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2008 DXCC Year End Review
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This year I decided (with Bernie's permission) to expand the year end review. Hopefully the changes and additions will be useful.

DX wise, the year 2008 was very similar to what we experienced in 2007. The solar minimum, promised for October 2007 with 3.0 average sunspots, turned out to be a false finish. Despite some small sunspots from the upcoming Solar Cycle 24, Solar Cycle 23 hasn't died yet and Solar Cycle 24 hasn't really taken off. In fact, it now looks like there was a double minimum 10 months apart and that August 2008 had even fewer average sunspots (1.1) than October 2007.

Very few solar disturbances occurred in 2008 except for a small one at the end of March with the solar flux mainly staying at 70 or below all year. With so few sunspots and low solar flux, good DX propagation is still mainly confined to the lower HF bands. Since official sunspot numbers are a moving index that is 9 months after the fact, the waiting game for Solar Cycle 24 taking off goes on!

In September I visited Dr. Mausami Dikpati at UCAR (The University Corporation for Atmospheric Research) in Boulder, Colorado in an attempt to see what the solar scientists are predicting. She is the person who predicted a very strong Solar Cycle 24 (<http://ucar.edu/news/releases/2006/sunspot.shtml>) and feels that her predictions are still on target. When asked about the long solar minimum we are experiencing, she pointed out that there have been other long minimums such as between Solar Cycles 12 and 13. She is still holding firm on her computer model accuracy and that Solar Cycle 24 will be a stronger cycle than the previous one, albeit stating later than predicted. This could result in a more compressed solar cycle.

That being said, there was still plenty of DX activity in 2008 albeit mostly concentrated on 160 through 17 meters with 20 meters being the bread winner although 17 meters was not too far behind during daylight hours. 30 meters is becoming more popular and so far over 75 DXCC entities have appeared on 60 meters despite the fact that USA stations are limited to 5 channels (!), USB only and 50 pep watts into a dipole. 10 through 15 meters were spotty at best and then mostly only on the North/South paths. Some sporadic E propagation especially in June and July did enhance DX but this was not due to increased sunspots.

Some new equipment and techniques were in evidence during 2008. 6 meters is often becoming a new band on many low frequency transceivers thus increasing activity on that band. Many low band stations were paying particularly attention to improving their receiving antennas (such as Beverages, loops etc.) to take advantage of the improved propagation when sunspot activity is low. Also, some manufacturers have been designing transceivers with particular emphasis on

improving dynamic range so they have cleaner transmitted spectrum and improved receiver dynamic range. One such technique is improved "roofing filter" transceivers with a low first IF (intermediate frequency).

This yields better close in filtering and is often augmented with IF DSP (digital signal processing) to vary receiver bandwidth.

There are now several manufacturers offering software updates via the Internet not only for transceivers but antennas, rotator controls, logging programs etc. In particular there is a rise in the use of SDR (software designed radios) such as the Ten Tec Orion, Elecraft K3 and the FlexRadio Flex-5000 etc. Even some instrumentation such as the Array Solutions AIM-4170 Antenna Analyzer can be updated on the Internet.

There were even innovations in operating and contesting. One new concept called "Skimmer" uses a wide IF with external software to display CW call signs of many of the stations on a band in real time on a computer screen. However, this technique is not viewed favorably by many contesters. In a sense, it replaces the use of DX Clusters.

Time will tell if this method of operating enhancement will be widely accepted like the days when 2 meter packet radio first came into operation.

Operating techniques are always changing. Split frequency operation, especially by DXpeditions has its own problems. Often calling stations are not aware of the split and QRM the DX. During several of this years major DXpeditions, I carefully monitored the DX station frequency. Often someone would hear this relatively clean frequency, jump right in, hear the DX station giving reports, imagined that they had a QSO and with impeccable timing would hear the DX station say TU and think they had a valid QSO! It goes without saying that if you aren't copying the DX station well enough to have a valid QSO or aren't aware of what technique is being used by the DX station, DON'T CALL! This is a good reason to check logs if they are posted on the Internet rather than receiving back a NIL (not in log) reply to your QSL.

Also, there are the usual problems with "policeman". If you can't refrain from saying something to the interfering stations, drop in a SHORT reminder like UP. Sending a long string of up up up up up etc.

or calling a station a lid often does more harm than good. Of course, obscenities are NEVER appropriate. Also, try not to rag chew on frequencies frequented by rare DX. 3.795, 14.195 and 14.260 (IOTA) MHz are just a few that come to mind. You may not hear the DX station but transmitting on those frequencies will make it difficult for others that are experiencing better propagation than you are.

During the year 2008, there were four main types of DX operations.

First, there was the usual activity from home stations. Next, there were many small single operator operations often working during off hours when on trips or family vacations. Then there were the smaller DXpeditions of a few operators and finally there were the large scale DXpeditions.

Many pirate operations showed up in 2008 using existing or unlicensed call signs. JX4JLK, JX7DFA, TU8/F5LPY, 5X1AB, C31FF, ZS8M and VP2V/G6AY are just a few that come to mind. WFWL (work first, worry later) with these stations does little good and sending a QSL is a waste of time and money.

2008 started out with lots of activity from Saint Barthelemy (FJ), our newest DXCC entity. Several other FJ operations on all bands from 160 meters through 6 meters followed during the year. Hopefully most DXers now have an FJ QSL cards in hand from at least one of those operations.

Even though January (with shortened daylight for those in the Northern Hemisphere) is a tough month for DXers, there were many entities activated. New Years Day usually is a great day for DXing since many semi-rare entities often

show up. January activity from semi-rare entities was helped by operations from FO/M (Marquesas), 3D2R (Rotuma), 3Y (Bouvet), J5 (Guinea-Bissau), T2 (Tuvalu) and others. It is estimated that over 245 DXCC entities were activated during January and with some luck, good propagation and a very active well equipped DXer could have worked 200 DXCC entities during January.

February was also a very good month for DXers. We saw a first when the government of Oman finally allowed access to the 30 meter band. A45XR and A45WD put in a great effort to provide a new band entity for the masses. Other large scale activity was provided by TI9KK, several 9X stations and VP6DX from Ducie Island. VP6DX set a new standard for the most contacts (over 183,000) ever on a DXpedition. Despite being near the bottom of the sunspot cycle, they provided a strong signal on many bands often at the same time. They also had an elaborate receiving system and were very dedicated to exploiting difficult paths especially on 160 meters. Other smaller scale activity took place from VP8/G (S. Georgia), C21 (Nauru), and HK0 (San Andres). Finally, a large scale operation took place when Kosovo declared independence. Unfortunately, this operation did not meet the latest DXCC criteria for a new entity but that may change in the near future. Keep an ear open.

March brought another large scale DXpedition as TX5C came on from the relatively rare Clipperton Island. They experienced very hot and stormy weather with equipment failures but gave out a new one for the Deserving. Other notable operations were from CE0Z, 9X, Spratly, 5T, JD1/M (Minami Torishima) as well as another group operating from St. Barthelemy.

April had an FOC (First Class Operators) group operating all HF bands primarily on CW from YK9G. June saw more 9L activity as well as a group effort as 4W0R from Timor-Leste. The month ended with activity from JX (Jan Mayen). July saw activity from CY0 (Sable Island) and FJ (St. Barthelemy) primarily dedicated to 6 meters but with some random HF activity. August had many stations on from the Beijing Olympics sporting BT call signs. KM9D put on a short operation from H40 and another station activated FO/M (Marquesas) in September.

October through the end of the year provided increased activity from some rarer entities. VK9DWX put on a large scale all HF band operation from Willis Island. More 9L DXpeditions came on from Sierra Leone and it's off shore islands for IOTA seekers. JA8BMK did a grand slam by operating from all the T3 entities as T30XX, T33ZZ, T31DX and finally T32YY. Both VU7 (Lakshadweep I.) and VU4 (Andaman I) were also activated on all HF bands. Other semi-rare operations included 3X (Rep. of Guinea) and HK0 (counting for San Andres) from former deleted entities of Bajo Nuevo and Serrana Bank.

All in all, and despite low solar activity, 2008 wasn't a poor DX year. Many DXpeditions provided increased coverage on 160 and 80 meters. Contests provided some interesting entities. It should also be remembered that contest oriented DXpeditions often come on a few days before the contest testing their gear and provide a good opportunity to snag a rare one.

There were approximately 293 DXCC entities activated during 2008, about the same as in 2007. CW did not die since I worked over 250 entities on CW, about the same number as worked in 2007. Many stations with no code licenses, especially outside the USA, have been operating on CW and some have shown great CW skills. One side effect is that we are seeing much more "599 TU" operations with not as much skill to copy other information. At the same time, some SSB operators have noticed an increase in activity, especially during SSB contests.

And now the Drum Roll please. Those entities that were NOT believed to have been active during 2008 (and are a useful guide to those planning future operations) are as follows:

Africa (12): 3B9, 3C0, 3C, 5A, D6, E3, FR/G, FR/J, FR/T, FT/Z, T5, and VK0 (Heard I.).

Antarctica (1): 3Y0 (Peter 1).

Asia (7): 7O, BS7H, BV9P, E4, EZ, P5, and XZ.

Europe (2): 1A0 and R1M (MV Island).

North America (5): CY9 (St. Paul), KP1, KP5, XF4 and YV0.

Oceania (13): 3D2/C (Conway Reef), FK (Chesterfield), KH1, KH3, KH4, KH5, KH5K (Kingman Reef), KH7K, KH8/S, VK0/M, VK9/M, ZL8, and ZL9.

South America (5): CE0/X, HK0/M, PY0/S, PY0/T and VP8/Sand.

Note that some rare entities may not be on this list. This is true since some operations, however short, were conducted. This applies to FT5XN, ZS8T and FT5W0 to name a few.

A list of DXCC entities that have believed to have not been activated in the last 7 years are: 3D2C-Conway Reef, E3-Eritrea, FR/G Glorioso, HK0/M-Malpelo Island, KH5K-Kingman Reef, and KP1-Navassa Island. This shows that an avid DXer working hard at DXCC in the last 7 years should have been able to make the DXCC Honor Roll.

2009 will start out with a leap second (hi) followed by E44M operating from the semi-rare State of Palestine. Operation from ZS8T and FT5W0 are expected soon. In February the rare Desecheo entity should be activated after many years of negotiations with the Fish and Wildlife Administration. Hopefully this operation will not only be successful on a grand scale but will open the door for a future operation from another rare entity, namely Navassa Island which has similar environmental restrictions. A possible DXpedition from FR/G (Glorioso I.) is still in the cards as are others that have not been officially announced.

The possibility of new entities being added to the DXCC list also exists. Kosovo may finally obtain all the needed requirements for separate status. The status of PJ (Netherlands Antilles etc.) may change as some of these Dutch Islands may become more independent from the Netherlands. If so, not only will a few new entities be created but for the first time some entities may actually be completely deleted from the DXCC list as if they never existed. However, the later changes from PJ will probably not take place until later in 2009 or early 2010.

Sunspots should surely reappear and Solar Cycle 24 will start to improve propagation on the higher HF bands. Look for the solar flux to go over 100 with low A (<20) and K (<3) indices. Solar wind below 300 KM per second and dynamic pressure less than 0.5 nPa as show on NOAA Space Weather are also good indicators.

Finally, DX means many different things to many people. Some DXers only are interested in the ARRL DXCC Honor Roll and soon run out of interest and challenges. Others pursue the never ending ARRL Challenge competition. Some like to chase Islands for the IOTA (Islands on the Air) program by the RSGB. There are approximately 1200 IOTA counters and many have never been activated so there are lots of challenges. For the last few years, CQ Magazine has reinstated the year long CQ Marathon to see who can work the most entities in each calendar year. This program has a few more challenges by also adding several entities recognized only by CQ but not on the ARRL DXCC list as well as working all 40 zones. And there are the never ending DX Contests. There are lots of things to do. Don't let the airways die for lack of activity.

Stay active and join the fun. Best of DX to you in 2009 and here's hoping to see you in the pile ups.

(Editors note: A special thanks to Joe for his 2008 DXCC Year End Review article. Also thank you to the following stations who reported working 250 or more DXCC Entities during 2008: 5B4AHJ, K4UTE, K5EK, K6TA, N1BAA, PY7ZZ, SM6CNN and W6IGK.)

DX News

The E44M DXpedition team is expected to start operations late today or early Friday. Operator SP3DOI, Les, was to arrive on December 31st and the rest of the team (C31CT, IK2CIO, IZ0BTV, IZ0EGM, IZ4AKS and IZ8IYX) are expected to depart early today and arrive first in Tel Aviv around 13Z and then in Palestine sometime after 1730Z. Les made it to Israel and was QRV late yesterday as 4X/SP3DOI from the QTH of 4Z4DX, Dov. Plans are to begin E44M activity starting late January 1st or early January 2nd (GMT). Palestine is made up of two parts, the Gaza Strip and the West Bank. The team will not be operating from the Gaza Strip, which is where the current conflict is taking place.

QSL manager K5XK, Ron, updates us on 3B8FQ's, Rachid, upcoming work assignment on St. Brandon Island (3B7), which may now be rescheduled for February. His earlier 3B7FQ operation was cancelled due to transportation problems. Rachid is also planning a personal holiday, with ham gear, to Rodriguez Island (3B9), in July. And if that is not enough a return trip to Agalega Island (3B6) in November is expected.

3B6FQ, 3B7FQ, 3B8FQ and 3B9FQ can all be confirmed by K5XK, at his new address, per instructions on QRZ.com. Until then you can look for Rachid as 3B8FQ often QRV on 40-10 meters on CW and SSB.

G4OHX, Sam, has announced he will fly to Brunei on February 11th and plans to be QRV as V8FHX until February 23rd.

YJ0AZQ, is VK2EZQ, Ted, operating from Aneityum Island (OC-035), also known as Antom Island, Vanuatu. He is running a solar powered TS-140S into a dipole. Look for him on the ANZA net on 14183 around 0515Z. He is also QRV on 3.5 through 28 MHz. QSL via VK2EZQ.

A large group of Amateur Radio operators from Copiapo, Chile will be operating special event station XR27RAID in commemoration of the 27th Raid Atacama desert trophy. Activity will take place between January 11 and 25, 2009 on SSB, CW and the digital modes on all bands. QSL via CE6TBN, P.O. Box 504, Copiapo, Chile.

Special event station 8N8TKS will be QRV from mid January to May 24th for the 51st JARL Annual General Meeting in Kushiro. QSL via the JARL bureau.

VE9DX, Andy, plans to be in the Dominican Republic between March 1-24 and has been invited to the HI3A station for the ARRL SSB DX Contest. He plans to take a key and do some CW also.

Silent Key

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5N/LZ1QK - NIGERIA - Nick was unable to get a ticket to go home during the Christmas holidays. He will now go to Bulgaria around January 4th or 5th.

A71CW - QATAR - This is the new callsign of Rashed (ex A71AN). It was the former callsign of A45XR (SP5EXA), Chris.

CN89NY - MOROCCO - Prefix hunters found this unique one on 18141 yesterday around 1715Z. QSL via EA7FTR.

HI8HH - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC - Watch for Virgilio on 60 meters around 0100Z.

KP2/NY6X - U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS - RTTY ops from New Zealand found this one via the long path on 14087 Wednesday at 19Z. QSL via NY6X.

T32YY - EAST KIRIBATI - Toshi shut down operations on December 28th and supposedly left the island on the 29th. He is now on his way home.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-031	JD1BLY	3506	0954	EU-096	OH4JT/1	3521	0603
AS-079	JS6RRR	3513	1109	NA-010	VE1CJB	14157	1638
AS-081	DS3HWS/5	7008	2201	NA-083	N3MK	14072	2042
EU-012	MM0XAU	7001	1726	NA-090	XF3PAS	7085	1232
EU-015	SV9COL	14078	1541	NA-111	N2OB/150	3840	2019
EU-061	LA9SN/P	14040	1334	NA-124	XE1KK/XF1	14260	2007
EU-064	F9IE	24895	1007	OC-134	ZL3RG	10145	1920

After a few dozen successful QRP QSOs from Isla Partida IOTA NA124 this morning as XE1KK/XF1 Ramon will go on Friday January 2nd to Isla Espiritu Santo also NA124 for a longer stay (1600 - 2100 UTC). This time he will be on the east of the island so he expects will be easier to be heard in the East Coast as well as in Central and South America, and hopefully Europe. QSL via home call and LoTW.

AA8LL, Wade, will be operating from Cedar Keys (NA-076), Florida as AA8LL/4 from about 2200Z January 17th through 1700Z January 20th. This will be a holiday style operation with activity mostly on CW and RTTY on 3.5 to 18 MHz with 100 watts and wires. QSL direct or via the bureau to AA8LL. Logs will also go to LOTW.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
1-Jan		5N	5N/LZ1QK	LZ1CL		12-245
1-Jan		5Z	5Z4/RW1AU	K5XK		12-182
1-Jan	31-Mar	6W/J5	6W2SC/J5UAP	HA3AUI		12-223

1-Jan	6-Feb	9M2	9M2MRS (AS-015)	PA0RRS	12-109
1-Jan	5-Jan	9N	9N7DMI or 9N7RY	I2DMI	12-243 192
1-Jan	31-Jan	CN	CN89NY	EA7FTR	12-198
1-Jan	2-Jan	CT	CT7FFM	CT1IUA	12-232
1-Jan	11-Jan	E4	E44M	IZ0BTV	12-249 236
1-Jan	11-Jan	F	TM4IPY	F8DVD	12-221
1-Jan	28-Feb	FM	FM/F5IRO (NA-107)	F5IRO	12-217 177
1-Jan	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244 222 212
1-Jan	22-Jan	G	GB2HLB		12-218
1-Jan	12-Jan	JA	8J1UEC90		12-223
1-Jan	6-Jan	JD1/M	JD1BMM (OC-073)	JD1BMM	12-245 242
1-Jan	2-Jan	JD1/O	JD1BLY (AS-031)	J15RPT	12-249 169
1-Jan	2-Jan	JD1/O	JD1BMH (AS-031)	JG7PSJ	12-249 169
1-Jan	5-Jan	KC4	KC4AAA (AN-016)	K1IED	12-190
1-Jan	15-Feb	KC4	OP0LE		12-194
1-Jan	7-Mar	KC4	VK0BP (AN-016)	VK2CA	12-195
1-Jan	30-Jan	KC4	VP8DKF (AN-016)	K2ARB	12-218
1-Jan	1-Jan	KP2	KP2/NY6X (NA-106)	NY6X	12-248
1-Jan	28-Feb	OD	OD5/F5TLN	F5TLN	12-189 173
1-Jan	30-Apr	OD	OD5/IV3YIM	IV3YIM	12-223
1-Jan		OD	OD5/W5YFN		12-216
1-Jan	28-Jan	PA	PH6SKCC		12-248
1-Jan	4-Jan	PJ2	PJ4/WO0Z	WO0Z	12-243
1-Jan	5-Jan	T8	T80W	JM1LJS	12-224
1-Jan		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191 190
1-Jan	15-Jan	TR	TR8CR	F6AJA	12-192 182
1-Jan		TT	TT8SK	F5OZF	12-248
1-Jan	28-Feb	TU	TU8/F4EGS	F4EGS	12-249 232 187
1-Jan	6-Jan	VK	JA6REX/VK6		12-248
1-Jan		VP8/Sh	HF0APAS (AN-010)	SP9YI	12-241
1-Jan	18-Apr	VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M	12-247
1-Jan	4-Jan	W	K3N	N3YIM	12-247
1-Jan	4-Jan	W	N2OB/150 N2OB/LH	N2OB	12-243
1-Jan	3-Jan	W	W4/VA3RA (NA-069)	VE3IKV	12-249
1-Jan	6-Jan	XE	4A1DXXE	N7RO	12-245
1-Jan	31-Jan	XU	XU7ACY	W2EN	12-238 141
1-Jan		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
1-Jan	31-Mar	YA	T6AC	DL4ST	12-222
1-Jan	31-Jan	YI	YI9ZLT		12-240
1-Jan	15-Jan	Z3	Z309KNV	Z35W	12-248
1-Jan	9-Jan	ZD8	ZD8UW	G7VJR	12-249 221
1-Jan	3-Jan	ZF	ZF2NN	WQ2N	12-234
1-Jan	3-Jan	ZF	ZF2VQ	W2VQ	12-234
1-Jan	31-Mar	ZS8	ZS8T (AF-021)	LZ3HI	12-243 233

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: Geomagnetic field activity will range from quiet to active levels today and Friday as the coronal hole high-speed stream continues. Activity will decrease to quiet to unsettled levels on Saturday as the high-speed stream subsides.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>

The sunspot number for December 30, 2008 was 0.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3D2HC	DL9HCU	EI/W5GN	W5GN	ON58EXPO	ON7XY
4A1DXXE	N7RO	F/5R8CW	F5FYO	OO9O	ON7SS
4L3Y	DK6CW	FM5FJ	KU9C	OX3YY	OZ7YY
4L8A	K1BV	GB0BTW	M0CNP	OZ/DJ0DX	DJ0DX
4O3A	AI4U	GB2HLB	GM3WUX	P29ZAD	NI5DX
4U1UN	HB9BOU	GX0000/p	G4SSH	PJ4/WO0Z	WO0Z
5X4X	DF5GQ	HA800NAR	HA0NAR	PJ7LT	W1YJI
6W1SE	JR2KDN	HA801AD	HA1AD	SB300L	W3HNK
6W2SC	HA3AUI	HA805BA	HA5BA	SC0XMAS	SM0OGQ
7Z1SJ	EA7FTR	HF9HNY	SP9BRP	SN90J	SP3J
9K2YM	EA5KB	HI3K	KB2MS	T80W	JM1LJS
9M2MRS	PA0RRS	HR1/K2LCT	K2LCT	TF/LX1NO	LX1NO
A41MX	EB7DX	IA3IPY	IQ3ME	TF3CW	LX1NO
A62ER	IZ8CLM	J28KO	F4FUD	TI4CF	W3HNK
BA1RB	EA7FTR	J79WE	DL8WEM	TJ3SL	F5PSA
C4EURO	5B4AHO	JD1BLY	J15RPT	TM4IPY	F8DVD
CE1/K7CA	NW7O	JD1BMH	JG7PSJ	TR50R	F6AJA
CN8YE	EA7FTR	JK1FNL/VK4	JK1FNL	TR8CA	F6CBC
CO6XN	N3ZOM	K3C	N3YIM	TY5ZR	IK2IQD
CO7EH	AD4C	KC4/K2ARB	K2ARB	UA0AZ	W3HNK
CQ7EPC	CT1BWU	KC4AAA	K1IED	UA0YAY	IK2QPR
CS95BD	CT3BD	KH6/OE6MBG	OE6MBG	UE6MAC/A	RZ6MF
CT/ON4LO	ON4LO	KH6MB	AI4U	UN7QF	EX2A
CT7FFE	CT1IUA	KP2/NY6X	NY6X	VE6AO	VE6TN
CT7FFM	CT1IUA	LZ08IPY	LZ3SM	VK2IA	DL8YR
CU1CB	EA5KB	LZ5F	LZ1ZF	YJ0AZQ	VK2EZQ
CX5TR	EA5KB	OE2BZL	DK5AD	YJ0KW	PIRATE
DT0ID	6K2GDT	OE6MBG/KH6	OE6MBG	ZF2NN	WQ2N
EA8/PD1DX	PD1DX	OH4JT/1	OH4MFA	ZF2VQ	W2VQ
EA8CMX	OH2BYS				

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - <http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3D2YA (OC-121), 5N/LZ1QK, 5U5U, 5Z4/RW1AU, 6V7L, 9G5ZZ, 9L1X, 9M6XRO/p, 9M8Z, A35SS, A73A, AH2L, AH8/DL2AH, C31CT, C91LW, CM6RCR, CU7/DH3NB (EU-175), H40MY, HB0/PA3FGA, HC5WW, HK3JJH/HK0B (NA-133), HR9/WQ7R (NA-057), J3/DM2AYO, KB7OBU/KH2, KC4AAA, KP4AO, OJ0J, P29NI, P40A, RZ0AF, S79NS (AF-024), TO4X, TO5DX, TO5X, TR8CA, UN1L, V47NT, VK9ANU, VQ9RD, VU4MY, VU7SJ (AS-011), YB0COU, ZC4VJ, ZF1DX, ZK2AH

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 6W1SJ, 9A73AA, DR1A, HB9LH, HB10DX, J48IO, J48YL, LY4L, LY2FN/P, OX3MC, PA20NAFRAS, R375I, SO9R, TA2DS/0, TC0SV (AS-099), TK/ON4AXU, V31FG/P, Y19RKB

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4A1DXXE, 4O3A, 4U1VIC, 5Z1A, 5Z4DZ, 9A1CAL, B3C, BX5AA, C6AQQ, DM2FDO, H7/IV3IYH, HI3A, K5S (NA-082), KD7P/NH2 (1989!), KP3G, LX1KC, MM0BSM, NP2KW, OE2LCM, OH8A, OZ1HPS, PA0MBD, PA0O, PV8DX, R1FJT, RN6FK, RZ3DX, S52RA, TG9/IV3IYH, UN1L, UY5AR, V26K, VP2EDL, YC0MJY

On The WWW

Have you seen or heard OH8X yet on 80 and 160 meters? Well if not then maybe you need a better antenna because I don't think OH8X can get much more up in the air. <http://tinyurl.com/9cdzwc>

Correction

W3HNC is not the QSL manager for C06LC/7 as reported in the December 24, 2008 issue of The Daily DX. QSL to C06LC.

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DX News

The E44M team arrived safely in Palestine yesterday, however it was after dark and so they were unable to safely go to the roof to erect the antennas. Therefore today at first light (around 0400Z) they will begin to assemble the antennas on the roof top and expect to be QRV later today. You can see the team's first photo at <http://hamspirit.files.wordpress.com/2009/01/e44m-team.jpg>. Again it should be noted this DXpedition is taking place in the West Bank part of Palestine, not the Gaza Strip, which is where the current conflict area is. The two are located about 30+ miles apart. See the map at <http://kaiser.files.wordpress.com/2007/05/palestine-map1.jpg>. The team has a Web site at www.dxcoffee.com/e44m/. QSL via IZ0BTV.

DL9HCU, Udo, is back in the Pacific and currently QRV as 3D2HC from the Fiji Islands. He runs QRP and can usually be found around 14002.5 KHz or the ANZA Net on 14183 after 0515Z. Starting around January 8th or 9th he will be on Banaba Island, Kiribati possibly signing T33HC. Afterwards he has plans to be on from Western Kiribati as T30HC. QSL via DL9HCU.

Starting today through January 5th look for OH2TA, Pekka, to be QRV as OH0X from Brando Island, Aland Islands. He'll do some 160 and 80 meter activity.

A35RK, Paul, returned to the island in mid-December but has not been able to put his HF antenna back up because of the "oppressively hot and humid" WX. He does however have his six meter beam up and "conditions on the Magic Band have been amazing"! Yesterday, he made 109 VK/ZL contacts on 6M, including 12 VK6's, the longest haul being 7018 kilometers. Southern Hemisphere Summer Es propagation has been great for the past week or so.

The 2009 CY0 DXpedition to Sable Island by CY0ZZ (WV2B), Duane, and AI5P, Rick, has been postponed due to the "economic situation" says Duane. They hope to reorganize, possibly for 2010 and "will return donations received" so that sponsors can make funds available for other DXpeditions this year. They will continue to keep their Sable Island Website up at www.sabledx.com.

2009 DX Marathon - Now Underway!
By K9EL, John Sweeney, Program Manager, CQ DX Marathon

The 2009 edition of CQ Magazine's 2009 edition of the DX Marathon is now underway! Each year from January 1 to December 31, CQ Magazine sponsors a challenge to work as many countries and zones as possible in the calendar year. For complete rules and submission information, please see our web site at:

www.dxmarathon.com. The 2009 official DX Marathon score sheet is now available for download.

Remember to submit your 2008 scores by January 31, 2009.

Silent Key

W2DNO, Stanley A. Goldin, of Dunwood, GA died on December 21st after suffering a massive stroke the week before. He was 76. Stan had been suffering from pancreatic cancer. He had 246 countries confirmed at the ARRL DXCC Desk. W2DNO was a member of the Southeastern DX Club.

QSN

EL2AR - LIBERIA - Ashley was way up on 21355 working all across North America from about 1730 to 1815Z. Apparently he has recently added 17 meters to his repertoire and hopes to soon be on 40 and 80 meters. Watch for him daily on 21355 starting about 1730Z. QSL via EL2BA (New York address) listed on QRZ.COM.

EL2DX - LIBERIA - Jim was on 17 CW Thursday between 1540 and 1730Z. QSL via CBA.

HI8HH - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC - Watch for Mike on 60 meters around 0100Z.

XU7ACY - CAMBODIA - Peter continues to put a good signal into Europe on 160 meters during their evening hours, usually on 1822 or thereabouts, QSX up 1. He's clearly much stronger in central and Eastern Europe than in the UK. G stations have their best shot around 2230-2300Z. As his signal builds he quickly starts listening for North America from 2300Z until his sunrise which is around 2330Z.

ZD8UW - ASCENSION ISLAND - 15 meters (21010) was open to New England yesterday at 1640Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-003	ZD8UW	14260	2106	EU-064	F9IE	14257	1146
AN-016	VK0BP	14195	1628	EU-115	GI7OMY	7037	2113
AS-003	4S7NE	1820	2118	EU-175	CU3CC	14081	1721
EU-004	EA6UP	7016	1851	NA-018	OX3DB	14088	1905
EU-012	MM0XAU	7005	1200	NA-083	N3MK	14089	1722
EU-061	LA9SN/P	3518	1500				

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
2-Jan	4-Jan	5N	5N/LZ1QK	LZ1CL		12-245
2-Jan		5Z	5Z4/RW1AU	K5XK		12-182
2-Jan	31-Mar	6W/J5	6W2SC/J5UAP	HA3AUI		12-223
2-Jan	6-Feb	9M2	9M2MRS (AS-015)	PA0RRS		12-109
2-Jan	31-Jan	CN	CN89NY	EA7FTR		12-198
2-Jan	2-Jan	CT	CT7FFM	CT1IUA		12-232
2-Jan	11-Jan	E4	E44M	IZ0BTV	13-001	12-249
2-Jan	11-Jan	F	TM4IPY	F8DVD		12-221
2-Jan	28-Feb	FM	FM/F5IRO (NA-107)	F5IRO		12-217 177
2-Jan	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222 212
2-Jan	22-Jan	G	GB2HLB			12-218
2-Jan	12-Jan	JA	8J1UEC90			12-223
2-Jan	6-Jan	JD1/M	JD1BMM (OC-073)	JD1BMM		12-245 242
2-Jan	2-Jan	JD1/O	JD1BLY (AS-031)	JI5RPT		12-249 169
2-Jan	2-Jan	JD1/O	JD1BMH (AS-031)	JG7PSJ		12-249 169
2-Jan	5-Jan	KC4	KC4AAA (AN-016)	K1IED		12-190
2-Jan	15-Feb	KC4	OP0LE			12-194
2-Jan	7-Mar	KC4	VK0BP (AN-016)	VK2CA		12-195
2-Jan	30-Jan	KC4	VP8DKF (AN-016)	K2ARB		12-218
2-Jan	28-Feb	OD	OD5/F5TLN	F5TLN	12-189	173
2-Jan	30-Apr	OD	OD5/IV3YIM	IV3YIM		12-223
2-Jan		OD	OD5/W5YFN			12-216
2-Jan	28-Jan	PA	PH6SKCC			12-248
2-Jan	4-Jan	PJ2	PJ4/WO0Z	WO0Z		12-243
2-Jan	5-Jan	T8	T80W	JM1LJS		12-224
2-Jan		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193	191 190
2-Jan	15-Jan	TR	TR8CR	F6AJA	12-192	182
2-Jan		TT	TT8SK	F5OZF		12-248
2-Jan	28-Feb	TU	TU8/F4EGS	F4EGS	12-249	232 187
2-Jan	6-Jan	VK	JA6REX/VK6			12-248
2-Jan		VP8/Sh	HF0APAS (AN-010)	SP9YI		12-241
2-Jan	18-Apr	VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M		12-247
2-Jan	4-Jan	W	K3N	N3YIM		12-247
2-Jan	4-Jan	W	N2OB/150 N2OB/LH	N2OB		12-243
2-Jan	3-Jan	W	W4/VA3RA (NA-069)	VE3IKV		12-249
2-Jan	6-Jan	XE	4A1DXXE	N7RO		12-245
2-Jan	2-Jan	XE	XE1KK/XF1 (NA-124)	XE1KK		13-001
2-Jan	31-Jan	XU	XU7ACY	W2EN	12-238	141
2-Jan		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W		12-222
2-Jan	31-Mar	YA	T6AC	DL4ST		12-222
2-Jan	31-Jan	YI	YI9ZLT			12-240
2-Jan		YJ	YJ0AZQ	VK2EZQ		13-001
2-Jan	15-Jan	Z3	Z309KNV	Z35W		12-248
2-Jan	9-Jan	ZD8	ZD8UW	G7VJR	12-249	221
2-Jan	3-Jan	ZF	ZF2NN	WQ2N		12-234
2-Jan	3-Jan	ZF	ZF2VQ	W2VQ		12-234
2-Jan	31-Mar	ZS8	ZS8T (AF-021)	LZ3HI	12-243	233
3-Jan	17-Jan	P4	P40CG	W2CG	12-232	223
4-Jan	12-Jan	HR	HR9/IK2QPR (NA-057)	IK2QPR		12-239

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: Geomagnetic field activity will be at quiet to active levels today. Activity is expected to decrease to quiet to unsettled levels during Saturday and Sunday as the high-speed stream subsides.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>

The sunspot number for December 30, 2008 was 0.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3Z0PGA	SQ8NFD	HE8EFJ	HB9EFJ	LZ17ARDF	LZ1ZF
4X/SP3DOI	SP3DOI	HE8OCR	HB9OCR	OD5TE	K3IRV
4X4BL	WA2KNC	IY1GM	IK1UGX	UN5J	W3HNC
9H3OT	OH2OT	K3N	N3YIM	Z309KNV	Z35W
DP0GVN	DL5EBE	LY1000GV	LY2GV	ZD8UW	G7VJR
EG7CRM	EA7URS	LY1000W	LY3W	ZF2BI	K4BI
HE8AFI	HB9AFI	LY1000WN	LY2WN		

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - <http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: BI4N, VE8RCS/VY0, R35NP, RA0FU and S79NS/p (AF-033).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: XT2C

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 8Q7SC, A35KL, AH2L, B3C, C6AQQ, EA1CUB, EA2IF, HI3A, HR9/WQ7R, JL1DUE, KH8/KK6H, PA1AW, SJ2W, TG9/IV3IYH, UY5AR, V26K and VP2EDC.

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DX News

FT5WO, Flo, on Crozet Island, says he is QRV only on 20M phone at present. He likes 14120 plus or minus QRM for French QSOs and 14262 or so for the rest of the world. He has no particular favorite time to operate right now.

SV2ASP/A, Monk Apollo, from one of the more unusual DXCC entities, Mount Athos, was apparently QRV around the Christmas holidays. W3UR says he often does get on at this time of year. SV1DPI says sending \$2 U.S. to cover return postage from SV2ASP/A, Mount Athos, is better than sending IRCs. The post office is too far away. SV1DPI says if you have trouble getting your card you can send him an email.

JA3DBD is running what is called the "Alphabet Sandwich Call Letter Award." You work stations where the first and third letters of their suffix are the same, such as JA1GAG, W6MVM, UA3KAK and W3LPL. Go for the whole alphabet once, the Bronze award, 26 QSOs, Silver for 52 QSOs, the alphabet twice, or Gold, 78 QSOs, the alphabet three times.

Special categories are all 26 in the same country, or 26 different prefixes, or 26 prefixes in 10 different countries. It's for licensed amateurs only, no time, band, or mode limitations. Send your alphabetized list and \$4US or 7 IRCs to:

Souichi Miyamoto JA3DBD,
6-9-2 Hagbikigaoka,
Habikino,
Osaka 583,
Japan

DF8AN, Mike, leaves for Antigua, V2A, for eight days, January 5-13. He will sign V2A/DF8AN but will try to get a V2 call when he arrives. He will have 100 watts to longwires for all bands and will spend most of his time on CW. QSL via DF8AN bureau or direct.

W2AFC, N1EMC and NE1B plan several operations with C6ANM, Tom, in the Bahamas. They will be on for the CQWW 160 CW January 23-25, then the ARRL DX CW February 21-22, the CQWW 160 SSB February 27-March 1 and the ARRL DX SSB March 6-8. C6ANM will also be active on 160-6M from now through April first. QSL via LoTW.

CE1/K7CA, Al, has been very active on 160. He will be in Huasco, CE1, until February 18. His 160M antenna is working well and he has a couple good receiving antennas too. He plans to get on 80 and 40, 30, 17 and 12 with a 3-element SteppIR soon and will be in the CQ 160 and ARRL DX CW contests. He will have a log checking page at <http://www.wilselelectronics.com/k7ca/>. QSL via NW70.

OH2OT and friends are active now through January 12th from Malta. 9H3HOD is YL Ralli on digital modes. QSL via OH2HOD. 9H3ME is Esko on SSB. QSL via OH2ME. And 9H3OT is Max on CW. QSL via OH2OT. They are on 160-2M with just one radio, an FT-897D, 100 watts. Their home page is www.oh2j.info with their 9H link under construction.

W1USN, W1SSR and AA1M will operate from Montserrat February 25-March 7. Mike, Scott and Bob will be on CW, SSB and PSK31. They are asking for the callsigns VP2MPR and VP2MPL. If they can't get those they may sign VP2M/home call. QSL via the Callbook info.

G4OHX says his upcoming trip to V8, Brunei, is not a DXpedition but is primarily a holiday for he and his wife. He has obtained the V8FHX callsign. But, Sam says he will try to be as active as possible. They will be there February 11-23. He thinks 80, 40 and 20 will be his best bands. He may also get on 30M. He prefers CW but may do some SSB also. Sam will occasionally call CQ RSARS and he would appreciate everyone standing by until he works those guys. QSL direct only, to G4OHX.

AC8W, K8DD, KB8TXZ and N8LJ will be in Nicaragua February 14-21 including the ARRL DX CW contest. They don't know yet if they'll have YN2 callsigns or if they will be signing H7/home call. Outside the contest they will emphasize 160, 80 and WARC.

HK3/KC2LSD, Cody, will be on from Colombia January 9-15. He plans to be on 40, 30 and 20M, and especially look for him starting at 2300Z daily. He will occasionally get on in the daytime too. He will also post his operating schedule on <http://www.obriensweb.com/sked/> and you can ask for a sked by e-mailing him at kc2lsd@yahoo.com.

K3UL, Bob, is making his fifth trip to the Caymans with his YL. ZF2UL will be QRV starting on March 7th, "vacation style," mostly on CW. He will spend at least two nights on the low bands and may try 60M too. QSL via K3UL.

P40PZ in Aruba will be active on digital modes PSK, Olivia, FeldHell, SSTV, RTTY and others - plus some SSB - January 12-28. QSL via EA5GVH.

PJ2T will again be on from the Netherlands Antilles for the ARRL DX CW Contest, February 21-22. The operators will be N1ZZ, W0CG, WI9WI, N5OT, NP2L, K6ZH and WA9S. QSL via N9AG.

KM9D and KF4TUG, Mike and Jan, are again on the move in the Pacific. Their boat, the SV Don Henry, is now enroute to Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia. A35RK, Paul, keeps in touch with them and says their further destination has not yet been revealed.

A52RY in Bhutan operated over the Christmas holidays with I2DMI, Frank, in the chair. He planned to go to Nepal next as 9N7DMI. But, Frank had to return to Italy January first instead of the fifth because of his wife's health problems. Frank notes that the Nepalese license cost \$192 USD for four bands and electricity was only on about half the time and hotel generators cannot run after 10 PM for noise reduction restrictions. From A52RY, Frank made 750 RTTY QSOs and did not have propagation to the U.S. Thimphu is "in a deep valley with high mountains all around." A resort QTH that had been reserved is a quiet location far from the city but not in a good position to get signal toward North America.

CX3AN, Bert, says his upcoming DXpedition to Tonga with the callsign A35HA will be the "family vacation kind." He'll have 100 watts to dipoles from the main island, Tongatapu, OC-049. This will be February 14-21. He will be on SSB and CW on 40-6M, emphasizing 30 and 17. He will operate solo this time, unlike previous trips when he was accompanied by CX4CR, and he will handle his own

QSLing. Bert has previously operated as VP8BUH, C91BV, CX0XY, FO0ALE, ZK1CRR, ZK1ANN, 3D2HA, 3W2AN, VP5/CX3AN, HR6XX, P40AN, V31AY, SV9/CX3AN, SU8/CX3AN and HP2/CX3AN, an enviable list!

The Bangladeshi expedition to St. Martin Island, AS-127, originally scheduled for early December, postponed until late December, is now scheduled for January 16th. S21RC, Fazlay, says his next project is homebrewing 6M, 2M and 70CM beams for DXing, EME and satellite. The callsign from the IOTA island will be S21DX. Operators will be S21RC, S21AM, S21DM, S21S, S21RO and S21SA. QSL via EB7DX. <http://s2iota.eb7dx.com> and <http://www.s2dx.org>.

W7GJ, Lance Collister, is putting together an expedition to E51, formerly ZK1, the South Cook Islands, with some concentration on 6M and EME. Lance says, "Mark your calendars for March 26 to April 4!" Lance has the callsign E51SIX. Also part of the operation will be ZL1RS, Bob Sutton, who will meet with Lance in Rarotonga. On six meters, look for them on 50.190. This will be grid BG08dr. They do not expect to have an internet connection but hope to get to an internet caf, in town to give their exact QRV plans or if they are having gear or weather problems. Lance says to watch the ON4KST 6M and JT65 chat pages or watch 50.190 at their South Cooks moonrise. E51SIX will always transmit during the first sequence, using JT65A mode. <http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/E51SIX.htm>. QSL direct to W7GJ with self-addressed stamped envelope from the USA or \$1 USD from other countries to cover postage. Here is the address:

E51SIX/W7GJ
Lance Collister
P.O. Box 73
Frenchtown, MT 59834-9973
USA

There will be seven special 9A stations on from Croatia for the Men's World Handball Championship, now until February 1. They are 9A2009OS, 9A2009PO, 9A2009PU, 9A2009ST, 9A2009VZ, 9A2009ZD and 9A2009ZG. QSL via the bureau.

The Worked all Britain Awards Group is celebrating its 40th anniversary. GB40WAB will be on during this year from different locations, including the seven different British DXCC entities. Bureau cards will be sent for all QSOs. <http://www.worked-all-britain.co.uk/>.

HI7/IZ5JNQ, Simone, will be on from the Dominican Republic from today until February 5. He also plans to go to the coastal islands, Saona and Catalina, with the callsign HI2/IZ5JNQ.

The French Blind Radioamateurs National Union will have special callsign TM2LBR on the air until January 11th. It marks the bicentenary of Louis Braille. The operation started December 28th.

GB2HLB will also be on to celebrate Braille's birth. The operation by GM3WUX, Terry, will include a commemorative QSL card. Terry hopes to raise awareness of the Royal National Institute for Blind People, and there's a fundraising web page, <http://www.justgiving.com/louisbraille>.

SP9YI, Janusz, now expects to continue in the South Shetland Islands until November, 2009. Janusz is at the Polish Antarctic station "Henryk Arctowski." QSL via SP9YI.

The 4M5DX group in Venezuela plan to be on in the CQWW WPX Contest February 14-15. YV1FM, YV5TX, YV5SSB and YV5MSG will be multi-single high power. QSL via IT9DAA.

MD4K, Isle of Man (GD) will be in the CQ 160 CW Contest January 23-25.

G3NKC, G4XUM and MDOCCCE will be multi-op. QSL via G3NKC. If direct, remember \$1 USD is not enough for return postage outside of Europe.

PJ2/PA4JJ, Jan, will be on Curacao April 1-11, holiday style. Jan will try to get on all bands except 160M, and concentrate on digital modes. He will have an FT-897 to a ZS6BKW antenna. He says the antenna does work on 6M and he plans to use WSJT, JT6M, on six. QSL direct to PA4JJ.

An international group of YLs are on track for their January 17-31 operation from the Falkland Islands, VP8. Each will have her own 2x3 callsign, VP8YL*. The operators are VP8AIB, PA3GQG, LA6RHA, WA6UVF, JR3MVF, M0ACL, SV2KBS, M5YLO and IT9ESZ. The ladies will spend most of their time on SSB, all bands, operating about 20 hours a day.
http://www.radioclubs.net/aa_vp8yl_/.

HS0ZCW, Charly, says his efforts to work North and South America on 80 and 160 have been enhanced by a new receiving loop for both bands. He says it works "amazingly okay sometimes" and not at all at other times. Charly is using a K3 and FT-9000D but neither has enough preamp gain. He's looking for suggestions or gear to get more receive gain on the loops.

VP9/W6PH, Kurt, will be on from Bermuda again for the ARRL DX CW Contest. Kurt will be single op all band low power. QSL direct to W6PH.

F5PHW, Phil, has a two-year assignment in Tahiti, French Polynesia, FO. Starting this summer he will be on 80-10 with 100 watts to wires, a vertical, and a Spiderbeam. He will concentrate on CW and digital but will do some SSB. Initially at least, QSL via LoTW.

Silent Key

SU9LL/EA7CHR, Luciano Losi, has become a silent key. SU1GS reports Luciano passed away December 24th.

KE5TF, Linda Walworth, passed away December 30th after a one year and nine month battle with cancer. Family friend, W5PF, Paul, says she put up a courageous fight. Linda was a longtime member of the TDXS and had DXCC #1 Honor Roll. Linda's husband, N5ET, Bob, says a donation to your local Cancer Society in her name would be appreciated and, "We all will miss her."

IOTA

PA6FUN, Raymond, planned to be on from Schiermonnikoog Island, EU-038 and lighthouse, January 2-6. QSL via PE1GUR.

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CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
5-Jan	8-Jan	3D2	3D2HC	DL9HCU		13-002
5-Jan		5Z	5Z4/RW1AU	K5XK		12-182
5-Jan	31-Mar	6W/J5	6W2SC/J5UAP	HA3AUI		12-223
5-Jan	6-Feb	9M2	9M2MRS (AS-015)	PA0RRS		12-109

5-Jan	5-Jan	9N	9N7DMI or 9N7RY	I2DMI	12-243	192
5-Jan	31-Jan	CN	CN89NY	EA7FTR		12-198
5-Jan	11-Jan	E4	E44M	IZ0BTV	13-001	12-249
5-Jan	11-Jan	F	TM4IPY	F8DVD		12-221
5-Jan	28-Feb	FM	FM/F5IRO (NA-107)	F5IRO		12-217 177
5-Jan	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222 212
5-Jan	22-Jan	G	GB2HLB			12-218
5-Jan	12-Jan	HR	HR9/IK2QPR (NA-057)	IK2QPR		12-239
5-Jan	12-Jan	JA	8J1UEC90			12-223
5-Jan	6-Jan	JD1/M	JD1BMM (OC-073)	JD1BMM	12-245	242
5-Jan	5-Jan	KC4	KC4AAA (AN-016)	K1IED		12-190
5-Jan	15-Feb	KC4	OP0LE			12-194
5-Jan	7-Mar	KC4	VK0BP (AN-016)	VK2CA		12-195
5-Jan	30-Jan	KC4	VP8DKF (AN-016)	K2ARB		12-218
5-Jan	28-Feb	OD	OD5/F5TLN	F5TLN	12-189	173
5-Jan		OD	OD5/W5YFN			12-216
5-Jan	30-Apr	OD	OD5/IV3YIM	IV3YIM		12-223
5-Jan	5-Jan	OH0	OH0X (EU-002)	OH2TA		13-002
5-Jan	17-Jan	P4	P40CG	W2CG	12-232	223
5-Jan	28-Jan	PA	PH6SKCC			12-248
5-Jan	5-Jan	T8	T80W	JM1LJS		12-224
5-Jan		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193	191 190
5-Jan	15-Jan	TR	TR8CR	F6AJA	12-192	182
5-Jan		TT	TT8SK	F5OZF		12-248
5-Jan	28-Feb	TU	TU8/F4EGS	F4EGS	12-249	232 187
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5-Jan	6-Jan	VK	JA6REX/VK6			12-248
5-Jan		VP8/Sh	HF0APAS (AN-010)	SP9YI		12-241
5-Jan	18-Apr	VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M		12-247
5-Jan	6-Jan	XE	4A1DXXE	N7RO		12-245
5-Jan		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W		12-222
5-Jan	31-Jan	XU	XU7ACY	W2EN	12-238	141
5-Jan	31-Mar	YA	T6AC	DL4ST		12-222
5-Jan	31-Jan	YI	YI9ZLT			12-240
5-Jan		YJ	YJ0AZQ	VK2EZQ		13-001
5-Jan	15-Jan	Z3	Z309KNV	Z35W		12-248
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5-Jan	31-Mar	ZS8	ZS8T (AF-021)	LZ3HI	12-243	233

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Solar activity will be very low.

The geomagnetic field will be mostly quiet through midweek.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

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The sunspot number for January 3, 2009 was zero.

WC5M, Mark, reports that he worked a station signing SU9BN on November 24th, 2008. December 30th he got a card from the QSL manager, EA7FTR, marked "Pirate! Not active in 2008."

As of 12/28/2008, Buzz, NI5DX, is the QSL manager for BX2AAL, Jack, in Taiwan. Buzz will be able to answer all requests for cards as soon as the logs are transferred and QSL cards are printed. The cards should be ordered this week. Allow 4-5 weeks for the cards to arrive from the printer.

Canada's postal rates go up January 12th. Canada to U.S. postage will increase from 96 cents Canadian to 98 cents. From Canada to any other country will go from \$1.60 Canadian to \$1.65. Canadians also pay a 13 percent tax on postage, the "GST," so their real cost to the U.S. will be \$1.11 and to the rest of the world, \$1.86. VE1DX notes that if you are sending return postage to Canada, please adjust accordingly. With the current strength of the U.S. dollar, \$1 USD does cover the \$1.11 CDN to the USA, "but this fluctuates significantly." He says your best bet is to somehow acquire Canadian stamps, "or better yet use LoTW or the buro."

As of December 31st, 2008, HB9CRV is no longer the QSL manager for CT3BX. No new QSL manager has been named yet and the logs are closed, says Hermann.

FK8GM has sent his 2007 and 2008 logs to Manager WB2RAJ. All direct QSL requests sent to WB2RAJ for 2007/2008 are now in the mail. Bureau requests will go out in January 2009.

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - <http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B8/SP2JMB, 5U5U, 5W5AA, 5Z4KI, 7P8BA, 7X4AN, 9L1X (AF-056), 9M6/N2BB, C6AKX, C6ATA, CM6RCR, CN2B, CT1JLZ, CU2X, ER0WW, FG/F5OIU, FJ/F6FYD, FM/F6ARC (NA- 107), H7/AJ9C, HK3JJH/HK0A (NA-132), HK3JJH/HK0B (NA-133), HQ3Z, J39BS, JW/IN3SAU, KC4AAA, MJ/F4EGD, OD5NJ, OH2BH, OJ0/SM0EPO, OJ0B, OJ0J, P29NI (OC-041), PJ7/K1XM, R450AD, RK1B/P (EU-133), RU6DX/P (EU- 185), S79NS/p (AF-033), T94CT, TA4ZA, TC4X, TO4X, TO5DX, UA0IT, UA9MA, VK9ANU, VQ9RD, VU7SJ, XE1KK, XW1B, YN2I, YU8/OH2R and ZB2FK.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 6H1J, CA8VOW (SA-008), CE0Z/DL2AH (SA-005), CU2/DK5AL, DL6LW, DR1A, EA8YB (AF-004), EK0W, FM/DK5AL, EN62EN, ER0/RW3AH, FM5DX, FO/SP3DOI (OC-046), FT5XP (AF- 048), HA7TM, HF0POL, HL00/5 (AS-081), LA4GHA, LA5MIA, LU/N2WB (SA- 008), LX1EA, LX1RA, LX7I, OK1CF, OK5R, OL3Z, OL320LP, OZ2PBS, P40CW (SA-036), P49Y, PA0GMW, PA0LEG, PA1T, PA3FQA, PI4AA, PI4TIL, PJ7/DG5XJ (NA-105), T93J, T96C, T96OA, TF4M, TX6A (AF-027), UA4PK, US1QA, XR80IARU, Z35T and ZL3KR.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4A1DXXE, 5R8GZ, A35RK, ER0WW, G4OBK, NP2KW, OK1DO, OY3JE, PJ2/K8ND, PZ5RA, TF3KX, TR8CA, UN1L, UW8M and XV4BM.

On The WWW

K8CX, Tom, has put up his 2008 DX sound clips, 120 of `em. <http://hamgallery.com/dx2008/>.

DL6KAC, Christian, reports that the log for the special event station 4A1DXXE is now online. It will be updated daily until the activity is done. <http://www.dxxe.org/logsearch/index.php?cmd=preselect&log=4A1DXXE>.

CT3EE and the EPC WW DX Contest Committee has announced the first EPC WW DX Contest. It will be January 31 at 12Z until February 1 at 12Z. The mode is BPSK125. Full information is on <http://www.epcwwdx.srars.org>.

The JD1BLY Ogasawara Islands logs are now online.
<http://www.ji5rpt.com/logsearch.php>.

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DX News

During the summer of 2006 the Turkmenistan Ministry of Communications halted Amateur Radio activities without any official explanations. The government stopped issuing new licenses and stopped renewing already licensed operators in EZ. Since the ban on Amateur Radio in Turkmenistan Amateur Radio operators have been struggling with the prohibition of the hobby and have been working slowly through the process step by step to get to the highest possible level within the country. Finally after a two and a half year campaign they have reached the highest level within the Turkmenistan's PTT. A meeting has been set for representatives of Turkmenistan's Radio Amateur League, Liga Radiolyubiteley Turkmenistan (LRT), and the Turkmenistan PTT. The meeting will be held on Saturday January 10th. EZ8CW, Vitaly, is optimistic that there will be no additional problems and that EZ hams will soon be reissued their licenses very soon. There are about 25 Amateur Radio operators located in Turkmenistan.

ZL1CT (ZL1V/GM3WOJ), Chris, tells us he will be operating as ZK2V from Niue Island (OC-040) for five weeks! The DXpedition, no "holiday DXpedition" will be QRV from May 16th to June 20th, with hopes of working as many as possible to give them their first ZK2 QSO. He'll be there during the island's "cyclone season" so there may be a few electrical storm interruptions. "Resources are limited, so activity will be mainly on 80/40/20/15 CW/SSB, with some WARC band activity and some RTTY" says Chris. QSL via N3SL.

OM2DX (E4/OM2DX, YI9X, etc), Mike, now in Hanoi, Vietnam working for the Slovak Republic Embassy. He has been issued the calls XV9DX and 3W1M. Over the next three years Mike will be active on all bands on CW, SSB and Digital modes. QSL via OM3JW

5X4X is DF8SBQ, Peter, who is working in Arua, Uganda until June. He has an FT-950 running 100 watts into a Spiderbeam (14-28 MHz) pointed north and a Zepp for 40 meters. Over the past few months someone has been pirating Peter's call on the low bands. Peter is unable to get on the air after 2000Z as the power is off in Arua. QSL via DF5GQ.

Correction

K3UL, Bob, is making his fifth trip to the Caymans with his YL. ZF2UL will be QRV starting on February 28th, "vacation style," mostly on CW until March 7th. He will spend at least two nights on the low bands and may try 60 meters too. QSL via K3UL.

E44M - PALESTINE - We've received very few reports of North American ops working this one and even fewer from west of the Mississippi!

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-003	ZD8UW	18135	0838	EU-132	SP1QKX	14255	1331
AF-004	EA8BWW	14280	1520	EU-182	UT2FA/P	7016	2054
EU-004	EA6BH	3581	2355	NA-056	CO4LS	14256	2309

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

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6-Jan		5Z	5Z4/RW1AU	K5XK		12-182
6-Jan	31-Mar	6W/J5	6W2SC/J5UAP	HA3AUI		12-223
6-Jan	12-Jan	9H	9H3HOD	OH2HOD		13-003
6-Jan	12-Jan	9H	9H3ME	OH2ME		13-003
6-Jan	12-Jan	9H	9H3OT	OH2OT		13-003
6-Jan	6-Feb	9M2	9M2MRS (AS-015)	PA0RRS		12-109
6-Jan	18-Feb	CE	CE1/K7CA	NW7O		13-003
6-Jan	31-Jan	CN	CN89NY	EA7FTR		12-198
6-Jan	11-Jan	E4	E44M	IZ0BTV	13-001	12-249
6-Jan	11-Jan	F	TM2LBR			13-003
6-Jan	11-Jan	F	TM4IPY	F8DVD		12-221
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6-Jan	22-Jan	G	GB2HLB		13-003	12-218
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6-Jan		OD	OD5/W5YFN			12-216
6-Jan	17-Jan	P4	P40CG	W2CG		12-232 223
6-Jan	6-Jan	PA	PA6FUN (EU-138)	PE1GUR		13-003
6-Jan	28-Jan	PA	PH6SKCC			12-248
6-Jan		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193	191 190
6-Jan	15-Jan	TR	TR8CR	F6AJA		12-192 182
6-Jan		TT	TT8SK	F5OZF		12-248
6-Jan	28-Feb	TU	TU8/F4EGS	F4EGS	12-249	232 187
6-Jan	13-Jan	V2	V2A/DF8AN	DF8AN		13-003
6-Jan	19-Jan	V5	EME DXpedition		12-244	224 216

6-Jan	6-Jan	VK	JA6REX/VK6		12-248
6-Jan		VP8/Sh	HF0APAS (AN-010)	SP9YI	12-241
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6-Jan		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
6-Jan	31-Mar	YA	T6AC	DL4ST	12-222
6-Jan	31-Jan	YI	YI9ZLT		12-240
6-Jan	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ	VK2EZQ	13-001
6-Jan	15-Jan	Z3	Z309KNV	Z35W	12-248
6-Jan	9-Jan	ZD8	ZD8UW	G7VJR	12-249 221
6-Jan	31-Mar	ZS8	ZS8T (AF-021)	LZ3HI	12-243 233

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The sunspot number for January 4, 2009 was 0.

QSL Info

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3Z2009PGA	SP2FAP	HB0/HB9LCW	HB9LCW	OE1KIDS	OE1XIC
4L6DL	LZ1OT	HE8BRU	HB9BRU	OH0X	OH2TA
4Z8BB	WC1X	HE8CIC	HB9CIC	P49X	W0YK
5C5W	EA5XX	HE8CXZ	HB9CXZ	PJ4/OE3FVU	OE3FVU
5D0IPY	I0YKN	HE8FAP	HB9FAP	S50IPY	S51RU
5X1AB	K6EID	HE8FAW	HB9FAW	S51ZZ	NI5DX
9J2BO	G3TEV	HE8TMW	HB9TMW	SN0PGA	SQ9NFD
9J2CA	G3SWH	HE8XC	HB9XC	TI2TL	IN3DEI
9M2CNC	G4ZFE	HF1PGA	SQ9NFD	TJ3SL	F5PSA
C6AMP	DL2NCY	HF75LD	SP7PGK	TM4IPY	F8DVD
CE1/K7CA	NW7O	HI3K	KB2MS	TR50R	F6AJA
CG9NC	VE9NC	IY1GM	IK1UGX	UE3DDX/3	RZ3FR
CH1GXG	VO1GXG	IY4FGM	IK4UPU	UE9WFF/4	UA1RJ
E44M	IZ0BTV	JA6REX/VK6	JA6REX	UE9XIV	RA9XV
E73A	9A2AA	LY1000FW	LY1FW	UN9PQ	IK2QPR
EA3APX/P	EA4UV	LY1000QT	LY2QT	UP2L	UN7LZ
EA8/ON5JV	ON5JV	LZ09BR	LZ1KZA	VP8DKF	K2ARB
EL2AR	EL2BA	NP4Z	WC4E	XE1KK/XF1	XE1KK
H6VA	TI4SU	OE/N2WB	N2WB	Z309KNV	Z35W
HB0/DL2OBO	DL2OBO	OE/N6OX	N6OX	ZS1REC	OK1DOT

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UN7LZ, Valery, reports QSLs for UP2L should go to: UN7LZ, Valery Zhilyayev, P. O. Box 7, Kostanay 110000, Kazakhstan. QSL cards are expected to be printed up later this year.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3XM6JR, 4J5A, 4K4K, 4K9C, 5H3VMB, 9G1UW, 9Q1D, C91R, HH2FYD/6 (NA-149), HI3/LY3UM, HZ1IK, OA4BHY/2 (SA-075), P29NI (OC-041), PZ5Z, V73NS, VK1ANU/5 (OC-139), VP5/G3TXF, VQ9RD, XW1B, ZD8N, ZK3MW

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4A1DXXE, A35KL (OC-169), ER0WW, H44MY, JL1DUE, PZ5RA, SJ2W, UN1L, XE1KK/XF1, XV4BM, YV4A

On The WWW

We've had 24 days straight of no sunspots. 2008 has gone down in the record books as the most spotless sunspot days since 1913. Check out Solaemon's Spotless Day Page at <http://users.telenet.be/j.janssens/Spotless/Spotless.html>.

Check out "State of the Sun for year end 2008: all's quiet on the solar front - too quiet" at <http://tinyurl.com/8uae6c>.

Late last year and early this year XE1KK, Ramon, made a couple of "Lunch time" expeditions to IOTA NA-124. He has put together a little presentation (PDF) at <http://files.xelkk.com/XE1KK-XF1.pdf>. His friend XE1R, Joaquin, has done a Youtube video at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iGaatmYRCL8&feature=email>. QSL cards for his operations are being printed and will be automatically sent via the bureau to all QSOs. There is no need to reply. Direct cards will also be available for those who are in need. Ramon will also be using LOTW.

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Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: DL2VFR, EY8MM, F1JKJ, GM4FAM, JA1HGY, K3UL, K6GXO, KB6NAN, N4II, OM3JW, UN7LZ, W2IRT, W3LPL, W4DN, XE1KK, ZL1CT

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DX News

Spanish husband and wife and wife DXpedition team EA3BT, Josep, and EA3WL, Nuria, have announced their next DXpedition will take place from January 21st to January 27th. The location will be Cayo Levantado Island (NA-122), Dominican Republic. They will be QRV on 3.5 through 28 MHz mostly on SSB and the digital modes as HI9/EA3BT and HI9/EA3WL. Equipment will include a Yaesu FT-900, Ameritron ALS- 600 linear amplifier, Cushcraft MA5B beam for 10-20 meters, and a Butternut HF2V vertical for 40 and 80 meters. QSL via EA3BT.

Sunspot 1010 has appeared and this is the first sunspot of the New Year! It is a Cycle 24 sunspot and located on the earth's southwest portion of the sun. And in other propagation news David Hathaway along with NASA and MSFC have released the latest Cycle 23-24 Sunspot Number Prediction chart for January 2009. Mark your calendars for around late 2012 for the peak. You read all about it at <http://solarscience.msfc.nasa.gov/predict.shtml>. Looks like they are predicting a SSN of around 105. Only time will tell!

EY8MM, Nodir, is planning to operate from his contest station starting January 21st through the 26th. Beginning January 26th K4ZW, Ken, will be joining him and QRV as EY8/K4ZW. Activity will be mostly on 160 meters with some 80 meter activity. The two will be emphasizing 160 meter activity to North America. Nodir will be making daily comments on his Web page at <http://www.ey8mm.com/index.php?page=lowbands>. They will remain active until February 1st.

XW1B, Bruce, reports his license is up for renewal. Once that has been completed he plans to upload his logs to LOTW. E21EIC, Champ, will remain his QSL manager for anyone wishing for a paper confirmation (QSL). Bruce says "the SteppIR MonstIR is working like a dream and 40m LP into E. Coast US has been solid at local sunrise and sunset". Unfortunately the same can not be said for 80 meters with few openings to the states. On Topband he has had good success into Europe and the Middle East and a couple W6/W7 stations.

ZL1CT, Chris, updates us on his 5 week DXpedition to Niue Island, which is expected to begin in mid May of this year. He does expect to have Internet while on the island and will be updating his Web page (<http://www.gm7v.com/zk2v.htm>), which will include a log search. He is looking at using either the 5B4WN or G4ZFE log search applet. Chris is also trying to locate a small (lightweight) amplifier.

ZL1RS, Bob Sutton, is set up now in a resort on the northwest side of Tongatapu Island, Tonga. He has a good "moon shot" and has worked European stations on 2 meters EME as A35RS. Bob should be there for another 9-10 days.

W3FF, Budd, will be operating from Hawaii between January 8th and January 22nd. One of the bands he will be QRV on is 60 meters (5 MHz) before his grey line. W8GEX, Joe, reminds everyone of the 60 meter Atlantic DX Activity Night on January 17th. Also there will be a Worked All States (WAS) night tonight. Watch for Hawaii probably after 0400Z January 8th.

The upcoming TS7C IOTA DXpedition team is getting ready to head to Kerkennah Island (AF-073), Tunisia. FM5CD, N6OX, N2WB, OE8KDK and OE8SKQ have arrived in Paris and DL1BDF is expected today. The team has added the ability to operate on the digital modes on 80 and 160 meters. Local sunrise and sunset on Kerkennah is around 0728 and 1720Z. The team thanks all the supporters. They have a guest book at <http://users2.smartgb.com/g/g.php?a=s&i=g25-39174-06>. The international team hopes to begin TS7C activity on the evening (local) of January 8th.

Look for G3ZVW, Ian, to be operating from Ascension Island shortly after the current UK ZD8UW DXpedition team leaves. Ian will be QRV as ZD8N from January 12-28. He will be there on a work assignment and will be QRV in his spare time mostly on evenings and weekends. Ian will be running 100 watts and inverted vee dipoles. He will not be QRV on 80 or 160 meters.

ZD8UW update as of January 6 - from G7VJR and the team

We have made 11,000 QSOs up to 13:00 today. We are here until 9 January so there is still plenty of time to work us. The whole team works in rotation to find all openings, including elusive bands like 12M and 10M, and conditions are generally good. Bands are shut in the afternoon.

Log search = <http://clublog.g7vjr.org/l.php?log=ZD8UW>
ALL QSOS UP TO 13:00Z 06 January ARE IN LOTW

HF and general info:

We are on Green Mountain, with a clear view to the horizon from about 210 degrees to 45 degrees. Other paths are totally blocked by the mountain. We haven't heard VK or ZL yet so we are planning to take a car round the island and operate from the water. Please watch the cluster at 0630Z on January 8th (this time is not absolutely solid).

QSL info:

We don't need your card if you don't need ours! If you are happy with an LoTW confirmation then please save the planet.

Top band:

We are getting a lot of questions about top band, so here are some notes which I hope will help.

I have been active every day on 160M using a 60ft vertical with an 'L'. I have put down about 500m of radials but my output power is limited. I am typically on the air at 1900Z, our local sunset. Signals at this time to Europe are nicely enhanced but only briefly. Then, from about 2100Z through to dawn I have static crashes from the equator, which measure S9+20dB. So far, I have logged 1,200 QSOs on top band. I am aware that the QSB is very problematic for you and I wish we had a beverage antenna and a big amp! I am now pretty much burned out on this band and am handing over the key to Simon G4EAG, who will be on at sunset for 2 hours.

Ok - 73 for now and see you on the air.

Michael G7VJR & the team at ZD8UW

QSN

- DU1ZV - PHILIPPINES - Topband ops from Europe and Japan have been working Tac on 1817 after 21Z. He will be leaving DU tomorrow. QSL via his home call JA1BRK.
- E44M - PALESTINE - Several big gun Pacific Northwest ops were hearing them on 40 CW yesterday after 1600Z. DXers from W1, W2, W3, and W4 have been reporting activity on 40 CW from 21 to 23Z. W1, W2, W3, W4 and W8 ops had an opening on 30 after 00 until 02Z. East Coast US ops also had a chance on 30 from 1330 to 1500Z direct path. Some W6 stations have reported hearing the E4 team on 30 and 40 meters in the 0030 and 1530Z time frame. The E44M team has been plagued with noise from local elevators and other devices, not to mention the intentional QRM. A sample of the local noise can be seen on Youtube at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2pgsTi4q_LI. 5 QSOs have been made on 6 meters. They were with 4Z4TL (CW/SSB), 4Z4KX (SSB) and 9H1SP (CW/SSB).
- EP3SMH - IRAN - Mohsen started out yesterday on 14240 just before 0800Z. He was later reported on RTTY on 20 meters around 1330Z.
- EY8MM - TAJIKISTAN - Look for Nodir on Topband between 2300 and 0230Z.
- J5UAP - GUINEA-BISSAU - Peter was camped out on 18160, listening up 5 KHz, from 10 to 12Z. Then he switched from SSB to RTTY until 1230Z. QSL via HA3AUI.
- JE1LET - JAPAN - Masa can often be found on 14247 between 20 and 22Z.
- KH6MB - HAWAII - 60 meter DXers found Martin on 5371.5 at 05Z and 5403.5 at 13Z on Tuesday. QSL via AI4U.
- OD5GR - PIRATE - Someone has been playing games with this call. K5FI, Bob, tells The Daily DX he is not the QSL manager for anyone!
- VP8VC - FALKLAND ISLANDS - YL DXCC hunters found Celia on 14193 starting just before 2300Z yesterday.

IOTA

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AF-003	ZD8UW	14260	0729	EU-029	OZ1CTK	3516	1838
AF-004	EA8CDP	14208	1127	EU-029	OZ1LXJ	1832	0702
AF-004	EC8ADW	14250	1039	EU-132	SP1QXK	14264	1038
AS-004	5B4AHJ	24950	1032	EU-182	UT2FA/P	14015	1209
EU-009	MM0SJH	1845	1937	NA-024	J39BS	10110	2244

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7-Jan		5Z	5Z4/RW1AU	K5XK		12-182
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7-Jan	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ	VK2EZQ		13-001
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DA0CA	DL1REM	HE8US	HB9US	UE1QSK	UA1RJ
DU1ZV	JA1BRK	HK6DOS	EA5KB	UE1RFF	UA1RJ
EM70Q/A	UY5QZ	HS0ZIL	DL2LAH	UE3SFF/1	RU3SD
EP3PK	IK2DUW	LU1ZA	LU4DXU	V26MN	DF8AN
ER0WW	UT3UA	P40CG	W2CG	V5/DL2SL	DL2SL
FM5BH	W3HNC	PY2VA	I8LWL	XV9DX	OM3JW
FM5FJ	KU9C	SN0WOSP	SP5KCR	YS9/K8IRC	K8IRC

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QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4A1DXXE, BL7IN, ER0WW, JH7CUO, MD0CCE, ON4CDX, PZ5RA, S52OW, YV4A, ZD8UW (AF-003)

On The WWW

The UK DXpedition team to Ascension Island (ZD8UW) has a log search at <http://clublog.g7vjr.org/l.php?log=ZD8UW>. They are also currently posting their logs to LOTW!

Just in time for the upcoming CQ WW 160 meter contests, Jeff, K8ND, has updated his "known bad frequencies" chart. You can get the latest copy at <http://www.k8nd.com/TopbandBadFreqs.pdf>.

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Desecheo 2009 Press Release #3
By K4UEE, Bob Allphin and W0GJ, Glenn Johnson

During the week of December 17-21, six members of the February 2009 Desecheo DXpedition team met in Puerto Rico. The team spent the first evening with local DXers and members of the Puerto Rico Amateur Radio League and enjoyed a wonderful dinner and a night of fellowship. The hospitality was gracious and very much appreciated.

The following day the team visited US Fish and Wildlife Headquarters in Boqueron and met with the Chief Refuge Manager and law enforcement personnel. Later that day, the DXpedition team members underwent UXO (unexploded ordnance) training. The following morning, Friday, Dec. 19th, they accompanied U.S. Fish & Wildlife law enforcement and UXO personnel to Desecheo. The campsite and antenna fields were thoroughly swept for UXO and several areas were found suspicious. These areas were clearly marked, mapped by GPS and declared off limits for the DXpedition. USFWS will allow antennas on the ridge above the helicopter pad, thus providing a clear shot to EU, NA and JA. Other antennas will be located on the beach below the helicopter pad. The only radio operation that was conducted was to test a 2m link to Puerto Rico. After three hours on the Island, the team endured a rough passage back to the mainland.

Logistics and staging of equipment is ongoing and will be complete before the team arrives in Puerto Rico on Feb. 7th. The team will transit to Desecheo on Feb. 12 to begin the two-week operation. Eight HF stations plus 6 meters will be operational. An incredible array of antennas has been planned. Transportation and logistics have been arranged for a fast deployment and quick appearance on the air.

The Desecheo 2009 team wishes to thank our sponsors for their generous support. Special thanks go to North American and Japanese DX clubs and individual DXers. Their support has been especially noteworthy.

Fundraising continues...if you or your Club would like to help out, please go to www.kp5.us/help.htm. While on the team website, click the "Pictures" menu button and check out the pictures taken on the recent reconnaissance trip to Desecheo.

DX News

Adding to the KP1 news above OE1WHC, Wolf Harranth, has released his second interview with W0GJ, Glenn Johnson, co-expedition leader. The audio file recorded on January 7, 2009 can be found at the Documentary Archive's KP5 special web page: www.dokufunk.org/desecheo.

F4BKV, Vincent, plans to be QRV from Coloane Island (AS-075), Macau as XX9TKV from January 9th to 12th. Logs will be posted to his Web site at www.f4bkv.net. QSL via F4BKV.

OH2BAD, Miika, will again be QRV as P40MH from Aruba (SA-036) February 1-17, 2009. A side trip to neighboring Bonaire (PJ4) is also planned. QSL via the bureau or directly to OH2BAD.

Once again Australian (VK) stations can use the special AX prefix on Australia Day, Jan 26th, local time.

Due to popular demand, the Old Barney ARC has decided to extend the N2OB/150 and N2OB/LH special event operation through March 31, 2009. Complete details were in the December 16, 2008 issue of The Daily DX.

Brazilian ops PY1/PY1ZV, PY1/PY2OC, PY1/PY1RY and PY1/PY2HN will be QRV from Cabo Frio, Rio de Janeiro (GG87xc), Brazil from January 12 to 17. This will be a "portable station devoted to Transatlantic tests between Africa and America. Activity will be on 50, 144 and 432 MHz.

This operation and several others from South America will take place hoping to work the upcoming V5/NT6Q Namibia operation during the same time on VHF. More information can be found at <http://transatlantic.japydx.org>.

DXCC News
By NC1L, Bill Moore

T61AA - Afghanistan

The license for this operation has been updated. Anyone having this operation rejected recently can send an e-mail to dxcc@arrl.org to be placed on the list for an update.

QSN

E44M - PALESTINE - W6 and W7 ops were working them on 14029, listening up 3-4 KHz, Wednesday before and after 1500Z. Oklahoma DXers made it on 40 CW yesterday at 0300Z and on 30 CW at 1330Z. On January 5th Hawaiian ops AH7C, AH7G and NH7FY were able to make it on 40 SSB. Giorgio, the lead op at E44M, spent close to 15 minutes to get FY's call correctly in the log, resulting in # 281 for her!

IOTA

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EU-046	LA1CI	14275	1037	NA-090	XF3PAS	7080	0545

DL1MJF, Joerg, will be staying on Koh Samui Island (AS-101) from January 20th to February 12th and plans to be QRV as HS0ZGQ/2. He will be running a Kenwood TS-50 with 100 watts and a tuner for activity on 7 through 28 MHz on CW and SSB

depending on conditions. A dipole with a 10 m plastic telescopic rod will be used. QSL via DL1MJF

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Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3B8/DL7DF, 3DA0DF, 3XY7C, 9M6YBG, ED6B, M4A, PY7ZY, VR2PX, YV1FM and ZD8UW.

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DX News

Members of the International TS7C IOTA DXpedition team departed Orly airport in Paris France yesterday on their way to Chergui Island, Kerkenah Islands (AF-073), Tunisia. The plane took off on time. One of the team members, I2VGW, Gabriele, did not make it to Paris in time to make the flight to Tunisia, due to a weather cancellation. The team hopes to be QRV later today. They have a Web page at www.ts7c.net. QSL via F4EGD.

VR2/F4BKV, Vincent, updates us on his weekend DXpedition to Macau. He plans to begin operating as XX9TKV from Coloane Island (AS-075) today around 0900Z until 0000Z on January 12th. Vincent will be using a SteppIR2elts (40 to 10 meters) and SPE Expert 1KW amplifier. He will try to be on air as much as possible. QSL via F4BKV. Logs will also be uploaded to LOTW after activation.

ON5AX, Willy, and his XYL, ON3AX, Magda, will be QRV from the RV Professor Khromov (Spirit of Enderby) and from the Ross-Sea region in Antarctica between February 9th and March 10th using special calls OR3AX and OR4AX. (see www.dailydx.com/OR3AX_OR4AX.jpg). QSL via ON5AX.

After their trip to Antarctica ON5AX, Willy, and his XYL ON3AX, Magda, will be QRV from Norfolk Island as VK9N/ON5AX between March 15 and 22. QSL via ON5AX.

CS1GDX/p will be the official GPDX station active from Fort Ericeira, Mafra-Lisbon from 0800 to 1200Z on January 25th. The operators will be CT4HA, CT1EEQ, CT1EGW, CT1END and CT1AHU/PT7ZT. They will have two stations active on the HF bands.

Look for ON6QR to be operating from the 7X2ARA club station during the HA DX Contest over the January 17/18 weekend. He'll be on CW and SSB running 100 watts into a yagi, rotatable dipole, W3DZZ and R7. QSL via 7X2ARA.

Special event stations 9A2009OS, 9A2009PO, 9A2009PU, 9A2009ST, 9A2009VZ, 9A2009ZD and 9A2009ZG are now QRV to bring attention to the Men's World Handball Championship taking place in Croatia. Activity will run until February 1st. QSL via the 9A QSL bureau.

K6AM, John, will be QRV from Grand Cayman Island (NA-016) as ZF2AM during the ARRL CW DX Contest on February 21 and 22. He will be in the SOAB high-power category. QSL via K6AM either direct, via the bureau or LoTW.

ZL3CW, ZL1GO, ZL2RU and ZL1AIH will be operating in both the ARRL CW and SSB DX Contests with special call ZM1A. These will be MS efforts. QSL via ZL1AMO.

W3A Inauguration Special Event Station, January 17-24, 2009
By W3DQ, Eric Rosenberg

The District of Columbia Amateur Radio Society is proud to announce the operation of W3A in honor of the inauguration of the 44th President of the United States, Barack Obama.

W3A will be on the air during the week of January 17-24, 2009. The greatest amount of activity will be from January 17 through January 19 and January 24

We will attempt to be active on all bands, although the majority of activity is expected to be on 20 and 40 meters. Our plan is to stay in the US General Class bands to maximize our availability. Check the various spotting networks for our status.

QSL information:

Direct to W3DQ with SASE

Via the bureau

Via LoTW

A certificate may be available at that time. If so, an announcement will be made on the NW3DC webpage on QRZ.COM - www.qrz.com/nw3dc.

QSN

- A35RS - TONGA - Bob has had heavy winds which has caused some problems keeping his antenna pointed in the right direction (towards the moon). So far he has made about 60 QSOs on 2M EME. Watch for him on 144.131, typically from 1300 to 1525Z.
- DU7/PA0HIP - PHILIPPINES - Willem reported working 32 VKs yesterday on 6 meters, with his best DX being VK7ZIF in QE37qd.
- E44M - PALESTINE - Southern California and Arizona DXers reported a longpath opening yesterday around 1500Z on 14028. The best time for this area seems to be from just before 1500 to just before 1600Z on both 20 and 30 meters. Early today DXers from the San Francisco Bay area were hearing the team on 40 CW around 0200Z.
- T30HC - WESTERN KIRIBATI - Udo showed up today on 20 SSB and CW after 0530Z. He was originally expected to be on from Banaba (T33HC) starting around January 8th or 9th. VK2MWG, Bill, reports that Udo will now be QRV for about a week as T30HC. Then he will go to Banaba if the boat is on schedule. Until then watch for Udo on the ANZA Net daily on 14183 at 0515Z. Also listen for him on 21205 on Saturday at 0500Z.
- XX9TKV - MACAO - Vincent began today on 14215 just before 1100Z. He was having amplifier problems. Plans are to install the 40 meter add-on to his SteppIR tomorrow. QSL via F4BKV.
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IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AF-003	ZD8UW	24945	1710	EU-009	MM3LQK	14260	1439
AF-006	VQ9LA	21006	1047	EU-029	OZ1CTK	3514	0540
AN-015	8J1RL	7005	2327	EU-132	SP1QXK	7075	1552
AS-018	RN1CR/0	14180	0506	NA-057	HR9/IK2QPR	7012	0818

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CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

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9-Jan	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
9-Jan		5Z	5Z4/RW1AU	K5XK		12-182
9-Jan	31-Mar	6W/J5	6W2SC/J5UAP	HA3AUI		12-223
9-Jan	12-Jan	9H	9H3HOD (EU-023)	OH2HOD		13-003
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9-Jan	6-Feb	9M2	9M2MRS (AS-015)	PA0RRS		12-109
9-Jan	15-Jan	A3	A35RS	ZL1RS		13-005
9-Jan	14-Jan	C5	C56KR	OZ8KR	12-242	141
9-Jan	18-Feb	CE	CE1/K7CA	NW7O		13-003
9-Jan	31-Jan	CN	CN89NY	EA7FTR		12-198
9-Jan	11-Jan	E4	E44M	IZ0BTV	13-001	12-249
9-Jan	11-Jan	F	TM2LBR			13-003
9-Jan	11-Jan	F	TM4IPY	F8DVD		12-221
9-Jan	28-Feb	FM	FM/F5IRO (NA-107)	F5IRO	12-217	177
9-Jan	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222 212
9-Jan	22-Jan	G	GB2HLB	GM3WUX	13-003	12-218
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9-Jan		T33	T30HC (OC-018)	DL9HCU	13-007	002
9-Jan		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193	191 190
9-Jan	15-Jan	TR	TR8CR	F6AJA	12-192	182
9-Jan		TT	TT8SK	F5OZF		12-248
9-Jan	28-Feb	TU	TU8/F4EGS	F4EGS	12-249	232 187
9-Jan	13-Jan	V2	V26MN (NA-100)	DF8AN		13-003
9-Jan	19-Jan	V5	V5/KT6Q		12-244	224 216
9-Jan		VP8/Sh	HF0APAS (AN-010)	SP9YI		12-241
9-Jan	18-Apr	VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M		12-247
9-Jan	31-Jan	XU	XU7ACY	W2EN	12-238	141
9-Jan		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W		12-222
9-Jan		XV	XV9DX 3W1W	OM3JW		13-004
9-Jan	12-Jan	XX9	XX9TKV (AS-075)	F4BKV		13-006

9-Jan	31-Mar	YA	T6AC	DL4ST	12-222
9-Jan	31-Jan	YI	YI9ZLT		12-240
9-Jan	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
9-Jan	15-Jan	Z3	Z309KNV	Z35W	12-248
9-Jan	9-Jan	ZD8	ZD8UW (AF-003)	G7VJR	12-249 221
9-Jan	31-Mar	ZS8	ZS8T (AF-021)	LZ3HI	12-243 233

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be predominantly quiet for today through Sunday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>

The sunspot number for January 7, 2009 was 0.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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C6AGN	W1DIG	OA4TT	N6XQ	WP3R	W3HNK

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends -
<http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>.

If you worked a station in Chile (3G, CA, CC, CD, CE, XQ or XR) and are having problems getting that QSO confirmed check out this new Web page for help -
<http://hunting-qsl.blogspot.com/>.

All of the backlog for AP2DKH has been cleared, reports W2FB, Steve.
 Last week Steve received a new batch of cards from QSL printer UX5UO.
 All outstanding direct QSL requests have been mailed. The new card is regular sized and fits most envelopes.

G4GIR, Ian, reports receiving his first batch of QSL cards for his G4KIR/KH9 operation from Wake Island and will be replying to them by weeks end.

All direct requested 3X5A QSL cards were mailed out earlier this week by G3SXW.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5R8VB, 9J2VB, 9U0VB, 9X0VB, D20VB, D60VB, FJ/OH2AM, K5S, OD5NH, OX5AA, VE2XAA/2, VU4AN/VU3OHB, YU8/OH2R, YN2I, YV1FM

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3XY7C, 5V7VJ, 5W0UO, 9Y4/DL7DF, FS/DL7DF, G3RTE, HL2CFY, KL7YK, KP4ED, LX8M, PJ2/WI9WI, PJ7/DL7DF, ZD8UW

On The WWW

Many European DXers are very interested in working the upcoming KP5 Desecheo DXpedition, which is expected to be QRV between February 12 and 26, despite what some think could be a difficult path. The Desecheo team has released a "European Press Release" which can be seen on the MM0NDX Web page at <http://tinyurl.com/9a33tq>.

Those heading to Singapore and wanting to operate on the Amateur Radio bands can now apply for a 9V1/ reciprocal license at <https://tls.ida.gov.sg/tls/login.do>.

Correction

In yesterday's issue mention was made about the KP1 above news. Actually it was not about KP1 but rather KP5.

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DX News

The Texas DX Society is setting up an expedition to Mozambique for March 25-April 5. On the trip will be WF5W, KG5U, W5MJ, N4AL, K5WAF and W5PF. They plan to be on 160-10M CW, SSB and RTTY with three stations and two amps. For skyhooks they'll have log periodics on 20- 10 and verticals for lower bands. And they'll jump into the CQWW WPX Phone Contest. The callsigns are still unknown but the QSL manager will be W5PF. The log will be put on LoTW afterward.
<http://www.tdxs.net/c91.html>.

K9PPY, Jim, says he is planning to head to Fernando de Noronha, PY0F, in March. More details to follow.

SV9/DJ7RJ, Willi Przygode, will be on from Crete starting February 24 and continuing for three weeks. He plans to be on CW and SSB. QSL to his home call.

HS0ZEU, Manfred, will be active starting today. His QTH is in Nakhon Nayok. QSL via the bureau.

HS0ZGQ, Joerg, home call DL1MJF, will be on from January 20th to February 12. His QTH will be Koh Samui Island, IOTA AS-101. QSL via DL1MJF at the bureau or direct.

JW/OZ1LXJ, John, and JW/SM0MDG, Bjorn, both on Svalbard, are on through tomorrow, very active on 160M CW. QSL to their home calls.

DL0PHG is a German club station that will be on for the 1225th anniversary of Philippsburg city from special DOK 1225PHG. QSL via the DARC bureau.

TO4IPA is a special Reunion Island (FR) callsign that F5LGQ, Daniel, will use January 13-31.

GB5CQD from the United Kingdom will remember the first sea rescue where radio played a part, the January 23, 1909 collision between the "Republic" and the "Florida," off Nantucket Island, Massachusetts, USA. The CQD emergency call was used for the first time too, by radio operator Jack Binns. QSL this one via G0OKF and the Scunthorpe Steel Amateur Radio Club. Other stations will also commemorate operator Binns. <http://www.jackbinns.org/>

IY1GM is a special Italian callsign until March 31, being used by IK1UGX, Angelo. He is commemorating the 100th anniversary of Guglielmo Marconi's Nobel Prize in Physics. QSL to Angelo's home call.

F5PHW's two-year work assignment in Tahiti, French Polynesia, FO, starts in August. Phil's family will be along and his on-air time will be limited but he will try to get on a bit. If he can find a suitable QTH he will be on 80-10M CW and RTTY, possibly some PSK31, with very little SSB. He will just have 100 watts. For antennas he will be prepared to put up an inverted V and groundplane for 80 and 40, HF6VX groundplane for 30-10 and possibly a Spiderbeam too. If he can only find an apartment to live in, he will be limited to just the HF6VX vertical. QSL via F8BPN bureau or direct - and LoTW too. He may put together a web page and on-line log search.

P40A will be in the ARRL DX SSB March 7-8, single op all band. KK9A, John, will be operating. QSL via WD9DZV.

The YL expedition to the Falklands, VP8, is still on track for January 17-31. The YL ops come from the Falklands themselves, plus The Netherlands, UK, Italy, Greece, Japan, U.S. and Norway. They are VP8AIB, PA3GQG, M5YLO, LA6RHA, WA6UVF, JR3MVF, M0ACL, SV2KBS and IT9ESZ. All except local VP8AIB will have 2x3 callsigns starting with VP8YL(x). The team will operate from two QTHs in Stanley, VP8LP/VP8AIB and a nearby "hut". Most of the activity will be on SSB, on 80-10M. The four stations will have SteppIR three element Yagis and SteppIR verticals. http://www.radioclubs.net/aa_vp8yl/.

The E44M DXpedition to Palestine ended early Sunday with about 29,000 QSOs.

The UK-based ZD8UW Ascension Island multi-op DXpedition is now over. G7VJR says, "We're now QRT! 17,900 QSOs in the log." Michael is updating the search and LoTW.

The British Columbia DX Club in VE7 has elected its 2009 officers. They are:

President - VE7BZ, Paul Peters
Vice President - VE7IN, Earl Dery
Secretary - VE7ON, Gord Hamilton
Treasurer - VE7WG, Jim Sillett and VE7AHA, Andy Ponzini

Here is the BCDXC web site: www.bcdxc.org/index.htm.

N5FG, Floyd Gerald, is the new ARRL DX Advisory Committee (DXAC) member, representing the Delta Division. Floyd says he is pleased and appreciates the trust put in him by Delta Division Director K5MC and DXAC Chairman K4UEE. The Delta Division includes the states of Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas and Louisiana. Floyd can be reached at n5fg@mdxa.org or by telephone at 601-928-DXCC (3922).

QSN

VU2BGS - INDIA - Kumar is said to be sure to be on 160M from 2130-0200 Fridays and Saturdays.

XX9TKV - MACAO - NT5C says it was classic grayline long path from the southeast in the late afternoon on 40M. XX9TKV was on 7086 QSX 7145, peaking in W5 at 2324Z, which NT5C notes is exactly halfway between XX9 sunrise and W5 sunset, 20 minutes of daylight at each end, a "textbook example!"

