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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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4J - 4J0WFF will be active on 40-10 metres CW, SSB and PSK-31 from National Reserve Yanar Dagh, Azerbaijan starting on 20 March for "no less than three days", depending on local conditions. QSL direct to 4J5T. [TNX 4J5T]

4S - Alex, UX4UL has been active as 4S7ULG from near Colombo, Sri Lanka (AS-003) since 10 March and will remain there until 7 April. He operates BPSK, RTTY, CW on 20-10 metres. QSL via UY5ZZ. [TNX UY5ZZ]

9Q - Anton, ON6NL and Henk, ON4AHF are currently in the Democratic Republic of Congo working with Medecins Sans Frontieres. They expect to stay a further ten days and to operate CW and SSB as 9Q0AR/6 (from the South Kivu region) and 9Q0HQ. These are club callsigns, and the QSL route for this activity is via ON6NL for both. [TNX dx-world.net]

DL - DB5BZ, DF9TM, DJ4RU, DK7LV, DL1BGC, DL2SWW, DL2VFR and DL4BBH will be active as DA0GLH and DF0WFF from Neuwerk Island (EU-127) and the Hamburg Wadden Sea National Park (www.wff-dl.de) on 19-21 March. They will operate SSB, CW and PSK on the HF bands, as well on 2m/70cm FM, from the lighthouse's 700-year-old building. QSL via the DARC bureau for both calls. Direct requestes should go to DL2VFR. [TNX DL2VFR]

FM - Dim, UT5UGR will be active as FM/KL7WA from Martinique (NA-107) on 19-29 March, including entries in the Russian DX Contest and the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (as TO7A). QSL for both callsigns via UT5UGR. [TNX UT5UGR]

GI - Once again the the Foyle & District ARC will be active as GB5SPD on 15-17 March to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. QSL via MN0AKU, direct or bureau.

GM - MM0DGR/p will be working from Kirkconnell Flow National Nature Reserve on 13 March. Look for activity on 160-10 metres BPSK31, BPSK63, CW and SSB. QSL via MM0DFV. Further information is available at www.gmff.org [TNX MM0DFV]

HR - Andrei, NP3D will be active as HR2/NP3D from Honduras on 19-29 March. He will operate on all bands and modes, with a focus on 160 metres, and will participate in the Russian DX, BARTG Spring RTTY and CQ WW WPX SSB contests as HQ2T. QSL via W3HNK or RW6HS, and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

I - Special station IR1C will be active from 15 March to 31 December in conjuction with a solidarity project in the Central African Republic. QSL via IK1APO. Further information at www.ir1c.com

OA - Daniel, DL5YWM will in Peru between 20 March and 15 May. He plans to operate in his free time as OA4/DL5YWM from Lima; side trips to different call areas are possibile, as well a "last minute" operation from an island. [TNX dx-world.net]

OH - Members of the The University of Oulu Radio Club (OH8TA) will be

active as OH8T from Hailuoto Island (EU-184) on 12-14 March. They will be QRV mostly on the HF bands with 100 watts and wire antennas. QSL via OH8TA, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

PJ6 - Southeastern DX Club's and K5D team's members Bob (K4UEE), Gregg (W6IZT) and George (N4GRN) will be active as PJ6/homecall from the island of Saba (NA-145) on 11-15 March. Their purpose is to "finalize plans and begin building a station for the anticipated political realignment in the Netherlands Antilles later this year". QSL via home calls. [TNX K4UEE]

