CT8 - CU3CO, CU3DI, CU3DR, CU3EQ, CU3HV and CU3HY will be active as CR1FSC from Forte Santa Catarina on Terceira Island (EU-175), Azores from 30 April to 2 May. QSL via CU3EQ, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

DL - A group of operators from DARC Dessau (DK0ZAB) will be active as DK0ZAB/p from the Middle Elbe Biosphere Reserve on 24-25 April. They will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands, with 100 watts, wires and verticals. QSL via DK0ZAB, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]

EA - The Federacion Digital EA will operate special stations AO1EU, AO2EU, AO3EU, AO4EU, AO5EU, AO6EU, AO7EU, AO8EU and AO0EU on 1-20 May to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Schuman Declaration (9 May 1950), the forerunner of the European Union. Further information and QSLling instructions at www.fediea.org/eudota [TNX DX World]

F - In April 1910, aviation pioneer Louis Paulhan won the GBP 10,000 prize offered for the first pilot to fly from London to Manchester within 24 hours. Celebrating the 100th anniversary of that flight, special callsign TM100P will be in use from 23 April to 7 May. QSL via F6KEH. [TNX F8REF]

FM - Nicolas, F5TGR will be active as FM/F5TGR from Martinique (NA-107) from 25 April to 6 May. He plans to operate holiday style on 40-10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

G - Special callsign GB10GKA has been issued to mark the 10th anniversary of the closure of Portishead Radio (callsign GKA), the world's largest and busiest radiotelephony station opened in 1928. A group of ex GKA radio-officers (namely G3YEC, G3ZRJ, GW3UOF, G3TJE and G4HLN) will be using the special callsign between 30 April and 27 May from various locations around the UK. QSL via G3ZRJ. Certificates for contacting GB10GKA on more than 4 HF bands will be available free of charge (email Tony, G3ZRJ at g3zrj.morsekey@btinternet.com). [TNX GW3UOF]

GM - M0UTD will not be able to join the 24-27 April DXpedition to the Isle of Eigg [425DXN 989]. Remaining operators (MM0GHM and MM0GOR) are members of Kilmarnock and Loudoun ARC, and the call will now be MM0KLR instead of the announced GM6TW/p. QSL via MM0KLR (bureau) or MM0GHM (direct). [TNX southgatearc.org]

GM - Jurij, MM0DFV and Alan, GM4TOQ will be active as GB8RUM from Rum National Nature Reserve on the Isle of Rum (EU-008) from 30 April to 3 May. They will operate CW, SSB, and BPSK63 on 80-10 metres. QSL via MM0DFV. Further information is available at gmff.org

GM - GS3PYE/p will be the call used by a large group of operators from the Isle of Harris (EU-010) between 1 and 14 May. QSL via M0VFC. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
HI - Ronny, ON4ARV will be active as HI7/OT4R from Punta Cana, Dominican Republic (NA-096) on 1-22 May. He plans to operate daily on 10, 15 and 20 metres. [TNX DX World]

HK - Pedro, HK3JJH will be active as 5K8T from El Morro (SA-081) from 30 April to 4 May. He plans to concentrate on 20 and 40 metres SSB. QSL direct to Pedro J. Allina, Cod 9906, P.O. Box 02-5242, Miami FL 33102-5242, USA. [TNX Mediterraneo DX Club]

ISO - Fourteen operators (F1HRE, F1NGP, F2JD, F4AJQ, F4TTR, F5AGB, F5NQL, F5UPX, F5VHQ, F6AXX, F8BJI, I2VGW, IS0AWZ and ON7RN) from the Radio Club de Provins will be active as IS0R from Isola Rossa, on the main island of Sardinia (EU-024), on 7-15 May. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres, with three stations on the HF bands and one station on 6m. QSL via F5CWU, direct or bureau. They have a website at is0r.perso.sfr.fr [TNX I2VGW]

JA - Japanese special stations 8J1P, 8J4P and 8J6P will be active on various bands and modes from 28 April to 30 June to celebrate the International QRP Day (17 June). QSL via operators' instructions. [TNX VA3RJ]

JA - Three operators from the Tokyo Dental College ARC (namely JE1SCF, JF1QQR and JG4IQC) will be active as JA1YUC/1 from Nii Island (AS-008) on 1-4 May. QSL via JA1YUC, bureau preferred. [TNX rs3biota.org]