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-073	TS7C	7020	0300	NA-062	K2ZR/4	7008	1255
AS-075	XX9TKV	7036	1545	NA-083	N3MK	14090	1515
AS-105	HL0LPM/2	7012	2350	NA-139	N3MK	14195	2110
EU-029	OZ1CTK	10102	1455	OC-022	YB9AY	18161	1230
EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14237	1145	OC-026	KH2JU	14224	1000
EU-075	SV1JSP/8	14215	1400				

The PA3FKN PACC Team will go to Ameland Island, EU-038, during the Dutch PACC Contest. They will be on the air from 12Z February 14th until 12Z February 15th. Team members will be PA-BVD, PA3DAT, PA3DDJ, PA3FAL, PA3FKN, PD0RXP, PD3LHS, PE1PIX, PE5JW, PE1OLM, PG5M and others. They will have eight rigs, 13 antennas, 2 km of coax and more, weighing 2500KG. You can get information on the PACC contest on <http://pacc.veron.nl>.

KL7RRC will be on from Ogliuga Island in the Delarof Islands Group, NA- 233, between July 20 and 30. The operators, the same ones who went to NA-234 last year, will get in the IOTA Contest. <http://www.na-234.com/index.html>, click on "NA-233 Plans."

AD5A, Mike Crownover, is hosting a fifth annual "IOTA Bash" at his QTH in Boerne, Texas. This will be March 13-14. There will be presentations on recent IOTA expeditions and a social program as well. Info will be put out on the www.islandradio.org site.

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12-Jan	T33	T33HC (OC-018)	DL9HCU	13-002
12-Jan	TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191 190
12-Jan 15-Jan	TR	TR8CR	F6AJA	12-192 182
12-Jan	TT	TT8SK	F5OZF	12-248
12-Jan 28-Feb	TU	TU8/F4EGS	F4EGS	12-249 232 187
12-Jan 13-Jan	V2	V26MN (NA-100)	DF8AN	13-003
12-Jan 19-Jan	V5	V5/KT6Q		12-244 224 216
12-Jan	VP8/Sh	HF0APAS (AN-010)	SP9YI	12-241
12-Jan 18-Apr	VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M	12-247
12-Jan 31-Jan	XU	XU7ACY	W2EN	12-238 141
12-Jan	XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
12-Jan	XV	XV9DX 3W1W	OM3JW	13-004
12-Jan 12-Jan	XX9	XX9TKV (AS-075)	F4BKV	13-007 006
12-Jan 31-Mar	YA	T6AC	DL4ST	12-222
12-Jan 31-Jan	YI	YI9ZLT		12-240
12-Jan 1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
12-Jan 15-Jan	Z3	Z309KNV	Z35W	12-248
12-Jan 28-Jan	ZD8	ZD8N (AF-003)	G3ZVW	13-005 12-205
12-Jan 31-Mar	ZS8	ZS8T (AF-021)	LZ3HI	12-243 233

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QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4K6OF	UA3FDX	EY8MM	K1BV	SN90DKI	SP2DKI
4L1UN	EA7FTR	FG/DL8WEM	DL8WEM	SN90FYX	SP3FYX
8P/W2SC	NN1N	FR1AN	NI5DX	SN90MKW	SQ3MKW
8R44USA	8R1AK	HK1JKL	EA5KB	SV0XBM/9	G3PDL
A35RS	ZL1RS	HL0LPM/2	6K2BWA	T30HC	DL9HCU
AP2DKH	W2FB	JW/OZ1LXJ	OZ1LXJ	T88ME	7N1RTO
C56KR	OZ8KR	JW/SM0MDG	SM0MDG	TI3/WA7UZO	AI4U

CU2DX	CU2AA	KP2M	AI4U	TI4CF	W3HNC
CX7CO	WB3CDX	LM9K75Y	LA9K	TN5SN	IZ1BZV
E77A	9A2AA	LX8RTTY	LX1DA	TS7C	F4EGD
EA6URB	EA6ZX	LY1000NX	LY3NX	UQ70F	UN8FM
EK3AA	IK2QPR	N2OB/150	N2OB	XX9TKV	F4BKV
ER0WW	RA4LW	ON60ARSG	ON7KC	YV5DTJ	IT9DAA
ER4DX	RA4LW	P49MR	VE3MR	YV5SSB	IT9DAA
ET3JA	OK3AA	PJ4/N9JZ/M	N9JZ	Z29KM	EA7FTR
EW6GF	DL8KAC	RL6YXX	N3SL		

CO7PH, Ed, reports that CO7PH/p, CM6RCR/p and T47C, all in December, 2008, were approved by the IOTA Program Manager for credit. QSL all via W3HNC. The card design has been sent to the printer. Another one, CO6LC/p, December 15-22, QSL direct only, despite some erroneous cluster info to the contrary.

RA4LW, Vlad, says there is good news for those who still need confirmation of ER. He says he is now the manager for ER4DX and ER0WW. So, QSL ER4DX and ER0WW via RA4LW.

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3X5A, 9L1X (AF- 056), C98RF, EA9/SP2JMB, JD1BMM, KH0ABT, T8800, TN5SN, VU7SJ, WH0S, WP4SK, YN2I and ZK3MW.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None to report today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3DA0DF, 3XY7C, 5V7VJ, 5W0CW, 7Z1HL, 9Y4/DL7DF, A61AF, C56CW, DL7DF/HI9, DL7DF/HR3, FS/DL7DF, GM4AFF, J38FR, P49X, PJ2/DL7DF, PJ7/DL7DF, T30CW, T33CW, TJ3FR, TY8A, V31RM, VP2V/DL7DF, VR2PX, XE1KK/XF1, XR2OW, XT2OW, XZ7A, Z32XX and ZD8UW.

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DX News

DL6KVA, Axel, will once again be active as 4K0CW from 4K9W's, Vlad, QTH from March 19-25. Listen for him on CW on all bands. He'll be running 100 watts and an 84 meter long wire. Axel plans to be QRV in the Russian DX Contest as a single-op on CW.

OH2PM/OG2P, Pertti, is now on Brando Island in the Aland Islands and QRV as OH0R until Thursday morning (local time). Look for activity on 1.8 3.5 and 7 MHz CW. He'll be doing antenna work during daylight hours. QSL via OH2PM.

F8EN (TR8CR), Roland is currently operating with special callsign TR50R. His first logs have been posted to <http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php>. QSL via F6AJA.

The much anticipated meeting between the Turkmenistan Ministry of Communications and Turkmenistan's Radio Amateur League, Liga Radiolyubiteley Turkmenistan (LRT), which was scheduled for Saturday January 11th was postponed. The meeting is now expected to take place later this week. The number one subject of this meeting will be bringing Amateur Radio back to Turkmenistan. There has been a ban on Amateur Radio in EZ since the summer of 2006. Turkmenistan has about 25 ops who have been QRT since the ban went into effect.

DL2SL, Peter, is currently QRV as V5/DL2SL in Namibia. He'll be active until March 6th. QSL via DL2SL.

During the CQ WW RTTY Contest, February 14/15, NP3U will be a multi- two effort. Ops will be W1AN, K3IU, AJ1M, N1HRA and WP4U. QSL via WP4U.

Indonesian ops YD1JZ, YD1GCL, YC1KAF, YB1CCF, YE1AA and YB1KAR will be QRV as YE1ZAT in the CQ World Wide RTTY Contest. They will be putting on a multi-single. QSL via YB1KAR.

QSN

TS7C - TUNISIA - The international team were reported Monday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

00 3584, 7020, 7075, 10143
01 3584, 7020, 7075, 10142
02 3584, 7020, 7075, 10142
03 1832, 3584, 7020, 7075, 10142

04 1832, 3584, 3793, 7038, 10142
 05 1832, 3793, 7038
 06 1832, 3793, 7040, 10141
 07 3524, 3793, 7040, 10141, 18140
 08 7039, 10141, 14024, 18140
 09 10141, 14024, 18102, 28480
 10 14024, 18102, 21083, 21270, 28480
 11 14024, 18102, 21083, 21270
 12 10142, 14024, 14265, 18103, 21270
 13 10143, 14024, 14265, 18103
 14 10143, 14024, 14265, 18103, 21082
 15 10143, 14022, 14270, 21082
 16 10141, 14022, 14270, 21082
 17 3585, 7074, 10115, 14270, 21082
 18 7074, 10115, 21082
 19 3585, 7038, 7074, 10115
 20 3585, 7038, 7074, 10115
 21 1830, 3585, 3786, 7038, 10119, 10142
 22 1830, 3786, 7038, 10115, 10142
 23 3585, 3786, 7038, 10115

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-018	IH9YMC	14070	2220	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	21260	1235
AF-073	TS7C	14265	1244	SA-036	P40CG	14029	1407
EU-004	EA6TT	7039	0744	SA-036	P40PZ	14073	1822
EU-012	MM0XAU	10108	1716				

MM0BQI, Jim, will be QRV as MM0BQI/p from Lunga, Treshnish Isles (EU-108) for four days in late April. Activity will be on 20, 40 and 80 meters CW, SSB and possibly the digital modes between Friday April 24th and Monday April 27th. He'll be running 100 watts to verticals by the seashore. QSL via the bureau, direct or LOTW.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
 18128 14260 7055 3765

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13-Jan	1-Feb	4X	4X/K2LS	K2LS		12-244
13-Jan	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
13-Jan		5Z	5Z4/RW1AU	K5XK		12-182
13-Jan	31-Mar	6W/J5	6W2SC/J5UAP	HA3AUI		12-223
13-Jan	27-Jan	8Q	8Q7AK (AS-013)	G7COD		12-232
13-Jan	6-Feb	9M2	9M2MRS (AS-015)	PA0RRS		12-109
13-Jan	15-Jan	A3	A35RS	ZL1RS		13-005
13-Jan	14-Jan	C5	C56KR	OZ8KR	12-242	141
13-Jan	18-Feb	CE	CE1/K7CA	NW7O		13-003
13-Jan	25-Jan	CE	XR27RAID	CE6TBN		13-001
13-Jan	31-Jan	CN	CN89NY	EA7FTR		12-198
13-Jan	28-Feb	FM	FM/F5IRO (NA-107)	F5IRO	12-217	177

13-Jan	31-Jan	FR	TO4IPA				13-008
13-Jan	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222	212
13-Jan	22-Jan	G	GB2HLB	GM3WUX	13-003		12-218
13-Jan	28-Apr	H44	H44MS	DL2GAC		12-237	232
13-Jan	5-Feb	HI	HI7/IZ5JNQ	EB7DX			13-003
13-Jan	15-Jan	HK	HK3/KC2LSD				13-003
13-Jan	13-Jan	JW	JW/OZ1LXJ	OZ1LXJ			13-008
13-Jan	13-Jan	JW	JW/SM0MDG	SM0MDG			13-008
13-Jan	15-Feb	KC4	OP0LE				12-194
13-Jan	7-Mar	KC4	VK0BP (AN-016)	VK2CA			12-195
13-Jan	30-Jan	KC4	VP8DKF (AN-016)	K2ARB			12-218
13-Jan	22-Jan	KH6	by W3FF (OC-019)				13-005
13-Jan	28-Feb	OD	OD5/F5TLN	F5TLN	12-189		173
13-Jan	30-Apr	OD	OD5/IV3YIM	IV3YIM			12-223
13-Jan		OD	OD5/W5YFN				12-216
13-Jan	17-Jan	P4	P40CG (SA-036)	W2CG	12-232		223
13-Jan	28-Jan	P4	P40PZ	EA5GVH			13-003
13-Jan	28-Jan	PA	PH6SKCC				12-248
13-Jan		T33	T33HC (OC-018)	DL9HCU			13-002
13-Jan		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193	191	190
13-Jan	15-Jan	TR	TR8CR	F6AJA	12-192		182
13-Jan		TT	TT8SK	F5OZF			12-248
13-Jan	28-Feb	TU	TU8/F4EGS	F4EGS	12-249	232	187
13-Jan	13-Jan	V2	V26MN (NA-100)	DF8AN			13-003
13-Jan	19-Jan	V5	V5/KT6Q		12-244	224	216
13-Jan		VP8/Sh	HF0APAS (AN-010)	SP9YI			12-241
13-Jan	18-Apr	VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M			12-247
13-Jan	31-Jan	XU	XU7ACY	W2EN	12-238		141
13-Jan		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W			12-222
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8Q7AK	G7COD	DL50DRAX	DF6LI	V51B	AI4U
9G5SW	DC8XL	HK3/KC2LSD	KC2LSD	YI1RAZ	IK2DUW
9H3BX	G3TZM	OX3XR	OZ3PZ	ZD8N	G3ZVW

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QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: TJ3SP, UA4CR

On The WWW

The British Columbia DX Club (BCDXClub) has commemorative pages for two members who passed away in 2008: VE7BC, Tom Wong, at www.bcdxc.org/tommy_wong_ve7bc_sk.htm and VE7ALR, Vic Waters, at www.bcdxc.org/ve7alr_sk_vic_waters.htm.

G4ATA, John, has a Web page dedicated to 4 Squares at www.4-square.co.uk/index.html.

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DX News

Starting on January 25th look for F1IQH, Michael, will be QRV as XT2WC from Burkina-Faso. He'll be there for two weeks and mostly active on 20 meters, with the possibility for other bands depending on propagation. QSL via F1IQH.

In celebration of the 400th anniversary of the settlement of Bermuda, VP9 Amateur Radio ops will be using special prefix VP9400 during 2009. QSL photo QSL cards will be used.

Sailors KM9D, Mike, and KF4TUG, Jan, are getting close to Pohnpei, Federal States of Micronesia. No word yet on their operating plans from V6. Stay tuned for details as they become available.

Look for SM0CCM, Seth, to be on holiday and QRV in his spare time as J79XBI from Dominica between January 17th and April 1st. He will be active on SSB only. QSL via SM0XBI, preferably via the bureau.

AC8W, K8DD, KB8TXZ and N8LJ will be in Nicaragua from February 18th to 24th. They will be operating from the QTH of YN2N, including the ARRL CW DX Contest. Callsigns are unknown at this time. They will either operate H7/home call or get YN2 callsigns. QSL via their home calls.

Slovak ops OM3BH and OM3GI will team up with a group of Amateur Radio ops from the Madeira Islands for the CQ World Wide 160 Meter CW Contest. The multi-op entry will be using the call CT9M. QSL via CT3EE.

Two operators from the Ukraine will head over to Moldova to both operate single op in the CQ 160 CW test over the January 24/25 weekend. UR5FEO will be signing ER0FEO (via UU0JM) and UT0FT will be active as ER0/UT0FT (via home call).

I2VGW, Gabriele, has joined the TS7C team. Several of the ops have suffered from "Montezuma's revenge". The team is still waiting for the release of several rigs from the Tunisian authorities. They hope to soon obtain the equipment. TS7C is putting in a big effort to break the RTTY record. As of 1000Z today the team had 26,217 QSOs of which 8,295 were on RTTY.

OZ1LO, Leif, has surpassed SP5EWY, Rys, for the number three position in the ARRL DXCC Challenge. Leif recently made a submission with credits for 3134, five band points ahead of Rys. You can see the complete list (updated daily) at <http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/listings/dxccCHAL.pdf>. These are not the final numbers for 2008.

Correction

During the CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest, February 14/15, NP3U will be a multi- two effort. Ops will be W1AN, K3IU, AJ1M, N1HRA and WP4U. QSL via WP4U.

QSN

- 4L4TL - GEORGIA - Tamazi had an opening to the US East Coast on 3797 yesterday after 0100Z.
- FW8DX - PIRATE - Someone was playing games with the call yesterday on 40.
- H44MS - SOLOMON ISLANDS - Bernhard started up yesterday on 18127 just before 0500Z. Later (0615Z) he was on 14183 and then back to 17 meters (18126) at 0900Z. QSL via DL2GAC.
- J5UAP - GUINEA-BISSAU - Peter began on Tuesday on SSB on 18155 just prior to 1300Z. HE did some RTTY on 18100 after 15Z and then was on 14200 between 1545 and 1845Z. QSL via HA3AUI.
- JW - SVALBARD - JW/OZ1LXJ and JW/SM0MDG like 1821 KHz from 0000 to 0700Z. QSL via their home calls.
- TF3SG - ICELAND - 160 meter SSB ops reported working Gudmi on 1850 between 2340 and 0050Z.
- TS7C - TUNISIA - The multi-national team was found yesterday as follows:
- GMT Frequencies

00 1848, 3786, 7038, 10115
01 1848, 3786, 7038, 10115
02 1849, 3786, 7038, 10115
03 1849, 7038, 10115
04 3785, 7038, 10115
05 3515, 3785, 7038, 10115
06 3515, 3785, 10141
07 3786, 7039, 10117, 14083, 14265
08 7039, 10117, 14083, 14265, 28082
09 10117, 14083, 14265, 24922, 28083
10 14265, 21024, 24922, 28083
11 14265, 21025, 24923, 28083
12 10137, 14265, 18071, 24923, 28083
13 10137, 14024, 14265, 18103
14 10143, 14024, 14265, 18103
15 10142, 14024, 14260, 18103
16 7065, 10142, 14024, 18103
17 1831, 3583, 7040, 7065, 14024,
18 1822, 3583, 7040, 7065
19 1839, 3583, 7020, 7065
20 1841, 7020, 7065
21 1841, 3587, 7020, 7065
22 1841, 3587, 7020, 7065
23 1841, 3587, 7020, 7065
- ZD8N - ASCENSION ISLAND - Steve (not Ian as previously reported) was on 20 CW yesterday working Pacific DXers around 0630Z. QSL via G3ZVW.
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IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-073	TS7C	14024	1628	OC-047	H44MS	18126	0859
EU-132	SP1QXK	14257	0955	SA-046	PY7MV	14260	1808
NA-080	C6AGN	7008	0032				

YB3MM, Adhi, will be going to Nanggu Island (OC-150) on holiday from January 16-18. He will be QRV as YB3MM/9 mostly on 17 meters CW and RTTY. Adhi is now sure of exact operating times, which will be dependant upon the local electric supply. QSL via IZ8CCW or via the bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

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14-Jan	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
14-Jan		5Z	5Z4/RW1AU	K5XK		12-182
14-Jan	31-Mar	6W/J5	6W2SC/J5UAP	HA3AUI		12-223
14-Jan	27-Jan	8Q	8Q7AK (AS-013)	G7COD		12-232
14-Jan	6-Feb	9M2	9M2MRS (AS-015)	PA0RRS		12-109
14-Jan	15-Jan	A3	A35RS	ZL1RS		13-005
14-Jan	14-Jan	C5	C56KR	OZ8KR	12-242	141
14-Jan	18-Feb	CE	CE1/K7CA	NW7O		13-003
14-Jan	25-Jan	CE	XR27RAID	CE6TBN		13-001
14-Jan	31-Jan	CN	CN89NY	EA7FTR		12-198
14-Jan	28-Feb	FM	FM/F5IRO (NA-107)	F5IRO	12-217	177
14-Jan	31-Jan	FR	TO4IPA (AF-016)	F5LGQ		13-008
14-Jan	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222 212
14-Jan	22-Jan	G	GB2HLB	GM3WUX	13-003	12-218
14-Jan	28-Apr	H44	H44MS (OC-047)	DL2GAC		12-237 232
14-Jan	5-Feb	HI	HI7/IZ5JNQ	EB7DX		13-003
14-Jan	15-Jan	HK	HK3/KC2LSD	KC2LSD		13-003
14-Jan	15-Feb	KC4	OP0LE	ON3PC		12-194
14-Jan	7-Mar	KC4	VK0BP (AN-016)	VK2CA		12-195
14-Jan	30-Jan	KC4	VP8DKF (AN-016)	K2ARB		12-218
14-Jan	22-Jan	KH6	by W3FF (OC-019)			13-005
14-Jan	28-Feb	OD	OD5/F5TLN	F5TLN	12-189	173
14-Jan	30-Apr	OD	OD5/IV3YIM	IV3YIM		12-223
14-Jan		OD	OD5/W5YFN			12-216
14-Jan	15-Jan	OH0	OH0R (EU-003)	OH2PM		12-009
14-Jan	17-Jan	P4	P40CG (SA-036)	W2CG	12-232	223
14-Jan	28-Jan	P4	P40PZ (SA-036)	EA5GVH		13-003
14-Jan	28-Jan	PA	PH6SKCC			12-248
14-Jan		T33	T33HC (OC-018)	DL9HCU		13-002
14-Jan		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193	191 190
14-Jan	15-Jan	TR	TR8CR	F6AJA	12-192	182
14-Jan		TT	TT8SK	F5OZF		12-248
14-Jan	28-Feb	TU	TU8/F4EGS	F4EGS	12-249	232 187
14-Jan	6-Mar	V5	V5/DL2SL	DL2SL		12-009

14-Jan 19-Jan	V5	V5/KT6Q		12-244	224	216
14-Jan	VP8/Sh	HF0APAS (AN-010)	SP9YI			12-241
14-Jan 18-Apr	VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M			12-247
14-Jan 31-Jan	XU	XU7ACY	W2EN	12-238		141
14-Jan	XU	XU7XXX	KC0W			12-222
14-Jan	XV	XV9DX 3W1W	OM3JW			13-004
14-Jan 31-Mar	YA	T6AC	DL4ST			12-222
14-Jan 31-Jan	YI	YI9ZLT	WB4ZLT			12-240
14-Jan 1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ			13-001
14-Jan 15-Jan	Z3	Z309KNV	Z35W			12-248
14-Jan 28-Jan	ZD8	ZD8N (AF-003)	G3ZVW	13-005		12-205
14-Jan 31-Mar	ZS8	ZS8T (AF-021)	LZ3HI			12-243 233

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Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low. There is a slight chance for a C-class flare from Region 1010.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be predominately quiet for today through Friday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
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The sunspot number for January 12, 2009 was 12.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4L5O	K1WY	FW8DX	PIRATE	OH0R	OH2PM
4X/K2LS	K2LS	H44MS	DL2GAC	P40PZ	EA5GVH
4X/W8HC	W8HC	J5UAP	HA3AUI	UK8OAH	IK2QPR
7Z1UG	DG1XG	OD5GR	PIRATE	YS3/I2JIN	I2JIN

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NI5DX, Buzz, is now the QSL manager for S52BB, Zivko. Buzz will be able to answer all requests for cards once new cards are received from the printer in about four to five weeks.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3X5A, BD1DRJ/2, GW3KGV, GW3YDX, JX9JKA, OX5AA and TC4X.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 8P5A, HB9TMW, HK3SGP, HK3W, I2RFJ, ON4LCY, RN3QO, UA9LAO and UY1HY.

On The WWW

VU3RSB, Sara, announces a new Website with Indian Amateur Radio Database (Callbook), News, and Discussion Board. All the Indian Amateur Radio Callsigns issued before 2005 are listed by default as Registered Members in www.qrz.co.in Website.

The FCC may have a new head reports the ARRL -
<http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/01/13/10561/?nc=1>

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DX News

VK4FW, Bill, tells us the March VK9LA - Lord Howe Island DXpedition team is ready to begin activity. Team members include IZ3ESV, K5YY, N200, N20Z, SQ8X, SQ9DIE, SV2KBS, VK1TX, VK3HJ, VK3QB, VK4IO, VK4VCH, VK5CP, VK5PO, W5SL and VK4FW. Bill will depart for Lord Howe on March 22nd and will instantly start unpacking. On the 23rd four more team members will arrive and the rest on the 24th. Plans are to amass seven complete HF stations in two locations, including a six meter station. VK9LA will be QRV on CW, SSB and RTTY. They will have mono band yagis and verticals with the ability to have two stations on the same time simultaneously. The team is still working on their list of suggested transmit frequencies to optimize activity. "With the rising fuel prices and the international economy crashing around us we have been able to secure a vessel to freight all of our equipment in", says Bill. They are still trying to get more support to cover this cost and ask for support at their web site www.odxg.org/vk9la.htm. Plans are in the works for an on-line QSLing system for DXers who work the DXpedition to requests QSLs and to cut postage costs for those interested. QSLs are expected quickly from their printer, UX5UO. QSL via VK4FW who will be handing the QSLing chores.

G3TBK, Dave, will shortly resume operations from the Caribbean Island of Saint Vincent, using the callsign J88DR. Operation will commence in the late evening of Sunday January 18th and continue until mid- March. Activity will be on CW, SSB, RTTY and SSTV, using all HF bands. QSL via G3TBK, either using the Bureau or direct - but note no further cards will be answered until mid-March. All cards received for previous operations by J88DR have now been answered.

The callsigns for the upcoming YL DXpedition to the Falkland Islands are as follows:

VP8YLA - WA6UVF, Ellen Parker
VP8YLB - M0ACL, Liz Jones
VP8YLD - LA6RHA, Unni Gran
VP8YLE - M5YLO, Nicky Marriott
VP8YLF - JR3MVF, Kyoko Miyoshi
VP8YLG - SV2KBS, Victoria Panagiotou
VP8YLH - PA3GQG, Chantal Beer
VP8YLI - IT9ESZ, Ruth Geering

Activity is expected from January 17th to 31st. They have a Web page at http://www.radioclubs.net/aa_vp8yl/.

The Bangladeshi IOTA DXpedition to St. Martin's Island (AS-127), Bangladesh is on schedule to begin tomorrow. The S21DX team will have a three element beam (20/15/10 meters) and an inverted Vee/Dipole for 80, 40, 30, 17 and 12 meters. They will be running two stations, one on SSB and the other for digital. They

do not have an amplifier so they will be limited to 100 watts. They hope that they will be able to run both rigs as they will not have any band pass filters. Activity is expected until January 21st. Team members include S21RC, Fazlay; S21AM, Manjurul; S21DM, DM; S21S, Soheli; S21RO, Rasedul; and S21SA, Sayra (YL).

JA2EZD, Hiroo, will be going to Cambodia, Vietnam and Laos between January 16th and January 30th. His calls are XU7AAA, XU7ADX and 3W2B.

No mention of his XW call. He'll be on 1.8 through 28 MHz on CW and SSB. QSL via XU7AAA.

JA1PBV (KI6TIU), Sadao "Dan", arrived in Turkey late last week and expects to be there until February 11th. Yesterday he was QRV as TA7/KI6TIU. He is using an IC-706MKII running about 50 watts. Look for him to be QRV from Cappadocia (TA5), Antalya (TA4), Izmir (TA3) and possibly others locations within Turkey. QSL via JA1PBV.

YL2KL, Girts, is heading back to the Cape Verde Islands where he will be QRV as D4C from February 11th to 22nd. This will include a single- op effort in the ARRL CW DX Contest. He also hopes to be active on 30 meters. QSL via IZ4DPV.

K9GY, Eric, will be returning to El Salvador for the ARRL CW DX Contest, on February 21st and 22nd. Tentative callsign will YS4/K9GY, but that will probably change. He arrives on February 18th and hopes to be QRV late that afternoon or early evening. Tear down will be early on Monday the 23rd. Eric will be operating with an FT-857d (100 watts) and dipoles for 160, 80, 40, and 20. He'll be using a tuner for the other bands. Once he gets completely set up for the contest he will concentrate on 160, 30, 17 and 12 meters before the contest.

He will be operating from YS1RR's Cangrejera Beach (grid EK53JK) QTH, where he was QRV during the 07 and 08 CQ WW CW. He prefers QSLing via LOTW as "filling out QSLs is very time consuming". If you really need a card then direct via his CBA with SASE (US) or SAE and one IRC or greenstamp will work.

F5NQL, Maurice, updates us on the TS7C team, who seem to now all be passed the Montezuma's revenge! As of 0700Z today they had 6 stations up and running. They originally had set a goal of 80,000 QSOS but due to their temporary loss of some of their equipment they have a new goal of 60K. They plan to break the VP6DX RTTY record (10,252) sometime later today. You can sign the team's guest book at <http://www.ts7c.net>.

Members of the Delta DX Association have elected the following officers:

President: KN50, Ted Saba
Vice President: AE5RN, Bob McBride
Secretary: W5ZE, John Uhl
Treasurer: N5VN, Walter Cockerham
Director: N5KGV, Edward Jahncke

For more information on the Delta DX Association check out their Website at www.deltadx.net.

QSN

FK8DD - NEW CALEDONIA - DXers from the UK found Sam via the long path on 14005 today around 0900Z. QSL via LZ1JZ.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-016	FR1AN	18120	1705	EU-029	OZ4Z	14248	1028
AF-018	IH9YMC	7039	1819	EU-054	IF9ZWA	14256	1232
AF-073	TS7C	14265	1647	NA-021	8P6GY	14278	2020
EU-012	MM0XAU	3513	2033	NA-090	XF3PAS	7075	1257
EU-016	9A4W	14255	1450	OC-047	H44MS	18130	0924

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

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15-Jan	19-Jan	3V	TS7C (AF-073)	F4EGD	13-005	12-205
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15-Jan	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
15-Jan		5Z	5Z4/RW1AU	K5XK		12-182
15-Jan	31-Mar	6W/J5	6W2SC/J5UAP	HA3AUI		12-223
15-Jan	27-Jan	8Q	8Q7AK (AS-013)	G7COD		12-232
15-Jan	6-Feb	9M2	9M2MRS (AS-015)	PA0RRS		12-109
15-Jan	15-Jan	A3	A35RS	ZL1RS		13-005
15-Jan	18-Feb	CE	CE1/K7CA	NW7O		13-003
15-Jan	25-Jan	CE	XR27RAID	CE6TBN		13-001
15-Jan	31-Jan	CN	CN89NY	EA7FTR		12-198
15-Jan	28-Feb	FM	FM/F5IRO (NA-107)	F5IRO	12-217	177
15-Jan	31-Jan	FR	TO4IPA (AF-016)	F5LGQ		13-008
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QSL Info

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4K5D	K2PF	6W1SE	JR2KDN	TA7/KI6TIU	JA1PBV
5R8FL	G3SWH	9J2FM	JA4ATV	UK8OK	EA7FTR
5R8GZ	G3SWH	SZ1SV	SV1SV	Z21BC	NI5DX

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QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4A1DXXE, 8P5A, A52RY, BA4ALC, BA4ALC/7, BD4ALC, FS/DL7DF, JA3AOP, KP4ED, OY9R, PZ5RA, SV9CVY, SV9GPV, XV4BM, XX9TKV, YS4/K9GY and ZD8UW.

On The WWW

VK4FW and VK4TI have announced a new contest, The 2009 Australian Shires Contest, which is expected to take place over the June 6/7 weekend. Details can be found at <http://blokesstuff.blogspot.com/2009/01/spread-word-new-vk-contest.html>.

Any expert VK marksmen hams who might be interested in this long range assignment - <http://tinyurl.com/9g4dty>. In their spare time they could hand out VK0/M QSOs!

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: AA5AM, F5NQL, G3SVD, G3TBK, JA1HGY, JA2EZD, K1SEZ, K6TA, K7HC, KZ2I, N4II, N8MR, S21RC, VK4FW, VK4TI, W4DN, W5FKX and W5LV.

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DX News

G0OAB (A92FV), David Griffith, is heading back to one of the United Kingdom Sovereign Bases on Cyprus. He is expected to arrive on January 20th and be active as ZC4DG in his spare time for about two weeks. Look for him to be QRV on 20 meters SSB and possibly CW. Listen for him especially after 0300Z. QSL via G0OAB.

Starting February 1st OE3GEZ, Gerhard will be QRV from Reunion Island (AF-016) as FR/OE3GEA. He'll be on all bands on CW only through February 13th. QSL via OE3GEA either direct or via the bureau.

Early (GMT) yesterday the Don Henry anchored in Kolonia Harbor, Pohnpei Island, Federated States of Micronesia (V6). Aboard are KM9D, Mike, and KF4TUG, Jan. No other details at the moment.

N1SNB, Jeff, is heading to Bermuda and will be QRV as VP9/N1SNB from January 22nd to 25th, including the CQ WW 160 Meter CW Contest. He'll do a single-op low-power effort. Jeff will be running 100 watts from an FT-857D into an inverted L for 160. QSL via N1SNB or LOTW.

The TS7C Web page has been down since about 2200Z yesterday. The digital operations stopped today around 0630Z to allow more activity on the other modes. It appears they may have broken the VP6DX RTTY record. Pilot station F5NQL, Maurice, continues to collect and compile information which is then feed to the TS7C team. They will go QRT around 0700Z as they will be departing Kerkenah Island (AF-073) at 1400Z on Sunday January 18th.

Members of the UA2 Contest Club will be operating RK2FWA from Kaliningrad for the CQ World Wide 160 Meter CW Contest. QSL via DK4VW.

During the ARRL CW DX Contest look for EA8AY and EA8NC to be using special call AN8R from the Canary Islands. This will be a multi- single effort. They have a Web page at www.ea8ay.com/an8r_arrrl. QSL via EA8AY.

RD3AF plans to do the CQ 160 CW test and the ARRL CW DX Contest from the Canary Islands as EF8M. He'll be in the SOAB high-power category. QSL via RD3AF.

The first South American lighthouse weekend will run from 1200Z February 20th to 2400Z February 22nd. More than 50 operations are expected to take place from Argentina, Brazil and Chile. Check out www.grupodxbb.com.ar/faros.htm for more details (in Spanish).

Dutch ops PA3FPQ, PE1LWT and PA2CHR are heading to Montenegro for a 50, 144 and 432 MHz and EME DXpedition. Plans are for activity between May 26 and June 4.

PA1FJ has announced his plans to operate from Curacao (SA-006) as PJ2/PA1FJ from September 24th to October 7th. QSL via PA1FJ.

The upcoming February Desecheo Island DXpedition team has announced their suggested transmit frequencies. They are:

SSB 1843.3, 3781, 7055, 14190, 18165, 21295, 24987, 28470, 50130 CW - 1827.3, 3523, 7023, 10106, 14023, 18072, 21023, 24892, 28023, 50106

RTTY - 3689, 7089, 10149, 14089, 18108, 21089, 28089

Members of the Southern California DX Club (SCDXC) have elected the following officers for 2009:

President: N6OT, Tom Paquette
Vice-President: N6HC, Arnie Shatz
Secretary: W6NRQ, Steve Shane
Treasurer: K6OGO, Art "Doc" Holub
Directors: K6IRD, Sharon Spring; W6IRD, Wayne Spring; NK6A, Don Minkoff; and K6SY, Mel Hughes.

The SCDXC has a Web site at www.scdxc.org.

Late yesterday the ARRL announced the first Triple Play had been awarded. W2YC, Dave Strout, began like everyone else at 0000Z on January 1, 2009 and complete Worked All States on CW, SSB and RTTY and had all QSOs confirmed on LOTW by 2004Z on January 15th. By 2007 he applied for the award which was later issue around 2130Z. For complete details of the Triple Play award check out <http://www.arrrl.org/news/stories/2008/12/05/10490/>.

QSN

TS7C - TUNISIA - U.S. West Coast RTTY ops reported working the international team on 14089 yesterday around 1615Z. QSL via F4EGD.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-073	TS7C	14266	1345	EU-148	TM5B	7081	0901
AN-010	HF0APAS	14070	2319	EU-175	CU3HQ	7013	0045
EU-012	MM0XAU	3509	0056	NA-090	XF3PAS	14190	1417

P29ZAD, Jerry, is planning to be QRV from Buka Island (OC-135), Papua New Guinea between February 7th and 27th. He has a Web Blog at <http://p29zad.blogspot.com/>. QSL via NI5DX.

During the RSGB IOTA Contest PE1OPM, PE1OXV and PD5CW operate from Schouwen Duiveland (EU-146). Activity will be on 3.5 through 28 MHz on CW and SSB. QSL via their home calls.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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16-Jan		5Z	5Z4/RW1AU	K5XK		12-182
16-Jan	29-Jan	6W	6W/DL2RMC	DL1RTL		12-234
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FK8DD	LZ1JZ	TM5B	F6KEH	YI9AJ	OM3JW
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F8DZY, Chris, reports all TK/F8DZY direct QSL cards have been mailed and logs have been uploaded to LOTW. Also all bureau QSLs were mailed on January 14, 2009.

SM5DJZ, Jan, was visiting the Swedish IARU Headquarters (SSA) yesterday and notice about 70 QSL cards from UA4WHX's Africa DXpeditions. The cards were color photo QSL cards for other SM stations.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 9M6/N2BB, FO/DJ7RJ, JX9JKA, MD0CCE, VK9CJW, VU4RG, Z33A, YS4/K9GY and ZK3MW.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: F5TLN/TU8, OX/DL2VFR, PA3GIO/HI9, PA3GIO/VP9 and V31FG.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: None reported today.

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DX News

FW8DX is Satoru Shinozaki a Japanese Amateur Radio operator who has been QRV from Wallis and Futuna since January 10th. He is not exactly sure how long he will be there as his visa is currently good for 30 days. Satoru is running bare foot and limited antennas. Activity so far has been mostly on 40 meter SSB, although he has also been reported on 40 CW, 160 CW and 15 SSB. Japanese ops have asked him for his home (JA) call and he has ignored the question, possibly for security reasons. JA ops who have worked him feel he is legitimate. Satoru gave his address to JH4IFF. It is FW8DX - Mr. Satoru Shinozaki, 1-39-14-201 Heiwadai, Nerima Tokyo, 179-0083 JAPAN.

5X1NH will be back on the air March 11th "for a couple months" volunteer work in Fort Portal," as G3RWF, Nick, goes back to Uganda. This is in the west near the Congo border. Nick says he will arrive in time for BERU. From previous operations, Nick has 20,000 QSOs in the log and may do some digital modes this time, though he says he's not very good at it. And he will try to make improvements to his low band antennas. QSL via G3RWF.

F5VHF/NH7A, Al Crespo, will be in the ARRL DX Phone Contest March 7-8 as TO5A in Martinique, FM. Al will be single operator all band in the contest. Later in the month he will be on from NH7A in the CQ WPX Phone Contest. That is March 28-29. QSL both operations via F5VHF, bureau, direct, or LoTW.

5R8KDJ in Madagascar will be on July 6-17, including the IARU contest. W5KDJ, Wayne Rogers, will be operating. He will be on CW and RTTY, 160-6M. TDXS, the Texas DX Society, will be a sponsor. QSL via W5KDJ.

Special callsign GB0MWT will be on from the UK's Chelmsford Museum Friday and Saturday, January 23-24 on CW and Sunday, the 25th on SSB from 09-1700Z each day. The operation is to celebrate the centenary of one of the first times "Marconi Wireless" was instrumental in saving lives at sea. The "MWT" in the callsign stands for Marconi Wireless Telegraph company. Jack Binns was the operator on that day 100 years ago. G4FKH, Gwyn, notes that the Chelmsford Museum has many artifacts from the Marconi company.

JH1NBN, Yuki, plans a business trip to Micronesia today through the first week of February. Yuki hopes to be able to operate from there in his spare time, evenings and weekends. He may be able to get his previous call, V63AQ. He will go to three islands, Pohnpei, Kosrae and Chuuk (also known as Truk). Yuki will also spend one night on Guam, where he will be able to use his callsign K3ZB/KH2. Presumably this is on the return trip to Japan.

N0TG, Randy, and friends are planning a trip to Sable Island, CY0, for October 7-14, 2009. N0TG/CY0, WA4DAN/CY0 and AA4VK/CY0, Randy, Murray and Ron, have started a web site, www.CY0dxpedition.com. The three ops plan three complete HF

stations and verticals. They think verticals will be perfect since the island is all sand and completely surrounded by saltwater. They will have three Butternuts, plus some Yagis too. They will have at least one wire, though on Sable "natural supports" are non-existent, and they hope to be on all bands, 160-10, SSB and CW. Looking back at their 1996 CY0XX operation in October of that year, they decided October was just about the optimum month for propagation and propagation. They need visual flight conditions at both Halifax, their embarkation point, and Sable, too. The airplane lands on the sandy flat, which has to be free of water and firm. Fog is also a nagging issue. In 1996, one of the departure flights was delayed 3-1/2 days due to fog and water on the "landing strip."

Looking at the 1996 operation, 160-17M should have good activity. 20M gave 42 percent of the contacts. They will emphasize openings to Asia, where Sable is ranked #10 most needed in Japan. They will experiment with having two stations on 20 at the same time.

Special callsign CS6BWW, Portugal, will be active in the January, February and March contests. This is CT1BWW, Marq. QSL via the bureau.

Italy's RAI broadcasting network has a ham club and those operators will have the callsign II2RAI on the air throughout the year. They will be celebrating 55 years since their first TV broadcast in January, 1954 and the 85 years since their first radio broadcast, in October, 1924. QSL via IQ2RD at the bureau. The log will be on LoTW also.

Lithuania is celebrating its 1,000 years as a nation with 14 ham stations using the callsign prefix LY1000. They will be on through August this year. There is an award available for working them. Full info is on the Lithuanian Amateur Radio Society web page:
<http://www.lrmd.ivi.lt/en/awards.htm>.

LZ8WHST and LZ17ARDF are special event stations from Bulgaria, active "until September." They are promoting the Eighth World High Speed Telegraphy Championship (WHST) and the 17th IARU Region 1 ARDF Championship (radio direction finding). Those will be held in Obzor, Bulgaria, September 11-21. <http://www.hst2009.eu> and <http://www.ardf2009.eu/>. QSL LZ8WHST via LZ1PJ and LZ17ARDF via LZ1ZF.

A spokesman for the E44M Palestine team says they returned from Palestine a week ago and have fixed the problem they had in their ADIF file, not easy because the same software in different releases "produced some tags not 100% ADIF compatible." The log is now on LoTW. If there are problems, contact the QSL manager using this email: qsle44m@gmail.com. They say, "Please, don't use other systems. A simple email message will be enough; Simone, IZ0BTV will reply as soon as possible."

G3TXF, Nigel, notes that 200 million QSOs have now been confirmed via LoTW. That historic mark was passed at 2323Z Friday, January 16th. Says Nigel, "Well done LoTW!"

The 2009 officers for the Eastern Iowa DX Association (EIDXA) are:

President - KCOVKN, Joe Hetrick
Vice President - NY0V, Tom Vinson
Secretary/Treasurer - W3ACO, Rich Haendel

For more information on the EIDXA check out their Website at www.eidxa.org.

WA6AHF, Rubin, has passed away. Oldtimers will recall Rubin was a well-known DXer in the San Francisco Bay area and a QSL manager for many active DX stations, especially between 1970 and 1990. Rubin and his wife, Fern, were regulars at the Fresno/Visalia DX conventions.

HB9AQL, Walter H. Kirst, passed away December 19th, 2008 at the age of 84.

W6GVM, Emil F. Malek, passed away December 26th, 2008 at the age of 92. N6OC, Cab, says Emil was "very active in ham radio chasing DX," with DXCC Honor Roll and #1 Honor Roll plaques, staying at the top to the end.

Also reported as silent keys are G3CAQ, Bill Moorwood; I4BNR, Primo Bombardini; K6VHP, Lloyd "Shally" Shallenberer; PY5BAZ, Olavo Rufino; and UR5FJ, Anatolij N. Tselikov.

QSN

- 4U1UN - UNITED NATIONS NEW YORK - Friday, 4U1UN was on, starting with a CQ on 10103 at 2110Z, continuing for about an hour, working North America and Europe.
- EP3HF - IRAN - Sadegh put down a signal across Europe and at least into the Eastern U.S. on 20 SSB, 14, 14233, 14235 and finally 14282, from 1230-1400Z Saturday.
- H44MS - SOLOMON ISLANDS - 40 and 80 meters Saturday and Sunday. 7083 at 0825Z working Japan and South America, appearing on 3793 at 1230Z, and 7152 SSB Sunday morning at 0800Z. Again he was on 3799 SSB at 1220Z Sunday.
- S21DX - BANGLADESH - 7204 at 13Z calling CQ North America. Otherwise, 14265 and 18145 much of the time, being heard in Europe and Asia but dealing with QSB and QRM.
- SY9CVD - CRETE - This is a special memorial call. They've spent time on 18155, 14183 and 10104 in the last few hours, typically listening up 5-10. QSL via SV9GPV.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AF-073	TS7C	7075	0650	NA-010	VE1CJB	14215	1930
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AS-127	S21DX	7080	1800	NA-090	XF3PAS	7085	0730
EU-012	MM0XAU	10121	1630	NA-107	FM5AA	18105	1655
EU-029	OZ1CTK	1838	0530	OC-047	H44MS	24945	0440
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QSL manager KB6NAN, Dianna, is closing the log for the following N4BQW operations: VP5/N4BQW, January, 2005 - the log is on LoTW; KH9/N4BQW, October/November, 2002 and January and June of 2003 - paper logs. Dianna will keep the logs open for one more month to give you a last chance to get a card. SASE please. N4BQW, Chuck Brady, became a silent key in July, 2006.

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B8/SP2JMB, 3B8CF, 3D2JU, 7P8BA, 9M6/N2BB, BD1DRJ/4 (AS-135), BU2AI, CT3/OM3GI (AF- 014), D4C, E51NOU, EA9IB, ER4ER, ES5GB, FO5RH, HQ3Z, HQ7R, J28JA, J37T, J68V, J79WI, JT1BV, JT1KAI, JX9JKA, KH7U/KH5, OD5/F5PTM, OX,G3TXF, P40Y, P40TA, RA4LW, S1A, SV1CQN, TM6M, TO2HI (NA-114), TO4E, TO5DX, TO5X, TT8DX, TT8PK, V26B, VU7SJ, XU7MDY, YJ0AQY, YS4/K9GY, Z36N and ZS9X.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None to report today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: HA1TB, HA2EOA, IM0/IV3IYH, KL7AIR, KL7YK, KP4ED, LY2CY, LY90Y, RN9XA, UR0MC and YS4RR.

On The WWW

Photos of the recent E44M Palestine DXpedition are now online
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/iz4aks/sets/72157612650405140/>.

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DX News

JA6GXX, Masa, is heading back to Marcus Island this week. He was originally planning to fly from Tokyo on January 21st; however the departure has now been delayed to January 24th. Look for JD1BMM activity until February 9th, as he will be flying back home on February 10th. During this trip there will be a new operator on Minami Torishima. He is JK1PCN, Kingo Akiyama, and he will be QRV as JD1BND. The two will be working different shifts and plan to be QRV daily in their spare time. During Masa's last operation from the island he made about 1,100 QSOs, due to the short stay and weather conditions. QSL JD1BMM via QRZ.COM address. QSL cards for JD1BND should go via the JARL QSL bureau to JK1PCN.

During the ARRL CW DX Contest, February 21 and 22, UT5UGR will be QRV with special call TO5WA from the QTH of FM5BH, Laurent, on Martinique.

WP3C is planning to man the NP4A station in the upcoming CQ WW 160 CW Contest. He'll be single-op running hi-power. QSL via W3HNK.

The following stations from Lithuania will be QRV as reported below:
LY1000FW (Op. Giedrius/LY1FW) from 01-JAN-2009 until 01-MAR-2009 LY1000GV (Op. Gintautas/LY2GV) from 01-JAN-2009 until 01-MAR-2009 LY1000QT (Op. Valerijus/LY2QT) from 01-JAN-2009 until 01-MAR-2009 LY1000WN (Op. Algimantas/LY2WN) from 01-JAN-2009 until 01-MAR-2009 LY1000M (Op. Vytautas/LY3M) from 01-JAN-2009 until 01-MAR-2009 LY1000NX (Op. Romas/LY3NX) from 01-JAN-2009 until 01-MAR-2009 LY1000W (Op. Rimantas/LY3W) from 01-JAN-2009 until 01-MAR-2009 LY1000CV (Op. Boleslovas/LY2CV) from 07-JAN-2009 until 01-MAR-2009 LY1000CM (Op. Bronius/LY1CM) from 02-MAR-2009 until 30-APR-2009 LY1000X (Op. Tomas/LY3X) from 02-APR-2009 until 31-MAY-2009 LY1000A (Op. Jonas/LY5A) from 02-MAY-2009 until 30-JUN-2009 LY1000Q (Op. Rolandas/LY4Q) from 13-JUN-2009 until 11-AUG-2009 LY1000G (Op. Stanislovas/LY1G) from 03-JUL-2009 until 31-AUG-2009 LY1000LA (Op. Eduardas/LY4LA) from 03-JUL-2009 until 31-AUG-2009

CO8TW, Juan Carlos, will be active in this weekend's CQ 160 Meter CW Contest. Logs will be posted at <http://www.qsl.net/co8tw/> after the contest. QSL via HB8SVT.

DF1LON will be manning the LX7I station this weekend in the CQ WW 160 CW Contest. QSL via LX2A.

TA3D plans to be on this weekend on Topband in the SO low-power category.

Look for K2WR to be operating in the CQ WW 160 CW test as GJ2A from Jersey Island. You can QSL via GJ3DVC or K2WR.

4L0G will be a multi-op effort on Topband this weekend. Team members include 4L2M, 4L5DJ and 4L4CC. They will be using a full sized Delta loop and vertical as well as two beverages. They will have a KW.

OH6CS is going to the Canary Islands, where he will be QRV as EA8/OH6CS in the CQ WPX SSB Contest on March 28 and 29. This will be a single-op 15 meter only entry. QSL via LOTW.

DF7ZS is heading to the Madeira Islands (CT3) from March 24th to 31st, including a stint in the CQ WPX SSB Contest as CS9L or CT9L. He will be QRV before and after the test as CT3/DF7ZS. QSL CS9L or CT9L via DJ6QT. QSL CT3/DF7ZS via DF7ZS.

JA2EZD, Hiroo, is now at his Sihanoukville DX shack in Cambodia and has been QRV as XU7AAA. Plans are to make a 40/75 meter inverted vee and move the 12/17/30 meter inverted vee. He has a web page at <http://www.qth.com/dxshack/>.

Yesterday's sunspot (1011) quickly faded away. The low latitude sunspot had an unusual magnetic polarity and its identity as either a cycle 23 or 24 sunspot could not be determined. Because of its rapid decline and location it is thought this was a cycle 23 sunspot.

In yesterday's issue of The Daily DX it was reported that WA6AHF, Rubin, had passed away. Several reported back that yes he did, but it was in July 1999. Apparently this report got recycled in one of our sources and your editor had forgotten that it was reported in this publication almost 10 years ago!

The ZS8T Website is reporting "Petrus showed on 20 meters last weekend for a few QSOs. Unfortunately, we have no further information about his operating plans". RA3CO, Igor, was able to work Petrus on 20 meters SSB on Saturday at 1348Z. You can hear his QSO on line at <http://at-communication.com/upload/mp3/zs8t.mp3>. Let's hope this is the beginning of some much wanted activity!

WORLD'S LARGEST AMATEUR RADIO ANTENNA DEPLOYED ON 160M AT OH8X
By OH2BN, Jarmo Jaakola

With the aim of pushing the always challenging Northern envelope on low bands and verifying their own engineering skills, the group at Radio Arcala will hit 160M with a 39-ton (80,000 lbs) 3-element full-size monster during the week of January 19, culminating with the CQWW 160M Contest.

OH8X is to be manned by OH2IW and OH6KN, still in a limited capacity while valuable data will be gathered in this first assault. Their partners for measurement purposes will be the sister station CU2X operated by OH2BH/CU2KG and, in close proximity, by the associate stations OH0E operated by OH2MM, and OG2P by OH2PM.

You may catch all these stations during the coming week. Radio Arcala is cooperating with the University of Oulu in several areas of HF propagation study. They also welcome and acknowledge field reports at ohlwz@sral.fi.

You may read about details of the monster construction at www.helsinki.fi/~korpela/PU/PU.html and study the overall mission at www.radioarcala.com.

QSL for OH8X via OH2UA, CU2X via OH2BH, OG2P via OH2PM and OH0E via OH2MM.

Correction

F5VHJ/NH7A, Al Crespo, will be in the ARRL DX Phone Contest March 7-8 as TO5A in Martinique, FM. Al will be single operator all band in the contest. Later in the month he will be on from NH7A in the CQ WPX Phone Contest. That is March 28-29. QSL both operations via F5VHJ, bureau, direct, or LoTW.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-003	ZD8N	18160	1641	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14238	904
AF-016	TO4IPA	10144	1824	NA-076	AA8LL/4	10140	2012
AS-127	S21DX	14265	1042	NA-101	J79XBI	14220	1846
EU-012	MM0XAU	7001	1158	OC-047	H44MS	18127	2127
EU-015	SY9CVD	14183	1140	SA-002	VP8YLC	14267	2243
EU-029	OZ1CTK	3511	2015	SA-002	VP8YLE	18135	2212
EU-049	SV8FMY	7065	2126	SA-002	VP8YLG	18130	1410

DK6AO, TI7WGI and DH8WR/EA2CRX are planning an IOTA DXpedition to San Jose Island (NA-191), Costa Rica from April 17 to 20. They are still looking for one to two CW ops. They have a Web page at www.ti7.info.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
20-Jan	1-Feb	4X	4X/K2LS	K2LS		12-244
20-Jan	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
20-Jan		5Z	5Z4/RW1AU	K5XK		12-182
20-Jan	29-Jan	6W	6W/DL2RMC	DL1RTL		12-234
20-Jan	31-Mar	6W/J5	6W2SC/J5UAP	HA3AUI		12-223
20-Jan	27-Jan	8Q	8Q7AK (AS-013)	G7COD		12-232
20-Jan	6-Feb	9M2	9M2MRS (AS-015)	PA0RRS		12-109
20-Jan	25-Jan	CE	XR27RAID	CE6TBN		13-001
20-Jan	18-Feb	CE	CE1/K7CA	NW7O		13-003
20-Jan	31-Jan	CN	CN89NY	EA7FTR		12-198
20-Jan	23-Jan	CU	CU8W (EU-089)	CT1GFK		12-248
20-Jan	28-Feb	FM	FM/F5IRO (NA-107)	F5IRO	12-217	177
20-Jan	31-Jan	FR	TO4IPA (AF-016)	F5LGQ		13-008
20-Jan	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222 212
20-Jan	10-Feb	FW	FW8DX			13-013
20-Jan	22-Jan	G	GB2HLB	GM3WUX	13-003	12-218
20-Jan	28-Apr	H44	H44MS (OC-047)	DL2GAC	12-237	232
20-Jan	5-Feb	HI	HI7/IZ5JNQ (NA-096)	EB7DX		13-003
20-Jan	12-Feb	HS	HS0ZGQ/2 (AS-101)	DL1MJF	13-008	006
20-Jan	1-Apr	J7	J79XBI (NA-101)	SM0XBI		13-010
20-Jan	15-Mar	J8	J88DR (NA-109)	G3TBK		13-011
20-Jan	30-Jan	KC4	VP8DKF (AN-016)	K2ARB		12-218
20-Jan	15-Feb	KC4	OP0LE	ON3PC		12-194
20-Jan	7-Mar	KC4	VK0BP (AN-016)	VK2CA		12-195
20-Jan	22-Jan	KH6	by W3FF (OC-019)			13-005
20-Jan	22-Jan	KP2	KP2/AE6XY (NA-106)	JA1CJA		12-235
20-Jan	22-Jan	KP2	KP2/AE6YQ (NA-106)	JA3BZO		12-235

20-Jan	22-Jan	KP2	KP2/W3AVO (NA-106)	JA3AVO	12-235
20-Jan	28-Feb	OD	OD5/F5TLN	F5TLN	12-189 173
20-Jan	30-Apr	OD	OD5/IV3YIM	IV3YIM	12-223
20-Jan		OD	OD5/W5YFN		12-216
20-Jan	28-Jan	P4	P40PZ (SA-036)	EA5GVH	13-003
20-Jan	28-Jan	PA	PH6SKCC		12-248
20-Jan	21-Jan	S2	S21DX (AS-127)	EB7DX	13-011 008
20-Jan		T33	T33HC (OC-018)	DL9HCU	13-002
20-Jan	11-Feb	TA	TA#/KI6TIU	JA1PBV	13-011
20-Jan		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
20-Jan		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191 190
20-Jan		TT	TT8SK	F5OZF	12-248
20-Jan	28-Feb	TU	TU8/F4EGS	F4EGS	12-249 232 187
20-Jan	25-Feb	V3	V31GW	DK9GG	12-223
20-Jan	25-Feb	V3	V31YN	DJ4KW	12-223
20-Jan	6-Mar	V5	V5/DL2SL	DL2SL	12-009
20-Jan	7-Feb	V6	V63AQ	JH1NBN	13-013
20-Jan	31-Jan	VP8	VP8YLA (SA-002)	WA6UVF	13-011 008
20-Jan	31-Jan	VP8	VP8YLB (SA-002)	M0ACL	13-011 008
20-Jan	31-Jan	VP8	VP8YLD (SA-002)	LA6RHA	13-011 008
20-Jan	31-Jan	VP8	VP8YLE (SA-002)	M5YLO	13-011 008
20-Jan	31-Jan	VP8	VP8YLF (SA-002)	JR3MVF	13-011 008
20-Jan	31-Jan	VP8	VP8YLG (SA-002)	SV2KBS	13-011 008
20-Jan	31-Jan	VP8	VP8YLH (SA-002)	PA3GQG	13-011 008
20-Jan	31-Jan	VP8	VP8YLI (SA-002)	IT9ESZ	13-011 008
20-Jan		VP8/Sh	HF0APAS (AN-010)	SP9YI	12-241
20-Jan	18-Apr	VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M	12-247
20-Jan	24-Jan	W	AA8LL/4 (NA-076)	AA8LL	13-001
20-Jan	24-Jan	W	W3A	W3DQ	13-007
20-Jan	31-Jan	XU	XU7ACY	W2EN	12-238 141
20-Jan		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
20-Jan		XV	XV9DX 3W1W	OM3JW	13-004
20-Jan	31-Mar	YA	T6AC	DL4ST	12-222
20-Jan	31-Jan	YI	YI9ZLT	WB4ZLT	12-240
20-Jan	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
20-Jan	2-Feb	ZC4	ZC4DG (AS-004)	G0OAB	13-012
20-Jan	28-Jan	ZD8	ZD8N (AF-003)	G3ZVW	13-005 12-205
20-Jan	31-Mar	ZS8	ZS8T (AF-021)	LZ3HI	12-243 233

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will remain very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be quiet today through Thursday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>

The sunspot number for January 19, 2009 was 13.

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4U1UN	HB9BOU	HG5BAMAKO	HA5BSC	TA5/KI6TIU	JA1PBV
5D0IPY	I0YKN	HR9/WQ7R	AI4U	TC2SLH	TA1HZ
5V7BR	F2VX	J79XBI	SM0XBI	TS7C	F4EGD
6W/DL2RMC	DL1RTL	K1HP/KH2	JE2EHP	TT8SK	F5OZF
A41MO	EA5KB	KL7/N9YU	YT1AD	UN3F	EA5KB
A71CV	A71AN	KP2/AE6XY	JA1CJA	UN5J	W3HNC
AP2TN	DJ9ZB	KP2/AE6YQ	JA3BZO	UP0L	DL8KAC
CM6RCR	W3HNC	KP2/W3AVO	JA3AVO	VK6AU	N1DT
CN8YE	EA7FTR	MM0XAU	DJ6AU	VP8DLS	PA7DW
DL/SP2SWA	SP2SWA	OT7X	ON7XT	VP8DLT	G0UKB
EA8/DH2MS	DH2MS	PR5J	PY3UEB	VP8YLB	M0ACL
EA8/GM4FDM	GM4FDM	R1ANR	RZ3BJ	VP8YLE	M5YLO
EA8AH	OH1RY	S21DX	EB7DX	VP8YLG	SV2KBS
EG1OFV	EA1DST	SY9CVD	SV9GPV	VP8YLH	PA3GQG
ET3JA	OK3AA	T88CP	JA6UBY	VP8YLI	IT9ESZ
EW6GF	DL8KAC	T88HK	JE6DND	VQ9JC	ND9M
HE8CIC	HB9CIC	T88HS	JA6KYU	W3A	W3DQ
HE8HLM	HB9HLM	T88ME	7N1RTO	YR1C	YO4NA
HE8TMW	HB9TMW	T88SM	JA6EGL		

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The E44M logs have been uploaded to LOTW. W4ZE, Ted says he "heard many others had RTTY contacts what appeared on the E44M web page log only to disappear later". Ted's RTTY contact was not in LoTW. Yesterday he sent an e-mail to IZ0BTV, the teams QSL manager.

K9GY, Eric, reports he has "responded to all direct QSL requests for YS4RR (CQ WW CW '08) and YS4/K9GY received as of 17 January 2009". He has also uploaded all QSOs to LOTW. Eric also added that "the self sealing envelopes are much better and less time consuming".

IK6SNR, Lucio, does not accept bureau QSL cards for CP6XE. You must QSL direct only.

NI5DX, Buzz, is now the QSL manager for FM1HN, Julien, on Martinique. Buzz already has the FM1HN logs but is awaiting QSL cards. If Julien has blank cards to send to NI5DX, the wait for replies will be very short. If new cards must be printed, the delay will take up to four weeks after the cards are ordered. Buzz will be able to confirm any QSOs that are in Julien's log.

At the present time, QSLs for the special call, T01YR, still go to FM1HN either direct or via the bureau.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3DA0OK, 9L1X, 9M6/N2BB, 9G5ZZ, C91XO, DV1JM, EL2DX, EP3PK, ER4ER, FO/DJ7RJ, JX9JKA, KC4AAA, MD0CCE, S79WF, T209DX, TO2HI (NA-114), TO5DX, VU4RG, XU7MDY, XW1B, YA/LY1Y

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4U1UN, DS5AAQ, E44M, ER0WW, KL7YK, and RX3AEX

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DX News

AP2AHSF is DL7UPN, Axel, operating from Islamabad, Pakistan. The four letter suffix was issued by Pakistan Telecom Authority (PTA) on Friday January 16th. The first three letters of the suffix are for Axel Helmut Scholz and the last for foreigner. Axel originally applied for his license in 2005. He works in Pakistan for one or two weeks at a time and hopes to be QRV in his spare time from his office in the capital city. Axel is using commercial equipment, which is apparently not as good as his Amateur Radio equipment.

Starting today WF5W, Cal; K5UO, Mike; and HK3CW, Roberto; will be QRV from San Andres Island (NA-033). Their main emphasis will be the CQ World Wide 160 Meter CW Contest this coming weekend, where they will be QRV as a multi-op as 5K0CW. The three will be on the island until January 28th. Outside of the contest look for mostly CW and RTTY activity. They have a Web page at www.tdxx.net/5k0cw.html. QSL via W5PF. Upon their return logs will be uploaded to LOTW.

The South African Radio League's (SARL) "Amateur Radio Mirror International" has released an interview with ZS6GCM (3Y0E), Petrus Kritzinger, the Amateur Radio operator who has been on Marion Island since April 2008 and has only made a few QSOs so far as ZS8T. He has been busy with his work on the island and reportedly has not had much time for Amateur Radio. As reported earlier his Hex Beam blew down shortly after he installed it, which was shortly after he arrived.

This past weekend Petrus made some "test contacts" with a ZS station and RA3CO. Petrus was not using the Hex Beam, but rather a SteppIR vertical. He hopes to be QRV in spare time over the next several months. So for those who need Marion Island as an all time new country listen for him most likely on 20 meter SSB. You can see Petrus, his station and antenna at <http://tinyurl.com/a2k3f6> and you can hear the interview at <http://tinyurl.com/82hy6m>.

Early today the ZS8T Web site announced "The ZS8T license has expired on the 31st of December 2008 with an expiry window period up and until 31 January 2009. Renewal and payment off the existing license has been made and Petrus ZS8T is licensed to operate from Marion Island up and until December 2009. All contacts made to date with the ZS8T callsign are legitimate and legal. The team is currently awaiting the paper copy off the new license that only expires in December 2009, Petrus can remain active with ZS8T for the remainder off his stay on Marion Island".

Word has it that DL9LB/MM0DWF, Lars Boehme, is heading back down to South Georgia and should be QRV as VP8DIF next month. Also EA4ATI/9M2TI, Dani, is planning a DXpedition to Nauru (C2) late this year. Details on both to follow soon.

The Mediterraneo DX Club will be holding their 4th DX Convention on May 23rd and 24th in Battipaglia (Salerno), Italy. Details can be found at www.mdxc.org/meeting.asp.

In celebration of his 65th birthday K6VVA, Rick, will be operating the ARRL CW DX Contest from Tortola, British Virgin Islands (NA-023) as VP2VVA. Outside of the contest, February 20-24 he'll be operating as VP2V/K6VVA. QSL via N6AWD.

Due to "a medical problem" K2WR, Rich, will not be QRV this weekend from Jersey Island (GJ2A).

Silent Key

JY3ZH (ex JY6FC), Zedan Hussein Abbas, passed away yesterday. He had been QRV on the Amateur Radio bands for 40 years. Many will remember him as the net control of the Arabian Knights Net", which was initiated in 1972 by the late JY1, King Hussein bin Talal, and meet on 14252.

W6EEN, Donald L Doughty, of Bermuda Dunes, CA became a Silent Key on January 16th. He had suffered a stroke earlier last week.

IOTA

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AF-003	ZD8N	14192	1835	NA-107	FM5BH	1833	0301
AN-010	HF0APAS	14070	2348	SA-002	VP8YLB	14190	1847
AS-127	S21DX	14265	1044	SA-002	VP8YLE	14198	1014
EU-012	MM0XAU	10102	1656	SA-002	VP8YLI	21290	1552
EU-015	SY9CVD	14260	1603	SA-026	PP5OW	14195	2000
EU-089	CU8W	10108	1936				

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21-Jan	29-Jan	6W	6W/DL2RMC	DL1RTL		12-234
21-Jan	31-Mar	6W/J5	6W2SC/J5UAP	HA3AUI		12-223
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21-Jan	18-Feb	CE	CE1/K7CA	NW7O		13-003
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21-Jan		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W			12-222
21-Jan		XV	XV9DX 3W1W	OM3JW			13-004
21-Jan	31-Mar	YA	T6AC	DL4ST			12-222
21-Jan	31-Jan	YI	YI9ZLT	WB4ZLT			12-240
21-Jan	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ			13-001
21-Jan	2-Feb	ZC4	ZC4DG (AS-004)	G0OAB			13-012
21-Jan	28-Jan	ZD8	ZD8N (AF-003)	G3ZVW	13-005	12-205	
21-Jan	31-Mar	ZS8	ZS8T (AF-021)	LZ3HI		12-243	233

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will to be quiet today through Friday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>

The sunspot number for January 20, 2009 was 0.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3A/K3OX	K3OX	CX2AQ	EA5KB	TO4IPA	F6CXJ
4L6QC	LZ1OT	DR09ANT	DL5MHQ	V31YN	DJ4KW
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	ED1PK	EA1URV	VP8YLD	LA6RHA
CE9/K2ARB	K2ARB	LU8EGS	EA5FL	VY2ZM	K1ZM
CU8W	CT1GFK	LX8RTTY	LX1DA		

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends -
<http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>.

N5ZM, Earl, reports working E44M on RTTY on January 9th. The QSO showed up in the E44M log search the following day, however on January 11th the QSO disappeared. Earl emailed QSL manager IZ0BTV, Simone, who replied on January 18th that the logs would be fixed in a few days. Earl checked his LOTW file on line and found both his 40 CW and 20 RTTY QSOs confirmed. Congrats to N5ZM for # 330 on RTTY and good luck with # 331 (KP5) next month!

K1EFI, Fred, who is a QSL manager for several VP9 stations gives us some additional information regarding the photo QSLs that will be used for the VP9400 prefix. The QSL cards that will be used for this anniversary are "old Bermuda postcards" that were discovered. The post cards are 5 " by 4 " so make sure you send an appropriate sized envelope for the return QSL card. K1EFI will be handling the QSL chores for VP9400HK, VP9400ID, VP9400KK and VP9400KR as he does for their normal VP9 calls.

Despite the original announcement and what QRZ.COM says the QSL route for the current TO4IPA operation by F5LGQ on Reunion Island he is giving F6CXJ as the QSL route.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 7U5CI, C6AMS (NA- 080), ET3AA, FJ/WJ20, FM5CD, J49XB, JX9JKA, T209DX, VQ9LA, VQ9RD, ZK2QQ and ZS2EZ.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 4Z5LA, 7P8FC, 9X0A, DF3ZE/p (EU-042), DL8LAS/mm, J6/DL7AFS, OA4/DL5YWM, OA4BHY/3 (SA-074), OZ/DF8HS/p (EU-172), TK/DL4FF, UA0IDZ and VK9ALH.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4U1UN and UN1L.

Corrections

CO8TW, Juan Carlos, will be active in this weekend's CQ 160 Meter CW Contest. Logs will be posted at <http://www.qsl.net/co8tw/> after the contest. QSL via HB9SVT (not HB8SVT).

QSL cards for the upcoming JD1BND operation from Marcus Island (Minami Torishima) need to go via the bureau to JD1BND (not via the bureau to JK1PCN).

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: AA5AM, ADXO, DL7UPN, HK3CW, IZ8CCW, JA6BGA, K1EFI, K4BAI, K5OVC, N1DG, N4II, N5ZM, SARL, Southgate ARC, VE3EXY, W2IRT, W4FTR, W8TN, WD5AAM, ZL1BBO, ZL2AL and ZS8T Website.

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EA4ATI (9M2TI, XT2ATI, XT2TI, HP2PL, Z39A, 6W1EA, 6W1/EA4ATI, HP1/EA4ATI, HI5/EA4ATI, HI3CCP, HI3C, 3XY9B, etc.), Dani, is planning a DXpedition to Nauru Island and the tentative dates are in early May 2009. He is looking for other operators, additional yagis and financial support. Check out the C21TI Web site at <http://c21ti.madrono.net/> for details of the planned upcoming DXpedition.

DL9LB/MM0DWF, Lars Boehme, will be staying in Husvik, South Georgia during the month of February. He plans to be QRV as VP8DIF using a G5RV, which is what he used the last time he was there in October 2008. Lars hopes to be able to work RTTY this time. He has a Web site at www.lars-boehme.de/vp8dif. QSL via DJ9ZB.

VU2FI, Sathyapal; VU2LU, Ramesh Kumar; VU3ITI, Varadan; VU2JHM, Ajoy; and VU2ZUB, Subbu; will be operating special event station AT8FD at Yercaud, Shevaroy Hills, Salem District, Tamil Nadu, India from January 24-26 2009.

The upcoming YW0A DXpedition team has announced more details on their March expedition to Aves Island. The almost complete team of more than 15 operators plans to be QRV on SSB, CW and RTTY. They already have their transportation worked out with the Venezuelan Navy for a full week operation. The team is hoping to obtain sponsorship for amplifiers. The YW0A shirts, caps and banner are set to be printed.

Their Web site <http://yw0a.4m5dx.info> will soon be updated with the latest news including their band plan and "operation program". The QSL manager for YW0A will be IT9DAA and QSOs will be uploaded to LOTW. YV5SSB, Alex, will be the team's leader with co-leaders YV5TX, Jose, and YV5MSG, Jesus.

The CQ World Wide 160 Meter CW Contest takes place this weekend. NQ2G/LA5IIA, Johnny, plans to operate a bit from the 4U1UN - United Nations Headquarters station. It will probably be just a few hours Friday night (his time) at the beginning of the contest and then again maybe on Saturday for a few hours. He realizes this may only be for about 6 hours in total and says it is "better than nothing". As with all QSOs with 4U1UN QSLs should go via HB9BOU.

The XE1RCS 160 meter club station is almost ready for the contest this weekend. As in previous Topband CW and SSB contest they have set up this station on a farm and on Monday morning after the contest everything needs to be uninstalled. They usually receive schedule requests from Europe and Asia when the contest is over and however they are unfortunately unable to that this time. They ask stations who need Mexico and CQ Zone 6 on Topband to call them during the contest, even if they are not regular contesters. This year the team will have some of Mexico's top CW operators at the station including XE1MM, Masa, and XE2GG/N6AN, David. QSL via QRZ.com.

Estonian ops ES5TV, ES2RR, ES2MC, ES5JR and ES5RY will put on a multi- op effort this weekend in the 160 contest with the call ES9C. QSL via ES5RY.

CN3A will be a multi-single effort this weekend in the CQWW 160 CW. Team members include CN8WK, IK2QEI, IV3ZXQ and IK1HJS. QSL via LOTW and I2WIJ.

Another multi-single effort this weekend in the 160 test will be that of 4Z5J from Israel. This one will be manned by RV2FW, 4Z5TA, 4X6ZK and 4Z5KJ. QSL via W0MM.

A Worked All States (WAS) activity night will be held this evening on 60 meters. Some KH6 activity is expected tomorrow morning. Over the past week or so the following DX stations have been active on 5 MHz:
CN8SG, G0HNV, G3ZGP, G4TRA, HI8LAM, HP1AVS, KH6/W3FF, KH6CB, KH6MB, KL7HBK, OZ8ABE, PZ5RA, TG9NX, TI3/WA7UZO and WP3UX.

The following officers have been elected to serve for the Central Arizona DX Association (CADXA) for 2009:

President - KF7E, Jim Henderson
Vice-President - WD9EWK, Patrick Stoddard Secretary - W7ISG, Ingrid Geissler
Treasurer - K7BHM, Bob Davies Members-at-Large - W7XA, Al Koblinski and W8AEF,
Paul Playford Past President - KW7V, Mike Johnson

For more information about the CADXA check out their Web site at www.cadxa.org.

The following individuals were recently elected to lead the South Florida DX Association (SFDXA) in 2009:

President: N4RU, Ray Smolenski
Vice President: W4QN, Norm Alexander
Treasurer: W4OV, Bruce Phegley
Directors: N3EA, Al Maslin; K4XF, Rich Pratt; W4DTA, Steve Romagni; and W3AZD, Don Search.

More details about SFDXA can be found at www.qsl.net/k4fk.

During the CQ WPX RTTY Contest Z37M will be a multi-op effort from Macedonia. Ops will include Z31MM, Z32ID, Z32XU, Z35T, Z35X, Z36N, Z36W and others.

The 6th annual "Antarctic Activity Week" will take place between February 16th and 22nd. Most, if not all, of the stations are not located on Antarctica. Complete details can be found at www.waponline.it/Default.aspx?tabid=113.

DXCC News

After making a recent submission to the ARRL DXCC Desk KR00, Jeff, reports the OX/NA1SA operation from Greenland in May 2007 was rejected as "No documentation received". As a side note NT2Y, Eugene Pokatilov, is the trustee of the NA1SA Kosmos Radio Club International and the operators were RW3GW, RW3AH, RA3MR and UA3MQM.

2009 Honour Roll and Annual Listings Deadline By G3ZAY, Martin Atherton

It is the time of year when the deadline for the 2009 Honour Roll and Annual Listing looms large. Applications or updates submitted online on or before 1 February 2009 will count for the 2009 tables so long as the supporting cards sent to checkpoints are postmarked no later than that date. Updates postmarked

after 1 February will be processed in the normal way but scores will be held over to a later listing.

Some people have asked when they will be able to claim credit online for QSOs made in the 2008 IOTA Contest. We will announce this on the site as soon as we can but, at the time of writing, the software team have still to receive the final adjudicated data from the contest committee. Then they will have to perform some additional checks on the data, and possibly modify the code that matches claimed QSOs to the database. This is likely to take until Easter 2009.

QSN

TR50R - GABON - Look for Roland today and tomorrow on 30 meters during his evening time. QSL via F6AJA.

YI1RAZ - IRAQ - Razi can be found most days on SSB or RTTY on 20 meters between 1115 and 1400Z. QSL via IK2DUW.

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22-Jan 31-Mar	YA	T6AC	DL4ST		12-222
22-Jan 31-Jan	YI	YI9ZLT	WB4ZLT		12-240
22-Jan 1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ		13-001
22-Jan 2-Feb	ZC4	ZC4DG (AS-004)	G0OAB		13-012
22-Jan 28-Jan	ZD8	ZD8N (AF-003)	G3ZVW	13-005	12-205
22-Jan 31-Mar	ZS8	ZS8T (AF-021)	LZ3HI		13-015

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QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9N7CQ, D4C and TF3SG.

Correction

The Russian station who worked ZS8T, Petrus, on Saturday was RA3CQ, not RA3CO. Sorry Igor!

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DX News

A71BX, Ali, and K5GN (A7/M0FGA), Dave, will be on 160 meters starting today from about 1300Z and into the CQ WW 160 CW Contest until sometime Sunday. Unfortunately they did not have leave from work to miss today and be on for US Sunrise before the contest. However, they will be on the air at US Sunset before the contest. They will be at a desert location, which is not as good as their previous beach location. On the other hand, they will have at least one or two beverages to improve copy. They will be using Ali's A71BX callsign. QSL A71BX via EA7FTR.

Look for G3VCQ, Colin, and M3VCQ, Sharon, to be QRV as J38CW and J38/M3VCQ from Grenada from March 12-26. This will be a holiday style operation with activity expected on 3.5 through 28 MHz on CW, SSB and possibly RTTY and PSK. Colin's main purpose is the BERU Contest on March 14th and 15th. Sharon will be on SSB only. QSL via G3VCQ.

DL9HCU, Udo, is now on Nauru and QRV as C21HC for a couple weeks. QSL via DL9HCU.

W4OWY, Bob, and W9OP, Mark, will be on Antigua and QRV as V25WY and V25OP respectively again from March 10 through March 19. Look for activity on 160-6 meters. QSL via home calls or bureau. Logs will also be uploaded as before to LOTW and eQSL.

Eight South African amateurs will be operating ZT2V in the CQ World Wide SSB WPX Contest, March 29/30. This will be one of the rare times the ZT prefix has been used and the first time South Africa's East Cape Province (ZS2) has had a team operation entry in a major contest. The multi-two operation will take place from the Port Elizabeth region at the QTH of ZS2DL, Donovan, who serves as team leader. Other experienced contest participants include ZS2EZ, Barry; ZS2DK, Mitch; ZS2Y, Thiaan; and ZS2ACP, Andre. ZS2HK, Henning, and ZS2GV, Glen, will be making their major contest debuts. One other operator, not yet selected, will round out the team. The two stations will consist of a FT-2000 and a Quadra amplifier into a SteppIR beam and a FT-1000MP MK V and an Ameritron amp into a HyGain TH5. An antenna for 40 and 80 meters will also be used. While the group is hoping to score well, the primary goal is to put Port Elizabeth on the map and give the prefix hunters a rare one. The QSL route for ZT2V will be via NI5DX, Buzz.

Now through January 25th look for CE9/K2ARB, Adam, to be QRV from Antonio Hunneus Gama Base, Antarctica. He's using an IC-7000 running solar power into a G5RV. Listen for him on 40 meters between 0100 and 0400Z. QSL via K2ARB.

The Southern Arizona DX Association (SADXA) has elected the following new officers for 2009:

President: KR7RK, Keith Schlottman
Vice-President: W6XI, Jerry Wothe
Secretary/Treasurer: W7QJK, Karen Sasek

For more information on the SADXA check out their Website at www.sadxa.org.

Prefix hunters will want to keep an ear out for HR8/AA4W, Rick, who will be QRV from Puerto Lamperia, Honduras "located on the southeastern coast, just north of the Nicaraguan border. Look for him on 20 and 40 meters CW between February 15th and 25th. QSL via AA4W.

Silent Key

W8DL (W8HRQ), Donald G. Lemley, of South Charleston, WV passed away yesterday afternoon. He was first licensed at age 15 in 1951. Don enjoyed CW, QRP and 80 meters. Don was an ARRL VE, OOC and TC for the West Virginia section. 12 of his immediate family members are all Amateur Radio operators. Don thoroughly enjoyed teaching and operating Morse Code. .-. .. .---. --- --- .

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EX2A - KYRGYSTAN - Several US East Coast Topband ops had an opening to Ivan on 1823 today after 0015Z.

EY8MM - TAJIKISTAN - Nodir is now at his countryside (outside the city) QTH and will be QRV the next few days with a heavy emphasis on 80 and 160 meters. He had a great opening into the States starting yesterday before 2230Z going through his sunrise today. Nodir reported working 148 US stations and 9 VEs. KL7RA and CE1/K7CA were also worked for new zones. He has a long search at www.ey8mm.com/index.php?page=logsearch. QSL via K1BV.

IOTA

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
23-Jan	25-Jan	4U	4U1UN	HB9BOU		13-016
23-Jan	1-Feb	4X	4X/K2LS	K2LS		12-244
23-Jan	25-Jan	4X	4Z5J	W0MM		13-016
23-Jan	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
23-Jan	29-Jan	6W	6W/DL2RMC	DL1RTL		12-234
23-Jan	31-Mar	6W/J5	6W2SC/J5UAP	HA3AUI		12-223
23-Jan	27-Jan	8Q	8Q7AK (AS-013)	G7COD		12-232
23-Jan	6-Feb	9M2	9M2MRS (AS-015)	PA0RRS		12-109
23-Jan	4-Feb	C5	C56KR	OZ8KR	12-242	141
23-Jan	25-Jan	C6A	C6ANM	WA2IYO		13-003

23-Jan	18-Feb	CE	CE1/K7CA	NW7O	13-003
23-Jan	25-Jan	CE	XR27RAID	CE6TBN	13-001
23-Jan	25-Jan	CN	CN3A	I2WIJ	13-016
23-Jan	31-Jan	CN	CN89NY	EA7FTR	12-198
23-Jan	25-Jan	CU	CU2X	OH2BH	13-014
23-Jan	23-Jan	CU	CU8W (EU-089)	CT1GFK	12-248
23-Jan	26-Jan	CX	CV5A (SA-030)	CX2ABC	12-240
23-Jan	25-Jan	ES	ES9C	ES5RY	13-016
23-Jan	1-Feb	EY	EY8MM	K1BV	13-005
23-Jan	28-Feb	FM	FM/F5IRO (NA-107)	F5IRO	12-217 177
23-Jan	31-Jan	FR	TO4IPA (AF-016)	F5LGQ	13-008
23-Jan	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244 222 212
23-Jan	10-Feb	FW	FW8DX		13-013
23-Jan	25-Jan	G	GB0MWT	G4FKH	13-013
23-Jan	25-Jan	GD	MD4K	G3NKC	13-003
23-Jan	28-Apr	H44	H44MS (OC-047)	DL2GAC	12-237 232
23-Jan	5-Feb	HI	HI7/IZ5JNQ (NA-096)	EB7DX	13-003
23-Jan	27-Jan	HI	HI9/EA3BT (NA-122)	EA3BT	13-005
23-Jan	27-Jan	HI	HI9/EA3WL (NA-122)	EA3BT	13-005
23-Jan	28-Jan	HK0/S	5K0CW (NA-033)	W5PF	13-015
23-Jan	12-Feb	HS	HS0ZGQ/2 (AS-101)	DL1MJF	13-008 006
23-Jan	1-Apr	J7	J79XBI (NA-101)	SM0XBI	13-010
23-Jan	15-Mar	J8	J88DR (NA-109)	G3TBK	13-011
23-Jan	15-Feb	KC4	OP0LE	ON3PC	12-194
23-Jan	7-Mar	KC4	VK0BP (AN-016)	VK2CA	12-195
23-Jan	30-Jan	KC4	VP8DKF (AN-016)	K2ARB	12-218
23-Jan	30-Apr	OD	OD5/IV3YIM	IV3YIM	12-223
23-Jan	25-Jan	OH	OH8X	OH2UA	13-014
23-Jan	25-Jan	OH	OG2P	OH2PM	13-014
23-Jan	25-Jan	OH0	OH0E	OH2MM	13-014
23-Jan	28-Jan	P4	P40PZ (SA-036)	EA5GVH	13-003
23-Jan	28-Jan	PA	PH6SKCC		12-248
23-Jan		T33	T33HC (OC-018)	DL9HCU	13-002
23-Jan	11-Feb	TA	TA#/KI6TIU	JA1PBV	13-011
23-Jan		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
23-Jan		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191 190
23-Jan		TT	TT8SK	F5OZF	12-248
23-Jan	28-Feb	TU	TU8/F4EGS	F4EGS	12-249 232 187
23-Jan	25-Feb	V3	V31GW	DK9GG	12-223
23-Jan	25-Feb	V3	V31YN	DJ4KW	12-223
23-Jan	6-Mar	V5	V5/DL2SL	DL2SL	12-009
23-Jan	7-Feb	V6	V63AQ	JH1NBN	13-013
23-Jan	31-Jan	VP8	VP8YLA (SA-002)	WA6UVF	13-011 008
23-Jan	31-Jan	VP8	VP8YLB (SA-002)	M0ACL	13-011 008
23-Jan	31-Jan	VP8	VP8YLD (SA-002)	LA6RHA	13-011 008
23-Jan	31-Jan	VP8	VP8YLE (SA-002)	M5YLO	13-011 008
23-Jan	31-Jan	VP8	VP8YLF (SA-002)	JR3MVF	13-011 008
23-Jan	31-Jan	VP8	VP8YLG (SA-002)	SV2KBS	13-011 008
23-Jan	31-Jan	VP8	VP8YLH (SA-002)	PA3GQG	13-011 008
23-Jan	31-Jan	VP8	VP8YLI (SA-002)	IT9ESZ	13-011 008
23-Jan		VP8/Sh	HF0APAS (AN-010)	SP9YI	12-241
23-Jan	25-Jan	VP9	VP9/N1SNB (NA-005)	N1SNB	13-012
23-Jan	18-Apr	VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M	12-247
23-Jan	24-Jan	W	AA8LL/4 (NA-076)	AA8LL	13-001
23-Jan	24-Jan	W	W3A	W3DQ	13-007
23-Jan	25-Jan	XE	XE1RCS		13-016
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24-Jan	25-Jan	ER	ER0FEO	UU0JM		13-010
24-Jan	25-Jan	HR	HR9/WQ7R	K5WW		12-246
24-Jan	9-Feb	JD1/M	JD1BMM	JD1BMM		13-014
24-Jan	9-Feb	JD1/M	JD1BND	JD1BND		13-014
24-Jan	25-Jan	KP4	NP4A	W3HNK		13-014
24-Jan	25-Jan	LX	LX7I	LX2A		13-014
24-Jan	25-Jan	TA	TA3D	TA3D		13-014
24-Jan	25-Jan	TA	TC2ALH	TA1HZ		12-244
24-Jan	25-Jan	UA2	RK2FWA	DK4VW		13-012
24-Jan	1-Feb	VK	VI2BV90			12-234
24-Jan	26-Jan	VU	AT8FD			13-016
24-Jan	25-Jan	ZF	ZF1A	W8BLA		12-135
25-Jan	25-Jan	CT	CS1GDX/p			13-007
25-Jan	7-Feb	XT	XT2WC	F1IQH		13-010

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3Z1PGA	SQ9NFD	EY8MM	K1BV	TA4ZT	DK1AR
4J9M	DL7EDH	HI9/EA3BT	EA3BT	UE0SFF	RZ0SB
5B4AHS/P	RA3AUU	HI9/EA3WL	EA3BT	V8AQM	W3HNK
5K0CW	W5PF	JW5NM	LA5NM	VP9/N1SNB	N1SNB
A61Q	EA7FTR	LY1000GV	LY2GV	XU7ACY	W2EN
AP2AHSF	DL7UPN	LY1000NX	LY3NX	YL90GN	YL2GN
C21HC	DL9HCU	LZ8WHST	LZ1PJ	YQ1M	YO3JW
C6ANM	WA2IYO	OG2P	OH2PM	YQ2O	YO2BV
CU2KG	OH2BH	PJ2/K8ND	K8ND	YQ2T	YO2KAB
CU8W	CT1GFK	PJ2/W8WTS	W8WTS	YR1Z	YO9GZU

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QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4U1UN, 9Y4/IV3IYH, BD1FBV, D4C, KL50, PJ2/K8MFO, PY2LSM, UR5FAV, UT7L, UX7UN, UZ4E, VP5/PY2XB, and YS4RR

On The WWW

Earlier this week we reported the 200,000,000 th QSO in LOTW, which took place one week ago today. So who was the lucky guy? K1LT, Vic, did it. Read all about it at www.arrrl.org/news/stories/2009/01/22/10576/.

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Nine New Zealanders will put Chatham Island, ZL7, on the air March 6- 11. Included are ZL2AL, ZL2AAA, ZL2LE, ZL1BYZ, ZL2CC, ZL2RVW, ZL3AB, ZL2WG and ZL1ALZ. Chatham is 550 KM east of New Zealand, a three-hour airplane flight. ZL3JT, Duncan, will act as pilot station back home in Christchurch. Zl3jt@paradise.net.nz. The team will stay at the Chatham Fishing Lodge in the Kaiangaroa fishing village at the northeast tip of the Chatham Islands. www.chathamfishingexperience.co.nz/.

The Chatham operators hope to make contact with newer DXers still needing ZL7, which is in the top 100 most needed DXCC entities, worldwide. They will be equipped with four Icom stations with amplifiers, 160-10M CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. For skyhooks they'll have wire loops on 80 and 40, a vertical on 30 and Yagis for 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10. The 80M station will go to 160M "from time to time." They will be in the typical DXing parts of the bands, split up 5 kHz on SSB and 3 kHz on CW. Financial contributions are being welcomed. There will be an on-line log search after the operation, and the log will go on LoTW six months later. QSL direct via ZL2AL, 87 Auckland Road, Greenmeadows, Napier 4112, New Zealand. QSL via the bureau is okay too.

7Q7HB, Harry (G0JMU), is back in 7Q but things are not quite "shipshape" yet. He is trying to do some repairs in the shack and be QRV within a week. He will operate CW and RTTY for two months. QSL via G0IAS.

8P9MD in Barbados will be on the air with three or four operators from the North American DX Association, Inc. starting February 16th. They plan to work all bands and will ask for 60M permission. They will have Icom 706 radios barefoot to wire antennas.

HA0DU, Steve, emailed us Friday that the FW5RE expedition group was assembled in London awaiting their flight to Los Angeles, California. Steve said, "So far, all their luggage is with them." They planned to spend a night in L.A. and continue to Nadi, Fiji on Saturday. They expected to be active from FW by today or tomorrow. Steve will try to keep an information page current at <http://ha0du.com>. If they can get internet access, they will try to have log search during the operation.

PA4JJ, Jan, plans a short holiday trip to Curacao signing PJ2/PA4JJ. He leaves Amsterdam March 30 and will be on the island until April 11, taking along his FT897 and ZS6BKW wire antenna and laptop computer. He will be on all bands, focusing on 30, 17 and 12 and digital modes, RTTY and PSK31. QSL direct to PA4JJ. He says he will try to QSL as soon as he can after he gets home. If he can, Jan will put his log on line during his stay. His web site is http://www.pa4jj.nl/html/pj2_pa4jj.html.

JD1BMM/JA6GXX, Masa, has again had his January 26th trip to Marcus Island postponed. We have no information on the reason for the postponement or the trip's rescheduling.

DK7LX says his next destination will be Sao Tome & Principe, in June, 2009. He expects to start up around June 13th and go for two weeks. He will be on 80-10M CW only and have an on-line log. The callsign will be S92LX. QSL via the bureau, or direct or request a card via e-mail. He operated as TX7LX in Mayotte in 2008.

