3B8 - Jan-Willem, PA7JWC will be active on the HF bands and 6 metres as 3B8/PA7JWC from Mauritius Island (AF-049) until 22 May. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. He has a website at www.pa7jwc.nl [TNX NG3K]

8Q - Ron, DL5JAG will be active holiday style as 8Q7SR from Embudu Island, Maldives (AS-013) on 8-22 May. He plans to operate mainly CW on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, plus LoTW and eQSL.

9A - Once again Zik, VE3ZIK will be active as 9A/VE3ZIK from Croatia on 12-17 May. He will operate in his spare time, with more IOTA/IOCA activities to be expected during the summer. QSL via DO7ZZ (bureau preferred), LoTW and eQSL. [TNX VE3ZIK]

9M6 - The North Borneo World DX Group will operate as 9M4STA from Kampung Binsulok (Sabah), East Malaysia on 8-9 May. It will be a field day expedition to celebrate the first anniversary of NBWDX (www.qsl.net/nbwdx). QSL via NI5DX. [TNX K1XN]

CT7 - The Associacao de Radioamadores do Distrito de Leiria will operate as CS5FAT on 10-13 May from the Sanctuary of Fatima, Portugal for the visit of Pope Benedict XVI. QSL via CT6ARL, bureau preferred. [TNX CT1EWA]

CT7 - Special event station CS2HD will be active on 12-16 May for the Harley Davidson owners international meeting that will take place in Tavira, Portugal on 15-16 May. QSL via CT2FPE. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

CY0 - The operational dates for the DXpedition to Sable Island [425DXN 981] have been set for 22 October-1 November. AA4VK/CY0, AI5P/CY0, N0TG/CY0 and WA4DAN/CY0 will be active on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY, with a "minimal effort for supplying the multiplier" during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. All QSL requests via N0TG (an Online QSL Request System will be available). Individual contributions to assist the DXpedition are still appreciated. Further information and updates at www.cy0dxpedition.com [TNX N0TG]

G - Andy, M0GGR and Chris, 2E0XLG will operate special event station GB2HFF from the Holmfirth Festival of Folk on 6-9 May. The event is an annual celebration of traditional music, dance and arts. Andy and Chris expect to concentrate on 160, 80 and 40 metres. QSL via 2E0XLG (direct only for the time being). [TNX K1XN]

G - The Cray Valley Radio Society will be active as GB6MW from Meopham Windmill on 8-9 May for the Windmills on the Air weekend. Activity will be on HF and VHF. QSL via G4DFI. [TNX M0MCV]

HK0_sa - Anibal, HK3ARR (YV5ARR) will be active holiday style as HK3ARR/0 from San Andres Island (NA-033) until 11 May. He plans to be QRV on digital modes for at least two hours during the day (10, 15 and 20 metres) and during his nights on 40 metres, using wire dipoles.
QSL direct to HK3ARR or via bureau to YV5ARR. [TNX HK3ARR]

I - Led by the revolutionary general Giuseppe Garibaldi, the military campaign known as the "Expedition of the Thousand" was a significant moment in the process of the unification of Italy. The expedition landed at Marsala (Sicily) on 11 May 1860, and ARI Marsala will operate as IR9ITALY until 30 June to commemorate the 150th anniversary of that event. QSL via IT9FXY. [TNX IT9FXY]

LA, SM - Gerd/DG1XG, Karsten/DH9HAK, Juergen/DJ5HD and Wolfgang/DJ5ZWS will be active as either LG5LG and SJ9WL from Morokulien (the station on the border between Sweden and Norway) on 10-17 May. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK. QSL for both callsigns via LA4EKA, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]

LZ - Special station LZ2010KM will be active on all bands and modes until 31 May to celebrate St. Kiril and Methodius' Day. QSL via L21PJ (bureau preferred) and LoTW. [TNX LZ1BJ]

ON - On 8-9 May the European Institutions will be open to the public to show their activity and celebrate the project of the European integration. Look for OR5EU, the European Union Amateur Radio Club in Brussels, to participate in the celebrations on 8 May and be active on 40-10 metres SSB and digital modes. QSL via the UBA bureau. Direct cards should be sent to ON4HVO. [TNX ON8VM]

PY - Christian, PR7ZAJ and Fernando, PR7DB will be active as ZW7R from Ilha da Restinga (not IOTA, PB-001 from the Brazilian Islands Award) on 7-9 May. QSL via PR7JP.