T32 - Nils, SM6CAS has had to withdraw from the IOTA DXpedition to the Southern Line Islands [425DXN 982], due to his wife's health. "Nils is very keen for this DXpedition to go ahead even though he cannot join us", the other four operators say. He "has been planning this for several years and he is the major financier of the project", and will still be the QSL manager for all callsigns (T32MI, T32CI, T32SI and T32VI).
Announced frequencies are 28040, 24920, 21040, 18098, 14040, 10103, 7030 and 3530 kHz (CW); 28460/28495, 24950, 21260, 18128, 14260/14195, 7078 and 3795 kHz(SSB). 9M6DXX will operate SSB only, while the other members (G3KHZ, G4EDG, K9AJ) are primarily CW operators. They will "have up to four stations operating simultaneously", 9M6DXX says, "but since there are only four of us this is likely to be only at peak times. We hope to run two stations most of the time and at least one will be on CW. Three of the stations will be 100W, and one station will have an Acom 1010 amplifier. This will normally be used on SSB but may also be used on CW if no-one is on SSB. All antennas will be verticals situated close to the ocean". They do not know in which order they will be visiting the islands, as that "will be decided by the captain and based on the weather and sea conditions". However, they hope to be able to update the website (t32line.webnode.com) with the precise dates of operation as they approach each island in turn.

TA - The TC Special Wireless Activity Team (www.tcswat.org) will be active as TC18M on 16-18 March to commemorate the 95th anniversary of the naval battle of 18 March 1915 during the Dardanelles Campaign. TA3AX will operate mainly CW, while TA1HZ might be using BPSK31 and SSB. QSL via TA1HZ. [TNX TA1HZ]

TG - Roberto, IV3IYH will be active as TG9IRP from Guatemala from 20 March to 1 April, including an entry in the CQ WPX SSB Contest. He will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 80-10 metres. QSL via IK2ILH, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to ik2ilh@libero.it), or LoTW. [TNX IV3IYH]

VE - John, VE8EV will be active as CK8G from Greens Island (NA-182) on 15-20 April. Activated only once back in 1993, this IOTA group has been claimed by only 5.3% of current IOTA participants. "While a summer operation would be far easier, more comfortable, and (probably) cheaper", John says, "I wanted to go in April to take advantage of the better spring time propagation". He expects "around-the-clock propagation on 20m so I will concentrate on Europe during their sunrise and sunset, North America during their sunset, and Asia right after their sunrise". He will operate SSB only using a 3-element yagi antenna and an amplifier. QSL via VE8EV, direct or bureau. Updates and further information,

including details on how contribute to this expensive operation, can be found at ve8ev.blogspot.com/search/label/IOTA [TNX VE8EV]

PACIFIC ODISSEY ---> Sergey, UX0HX and five other operators (namely RK3FA, UR3HR, US7UX, UT1HF and UT5UY) will be active from Samoa, Central Kiribati and Tokelau as follows:

18-19 May	5W0OX	Samoa (OC-097)
22 May-1 June	T31X and T31UR	Central Kiribati (OC-043)
2-6 June	ZK3X	Tokelau (OC-048)

They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-10 metres. QSL for all Callsigns via UR3HR, direct or bureau. More information, including details on how contribute to the expedition, at www.uz1hz.com/pacificodyssey.html [TNX UT5UY]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The latest issue (February 2010) is now available at www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. Articles and pictures should be sent to Nicola Baldresca, IZ3EBA (iz3eba @ iz3eba.it)

EA9IE ---> A few days ago Juan, EA9IE reached the 250,000th QSO mark and on 11 March he uploaded his full log to LoTW. "QSLling from my side does not change", he says. Cards can still be sent direct or through the bureau system. His on-line log search is at http://dx.qsl.net/ [TNX EA9IE]

OPERATION CANCELLED (T31) ---> It is with great regret that David/K3LP (Co-Leader) and Hrane/YT1AD (Leader) must inform the DX Community that after 16 months of planning, their DXpedition to Canton Island (www.yt1ad.info/t31/), slated for 11 days in October 2010, will be cancelled. "We planned 6 stations fully equipped for HF plus two additional stations for UHF/VHF/Satellite plus 13-14 operators", they say. "Our goal was to make 100,000 plus QSOs much like our N8S, Swains Island DXpedition in 2006. This decision is based on the announcement by the T31X team planned for June 2010. Unfortunately, it is cheaper to send a smaller crew with three radios and two amplifiers. In light of this recent announcement, the total cost of the trip versus the uniqueness will evaporate prior to our arrival. For this reason, we will pick another location for a future date. Minus some team member partial cash contributions and planned equipment sponsors, there were no cash donations made that need to be refunded. We will forfeit our $40K cash deposit on the boat and seek other places in 2011". [TNX YT3W]