AX4EJ will be on today for Australia Day. Operator VK4EJ will use the special prefix from midnight to midnight local time. QSL via VK4EJ direct or bureau.

HI9/EA3BT and HI9/EA3WL have made 3,600 QSOs on SSB, RTTY, CW and PSK31 since January 21st. They are in Cayo Levantado, NA-122, Dominican Republic.

9M6XRO and 9M6DXX, John and Steve, will be using verticals, oceanfront, from Sabah, February 7-10. `XRO will be on 160-10, mostly CW, the seventh to tenth. `DXX will be on 80-10M SSB, just February 7th and 8th, with most of that on 40 and 80. They will have a Butternut HF6V right by the ocean and a 17-meter-tall inverted-L for 160. Sunset there will be 1027Z and sunrise will be 2233Z. QSL both stations via M0URX.

ER5GB was using his father's ER5WU callsign this weekend in the 160M Contest. QSL via W3HMK.

CT3/DL3KWR and CT3/DL3KWF, Rosel and Hardy, will be on Madeira March 5- 19. They will mostly do CW, on 30, 17 and 12M. Hardy will give RTTY and PSK31 a try. QSL to their home callsigns. For a bureau card you can email them at dl3kwr@dark.de or dl3kwf@dark.de. And they have a web site: <http://www.mydark.de/dl3kwr>.

GB250RB will celebrate the birth of Scotland's "national poet," Robert Burns, 250 years ago. The Kilmarnock and Loudoun ARC in GM will run the operation now through the end of 2009. <http://www.gb250rb.co.uk/>.

DK9FN, Siegfried, is on schedule for his March 2-16 operation from Temoto Province, H40. He will be on Nendo Island, OC-100 and hopes for the H40FN callsign he used in 1999. Siegfried will be CW only. DL2GAC, Bernhard, will be there too, doing SSB with the H40MS callsign. DL2NUD, Herrmann, will do 2M EME with a callsign yet to be obtained.

H7/NP3D (aka EW1AR, Andrei) will be on from Nicaragua February 11-15 including the CQWW RTTY Contest with the YN2S callsign. He will also sign YN2/EW1AR some. Outside the contest he will also be on CW and SSB. QSL direct to NP3D, W3HMK or Russians and CIS countries via RW6HS. He will also put his logs on LoTW.

SP9MRO and SP9SX, Witek and Danuta, will be in Paraguay with the ZP6/SP9MRO callsign, February 21-March 3. They will be in Uruguay, CX, March 4-14. They will get on the air on CW, SSB and RTTY, concentrating their activity on weekends and nighttime.

R1ANC is currently active from Antarctica's Vostok Base, with RV1ZC, Alex, operating. The on-line log is updated every couple days.

N50LQ and W5FKX, Suzie and Don, are traveling through Hong Kong and China the next week or so. They hope to operate from the Beijing DX Club, BY1RX. Particularly look for them February 1 from 22-01Z, which is 06-09 local time. Look for them on 40 or 20 trying to get an opening to North America. To be on from the club station, they will be getting on the Beijing subway at 4:30 AM and making a 25-mile trip with at least a couple transfers.

DXCC NEWS

The YI9NIC Iraq operation by N9NIC had been approved for DXCC credit.

Silent Key

G3JAG, John A. Crux, died this weekend. John was an FOC member.

JY4MB, Mohammad Balbisi, of Amman, Jordan, became a silent key on December 22nd. Mohammad spent many years as secretary of the Royal Jordanian Radio Amateurs Society. He was known as a friend to both Jordanian hams and international visitors.

DL4DBR, ex-SP9ERC, Tadeusz "Teddy" Barczyk, passed away January second. He was QSL manager for PT5ZHP, VK6DXI, 9M8DX, 9V1XE, 7X0DX and others.

Also reported recently as silent keys are AK5D, Dennis J. Wills; VO1HLD, Laban Davis; and F5OKD, Christian Favier, who died at the age of 46.

QSN

OX3XR GREENLAND - 1755Z Sunday on 17M CW. 18072.4 for about half an hour. Earlier he was on 10108 simplex. He has also been found recently in 1808 and 3501. N3ME says he has beautiful pictures on his website.

TR50R GABON - 2030Z on 20M CW with a good signal across North America. 14010 and 14012 at 16Z and 22Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-003	ZD8N	14295	1750	NA-056	CO4LS	14257	2250
AN-005	AX0BP	14195	2300	NA-107	FM1FV	14083	2055
EU-010	GM4KGK	7015	2315	NA-122	HI9/EA3WL	14267	2325
EU-029	OZ1CTK	3503	1735	SA-002	VP8YLG	7073	2250
EU-089	CU8W	7075	2320	SA-011	9Z4AM	14200	2145
EU-144	IR8DX	3512	2055	SA-030	CV5A	14253	2330

PA3FKN will be on Ameland Island, EU-038, for the PACC Contest February 14-15 with 12 operators. They will be well set up with verticals and other wire arrays.

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18128 14260 7055 3765

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26-Jan	31-Mar	6W/J5	6W2SC/J5UAP	HA3AUI		12-223
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26-Jan	4-Feb	C5	C56KR	OZ8KR	12-242	141
26-Jan	18-Feb	CE	CE1/K7CA	NW7O		13-003
26-Jan	31-Jan	CN	CN89NY	EA7FTR		12-198
26-Jan	26-Jan	CX	CV5A (SA-030)	CX2ABC		12-240
26-Jan	1-Feb	EY	EY8/K4ZW	K4ZW		13-005
26-Jan	1-Feb	EY	EY8MM	K1BV		13-005
26-Jan	28-Feb	FM	FM/F5IRO (NA-107)	F5IRO	12-217	177
26-Jan	31-Jan	FR	TO4IPA (AF-016)	F5LGQ		13-008
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26-Jan		TT	TT8SK	F5OZF		12-248
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26-Jan		XV	XV9DX 3W1W	OM3JW		13-004
26-Jan	31-Mar	YA	T6AC	DL4ST		12-222
26-Jan	31-Jan	YI	YI9ZLT	WB4ZLT		12-240
26-Jan	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ		13-001

26-Jan	2-Feb	ZC4	ZC4DG (AS-004)	G0OAB		13-012
26-Jan	28-Jan	ZD8	ZD8N (AF-003)	G3ZVW	13-005	12-205
26-Jan	31-Mar	ZS8	ZS8T (AF-021)	LZ3HI		13-015

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Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be very low.

The geomagnetic field will remain quiet until late on January 26, when a high-speed solar wind stream will bring unsettled conditions for 24 hours. Quiet conditions will then return.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

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The sunspot number for January 24, 2009 was zero.

QSL Info

W4WV, Bill, says due to an error on his part filling out the KG4WV Guantanamo cards, the ones he sent out via the "outgoing" bureau over the last two years all came back to him in the "incoming" bureau. This week he will try to get them back into the outgoing system the right way.

The cards for last year's VX1RNS/P NA-081 operation have been printed. Direct cards will go out in February with bureau cards to follow.

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - <http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3X5A, 7X5VRK, AH0V, AP2DKH, C6ATA, FS5KA, J39BS, JD1BLY, KH6LC, KH6MA, KP2M, HK3JJH/HK0B, K1B, P29NB, T88CI, TL8CK, TO4X, VP9I, VP9KF, WH6R, XV4BX and YL2GB.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 9G5A, CJ3QSL/V01, DR1A, OH6M, ON6LY, SV1CEI/8, SV8/OT2A, V31MN and VY2TT.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5B4EU (from 1977), 6E4LM and VK9DWX.

On The WWW

An interesting summary and tale of the recent Namibia EME DXpedition is on line, with many DXCC entities worked on two meters. Here is the web address: http://hb9q.ch/joomla/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=103&Itemid=1.

The 5K0CW web page is up. Here it is: www.tdxs.net/5k0cw.html.

The S21DX Bangladesh logs are on line:

http://s2iota.eb7dx.com/index.php?option=com_searchlog&Itemid=60

The new EPC WW DX Contest will be January 31 at 12Z until February 1 at 12Z.
The mode is BPSK125. All information is on:
<http://www.epcwwdx.srars.org>.

New Zealand's North Canterbury ARC is celebrating its 40th anniversary with a special award for working them between February first and twenty-eighth. Here is the link to the complete rules:
<http://www.nzart.org.nz/pdf/2009/2009-br-68-award.pdf>.

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DX News

During the ARRL SSB DX Contest KOMD, Scott Wright, and W0GJ, Glenn Johnson, plan to be QRV from Providenciales, Turks and Caicos as VP5H again. QSL via W0GJ.

KI1G, Rick, will be active again as VQ9RD from February 10-18. There is also a possibility of some activity during the CQ WPX RTTY Contest. QSL via KI1G.

On January 16, 2009 President George W. Bush awarded the National Security Medal, America's highest intelligence award, to K0DQ, retired Vice Admiral John "Scott" Reed. President Bush said Redd was "an innovator, a strategic thinker, an inspirational leader and a dedicated servant to the Nation, respected for his vision, courage and integrity." Scotty also happens to be one of the best of the best testers. You can read more at <http://tinyurl.com/aa3dos> and <http://tinyurl.com/dkh73s>.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has named Laura Smith to fill the vacant position of K4ZDH, Riley Hollinsworth, who retired in mid-2008 as Special Counsel for the Spectrum Enforcement Division of the FCC's Enforcement Bureau. She does not yet have an Amateur Radio license. Rumor has it she will be attending the Dayton Hamvention.

The ARRL has made Logbook of The World (LOTW) even easier to use. The complete details can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/create.php>.

Silent Key

ZS6SDZ, Stan Zway, passed away on the evening of January 23rd.

QSN

6 METERS - MAGIC BAND - On Sunday and Monday 6 Meter DXers from the US and Canada reported the following activity: 9Y4D, 9Z4BM, C6AGN, CO2WF, FG5GP, HI8AAX, HI8JSG, HI8LAM, HK1JRL, HP1AC, HR2OAV, KP4IET, NP3CW, NP3XF, NP4A, P43A, P43JB, TI2AJF, TI5XP, TI7/N5BEK, TI8II, WP4AZT, a bunch of XE's, YN2N, YV4AB, YV4DYJ and YV5DRN. This is a great sign for North American DXers hoping to work K5D on Desecheo Island next month! Most of the activity was between 1900 and 0100Z.

4S7NE - SRI LANKA - Nelson was on 7002 looking for North and

South American stations today around 0200Z.

JD1BMM - MINAMI TORISHIMA - Masa started up today on 1824 just before 0930Z.

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Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will continue at very low levels.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will range from quiet to active levels. Isolated active periods, mostly at high latitudes, will take place today. Mostly quiet with isolated unsettled periods are expected on Wednesday and Thursday.

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4X/W8HC	W8HC	EA8/DL3KVR	DL3KVR	LY1000GV	LY2GV
5B4AHS/P	RA3AUU	EA8/DL6RM	DL6RM	MD4K	G3NKC
9K2/SP4R	SP4GFG	EA8AH	OH1RY	OJ1ABOA	OH2FFP
A71BX	EA7FTR	ED6URB	EA6ZX	SV0XAI/9	LA4XFA
AX0BP	VK2BP	EG1OFV	EA1DST	SX1L	DL1JCZ
AX2IR	VK2IR	EI/W5GN	W5GN	UN8LYA	UN7LZ
AX4EJ	VK4EJ	EI100CQD	EI0MAR	V31YN	DJ4KW
AX6ANC/P	VK6NE	ER0FEO	UU0JM	V63AQ	JH1NBN
AX6JB	M0URX	ER4ER	RA4LW	VQ9JC	ND9M
AX6LC	VK6LC	EY8/K4ZW	K4ZW	XE2/K5SNA	K5SNA
C56KR	OZ8KR	FW5RE	HA8IB	YI1HR	PIRATE
C6AGN	W1DIG	GB4RB	M3INO	YS3/I2JIN	I2JIN

CG3AT	VE3AT	H6VA	TI4SU	YS3CW	I2JIN
CG3XN	VE3SN	HK1NK	EA5KB	ZD8N	G3ZVW
CO6DW	EA5KB	HZ1PS	IZ8CLM	ZF2BJ	K0BJ
CT/DJ5YQ	DJ5YQ	IQ8EJ/P	IK8WEJ	ZP6DEM	K2DER
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Confirmations recently received via LOTW: EY8MM and OX3DB.

On The WWW

The current Hungarian FW5RE DXpedition has a Web site at <http://ha0du.com>.

Around February 6, 2011 NASA hopes to be able to see the other side of the Sun. You can read more at <http://tinyurl.com/dcpu7y>.

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DX News

IV3FSG, Elvira (YL), is currently QRV from Djibouti as J20SE until February 12th. Activity will be on SSB and RTTY. So far she has only been on 20 meters. QSL via IK3GES.

KC4USV, Bill, will be QRV from the McMurdo Base, Antarctica station throughout the southern hemisphere's summer. Look for activity on Saturday January 31st and February 1st from 1700 to 1800Z on 14243. QSL via K1IED.

Looks like we may soon be hearing KH4 Midway Island back on the air reports the ARRL Web site (<http://tinyurl.com/bomyaw>). An operation is expected between October 5th and 19th of this year. Your editor has been told by several sources that the rooms have been filled.

Most likely details of this much anticipated Amateur Radio DXpedition will follow soon. The last two operations from Midway, which both counted for DXCC, were KH4/NH6D in February 2003 and KA1GJ/KH4 in April 2004.

LA5IIA/NQ2G, Johnny, will be in Belize starting Saturday January 31st through Saturday February 7th. He will be putting on a holiday style operation as V31IA from February 2-6 from the QTH of V31MD/NM2D, Bob. Johnny will most likely be operating during his morning and evenings on 3.5 through 10 MHz CW and 14 MHz CW and RTTY. QSL via LA4YW.

3B8FQ, Rachid, has his 3B7FQ license in-hand and plans to be QRV from St. Brandon Island (AF-015) starting Friday January 30th through Thursday February 12th. "This will primarily be a working trip for maintenance on the meteorological station on St. Brandon, with on-air operations as time allows", says K5XK, Ron, who is Rachid's QSL manager. Look for Rachid on all bands, but he will probably be most active on 30, 20 and 17 meters. He will be on CW and SSB. On code look for him near the bottom of the bands "on the eights" as in 10108, 14108 and 18078. Rachid will be using a G5RV and running 100 watts. He also has plans to visit Rodrigues Island as 3B9FQ in July of this year. Details on that later. QSL cards for 3B6FQ, 3B7FQ, 3B8FQ and 3B9FQ all go via K5XK, with complete directions on QRZ.com.

W8GEX, Joe, reports he's going back to the Caribbean, this time to the island of Eluethera in the Bahamas. The trip will take place April 17 to 24. The four person team will be AA4NN, N4AA, W8CAA and W8GEX. They will operate all bands CW, SSB and RTTY. This year is special as N4AA, Carl, will be on his first DXpedition after being licensed for 55 years. Carl is a very well known and avid DXer, the owner and publisher of The DX Magazine, QRZ-DX and is DX Editor for CQ Magazine. If anyone should be on a DXpedition, it should be Carl. The group will sign C6DX.

There has been a changing of the guard at the Central Texas DX and Contest Club (CTDXCC) as the President K5OT, Larry Hammel, has stepped down after moving away from Austin. Here are the officers:

President: W5RQ, John McColly
Vice President: K5DU, Susan King
Secretary: N3BB, Jim George
Treasurer: K5WWT, Jim Wallgren

The next elections will be held in August of this year. For more details about CTDXCC see their Web site at www.ctdxcc.org.

AA4V, Steve, will be operating from Kailua-Kona, Hawaii from January 29th to February 26th. He plans to be on for both the ARRL CW DX Contest and the CQ WPX RTTY Contest. QSL via AA4V (SASE domestic or SAE and IRC or 1 US \$ of DX). He will be using LOTW.

The upcoming ZL7T DXpedition to Chatham Island now has a Web page at www.zl7t.com. The team is looking for financial support and are accepting PayPal.

Silent Key

W7FG (KN7VAT, K7VAT, CN8BO), Gary N. Gompf, became a Silent Key on January 22nd.
5R8ET, Solofo Randrenjason, passed away last week.

QSN

- FW5RE - WALLIS AND FUTUNA - The Hungarian team was able to install one of the verticals and was on 30 meters CW from 0500 UTC for several hours. They have over 500 Q's in the log. The line voltage is unstable, so their amp only puts out about 300 watts; however they seem to have good signals. Yesterday there were hoping to be able to put up the Spiderbeam. The WX has been very windy. Updates for this DXpedition are being uploaded to their Web site at <http://ha0du.com>. QSL via HA8IB.
- J20SE - DJIBOUTI - K5OVC, Lenny, reported working Elvira (YL) today for his 316th YL DXCC country. There has not been a YL operating from this one in a long time. Congrats Lenny!
- XW1B - LAOS - Bruce started up on RTTY today on 14092 around 1200Z. Late yesterday he was on 7014 working North America via the long path just after 2315Z. He does not operate SSB. QSL via E21EIC.
- ZS8T - MARION ISLAND - Over the past few days there have been reports of Petrus showing up on 14300. That frequency is in use all day in North America by the Intercon and Maritime nets. If anyone does work Petrus please ask him to avoid this frequency. QSL via LZ3HI.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8BWW	14282	1717	NA-099	WP4U	18128	1204
AF-014	CT3FT	14198	1422	NA-122	HI9/EA3WL	7175	0400
AF-049	3B8GT	14071	1709	OC-054	FW5RE	10105	0734
EU-009	MM0EAX	7092	2036	SA-002	VP8YLG	14260	1158
EU-012	MM0XAU	7008	1057	SA-006	PJ2/K8ND	14169	1205
EU-029	OZ1CTK	3502	1958	SA-070	XR5L	7004	2345
EU-054	IF9ZWA	14250	1442				

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CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

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28-Jan	29-Jan	6W	6W/DL2RMC	DL1RTL		12-234
28-Jan	31-Mar	6W/J5	6W2SC/J5UAP	HA3AUI		12-223
28-Jan	6-Feb	9M2	9M2MRS (AS-015)	PA0RRS		12-109
28-Jan		C2	C21HC (OC-031)	DL9HCU		13-017
28-Jan	4-Feb	C5	C56KR	OZ8KR	12-242	141
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28-Jan	1-Feb	EY	EY8/K4ZW	K4ZW		13-005
28-Jan	1-Feb	EY	EY8MM	K1BV		13-005
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28-Jan	28-Jan	HK0/S	5K0CW (NA-033)	W5PF		13-015
28-Jan	12-Feb	HS	HS0ZGQ/2 (AS-101)	DL1MJF	13-008	006
28-Jan	1-Apr	J7	J79XBI (NA-101)	SM0XBI		13-010
28-Jan	15-Mar	J8	J88DR (NA-109)	G3TBK		13-011
28-Jan	9-Feb	JD1/M	JD1BMM (OC-073)	JD1BMM		13-014
28-Jan	9-Feb	JD1/M	JD1BND (OC-073)	JK1PCN		13-014
28-Jan	15-Feb	KC4	OP0LE	ON3PC		12-194
28-Jan	7-Mar	KC4	VK0BP (AN-016)	VK2CA		12-195
28-Jan	30-Jan	KC4	VP8DKF (AN-016)	K2ARB		12-218
28-Jan	4-Feb	KP2	KP2/KZ5D (NA-106)			12-240
28-Jan	30-Apr	OD	OD5/IV3YIM	IV3YIM		12-223
28-Jan	28-Feb	P4	P40LE (SA-036)	K2LE		12-228
28-Jan	28-Jan	P4	P40PZ (SA-036)	EA5GVH		13-003
28-Jan	28-Jan	PA	PH6SKCC			12-248
28-Jan	11-Feb	TA	TA#/KI6TIU	JA1PBV		13-011
28-Jan		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232	218
28-Jan		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193	191 190
28-Jan		TT	TT8SK	F5OZF		12-248
28-Jan	28-Feb	TU	TU8/F4EGS	F4EGS	12-249	232 187
28-Jan	25-Feb	V3	V31GW	DK9GG		12-223

28-Jan 25-Feb V3	V31YN	DJ4KW	12-223
28-Jan 6-Mar V5	V5/DL2SL	DL2SL	12-009
28-Jan 7-Feb V6	V63AQ	JH1NBN	13-013
28-Jan 1-Feb VK	VI2BV90		12-234
28-Jan 31-Jan VP8	VP8YLA (SA-002)	WA6UVF	13-011 008
28-Jan 31-Jan VP8	VP8YLB (SA-002)	M0ACL	13-011 008
28-Jan 31-Jan VP8	VP8YLD (SA-002)	LA6RHA	13-011 008
28-Jan 31-Jan VP8	VP8YLE (SA-002)	M5YLO	13-011 008
28-Jan 31-Jan VP8	VP8YLF (SA-002)	JR3MVF	13-011 008
28-Jan 31-Jan VP8	VP8YLG (SA-002)	SV2KBS	13-011 008
28-Jan 31-Jan VP8	VP8YLH (SA-002)	PA3GQG	13-011 008
28-Jan 31-Jan VP8	VP8YLI (SA-002)	IT9ESZ	13-011 008
28-Jan	VP8/Sh HF0APAS (AN-010)	SP9YI	12-241
28-Jan 18-Apr VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M	12-247
28-Jan 7-Feb XT	XT2WC	F1IQH	13-010
28-Jan 31-Jan XU	XU7ACY	W2EN	12-238 141
28-Jan	XU XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
28-Jan	XV XV9DX 3W1W	OM3JW	13-004
28-Jan 31-Mar YA	T6AC	DL4ST	12-222
28-Jan 31-Jan YI	YI9ZLT	WB4ZLT	12-240
28-Jan 1-Sep YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
28-Jan 2-Feb ZC4	ZC4DG (AS-004)	G0OAB	13-012
28-Jan 28-Jan ZD8	ZD8N (AF-003)	G3ZVW	13-005 12-205
28-Jan 31-Mar ZS8	ZS8T (AF-021)	LZ3HI	13-015

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be quiet with occasional periods of unsettled activity through Friday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>

The sunspot number for January 26, 2009 was 0.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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7Q7HB	G0IAS	PJ4/G4IUUF	G4IUUF	ZD8RH	G4DBW
EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	XR5L	CE6AMN		

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends -
<http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>.

DL4KQ, Frank, reports receiving the AT2RS QSL cards on Monday from the printer (IT9EJW). He processed all cards, received up through January 26th, and mailed them. Frank also sent a batch to W3HNK, who is handling the chores for both North and South America.

UA9BA, Willy, reports that he was QRV as UP2L during the CQ 160 CW DX Contest last weekend. QSL cards for both UP2L and UN8LYA are being handled by UA9AB, Gene.

VK6HD, Mike, reports that QSL cards for all contacts from AX6HD during Australia Day 2009 have been written and will be in the bureau next week. There is no need for a reply.

IK7JWX, Alfredo, reports he is not the QSL manager for ZA1KP. The QSL route is as follows: ZA1KP - Miftar Fana, Klub Partizani, P.O. Box 1439, Tirana, Albania

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3X5A, 9M6/N2BB, A5100A, A92GE, BD7JSQ, C57R, CW2C, DL4JS/6W, E51QQQ, ER4DX, EY8MM, FO/DJ7RJ, HC1HC, HC1JQ, HF0POL (AN-010), IK1PMR/CX, JD1BMM (OC-073), OX3KQ, S79NS (AF-024), S79NS/p (AF-033), VU2VMF, VU7NRO, XV4BX, XW1B, ZK3MW, ZP6/IK1PMR, ZP6/IZ1GLO

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 7S2E, OA4WW, CN2AW

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: AL2F, BV1EK, C6ANM, DV1JM, G4PWA, GI0KOW, I5HOR, KH6LC, MD4K, NP2KW, OE4VIE, PJ2/K8MFO, RN3CT, RW6BN, SP8BRQ, UA3AFS, XE1RCS, XE2S

Corrections

On January 16, 2009 President George W. Bush awarded the National Security Medal, America's highest intelligence award, to K0DQ, retired Vice Admiral John "Scott" Redd. President Bush said Redd was "an innovator, a strategic thinker, an inspirational leader and a dedicated servant to the Nation, respected for his vision, courage and integrity." Scotty also happens to be one of the best of the best testers. You can read more at <http://tinyurl.com/aa3dos> and <http://tinyurl.com/dkh73s>.

The ARRL has made Logbook of The World (LOTW) even easier to use. The complete details can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/b5r9xg>.

VE3XN (not VE3SN) is the QSL manager for CG3XN.

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JH2BNL (V63AR, V73J, NH0AA), Yuji Oda, an SSB and RTTY operator, and JA2NQG (V63WW, V73M, AH0F), Minekazu "Mine" Sugiyama, a CW operator, are planning a Micronesian island hopping event in March, 2009. Here is their agenda:

March 4-6 - V6 Chuuk OC-011 - V63AR and V63WW (maybe special
callsign)
March 6-9 - V6 Pohnpei OC-010 - V63AR and V63WW (maybe special
callsign)
March 9-11 - V6 Kosrae OC-059 - V63AR and V63WW (maybe special
callsign)
March 11-14 - V7 Majuro OC-029 - V73J and V73M March 14-16 - T8 Palau OC-009 -
requested calls (T88AA and T88MM) March 16-18 - KH2 Guam - NH0AA/KH2 and
AH0F/KH2

The Micronesia activity will be on CW, SSB and RTTY on 1.8 through 28 MHz. QSL via the operator's home callsign.

TU5KG, Gildas, is back aboard the Ile de la Reunion fishing in the Southern Indian Ocean and was QRV yesterday on 40 meters SSB as FT5WP/MM. Between now and March 7th he will be sailing in the waters surrounding the Crozet Islands. On or around March 7th his ship is expected to dock in Port Aux Francais, Kerguelen Island, where he may be able to go ashore and operate as FT5XS. Then from March 10th to April 15th he will be sailing in the waters near by the Kerguelen Islands. While on board the ship he will sign either FT5WP/MM or FT5XS/MM and if he is able to go ashore he will be QRV as FT5WP and FT5XS. QSL via F4EFI either direct or via the REF QSL bureau.

A DXpedition to Fernando de Noronha (PY0F) is in the works for June 10th to 14th. Activity is expected on 1.8 through 28 MHz on CW and SSB. Details are still being worked out and should be available in about a week.

Today the ZS8T Web site announced the first log search is available for QSOs logged by Petrus through January 25, 2009. The log can be found at <http://zs8t.net/online-logsearch/>.

G0IAS, Alan, plans to be in Malawi and QRV as 7Q7AH from February 22nd for one month. He'll be operating from the station of 7Q7HB, Harry, who has an A4S and a long wire. Look for Alan on CW and SSB on 40 and 80 and SSB and the digital modes on the higher bands. QSL direct only via G0IAS.

Starting March 28th GW0ANA, MW0USK, DJ9ZB, DJ8NK, DJ6OI, DL8RBL and MW3LOI will be operating as GT4BRS and GT6BRS (digital modes) from Isle of Man (GD). Activity will be on 1.8 through 50 MHz until April 4th. QSL via GW0ANA.

NA6M, Mark; N5RNA, Renee; W5TSN, Craig; K2CK, Scott; and K9OWQ, Pete; will be active as C6AMS from Nassau, Bahamas from June 1st to 14th. Activity will be on CW, SSB and digital modes on 1.6 through 28 MHz. QSL via NA6M.

G4FAL, Nick, will be active from Rawlins Plantation, St. Kitts (NA-104) on March 12-17, including participation in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest (BERU) on the 14th and 15th. His call will be V4/G4FAL and V47CD in the contest. Nick plans to operate only CW on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters. QSL via home call or LOTW.

VE7AHA, Andy, is operating as KH6/VE7AHA from Puako on the Big Island, Hawaii until March 14th. He is running two phased verticals on 7 MHz.

Starting March 30th Amateur Radio operators from both South Korea and Japan will be allocated Amateur Radio use in the 7.1 to 7.2 MHz range. Japan is also expected allocation on 135 KHz.

W8ERI, Jim, is planning to be QRV as ZF2ZL from the Cayman Islands between March 12th and 19th.

14th Annual Islands On The Air (IOTA) Dinner Announcement
By N6VR, Ray Benny

The 14th annual Islands On The Air (IOTA) Dinner will be held on Friday, 17 April 2009, in the Birch Room of the Holiday Inn Hotel, 9000 W. Airport Drive, Visalia, CA 93277, in conjunction with the 60th annual Visalia International DX Convention. See the DX Convention Web site for details about the Convention: <http://dxconvention.org/>

This dinner is open to all who are interested or active in the IOTA program, or would like enjoy a meal and see what some real Island expeditions look like. Contact N6VR at n6vr@arrl.net or WC6DX at WC6DX@sbcglobal.net for details.

Silent Key

On January 9th DJ7ST, Hartmut "Hal" Weber passed away after a two year battle of leukemia. Hal started the QRP Contest Community (www.qrpcc.de).

QSN

6 METERS - MAGIC BAND - 6 Meter guru N3DB, Dave, reports we have had about a week straight of double hop Eskip. He also notes there have not been any signs of TEP, here in the mid-Atlantic area. Last night (local time W3) the TI2NA and C6AFP beacons were solid for about an hour here in FM19. This was the fourth night in a row the band was open to Costa Rica. The latest propagation on 50 MHz is a good sign for those looking for the upcoming K5D Desecheo DXpedition! Keep those 6 meter boxes on and if you hear any DX send your reports to your editor.

JD1BMM - MINAMI TORISHIMA - Masa started out yesterday around 0930Z on 1822. Just after 1130Z he began on 3513 listening up 4-5 KHz until after 1215Z. Then RTTY guys worked him on 14089 just before 2200Z. QSL via his CBA

on QRZ.com.

YS3CW - EL SALVADOR - YS3/I2JIN, Roberto, is now using this
callsign, effective January 26th. QSL via I2JIN.

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29-Jan	12-Feb	HS	HS0ZGQ/2 (AS-101)	DL1MJF	13-008	006
29-Jan	12-Feb	J2	J20SE	IK3GES		13-020
29-Jan	1-Apr	J7	J79XBI (NA-101)	SM0XBI		13-010
29-Jan	15-Mar	J8	J88DR (NA-109)	G3TBK		13-011
29-Jan	9-Feb	JD1/M	JD1BMM (OC-073)	JD1BMM		13-014
29-Jan	9-Feb	JD1/M	JD1BND (OC-073)	JK1PCN		13-014
29-Jan	15-Feb	KC4	OP0LE	ON3PC		12-194
29-Jan	7-Mar	KC4	VK0BP (AN-016)	VK2CA		12-195
29-Jan	30-Jan	KC4	VP8DKF (AN-016)	K2ARB		12-218
29-Jan	26-Feb	KH6	AA4V/KH6	AA4V		13-020
29-Jan	4-Feb	KP2	KP2/KZ5D (NA-106)			12-240
29-Jan	30-Apr	OD	OD5/IV3YIM	IV3YIM		12-223
29-Jan	28-Feb	P4	P40LE (SA-036)	K2LE		12-228
29-Jan	11-Feb	TA	TA#/KI6TIU	JA1PBV		13-011

29-Jan	TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232	218
29-Jan	TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193	191 190
29-Jan	TT	TT8SK	F5OZF		12-248
29-Jan	28-Feb	TU	TU8/F4EGS	F4EGS	12-249 232 187
29-Jan	25-Feb	V3	V31GW	DK9GG	12-223
29-Jan	25-Feb	V3	V31YN	DJ4KW	12-223
29-Jan	6-Mar	V5	V5/DL2SL	DL2SL	12-009
29-Jan	7-Feb	V6	V63AQ	JH1NBN	13-013
29-Jan	1-Feb	VK	VI2BV90		12-234
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29-Jan	31-Jan	VP8	VP8YLG (SA-002)	SV2KBS	13-011 008
29-Jan	31-Jan	VP8	VP8YLH (SA-002)	PA3GQG	13-011 008
29-Jan	31-Jan	VP8	VP8YLI (SA-002)	IT9ESZ	13-011 008
29-Jan		VP8/Sh	HF0APAS (AN-010)	SP9YI	12-241
29-Jan	18-Apr	VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M	12-247
29-Jan	7-Feb	XT	XT2WC	F1IQH	13-010
29-Jan	31-Jan	XU	XU7ACY	W2EN	12-238 141
29-Jan		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
29-Jan		XV	XV9DX 3W1W	OM3JW	13-004
29-Jan	31-Mar	YA	T6AC	DL4ST	12-222
29-Jan	31-Jan	YI	YI9ZLT	WB4ZLT	12-240
29-Jan	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
29-Jan	2-Feb	ZC4	ZC4DG (AS-004)	G0OAB	13-012
29-Jan	31-Mar	ZS8	ZS8T (AF-021)	LZ3HI	13-015

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QSL cards recently received via the bureau: ER1DA and ER3GS.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4O3A, C6AQQ, GW4BLE, KL7RA, LX7I and UA0BA.

On The WWW

OH2BU, Jari, keeps track of DXpedition records and has a large (2.3 Mega) spreadsheet with many details. We have posted the spreadsheet at the bottom of the DXpedition records page at www.dailydx.com/dxpedition_records.htm.

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DX News

Members of the Union of Amateur Radios of the Azores (URA) will be operating from Contendas Lighthouse from about 1400Z on January 31st until February 1st. They will be operating CU3URA on all bands and modes. Members of the URA and the Portuguese Navy Command will be celebrating the lighthouse's 75th anniversary with a photo exhibition showing the importance of the lighthouses and the role of the Portuguese Navy in support of all vessels crossing the oceans.

K3TEJ, John, will be active as J7N from the Dominica (NA-101) from February 11-27. While there he will operate Single-Op All-Band in the CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest on February 14 and 15th and the same in the ARRL CW DX Contest on February 21 and 22. Look for an emphasis on 160, 30, 17 and 12 meters CW and RTTY before and after the contests.
QSL via K3TEJ.

The GT4BRS and GT6BRS team heading to the Isle of Man in March will also be QRV in the CQ WPX SSB Contest with special call GD8K. The multi-op team will include GW0ANA, MW0USK, DJ9ZB, DJ8NK, DJ6OI, DL8RBL, MW3LOI and DJ1AIB. QSL via GW0ANA.

M0OXO, Charles, will be QRV as GB0ANT (England) between the February 12th and March 1st, including the 'Antarctic Week' event. The reference number for WAP chasers is WAP-072. Look for him on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and other digital modes upon request. For further information and Award details see <http://charlesm0oxo.piczo.com>. QSL GB0ANT via M3ZYZ.

During the ARRL SSB DX Contest HI3K will be a multi-single op effort by HI3CCP, VE9DX and HI3K. They will be operating from the Loma Del Toro contest station in the Dominican Republic (NA-096). QSL via KB2MS.

Beginning April 1st (not an April Fools joke) Amateur Radio operators from Sweden will have authorization to operate between 7.100 and 7.200 MHz running 1 KW. They can also operate on 50-52 MHz with 200 watts.

DXCC News

W4FTR, Jack, reports mailing in a DXCC endorsement on November 25, 2008. The turnaround time was two months and that include the Christmas holidays. One card was rejected. That was ZB2/403AL for lack of documentation!

Silent Key

GM3AXI (G3AXI), R.F. Boal, passed away. Bob was a member of FOC.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-015	3B7FQ	10108	1640	NA-090	XF3PAS	7082	0542
EU-001	SV5/SV8CYR/P	14247	1158	SA-002	VP8YLC	21275	1556
EU-009	GM0WED	10110	0759	SA-002	VP8YLE	18133	1355
EU-029	OZ1CTK	3512	2008	SA-002	VP8YLI	24940	1916
EU-175	CU5T	14025	1627	SA-070	XR5L	14210	0126

WA2USA/4 will be operating from Emerald Island (NA-112) from February 12th to 24th. Activity will be on RTTY, CW and SSB on 1.8 through 28 MHz.

Starting February 13th IV3CGJ will be QRV as FG/IV3CGJ/p from Guadeloupe Island (NA-102). He'll be there through February 24th.
QSL via IV3CGJ.

PA/DL2JRM, Rene, will be QRV from Schouwen Duiveland (EU-146) on February 14th and 15th. He'll be on 80 through 10 meters on CW. QSL via DL2JRM.

After his operation from EU-146 DL2JRM, Rene, will be on from Kekova (AS-115), Turkey as TA0/DL2JRM/p between February 23rd and 25th. CW only on 40 through 10 meters. QSL via DL2JRM.

EA8/M0VKY will be QRV from Lanzarote Island, Canary Islands (AF-004) from March 31 to April 5. He will be on 15 and 40 meters.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

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30-Jan	12-Feb	3B7	3B7FQ (AF-015)	K5XK		13-020
30-Jan	1-Feb	4X	4X/K2LS	K2LS		12-244
30-Jan	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
30-Jan	31-Mar	6W/J5	6W2SC/J5UAP	HA3AUI		12-223
30-Jan	6-Feb	9M2	9M2MRS (AS-015)	PA0RRS		12-109
30-Jan		C2	C21HC (OC-031)	DL9HCU		13-017
30-Jan	4-Feb	C5	C56KR	OZ8KR	12-242	141
30-Jan	18-Feb	CE	CE1/K7CA	NW7O		13-003
30-Jan	4-Feb	CE	XR5L (SA-070)	CE6AMN		12-218
30-Jan	31-Jan	CN	CN89NY	EA7FTR		12-198
30-Jan	2-Feb	CU	CU5T (EU-175)	CT1GFK		12-228
30-Jan	1-Feb	EY	EY8/K4ZW	K4ZW		13-005
30-Jan	1-Feb	EY	EY8MM	K1BV		13-005
30-Jan	28-Feb	FM	FM/F5IRO (NA-107)	F5IRO	12-217	177
30-Jan	31-Jan	FR	TO4IPA (AF-016)	F5LGQ		13-008
30-Jan	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222 212
30-Jan	23-Feb	FW	FW5RE (OC-054)	HA8IB		12-243 237
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4U1UN	HB9BOU	CU5T	CT1GFK	PJ2/PB2T	PB2T
6W2SC	HA3AUI	EN20IZZ	UT5SI	R1ANB	RU1ZC
7Q7HB	G0IAS	FT5WP/MM	F4EFI	UN5J	W3HNC
9A48IFATCA	9A4WW	OD5ET	EB7DX	ZF2BJ	K0BJ

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K3LP, Dave, reports mailing out about 450 QSL requests for the following calls: J6R, J6/K3LP, FS/K3LP, FS5KA, FS5UQ, K3LP, T33C, P40DC, 6Y3LP, N8S, KP5/K3LP, KL7/K3LP and KH6/K3LP. He has about 300 requests for 5W5LP and NH8/K3LP, which he plans to work on next week.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3X5A, 6W/DL4JS, A5100A, CP6AA, E51QQQ (OC-014), F5PFP, H44MY, J3/DL7CM, MD4K, OY9JD, P40CG (SA-036), TT8JT, V31TP and WP3C.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: A71EM, PJ2T, V31YN and ZD8UW.

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DX News

Early Saturday, IK0VBC, Francesco, got on the air with the new HV6SP callsign, with the "SP" standing for "Saint Peter." He was on 14195 in the 12 and 13Z hours, split up five to 10. QSL via IK0FVC.
<http://ik0fvc.blogspot.com>. The HV6SP QSL card, viewable on line already, says the site is just "a few meters from the colonnade of St. Peter's Basilica."

Mike, KM9D, and KF4TUG, Jan, have been aboard the Don Henry and lying at anchor in Kolonia Harbour, Pohnpei Island, Micronesia since mid- January. Mike has his license in hand and they are hoping to get Jan's ticket soon. They hope to be active from Kapingamarangi Island, OC-167, in Micronesia.

VK2IA goes back to Cocos (Keeling) in March. VK9AA will be on 160-10M March 14-27. He likes both CW and SSB. QSL via DL8YR.

K9OT and KB9LIE, Paul and Peg, will be on Miquelon Island, FP, July 10- 18. They will sign FP/K9OT and FP/KB9LIE and will get into the IARU HF World Championship Contest. They will be on 160-6M CW and SSB, with K9OT preferring 30M CW and lower and KB9LIE liking 40, 20 and 17M SSB. They will be in room five at the Motel de Miquelon, formerly called the Maxotel. QSL direct with return postage, or bureau or LoTW. No eQSL. <http://hamradio.pnpfarms.com>.

Art, N4PJ and Marsha, K4IRI, will be at "The Hamlet" in VP5, Turks & Caicos Islands, March 17 - 24. Before and after the Russian DX Contest, K4IRI will be QRV on SSB as VP5/K4IRI and N4PJ will be QRV on CW/RTTY as VP5/N4PJ. During the Russian DX Contest, they will be QRV SSB/CW as VQ5B. QSL to their home calls.

NE8Z travels to Ecuador again this winter to do some medical work. He will operate HC1MD/HC4 February 20-27 from Same and Tonsupa in Esmeraldas Province. February 28-March 8 he will sign his HC1MD callsign from Tubaco in Pichincha Province. Rick will be on 160-10M CW and SSB. QSL via K8LJG, John Kroll, 3528 Craig Drive, Flint, MI 48506 USA. The "HC/Ecuador and HC8/Galapagos DX-Diplomas" can be viewed on <http://webpages.charter.net/ne8z>.

Once again, Bob, N4BP (C6AKQ), and Kevin, K4PG (C6APG) will be active from C6 February 18-22. They will be on the WARC bands between antenna jobs. Bob and Kevin currently plan single-op single-band efforts on 160 meters and either 40 or 80 meters in the ARRL DX CW Contest. There is no third operator with them this year.

EU7SA, Andy, reports that hams with the class A and B licenses in Belarus have new privileges to operate in the 7100-7200 part of the 40M spectrum. They can start operating above 7100 beginning March 30th.

N7WO says the "two contests in two weeks team" is at it again, returning to Belize February 10-24. AB7RW/V31RW, AC7UH/V31UH, KT7G/V31TB and N7WO/V31WO will be in the WPX RTTY contest with the V31TB callsign (QSL via KT7G) and V31WO will be in the ARRL DX contest. QSL via N7WO. They plan to be on 160-15.

W4OWY/V25WY has gotten permission to operate on the new 60M band from Antigua. His next trip is March 10-19.

Very long callsign 9A48IFATCA will be on through the end of the year. It celebrates the 48th annual conference of the International Federation of Air Traffic Controllers' Associations, which represents 50,000 air traffic controllers in 130 countries worldwide. The conference is in Cavtat April 20-24. QSL via 9A4WW.

GB50BH is an operation by G4STH, Tim, and G4YLO, his wife, Hazel, commemorating the 50th anniversary of singer Buddy Holly's death in 1959. They will be on the air February 3-March 3. QSL via G4STH direct or bureau. Holly, born Charles Hardin Holley, had a brief 1- 1/2-year career but was described by one music critic as, "The single most influential creative force in early rock and roll."

K0KG, Keith, had a quick turnaround recently from the RSGB-IOTA awards program. He applied for IOTA-200 on-line early in January, then mailed cards to N9BX, a stateside card checker, on the 13th. He got an e-mail from the RSGB on January 24th giving him IOTA-200 #1424 and the cards came back in the mail the 26th. The IOTA certificate arrived January 31st.

K9ZG, Bill, submitted 24 LoTW credits and 93 hard-copy QSLs to the DXCC Desk, logged in by ARRL on December 6, 2008. All were accepted and credited on January 29, 2009.

Silent Key

The 425 DX Reports notes two silent keys, W3CD, Bob Okas, and W2PUX, Joseph J. Brohman, who died at the age of 100.

QSN

3B7FQ - ST. BRANDON - Rachid has been reported for the past three days on 10108 just prior to 1630Z. QSL via K5XK.

5N/LZ1QK - NIGERIA - 80 meters, 3502 before 03Z. Also, 7008 at 20Z and 10106-10110 between 1730 and 2130Z and 18073 around 19Z and again at 1630Z. QSL via LZ1CL.

EP3SMH - IRAN - RTTY between 14080-14093 in the 14Z hour January 30th and 16Z hour on February first.

FT5WO - CROZET - 14222 SSB at 14, 15 and 16Z yesterday, probably pretty weak.

FW5RE - WALLIS AND FUTUNA - 160 meters Sunday, created a stir from 0849Z, ending with Europe as late as 1550Z. He started with Japan and Oceania, then a mix of those with North America, giving many a new one on Topband. 1822.5, listening down five, and later 1817.5, listening up five. The first Eastern European reported hearing him at 1529Z. This morning, he was on 3510 on

the 09Z hour, both 7005 and 14092.5 before that,
working most regions of the world.

- HV6SP - VATICAN CITY - A new prefix and QTH from within the Vatican near "SP," Saint Peter's Basilica. 14195 from 12-14Z Saturday.
- OD5TE - LEBANON - Hani spent an hour on 14290, 12-13Z, very strong into Europe with possibly some QSOs in North America too. QSL via K3IRV.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AN-007	VP8DIF	14087	1650	EU-024	IS0GQX	10110	2045
AS-006	VR2PW	14210	1040	EU-067	SV1GRJ	18140	0940
AS-053	HS0ZIQ	14240	1040	EU-120	M0IOW	10142	1630
EU-004	EA6UPT	14009	1735	EU-131	I3THJ	14085	1525
EU-009	MM3LLU	14200	1915	EU-175	CU5T	14262	2000
EU-012	MM0XAU	10103	1645	OC-054	FW5RE	1817	1515
EU-014	TK5EP	14192	0800	OC-130	VK3FY/DU8	7022	1540
EU-015	SV9DJO	10144	1200	SA-070	XR5L	14205	1700
EU-016	9A4W	14260	1535				

DK6AO, TI7WGI, DL2RNS, DL2JRM, DL5YWM and DH8WR/EA2CRX will go to San Jose Island in Costa Rica, NA-191, for an expedition April 17-20. They will be on 24 hours a day on SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31, 80-10M. Check out their web page at www.ti7.info.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

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2-Feb	31-Mar	6W/J5	6W2SC/J5UAP	HA3AUI		12-223
2-Feb	6-Feb	9M2	9M2MRS (AS-015)	PA0RRS		12-109
2-Feb		C2	C21HC (OC-031)	DL9HCU		13-017
2-Feb	4-Feb	C5	C56KR	OZ8KR	12-242	141
2-Feb	18-Feb	CE	CE1/K7CA	NW7O		13-003
2-Feb	4-Feb	CE	XR5L (SA-070)	CE6AMN		12-218
2-Feb	2-Feb	CU	CU5T (EU-175)	CT1GFK		12-228
2-Feb	28-Feb	FM	FM/F5IRO (NA-107)	F5IRO	12-217	177
2-Feb	13-Feb	FR	FR/OE3GEA (AF-016)	OE3GEA		13-012
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2-Feb	23-Feb	FW	FW5RE (OC-054)	HA8IB	12-243	237
2-Feb	10-Feb	FW	FW8DX			13-013
2-Feb	28-Apr	H44	H44MS (OC-047)	DL2GAC	12-237	232
2-Feb	5-Feb	HI	HI7/IZ5JNQ (NA-096)	EB7DX		13-003
2-Feb	12-Feb	HS	HS0ZGQ/2 (AS-101)	DL1MJF		13-008
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2-Feb		TT	TT8SK	F5OZF	12-248
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2-Feb	18-Apr	VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M	12-247
2-Feb	7-Feb	XT	XT2WC	F1IQH	13-010
2-Feb		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
2-Feb		XV	XV9DX 3W1W	OM3JW	13-004
2-Feb	31-Mar	YA	T6AC	DL4ST	12-222
2-Feb	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
2-Feb	2-Feb	ZC4	ZC4DG (AS-004)	G0OAB	13-012
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QSL Info

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5V7BR	F2VX	HD2A	N3ZBK	SN120SG	SP9PDG
6W7RV	F8CMT	HD2A	EA5KB	SV0XBM/9	G3PDL

9J2BO	G3TEV	HE8EDL	HB9EDL	TA3/KI6TIU	JA1PBV
9M2JI	JK1AJX	II1CQD	I1SAF	TR8CA	F6CBC
9M6XRO	M0URX	J79WWW	N4USA	TT8FC	EA4AHK
CN3A	I2WIJ	K4I	W4AVA	TT8SK	F5OZF
CN8NK	EA5XX	KH2/JE1LGY	JE1LGY	UA0AV	W3HNK
CN8VO	EA7FTR	KH6/VE7AHA	VE7AHA	UE3QRP/3	UA3LMR
CP6XE	IK6SNR	KP2/KZ5D	KZ5D	UN3M	EA7FTR
CT3/OM3GI	OM3GI	LY1000FW	LY1FW	UN7MMM	EA7FTR
DK5LM/HI7	DK5LM	LZ09BR	LZ1KZA	UN7QF	EX2A
DS1AFL	HL5FXP	LZ17ARDF	LZ1ZF	UN9M	DL8KAC
EA7/G0OOD	G0OOD	OD5TE	K3IRV	VP5/W9VNE	W9VNE
EA8/EA4SV	EA4SV	OH/DK4ZC	DK4ZC	VP8DIF	DJ9ZB
EA8/G4RGK	G4RGK	OH0/OH1BB	OH1FDW	VP8DLQ	ON5NT
EF7ABV	EC7ABV	OL2009FIS	OK1IF	VQ5FOC	W9VNE
ES5/5B4AHS	RA3AUU	PC25DIG	PI4DIG	XE1/N7UA	N7UA
ES5/ON9CIB	RA3AUU	PD3JAG	PA3HGT	XT2WC	F1IQH
EX8AB	RX3RC	PJ7/K2GSJ	K2GSJ	XU7TZG	ON7PP
EY8MM	K1BV	PT1A	PY2OC	XW1B	E21EIC
FT5WO	F4DYW	PT7/HA9RT	HA9RT	Z21BC	NI5DX
HA130HALLO	HA5KHC	RK9AWN	RUA9APA		

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QSL cards recently received via the bureau: W3MCG/VE4.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4Z1UF, 6J3RBA, B3C, CN2JS, EA7AVP, F6BEE, KL5DX, LY2FN, M0BPQ, ON6SAS, OY3JE, PU2LSM, S58MU, S79FAG, S79ZG, TI5/WA4PGM, TM2Y, UZ7U and ZD8UW.

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DX News

A multi-national team will be on the air from Western Sahara using the callsign S04R between April 12th and 17th. More details and a DXpedition website will be announced next week.

HB9XBG, Walter, will be in the Cook Islands from late March until mid-April. No mention as to the island name(s) or if from the North or South Cooks. A follow up email asking was sent. Walter will be QRV as E51XBG on 20 meters SSB between 0800 and 1200Z. QSL via HB9XBG.

G3TXF, Nigel, plans to operate as J88XF from Mayreau (NA-025), one of the smaller islands in the Grenadines (the chain of islands to the south of St Vincent) starting Thursday February 5th until Monday February 9th. This will be a CW-only operation with activity mostly on 7, 10, 14 and 18 MHz. He will be using a K3 along with a Stepp-IR 40m-10m vertical. Nigel has a Web page at www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/J8/J8.html. QSL via G3TXF.

Starting February 10th look for OV8FM, Finn, and 5P1M, Martin, to be QRV as C3/OV8FM and C3/5P1M, respectively. Listen for them on 20 and 40 meters on SSB, SSTV, RTTY and PSK until February 13th. QSL via OV1A, Jens Petersen, Reerslevvej 67, DK-2640 Hedehusene, Denmark.

Members of the Radio Club of Panama and the Panama Canal Amateur Radio Association will be active from the Miraflores Locks Lighthouse (PAN030) in the Panama Canal with special call H81L on February 14th and 15th. Activity will be on all bands. QSL via HP1RCP.

Special event station SX2CM will be QRV four weekends throughout 2009 in remembrance of Cyril and Methodius two Greek brothers born in Thessaloniki. The first weekend will be February 14th and 15th. They have a Web blog at <http://sx2cm.blogspot.com/>. QSL via SV2GWY.

F5VIM, Klaus, from the club station F8KLY reports that the July 2006 operation of 3X2YA, who was giving out F8KLY as the QSL route, was a pirate! When asked about the January 2009 activity of FR7GO he did not know but said "I don't know" and that he will investigate and get back to us after the club meeting in two weeks.

With the upcoming K5D Desecheo Island DXpedition coming up WP4U, Carlos, reminds everyone that working Desecheo Island is required for the Puerto Rico Islands Award. Amateur Radio operators must work five of the six islands of Puerto Rico (Desecheo, Mona, Cajade Muertos, Vieques, Culebras, Culebrita). Complete details can be obtained from the award trustee WP4U, Carlos, at wp4u@prtc.net.

Israeli op will be operating special call 4X0WFF from the Nahal Alexander National Park on February 6 and from Carmel Mountain National Park on February 7th.

Silent Key

DL4DBR (ex SP9ERC), Tadeusz "Teddy" Barczyk, passed away on January 2, 2009. Ted was the QSL manager for VK6DXI/SP5IXI, Mirek. SP5UAF, Tom, will handle the QSL chores for 7X0DX and 9M8DX. If you worked 7X0DX in September 2008 and still waiting for a QSL please QRX. If you need a QSL for 7X0DX or 9M8DX you can send via the bureau or direct to SP5UAF, Tomasz Barbachowski, Zeromskiego 10, 05-070 Sulejowek, Poland.

QSN

J79WWW - DOMINICA - Monday KK4WWW, Gaynell (XYL), was busy on 14282 between 1940 and 2130Z. She and her husband KK4WW, David, are part of www.fairs.org. The station is located just a couple miles north of the capital of Roseau. Watch for further activity between 16 and 22Z on 20 meters SSB (14240-14290). QSL via N4USA.

VP8DIF - SOUTH GEORGIA - Those who need this one will want to watch for Lars on 20 meters in the RTTY and PSK portion of the band starting after 1630 and before 1900Z. QSL via DJ9ZB.

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On The WWW

The E44M team has posted their band and mode QSO numbers to www.dxcoffee.com/e44m/2009/02/e44m-in-figures/

A log search for VP8YLG is now available at <http://sq8x.net/logs/vp8ylg/>.

Correction

Early Saturday, IK0FVC (not IK0VBC), Francesco, got on the air with the new HV6SP callsign, with the "SP" standing for "Saint Peter." He was on 14195 in the 12 and 13Z hours, split up five to 10. QSL via IK0FVC. <http://ik0fvc.blogspot.com>. The HV6SP QSL card, viewable on line already, says the site is just "a few meters from the colonnade of St. Peter's Basilica."

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DX News

K9GY, Eric, will be QRV from Cangrejera Beach (EK53JK), El Salvador from February 18-23. This will include a single-op all-band effort in the ARRL CW DX Contest. Look for an emphasis on 160, 30, 17 and 12 meters outside the contest. He also plans to be in El Salvador for the CQ WW CW DX Contest, so watch for him between November 22nd and December 1st. QSL via LOTW or direct with SASE (US) or SAE and one IRC or \$ (DX).

HB9XBG, Walter, updates us on his trip next month to the Cook Islands. He plans to be QRV daily as E51XBG from Rarotonga Island (OC-013), South Cooks from March 30th to April 16th. Keep an ear out for him on 20 meters SSB between 0600 and 1200Z. He will be using an FT-897 running 100 watts into a vertical dipole. QSL via HB9XBG.

W8EB, Bill, will be on Sint Martin and QRV as PJ7/W8EB from February 22nd to March 19th. His activities will include mostly digital operations as well as participation in the ARRL DX SSB Contest during this holiday style operation. QSL via W8EB.

The ZS8T Website released a press release yesterday in regard to all the packet cluster spots the previous day on 14300. "All DX posts posted on Feb. 2 are 100% bogus". Petrus was not on the air Monday, and for that matter Tuesday either. ZS8T will no longer be using 14300, as that frequency is used for Maritime Mobile Emergencies. When Petrus has the time and desire to get on the air he will pick a clear frequency, most likely on 20 meters SSB.

DXCC News
By NC1L, Bill Moore, Awards Branch Manager

The following operations are approved for DXCC credit:

TT8HA - Chad
Operations for 2007 and 2008

TT8SK - Chad
Operations for 2008 and 2009

A5100A - Bhutan
2008 Operation

T6EE - Afghanistan

Additional documentation has been received to include 2006 and 2007 operations. If you had a QSO rejected for these dates send a note to dxcc@arrl.org to be placed on the list for an update.

TN5SN - Republic Of The Congo
Current operation effective October 2008

The following Albania operations in 2008 ZA0/I0SNY ZA0/I8LWK ZA0/I8YGZ
ZA0/IK2AQZ ZA0/IK7JWX

ZA/F4DTO - Albania
2008 Operation

Note: The URL for the DXCC blog has changed. Please point your browser to this address, also, the site has been renamed Century Club Awards Web log to reflect all ARRL awards and certificate programs:

<http://www.arrl.org/blog/Century%20Club%20Awards>

Silent Keys

KH6FKG, Harry Nishiyama, of Hilo, Hawaii, passed away on January 30th. He suffered from a stroke back in September of last year and had been at the Yukio Okutsu State Veterans Home. Services will be held at the Dodo Mortuary on Monday February 9th at 11 AM. Harry was a member of the Hawaii DX Association, the A1 Club and was an ARRL DXCC Card Checker. KH6FKG was one of Hawaii's top DXers with 335/343 (current/deleted) countries confirmed at the ARRL DXCC Desk for his Phone DXCC.

W3LEO/MM3LEO, Leo J. Boberschmidt, passed away on November 11, 2008. Leo was a long time member and past President of the National Capitol DX Association as well as a member of the Potomac Valley Radio Club.

QSN

4X4DK - ISRAEL - Look for Ami on Topband after 0400Z until his sunrise. He likes to be around 1.813 MHz. Be aware that he has S7 local noise.

5N/LZ1QK - NIGERIA - Over the past week or so Nick has been QRV on 80 meters CW. He started up yesterday just before 23Z for about 2 hours. US West Coast Big Guns made it though well before their sunset. QSL via LZ1CL.

HK0/EA7HEJ - SAN ANDRES - This unannounced operation started up yesterday with activity on 20 meters SSB and CW. No details yet on how long he will be QRV.

JA - JAPAN - K0IO, John, in Newton, IA, reported working JH2FXX and JR7VHZ and hearing JA8ISU yesterday at his sunrise. Tuesday morning (US time) had a great opening to Japan across most of the states.

XW1B - LAOS - Bruce had a good North American opening today on 20 meters CW between 0000 and 0200Z, as he worked 146 stations. Normally the opening starts at W1 and moves towards the West Coast before dropping out. Today he was working from "Coast to Coast" the entire time! Bruce also notes he has been monitoring both 80 and 160

for the past few weeks "at all the right times" and KL7 is the best he was able to manage. On 30 meters there seems to be a new OTH which is 24/7 and making 10 MHz very difficult. QSL via E21EIC.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AN-016	VK0BP	14187	1647	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14238	930
AS-053	HS0ZIQ	14235	1248	EU-120	M0IOW	10141	1524
EU-004	EA6BH	14086	1111	OC-130	VK3FY/DU8	7015	1552
EU-009	DU1HBC	7063	1351	SA-002	VP8DLQ	10107	2154
EU-012	MM0XAU	14001	1511	SA-036	P40MH	7083	2257
EU-016	9A4W	14241	1542	SA-068	8R1AK/P	14247	2158
EU-029	OZ1CTK	3508	2354	SA-070	XR5L	14008	2131
EU-034	ES0NW	3509	1925				

Brazilian ops PT2OP and PY6KW plan to be QRV from two islands that both count for IOTA SA-080. First stop will be from Tinhare Island on February 20 to 24th. Next will be Boipeba Island from the 25th to March 1st. PT2OP will use special call PX6T and PY6KW will operate as PY6KW/p or possibly a special call. Look for them on SSB mostly on 20 and 40 meters. They will be running 100 watts into a G5RV. QSL via their home calls.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

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4-Feb	13-Feb	5H	5H1DF (AF-032)	DL7DF		12-245
4-Feb	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
4-Feb	31-Mar	6W/J5	6W2SC/J5UAP	HA3AUI		12-223
4-Feb	6-Feb	9M2	9M2MRS (AS-015)	PA0RRS		12-109
4-Feb	4-Feb	C5	C56KR	OZ8KR	12-242	141
4-Feb	18-Feb	CE	CE1/K7CA	NW7O		13-003
4-Feb	4-Feb	CE	XR5L (SA-070)	CE6AMN		12-218
4-Feb	28-Feb	FM	FM/F5IRO (NA-107)	F5IRO	12-217	177
4-Feb	13-Feb	FR	FR/OE3GEA (AF-016)	OE3GEA		13-012
4-Feb	11-Feb	FS/PJ7	FS/PJ7 Buddies			23-Jan
4-Feb	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222 212
4-Feb	23-Feb	FW	FW5RE (OC-054)	HA8IB	12-243	237
4-Feb	10-Feb	FW	FW8DX			13-013
4-Feb	3-Mar	G	GB5OBH	G4STH		13-023
4-Feb	28-Apr	H44	H44MS (OC-047)	DL2GAC	12-237	232
4-Feb	5-Feb	HI	HI7/IZ5JNQ (NA-096)	EB7DX		13-003
4-Feb	12-Feb	HS	HS0ZGQ/2 (AS-101)	DL1MJF		13-008
4-Feb	12-Feb	J2	J20SE	IK3GES		13-020
4-Feb	1-Apr	J7	J79XBI (NA-101)	SM0XBI		13-010
4-Feb	15-Mar	J8	J88DR (NA-109)	G3TBK		13-011
4-Feb	9-Feb	JD1/M	JD1BMM (OC-073)	JD1BMM		13-014
4-Feb	9-Feb	JD1/M	JD1BND (OC-073)	JK1PCN		13-014
4-Feb	15-Feb	KC4	OP0LE	ON3PC		12-194

4-Feb	7-Mar	KC4	VK0BP (AN-016)	VK2CA	12-195
4-Feb	26-Feb	KH6	AA4V/KH6	AA4V	13-020
4-Feb	14-Mar	KH6	KH6/VE7AHA	VE7AHA	13-021
4-Feb	4-Feb	KP2	KP2/KZ5D (NA-106)	KZ5D	12-240
4-Feb	30-Apr	OD	OD5/IV3YIM	IV3YIM	12-223
4-Feb	28-Feb	P4	P40LE (SA-036)	K2LE	12-228
4-Feb	17-Feb	P4	P40MH (SA-036)	OH2BAD	13-006
4-Feb	11-Feb	TA	TA#/KI6TIU	JA1PBV	13-011
4-Feb		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
4-Feb		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191 190
4-Feb	28-Feb	TU	TU8/F4EGS	F4EGS	12-249 232 187
4-Feb	25-Feb	V3	V31GW	DK9GG	12-223
4-Feb	7-Feb	V3	V31IA	LA4YW	13-020
4-Feb	25-Feb	V3	V31YN	DJ4KW	12-223
4-Feb	6-Mar	V5	V5/DL2SL	DL2SL	12-009
4-Feb	7-Feb	V6	V63AQ	JH1NBN	13-013
4-Feb	7-Feb	VP8/F	VP8DLQ (SA-002)	ON5NT	12-237
4-Feb	28-Feb	VP8/G	VP8DIF (AN-007)	DJ9ZB	13-016 015
4-Feb		VP8/Sh	HF0APAS (AN-010)	SP9YI	12-241
4-Feb	18-Apr	VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M	12-247
4-Feb	7-Feb	XT	XT2WC	F1IQH	13-010
4-Feb		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
4-Feb	31-Mar	YA	T6AC	DL4ST	12-222
4-Feb	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
4-Feb	31-Mar	ZS8	ZS8T (AF-021)	LZ3HI	13-015

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Upcoming contest rules & dates

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Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be quiet.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

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The sunspot number for February 2, 2009 was 0.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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9K2YM	EA5KB	GB5OBH	G4STH	VK3FY/DU8	VK3FY
9M2TI	EA4ATI	SN120SG	SP9PDG	XT2WC	F1IQH
DU9/BA4DW	BA4DW	V63AQ	JH1NBN	YI1RAZ	IK2DUW
FW5RE	HA8IB				

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - <http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>.

The US VU4MY and VU4RG QSL cards were mailed about a week ago. Many stations sent \$2.00, which is not enough for postage from Germany to the US. DL5DSM,

Helmut, used some kind of service that could be used for those who sent \$2.
Cards are expected by the end of next week.

K1VSJ, Howie, received his QSL cards from the printer for his Martha's Vineyard (NA-046) operations. As of yesterday "all cards have been answered and returned via the way the came".

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4W6R, 9L1X, A92GE, C57R, CE0Y/N6NO, EA6VQ, FJ/WJ20, OY/DD1LD (EU-018), PJ7/W6JKV, T88IW, TF3CW, XU7ABN, YU1AB, YW1TI (SA-066)

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 6K5VRQ, BX1AD, DK1YF, DR1A, J3/S50B, S51FB, UR5LCV, Z360M

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3DA0OK, 4A1DXXE, 9M6/G3OOK, 9M6XRO, 9M6XRO/p, 9M8Z, A25OOK, C6AXD, C91XO, D4C, F6BEE, G3OOK, GM0VRP, HB9FAP, HK3O, KL7RA, KP4ED, OK1FAK, OX3DB, PA5O, RV6FG, SV9CVY, UZ7U, V8FEO, V8FRO, VK9DWX, VY2SS, XU7XRO, YB4IR, ZF2XD

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DX News

Look for KP2/K3CT, John, to be active from the United States Virgin Islands (NA-106) from February 18th to 25th. He will be putting an emphasis on the 12, 17 and 30 meters bands before and after the ARRL DX CW Contest. During the contest he will use the call KP2M. QSL KP2M via AI4U. QSL KP2/K3CT via K3CT.

Members of the North Shenandoah DX Association have elected the following officers for 2009.

President - WA2RPX, Alan Moeck
Vice President - KJ4CBI, Bill Ayman
Secretary/Treasurer - N4MM, John Kanode

For more details on the North Shenandoah DX Association check out their Web page at www.nsdxa.org.

YL2KF, Vilnis, will be teaming up with ES5GP, Juri, and ES5RY, Toomas, for the CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest on February 14th and 15th as a multi- single effort as ES5Q. QSL via ES5RY.

IK8HCG, Luigi, has announced his early plans to be operating as IG9R from Lampedusa Island (AF-019) during the CQ WW SSB DX Contest. QSL via IK8HCG.

QSN

VK6IR - AUSTRALIA - Steve was on RTTY on 14086 yesterday between 1230 and 1330Z.
VP8DIF - SOUTH GEORGIA - Lars continues his RTTY and PSK activity daily on 20 meters between 1630 and 2000Z. QSL via DJ9ZB.

IOTA

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AF-018	IH9YMC	21071	1106	NA-033	HK0/EA7HEJ	7005	0232
AF-032	5H1DF	18073	0952	NA-090	XF3PAS	14205	0114
EU-015	SV0XBQ	14071	1410	OC-054	FW5RE	14092	0103
EU-022	TF3ARI	21285	1920	OC-130	VK3FY/DU8	14016	0951

EU-029 OZ1CTK	3518 1935	OC-130 DU8DJ	14192 1234
EU-064 F9IE	21300 1835	OC-143 YB4IR	7011 1416
EU-120 M0IOW	10142 1649		

OZ/D01BEN, Ben, will be on from Lolland Island (EU-029) from April 9- 17. QSL via D01BEN.

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5-Feb	9-Feb	J8	J88XF (NA-025)	G3TXF		13-024
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5H1DF	DL7DF	YY1LEF	YV1BS	ZF2PP	AB2PP
CX1UI	EA5KB				

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QSL cards recently received via the bureau: HQ2R, LG5LG, OX3KQ, TM0A, TZ2T and TZ3T.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: MJ/F5CWU, TF3PPN and WL7CMK.

Credits

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DX News

JAlXGI, Haru, has postponed his March trip to Western Kiribati (T30) to June or July. He is now planning to be on from Christmas Island as VK9XGI from April 4th to 11th. He will be on all bands on CW. QSL via JAlXGI.

Documentary Archive's has done a third interview with W0GJ, Glenn Johnson, K5D co-expedition leader. The audio file was recorded today and is now available at www.dokufunk.org/desecheo.

Don't forget to add K5D to your logging program so that it recognizes it as Desecheo!

An international team is trying to be on the air at the end of this year from Palestine. More details will be released to the DX community in the future.

N1SNB, Jeff, will be active from Nicaragua from March 5-9 for the ARRL DX SSB Contest from the QTH of YN2N, Octavio. Jeff hopes to sign YN2NB during the contest and H7/N1SNB outside of the contest. He will enter the ARRL Phone contest as a Single-Op - All-Band effort. QSL via N1SNB.

ON4HIL, Patrick and ON4BAG, Guido, will be operating from Senegal from February 22nd to 28th with the calls 6V7P and 6V70, respectively. They will be in Somone, located about 70 km from the capital Dakar. Activity will be on 1.8 through 28 MHz on SSB, RTTY and PSK31. They have a Web page at http://www.bloggen.be/6v7o_6v7p/. QSL via their home calls either direct or via the bureau.

In celebration of the 175th anniversary of the incorporation of the city of Toronto VE3AT, Ron will be using special call VC3A from March 6th to April 6th. QSL via VE3AT.

6 Meter ops will be happy to know that Amateur Radio operators from Singapore will soon see activity on 50 MHz. There will be at least two ops on the Magic Band as 9V1TT, Andrew, says he and 9V1UV, Selva, will be active. The new privileges allow activity on 50.0 to 50.2 MHz at low power. Andrew's antenna (AR-6) will go up as soon as possible. Later he hope to get approval from is landlord for an M2 6M3.

VU2DSI, Datta, along with his friends VU2SMN, VU2SMS and VU2ROE will activate special call AU30SHI to remember the birthday of The Great Emperor Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, which was February 19, 1627. Look for activity from 1830Z February 21st through 1829Z February 22nd. They will be QRV from Shivneri Hill Fort near Junnar, Pune district, Maharashtra, India. Listen for them on or near 7070, 14250, 14215, 21280 and 28290. QSL via VU2DSI, Datta Deogaonkar, "Surabhi" Meherabad, Ahmednagar 414006, INDIA.

During the CQ WPX SSB Contest on March 28th and 29th F4EGZ, Cedric, will be QRV as FR/F4EGZ from Reunion Island. He'll be in the single- op 40 meter single band low-power category. Cedric will be running 100 watts into a vertical. QSL via F4EGK.

DXCC Turnaround Time

K8EUR, Al, reports making two submissions (LOTW and mailed cards) posted at The DXCC desk on December 11th and 15th. The credits appeared on his DXCC account February 4th.

QSN

FW5RE - WALLIS AND FUTUNA - The Hungarian team were reported yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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00 14027
01 14027, 14092, 18075
02 14092
03 14092, 18075
04 18075, 21010
05 14015, 21010
06 3514, 14015
07 14010
08 3514, 14010
09 1822, 3514
10 3514
11 3514
12 3514
14 1818
16 3515
17 3514, 10105
18 3514, 10109
21 14010
22 14028
23 14028

H44MS - SOLOMON ISLANDS - Bernhard likes 75 meters (3790-3799) daily after 1200Z. QSL via DL2GAC.

HK0/EA7HEJ - SAN ANDRES AND PROVIDENCIA - Japanese 40 meter ops found him on 7011 just before 11Z. QSL via EA7HEJ.

J20SE - DJIBOUTI - Elvira was on 20 RTTY Thursday between 0600 and 0700Z and again from 0900 to 1800Z. QSL via IK3GES.

J79XBI - DOMINICA - Seth told WA5UA, Rok, that Seth would not be back home in Sweden until sometime in March, which is when he will begin to answer QSL requests. He also reminded everyone that \$1.00 US is not enough postage to cover the postage back to the states. Seth will be QRV on all bands, except 160, on both SSB and CW.

J88XF - ST. VINCENT - Nigel started up yesterday on 7014 just before 2300Z. QSL via G3TXF.

PZ5RA - SURINAM - 60 meter ops reported Ramon on 5403.5 after 0130Z yesterday.

SU9HP - EGYPT - Topband DXers have been working Hans on 160 between 1930 and 2230Z. QSL via SC6A.

TN5SN - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO - Nicolas likes 20 meters PSK. He's been on around 06Z.

VP8DLQ - FALKLAND ISLANDS - Listen on 30 meters for Ghis after 00Z. QSL via ON5NT.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EE8AFM	18136	1542	NA-033	HK0/EA7HEJ	14013	2057
AF-032	5H1DF	18073	0946	NA-080	C6AGN	3796	0437
AS-053	HS0ZIQ	14222	1259	NA-090	XF3PAS	14205	0255
EU-001	SV5/SV8CYR	7091	1654	NA-107	FM1FV	14082	1810
EU-003	CU2AO	7037	2333	OC-130	DU8DJ	14188	1227
EU-012	MM0AXU	10105	1149	OC-130	VK3FY/DU8	7019	1147
EU-015	SV9CJO	14260	1446	SA-002	VP8LP	24952	1933
EU-088	OU2P	10140	0839	SA-036	P40MH	14178	2159
EU-116	GD0BCJ	10114	1150				

N5IVZ, Fred, will be on South Padre Island (NA-092) on February 28th between 14 and 23Z.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
6-Feb	12-Feb	3B7	3B7FQ (AF-015)	K5XK		13-020
6-Feb	7-Feb	4X	4X0WFF			13-024
6-Feb	13-Feb	5H	5H1DF (AF-032)	DL7DF		12-245
6-Feb	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
6-Feb	31-Mar	6W/J5	6W2SC/J5UAP	HA3AUI		12-223
6-Feb	6-Feb	9M2	9M2MRS (AS-015)	PA0RRS		12-109
6-Feb	18-Feb	CE	CE1/K7CA	NW7O		13-003
6-Feb	28-Feb	FM	FM/F5IRO (NA-107)	F5IRO	12-217	177
6-Feb	13-Feb	FR	FR/OE3GEA (AF-016)	OE3GEA		13-012
6-Feb	11-Feb	FS	FS/K8EAB	K8EAB		23-Jan
6-Feb	11-Feb	FS	FS/KB9AVO	KB9AVO		23-Jan
6-Feb	11-Feb	FS	FS/N0TU	N0TU		23-Jan
6-Feb	11-Feb	FS	FS/N7UN	N7UN		23-Jan
6-Feb	11-Feb	FS	FS/W3FF	W3FF		23-Jan
6-Feb	11-Feb	FS	FS/WW5L	WW5L		23-Jan
6-Feb	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222
6-Feb	23-Feb	FW	FW5RE (OC-054)	HA8IB	12-243	237
6-Feb	3-Mar	G	GB5OBH	G4STH		13-023
6-Feb	28-Apr	H44	H44MS (OC-047)	DL2GAC	12-237	232

6-Feb	12-Feb	HS	HS0ZGQ/2 (AS-101)	DL1MJF	13-008
6-Feb	12-Feb	J2	J20SE	IK3GES	13-020
6-Feb	1-Apr	J7	J79XBI (NA-101)	SM0XBI	13-010
6-Feb	15-Mar	J8	J88DR (NA-109)	G3TBK	13-011
6-Feb	9-Feb	J8	J88XF (NA-025)	G3TXF	13-024
6-Feb	9-Feb	JD1/M	JD1BMM (OC-073)	JD1BMM	13-014
6-Feb	9-Feb	JD1/M	JD1BND (OC-073)	JK1PCN	13-014
6-Feb	15-Feb	KC4	OP0LE	ON3PC	12-194
6-Feb	7-Mar	KC4	VK0BP (AN-016)	VK2CA	12-195
6-Feb	26-Feb	KH6	AA4V/KH6	AA4V	13-020
6-Feb	14-Mar	KH6	KH6/VE7AHA	VE7AHA	13-021
6-Feb	30-Apr	OD	OD5/IV3YIM	IV3YIM	12-223
6-Feb	28-Feb	P4	P40LE (SA-036)	K2LE	12-228
6-Feb	17-Feb	P4	P40MH (SA-036)	OH2BAD	13-006
6-Feb	11-Feb	TA	TA#/KI6TIU	JA1PBV	13-011
6-Feb		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
6-Feb		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
6-Feb	28-Feb	TU	TU8/F4EGS	F4EGS	12-249 232
6-Feb	25-Feb	V3	V31GW	DK9GG	12-223
6-Feb	7-Feb	V3	V31IA	LA4YW	13-020
6-Feb	25-Feb	V3	V31YN	DJ4KW	12-223
6-Feb	6-Mar	V5	V5/DL2SL	DL2SL	12-009
6-Feb	7-Feb	V6	V63AQ	JH1NBN	13-013
6-Feb	7-Feb	VP8/F	VP8DLQ (SA-002)	ON5NT	12-237
6-Feb	28-Feb	VP8/G	VP8DIF (AN-007)	DJ9ZB	13-016 015
6-Feb		VP8/Sh	HF0APAS (AN-010)	SP9YI	12-241
6-Feb	18-Apr	VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M	12-247
6-Feb	7-Feb	XT	XT2WC	F1IQH	13-010
6-Feb		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
6-Feb	31-Mar	YA	T6AC	DL4ST	12-222
6-Feb	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
6-Feb	31-Mar	ZS8	ZS8T (AF-021)	LZ3HI	13-025
7-Feb	10-Feb	9M6	9M6XRO 9M6DXX	M0URX	13-018
7-Feb	27-Feb	P2	P29ZAD (OC-135)	NI5DX	13-012
9-Feb	10-Mar	KC4	OR3AX OR4AX	ON5AX	13-007
9-Feb	10-Feb	Z3	Z37M		13-016

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be quiet for Friday through Sunday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>

The sunspot number for February 4, 2009 was 0.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3XY6D	K5VT	FS/W3FF	W3FF	JW1MFA	LA1MFA
CG9NC	VE9NC	FS/WW5L	WW5L	KH2/K3ZB	JH1NBN
FS/K8EAB	K8EAB	HK0/EA7HEJ	EA7HEJ	SU9HP	SC6A
FS/KB9AVO	KB9AVO	IS0/YO3RA	YO3RA	TU5JD	IK2IQD
FS/N0TU	N0TU	J88XF	G3TXF	XT2MSF	F5CWU
FS/N7UN	N7UN				

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - <http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>.

Here is an update on the QSLing of 3B9C and 3B7C.

3B9C: The PO Box 73 Church Stretton address is being closed. Direct QSL claims should be sent to: Neville Cheadle G3NUG Rodrigues DXpedition, Lower Withers Barns, Middleton on the Hill, LEOMINSTER, Herefordshire, HR6 0HY, UK.

3B7C: The above address is the only address for 3B7C cards. Please mark your letters "Saint Brandon DXpedition". All QSLing is up to date. If anyone has queries please email Neville G3NUG at his address on QRZ.com.

The VK9DWX Web site posted a note yesterday that "the printer has sent the QSL cards to us! They should arrive before the weekend so we can immediately start with sending them!"

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B8GT, 3DA0VB, 3XD2Z, 4A3A, 4L0A, 4O3A, 5H3VMB, 5R8IC (AF-090), 5R8VB, 7Q7VB, 8P5A, 8R7USA, 9J2VB, 9U0VB, 9X0VB, A25VB, C91VB, CE0Y/N6NO, D20VB, D60VB, EY8MM, H44MY, H44TO, K9ZO/VP9, KP2/NY6X, N3MK (NA-139), OK1DO, OK2ZC, SV3RF, TN5SN, VU4RG, YN2Z, YW1TI, Z29KM, ZY0K

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9A2009OS, EA2AZ, F6BEE, IK5DNF, M6T, MD4K, OE3SGU, OK1KSL, UA6LP, VK6HD

On The WWW

LU4DXU, Henry, reminds everyone of the Worked Argentine Antarctic Bases Award. Details and a sample of the award can be seen at <http://tinyurl.com/db3hau>.

The E44M team has posted an HD trailer video of their January operation at www.dxcoffee.com/e44m/.

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DX News

Just as we were about to release today's issue HA0DU, Steve, updates us on the current Hungarian FW5RE DXpedition. Steve reports "FW5RE will remain active until the 17th of February. The operators (YL Sara HA9SDA, Eli HA9RE and Laci HA0NAR) logged over 13,400 QSOs, including 1,045 on 160 meters, 2,256 on 80 meters and 933 on RTTY. (All RTTY QSO's were made by YL Sara, so these will count for YLDXCC if you are interested.)"

"They may have to take one of the antennas down on the 16th, but they will work the bands as long as they can. They started SSB today, there was a huge pile on both 20 and 40 meters calling them. Laci HA0NAR is the "night shift" operator, he will continue his schedule on 80 CW LP for EU between 0700 and 0800 UTC. In the second part of their night, he will alternate between 160 and 80 meters, so that both bands are covered for all areas. FW5RE QSL via HA8IB."

"Log search and daily updates are available at <http://ha0du.com>"

DL3OCH, Bodo, also known as HB9EHJ and KT3Q, will be working in Nigeria for several months starting in March. Bodo is really into EME and has put together an EME group in Nigeria to put in a big effort. 5N00BA, 5N9AYM, 5N4BRJ and 5N0ATI will help him put Nigeria on the air. He is getting his gear together to take to Africa. Some will be left there after the operation as a donation to the radio club. He is donating a new IC-706 himself but still needs a 2M preamp. Bodo prefers an SP-2000 or other reliable preamp with relays. HB9CRQ is sending a kilowatt amplifier. Bodo expects to put out 700 watts on 2M. He would like to receive donated gear in time to test it all out before taking it. The heaviest gear is being shipped ahead of time on February 13th. Besides HB9CRQ, DJ9YW, DL8YHR and DL8EBW have also provided gear.

Inclusive dates for Bodo's Nigeria operation are March 5-July 24. He will also do a lot of HF operation, including 160M, even though it's not the best season for Topband. Nigeria is very rare on 160 in North America. Bodo will probably use the callsign 5N/KT3Q. QSL via DL3OCH. He doesn't plan to do any QSLing until he gets back home to Germany, at the end of the trip. He will be very busy in Nigeria and wants to spend as much of his free time as possible operating. For IOTA fans, Bodo hopes to make it to AF-076.

4S7FMG, Sri Lanka, will be on the air February 9-12 with 5B4AFM, Stavros, operating. He will be "holiday style" on 40 and 30 with 100 watts to a vertical, CW and SSB. QSL via M0BBB.

After his time in Sri Lanka, 5B4AFM travels to the Maldives, 8Q. 8Q7FM will be on Lhaviyani Atoll, AS-013, February 13-19. Again, he will be holiday style on 40 and 30, CW and SSB. QSL via M0BBB.

FJ/N1SNB, Jeff, will be on from St. Barthelemy May 27-June 1 for the WPX CW contest. Jeff says he has a perfect place to stay, having been there before. He will be all bands with an R7 vertical and wires for low bands. Jeff will also be part of a multi-multi from Prince Edward Island, the VY2TT QTH signing VY2/N1SNB, with DL7FER, Flex, for WPX SSB and plans to be in Africa for the CQWW CW this fall, with details to follow and license applications pending.

K9GY, Eric, is going to Nicaragua again for CQWW WPX CW May 30-31. Possibly signing YN2/K9GY from the YN2N QTH, Eric plans to be single op all band low power. QSL to his home call, direct or bureau.

K8DD says his group got the Nicaraguan callsigns they requested for their February 17-24 trip. He has YN2DD; AC8W got YN2WW; N8LJ got YN2LJ and KB8TXZ got YN2TX. They will be active on all bands and modes and will use YN2DD in the ARRL DX CW Contest.

EM50KFF is a special callsign from Ukraine's Rivne Regional Radio Club., marking 50 years since their first operations as UB5KFF. There will be a special QSL card. QSL via US0KW bureau or direct, P.O. Box 3, Rivne 33028, Ukraine.

4X4JU, Malik, has obtained the callsign 4X0WFF as a club call for use from "4XFF," the World Flora and Fauna Program, in Israel. All QSOs will get a card via the bureau, or you can send direct with SASE to 4X4JU.

F5TND began a three-year stint in French Guiana last July. That could extend to five years. Using the FY5LH callsign, Jean-Pascal says he will try to get on 6M some but for now the installation is not good.

Military barracks restrictions limit what he is allowed to do, though he has all the gear. He has an FT-857 and ATAS-120 mobile antenna and is on HF some. He has already had a QSO with Spain on 10M.

Seven German hams from Bonn and Pottsdam will each have their own callsign from the Cape Verde Islands, D4, March 11-25. D44TXQ, D44TXP, D44TXO, D44TXF, D44TXR, D44TXI and D44TXS will be DL3KBQ, DL1COP, DJ2VO, DG3KAF, DL2RSI, DH2KI and DL3PS/HB9EHQ. They will be on Sal Island, AF-086, and 160-10M, CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31, Hell, Amtor and SSTV with seven stations, each 100 watts to a vertical. QSL via their home calls. QSL D44TXS via HB9EHQ.

PA3DEW and PA3FQX, Rob and Vincent, will be on from 9G1AA in Dormaa Ahenkro, Ghana, with a startup date of February 16. They have a plan to be on 14140 at 16Z the 16th. Note, that is 10 kHz below the U.S. band, but maybe they will listen split. They plan to be active on 20 and 15 and maybe 40M. Nearly all the activity will be on phone. Main activity will start up at 1630Z the 17th. On weekends they will have expanded operating hours, since they do have other obligations in Ghana other than ham operating. They will have three-element beams for 20 and 15 and will have a CW keyer along. The operation ends March 6. New QSLs are being ordered, since they ran out of blank cards for their previous operations about a year ago. QSL via PA3ERA, with a big backlog already on hand.

TM8ICE is a special French callsign for the Sixth Antarctic Activity Week. F8DVD, Francois, will use this call now through February 21. He will be operating from his home QTH in Macon, eastern France. The QSL will have a photo of the TARA polar vessel. QSL bureau or direct to Francois Bergez, 6 Rue Liberte, F-71000, MACON FRANCE.

MM0NDX reports that plans for the 2009 Midway Island DXpedition are making progress. The callsign K4M has been secured. The operation is October 5-19.

LA7JO, Stig, aka 9N7JO and HS0ZGD, is on a temporary work assignment in the Solomon Islands. He will be QRV as H44SL, operating in his spare time, which he

says is very limited. When he does find a little time to get on the air he will be at the QTH of H44MS, who helped him obtain his license. QSL via LA7JO.

C6AKU, Freeport, Bahamas, will have four operators, K9VV, N6NC, WA0USA and KP2HC. They will be in the CQWW WPX CW May 30-31, multi-two. QSL via K5WW or LoTW.

Canadians are celebrating the 50th anniversary of the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway, the route from the Atlantic Ocean to North America's Great Lakes and heartland. April 1-May 31 Canadian hams with a VA prefix may use an XL prefix, VEs may use XM, VO stations may use XN and VY stations may use XO prefixes.

CT9L, Madeira Islands, will be activated by German contesters for the ARRL DX CW February 21-22. DJ6QT, DK7YY, DK9VZ, DL5AXX, DL5LYM and DL8WAA will be multi-two. They will probably sign CT3/home call before and after the operating event. QSL to their home callsigns.

DJ6QT and DK7YY will apparently be on the island the longest, active February 17-March 10. The other operators depart for home February 24. QSL CT9L via DJ6QT.

HA130HALLO is a special Hungarian callsign from a high school radio club. They are celebrating the 130 years since the first telephone in Hungary. They will be all bands, mostly CW, with some SSB, PSK and RTTY. QSL via HA5KHC at the bureau. No e-QSLs. There will be a special HA130HALLO certificate.

P40A, Aruba, will be on February 28-March 9 and March 25-30, with KK9A, John, in residence. He will be on casually for the CQ 160 SSB contest February 27-March 1, then the ARRL DX SSB March 7-8 and CQWW WPX SSB March 28-29. He will be on occasionally, but not much, outside the contests, probably 40 CW. QSL via WD9DZV.

V25TK, Antigua, will be G3TKK, Peter, February 27-March 12. He will be "holiday style," 40-17M CW. QSL via G3TKK direct or bureau.

ZF2AM, operator K6AM, John, from the Cayman Islands, will be active February 18-March 4 including the ARRL DX CW contest February 21-22.

Single op all band high power, John will also be in the CQ 160 SSB.

During breaks from antenna work between those events he will get on 30, 17 or 12 a little bit, possibly 6M. QSL via K6AM direct, bureau or LoTW.

3B9/SP2JMR and 3B9/SP2JMB, Piotr and Slavo, will be on Rodrigues, AF- 017, April 1-8. They will also be 3B8/home call from Mauritius, AF- 049, April 9-17. They'll be all bands, SSB and CW.

XR1A is the Chilean callsign for the Radio Club la Portada in a lighthouse operation February 21-22. That will be "South American Lighthouse Weekend."

XR1A will be mostly CW and SSB on 40 and 20.

They will also be active in the ARRL DX CW contest that weekend. QSL via XQ1IDM.

CN2XW, Morocco, will be G5XW, Russell, February 13-23, a "backpacking type holiday." He will have 100 watts to a small antenna. QSL to his home call, direct only.

DU9/BA4DW is now active but just until tomorrow. BA4DW, David, is on Mindanao Island, OC-130, operating in his spare time with 100 watts to wires. QSL to his home call.

IA3GM is a special callsign for IV3LNQ, Luigi, through the end of the year. Luigi is commemorating the 100th anniversary of Marconi's Nobel Prize in Physics. QSL via Luigi's home call, direct or bureau.

IO9ROTA in Italy will celebrate the 141st anniversary of the birth of Paul P. Harris, founder of Rotary International. IT9CCB, Adriano, of the Siracusa Monti Climiti in Sicily Rotary Club will be on 40, 20 and 15 between April 19-May 19.

SX2CM in Greece will be operator SV2GWY, Demetrius, February 14-15, May 10-11 and 24-25 and July 5-7. The callsign and its suffix are in honor of Cyril and Methodius, historical figures who were brothers. Every QSO will get a bureau card. Or QSL direct to SV2GWY. For more info on the background of this, go to <http://sx2cm.blogspot.com>.

The new band plan for IARU Region 1 goes into effect March 29. <http://www.iaru-rl.org/Spectrumbp.htm>.

Silent Key

W9PNE, Brice Anderson, has become a silent key. Brice was known around the world as "Mr. Milliwatt" for his QRP work. He also set several distance records on VLF. Brice was a ham for 77 years. The funeral is today. His son is K9DCF, Richard.

QSN

8P9RY - BARBADOS - Dave has been showing up on 3518 between 0500 and 0700Z. QSL via AA6YQ.

AH2L - GUAM - European ops should look for Ed on 17 CW between 0530 and 0900Z.

H44SL - SOLOMON ISLANDS - Stig was on 7071 at 1130Z; 18140 from 1000-1045Z and 09-10Z; 10101 briefly at 10Z, and 14196 before that.