JD1_oga- JG7PSJ will be active again as JD1BMH from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara on 2-14 May. He plans to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL to JD1BMH (bureau) or JG7PSJ (direct). Logsearch at sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh/index.html

OE - The Vienna International Amateur Radio Club (4U1VIC) will activate special event callsign 4U10NPT on 1-31 May to promote the 2010 Review Conference of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT). QSL via OE1ZKC. [TNX OE1ZKC]

S7 - Vladimir, RA9LR will be active as S79LR from the Seychelles next month. He will be QRV from Desroches (AF-033) on 1-7 May and from Mahe (AF-024) on 8-10 May. Plans are to operate PSK63, RTTY, CW, and some SSB with 100 watts and vertical antennas, and to concentrate on the low bands. He also expects to participate in three contests (ARI International DX, Alessandro Volta RTTY DX and CQ-M International DX). QSL to Vladimir A. Vasil'ev, Electrosystem, P.O. Box 3713, Tyumen-46, 625046, Russia. [TNX RA9LR]

TL - Jan, DJ8NK and Paul, F6EXV will be active from the Central African Republic on 13-26 May. They will be guest operating as TL0A from Christian's QTH, and will concentrate on RTTY (Jan) and CW (Paul) with two stations. Look for them on 40-6 metres, with some possible activity on 80 and 160 metres (but it is "late in the season for low bands, plus it is the rainy season in TL with daily storms", Paul says). They are unlikely to have Internet access from the station and there will be no on-line logsearch. QSL direct to Christian Saint-Arroman, Chemin de Mousteguy, 64990 Urcuit, France (please note that neither Jan nor Paul will be able to confirm any contact). Chris, TL0A expects to leave definitively the Central African Republic in July and probably go to Niger (5SU) next September. [TNX NG3K]

UR - Celebrating the 65th anniversary of the end of World War II, Andy
(UR3MP) will be active as EM65MP (CW and SSB) and Serge (UR4IN) will be active as EM65IZ (CW, SSB, RTTY and BPSK 31) on 1-15 May. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau.

V2 - Leslie, W2LPL, will be active as V26LPL from Antigua (NA-100) on 26-30 April. He will operate on 20 metres with 100 watts. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

W - The HAMCOW (HAM Radio Communications On Wheels, http://hamcow.net) team will be active as W1ACT from Martha's Vineyard (NA-046) and Gay Head Lighthouse from 30 April to 2 May. QSL via N1JOY, direct only. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

YV - Celebrating the 200th anniversary of Venezuela's Independence, a number of special callsigns will be in use until 31 December: 4M200AJ (QSL via YV5AJ), YV200D (QSL via YVIDIG), YW200A (QSL via YV5SSF), YW200ER (QSL via YV8ER), YW200L (QSL via YV5LI) and YW200T (QSL via YV5JBI). Information on the relevant award will be available at www.radioclubvenezolano.org/concurso.htm [TNX The Daily DX]

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NCDXF ---> At its annual board meeting at the Visalia International DX Convention last weekend, the Northern California DX Foundation elected two new directors (Kip Edwards, W6SZN and John Miller, K6MM), bringing the board compliment back to eleven members. W6OAT and K6ANP recently retired after many years of dedicated service to NCDXF. [TNX W0GJ]

QSL EK6LP ---> RN4LP is the new QSL manager for EK6LP. QSL direct only to Vladislav V. Lakeev, P.O.Box 208, Dimitrovgrad, 433512, Russia. [TNX RN4LP]

QSL FM4KA ---> Effective immediately, NI5DX is the QSL manager radio club station FM4KA (www.fmhamra.com) in Martinique. All QSL requests for contacts made with the club station in the past or in the future should be sent to NI5DX. Buzz is waiting for past logs to be sent. Cards will either be shipped to Buzz from Martinique or will have to be printed. [TNX K1XN]

SOUTH ORKNEYS 2011 ---> The Microlite Penguins DXpedition team (9V1YC, I8NHJ, K01R, K920, N0AX, NLDG, N4GRN, N6MZ, ND2T, VE3EJ, W3WL, W7EW and WB9Z) will be activating the South Orkney Islands (AN-008) from 27 January to 8 February 2011. Safe and reliable Antarctic transportation has been secured by the experienced RV Braveheart, and activity will be on all HF bands 160m-10m using SSB, CW and RTTY.