TA - Vlada OK1CW, Franta OK1DF, Slavek OK1TN, Honza OK2ZAW, Zdeno OK2ZW and Pavel TA2ZAF (OK1MU) will be active as TC07DX from Suluada (AS-115) on 15-19 May. They will operate CW, SSB and some RTTY using two stations. QSL via OK2GZ, direct or bureau. Further information at www.okdxf.eu/expedice/tc07dx/

TK - Alex, IW5ELA and Marco, I5KOV will be active as TK/IW5ELA and TK/I5KOV from Calvi, Corsica (EU-014) on 12-16 May. They will operate holiday style on 40-12 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

VE - John, VE8EV will be active as VE8EV/p from Sachs Harbour, Banks Island (NA-129) until 10 May. He is QRV when time permits, as this is a working trip and "operation is likely to be sporadic depending on how long it takes me to get the job done". Look for him on 14040 (QRS CW) and 14260 kHz, using 100 watts to a sloping dipole. [TNX www.islandchaser.com]

VE - Special event callsign CG3ADML will be in use on 15 May to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Navy and highlight the contribution of Admiral Sir Charles E. Kingsmill in its establishment. Expect activity on SSB and PSK31. [TNX VA3RJ]

VK0_mi - Denis, ZL4DB is going to Macquarie Island (AN-005) on a 3-month job assignment. He hopes to operate SSB only as VK0/ZL4DB when time permits, from mid-late May until mid August. He is not an experienced DXer, and according to his QSL manager "ham radio activity will be minimal". QSL via ZL4PW, direct or bureau.

W - The Cascade Mountain Amateur Radio Society (WC7O) will operate special event station W7W from within the Mt. St. Helens National Volcanic Monument on 15-16 May, in memory of the radio amateurs who perished while monitoring the volcano when it erupted on 18 May 1980. QSL to St. Helens Event, P.O. Box 2044, Poulsbo WA
98370, USA. Further information can be found at webitnw.com/w7w/
[TNX The Daily DX]

XV - Larry, W6NWS will be in Vietnam from 15 May to 9 June. He expects to be active as XV2W when time permits, mainly around the CQ WPX CW and SEANET contests. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX QRZ-DX]

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DXCC NEWS ---> The recent YI9PSE operation from Iraq has been approved for DXCC credit. [TNX NC1L]

MMAA CW CONTEST ---> The Manchester Mineira All America CW Contest, sponsored by the Juiz de Fora CW Group, will be held on 15-16 May. This year's event is still for stations located in the Americas. Further information, including last year's event results, can be found at www.powerline.com.br/cwjf.

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Thirteen different galleries include cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (328 QSLs), the 58 deleted DXCC entities (1030 QSLs), obsolete prefixes (2875 QSLs), stations from Magreb from 1947 to 1962 (345 QSLs), D5 and DL5 stations from 1945 to 1962 (42 QSLs), Antarctic bases (805 QSLs) & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Françaises, 258 QSLs), the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean (310 QSLs) & the Indian Ocean (96 QSLs), pre-1945 countries (874 QSLs), French Departments (612 QSLs) and USA (50 QSLs), plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC (117 QSLs). Several cards are still needed and your participation is encouraged - please visit lesnouvellesdx.fr and send your comments to lesnouvellesdx@free.fr [TNX F6AJA]

QSLLING TO UZBEKISTAN ---> Mike, UK8OM urges everyone not to try and use greenstamps when QSLling direct to Uzbekistan, as they are stolen "by unscrupulous people at the post office" (IRCs are all right). Also, do not send Self Addressed Envelopes, because only envelopes produced in Uzbekistan can mailed from that country (self-addressed adhesive labels are all right).

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