OD5TE - LEBANON - Hani was on 14262 at 1422Z, 14250 from 1015-1115Z today and 14290 from 1320-1600Z yesterday.

TN5SN - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO - Nicolas is now QRV on PSK and RTTY and seems excited about digital modes. He also plans to be on 160M by the end of the month. He's been working on his Yagis and his 160M antenna mast, damaged in a storm, which is what put him off the lower bands, where he had been active. Nicolas also holds the callsigns F8FQX and 5T5SN.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-006	VQ9LA	14016	0330	NA-031	AA1AC/1	14257	1450
EU-004	EA6AM	7055	0710	NA-033	HK0/EA7HEJ	18070	1655
EU-012	MM0XAU	10109	1800	NA-097	6Y5JH	7004	0215
EU-029	OZ1CTK	1833	0100	NA-101	JW79WWW	7182	2355
EU-031	IC8ATA	7056	1140	NA-109	J88DR	7004	2350
EU-062	LA3DNA	18143	1145	NA-168	AC50/P	14260	2050
EU-064	F9IE	14072	1055	OC-047	H44MS	14195	0925

EU-067	SV1GRJ	28476	1240	OC-073	JD1BMM	14215	0205
EU-127	DF6QC	14040	0905	OC-054	FW5RE	14208	0115
EU-146	CS6A	18085	1320	OC-088	9M6DXX	14255	1100
EU-176	CU6NS	14086	0955	SA-036	P40MH	14189	2045
NA-021	8P6GU	3795	0605				

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CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

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9-Feb	13-Feb	5H	5H1DF (AF-032)	DL7DF		12-245
9-Feb	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
9-Feb	31-Mar	6W/J5	6W2SC/J5UAP	HA3AUI		12-223
9-Feb	10-Feb	9M6	9M6XRO 9M6DXX	M0URX		13-018
9-Feb	18-Feb	CE	CE1/K7CA	NW7O		13-003
9-Feb	28-Feb	FM	FM/F5IRO (NA-107)	F5IRO	12-217	177
9-Feb	13-Feb	FR	FR/OE3GEA (AF-016)	OE3GEA		13-012
9-Feb	11-Feb	FS	FS/K8EAB	K8EAB		23-Jan
9-Feb	11-Feb	FS	FS/KB9AVO	KB9AVO		23-Jan
9-Feb	11-Feb	FS	FS/N0TU	N0TU		23-Jan
9-Feb	11-Feb	FS	FS/N7UN	N7UN		23-Jan
9-Feb	11-Feb	FS	FS/W3FF	W3FF		23-Jan
9-Feb	11-Feb	FS	FS/WW5L	WW5L		23-Jan
9-Feb	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222
9-Feb	23-Feb	FW	FW5RE (OC-054)	HA8IB	12-243	237
9-Feb	10-Feb	FW	FW8DX	FW8DX		13-013
9-Feb	3-Mar	G	GB5OBH	G4STH		13-023
9-Feb	28-Apr	H44	H44MS (OC-047)	DL2GAC	12-237	232
9-Feb	12-Feb	HS	HS0ZGQ/2 (AS-101)	DL1MJF		13-008
9-Feb	12-Feb	J2	J20SE	IK3GES		13-020
9-Feb	1-Apr	J7	J79XBI (NA-101)	SM0XBI		13-010
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9-Feb	9-Feb	J8	J88XF (NA-025)	G3TXF		13-024
9-Feb	9-Feb	JD1/M	JD1BMM (OC-073)	JD1BMM		13-014
9-Feb	9-Feb	JD1/M	JD1BND (OC-073)	JK1PCN		13-014
9-Feb	15-Feb	KC4	OP0LE	ON3PC		12-194
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9-Feb	11-Feb	TA	TA#/KI6TIU	JA1PBV		13-011
9-Feb		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232	218
9-Feb		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193	191
9-Feb	28-Feb	TU	TU8/F4EGS	F4EGS	12-249	232
9-Feb	25-Feb	V3	V31GW	DK9GG		12-223
9-Feb	25-Feb	V3	V31YN	DJ4KW		12-223
9-Feb	6-Mar	V5	V5/DL2SL	DL2SL		12-009
9-Feb	28-Feb	VP8/G	VP8DIF (AN-007)	DJ9ZB	13-016	015
9-Feb		VP8/Sh	HF0APAS (AN-010)	SP9YI		12-241
9-Feb	18-Apr	VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M		12-247
9-Feb		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W		12-222
9-Feb	31-Mar	YA	T6AC	DL4ST		12-222

9-Feb	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
9-Feb	10-Feb	Z3	Z37M		13-016
9-Feb	31-Mar	ZS8	ZS8T (AF-021)	LZ3HI	13-025

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QSL Info

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3B7FQ	K5XK	ER5GB	W3HMK	PJ6/N7UN	N7UN
4L6QC	LZ1OT	ET3JA	OK3AA	PJ6/W6HFP	W6HFP
4L8A	K1BV	FM5CD	F5VU	PY1AA	PU1KGG
4X0WFF	4X4JU	FR/OE3GEA	OE3GEA	RK9AX	UA9APA
7S3F	SM3AF	H44SL	LA7JO	SN0KURA	SP5HEN
8P9RY	AA6YQ	HE8FAP	HB9FAP	SN90SW	SP9PSJ
9H1LC	9H1SP	IP9IPY	IT9YMM	SO5AS	G4ASL
9M6DXX	M0URX	IQ9SJ/P	IW9HPE	SV8/DL8MCA	DL8MCA
9M6XRO	M0URX	J88DR	G3TBK	T88MJ	JG1MJR
CE1/K7CA	NW7O	KP2M	AI4U	TN5SN	IZ1BZV
CN8YE	EA7FTR	LA/CT1EEB	CT1EEB	TU5JD	IK1IQD
CN8ZG	EA7FTR	LM9K75Y	LA9K	UE9CAP	RK9CYA
CO2GL	EB7DX	LY1000GV	LY2GV	V55SRT	IZ8EDJ
CS6A	CT1GFK	OD5PL	HB9CRV	VK3MO	WA9BXX
CT7IOV	CT2IOV	OD5TE	K3IRV	YI9AJ	OM3JW
CX6DAP	CX2ABC	ON175BR	ON7BR	YS1EJ	W4GJ
DL60CHILD	DL5SE	OY3QN	OZ1ACB	Z21FO	K3IRV
E73M	K2PF	PJ2DX	N9AG	ZS2DL	NI5DX
EA6AM	EA6AZ	PJ6/N0TU	N0TU		

W7TSQ says VP5W 2008 cards are going out today. Cards for all the direct requests in hand go in today's mail.

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5R8FU, 9M6XRO/P, C57R, C6AQQ, CP4BT, D60VB, DV5PO, EL2DX, FY1FL, J3/DL7VOG, HK1X, KP2HC, OK1CZ, OL0A, OZ1LXJ, PJ2T, S79NS/P, UA2FW, VU4MY, VU4RG and Z29KM.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None to report this time.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: EA1ACP, EA2AZ, F5IN, F5UKL, HL3IB, IK8HJC, KL9A, LY2MW, SV1CQN, UA9LP and UY0ZG.

Correction

W3LEO/MM0LEO (not MM3LEO), Leo J. Boberschmidt, passed away on November 11, 2008. Leo was a long time member and past President of the National Capitol DX Association as well as a member of the Potomac Valley Radio Club. Leo also operated in a few SSB Contests as GM3W.

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Silent Key

Early today Amateur Radio lost a True Blue DX icon. VK9NS (ex P29JS), James B. Smith, passed away peacefully today at 1540 local time on Norfolk Island. We received the sad news from his son G3HSR, Bruce.

Jim, who had been a long time supporter of The Daily DX, had been very weak for several weeks. In fact Bruce asked me to take Jim off the mailing list several weeks ago. "Jim's contribution to Amateur Radio, DX-ing and IOTA is inestimable", said Bruce. Jim was first licensed in 1947 as VS1BQ in Singapore. Over the years Jim operated as CAR (VU4 Nicobar), VS1BQ, DL2TH, HZ1AB, MP4BER, 9V1PR, P29JS, VR4BJ, H44BJ, G3HSR, C21AA, T3KJ, T3AJ, VK9YS, VK9XS, VK9NS, VK0JS/VK9N, 9M8JS, VK0JS, ZL0AAB, ZM7JS, ZL1BUN, T30JS, T1JS, T32JS, T33JS, A35MR, A51JS, S21U, WR1Z, WR1Z/KH9, S21ZA, VK9WW, A35MR/p, A51MOC, VU2JBS, NO1Z/KH1, VK9WW, WR1Z/KH8, H40AB and A52JS, just to name a few. In 1980 Jim started the Heard Island DX Association (www.hidxa.nlk.nf).

Three years later he and his wife VK9NL, Kirsti, put the rare VK0/H on the air as VK0NS and VK0NL. Over the years Jim put on several all time new countries as well as many rare ones from the Pacific and Asia. In fact he took part in the regulations for Amateur Radio in several DXCC Entities. When not out on DXpeditions Jim could usually be found on 14222. He was also a serious DXer having worked all countries on SSB, Mixed and only missing one on CW. In April 1986 Jim was inducted into the CQ DX Hall of Fame. One of Jim's last big projects was the writing of "The Old Timer". Jim is survived by his wife VK9NL, Kirsti, and his four children Bruce (G3HSR), Stuart, Sheena and Fraser. Condolence may be sent to Kirsti via email to jimkirsti@ni.net.nf. Today's issue of The Daily DX is dedicated to the memory of VK9NS. Rest in peace .---
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DX News

Look for LA9VDA, Trond, to be QRV from Svalbard as JW9VDA, and JW6Q on 60 meters, from February 12th to 24th. QSL via LA9VDA.

The June 10-14 Fernando de Noronha Island DXpedition will be using the call ZY0F. Activity is expected on CW and SSB on 1.8 through 28 MHz, including 60 meters. The final details are still being worked out on this one and more news is expected.

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EU-031	IC8AJU	7057	2253	NA-105	FS/W6HFP	18158	1606
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10-Feb	13-Feb	C3	C3/OV8FM	OV1A		13-024
10-Feb	18-Feb	CE	CE1/K7CA	NW7O		13-003
10-Feb	10-Feb	DU	DU9/BA4DW (OC-130)	BA4DW		13-028
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10-Feb	24-Feb	V3	V31RW			13-023

10-Feb 24-Feb V3	V31TB	KT7G	13-023
10-Feb 24-Feb V3	V31UH		13-023
10-Feb 24-Feb V3	V31WO	N7WO	13-023
10-Feb 25-Feb V3	V31YN	DJ4KW	12-223
10-Feb 6-Mar V5	V5/DL2SL	DL2SL	12-009
10-Feb 28-Feb VP8/G	VP8DIF (AN-007)	DJ9ZB	13-016 015
10-Feb VP8/Sh	HF0APAS (AN-010)	SP9YI	12-241
10-Feb 18-Apr VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M	12-247
10-Feb 18-Feb VQ9	VQ9RD	KI1G	13-019
10-Feb XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
10-Feb 31-Mar YA	T6AC	DL4ST	12-222
10-Feb 1-Sep YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
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6W1SJ	T93Y	PJ7/KC4VG	KC4VG	R1ANC	RN1ON
C6APX	KC4PX	PJ7/N0TU	N0TU	TA1/KI6TIU	JA1PBV
EX9BB	EX2A	PJ7/N7UN	N7UN	TM8ICE	F8DVD
FS/KC4VG	KC4VG	PJ7/W6HFP	W6HFP	YB1HDF	EA5KB
FS/W6HFP	W6HFP	PJ7/WW5L	WW5L	YB4IPY	I0YKN
JY4NE	K3IRV				

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QSL manager N5ID, Joe, has been in the hospital since early November of last year. Joe is the QSL manager for 9V1YC, James. Joe hopes to be home in a few weeks and asks for those waiting for a QSL to please be patient.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3A2MD, 4S7NE, 4W6R, 7W0AD, BD7MVZ, BG7MVZ, CW2C, EP3SMH, ER4DX, JT1Y, OK1DQT, ZB2FK and ZP0R.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: AL2F, F5IN, HZ1PS, KL9A, PD0SCY and R1FJT.

On The WWW

K5D is on Twitter and they have posted photos at <http://is.gd/iW6X>.

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: G3HSR, JA1HGY, K6TA, K9QVB, N4II, N5FG, N8DX, W4UBC, W4ZE, W5PJR and W8GEX.

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DX News

15 members of the K5D Desecheo Island team arrived safely in Puerto Rico on Saturday February 7th. The following day the team, along with six USFWS personnel completed the mandatory Unexploded Ordnance training. Since then they have been "completing team training, finalizing assignments, testing generators and pre-assembling antennas" and any last minute shopping. Monday the team was to be presented the Special Use Permit (SUP) from the US FW&S. The first helo lifts of equipment are expected to take place first thing today. The group will depart Puerto Rico today and plans to begin operations as K5D on Desecheo late today with at least two stations QRV. Everything is on schedule.

The K5D team will have three groups of operators. One group (K4UEE, K9SG, N4GRN, NA5U, VE7CT, W8OI, W0NB and W0RUN) will be on Desecheo Island from start to finish. The second group (K5AND, K0IR, N6MZ, W6IZT, W0GJ and WB9Z) will be there from the beginning until February 19th. And the third group (K1KD, K5AC, K0JGH, N4NX, NP4Z, VA7DX and WP3MW) will change places with the second group on February 19th through the end of the DXpedition on February 26th.

K5D will have eight HF stations and one 6 meter station and plan to be QRV on 1.8 through 50 MHz on SSB, CW and RTTY.

Desecheo ranks 7th world-wide, 3rd in Europe, 2nd in Asia and 51st in North America. Because Desecheo is so very rare the team is asking that "you not contact the DXpedition on any band/mode that you have confirmed from a previous DXpedition". This will allow those who need it for an all time new one "a better opportunity to get through the pileups". If, late in the DXpedition, they are calling CQ, they will welcome your call.

Suggested frequencies to listen for K5D are as follows:

CW - 1826, 3523, 7023, 10106, 14023, 18072, 21023, 24892, 28023 and 50106
SSB - 1843.3, 3781, 7084, 14190, 18165, 21295, 24987, 28470 and 50130 RTTY - 3589, 7089, 10149, 14089, 18108, 21089, 28089

Special Notes:

160m CW: RX JA -10 KHz: Rest of the world up
80m CW: RX - Rest of world 3525 KHz and up
JA - 0830z QSY to 3502 KHz and listen up 75m SSB: RX - Americas
3800 KHz and above:
Rest of the world 3799 KHz and below

JA windows: 3704-3716, 3747-3770 and/or 3793-3805 KHz 40m SSB: RX - Americas 7228 KHz and above: Australia 7103 KHz and above:

Rest of the world down

40m RTTY: 7089 KHz will be good for NA, but EU has a hard time hearing above 7070 KHz. K5D might want to transmit 7050 KHz or so IF they don't QRM their 40m CW operations. JA RTTY window: 7025-7045 KHz

KP4-5 SSB transmit windows: 7075-7099, 7125-7300 KHz
They might need to transmit SSB on 7295 KHz (listen down) if interference with CW on 40m

Note: On 6m there will be only CW/SSB operation.

Note: They are fully aware of the (U.S.) band plans and they will also listen above 14225 KHz.

Caribbean and Puerto Rico Special notes:

- 2m simplex 146.52 MHz
- 6m simplex 50.120 MHz for KP4 & Caribbean
- 10m simplex 28.315 MHz for KP4 & Caribbean
- 40m daytime 7.095 MHz for KP4 & Caribbean

Don't forget to add K5D to your logging software so it correctly recognizes it as Desecheo! The team has a Web page at <http://www.kp5.us/>. QSL via N200.

With the upcoming US postal increase several readers reminded us of the "Forever" stamp, which can only be mailed with in the US and its territories.

Yesterday sunspot 1012, a cycle 23 sunspot was located on the eastern limb at a low latitude. Tuesday the sunspot produced a small B1 flare.

The operators of the June Fernando de Noronha Island DXpedition will be PY2TNT, Anderson, and PY1WAS/PY2WAS, Alex. They will be QRV on all HF bands including special permission to operate on 60 Meters. Look for ZY0F from June 11th to 15th.

DXCC News

By NC1L, Bill Moore, Awards Branch Manager

The following operation is approved for DXCC credit:

TT8JT - Chad 2008 Operation

IOTA

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

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12-Feb	31-Mar	ZS8	ZS8T (AF-021)	LZ3HI	13-025

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be quiet for today and Friday. An increase to unsettled with a chance for active periods is expected for Saturday in response to a favorably positioned coronal hole.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>

The sunspot number for February 10, 2009 was 0.

QSL Info

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - <http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers:

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: A71BX, GM3POE, ZC4VJ

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DX News

Sailor KM9D, Mike Young, tells The Daily DX that "An Amateur Radio expedition will activate Nukuoro atoll, Pohnpei State, Federated States of Micronesia. Nukuoro atoll is located approximately 275nm SW of Pohnpei Island, near position 04S, 155E. The reference assigned for the "Islands on the Air" award programme is OC-259. Permission has been granted to erect a temporary radio station on the municipal ground Nukuoro Island. The single transmitter, low-power will sign V63MY and is expected to begin operation not later than 0800hrs 13FEB2009 UTC and remain active for not less than 3-days. Due to constraints on space and in the interest of contacting as many IOTA enthusiasts as possible, activity will be and band-limited. Requests for QSL cards should be directed to the QSL Manager, OM2SA". Look for Mike to sign V63MY and Jan to be operating as V63TO. In fact Mike started up today on 14040 around 0700Z. As with past operations they will be also using LOTW.

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of Guglielmo Marconi's Nobel Prize in Physics special event station IY1GM will be QRV through March 31st.
QSL via IK1UGX.

During the CQ WPX RTTY Contest on February 14 and 15 RD3AF, Val, will be operating special call EF8M from the Canary Islands. This will be a single-op all-band effort. QSL via RD3AF.

VE2SB, Daniel, will be using VC2E in this weekend's CQ WPX RTTY test.
QSL via VE2SB.

Special call GB5WVR is expected to be on the air today from the Worth Valley Railway, Keighley, West Yorkshire. QSL via G0FQN.

In commemoration of the 40th anniversary of the Worked All Britain Awards Group MU0GSY, Lionel, will operate GP4WAB on February 14th and 15th and then GP7WAB February 21st and 22nd. Activity will be mailing on 20 SSB. He will QSL automatically via the bureau.

DXers around the globe should take note of Amateur Radio activities from Andorra (C3). Andorran law prohibits C3/home call and the C30 prefix is no longer used by visitors as these are reserved for repeaters and beacons. Andorra has not signed the CEPT TR/61 agreement. Andorra is somewhat rare on the Amateur Radio bands and there have been quite a few pirates over the years. Andorra's IARU society, Unio de Radioaficionats Andorrans (URA), keeps an accurate and up-to-date listing of all Andorran C3 callsigns on their Web site at www.ura.ad.

AE6Y, Andy, plans to be QRV from his Sabana Basora, Aruba (SA-036) QTH as P49Y on February 21st and 22nd in the ARRL DX CW Contest. He'll be SOAB. QSL via AE6Y.

German ops DL5YWM, Daniel, and DL2JRM, Rene, will be back in Lima, Peru starting April 7th through early May. They will be QRV as OA4/homecall mostly on CW with an emphasis on the lowbands. While there they will take a side trip to Coast Rica and be part of the TI7 IOTA DXpedition to NA-191 between April 17 and 20. If they do any Peruvian IOTA's it will be a last minute decision.

Next weekend, not this weekend, the following Argentine stations plan to be QRV for the CQ WPX RTTY Contest. LU7FNI will be SOAB or SO 20 meters as LT2F. QSL via EA5KB. LT0H will be operated by LU3HY. QSL via EA7FTR. LV6D will be a multi-op effort by LW3DC and LW3DN. QSL via EA5KB. LU5FF, Javi, will be single op 40 meters using LQ0F. QSL via EA5KB.

"Commonwealth Traveller" G3LZQ, John, will be on Dominica from March 5-25 and hopes to begin activity "around the 8th" with concentration "on 160/80 except during the weekend of the 14/15th when 100% will be devoted to the BERU Contest". John says, "Outside sunrise and sunset periods this is a special holiday to celebrate our Golden Wedding Anniversary so there will be no 24x7 operations". He has been issued the call J79WR and operations "will take place from the proven site at Sea Cliff Cottages Calibishie". QSL via G3LZQ.

Mark you calendars now for the second W0 DXCC and Contest central convention, which is expected to take place on July 18, 2009 in Rochester, MN. There will also be a "W0 DXCC Banquet will feature the Desecheo DXpedition with many team members". QRX for more details.

KF4VTT, Doug, is planning to be on as VP9/KF4VTT from Bermuda (NA-005) from June 11th to 17th. This will be an all band effort (1.8-50 MHz) on SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK. QSL via KF4VTT.

In yesterday's issue your editor neglected to list W2GD, John, as one of the K5D operators. He is in group two. That is he will be there from the beginning until the half way point. Sorry John!

In celebration of Kuwait's National Independence and Liberation Day (February 26, 1991) 9K48NLD will be QRV on February 25th and 26th. The team will be operating from Kuwait's 9K2RA IARU Headquarters in Safat. Listen for them on 7 and 14 MHz on CW and SSB. QSL via 9K2RA.

Amateur Radio operators from Azerbaijan will be using the special prefixes of 4JT and 4KT in commemoration of 17th anniversary to the victims of the Khojaly massacre. The following stations plan to be QRV between February 10th and 28th:

4J4K/4K9C - 4JT17X - Boris Gorobec
4J5T - 4JT5T - Natic Kasimov
4J5A - 4JT5A - Sergey Gorobec
4K6RKS - 4KT6RKS - Rovshan Guliyev
4K3MA - 4KT3MA - Farhad Baloglanov
4J7A - 4JT7A - Oktai Kerimov
4J3DJK - 4JT3DJK - Oleg Muradov
4K8M - 4KT8M - Mikhail Syrov
4K4TA - 4KT4TA - Aliyar Geydarov
4K9W - 4KT9W - Vlad Shishko

On March first both GX3EUG and GX7EUG will be QRV from the former WWII RAF Sutton Bridge Base in Lincolnshire, England. Activity is expected on 40 and 80 meters. They have a Web page at www.eddystoneusergroup.org.uk. QSL via G7IAR.

To commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Council of Europe Special call TP60CE will be QRV four times throughout 2009 from the CERAC Council of Europe club station in Strasbourg, France. The first planned activity will be February 27th through March 1st. Look for activity on SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK. They will have an on-line log search at <http://ewwa.free.fr>. QSL via F5LGF

K4LTA, Bill, and K4UPS, Ruby, will be on Grenada starting February 17th and plans to be QRV as J37BO and J37RO, respectively, the following day. He'll be there until March 4th. During the ARRL DX CW Contest he will operate as J38A, using a 100 watt rig and G5RV for activity on 3.5 through 28 MHz. They may also be QRV on 6 meters.

Also joining them will be AK4Z, John; KT4E, Amy (XYL); and KE4TG, Roy; who will be QRV as J3/home call. Activity is expected on CW, SSB and digital modes.

Member societies of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) have elected VE6SH/G4HUA, Timothy S. Ellam, as President of the IARU.

LA2RR, Ole Garpestad, was nominated as the Vice President. Two new societies have been added to the membership of the IARU. They are the Emirates Amateur Radio Society (EARS) from the United Arab Emirates and Kazakhstan Federation of Radiosports and Radioamateur (KFRR), which will represent Amateur Radio operators in Kazakhstan.

Silent Key

G3LNS/5B4AGC, George Beasley, passed away early on Wednesday February 11th. He was a member of the Midlands HF DX group and the Chiltern DX Club. George was a member of the record breaking D68C DXpedition. He was a very active DXer and Contester.

CT1BAP/S92LB, Luis Soares Beirao, died last week, after "undergoing medical treatment".

KA0K, Karyn W. Allen, of Hibbing, MN passed away at home. Karyn was 63. KA0K had 209 countries confirmed at the ARRL DXCC Desk.

Tribute to VK9NS, Jim Smith By A35RK, Paul Kidd

I've been struggling to compose something about Jim Smith. Jim was not only an Amateur Radio icon; he was a friend of mine.

The funny thing is, we never met, personally, but I've been talking to him for 30 years. Ham Radio is like that, and I am fortunate to have many such friends.

When the Internet was in its infancy, in the late 80's and early 90's, Jim didn't have Internet service on Norfolk Island. So he used to fax things to me, in California, and I would post them for him on the "DX Bulletin Boards" of the day. Times have sure changed.

Jim always kept abreast of the latest technologies, while at the same time honoring the traditions of Amateur Radio. His last radio "project" was the complete restoration of a Collins KWM 2, while at the same time he was writing his last book, "The Old Timer". I will always treasure the autographed "first edition" that he gave me.

There's no need for me to reiterate Jim's many contributions to Amateur Radio. In the course of "standing up" for what he believed in, he of course received a lot of unjustified criticism, and many of his efforts went unappreciated, for example, all the work he did in "opening up" Bhutan to Ham Radio. Jim suffered all that with good grace and humor. He was nothing if not a gentleman.

Jim Smith was one of my heroes, one of the people I truly respected in this hobby of ours. There have been few like him in my lifetime.

My heart goes out to Kirsti and to Jim's children. We are all going to miss him.

73, Jim. You're a good man, and I'm glad I knew you.

Another Tribute to VK9NS

Documentary Archive's has a tribute to VK9NS now at www.dokufunk.org/vk9ns.

QSN

4S7FMG - SRI LANKA - Southern Floridian DXers reported big signals from Stavros on 14207 around 14Z yesterday. QSL via M0BBB.

P40R - ARUBA - N4RR, Roger, is now QRV from the "Happy Island". QSL via N4RR.

VQ9JC - CHAGOS ISLANDS - N4II, Ed, reported working Jim on 7015 Thursday at 1258Z. It was over an hour after Jim's sunrise and about 35 minutes before Jim's sunset.

ZD7BF - ST. HELENA - 30 meter ops found Gilbert on 10118 just after 2130Z.

ZL9/OR4AX/MM - MARITIME MOBILE - ON5AX, Willy, was on 14020 yesterday around 0830Z. He was operating from the "Spirit of Enderby" Ship in the Hanley Harbour at the Auckland Islands. Today they are heading towards Macquarie Island, but won't be operating from the island.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-026	JW9VDA	14260	1952	EU-127	DF6QC	10121	1010
EU-038	PE1DTU	14260	1024	NA-062	K2ZR/4	14026	1555

JA4PXE, Joe, has cancelled his IOTA operation from Danjo Archipelago (AS-056) due to weather and sea conditions. He did make it to the island and dropped anchor but then decided it was not safe to make land and has postponed the operation. Hopefully he will be able to try again within a month, perhaps even next week.

During the RSGB IOTA Contest on July 25th and 26th GM0ELP and M0GBK will operate MM3T from Skye Island (EU-008).

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13-Feb	31-Mar	YA	T6AC	DL4ST		12-222
13-Feb	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ		13-001
13-Feb	15-Feb	YN	H7/NP3D YN2S YN2/EW1AR	W3HNK		13-018
13-Feb	31-Mar	ZS8	ZS8T (AF-021)	LZ3HI		13-025
14-Feb	21-Feb	A3	A35HA	CX3AN		13-003
14-Feb	15-Feb	CT	CS6BWW	CT1BWW		13-030

14-Feb 15-Feb ES	ES5Q	ES5RY	13-026
14-Feb 15-Feb HI	HI3CCP	ON4IQ	12-247
14-Feb 15-Feb HP	H81L	HP1RCP	13-024
14-Feb 15-Feb KP4	NP3U	WP4U	12-009
14-Feb 15-Feb PA	PA/DL2JRM (EU-146)	DL2JRM	13-022
14-Feb 15-Feb PA	PA3FKN (EU-038)		13-008
14-Feb 15-Feb SV	SX2CM	SV2GWY	13-028 024
14-Feb 12-Mar V5	V5/DJ4SO	DJ4SO	12-208 156
14-Feb 15-Feb YB	YE1ZAT	YB1KAR	12-009
14-Feb 15-Feb YV	4M5DX	IT9DAA	13-003
15-Feb 21-Feb 8P	by NADXA	WR2DX	12-205
15-Feb 25-Feb HR	HR8/AA4W	AA4W	13-017

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Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low for Friday through Sunday.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be quiet for Friday and partway through Saturday. During the latter part of Saturday and continuing through Sunday as a favorably positioned coronal hole is expected to increase activity to unsettled levels with a chance for active periods.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

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The sunspot number for February 12, 2009 was 11.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3D2NB	W7YAQ	CN2XW	G5XW	LZ06ANT	LZ3SM
3D2OU	N7OU	CQ5CQK	CT1CQK	LZ8WHST	LZ1PJ
4JT17X	4K4K	D4C	IZ4DPV	P40LE	K2LE
4JT3DGF	4K4K	D70ZV	6K5XZE	P49X	W0YK
4JT4K	4K4K	EG7BMC	EA7URD	PJ4/OH2BAD	OH2BAD
4JT5A	4K4K	EK6YL	SP9LJD	PX8AA	PT2AA
4KT17X	4K4K	EP4HR	I2MQP	T20HC	DL9HCU
4KT8M	4K8M	FS/K4UP	K4UP	UE6MAC/1	RZ6MF
4KT9W	DL6KVA	FW5RE	HA8IB	UE9CAP	RK9CYA
4L1FP	LZ1OT	GB0ANT	M3ZYZ	UE9GDA	RA9FDR
4S7FMG	M0BBB	HV6SP	IK0FVC	V31TB	KT7G
7X2EB	EA7FTR	IS0/YO3RA	YO3RA	V8FHX	G4OHX
9H9PYSM	9H1AJ	IY1GM	IK1UGX	VK2IR	DL8YR
9J2FM	JA4ATV	J7N	K3TEJ	VP9400HW	VP9HW
C6ABB	N2RFA	JW5NM	LA5NM	XR3P	CE3PG
C6APX	KC4PX	JW9VDA	LA9VDA	YN2/EW1AR	W3HNK
CF7GO	VA7GO	K5D	N2OO	ZF2DS	W3WKP
CN2BG	F8ALU	KH6/AA4V	AA4V		

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NI5DX, Buzz, is now the QSL manager for 9M6JC, John Lee. John has sent Buzz his log file and Buzz will be able to answer all requests for cards from contacts made with 9M6JC. There will be a delay in sending out cards until 9M6JC sends some blank cards to NI5DX. New cards will be ordered shortly and will take about five weeks to arrive after the order goes to the printer.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3D2AG/p, 7P8DA, 9M6/N2BB, A45WD, A5100A, A71AN/p, AL9A, C31CT, CP6AA, CX7TT, DL4JS/6W, DS1REE, EP3HF, ER4ER, EK6TA, FK8CP, FO/KM9D, H40MY, H44MY (OC-192), H44TO (OC-192), HK1AT (SA-078), J39BS, JX9JKA, P40L, SV3RF, SV8/HA6PS (EU-174), T47C (NA-086), TT8JT, V4/AH6HY, VK9DWX, VQ5FOC (NA-002), VU4RG and ZB2FK.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: none reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: AL9A, 9M6YBG, C6APG (NA-080), IK2UUP, J88XF, LU5FF, LY2CY, LY9Y, OK2PAY, XT2MSF, ZC4VJ and ZL2IFB (OC-036).

On The WWW

G3TXF, Nigel, has posted photos of his recent J88XF DXpedition to Mayreau Island, St. Vincent and Grenadines at www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/J8/J8.html.

W3UR reports The Daily DX is now experimenting with Twitter at <http://twitter.com/dailydx>.

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DX News

Our top story today is a five-day April operation from Western Sahara, S04R, S-zero-four-R. Operating will be EA1CJ, EA1KY, EA2RY, EA3EXV, EA5RM, EA7AJR, F9IE, IN3ZNR, UT7CR and UY7CW. They plan to be on 160 through 10, SSB, CW and digital, April 12-17. QSL via EA5RM. EA5BZ will act as pilot station. There will be at least three stations on the air simultaneously. They will have Icom IC-7001 rigs to Spiderbeams and an Elecraft K3 to a hex beam. There will also be a Cushcraft yagi, plus verticals for lower bands. For more info bookmark www.dxfriends.com.

VK9GMW is the callsign for a March-April Mellish Reef (VK9M) operation. March 22-April 6, AA7JV and HA7RY will put on what they call a "low-key, simple DXpedition." Weather considerations could cause the dates to change a bit. There will also be a strong low-band focus. They have a new 160/80 antenna they expect will increase their effectiveness on those bands. www.vk9gmw.com and <http://vk9gmw.com/support.html> to make a donation. It is a 900 km voyage from Australia to Mellish. The two ops will be geared up with a K3, an IC-746 Pro, and two solid state amplifiers, all running from a single 1-1/2 KW Honda generator to four 12-volt car batteries. QSL only via HA7RY direct, Tamas Pekarik, Alagi ut 15, H-1251 Fot, HUNGARY. Include \$2 for up to three cards per envelope to cover postage. HA7RY would rather you not send IRCs; he says they're difficult to use. Card design and printing will take about six weeks after the operation. The log will be on LoTW.

K5D continues active on Desecheo Island (KP5), just west of Puerto Rico. See the updates that W3UR has been putting out as special bulletins for the latest news.

H44DU is on the air from Honiara in the Solomon Islands, VK4DU, Glenn Dunstan, operating. Glenn is with the Australian government's aid project there, operating "spasmodically" (his word) until the end of this year. His operating time depends on his variable work schedule. Glenn is running an IC-706 to 20M dipole. He hopes to take his IC-756 Pro 3 to Honiara from home in Australia soon. He prefers CW operation.

KH6/AC0W, Bill Lippert, will be in Hawaii for the ARRL DX Phone Contest March 7-8. This will be IOTA OC-019. He will be on 80-10 with possibly some operation a few days before and after the contest. QSL via AC0W or LoTW.

G0IAS, Allan Hickman, leaves next Sunday for Malawi, where he plans to be for a month. He has his old callsign, 7Q7AH. QSL direct only, to G0IAS, with sufficient return postage. He's had a problem lately with no envelope or postage included with a lot of direct requests and doesn't have the deep pockets to answer those.

16-Feb	16-Feb	3D2	3D2NB (OC-016)	W7YAO	12-232
16-Feb	16-Feb	3D2	3D2OU (OC-016)	N7OU	12-232
16-Feb	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ	13-004
16-Feb	31-Mar	6W/J5	6W2SC/J5UAP	HA3AUI	12-223
16-Feb	21-Feb	8P	8P9MD	WR2DX	12-205
16-Feb	19-Feb	8Q	8Q7FM (AS-013)	M0BBB	13-028
16-Feb		9G	9G1AA	PA3ERA	13-028
16-Feb	21-Feb	A3	A35HA	CX3AN	13-003
16-Feb	18-Feb	CE	CE1/K7CA	NW7O	13-003
16-Feb	23-Feb	CN	CN2XW	G5XW	13-028
16-Feb	22-Feb	D4	D4C (AF-086)	IZ4DPV	13-011
16-Feb	21-Feb	F	TM8ICE	F8DVD	13-028
16-Feb	24-Feb	FG	FG/IV3CGJ/p (NA-102)	IV3CGJ	13-022
16-Feb	28-Feb	FM	FM/F5IRO (NA-107)	F5IRO	12-217 177
16-Feb	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244 222
16-Feb	17-Feb	FW	FW5RE (OC-054)	HA8IB	13-028
16-Feb	1-Mar	G	GB0ANT	M3ZYZ	13-022
16-Feb	3-Mar	G	GB5OBH	G4STH	13-023
16-Feb	28-Apr	H44	H44MS (OC-047)	DL2GAC	12-237 232
16-Feb	22-Feb	HB9	HE8ICE	HB9BHY	12-240
16-Feb	25-Feb	HR	HR8/AA4W	AA4W	13-017
16-Feb	16-Feb	HS	E21EIC/8	E21EIC	13-030
16-Feb	31-Mar	I	IY1GM	IK1UGX	13-032
16-Feb	1-Apr	J7	J79XBI (NA-101)	SM0XBI	13-010
16-Feb	17-Feb	J7	J7N (NA-101)	K3TEJ	13-022
16-Feb	15-Mar	J8	J88DR (NA-109)	G3TBK	13-011
16-Feb	24-Feb	JW	JW6Q (EU-026)	LA9VDA	13-029
16-Feb	24-Feb	JW	JW9VDA (EU-026)	LA9VDA	13-029
16-Feb	10-Mar	KC4	OR3AX OR4AX	ON5AX	13-007
16-Feb	7-Mar	KC4	VK0BP (AN-016)	VK2CA	12-195
16-Feb	26-Feb	KH6	AA4V/KH6 (OC-019)	AA4V	13-020
16-Feb	14-Mar	KH6	KH6/VE7AHA (OC-019)	VE7AHA	13-021
16-Feb	26-Feb	KP5	K5D (NA-095)	N2OO	13-031 027
16-Feb	30-Apr	OD	OD5/IV3YIM	IV3YIM	12-223
16-Feb	27-Feb	P2	P29ZAD (OC-135)	NI5DX	13-012
16-Feb	28-Feb	P4	P40LE (SA-036)	K2LE	12-228
16-Feb	17-Feb	P4	P40MH (SA-036)	OH2BAD	13-006
16-Feb		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
16-Feb		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
16-Feb	2-Mar	TU	TU/F8ENY		13-030
16-Feb	28-Feb	TU	TU8/F4EGS	F4EGS	12-249 232
16-Feb	25-Feb	V3	V31GW	DK9GG	12-223
16-Feb	24-Feb	V3	V31RW	AB7RW	13-023
16-Feb	24-Feb	V3	V31TB	KT7G	13-023
16-Feb	24-Feb	V3	V31UH	AC7UH	13-023
16-Feb	24-Feb	V3	V31WO	N7WO	13-023
16-Feb	25-Feb	V3	V31YN	DJ4KW	12-223
16-Feb	12-Mar	V5	V5/DJ4SO	DJ4SO	12-208 156
16-Feb	6-Mar	V5	V5/DL2SL	DL2SL	12-009
16-Feb		V6	V63MY (OC-259)	OM2SA	13-032
16-Feb		V6	V63TO (OC-259)	OM2SA	13-032
16-Feb	23-Feb	V8	V8FHX (oc-088)	G4OHX	13-003 001
16-Feb	28-Feb	VP8/G	VP8DIF (AN-007)	DJ9ZB	13-016 015
16-Feb		VP8/Sh	HF0APAS (AN-010)	SP9YI	12-241
16-Feb	18-Apr	VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M	12-247
16-Feb	18-Feb	VQ9	VQ9RD (AF-006)	KI1G	13-019
16-Feb	24-Feb	W	WA2USA/4 (NA-112)	WA2USA	13-022
16-Feb		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
16-Feb	31-Mar	YA	T6AC	DL4ST	12-222
16-Feb	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
16-Feb	31-Mar	ZS8	ZS8T (AF-021)	LZ3HI	13-025
16-Feb	22-Feb		Antarctic Activity Week		13-016

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Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be very low.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled today and predominantly quiet the following two days.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
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The sunspot number for February 14, 2009 was zero after three days of 11.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
4L1MA	ON4RU	FS/K4UP	K4UP	P40R	N4RR
5B8AD	W3HNC	GB0ANT	M0OXO	PJ2DX	N9AG
5C5W	EA5XX	GX4KPT	M0DOL	R1ASP	RA1AD
6W1SJ	E73Y	H7/NP3D	W3HNC	SX2CM	SV2GWY
7Q7HB	G0IAS	H81L	HP1RCP	SY2V	SV2GJV
A35HA	CX3AN	HC2SL	EA5KB	TF8GX	KT6YL
C6ATA	WA4WTG	HE8HLM	EA7FTR	TM8ICE	F8DVD
CO3RX	AD4C	HP3TA	KG6UH	TY2SF	IK2IQD
CU7AAF	EA5KB	II2V	IK2AQZ	UE3YRA	RA3YC
DU1ZV	JA1BRK	IR1WAP	IZ1GJK	UO6P	UN7PBY
E76C	E77E	J42T	SV2BFN	V31UH	AC7UH
EA6/M0DLL	M0DLL	J7N	K3TEJ	V31WO	N7WO
EA8/SM6CUK	SM6CUK	J88DR	G3TBK	V63MY	OM2SA
EF8M	RX3DU	JW9VDA	LA9VDA	VK6AU	N1DT
EG3LB	EA3RKR	K5D	N200	W7A	AI4U
EG7LB	EA3RKR	KH7X	K2PF	YN2/EW1AR	W3HNC
EM50KFF	US0KW	KP4/AJ1M	AJ1M	YN2S	W3HNC
EW6GF	DL8KAC	LZ06ANT	LZ3SM	YR80HCS	YO6KNE
FM5BH	W3HNC	OG2P	OH2PM	YW5RTTY	IT9DAA
FM5CD	F5VU	OR1Z	ON6IX	ZL9/OR4AX/M	ON5AX

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4Z5J, 7Z1SJ, E51QQQ (OC-014), EY8/K4ZW, FM1HN, H44MY (OC-192), HI3TEJ, HI8ROX, HQ8R, KL7J, ON4IQ, R1FJT, T88CJ, VK9DWX, VU4MY and ZC4LI.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None to report this time.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4O3A, 5K0CW, C6APG, CT1ILT, CU2JT, J88XF, JA8BNP, KL5DX, KL7J, LY9Y, ON6AB, RU0AW, RU9LA, TF3SG, VP8CMH/MM and ZC4VJ.

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DX News

SP9MRO, Witek, and his XYL SP9SX will be flying this Friday to Asuncion, Paraguay for a 10 day stay with some Amateur Radio activities for about 5 to 6 days. They will have an FT-990AT and 500 watt amp. It is possible they may end up using a friend's QTH. Plans are to be on all bands on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. Beginning March 4th through the 14th the two will be on the air from Uruguay, including the ARRL SSB DX Contest. No callsign was mentioned. QSL direct or via the bureau to SP9SX.

F5RAV, Luc, will be operating from Somone, Senegal now through February 22nd. So far F5RAV/6W has been QRV on 20 and 40 SSB. QSL via F5RAV.

Amateur Radio operators from St. Lucia are now using the J630 prefix in celebration of 30 years of independence. Independence Day in J6 is February 22 (1979). So far J630B (J69B), Bernard, and J630KZ (J69KZ), Lionel, have been active.

Several stations from Cuba plan to be on this weekend in the ARRL CW DX Contest. CO8TW, Juan Carlos, says he will be operating on 160 meters running low power and to QSL via HB9SVT. He also says that CO8LY, Eduardo, will do 80 meters low power and to QSL via EA7ADH. On 15 meters look for CM8CAD, Carlos to be also running low power and QSL via his QRZ.Com address.

Starting March 5th DL3KWR, Rosel, and DL3KWF, Hardy, will be operating from the Madeira Islands as CT3/DL3KWR and CT3/DL3KWF. Look for them most days around 16Z mostly on CW on 12, 17 and 30 meters. For the RTTY and PSK31 listen for Hardy. QSL via the DARC QSL bureau.

QSN

K5D - DESECEHO ISLAND (KP5) - The boys now have over 35,000 QSOs in the log and have uploaded the first batch of logs to the log search. K5D has been reported as follows over the last 24 hours. Times shown below start at 1400Z yesterday through 1300Z today. They were off the air for several hours, presumably doing some kind of work/maintenance at the K5D camp.

GMT Frequencies

14 10102, 14023, 14190, 18072
18 10106, 14023, 18072, 21295, 24987
19 10106, 14023, 18072, 21295, 24987, 28470
20 10106, 14023, 18072, 21295, 24987, 28470

21 3523, 7023, 10106, 10149, 14023, 18072, 21295, 24987
 22 3523, 7023, 10149, 14023, 14190, 21290
 23 1826, 3523, 7023, 10149, 14023, 14190, 21290
 00 1826, 3523, 7023, 10149, 14023, 14190
 01 1826, 3523, 7023, 10146, 14190
 02 1826, 3523, 3781, 7024, 10146
 03 1826, 3523, 3781, 10146
 04 1826, 3523, 7078, 10149
 05 1826, 3523, 3781, 7078, 10149
 06 1826, 3523, 3781, 10106
 07 1826, 3523, 3781, 7023, 10106
 08 1826, 3502, 3781, 7023, 10106, 14190
 09 1826, 3502, 3781, 7023, 10106, 14190
 10 1826, 3502, 3781, 7023, 10106, 14023, 14190
 11 1826, 3502, 3781, 7023, 10106, 14023, 14190, 18072
 12 10108, 14023, 14190, 18072, 18165, 21295
 13 10108, 14023, 14190, 18165, 21023, 21295

The K5D team has been worked on 50106 by stations throughout Florida, the Caribbean and parts of South America. QSL via N200.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-006	VQ9RD	14195	0601	NA-021	8P9MD	14268	1535
AF-019	IG9/IW9ELR	14235	0905	NA-056	CO4LS	14260	1854
EU-029	5Q2J	7036	1722	NA-095	K5D	14023	2149
EU-064	F9IE	14263	1323	NA-101	J7N	3519	0012
EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14248	1425	NA-111	N2OB/LH	14255	1842
EU-120	GX4KPT/P	7058	2020	OC-054	FW5RE	14218	0624
EU-120	M0IOW	10142	1725	OC-129	DV5PO	7007	1932
NA-021	8P9FW	14268	1544	SA-068	8R1AK/P	14250	2212

Members of the Galway Radio Experimenters Club will be operating EJ4GRC from Inishmore, Aran Island (EU-006) on St. Patrick's Day. They will be on all bands and modes.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
17-Feb	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
17-Feb	31-Mar	6W/J5	6W2SC/J5UAP	HA3AUI		12-223
17-Feb	21-Feb	8P	8P9MD (NA-021)	WR2DX		12-205
17-Feb	19-Feb	8Q	8Q7FM (AS-013)	M0BBB		13-028
17-Feb		9G	9G1AA	PA3ERA		13-028
17-Feb	21-Feb	A3	A35HA	CX3AN		13-003
17-Feb	18-Feb	CE	CE1/K7CA	NW7O		13-003
17-Feb	23-Feb	CN	CN2XW	G5XW		13-028
17-Feb	22-Feb	D4	D4C (AF-086)	IZ4DPV		13-011
17-Feb	22-Feb	DU	DU1ZV	JA1BRK		13-033

17-Feb	21-Feb	F	TM8ICE	F8DVD	13-028
17-Feb	24-Feb	FG	FG/IV3CGJ/p (NA-102)	IV3CGJ	13-022
17-Feb	28-Feb	FM	FM/F5IRO (NA-107)	F5IRO	12-217 177
17-Feb	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244 222
17-Feb	17-Feb	FW	FW5RE (OC-054)	HA8IB	13-028
17-Feb	1-Mar	G	GB0ANT	M3ZYZ	13-022
17-Feb	3-Mar	G	GB5OBH	G4STH	13-023
17-Feb	17-Feb	G	GX4KPT (EU-120)	M0DOL	13-033
17-Feb	28-Apr	H44	H44MS (OC-047)	DL2GAC	12-237 232
17-Feb	22-Feb	HB9	HE8ICE	HB9BHY	12-240
17-Feb	25-Feb	HR	HR8/AA4W	AA4W	13-017
17-Feb	31-Mar	I	IY1GM	IK1UGX	13-032
17-Feb	4-Mar	J3	J3/AK4Z (NA-024)	AK4Z	13-032
17-Feb	4-Mar	J3	J3/KE4TG (NA-024)	KE4TG	13-032
17-Feb	4-Mar	J3	J3/KT4E (NA-024)	KT4E	13-032
17-Feb	4-Mar	J3	J37BO (NA-024)	K4LTA	13-032
17-Feb	4-Mar	J3	J37RO (NA-024)	K4UPS	13-032
17-Feb	1-Apr	J7	J79XBI (NA-101)	SM0XBI	13-010
17-Feb	17-Feb	J7	J7N (NA-101)	K3TEJ	13-022
17-Feb	15-Mar	J8	J88DR (NA-109)	G3TBK	13-011
17-Feb	24-Feb	JW	JW6Q (EU-026)	LA9VDA	13-029
17-Feb	24-Feb	JW	JW9VDA (EU-026)	LA9VDA	13-029
17-Feb	10-Mar	KC4	OR3AX OR4AX	ON5AX	13-007
17-Feb	7-Mar	KC4	VK0BP (AN-016)	VK2CA	12-195
17-Feb	26-Feb	KH6	AA4V/KH6 (OC-019)	AA4V	13-020
17-Feb	14-Mar	KH6	KH6/VE7AHA (OC-019)	VE7AHA	13-021
17-Feb	26-Feb	KP5	K5D (NA-095)	N2OO	13-031 027
17-Feb	30-Apr	OD	OD5/IV3YIM	IV3YIM	12-223
17-Feb	27-Feb	P2	P29ZAD (OC-135)	NI5DX	13-012
17-Feb	28-Feb	P4	P40LE (SA-036)	K2LE	12-228
17-Feb	17-Feb	P4	P40MH (SA-036)	OH2BAD	13-006
17-Feb	2-Mar	T2	T2 by N7OU (OC-015)	N7OU	12-232
17-Feb	2-Mar	T2	T2 by W7YAQ (OC-015)	W7YAQ	12-232
17-Feb		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
17-Feb		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
17-Feb	2-Mar	TU	TU/F8ENY		13-030
17-Feb	28-Feb	TU	TU8/F4EGS	F4EGS	12-249 232
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17-Feb		VP8/Sh	HF0APAS (AN-010)	SP9YI	12-241
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17-Feb	18-Feb	VQ9	VQ9RD (AF-006)	KI1G	13-019
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17-Feb		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
17-Feb	31-Mar	YA	T6AC	DL4ST	12-222
17-Feb	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
17-Feb	24-Feb	YN	YN2DD	K8DD	13-028
17-Feb	24-Feb	YN	YN2LJ	N8LJ	13-028
17-Feb	24-Feb	YN	YN2TX	KB8TXZ	13-028
17-Feb	24-Feb	YN	YN2WW	AC8W	13-028
17-Feb	31-Mar	ZS8	ZS8T (AF-021)	LZ3HI	13-025
17-Feb	22-Feb		Antarctic Activity Week		13-016

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8P9FW	W2XYZ	II2V	IK2AQZ	LY1000GV	LY2GV
8P9MD	WR2DX	II5AM	IK2IWU	OJ1ABOA	OH2FFP
DU1MGA	K3IRV	IY8WAP	IK8WEJ	P29VR	W7LFA
FM/KL7WA	UT5UGR	J37LR	VE3EBN	P40YL	AI6YL
II2CV	IW2HAJ	J37T	VE3EBN	VP2ETN	JN1NDY
II2EFA	IW2MNO	JW6Q	LA9VDA		

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: KL1V, VK9DWX and VP9GE.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 403A, A5100A, ZC4VJ, MM0GPZ, MW0CRI, BX4AQ, 9M6YBG, BA5AP, SV8CS and TK5KP.

On The WWW

Looks like K9ZO, Ralph Bellas, has plans for an upcoming DXpedition. Pantagraph.com has an article on some of his past DXpeditions and mentions his possible next DXpedition at <http://tinyurl.com/btgmvv>.

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DX News

PY2WAS, Alex, updates us on the June 2009 Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) DXpedition. The team will include Alex as well as PY2TNT, Anderson; N6OX, Bob; and PY2AAZ, Fabio. Look for ZY0F to begin around 2300Z on June 10th and continuing through around 1300Z on June 15th. They guys will be operating on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 30, 40, 60, 80, 160 meters on SSB and CW. 60 meters will be under a temporary license granted by the Brazilian Government. This DXpedition is being sponsored by Spiderbeam Antennas. QSL via PY2WAS either direct or via the bureau.

W7YAQ, Bob, and N7OU, Bill, have arrived and set up on Tuvalu. They are QRV on 160-10 meters, mostly on CW with some RTTY. The two will be a M/S entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest. Bob is T27A (also the contest call) and Bill is T27OU. QSL via their home calls.

G3SWH, Phil, and G3RWL, Richard (Dick on CW), will be active from Mayotte (AF-027) between February 26th and March 5th. The two will both use the call FH/G3SWH. They will be mostly on CW on 3.5 through 28 MHz. There may be some 160 meter CW activity, but this will be entirely subject to QRN, antenna space and local site conditions, so there are no promises. Richard may also operate some RTTY towards the end of the trip. Propagation permitting, they plan to have two stations on the air for as many hours every day as is possible. Their main objective is to work as many European, North American and ROTW (rest of the world) stations on as many bands as possible. QSL via G3SWH, either direct with SAE and adequate return postage (recommended), via Phil's web site for a bureau reply or via the bureau. There is more information at www.g3swh.org.uk/mayotte.html.

W9VA, Bill, and K9PPY, Jim, will be QRV as PS0F from Fernando de Noronha from March 3-19. You can email them both before and during the operation at ps0f@aol.com.

QSN

8P9MD - BARBADOS - Michael made a surprise visit today to 5403.5 KHz just before 0300Z. QSL via WR2DX.

T27A TUVALU - Bob fired up on 40 CW just before 1000Z. QSL via W7YAQ.

V5/DJ4SO - NAMIBIA - Look for Klaus daily on 160 meters (1836 KHz) around 0400Z. QSL via DJ4SO.

ZS8T - MARION ISLAND - Rumor has it that Petrus will be QRV

today. Listen for him around 14260, listening up 5 to 10 KHz starting around 1730Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-019	IG9/IW9ELR	14255	0919	EU-125	OZ/DK1AX	7009	1759
EU-012	MM0XAU	7007	1822	NA-010	VE1CJB	7088	2219
EU-029	5Q2J	7036	0852	NA-022	VP2ETN	7009	0110
EU-029	OZ1CTK	3514	2155	NA-095	K5D	14190	0027
EU-064	F9IE	14027	1704	SA-036	P40MH	14178	2142
EU-120	GX4KPT/P	18140	1440	SA-068	8R1AK/P	14260	1118

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
18-Feb	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
18-Feb	22-Feb	6W	F5RAV/6W	F5RAV		13-034
18-Feb	31-Mar	6W/J5	6W2SC/J5UAP	HA3AUI		12-223
18-Feb	21-Feb	8P	8P9MD (NA-021)	WR2DX		12-205
18-Feb	19-Feb	8Q	8Q7FM (AS-013)	M0BBB		13-028
18-Feb		9G	9G1AA	PA3ERA		13-028
18-Feb	21-Feb	A3	A35HA	CX3AN		13-003
18-Feb	22-Feb	C6A	C6AKQ	N4BP		13-023
18-Feb	22-Feb	C6A	C6APG	K4PG		13-023
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18-Feb 14-Mar	KH6	KH6/VE7AHA (OC-019)	VE7AHA	13-021
18-Feb 25-Feb	KP2	KP2/K3CT (NA-106)	K3CT	13-026
18-Feb 26-Feb	KP5	K5D (NA-095)	N200	13-031 027
18-Feb 30-Apr	OD	OD5/IV3YIM	IV3YIM	12-223
18-Feb 27-Feb	P2	P29ZAD (OC-135)	NI5DX	13-012
18-Feb 28-Feb	P4	P40LE (SA-036)	K2LE	12-228
18-Feb 2-Mar	T2	T27OU (OC-015)	N7OU	12-232
18-Feb 2-Mar	T2	T27A (OC-015)	W7YAQ	12-232
18-Feb	TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
18-Feb	TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
18-Feb 2-Mar	TU	TU/F8ENY		13-030
18-Feb 28-Feb	TU	TU8/F4EGS	F4EGS	12-249 232
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18-Feb 12-Mar	V5	V5/DJ4SO	DJ4SO	12-208 156
18-Feb 6-Mar	V5	V5/DL2SL	DL2SL	12-009
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18-Feb	V6	V63TO (OC-259)	OM2SA	13-032
18-Feb 23-Feb	V8	V8FHX (OC-088)	G4OHX	13-003 001
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18-Feb	VP8/Sh	HF0APAS (AN-010)	SP9YI	12-241
18-Feb 18-Apr	VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M	12-247
18-Feb 18-Feb	VQ9	VQ9RD (AF-006)	KI1G	13-019
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18-Feb 24-Feb	YN	YN2WW	AC8W	13-028
18-Feb 23-Feb	YS	YS4M	K9GY	13-025
18-Feb 4-Mar	ZF	ZF2AM (NA-016)	K6AM	13-028 007
18-Feb 31-Mar	ZS8	ZS8T (AF-021)	LZ3HI	13-025
18-Feb 22-Feb		Antarctic Activity Week		13-016
18-Feb 17-Mar		Antarctic by F5PFP & ON7ZM		12-095

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5B/G4MKP	M0URX	EG2ANT	EA2RC	IY8WAP	IK8WEJ
8P9KP	W2KQ	EX8AB	RX3RC	P49V	AI6V
8Q7FM	M0BBB	F5RAV/6W	F5RAV	T27A	W7YAQ
C31KO	PIRATE	FW5RE	HA8IB	V31AT	K5PI
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QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4Z5AV, DG0KS, GM0TQJ, HK3W, IK0FMB, NP2KW and YL7X.

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DX News

W0CN, Don, will be on a short work assignment and QRV as KG4CN from Guantanamo Bay (NA-015) from February 26 until March 9. Look for "Club Gitmo" activity mostly on SSB with some CW on 1.8 through 28 MHz. Dan will be participating in the ARRL DX SSB Contest on March 7th and 8th. QSL via W0CN (LotW/direct/Zero-Buro).

During the ARRL CW DX Contest, this weekend, world traveler N6TJ, Jim Neiger, will be operating as NP3U from Puerto Rico. He'll be in the SOAB category. QSL via WP4U.

W2BEE, Gregory, will be "casually" operating from Middle Caicos Island (NA-002) as VP5/W2BEE from March 2nd to 12th. This will "probably" be a CW only operating. He'll be running 100 watts probably into a doublet.

Look for F4EBT, Patrick to be QRV as FG/F4EBT from Sainte Rose, on the northern end of Basse Terre (NA-102), Guadeloupe from March 21st to April 11. He will be using a TS-50 and an AT50 into an FD4 antenna. He will be mostly on SSB. QSL via F4EBT.

F5TGR, Nicolas, plans to operate from Guadeloupe as FG/F5TGR from March 14-28. He will be QRV on CW and SSB on 7 through 28 MHz.

F5UOW, Stephane, will be on holiday in Boucan Canot, near St. Gilles les Bains, Reunion from March 8th to 22nd. He'll be operating as FR/F5UOW mostly on 20 CW in his spare time.

The following stations are QRV from France in celebration of the 6th annual Antarctic Activity Week:

TM0ANT (WAP 08) by F6KDF until February 20.
TM1ANT (WAP 37) by F5SIH until February 20.
TM5ICE (WAP 127) by F5IL until February 28.
TM8ICE (WAP 154) by F8DVD until February 22.

J6 - St. Lucia Celebrates 30th Anniversary of Independence
National Telecommunications regulatory Commission (NTRC)

"In commemoration of the 30th Anniversary of St. Lucia's Independence, the National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (NTRC) provides an opportunity for this special event to be highlighted on the amateur radio bands.

"All amateur radio operators in St. Lucia will be permitted to include the number 30 in their call-signs immediately after the prefix J6. For example J6-9ZZ can be change to J6-30ZZ.

"The change will be permitted for the period around this year's celebrations from February 15 to 25, 2009."

QSN

- 4X/N2TA - ISRAEL - The Russian Speaking Radio Club International station has been showing up on 7015 between 2100 and 0200Z. QSL via N2TA's Callbook address.
- 8P - BARBADOS - 60 Meter ops should listen for 8P9FW and 8P9MD on 5403.5 KHz between 0200 and 0300Z.
- K5D - DESECHEO ISLAND - Topband SSB ops were working Ralph today starting around 0740 until about 1100Z. He was on both 1840 and 1843. There was also so CW on 1826 during this time period.
- T27A - TUVALU - Bill showed up on 160 meters, on 1822 KHz, just after 1300Z working Japan, W6's and W7's. He signals were "not too loud" but was hearing well. Today he was on 1821.5 listening up 1 working the eastern half of the US. He again was "not too strong" but seemed to be hearing well. QSL via W7YAO.
- ZS8T - MARION ISLAND - Petrus did show up yesterday, although there was no propagation at that time. He is planning to be on again today, probably earlier than yesterday's 1730Z time frame. If you need it keep your receiver on 14260 KHz and keep your fingers crossed. He will be listening up 5-10 KHz.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AN-016	OJ1ABOA	7084	0037	EU-175	CU3HQ	10104	2349
EU-004	EA7DUT/EA6	7092	2341	NA-010	VE1CJB	7080	2207
EU-012	MM0XAU	3509	2054	NA-027	VO1NM	14079	1524
EU-029	OZ1CTK	3512	1613	NA-059	NL8F	7095	0805
EU-036	LA/OE9ICI	7042	2025	NA-095	K5D	18070	1421
EU-041	IM0QMA	10146	2226	OC-129	DV5PO	10108	1455
EU-120	M0IOW	10142	1817	OC-195	VK7FLI	7090	0627
EU-125	OZ/DK1AX	7079	1621				

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CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

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19-Feb	22-Feb	6W	F5RAV/6W	F5RAV	13-034
19-Feb	31-Mar	6W/J5	6W2SC/J5UAP	HA3AUI	12-223
19-Feb	21-Feb	8P	8P9MD (NA-021)	WR2DX	12-205
19-Feb	19-Feb	8Q	8Q7FM (AS-013)	M0BBB	13-028
19-Feb		9G	9G1AA	PA3ERA	13-028
19-Feb	21-Feb	A3	A35HA	CX3AN	13-003
19-Feb	22-Feb	C6A	C6AKQ	N4BP	13-023
19-Feb	22-Feb	C6A	C6APG	K4PG	13-023
19-Feb	23-Feb	CN	CN2XW	G5XW	13-028
19-Feb	22-Feb	D4	D4C (AF-086)	IZ4DPV	13-011
19-Feb	22-Feb	DU	DU1ZV	JA1BRK	13-033
19-Feb	21-Feb	F	TM8ICE	F8DVD	13-028
19-Feb	24-Feb	FG	FG/IV3CGJ/p (NA-102)	IV3CGJ	13-022
19-Feb	28-Feb	FM	FM/F5IRO (NA-107)	F5IRO	12-217 177
19-Feb	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244 222
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19-Feb	14-Mar	KH6	KH6/VE7AHA (OC-019)	VE7AHA	13-021
19-Feb	25-Feb	KP2	KP2/K3CT (NA-106)	K3CT	13-026
19-Feb	26-Feb	KP5	K5D (NA-095)	N200	13-031 027
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19-Feb	2-Mar	T2	T27OU (OC-015)	N7OU	13-035 12-232
19-Feb		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
19-Feb		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
19-Feb	2-Mar	TU	TU/F8ENY		13-030
19-Feb	28-Feb	TU	TU8/F4EGS	F4EGS	12-249 232
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19-Feb	24-Feb	V3	V31TB	KT7G	13-023
19-Feb	24-Feb	V3	V31UH	AC7UH	13-023
19-Feb	24-Feb	V3	V31WO	N7WO	13-023
19-Feb	25-Feb	V3	V31YN	DJ4KW	12-223
19-Feb	12-Mar	V5	V5/DJ4SO	DJ4SO	12-208 156
19-Feb	6-Mar	V5	V5/DL2SL	DL2SL	12-009
19-Feb		V6	V63MY (OC-259)	OM2SA	13-032
19-Feb		V6	V63TO (OC-259)	OM2SA	13-032
19-Feb	23-Feb	V8	V8FHX (OC-088)	G4OHX	13-003 001
19-Feb	28-Feb	VP8/G	VP8DIF (AN-007)	DJ9ZB	13-016 015
19-Feb		VP8/Sh	HF0APAS (AN-010)	SP9YI	12-241
19-Feb	18-Apr	VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M	12-247
19-Feb	24-Feb	W	WA2USA/4 (NA-112)	WA2USA	13-022
19-Feb		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222

19-Feb 31-Mar	YA	T6AC	DL4ST	12-222
19-Feb 1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
19-Feb 24-Feb	YN	YN2DD	K8DD	13-028
19-Feb 24-Feb	YN	YN2LJ	N8LJ	13-028
19-Feb 24-Feb	YN	YN2TX	KB8TXZ	13-028
19-Feb 24-Feb	YN	YN2WW	AC8W	13-028
19-Feb 23-Feb	YS	YS4M	K9GY	13-025
19-Feb 4-Mar	ZF	ZF2AM (NA-016)	K6AM	13-028 007
19-Feb 31-Mar	ZS8	ZS8T (AF-021)	LZ3HI	13-025
19-Feb 22-Feb		Antarctic Activity Week		13-016
19-Feb 17-Mar		Antarctic by F5PFP & ON7ZM		12-095

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be at quiet levels today and Friday. By Saturday, predominately quiet to unsettled conditions are expected as a recurrent coronal hole high-speed stream is expected to rotate into a geoeffective position.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>

The sunspot number for February 17, 2009 was 0.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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A41KJ	NI5DX	KP2/K3CT	K3CT	UP70F	UN8FB
C56YK	ON7YK	N5T/ANT	W5BOS	V44/K0EJ	K0EJ
CT3/DL5AXX	DL5AXX	PJ2/K6ZH	K6ZH	VQ9RD	KI1G
HE8ICE	HB9BHY	PJ2/N1ZZ	N1ZZ	VY2ZM	K1ZM
II1CQD/7	I1SAF	PJ2/N4QQ	N4QQ	YB0ECT	K3AIR
J37BO	K4LTA	PJ2/NP2L	NP2L	YN2DD	K8DD
J38AR	KT4E	PJ2/WI9WI	WI9WI	YN2LJ	K8ESQ
J38JR	AK4Z	S50IPY	S51RU	YN2TX	KB8TXZ
J79XBI	SM0XBI	T27OU	N7OU	YN2WW	AC8W
KH6/AA4V	AA4V				

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends -
<http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>.

W3HNC, Joe, is now the QSL manager for SV0XBM/9 (Crete).

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B8CF, 5Z4/9A3A, AT3ANT, E51QQQ, E77DX, F/HB9ASZ, J3/DL5AXX, JD1BMM, KH6LC, PY0FF, T30XX, V5/HB9PHJ, VK9DWX, VU2UR, and ZB2FK

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4O3A, 4O4A, 4U1UN, 4Z5TA, 7Z1HL, 9A2009OS, 9M6YBG, AB0RX, AE1T, AI9T, CN3A, CS95A, CT1EAT, CT3EE, D4C, DF4WC, E44M, EA1AKS, EA5XC, EI4GXB, EI6HB, EM9F, ER0FEO, ER0WW, EV1R, EW8CY, EY8MM, F6HRP, H44MY, HA7LW, HB0/DL2OBO, HI3A, HK3W, IT9SFT, J88XF, JH4UYB, K0RU, K1AR, K1GU, K1KI, K1SFA, K1TTY, K3MJW, K4FX, K4GMH, K5ZD, K9DJ, KB9AX, KE0WM, KP2M, LN8W, LX8M, LY70LRMD, LY7A, LZ5F, N0OB, N0XR, OE6MBG/KH6, OH2XX, OH6M, OM5TX, ON4QX, ON5KQ, OZ2TF, P3F, P40CG, PJ2T, RA3ANI, RG9A, S57AL, SP4Z, SP5ELA, SV1JSQ, SV9CVY, TF3AM, TF3W, TF3Y, TG9/IV3IYH, TN5SN, UN1L, UU0JM, V26K, VE1OP, VE3UTT, VK7AC, VQ9RD, VR2YYW, W1CDX, W1KM, W2YC, W3MF, W7ZR, WA4LOX, XE3N, YL7X, YR1C, YW5T, ZC4LI, ZC4VJ, ZD8UW, ZP6CW, ZS2EZ

On The WWW

Spaceweather.Com has a Sunspot Plotter at
<http://spaceweather.com/glossary/sunspotplotter.htm>.

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DX News

The ARRL DX CW Contest takes place this weekend. It starts at 0000Z on February 21st and ends at 0000Z on February 23rd. In this contest the US (lower 48 states) and Canada work the world. As of press time the K5Desecheo Island DXpedition team have not released their plans for the contest weekend.

During this weekend's ARRL DX CW Contest RD3AF, Valery, will be operating as EF8M from the Canary Islands. He'll be in the single-op all-band category. QSL via RX3DU.

LU3XW, Julian, will be QRV with the Radio Club of Ushuaia (LU8XW) special call LT5X in the ARRL CW test. He will be in the SOAB category. QSL via WD9EWK.

LW6DW, Gonzalo, plans to operate 15 meters single band in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via EA5KB.

W6PH, Kurt, is back on Bermuda and will be on for the ARRL DX CW Contest running SOAB low-power. QSL via W6PH.

Look for AK0M, Steve to be QRV from the British Virgin Islands until February 24th, including the ARRL CW DX Contest. He'll be operating as VP2V/AK0M before and after the contest. During the test Steve will be signing VP2VES. He will be mostly on CW on 7 through 28 MHz. QSL via AK0M.

Members of the Radio Club Guadeloupe will be operating FG5KC in this week's REF SSB Contest. They will be participating in the QRP section.

Silent Key

K3TUP, John S. Kanzius, of Erie, Pennsylvania died, around noon on Wednesday February 18th, in his winter home in Florida. He was 64. Many around the world will remember John for his desire to develop a "process that may someday be a cure for cancer". He invented an external RF generator which when "combined with nanotechnology uses radio waves to destroy cancer cells without any significant side effects". John and his external RF generator were featured on 60 Minutes. K3TUP was a very competitive multi-single contest station during the late 80's and early 90's. But John was also a serious DXer with 347 countries confirmed at the ARRL DXCC Desk. Our condolences to his wife Marianne and the Kanzius family.

QSN

T27A - TUVALU - Bob started up today on 1821, QSX up 1, just before 1100Z. QSL via W7YAQ.

T270U - TUVALU - 30 meter ops reported Bill on 10105 yesterday around 0730Z. QSL via N70U.

ZS8T - MARION ISLAND - No confirmation on whether or not Petrus showed up yesterday on 20 SSB. Keep an ear on 14260. I would recommend between 1300 and 1900Z.

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EU-004	EA7DUT/EA6	7078	2324	NA-036	VE7AAW	14148	1559
EU-009	MM3LQK	14260	1209	NA-090	XF3PAS	14222	1328
EU-024	IS0HQJ	14007	1432	NA-095	K5D	14023	1921
EU-036	LA/OE9ICI	7097	1754	NA-107	FM/KL7WA	14246	1146
EU-041	IM0QMA	7082	2200	OC-006	VK7GK	7134	0742
EU-054	IF9ZWA	7075	2132	SA-065	LU7DSY/W	7074	1953

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20-Feb	23-Feb	V8	V8FHX (OC-088)	G4OHX	13-003 001
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20-Feb	22-Feb		South American Lighthouse Weekend		13-030 012
21-Feb	22-Feb	C6A	C6ANM		13-003
21-Feb	22-Feb	CE	XR1A	XQ1IDM	13-028
21-Feb	22-Feb	CO	CM8CAD		13-034
21-Feb	22-Feb	CO	CO8LY	EA7ADH	13-034
21-Feb	22-Feb	CO	CO8TW	HB9SVT	13-034
21-Feb	10-Mar	CT3	CT9L	DJ6QT	13-028
21-Feb	22-Feb	EA8	AN8R	EA8AY	13-012
21-Feb	22-Feb	FM	TO5WA		13-014

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21-Feb	22-Feb	KP2	KP2/K3MD		12-174
21-Feb	22-Feb	KP4	NP3U	WP4U	13-036
21-Feb	22-Feb	P4	P49Y	AE6Y	13-032
21-Feb	22-Feb	PJ2	PJ2T	N9AG	13-003
21-Feb	22-Feb	V3	V31TP		12-144
21-Feb	22-Feb	V4	V49A	V44NK	13-033
21-Feb	22-Feb	VP2V	VP2VVA (NA-023)	N6AWD	13-015
21-Feb	22-Feb	VP5	VP5DF	WJ2O	12-229
21-Feb	22-Feb	VP9	VP9/W6PH	W6PH	13-003
21-Feb	22-Feb	VU	AU30SHI	VU2DSI	13-027
21-Feb	22-Feb	XW	XW1B	E21EIC	12-228
21-Feb	22-Feb	ZL	ZM1A	ZL1AMO	13-007
21-Feb	3-Mar	ZP	ZP6/SP9MRO	SP9MRO	13-018
22-Feb	28-Feb	6V	6V7O	ON4BAG	13-027
22-Feb	28-Feb	6V	6V7P	ON4HIL	13-027
22-Feb	22-Mar	7Q	7Q7AH	G0IAS	13-033 021
22-Feb	19-Mar	PJ5	PJ7/W8EB	W8EB	13-025
22-Feb	6-Mar	S7	S79JF (AF-024)	DL7JAN	12-246
23-Feb	25-Feb	TA	TA0/DL2JRM/p (AS-115)	DL2JRM	13-022

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Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be quiet today. On Saturday and Sunday there will be predominately quiet to unsettled conditions as a recurrent coronal hole high-speed stream is expected to rotate into a geoeffective position. The CME mentioned earlier is not expected to be geoeffective.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
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The sunspot number for February 18, 2009 was 0.

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4X/N2TA	N2TA	FM1II	ON4IQ	TM5ICE	F5IL
6Y1LZ	K1LZ	KP2/K3MD	K3MD	V26G	N2ED
C6AKQ	N4BP	LA/OE9ICI	OE9ICI	V31TP	WC0W
C6APG	K4PG	LZ40ATSA	LZ1PJ	V47KP	K2SB
CN2PP	PIRATE	OH0B	OH2BH	VP5/WJ2O	WJ2O
CT3/DK7YY	DK7YY	OH0R	OH2PM	VP9/K9CC	K9CC
CT3/DL5AXX	DL5AXX	PJ2/N5OT	N5OT	YR80HCS	YO6KNE
CT3/DL5LYM	DL5LYM	SV0XBM/9	W3HNK	YS4M	K9GY
EG2ANT	EA2RC				

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F3YP, Jean-Marie, of the F8REF station, says F8REF is not the QSL manager for CN2PP.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: ER4ER, 5N/LZ1QK and VU2BGS.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 8S5LH, A25HQ, BL7IN, C91KDJ, E51WWA (OC-013), JW8BCA, OZ/DL1TM (EU-171), RA3RGQ/1 (EU-147), SD3A, SG5X, SK7L (EU-037), SL1HF (EU-020), T6EE and TK/HA4XG.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: none reported today.

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DX News

Earlier today OE1WHC, Wolf Harranth from Documentary Archives Radio Communication in Vienna, did another interview with W0GJ, Glen Johnson, on the current K5D Desecheo Island DXpedition. You can hear the complete interview at www.dokufunk.org/desecheo and click on the February 23rd interview or directly to www.dokufunk.org/upload/W0GJ_090223.MP3. While listening to the interview you can also take a look at some aerial photos taken by KP4IA, Tony at www.flickr.com/photos/9402057@N08/.

Look for 8Q7TB from June 8-25, with PF4T, Tom, operating. He'll be on 40 and 20M SSB. For a quick card, send to:

Tom Braam (PF4T)
Hondsrug 210
8251 VB Dronten,
The Netherlands

Send a self addressed envelope, with one U.S. dollar within Europe. If outside Europe, it takes two U.S. dollars to cover postage.

J20SE, Elvira, home call IV3FSG, left Djibouti last week, wrapping up the J20SE operation. J2000, Darko (aka E70A, ex-T95A) tells us that a new callsign on the air is J20DJ, issued to N7WYW, Dennis, who will be in Djibouti for the next three months. Dennis will operate mostly on 20 SSB. J2800 spotted on 80 CW February 19th was not him; it was a pirate. Darko doesn't have an 80M antenna.

C6AXF (N1EMC, Dave); C6AWB (NE1B, Bill); C6AKN (W2AFC, Karney); and C6ANM (N1GN, Tom) will be on from Nassau February 23-March 9, 160-6M SSB, CW and RTTY including the ARRL DX SSB and CQWW 160 SSB contests.

C56/GW0ETF is the likely call for GW0ETF, Stewart, during his Gambia holiday today through March 8. He hopes to have some casual fun on the air with 100 watts to a 20M dipole. If so, it will mostly be CW, but with a little RTTY and PSK31. Stewart will be applying for operating permission when he arrives today. QSL to his home call, good on QRZ.com.

EG3LB in Spain celebrates the 200th birthday of Louis Braille, inventor of the Braille text system for blind people, and was on February 20-22 and will be again February 27 through March 1. Look for EG3LB on SSB, CW and digital. QSL via EA3RKR direct or bureau.

TO5A will be the Martinique, FM, callsign for F5VHJ, Al, for the ARRL DX SSB Contest March 7-8. QSL to his home call direct or bureau, or get your credit on LoTW.

Three ops, each with his own callsign, will be on from Chichijima, Ogasawara, April 29-May 12. JD1BLK, JD1BMH and JD1BLY plan to operate CW, SSB and digital, 160-6M and satellite. QSL via JM1LJS, JG7PSJ and JI5RPT respectively. And each has a web site that you might find interesting: <http://radio-dream.com/jd1blk/e/>; <http://sapphire.ganko.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh/> and <http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/>.

Here is a little more precise detail, with JD1BMH being on a somewhat different schedule:

Call/Handle	in Ogasawara
JD1BLK/Hide	29 Apr.-05 May
JD1BLY/Makoto	29 Apr.-05 May
JD1BMH/Harry	02 May -12 May

4L0G, Georgia, will be the Mamuka Contest Club, February 27-March 1, multi-single in the CQ 160M SSB Contest. Among the operators planning to spend their weekend on 160 are 4L5DJ, 4L2M and 4L4CC. They will have a Kenwood TS-950SDX with a 1KW amp to a full-size delta loop and vertical. For receive, they have two beverages. QSL via EA7FTR -- or UA9LP if you're in Russia, UT7QF if you're in Ukraine.

YV5TX, YV5MSG and YV5SSB will combine their operating muscle behind the 4M5DX callsign for the ARRL DX SSB March 7-8. They'll be multi- single high power. QSL via IT9DAA.

D4C, Cape Verde Islands, will be in the CQWW WPX SSB March 28-29, multi-single. I4UFH, IZ4DPV, I4YSS and CT1DVB will all be there at the controls. QSL via IZ4DPV. <http://www.d4c.cc>.

ED5T, Spain, will be in the ARRL SSB March 7-8, multi-single. Ops will be EA5GIE, EA5GS, EA5ON, EA5DF, EC5KXA and EA5KV. QSL via EA5ELT.

MH4K is the special Jersey (GJ) callsign for G3NKC, G4BUO, G4XUM and DJ4CBQ for the CQWW WPX SSB Contest March 28-29. They haven't announced their multi category yet. QSL via G3NKC.

P49Y (AE6Y, Andy) has changed plans for his Aruba operation. He will now be single op all band for the ARRL DX SSB March 7-8. QSL to his home call.

RW2F will again make Kaliningrad (UA2) available, this time in the CQ 160M SSB Contest February 27-March 1. The UA2 Contest Club ops will be multi. QSL via DK4VW.

TA3KZ, Turkey, will be on for the WPX CW Contest May 30-31, multi- single. Members of the TA3KZ and LZ1KZA clubs will be operating. QSL via TA3KZ direct or bureau.

ZP0R will be the short contest call for ZP5AZL, Tom, from Paraguay in the ARRL DX SSB March 7-8, single op all band. QSL via ZP5AZL. <http://www.qsl.net/cx6vm/ZP5AZL>.

UE3YAR and UE3YRA are special callsigns through tomorrow for the Armed Forces Amateur Radio Union, AFARU and RDA activity programs. QSL 'YAR via RV3YR and 'YRA via RA3YC.

CT7FFC will be from the Castro Marim Natural Reserve in Portugal, March 1 from 07-13Z. CT1ERY, CT1GFK, CT1GPQ, CT1IUA and CT2IHP will have two stations going. There will be on-line logs and photos.

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-006	VQ9RD	14192	1110	EU-054	IF9ZWA	7093	2200
AF-024	S79JF	18145	1035	EU-131	I3THJ	14088	1140
AS-006	VR2/F4BKV	14210	1125	EU-175	CU3CC	14070	1245
EU-003	CU1AAD	18137	1545	NA-090	XF3PAS	21240	2150
EU-012	MM0XAU	18069	1155	NA-095	K5D	18109	2140
EU-020	SM1ALH	14224	1115	NA-101	VE1CJB	14195	1720
EU-024	IS0FRV	14318	1535	OC-259	V63MY	7022	1200
EU-036	LA/OE9ICI	7054	1810	SA-026	PU5OGE/P	21078	1410
EU-042	DK8OL	14260	1230	SA-080	PX6T	14203	2050
EU-049	SV8IJZ	14260	1040				

MM3KBU/p (M3KBU, Paul) will operate from EU-008, the Inner Hebrides, and then EU-010, the Outer Hebrides, August 1-16. This will be mostly SSB on or around 14260. QRZ.com for MM3KBU will have updates. QSL via M3KBU direct or bureau. Paul hopes to make the rounds of Skye, Raasay, Baleshare, Benbecula, Berneray, Eriskay, Grimsay, North Uist and South Uist.

Four Greeks are going to Zakynthos Island, EU-052, for an operation March 23-29. SV1QN, SV1AIN, SV1GYG and SW1GYN will also be /8 and will be on the 160-6M bands, all modes. QSL to their home calls.

VE9/VA7AQ will be on Grand Manan Island, NA-014, March 20-25. QSL to his home call, direct or bureau.

VE3LYC, Cezar, will put the Fox Islands, NA-186, on the air March 31- April 3. These islands were put on by WT20/VE8 16 years ago, a long time ago. It's #1 on the North American IOTA wanted list. Cezar will be SSB and CW, 100 watts to a multiband vertical. He'll spend most his time on 40, 30 and 20. A special permit was required to access the area and two paid guides will be along. Cezar would appreciate donations to help cover costs.

VK7ACG will be on from Tasmania October 19-November 17. Operator G0WFH, Chris, will be on SSB, 160-10M, concentrating on the low bands. QSL to his home call, direct or bureau.

Seven ops will have 9A0CI on the air from Vela Palagruza Island, Croatia, EU-090, May 8-16. 9A2MF, 9A2WJ, 9A3KB, 9A3TA, 9A6AA, DF9MV and DL5MFL will be on SSB, CW and digital, 80-10M. QSL via DE0MST direct or bureau. They will also go to Mala Palagruza Island, also EU-090, with 9A/home call callsigns and Kamik Od Traumuntane.

<http://www.inet.hr/9a6aa/iocaplan.htm>

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
23-Feb	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
23-Feb	28-Feb	6V	6V7O	ON4BAG		13-027
23-Feb	28-Feb	6V	6V7P	ON4HIL		13-027
23-Feb	31-Mar	6W/J5	6W2SC/J5UAP	HA3AUI		12-223
23-Feb	22-Mar	7Q	7Q7AH	G0IAS	13-033	021
23-Feb		9G	9G1AA	PA3ERA		13-028

23-Feb	23-Feb	CN	CN2XW	G5XW	13-028
23-Feb	10-Mar	CT3	CT9L	DJ6QT	13-028
23-Feb	28-Feb	F	TM5ICE	F5IL	13-036
23-Feb	24-Feb	FG	FG/IV3CGJ/p (NA-102)	IV3CGJ	13-022
23-Feb	28-Feb	FM	FM/F5IRO (NA-107)	F5IRO	12-217 177
23-Feb	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244 222
23-Feb	1-Mar	G	GB0ANT	M3ZYZ	13-022
23-Feb	3-Mar	G	GB5OBH	G4STH	13-023
23-Feb	28-Apr	H44	H44MS (OC-047)	DL2GAC	12-237 232
23-Feb	27-Feb	HC	HC1MD/HC4	K8LJG	13-023
23-Feb	25-Feb	HR	HR8/AA4W	AA4W	13-017
23-Feb	31-Mar	I	IY1GM	IK1UGX	13-032
23-Feb	4-Mar	J3	J3/KE4TG (NA-024)	KE4TG	13-032
23-Feb	4-Mar	J3	J37BO (NA-024)	K4LTA	13-032
23-Feb	4-Mar	J3	J37RO (NA-024)	K4UPS	13-032
23-Feb	4-Mar	J3	J38AR (NA-024)	KT4E	13-032
23-Feb	4-Mar	J3	J38JR (NA-024)	AK4Z	13-032
23-Feb	1-Apr	J7	J79XBI (NA-101)	SM0XBI	13-010
23-Feb	15-Mar	J8	J88DR (NA-109)	G3TBK	13-011
23-Feb	24-Feb	JW	JW6Q (EU-026)	LA9VDA	13-029
23-Feb	24-Feb	JW	JW9VDA (EU-026)	LA9VDA	13-029
23-Feb	10-Mar	KC4	OR3AX OR4AX	ON5AX	13-007
23-Feb	7-Mar	KC4	VK0BP (AN-016)	VK2CA	12-195
23-Feb	26-Feb	KH6	AA4V/KH6 (OC-019)	AA4V	13-020
23-Feb	14-Mar	KH6	KH6/VE7AHA (OC-019)	VE7AHA	13-021
23-Feb	25-Feb	KP2	KP2/K3CT (NA-106)	K3CT	13-026
23-Feb	26-Feb	KP5	K5D (NA-095)	N2OO	13-031 027
23-Feb	30-Apr	OD	OD5/IV3YIM	IV3YIM	12-223
23-Feb	27-Feb	P2	P29ZAD (OC-135)	NI5DX	13-012
23-Feb	28-Feb	P4	P40LE (SA-036)	K2LE	12-228
23-Feb	19-Mar	PJ5	PJ7/W8EB	W8EB	13-025
23-Feb	1-Mar	PY	PX6T (SA-080)	PT2OP	13-025
23-Feb	1-Mar	PY	PY6KW/p (SA-080)	PY6KW	13-025
23-Feb	6-Mar	S7	S79JF (AF-024)	DL7JAN	12-246
23-Feb	2-Mar	T2	T27A (OC-015)	W7YAQ	13-035 12-232
23-Feb	2-Mar	T2	T27OU (OC-015)	N7OU	13-035 12-232
23-Feb	25-Feb	TA	TA0/DL2JRM/p (AS-115)	DL2JRM	13-022
23-Feb		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
23-Feb		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
23-Feb	2-Mar	TU	TU/F8ENY		13-030
23-Feb	28-Feb	TU	TU8/F4EGS	F4EGS	12-249 232
23-Feb	25-Feb	V3	V31GW	DK9GG	12-223
23-Feb	24-Feb	V3	V31RW	AB7RW	13-023
23-Feb	24-Feb	V3	V31TB	KT7G	13-023
23-Feb	24-Feb	V3	V31UH	AC7UH	13-023
23-Feb	24-Feb	V3	V31WO	N7WO	13-023
23-Feb	25-Feb	V3	V31YN	DJ4KW	12-223
23-Feb	12-Mar	V5	V5/DJ4SO	DJ4SO	12-208 156
23-Feb	6-Mar	V5	V5/DL2SL	DL2SL	12-009
23-Feb		V6	V63MY (OC-259)	OM2SA	13-032
23-Feb		V6	V63TO (OC-259)	OM2SA	13-032
23-Feb	23-Feb	V8	V8FHX (OC-088)	G4OHX	13-003 001
23-Feb	24-Feb	VP2V	VP2V/AK0M (NA-023)	AK0M	13-037
23-Feb	24-Feb	VP2V	VP2V/K6VVA (NA-023)	N6AWD	13-015
23-Feb	28-Feb	VP8/G	VP8DIF (AN-007)	DJ9ZB	13-016 015
23-Feb		VP8/Sh	HF0APAS (AN-010)	SP9YI	12-241
23-Feb	18-Apr	VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M	12-247
23-Feb	24-Feb	W	WA2USA/4 (NA-112)	WA2USA	13-022
23-Feb		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
23-Feb	31-Mar	YA	T6AC	DL4ST	12-222
23-Feb	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
23-Feb	24-Feb	YN	YN2DD	K8DD	13-028
23-Feb	24-Feb	YN	YN2LJ	N8LJ	13-028

23-Feb 24-Feb	YN	YN2TX	KB8TXZ	13-028
23-Feb 24-Feb	YN	YN2WW	AC8W	13-028
23-Feb 23-Feb	YS	YS4M	K9GY	13-025
23-Feb 4-Mar	ZF	ZF2AM (NA-016)	K6AM	13-028 007
23-Feb 1-Mar	ZP	ZP6/SP9MRO	SP9PT	13-034
23-Feb 3-Mar	ZP	ZP6/SP9MRO	SP9MRO	13-018
23-Feb 31-Mar	ZS8	ZS8T (AF-021)	LZ3HI	13-025
23-Feb 17-Mar		Antarctic by F5PFP & ON7ZM		12-095

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4F4PA	VE7DP	H7A	TI4SU	PX200JMU	PY6KW
4L4WW	EA7FTR	HC1MD	K8LJG	PX6T	PT2OP
5N9EAM/2	IK2IQD	HI8LAM	EA5NI	R150DMP	UA9CHA
5Z4KI	YO9AFH	HL5/VK6DXI	VK6DXI	S79JF	DL7JAN
7J1AAI	W1NN	HQ9R	K5WW	TC1ALH	TA1HZ
8P0P	8P9NX	HV0A	IK0FVC	TU5JD	IK2IQD
9G1AA	PA3ERA	IR0IPY	IZ0HTW	UE1QFF	RA1QQ
9K2GS	EA5KB	IS0/IN3SAU	IN3SAU	UE1RFF/3	UA1RJ
9K2YM	EA5KB	IS0/K7QB	IN3QBR	UE3YRA	RA3YC
9Q1EK	SM5DJZ	IU2ANT	IK2QPR	UK8IZ	IK2QPR
AU30SHI	VU2DSI	IY8WAP	IK8WEJ	V26G	N2ED
C6AGN	W1DIG	J38A	K4LTA	V48M	K2SB
CG3AT	VE3AT	J88DR	G3TBK	V49A	V44NK
CM6RCR	W3HNC	OA4SS	KB6J	VP2VVA	N6AWD
CT9L	DJ6QT	OH0B	OH2BH	VP5DF	WJ2O
CW1A	CX1AA	OH0PM	OH2PM	VP9/K9CC	K9CC
CW5W	CX6VM	OY3QN	OZ1ACB	WH2D	K3UOC
DU3NXX	W3HNC	OZ/DK1AX	DK1AX	ZM2B	ZL2BR
E74A	K2PF	PA/DL2JRM	DL2JRM	ZM3A	ZL3WW
EE8AFM	EC8AFM	PJ2T	N9AG	ZM4A	ZL4AA
EK6LP	IK2DUW	PP5EG	K3IRV	ZP6/SP9MRO	SP9SX
FG/IV3CGJ/P	IV3CGJ	PS6T	PY6KY		

3V8SS has a new QSL manager. IZ8CCW, Antonio, will now be handling the cards, retroactive to January 1, 2009. He's trying to get the older logs too.

