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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3B8 - Mart, DL6UAA will be active again as 3B8MM from Mauritius Island (AF-049) starting on 4 April for three weeks. He will operate mainly CW on 160-10 metres, with some SSB and digital modes. QSL via DL6UAA, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

9K - The Kuwait Amateur Radio Society will be active as 9K2F from Failaka Island (AS-118) on 1-5 April. QSL via 9K2HN. [TNX DX World]

C3 - Ten C35 stations (C35CA, C35DR, C35HI, C35JM, C35KC, C35LM, C35MO, C35PR, C35SG and C35US) and ten C36 stations (C36AR, C36AT, C36BO, C36CT, C36JI, C36JS, C36MF, C36PP, C36RP and C36VM) will be active on 1-30 April to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Andorra's IARU society (Unio de Radioaficionats Andorrans). Information on the relevant award can be found at ura30anys.blogspot.com [TNX F5NQL]

CT8 - For the first time, the Azores Islands will be active under the callsign CQ8X (QSL via OH2BH) in this weekend's WPX Contest. The operators (CU2CE, CU2DX, DL6LAU, N6RC, OH1TV, OH2BH, OH2UA, OH6KN, OH6RM and OH8NC) might also put another station on as CR2X (QSL via OH2BH). [TNX OH2BH]

DL - Dan, DL5SE is going on an island & lighthouse tour on 26-29 March. He plans to operate CW only from a few IOTA and/or German Islands Award locations, as well as from lighthouses on the Baltic Sea coast. QSL via bureau. [TNX DL5SE]

FR - Ced, F4EGZ active as FR/F4EGZ from Reunion Island (AF-016) between 25 March and 19 April. He will operate on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20 and 6 metres, and take part in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

GM - MM0DGR/p will operate CW, SSB and BPSK63 on 40-10 metres from Den of Airlie National Nature Reserve on 27 March, including some activity during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via MM0DFV. Further information is available at gmff.org [TNX MM0DFV]

HK - HK3OVP and HK3OCH will be active as 5K7SNC from the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range, Colombia on 1-2 April. Look for them around 7140 kHz. QSL via HK3OCH, direc or bureau and LoTW.

I - Special station II0SPQR will be active 1-30 April to celebrate the 2763rd anniversary of the foundation of Rome. QSL via IK0QNZ. [TNX IK0ZCW]

OZ - Look for Ben, OZ/DO1BEN and his wife Barbara, OZ/DO1IQ will be active again from Lolland Island (EU-029) on 2-9 April. They will operate on the HF bands SSB with some RTTY and PSK31. QSL via home calls. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

PA - Anneke, PB7XYL will be active as PB88XYL on 3-30 April. This will be the first activity by the WOTA Club (Women On The Air, wotaclub2010.blogspot.com). QSL via PB7XYL, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

PY - Araucaria DX Group's contest station ZW5B will participate in the

CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as PY5GA, as a tribute to their "major elmer" Olavo Scherrer (PY5GA). Olavo passed away on 21 March at 88 years of age. [TNX PY5EG]

T32 - The Line Islands DXpedition team started operations from Malden Island (OC-279) at 00.22 UTC on 25 March. T32MI is QRV with three stations, as "extreme temperature and high winds have limited setting up more antennas and a fourth station". They plan one more night of operation from Malden, and then head for Caroline Island (T32CI, OC-281). QSL via SM6CAS. [TNX t32line.webnode.com]

VE - According to the latest update at qrz.com, Cezar, VE3LYC (VY0V) arrived in Thunder Bay on 25 March and was scheduled "to fly north" on the 26th. For the trip to East Pen Island (NA-231) [425DXN 975] he has retained the services of two local guides. They will load all the camping gear on sleds towed by snowmobiles, and the travel to the island should take around ten hours under good weather conditions. Outside temperature is expected to be -20C or even lower. "This is a rather difficult project", Cezar says, which "may have to be aborted if safety concerns dictate it".

YI - Eric, KG4GYS says he will be active as YI9GYS from Tikrit, Iraq "for the next several months". He operates SSB on 20 and 17 metres. QSL via home call.