"Those who have enjoyed our operations over the last 8 years", they say, "may recall that our methods and philosophy are somewhat different from other DXpeditions. Though our overall goal is still to provide a new DXCC entity on as many bands and modes as possible, we also strive to increase the fun factor by focussing on operational simplicity and radio skill. In the past we kept the Microlite Penguins DXpeditions non-commercial and confined the financial burden to ourselves and a single sponsor, the NCDXF."
But today, with the astronomical cost of Antarctic travel and a budget approaching USD 300,000, this single-sponsor approach is no longer a reality. To make this DXpedition happen, we must break our tradition and ask for support of the entire amateur radio community. All financial support, no matter what the amount will be welcome. DXers, clubs and foundations can donate online - please visit www.vp8o.com

WWROF ---> The World Wide Radio Operators Foundation (www.wwrof.org) has been created as "an independent organization devoted to the skill and art of radio operating", with a focus on contesting. "We believe that amateur radio contests provide a means of testing operating skill", they say, "and that worldwide contest sponsors can benefit from the support we can provide". [TNX The Daily DX]

+ SILENT KEYS + Recently reported Silent Keys include Cleo M. "Chris" Christensen (ACOM), Ludwik Nowak (SP9ADV), Shailer A. Herrick, Jr (W1NHJ) and Boyd E. Bettes (WD0EIL).

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B8FQ, 3B9WR, 3D2GM, 4A1DXXE, 4K9W, 4L6AA, 4T6I, 5B/G3RWF, 5X1NH, 520H, 6V7S, 6Y1LZ, 6Y5/A15P, 7M3QQP/4, 7P8MM, 8P9RY, 9G5TT, 9L0W, 9L1NH, 9L7NS, 9Q5BQ, 9X0LX, A25NW, A35KL, A43ND, A61BK, A65DLH, A7/M0FGA, A71BU, AL7R, AP2DKH, B4TB, BA4DWI/4 (AS-135), BU2AI, BY8AC, C6AKQ, CE0Y/DJ60Z, CE1/K7CA, CR57FAP, D2CQ, D44TD, D44TXP, DS5USH, E51NOU, E51WWA, E51WNB, EA9PY, EF8M, EK6RL, EL2DX, ER4DX, ER5WU, EW8AO, EX8MLE, EY8/K42W, EY8MM, FJ/G3TXF, FK/A15P, FM/DL5CF, FP/W9IYL, FS/K1XW, FT5GA, G5O, GJ0KYZ, H40FN (OC-065), HC8GR, HF0POL (AN-010), HH4/K4QD, HI3/N3SY, HK4CZE, HL2DC, HQ2T, HR2/NP3D, HR7/WQ7R, HVOA, J3/DL5AXX, J3G, J6/N7UN, J79SB, J7N, J88DR, J88XF, JA7DAY/JA8, JD1BIE (AS-030), JD1BMM, JI1FGX/DU9, JT1BH, K2V, K4JM, KH2L, KH6LC, KH7XS, KH8/N9YU, LX30AL, MM0XAU, NH7O, OA4BHY/2, OC1I, OD5/DL6SN, OE8SKQ, ON4ON, OX/E4ANA, OX3MC, P29CS (OC-069), PJ2/K8LEE, PJ2/K8ND, PY2XB/PY0, PZ5M, R1NC, R1FJM, RD0C, RN0CD, ST2AR, SV0XBM/9, SV2CXI, T30GM (OC-017), T6AG, T7C, TF8SM, TG9ADM, TI5/NP3D, TI8II/p (NA-116), TK5EP, TM7C, TO1BT (NA-107), TO7RJ (AF-027), TX3A, TX4T, UK7F, UN7AM, UN7PL, V31WV, VE6S2R, VK61OA (OC-211), VK9XOR, VP2/KG9N, VP5/K5CM, VP5/W5CW, VP5/W5SL, VP9400HW, VP99LA, VY1EI, W1AW/KL7, WP4L, XE2/N7DD, XROY, XR0ZA, XU7XXX, XV2RZ, Y1YVDW, YJ0AQY, YN2GY, YN2LJ, YN4SU, Z21BB, Z35T, ZB2/ON5UR, ZB2FK, ZB3B, ZF2AH, ZF2UL, ZF2ZB, ZG2FX, 2K3AH, 2P0R, 2S2DL, 2S4U, 2S6CCY, 2W5UN.

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