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends -
<http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4L4WW, 5B4AGL, CE1/K7CA, E73TW, ES5QX, J3/DL5AXX, JD1BMM, N1LI (NA-137), T77C and TN5SN.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3DA0ZO, 5B/LZ2HM, 8R1K, C50C, DF0CG, DR1A, S58AL, SU8DLH and VP2EFB.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: BV4VR, ES5NC, ES5RNC, V63MY and ZL7/SP9PT.

On The WWW

The log search for the recent J20SE operation is operational now. You can find it at <http://www.ik3ges.it/iv3fsg.htm>. Cards are being printed now.

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DX News

Earlier today the K5D team on Desecheo Island made QSO number 100,000. The Amateur Radio op was E77U, Kale, today on 40 CW at 0414Z. The team has also uploaded their first video at <http://tinyurl.com/d7mct9>.

Greek ops will be QRV with special call SX2MT (Makedonian Tombs) during the June 20/21 and 27/28 weekends. They will be operating from the Museum of Vergina - Royal Tombs in Vergina, Greece. Team members will be SV2LLB (5B8BG), Kostas; SV2JAO, Andreas; SV2KBB, Archelaos; and SW2MIN Litsa (XYL). QSL via SV2KBB.

N2TK, Tony, will be on St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands between February 25th and March 11th. During the CQ 160 Meter SSB DX Contest and the ARRL DX SSB Contest he will be QRV as KP2M. Before and after the contests he will operate as N2TK/NP2. QSL KP2M via AI4U and N2TK/NP2 via N2TK. All will be confirmed via LOTW.

KC6WTA, Christopher, will be in the Cayman Islands from April 22nd to 29th and will be QRV in his spare time as ZF2CR. QSL via KC6WTA.

Starting March 24th look for W5CW, Dave, to QRV from the Turks and Caicos Islands on 1.8 through 50 MHz on CW and SSB. He will be focusing on 160 meters as well as 12, 17 and 30 meters until April 8th. During the WPX SSB Contest he will be operating as SOAB with special call VP59V. QSL via W5CW.

2009 Topband Dinner Announcement
By K8GG, George Guerin and W8UVZ, George Taft

All 160 meter band enthusiasts are cordially invited to the Top Band Dinner on Friday evening of the 2009 Hamvention in Dayton. This annual event brings together 160 meter operators from around the world for food, drink and camaraderie.

We will, again, be at the Barnsider Restaurant - same location for the past three years.

Here are the particulars:

Date: Friday, May 15, 2009

Time: Social Hour 6:30 PM (Cash bar)

Dinner 7:30 PM

QTH: The Barnsider Restaurant (Near Hamvention Arena)

5202 N Main Street

Dayton, Ohio

(937) 277-1332

Located on Route 48 just north of Needmore Ave

Fare: Salad, roll and butter, dinner entree, dessert & beverage.
Choose from Chicken, Fish, Pork or Beef entries - make your choice at the restaurant, you do not have to select in advance. This is a plated dinner - not a buffet.

Cost: \$29 in US funds, mailed in advance. Includes complete dinner, taxes and gratuity. Price has been the same for last 4 years. Please note that all reservations need to be paid in advance, both USA and overseas attendees.

Program: We'll have a presentation by one of the K5D - Desecheo Island operators on their low-band operation.

Reserve now via email or snail mail and pay cost in advance (due April 25th) to: George Guerin, K8GG
14322 A Drive North
Ceresco, MI 49033-8611

Email: k8gg@arrl.net or gmguerin@voyager.net

We are looking forward to another great gathering of Top Band enthusiasts.

2009 Visalia International DX Convention
By W6YD, George Allan

Attention All DXers

The 2009 International DX Convention in Visalia, California will be held April 17th to 19th, 2009

This is the 60th Anniversary of this event, which promises to be even more special this year than it has been in previous years.

Special attractions this year include:

Contest Academy by the Northern California Contest Club Radio Arcala Project with OH2BH and OH8NC Special Guest and Banquet Speaker: The Hon. J. Scott Redd (K0DQ), Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy (ret) Breakfast Program: Desecheo, KP5 DXpedition For Complete Program Information, see www.dxconvention.org

Hurry!! Special Pre-registration price ends March 20, 2009!!

QSN

K5D - DESECHEO ISLAND - West Coast little pistol ops were working the boys yesterday around 0800Z on 80 CW, 75 Phone and 160 CW. This seems to be the right time for the left coast to make it through as European sunrise has happened and many on the US East Coast are asleep. Also this is just before they switch over to working Japan.

T27A - TUVALU - Topband ops continue to reporting working this one around 1821.5, listening up 1 KHz, after 1100Z. QSL via W7YAQ.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8CDI	14182	1939	NA-001	C6AMM	14260	1434
AF-014	CT9L	21280	1800	NA-015	CO7NO	7062	0550
EU-012	MM0XAU	10105	1158	NA-024	J38AR	14228	2033
EU-035	RU3NHY/1	14227	0747	NA-095	K5D	14023	2150
EU-036	LA/OE9ICI	7089	1822	NA-107	FM/KL7WA	14276	1759
EU-064	F9IE	10116	1824	NA-112	WA2USA/4	14037	1722
EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14238	1057	OC-015	T27OU	14006	1929
EU-125	OZ/DK1AX	14021	1634	SA-080	PX200MJU	14260	1638
EU-175	CU3CC	14070	1430	SA-080	PX6T	18129	1521

JO30MH, Ken, is now on Takara Island, Tokara Islands (AS-049). Listen for him on 40 CW and SSB as well as AO-51 FM Satellite. He will be going to Kodakara Island (AS-049) later this week.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

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24-Feb		9G	9G1AA	PA3ERA		13-028
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24-Feb	9-Mar	C6A	C6AWB	WA2IYO		13-038
24-Feb	9-Mar	C6A	C6AXF	N1EMC		13-038
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24-Feb 1-Mar	PY	PX6T (SA-080)	PT2OP	13-025
24-Feb 1-Mar	PY	PY6KW/p (SA-080)	PY6KW	13-025
24-Feb 6-Mar	S7	S79JF (AF-024)	DL7JAN	12-246
24-Feb 15-Mar	SV9	SV9/DJ7RJ	DJ7RJ	13-008
24-Feb 2-Mar	T2	T27A (OC-015)	W7YAQ	13-035 12-232
24-Feb 2-Mar	T2	T27OU (OC-015)	N7OU	13-035 12-232
24-Feb 25-Feb	TA	TA0/DL2JRM/p (AS-115)	DL2JRM	13-022
24-Feb	TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
24-Feb	TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
24-Feb 2-Mar	TU	TU/F8ENY		13-030
24-Feb 28-Feb	TU	TU8/F4EGS	F4EGS	12-249 232
24-Feb 25-Feb	V3	V31GW	DK9GG	12-223
24-Feb 24-Feb	V3	V31RW	AB7RW	13-023
24-Feb 24-Feb	V3	V31TB	KT7G	13-023
24-Feb 24-Feb	V3	V31UH	AC7UH	13-023
24-Feb 24-Feb	V3	V31WO	N7WO	13-023
24-Feb 25-Feb	V3	V31YN	DJ4KW	12-223
24-Feb 12-Mar	V5	V5/DJ4SO	DJ4SO	12-208 156
24-Feb 6-Mar	V5	V5/DL2SL	DL2SL	12-009
24-Feb	V6	V63MY (OC-259)	OM2SA	13-032
24-Feb	V6	V63TO (OC-259)	OM2SA	13-032
24-Feb 24-Feb	VP2V	VP2V/AK0M (NA-023)	AK0M	13-037
24-Feb 24-Feb	VP2V	VP2V/K6VVA (NA-023)	N6AWD	13-015
24-Feb 28-Feb	VP8/G	VP8DIF (AN-007)	DJ9ZB	13-016 015
24-Feb	VP8/Sh	HF0APAS (AN-010)	SP9YI	12-241
24-Feb 18-Apr	VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M	12-247
24-Feb 24-Feb	W	WA2USA/4 (NA-112)	WA2USA	13-022
24-Feb	XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
24-Feb 31-Mar	YA	T6AC	DL4ST	12-222
24-Feb 1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
24-Feb 24-Feb	YN	YN2DD	K8DD	13-028
24-Feb 24-Feb	YN	YN2LJ	N8LJ	13-028
24-Feb 24-Feb	YN	YN2TX	KB8TXZ	13-028
24-Feb 24-Feb	YN	YN2WW	AC8W	13-028
24-Feb 4-Mar	ZF	ZF2AM (NA-016)	K6AM	13-028 007
24-Feb 1-Mar	ZP	ZP6/SP9MRO	SP9PT	13-034
24-Feb 3-Mar	ZP	ZP6/SP9MRO	SP9MRO	13-018
24-Feb 31-Mar	ZS8	ZS8T (AF-021)	LZ3HI	13-025
24-Feb 17-Mar		Antarctic by F5PFP & ON7ZM		12-095

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be predominately quiet for today through Thursday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>

The sunspot number for February 22, 2009 was 0.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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6V7O	ON4BAG	CS2C	OK1RF	KP2M	AI4U
6V7P	ON4HIL	DR09ANT	DL5MHQ	PY2VA	I8LWL
AN8R	EA8AY	DR800GRZ	DL1ARJ	VP2V/K6VVA	N6AWD
C6AMM	K1CN	HK0/EA7HEJ	EA7HEJ	ZF2AM	K6AM
CE2P	EA5KB	JW/DJ3KR	DJ3KR	ZM1A	ZL1AMO
CG2AWR	VE2AWR	K5D	N200	ZY7C	PT7WA

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - <http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>.

N3SL, Steve, is now the QSL manager for 4L50, Omari, beginning with 2009. Omari was very active before taking a leave of radio for family obligations. Steve does not have access to any logs prior to January 1, 2009. Current logs are in hand, with a log search on QSL.NET or the N3SL web page (www.qsl.net/n3sl/manager.htm). QSL cards have been ordered from UX5UO.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3DA0EI, 5N/LZ1QK, 9A2X, 9A5W, CO2WL, CP4BT, HC5WW, LZ1ANA, OA4BHY/2 (SA-075), ON4UN, OY9JD, PV8AZ, RU6DX/p (EU-185), S79AB, TF3SG, TO1YR, TT8JT, VK6LW, VK9DWX (OC-007) and Z32ID.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: C52C, EZ8CW, FJ/DJ2VO, OX3XR, ST2R, SV5/DJ7RJ, TF4M, UA2FW, UA2FX, VE3FJ, VP5/N1WON, VP8DLG and VU4AN.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: CT3/DL2RUM, DL5IB, DV1JM, IZ0GMS, KH6FI, KP4ED, OK1MBW, TF3AO, ZK2CW and ZL7/SP9PT.

On The WWW

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Amateur Radio operators from Brunei are operating special event station V85NBD25 in Celebrating of 25 years as an independent and sovereign nation. Look for activity until 1200Z on March 10, 2009.

In commemoration of this event the Brunei Darussalam Amateur Radio Association (BDARA) is running a contest during this period. Complete details can be found on the BDARA's new Website at www.bdara.net/calendar_special.html. Look for the Silver Jubilee

V85NBD25 station to be QRV on all bands, except 12, 17 and 30 meters.
QSL via V85TT (not V85SS as has been reported on the cluster).

The last Cycle 24 Sunspot was spotted on January 9th. That is until yesterday when the high latitude and correct polarity new cycle sunspot (1013) formed in the northern hemisphere.

W0CN, Dan, updates The Daily DX on his trip to Guantanamo Bay. There has been a delay in his work assignment at Gitmo so his KG4CN operation is now tentatively planned for April 10th to 20th. Dan will reconfirm in early April.

XE1RCS will participate in the CQ 160 Meter SSB Contest this weekend with 8 new Beverage antennas. They will have a triple phased antenna to Europe and two double phased antennas to South America and the South Pacific as well as 5 other single wire RX antennas beaming other directions. Transmitting antennas include two one quarter wave verticals. There will be no operating before or after the contest so if you need zone 6 on Topband call them during the contest as all the antennas will need to be uninstalled Sunday after sunrise. QSL via QRZ.com and LoTW.

W6THI, Lyn, will be heading to Male, Maldives on a family vacation and plans to operate in his spare time as 8Q7HI from March 1-7. Operation will be low power, phone only with portable antennas. QSL via WM6A.

K1DG, K1QX and W1MD are planning to operate the ARRL SSB DX Contest from Antigua as V26F. QSL via W1MD.

During the CQ WPX SSB Contest, March 28th and 29th, DL7BC, will be QRV as CN2BC from Morocco. He will be in the SOAB LP category. QSL via DL7BC.

If you have not worked K5D on Desecheo Island you now have less than 24 hours to do so. Today they will begin to disassemble the stations trimming down to three stations, which are expected to go QRT just after sunrise (1050Z) tomorrow.

DX Gathering

During the Charlotte Hamfest, on March 14th, 21 year old W4WJF, Josh Fisher, will be giving a presentation on the VK9DWX DXpedition to Willis Island. Also W6IZT, Gregg Marco, will give a talk on the K5D DXpedition to Desecheo. For more details of the upcoming hamfest check out their Web page at www.w4bfb.org/hamfest2009/hamfest.html.

IOTA Bash
By AD5A, Mike Crownover

Just a reminder that the 2009 IOTA Bash is scheduled for March 13th and 14th at the QTH of AD5A in Boerne, Texas. Enjoy ham convention quality presentations in the relaxed atmosphere of the Texas Hill Country. AD5A's QTH sits on 3 acres with great views. Speakers this year include G3KHZ, W5GAI and K9AJ that include presentations on expeditions to Papua New Guinea and the Canadian arctic. There is also an abundance of expedition experience among the attendees and more than one expedition has been conceived at this event. You can get information on the BASH at the IREF website, www.islandradio.org. Registration is \$20 for an individual and \$30 for couples.

The program includes a Friday dinner for attendees and their spouses. The dinner is worth the registration fee by itself. You get fine meal with wine included. The Saturday program includes a light breakfast and lunch with lots of time to talk and socialize. There is a Saturday shopping trip for the YL's or XYL's, so there is something for everyone. There is a dutch dinner on Saturday night to put the wraps on the event. Always a good time. So make your plans and get your registration in as soon as you can so we can plan for the dinner, shopping trip, etc. It is a great ham experience in the Texas Hill Country.

This year marks the 10th anniversary of IREF, so a few celebratory activities will be in order.

QSN

9M2AX - WEST MALAYSIA - US East Coast 80 meter CW ops reported working Ross via the long path (SE) just after 2300Z yesterday. QSL via CBA.

VP8DLM - SOUTH SHETLANDS - Mehdi and Jean-Pierre were reported on 7072, listening 7157, between 2300 and 0100Z. They are operating from Station B Deception Island. QSL via F5PFP.

ZB2FK - GIBRALTAR - Listen for Ernie on 160 CW between 23 and 01Z.

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EU-072 SV8/DL8MCA	14240 0913	NA-095 K5D	18150 2026
EU-120 M0IOW	10142 1624	SA-068 8R1AK/P	14220 2256
EU-125 OZ/DK1AX	7006 1530	SA-080 PX6T	18126 1853

XE2HWB/XF1, Bernardo, will operate QRP this weekend from Isla Magdalena (NA-078). He will be only on 14.260 and 50.120 QRM on Saturday and Sunday. QSL via his QRZ.com address.

F8CFE will be QRV from Agot Island (EU-157) during the RSGB IOTA Contest on July 25th and 26th. QSL via F8CFE.

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25-Feb	19-Mar	PJ5	PJ7/W8EB	W8EB		13-025

25-Feb	1-Mar	PY	PX6T (SA-080)	PT2OP	13-025
25-Feb	1-Mar	PY	PY6KW/p (SA-080)	PY6KW	13-025
25-Feb	6-Mar	S7	S79JF (AF-024)	DL7JAN	12-246
25-Feb	15-Mar	SV9	SV9/DJ7RJ	DJ7RJ	13-008
25-Feb	2-Mar	T2	T27A (OC-015)	W7YAQ	13-035 12-232
25-Feb	2-Mar	T2	T27OU (OC-015)	N7OU	13-035 12-232
25-Feb	25-Feb	TA	TA0/DL2JRM/p (AS-115)	DL2JRM	13-022
25-Feb		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
25-Feb		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
25-Feb	2-Mar	TU	TU/F8ENY		13-030
25-Feb	28-Feb	TU	TU8/F4EGS	F4EGS	12-249 232
25-Feb	25-Feb	V3	V31GW	DK9GG	12-223
25-Feb	25-Feb	V3	V31YN	DJ4KW	12-223
25-Feb	12-Mar	V5	V5/DJ4SO	DJ4SO	12-208 156
25-Feb	6-Mar	V5	V5/DL2SL	DL2SL	12-009
25-Feb		V6	V63MY (OC-259)	OM2SA	13-032
25-Feb		V6	V63TO (OC-259)	OM2SA	13-032
25-Feb	7-Mar	VP2M	VP2MPL	AA1M	13-003
25-Feb	7-Mar	VP2M	VP2MPR	W1USN	13-003
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25-Feb	18-Apr	VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M	12-247
25-Feb		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
25-Feb	31-Mar	YA	T6AC	DL4ST	12-222
25-Feb	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
25-Feb	4-Mar	ZF	ZF2AM (NA-016)	K6AM	13-028 007
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7Q7AH	G0IAS	UE0SYY	RZ0SB	VP5/W2VV	W2VV
9K48NLD	9K2RA	UN9PQ	IK2QPR	VP8DLM	F5PFP
UE0SFF	RZ0SB	VP5/KC2UHB	KC2UHB		

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QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: C6APG, EF8T, F5IN, HB9LCW, HQ9R, NP2KW, R1FJT, RW0A, SK3GM, YN2S and ZL7/SP9PT.

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DX News

G3SWH, Phil, and G3RWL, Richard (Dick on CW), have arrived on Mayotte and plan to begin activity today around their sunset (1523Z). Most likely they will begin activity on 30, 40 and 80 meters. The two will both be signing FH/G3SWH until March 5th. Phil says they had "many requests for 160 and will be having a go if they can get up an aerial". Their Web page is at www.g3swh.org.uk/mayotte.html. QSL via G3SWH.

DL8NBE, Hans, tells The Daily DX he is heading to Kenya next month. Look for him to be QRV as 5Z4/DL8NBE starting March 1st. He'll be active on all bands on SSB, CW, BPSK31 and RTTY until March 20th. QSL cards should go via DL8NBE.

GW0ETF, Stewart, who is currently in The Gambia (C5) says the guy who issues the C5 tickets is away in Dakar until tomorrow. Stewart doesn't think he will get his paper work before the weekend but rather early next week before he may be able to get on the air. He is there until March 8th.

JA4ENL, Kanzi Takemas, is going back to Brunei and will be staying at V88SS, Ambran's 'Tungku Lodge' (<http://www.tungkulodge.blogspot.com>). Look for Kanzi to be QRV as V85NL from March 6th to 9th. He'll be on all bands mostly on CW.

During the ARRL DX Phone Contest first time DXpeditioners W3MF and K3PH plan to activate VP9I from Bermuda. They might be QRV outside of the contest as VP9/W3MF and VP9/K3PH. QSL VP9I via N1HRA.

Ham-Com 2009 (www.hamcom.org) will be held at Plano Centre in Plano, Texas on June 12th and 13th. The Lone Star DX Association (www.dxe.org) will have several DX oriented programs during Ham-Com. Starting off on Friday night LSDXA will sponsor the 2009 W5DXCC DX Dinner with K5D co-leader K4UEE, Bob Allphin, presenting "what promises to be a very interesting program". Then on Saturday the LSDXA DX forum will have some (K4UEE, K5AC, K5AND and NA5U) of the K5D operators doing a round table Q&A on Desecheo. W5SL will talk about the March VK9LA DXpedition to Lord Howe Island. Propagation guru K9LA will be talking about Cycle 24 and more. A Six Meter DX talk will be presented by K5AND. These are just some of the plans.

F4BQO, Frank, will be back in Chad and QRV as TT8CF again starting February 27th. He'll be on SSB and CW on HF. QSL via F4BQO.

2 Meter EME DXpeditioners PA3EWP, PA3CEE and PE1L will be in Kenya and QRV as 5Z4EME from April 1st to 12th. They will have 2 10 element yagis and a 400 watt amp and preamp. They will be transmitting/receiving on 144.124 MHz and on 144.084 MHz for Japan. Complete details can be found at

<http://www.emelogger.com/kenya/default.asp?page=qs1>. QSL via PA3CEE.

Silent Key

W0LBA, Comdr. John D. Peebles (USN Ret), of Denver, Colorado passed away on February 22nd. He was a member of the Mile High DX Association and QCWA.

<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/johnpeebles>

QSN

17 METERS - 18 MHZ - Yesterday between 2100 and 2200Z 5N/LZ1QK, 6V7P and V51AS were all QRV on the band.

EX2A - KYRGYSTAN - Look for Ivan 40, 80 and 160 meters CW between 0030 and 0200Z. On 80 meters he likes 3502. He usually operates two days in a row then takes two days off then two days in a row again.

HV0A - VATICAN - Was on 1830 KHz yesterday starting before 2130Z until 2300Z. This is a permanent station and there is expected more Topband activity says station manager IK0FVC, Francesco. QSL via IK0FVC.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8BED	14175	0404	EU-120	M0IOW	10142	1708
AS-115	TA0/DL2JRM/P	18081	1146	NA-095	K5D	10106	2233
EU-025	IT9YMM	7039	1307	NA-101	J73CAJ	14210	2310
EU-029	OZ1CTK	3511	2006	NA-180	V31YN/P	18081	2325
EU-036	LA/OE9ICI	7058	1859	SA-080	PX6B	14213	2320

JS3OHM/3 has left Takara Island and should be on Ko-Dakara Island today starting about 0000Z. He will be there until February 28th.

Look for him on A051 RPT SAT and QRS on 40 CW. He will not land if the seas are too rough. Both count as AS-049 for IOTA.

F5UBH, F5IRC and F4CTJ will be operating from Hoedic Island (EU-048) with special call TM2HC over the March 13/14/15 weekend. They will be QRV on all bands on PSK31, RTTY and SSB. QSL via F5IRC.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
26-Feb	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
26-Feb	28-Feb	6V	6V7O	ON4BAG		13-027

26-Feb	28-Feb	6V	6V7P	ON4HIL	13-027
26-Feb	31-Mar	6W/J5	6W2SC/J5UAP	HA3AUI	12-223
26-Feb	22-Mar	7Q	7Q7AH	G0IAS	13-033 021
26-Feb		9G	9G1AA	PA3ERA	13-028
26-Feb	26-Feb	9K	9K48NLD	9K2RA	13-032
26-Feb	8-Mar	C5	C56/GW0ETF	GW0ETF	13-038
26-Feb	9-Mar	C6A	C6AKN	W2AFC	13-038
26-Feb	9-Mar	C6A	C6ANM	WA2IYO	13-038
26-Feb	9-Mar	C6A	C6AWB	WA2IYO	13-038
26-Feb	9-Mar	C6A	C6AXF	N1EMC	13-038
26-Feb	10-Mar	CT3	CT9L	DJ6QT	13-028
26-Feb	28-Feb	F	TM5ICE	F5IL	13-036
26-Feb	5-Mar	FH	FH/G3SWH (AF-027)	G3SWH	13-035 12-239
26-Feb	28-Feb	FM	FM/F5IRO (NA-107)	F5IRO	12-217 177
26-Feb	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244 222
26-Feb	1-Mar	G	GB0ANT	M3ZYZ	13-022
26-Feb	3-Mar	G	GB5OBH	G4STH	13-023
26-Feb	28-Apr	H44	H44MS (OC-047)	DL2GAC	12-237 232
26-Feb	27-Feb	HC	HC1MD/HC4	K8LJG	13-023
26-Feb	31-Mar	I	IY1GM	IK1UGX	13-032
26-Feb	30-Apr	J2	J20DJ		13-038
26-Feb	4-Mar	J3	J3/KE4TG (NA-024)	KE4TG	13-032
26-Feb	4-Mar	J3	J37BO (NA-024)	K4LTA	13-032
26-Feb	4-Mar	J3	J37RO (NA-024)	K4UPS	13-032
26-Feb	4-Mar	J3	J38AR (NA-024)	KT4E	13-032
26-Feb	4-Mar	J3	J38JR (NA-024)	AK4Z	13-032
26-Feb	27-Feb	J7	J7N (NA-101)	K3TEJ	13-022
26-Feb	1-Apr	J7	J79XBI (NA-101)	SM0XBI	13-010
26-Feb	15-Mar	J8	J88DR (NA-109)	G3TBK	13-011
26-Feb	28-Feb	JA	JO3OMH (AS-049)	JO3OMH	13-039
26-Feb	10-Mar	KC4	OR3AX OR4AX	ON5AX	13-007
26-Feb	7-Mar	KC4	VK0BP (AN-016)	VK2CA	12-195
26-Feb	26-Feb	KH6	AA4V/KH6 (OC-019)	AA4V	13-020
26-Feb	14-Mar	KH6	KH6/VE7AHA (OC-019)	VE7AHA	13-021
26-Feb	11-Mar	KP2	N2TK/NP2	N2TK	13-039
26-Feb	26-Feb	KP5	K5D (NA-095)	N2OO	13-031 027
26-Feb	30-Apr	OD	OD5/IV3YIM	IV3YIM	12-223
26-Feb	27-Feb	P2	P29ZAD (OC-135)	NI5DX	13-012
26-Feb	28-Feb	P4	P40LE (SA-036)	K2LE	12-228
26-Feb	19-Mar	PJ5	PJ7/W8EB	W8EB	13-025
26-Feb	1-Mar	PY	PX6T (SA-080)	PT2OP	13-025
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26-Feb		V6	V63MY (OC-259)	OM2SA	13-032
26-Feb		V6	V63TO (OC-259)	OM2SA	13-032
26-Feb	10-Mar	V8	V85NBD25	V85TT	13-040
26-Feb	7-Mar	VP2M	VP2MPL	AA1M	13-003
26-Feb	7-Mar	VP2M	VP2MPR	W1USN	13-003
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DK5LM/HI7	DK5LM	PX6B	PT2OP	V88NBD25	V85TT
HV0A	IK0FVC	TA0/DL2JRM/DL2JRM			

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K6ZH, Jim, was part of the PJ2T ARRL CW DX Contest team and was QRV before and after the event as PJ2/K6ZH. You can QSL PJ2/K6ZH via K6ZH or via LOTW. QSLs for PJ2T go as usual via N9AG.

G3AB/ZC4AB, Andy, will be uploading all of his old DXpedition logs to LoTW over the next couple of weeks (over 300k QSOs in total). So far he has only uploaded ZC4VJ, 9L1AB and XU7AAV but plans to do the following soon: ZD7VJ, ZD8VJ, ZD80V, ZD88V, 3D2VJ, T20VJ, A35VJ, 5W1VJ, KH8/G4ZVJ, AH8F, ZK2VJ, DU3/AH8F, HS0/G4ZVJ, DU3/G4ZVJ, 8Q7VJ, V47VJ, S21VJ, 9H3ZV, ZB2/G4ZVJ, 5B/G4ZVJ, ZC4/G3AB, TA3/G3AB, 9G5VJ, 5V7VJ, YB0/G3AB, YB9/G3AB and VK9XAB. He also has logs from his XW2A and ET3AA activities, which he hopes to upload too.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4X/K2LS, 9J2B0, A71BX, CE0Y/N6NO, E51QQQ, ER4DX, FK8CP, FW8DX, H40MY, H44MY, KH8/KK6H, NP2/AK2P, V73NS, VK9DWX (OC-007), VP5W, ZB2FK and ZF2DS.

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On The WWW

The Mississippi QSO party runs from 1500Z February 28th until 0300Z March 1st. Complete rules can be found at <http://www.arrlmiss.org/msqsoprty09.pdf>.

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YA/IW0HPJ, Luca, is stationed in Afghanistan until sometime later next month. Look for him between 1130 and 1400Z around 14340 or a little higher. QSL via IW0EFA.

The exact dates of the upcoming Aves Island DXpedition have not been finalized. YV5SSB, Alex, reports he will let us know once he gets word from the Venezuelan Navy. The YW0A Website can be found at <http://www.yw0a.4m5dx.info/>.

G3TXF, Nigel, plans to operate as 6Y8XF from Jamaica during the 2009 Commonwealth Contest (BERU), which runs from 1000Z on March 14th until 1000Z on March 15th. Complete details of the Commonwealth Contest [BERU] can be found on G3PJT's, Bob, Website at <http://www.beru.org.uk/>. Nigel teases "As usual only US stations who can show evidence of having paid all their back taxes due to The British Crown since 1776 are eligible to take part in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest!" QSL via G3TXF.

KM9D (V63MY), Mike, and KF4TUG (V63TO), Jan, departed Nukuoro (OC-259) early this week, heading to Kapingamarangi (OC-167), Federal States of Micronesia. As of early today they were aboard the Don Henry lying in anchor at Touhou Island. No details yet as to their operating plans.

Late yesterday and early today (GMT) LA5IIA, Johnny, hosted some young ops from New York at the 4U1UN United Nations station. The youngsters were QRV on 20 and 40 meters SSB. Afterwards Johnny demonstrated some CW on 40 meters for a few minutes. QSL via HB9BOU.

JW/DJ3KR, Juergen, is once again QRV from Svalbard and will remain there until March 8th. With temperatures at minus 15 degrees and strong winds he was able to install a 20 meter end-fed inverted vee. So far he has been QRV on 3.5 through 10 MHz. His tuner will not allow activity on 1.8 MHz. Afterwards he will be heading to Norway where he could be QRV from Tromsø as LA/DJ3KR from March 9th to 11th. QSL via DJ3KR.

Sunspot 1013 has disappeared and it looks like we may have another Cycle 24 sunspot coming around the south eastern limb of the sun in the next day or so.

HC1MD, Rick, will be activating the HC1QRC Quito Radio Club station today after 1800Z for about two to three hours. He will be on SSB, probably 20 meters. They have a functioning Collins S-Line and a yagi. QSLs via NE8Z only for his QSOs from the station from today until March 7th.

During the CQ 160 Meter SSB Contest this weekend look for LU2DKT, Eddy, to be QRV. He'll be in the single-op hi-power category. QSL via his home call.

LU7DW, Claudio, and LW8EXF, Nelida, will be participating in the CQ 160 SSB Contest from Canada. Claudio will be operating as VE3AP, while Nelida will be VE2DWA.

XE1AY, Ismael, will take part in the CQ 160 Phone test this weekend. QSL via his home call either direct or via the bureau.

Members of the UA2 Contest Club will be operating RW2F in the ARRL SSB DX Contest. This will be a multi-multi effort. QSL via DK4VW.

TF3CW will do a single-op 40 meter effort in the ARRL Phone test over the March 7/8 weekend. QSL via LX1NO.

W1FPU, KH0UA and N2QP will do a multi-op effort in the CQ WPX SSB Contest from Mariana Island as AH0BT, on March 28th and 29th. QSL via 7L1FPU.

MJ4K will also be a multi-op effort from Jersey in the Phone WPX. The team members will be G3NKC, G4BUO, G4XUM and GJ4CBQ. QSL via G3NKC.

TA3KZ and members of the LZ1KZA club will team up for the CQ WPX CW Contest, May 30th and 31st, in Turkey as TA3KZ. They will be in the multi-single category from the small village of Tirnova. QSL direct or via the bureau to TA3KZ.

QSN

JY4CI - JORDAN - Today Rafiq was on 7060 QSX 7175 between 0330 and 0430Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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EU-012	MM0XAU	10109	2137	NA-062	K2ZR/4	10105	1243
EU-036	LA/OE9ICI	7082	2025	NA-095	K5D	7084	0507
EU-125	OZ/DK1AX	14009	1419	SA-026	PP5JR	14185	2119
EU-127	DF6QC	18073	1104	SA-080	PX6B	14218	2139
NA-010	VE1CJB	7087	2200				

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27-Feb	28-Feb	6V	6V7O	ON4BAG		13-027
27-Feb	28-Feb	6V	6V7P	ON4HIL		13-027
27-Feb	31-Mar	6W/J5	6W2SC/J5UAP	HA3AUI		12-223
27-Feb	22-Mar	7Q	7Q7AH	G0IAS	13-033	021
27-Feb		9G	9G1AA	PA3ERA		13-028
27-Feb	8-Mar	C5	C56/GW0ETF	GW0ETF	13-041	038
27-Feb	9-Mar	C6A	C6AKN (NA-001)	W2AFC		13-038

27-Feb	9-Mar	C6A	C6ANM (NA-001)	WA2IYO	13-038	003
27-Feb	9-Mar	C6A	C6AWB (NA-001)	WA2IYO	13-038	
27-Feb	9-Mar	C6A	C6AXF (NA-001)	N1EMC	13-038	
27-Feb	10-Mar	CT3	CT9L	DJ6QT	13-028	
27-Feb	1-Mar	EA	EG3LB	EA3RKR	13-038	
27-Feb	28-Feb	F	TM5ICE	F5IL	13-036	
27-Feb	1-Mar	F	TP60CE	F6FQK	13-032	
27-Feb	5-Mar	FH	FH/G3SWH (AF-027)	G3SWH	13-041	035
27-Feb	28-Feb	FM	FM/F5IRO (NA-107)	F5IRO	12-217	177
27-Feb	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222
27-Feb	1-Mar	G	GB0ANT	M3ZYZ	13-022	
27-Feb	3-Mar	G	GB5OBH	G4STH	13-023	
27-Feb	28-Apr	H44	H44MS (OC-047)	DL2GAC	12-237	232
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27-Feb	31-Mar	I	IY1GM	IK1UGX	13-032	
27-Feb	30-Apr	J2	J20DJ		13-038	
27-Feb	4-Mar	J3	J3/KE4TG (NA-024)	KE4TG	13-032	
27-Feb	4-Mar	J3	J37BO (NA-024)	K4LTA	13-032	
27-Feb	4-Mar	J3	J37RO (NA-024)	K4UPS	13-032	
27-Feb	4-Mar	J3	J38AR (NA-024)	KT4E	13-032	
27-Feb	4-Mar	J3	J38JR (NA-024)	AK4Z	13-032	
27-Feb	1-Apr	J7	J79XBI (NA-101)	SM0XBI	13-010	
27-Feb	27-Feb	J7	J7N (NA-101)	K3TEJ	13-022	
27-Feb	15-Mar	J8	J88DR (NA-109)	G3TBK	13-011	
27-Feb	28-Feb	JA	JS3OMH (AS-049)	JO3OMH	13-041	039
27-Feb	10-Mar	KC4	OR3AX OR4AX	ON5AX	13-007	
27-Feb	7-Mar	KC4	VK0BP (AN-016)	VK2CA	12-195	
27-Feb	14-Mar	KH6	KH6/VE7AHA (OC-019)	VE7AHA	13-021	
27-Feb	1-Mar	KP2	KP2M (NA-106)	AI4U	13-039	
27-Feb	11-Mar	KP2	N2TK/NP2 (NA-106)	N2TK	13-039	
27-Feb	30-Apr	OD	OD5/IV3YIM	IV3YIM	12-223	
27-Feb	27-Feb	P2	P29ZAD (OC-135)	NI5DX	13-012	
27-Feb	28-Feb	P4	P40LE (SA-036)	K2LE	12-228	
27-Feb	19-Mar	PJ5	PJ7/W8EB (NA-105)	W8EB	13-025	
27-Feb	1-Mar	PY	PX6T (SA-080)	PT2OP	13-025	
27-Feb	1-Mar	PY	PY6KW/p (SA-080)	PY6KW	13-025	
27-Feb	6-Mar	S7	S79JF (AF-024)	DL7JAN	12-246	
27-Feb	15-Mar	SV9	SV9/DJ7RJ	DJ7RJ	13-008	
27-Feb	2-Mar	T2	T27A (OC-015)	W7YAQ	13-035	12-232
27-Feb	2-Mar	T2	T27OU (OC-015)	N7OU	13-035	12-232
27-Feb		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232	218
27-Feb		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193	191
27-Feb	1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ	13-041	
27-Feb	2-Mar	TU	TU/F8ENY		13-030	
27-Feb	28-Feb	TU	TU8/F4EGS	F4EGS	12-249	232
27-Feb	1-Mar	UA2	RW2F	DK4VW	13-038	
27-Feb	12-Mar	V2	V25TK (NA-100)	G3TKK	13-028	
27-Feb	3-Mar	V3	V31YN (NA-180)	DJ4KW	12-223	
27-Feb	12-Mar	V5	V5/DJ4SO	DJ4SO	12-208	156
27-Feb	6-Mar	V5	V5/DL2SL	DL2SL	12-009	
27-Feb	10-Mar	V8	V85NBD25 (OC-088)	V85TT	13-040	
27-Feb	7-Mar	VP2M	VP2MPL (NA-103)	AA1M	13-003	
27-Feb	7-Mar	VP2M	VP2MPR (NA-103)	W1USN	13-003	
27-Feb	28-Feb	VP8/G	VP8DIF (AN-007)	DJ9ZB	13-016	015
27-Feb		VP8/Sh	HF0APAS (AN-010)	SP9YI	12-241	
27-Feb	18-Apr	VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M	12-247	
27-Feb	1-Mar	XE	XE1RCS	XE1RCS	13-040	
27-Feb		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222	
27-Feb	31-Mar	YA	T6AC	DL4ST	12-222	
27-Feb	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001	
27-Feb	4-Mar	ZF	ZF2AM (NA-016)	K6AM	13-028	007
27-Feb	1-Mar	ZP	ZP6/SP9MRO	SP9PT	13-034	
27-Feb	3-Mar	ZP	ZP6/SP9MRO	SP9MRO	13-018	

27-Feb	31-Mar	ZS8	ZS8T (AF-021)	LZ3HI	13-025
27-Feb	17-Mar		Antarctic by F5PFP & ON7ZM		12-095
28-Feb	8-Mar	HC	HC1MD	K8LJG	13-023
28-Feb	9-Mar	P4	P40A (SA-036)	WD9DZV	13-028 008
28-Feb	28-Feb	W	N5IVZ (NA-092)	N5IVZ	13-027
28-Feb	1-Mar	XE	XE2HWP/XF1 (NA-078)	XE2HWP	13-040
28-Feb	7-Mar	ZF	ZF2UL (NA-016)	K3UL	13-004 003
1-Mar	31-Mar	3B8/9	3B8/F4EGS 3B9/F4EGS		12-187
1-Mar	7-Mar	8Q	8Q7HI (AS-013)	WM6A	13-040
1-Mar	7-Mar	C6A	W6DXO/C6A (NA-001)	W6DXO	12-212
1-Mar	1-Mar	G	GX3EUG	G7IAR	13-032
1-Mar	1-Mar	G	GX7EUG	G7IAR	13-032
2-Mar	20-Mar	5Z	5Z4/DL8NBE	DL8NBE	13-041
2-Mar	30-Apr	DU	by M0GHQ (OC-129, 130 & 235)		12-213
2-Mar	16-Mar	H40	by DL2NUD (OC-100)		12-237
2-Mar	16-Mar	H40	H40FN (OC-100)	HA8FW	13-018
2-Mar	16-Mar	H40	H40MS (OC-100)	DL2GAC	12-237
2-Mar	12-Mar	VP5	VP5/W2BEE (NA-002)		13-036
2-Mar	31-Mar	YV0	YW0A (NA-020)	IT9DAA	13-016 12-226

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Upcoming contest rules & dates
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be predominately quiet for today throughout the weekend.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>

The sunspot number for February 25, 2009 was 14 and 12 on February 26th.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3D2HC	DL9HCU	LZ40ATSA	LZ1PJ	TP60CE	F5LGF
4U1UN	HB9BOU	OA4TT	N6XQ	UE9CAP	RK9CYA
EX8AB	RX3RC	PJ7/W8EB	W8EB	VP2MPL	AA1M
FH/G3SWH	G3SWH	SV9/DJ7RJ	DJ7RJ	YA/IW0HPJ	IW0EFA

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends -
<http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>.

NI5DX, Buzz, has assumed the duties as QSL manager for EA8BWW, Damian. Once logs are transferred, Buzz will be able to confirm all contacts made with EA8BWW. QSL cards will be ordered, so expect a delay of six weeks or more to receive your EA8BWW card.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 9M2MRS, J79WE, UK9AA, VK6LW, VK9DWX, VP8YLC, VP8YLE, YB0AZ and ZL1BYZ.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9G5CW, 9G5VJ, 9L1AB, B4TB, DS1REE, HV6SP, S21VJ, VP2ETL, VQ9RD, XU7AAV and ZD7VJ.

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DX News

TU5KG (FT5WP/MM), Gildas, will be heading to Kerguelen Island around March 5th. He is expected to land and disembark at Port aux Francais on March 9th. However the Marion Dufresne, another ship, could be in port at that same time so Gil could be ashore between March 8th and the 10th. If he is able to land he will plan to be QRV as FT5XS. His QSL Manager F4EFI, Gwenael, will keep us posted closer to the time frame.

JD1BMM, Masa, will be on Minami Torishima, aka Marcus Island, again. He leaves home March second and is on the island until March 22nd, hoping to operate on 160-10 CW, SSB and digital. If the band opens he will also try six meters. The QRV dates are March 3-21. It is not a DXpedition as such, so his operating will be worked in around his "work" time. Masa is all caught up on the QSLs from his previous operation.

9J2YO in Zambia is Romanian operator YO4HEK, Gabriel, working there on a contract for the next year, maybe more. He was able to get a license, which was issued February 25th, with the help of 9J2BO, Brian. Gabriel will be using a TS-50 rig and will be on CW, SSB and PSK31, all bands, in his spare time and following the good propagation. QSL via YO4ATW with SASE, IRC or U.S. dollars to cover return postage.

GI4FUM, David, aka EI4DJ and 3DA0DJ, plans an expedition for August with the 3DA0SS callsign. He will be on from the international scout camp near Manzini, operating July 31-August 11. The site is "scrubland on a hillside." David thinks there will be plenty of wooden poles available for supporting wire antennas and building "scout pioneering type towers." And, he says, there are still operator openings for anyone interested in going along on this adventure. David would also like antenna suggestions.

It's back to Africa for 9M6XRO. He plans to travel to Johannesburg via Kuala Lumpur and Doha on July 25th. He will help ZS6JR load and move gear to Lesotho, 7P, and set up antennas and gear before the rest of the ops arrive on July 29. He hopes to have ZS6/GM30OK on the air a while en route, possibly the evening of the 25th. He also feels may be able to operate as 3DA0OK from Swaziland, the dates depending on how the rest of the operation goes. Everyone is due back in Johannesburg August 13. The flight back to Borneo is August 14th, via Doha. QSL via M0URX.

M0GHQ, Max, hopes to be QRV from Singapore, 9V, March 25-27. This is IOTA AS-019. Then he plans to be on March 28th from Cebu in the Philippines, OC-129, then Samal Island, the Philippines, OC-235, March 29-31; Mindanao, DU9, OC-130, March 31-April 17th or 19th. He will go to the hamfest on Leyte Island, OC-129, back to Mindanao April 29, then back to Singapore until May 5. Max plans to be

on 160-10M, possibly 6, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. He'll have 100 watts from an IC-7000 and wire antennas and will try a kite antenna for lower bands.

S21KD, Bangladesh, will be put on by some Korea DX Club members. Look for this March 7-14. Ops will be 6K5YPW, HL5FUA and 6K2AVL. They plan to be on 160-10 CW, SSB and digital, with three rigs and amps, verticals and beams. They hope to give out a new one to many and offer a chance for Europeans and Asians to work them all bands. Here are some target frequencies:

CW - 1822/1824, 3515, 7015, 10115, 14015, 18075, 21015, 24895 and 28015

SSB - 3795, 7095, 14195, 18130, 21295, 24950 and 28460 Dig - 14082, 21082 and 28100.

QSL via HL5FUA. <http://dxpedition.co.kr>.

CT7FFC in Portugal was on from the Sapal Castro Marim nature reserve, one of Portugal's national parks, yesterday from 07-13Z. They had two stations, operating on 40 and 20M SSB and CW. Team members were CT1ERY, CT1GFK, CT1GPQ, CT1IUA and CT2IHP. QSL via CT1GVK direct or bureau or request by email to cu8at@algarvedx.com.

GJ3WW will be the Jersey callsign for G0DEZ, Dez, in the CQWW WPX CW Contest May 30-31. Dez will be single op low power. He will operate a little bit outside the contest too. QSL via G0DEZ, direct only.

Four operators plan an operation from Cujo Island in the Philippines, March 6-8 or 9. Find the full story in the IOTA section below.

VP8KF with G3VPW, John, operating, will have some on-air fun from the Falklands March 5-31. John will be staying with VP8LP and VP8AIB, the McLeods. He will be working at the Stanley Ionospheric Observatory for two weeks and will stay on another 10 days doing some DXing. He will be found on 80, 40, 15, 20 and 10M SSB and CW. John will be in the ARRL DX SSB, RSGB Commonwealth and CQWW WPX SSB contests. QSL via G3VPW, the home call.

LT9L is the special callsign for an operation in Argentina March 21- 23. The "Esteros del Ibera" operation will be from the Ibera Interpretation Center on the shore of Lake Luna in Corriente Province. The hamshack may actually be aboard the ship, "Esteros del Ibera," right there on the lake. Organized by the LU4LG, LU4GO and LU4GF radio clubs, the station will be on 80, 40, 20 and 15M. The center is 120 kilometers of unpaved roads away from the city of Mercedes and explains the history, geography and flora and fauna of the park. LU4GL and LU1JB will operate on CW, LU4LC and LU9GDN will operate on phone, and LU7LC and LU4LE will do digital.

QSL LT9L via:

EA5FL
JOSE MIGUEL ALCARAZ Moncho
PO Box 252
03700 - Denia, Alicante
Spain

And the LT9L official web site: <http://www.qsl.net/lt9l>

9M8Z will represent East Malaysia (Sarawak, OC-088) March 26-29 in the WPX SSB. Operator 9M6DXX, Steve, will be single operator all band high power in that event March 28-29. Outside the contest, Steve plans to spend some time on 40 SSB, where he has a 3-element Yagi. QSL via M0URX bureau, direct, or LoTW.

Austrian Broadcasting and the Documentary Archives Radio Communication/QSL Collection are activating special callsign OE100M to celebrate 100 years of Amateur Radio with an operation April 1-30.

OE1WHC notes that "The Radio Club of America" was formed in January, 1909 and issued the first ham licenses in April that year. OE100M is an official "International Marconi Day" station. Contacts made Saturday, April 25, will be valid for the IMD Award. QSL via the Austrian Bureau or direct to OE1WHC. Cards without SASE, IRC or U.S.

currency to cover the return cost will be sent to you via the bureau.

Here's a peek at the QSL card: www.qsl.at/down/oe100m.tif

Wolf Harranth, OE1WHC
Dokufunk/QSL Collection, ORF/QSL,
Argentinierstrabe 30A, A-1040 Wien - Austria

OM0A will be a short callsign with a rare prefix from the Slovak Republic for the CQWW WPX SSB Contest March 28-29. Look for the six ops on 160-10M. The operators are OM0AAO, OM4AAS, OM4AQW, OM6ACI, OM6PR and OM7KW. QSL via OM0AAO.

PA750ASN from the Netherlands is on now through April 15, plus June and September. Organized by hams in the Assen region, all bands and modes, it celebrates the 750 years of Assen City. It is in the country's northeast. Also, March 13th is the 200th anniversary of Louis Napoleon "granting rights to" the city. There will be a special QSL card available. QSL to PI4ASN via the bureau or direct at the QRZ.com address. No e-QSLs.

YV5KG, Venezuela, will be in the ARRL DX SSB Contest March 7-8 with three operators. They are YY5EBV, YV5BM and YV5KG. They will be multi-single high power. QSL via YV5KG.

K3UL, Bob, had to postponed his trip to the Cayman Islands due to a family member health. He was originally scheduled to be there from February 28th to March 7th.

G3VOF, Martin, and the Geoparks Communication Weekend guys say, "We are doing it all over again this year." GB6GEO will be on May 23-24 from the Kents Cavern Prehistoric Caves in Torquay, Devon, UK. Other stations will be on from similar interesting and unusual sites around the world. For more details, here is the web site:

www.qrz.com/GB6GEO.

Silent Key

UA9TE, Vasilij Andreevich Spirin, passed away on Friday February 28th. He was 78.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-027	FH/G3SWH	18071	1155	NA-001	C6A/W6DXO	18157	1515
AS-004	ZC4VJ	7014	2300	NA-018	OX3KQ	7083	1925
EU-006	EI6DX	7067	1630	NA-056	CO4LS	14260	1720
EU-012	MM0XAU	10119	1115	NA-073	V31NC	18075	1310
EU-025	IT9YMM	10140	1155	NA-078	XE2HWB/XF1	14260	1645
EU-029	OZ1GML	10119	1620	NA-102	FG5LA	14070	2145

EU-036 LA/OE9ICI	7063 2015	NA-145 PJ5NA	10107 2050
EU-115 EI6DX	7067 1650	NA-180 V31YN/P	10107 2300
EU-127 DF6QC	1820 2300	SA-002 VP8LP	14265 1935
EU-131 I3THJ	7040 1050	SA-036 P43A	18155 2105,

W1ACT/p will be on Martha's Vineyard, NA-046, for the New England QSO Party event May 2-3. Look for them on 3540, 7040, 14040 and 14280. QSL via N1JOY. More info: <http://hamcow.net>.

W4K, Peanut Island, NA-141, is in long-range planning to be on the air May 29-30, 2010 for U.S. President John F. Kennedy's birthday. The planners believe this was "JFK's old `Cuban missile crisis' bunker." Activity will focus on 40, 20, 6 and 2M, CW and SSB. They say Peanut Island has never been activated before.

K8NA is the QSL manager for NL8F, Tim Tillman, "the only full-time resident ham in Dutch Harbor, Alaska, Unalaska Island." This is IOTA NA-059. Tim's original call there was NO7F/KL7 but now has the NL8F callsign. K8NA, Tom, says it's a rare IOTA with only 26 percent of IOTA participants having it confirmed.

K4CPT plans to activate Marco Island, NA-052, today, Monday, from 1500- 2100Z.

4F1OZ, DU1KGJ, DV1ERS and VE7DP hope to be on from the Philippines' Cujo Island, OC-120, from 04Z March 6 until 02Z March 9th, but as plans are coming together it looks like they may only be able to stay until 02Z March 8th. Air serviced to the island was suspended some time ago and the only regularly scheduled way in and out is by once-a-week boat. They plan to be on 40-17M CW and SSB.

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2-Mar	1-Apr	J7	J79XBI (NA-101)	SM0XBI	13-010
2-Mar	15-Mar	J8	J88DR (NA-109)	G3TBK	13-011
2-Mar	8-Mar	JW	JW/DJ3KR	DJ3KR	13-042
2-Mar	10-Mar	KC4	OR3AX OR4AX	ON5AX	13-007
2-Mar	7-Mar	KC4	VK0BP (AN-016)	VK2CA	12-195
2-Mar	14-Mar	KH6	KH6/VE7AHA (OC-019)	VE7AHA	13-021
2-Mar	11-Mar	KP2	N2TK/NP2 (NA-106)	N2TK	13-039
2-Mar	30-Apr	OD	OD5/IV3YIM	IV3YIM	12-223
2-Mar	9-Mar	P4	P40A (SA-036)	WD9DZV	13-028 008
2-Mar	19-Mar	PJ5	PJ7/W8EB (NA-105)	W8EB	13-025
2-Mar	6-Mar	S7	S79JF (AF-024)	DL7JAN	12-246
2-Mar	15-Mar	SV9	SV9/DJ7RJ	DJ7RJ	13-008
2-Mar	2-Mar	T2	T27A (OC-015)	W7YAQ	13-035 12-232
2-Mar	2-Mar	T2	T27OU (OC-015)	N7OU	13-035 12-232
2-Mar		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
2-Mar		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
2-Mar	1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ	13-041
2-Mar	2-Mar	TU	TU/F8ENY		13-030
2-Mar	12-Mar	V2	V25TK (NA-100)	G3TKK	13-028
2-Mar	3-Mar	V3	V31YN (NA-180)	DJ4KW	12-223
2-Mar	12-Mar	V5	V5/DJ4SO	DJ4SO	12-208 156
2-Mar	6-Mar	V5	V5/DL2SL	DL2SL	12-009
2-Mar		V6	V63MY (OC-167)	OM2SA	13-042
2-Mar		V6	V63TO (OC-167)	OM2SA	13-042
2-Mar	10-Mar	V8	V85NBD25 (OC-088)	V85TT	13-040
2-Mar	7-Mar	VP2M	VP2MPL (NA-103)	AA1M	13-003
2-Mar	7-Mar	VP2M	VP2MPR (NA-103)	W1USN	13-003
2-Mar	12-Mar	VP5	VP5/W2BEE (NA-002)		13-036
2-Mar		VP8/Sh	HF0APAS (AN-010)	SP9YI	12-241
2-Mar	18-Apr	VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M	12-247
2-Mar		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
2-Mar	31-Mar	YA	T6AC	DL4ST	12-222
2-Mar	31-Mar	YA	YA/IW0HPJ	IW0EFA	13-042
2-Mar	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
3-Mar	31-Mar	YV0	YW0A (NA-020)	IT9DAA	13-042 016
2-Mar	4-Mar	ZF	ZF2AM (NA-016)	K6AM	13-028 007
2-Mar	7-Mar	ZF	ZF2UL (NA-016)	K3UL	13-004 003
2-Mar	3-Mar	ZP	ZP6/SP9MRO	SP9MRO	13-018
2-Mar	31-Mar	ZS8	ZS8T (AF-021)	LZ3HI	13-025
2-Mar	17-Mar		Antarctic by F5PFP & ON7ZM		12-095

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<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

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Solar activity will be very low.

Geomagnetic activity will be quiet today and tomorrow, increasing to unsettled on Wednesday, with a chance of active levels.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>

The sunspot number for February 28, 2009 has returned to zero with the previous days being, in reverse order, zero, 12, 14 and 12.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
4X/UU2JM	UU2CW	GZ5Y	GM4SSA	TA4/DL2JRM/DL2JRM	
5Z4/DL8NBE	DL8NBE	H22H	5B4MF	TA4/DL6RO	DL6RO
9G1AA	PA3ERA	H2T	5B4XF	TM1OOL	F6K PQ
9J2FM	JA4ATV	HC1MD	K8LJG	TR8CA	F6CBC
A61AB	IZ8CLM	HK4SAN	EA5KB	TT8FC	EA4AHK
C31CT	EA3QS	HR9/WQ7R	AI4U	TU5JD	IK2IQD
C6A/W6DXO	W6DXO	IU2ANT	IK2QPR	UE6IPY/6	UA6HPR
CM6RCR	W3H NK	J28JA	F5JFU	UN5J	W3H NK
CO2JD	AD4Z	J28KO	F4KUD	UN9PQ	IK2QPR
CP6AA	IK6SNR	J88DR	G3TBK	V31RW	AB7RW
CT7FFC	CT1GFK	LY1000GV	LY2GV	V48M	K2SB
CT9L	DJ6QT	LZ131GO	LZ1KZA	V5/DJ4SO	DJ4SO
DX1J	JA1HGY	OL2009FIS	OK1IF	V5/DL2SL	DL2SL
EA8AH	OH1RY	P49MR	VE3MR	VP2MPL	AA1M
EG7DCA	EA7URS	PJ5NA	K1NA	VP2MPR	W1USN
EH7H	EA7AH	PJ7MF	IZ1MHY	YW5RTTY	IT9DAA
ET3JA	OK3AA	R150DMP	UA9CHA	ZF2AM	K6AM
FM1FV	W3H NK	SE800M	SK6NL	ZV75LABRE	PT2AA
FO/N6JA	N6JA	SY2V	SV2GJV		

Effective January 1, 2009, W3H NK is the new QSL manager for CX1AA.

OM3JW, Steve, says the XV9DX QSLs are at the printer. They will be ready by the end of March. Steve is the QSL manager. He asks those waiting to be patient please.

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - <http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: C31CT, CE9/K2ARB, DU9RG, E51QQQ, EY8MM, HC2SL, PJ4E, S79NS, S79NS/p, TR8CA, VQ9LA, W1AW/KL7, XU7ACY and ZD8UW (AF-003).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None to report this time.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: GS8R, GU4YOX, LA4SGA, LY4L, PJ6/N7UN, PY1NB, PY2BRZ, PY2MTV, SP4Z, UN5J, V26G and ZL1BYZ.

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DX News

XE1TNC, Nicolas, is currently QRV from Ambergris Caye (NA-073), Belize as V31NC. He'll be there until March 7th. QSL via XE1TNC.

DL9HCU, Udo, is now back in the Fiji Islands as 3D2HC. Next week he will be QRV as 5W1VE from Samoa. He will be there for about three weeks. Udo runs QRP and can often be found on 14002.5 between 0530 and 0630Z. He also checks in to the ANZA Net on 14183 around 0515Z. After Samoa Udo says "we will see" what is next. QSL all of Udo's operations via his home callsign.

Starting March 10 look for W4OWY as V25WY and W9OP as V25OP to be operating from the island of Antigua (NA-100). They will be QRV on 160-6 meters through March 19th. QSL via their home calls via the bureau, direct, and eQSL and LOTW.

As a reminder W5JON, John, will be active as J6/W5JON from a hilltop overlooking Marigot Bay, St. Lucia (NA-108, Grid: FK93) from March 24 until April 2. Activity will be on 1.8-50 MHz running 400 Watts on SSB using dipoles and a 3 element 6 meter yagi. Also John will be QRV in the CQ WPX SSB Contest as a SOAB, on March 28th and 29th. QSL via W5JON.

LA5HE, Rag, will be operating from Svalbard as JW5HE from March 4-10.

DXCC News

K9CT, Craig, recently made a DXCC submission including a QSL for a QSO with FT5XP, which was not accepted by the DXCC Desk and marked "No Documentation Rec" on the paper work. FT5XP's QSL Manager F4EFI has been notified of the situation. As of press time no response has been received.

QSN

C56ETF - THE GAMBIA - GW0ETF, Stewart, received his license yesterday after a day of paper chasing in Banjul. After obtaining his ticket he was found on 14008 just after 1730Z for about an hour. Look for him mostly on 20 CW until March 8th. This weekend he may be QRV on RTTY. QSL via GW0ETF.

FH/G3SWH - MAYOTTE - DXers across the US (lower 48) were reporting the Brits on 14028 from 1900 to 2100Z. Several East

Coast US 80 meter ops found them on 3503 after 2200Z.
 Richard QSYed to 1817 at 2300Z managing to work a few
 Europeans and one US station. QSL via G3SWH.

ZC4VJ - U.K. SOVEREIGN BASES ON CYPRUS - Low band ops found
 Andy on 160 and then 80 CW yesterday just before 2130
 and 0015Z today. QSL to ZC4VJ's CBA not that of G3AB!

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AN-006	VP8DLM	7060	2355	EU-116	MD0CCE	18074	1531
EU-012	GM4SSA	18125	1110	EU-127	DF6QB	14040	0829
EU-016	9A4W	14259	1328	EU-132	SP1QXK	7068	1753
EU-029	OZ1GML	7094	1051	EU-175	CU3EQ	10142	1955
EU-036	LA/OE3ICI	7080	1815	NA-052	K4CPT	14260	2035
EU-054	IF9ZWA	14256	2112	SA-036	P4/WA2NHA	10110	2136
EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14257	1613				

4F1OZ, Ed; DU1KGJ, Roland; DV1ERS, Jairus; and VE7DP/PD7EV, Frank; will be
 operating from Cujo Island (OC-120) Philippines starting around 0200Z on March
 8th. They will be QRV as DY1C for about 48 hours. They will operate CW and SSB
 on 40, 30, 20 and 17 meters. QSL via VE7DP, direct or via the bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
3-Mar	31-Mar	3B8/9	3B8/F4EGS 3B9/F4EGS			12-187
3-Mar	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
3-Mar	20-Mar	5Z	5Z4/DL8NBE	DL8NBE		13-041
3-Mar	31-Mar	6W/J5	6W2SC/J5UAP	HA3AUI		12-223
3-Mar	22-Mar	7Q	7Q7AH	G0IAS	13-033	021
3-Mar	7-Mar	8Q	8Q7HI (AS-013)	WM6A		13-040
3-Mar		9G	9G1AA	PA3ERA		13-028
3-Mar	8-Mar	C5	C56/GW0ETF	GW0ETF	13-041	038
3-Mar	9-Mar	C6A	C6AKN (NA-001)	W2AFC		13-038
3-Mar	9-Mar	C6A	C6ANM (NA-001)	WA2IYO	13-038	003
3-Mar	9-Mar	C6A	C6AWB (NA-001)	WA2IYO		13-038
3-Mar	9-Mar	C6A	C6AXF (NA-001)	N1EMC		13-038
3-Mar	7-Mar	C6A	W6DXO/C6A (NA-001)	W6DXO		12-212
3-Mar	10-Mar	CT3	CT9L	DJ6QT		13-028
3-Mar	5-Mar	FH	FH/G3SWH (AF-027)	G3SWH	13-041	035
3-Mar	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222
3-Mar	3-Mar	G	GB5OBH	G4STH		13-023
3-Mar	16-Mar	H40	by DL2NUD (OC-100)			12-237
3-Mar	16-Mar	H40	H40FN (OC-100)	HA8FW		13-018
3-Mar	16-Mar	H40	H40MS (OC-100)	DL2GAC		12-237
3-Mar	28-Apr	H44	H44MS (OC-047)	DL2GAC	12-237	232
3-Mar	8-Mar	HC	HC1MD	K8LJG		13-023
3-Mar	7-Mar	HC	HC1QRC	NE8Z		13-042
3-Mar	31-Mar	I	IY1GM	IK1UGX		13-032

3-Mar	30-Apr	J2	J20DJ		13-038
3-Mar	4-Mar	J3	J3/KE4TG (NA-024)	KE4TG	13-032
3-Mar	4-Mar	J3	J37BO (NA-024)	K4LTA	13-032
3-Mar	4-Mar	J3	J37RO (NA-024)	K4UPS	13-032
3-Mar	4-Mar	J3	J38AR (NA-024)	KT4E	13-032
3-Mar	4-Mar	J3	J38JR (NA-024)	AK4Z	13-032
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3-Mar	22-Mar	JD1/M	JD1BMM (OC-073)	JD1BMM	13-043
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3-Mar	9-Mar	VK	VK6HZ (OC-164)	VK6NE	13-033
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Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: Geomagnetic field activity will be at quiet levels today. Field activity will increase to unsettled levels on Wednesday with a chance for active levels due to a coronal hole high-speed stream. Field activity will then decrease to mostly quiet levels on Thursday.

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The sunspot number for March 1, 2009 was 0.

QSL Info

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4O8A	S50A	J5UAP	HA3AUI	P4/WA2NHA	WA2NHA
7Z1HB	DE1ZHB	JD1BMM	JD1BMM	PA750ASN	PI4ASN
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	KP4QY	AI4U	PJ4/K2NG	WA2NHA
7Z1SJ	EA7FTR	LU/FT5YJ	F5PFP	SN90SW	SP9PSJ
C56ETF	GW0ETF	LZ17ARDF	LZ1ZF	V31NC	XE1TNC
H40FN	HA8FW	N2TK/NP2	N2TK	Z30MCWG	Z35M

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NI5DX, Buzz, has assumed the duties of QSL manager for ZC4TS, Tom Smith. Logs have been transferred and cards are in the process of being ordered. Buzz will be able to answer any requests for a ZC4TS card once the new cards arrive in about five weeks.

NI5DX, Buzz, is also now the QSL manager for FM1II, Chris, in Martinique. Buzz has the logs and will have cards in the not too distant future.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4L0A, A71BX, LZ1ANA, T70A, TI2CCC, VP8DIF, VU4RG, XU7TZG, YI9PT and ZD8UW.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5K0T, 9M6YBG, BD1TCC, CN3A, EY8MM, IV3GOW, LQ7D, LW9DA, OA4SS, P49X, SP3RAG, SP5ELA, SP6QKP, TK7C, TN5SN, UU5WW, V31TB, V63MY and ZF2AM.

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DX News

DL2GAC/H40MS (H44MS), Bernard, tells us the team has arrived on Pigeon Island (OC-065), part of the Reef Islands of Temotu Province. They took an open boat 80 kilometers from the only airport in Temotu. The team has installed an antenna for 1.8 through 7 MHz, which seemed to working well into Europe on 80 meters last night as H40FN worked about 100 QSOs on CW in about 3 hours. A beam for 14-28 MHz is up and working. The two meter EME station had some problems with the power from the 1 KW amplifier due to local power supply. They hope to have a 4 KW generator in time for the next moonrise, which probably has already happened as of this writing. For those collecting grid locators they are in RH39dq. DL2NUD, Hermann, the EME op is signing H40FP. QSL H40MS via DL2GAC, H40FN via HA8FW and H40FP via DL2NUD.

As of yesterday KV1J, Eric, who is on his way to St. Pierre (FP), was stuck in Halifax as his flight was cancelled on Monday. He was expecting to make the flight yesterday to St. Pierre, however the ferry from St. Pierre to Miquelon was cancelled on Tuesday. Eric plans to take that ferry this morning and then head to the Motel de Miquelon (formerly known as Maxotel), where many past Amateur Radio DXpeditions have taken place. He hopes to be QRV this evening as FP/KV1J. You can follow his updates at www.kv1j.com/fp/march09.html. QSL via KV1J.

The two Brits on Mayotte Island have just less than 24 hours more time on the air as FH/G3SWH. A few days ago they did do some RTTY, but will not do any more as they are now cramming "in as many CW QSOs as possible" before closing down. Richard and Phil will be getting up at dawn tomorrow morning to tear down everything before heading home. They must depart the hotel by 0900 local time (0600Z). Richard did some 80 and 160 meters on Monday night working 35 QSOs on 80 and five QSOs on Topband. They may try 80 meters tonight, however there are no plans for 160 as they consider it "finished". The team has 9,000 QSOs in the log. QSL via G3SWH.

KP2YL, Ann, and KP2HC, Brian, will be back on St Croix from March 28 through April 7. They'll be QRV on SSB and CW on 160 through 6 meters. "April is considered the beginning of "6m season" in the Caribbean so I'll be monitoring for openings - especially TE in the afternoon", says Brian. QSL direct. Their info is available on QRZ.COM.

S53R, Robert, was supposed to be QRV from the Spratly Islands March 13th to 17th, however it now appears that Malaysian authorities are no longer granting "licenses for operation from Layang Layang anymore". This is at least the second time this has happened and this latest change took place effective January 1, 2009. Robert will still be there and will be getting in more diving time than originally planned. Let's hope he can get in a good word for future DXpeditions to this somewhat easy to get to island.

G3SXW, G5LP and possibly G3RTE plan to be EA8/ March 9th and 10th.

ZL7T Departure Press Release
By ZL2AL, Lee Jennings

The ZL7T Team will leave for Chatham Island tomorrow around 0130 UTC and expect to be on the ground in ZL7 around 0400 UTC. The schedule is as variable as Air Chatham is. Work will begin on assembling the antennas Thursday night in the dark. We will do as much preliminary work and preparation as we can before Friday morning.

We are hoping to have the two Yagis and 30M vertical up by lunch on Friday and will work through the afternoon to get the 80M, 40M wire antennas up in the trees. The 160M inverted "L" will be the last antenna to go up. We should be on the air with two stations on the higher frequencies sometime after 1200 UTC Friday and will probably activate all four stations by the early evening.

Keep a watch on packet cluster or go to <http://www.dxsummit.fi/DxSpots.aspx> and you will see us spotted for information on our active frequencies. If you are new to DXing, go to the ZL7T website www.zl7t.com and have a read of tips on how to work us. Don't be afraid to call. Our aim is to help all of you who want ZL7 to get it in your log over the next 5 days of operation.

On behalf of the ZL7T DXpedition team please accept our heartfelt thanks for your support, kind words of encouragement and donations which will help defray some of the cost of this operation. It makes all the effort required in mounting a DXpedition worthwhile when we receive your good wishes.

Desecheo 2009 K5D Postlogue press release
Bob Allphin, K4UEE, co-leader
Glenn Johnson, W0GJ, co-leader

All team members have safely returned home. The K5D DXpedition, 12-26 February 2009, netted 115,783 QSOs, including one QSO with the International Space Station. The DXpedition ranks #7th for all-time number of QSOs, and the #1 DXpedition with the most 30M contacts. More importantly, we are confident that thousands of radio amateurs worldwide now have a QSO with Desecheo for an all-time new one--our overall #1 goal !

Desecheo was #2 Most Wanted in Asia and #3 Most Wanted in Europe. We are happy to report that 40% of our contacts were with Asia and Europe!!! Another important goal achieved !

The QSL card is in the final stages of design and will be available in the next few weeks. You may QSL directly to N200, but online QSL requests are available and highly recommended. For details see our website: <http://www.kp5.us/qsls.htm>. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and posted early next year.

The Desecheo 2009 team wants to thank everyone for working us and helping to make this DXpedition such a success!

WC5M, Mark, reports his turnaround time for his most recent DXCC endorsement took eight weeks. He submitted 120 QSL cards and 131 LOTW confirmations on January 2nd and received his online account update on March 3rd.

QSN

8Q7HI - MALDIVES - Look for Lyn around his sunset (1330Z) on 20 meters SSB (14150-170). QSL via WM6A.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8FJ	10140	1728	EU-075	SV1TP/8	7055	1830
AN-012	VP8DLM	7060	0014	EU-175	CU3CC	7036	0119
AS-026	HL4CBX	14204	0809	NA-099	KP4DS	14070	1902
EU-009	GM0HTT	14263	0919	NA-099	WP4U	21265	1855
EU-012	GM4SSA	18140	1808	NA-180	V31YN/P	10114	2305
EU-036	LA/OE9IC	7098	0646	OC-009	T88SS	14260	1355

The May 29th and 30th Peanut Island operation by W4K will not count for NA-141 as the island does not qualify because of the distance from mainland rule.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

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4-Mar	20-Mar	5Z	5Z4/DL8NBE	DL8NBE		13-041
4-Mar	31-Mar	6W/J5	6W2SC/J5UAP	HA3AUI		12-223
4-Mar	22-Mar	7Q	7Q7AH	G0IAS	13-033	021
4-Mar	7-Mar	8Q	8Q7HI (AS-013)	WM6A		13-040
4-Mar		9G	9G1AA	PA3ERA		13-028
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4-Mar	9-Mar	C6A	C6AWB (NA-001)	WA2IYO		13-038
4-Mar	9-Mar	C6A	C6AXF (NA-001)	N1EMC		13-038
4-Mar	7-Mar	C6A	W6DXO/C6A (NA-001)	W6DXO		12-212
4-Mar	10-Mar	CT3	CT9L	DJ6QT		13-028
4-Mar	14-Mar	CX	by SP9MRO and SP9PT			13-034
4-Mar	5-Mar	FH	FH/G3SWH (AF-027)	G3SWH	13-041	035
4-Mar	9-Mar	FP	FP/KV1J (NA-032)	KV1J		12-210
4-Mar	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222
4-Mar	16-Mar	H40	H40FP (OC-100)	DL2NUD		12-237
4-Mar	16-Mar	H40	H40FN (OC-100)	HA8FW		13-018
4-Mar	16-Mar	H40	H40MS (OC-100)	DL2GAC		12-237
4-Mar	8-Mar	HC	HC1MD	K8LJG		13-023
4-Mar	7-Mar	HC	HC1QRC	NE8Z		13-042

4-Mar	31-Mar	I	IY1GM	IK1UGX	13-032
4-Mar	30-Apr	J2	J20DJ		13-038
4-Mar	4-Mar	J3	J3/KE4TG (NA-024)	KE4TG	13-032
4-Mar	4-Mar	J3	J37BO (NA-024)	K4LTA	13-032
4-Mar	4-Mar	J3	J37RO (NA-024)	K4UPS	13-032
4-Mar	4-Mar	J3	J38AR (NA-024)	KT4E	13-032
4-Mar	4-Mar	J3	J38JR (NA-024)	AK4Z	13-032
4-Mar	1-Apr	J7	J79XBI (NA-101)	SM0XBI	13-010
4-Mar	15-Mar	J8	J88DR (NA-109)	G3TBK	13-011
4-Mar	22-Mar	JD1/M	JD1BMM (OC-073)	JD1BMM	13-043
4-Mar	8-Mar	JW	JW/DJ3KR	DJ3KR	13-042
4-Mar	10-Mar	JW	JW5HE	LA5HE	13-044
4-Mar	10-Mar	KC4	OR3AX OR4AX	ON5AX	13-007
4-Mar	7-Mar	KC4	VK0BP (AN-016)	VK2CA	12-195
4-Mar	14-Mar	KH6	KH6/VE7AHA (OC-019)	VE7AHA	13-021
4-Mar	11-Mar	KP2	N2TK/NP2 (NA-106)	N2TK	13-039
4-Mar	30-Apr	OD	OD5/IV3YIM	IV3YIM	12-223
4-Mar	9-Mar	P4	P40A (SA-036)	WD9DZV	13-028 008
4-Mar	19-Mar	PJ5	PJ7/W8EB (NA-105)	W8EB	13-025
4-Mar	19-Mar	PY0F	PS0F (SA-003)	W9VA	13-035
4-Mar	6-Mar	S7	S79JF (AF-024)	DL7JAN	12-246
4-Mar	15-Mar	SV9	SV9/DJ7RJ	DJ7RJ	13-008
4-Mar		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
4-Mar		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
4-Mar	1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ	13-041
4-Mar	12-Mar	V2	V25TK (NA-100)	G3TKK	13-028
4-Mar	7-Mar	V3	V31NC (NA-073)	XE1TNC	13-044
4-Mar	12-Mar	V5	V5/DJ4SO	DJ4SO	12-208 156
4-Mar	6-Mar	V5	V5/DL2SL	DL2SL	12-009
4-Mar	6-Mar	V6	V63AR (OC-011)	JH2BNL	13-021
4-Mar		V6	V63MY (OC-167)	OM2SA	13-042
4-Mar		V6	V63TO (OC-167)	OM2SA	13-042
4-Mar	6-Mar	V6	V63WW (OC-011)	JA2NQG	13-021
4-Mar	10-Mar	V8	V85NBD25 (OC-088)	V85TT	13-040
4-Mar	9-Mar	VK	VK6HZ (OC-164)	VK6NE	13-033
4-Mar	7-Mar	VP2M	VP2MPL (NA-103)	AA1M	13-003
4-Mar	7-Mar	VP2M	VP2MPR (NA-103)	W1USN	13-003
4-Mar	12-Mar	VP5	VP5/W2BEE (NA-002)		13-036
4-Mar		VP8/Sh	HF0APAS (AN-010)	SP9YI	12-241
4-Mar	18-Apr	VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M	12-247
4-Mar		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
4-Mar	31-Mar	YA	T6AC	DL4ST	12-222
4-Mar	31-Mar	YA	YA/IW0HPJ	IW0EFA	13-042
4-Mar	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
4-Mar	31-Mar	YV0	YW0A (NA-020)	IT9DAA	13-042 016
4-Mar	4-Mar	ZF	ZF2AM (NA-016)	K6AM	13-028 007
4-Mar	31-Mar	ZS8	ZS8T (AF-021)	LZ3HI	13-025
4-Mar	17-Mar		Antarctic by F5PFP & ON7ZM		12-095

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be quiet for today through Friday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>

The sunspot number for March 2, 2009 was 0.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3D2KC	DL1DA	8Q7HI	WM6A	PH450OBL	PH7Y
4L5O	N3SL	9N7IIU	JH3IIU	PS0F	W9VA
4S7BRG	HB9BRM	FT5YJ/P	F5PFP	SQ0NATO	SP1PBW
4Z8BB	WC1X	HE8AFI	HB9AFI	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends -
<http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4L/UU4JMG, 5N/LZ1QK, 6W1SJ, 8R1AK, CE1/K7CA, CE9/K2ARB, E73TW, E74KC, E76AQ, EI3IO, FW8DX, HB9ANM, JD1BIE, LZ1ANA, ST2A, T93Y, T96Q, VP8YLC, VP8YLE, W6H, XE2EJ and ZD8UW.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5B4XF, 5K0T, EK6LP, FY/F5KEE, IZ2BKC and ZP6CW.

Correction

In the Monday issue we listed the QSL manager for CT7FFC incorrectly. The correct manager is CT1GFK (not CT1GVK).

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: AD1C, G3KMA, G3RWL, H40MS/DL2GAC, JA1HGY, K3LL, K4MWB, K4UEE, K6TA, KP2HC, N1UR, N4CJ/G4BUE, N4II, N9AU, S53R, VE7IG, W0GJ, W2IRT, W8UV, WC5M, WF5E and ZL2AL.

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DX News

The VK9LA multinational DXpedition to Lord Howe Island set for March 23-April 3 continues to ramp up. The gear sent ahead by ship has arrived on Lord Howe. While packing, the operators discovered the gear was taking more space than they had booked, so they quickly arranged for more freight space on the boat.

Here are the VK9LA planned frequencies of operation:

Band	SSB	CW	RTTY
160		1.813	
80	3.797	3.513	
40	7.084	7.013	
30		10.106	10.135
20	14.250	14.023	14.088
17	18.165	18.072	18.100
15	21.290	21.023	21.088
12	24.987	24.892	24.925
10	28.470	28.023	28.088
6	50.100	50.100	

HI3/N3SY, Boris, will be on from the Dominican Republic March 27-April 8. He plans to operate on 80-10M using a vertical for 40-10 and a dipole for 80. The gear will be an FT-100D running 100 watts. He will concentrate on 80, but that will also depend on where the good propagation is. QSL via N3SY.

W6JKV, Jimmy, will operate from Antigua June 23-July 3. He says he has a good location and will have a large antenna and "power." We believe this means 6 meter antenna and amp. QSL via his Austin, Texas QTH. He says that, as always, his focus will be six meters.

The C91FC Mozambique expedition will be April 9-13. It will be led by ON4AEO, Philip, who led last year's 7P8FC Lesotho team. Also operating will be ON7BK, ZS6AYC, ZR6APT, ZS6GC, ZS6ACT, ZS5JC, ZS6ABR, ON4CJK, ZS5LH and ON3AEO. The team is expecting to be on 80-10M phone, RTTY, PSK and CW. QSL via ON4CJK, bureau or direct. For a direct card, include one IRC or two U.S. dollars with self addressed envelope. Otherwise, you'll get your card via the bureau. And the QSL
address: JOSE' DUYCK, MOLENACKER 56, 8740 EGEN, BELGIUM.
<http://www.c91fc.be>.

Here is an update on the upcoming three-month-long DL3OCH Nigeria operation that we reported on a few weeks ago. The trip will be delayed just a bit. Bodo will arrive in Nigeria March 21 and start on-air activity somewhat later. He has his license with the 5N0EME callsign. Gear is being sent ahead.

KV1J, Eric, has arrived at the Motel de Miquelon, a Maxotel, in FP, St. Pierre et Miquelon, where he will be operating as FP/KV1J. Eric caught the morning ferry. He was planning to use the day to set up his SteppIR 40-10M vertical. He will continue work on that tomorrow.

Eric says the weather is good, windy and cold but no snow or rain today. He planned to be on the air some tonight. Eric was delayed a little when yesterday's plane flight to St. Pierre was canceled. The ferry to Miquelon was also delayed due to rough seas.

<http://www.kv1j.com/fp/march09.html>.

TC18M is a special Turkish callsign to commemorate a March 18, 1915 naval victory. TA3FB and TA3AX will operate from Canakkale, the Dardanelles. The ops will be on HF SSB and CW. QSL via TA3FB.

www.tcswat.org.

TM0TAN will be the special French callsign to celebrate the April 4, 1949 agreement that created NATO, called "OTAN" in the French language. The French and German cities, Strasbourg, Kehl and Baden-Baden will be hosting world dignitaries for the festivities. TM0TAN will be on from there between March 27 and April 10, including the CQWW WPX SSB Contest March 28-29. There will be a special QSL. QSL via F8KHH direct with SAE and postage or via the French REF-Union Bureau.

TM100L (TM-one-hundred-L), also France, will celebrate the 100 years of the City of Lanester. This is on now until March 6. The callsign will be used again in July. QSL via F6KPQ direct or bureau, no e-QSL.

<http://www.grz.com/database?callsign=TM100L>.

OH2BH/CU2KG and OH8NC/CU2KH are now in the Azores, getting ready for the ARRL DX SSB Contest, when they will sign CU2A and CU2X. Martti will be on 20M and Juha will be on 80, occasionally going to other bands to give out the multiplier just for fun. QSL both via OH2BH.

BX5AA will be on from Taiwan for the ARRL DX SSB this weekend, March 7- 8. He will be single operator single band high power, band not specified. Taiwan is WAZ zone 24.

TI8M, Costa Rica, will be multi-two this weekend. Operators will be TI2KAC, TI2JCY, TI4ZM, K4UN, N4JO, W4BW, W4KTR and W4XO. They will be on 160-10. QSL via the bureau to TI2KAC.

GW7X, Wales, will be GW4BLE's contest call this weekend, from his home QTH. He will be single band 40M. QSL via GW3SQX at the bureau.

HQ2W is the special contest this weekend for HR2DMR in Honduras. He plans to be single operator all band assisted. He's equipped with monoband yagis for 20, 15 and 10 and slopers for 160, 80 and 40.

3V8SS, Tunisia, will be single operator all band low power this weekend. The operator will be Ashraf, 3V4-002, with Tunisia having some setup where operators don't necessarily get a personal callsign. QSL via IZ8CCW.

For the upcoming CQWW WPX SSB March 28-29, we have some operational announcements. 4M5DX, Venezuela, will be YV5TX, YV5MSG and YV5SSB, multi-single high power. QSL via IT9DAA.

EA9LZ or possibly EG9Z will be the CQWW WPX SSB Ceuta and Melilla callsign for EA9LZ, Jorge, single band 20 or 40 in the WPX SSB. He says he has to check out the antennas, which will contribute to his decision on which band he'll be operating. QSL via EA9LZ.

Concept of Deleted Entities Reinstated
By NC1L, Bill Moore

In 2000, DXCC program rules were modified substantially in an effort to create simplified and stronger rules that would help make DXCC work well in the 21st century while tightening the DXCC List Criteria. At the same time the DXCC Challenge Award/competition was created as part of the modernization effort. The Challenge is intended to allow for an energetic new pursuit in DXing that focuses on statistics based upon only current entities on the List. The Challenge has been highly successful.

Another change resulting from this rules modernization was a subtle change from "deleting entities" to "removing entities." The intent of this change was to no longer allow the addition of deleted entities to the Deleted Entity List. In the subsequent years since DXCC 2000 there have been few issues with this concept and resultant little attention given to the realities of the ideological change. Recently, however, since the rollout of Logbook of the World (LoTW) and various political changes internationally, it has become evident that the program should return the concept of deleting entities for mostly administrative reasons. "Removing" an entity from the DXCC system is non-trivial if not impossible. Also, the success of the DXCC Challenge and the DXCC Honor Roll have made a great game better by providing a playing field that isn't heavily biased by age.

It seems that the concept of a "deleted" entity -- one that is marked as deleted and not applicable to Honor Roll or Challenge but that still exists in the records -- is an elegant solution to the problem of changes in entity status. Distinguishing entities that are no longer extant makes sense as a means of leveling the playing field for younger participants in DXCC, but to wipe out someone's past accomplishments altogether just seems too drastic.

At its last meeting the ARRL Programs and Services Committee decided that administratively the concept of deleted entities should be returned to the DXCC program. Necessary changes to Section II, DXCC List Criteria have been made to the rules and part 5 is renamed Deletion Criteria. The concepts for deleting an entity do not change.

If an entity is deleted it will be added to the Deleted Entities List and the statistical records for DXCC participants will be adjusted accordingly, just as they had been in the years prior to 2000. The numbers shown in the individual DXCC records lists have always included the Deleted Entities. No DXCC participant needs to take any action at all.

Correction

DL2NUD, Hermann, the EME op on Temotu Province is signing H40HP, not H40FP. QSL H40HP via DL2NUD. The 2M signals are reported good in Germany, by the way.

Silent Key

UA8TAB, Leonid Ivanovich Zverev, has passed away. He operated from the rare Ust'-Ordynsky Autonomous Okrug Oblast. He was 72.

QSN

or a little more today, from 2300Z or earlier, working Europe and the Americas. He was also on 1811. Earlier, he was at the low end of 30M.

FH/G3SWH - MAYOTTE - 3790 at 0130 this morning, 14028 at around 22Z, 7008 and 3508 before that and 10102 at 1900Z.

H40 - TEMOTU PROVINCE - H40FN was on 3505 in the 17Z hour last night and earlier in the zulu day, 0820-1020Z, 1821.5 from 1530-1700Z, 14265 before that, working Europe. He was also on 144.144 EME. QSL via DL2GAC. H40MS and H40HP were also on.

JD1BMM - MINAMI TORISHIMA - 7004 from just before 11Z for at least 10 minutes. He was also on the low end of 40, 7012, at about 0905Z. In between, he was found by Japanese stations on 1822 and 1824. At 0520Z he was on 18135 CQing, and last night he was on 14007 at 21Z.

PS0F - FERNANDO DE NORONHA - 3509.5 listening up about five from nightfall onward. Also 7052, QSX 7180 and 7058. Earlier, 10108 QSX 10111 or so. It got a little crowded and confused with the 4U1UN pileup nearby.

V63 - MICRONESIA - Lots of stations on, V63C, V63WW and V63TO among them. V63C was on 7009 at 15Z, V63WW was on 1824 from 10-13Z, V63TO was on 14040 at 10Z.

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AS-117	JA3WFG	7009	1320	OC-164	VK6ARI	14260	0430
EU-003	CU2KG	14261	1740	OC-167	V63TO	14040	1000
EU-009	GMOWED	10109	1650	SA-003	PS0F	14025	1445
EU-012	MM0XAU	7004	2040	SA-008	LU8XP	7080	2150
EU-036	LA/OE9ICI	7070	0640				

VK6ARI is now on, through the ninth, from Rottneest, OC-164. VK6HZ is operating and says it's "holiday style - again! Family will always come first, then radio!" QSL via VK6NE bureau or direct. Be sure to include an addressed envelope and \$2 U.S. or one new IRC.
<http://www.vk6hz.com>.

VY0A is the approved callsign from Industry Canada for VE3LYC's March 31-April 3 expedition to the Fox Islands, NA-186.

JS6RRR/JS6 and JI3DST/JS6 will be on from Miyako Island, AS-079, March 14-24. They plan to be on 160-6M SSB, CW, RTTY and FM. The travel schedule could be affected by stormy weather. QSL via the bureau only.

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5-Mar	20-Mar	5Z	5Z4/DL8NBE	DL8NBE		13-041
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5-Mar	7-Mar	C6A	W6DXO/C6A (NA-001)	W6DXO		12-212
5-Mar	19-Mar	CT3	CT3/DL3KWF	DL3KWF	13-034	018
5-Mar	19-Mar	CT3	CT3/DL3KWR	DL3KWR	13-034	018
5-Mar	10-Mar	CT3	CT9L	DJ6QT		13-028
5-Mar	14-Mar	CX	by SP9MRO and SP9PT			13-034
5-Mar	5-Mar	FH	FH/G3SWH (AF-027)	G3SWH	13-045	041
5-Mar	9-Mar	FP	FP/KV1J (NA-032)	KV1J	13-045	12-210
5-Mar	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222
5-Mar	16-Mar	H40	H40FN (OC-065)	HA8FW	13-045	018
5-Mar	16-Mar	H40	H40FP (OC-065)	DL2NUD	13-045	12-237
5-Mar	16-Mar	H40	H40MS (OC-065)	DL2GAC	13-045	12-237
5-Mar	8-Mar	HC	HC1MD	K8LJG		13-023
5-Mar	7-Mar	HC	HC1QRC	NE8Z		13-042
5-Mar	31-Mar	I	IY1GM	IK1UGX		13-032
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5-Mar	19-Mar	PY0F	PS0F (SA-003)	W9VA		13-035
5-Mar	6-Mar	S7	S79JF (AF-024)	DL7JAN		12-246
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5-Mar	7-Mar	VP2M	VP2MPR (NA-103)	W1USN	13-003
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Solar activity will be very low.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet through at least Saturday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

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QSL Info

EA3BT has started to confirm contacts from his last IOTA operation, HI9/EA3BT and HI9/EA3WL. These were Cayo Levantado, NA-122. EA50L says it's a nice full color card.

DL9GFB, Franz, says he has sent out all the direct QSL answers for VU7SJ. At the end of March he will send out everything else via the bureau and he will close out the direct QSLing. A few QSLs are being reserved for SWLs; Franz doesn't want to send duplicate cards.

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - <http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5T5DC, BD4JUJ, FW8DX, HQ8R, LZ1ANA, TA3D and VP8YLI.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None to report today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9G5VJ, CE0Y/N6NO, CE0Z, ER0WW, K7K, KH6/AA4V, OL40JAZZ and S21VJ.

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DX News

The upcoming VK9LA Lord Howe Island expedition has some notes for DXers. On six meters, call them when the beacon goes into receive mode. On 40M, receive for Americans will be above 7150. Australian and Pacific stations are being asked to not call them in the pileup on 80M until a special time just for working "the locals." Check out www.odxg.org/vk9la.htm for that info. N1DG will be the only "pilot station." VK4FW will arrive March 22 and will begin unpacking and sorting gear and might even manage to have a station on the air that evening. Four more of the crew arrive Monday, March 23rd and continue the station setup. They will try to have two stations on the air as quickly as possible after that. The rest of the crew arrives Tuesday, March 24 and all the stations will go on the air. QSL direct or bureau via VK4FW.

G3SWH and G3RWL have just arrived home from their latest expedition, FH/G3SWH, Mayotte, with 10,000 QSOs in the log. There was no activity with the calsign FH/G3RWL; they both used the same call. And there was "no SSB activity whatsoever." Apparently someone else got on the air pretending to be them.

GB5SPD will be a special calsign from Northern Ireland, GI, for St. Patrick's Day. They will be on the air March 14-17.