YI - Announced frequencies for the 2-11 April YI9PSE expedition to Iraq [425DXN 973] are as follows:
CW 1824, 3504, 7004, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24894, 28024 kHz
SSB 1845, 3780, 7065/7180, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945, 28495 kHz
RTTY 7035, 10140, 14080, 18100, 21080, 24920, 28080 kHz
Thirteen operators (AH6HY, FM5CD, JH4RHF, K1LZ, K3LP, K3VN, N2WB, N6OX, N6PSE, W5KDJ, W0UCE, YI1UNH and YT1AD) will be active with five stations, four amplifiers and a wide range of antennas. It will be possible to follow YI9PSE via Twitter (twitter.com/yi9pse). QSL via N6NKT. QSLling policy and further information, including on-line logs and propagation predictions, can be found at yi9pse.com

CQ WW WPX SSB CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (27-28 March):

Call	Category	DXCC	QSL
3V8SS	SOAB LP	Tunisia	IZ8CCW
4L3A	M/2	Georgia	LY4A
4V4JR		Haiti	K4QD
5D5A	M/S	Morocco	I2WIJ
8P5A	SOAB HP	Barbados	NN1N
BX5AA	SOAB HP	Taiwan	BX5AA
C4I	M/?	Cyprus	LZ2HM
CN2BC	SOAB LP	Morocco	DL7BC
CO8LY	SOSB 15m LP	Cuba	EA7ADH
CO8TW	SOSB 20m LP	Cuba	HB9SVT
CQ3L	SOAB	Madeira	DJ6QT
CQ8X	M/?	Azores	OH2BH
CR1M	SO	Azores	SP5ES
CR1Z	SO	Azores	SP5UAF
CR2X	M/?	Azores	OH2BH

CR3A	M/?	Madeira Isl	CT3EE
E20AS	M/S	Thailand	HS1CKC
E51COF	SO	South Cook Isls	K8NA
E51USA	SO	South Cook Isls	E51CG
EB8AH	M/?	Canary Isls	
EE2W	M/S	Spain	EB2BXL
EJ6DX	M/S	Ireland	RX3RC
EJ8GQB		Ireland	ON4EI
FR/F4EGZ	SO LP	Reunion Isl	
GW9T	M/?	Wales	GW6NLP
H22H	SOAB QRP	Cyprus	5B4MF
HQ2T	SOAB	Honduras	W3HNK
HQ2W	MO	Honduras	HR2DMR
IF9A	M/?	Italy (Sicily)	IT9ATF
JU1DX	M/S	Mongolia	qrz.com
JY5CC	SOAB	Jordan	JY5CC
KH0UA	SOAB HP Rookie	Mariana Isls	JF1UCV
KP3Z	SOAB	Puerto Rico	N4AO
L21D	SO	Argentina	LU7DSY
LX7I	SOAB	Luxembourg	LX2A
NH7A	SOAB HP	Hawaii	F5VHJ
OG0Z	SOSB 15m	Aland Isls	W0MM
OH0Z	SOSB 20m	Aland Isls	W0MM
OH8X	SO	Finland	OH2UA
OL80OK	M/2	Czech Republic	OK1DRQ
OY6A	M/S	Faroe Isls	
P3N	M/S	Cyprus	RW3RN
P40LY		Aruba	KB6NAN
P41M	SOAB	Aruba	DK1MM
P49Y	SOAB	Aruba	AE6Y
PJ2/OH1VR	SOSB 15m LP	Neth. Antilles	OH1VR
PJ2T	M/2	Neth. Antilles	N9AG
PJ4L		Bonaire	OK7MT
PY5GA	M/M	Brazil	K3IRV
S65Q		Singapore	9V1QQ
ST2AR	SOAB	Sudan	S53R
SZ1TEIA	M/S	Greece	
T70A	SOSB 80m	San Marino	
T77GO	SOSB 20m	San Marino	
TF1CW	SOSB 40m	Iceland	LX1NO
TG9IRP	SO	Guatemala	IK2ILH
TM5W	M/S	France	F5KIN
TO7A	SOAB	Martinique	UT5UGR
V85ZX	SOSB 20m LP	Brunei	V85ZX
VC6R		Canada	VE6SV
VC7C	M/?	Canada	VE7NA
VP50V	SOAB	Turks & Caicos	W5CW
WH0/WH7ZJ	SOSB 10m LP	Mariana Isls	JF1VGZ
XR1A	M/?	Chile	XQ1IDM
XR6T	M/S	Chile	CE3FED
YE0X	M/?	Indonesia	qrz.com
ZC4T	M/S	Cyprus UK SBA	ZC4T
ZP0R	SOAB	Paraguay	ZP5AZL

