC	EF1W	EA1WS	SN09L	SP2ZIE
4W6FR	VK4FW	EF5K	EA5KB	SN09P	SP2ZIE
4X0X	4Z5AX	EG8FSA	EA8RKL	SN09R	SP2ZIE
5B4AIF	EB7DX	EH3AA	EA3EVR	SN09S	SP2ZIE
5J0BV	K7BV	EI7DAR	EI2JD	SN09T	SP2ZIE

5N9NDP	IK5JAN	EN300H	UR0HA	SN0DK	SP7PKI
5R8FL	G3SWH	EN50KSR	UT1KY	SN0DM/1	SP1BPW
6W1SE	JR2KDN	EO9P	UT5PW	SN0HS	SP5KP
8Q7LR	UA9LP	EY8MM	K1BV	SN0SZ	SP1PBW
8Q7QQ	HB9QQ	GB0RMM	G0FYX	SN10SKPO	SP6ZJP
8R1TO	N3DB	GB0YG	G0RCI	SN2009TSR	SP2ZIE
9A/OO5S	ON4ON	GB250RB	MM0DHQ	SN50ZAGLE	SP2ZIE
9A4C	9A7W	GB2MOF	GM4UYZ	SO3BMK	JA8BMK
9A800VZ	9A7A	GB2NWA	G0TOC	SP09A	SP2ZIE
9A8XA	M0XXA	GB2OH	M0CNP	SP09L	SP2ZIE
9G1YK	PA3ERA	GB2RI	G3LUW	SP09S	SP2ZIE
9H3EP	IV3EPO	GB6WRS	M3ZYZ	SQ09S	SP2ZIE
9J2FM	JA4ATV	GB70VI	G0OOO	SV0LR	HB9LDR
9K2YM	EA5KB	HB0/4Z5KJ	W0MM	SX2MT	SV2KBB
A61TT	IZ8CLM	HF1759BPK	SP3PJW	SX2TMN	SV2GWY
A92C	A92GR	HG7DANUBE	HA7VY	SY2O	SV2FLQ
AM1A	EA1URG	HK1RRL	EA5KB	T88AC	JA8BNN
AM1S	EA1OS	HV0A	IK0FVC	TM0FDB	F6KHS
AO5B	EA5BZ	IY3GM	IW3RUA	TM5DUM	F5SRH
AO7C	EA7HMD	IY3MG	IZ3DBA	TM7RPC	F6KJU
AO7K	EC7AMT	LZ01WFF	LZ1ZF	TO8YY	DH7WW
BV2009WGK	BV7GC	LZ50BNT	LZ1HA	TZ6EI	W7XU
BX2AAL	NI5DX	OE100TMW	OE1XIC	UA0IDZ	RW0IZ
C4Z	G3SWH	OL07RRR	OK2RZ	UE6III	RK6FZ
CN2AB	HB9OAB	OL50CASTLE	OK1KPU	US5D	UT7DX
CN8ZG	EA7FTR	ON16FF	ON6KN	V29JKV	W6JKV
CN8ZG	EA7FTR	ON60ARSG	ON7KC	V44KAI	K2SB
CO6XN	N3ZOM	OX3YY	OZ7YY	V6P	JH1NBN
CR57FAP	CT1REP	P40OZ	W2OZO	VE3FRED	VE3NOO
CR6A	CT1GFK	PA123OLS	PE1NCP	VK6AU	N1DT
CX7CO	WB3CDX	PP5EG	K3IRV	VR2009EAG	VR2XMT
D2QMN	RZ3EC	R6SC	RW3WWW	XV1X	OK1DOT
D44TOI	HB9BOI	RZ1CWC/p	RN1CW	Z30V	DJ0LZ

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