G3LZW/J79WR, John, arrived on J7 with his gear but the antennas won't be available until today. Gear shipped ahead went to the wrong airport and it's been a long process to straighten that out. John expects to be QRV starting tomorrow but 160M activity may be toward the end of the week. It's very windy there at present, he says.

V63MY and V63TO are now on the air from Turuaimu Island, OC-167.

G3VZV/MM, Graham, is on board the MV Minerva, visiting islands off the coast of Antarctica. He will visit South Georgia, VP8, March 12 and 13 and Tristan da Cunha, ZD9, March 18 and 19, before arriving in Capetown, South Africa March 24. He plans satellite activity on S050, A051 and ISS if available, from the ship, and from the islands themselves if he can get licenses. He will have FM handhelds and an Arrow antenna and hopes to have some limited internet access to arrange skeds.

Look for KH0/KI3DNN, KH0/N3MU and KH0/K2JA to be active from Saipan (OC-086) on 19-22 March. They plan to operate SSB, CW and some digital modes on 160-6 meters. QSLs: KH0/KI3DNN, QSL via JI3DNN; KH0/N3MU, QSL via JA3CEK; and KH0/K2JA, QSL via JL3SIK.

EA8/LA3JJ expected to start up from the Canary Islands March 5, running through March 26. QSL via LA3JJ. He was to be on Fuerteventura Island, AF-004. He

planned to operate on 30, 17 and possibly 12M CW. QSL via the Norwegian bureau or direct.

Sharon K7WZB and Garry K9WZB will be operating from Cayman Island from April 21-May 6th, 2009 as ZF2ZB. They will be on all bands 160-6 meters and will monitor 6M most of the time looking for openings to the U.S. and Europe. Activity will be on SSB, RTTY, CW and PSK31, all bands. QSL direct to K9WZB.

HH4/K4QD and HH4/AF4Z will be at the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission (www.nwhcm.org) March 23-April 3. They will be on 160-10M CW, SSB and RTTY as time permits. Nighttime operation on low bands will be limited to times when AC is available. They will be in the CQWW WPX SSB March 28-29. HH2JR and the Radio Club of Haiti are cooperating in trying to get a 4V4 callsign for that. QSL to their home calls.

G3RWF, Nick, leaves for Uganda tomorrow for a two-month stay. He will be on regular FOC frequencies as 5X1NH from time to time - 25 kHz up from the bottom of the band. He says there's a good opening to the U.S. on 20M at about 2300Z. He will look forward to some longer QSOs to balance the quick pileup operating. He may give digital modes a try and will try to improve his low band antennas.

VK0BP, Bob, is heading home to Australia. He was offered a 15-month position with the Australian Antarctica Division and has taken it. He says the summer "has flown by." He will be at Davis Station, Antarctica until November first.

Special event station R150ASP will be on from Gogland Island, Russia, EU-133, March 14-17. It celebrates the 150th anniversary of Alexander Stepanovich Popov, a radio pioneer. RA3DOX, Sergej, and friends plan to operate all HF bands, SSB, CW and digital. QSL via RF3C bureau or direct. There is also an A.S. Popov 150 year award. www.qrz.ru/awards/detail/2660.html.

JH1NBN, Yuki, hopes to be in Bangkok, Thailand this week, March 11-13. He then moves on to Cambodia the 14th through 20th where he expects to operate as XU7ADJ from Phnom Penh and PreVhier. He will be in meetings and doing business too but will get on the airwaves when he can.

FR/F5UOW, Stephane, will be operating from Reunion March 8-28, not the 22nd as previously reported.

Special French call TM100L - TM1 Oscar Oscar Lima) will mark the 100th anniversary of the city of Lanester. QSL via F6KPQ.

5B4AHJ, Alan in Cyprus, will be QRV for the RSGB Commonwealth Contest (aka BERU) next weekend. He'll use the P3J callsign. He asks that non-commonwealth stations not call during the contest, which can be a serious problem to the contest operation. Here is the list of commonwealth call areas: <http://www.vhfcc.org/hfcc/information/codes.shtml>.

JD1BLK (JM1LJS), JD1BMH (JG7PSJ), JD1BMT (JE4SMQ) and JD1BLY (JI5RPT) will be active from Chichijima Island (IOTA AS-031) Ogasawara on 160m to 6m + Satellite CW/SSB/DIGI from Apr.29 2009 to May 12 2009. JD1BLK and JD1BLY will be on April 29-May 5. JD1BMH and JD1BMT will be on May 2-5. QSL to their home callsigns.

6W/IK4ALM, Alessandro, will be on from Saly Senegal, March 29-April 9. He will be on slow CW and SSB, 40-10M with 100 watts to a groundplane. QSL to his home call.

PA0RRS, Richard, moves permanently to Malaysia May first. 9M2MRS will be on Penang Island, AS-015, starting with 20M only with a dipole. Richard likes CW but will do a little SSB by request. QSL via 9M2MRS direct or bureau. Direct address: Richard Smeets, Reef Apartment Building, 54-7-12 Jalan

Low Yat, 11100 Batu Ferringhi, Penang Island, Malaysia. You can also QSL via PAORRS but the card may take a while.

CS6A will be on from Portugal March 15 from 7-13Z. Operators CT1GFK, CT1GPQ, CT1IUA and CT2IHP will operate from a lighthouse with two stations. They will be on 40, 30, 20 and 17M. QSL via CT1GFK direct or bureau.

Special Italian stations II0IDP, II0IDR, II0IGU, II1ICS, II1IGG, II8ICN and II9ICF will represent former coast radio stations of the Italian Navy, Active March 7-22. They are all good for the Third Italian Navy Coastal Radio Stations Award.
<http://www.assoradiomarinai.tk>.

IY1GMN will be on June 13-28 to commemorate the 100 years since Marconi won the Nobel Prize in Physics. This will coincide with the vintage radio exhibit at Villa Nobel, where Alfred Nobel lived until his death in 1896.

KH0/KI3DNN, KH0/N3MU and KH0/K2JA will be on from Saipan March 19-22. They will be on SSB, CW and some digital, 160-6M. QSL via JI3DNN, JA3CEK and JL3SIK respectively.

V4/G4FAL, Nick, will be on St. Kitts March 12-17. He will be on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10M, mostly CW. He will be in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest March 14-15 with the V47CD callsign. QSL to his home call or LoTW.

Rumor has it we should have some K4Midway Island news with in the next news cycle.

W2IRT reports cards sent to the DXCC Desk for credits on December 27th came back a few days ago. YI9SB was kicked back for no documentation.

Silent Key

DJ9CZ, Karl-Heinz Moeding; RV6AB, Victor A. Babenko; VE3CAO, George Smith; and VE3HWW, John Metcalfe are all reports as recent silent keys.

FM5CH, Marcel, one of the most active operators on digital modes from the Caribbean, has passed away. He actively kept Martinique and Guadeloupe in close contact.

W4RHE, Charles H. Watters, passed away on March 4, 2009. He was 87.

"Red
Hot Electrons", as he liked to sign, was a beacon on 14205.

IOTA

BP0A on Penghu Island, Taiwan, AS-103, will be active March 27-30, all bands. The operators are BM2AAV, BM2APH, BU2AT, BV2DD, BV2KI, BV2NT and BX4AF. QSL via BV2KI.

GM7A will be on from Kerrera Island, Scotland, EU-008, during the RSGB IOTA Contest July 25-26. Operators are MM0GHM and MM0DHQ. QSL via GM7AAJ direct or bureau.

ID9N will be on Vulcano Island, Italy, EU-017, April 24-30. The operators are IZ0EHO and IZ0FKE. They will be on all HF bands and modes, they say. QSL to the QRZ.com info.

5P4MG and OZ7TM will be the two callsigns used from Vendsyssel- Thy/Nordjylland, EU-171, April 5-16. The operators will be DJ4MG and DL1TM. They will be on SSB on 160, 80, 40, 20, 17 and 15 and PSK31 on 40 and 20. QSL 5P4MG to DJ4MG direct or bureau and OZ7TM to DL1TM direct or bureau.

OZ/DL2JRM and OZ/DO6XX will also be on that island, EU-171. Their dates are July 18-August 1. They will get into the IOTA Contest on July 25-26, operating on 80-10 CW with 100 watts into a dipole or groundplane. QSL to their home calls, direct or bureau.

OA4BHY/6 will be on La Leona Island, Peru, SA-098, April 10-13. They may be able to get a special callsign for the operation. They will be on all HF bands with two stations, CW and SSB. QSL via DL2JRM direct or bureau. Operators scheduled are OA4BHY, CE6TBN, HA1AG, DL5YWM and DL2JRM.

W4/VA3RA, Pete, will make a tour of some U.S. islands. First, March 7- 8, St. Simons in Georgia, NA-058. March 9-13 he'll be on Key West, Florida, NA-062. And lastly he'll be on from Garden Key in the Dry Tortugas, Florida, NA-079, March 11-12. He will operate on 40M CW with 100 watts to a sloper antenna and will also do CW and SSB on six meters. QSL via VE3IKV direct or bureau.

VX8X is the special Canadian callsign from Ellice Island, NA-192, for a three-person operation March 20-23. VE8EV, VE8DW and VE8GER will be active mostly on SSB on 40, 20 and 15. QSL info will be on QRZ.com.

I2AE, Paul, will go to some Danish islands and lighthouses between May 1-15. Look for him between 7050-7060 and 14250-14260.

9A/OE3ZK, Gert, will be on Palagruza, EU-090, in the Adriatic Sea May 30-June 6. The island is a nature reserve. Food, drinking water, fuel and generator will all be taken along. He will operate on 80-6, mostly CW but with some SSB and RTTY. Also along will be 9A/OE3WGC, Wolf. QSL via the bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

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9-Mar	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
9-Mar	20-Mar	5Z	5Z4/DL8NBE	DL8NBE		13-041
9-Mar	31-Mar	6W/J5	6W2SC/J5UAP	HA3AUI		12-223
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9-Mar	9-Mar	C6A	C6ANM (NA-001)	WA2IYO	13-038	003
9-Mar	9-Mar	C6A	C6AWB (NA-001)	WA2IYO		13-038
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9-Mar	10-Mar	EA8	EA8/G5LP	G5LP		13-025
9-Mar	9-Mar	FP	FP/KV1J (NA-032)	KV1J	13-046	045
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9-Mar	14-Mar	S2	S21KD	HL5FUA	13-043	12-248
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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3V8SS	IZ8CCW	JW5HE	LA5HE	UP0L	DL8KAC
4B2S	W7RJ	KC7JEF/MM	UA6HPR	V25DG	K1DG
4J9M	DL7EDH	KH0PR	JJ8DEN	V25TK	G3TKK
4U1UN	HB9BOU	KH6/AC0W	AC0W	V26F	W1MD
6Y1V	OH3RB	KL7FH	AC7DX	V26QX	K1QX
6Y5/WE9V	WE9V	KP2M	AI4U	V47KP	K2SB
9J2YO	YO4ATW	L20E	WD9EWK	V47KP	K2SB
9K2K	EA5KB	LO7D	LW1DRH	V48M	K2SB
AH0S/KH2	JH1DVG	LQ0F	EA5KB	V63TO	OM2SA
AL1G	AC7DX	LR1A	KB1JZZ	V63WW	JA2NQG
AY5F	LU5FC	LR1H	LU2HOD	V6C	JH2BNL
AY8A	LU8ADX	LR2F	LU2FA	V6P	JH2BNL
C6A/W6DXO	KF6JOQ	LS1D	LW9EOC	V85NL	JA4ENL
C6AXF	N1EMC	LS2E	EA5KB	V88HTL	V85TT
CN8IG	EA7FTR	LT0H	EA7FTR	VK6ARI	VK6NE
CO6RD	8P9NX	LU4WG	EA5KB	VP2E	N5AU
CT9L	DJ6QT	LU6KA	EA7FTR	VP2MPL	AA1M
CU2A	OH2BH	LY1000CM	LY1CM	VP5/K0MD	K0MD
CU2KG	OH2BH	LY1000GV	LY2GV	VP5H	W0GJ
CU2X	OH2BH	OA4SS	KB6J	VP8KF	G3VPW
DY1C	VE7DP	ON175BR	ON7BR	VP9/W3MF	W3MF
ED5T	EA5ELT	P40A	WD9DZV	VP9400HW	VP9HW
ER5AL	RW6HS	P49Y	AE6Y	VP9400KD	VP9KD
EX2M	W3HNK	PJ2T	N9AG	VP9I	N1HRA
FP/KV1J	KV1J	PJ4G	WA2NHA	XE2/N7DD	W7RJ
FS5KA	W3HNK	R150AP	RW4HB	XV9DX	OM3JW
GB250RB	MM0DHQ	T46G	CO6LC	YN2NB	N1SNB
H40HP	DL2NUD	TI8M	TI2KAC	ZF2AH	W6VNR
HB0/HB9GR	HB9GR	TO2T	F6HMQ	ZF2AM	K6AM
HE8TUD	HB9TUD	TO5A	F5VHJ	ZL3A	ZL3WW
HI3/LY3UM	LY3UM	UE9CRP	RK9CXC	ZL7T	ZL2AL
HV4NAC	IK0FVC	UN7MMM	EA7FTR		

OH2VZ, Pertti, reminds everyone that if somebody is missing cards from his operations as 4S7/OH2VZ in 1993 or ET3VZ in 1994, it is still possible to confirm them.

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - <http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B8CF/3B7 (1991), 4X4WN, 5B4/RW9UP, A45WD, C4N, D2NX, DU3NXX, EA9EU, EK6TA, EL2DX, ES1QD, OH0R, PZ5TX, R1FJT, SV2ASP/A, T30XX, T31DX, T32YY, T33ZZ, T77C, TN5SN, UP0L, XW1B and Z29KM.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None to report today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5K0T, 5R8GZ, CE0Y/N6NO, RA3ANL, V31YN/P (NA-180) and VK9WWI.

On the WWW

The upcoming C91TX Texas DX Society DXpedition to Mozambique now has a Web page at www.tdxs.net/c91.html.

Two operators who have been on the air from islands off the coast of Antarctica, VP8DLM and FT5YJ, have a few more islands to go to. You can keep track of their whereabouts on this web site:

<http://www.waponline.it/NewsInformation/tabid/148/Default.aspx>

Bruce Smith, G3HSR, son of Jim B. Smith, VK9NS, talks about his father's life on this web site: <http://dokufunk.org/vk9nsBruce>

Correction

In last Monday's issue we listed the wrong QSL route for C6A/W6DXO. The correct route is via KF6JOQ (not W6DXO).

Credits

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DX News

The South Korean DXpedition team in Bangladesh has had one problem after another. Before departing the team announced their call would be S21KD. The team departed South Korea on the afternoon of March 5th, less than two weeks after a military mutiny in Dhaka, Bangladesh. They arrived in Dhaka early the following morning and assembled their antennas. The team got word that their callsign S21KD had been cancelled and they were unable to resolve the problem on Friday and Saturday, as the offices were closed. Their equipment was confiscated at the airport, supposedly for improper license. On Sunday they did get a new license, S21ZCY, however their equipment remained impounded.

Early today the team announced cancellation of the DXpedition due to the civil unrest in Bangladesh. Let's hope the team makes it back home safely. The team's Web site can be found at http://dxpedition.co.kr/bang_2008/en_index.php.

PA3EWP, Ronald, updates us on the Dutch DXpedition to Kenya next month. PA3CEE, Eltji; PE1L, Rene; and PA3EWP, Ronald; will be in Kenya and QRV as 5Z4EME on 2 meter and 70 cm EME from April 1st to 12th. They will have two 10 element yagis and a 400 watt amp and preamp for 2 meters and a small setup for 70 cm. They will be transmitting/receiving on 144.124 MHz and on 144.084 MHz for Japan. Ronald will be active on HF with the call 5Z4/PA3EWP, using an Elecraft K2 and a homemade amplifier into vertical antennas for 7 through 28 MHz. Complete details can be found on their Web page at www.emelogger.com/kenya. QSL 5Z4EME via PA3CEE and 5Z4/PA3EWP via PA7FM.

OM3CGN's, Ivan's, work assignment to Nigeria has been delayed until June, of this year. He'll be taking an FT-1000MP and amplifier as well as a Spiderbeam for the high bands and a vertical for the low bands. Activity is expected on 1.8 through 28 MHz.

Members of the OM3KAG (ex OK3KAG) Radioclub station of Technical University in Kosice, Slovak Republic will be celebrating 50 years. The club switched from the OK3KAG Czechoslovakia callsign to the OM3KAG call in 1993 upon the split of the Czech and Slovak Republics. The club also uses special call OM3A during some contests. The club's long time QSL manager OM8AM, Laco, recently had two heart attacks. We all wish him a speedy recovery and good health for the future.

The Missouri DX/Contest Club (MDCC) was founded on December 29, 2008 by K4SX and now boasts 52 members. For more information on MDCC check out their Web page at www.k4sx.com/mdcc.htm.

During the CQ WPX SSB Contest OH0XX/HP1WW, Olli, will be operating from Nicaragua as YN2BQ.

9V1BG is 9W2BUG's, Jayakanthan's, callsign from Singapore. The 9V1BG callsign was previously that of JL1MWI. In December of last year someone was pirating Jayakanthan's call, mostly on 40 CW.

Correction

G3LZQ (not G3LZW), John, will be operating as J79WR.

Silent Key

W6ZZZ, John M. Ziegler, passed away last week from a cerebral hemorrhage which he suffered last Wednesday night. Marc was a member of the West Valley Amateur Radio Association, Northern California Contest Club, Loma Prieta Amateur Radio Club and Santa Cruz County Amateur Radio Club. He was "a very active contester and leader of NCCC".

QSN

J5UAP - GUINEA-BISSAU - Listen for Peter on 20 RTTY between 16 and 20Z. QSL via HA3AUI.

JD1BMM - MINAMI TORISHIMA - Masa was working across the states on 17 CW and then SSB yesterday starting just after 2300Z. European ops were working him on 14185 between 1000 and 1130Z.

MJ/K3AWR - PIRATE - This station, which has also signed MJ0/K3AWR, is a pirate. K3AWR is not in the FCC database.

V63TO - MICRONESIA - Southern Europeans reported working Mike on CW on 20 meters via the longpath around 0900Z yesterday.

YI1RAZ - IRAQ - RTTY ops found Razi on 20 meters yesterday from 16-17Z and today between 11 and 12Z. QSL via IK2DUW.

ZL7T - CHATHAM ISLANDS - Were reported on 18070 Monday just before 2100Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-014	CT3/DJ0IF	7065	2230	EU-129	SP1ZP	7035	1242
AF-014	CT3/DL3KWF	14009	1011	EU-175	CU3HV	7036	0118
AF-019	IG9/IW9ELR	14245	1753	EU-175	CU7AM	10101	1851
AS-018	UA0FO	14181	0426	NA-097	6Y5/WE9U	14192	1850
EU-020	SM1TDE	3514	1903	NA-111	N2OB/150	14072	1801
EU-035	RU3NHY/1	14173	0848	OC-073	JD1BMM	18143	2333
EU-038	PE1DTU	14260	0922	OC-167	V63TO	14042	0919
EU-064	F9EI	14004	1014	SA-068	8R1YL/P	14220	2345
EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	18100	1017				

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CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
 18128 14260 7055 3765

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10-Mar	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
10-Mar	20-Mar	5Z	5Z4/DL8NBE	DL8NBE		13-041
10-Mar	31-Mar	6W/J5	6W2SC/J5UAP	HA3AUI		12-223
10-Mar	22-Mar	7Q	7Q7AH	G0IAS	13-033	021
10-Mar	19-Mar	CT3	CT3/DL3KWF	DL3KWF	13-034	018
10-Mar	19-Mar	CT3	CT3/DL3KWR	DL3KWR	13-034	018
10-Mar	14-Mar	CX	by SP9MRO and SP9PT			13-034
10-Mar	10-Mar	EA8	EA8/G3SXW (AF-004)	G3SXW		13-025
10-Mar	10-Mar	EA8	EA8/G5LP (AF-004)	G5LP		13-025
10-Mar	26-Mar	EA8	EA8/LA3JJ (AF-004)	LA3JJ		13-047
10-Mar	28-Mar	FR	FR/F5UOW (AF-016)		13-047	036
10-Mar	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222
10-Mar	10-Mar	FT5X	FT5XS (AF-048)	F4EFI		13-043
10-Mar	16-Mar	H40	H40FN (OC-065)	HA8FW	13-045	018
10-Mar	16-Mar	H40	H40HP (OC-065)	DL2NUD	13-046	045
10-Mar	16-Mar	H40	H40MS (OC-065)	DL2GAC	13-045	12-237
10-Mar	22-Mar	I	II0IDP			13-047
10-Mar	22-Mar	I	II0IDR			13-047
10-Mar	22-Mar	I	II0IGU			13-047
10-Mar	22-Mar	I	II1ICS			13-047
10-Mar	22-Mar	I	II1IGG			13-047
10-Mar	22-Mar	I	II8ICN			13-047
10-Mar	22-Mar	I	II9ICF			13-047
10-Mar	31-Mar	I	IY1GM	IK1UGX		13-032
10-Mar	30-Apr	J2	J20DJ			13-038
10-Mar	25-Mar	J7	J79WR (NA-101)	G3LZQ	13-047	032
10-Mar	1-Apr	J7	J79XBI (NA-101)	SM0XBI		13-010
10-Mar	15-Mar	J8	J88DR (NA-109)	G3TBK		13-011
10-Mar	22-Mar	JD1/M	JD1BMM (OC-073)	JD1BMM		13-043
10-Mar	10-Mar	JW	JW5HE	LA5HE		13-044
10-Mar	10-Mar	KC4	OR3AX OR4AX	ON5AX		13-007
10-Mar	14-Mar	KH6	KH6/VE7AHA (OC-019)	VE7AHA		13-021
10-Mar	11-Mar	KP2	N2TK/NP2 (NA-106)	N2TK		13-039
10-Mar	11-Mar	LA	LA/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		13-042
10-Mar	30-Apr	OD	OD5/IV3YIM	IV3YIM		12-223
10-Mar	19-Mar	PJ5	PJ7/W8EB (NA-105)	W8EB		13-025
10-Mar	19-Mar	PY0F	PS0F (SA-003)	W9VA		13-035
10-Mar	14-Mar	S2	S21ZCY	HL5FUA	13-043	12-248
10-Mar	15-Mar	SV9	SV9/DJ7RJ	DJ7RJ		13-008
10-Mar		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232	218
10-Mar		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193	191
10-Mar	1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ		13-041
10-Mar	19-Mar	V2	V25OP	W9OP	13-044	017
10-Mar	12-Mar	V2	V25TK (NA-100)	G3TKK		13-028
10-Mar	19-Mar	V2	V25WY	W4OWY	13-044	017
10-Mar	12-Mar	V5	V5/DJ4SO	DJ4SO	12-208	156
10-Mar	11-Mar	V6	V63AR (OC-059)	JH2BNL		13-021
10-Mar		V6	V63MY (OC-167)	OM2SA		5-Mar
10-Mar		V6	V63TO (OC-167)	OM2SA		5-Mar
10-Mar	11-Mar	V6	V63WW (OC-059)	JA2NQG		13-021
10-Mar	10-Mar	V8	V85NBD25 (OC-088)	V85TT		13-040
10-Mar	6-Apr	VE	VC3A	VE3AT		13-027

10-Mar	12-Mar	VP5	VP5/W2BEE (NA-002)	W2BEE	13-036
10-Mar	31-Mar	VP8/F	VP8KF (SA-002)	G3VPW	13-043
10-Mar	18-Apr	VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M	12-247
10-Mar	13-Mar	W	W4/VA3RA (NA-062)	VE3IKV	13-047
10-Mar		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
10-Mar	31-Mar	YA	T6AC	DL4ST	12-222
10-Mar	31-Mar	YA	YA/IW0HPJ	IW0EFA	13-042
10-Mar	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
10-Mar	11-Mar	ZL7	ZL7T (OC-038)	ZL2AL	13-045 020
10-Mar	17-Mar		Antarctic by F5PFP & ON7ZM		12-095

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates (Link removed temporarily as it was placed on Spam Haus. We hope to have it back within a few days)

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: Geomagnetic field activity will be at mostly quiet levels today through Thursday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>

The sunspot number for March 8, 2009 was 0.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3A2CWG	3A2LF	CT3/DL3KWF	DL3KWF	KH0PR	JJ8DEN
3B8/F8DHM	F8DHM	CT3/DL3KWR	DL3KWR	MJ/K3AWR	PIRATE
9V1/VE2XAA	VE2XAA	D2QMN	RZ3EC	V6T	JH2BNL
CT3/DJ0IF	DJ0IF	H40MS	DL2GAC		

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VK9DWX, Willis Island, DXpedition team QSL manager DJ2MX has recently mailed over 2,500 OQRS cards, DX Club batches and the first 1,500 direct requests. More QSLs are expected to be mailed out in the coming weeks, with a priority on the OQRS requests. The team requests DXers not to send duplicate requests as this only slows down the process. The VK9DWX Website is at www.vk9dwx.de.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5I3A, 8Q7AU, 9J2BO, A92GE, B1HQ, B7HQ, BA0AA, BD0AJ, BD5WW, BT1OB, BT1OH, BT1OJ, BT1ON, BT1OY, CE9/K2ARB, CT1ILT, EA2LU, JD1BMM, PJ2/DJ8NK, UP0L, VP2ETN, VP8DKF, VQ9LA, XW1A and XX9C.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3A/AI5P, 3B9/G3TXF (AF-017), 8Q7JF (AS-013), C91LW, C98LW (AF-066), CQ0T, CQ7C, DF3ZE/P (EU-042), DL50SOP (EU-057), EA9BB, F5KAQ/P (EU-074), FH/G3TXF (AF-027), FJ/G3TXF (NA-146), FM/F2VX (NA-107), FP/G3TXF (NA-032), FY/G3TXF, HS0ZEA, IS0/DL8JJ/M (EU-024), JW9YG (EU-026), AI5P/KH0 (OC-086), LA2008TSR (EU-055), LA4RT (EU-061), LX/PA8AD, MJ/OE5HDN (EU-013), MJ/OE5OHO (EU-013), OA4BHY/3 (SA-074), OZ/DL1TM (EU-171), OZ/DL2VFR

(EU-030), OZ/DL2VFR (EU-088), PA0HFT (EU-038), PD5CW/P (EU-146), RI1AA (EU-133), RV2FW/1 (EU-133), S79JE (AF-024), SY8JF (EU-174), RA3MF/TF (EU-021), TI5/KI7Y, TK8R (EU-014), TM0G (EU-048), VE1OP (NA-010), VP8DLG (SA-002), VU4AN/VU3NZB (AS-001), XU7DLH, YI9GT, ZB2/G3TXF and ZK2CC (OC-040).

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4O4A, 5K0T, CE0Y/N6NO, MD0CCE, VK9WWI, YI1RAZ and YS4M.

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Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: 9W2BUG, F1JKJ, I1EIS, JA1HGY, K1ER/KH6, K7HC, KE4YD, N4CJ/G4BUE, N8DX, N8RR, OM3DX, PA3EWP, VK6DU, W2IRT, W3LPL, W6ENZ and WK3N.

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AF-019	IG9/IW9ELR	14175	2059	NA-101	J79XBI	14190	2004
EU-024	IS0AFM	7009	1604	NA-102	TO2T	18145	1844
EU-064	F9IE	18072	1554	NA-106	N2TK/NP2	14072	1836
EU-175	CU3BL	11000	1135	NA-138	AI4NW	18069	2218
EU-178	ES8/SQ6NEJ	3727	1729	OC-038	ZL7T	10144	0923
NA-010	VE1CJB	14185	2059	OC-059	V63WW	7005	1717
NA-015	CO8LY	18069	2216	OC-065	H40MS	7096	0643
NA-062	W4/VA3RA	7006	2313	OC-167	V63TO	14040	2135
NA-097	6Y5/WE9V	18117	2029	SA-026	PP5OW	18150	1928
NA-100	V25OP	14016	1807	SA-068	8R1YL/P	14253	1717

This morning K1VSJ, Howie, plans to arrive in the Florida Keys (NA- 062), where he will be visiting his father W1SGA. Howie will be QRV in his spare time on SSB until Saturday. Look for activity on 10, 15 and 20 meters.

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11-Mar	22-Mar	7Q	7Q7AH	G0IAS	13-033	021
11-Mar	19-Mar	CT3	CT3/DL3KWF	DL3KWF	13-034	018
11-Mar	19-Mar	CT3	CT3/DL3KWR	DL3KWR	13-034	018
11-Mar	14-Mar	CX	by SP9MRO and SP9PT			13-034
11-Mar	25-Mar	D4	D44TXF (AF-086)	DG3KAF		13-028
11-Mar	25-Mar	D4	D44TXI (AF-086)	DH2KI		13-028
11-Mar	25-Mar	D4	D44TXO (AF-086)	DJ2VO		13-028
11-Mar	25-Mar	D4	D44TXP (AF-086)	DL1COP		13-028
11-Mar	25-Mar	D4	D44TXQ (AF-086)	DL3KBQ		13-028
11-Mar	25-Mar	D4	D44TXR (AF-086)	DL2RSI		13-028
11-Mar	25-Mar	D4	D44TXS (AF-086)	HB9EHQ		13-028
11-Mar	26-Mar	EA8	EA8/LA3JJ (AF-004)	LA3JJ		13-047
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11-Mar	22-Mar	I	II1IGG			13-047
11-Mar	22-Mar	I	II8ICN			13-047
11-Mar	22-Mar	I	II9ICF			13-047
11-Mar	31-Mar	I	IY1GM	IK1UGX		13-032
11-Mar	30-Apr	J2	J20DJ			13-038
11-Mar	25-Mar	J7	J79WR (NA-101)	G3LZQ	13-047	032
11-Mar	1-Apr	J7	J79XBI (NA-101)	SM0XBI		13-010
11-Mar	15-Mar	J8	J88DR (NA-109)	G3TBK		13-011
11-Mar	22-Mar	JD1/M	JD1BMM (OC-073)	JD1BMM		13-043
11-Mar	14-Mar	KH6	KH6/VE7AHA (OC-019)	VE7AHA		13-021
11-Mar	11-Mar	KP2	N2TK/NP2 (NA-106)	N2TK		13-039
11-Mar	11-Mar	LA	LA/DJ3KR	DJ3KR		13-042

11-Mar 30-Apr	OD	OD5/IV3YIM	IV3YIM	12-223
11-Mar 19-Mar	PJ5	PJ7/W8EB (NA-105)	W8EB	13-025
11-Mar 19-Mar	PY0F	PS0F (SA-003)	W9VA	13-035
11-Mar 15-Mar	SV9	SV9/DJ7RJ	DJ7RJ	13-008
11-Mar	TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
11-Mar	TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
11-Mar 1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ	13-041
11-Mar 19-Mar	V2	V25OP (NA-100)	W9OP	13-044 017
11-Mar 12-Mar	V2	V25TK (NA-100)	G3TKK	13-028
11-Mar 19-Mar	V2	V25WY (NA-100)	W4OWY	13-044 017
11-Mar 12-Mar	V5	V5/DJ4SO	DJ4SO	12-208 156
11-Mar 11-Mar	V6	V63AR (OC-059)	JH2BNL	13-021
11-Mar	V6	V63MY (OC-167)	OM2SA	5-Mar
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11-Mar 6-Apr	VE	VC3A	VE3AT	13-027
11-Mar 12-Mar	VP5	VP5/W2BEE (NA-002)	W2BEE	13-036
11-Mar 31-Mar	VP8/F	VP8KF (SA-002)	G3VPW	13-043
11-Mar 18-Apr	VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M	12-247
11-Mar 13-Mar	W	W4/VA3RA (NA-062)	VE3IKV	13-047
11-Mar 12-Mar	W	W4/VA3RA (NA-079)	VE3IKV	13-047
11-Mar 13-Mar	XU	XU7ADJ	JH1NBN	13-047
11-Mar	XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
11-Mar 31-Mar	YA	T6AC	DL4ST	12-222
11-Mar 31-Mar	YA	YA/IW0HPJ	IW0EFA	13-042
11-Mar 1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
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DR800GRZ	DL1ARJ	TO2T	F6HMQ	VP8DLJ	G0VZM
N2TK/NP2	N2TK	V25OP	W9OP	ZL7T	ZL2AL

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TI5N logs for the ARRL SSB DX Contest by W5AJ, Robert, will be uploaded to LOTW.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5Z4/W0NB, 6W7RV, 7P8BA, A71CV, EA8/DH2MS, ET3JA, FJ/G3TXF, FK8CP, GB7HQ, HF0POL (AN- 010), IE9N (EU-051), OX5AA, OY/G3TXF, P29NI, R1FJT, SD7W/5 (EU-084), TA2RC, TJ3G, V8PMB, XW1B, YK9G and YN2Z.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5K0T, A35TL, A71BX, BX5AA, C6ANM, EA8CDI, FG/N0YY, HK6P, I5JFG, KP4QY, MD0CCE, PY2WC, RK9AWN, S56EPX, SP7GIQ, SP8FHM, T42T, TN5SN, UA0AV, VK9WWI, YB4IR and YS4M.

Correction

NM7H, (A7/G0MKT, YI9WF, G0MKT), Kelly is not the QSL manager for A7/M0FZQ, John Long. His address is: John Long, Georgetown University of Qatar, P.O. Box 23689, Doha, QATAR.

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DX News

JJ8DEN (KH0PR), Yoshi, updates us on his operations from Micronesia. He has been on Pohnpei (OC-011) as V63PR since yesterday and plans to stay until March 19th. Next he will go over to Chuuk Island (OC-011) for activity between March 20th and 24th. Activity from both locations is expected on 1.8 through 28 MHz, unless he can not put up an antenna for 160. He will be on CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSL cards for V63PR should go via JJ8DEN. He requests a larger size envelope for the return QSL as the smaller (American No. 6 _) is not large enough.
Please include two US \$ or one IRC.

The Texas DX Society DXpedition to Mozambique will be on the air from March 26 to April 4. They were unable to get a special prefix for the CQ WPX SSB Contest so they will be using C91TX for all operations. QSL via W5PF, information is on QRZ.com and www.tdxs.net/c91.html.

Special event station 9A48IFATCA is now QRV by members of the Radioamaterski Klub of Bjelovar to promote the 48th annual air traffic controllers conference being held in Dubrovnik/Cavtat, Croatia, which will be held from April 20th to 24th. QSL via 9A4WW either direct or via the bureau.

OZ1FJB, Lars, has announced he will be heading to the Faroe Islands and plans to be QRV as OY/OZ1FJB from March 16th to April 1st. He will be QRV mostly on CW and some SSB. 60 Meter DXers will want to take note that Lars plans to be on 5403.5 KHz USB most likely between 21 and 24Z and from 06 to 07Z. QSL via OZ1FJB.

"All of the antennas at the HCJB (www.hcjb.org) antenna farm in Pifo, Ecuador have been removed", says NE8Z/HC1MD, Rick Dorsch. The property will be used for the new Quito International Airport. Rick could see a dust storm off in the distance from his Tumbaco, Ecuador QTH so he drove out to the former antenna site to find dozens of bulldozers working on the new runway. Rick added "It was very sad to see all of the HCJB towers gone from the area".

N7KR, Mike, is currently operating from Ambergris Caye, Belize for the next two months and will be QRV as V31DX. He's using an IC-706 and AH-4 tuner into a random wire antenna. QSL via N7KR, direct, via the bureau or preferably LOTW.

VK9LA News Release March 12th
By VK4FW, Bill Horner

LOW BAND OPERATIONS

Extensive work has taken place to make sure all operators are familiar with various sunrise/sunset times throughout the world. Lord Howe Island sunset is at approx 0736Z with sunrise being 1936Z (taken at 27th March 2009). We have all been familiarizing ourselves with possible propagation openings for all points of the globe.

A complete list in an ascending pecking order will be at every HF station for operators to continually check. It is our plan to have an operator on deck on 160m from 0740Z daily to work all the Pacific areas followed by various parts of Asia somewhere around 0850Z. From then we will look towards South America at around 0935Z thru to approx 1015Z when we will begin looking for W1 in USA at approx 1030Z then head to again some parts of Asia and then VE3 and W4 around 1130Z as well as TI and XE areas. UA9 around 1330Z followed by W6 etc. At approx 1500Z we will begin searching for the likes of EK, 4L, UA1 followed by 4X at 1545Z and then the likes of 5B.

Hopefully we will get a shot at South Africa around 1615Z then head up again into EU territory to LZ around 1635Z, HA and so on leading up to I, LA, OZ, HB and G lands at 1820Z. This procedure will be done every day we are there. This will also be adopted on 80m as well as 75m as we have 2 stations on the air simultaneously on the same band, as well as 40m. We expect big long openings on all bands below 20m. We would however request that you be patient. It will take us a couple of days to install all low band antennae.

We would also request that once you are in the log to please do not call the next night, let someone else have a go. My pet hate is to see the same station in the log on the same band over and over.

Silent Key

ISOVSG, Gianni Vincis, passed away on March 9th. He was the pilot station of the recent 600N, J20MM and 9L1X DXpeditions. Gianni was a member of the A1 Club.

QSN

4L6QC - GEORGIA - Over the last two days DXers from the eastern half of the US have been working Serge on 18073 between 1230 and 1400Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-019	IG9/IW9ELR	14240	2138	NA-102	TO2T	14234	2025
EU-001	SV5CJQ	14262	1849	OC-010	V63PR	10388	1431
EU-004	EB6ADS	18125	1321	OC-065	H40MS	18145	0940
EU-029	OZ1CTK	3507	2005	OC-073	JD1BMM	18145	2135
EU-057	DL5KUD	10145	1448	OC-130	DU8DJ	14195	1218
EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14071	1627	OC-167	V63TO	14260	0833
NA-027	VO1JNS	7066	2128	SA-026	PP5ZB	14200	2247
NA-062	W4/VA3RA	7005	0025	SA-068	8R1AK/P	14260	1111
NA-090	XF3PAS	14210	0052				

XE2HWP, Bernardo, will be returning to Margarita Island (NA-078), Mexico on March 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Look for XE2HWP/XF1 on SSB only. He will be running 100 watt rig, powered by battery and small generator, into an R7 vertical on the beach. Listen for him mostly on 14260 +/- as well as 28560, 28460, 24950, 21260, 18128, 7055 and 7155. He should begin around 2200Z on March 21st. QSL via N6AWD with SASE or SAE with \$ or IRC.

K9RR/4, Bill, plans to operate from Jekyll Island (NA-058) on Saturday March 14th.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
12-Mar	28-Mar	5W	5W1VE (OC-097)	DL9HCU		13-044
12-Mar	11-May	5X	5X1NH	G3RWF	13-047	013
12-Mar	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
12-Mar	20-Mar	5Z	5Z4/DL8NBE	DL8NBE		13-041
12-Mar	31-Mar	6W/J5	6W2SC/J5UAP	HA3AUI		12-223
12-Mar	22-Mar	7Q	7Q7AH	G0IAS	13-033	021
12-Mar	19-Mar	CT3	CT3/DL3KWF	DL3KWF	13-034	018
12-Mar	19-Mar	CT3	CT3/DL3KWR	DL3KWR	13-034	018
12-Mar	14-Mar	CX	by SP9MRO and SP9PT			13-034
12-Mar	25-Mar	D4	D44TXF (AF-086)	DG3KAF		13-028
12-Mar	25-Mar	D4	D44TXI (AF-086)	DH2KI		13-028
12-Mar	25-Mar	D4	D44TXO (AF-086)	DJ2VO		13-028
12-Mar	25-Mar	D4	D44TXP (AF-086)	DL1COP		13-028
12-Mar	25-Mar	D4	D44TXQ (AF-086)	DL3KBQ		13-028
12-Mar	25-Mar	D4	D44TXR (AF-086)	DL2RSI		13-028
12-Mar	25-Mar	D4	D44TXS (AF-086)	HB9EHQ		13-028
12-Mar	26-Mar	EA8	EA8/LA3JJ (AF-004)	LA3JJ		13-047
12-Mar	28-Mar	FR	FR/F5UOW (AF-016)		13-047	036
12-Mar	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222
12-Mar	16-Mar	H40	H40FN (OC-065)	HA8FW	13-049	045
12-Mar	16-Mar	H40	H40HP (OC-065)	DL2NUD	13-049	046
12-Mar	16-Mar	H40	H40MS (OC-065)	DL2GAC	13-049	045
12-Mar	22-Mar	I	II0IDP			13-047
12-Mar	22-Mar	I	II0IDR			13-047
12-Mar	22-Mar	I	II0IGU			13-047
12-Mar	22-Mar	I	II1ICS			13-047
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HF100ZO	SP2PTU				

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W5PF, Paul, has received the 5K0CW QSL cards from the printer and has begun answering direct requests. Cards for all requests received to date will be in the mail before he leaves for Mozambique (C9) on March 23rd.

The design of the January 2009 E44M DXpedition QSL has been completed and QSL cards are expected to be in the hands of the QSL manager very soon. You can see a sample of the four sided QSL at www.dxcoffee.com/e44m/2009/03/qs1-is-ready/.

Several of our readers have asked for the QSL route for J88EA who was on 75 meters last week. If you have the route please send it to your editor. Thank you in advance!

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3DA0VB, 4L0B, 5H3VMB, 5R8VB, 5X1VB, 5Z4/UA4WHX, 7P8VB, 7Q7VB, 9J2VB, 9U0VB, 9X0VB, A5100A, C91VB, D20VB, D60VB, E51QQQ, FM5CD, J20VB, OD5/UA4WHX, ST2VB, T33ZZ, TF/DL3PS (EU-071), TF/DL3PS (EU-168), TO3R, V51VV, VP2ETN, Z2/UA4WHX, ZF2NN, ZK3AH and ZK3MW.

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DX News

The Russian DX Contest will take place over the March 21st/22nd weekend. UA4HBW, Vic, will be heading to Mongolia specifically for the big event. He will be there from March 17th to 22nd and plans to be QRV as JT1R from the QTH of JT1CO, Chak. Out side of the contest Vic will be putting in an emphasis on Topband. Keep an ear near 1823 KHz.

The Japanese ops (JH2BNL and JA2NQG) out in the Marshall Islands active as V73J and V73M respectively began using special call V7XX today after 0000Z. No mention of why the sudden change or for how long they will use it. They are currently operating from Majuro Island (OC-029) until Saturday. QSL V7XX via JH2BNL.

Looks like everyone who needs Kerguelen Island can stop looking for FT5XS, Gildas, to be QRV. His QSL manager F4EFI, Gwenael, tells us that Gil "made the provisioning on March 10th, after 3 days of waiting because there was bad weather. There was no propagation". Gil is now back on the fishing boat and will remain in the waters near Kerguelen Island for the next 20 days and may be QRV as FT5XS/MM. He expects to be back in port at Reunion Island (FR) on April 8th. Sorry gang no other details.

Speaking of no other details we have not received any news or updates from either FT5WO, Flo, or ZS8T, Petrus. Flo is on Crozet until the end of this year. Petrus is on Marion Island until April or May. Remember they are both on those remote islands on work assignments and these are not DXpeditions.

Hawaii's rarest county Kalawao will be activated on March 30th and 31st. WH6BXK, Jayson, will be working there and plans to be QRV in his spare time. Listen for him on or near 7.188 and 14.335 MHz, typically after 1800 locate (0400Z).

Special event station 9A09P (Nine Alpha Zero Nine Papa) will be active from March 1st through December 31st in celebration of the city of Djurdjevac, Croatia. Activity will be on all bands and modes. A special QSL card will be issued with a story on it. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau.

The PS0F team has gone QRT. The original notice said until March 19th, but in reality it was the 10th.

DXCC News

Yesterday NC1L, Bill Moore, Awards Branch Manager, announced the ARRL DXCC Desk has approved the February 2009 K5D DXpedition to Desecheo Island for DXCC. If you have not sent for your QSL card yet (to N200) please remember to use enough postage, as the rates are going up effective May 11th. The new rates can be seen at www.usps.com/prices/pricechanges.htm.

Bill also mentioned that the DXCC processing of all 2008 is no complete. He will be running the numbers for the 2008 annual list for the yearbook today, if he did not do it yesterday.

Why come to the 2009 International DX Convention
By K6YP, John Eisenberg

Why come to the DX Convention in Visalia on April 17-19, 2009? Well of course you will have the opportunity to see what is moving and shaking in the world of DX, plus meet your old friends and make many new ones. You can attend technical seminars, forums on DXing and contesting and take in informative presentations by many of the year's major DXpeditions. We are honored to have Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy (ret.), J. Scott Redd, K0DQ, as our banquet speaker. Vice Admiral Redd served as Director of the National Counter Terrorism Center and is an expert on national security. He will speak on his life lived on the tip of a spear, from his unique perspective as a DXer and contesteer. For more info see www.dxconvention.org.

In addition there are some very special reasons to come and bring your spouse this year. We have put together a truly outstanding Saturday spouse's tour including, a visit to a lovely iris garden and farm, lunch in the quaint village of Exeter at the Wildflower Caf, and a visit to La Belle Winery, one of the best vintners in Tulare county. Again there are many more details on the web site.

While you are on the web site, check out the snappy navy blue commemorative polo shirt customized with the IDXC 2009 patch plus your name and call sign. Shirts must be ordered by March 20, 2009.

Another reason to come to Visalia this year is to participate in our incredible \$30000 raffle. For our 60th anniversary we have gone all out to make this year's raffle one of the very best ever. HRO, Icom, Kenwood, Yaesu, US Towers, and many other vendors and manufacturers have made it possible to offer a mind boggling array of major prizes.

We deeply appreciate the generosity of each vendor and manufacturer who has helped to make the amazing IDXC 2009 raffle a reality.

ICOM America and Ham Radio Outlet have donated our Grand Prize, an ICOM ic7700 HF/50MHz Dream Transceiver. Additional major prizes include fourteen of your favorite HF, VHF and UHF transceivers, beam antennas, a tower as well as a huge range of ham accessories. See the web site for the latest information and other great prizes

OH2BH and OH8NC will be at the DX convention presenting new and really innovative ways of recruiting youth into the hobby. The all new Contest Academy is happening on Friday. All your friends will be in Visalia. We hope to see you there too!

Visit www.dxconvention.org for registration information and the latest details.

QSN

D2QMN - ANGOLA - RTTY ops found Vasilij on 20 meters at 2200Z

yesterday.

V63PR - MICRONESIA - Yoshi showed up several times yesterday on Topband on 1821 KHz. He was there at 0845, just before 0930Z and again before 1130Z.

XW1B - LAOS - Texas DXers found Bruce on 40 CW at 2320Z, an hour before sunset, with decent signals.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-019	IG9/IW9ELR	14240	2133	NA-102	TO2T	14227	1542
AF-086	D44TXI	18140	1810	NA-107	FM5AA	18106	1440
EU-012	MM0XAU	10120	1639	OC-010	V63PR	18071	0224
EU-029	OZ1CTK	1823	2118	OC-029	V73J	7079	1743
NA-010	VE1CJB	7068	2201	OC-073	JD1BMM	14203	1042
NA-100	V25OP	14236	1436	OC-167	V63TO	14040	0928

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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13-Mar	11-May	5X	5X1NH	G3RWF	13-047	013
13-Mar	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
13-Mar	20-Mar	5Z	5Z4/DL8NBE	DL8NBE		13-041
13-Mar	31-Mar	6W/J5	6W2SC/J5UAP	HA3AUI		12-223
13-Mar	22-Mar	7Q	7Q7AH	G0IAS	13-033	021
13-Mar	19-Mar	CT3	CT3/DL3KWF	DL3KWF	13-034	018
13-Mar	19-Mar	CT3	CT3/DL3KWR	DL3KWR	13-034	018
13-Mar	14-Mar	CX	by SP9MRO and SP9PT			13-034
13-Mar	25-Mar	D4	D44TXF (AF-086)	DG3KAF		13-028
13-Mar	25-Mar	D4	D44TXI (AF-086)	DH2KI		13-028
13-Mar	25-Mar	D4	D44TXO (AF-086)	DJ2VO		13-028
13-Mar	25-Mar	D4	D44TXP (AF-086)	DL1COP		13-028
13-Mar	25-Mar	D4	D44TXQ (AF-086)	DL3KBQ		13-028
13-Mar	25-Mar	D4	D44TXR (AF-086)	DL2RSI		13-028
13-Mar	25-Mar	D4	D44TXS (AF-086)	HB9EHQ		13-028
13-Mar	26-Mar	EA8	EA8/LA3JJ (AF-004)	LA3JJ		13-047
13-Mar	15-Mar	F	TM2HC (EU-048)	F5IRC		13-041
13-Mar	16-Mar	FM	TO2T (NA-107)	F6HMQ		
13-Mar	28-Mar	FR	FR/F5UOW (AF-016)	F5UOW	13-047	036
13-Mar	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222
13-Mar	16-Mar	H40	H40FN (OC-065)	HA8FW	13-049	045
13-Mar	16-Mar	H40	H40HP (OC-065)	DL2NUD	13-049	046
13-Mar	16-Mar	H40	H40MS (OC-065)	DL2GAC	13-049	045
13-Mar	22-Mar	I	II0IDP			13-047
13-Mar	22-Mar	I	II0IDR			13-047
13-Mar	22-Mar	I	II0IGU			13-047
13-Mar	22-Mar	I	IIIICS			13-047
13-Mar	22-Mar	I	IIIIGG			13-047

13-Mar	22-Mar	I	II8ICN		13-047
13-Mar	22-Mar	I	II9ICF		13-047
13-Mar	31-Mar	I	IY1GM	IK1UGX	13-032
13-Mar	30-Apr	J2	J20DJ		13-038
13-Mar	26-Mar	J3	J38/M3VCQ	G3VCQ	13-017
13-Mar	26-Mar	J3	J38CW	G3VCQ	13-017
13-Mar	25-Mar	J7	J79WR (NA-101)	G3LZQ	13-047 032
13-Mar	1-Apr	J7	J79XBI (NA-101)	SM0XBI	13-010
13-Mar	15-Mar	J8	J88DR (NA-109)	G3TBK	13-011
13-Mar	22-Mar	JD1/M	JD1BMM (OC-073)	JD1BMM	13-043
13-Mar	14-Mar	KH6	KH6/VE7AHA (OC-019)	VE7AHA	13-021
13-Mar	30-Apr	OD	OD5/IV3YIM	IV3YIM	12-223
13-Mar	19-Mar	PJ5	PJ7/W8EB (NA-105)	W8EB	13-025
13-Mar	15-Mar	SV9	SV9/DJ7RJ	DJ7RJ	13-008
13-Mar		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
13-Mar		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
13-Mar	1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ	13-041
13-Mar	19-Mar	V2	V25OP (NA-100)	W9OP	13-044 017
13-Mar	19-Mar	V2	V25WY (NA-100)	W4OWY	13-044 017
13-Mar	30-Apr	V3	V31DX	N7KR	13-050
13-Mar	17-Mar	V4	V4/G4FAL (NA-104)	G4FAL	13-047 021
13-Mar		V6	V63MY (OC-167)	OM2SA	5-Mar
13-Mar	19-Mar	V6	V63PR (OC-010)	JJ8DEN	13-050 049
13-Mar		V6	V63TO (OC-167)	OM2SA	5-Mar
13-Mar	14-Mar	V7	V7XX (OC-029)	JH2BNL	13-051
13-Mar	14-Mar	V7	V73J (OC-029)	JH2BNL	13-021
13-Mar	14-Mar	V7	V73M (OC-029)	JA2NQG	13-021
13-Mar	6-Apr	VE	VC3A	VE3AT	13-027
13-Mar	31-Mar	VP8/F	VP8KF (SA-002)	G3VPW	13-043
13-Mar	18-Apr	VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M	12-247
13-Mar	13-Mar	W	W4/VA3RA (NA-062)	VE3IKV	13-047
13-Mar	13-Mar	XU	XU7ADJ	JH1NBN	13-047
13-Mar		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
13-Mar	31-Mar	YA	T6AC	DL4ST	12-222
13-Mar	31-Mar	YA	YA/IW0HPJ	IW0EFA	13-042
13-Mar	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
13-Mar	19-Mar	ZF	ZF2ZL (NA-016)	W8ERI	13-021
13-Mar	17-Mar		Antarctic by F5PFP & ON7ZM		12-095
13-Mar	14-Mar		IOTA Bash		13-040
14-Mar	15-Mar	6Y	6Y8XF	G3TXF	13-042
14-Mar	28-Mar	FG	FG/F5TGR (NA-102)		13-036
14-Mar	17-Mar	GI	GB5SPD		13-047
14-Mar	24-Mar	JA	J13DST/JS6 (AS-079)		13-046
14-Mar	24-Mar	JA	JS6RRR/JS6 (AS-079)		13-046
14-Mar	16-Mar	T8	T88AA (OC-009)	JH2BNL	13-021
14-Mar	16-Mar	T8	T88MM (OC-009)	JA2NQG	13-021
14-Mar	17-Mar	UA	R150ASP (EU-133)	RF3C	13-047
14-Mar	15-Mar	V4	V47CD (NA-104)	G4FAL	13-047 021
14-Mar	27-Mar	VK9C	VK9AA (OC-003)	DL8YR	13-049 023
14-Mar	14-Mar	W	K9RR/4 (NA-058)	K9RR	13-050
14-Mar	14-Mar		Charlotte Hamfest		13-040
15-Mar	15-Mar	CT	CS6A	CT1GFK	13-047
15-Mar	22-Mar	VK9N	VK9N/ON5AX (OC-005)	ON5AX	13-007
16-Mar	28-Apr	H44	H44MS (OC-047)	DL2GAC	12-237 232
16-Mar	18-Mar	KH2	AH0F/KH2 (OC-026)	JA2NQG	13-021
16-Mar	18-Mar	KH2	NH0AA/KH2 (oc-026)	JH2BNL	13-021
16-Mar	1-Apr	OY	OY/OZ1FJB	OZ1FJB	13-050

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates (Link removed temporarily as it was placed on Spam Haus. We hope to have it back within a few days)

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: Geomagnetic field activity is expected to increase to unsettled to active levels today and Saturday with a chance for minor to major storm periods at high latitudes due to a recurrent coronal hole high-speed stream. Field activity is expected to decrease to mostly quiet levels on Sunday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>

The sunspot number for March 11, 2009 was 0.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5X1NH	G3RWF	D44TXP	DL1COP	R150B	RK1B
CN2WU	F5CWU	D44TXQ	DL3KBQ	R150DMP	UA9CHA
CX/SP9MRO	SP9SX	EP3PK/P	IK2DUW	R150IP	UA3ICV
D44TXI	DH2XI	R150A	RK1A	R1ANB	RN1ON
D44TXO	DJ2VO				

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - <http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4Z1UF, 8P0P, ER4DX, FO/DJ7RJ, TN5SN, VK9RS, XU7AAJ and ZK3MW.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: A35TL, BX5AA, EA8CDI, FG/N0YY, FS/KB9AVO, GM3YTS, KL7RA, LN9Z, MD0CCE, MM0SJH, PA0LOU, PJ2T, S53F, SO6I, T42T, TF3SG, TI5N, YI1RAZ and YS4M.

On the WWW

Amateur Radio operators from Indonesia will soon be getting news rules - <http://www.thejakartaglobe.com/news/national/article/12781.html>

The complete ZL7T logs have been uploaded to http://www.zl7t.com/html/log_search.html.

Credits

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DX News

The VK9GMW expedition group arrived in Australia four days ago, making their way to Mellish Reef for their March 22-April 6 operation. AA7JV and HA7RY arrived in Sydney and headed to Queensland where the boat was waiting. Remnants of Cyclone Hamish caused high winds and rains but were expected to clear by now. The two departed today around 0630Z. Keep an eye on their Web page at <http://vk9gmw.com/>.

Four of the six VK9 DXCC entities will be on the air this month. VK9AA is now on from Christmas Island. VK9N/ON5AX is on until the 22nd from Norfolk Island. VK9GMW, Mellish, starts the 22nd. VK9LA, Lord Howe, is scheduled to start up March 24th.

The VK9LA Lord Howe Island operators say they will have live internet, 24/7 they believe. They plan to have photos, online log check and running QSO totals. The site is www.odxg.org/vk9la.htm. Team members are doing their last-minute packing and weighing their bags. Gear sent ahead by ship has arrived safely and is in storage awaiting the operators' arrival. After many inquiries about low band operating times, they plan to have an operator on every low band every hour of darkness while they're operational and are well aware of the grayline openings. They expect big 30M openings like K5D did. They think they will have enough station separation to have two radios on the band at the same time. The operation is March 23-April 3.

Russian ops from Samara and one from Moscow are currently on a train heading to Mongolia to operate the Russian DX Contest this coming weekend. Team leader UA4HOX, Alexei, along with UA4HBW, Victor; RK4HM, Alex; and RK3AD, Eugene plan to operate as JT1R. Look for activity to begin on Tuesday March 17 through March 22nd. They will be operating from the QTH of JT1CO, Chak, with an emphasis on 80 and 160 meters. QSL via RW4HB.

OG0Z, Aland Islands, will be on the air March 20-23. Operator OH6EI will be single operator all band in the Russian DX Contest. QSL via W0MM.

AA5UK, Adrian, goes to the Caymans March 25-April 8. He will use the callsign ZF2AE from Grand Cayman and ZF2AE/ZF8 from Little Cayman, operating holiday style on satellites AO-51, SO-50, VO-52 and FO-29. He will be on HF for part of the CQ WPX SSB contest and the rest of his stay on Little Cayman, 40-10M. Look for Adrian mostly in the afternoon and evening. QSL direct with SAE/SASE, or bureau, LoTW or eQSL.

MC0SHL will be the Stumblehead DX and Contest Group from "the Farm in Wales" before, during and after the CQ WPX SSB contest. Also look for them on 30M RTTY on 10148. They will also use the callsign MW9W in the contest event and if lots of operators show up they may sprout some additional Welsh calls. QSL via club

member MOURX. Details and photos will be on <http://www.mc0shl.com>. There may be a live webcam during the contest. Sounds like fun.

OZ1FJB, Lars, has had to cancel his OY, Faroe Islands, trip, due to his throat inflammation. He had his double Zepp for 60M all ready to make 500 or more QSOs. He will try to make the trip at this time next year. The trip was planned for March 16-April 1.

VP2MKK, Montserrat, was operated by W6KK from December 2-13, 2004. QSL via W8QID. But now the expired callsign has been reissued. QSL 2009 operations via KK1KW. New callsign holder KK1KW brought it to the authorities' attention that the callsign had been previously used but they assigned it to him anyway. KK1KW, Fred, will be active now through March 20. QSL direct with SASE or via LoTW or eQSL.

W5KDJ, Wayne, is canceling, possibly only postponing, his July DXpedition to Madagascar. He may try again in November. Wayne says the political situation is too unsettled to go at present.

The Kalawao County, Hawaii operation we announced on Friday now appears to have been delayed. We hope to hear from WH6BXX, Jayson, when the plans are back on track. He says he got "word that the fuel situation there is grim. They are not expecting another fuel shipment until summer."

A61BK in the United Arab Emirates, plans to be in the CQWW WPX Contest March 28-29.

VK6AA will be on from Western Australia in the WPX CW event May 30-31. Operator VK2IA will be single band 40M. He'll be at the radio club station 20 km north of the center of Perth. QSL via DL8YR. You can find out more about the station at this site: <http://www.ncrg.org.au>

9H3GA on Malta, EU-023, will be on the air March 17-24 with DL5TA, Valentin, vacationing there. Valentin will be on the HF bands for some casual operating. QSL to his home call.

E51COF is the Rarotonga, South Cook Islands, callsign for NL8F, Tim, March 21-April 4. He will be on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10M SSB, possibly 17M too. QSL via K8NA.

TK/9A2SX, TK/9A3AXX, TK/9A6XX and TK/9A8MM will all be on from Corsica March 18-22. They will be on 160-10M and the Russian DX Contest March 21-22. During that event they will all be using the TK7P callsign. QSL all of them via 9A8MM. Bureau cards will go out for all QSOs.

VC3Y is a special Canadian callsign for the 50th anniversary of the York Region Amateur Radio Club. They hope to be on the air a lot through the end of the month. Five of the club members, VE3CWO, VE3SST, VE3ZF, VE3VO and VE3IRT will use the callsign from Bluffers Park Island and lighthouse. QSL via VE3CWO direct or bureau.

VC6T will be on from Alberta, Canada, with VE6SV operating in the WPX CW Contest. QSL via VE6SV.

4M5IR will represent Venezuela in the CQWW WPX SSB March 28-29 with YY5EBV, YV5BM and YV5KG operating. QSL via YV5KG.

A01K is a special Spanish callsign for the CQWW WPX SSB. EA1GDX and EAGVG will be operating. QSL via EA1GVG.

EE2W will be another special Spanish call for the WPX SSB, multi- single by the Ondarroa Group. QSL via EB2BXL.

DV1UBY, Alex, will be on from the Philippines in the WPX SSB. He will be single operator. QSL via DV1UBY direct.

EI/ON4EI, Olivier, will have Ireland on the air for the WPX SSB. He will be single op all band low power from near Clonmel in Tipperary County. He will be in the country March 25-April 1, 160-10M, with his K3 rig. He'll have some interesting antennas, like a 10-element inverted V wire beam facing east-west for 20M. On 160, 80 and 40 he'll have a vertical and inverted V. For 15 and 10 he'll have a two element horizontal wire beam east-west, designed by VE7CA.

JD1BIE is on the air with JA1HMM operating again, from Ogasawara. He could be active from Iwo Jima until the 25th, 40-10M CW and SSB. He may also make it to another island. QSL via JA1HMM, Shigeaki Miyamae, 4-20-22-302, Aoto Katsushika, Tokyo 125-0062 JAPAN.

OP4K, Belgium, will be in the WPX SSB. DH5HV, ON4JW, ON5TN and ON5UM will operate multi-op. QSL via ON4JZ direct or bureau.

T48K, Cuba, will be the Cuban Amateur Radio Federation in Las Tunas, on the air for the WPX SSB. QSL via DK1WI.

XR1A in Chile is from the Radio Club La Portada. XR1A will be in one of the multi categories in the WPX SSB. QSL via XQ1IDM.

DX Gathering

GM3YTS, Rob, reminds us the upcoming GMDX Convention is April 18th. He says tickets are selling well. Places are limited for the DX Dinner. This will be the 12th annual convention and dinner. It is at the King Robert Hotel in Stirling. Things start at 1130 local. Afternoon presentations include VP6DX, OX5AA, ZD8UW and VK9DWX. There will be DXCC, WAZ, WAS, IOSA and RSGB awards checking. Prebook with Sheree Ferguson, 19 Leighton Avenue, Dunblane, Perthshire, FK15 0EB.

DXCC News

W4ZAN, Marcus, sent in his cards December 31st, they were processed February 27th and he got them back March 11th.

Silent Key

Recently reported silent keys include CO8CH, Mario Chacon; I7JFQ, Giuseppe Matinelli; and VE3FRK, Tony Loftus.

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EU-029	OZ1CTK	10102	1340	NA-056	CO4LS	14260	1900
EU-048	TM2HC	14080	1315	NA-101	J79XBI	14171	2030

EU-067	SV1CEI/8	10105 1315	NA-102 TO2T	21282 1550
EU-116	2D0JEA	14218 1550	OC-010 V63PR	7004 1025
EU-127	DF6QC	7023 1555	OC-013 E51JD	21305 2335
EU-128	DF9TM	7058 1035	OC-129 DV5PO	10101 2210
EU-133	R150ASP	3621 1800	OC-130 DU9RG	14256 1400
EU-175	CU3URA/P	14260 2030	OC-167 V63TO	14042 2210
NA-010	VE1CJB	14186 1550	SA-026 PU5OGE/P	21090 1520

7S1SJ, Sulaiman, is trying to activate AS-192 this week with some friends. He will have a Spiderbeam and two fishing rod verticals 12M tall. They will concentrate on 40 and 20 and will do some 160M if they have time and can rig up an antenna.

February 11th we ran a story on IK7JWS's expedition with eight others to Mogador Island, Morocco in April with a 5C2 prefix. We now have the dates, April 19-26. Look for the nine different 5C2 callsigns on 1845, 3775, 7055, 14255, 18145, 21255, 24955 and 28455 SSB; 1825, 3525, 7025, 10115, 14025, 18075, 21025, 24895 and 28025 CW. On RTTY they will try to be on or near 3585, 7040, 14075, 18100, 21075, 24915 and 28075. On BPSK31 they will be on 10145, 7040 and 3595. Another operator joining the group will be IS0AGY using the callsign 5C2B. QSL to his home call. Donations for the operation are being accepted via Postepay at Cascone Pasquale 4023 6004 7030 1658 or by PayPal at alddavin@tin.it. Acknowledgements will be listed on their web site.

9A/OE3ZK and 9A/OE3WGC, Gert and Wolfgang, will be on Palagruza, EU-090, in the Adriatic May 30-June 6. Look for them on standard DX and QRP frequencies on CW, SSB and RTTY. The island is a nature reserve with a lighthouse dating from 1875.

SM1/DK2ZF, Rolf, will be on Gotland Island, EU-020, during July. He will concentrate on 6 and 2 but will also be on 432, 1296 and 2320. He'll be looking for sporadic-E openings and meteor scatter.

SD1B/7 will be DL8AAV, Bernd, from Oland Island, EU-037, May 1-June 12. He will be SSB only, on the HF bands. QSL via DL8AAV direct or bureau.

MM0GNS, GM4ZNC and GM3JOB will go to the Isle of Coll, EU-008, for an operation in May. They will use the club call MS0TJT/p. They will be May 2-8 on 80-6M with two stations, SSB and "some CW, possibly some RTTY/PSK31." QSL via GM4ZNC or QRZ.com info.

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16-Mar	22-Mar	7Q	7Q7AH	G0IAS	13-033	021
16-Mar	19-Mar	CT3	CT3/DL3KWF	DL3KWF	13-034	018
16-Mar	19-Mar	CT3	CT3/DL3KWR	DL3KWR	13-034	018
16-Mar	25-Mar	D4	D44TXF (AF-086)	DG3KAF		13-028
16-Mar	25-Mar	D4	D44TXI (AF-086)	DH2KI		13-028
16-Mar	25-Mar	D4	D44TXO (AF-086)	DJ2VO		13-028
16-Mar	25-Mar	D4	D44TXP (AF-086)	DL1COP		13-028

16-Mar	25-Mar	D4	D44TXQ (AF-086)	DL3KBQ	13-028
16-Mar	25-Mar	D4	D44TXR (AF-086)	DL2RSI	13-028
16-Mar	25-Mar	D4	D44TXS (AF-086)	HB9EHQ	13-028
16-Mar	26-Mar	EA8	EA8/LA3JJ (AF-004)	LA3JJ	13-047
16-Mar	28-Mar	FG	FG/F5TGR (NA-102)		13-036
16-Mar	16-Mar	FM	TO2T (NA-107)	F6HMQ	
16-Mar	28-Mar	FR	FR/F5UOW (AF-016)	F5UOW	13-047 036
16-Mar	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244 222
16-Mar	17-Mar	GI	GB5SPD		13-047
16-Mar	16-Mar	H40	H40FN (OC-065)	HA8FW	13-049 045
16-Mar	16-Mar	H40	H40HP (OC-065)	DL2NUD	13-049 046
16-Mar	16-Mar	H40	H40MS (OC-065)	DL2GAC	13-049 045
16-Mar	28-Apr	H44	H44MS (OC-047)	DL2GAC	12-237 232
16-Mar	22-Mar	I	II0IDP		13-047
16-Mar	22-Mar	I	II0IDR		13-047
16-Mar	22-Mar	I	II0IGU		13-047
16-Mar	22-Mar	I	II1ICS		13-047
16-Mar	22-Mar	I	II1IGG		13-047
16-Mar	22-Mar	I	II8ICN		13-047
16-Mar	22-Mar	I	II9ICF		13-047
16-Mar	31-Mar	I	IY1GM	IK1UGX	13-032
16-Mar	30-Apr	J2	J20DJ		13-038
16-Mar	26-Mar	J3	J38/M3VCQ	G3VCQ	13-017
16-Mar	26-Mar	J3	J38CW	G3VCQ	13-017
16-Mar	25-Mar	J7	J79WR (NA-101)	G3LZQ	13-047 032
16-Mar	1-Apr	J7	J79XBI (NA-101)	SM0XBI	13-010
16-Mar	24-Mar	JA	J13DST/JS6 (AS-079)		13-046
16-Mar	24-Mar	JA	JS6RRR/JS6 (AS-079)		13-046
16-Mar	22-Mar	JD1/M	JD1BMM (OC-073)	JD1BMM	13-043
16-Mar	18-Mar	KH2	AH0F/KH2 (OC-026)	JA2NQG	13-021
16-Mar	18-Mar	KH2	NH0AA/KH2 (oc-026)	JH2BNL	13-021
16-Mar	30-Apr	OD	OD5/IV3YIM	IV3YIM	12-223
16-Mar	1-Apr	OY	OY/OZ1FJB	OZ1FJB	13-050
16-Mar	19-Mar	PJ5	PJ7/W8EB (NA-105)	W8EB	13-025
16-Mar	16-Mar	T8	T88AA (OC-009)	JH2BNL	13-021
16-Mar	16-Mar	T8	T88MM (OC-009)	JA2NQG	13-021
16-Mar		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
16-Mar		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
16-Mar	1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ	13-041
16-Mar	17-Mar	UA	R150ASP (EU-133)	RF3C	13-047
16-Mar	19-Mar	V2	V25OP (NA-100)	W9OP	13-044 017
16-Mar	19-Mar	V2	V25WY (NA-100)	W4OWY	13-044 017
16-Mar	30-Apr	V3	V31DX	N7KR	13-050
16-Mar	17-Mar	V4	V4/G4FAL (NA-104)	G4FAL	13-047 021
16-Mar		V6	V63MY (OC-167)	OM2SA	5-Mar
16-Mar	19-Mar	V6	V63PR (OC-010)	JJ8DEN	13-050 049
16-Mar		V6	V63TO (OC-167)	OM2SA	5-Mar
16-Mar	6-Apr	VE	VC3A	VE3AT	13-027
16-Mar	27-Mar	VK9C	VK9AA (OC-003)	DL8YR	13-049 023
16-Mar	22-Mar	VK9N	VK9N/ON5AX (OC-005)	ON5AX	13-007
16-Mar	31-Mar	VP8/F	VP8KF (SA-002)	G3VPW	13-043
16-Mar	18-Apr	VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M	12-247
16-Mar		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
16-Mar	31-Mar	YA	T6AC	DL4ST	12-222
16-Mar	31-Mar	YA	YA/IW0HPJ	IW0EFA	13-042
16-Mar	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
16-Mar	19-Mar	ZF	ZF2ZL (NA-016)	W8ERI	13-021
16-Mar	17-Mar		Antarctic by F5PFP & ON7ZM		12-095
17-Mar	17-Mar	EI	EJ4GRC (EU-006)		13-034
17-Mar	22-Mar	JT	JT1R		13-051
17-Mar	24-Mar	VP5	VP5/K4IRI	K4IRI	13-023
17-Mar	24-Mar	VP5	VP5/N4PJ	N4PJ	13-023
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QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
6Y8XF	G3TXF	H40FN	HA8FW	RK9KWI/P	RX9KM
8P0P	8P9NX	H40MS	DL2GAC	SV0XAI/9	LA4XFA
9H3JT	G3PJT	HC1MD	K8LJG	T88WW	JA2NQG
9K2/SP4R	SP4GFG	HE8EDL	HB9EDL	UE0OFF/0	RW000
9K2YM	EA5KB	HE8XC/P	HB9DLO	UE1RFF/3	UA1RJ
9N7IIU	JH3IIU	HF100ZO	SP2PTU	UE6IPY/6	UA6HPR
A61Q	EA7FTR	HK0/EA7HEJ	EA7HEJ	UE9FAR	UA9FAR
C4Z	G3SWH	HP3DX	W4WX	UN3M	EA7FTR
CP4BT	EA5KB	II8ICN	IZ8FAV	UN5J	W3HNC
CS6A	CT1GFK	J38CW	G3VCQ	V31WV	EA7HEJ
CT3/DL3KWF	DL3KWF	J79WR	G3LZQ	V4/G4FAL	G4FAL
CT3/DL3KWR	DL3KWR	LM9K75Y	LA9K	V47CD	G4FAL
CT4NH	W3HNC	LU4DJB	EA5KB	V7XX	JH2BNL
CT7IOV	CT2IOV	OT4A	ON4AEK	VC3A	VE3AT
CU2DX	CU2AA	OT7G	ON5MA	VK9AA	DL8YR
D44TXF	DG3KAF	P29VR	W7LFA	VP2MCK	KK1KW
D44TXR	DL2RSI	P3J	5B4AHJ	ZD8RH	G4DBW
D44TXS	HB9EHQ	R150ASP	RF3C	ZF2ZL	W8ERI
FM1FV	W3HNC	R150IP	UA3ICV		

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3V8SS, 5N/LZ1QK, 9J2BO, EA9IB, FO/DJ7RJ (OC-027), SV0XBM/9, VK9DWX, VK9NS and ZK3MW (OC-048).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None to report today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: CQ9U, TR8CA, UA9MA and YV5TX.

On The WWW

K7AR hosts three packet spot web sites accessible from web browsers, not telnet, or contest/logging programs.

Located at <http://www.k7ar.net> is a full featured DX cluster interface that features advanced sorting and filtering options. You can display single bands, groups of related bands, performs searches and so forth.

At <http://mobile.k7ar.net> is a simple DX cluster interface formatted for cell phone browsers. Need to check DX spots on the road? Easy to do with this site.

On <http://iphone.k7ar.net> is a DX cluster interface specifically formatted for iPhone and iPod Touch devices. It provides many features of the main web site. This is not an iPhone app, but a web site accessed via the Safari browser.

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DX News

DL3OCH/HB9EHJ, Bodo, will be departing to Abuja, Nigeria on March 19. His equipment will consist of a TS-450, IC-7000, IC-706, 50A power supply, 5-band Spiderbeam, 10 meter mast, mono-band vertical for 30m, 40m and 80m is already there. At the moment Bodo is not sure yet what kind of antenna will be used for 160 meters but he is planning to be active on Topband. He has been assigned the call sign 5N00CH, which he will use for all short wave activities. Bodo plans to be on the air mostly in the evenings and on weekends on CW but he will also be on SSB and RTTY. EME antennas and amplifiers have also arrived safely in Nigeria. Bodo will team up with some other 5N ops for EME activities. He also has plans to activate IOTA AF-076, but no details at the moment. All QSLs (bureau or direct) go via DL3OCH. He will answer all cards after his return to Switzerland in August.

On March 20th N8NB, Dave, plans to be QRV as KH6BB from the Battleship Missouri radio room at Pearl Harbor, HI. Listen for him around 2345Z on or about 14263 on SSB. He may also do some CW. QSL to CBA of KH6BB with SASE.

ON8JA, Alexander, hopes to soon be on the air as XU7ZJA from Cambodia. He will also be going on a small DXpedition to Pos Island (AS-133) starting around the March 28th weekend. During that operation he will use the call XU7POS and will be joining two other Belgian ops.

Corrections

VK9AA is not located on Christmas Island, as reported in yesterday's issue. He is located on Cocos (Keeling) Island. Also Bernd is only running 100 watts and a vertical, as his amplifier was damaged in transit to Cocos (Keeling).

9H3GA will be operated by DL5GA not DL5TA.

QSN

VQ9LA - CHAGOS - RTTY ops were working Larry on 17 meters Monday at 1730Z. QSL direct only to Larry's VQ9LA CBA, not via the bureau or direct to his US call!

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-019	IG9/IW9ELR	14250	1300	EU-133	R150ASP	14020	1345
AF-086	D44TXF	14071	1004	EU-175	CU3HV	7037	0034
AF-086	D44TXS	14260	1404	NA-016	ZF2ZL	14220	2332
EU-012	MM0XAU	10119	2100	NA-027	VO1NM	14088	1424
EU-042	DF6BL/P	14185	1637	NA-056	CO4LS	14260	1559
EU-057	DL5KUD	10144	1708	OC-010	V63PR	10111	1226
EU-127	DF6QC	3520	0502	OC-129	DV5PO	10105	2203

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
17-Mar	28-Mar	5W	5W1VE (OC-097)	DL9HCU		13-044
17-Mar	11-May	5X	5X1NH	G3RWF	13-047	013
17-Mar	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
17-Mar	20-Mar	5Z	5Z4/DL8NBE	DL8NBE		13-041
17-Mar	31-Mar	6W/J5	6W2SC/J5UAP	HA3AUI		12-223
17-Mar	22-Mar	7Q	7Q7AH	G0IAS	13-033	021
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17-Mar	22-Mar	I	II0IGU	IK0JFS		13-047
17-Mar	22-Mar	I	II1ICS	I1SAF		13-047
17-Mar	22-Mar	I	II1IGG			13-047
17-Mar	22-Mar	I	II8ICN	IZ8FAV		13-047
17-Mar	22-Mar	I	II9ICF	IT9MRM		13-047
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5X1AB	K6EID	NH0AA/NH2	JH2BNL	T88CD	JH2BNL
HP3AK	W4JS	SO1RE	DK8RE	T88WW	JA2NQG

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UP6P is the contest call of UN6P. QSL cards for UP6P, UN6P, UN7PBY and UN5PR - can all go to UN6P, Yuri Loparev, P.O. Box 73, Temirtau, 101400, Kazakhstan.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4S7AB, 4S7NE, 8P1A, 9M6XRO, BU2AQ, C6AKX, CT1JOP, CX/IK1PMR, CX9AU, D4C, EL2DX, FJ5KH, FR5DN, FS5KA, FW5RE, GB7HQ, HI9/EA3WL (NA-122), HP3TA, J88XF, TR50R and VK9DWX.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4M5R, 6Y8XF, 9H1SP, CE0Z/DL2AH, DJ9VA, EB1LA, F2FZ, FP/KV1J, HQ2W, HR2J, J7Y, M0PSK, OX3DB, P40R, PS0F, TM9C, TO5A, YS4M and ZS2DL.

On The WWW

The ZL7T team has posted some analysis of their log at <http://www.zl7t.com/html/analysis.html>.

G3TXF, Nigel, has posted photos, log search and details of his recent 6Y8XF operation at www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/6Y8XF/6Y.html.

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DX News

HA5X, Chris, reminds us of the upcoming Mellish Reef two man DXpedition, which is expected to be QRV as VK9GMW between March 22nd and April 6th. As of early today AA7JV, George, and HA7RY, Tomi, were at Marion Reef waiting for the weather to change before continuing on to Mellish Reef. This will be a low key operation with both guys doing the operating and everything else. There will be a strong emphasis on the low bands; however they will be on all bands. Keep an eye on their Web page at www.vk9gmw.com.

There have been rumors that YW0A was cancelled. The much anticipated Aves Island DXpedition is still waiting for the Venezuelan Navy's final schedule, reports the DXpedition team leader YV5SSB, Alex. The YW0A DXpedition Web site can be found at www.yw0a.4m5dx.info. Plans are to update the Website this week with a list of operators.

OH0R, Aland Is, will be QRV in the Russian DX Contest March 20-21 and in the CQ WPX SSB contest March 28-29. QSL via the operator OH2PM.

Members of the Auckland Contest Club (ACC) will operate this weekend in the Russian DX Contest. ZL3CW, Jacky Calvo, will be QRV as ZM1A, doing a single-op single-band 40 effort. QSL ZM1A via ZL1AMO. ZL1AIH, Ken, will be in the single-op all-band category on CW.

N2NT, Andy, will be back in Nevis and St. Kitts from March 19th to 22nd and plans to be active as much as possible as V47NT, including participation in the Russian DX Contest, this weekend.

Swedish ops SM5AJV, SM5PHU and SM6LBR will do a multi-two effort in the RDXC as SK3W.

QSN

6W2SC - SENEGAL - RTTY ops found Peter on 18105 yesterday at 15Z. QSL via HA3AUI.

7Q7AH - MALAWI - Alan was on 14197 Tuesday between 16 and 17Z. QSL via G0IAS.

EP2IA - IRAN - Ahmed was reported yesterday on 40 CW, about 2 and a half hours after sunrise in Iran. G3SXW, Roger Western, was EP2IA between 1976 and 1979. He believes the call is either being pirated "or maybe the call has been re-issued." Hold off on the QSLs and definitely do not QSL via Roger, unless you worked him between 76

and 79!

JD1BMM - MINAMI TORISHIMA - European ops should look for Masa on 17 meters or 20 meters between 0730 and 0930Z.

JT1R - MONGOLIA - The Russian ops started up yesterday on 40 meters. First on CW on 7008 just after 15Z and then on Phone on 7075 just before 18Z. QSL via RW4HB.

VK9AA - COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS - Hawaiian DXers reported Bernd today at 0800Z on 14015. QSL via DL8YR.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-018	IH9YMC	7080	2117	EU-042	DF6BL/P	3700	1601
AF-019	IG9/IW9ELR	14245	1842	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14071	1426
AF-086	D44TXF	14103	1515	EU-133	R150ASP	14156	0748
AF-086	D44TXS	7024	0006	NA-010	VE1CJB	7086	2121
AS-079	JS6RRR	7012	1653	NA-100	V25OP	14013	1228
EU-006	EJ4GRC	14070	1410	NA-103	VP2MKK	14200	2335
EU-029	OZ1CTK	1821	2129	OC-235	4F1VEM/9	7015	2124

Saudi ops HZ1FS, Firas; HZ1MD, Mohamad; and 7Z1SJ, Sulaiman; will be QRV as HZ1FS/p from IOTA AS-192 from March 19th to 23rd. They will be operating from either Amina or Hibar Island. Plans are to have three stations with activity mostly on 10, 15 and 20 meters. They will do some digital modes, but mostly SSB. It's possible they could stay on the island longer, depending on conditions. QSL via EA7FTR.

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CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

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18-Mar	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
18-Mar	20-Mar	5Z	5Z4/DL8NBE	DL8NBE		13-041
18-Mar	31-Mar	6W/J5	6W2SC/J5UAP	HA3AUI		12-223
18-Mar	22-Mar	7Q	7Q7AH	G0IAS	13-033	021
18-Mar	24-Mar	9H	9H3GA (EU-023)	DL5GA		13-052
18-Mar	19-Mar	CT3	CT3/DL3KWF	DL3KWF	13-034	018
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18-Mar	25-Mar	D4	D44TXS (AF-086)	HB9EHQ		13-028
18-Mar	26-Mar	EA8	EA8/LA3JJ (AF-004)	LA3JJ		13-047
18-Mar	28-Mar	FG	FG/F5TGR (NA-102)	F5TGR		13-036

18-Mar	28-Mar	FR	FR/F5UOW (AF-016)	F5UOW	13-047	036
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18-Mar	22-Mar	I	II0IDR	IZ0FVD	13-047	
18-Mar	22-Mar	I	II0IGU	IK0JFS	13-047	
18-Mar	22-Mar	I	II1ICS	I1SAF	13-047	
18-Mar	22-Mar	I	II1IGG		13-047	
18-Mar	22-Mar	I	II8ICN	IZ8FAV	13-047	
18-Mar	22-Mar	I	II9ICF	IT9MRM	13-047	
18-Mar	31-Mar	I	IY1GM	IK1UGX	13-032	
18-Mar	30-Apr	J2	J20DJ		13-038	
18-Mar	26-Mar	J3	J38/M3VCQ (NA-024)	G3VCQ	13-017	
18-Mar	26-Mar	J3	J38CW (NA-024)	G3VCQ	13-017	
18-Mar	25-Mar	J7	J79WR (NA-101)	G3LZQ	13-047	032
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18-Mar	25-Mar	JD1/O	JD1BIE	JA1HMM	13-052	
18-Mar	22-Mar	JT	JT1R	RW4HB	13-052	051
18-Mar	18-Mar	KH2	AH0F/KH2 (OC-026)	JA2NQG	13-021	
18-Mar	18-Mar	KH2	NH0AA/KH2 (OC-026)	JH2BNL	13-021	
18-Mar	30-Apr	OD	OD5/IV3YIM	IV3YIM	12-223	
18-Mar	19-Mar	PJ5	PJ7/W8EB (NA-105)	W8EB	13-025	
18-Mar	18-Mar	TA	TC18M	TA3FB	13-046	
18-Mar	22-Mar	TK	TK/9A2SX	9A8MM	13-052	
18-Mar	22-Mar	TK	TK/9A3AXX	9A8MM	13-052	
18-Mar	22-Mar	TK	TK/9A6XX	9A8MM	13-052	
18-Mar	22-Mar	TK	TK/9A8MM	9A8MM	13-052	
18-Mar		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232	218
18-Mar		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193	191
18-Mar	1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ	13-041	
18-Mar	19-Mar	V2	V25OP (NA-100)	W9OP	13-044	017
18-Mar	19-Mar	V2	V25WY (NA-100)	W4OWY	13-044	017
18-Mar	30-Apr	V3	V31DX	N7KR	13-050	
18-Mar		V6	V63MY (OC-167)	OM2SA	5-Mar	
18-Mar	19-Mar	V6	V63PR (OC-010)	JJ8DEN	13-050	049
18-Mar		V6	V63TO (OC-167)	OM2SA	5-Mar	
18-Mar	6-Apr	VE	VC3A	VE3AT	13-027	
18-Mar	31-Mar	VE	VC3Y	VE3CWO	13-052	
18-Mar	27-Mar	VK9C	VK9AA (OC-003)	DL8YR	13-049	023
18-Mar	22-Mar	VK9N	VK9N/ON5AX (OC-005)	ON5AX	13-007	
18-Mar	20-Mar	VP2M	VP2MKK (NA-103)	KK1KW	13-052	
18-Mar	24-Mar	VP5	VP5/K4IRI	K4IRI	13-023	
18-Mar	24-Mar	VP5	VP5/N4PJ	N4PJ	13-023	
18-Mar	31-Mar	VP8/F	VP8KF (SA-002)	G3VPW	13-043	
18-Mar	18-Apr	VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M	12-247	
18-Mar		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222	
18-Mar	31-Mar	YA	T6AC	DL4ST	12-222	
18-Mar	31-Mar	YA	YA/IW0HPJ	IW0EFA	13-042	
18-Mar	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001	
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The sunspot number for March 16, 2009 was 0.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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6W2SC	HA3AUI	EI7DAR	EI2JD	JT1R	RW4HB
7Q7AH	G0IAS	EJ4GRC	EI8DD	NH0AA/NH2	JH2BNL
AH0F/KH2	JA2NQG	J3/M3VCQ	G3VCQ	PH60PH	PA7HPH

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WA3FRP, Russ, is now handling the QSLing chores for the following stations, which were previously handled by AC7DX:

XW8FA Laos - (December 13, 1972 - April 9, 1974) VK0HM Heard Island - (November 22, 1969 - April 3, 1970) V31UN Belize (October 22, 1991 - October 31, 1991) T30W Western Kiribati (March 7, 1993 - August 14, 1994)

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4L4MM, 6W/DL2RMC, FW5RE, T31DX, T33ZZ and VK9DWX.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: EA3NY, FG/F5IN, KH6/AC0W, S59ABC, TM9C, VK4CEJ, ZC4VJ and ZF2AM.

On The WWW

The Russian DX Contest will take place this weekend. Check out the stations who have plans to be QRV at www.rdx.org/asp/pages/dxp_list.asp.

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DX News

Sunday March 22nd F5VHY (G3MXJ), Dennis, and G3TXF, Nigel, are heading to the Pacific. Their main activity will be from Vanuatu (YJ), but they will also make short stops and operations from both New Caledonia (FK) and Norfolk Island (VK9N). The two will first land in Sydney, Australia before heading to Noumea, New Caledonia. Look for FK/G3MXJ and FK/G3TXF from about 0600Z on Wednesday March 25 through 1200Z on Thursday March 26th. Next they will go to Port Vila, Vanuatu and will be staying at the Aore Island Resort off Espiritu Santo (OC-035). They will be active as YJ0MXJ and YJ0TXF from around 1000Z Friday March 27th to 1500Z on Wednesday April 1st. Due to the current conditions they plan to concentrate mostly on 7, 10, 14 and 18 MHz and will try 3.5 MHz if conditions allow. This will be a CW only operation. There will be no 160 meter activity. Afterwards the two will finish up with a hopeful short operation from Norfolk Island as G3MXJ/VK9N and G3TXF/VK9N from about 1000Z to 1900Z on Saturday April 4th. QSL cards for FK/G3MXJ, YJ0MXJ and G3MXJ/VK9N go via F5VHY and for FK/G3TXF, YJ0TXF and G3TXF/VK9N go via G3TXF. All logs will be uploaded to LOTW upon their return home. Nigel has set up a Web page at www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/YJ/YJ.html.

9J2YO, Gabi, has been QRV on 7, 10, 14, 21 and 24 MHz making about 400 QSOs so far. This weekend he plans to build a "Cobra" antenna for activity on 1.8 and 3.5 MHz. QSL via YO4ATW.

9M6DXX, Steve, updates us on his previously announced March 26-29 scheduled operation from Sarawak 9M8Z operation from East Malaysia. He will now be there from March 21st to 29th, including a Single- Operator Unassisted All-Band High-Power entry in the CQ WPX SSB contest on March 28 and 29. Outside the contest, look for Steve on 40 meters SSB, on which band he will be using a 3-element Yagi. QSL via M0URX, direct, bureau or LoTW.

DF7ZS, Helmut, will be operating as CS9L from Madeira during the CQ WPX SSB Contest. He will also be on their air casually, starting March 24th, as CT3/DF7ZS prior to the contest. QSL cards for CS9L go via DJ6QT. QSLs for CT3/DF7ZS go via DF7ZS, preferably via the DL bureau.

IK2NCJ, Luca, one of the D4C ops, plans to operate in the Russian DX Contest this weekend from China as B4TB. He will be operating single band on either 20 or 80 meters.

During the CQ WPX SSB Contest CT3AB, CT3FH and CT3GV will put on a multi-op as CS9A from the Madeira Islands.

VK9AA - COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS - Several US East Coast ops reported working Bernd on 14031 around 1300Z yesterday. They were beaming over the North Pole.

XU7XXX - CAMBODIA - Tom showed up yesterday on 7007 around 1350Z working mostly JA's but some W6's and W7's. QSL via KC0W.