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at ng3k.com/Misc/wpxs2010.html - good contest to you all!

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2ND PHASE DX SUMMIT ---> The "2nd phase DX Summit" will be made available to limited Beta testers for Easter. If you wish to be one, please e-mail Radio Arcala (oh8x@sral.fi). [TNX OH2BH]

HB9 & HB0 POSTAL RATES ---> Postal rates in Switzerland will rise on 1 April. The new prices for standard letter items up to 20 grams are as follows:

Europe	Economy	CHF 1.30	Other countries	Economy	CHF 1.60
	Priority	CHF 1.40		Priority	CHF 1.90

A Mail Calculator on-line service is provided by Swiss Post (poste.ch). Please note that the same rates apply to Liechtenstein, as postal services in that Principality are operated by Swiss Post, under the terms of an agreement between the two countries. 1 IRC covers Economy postage for a standard letter item up to 20 grams to anywhere in the world. At the current exchange rate, 1 USD is +/- 1.05 CHF, and 1 EUR is +/- 1.45 CHF. [TNX HB9DKZ]

K4M ---> The K4M (Midway Atoll 2009, 44 minutes) DVD, produced by James Brooks, 9V1YC is now available; purchase information can be found at dxvideos.com

QSL D44AC ---> Mario, IK3HHX says he is receiving direct and bureau card requests for D44AC, but he is not his QSL manager. He can confirm only QSOs made between 21 March and 2 April 2002, when D44AC was operated by 4L5A. Otherwise cards should be sent diret to Carlos Pulu, P.O. Box 398, Mindelo, Sao Vicente, Cape Verde.

QSL VQ9LA ---> Starting 15 April 2010, the new QSL route will be via N0QM: Larry Arneson, 705 Rhodes Ave, Grandview, MO 64030, USA. Larry will be departing Diego Garcia in December, and he wants the mail going in the right direction prior to that. All QSL cards sent to the FPO Box will be honoured up to December 2010. [TNX VQ9LA]

+ SILENT KEYS + Recently reported Silent Keys include Kenneth M. Miller (K6IR), William "Bill" W. Loucks (VE3AR) and Joe T. Pinella (WA9VGY).