OPERATIONS CANCELLED (CE0Z & ZA) ---> Harald, LA9SN has had to cancel his 16-25 March activity from Juan Fernandez because of the recent tsunami that hit the island. Also, Frank/F4DTO and Patrick/F4GFE have cancelled their 15-24 April activity from Albania - their home was flooded when the Xynthia storm devastated western France in late February. [TN Xthe Daily DX and F5NQL]

QSL VIA M0OXO ---> Charles, M0OXO has taken over QSLing duties for Michael, G7VJR. This covers the following expeditions G7VJR previously handled himself: CU2/G7VJR (EU-003), EI/G7VJR (EU-006), GB75UW, GD7VJR (EU-116), GJ7VJR/p (EU-013), GM7VJR (EU-008), GU7VJR (EU-114), GW7VJR, JW/G7VJR (EU-026), JX/G7VJR (EU-022), JX/SQ4MP (EU-022), OY/G7VJR (EU-018), TF/G7VJR (EU-021), VP8DMN (SA-002) and ZD8UW (AF-003). A few expeditions are not changing: YS1G is still managed by G3TXF, and GH6UW (EU-099) is still managed by M0BLF. Also, no change on K3VOA (short term guest). G7VJR's page on qrz.com sums up the correct routing for all cards. Any QSLs that are in the mail already will receive a reply, and no cards will be left unanswered. [TNX G7VJR]

RSGB COMMONWEALTH CONTEST ---> The 73rd edition of the Commonwealth (BERU) Contest (www.beru.org.uk) will be held on 13-14 March, from 10 UTC to 10 UTC, on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW. Only operators located within the Commonwealth or British Mandated Territories are eligible to enter, so please check the list at www.rsgbcc.org/hf/information/codes.shtml before calling.

+ SILENT KEYS + Recently reported Silent Keys include Michel Pronier (F5ODS), Sue C. Persing (K3SUE), Nikolaj I. Tranevskij (RA6AGF), Peter Linsley (SV0XBM/9), Herman M. Shelchkov (UA3GM), Kim D. Bednarcik (UA4OH), David Toth (VE3GYQ) and Daniel R. "Bob" Dorsey, Jr. (W4RQ, ex K4UVT).

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B9WR	G3LZQ	EH2JSG	EA2MH	PA65VERON	PA3CAL
3Z0PDXA	SP3POZ	EM0X	UT2XQ	PJ2/WB9Z	AF9H
4A2S	W7RJ	EO2FFF	UT2FA	PJ2T	N9AG
4K5D	K2PF	ES75ERAU	ES1QD	PJ4/K2NG	WA2NHA
4L0G	EA7FTR	FP5BZ	F5TJP	PJ4G	WA2NHA
4L2IKA	EA7FTR	GB0VUL	G8JIP	PJ7B	W8EB
4L5O	N3SL	GB0WWF	M0OXO	PJ7MF	IZ1MHY
4S7ULG	UY5ZZ	HA100KONE	HA5AZZ	PY7ZBK	HB9BEI
5B4AIF	EB7DX	HC1HC	NE8Z	PZ5LP	PA1LP
5C5W	EA5XX	HF100HP	SP1ZCV	R1FJM	RX3MM
5E50SA	EA7FTR	HG0WFF	HA0HW	RK1G	RZ3LC
5H6CC	IN3ATM	HH2/LA5IIA	LA4YW	RW2F	DK4VW
5N50EAM	IK2IQD	HH2/PA5M	PA7FM	RZ1CWC/p	RN1CW
5N50K	LZ1CL	HI3K	KB2MS	SN50SPP	SP9PSJ
5N7M	OM3CGN	HK1N	EA5KB	SP9YFF	SQ9IDG
5R8UI	IZ8CCW	HL105KRC	DS5FNE	SZ3P	SV3DCX
5V7BR	F2VX	HS0AC	HS0ZFZ	T46A	CO6LC