IOTA

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AF-086	D44TXO	21007	1632	EU-086	RA9JD/1	14180	0646
AF-086	D44TXS	14014	1127	NA-018	OX3DB	14089	2203
AS-079	JS6RRR	18085	0828	NA-058	K9RR/4	14260	1618
EU-015	SV9IOI	14235	1754	NA-100	V25OP	14014	1948
EU-018	OY9R	14292	1626	NA-143	AD5WB	14260	2023
EU-024	IS0RVH	14085	2026	OC-130	DU9RG	7067	2259
EU-029	OZ1CTK	3503	2344	OC-235	4F1VEM/9	7015	1515
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EU-029	OZ1GML	7028	2303				

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The sunspot number for March 17, 2009 was 0.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
4F1VEM/9	VE7DP	KH0/KI3DNN	JI3DNN	VP5/K4IRI	K4IRI
5W1VE	DL9HCU	KH0/N3MU	JA3CEK	VP5/N4PJ	N4PJ
5X1NH	G3RWF	OA4TT	N6XQ	XE2/UX4UL	UY5ZZ
H44MS	DL2GAC	PJ4NX	PA3CNX	XU7XXX	KC0W
J37T	VE3EBN	PY0FF	W9VA	YI1HR	PIRATE
KH0/K2JA	JL3SIK	SX5P	RV3ACA	ZS6CCY	K3PD

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3DA0VB, 3V8BB, 4L8A, 5B/AJ20, 5Z4/UA4WHX, 9J2VB, 9U0VB, 9X0R, 9X0VB, AP2DKH, BG4JUJ, CE0Y/N6NO, CO6LC/7 (NA-086), CY0X, D20VB, D60VB, DU6BG, E51QQQ (OC- 014), EA8YT (AF-004), FO/DJ7RJ (OC-027), FO/N6JA, H44MY, JA7GAX/6 (AS- 037), JA7GAX/6 (AS-049) KP2/K3CT, T30XX, T33ZZ, TF4M, TF60IRA, TO3R, TX5C, V26G, V31PP, V51VV, VP6PR, VR2PX, VQ9JC, ZK2AH and ZP0R.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 4A1AC, 4N4BB, 5W0AA, 6Y1V, 9M2GCN, 8N0NOW/0, A08A, BV4YB/DL2JRM, CE3PG, CT9L, DF0CG, DJ8OG, DL0WW, DR1A, EA4KD, EF8A, EF8M, J6/DL7AFS, OH6AH, OH60BH, PY5EW, RN1NGJ/P, RW0LT, SM0XHR, TG7E, TG7M, TI8II, UW9I, V31FG/p, VA7RR, VC3A, VE1/VE9MY/P (NA-126), VE1/VE9MY/M, VE1RGB, VE3CUI, VE3MIS, VE3XD, VE6AO, VE6TN, VE7SNC, VK3TDX, VK6LK, VP2EFB, W0/EA1BXN, XR3P and YU2A.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: C4W, KL7J, LW5EE, P40R, PS0F, PY2WC, ZC4VJ and ZF2AM.

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DX News

The United Nations Headquarters Amateur Radio station 4U1UN in New York City will be QRV starting around 2100Z on Friday March 20th. Team members will include KA2RTD, Mohamed; LA5IIA/NQ2G, Johnny; N2GA, George; N2UN, Tony; and W3UR, Bernie. The team will be looking especially for those stations that have never worked this DXCC Entity and will be specifically looking for certain areas during their prime times.

Japan - 20 meters between 2130 and 2300Z VK/ZL other Pacific - 40 meters from 0900 to 1100Z

VK6 - 20 meters 0000Z; 40 meters longpath 2230-2330Z

When not looking for specific difficult to reach areas activity will include an emphasis on the low bands, especially 80 and 160 meters.

They will also be watching the 6 and 60 meter bands as well as RTTY. 4U1UN will have two stations QRV simultaneously. Updates through out this operation will be posted on <http://twitter.com/dailydx>, which is open to all Amateur Radio operators.

QSL cards for 4U1UN go via HB9BOU.

OH2YL, Anne, will be operating from the Aland Islands as OH0/OH2YL from April 9th to 14th. Activity will be on CW and SSB. QSL via OH2YL.

During the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest HR2DMR, Dan, will be operating with special call HQ2W from Progreso, Honduras. This will be a Single-Op, All-Band, High-Power, Assisted entry. QSL via HR2DMR.

Brazilian op PT7ZT, Mor, will be on for the CQ WPX Phone Contest with special call ZX7U. He will be SOAB low power. QSL via PT7ZT.

QSN

J88DR - ST. VINCENT - Dave, will be QRV today, Saturday and Sunday on 1.826 MHz on CW probably just before 0600Z. He's running 100 watts and a very low dipole. QSL via G3TBK.

V63PR - MICRONESIA - Yoshi is now QRV from Chuuk Island (OC-011). His amplifier is down and is only running 100 watts, which could make working him on 160 very difficult.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-019	IG9/IW9ELR	14235	1010	EU-020	SM1TDE	3512	1929
AF-086	D44TPQ	14249	1125	EU-054	IF9ZWA	7082	2132
AF-086	D44TXF	14092	2122	NA-002	VP5/K4IRI	14245	1944
AF-086	D44TXR	14087	0855	NA-010	VE1CBJ	7088	2236
AS-053	HS0ZIQ	14275	1522	NA-024	J38CW	14261	2249
AS-079	JS6RRR	18120	0952	NA-103	VP2MKK	14216	2031
AS-192	HZ1FS/P	14267	1353	NA-105	PJ7/K2GSJ	7094	2212
EU-001	SX5P	14262	1520	OC-013	E51JD	14216	0631
EU-020	SM1IRS	3519	2119	OC-146	YB8TAF	14269	1520

ON4ATW, Theo, and some of his friends are planning a three day IOTA DXpedition to Rockall Island (EU-189) during the first week of May. They will be QRV as MM0RAI/p. More details and a Web page are expected the last week of March.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
20-Mar	25-Mar	4K	4K0CW	DL6KVA		13-009
20-Mar	22-Mar	4U	4U1UN	HB9BOU		13-056
20-Mar	24-Jul	5N	5N00CH 5N0EME	DL3OCH	13-053	046
20-Mar	28-Mar	5W	5W1VE (OC-097)	DL9HCU		13-044
20-Mar	11-May	5X	5X1NH	G3RWF	13-047	013
20-Mar	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
20-Mar	20-Mar	5Z	5Z4/DL8NBE	DL8NBE		13-041
20-Mar	31-Mar	6W/J5	6W2SC/J5UAP	HA3AUI		12-223
20-Mar	22-Mar	7Q	7Q7AH	G0IAS	13-033	021
20-Mar	24-Mar	9H	9H3GA (EU-023)	DL5GA		13-052
20-Mar	25-Mar	D4	D44TXF (AF-086)	DG3KAF		13-028
20-Mar	25-Mar	D4	D44TXI (AF-086)	DH2KI		13-028
20-Mar	25-Mar	D4	D44TXO (AF-086)	DJ2VO		13-028
20-Mar	25-Mar	D4	D44TXP (AF-086)	DL1COP		13-028
20-Mar	25-Mar	D4	D44TXQ (AF-086)	DL3KBQ		13-028
20-Mar	25-Mar	D4	D44TXR (AF-086)	DL2RSI		13-028
20-Mar	25-Mar	D4	D44TXS (AF-086)	HB9EHQ		13-028
20-Mar	26-Mar	EA8	EA8/LA3JJ (AF-004)	LA3JJ		13-047
20-Mar	28-Mar	FG	FG/F5TGR (NA-102)	F5TGR		13-036
20-Mar	28-Mar	FR	FR/F5UOW (AF-016)	F5UOW	13-047	036
20-Mar	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222
20-Mar	28-Apr	H44	H44MS (OC-047)	DL2GAC	12-237	232
20-Mar	23-Mar	HZ	HZ1FS/p (AS-192)	EA7FTR		13-054
20-Mar	22-Mar	I	II0IDP	IS0SDX		13-047
20-Mar	22-Mar	I	II0IDR	IZ0FVD		13-047
20-Mar	22-Mar	I	II0IGU	IK0JFS		13-047
20-Mar	22-Mar	I	II1ICS	I1SAF		13-047
20-Mar	22-Mar	I	II1IGG			13-047
20-Mar	22-Mar	I	II8ICN	IZ8FAV		13-047
20-Mar	22-Mar	I	II9ICF	IT9MRM		13-047
20-Mar	31-Mar	I	IY1GM	IK1UGX		13-032

20-Mar	30-Apr	J2	J20DJ	N7WYW	13-038
20-Mar	26-Mar	J3	J38/M3VCQ (NA-024)	G3VCQ	13-017
20-Mar	26-Mar	J3	J38CW (NA-024)	G3VCQ	13-017
20-Mar	25-Mar	J7	J79WR (NA-101)	G3LZQ	13-047 032
20-Mar	1-Apr	J7	J79XBI (NA-101)	SM0XBI	13-010
20-Mar	24-Mar	JA	JI3DST/JS6 (AS-079)	JI3DST	13-046
20-Mar	24-Mar	JA	JS6RRR/JS6 (AS-079)	JI3DST	13-046
20-Mar	22-Mar	JD1/M	JD1BMM (OC-073)	JD1BMM	13-043
20-Mar	25-Mar	JD1/O	JD1BIE (AS-030)	JA1HMM	13-052
20-Mar	22-Mar	JT	JT1R	RW4HB	13-052 051
20-Mar	22-Mar	KH0	KH0/K2JA (OC-086)	JL3SIK	13-047
20-Mar	22-Mar	KH0	KH0/KI3DNN (OC-086)	JI3DNN	13-047
20-Mar	22-Mar	KH0	KH0/N3MU (OC-086)	JA3CEK	13-047
20-Mar	20-Mar	KH6	KH6BB (OC-019)	K1ER	13-053
20-Mar	30-Apr	OD	OD5/IV3YIM	IV3YIM	12-223
20-Mar	23-Mar	OH0	OG0Z	W0MM	13-052
20-Mar	22-Mar	TK	TK/9A2SX	9A8MM	13-052
20-Mar	22-Mar	TK	TK/9A3AXX	9A8MM	13-052
20-Mar	22-Mar	TK	TK/9A6XX	9A8MM	13-052
20-Mar	22-Mar	TK	TK/9A8MM	9A8MM	13-052
20-Mar		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
20-Mar		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
20-Mar	1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ	13-041
20-Mar	30-Apr	V3	V31DX	N7KR	13-050
20-Mar	23-Mar	V4	V47NT (NA-104)	W2RQ	13-054
20-Mar	24-Mar	V6	V63PR (OC-011)	JJ8DEN	13-050 049
20-Mar	6-Apr	VE	VC3A	VE3AT	13-027
20-Mar	31-Mar	VE	VC3Y	VE3CWO	13-052
20-Mar	25-Mar	VE	VE9/VA7AQ (NA-014)	VA7AQ	13-038
20-Mar	23-Mar	VE	VX8X (NA-192)	VE8EV	13-047
20-Mar	27-Mar	VK9C	VK9AA (OC-003)	DL8YR	13-049 023
20-Mar	22-Mar	VK9N	VK9N/ON5AX (OC-005)	ON5AX	13-007
20-Mar	20-Mar	VP2M	VP2MKK (NA-103)	KK1KW	13-052
20-Mar	24-Mar	VP5	VP5/K4IRI (NA-002)	K4IRI	13-023
20-Mar	24-Mar	VP5	VP5/N4PJ (NA-002)	N4PJ	13-023
20-Mar	31-Mar	VP8/F	VP8KF (SA-002)	G3VPW	13-043
20-Mar	18-Apr	VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M	12-247
20-Mar		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
20-Mar	31-Mar	YA	T6AC	DL4ST	12-222
20-Mar	31-Mar	YA	YA/IW0HPJ	IW0EFA	13-042
20-Mar	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
21-Mar	29-Mar	9M6	9M8Z	M0URX	13-055 043
21-Mar	22-Mar	BY	B4TB		13-055
21-Mar	4-Apr	E5/S	E51COF	K8NA	13-052
21-Mar	11-Apr	FG	FG/F4EBT (NA-102)	F4EBT	13-036 030
21-Mar	23-Mar	LU	LT9L	EA5FL	13-043
21-Mar	22-Mar	OH0	OH0R	OH2PM	13-054
21-Mar	22-Mar	SM	SK3W		13-054
21-Mar	22-Mar	TA	TC1RLH	TA1HZ	12-244
21-Mar	22-Mar	TK	TK7P	9A8MM	13-052
21-Mar	22-Mar	VP5	VQ5B	N4PJ	13-023
21-Mar	23-Mar	XE	XE2HWB/XF1 (NA-078)	N6AWD	13-050
21-Mar	22-Mar	ZL	ZL1AIH		13-054
21-Mar	22-Mar	ZL	ZM1A	ZL1AMO	13-054
22-Mar	6-Apr	VK9M	VK9GMW	HA7RY	13-054 052

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates (Link removed temporarily as it was placed on Spam Haus. We hope to have it back within a few days)

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: Geomagnetic field activity will be quiet to unsettled today and Saturday and returning to quiet on Sunday.

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4K0CW	DL6KVA	HZ1FS/P	EA7FTR	P40YL	AI6YL
5B4AHS	RA3AUU				

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QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4Z1UF, HG7T, HQ2W, J7Y, OA4SS, P40R, PS0F, S59ABC, TO5A, UT2FA, UW2ZM, V4/G4FAL, VK4CEJ, ZF2AM

On The WWW

Propagation guru K9LA, Carl Luetzelschwab, has written a two page article to help those who need the current and upcoming VK9 DXpeditions. "A VK9 Bonanza" can be read at <http://tinyurl.com/ccefne>.

G3USF, Martin, has posted an updated beacon list for HF at <http://www.keele.ac.uk/depts/por/28.htm> and for 6 meters at <http://www.keele.ac.uk/depts/por/50.htm>.

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DX News

Delays continue for the VK9GMW DXpedition to Mellish Reef. AA7JV and HA7RY say another low developed just north of Mellish over the weekend and forecasts had it moving toward the reef with winds of as high as 40 knots. The low was forecast to intensify and possibly turn into a cyclone. The ops decided the prudent thing was to continue to stay at Marion Reef until the weather eased up. At last report, weather has eased a bit with the threat of a hurricane removed. Winds are now 25 knots with seas 9 to 12 feet (3 to 4 meters). The ops hoped to make an attempt to cross the final 440 kilometers to Mellish today but will turn back if seas seem too dangerous. If today fails, the next weather window is now expected to be on Thursday. The VK9GMW Web site has photos at www.vk9gmw.com/gallery.html.

4Z40Q in Israel will be in the CQWW WPX SSB March 28-29, single operator single band 20M. QSL via 4Z40Q.

9A800VZ, Croatia, is the callsign in next weekend's contest for the 9A1HDE/9A7A contest group. The callsign commemorates King Andrija II, who made the city of Varazdin a "free and royal town" 800 years ago. QSL via 9A7A.

CQ3T will be a multi-single from Madeira in the WPX SSB. QSL will be via CT3KN or LoTW.

E7DX is the Bosnia-Herzegovina callsign this next weekend for 9A1TT, E70T, E76C, E77DX and E77E as they contest multi-single. QSL via E77E.

LX7I in Luxembourg will be DF1LON, Lars, in the WPX SSB. Lars will be single op all band. QSL via LX2A. <http://www.lx2a.com>.

OL7T is the WPX SSB callsign for the OK2KJU group, the Jelinek Vladimir Radioklub of Prerov. Operators OK2BXU, OK2BXE and OK2BZP plan to be multi single. QSL to OK2BXU.

EF8M, Canary Islands AF-004, will be single op in the WPX CW Contest May 30-3 with RD3AF single op all band high power. QSL via UA3DX.

JW/F8DVD, Svalbard, will be on April 19-25, CW and SSB on HF. QSL direct to F8DVD or via the French REF-Union Bureau - only that bureau.

ZD8KR, Ascension Island, will be on 20 CW and SSB May 4-11. This will be G0UNU, Karol. QSL via G0UNU direct or bureau.

ZP0R, Paraguay, will go single operator all band in the WPX SSB. ZP5AZL will be operating. QSL via ZP5AZL.

8P1A, Barbados, will be on the air next weekend again with W2SC operating. He will be single op all band high power. QSL via NN1N.

A60SAB is a special callsign from the United Arab Emirates and the Emirates Amateur Radio Society, EARS, along with the Emirates Scout Society. The "SAB" stands for "Scout Arab Brothers." As many as 1,000 Scouts were expected at the event Saturday. EARS members participating were A61AB, A6100, A61TT, A61E and A61M. They were using an IC-775 with 400 watts, SSB and CW.

FJ/EB1HF and FJ/EC1DPM will be active from Saint Barthelemy April 7- 12. Oscar and Pablo will concentrate on RTTY on 20, 15 and 10M. QSL via EC1AE direct only with SAE and \$2 or SAE and one IRC. The address: Oscar Gancedo, P.O. Box 921, E-33080, Oviedo, SPAIN.

The Spanish ham organization, URE, has announced a contest to celebrate its 60th anniversary. This will be April 11 at 00Z until 2359Z on April 12 on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10M, mixed mode. It is single operator all band only. Using DX spotting is allowed but no self spotting. Spanish stations send signal report and province abbreviation. Others send signal report and consecutive QSO number starting with 001. Everyone works everyone, once per band. One point per QSO. Multipliers are Spanish provinces, once per band. Awards will be given for anyone making at least 60 QSOs, with trophies for top finishers. Logs must be in Cabrillo format, emailed, not zipped, to 60anniversario@ure.es, by April 30.

Here is a list of the Spanish province abbreviations:

EA1: AV, BU, C, LE, LO, LU, O, OU, P, PO, S, SA, SG, SO, VA, ZA

EA2: BI, HU, NA, SS, TE, VI, Z

EA3: B, GI, L, T

EA4: BA, CC, CR, CU, GU, M, TO

EA5: A, AB, CS, MU, V

EA6: IB

EA7: AL, CA, CO, GR, H, J, MA, SE

EA8: GC, TF

EA9: CE, ML

The EU (REF/DUBUS) EME contest for 2009, CW and SSB, will be on 2M and 10 GHz and up, March 28-29 and on 432 and 5760 MHz April 4-5. Even small logs are encouraged. Full details: <http://www.marsport.org.uk/dubus/EUEMEcontest2009.pdf> or www.DUBUS.org on the EME pages.

W5E will be a special event station from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, USA June 19-28. Timed for "the peak of the sporadic-E season," from grid EM15FL, look for this one on 50.150 and 28.425. QSL via the OKC DX Club, 2310 NW 35th St., Oklahoma City, OK 73112, USA.

The three European operators headed to Lord Howe's VK9LA operation were stuck in Heathrow due to technical issues with their airplane Friday night. They were planning to stop over in Singapore and change planes for Sydney.

K1ZZ, IARU Secretary, Dave Sumner, says the URAC, Union des Radioamateurs du Congo, has applied to become the IARU Member-Society for the Republic of Congo. With its capital in Brazzaville, it is not to be confused with the Democratic Republic of the Congo with capital in Kinshasa. The Republic of the Congo is already represented by the ARAC, Association des Radio Amateurs du Congo. The URAC was formed in October 8, 2008 with officers: President Mao Monguimet, TN5MM; Secretary General Ulysse Yinda, and Treasurer Chynauldat Bangué. The URAC lists 15 members on its roster, including three licensed radio amateurs.

9V1QQ, Bob, has an unusual new prefix to use from Singapore for the upcoming WPX SSB Contest: S65Q. Be careful not to copy and log it as S56Q! This is not Slovenia. Bob says, "Now if only I can get some good propagation!"

G2YL, a callsign held by one of the Brimham Contest Group's YL members, will be the one the club uses for the C WPX SSB. Don't be surprised to hear OM voices at the mic. They have a Web page at www.brimhamcontestgroup.org.uk.

T48K will be in the WPX SSB this weekend. QSL via DK1WI.

8P6DR will be on from Barbados April 2-24 with G3RWL, Richard, operating. He will be holiday style on 160-10 CW and digital. He is getting married there April 8, which may affect his operating schedule. QSL to his home call direct or bureau or email your request to g3rwl@amsat.org.

E51EME (op ZL1RS) and E51SIX (op W7GJ) will put the South Cook Islands on 6 and 2M EME March 26-April 4. They will be on Rarotonga, OC-013. <http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/E51SIX.htm>.

K7XF/KH0, Saipan, will be JP1PZE, Toshiyuki, April 3-7. He will be on 80-10M CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via JP1PZE direct or bureau.

PE25KP, operator PE2KP, ex-PE1KHP, will be on all bands and modes May 1-12 for his personal "silver jubilee with amateur radio." QSL to PE2KP via the bureau.

TA0U, Urcun Canel, says that TC1RLH and TC2FLH will be putting two lighthouses in Turkey on the air. The first one is March 21-22 and the second one April 4-5. <http://www.ta0u.com/galeri2.asp?id=7>.

4V4JR is a special call from Haiti for the WPX SSB contest. This is HH2JR, Jean-Robert. He will be joined by AF4Z and K4QD for the operation.

April 11th and 12th are the third "Radio Maritime Day" (RMD/MRD). Former employees of coastal stations, "radio officers" and regular hams will work each other on CW. This is to remember that Morse telegraphy was the only long distance communications mode for seagoing vessels for many years. Some historic coastal stations will be on using their classic equipment. Look for one such station, PA6PCH, April 11 at 12Z until April 12 at 12Z near 1824, 3520, 7020, 14052, 21052 and 28052.

Silent Key

David Rankin VK3QV, 9V1RH passed away in Singapore on 19 March 2009. David was always the enthusiastic amateur, originally involved with Victorian Division, then the Federal Executive, and was Federal Vice President for a number of years. Dave was active in IARU Region 3 affairs. He made a DXpedition to Christmas Island just last year. <https://www.wia.org.au/newsevents/news/2009/20090320-2/index.php>

WC4B, Dave Hammond, died in his sleep this weekend. His wife, Marlene, KB4FAS, was away on a trip to South Africa. Dave was an active DXer and a stalwart of the NCDXA, National Capital DX Association. He and Marlene regularly hosted the October meeting of the club.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-086	D44TXS	14073	1820	NA-078	XE2XWB/XF1	14260	1900
AS-192	HZ1FS/P	21260	1545	NA-083	N3MK	14062	1630
EU-088	OZ1DWJ	14175	1730	NA-096	HI8JQE	7084	2150
EU-145	CT/DL5DSM/P	14039	1835	OC-088	9M8Z	14185	1410
EU-170	9A4A	7060	2210	SA-046	PU7XAF	28455	1835

The VX8X Ellice Island, Canada, NA-192, operation has been postponed. It is now planned for April 2-5. More operating time on 40 and 17 is planned, plus 20M. Concentration will be given to Europe and Japan.
<http://ve8ev.blogspot.com/search/label/IOTA>.

MM0RAI/p, Rockall Island, EU-189, is planned for three days the first week of May. ON4ATW and others will be operating. A web site should be up by the end of this month.

G3KHZ plans an expedition October 22-November 9 to several Papua New Guinea (P29) island groups, Tanga, OC-102, Green, OC-231 and Woodlark, OC-205. Operators are G3KHZ, CT1AGF, G3USR, G4EDG and SM6CVX. They plan to be on all bands 160-15, CW, SSB and RTTY. They will have vertical dipoles for 30-15 and a ground plane for 40. SM6CVX, Hans, says they might be able to do a few days from OC-116, the D'Entrecasteaux Islands, if time permits.

W4VIC says things look favorable for an expedition to Tangier Island, NA-083. The QCWA (Quarter Century Wireless Association) Chapter 119 will sponsor the operation in late July. Experienced operators will be on hand for the operation starting Thursday, July 23 and running through Saturday, July 25. They will be on CW and SSB, HF and 6M.

Team members will make a reconnaissance trip once the ferries start running.

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23-Mar	11-May	5X	5X1NH	G3RWF	13-047	013
23-Mar	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
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23-Mar	30-Apr	V3	V31DX	N7KR	13-050
23-Mar	23-Mar	V4	V47NT (NA-104)	W2RQ	13-054
23-Mar	24-Mar	V6	V63PR (OC-011)	JJ8DEN	13-050 049
23-Mar	6-Apr	VE	VC3A	VE3AT	13-027
23-Mar	31-Mar	VE	VC3Y	VE3CWO	13-052
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23-Mar	18-Apr	VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M	12-247
23-Mar	23-Mar	XE	XE2HWB/XF1 (NA-078)	N6AWD	13-050
23-Mar		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
23-Mar	31-Mar	YA	T6AC	DL4ST	12-222
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Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>

The sunspot number for March 21, 2009 was zero.

QSL Info

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3A/IZ4AKS	IZ4AKS	CN2R	W7EJ	L61E	LU2DT
3Z50KPN	SP5ZRW	CT8K	CT1CJJ	LQ4D	LU4DQ
4U1UN	HB9BOU	D80Y	6K5YPD	OA4TT	N6XQ
4Z5J	W0MM	E51COF	K8NA	OR1Z	ON6IX
5N/LZ1QK	LZ1CL	E7/9A7XX	N5CRO	PJ4/K2NG	K2NG
5N0OCH	DL3OCH	FM5CD	F5VU	PJ5NA	K1NA
6V7E	RW3TN	FM5KC	F5VHJ	PT2ZXR	DJ0XR
6Y1LZ	K1LZ	HC2SL	EA5KB	TC1RLH	TA1HZ
6Y1V	OH3RB	HI8LAM	EA5NI	TK7P	9A8MM
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	HR1/K2LCT	K2LCT	U4MIR	RN3DK
8P6GY	KU9C	HR9/WQ7R	AI4U	V55NBC	V51RU
9M8Z	M0URX	HV0A	IK0FVC	VK6AU	N1DT
A60SAB	IZ8CLM	HZ1EA	DJ9ZB	VK9LA	VK4FW
A62ER	IZ8CLM	J28JA	F5JFU	VQ5B	N4PJ
AM7M	EC7ANC	J2800	K2PF	XE2HWB/XF1	N6AWD
B4TB	BA4TB				

F6EXV/WH7S, Paul, is looking for QSL help. He worked FY5FJ in 1996 and has sent three cards via IK2HTW with no answer. It's Paul's only 17M QSO with FY so he's eager for the card. The manager is no longer listed in the usual "callbooks." Paul wonders if the op is still in FY and if so what his current address is, or if anyone else has info on where to send for the card. Or, if you're in FY and can try for a QSO with Paul on 17M, he would appreciate it. F6exv@wanadoo.fr.

3A2LF, Claude, is closing the log on the 3A100GM operation from 1995, 3A7G from 1997 and 3A50R from 1999. To get one at the last minute send for it now to Claude Passet, 3 Allee Guillaume Apollinaire, MC 98000 Monaco. He has cards for a few other special Monaco callsigns too. You can email him at cpasset@monaco.mc to see if he still has any of the ones you're looking for.

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - <http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3V8SS, 5N/LZ1QK, 9J2BO, 9Y4AA, E51QQQ, EA9IB, FK5RE, FK8CP, FO/DJ7RJ (OC-027), FW5RE, HE8ICE, HK1AT (SA-078), OZ1CTK, PA1RJ, S50IPY, SV0XBM/9, TT8SK, VK9DWX, VK9NS, W4VIC, XV3M (AS-130, YB1ALL, and ZK3MW (OC-048).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None to report today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4M5R, 5K0T, 9V1/VE2XAA, CQ9U, CW7T, CX7TT, EA1WX, EA6NB, EK6LP, HK6P, HQ9R, K6TA, KL7R, LQ0F, LU5FF, LZ5A, MM0RKT, OA4SS, P40R, P49Y, PS0F, PY2WC, RD3BD, S53F, SP6CZ, T42T, TI5N, TO5A, TR8CA, UA9MA, UT2FA, UW2ZM, V26G, WP4SK, YS4M, YV5TX and ZF2AM,

On The WWW

160M fans may enjoy checking out the "who's who on Topband." It's at <http://www.qsl.net/160/>.

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DX News

JD1BMM, Masa, departed Minami Torishima earlier this week after finishing his work assignment. He is expected to go back to the island next month. QSL via his JD1BMM QRZ.COM address.

The Lord Howe Island VK9LA DXpedition began on Sunday March 22nd around 0930Z on 30 meters. VK4FW was the first operator to arrive and do some preliminary work. The team's pilot station N1DG, Don Greenbaum, says that the FW along with N200, N20Z and W5SL are now on the island and currently doing "limited operations". The remaining team members should now be at their Blue Lagoon QTH. As of yesterday they had installed antennas for 80 CW (dipole), a 40 meter quarter wave elevated vertical, an elevated vertical for 30 meters and a three element triband yagi. At first light yesterday they were to have but up a WARC vertical and the 160 antenna. As of early today they team was reported on Topband (1813 KHz). As of midday yesterday VK9LA had four stations QRV. Team ops SQ8X, Stan, and SQ9DIE, Pete, have set up a set up a Twitter account at <http://twitter.com/vk9la>. Operators SV2KBS, K5YY, VK3QB, IZ3ESV and SQ8X should be on Lord Howe Island by the time you read this.

Indonesian ops YB0AZ/W1SNU, YB0JS, YB0DPO/KA3R, YB0ECT/KB3LWW, YB0KVN, YB0NDT, YB0YAD, YCOMXV, YC0RAN and YD0LDT will be operating as YE0X this coming weekend in the CQ WPX SSB Contest. QSL via YE0X either direct to their QRZ.COM address or via the bureau.

V63PR (JJ8DEN), Yoshi, departed Chuuk (OC-011) and went back to Pohnpei (OC-010). He made about 2,000 QSOs from Chuuk and 4,000 from Pohnpei. His V63PR operations are now complete. On his second night on Pohnpei his amplifier died. He has future DXpedition plans, but is not ready to announce where to next.

The activity over the last week or so by EP2IA is that of a pirate. The operator is saying to QSL via the information on QRZ.COM. That info says to QSL via G3SXW, Roger Western. Roger says he was their and active as EP2IA in the mid to late 70s and he does not know anything about this activity. So there is no need to waste your time or money on this pirate.

QSN

9M8Z - EAST MALAYSIA - Listen for Steve on 40 meters today, Wednesday and Thursday starting about 1630Z and afterwards. He likes 7078 or 7088 KHz. Most likely he will be on 20 meters before 1630Z.

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QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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CT3/DM2XO	DM2XO	HR9/K0UU	K0UU	PJ2/K8GU	K8GU
EP2IA	PIRATE	LT9L	EA5FL	ZB2CN	DJ9WH

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3D2OU (OC-016), 5N/LZ1QK, 6W/DL2RMC, 7Z1HB, AC5O/p (NA-168), C6APG, CE1/K7CA, CE0Y/N6NO, CT9L, J69DS, LY70A, OH0Z, PJ4/K4BAI, T30XX, T31DX, T33ZZ, TT8JT, V31TB, VP2MPL, VQ9LA, VU4MY, XE1RCS and ZF2AM.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 7Z1UG, E77DO, E79D, HI3TEJ, HZ1SK, KH0/K2JA, LU8ADX, NH7O, RZ3DZF, T99D and VK5NPR.

Wanted

K5UN, Lee, is looking for a copy of Don Miller's book "The Amateur Radio DX Handbook". If anyone has a copy they are willing to sell you can reach Lee at Book@k5un.com.

Credits

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DX News

N5FF, Saad, will be arriving in Damascus, Syria on the evening of March 29th and plans to begin activity as YK1BA from March 30th until April 10th and returning home to Texas on April 11th. He will be QRV in his spare time as much as possible. Saad thinks the best times will end up being from 2000-2300Z or from 0200-0500Z and possibly between 1200 and 1400Z. "I suspect that 30, 40, and 80 Meter will be the bands of choice, and I will be active on SSB, CW, and TTY", says Saad. QSL via N5FF (with details on QRZ.COM).

LA5UF, Joe, started up today as T2UF from Tuvalu. Listen for him mostly on CW and PSK until April 1st. QSL via LA5UF.

Starting today through April 13 F4EGZ, Ced, will be operating from Reunion Island. During the CQ WPX SSB Contest He will be on from St. Leu on 10, 15 and 20 meters only. Outside of the contest listen for him on 17 and 6 meters from the north side of the island. You can request a sked via f4egz@yahoo.fr. QSL via F4EGZ.

PJ4/W9NJY, Andy, will be QRV from Bonaire Island today through April 3rd. He will be working mostly CW on 40 through 15 meters with some SSB and digital. QSL via WD9DZV.

The CQ WPX SSB Contest is this coming weekend.

Dodecanese ops will put on a multi-multi effort in the WPX Phone as SX5P. Team members include: SV5AZP, SV5AZK, SV5CJK, SV5CJQ, SV5DKL, SV5DZR, SV5FRD, SV5FRK, SV5FRP and SV5KJC.

Tunisian SWL op 3V4-002, Ashraf, plans to operate from club station 3V8SS in the WPX SSB test. He'll be SOAB running low power. He has a Web page at www.qsl.net/3v4-002. QSL via IZ8CCW.

CN8NK, M'hamed, will use special call CN4P in the WPX this coming weekend. QSL Via EA5XX.

ZL's 4NR, 4OL, 4FM, 4QD and 1CT will activate ZM4A in the CQ WPX SSB Contest on March 28th and 29th. This will be a multi-single. QSL via ZL4AA.

VK4HAM, Andrew, has had to cancel his operation from Vanuatu, YJ0AAC, which was supposed to have taken place between March 25 and April 1.

QSN

FK - NEW CALEDONIA - FK/G3MXJ, Denny and FK/G3TXF, Nigel,

began their short operation from New Caledonia today with activity so far on 80, 40 and 30 meters CW. They should be wrapping up tomorrow around 1200Z then heading to Vanuatu (YJ) for a longer operation. QSL FK/G3MXJ via F5VHY and FK/G3TXF via G3TXF.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8/DL3KVR	10105	2125	EU-145	CT/DL5DSM	10118	1853
AF-019	IG9/IW9ELR	14280	1650	EU-170	9A4A	3797	2158
AN-016	DP1POL	7005	2139	NA-010	VE1CJB	7084	2134
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	14257	1604	NA-015	CO8LY	14260	1851
AS-192	HZ1FS/P	14260	1539	NA-102	FG/F4EBT	14200	2125
EU-009	MM5DWW	14087	1538	NA-138	K9RR/P	14260	1434
EU-018	OY9JD	1849	2313	OC-004	VK9LA	7023	1956
EU-024	IM0/IK0FMB	14183	1804	OC-088	9M8Z	14204	1457
EU-052	SV1AIN/8	14090	1850	SA-008	LU9XW	14006	1257
EU-052	SV1GYG/8	10144	1852	SA-046	PU7XAF	28455	2015
EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14071	1557				

A three man team from Scotland will be heading to Coll Island (EU-008) for a seven day operation beginning May 2nd. Team members include GM4JOB, GM4ZNC and MM0GNS.

HR2J, Javier, plans to go to NA-060 October 23rd to 25th, including participation in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
25-Mar	25-Mar	4K	4K0CW	DL6KVA		13-009
25-Mar	24-Jul	5N	5N0OCH 5N0EME	DL3OCH	13-053	046
25-Mar	28-Mar	5W	5W1VE (OC-097)	DL9HCU		13-044
25-Mar	11-May	5X	5X1NH	G3RWF	13-047	013
25-Mar	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
25-Mar	31-Mar	6W/J5	6W2SC/J5UAP	HA3AUI		12-223
25-Mar	29-Mar	9M6	9M8Z (OC-088)	M0URX	13-055	043
25-Mar	27-Mar	9V	9V1/M0GHQ (AS-019)			13-043
25-Mar	31-Mar	CT3	CT3/DF7ZS	DF7ZS	13-055	014
25-Mar	25-Mar	D4	D44TXF (AF-086)	DG3KAF		13-028
25-Mar	25-Mar	D4	D44TXI (AF-086)	DH2KI		13-028
25-Mar	25-Mar	D4	D44TXO (AF-086)	DJ2VO		13-028
25-Mar	25-Mar	D4	D44TXP (AF-086)	DL1COP		13-028
25-Mar	25-Mar	D4	D44TXQ (AF-086)	DL3KBQ		13-028
25-Mar	25-Mar	D4	D44TXR (AF-086)	DL2RSI		13-028
25-Mar	25-Mar	D4	D44TXS (AF-086)	HB9EHQ		13-028
25-Mar	4-Apr	E5/S	E51COF (OC-013)	K8NA		13-052
25-Mar	26-Mar	EA8	EA8/LA3JJ (AF-004)	LA3JJ		13-047
25-Mar	1-Apr	EI	EI/ON4EI			13-052
25-Mar	11-Apr	FG	FG/F4EBT (NA-102)	F4EBT	13-036	030

25-Mar	28-Mar	FG	FG/F5TGR (NA-102)	F5TGR	13-036
25-Mar	26-Mar	FK	FK/G3MXJ (OC-032)	F5VHY	13-055
25-Mar	26-Mar	FK	FK/G3TXF (OC-032)	G3TXF	13-055
25-Mar	28-Mar	FR	FR/F5UOW (AF-016)	F5UOW	13-047 036
25-Mar	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244 222
25-Mar	28-Apr	H44	H44MS (OC-047)	DL2GAC	12-237 232
25-Mar	3-Apr	HH	HH4/AF4Z (NA-096)	AF4Z	13-047
25-Mar	3-Apr	HH	HH4/K4QD (NA-096)	K4QD	13-047
25-Mar		HZ	HZ1FS/p (AS-192)	EA7FTR	13-054
25-Mar	31-Mar	I	IY1GM	IK1UGX	13-032
25-Mar	30-Apr	J2	J20DJ	N7WYW	13-038
25-Mar	26-Mar	J3	J38/M3VCQ (NA-024)	G3VCQ	13-017
25-Mar	26-Mar	J3	J38CW (NA-024)	G3VCQ	13-017
25-Mar	2-Apr	J6	J6/W5JON (NA-108)	W5JON	13-044 12-221
25-Mar	25-Mar	J7	J79WR (NA-101)	G3LZQ	13-047 032
25-Mar	1-Apr	J7	J79XBI (NA-101)	SM0XBI	13-010
25-Mar	25-Mar	JD1/O	JD1BIE (AS-030)	JA1HMM	13-052
25-Mar	29-Mar	SV	SV1AIN/8 (EU-052)	SV1AIN	13-038
25-Mar	29-Mar	SV	SV1GYG/8 (EU-052)	SV1GYG	13-038
25-Mar	29-Mar	SV	SV1QN/8 (EU-052)	SV1QN	13-038
25-Mar	29-Mar	SV	SW1GYN/8 (EU-052)	SW1GYN	13-038
25-Mar		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
25-Mar		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
25-Mar	1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ	13-041
25-Mar	30-Apr	V3	V31DX	N7KR	13-050
25-Mar	6-Apr	VE	VC3A	VE3AT	13-027
25-Mar	31-Mar	VE	VC3Y	VE3CWO	13-052
25-Mar	25-Mar	VE	VE9/VA7AQ (NA-014)	VA7AQ	13-038
25-Mar	27-Mar	VK9C	VK9AA (OC-003)	DL8YR	13-049 023
25-Mar	3-Apr	VK9L	VK9LA (OC-004)	VK4FW	13-058 052
25-Mar	6-Apr	VK9M	VK9GMW (OC-072)	HA7RY	13-057 054
25-Mar	8-Apr	VP5	W5CW/VP5	W5CW	13-039
25-Mar	31-Mar	VP8/F	VP8KF (SA-002)	G3VPW	13-043
25-Mar	18-Apr	VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M	12-247
25-Mar		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
25-Mar	31-Mar	YA	T6AC	DL4ST	12-222
25-Mar	31-Mar	YA	YA/IW0HPJ	IW0EFA	13-042
25-Mar	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
25-Mar	8-Apr	ZF	ZF2AE ZF2AE/ZF8	AA5UK	13-052

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Upcoming contest rules & dates (Link removed temporarily as it was placed on Spam Haus. We hope to have it back within a few days)

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5N0NAS	K3IRV	LM9K75Y	LA9K	T2UF	LA5UF
5Z4ES	K3IRV	LU8XW	WD9EWK	T32Z	K3IRV
9Z4DI	K3IRV	NE3H	K3IRV	T88RZ	K3IRV
BX2/NE3H	K3IRV	OD5/JY4NE	K3IRV	TA3DD	K3IRV
C95WH	K3IRV	OD5TE	K3IRV	VP5FEB	K3IRV
DP1POL	DL1ZBO	OD5UT	K3IRV	Z21BC	NI5DX
E44A	K3IRV	OX3SA	K3IRV	Z21FO	K3IRV
EL2JH	K3IRV	OZ3SA	K3IRV	Z21GC	K3IRV
EO0UD	UR7UT	PP5EG	K3IRV	Z21GX	K3IRV
ET3VSC	K3IRV	PS2T	K3IRV	Z22JE	K3IRV
FG/F4EBT	F4EBT	PY2OMS	K3IRV	ZL2MAT	K3IRV
HH4/AF4Z	AF4Z	PY5EG	K3IRV	ZS4U	K3IRV
HH4/K4QD	K4QD	SV1AIN/8	SV1AIN	ZS6CCY	K3IRV
J79XBI	SM0XBI	SV1GYG/8	SV1GYG	ZS9X	K3IRV
JY4NE	K3IRV	SV1QN/8	SV1QN	ZW5B	K3IRV

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RV3ACA, Elen, is the QSL manager for SX5P only for September 28, 2008; October 2, 2008 and March 18-22, 2009.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: A43DLH, E27EK/P, C91LW, C98LW, FW5RE, J88XF, NE8Z/4 (NA-034), OX5AA, PJ4/G4IUF (SA- 006), PZ5TX, TO3R, VP8DLS, VP8YLH and XV4BM.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9A/VE3ZIK and A71EM.

Pirate - MU0X
By M00XO, Charles Wilmott

Over the last few weeks I have been made aware that my Short Contest Call has been used several times by an unauthorised person and maybe during contests too. No-one has had permission to use this Callsign and I have no knowledge who the offender may be.

My short Contest Call is 'MOX' and this has been used along with a regional designator of the Island of Guernsey. The callsign used (which I now assume is a Pirate) was 'MUOX' and was certainly used on CW although I am not yet aware of any other modes.

There are several 'spots' on the DX Cluster for the Callsign and there have also been several requests for QSL Cards. If you have this callsign in your log then the contacts are obviously invalid as I have never operated from the Island of Guernsey.

Please bear in mind the Callsign of 'MUOX' and if you hear it on air please report it to me on my email address. There will be some Amateurs out there who think they have just worked Guernsey on a new band, mode or even an all time new one, but sadly they will be very disappointed.

On The WWW

Postal rates in the United Kingdom will be increasing effective April 6th.

Airmail to Europe

up to 10 grams 56p
up to 20 grams 56p
up to 40 grams 81p

Airmail to rest of the world.

up to 10 grams 62p
up to 20 grams 90p
up to 40 grams ø1.35

GM4FDM, Tom, recommends US and Japanese ops to "use airmail type envelopes (the thin ones)" and not the think manila envelopes, which "can put the cards over weight".

Complete pricing details can be found in a PDF at <http://tinyurl.com/7tqte7>.

With the approach of Sporadic E in the northern hemisphere just around the corner KA5DWI, Art Jackson, has posted a PDF summarizing his findings over the past four years at <http://propnet.org/docs/art/ProbabilityEs.pdf>.

The Italian team heading to Mogador Island (AF-065), Morocco in April now has a Web site at <http://www.mogador2009.altervista.org/>. They are open to skeds by emailing them at mogadorisland2009@libero.it.

Correction

In the Monday issue the QSL manager for VQ5B was listed as N4PJ. Actually it is K4IRI. But don't worry if you already sent it as N4PJ and K4IRI are husband and wife and have the same QSL address. VQ5B was on during the Russian DX Contest and logs for this operation will be uploaded to LOTW.

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: AA8YH, AD1C, ADXO, EU7SA, F4EGZ, F5NQL, G0JHC, GM4FDM, IK7JWX, JA1HGY, M0OXO, N4II, N4PJ, N5FF, PAOWRS, RV3ACA, VK4HAM, W0WOI, W2IRT, W4FTR, W6ENZ, W9NJY and WC5M.

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DX News

JH1AWN and three members of the Akita DX Association (JA7AGO, JA7LU and JA7ZP) will be QRV from Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia between April 21 and April 28, 2009. They will be QRV from two locations. One will be the radio room at club station JT1KAA and other will be at the Amure Hotel. The group will be QRV on 1.8 to 50 MHz however 160 meter activity will depend on their location.

JT Call	Operator/QSL route	Modes
JT1AWN	JH1AWN	CW
JT1AGO	JA7AGO	SSB and CW
JT1LU	JA7LU	SSB, RTTY, PSK31
JT1ZP	JA7ZP	SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31

QSL the JT1 calls via their home JA calls or via the JARL QSL bureau.

Around 2200Z on March 25th AA7JV and HA7RY were finally able to depart Marion Reef and head for Mellish Reef. "WX conditions are marginal, but this is our best WX window yet and we must use it" says George. If all goes well the two hope to arrive at Mellish Reef around 0600Z on Friday March 27th.

In celebration of the 150th anniversary of the birth of Pierre Curie special event station TM8PRC will be QRV from May 11 to 24. QSL via F6KTN.

The following Argentine stations plan to be QRV this weekend in the CQ WPX SSB Contest.

AY5F - SOSB 15 HP - Op: LU5FC - QSL via LU5FC, direct or bureau L20E - SOSB 15 LP - Op: LU5EVK - QSL via WD9EWK LO7D - SOSB 10 LP - Op: LW1DRH - QSL via LW1DRH LP1H - M/S HP - Op: LU5HM, LU9HS, LU7HE, LU2NI, LU3HY - QSL via EA5KB LQ5D - SOAB LP - Op: LU9DA - QSL via LU9DA LR1A - SOAB LP - Op: LU1AS - QSL via KB1JZZ LR1H - SOSB 20 LP - Op: LU2HOD - QSL via LU2HOD LR2F - M/S HP - Op; LU1FZR, LU2FA, LU5FF y LW7DX - QSL via LU2FA LS2D - M2 HP - Op: LU1DP, LW1DTZ, LU3DW, LU3DX, LU4DJB, LU7DR, LU7DP, LU9DAG, LU1DK, LW3DC - QSL via EA5KB LS1D - M/S HP - Op: LW9EOC, LU3CT, LW8DQ, LU8EOT, LU9ESD - QSL via LW9EOC LS2E - SOAB LP - Op: LU2EQF - QSL via EA5KB LT0D - SOSB 10 LP - Op; LU6DU - QSL via LU6DU LT5X - M/S HP - Op: LU6XV LU8XP - QSL via WD9EWK LU1FDU - SOSB 15 HP - Op: LU1FDU - QSL via LU1FDU LU2EE - SOAB LP - Op: LU3DR - QSL via LU3DR LU6FOV - SOSB 10 LP - Op: LU6FOV - QSL via LU6FOV (bureau OK) LU7ADR - SOSB 10 LP - Op: LU7ADR - QSL LU7ADR direct or Eqsl LU7VCH - SOSB 10 QRP - Op: LU7VCH - QSL via EA5KB LU8SAN - SOAB LP - Op: LU8SAN - QSL via LU8SAN direct or Eqsl LU9CBL - SOSB 10 LP - Op: LU9CBL - QSL via LU9CBL LW3EW - SOSB 40 HP - Op: LW3EWZ - QSL via EA5KB LW6DW - SOSB 15 LP - Op: LW6DW - QSL via EA5KB

PY6HD, Hamilton, will be operating in the WPX Phone test with special call ZZ6Z. This will be a single op 20 meter effort.

New JA Allocations

Starting March 29th at 1500Z Japanese Amateur Radio operators will be granted new privileges on the ham bands. JA ops will be able to be QRV on 135.7-137.8 kHz on CW/Data, EIRP 1W. Data can now be used on 1907.5-1912.5 kHz (CW is already authorized).

The Japanese 40 meter band will be expanded from 7000 to 7200 kHz including the following allocations:

7000-7025kHz CW only, 7025-7030kHz CW/Data, 7030-7045kHz CW/Phone/Image + "Data for JAs and non-JAs", 7045kHz-7100kHz CW/Phone/Image (no Data), 7100kHz-7200kHz all modes w/o A3E.

The 30 meter RTTY and Data band for Japan will be from 10130-10150 kHz.

Silent Key

VE3GJH, Catherine Helen Hrischenko, died of cancer on Friday March 20th. She was 77. Cathy was born in Detroit, MI. VE3DGX, George, who lived in Windsor at the time, said he went across the American- Canadian border and married her! Cathy was first licensed in 1966 and was an avid DXer. She and George worked DX together having worked 5BDXCC and making the Honor Roll in the early 90's. She had 325 countries confirmed at the ARRL DXCC Desk. Cathy was a prominent Amateur Radio op in the YL circles being a charter member of the Canadian Ladies Amateur Radio Association and for 25 years writing for RAC's YL column. She belong to many YL clubs throughout the world including New Zealand, Australia, Great Britain, Germany, Japan and throughout Canada, including founding a several YL clubs in VE. She was also a member of the Buckeye Bells and Michigan Castles. Our condolences to George and the Hrischenko family.

QSN

5X1NH - UGANDA - Look for Nick on the digital modes on 20 meters between 17 and 20Z. QSL via G3RWF.

HH4/AF4Z - HAITI - RTTY ops found Don on 14082 between 13 and 14Z. QSL via AF4Z.

VK9LA - LORD HOWE ISLAND - The multi-national team was reported yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

	00	14090
01	14023,	14090, 18072
02	14023,	14090, 18072
03	14023,	18165
04	14023,	14089, 18072
05	10106,	14023, 14090, 18072, 18165
06	7084,	10106, 14023, 14195, 18072, 18165
07	7023,	7084, 10106, 10137, 14023, 14195, 18072
08	1813,	7023, 7084, 10106, 10137, 14195
09	1813,	3797, 7023, 7084, 10106, 10137, 14023, 14195
10	1813,	3797, 7084, 10106, 10137
11	1813,	3797, 7084, 10106, 10137

12 1813, 3523, 3797, 7084, 10106, 10137, 18069, 21014
 13 1813, 3523, 10105, 10137, 18069, 21014
 14 1813, 3523, 7084, 10106, 10137, 14250, 21014
 15 7023, 7084, 10137
 16 1813, 3523, 7084, 10107, 10137
 17 1813, 3523, 7023, 7084, 10107
 18 1813, 3523, 7023, 7084, 10107
 19 1813, 3523, 7023, 7084, 10107, 18072
 20 7084, 14023, 18072
 21 14023, 18072
 22 18072
 23 14090

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-004	EA8CCW	7080	1942	EU-052	SV1GYG/8	14088	1620
AS-192	HZ1FS/P	14262	1507	EU-052	SV1QN/8	14088	1741
EU-015	SV9GPV	14250	1640	EU-052	SV8GXC/1	10143	1846
EU-024	IS0RVH	14079	1113	NA-010	VE1CJB	7080	2205
EU-029	OZ1CTK	3516	2124	NA-057	HR9/K0UU	18082	2140
EU-031	IC8JAH	3787	1847	SA-003	PY0FF	10108	2220
EU-049	SV8FMY	28460	1359	SA-008	LU8XW	14010	1645
EU-052	SV1AIN/8	10143	1621				

An IOTA DXpedition is in the works for Grandi Island (AS-177), India. MM0NDX is reporting the dates will be from April 3-8. The call will be AT9RS. Official details are expected soon.

The Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club will be making its third annual 26 mile trip to Two Harbors, Santa Catalina Island (NA-066) on Wednesday, April 1 and will be returning Sunday, April 5, 2009. They will be using the club call K6PV with two stations, each running 100 watts. Look for them on the IOTA frequencies on 75/80, 40, 20 and 17 meters on SSB and CW. QSL to www.qrz.com/k6pv.

NI5DX, Buzz, and his brother, WD5IQR, Al, will be operating from Galveston Island (NA-143) on Monday March 30. If conditions warrant, the pair will return to Galveston Island on Tuesday morning for another day of operation. As the Galveston Island State Park is still closed due to damage from Hurricane Ike this past September, the brothers will use generator power. They will run barefoot into a ZeroFive 43 foot vertical. Monday's operation is planned to be mainly SSB, with the possibility of some CW and digital modes.

Members of the Aegean DX Group will be operating from Samos Island (EU-049) as SX8P (Pythagoras) from April 3-12. This counts for SAS-006 for the Greek Islands on the air (GIOTA) award. Details about GIOTA can be found at www.5-9report.gr/giota. The operation will be in memory of the Great ancient Samian philosopher and mathematician Pythagoras on this 2500 anniversary. More information can be found at www.qrz.com/sx8p. QSL via SV8CYV.

IOTA frequencies -
 CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
 18128 14260 7055 3765

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
26-Mar	24-Jul	5N	5N00CH 5N0EME	DL30CH	13-053	046
26-Mar	28-Mar	5W	5W1VE (OC-097)	DL9HCU		13-044
26-Mar	11-May	5X	5X1NH	G3RWF	13-047	013
26-Mar	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
26-Mar	31-Mar	6W/J5	6W2SC/J5UAP	HA3AUI		12-223
26-Mar	29-Mar	9M6	9M8Z (OC-088)	M0URX	13-055	043
26-Mar	27-Mar	9V	9V1/M0GHQ (AS-019)			13-043
26-Mar	4-Apr	C9	C91TX	W5PF	13-050	008
26-Mar	31-Mar	CT3	CT3/DF7ZS	DF7ZS	13-055	014
26-Mar	4-Apr	E5/S	E51COF (OC-013)	K8NA		13-052
26-Mar	4-Apr	E5/S	E51EME (OC-013)	ZL1RS	13-057	3/12
26-Mar	4-Apr	E5/S	E51SIX (OC-013)	W7GJ	13-057	3/12
26-Mar	26-Mar	EA8	EA8/LA3JJ (AF-004)	LA3JJ		13-047
26-Mar	1-Apr	EI	EI/ON4EI			13-052
26-Mar	11-Apr	FG	FG/F4EBT (NA-102)	F4EBT	13-036	030
26-Mar	28-Mar	FG	FG/F5TGR (NA-102)	F5TGR		13-036
26-Mar	26-Mar	FK	FK/G3MXJ (OC-032)	F5VHY		13-055
26-Mar	26-Mar	FK	FK/G3TXF (OC-032)	G3TXF		13-055
26-Mar	13-Apr	FR	FR/F4EGZ	F4EGZ	13-059	027
26-Mar	28-Mar	FR	FR/F5UOW (AF-016)	F5UOW	13-047	036
26-Mar	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222
26-Mar	28-Apr	H44	H44MS (OC-047)	DL2GAC	12-237	232
26-Mar	3-Apr	HH	HH4/AF4Z (NA-096)	AF4Z		13-047
26-Mar	3-Apr	HH	HH4/K4QD (NA-096)	K4QD		13-047
26-Mar		HZ	HZ1FS/p (AS-192)	EA7FTR		13-054
26-Mar	31-Mar	I	IY1GM	IK1UGX		13-032
26-Mar	30-Apr	J2	J20DJ	N7WYW		13-038
26-Mar	26-Mar	J3	J38/M3VCQ (NA-024)	G3VCQ		13-017
26-Mar	26-Mar	J3	J38CW (NA-024)	G3VCQ		13-017
26-Mar	2-Apr	J6	J6/W5JON (NA-108)	W5JON	13-044	12-221
26-Mar	1-Apr	J7	J79XBI (NA-101)	SM0XBI		13-010
26-Mar	3-Apr	PJ2	PJ4/W9NJY	WD9DZV		13-059
26-Mar	29-Mar	SV	SV1AIN/8 (EU-052)	SV1AIN		13-038
26-Mar	29-Mar	SV	SV1GYG/8 (EU-052)	SV1GYG		13-038
26-Mar	29-Mar	SV	SV1QN/8 (EU-052)	SV1QN		13-038
26-Mar	29-Mar	SV	SW1GYN/8 (EU-052)	SW1GYN		13-038
26-Mar	1-Apr	T2	T2UF	LA5UF		13-059
26-Mar		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232	218
26-Mar		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193	191
26-Mar	1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ		13-041
26-Mar	30-Apr	V3	V31DX	N7KR		13-050
26-Mar	6-Apr	VE	VC3A	VE3AT		13-027
26-Mar	31-Mar	VE	VC3Y	VE3CWO		13-052
26-Mar	27-Mar	VK9C	VK9AA (OC-003)	DL8YR	13-049	023
26-Mar	3-Apr	VK9L	VK9LA (OC-004)	VK4FW	13-058	052
26-Mar	8-Apr	VP5	W5CW/VP5	W5CW		13-039
26-Mar	31-Mar	VP8/F	VP8KF (SA-002)	G3VPW		13-043
26-Mar	18-Apr	VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M		12-247
26-Mar		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W		12-222
26-Mar	31-Mar	YA	T6AC	DL4ST		12-222
26-Mar	31-Mar	YA	YA/IW0HPJ	IW0EFA		13-042
26-Mar	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ		13-001
26-Mar	8-Apr	ZF	ZF2AE ZF2AE/ZF8	AA5UK		13-052

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5B/US7IDX	RN3QO	FK/G3TXF	G3TXF	PJ4/W9NJY	WD9DZV
5W1VE	DL9HCU	FS/K0YR	K0YR	PY0FF	W9VA
6W1RW	F6BEE	J6/W5JON	W5JON	VP5/W5CW	W5CW
CT3/DF7ZS	DF7ZS	N7KFL/KP2	N7KFL	YN2BQ	EA4BQ
FK/G3MXJ	F5VHY	P40YL	AI6YL		

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5K0CW (NA-033), C91LW, ET3JA, FO/DJ7RJ (OC-027), HC1MD, IS0HQJ, KC7JEF/MM, KH8/KK6H (OC-045), OH0R, RK2FWA, RU0LI, T33ZZ (OC-018), V51XG, YB0AZ (OC-021) and YS4/K9GY.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: FS/DL5CF, J39A, TM6SME, UE80MC and VY2TT.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4O3A, 6Y5/WE9V, HR9/WQ7R, HS0ZEE, SV5/DL3DRN, TM5Y, V63MY, ZC4LI and ZM4A.

On The WWW

The VK9LA first logs have been uploaded to www.odxg.org/onlinelog/index.php.

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DX News

Sailors HA7RY and AA7JV finally made it safely to Mellish Reef as anticipated around 0600Z today. Some equipment was ferried ashore and the rest will be done at sunrise. They plan to be QRV as VK9GMW starting around 0600Z on Saturday March 28th. They are currently expecting to be there until April 10th.

W6WTG, Terry, and N2OWL, Sharon, will be on Caye Caulker (NA-073), Belize from July 22nd to 29th, including the RSGB IOTA Contest. Activity is expected on 6, 20 and 40 meters. Terry will operate as V31UR and Sharon will be V31WL. They have a Web page at www.v31ur.com. QSL via W6UR.

During the CQ WPX SSB Contest this weekend 5B4MF, Spyros, will be using special call H22H. He will be in the Single-Operator Single-Band High-Power category on 40 meters. He is expected to be the only one with the unique H22 prefix. QSL via QRZ.com or the bureau or LoTW.

I2JJR/HB9TZA, Augusto, will be operating as 9H3JR from Malta in his spare time between April 4th and 14th. He will be on HF and 6 meters. QSL via HB9TZA.

OH1BOI plans to be QRV as EA8/OH1BOI from Lanzarote Island, Canary Islands from March 28th to April 4th. QSL via OH1BOI.

DXCC News

W8AV, Goose, sent a submission to the DXCC desk on February 3, 2009. He received his cards and sticker on March 25th. "Turn around was only 6 weeks!!!", says Goose. His QSL card from ER4ER was rejected as "pirate operation". The DXCC Desk as since received data to the contrary and has since resolved the issue and now accepts credit for ER4ER.

QSN

JD1BIE - OGASAWARA ISLANDS - Today just before 0930Z Shige (JE4RHLK) showed up on 18077. He is operating from Iwo Jima (AS-030). Look for him on 7 through 28 MHz. QSL via his CBA.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AF-014	DE1RWM/CT3	14262	0755	EU-132	SP1QXK	7070	0654
AS-015	9M2TO	18088	0926	NA-002	VP5/W5CW	14192	1558
AS-017	JS6LKC	14159	1039	NA-010	VE1CJB	7079	2135
EU-012	GM4SSA	14264	1029	NA-096	HH4/K4QD	10109	1316
EU-029	OZ4Z	14192	1304	NA-213	KB5GL/4	14264	2307
EU-052	SV1AIN/8	10140	1744	OC-004	VK9LA	7084	0800
EU-052	SV1GYG/8	14256	1549	OC-130	DU9/DL5SDF	18081	0820
EU-052	SV1QN/8	14085	1748	OC-134	ZL4IR	7072	0705

Italian ops IZ0EHO, IZ0FKE, IK0XFD and IK0ZCW, will be operating from Vulcano Island (EU-017) from April 25-30. Look for ID9N on HF and 6 meters on SSB, CW and digital modes.

F1LLS, F4BCG, F4FCS, F5RAB, F6AXN, F6DPD, and F6HEQ will be QRV from Penfret Island (EU-094) May 8th to 10th. They will be signing TM5EL on HF, VHF, UHF and SHF on SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via F6KHI.

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27-Mar	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
27-Mar	31-Mar	6W/J5	6W2SC/J5UAP	HA3AUI		12-223
27-Mar	29-Mar	9M6	9M8Z (OC-088)	M0URX	13-055	043
27-Mar	27-Mar	9V	9V1/M0GHQ (AS-019)			13-043
27-Mar	30-Mar	BV	BP0A (AS-103)	BV2KI		13-047
27-Mar	4-Apr	C9	C91TX	W5PF	13-050	008
27-Mar	31-Mar	CT3	CT3/DF7ZS	DF7ZS	13-055	014
27-Mar	4-Apr	E5/S	E51COF (OC-013)	K8NA		13-052
27-Mar	4-Apr	E5/S	E51EME (OC-013)	ZL1RS	13-057	3/12
27-Mar	4-Apr	E5/S	E51SIX (OC-013)	W7GJ	13-057	3/12
27-Mar	1-Apr	EI	EI/ON4EI			13-052
27-Mar	10-Apr	F	TM0TAN	F8KHH		13-046
27-Mar	11-Apr	FG	FG/F4EBT (NA-102)	F4EBT	13-036	030
27-Mar	28-Mar	FG	FG/F5TGR (NA-102)	F5TGR		13-036
27-Mar	13-Apr	FR	FR/F4EGZ	F4EGZ	13-059	027
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27-Mar	3-Apr	HH	HH4/K4QD (NA-096)	K4QD		13-047
27-Mar	8-Apr	HI	HI3/N3SY	N3SY		13-046
27-Mar		HZ	HZ1FS/p (AS-192)	EA7FTR		13-054
27-Mar	31-Mar	I	IY1GM	IK1UGX		13-032
27-Mar	30-Apr	J2	J20DJ	N7WYW		13-038
27-Mar	2-Apr	J6	J6/W5JON (NA-108)	W5JON	13-044	12-221
27-Mar	1-Apr	J7	J79XBI (NA-101)	SM0XBI		13-010
27-Mar	3-Apr	PJ2	PJ4/W9NJY	WD9DZV		13-059
27-Mar	29-Mar	SV	SV1AIN/8 (EU-052)	SV1AIN		13-038
27-Mar	29-Mar	SV	SV1GYG/8 (EU-052)	SV1GYG		13-038

27-Mar	29-Mar	SV	SV1QN/8 (EU-052)	SV1QN	13-038
27-Mar	29-Mar	SV	SW1GYN/8 (EU-052)	SW1GYN	13-038
27-Mar	1-Apr	T2	T2UF	LA5UF	13-059
27-Mar		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
27-Mar		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
27-Mar	1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ	13-041
27-Mar	30-Apr	V3	V31DX	N7KR	13-050
27-Mar	6-Apr	VE	VC3A	VE3AT	13-027
27-Mar	31-Mar	VE	VC3Y	VE3CWO	13-052
27-Mar	27-Mar	VK9C	VK9AA (OC-003)	DL8YR	13-049 023
27-Mar	3-Apr	VK9L	VK9LA (OC-004)	VK4FW	13-058 052
27-Mar	6-Apr	VK9M	VK9GMW (OC-072)	HA7RY	13-057 054
27-Mar	8-Apr	VP5	W5CW/VP5	W5CW	13-039
27-Mar	31-Mar	VP8/F	VP8KF (SA-002)	G3VPW	13-043
27-Mar	18-Apr	VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M	12-247
27-Mar		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
27-Mar	31-Mar	YA	T6AC	DL4ST	12-222
27-Mar	31-Mar	YA	YA/IW0HPJ	IW0EFA	13-042
27-Mar	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
27-Mar	1-Apr	YJ	YJ0MXJ (OC-035)	F5VHY	13-055
27-Mar	1-Apr	YJ	YJ0TXF (OC-035)	G3TXF	13-055
27-Mar	8-Apr	ZF	ZF2AE ZF2AE/ZF8	AA5UK	13-052
28-Mar	29-Mar		CQ WW WPX SSB Contest		
28-Mar	29-Mar	3V	3V8SS	IZ8CCW	13-059
28-Mar	29-Mar	4X	4Z4OQ	4Z4OQ	13-057
28-Mar	29-Mar	8P	8P1A	NN1N	13-057
28-Mar	29-Mar	9A	9A800VZ	9A7A	13-057
28-Mar	29-Mar	9V	S65Q	9V1QQ	13-057
28-Mar	29-Mar	A6	A61BK		13-052
28-Mar	29-Mar	CE	XR1A	XQ1IDM	13-052
28-Mar	29-Mar	CN	CN2BC	DL7BC	13-040
28-Mar	29-Mar	CN	CN4P	EA5XX	13-059
28-Mar	29-Mar	CO	T48K	DK1WI	13-057 052
28-Mar	29-Mar	CT3	CQ3T	CT3KN	13-057
28-Mar	29-Mar	CT3	CS9A		13-055
28-Mar	29-Mar	CT3	CS9L	DJ6QT	13-055 014
28-Mar	29-Mar	D4	D4C	IZ4DPV	13-038
28-Mar	28-Mar	DU	by M0GHQ (OC-129)		13-043
28-Mar	29-Mar	DU	DV1UBY	DV1UBY	13-052
28-Mar	29-Mar	E7	E7DX	E77E	13-057
28-Mar	29-Mar	EA	AO1K	EA1GVG	13-052
28-Mar	29-Mar	EA	EE2W	EB2BXL	13-052
28-Mar	29-Mar	EA8	EA8/OH6CS		13-014
28-Mar	29-Mar	EA9	EA9LZ or EG9Z	EA9LZ	13-046
28-Mar	29-Mar	G	G2YL		13-057
28-Mar	29-Mar	GD	GD8K	GW0ANA	13-022
28-Mar	4-Apr	GD	GT4BRS and GT6BRS	GW0ANA	13-021
28-Mar	29-Mar	GJ	MJ4K	G3NKC	13-042
28-Mar	29-Mar	GW	MC0SHL	M0URX	13-052
28-Mar	29-Mar	GW	MW9W	M0URX	13-052
28-Mar	29-Mar	HH	4V4JR		13-057
28-Mar	29-Mar	HR	HQ2W	HR2DMR	13-056
28-Mar	29-Mar	KH0	AH0BT	7L1FPU	13-042
28-Mar	29-Mar	KH6	NH7A	F5VHJ	13-013
28-Mar	7-Apr	KP2	KP2HC		13-025
28-Mar	7-Apr	KP2	KP2YL		13-025
28-Mar	29-Mar	LX	LX7I	LX2A	13-057
28-Mar	29-Mar	OH0	OH0R	OH2PM	13-054
28-Mar	29-Mar	OL	OL7T	OK2BXU	13-057
28-Mar	29-Mar	OM	OM0A	OM0AAO	13-043
28-Mar	29-Mar	ON	OP4K	ON4JZ	13-052
28-Mar	29-Mar	P4	P40A	WD9DZV	13-028
28-Mar	29-Mar	PY	ZZ6Z		13-060

28-Mar	29-Mar	PY	ZX7U	PT7ZT	13-056
28-Mar	29-Mar	SV5	SX5P		13-059
28-Mar	29-Mar	TA	TC3EC	TA3GO	12-208
28-Mar	29-Mar	VE	VY2/N1SNB	N1SNB	13-028
28-Mar	29-Mar	YB	YE0X	YE0X	13-058
28-Mar	29-Mar	YN	YN2BQ		13-048
28-Mar	29-Mar	YV	4M5DX	IT9DAA	13-046
28-Mar	29-Mar	YV	4M5IR	YV5KG	13-052
28-Mar	29-Mar	ZL	ZM4A	ZL4AA	13-059
28-Mar	29-Mar	ZP	ZP0R	ZP5AZL	13-057
29-Mar	9-Apr	6W	6W/IK4ALM	IK4ALM	13-047
29-Mar	31-Mar	DU	by M0GHQ (OC-235)		13-043
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5B4AHS	RA3AUU	HE8TUD	HB9TUD	PJ2/K8LEE	K8LEE
7X5ST	7X2LS	HF80BEM	SP9ZBC	R1AND	RU1ZC
8S0PSK	SM0KCR	KP2/K8MJZ	K8MJZ	YI9HU	K3ASK
9M2TO	JA0DMV				

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5B/AJ20, 5B4AII, 5H3RK, CE0Y/N6NO, CX9AU, ER1DA, HI3K, HV5PUL, JA7GAX/6 (AS-047 and AS-049), P40ZB, PJ7/W8EB, RW3QC, TO3R, TO4X, UA9ZZ, V26G and XW1B.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4W6R, 6Y5/WE9V, CT4NH, F8DBF, HB9ARF, HI3TEJ, IZ0GYP, KH0/KJ2A, LU8EKC, M6T, NP2KW, P49Y, PF7M, UZ7U, VK9CNC, VP5/N4PJ, YN2DD, ZL4A and ZM4A.

On The WWW

The October 2009 P29 DXpedition, lead by G3KHZ, now has a Web page at http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/p29_2009/index.html.

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DX News

8R1AD, Guyana, will be operators KE7TBB and N7EAA from Georgetown. They'll try to work as many young hams and lower power stations as possible. Look for them on 20M CW, SSB and PSK31 April 20-May 3. QSL via N7EAA.

Updating our March fifth story on W6JKV's 6 meter expedition to Antigua, he now has his callsign, V29JKV. He will spend most of his time on six meters, "but HF may also be possible," he says. Look for him June 23-July 3. QSL via W6JKV.

The UK's "OfCom" has "finally agreed to grant the [B.A.R.S.] club a very special celebration call sign, GB100BP." So says GW0ANA, Glyn. The callsign will celebrate 100 years of the history of British Petroleum "and its effect in Wales from Llandarcy to BP Chemicals." One condition on the granting of the callsign was that it be used for historical reasons, not commercial ones. BP Oil will be paying for the QSLs, though. The dates of the operation are May 4-31.

YV5SSB, Alex, says everything is in order for the upcoming Aves Island expedition. Navy permission has been received for the April-May operation. Exact dates are still being negotiated. Here's the web page: <http://www.yw0a.4m5dx.info/>.

DL5XL, Felix, a member of the first German team overwintering on Antarctica, is now active from Neumayer III with the DP1POL callsign. He spends his time mostly on 40 and 20M CW. He will be there until early 2010. QSL via DL1ZBO.

S79UCX is the callsign for DL7UCX, Bernd, April 6-16, mostly CW, using 100 watts. QSL to his home call.

SY2DDAY is a special call to mark the 65 years since the Normandy D- Day landings of World War II. Look for this callsign June 4-7, all modes and bands. This one is Greece. Operators will be SV2LLB, SV2JAO, SV2KB and SW2MIN. QSL direct only, to SV2KBB.
<http://www.qrz.com/sy2dday>.

3A/I1UWF, Monaco, will be on the air April 4 starting at 13Z. Look for him on 17 and 12M with 100 watts to a vertical. QSL to Gianni's home call.

Canada is celebrating 50 years since the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway. Canadian hams can use special callsigns April 1-May 31, XL for VA, XN for VO, XM for VE and XO for VY.

The TCSWAT, "Special Wireless Activity Team," will use the TC57A callsign again, April 22-27. They will be remembering the 57th Regiment Martyrs. This activity will be on all the HF bands.
<http://www.qrz.com/db/TC57A>.

TK/OM2FY, Brani, will be on the air from Corsica, EU-014, for the IOTA Contest. QSL via OM2FY.

VY1/K7Y will be on from Kluane Lake, Yukon, June 25-July 4. This operation by the North Country DX Association, which includes the KL7RST and VE8RST groups, is to promote amateur radio in the far north. Field Day from Jacquot Island will be a highlight of the operation. Look for them on 14260 and 7260. Kluane Lake is a "rugged and picturesque landscape steeped in Klondike gold rush history."

HG160FNY is a special Hungarian activity, remembering an event in history, when Austria attacked Hungary in 1848, resulting in Hungary's declaration of independence. There will be a commemorative diploma for working this one. The operation will be April 1-July 31. QSL via HA0DX. Other special callsigns: HA160DX, op: Zoli, HA0DX; HA160KA, op: Istvan, HA0KA; HA160NDE, op: Vince, HA0NDE; HG160BW, op: Imre, HG0BW; HG160JUV, op: Vili, HG7JUV.

GB2CT will celebrate 200 years since installation of the Admiralty Shutter Telegraph. This one will be May 21-23 at Charlton, Waterlooville, Portsmouth, Hampshire, England. During the Napoleonic wars this telegraph was part of the link for the Admiralty (British Navy) between London and Plymouth. Another line connected London to Portsmouth. Operators for this event will be M0XIG, John Wakefield, and 2E0SBS, Tony Hamilton. You can QSL via the bureau or direct with SASE or return postage in the form of postage or U.S. currency.

SIXTH MARITIME DX FORUM (MDF)
Halifax, Nova Scotia
7 - 8 August 2009

The Halifax Amateur Radio Club (HARC) invites DXers, contesters and HF enthusiasts to the 2009 Maritime DX Forum. On Friday, 7 August, a reception and registration will begin at 7:00 pm. The MDF program on Saturday, 8 August will run from 8:30 am - 4:45 pm, followed by reception and the DX banquet at 6:00 pm.

The speakers - active and outstanding members of our ham radio community - include:

Martti Laine, OH2BH: Turning New Stones: Building Passion for Amateur Radio
Joe Taylor, K1JT: Advances in Weak Signal Communications
George Nicholson, N4GRN: 2009 Desecheo Island DXpedition
Doug Zwiebel, KR2Q: QRP Contesting from Home Stations

The MDF will be held in the Rosaria Centre of Mount St. Vincent University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Inexpensive accommodations are available at the University. This is a great opportunity to combine a top-notch ham radio event with a tourist visit to Canada's Maritime Provinces.

The cost of the Maritime DX Forum is \$45 and the banquet is \$35. Registration materials can be downloaded from the HARC website (www.harc-arc.org), or requested directly from the MDF Chair, Scott Wood, VE1QD. Scott would like to know of your intention to attend, and will gladly answer any questions. He can be contacted at:
velqd@rac.ca or at (902) 823-2761.

Silent Key

W9UC, Charles P. Alter, has passed away. Charles previously held the callsigns HL9KX, KR6CA, W9QOI, W5VHY, W00YH and W9NUB. He had 10M DXCC with 128 countries confirmed. His wife, Mary, says he was a "loyal ham man to the very end." He donated all his equipment to the local ham group, who will come in the spring and take down the antennas. Mary says, "He was my whole life, and I can't believe how much I miss him - but he was very ill and nothing could make him well again, so the good Lord was merciful, somewhat, and took him to his great reward."

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-103	BV2B/9	7020	2130	NA-016	ZF1A	14245	2255
EU-001	SX5P	14304	1225	NA-090	XF3PAS	14350	0015
EU-002	OH0R	14242	1610	NA-096	4V4JR	14236	2320
EU-010	GM4KGK	10115	0925	NA-109	J88DR	14016	1925
EU-013	MJ4K	1827	0145	OC-004	VK9LA	14023	2100
EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14081	1455	OC-035	YJ0MXJ	14017	2110
EU-116	GT4BRS	7016	1935	OC-046	FO/N6JA	18069	0750
EU-131	I3THJ	10147	1100	SA-003	PY0FF	7120	0245

Look for DJ4MG and DL1TM from Vendsyssel-Thy/Nordjylland, EU-171, April 5-16. Tor and Ela will be on 160, 80, 40, 20, 17 and 15M SSB and PSK31 on 40 and 20. QSL to their home callsigns.

VU3RS, DL4KQ, VU2JOS, VU2SMS and VU2YAM plan an operation from Grandi Island, Goa, India, AS-117, for April 5-7. The callsign will be AT9RS. Grandi is uninhabited. There will be one station on CW, one on SSB. Antennas will be verticals and dipoles.

Look for AT9RS on 28040, 24920, 21040, 18098, 14040, 10114, 7030 and 3530 CW and on SSB tune your radio to 28560, 28460, 24950, 21260, 18128, 14260, 7055 and 3765.

North and South America QSL via W3HMK. The rest of the world, QSL to DL4KQ. www.mdxc.org/at9rs.

E21IZC, Tony, is going with a team of operators to Lipe Island, Satul Province, Thailand, April 12-13. This is AS-126. They will be on 40 and 20M CW and SSB. QSL direct to E21IZC. The island callsign will be E21IZC/p.

As organizers say, "after a very quiet winter, the Scottish island scene now erupts like a volcano!" A group of Belgian operators is taking on Rockall Island, EU-189. ON4HIL, ON4ATW, ON6CC, ON4IA and ON5TN will take on the challenge. Look for them on 3763, 3863, 3516, 7063, 7163, 7236, 7016, 10116, 14263, 14016, 18136, 18084, 21263, 21016, 24963, 24906, 28463 and 28016. Typically, they will be listening up five. The Date for the "attempted landing" is between April 30-May 3. If weather and sea conditions can be overcome, the group will be on the air with two stations and the MM0RAI/p callsign for 48 hours. www.rockall.be. Said to be a "must see" on the site is a video of previous landing attempts. "This would scare most would-be Rockall activators!!"

GM3VLB says his island attempts this year will be limited to the Orkney and Shetland areas, with a few repeat operations off the southwest coast. He also

reports GM3OFT is currently in hospital with a pulmonary embolism but is recovering well. Peter is the current President of RAOTA. Peter has been planning an expedition to islands in the Summer Isles area. We don't know if his health issues will affect the plans.

G3KHZ, Derek, plans a P29 IOTA expedition October 22-November 9. In the plans are Tanga Island, OC-102; Green Island, OC-231 and Woodlark Island, OC-205. Operators now will be CT1AGF, G3KHZ, G3USR, M0VTV and SM6CVX. They will be on 160-15 CW,SSB and RTTY with new single band vertical dipoles and a groundplane for 40.

http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/p29_2009/.

The Russian Robinson Club plans to have NA-223, Ogliuga Island, Alaska, on the air between July 23 and August 5, with the KL7RRC callsign. N3QQ, RA3NAN, RU4SU and UA9OBA plan to be on 160-6M and the IOTA contest July 25-26.

Brazil's Teresina DX Group plans an operation from SA-072, Canarias Island, from 15Z May 1st for 48 hours. They will be on 160-6 CW and SSB.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
30-Mar	24-Jul	5N	5N00CH 5N0EME	DL30CH	13-053	046
30-Mar	11-May	5X	5X1NH	G3RWF	13-047	013
30-Mar	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
30-Mar	9-Apr	6W	6W/IK4ALM	IK4ALM		13-047
30-Mar	31-Mar	6W/J5	6W2SC/J5UAP	HA3AUI		12-223
30-Mar	30-Mar	BV	BP0A (AS-103)	BV2KI		13-047
30-Mar	4-Apr	C9	C91TX	W5PF	13-050	008
30-Mar	31-Mar	CT3	CT3/DF7ZS	DF7ZS	13-055	014
30-Mar	31-Mar	DU	by M0GHQ (OC-235)			13-043
30-Mar	16-Apr	E5	E51XBG	HB9XBG	13-025	024
30-Mar	4-Apr	E5/S	E51COF (OC-013)	K8NA		13-052
30-Mar	4-Apr	E5/S	E51EME (OC-013)	ZL1RS	13-057	3/12
30-Mar	4-Apr	E5/S	E51SIX (OC-013)	W7GJ	13-057	3/12
30-Mar	4-Apr	EA8	EA8/OH1BOI	OH1BOI		13-061
30-Mar	1-Apr	EI	EI/ON4EI			13-052
30-Mar	10-Apr	F	TM0TAN	F8KHH		13-046
30-Mar	11-Apr	FG	FG/F4EBT (NA-102)	F4EBT	13-036	030
30-Mar	13-Apr	FR	FR/F4EGZ	F4EGZ	13-059	027
30-Mar	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222
30-Mar	4-Apr	GD	GT4BRS and GT6BRS	GW0ANA		13-021
30-Mar	28-Apr	H44	H44MS (OC-047)	DL2GAC	12-237	232
30-Mar	3-Apr	HH	HH4/AF4Z (NA-096)	AF4Z		13-047
30-Mar	3-Apr	HH	HH4/K4QD (NA-096)	K4QD		13-047
30-Mar	8-Apr	HI	HI3/N3SY	N3SY		13-046
30-Mar		HZ	HZ1FS/p (AS-192)	EA7FTR		13-054
30-Mar	31-Mar	I	IY1GM	IK1UGX		13-032
30-Mar	30-Apr	J2	J20DJ	N7WYW		13-038
30-Mar	2-Apr	J6	J6/W5JON (NA-108)	W5JON	13-044	12-221
30-Mar	1-Apr	J7	J79XBI (NA-101)	SM0XBI		13-010
30-Mar	7-Apr	KP2	KP2HC			13-025
30-Mar	7-Apr	KP2	KP2YL			13-025
30-Mar	3-Apr	PJ2	PJ4/W9NJY	WD9DZV		13-059
30-Mar	1-Apr	T2	T2UF	LA5UF		13-059
30-Mar		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232	218

30-Mar		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
30-Mar	1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ	13-041
30-Mar	30-Apr	V3	V31DX	N7KR	13-050
30-Mar	6-Apr	VE	VC3A	VE3AT	13-027
30-Mar	31-Mar	VE	VC3Y	VE3CWO	13-052
30-Mar	3-Apr	VK9L	VK9LA (OC-004)	VK4FW	13-058 052
30-Mar	6-Apr	VK9M	VK9GMW (OC-072)	HA7RY	13-057 054
30-Mar	8-Apr	VP5	W5CW/VP5	W5CW	13-039
30-Mar	31-Mar	VP8/F	VP8KF (SA-002)	G3VPW	13-043
30-Mar	18-Apr	VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M	12-247
30-Mar	30-Mar	W	NI5DX (NA-143)		13-060
30-Mar	30-Mar	W	WD5IQR (NA-143)		13-060
30-Mar		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
30-Mar	31-Mar	YA	T6AC	DL4ST	12-222
30-Mar	31-Mar	YA	YA/IW0HPJ	IW0EFA	13-042
30-Mar	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
30-Mar	1-Apr	YJ	YJ0MXJ (OC-035)	F5VHY	13-055
30-Mar	1-Apr	YJ	YJ0TXF (OC-035)	G3TXF	13-055
30-Mar	10-Apr	YK	YK1BA	N5FF	13-059
30-Mar	8-Apr	ZF	ZF2AE ZF2AE/ZF8	AA5UK	13-052
30-Mar	30-Mar	ZS	ZT2V	NI5DX	13-017

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates (Link removed temporarily as it was placed on Spam Haus. We hope to have it back within a few days)

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be very low.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet with isolated unsettled periods at high latitudes today and tomorrow. Quiet conditions return to all latitudes by Wednesday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>

The sunspot number for March 28, 2009 was zero.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3G1C	CE1KR	EA8/OE3NHW	OE3NHW	LU7VCH	EA5KB
3V8BB	YT1AD	EA8/OH6CS	OH6CS	LW3EW	EA5KB
3W1M	OM3JW	ED8R	EA4RCH	LW6DW	EA5KB
4B2S	W7RJ	EE2W	EB2BXL	LX7I	LX2A
4H1T	DU1IVT	EF1A	EA1XT	MC0SHL	M0URX
4H9RG	DU9RG	EO5M	UR0MC	MD0REN	DJ6OI
4L0A	EA7FTR	FK8GX	W3HNK	MJ4K	G3NKC
4L2M	EA7FTR	G6PZ	GM4FDM	OD5WPX	I1HJT
4L4CC	RV1CC	GD8K	GW0ANA	OG5B	OH5BM
4L4WW	EA7FTR	GT4BRS	GW0ANA	OH0R	OH2PM
4M5IR	YV5KG	GT6BRS	GW0ANA	OL50FRD	OK1FRD
4V4JR	K4QD	H22H	5B4MF	OL9AMPER	OK1DRQ

5B4AII	RW3RN	H2T	5B4XF	OM60KAP	OM3PA
5D5A	I2WIJ	HC2A	EA5KB	OX2A	OZ1ACB
8P5A	NN1N	HH2/I8UZA	I8UZA	OX3XR	OZ3PZ
8P9JG	NN1N	HI3/N3SY	N3SY	P33W	RA3AUU
9A800VZ	9A7A	HP3DX	W4WX	P40A	KK9A
9K2K	EA5KB	HQ2W	HR2DMR	P41V	AI6V
A73A	EA7FTR	HQ9R	K5WW	PJ2T	N9AG
AH0BT	7L1FPU	J6/W5JON	W5JON	R1ANC	RN1ON
AM7M	EC7ANC	J88DR	G3TBK	RL6YXX	N3SL
B4B	BA4EG	KL7FH	AC7DX	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH
BP0A	BV2KI	L20E	WD9EWK	TA2DS	WA3HUP
BW9/DL2JRM	DL2JRM	LO7D	LW1DRH	UE9FAT	RX9FM
C4I	LZ2HM	LP1H	EA5KB	VK9GMW	HA7RY
C4M	W3HNK	LQ5D	LU9DA	VP2EC	N5AU
C91TX	W5PF	LR1A	KB1JZZ	VP59V	W5CW
CN2BC	DL7BC	LR1H	LU2HOD	XR1A	XQ1IDM
CN2R	W7EJ	LR2F	LU2FA	XR6T	CE3FED
CN4P	EA5XX	LS1D	LW9EOC	XU7AFU	ON4AFU
CS9L	DJ6QT	LS2D	EA5KB	YB1/AH0J	JA1NVF
CW7T	K5WW	LS2E	EA5KB	YJ0MXJ	F5VHY
D4C	IZ4DPV	LT0D	LU6DU	YJ0TXF	G3TXF
DP1POL	DL1ZBO	LT5X	WD9EWK	YN2BQ	EA4BQ
EA6/DK3WM	DK3WM	LU2EE	LU3DR	ZF2XY	KE1F

The "Algarve STAR DX Team" reports that CS6A and CT7FCC QSL cards have come back from the printer. Direct requests will be answered starting today. Bureau requests will go out "as soon as possible." If you have gotten the old CS6A card you can email the manager and get a new one at no charge. You can see the cards at <http://algarvedx.com>.

Also note, CU5T and CU8W were not from the "Algarve STAR DX Team" as such but two of the members, CT1GPQ and HB9CRV, were part of them.

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 9G5ZZ, 9L0W, 9M6/N2BB (OC-088), 9X0W, A35KL (OC-169), A71CV, C31CT, DL1CW, FM5AA, M0TIX, P40R, S21DX (AS-127), T30XX, T33ZZ, V85SS, VX1RNS (NA-081), W5RI/p (NA-168), ZD8N and ZP5CGL.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: FJ/DJ2VO, FK8DD, H44MS and T32CXX.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4U1UN, 4W6R, FP/KV1J, HB9ARF, HK3W, J79WR, LA7THA, P49Y, V25OP, VK9CNC and XE2AI.

On The WWW

AE9F, Danny Goodman, tells us of a new iPhone application that simplifies monitoring of HF beacons to help find DX openings. The web site is <http://dannyg.com/iapps>, or you can find it at <http://dannyg.com/iapps/BeaconAid.html> or at the iTunes applications store, <http://itunes.apple.com/WebObjects/MZStore.woa/wa/viewSoftware?id=307460004>. BeaconAid-HF costs \$2.99. Goodman says, "I use the beacons all the time, but I always have to look up a tale and calculate which station is supposed to be transmitting its 10-second signal on any given band at any given moment. BeaconAid-HF shows me exactly where on the clock and VFO the beacons are supposed to be."

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DX News

IK7JWX, Alfredo, tells us he will be the QSL manager for all of the upcoming 5C2 stations, except 5C2Y, heading to Morocco's Mogador Island (AF-065) from April 19th to 26th. Alfredo will handle the QSL chores for 5C2A, 5C2B, 5C2C, 5C2F, 5C2G, 5C2J, 5C2L, 5C2SG and 5C2Z. I0SNY will hand QSLs for his 5C2Y activity. The team's Web site is at www.mogador2009.altervista.org.

To commemorate the 80th anniversary of the Omsk Airport Amateur Radio operators from Omsk will be QRV with the special prefix UE80. Activity will take place during the entire month of May. The following stations are expected to be QRV: RA9MC (UE80MT), RA9MKL (UE80MK), RU9MP (UE80MP), RW9MC (UE80ME), UA9MAX (UE80MO), UA9MBQ (UE80MB), UA9MC (UE80MC), UA9MD (UE80MD) and UA9NS (UE80NS).

On March 29th Korean Amateur Radio operators were authorized expanded frequencies on 40 meters. Previously South Korean ops could only transmit between 7000 and 7100, but now can operate up to 7200. During this past weekend's CQ WPX Phone Contest HL ops took advantage of their new privileges says HL1VAU, Rocky.

April 4th is the 60th anniversary of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). Between April 3rd and 5th Heads of States and Governments from will meet in Kehl-Strasbourg and Baden-Baden. To commemorate the event special event stations DR60NATO and TM0TAN will be QRV. QSL DR60NATO via DL1WH and TM0TAN via F8KHH.

VK9GMW Update - 0400Z March 31
By AA7JV, George Wallner

EU QRM. Pennant built to fight noise on 160m

Mar 31, 0400 UTC, Mellish Reef. We are fully operational now, although work continues to enhance the station. 40 meters was very good this morning towards Europe (and, of course, Japan) but the pile ups were dense and unruly, resulting in a lower QSO rate. We have moved to 30 meters, which was open to NA and JA. Fortunately, the JA stations are disciplined which allowed us to work more stations. Low Bands: Last night was miserable on 160: high noise and weak NA and EU signals resulted in a low QSO count. Even the JA stations were weak. At one point we had to QSY to 80, as 160 was almost unusable. This morning we have built a large pennant and hope that it will help with the noise tonight. Also, will move the TX FRQ down to 1822.5 (if free) to allow a larger split for the JA stations. Will listen for NA above 1825.0.