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8GT	RX3DD	E51COF	K8NA	P40YL	AI6YL
3Z0RADIO	SP9SX	E74A	K2PF	P41M	DK1MM
4J0WFF	4J5T	E79D	E77E	P49MR	VE3MR
4J3M	DL7EDH	EJ8GQB	ON4EI	PJ4/W9NJY	WD9DZV
4J9M	DL7EDH	EM20UCC	UT7UJ	PJ4L	OK7MT
4L3A	LY4A	EN1IFF	UR3IBV	PW5G	PP5VB
4L4CC	RV1CC	EP3PK	IK2DUW	PX2T	PY2DN
4L8A	K1BV	ER4KAA	RA4LW	R1ANB	RN1ON
4L9QQ	UR9QQ	ES2MC	W3HNK	R1ANP	RW1AI
4S7HSG	9K2HS	ES5FDX	UA3FDX	S520AKR	S59AKR
4S7LF	OZ6ZV	EX2U	IK2QPR	S79GM	GM4FDM
5C2J	IK7JWX	EX7MK	IK2QPR	SE800M	SM6VVT
5C2L	I8LWL	FM/KL7WA	UT5UGR	SG0M/P	SA0AQT
5C2Q	IK2GPQ	FM1HN	NI5DX	SN80PZK	SP5PPA
5C2SG	IZ7ATN	FM5WD	W3HNK	SN85IARU	SP4OZ
5C2W	IK2DUW	GB0SP	M0DOL	SO80PZK	SP7PCA
5C2Y	IK8GPY	GB5SPD	MN0AKU	SQ85IARU	SP3MGM
5P5CW	DL5SE	HA125HHOT	HA6MW	ST2AR	S53R
6W2SC	HA3AUI	HC2SL	EA5KB	T32AJ	K9AJ
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	HC7AE	EA7FTR	T32MI	SM6CAS
8N3I	JI3DNN	HF100ZHP	SP6ZDA	T6AF	WA2EWE
8Q7NC	F6BGC	HF200FC	SP9HTY	T6AG	EA3GHZ
8Q7QQ	HB9QQ	HF30PGZ	SP3PGZ	TC18M	TA1HZ
8Q7QX	DL3OCH	HF680TAR	SP9PTA	TC2010PSG	TA1HZ
9A500AA	9A2AA	HF720S	SP3FGQ	TF2CT	EA7FTR
9M6JC	NI5DX	HF80PZK	SP5PSL	TG9IRP	IK2ILH
9M6TMT	NI5DX	HF85IARU	SP9YGD	TG9NX	N4FKZ
9M6XRO	M0URX	HK1KYR	EA5KB	TI3/W7RI	AI4U
A33A	K6HFA	HQ2T	W3HNK	TN5SN	IZ1BZV
A41KJ	NI5DX	HR2/NP3D	W3HNK	TO5SM	F6BFH
A61AS	YO3FRI	HZ1PS	IZ8CLM	TR8CA	F6CBC
A65BM	W4JS	II9ICF	IT9MRM	UA0AV	W3HNK
A71CT	EA7FTR	IR1C	IK1APO	UE0QDA/P	RN0QQ
A71CV	A71AN	J28KO	F6DKI	UE6MCA	RA6LW
A71EL	A71AN	J38CW	G3VCQ	V21NC	XE1TNC
A71EM	EA7FTR	J38SW	G3VCQ	V21ZG	DL7AFS
BA5HAM	IK2DUW	J79VO	VE1TRI	V26AO	RV1CC
C31CT	EA3QS	J79XBI	SM0XBI	VP8DNA	M0PCB
CE9/R1ANF	RK1PWA	J88DR	G3TBK	VQ9ZZ	N1ZZZ
CN2R	W7EJ	JD1BNA	JL1UTS	VX3S	VE3NNG
CO3JN	EB7DX	JT1GCW	6K2GCW	W4/VG3RA	VE3IKV
CR1M	SP5ES	K1HP/KH0	JE2EHP	XV2RZ	OH4MDY
CR1Z	SP5UAF	KL7J	N3SL	YB8BYL	EA7FTR
CX2AQ	EA5KB	LX30AK	LX1CC	YB8EXL	EA7FTR
CX7CO	WB3CDX	LX8RTTY	LX1DA	YP1WFF	YO6EZ
D2CQ	CT1IUA	LY20W	LY5W	YS3CW	I2JIN
D2EB	IZ3ETU	LZ180FT	LZ2VP	Z21BB	W3HNK
D2QMN	RZ3EC	MC0SHL	M0URX	Z21FO	K3IRV
D44TD	CT1EKF	MM0DGR/p	MM0DFV	Z22JE	K3IRV

DA0GLH	DL2VFR	OD5TE	K3IRV	Z23MS	UA3DX
DA0HEL	DF6QC	OL10AMPER	OK1DRQ	ZF2UL	K3UL
DF0SAX	DL3DXX	OX3XR	OZ3PZ	ZL4TY	VK4DXA
DF0WFF	DL2VFR	P29CS	M0URX	ZP6/N3BNA	KA2AEV
DQ750UEM	DL2VC	P40LY	KB6NAN	ZY7C	PT7WA

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