5W5A	K6HFA	II0IDP	IS0SDX	T88ME	7N1RTO
6W1SJ	E73Y	II0IDR	IZ0FVD	TF2CT	EA7FTR
6Y9V	WD9DZV	II1ICS	I1SAF	TF3CW	LX1NO
7P8AO	HA5AO	II1IGG	I2AZ	TF3ZA	KT6YL
8P0P	8P9NX	II3ICZ	IW3IE	TF8GX	KT6YL
8P55AW	8P6AW	II4A	IK4ADE	TI5N	W3HNK
8P5A	NN1N	II8ICN	IK8JPV	TI8M	TI2KAC
8P9JG	NN1N	J28AA	K2PF	TM7CC	F9IE
8P9RY	AA6YQ	J37BO	K4LTA	TO5A	F5VHJ
9A0HRS	9A3JB	J37K	AC8G	TP60CE	F5LGF
9G5XA	G3SWH	J5UAP	HA3AUI	TY2SF	IK2IQD
9M2ADX	JH8PHT	J68JA	W5JON	UN5J	W3HNK
9M4STE	9W2ZE	J7Y	K1LI	UN7AB	DL8KAC
9Q0AR/6	ON6NL	JI1FGX/DU9	JF1LZQ	UN7CC	KI6Y
9Q0HQ	ON6NL	JW5HE	LA5HE	V26M	W3HNK
9V1UV	N5UCF	KH0AC	K7ZA	V63MY	OM2SA
9Y/DL2DBE	DJ5BWD	L21D	LU7DSY	V63TO	OM2SA
A61R	EA7FTR	LP1H	EA5KB	VG6XDX	VE6LB
A65BD	G5LP	LR2F	LU2FA	VK6AU	N1DT
AP2NK	W3HNK	LT0D	LU6DU	VK9C/NL8F	K8NA
AY8A	LU8ADX	LU6FOV	EA5KB	VK9CF	K8NA
BX2ABD	JN3TVX	LW3DC	EA5KB	VP2MCC	G4FAL
C37NL	C37URA	LW3DN	EA5KB	VP2MPL	AA1M
C56KR	OZ8KR	LW5EE	EA5FL	VP2MPR	W1USN
C6ALT	K1CTT	LW7H	EA5KB	VP5H	W0GJ
C6AMM	K1CN	LX7I	LX2A	VU3DJQ	EA7FTR
C6AWS	W6SJ	LY11A	LY5A	W1M	N7UN
CE1Z	CE1TKL	LY11BY	LY3BY	W2R	AB2IO
CM3RPN	EB7DX	LY11GV	LY2GV	XR2A	CE3BBC
CN2DP	CT1CDP	LY11MM	LY2MM	XV9DX	OM3JW
CN3A	I2WIJ	LY11QT	LY2QT	YI9VDW	W4VDW
CN8WL	I0YKN	LY20INDP	LY1CT	YN2EA	W5PF
CO2WL	HA3JB	LY20NX	LY3NX	YN2MG	W5PF
CO6CAC	EA5KB	LY20PSK	LY3X	YN2TKI	W5PF
CR2A	OH2BH	LZ132GO	LZ1ZF	YN2UO	W5PF
CR2X	OH2BH	LZ44WFF	LZ1ZF	YU140Z	YU1AVQ
CX/N3BNA	KA2AEV	OC4FA	OA4O	Z36T	DJ0LZ
CX1JJ	EA5KB	OC4FZ	OA4O	ZK3OU	N7OU
DR200HU	DG8MH	OD5O	OD5NJ	ZK3YA	W7YAQ
DR775TMG	DJ8QP	ON30ON	ON4CAS	ZL4M	ZL4PW
E71DX	E77E	OV1CDX	OZ1GML	ZP0R	ZP5AZL
E72W	E77E	OX2A	OZ1ACB	ZP6CW	ZP6CU
ED5M	EA5FL	OY3QN	OZ1ACB	ZP8VAO	K2DER
EG1AAW	EA1GIB	P3J	5B4AHJ	ZS6CCY	K3IRV
EG7DCA	EA7URS	P40A	WD9DZV	ZV7C	PT7JP
EG7EA	EA7URM	P40N	W3HNK	ZX1MH	PT2OP

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