Well we finally have the internet back on.

The whole island lost it as well as its telephone to the outside world. The wind is a bugger, antennae and rotators are coping a pounding. On the low bands we have been really struggling to hear stations with the extreme storm noise. We have the remains of the cyclone here so wind is up at sometimes 65knots. Logs as at 06.utc yesterday are now online including the paper ones from the first day.

In 24hrs time we will begin to disassemble the big yagis and just have low bands for our evening. The next morning we will disassemble all the rest except 2 remaining stations then finalise the rest before catching the plane.

We are assuming at this stage that the plane will even come as it has been cancelled for today because of the WX.

Corrections

The correct IOTA reference for yesterday's story of the Russian Robinson Club IOTA DXpedition heading to Ogluiga Island in late July and early August is NA-233 (not NA-223).

Also the upcoming AT9RS DXpedition to Grandi Island is IOTA AS-177 (Not AS-117) and will take place between April 5-8 (not April 5-7).

Silent Key

DL1BO, Theodor Flick, passed away on February 13th. He was 82. Theo was Germany's number two top DXer with 386 countries confirmed at the ARRL DXCC Desk. It should be noted that he had a very modest station and reportedly never owned a beam antenna!

QSN

D2QMN - ANGOLA - RTTY ops found Vasil on 20 meters between 18 and 19Z. QSL via RZ3EC.

EP3HF - IRAN - Sadegh started up on 18145 around 0930Z, where he stayed until after 1100Z.

T2UF - TUVALU - Joe was on 20 CW several times Monday from 0330 to 1030Z. QSL via LA5UF.

VK9GMW - MELLISH REEF - George and Tomi were found yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

01 18072

02 18072
03 18072
04 18072

05 18072
 06 18072
 07 3508, 18072
 08 1824, 3508
 09 1824, 3508
 10 1824
 11 1824
 12 3509
 13 1824
 14 1824
 15 3509
 16 3508
 17 3509
 18 1824, 3509
 19 7007
 20 7007
 21 10102
 22 10102
 23 10102, 18072

VK9LA - LORD HOWE ISLAND - The multi-national team was reported as follows on Monday:

GMT Frequencies

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 00 14023, 18165, 21275
 01 14023, 14090, 21275
 02 14023, 14090, 21023, 21275
 03 14023, 14250, 18165, 21275
 04 14250
 05 7084, 14250
 06 7084, 10106, 21290
 07 7084, 10106, 14090, 18073, 21290
 08 3797, 7023, 7084, 14090
 09 1813, 3523, 3797, 7023, 7084, 14023
 10 1813, 3523, 3797, 7084
 11 3523, 3797, 7023, 7084
 12 1813, 3523, 3797, 7024, 7084
 13 3523, 3797, 7024
 14 3523, 3797, 7024
 15 1813, 3523, 3797, 7024, 7084
 16 3797, 7023, 7084, 10106
 17 3797, 7024, 10106, 18085
 18 3523, 3797, 18085
 19 3797
 20 14023, 14090, 18165
 21 14023, 14090, 17072, 18165
 22 14023, 14090, 18165, 21023
 23 14023, 18072, 18165, 21023

YK1BA - SYRIA - Saad began yesterday on 7065 around 2130Z. QSL via N5FF.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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EU-029	OZ1CTK	1822	2131	NA-143	NI5DX/P	14260	1527
EU-116	GT4BRS	7088	1649	OC-004	VK9LA	21023	2324

EU-116	GT6BRS	10146 1042	OC-035	YJ0MXJ	14017 0837
EU-125	OZ/DL5OAB	3516 0539	OC-035	YJ0TXF	18076 2333
NA-024	J37T	14013 1905	OC-047	H44MS	7158 1034
NA-106	KP2/K8MJZ	14162 2236	OC-072	VK9GMW	18072 0229
NA-108	J6/W5JON	14240 1906	SA-011	9Y4LDK	14220 2150

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
31-Mar	24-Jul	5N	5N0OCH 5N0EME	DL3OCH	13-053	046
31-Mar	11-May	5X	5X1NH	G3RWF	13-047	013
31-Mar	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ	13-004	
31-Mar	9-Apr	6W	6W/IK4ALM	IK4ALM	13-047	
31-Mar	31-Mar	6W/J5	6W2SC/J5UAP	HA3AUI	12-223	
31-Mar	4-Apr	C9	C91TX	W5PF	13-050	008
31-Mar	31-Mar	CT3	CT3/DF7ZS	DF7ZS	13-055	014
31-Mar	19-Apr	DU	by M0GHQ (OC-130)	M0GHQ	13-043	
31-Mar	16-Apr	E5	E51XBG (OC-013)	HB9XBG	13-025	024
31-Mar	4-Apr	E5/S	E51COF (OC-013)	K8NA	13-052	
31-Mar	4-Apr	E5/S	E51EME (OC-013)	ZL1RS	13-057	3/12
31-Mar	4-Apr	E5/S	E51SIX (OC-013)	W7GJ	13-057	3/12
31-Mar	5-Apr	EA8	EA8/M0VKY (AF-004)		13-022	
31-Mar	4-Apr	EA8	EA8/OH1BOI (AF-004)	OH1BOI	13-061	
31-Mar	1-Apr	EI	EI/ON4EI	ON4EI	13-052	
31-Mar	10-Apr	F	TM0TAN	F8KHH	13-046	
31-Mar	11-Apr	FG	FG/F4EBT (NA-102)	F4EBT	13-036	030
31-Mar	13-Apr	FR	FR/F4EGZ (AF-016)	F4EGZ	13-059	027
31-Mar	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222
31-Mar	4-Apr	GD	GT4BRS and GT6BRS (EU-116)	GW0ANA	13-021	
31-Mar	28-Apr	H44	H44MS (OC-047)	DL2GAC	12-237	232
31-Mar	3-Apr	HH	HH4/AF4Z (NA-096)	AF4Z	13-047	
31-Mar	3-Apr	HH	HH4/K4QD (NA-096)	K4QD	13-047	
31-Mar	8-Apr	HI	HI3/N3SY (NA-096)	N3SY	13-046	
31-Mar		HZ	HZ1FS/p (AS-192)	EA7FTR	13-054	
31-Mar	31-Mar	I	IY1GM	IK1UGX	13-032	
31-Mar	30-Apr	J2	J20DJ	N7WYW	13-038	
31-Mar	2-Apr	J6	J6/W5JON (NA-108)	W5JON	13-044	12-221
31-Mar	1-Apr	J7	J79XBI (NA-101)	SM0XBI	13-010	
31-Mar	7-Apr	KP2	KP2HC (NA-106)		13-025	
31-Mar	7-Apr	KP2	KP2YL (NA-106)		13-025	
31-Mar	3-Apr	PJ2	PJ4/W9NJY (SA-006)	WD9DZV	13-059	
31-Mar	1-Apr	T2	T2UF (OC-015)	LA5UF	13-059	
31-Mar		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232	218
31-Mar		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193	191
31-Mar	1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ	13-041	
31-Mar	30-Apr	V3	V31DX	N7KR	13-050	
31-Mar	6-Apr	VE	VC3A	VE3AT	13-027	
31-Mar	31-Mar	VE	VC3Y	VE3CWO	13-052	
31-Mar	3-Apr	VE	VY0A (NA-186)	VE3LYC	13-046	038
31-Mar	3-Apr	VK9L	VK9LA (OC-004)	VK4FW	13-058	052
31-Mar	6-Apr	VK9M	VK9GMW (OC-072)	HA7RY	13-057	054
31-Mar	8-Apr	VP5	W5CW/VP5	W5CW	13-039	
31-Mar	31-Mar	VP8/F	VP8KF (SA-002)	G3VPW	13-043	
31-Mar	18-Apr	VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M	12-247	
31-Mar		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222	
31-Mar	31-Mar	YA	T6AC	DL4ST	12-222	

31-Mar	31-Mar	YA	YA/IW0HPJ	IW0EFA	13-042
31-Mar	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
31-Mar	1-Apr	YJ	YJ0MXJ (OC-035)	F5VHY	13-055
31-Mar	1-Apr	YJ	YJ0TXF (OC-035)	G3TXF	13-055
31-Mar	10-Apr	YK	YK1BA	N5FF	13-059
31-Mar	8-Apr	ZF	ZF2AE ZF2AE/ZF8 (NA-016)	AA5UK	13-052

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be predominantly quiet for today through Thursday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>

The sunspot number for March 29, 2009 was 0.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5V7BR	F2VX	D2QMN	RZ3EC	KL7EED	PIRATE
C31CT	EA3QS	ER5GB	W3HNC	YK1BA	N5FF
CT3AS	DJ8FW				

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends -
<http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>.

SX5P was QRV during this past weekend's CQ WPX SSB Contest. The QSL route is via SV5FRD.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4L4WW, 4O/K1ZZ, 4U1UN, 6Y1LZ, 9L0W (AF-037), 9L0W, C4N, CM6RCR, CY2ZT/2, EA9PY, FW5RE, HV5PUL, J7N, KV4FZ, OH4JT/1 (EU-096), S21DX, TK5EP, TM6M, VP2VVA, VU7SJ, ZF2AM and ZK2DF.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4M5R, 5K0T, KH6FI, KP2M, OM5TX, PS0F, TI5N, UA9MA, V25WY, YV5TX, ZF2AM, ZL1V and ZP6CW.

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Midway Island 2009 - Press Release Number 2
By N4XP, Tom Harrell, and WB4JTT, Dave Johnson

We are pleased to announce the anticipated dates for the DXpedition are now set for 9 through 19 October. These dates have been selected to allow maximum operation for the eleven days we will on the island and most importantly provide Midway Island over two weekends.

Logistical planning is under way and equipment is being arranged. Plans for six stations to be located in two separate locations are proceeding with two antenna fields feeding these two operating sites. Modes will be CW, SSB and RTTY with at least one station on 20 meters 24 hours a day to provide that new entity to those who need it. A link is now provided showing the radio site at the X on the beach area on the north side of the island where the operating positions will be located.

The DXpedition web site www.midway2009.com is fully functional. New additions are a poll to find out what bands and modes are most needed and a Midway 2009 memorabilia store. Follow the links to tell us your Midway DX needs and to add to your DX memorabilia collection.

The team is highly experienced and anxious. We invite you to become familiar with some of the team by visiting <http://www.midway2009.com/meettheops.html>.

DX News

M00XO, Charles, will be QRV for the week prior to the RSGB IOTA Contest from Les Minquiers Islands (EU-099), Jersey. This year he will be trying 6 meters for the first time. Charles will be active from July 21-25 as GB8LMI on HF and 6 meters.

During the IOTA Contest he will be operating as MJ2X.

K9KEJ and W9YOR will be operating /TI6 from the eastern jungles of Costa Rica. They'll be QRV from April 28 through May 1.

On April 18, 2009 Amateur Radio operators around the globe will be celebrating World Amateur Radio Day. Spanish special event calls AO1DMR, AO2DMR, AO3DMR, AO4DMR, AO5DMR, AO6DMR (EA6), AO7DMR, AO8DMR (EA8) and AO9DMR (EA9) will be QRV. Activity is expected on many bands and modes. QSL all via EA4URE.

The CQ WPX CW Contest will take place over the May 30/31 weekend. DL5AXX and DL8WAA are looking for one more op for their planned multi-single effort as CS9L from the Madeira Islands (CT3). You can email dl5axx@dark.de. QSL via DJ6QT.

Station Fully Functional - VK9GMW
By AA7JV, George Wallner

Apr 1 0000 UTC, Mellish Reef. The station is fully functional now, except for RTTY, which we will get to in a couple of day's time. We had an interesting opening on 15 m yesterday evening towards Europe: stations were coming in at S9+ three hours past our sunset. The 20 m opening to NA this morning was short but intense with a pile-up that sounded like a waterfall. Could it be that the unusually good conditions on the higher bands correspond to the poorer conditions on the low bands? Low Bands: 160 m: Unfortunately, the pennant did not work due to a broken transformer wire that I only found this morning (thin wire, needed the light). Noise, however, was lower than the night before and NA was workable, albeit at a low QSO rate. JA traffic seems to be thinning out; perhaps a result of us moving the TX FRQ down to 1825.5 to allow for a wider split, or perhaps with over 500 JA TB QSO-s, we have satisfied some of the demand. Will be on TB again tonight, hopefully with a (well) working pennant. An interesting aside on the faulty pennant. The primary of the transformer was only connected to the lower wire. This has resulted in extremely weak signals, except for signals from UA9 and UA6, at 90 degrees to the intended RX direction. Totally unexpectedly, I was able to work stations from that direction that were totally inaudible on the TX antenna through the S4-5 noise. After the West-Coast traffic faded out (sometimes around 1200 UTC, quite early!), QSY-ed to 80 m for a second dip at the West-Coast and some very good pile-ups from Asia and Eastern Russia. Went back to 160 for EU but stations were weak and the QSO rate low. Many stations were being helpful by sending actual reports. This is appreciated because our antenna has several configurations and we are trying to find out which are the best for particular directions, especially on 80.

Silent Key

ZL2CD, William R. Hamer, passed away at the Wellington Hospital on Sunday March 29th. Bill was mostly active on CW and 6 meters.

Correction

The correct Web page for the Maritime DX Forum is www.halifax-arc.org.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8/EC1KR	14192	0954	EU-136	9A2HQ	14009	1600
AF-049	3B8MM	14020	1404	NA-027	VO1NM	14087	1412
EU-012	GM4SSA	14260	1150	NA-090	XF3PAS	7083	1224
EU-018	OY9JD	7195	2324	NA-096	HH4/AF4Z	10105	1405
EU-020	SM1TDE	14008	1111	NA-105	PJ7MF	18125	2006
EU-025	IT9YMM	14087	1212	OC-004	VK9LA	7023	1251
EU-029	OZ1GML	7032	1532	OC-035	YJ0MXJ	21013	0041
EU-042	DK8OL	14265	1254	OC-035	YJ0TXF	10105	1506
EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14086	1730	OC-036	ZL1BMW	7086	0430
EU-116	GT4BRS	18077	1034	OC-088	YB7SKM	14260	1408

A team of four are planning to activate 4T6I from Isla La Leona (SA-098) the smallest island in the TUMBES /PIURA / LAMBAYEQUE Department group of Peru. Activity will be from April 10th to 13th. The team will have two stations QRV on CW and SSB on 3.5 through 28 MHz. Team members include OA4BHY, DL2JRM, HA1AG and CE6TBN. QSL via DL2JRM.

Brazilian ops PS8BBC, PS8DX, PS8ET, PS8FSM, PS8HF, PS8JN, PS8NF, PS8PY, PS8RF and PS8TV are planning a IOTA DXpedition to Ilha das Canarias as ZW8BBC from April 29th to May 3rd. Activity will be on 160, 80, 40, 30, 20, 15, 12 and 10 meters on SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via PS8DX.

ON6QR, Fred, will be heading to Moskenesoy Island (EU-076), Norway. He'll be operating as LA/ON6QR from about 2100Z on Wednesday April 8th until around 0800Z on Sunday April 12th. Activity will be on 7-14 MHz on CW. Fred will be operating QRP with 5 watts. QSL via ON6QR.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
1-Apr	8-Apr	3B9	3B9/SP2JMB (AF-017)			13-028
1-Apr	8-Apr	3B9	3B9/SP2JMR (AF-017)			13-028
1-Apr	24-Jul	5N	5N00CH 5N0EME	DL3OCH	13-053	046
1-Apr	11-May	5X	5X1NH	G3RWF	13-047	013
1-Apr	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
1-Apr	12-Apr	5Z	5Z4/PA3EWP	PA7FM		13-041
1-Apr	12-Apr	5Z	5Z4EME	PA3CEE		13-041
1-Apr	9-Apr	6W	6W/IK4ALM	IK4ALM		13-047
1-Apr	4-Apr	C9	C91TX	W5PF	13-050	008
1-Apr	19-Apr	DU	by M0GHQ (OC-130)	M0GHQ		13-043
1-Apr	16-Apr	E5	E51XBG (OC-013)	HB9XBG	13-025	024
1-Apr	4-Apr	E5/S	E51COF (OC-013)	K8NA		13-052
1-Apr	4-Apr	E5/S	E51EME (OC-013)	ZL1RS	13-057	3/12
1-Apr	4-Apr	E5/S	E51SIX (OC-013)	W7GJ	13-057	3/12
1-Apr	5-Apr	EA8	EA8/M0VKY (AF-004)	M0VKY		13-022
1-Apr	4-Apr	EA8	EA8/OH1BOI (AF-004)	OH1BOI		13-061
1-Apr	1-Apr	EI	EI/ON4EI	ON4EI		13-052
1-Apr	10-Apr	F	TM0TAN	F8KHH	13-063	046
1-Apr	11-Apr	FG	FG/F4EBT (NA-102)	F4EBT	13-036	030
1-Apr	13-Apr	FR	FR/F4EGZ (AF-016)	F4EGZ	13-059	027
1-Apr	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222
1-Apr	4-Apr	GD	GT4BRS and GT6BRS (EU-116)	GW0ANA		13-021
1-Apr	28-Apr	H44	H44MS (OC-047)	DL2GAC	12-237	232
1-Apr	31-Jul	HA	HG160FNY	HA0DX		13-062
1-Apr	3-Apr	HH	HH4/AF4Z (NA-096)	AF4Z		13-047
1-Apr	3-Apr	HH	HH4/K4QD (NA-096)	K4QD		13-047
1-Apr	8-Apr	HI	HI3/N3SY (NA-096)	N3SY		13-046
1-Apr	30-Apr	J2	J20DJ	N7WYW		13-038
1-Apr	2-Apr	J6	J6/W5JON (NA-108)	W5JON	13-044	12-221
1-Apr	1-Apr	J7	J79XBI (NA-101)	SM0XBI		13-010
1-Apr	7-Apr	KP2	KP2HC (NA-106)			13-025
1-Apr	7-Apr	KP2	KP2YL (NA-106)			13-025
1-Apr	30-Apr	OE	OE100M	OE1WHC		13-043
1-Apr	11-Apr	PJ2	PJ2/PA4JJ (SA-006)	PA4JJ	13-018	003
1-Apr	3-Apr	PJ2	PJ4/W9NJY (SA-006)	WD9DZV		13-059

1-Apr	1-Apr	T2	T2UF (OC-015)	LA5UF	13-059
1-Apr		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
1-Apr		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
1-Apr	1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ	13-041
1-Apr	30-Apr	V3	V31DX	N7KR	13-050
1-Apr	6-Apr	VE	VC3A	VE3AT	13-027
1-Apr	3-Apr	VE	VY0A (NA-186)	VE3LYC	13-046 038
1-Apr	3-Apr	VK9L	VK9LA (OC-004)	VK4FW	13-058 052
1-Apr	6-Apr	VK9M	VK9GMW (OC-072)	HA7RY	13-057 054
1-Apr	8-Apr	VP5	W5CW/VP5	W5CW	13-039
1-Apr	18-Apr	VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M	12-247
1-Apr	5-Apr	W	K6PV (NA-066)	K6PV	13-060
1-Apr		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
1-Apr	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
1-Apr	1-Apr	YJ	YJ0MXJ (OC-035)	F5VHY	13-055
1-Apr	1-Apr	YJ	YJ0TXF (OC-035)	G3TXF	13-055
1-Apr	10-Apr	YK	YK1BA	N5FF	13-059
1-Apr	8-Apr	ZF	ZF2AE ZF2AE/ZF8 (NA-016)	AA5UK	13-052

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The sunspot number for March 30, 2009 was 0.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3B8MM	DL6UAA	HK1N	EA5KB	PJ2/PA4JJ	PA4JJ
BX2AAL	NI5DX	JW7QIA	LA7QIA	V8AQM	W3HNC
EA8/M0VKY	M0VKY	LU1ECZ	EA5KB	ZF2AE/ZF8	AA5UK
HE8DAX	HB9DAX				

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5K3T, 7Q7HB, D44TD, EL2DX, FW5RE, GX4KPT (EU-120), J7Y, VK7ZE, YS3CW

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9K2MU, BA7IO, DS4DRT, GI4NKB, KL7FH, LY8O, MD0CCE, P40A, PA1MR, RT3T, TI5N, VK4KW, VR2YYW, YI1RAZ, YT3M, ZC4VJ, ZL1BYZ

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DX News

JA1FMZ is heading to Cambodia and Vietnam. He was unable to get a license for Vietnam but was able to obtain the license XU7FMZ in Cambodia, where he will be QRV starting around April 6th for about 3 weeks. He will go back home on May 7th.

G3TXF, Nigel, and F5VHY (G3MXJ), Dennis, finished up their 4 day operation from Vanuatu as YJ0TXF and YJ0MXJ, with 9,500 CW QSOs in the log. Their arrival in Vanuatu was delayed due to tropical storm Jasper (not OX3KQ), a cancelled flight and their ski-bag with antennas was too big. If all goes well the two plan to be QRV from Norfolk Island as G3MXJ/VK9N and G3TXF/VK9N from about 1000 to 1900Z on Saturday April 4th.

AI5P, Rick, plans to operate holiday-style (mostly CW) from Jamaica as AI5P/6Y5 from May 6-14 and from Grand Cayman as ZF2XP from May 14-25. QSL via AI5P.

As of March 31st DL6UAA, Mart, is back in Mauritius as 3B8MM. This will be a short visit as he will be there until April 15th. North American ops should listen for him on 20 meters around 1400Z. Mart hopes to take a second trip to Mauritius later this year. QSL via DL6UAA.

VE3ZIK/DO7ZZ, Zik, will be active again from Bilice, Croatian (JN73WS) as 9A/VE3ZIK from April 12th and April 21st. He will be active on all HF bands, but will be mostly concentrating on 80, 40 and 30 meters CW, SSB and DIGI modes. There is a very good chance he will be QRV for a one day operation from Ugljan Island as well as Pasman Island (both EU-170) on 20 and 40 meters CW and SSB. You can request a sked via ve3zik@gmail.com. QSL via DO7ZZ.

Japanese ops JH0IXE and JA0FOX will be on Palau and QRV as T88CW and T88NF respectively from April 4th to April 12th. Activity will be on 3.5 to 50 MHz on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. QSL T88CW via JH0IXE and T88NF via JA0FOX.

The VK9LA DXpedition team on Lord Howe Island went QRT yesterday around 2100Z. Their Web log search says it is up-to-date through 2112Z on April 1st. You can search at www.odxg.org/onlinelog.

Look for F6BUL, Joachim, to be QRV as TK/F6BUL/qrp from Querciolo, Corsica (EU-014) between April 8th and 15th. He will be using an IC-703 running 10 watts into a Walkabout or Diamond HF-5S on CW and SSB. Listen for him on 7011, 7048, 10109, 14011, 14111, 18078, 18131 and if open 21011, 21211, 24898, 24928, 28011 and 28411. QSL via F6BUL, direct or via the French REF-Bureau.

Pile ups, birds, saving gas - VK9GMW
By AA7JV, George Wallner

Apr 02, 2009, 0100 UTC, Mellish Reef. The pile-ups continue. They are dense to the point where it is difficult to maintain a good QSO rate. We will try to spread them a bit, although we do not want to take up too much of the bands. The weather continues to be fine and we hope that we will be able to stay beyond Apr 10. We have started catching fish to supplement our food supplies. We have also reduced the number of trips between the island and the boat to conserve gas. Again we have noticed that many stations have poor TX/RX switching (hot switching), where the first element of a Morse letter is lost (not amplified). We are getting calls from a lot of OA (JA), M (W), TA (AA), IL (DL) stations. This is a surprising wide-spread problem. Low Band Report: 160 meters started off great last night. We got on the band early at 0830 UTC (we were working JA on 12 meters just 6 minutes earlier!). Signals from NA (and JA) were strong and exceptionally clear for about two hours, after which the noise level increased to the point where even JA signals became very difficult to copy. (The increase in noise level probably corresponds with sunset over regions to the north-west of us, where the monsoon season is active.) At 1049 we QSY-ed to 40 meters for an hour to meet a strong demand from NA (especially from the East-Coast). When we returned to 160m at 1144, conditions towards NA were somewhat better (West-Coast stations with stronger signals). The pennant failed again. We have finally figured that during the night large birds fly into it. Will strengthen it today and hopefully we will have better ears tonight. 80 meters was very good to both NA and EU during the night. We intend to start on 160 early at 0700, trying to take advantage of the better conditions that seem to exist before 1030. 160 Split: NA stations should call on clear frequencies up from 1825.0 rather than piling-on the last QSOs frequency (unless you are very good at tail-gating.) We will be tuning the RX up from 25.0 and will get around to you. This will hopefully spread the pile-up and allow us to work more stations.

QSN

YK1BA - SYRIA - Saad started up on 7060 on SSB today just prior to 0330Z. He was listening up on 7180 and then 7225 working all across the US until just before 0430Z. QSL via N5FF.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-049	3B8MM	14246	1744	EU-125	OZ/DL5OAB	14026	1300
EU-023	9H4CM	14184	1556	NA-090	XF3PAS	7080	1223
EU-029	OZ1GML	7160	2314	NA-106	KP2YL	18148	1515
EU-036	LB9AE	14088	1410	NA-186	VY0A	14040	1939
EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14081	1313	OC-004	VK9LA	10107	1329
EU-116	GT4BRS	14193	1639	SA-006	PJ2/PA4JJ	14195	1721
EU-116	GT6BRC	10140	2116				

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
2-Apr	8-Apr	3B9	3B9/SP2JMB (AF-017)			13-028
2-Apr	8-Apr	3B9	3B9/SP2JMR (AF-017)			13-028
2-Apr	24-Jul	5N	5N00CH 5N0EME	DL30CH	13-053	046
2-Apr	11-May	5X	5X1NH	G3RWF	13-047	013
2-Apr	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
2-Apr	12-Apr	5Z	5Z4/PA3EWP	PA7FM		13-041
2-Apr	12-Apr	5Z	5Z4EME	PA3CEE		13-041
2-Apr	9-Apr	6W	6W/IK4ALM	IK4ALM		13-047
2-Apr	24-Apr	8P	8P6DR (NA-021)	G3RWL		13-057
2-Apr	4-Apr	C9	C91TX	W5PF	13-050	008
2-Apr	19-Apr	DU	by M0GHQ (OC-130)	M0GHQ		13-043
2-Apr	16-Apr	E5	E51XBG (OC-013)	HB9XBG	13-025	024
2-Apr	4-Apr	E5/S	E51COF (OC-013)	K8NA		13-052
2-Apr	4-Apr	E5/S	E51EME (OC-013)	ZL1RS	13-057	3/12
2-Apr	4-Apr	E5/S	E51SIX (OC-013)	W7GJ	13-057	3/12
2-Apr	5-Apr	EA8	EA8/M0VKY (AF-004)	M0VKY		13-022
2-Apr	4-Apr	EA8	EA8/OH1BOI (AF-004)	OH1BOI		13-061
2-Apr	10-Apr	F	TM0TAN	F8KHH	13-063	046
2-Apr	11-Apr	FG	FG/F4EBT (NA-102)	F4EBT	13-036	030
2-Apr	13-Apr	FR	FR/F4EGZ (AF-016)	F4EGZ	13-059	027
2-Apr	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222
2-Apr	4-Apr	GD	GT4BRS and GT6BRS (EU-116)	GW0ANA		13-021
2-Apr	28-Apr	H44	H44MS (OC-047)	DL2GAC	12-237	232
2-Apr	31-Jul	HA	HG160FNY	HA0DX		13-062
2-Apr	3-Apr	HH	HH4/AF4Z (NA-096)	AF4Z		13-047
2-Apr	3-Apr	HH	HH4/K4QD (NA-096)	K4QD		13-047
2-Apr	8-Apr	HI	HI3/N3SY (NA-096)	N3SY		13-046
2-Apr	30-Apr	J2	J20DJ	N7WYW		13-038
2-Apr	2-Apr	J6	J6/W5JON (NA-108)	W5JON	13-044	12-221
2-Apr	7-Apr	KP2	KP2HC (NA-106)			13-025
2-Apr	7-Apr	KP2	KP2YL (NA-106)			13-025
2-Apr	30-Apr	OE	OE100M	OE1WHC		13-043
2-Apr	11-Apr	PJ2	PJ2/PA4JJ (SA-006)	PA4JJ	13-018	003
2-Apr	3-Apr	PJ2	PJ4/W9NJY (SA-006)	WD9DZV		13-059
2-Apr		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232	218
2-Apr		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193	191
2-Apr	1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ		13-041
2-Apr	30-Apr	V3	V31DX	N7KR		13-050
2-Apr	6-Apr	VE	VC3A	VE3AT		13-027
2-Apr	5-Apr	VE	VX8X (NA-192)	VE8EV	13-057	047
2-Apr	3-Apr	VE	VY0A (NA-186)	VE3LYC	13-046	038
2-Apr	3-Apr	VK9L	VK9LA (OC-004)	VK4FW	13-058	052
2-Apr	6-Apr	VK9M	VK9GMW (OC-072)	HA7RY	13-057	054
2-Apr	8-Apr	VP5	W5CW/VP5	W5CW		13-039
2-Apr	18-Apr	VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M	12-247	
2-Apr	5-Apr	W	K6PV (NA-066)	K6PV		13-060
2-Apr		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W		12-222
2-Apr	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ		13-001
2-Apr	10-Apr	YK	YK1BA	N5FF		13-059
2-Apr	8-Apr	ZF	ZF2AE ZF2AE/ZF8 (NA-016)	AA5UK		13-052

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Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: Today the geomagnetic field will be quiet. Quiet to unsettled conditions will take place on Friday and Saturday, with a slight chance of active to minor storm periods at high latitudes.

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QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3B9/SP2JMB	SP2JMB	LY1000X	LY3X	VY0A	VE3LYC
A61I	IZ8CLM				

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AB4IQ, Ed, reports receiving confirmations for six QSOs with ER4DX, dating back as far as 2000, and in the same envelope a card from ER0WW. The cards came from RA4LW (QRZ.COM address), who is also the QSL manager for ER4ER.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3D2YA (OC-121), 4S7NE, 5W0KI, 7Y3HM, 9J3A, C91LW, CX7CO, DS1REE, EK6TA, ER0WW, ER4DX, FM5LD, FO/DJ7RJ, FW5RE, JY4NE, LZ09BR, SV9/DJ7RJ, V25OP and VX1RNS/p (NA-081).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 5L2MS, 8Q7DV, 9U0A, J3/DL7AXX, J3/DL7VOG, OX3XR, TO5FJ, YU6DZ and ZK2CC.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4U1UN, FP/KV1J, IS0GQX, J70J, J79RV, KH2L, KH6FI, MC0SHL, PJ2MI, PS0F, PY0FF, TM6M, V25OP, V25WY, V4/G4FAL and VK3NI.

On The WWW

A log search for the HZ1FS/P operation from AS-192 can now be found at www.7zlsj.com.

Are we heading for a "Deep Solar Minimum"? Read what NASA says at <http://tinyurl.com/czphz7>.

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DX News

Next month OK2ZAW, Jan, is heading to the Fiji Islands where he will operate from four different island groups. He will start off in Nadi, Viti Levu (OC-016) as 3D2ZW/p on May 1st. From May 2nd to 4th he'll be operating from Bounty Island (OC-121) again as 3D2ZW/p. Between May 4th and 6th he'll be on from Manta Ray, Yasawa Gr. (OC-156). Then from May 6th to 8th look for him to be at Botaira Beach Resort, Yasawa Gr. (OC-156). On May 8th he'll finish back in Nadi, Viti Levu (OC-016). Jan will be using an IC-706 running 100 watts into a vertical or dipole antenna. QSL via OK2ZAW either via the bureau or direct.

Traveling QRPer DL9HCU, Udo, is back in the Fiji Islands and will be QRV as 3D2HC for the next two weeks. Listen for him on 14002.5 between 0500 and 0700Z and on the ANZA Net on 14183 after 0515Z. QSL via DL9HCU.

To commemorate World Amateur Radio Day 2009 (April 18th) the following eleven special event stations will be QRV from April 16th to 19th:
3Z0WARD, 3Z2009WARD, HF2009WARD, HF84WARD, HF9WARD, SN0WARD, SN2009WARD, SP0WARD, SP2009WARD, SQ0WARD and SQ2009WARD. Poland's PGA- C PZK Club and the Polish Radio Amateurs' Journal "QTC" are the patrons of this activity. QSL via SP2FAP. There is a special award for having 20 QSOs with these stations. Details can be found at www.ward.pzk.pl.

F8DVD, Francois, will be back on Spitsbergen Island (EU-026), Svalbard, along with his son F0EPL, Victor, from April 18th to 27th. This will be a holiday trip and Francois will be QRV as JW/F8DVD in his spare time from the Longyearbyen Radio Club (JW5E) station. Look for him mostly on 40 and 80 meters SSB and CW. QSL via F8DVD.

As a reminder JA1XGI (W8XGI), Haru, will be QRV from Christmas Island (OC-002) as JA1XGI/VK9 from April 4 to 11. He'll be on all bands but with an emphasis on the low bands on CW and the digital modes. QSL via JA1XGI either direct or via the JARL QSL bureau.

G3RWF, Nick, will be going back to Cyprus between September 8th and 22nd, where he will be QRV as 5B/G3RWF.

YT1AD, Hrane, and YU1DW, Mike, are heading to the Pacific in preparations for DXpeditions to Tokelau (ZK3) and Central Kiribati (T31) in April 2010 or the end of September 2010 and Conway Reef (3D2/C) at the end of September 2011. The two plan to be first on the air from Samoa as 5W8A (YT1AD) and 5W0DW (YU1DW) on April 22nd. Then from the American Samoa Islands April 22-24 as KH8/N9YU. On April 25th and May 4th they will be visiting Fiji and QRV as 3D2AD (YT1AD) and 3D2DW (YU1DW). They will also be on from Tarawa Island, Western Kiribati as T30M (YT1AD) and T30DW (YU1DW) from April 27th to 29th.

They have a Web page at www.ytlad.info/t31/

Over 7000 QSOs, one with the Space Station - VK9GMW update
By AA7JV, George Wallner

Apr 03, 0400 UTC, Mellish Reef. The weather continues to be good although the winds have picked up last night. We have passed the 7,000 QSO mark this morning, with 80 meters leading. Suggestion to people calling us: once the operator has picked your call and it is correct, the best thing to do is to send only the report (maybe followed by your call on 160 and 80). Otherwise, the operator will think that he has your call wrong and will waste a lot time confirming it, or even changing it to something else. In the early morning hours we had an exciting QSO with the International Space Station*, NA1SS, on 2 meters. I guess this is the only QSO we can expect on this band (not that we are trying very hard).

Low Band Report: Last night we started early at 0730 on 160 but conditions were very poor. Even with a (finally) working pennant we had trouble hearing NA. Also, a lot of stations appeared to have trouble hearing us. (A good report from VK3ZL indicated that our set-up was working as normal.) There was a very fast QSB that let only one or two letters of a call through. We struggled-on until 0900 when we QSY-ed to 80 meters, where conditions were fine. Tried 160 a few times during the night, but managed only a few Qs. There was a mediocre opening to Europe between 1856 and 1941 (SR at 1943). We are building a small beverage (90 meters long), which we hope will improve our ears.

* Edited by HG5XA: Operator aboard the ISS was Charles Simonyi, KE7KDP/HA5SIK.

Silent Key

K7ROK, Will L. Pounds, suffered a heart attack and passed away on Thursday evening April 2nd. He was 65. Will was a member and past VP of the Western Washington DX Club.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-019	IG9/IW9ELR	14200	1937	EU-170	9A4A	14016	1734
EU-012	GM4SSA	14258	1729	NA-011	9Y4D	14237	2309
EU-015	SV9GPV	18135	1205	NA-066	K6PV/P	14263	2143
EU-016	9A4W	7135	2131	NA-090	XF3PAS	7065	1131
EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14084	2030	NA-186	VY0A	14040	2230
EU-116	GT4BRS	14211	1550	OC-013	E51COF	14260	0214

ON4AFU/XU7AFU, Eddy de Cooman and XU7TZG, Wim Elbers ON6TZ/XU7TZG will be operating from Koh Russey Island (AS-133), Cambodia from April 3rd to 6th. Their call on the island will be XU7KOH. Eddy will be on CW while Wim will be on phone and PSK31. QSL direct only to ON7PP with SAE and 2 US \$.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

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3-Apr	8-Apr	3B9	3B9/SP2JMR (AF-017)	SP2JMR		13-028
3-Apr	24-Jul	5N	5N00CH 5N0EME	DL3OCH	13-053	046
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3-Apr	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
3-Apr	12-Apr	5Z	5Z4/PA3EWP	PA7FM		13-041
3-Apr	12-Apr	5Z	5Z4EME	PA3CEE		13-041
3-Apr	9-Apr	6W	6W/IK4ALM	IK4ALM		13-047
3-Apr	24-Apr	8P	8P6DR (NA-021)	G3RWL		13-057
3-Apr	4-Apr	C9	C91TX	W5PF	13-050	008
3-Apr	5-Apr	DL	DR60NATO	DL1WH		13-063
3-Apr	19-Apr	DU	by M0GHQ (OC-130)	M0GHQ		13-043
3-Apr	16-Apr	E5	E51XBG (OC-013)	HB9XBG	13-025	024
3-Apr	4-Apr	E5/S	E51COF (OC-013)	K8NA		13-052
3-Apr	4-Apr	E5/S	E51EME (OC-013)	ZL1RS	13-057	3/12
3-Apr	4-Apr	E5/S	E51SIX (OC-013)	W7GJ	13-057	3/12
3-Apr	5-Apr	EA8	EA8/M0VKY (AF-004)	M0VKY		13-022
3-Apr	4-Apr	EA8	EA8/OH1BOI (AF-004)	OH1BOI		13-061
3-Apr	10-Apr	F	TM0TAN	F8KHH	13-063	046
3-Apr	11-Apr	FG	FG/F4EBT (NA-102)	F4EBT	13-036	030
3-Apr	13-Apr	FR	FR/F4EGZ (AF-016)	F4EGZ	13-059	027
3-Apr	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222
3-Apr	4-Apr	GD	GT4BRS and GT6BRS (EU-116)	GW0ANA		13-021
3-Apr	28-Apr	H44	H44MS (OC-047)	DL2GAC	12-237	232
3-Apr	31-Jul	HA	HG160FNY	HA0DX		13-062
3-Apr	3-Apr	HH	HH4/AF4Z (NA-096)	AF4Z		13-047
3-Apr	3-Apr	HH	HH4/K4QD (NA-096)	K4QD		13-047
3-Apr	8-Apr	HI	HI3/N3SY (NA-096)	N3SY		13-046
3-Apr	30-Apr	J2	J20DJ	N7WYW		13-038
3-Apr	7-Apr	KH0	K7XF/KH0 (OC-086)	JP1PZE		13-057
3-Apr	7-Apr	KP2	KP2HC (NA-106)			13-025
3-Apr	7-Apr	KP2	KP2YL (NA-106)			13-025
3-Apr	30-Apr	OE	OE100M	OE1WHC		13-043
3-Apr	11-Apr	PJ2	PJ2/PA4JJ (SA-006)	PA4JJ	13-018	003
3-Apr	3-Apr	PJ2	PJ4/W9NJY (SA-006)	WD9DZV		13-059
3-Apr	12-Apr	SV	SX8P (EU-049)	SV8CYV		13-060
3-Apr		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232	218
3-Apr		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193	191
3-Apr	1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ		13-041
3-Apr	30-Apr	V3	V31DX	N7KR		13-050
3-Apr	6-Apr	VE	VC3A	VE3AT		13-027
3-Apr	5-Apr	VE	VX8X (NA-192)	VE8EV	13-057	047
3-Apr	3-Apr	VE	VY0A (NA-186)	VE3LYC	13-046	038
3-Apr	6-Apr	VK9M	VK9GMW (OC-072)	HA7RY	13-057	054
3-Apr	8-Apr	VP5	W5CW/VP5	W5CW		13-039
3-Apr	18-Apr	VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M	12-247	
3-Apr	5-Apr	W	K6PV (NA-066)	K6PV		13-060
3-Apr		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W		12-222
3-Apr	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ		13-001
3-Apr	10-Apr	YK	YK1BA	N5FF		13-059
3-Apr	8-Apr	ZF	ZF2AE ZF2AE/ZF8 (NA-016)	AA5UK	13-052	
4-Apr	4-Apr	3A	3A/I1UWF	I1UWF		13-062
4-Apr	14-Apr	9H	9H3JR (EU-023)	HB9TZA		13-061
4-Apr	12-Apr	T88	T88CW	JH0IXE		13-065
4-Apr	12-Apr	T88	T88NF	JA0FOX		13-065
4-Apr	5-Apr	TA	TC2FLH	TA1HZ	13-057	12-244
4-Apr	4-Apr	VK9N	G3MXJ/VK9N (OC-005)	F5VHY		13-065 055

4-Apr	4-Apr	VK9N	G3TXF/VK9N (OC-005)	G3TXF	13-065 055
4-Apr	11-Apr	VK9X	VK9XGI (OC-002)	JA1XGI	13-027
4-Apr	11-Apr	ZD8	ZD8KR (AF-003)	G0UNU	13-057
5-Apr	16-Apr	OZ	5P4MG (EU-171)	DJ4MG	13-062 047
5-Apr	16-Apr	OZ	OZ7TM (EU-171)	DL1TM	13-062 047
5-Apr	8-Apr	VU	AT9RS (AS-177)	W3HNK/DL4KQ	13-062
6-Apr	16-Apr	S7	S79UCX	DL7UCX	13-062
6-Apr	26-Apr	XU	XU7FMZ		13-065

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<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low for today through out the weekend.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled for today and Saturday in anticipation of a small increase in solar wind velocity. The increase is forecast based on recurrence and based on observations of an increase at Stereo-B on March 31. The geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet on Sunday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

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The sunspot number for April 1, 2009 was 0.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3B9/SP2JMR	SP2JMR	ER0WW	RA4LW	OL45KR	OK2KR
5Z4/PA3EWP	PA7FM	ER4DX	RA4LW	R150A	RK1A
5Z4EME	PA3CEE	ER4ER	RA4LW	SM200PAX	SK2AT
CM6RCR	W3HNK	H44DU	VK4DU	UN9PQ	IK2QPR
E51COF	K8NA	MJ/K3AWR	PIRATE	XM3TA	VE3TA

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3V8BB, 4S7NE, 5B4AII, 5B/AJ20, 5U5U, 6W/DL2RMC, 9V1F1, 9Y4D, C91LW, FK8CP, FW5RE, GW3YDX, H40FN, HI9/DL4JS, HS0ZCW, J3/DL5AXX, LA9SN/p (EU-061), RW3QC, SU9NC, TO3R, V25WY, VP2MKK, VP8YLI, ZL/IZ1GLO and ZS10LI.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3B8/SP2JMB, 4U50SPACE, DL3VFN/J3, FJ/DJ2VO. OA4BHY/3, P33W, TK/OH2YL, VK9ALH and VP2EFB.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4B2S, BA4RF, BD4JUJ, CQ3T, CW7T, EA8OM, J70J, J75KG, J79RV, KH2L, LY9Y, MJ4K, PY7ZY, RU9DD, TM6M, UT7EC, VK4KW, WP2Z and YL4HQ.

On The WWW

Have you ever wondered what is in a Bird element? See for yourself at <http://tinyurl.com/554bur>.

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DX News

N3DB, Dave, a serious six-meter man, says things are solid enough to announce his planned Guyana operation for June 16-July 6. He has made his airline reservations and 8R1WD is working on it hard from his end. Dave is hoping for the 8R6SM callsign but he has no idea what the government there will assign. He's thinking 8R1DB or 8R1BP might be possibilities too. There will be two teams, W3CMP and N3DB June 16- 27, then K4RX and AC4TO June 27-July 6. 50120 or 50104 are early possibilities as to their preferred frequency. It will depend on local conditions and other signals on the band. Six meters will be the emphasis, thus the choice of dates, during the good 6M propagation season, but there will be HF operating as well, but never during 6M openings or times when those are possible, which probably means HF operations will mostly be at nighttime. K4RX and N3DB may try 160M a few times. They will have a 6M beacon during their off times. Dave is completing work on the amplifier, an SB-200 converted to 3CPX800. Rigs will likely be an IC7000 and IC706MKIIG for team one and IC7000 and K3 with preamp for the second team. The operation will be from Georgetown, grid GJ06, with internet access. They will concentrate heavily on working out to northern Europe, 5B/4X and farther east and the West Coast of North America - W6/7 and VE7. Dave says, "Obviously others as well but those are our particular objectives as they need it [8R] most." A web site is coming. This is the first 6M expedition to 8R since 2000 and, says Dave, should have the best antenna and power yet.

8Q7SV, Maldives Islands, will be on the air April 29-May 5. SV1JG is going there for a vacation. Cliff will spend most of his operating time on CW and digital modes, all bands. QSL direct or bureau to SV1JG.

DF1SR, George; and DL2SBY, Kasimir, are going to be on the air from Liechtenstein, HB0, April 24-May 4. They will be on 80-10M SSB, CW and RTTY. They will have a TS2000, FT900AT, AL811 amp, an HF9V vertical and separate vertical for 40 and 30M. They will also be on 23cm and 13cm EME with an FT726R, amplifiers for both bands, and 3.7M dish.

VK9GMW, Mellish Reef, is now up and running on 20M SSB. Operator AA7JV, George, says the ending date for the operation depends on the weather but it will go at least until April 10, when they will start looking for a weather window to leave. They have supplies enough to last until April 15. In another message, George said it looked like they would be there at least until the 12th, "so there will be time for SSB." As for SSB versus CW operation, George says there is still a huge demand for CW QSOs with Mellish. Rates have still been good. The on-line log search is at <http://www.vk9gmw.com/logsearch.html>.

HR2/WU1B will be operating from Omoa, Honduras April 14-20, active on 20 and 17M SSB in his spare time. Barclay says he will generally be on the air between 2000-2300Z. QSL to his home call.

VK0BP, Bob, notes that April 25th is ANZAC Day and he will once again use the AX prefix as a special event call, AX0BP. It is authorized for use from midnight to midnight that day, local time. He is UTC+7 at Davis Base, Antarctica. He will not operate the full 24 hours but will do his best to operate as long as possible that day. As an Australian operator, he is allowed to use the AX prefix three times per year - for Australia Day, ANZAC Day and World Telecommunications Day May 17. ANZAC Day is a public holiday commemorating the Australian and New Zealand soldiers who fought at Gallipoli in Turkey during World War I. This holiday is celebrated in Australia, New Zealand, the Cook Islands, Niue, Samoa and Tonga.

DP1POL is now active from Antarctica, from the German Antarctic Research Station Neumayer III. Operator DL5XL, Felix, spends most of his on-air time on 40 and 20M CW. He will be there until February next year. QSL via DL1ZBO. Cards haven't been printed yet. He also plans to put his log on LoTW. This base officially opened February 20, 2009. DP1POL went on the air from there in March. Felix says he has had some good openings to Europe, especially on 20 and 17. He says, "Working North America has been comparatively difficult," with only 100 North Americans in the log. He planned to be on 7022 from 03-05Z last night with low band conditions good.

XU7ACY (NO2R, Peter) has uploaded his logs to LoTW. This is through January, 2009. Peter says he hopes to be back in Cambodia by the fall of this year.

GB0GRA and GB0HDX will be the callsigns for a special event station from the UK April 11 and 12. 2E1AXL, Billy; and M0JHW, Jim, will operate all bands. All the QSLs will be via eQSL or via the bureau to M0JHW.

K9KEJ/TI6, Costa Rica, will be April 28 through May 1. QSL via EB7DX.

Nine operators are now signed up for the C91FC operation. They are ON3AEO, ON4AEO, ON4CJK, ON7BK, ZR6APT, ZS6ABR, ZS6ACT, ZS6AYC and ZS6GC. They plan to be on SSB, RTTY, PSK and CW, 80-10M, April 9-13. QSL via ON4CJK direct or bureau. <http://www.c91fc.be>.

TK/IZ5FDD and TK/IW5ELA, Gabriele and Alessandro, will be on Corsica May 20-24, operating SSB and CW on 40-6M. QSL to their home calls, direct or bureau.

OY/IW4BLZ, operator Maurizio, will be on the Faroe Islands July 27-29 and Iceland with the callsign TF/IW4BLZ July 31-August 11. Maurizio will operate on 80-6M. QSL to his home call, direct or bureau.

LZ8WHST from Bulgaria will promote the World High Speed Telegraphy Championship, which will be in Obzor, Bulgaria in September. Several operators will use this call from their home stations from time to time between now and then. Understandably, operations will be 99 percent CW, with occasional SSB and digital operation. The event is September 11-15. QSL via LZ1PJ. Don't expect any cards to come out until the end of the operating period.

"Radio Maritime Day" operations are April 11-12, that is, 24 hours between 12Z and 12Z. "Merchant Marine" radio operators from various countries will be active on HF. Suggested frequencies for the activity are 1824, 3520, 7020, 14052, 21052 and 28052. <http://www.radiomaritimeday.org>.

3B9/SP2JMB - RODRIGUEZ ISLAND - 18130 from 1225-1240Z, 18087 before that, 1025-1150Z. He was also on 20 and 15M, 14023 from 0230-0530Z and 21023 from 0925-10Z.

5X1NH - UGANDA - 20 RTTY - 14085 from 1740-2100Z and 7003 from 0355-0435Z, then 14014 at 05Z.

JAlXGI/VK9X - CHRISTMAS ISLAND - 10106 from 1330-1515Z and again briefly at 2330Z after a break. 14070, 14082 and 14088 from 0915-1230.

TT8CF - CHAD - Frank was on 14119 from 1630-1705Z Sunday.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AS-133	XU7KOH	10104	1915	EU-171	OZ7TM	7099	2045
NA-010	VE1CJB	14195	1730	NA-192	VX8X	14268	2010
EU-009	MM0SJH	14265	2030	SA-008	LU8XW	14010	1950
EU-029	OZ1CTK	10102	2120	SA-026	PU5OGE	28465	2005
EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14082	2010				

IC8/IN3XUG, Walter, is now on Ischia Island, EU-031, through April 10th. He will concentrate on 40 and 20M SSB and RTTY. QSL to his home call.

E21IZC and a team plan to operate from Lipe Island, Satul Province, AS- 126, April 12-13. They will be on CW and SSB on 40 and 20M. QSL direct to E21IZC. During the IOTA operation, they will sign E21IZC/p. He notes Lipe has been activated three times including one time a year ago.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
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6-Apr	15-Apr	3B8	3B8MM (AF-049)	DL6UAA		13-065
6-Apr	8-Apr	3B9	3B9/SP2JMB (AF-017)	SP2JMB		13-028
6-Apr	8-Apr	3B9	3B9/SP2JMR (AF-017)	SP2JMR		13-028
6-Apr	16-Apr	3D2	3D2HC	DL9HCU		13-066
6-Apr	24-Jul	5N	5N0OCH 5N0EME	DL3OCH	13-053	046
6-Apr	11-May	5X	5X1NH	G3RWF	13-047	013
6-Apr	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
6-Apr	12-Apr	5Z	5Z4/PA3EWP	PA7FM		13-041
6-Apr	12-Apr	5Z	5Z4EME	PA3CEE		13-041
6-Apr	9-Apr	6W	6W/IK4ALM	IK4ALM		13-047
6-Apr	24-Apr	8P	8P6DR (NA-021)	G3RWL		13-057
6-Apr	14-Apr	9H	9H3JR (EU-023)	HB9TZA		13-061
6-Apr	19-Apr	DU	by M0GHQ (OC-130)	M0GHQ		13-043
6-Apr	16-Apr	E5	E51XBG (OC-013)	HB9XBG	13-025	024
6-Apr	10-Apr	F	TM0TAN	F8KHH	13-063	046
6-Apr	11-Apr	FG	FG/F4EBT (NA-102)	F4EBT	13-036	030
6-Apr	13-Apr	FR	FR/F4EGZ (AF-016)	F4EGZ	13-059	027

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6-Apr	6-Apr	XU	XU7KOH (AS-133)	ON7PP	13-066
6-Apr		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
6-Apr	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
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The sunspot number for April 5, 2009 was zero.

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3A/I1UWF/P	I1UWF	E51XBG	HB9XBG	P49V	AI6V

3B9/SP2JMR	SP2JMR	E7DX	E77E	R3ARS/M	RA3AKF
4L6QC	LZ1OT	EA8/DF2PD	DF2PD	SM200PAX	SK2AT
4S7BRG	HB9BRM	EG7MSS	EA7DK	SX8P	SV8CVY
4U1UN	HB9BOU	EG7SSM	EA7URM	T88CW	JH0IXE
5C5W	EA5XX	EW6GF	DL8KAC	T88NF	JA0FOX
5N9NDP	IK5JAN	FR/TU5KG	F4EFI	TC2FLH	TA1HZ
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	GD0VNK	DJ8NK	TF8SM	NI5DX
5R8GZ	G3SWH	GD7VJR	G7VJR	TM0TAN	F8KHH
5X1NH	G3RWF	GT6BRC	GW0ANA	TM4D	F5TLN
6W1SJ	E73Y	HC2SL	EA5KB	TR8CA	F6CBC
7Z1UG	DG1XG	HV0A	IK0FVC	TT8CF	F6BQO
8P6DR	G3RWL	HZ1AN	DJ9ZB	UE6III	RK6FZ
9J2CA	G3SWH	HZ1MD	EA7FTR	UE9FAR	UA9FAR
9K2GS	EA5KB	HZ1SK	IZ8CLM	UN5J	W3HNC
9N7IIU	JH3IIU	IQ0SS	IS0SNE	V63TO	OM2SA
AT9RS	DL4KQ	JA1XGI/VK9XJA1XGI		VK4/G3TXF	G3TXF
AT9RS	W3HNC	K7XF/KH0	JP1PZE	VK9N/G3MXJ	F5VHY
C4Z	G3SWH	KH6CW	K7GQ	VK9N/G3TXF	G3TXF
CN2BC	DL7BC	KL7FH	AC7DX	VQ9JC	ND9M
CT/LZ3ND	LZ3ND	MS0DGR	MM0DFV	VX8X	VE8EV
CT3AS	DJ8FW	OE100M	OE1WHC	VY0A	VE3LYC
DR2W	DH3WO	OV3X	OZ8AE	XU7AFU	ON4AFU
DR60NATO	DL1WH	OX/OZ7BQ	OZ7BQ	XU7KOH	ON7PP
DR800GRZ	DL1ARJ	OZ7TM	DL1TM	YI1HR	PIRATE
DU9/M0GHQ	M0GHQ	P40YL	AI6YL	Z29KM	EA7FTR

KU9C has just uploaded the logs for PW0S from February, 2001; YX0A/YX9LIX from April, 2006; and HC8A from several contests. He thinks PW0S is a "new entity" on LoTW. Cards are still available for all of these but he figured LoTW might help too.

UN9PQ, Valery, says he has had about 500 QSOs with U.S. stations and another 500 with other countries in the Western Hemisphere and has send cards with few responses. He thinks people are still sending cards via Moscow's Box 88, which hasn't been used by Kazakh hams since 1992. All those cards have disappeared. He asks you to send again.

And he does have a QSL manager, IK2QPR in Italy. He says they are simple cards but full color. If you get a card to him direct he sends one of his own, which you can see on www.hamcall.net.

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Web: www.un9pq.narod.ru

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 403A, A92GE, E74AW, E74EBL, ER0WW, ES8DH, HR9/IK2QPR (NA-057), HR9/WQ7R (NA-057), J7N, JD1BMM, JT1CO, OX2A, TN5SN, VE2XAA/2, VK8NSB, VK9AA (OC-003) and YW1TI (SA-066).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None to report today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9K2HN, AL9A, CT8K, EA8/OH6CS, EA8OM, GI5K, HC8A, HH4/K4QD, HR9/K0UU, IZ2FME, J7OJ, J75KG, JW9PJA (from 2001), KP2D, LU1FDU, PA6HQ (from 2000), PJ2T, PW0S, RW0LT, TM6M, VK9DWX, VP2E, VP2EC, WP2Z, YB0EIN, YX0A (from 2006) and YX0LIX (from 2006).

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DX News

DF8KN, Uli, is heading to Boa Vista (AF-086), Cape Verde Islands where he will be QRV as D44TEP from April 8th to 13th. He will be running QRP into a short vertical. QSL via DF8KN.

Silent Key

N4TN (ex W4DMS, WN4DMS), Donald Wayne Jones, passed away on Friday April 3rd after nearly a three year battle with cancer. Like many of us Don was first licensed as a teenager, in 1954. He operated ET2US in Ethiopia between 1960 and 1961. It took Don 49 years but he finally made the DXCC Honor Roll. N4TN had 334/354 (current/total) confirmed at the ARRL DXCC Desk. He dabbled in DXing and contesting throughout the years, but really enjoyed CW rag chewing! N4TN was a member of the Tennessee Contest Group. His son Andy picked up Don's old W4DMS call. Our condolences to the Jones family.

QSN

NA1SS - INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION - KE4YD, Dave, reported working the ISS yesterday at 2311Z on 145.800 MHz. Dave was running 60 watts from a TM-271 into a homemade 6 element yagi.

VR2CD - HONG KONG - North American stations on the eastern half were working Vin on 14018 yesterday between 1300 and 1330Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-019	IG9/IW9ELR	18140	1029	EU-171	OZ7TM	14250	1730
AS-177	AT9RS	14028	2142	NA-015	CM2DB	7041	1134
EU-049	SX8P	7058	1732	NA-056	CO4LS	14258	1244
EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14084	1619	NA-090	XF3PAS	14340	2356
EU-171	5P4MG	7096	1840	OC-022	YC9BN	21072	1142

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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7-Apr	8-Apr	3B9	3B9/SP2JMB (AF-017)	SP2JMB		13-028
7-Apr	8-Apr	3B9	3B9/SP2JMR (AF-017)	SP2JMR		13-028
7-Apr	16-Apr	3D2	3D2HC	DL9HCU		13-066
7-Apr	24-Jul	5N	5N0OCH 5N0EME	DL3OCH	13-053	046
7-Apr	11-May	5X	5X1NH	G3RWF	13-047	013
7-Apr	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
7-Apr	12-Apr	5Z	5Z4/PA3EWP	PA7FM		13-041
7-Apr	12-Apr	5Z	5Z4EME	PA3CEE		13-041
7-Apr	9-Apr	6W	6W/IK4ALM	IK4ALM		13-047
7-Apr	24-Apr	8P	8P6DR (NA-021)	G3RWL		13-057
7-Apr	14-Apr	9H	9H3JR (EU-023)	HB9TZA		13-061
7-Apr	19-Apr	DU	by M0GHQ (OC-130)	M0GHQ		13-043
7-Apr	16-Apr	E5	E51XBG (OC-013)	HB9XBG	13-025	024
7-Apr	10-Apr	F	TM0TAN	F8KHH	13-063	046
7-Apr	11-Apr	FG	FG/F4EBT (NA-102)	F4EBT	13-036	030
7-Apr	12-Apr	FJ	FJ/EB1HF (NA-146)	EC1AE		13-057
7-Apr	12-Apr	FJ	FJ/EC1DPM (NA-146)	EC1AE		13-057
7-Apr	13-Apr	FR	FR/F4EGZ (AF-016)	F4EGZ	13-059	027
7-Apr	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222
7-Apr	28-Apr	H44	H44MS (OC-047)	DL2GAC	12-237	232
7-Apr	31-Jul	HA	HG160FNY	HA0DX		13-062
7-Apr	8-Apr	HI	HI3/N3SY (NA-096)	N3SY		13-046
7-Apr	10-Apr	I	IC8/IN3XUG (EU-031)	IN3XUG		13-067
7-Apr	30-Apr	J2	J20DJ	N7WYW		13-038
7-Apr	7-Apr	KH0	K7XF/KH0 (OC-086)	JP1PZE		13-057
7-Apr	7-Apr	KP2	KP2HC (NA-106)			13-025
7-Apr	7-Apr	KP2	KP2YL (NA-106)			13-025
7-Apr	1-May	OA	by DL5YWM and DL2JRM			13-032
7-Apr	30-Apr	OE	OE100M	OE1WHC		13-043
7-Apr	16-Apr	OZ	5P4MG (EU-171)	DJ4MG	13-062	047
7-Apr	16-Apr	OZ	OZ7TM (EU-171)	DL1TM	13-062	047
7-Apr	11-Apr	PJ2	PJ2/PA4JJ (SA-006)	PA4JJ	13-018	003
7-Apr	16-Apr	S7	S79UCX	DL7UCX		13-062
7-Apr	12-Apr	SV	SX8P (EU-049)	SV8CYV		13-060
7-Apr	12-Apr	T88	T88CW	JH0IXE		13-065
7-Apr	12-Apr	T88	T88NF	JA0FOX		13-065
7-Apr		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232	218
7-Apr		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193	191
7-Apr	1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ		13-041
7-Apr	30-Apr	V3	V31DX	N7KR		13-050
7-Apr	12-Apr	VK9M	VK9GMW (OC-072)	HA7RY	13-057	054
7-Apr	11-Apr	VK9X	JA1XGI/VK9 (OC-002)	JA1XGI	13-066	027
7-Apr	8-Apr	VP5	W5CW/VP5	W5CW		13-039
7-Apr	18-Apr	VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M		12-247
7-Apr	8-Apr	VU	AT9RS (AS-177)	W3HNK/DL4KQ		13-062
7-Apr	26-Apr	XU	XU7FMZ	JA1FMZ		13-065
7-Apr		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W		12-222
7-Apr	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ		13-001
7-Apr	10-Apr	YK	YK1BA	N5FF		13-059
7-Apr	8-Apr	ZF	ZF2AE ZF2AE/ZF8 (NA-016)	AA5UK		13-052

Upcoming contest rules & dates
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be quiet for today. Quiet to unsettled conditions are expected for Wednesday as a recurrent coronal hole high-speed stream becomes geoeffective. Predominately unsettled levels with periods of active conditions are expected for Thursday under the influence of the coronal hole.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
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The sunspot number for April 5, 2009 was 0.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3D2HC	DL9HCU	DX1HBC	DU1HBC	RU3NHY/1	RZ3EC
4J9M	DL7EDH	ED5SSC	EA5DDK	S79UCX	DL7UCX
5P4MG	DJ4MG	EH1SSL	EA1URL	SJ9WL	LA4EKA
8R1AD	N7EAA	HB9/VE6TJL	VE6TJL	TC18M	TA3FB
CE1TT	EA5KB	HC2AQ	EA5KB	TF8GX	KT6YL
CE2WZ	M3ZYZ	KL7DX	AC7DX	UE9CAP	RK9CYA
DL/OK2QA/P	OK2QA	OZ7TM	DL1TM	YB2UTX	YC2YTC

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GW0ETF, Stewart, reports he received the QSL cards from the printer for his recent C56ETF DXpedition. He has a write up at www.qrz.com/gw0etf.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5H3EE, 9J3A, CO8LY (NA-015), ER4DX, FS5KA, FW5RE, JD1BMM (OC-073), LU2DVI/H, OA4TT, P29NI (OC-181), P29NI (OC-283), P29VCX (OC-153), P29VCX (OC-284), P29VLR (OC-256), T30XX (OC-017), T31DX, T33ZZ, V26MN, VE0ICE (NA-047), VE0ICE/VE2, VK9DWX (OC-007), VP2V/SP7VC, VR20/p (AS-006) and YB2UTX.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: EK6LP, HC8A, HH4/AF4Z, HH4/K4QD (NA-096), UN1L, VP2E, VP2EC and YX0LIX.

On The WWW

Results of the 2008 World Wide South America (WWSA) Contest can now be viewed at <http://gacw.no-ip.org/historico/results08a4.PDF>.

The Brazilian Historical Amateur Radio Archive web site is devoted to preserving the history of Amateur Radio in PY - www.radioamador.org.br/english.htm.

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DX News

OH3LQK, Pertti, and OH3FM, Mikko, will be going to the Aland Islands for activity beginning today through April 15. They will have two stations and will use the calls OH0LQK and OH0/OH3FM. Look for them on 3.5 through 28 MHz on CW and the digital modes.

Kazakh operators UN7BS, UN7BJ and UN7BBJ will mount a two day mobile operation from landing places of Soyuz space rockets on April 11 and 12. The three will be QRV with special calls UN12B, UP21B and UP18B. They will have a 3 element yagi on 20 meters, an inverted Vee on 80 meters and a ground plane on 40 meters running 100 watts. On VHF they will operate 144.300-144.600MHz with a 12 element yagi. Activity will be on SSB CW and PSK31. The group will be on from B15 and B05 districts of Kazakhstan. Details of the Kazakhstan District Award can be found at <http://award.cqun.kz/>. No QSL details were given.

Pacific sailors KM9D, Mike, and KF4TUG, Jan, have departed Touhou Island (OC-167), Micronesia and set sail back to the Solomon Islands. If the weather cooperates the Don Henry will head directly to Honiara, the capital. Mike and Jan have uploaded their logs for V63TO to LOTW. The two will most likely make their next land based operation from somewhere in the Solomon Islands (H44).

E21EIC, Champ, will be QRV from Trang, Southern Thailand from April 9-13 as E21EIC/9. He will be operating from the station of HS9EQY. Japanese stations should QSL via JR5XPG and all others via E21EIC.

Members of the Radio Club of Gardermoen, Norway will be QRV as LN2G in conjunction with the Norwegian Hammeeting from April 17-19. Activity will be mostly on 40 and 20 meters on SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via LA2G.

G4BKI, Paul, is heading back to Bermuda where he will be QRV as VP9KF starting today through April 22. QSL VP9KF direct to Paul Evans, 6809 River Road, Tampa, FL 33615, U.S.A. Do not QSL via the VP9 QSL bureau.

VK9GMW - Computer Problems
By AA7JV, George Wallner

Apr 07, 2300 UTC, Mellish Reef. Tomi's laptop that went into the water was also our logging computer. Fortunately, we took a back-up just minutes before, so no QSO data was lost. Getting WriteLog working on an other computer (which had it already installed), was a time consuming and frustrating experience, mainly because the other computer had no serial port and we used a USB-to-Serial Converter.

Between WriteLog and the converter - both being imperfect products - we just could not get the rig interface working, had the software crash regularly, and so on... In any case, we got a minimum configuration working and we are up and running, although operation has become more 'labor intensive'. (By the way, if you have heard me (AA7JV) messing up the VK9GMW call-sign repeatedly, this is because I was licensed as VK2GQB for many years and each time I send the G in the VK9GMW call my hand automatically wants to send a Q after the G. This is not an excuse, just an explanation. SRI about the poor form.) The pile-ups continue to be dense, although we are sensing some easing on 160 and 80, but that could be just the conditions.

Low Band Report. 160 meters continues to surprise. Last night the surprise was to the upside with a very quiet band and excellent signals from NA. The first thing we noticed was that the generator noise was back on the beverage. We quickly realized that the earlier filtering never got rid of it completely; we just could not hear the residual noise because of the high ambient noise. In any case it was not problematic. Signals from NA, although not numerous, were clear and steady, and when not on top of each other, easy to copy. As usual, the band died by 1230. Unfortunately, when we came back on 160 around 1930 for EU, conditions were extremely poor: we only managed 6 QSO-s in two hours! Signals were extremely weak and far in between. 80 meters was excellent when we QSY from 160 at 1230. Signals from NA (and JA) were very strong and easy to copy. N7DF/QRP was a solid 569 with 2 watts. Amazing! When we QSY-d to 80 the second time at 2030, signals from EU were nowhere near as good, but still workable (unlike 160). During the next few days, we will QSY to 80 earlier (at 1130 for NA and at 1930 for EU), unless conditions on 160 remain very good.

Weather and Return: It appears that a suitable break in the weather is likely next week from Tuesday to Wednesday. Accordingly, we are very likely to remain on Mellish Reef until Apr 12. Please check this site regularly because that date is tentative at this point.

QSN

PY0FF - FERNANDO DE NORONHA - Andre was on 7.022 listening up yesterday around 0945Z. QSL via W9VA.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AS-006	JO7CVU	21273	0740	EU-171	5P4MG	14257	1721
AS-015	9M2OT	10104	1732	EU-171	OZ7TM	7097	1745
AS-177	AT9RS	14260	0632	NA-010	VE1CJB	7122	2233
EU-010	2M0OSK	7083	2048	NA-090	XF3PAS	14340	0012
EU-016	9A4W	10107	1949				

OE3ZK, Gert, will be QRV as 9A/OE3ZK from Palagruza Island (EU-090), Croatia from May 30th to June 6th. QSL via OE3ZK.

IOTA frequencies -

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8-Apr	10-Apr	F	TM0TAN	F8KHH	13-063 046
8-Apr	11-Apr	FG	FG/F4EBT (NA-102)	F4EBT	13-036 030
8-Apr	12-Apr	FJ	FJ/EB1HF (NA-146)	EC1AE	13-057
8-Apr	12-Apr	FJ	FJ/EC1DPM (NA-146)	EC1AE	13-057
8-Apr	13-Apr	FR	FR/F4EGZ (AF-016)	F4EGZ	13-059 027
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8-Apr	12-Apr	LA	LA/ON6QR (EU-076)	ON6QR	13-064
8-Apr	1-May	OA	by DL5YWM and DL2JRM		13-032
8-Apr	30-Apr	OE	OE100M	OE1WHC	13-043
8-Apr	16-Apr	OZ	5P4MG (EU-171)	DJ4MG	13-062 047
8-Apr	16-Apr	OZ	OZ7TM (EU-171)	DL1TM	13-062 047
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8-Apr	12-Apr	T88	T88NF (OC-009)	JA0FOX	13-065
8-Apr	15-Apr	TK	TK/F6BUL (EU-014)	F6BUL	13-065
8-Apr		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
8-Apr		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
8-Apr	1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ	13-041
8-Apr	30-Apr	V3	V31DX	N7KR	13-050
8-Apr	12-Apr	VK9M	VK9GMW (OC-072)	HA7RY	13-057 054
8-Apr	11-Apr	VK9X	JA1XGI/VK9 (OC-002)	JA1XGI	13-066 027
8-Apr	8-Apr	VP5	VP5/W5CW	W5CW	13-039
8-Apr	18-Apr	VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M	12-247
8-Apr	8-Apr	VU	AT9RS (AS-177)	W3HNK/DL4KQ	13-062
8-Apr	26-Apr	XU	XU7FMZ	JA1FMZ	13-065
8-Apr		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
8-Apr	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
8-Apr	10-Apr	YK	YK1BA	N5FF	13-059
8-Apr	8-Apr	ZF	ZF2AE ZF2AE/ZF8 (NA-016)	AA5UK	13-052

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Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled for today through Friday due to a recurrent coronal high-speed stream. Isolated active conditions at mid latitudes and minor storming at high latitudes are possible on Thursday.

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QSL Info

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4Z8BB	WC1X	H44MS	DL2GAC	LZ40ATSA	LZ1PJ
8S0PSK	SM0KCR	H6VA	TI4SU	T8CW	JH0IXE
A71CT	EA7FTR	KP2/K3TRM	K3TRM	T8NF	JA0FOX
DR09ANT	DL5MHQ	LM9K75Y	LA9K	XU7AFU	ON4AFU
FG/FR1AN	NI5DX	LX8RTTY	LX1DA	ZF2BN	W4HET

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QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: I4AVG, FK/G3TXF, FS5KA, GI5K, GM4SID, HH4/K4QD, I4AVG, OH2BPU, PY6HD, RW3AFY, SM2EKM, SP3MGM, UA6JCC, V5/DJ4SO, V63TO, VP2E, VP2EC and YB9BWN.

On The WWW

G3MXJ (F5VHY), Dennis, and G3TXF, Nigel, have returned safely from their South Pacific travels. There are a few snaps from FK on www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/FK/FK.html and from YJ on www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/YJ/YJ.html and from VK9N on www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/VK9N/VK9N.html.

Japan's latest band plan can be found at www.jarl.or.jp/English/6_Band_Plan/JapaneseAmateurBandplans20090330.pdf

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DX News

KB4CRT, John, is heading back to Montserrat and plans to be QRV as VP2MRT from June 11th to 21st. Activity will be on CW, SSB and maybe even PSK. He will be looking for Asian stations on 20 meters between 12 and 13Z. John also plans to be on for the ARRL June VHF Contest over the June 13/14 weekend. He'll have an FT-897 and PAC-12, 40m inverted V, and 6m Par Hilltopper fold up yagi. QSL via KB4CRT.

Operators (SWLs) from Tunisia will be operating special event station TS1LYMC (Love You My Country) from April 12th to 30th. Look for activity on 3.5 through 28 MHz on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and SSTV as follows:

	CW	SSB	RTTY	PSK	SSTV					
10m :	28.024	- 28.480	- 28.082	- 28.122	28.680	12m :	24.892	- 24.960	- 24.922	-
24.920	15m :	21.024	- 21.270	- 21.082	- 21.072	21.340	17m :	18.071	- 18.140	-
18.102	- 18.100	20m :	14.024	- 14.257	- 14.082	- 14.072	14.300	30m :	10.115	- NO
SSB - 10.140	- 10.140	40m :	7.020	- 7.075	- 7.038	- 7.035	80m :	3.524	-	
3.785	- 3.582	- 3.570	3.845							

QSL cards for TS1LYMC should be sent direct with an SAE (Self Addressed Envelope) plus 2 US\$ or 2 Euro or 2 valid IRCs. Please mark TS1LYMC on the envelope (it's easier to sort QSLs then) and send it to: 33 Rue Plaines Lune Borj Louzir Ariana 2073 Tunis, TUNISIA.

The October/November multi-island IOTA DXpedition to Papua New Guinea has announced the callsigns to be used. Their first stop will be from Tanga Island (OC-102) where they will be QRV as P29VCX from October 22nd to 26th. QSL P29VCX via SM6CVX. Next will be activity as P29VLR from Green Island (OC-231) between October 27th and 31st. QSL P29VLR via SM6CVX. Their last stop will be on Woodlark Island (OC-205) from November 2nd until the 9th as P29NI. QSL P29NI via G3KHZ. Team members include SM6CVX, Hans (CW); G3KHZ, Derek (CW); CT1AGF, Luis (SSB/RTTY); G3USR, Gordon (SSB); and M0VTG, David (SSB). Activity is expected on 1.8 through 28 MHz on CW, RTTY and SSB running full power. After the three islands SM6CVX will go to D'Entrecasteaux (OC-116) where he will be operating as P29VCX from November 11th to November 13th. QSL P29VCX via SM6CVX. Donations for this operation are welcome. When QSLing for these operations include at least one IRC or two greenstamps. The team has a Web page at www.425dxn.org/dxped/p29_2009/index.html.

W8GEX, Joe, reports next week's Bahamas C6DX Dxpedition is ready to go. Activity will be on 1.8 through 28 MHz on CW, SSB and RTTY from April 17 to 24. All of the licenses have been secured. Look for N4AA, Carl, to use C6AAA. W8CCA, Janet, will use C6AYL. W8GEX, Joe, and AA4NN, Joe, will be operating C6DX. QSL C6AAA via N4AA. QSL C6AYL and C6DX via W8GEX.

During the April meeting of the Central Virginia Contest Club (CVCC) members elected the following new officers for a one year term:

President - W4PM, Puck Motley
Secretary - NW4V, Ed Moore
Treasurer - NK4H, Bob Ladd

The CVCC is the Central Virginia chapter of the Potomac Valley Radio Club (PVRC) and has been in existence for over 30 years. More info on the CVCC can be found at www.c-v-c-c.us/.

In celebration of the end of the International Polar Year (2007-2009) special event station EG3IPY will be QRV from April 13th to 19th. QSL via EA2RC.

K9MBS, Brian, will be joining K7BV, Dennis, for the June 17-28 operation from San Andres as 5J0M.

VK9GMW - Heavy Storm on Mellish
By AA7JV, George Wallner

Apr 9, 0000 UTC, Mellish Reef. We did recover the computer that went overboard. It is working and we are fully back in business. Still don't know about RTTY, however. We endured an intense storm last night with winds gusting over 80 km/h. Rain was occasionally very heavy. We had to stop operating several times to strengthen the tent. There seems to be big demand for 20 m SSB, which we will do some of today.

Low Band Report: 160 meters was poor last night, and the weather worse. Occasionally we could hear that a lot of NA stations were calling, but it was impossible to pick out individual calls because of the rapid QSB. Again, many stations were sending their calls only once or twice, making them impossible to piece together. We QSY-d to 80 at 0930 where conditions were fluctuating; at times the band sounded like 160, other times it was reasonable. We returned to 160 around 2000, where conditions gotten even worse. Additionally, the storm was shaking the tent and causing the tarps to flap very loudly. It was impossible to hear the few weak signals that managed to get above the noise. We went back to 80 but were interrupted several times by the storm threatening to blow down the tent. We had to add some tie-downs, etc. Altogether, not a great night!

We believe there is a need to clarify the focus of this operation. As stated from the outset, our focus is low bands: 160, 80 and 40, in that order. We work the other bands during the day because the low bands are closed (and Tomi loves it!). There have been a lot of complaints about our low band (and CW) focus, including comments that "this is no way to run a DXpedition". The way we see it is that many large DXpeditions do a great job of working the high bands, SSB and digital modes. There is a very good chance that one will be on Mellish Reef soon. These operations, however, with a few exceptions, do not generate a lot of 160 m QSO-s. We specialize in low band operations. We bring 160 meter antennas, RX antennas, pre-amplifiers, etc. We come with a lot of patience and the willingness to endure pain. We put up with low QSO rates and seem to have a desire to spend hour listening to entropy. Stuff that most DXpeditions, and their operators, prefer not to do. We aim at giving out as many 160 m (and 80m) QSO-s as we can. Everything else is cream!

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"DX IS! The Best of the West Coast DX Bulletin" is a compilation of stories written by WA6AUD, Hugh Cassidy editor of the West Coast DX Bulletin and it was Edited and Published by W5DV, Charles T. Allen, and his brother W6OGC, James M.

Allen. A small quantity is now available at the HRO in San Diego. Contact KM6K, Tom, for a copy.

Follow-Up Report on recent 3B7FQ Trip
By K5XK, Ron Evans

Rachid, 3B8FQ, reports on his recent February trip to St. Brandon Island, operating as 3B7FQ. All contacts were CW only, due to loud generator noise. Operation was concentrated on 10MHz and 18MHz, with limited operations on 40 & 20M. By the 10th day, the battery was not recharging properly, which resulted in reduced power and sending by hand key. Although propagation and conditions were poor, 1,500 QSOs were made operating just a few hours each day, in between maintenance on the meteorological equipment on the island.

Color QSLs have been printed and are being mailed this week. QSL all of Rachid's operations (3B7FQ, 3B6FQ, 3B8FQ, and his upcoming July trip to 3B9FQ) via K5XK. Some QSL databases are not correct, since Ron moved to a new QTH last summer. This address is correct, and it is also OK on QRZ.com:

Ron Evans, K5XK
2 Pembroke Drive
Bella Vista, AR 72715-8823 USA

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-019	IG9/IW9ELR	14245	2030	EU-062	LA9OW	14199	1436
EU-015	SV9GPV	14245	1910	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14084	1139
EU-016	9A4W	14260	2037	EU-096	OH3OJ/P	7017	2018
EU-024	IM0/IK0FMB	14226	2047	EU-129	DJ8NU/P	10141	0808
EU-029	OZ1GML	10120	2214	NA-107	FM1HN	10141	2232
EU-031	IC8/IN3XUG	7036	1502	NA-143	AD5WB	7215	0440
EU-049	SX8P	14082	2017	OC-072	VK9GMW	14217	0308
EU-054	IF9ZWA	14258	1739				

QCWA Chapter 119 released details of the previously announced expedition to Tangier Island (NA-083) to take place July 23 - July 26, 2009. Tangier Island, Virginia, is located in the middle of Chesapeake Bay a few miles south of the Maryland border. The expedition will be using special event call sign W4T commemorating the 400th anniversary of the mapping of Chesapeake Bay and Chapter 119's 30th anniversary. The history of Tangier Island will be promoted as part of this operation. Team members include: K4CQW, Quint Webb; K4MIL, Stu Spatz; KE4AZL, Butch Burke; KI4RXC, Terry Hunsicker; W4TVG, Talley George; W4VIC, Vic Culver; W8RJL, Ron Young; and K5VIP, Barry Priddy. The group will operate three stations with activity on CW, SSB, and RTTY on all bands from 80 through 6 meters as conditions permit. W4T will participate in the IOTA contest beginning at 1200Z on July 25 through 1200Z on July 26. QSL via K5VIP for a special QSL card. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL at the conclusion of the expedition.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
9-Apr	17-Apr	3B8	3B8/SP2JMB (AF-049)	SP2JMB		13-028
9-Apr	17-Apr	3B8	3B8/SP2JMR (AF-049)	SP2JMR		13-028
9-Apr	15-Apr	3B8	3B8MM (AF-049)	DL6UAA		13-065
9-Apr	16-Apr	3D2	3D2HC	DL9HCU		13-066
9-Apr	24-Jul	5N	5N00CH 5N0EME	DL3OCH	13-053	046
9-Apr	11-May	5X	5X1NH	G3RWF	13-047	013
9-Apr	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
9-Apr	12-Apr	5Z	5Z4/PA3EWP	PA7FM		13-041
9-Apr	12-Apr	5Z	5Z4EME	PA3CEE		13-041
9-Apr	9-Apr	6W	6W/IK4ALM	IK4ALM		13-047
9-Apr	24-Apr	8P	8P6DR (NA-021)	G3RWL		13-057
9-Apr	14-Apr	9H	9H3JR (EU-023)	HB9TZA		13-061
9-Apr	13-Apr	C9	C91FC	ON4CJK	13-046	12-242
9-Apr	13-Apr	D4	D44TEP (AF-086)	DF8KN		13-068
9-Apr	19-Apr	DU	by M0GHQ (OC-130)	M0GHQ		13-043
9-Apr	16-Apr	E5	E51XBG (OC-013)	HB9XBG	13-025	024
9-Apr	10-Apr	F	TM0TAN	F8KHH	13-063	046
9-Apr	11-Apr	FG	FG/F4EBT (NA-102)	F4EBT	13-036	030
9-Apr	12-Apr	FJ	FJ/EB1HF (NA-146)	EC1AE		13-057
9-Apr	12-Apr	FJ	FJ/EC1DPM (NA-146)	EC1AE		13-057
9-Apr	13-Apr	FR	FR/F4EGZ (AF-016)	F4EGZ	13-059	027
9-Apr	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222
9-Apr	28-Apr	H44	H44MS (OC-047)	DL2GAC	12-237	232
9-Apr	31-Jul	HA	HG160FNY	HA0DX		13-062
9-Apr	13-Apr	HS	E21EIC/9			13-069
9-Apr	10-Apr	I	IC8/IN3XUG (EU-031)	IN3XUG		13-067
9-Apr	30-Apr	J2	J20DJ	N7WYW		13-038
9-Apr	12-Apr	LA	LA/ON6QR (EU-076)	ON6QR		13-064
9-Apr	1-May	OA	by DL5YWM and DL2JRM			13-032
9-Apr	30-Apr	OE	OE100M	OE1WHC		13-043
9-Apr	14-Apr	OH0	OH0/OH2YL (EU-002)	OH2YL		13-056
9-Apr	15-Apr	OH0	OH0/OH3FM			13-069
9-Apr	15-Apr	OH0	OH0LQK			13-069
9-Apr	16-Apr	OZ	5P4MG (EU-171)	DJ4MG	13-062	047
9-Apr	17-Apr	OZ	OZ/DO1BEN (EU-029)	DO1BEN		13-026
9-Apr	16-Apr	OZ	OZ7TM (EU-171)	DL1TM	13-062	047
9-Apr	11-Apr	PJ2	PJ2/PA4JJ (SA-006)	PA4JJ	13-018	003
9-Apr	16-Apr	S7	S79UCX	DL7UCX		13-062
9-Apr	12-Apr	SV	SX8P (EU-049)	SV8CYV		13-060
9-Apr	12-Apr	T88	T88CW (OC-009)	JH0IXE		13-065
9-Apr	12-Apr	T88	T88NF (OC-009)	JA0FOX		13-065
9-Apr	15-Apr	TK	TK/F6BUL (EU-014)	F6BUL		13-065
9-Apr		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232	218
9-Apr		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193	191
9-Apr	1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ		13-041
9-Apr	30-Apr	V3	V31DX	N7KR		13-050
9-Apr	12-Apr	VK9M	VK9GMW (OC-072)	HA7RY	13-057	054
9-Apr	11-Apr	VK9X	JA1XGI/VK9X (OC-002)	JA1XGI	13-066	027
9-Apr	22-Apr	VP9	VP9KF (NA-005)	VP9KF		13-069
9-Apr	18-Apr	VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M	12-247	
9-Apr	26-Apr	XU	XU7FMZ	JA1FMZ		13-065
9-Apr	21-Apr	XU	XU7MDY	OH4MDY		13-049
9-Apr		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W		12-222
9-Apr	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ		13-001
9-Apr	10-Apr	YK	YK1BA	N5FF		13-059

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled conditions for today and Friday due to a recurrent coronal hole high-speed stream. Isolated active levels at mid latitudes, and isolated minor storm conditions at high latitudes are possible today associated with the increase in activity. Predominantly quiet levels are expected on Saturday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>

The sunspot number for April 7, 2009 was 0. Thirty one days in a row with no sunspots.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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A71CT	EA7FTR	HG160FNY	HA0DX	OD5QB	YO3FRI
AP2NK	W3HNC	HS0AC	HS0ZFZ	OH0/OH3FM	OH3FM
CO8ZZ	DK1WI	KG4CN	W0CN	OH0LQK	OH3LQK
D44TEP	DF8KN	KL7J	N3SL	VK9GMW	HA7RY

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - <http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>.

Several DXers and contesters have been asking about the status of QSL cards from QSL manager K2SB, Steve, who happens to handle the QSLing chores for V47KP and V48M. K3NM, Joe, spoke to Steve last night. Steve's computer crashed and he is in the process of loading everything back on his computer. He hopes to have everything taken care of within a week. Please QRX.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3G1F, ER4DX, EX2A, HC2/SM6FKF, PX200JMU (SA-080), RW0CN and ZL3IX.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: N7NU/C6A, FK/G3TXF, FK/G3MXJ, GD7VJR, IK3OGN, UA6JCC, UX2KA, V63TO, VK9N/G3TXF, VK9N/G3MXJ, YJ0TXF and YJ0MXJ.

On The WWW

If you are going to Dayton and planning to have QSL cards check for DXCC make sure you read NC1L's, Bill Moore, blog on the ARRL's Century Club Awards Weblog at www.arrl.org/blog/Century%20Club%20Awards/390.

Amateur Radio in Italy has been helping with communications in the recent earthquake recovery efforts: Check out the news report (in Italian) at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tq8JLqf5_Bo.

Results of the ARRL CW Sweepstakes have been posted in the ARRL Members Only section at www.arrl.org/members-only/contests/results/2008/ss-cw/.

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Sunday April 12th the international team of EA1CJ, EA1KY, EA2RY, EA3EXV, EA5RM, EA7AJR, F9IE, IN3ZNR, UT7CR and UY7CW will start up from Tifariti, Western Sahara. They will be QRV as S04R on 160 through 10 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY until April 17th. They will have at least three stations QRV simultaneously on different bands and modes. The team has a Web site at www.dxfriends.com/so4r. QSL via EA5RM either direct or via the bureau.

WU1B, Barclay, updates us on his trip to Honduras, which will begin next week. He will be operating as HR2/WU1B now from Puerto Cortes, instead of Omoa. Activity is expected from April 14th to 20th. He plans to upload all contacts to eQSL and LoTW upon return home.

S79DF is IZ3EFL, Davide, who is in the Seychelles for about one more year. He is a cook at a restaurant and is QRV in his spare time. Currently Davide is only active on 20 meters with a dipole but hopes to soon have more wires up for other bands. He has plans for a future IOTA operation from Aldabra Island (AF-025). QSL via IV3TDM.

VK9GMW - QRT Planned for Sunday
By AA7JV, George Wallner

Apr 10, 0000 UTC, Mellish Reef. The weather has improved some: we can now actually hear things in the tent. We have given up on RTTY, it is just too much for such a small team, and we are very busy with the pile-ups as is. Apologies to the RTTY ops. It appears that the weather- break for Tue-Thursday is holding. Therefore we are planning to tear- down the station on Monday, which means we will likely go QRT on Sunday, Apr 12 around 2000 UTC (just after we are done with 160).

Low Band Report: One can feel the change in the seasons. It could be said that 80 is now the new 160. TB was certainly difficult last night, both to NA, and later, to EU. Noise was high and signals were weak. We could hear many stations calling but they were mostly impossible to copy in rapid QSB: signals were just strong enough to keep us trying on 160 but not enough for QSO-s! 80 was better, like 160 on a good night. Tonight we intend to start on 80 at 2000 to give the East Coast a chance.

QSN

KG4CN - GUANTANAMO BAY - Dan began on 14182, listening 14237, yesterday just prior to 2100Z and stayed until around

0030Z before QSYing to 7082, listening 7155. He'll be QRV from "Club Gitmo" for about two weeks and will be on the air in his spare time. QSL via W0CN.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8UP	18136	1749	EU-064	F5AHO/P	3693	1837
AF-004	EC8AUZ	14001	2146	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14084	2110
AF-019	IG9/IW9ELR	14265	1911	EU-096	OH3OJ/P	10106	1254
AS-024	JQ6JWL/6	7013	2127	EU-171	5P4MG	7066	1706
EU-002	OH0/OH3FM	14085	1143	EU-171	OZ7TM	14266	1150
EU-002	OH0LQK	10144	1432	NA-102	FG/FR1AN	14190	2037
EU-015	SV9DJO	14245	1931	OC-129	DV5PO	10102	1055
EU-029	OZ1GML	14255	1538	SA-098	4T6I	10119	2355
EU-054	IF9ZWA	7154	2114				

Members of the NA-128 Contest Group will activate the special callsign CG200I (Charly Golf Two Hundred India) from Ile Verte (NA-128) between July 23-26, 2009, including the IOTA Contest as they commemorate the 200th anniversary of the lighthouse. Team members include: VA2RC, VA2ZO, VE2EDA, VE2EBK, VE2FSK, VE2TKH, VE2MTK and VE2QRA. The group will operate many stations from the lighthouse keeper's quarters on all bands (1.8 through 50 MHz) on AO-51, SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31.

During the IOTA Contest, a station will be dedicated to the contest exclusively on SBB or CW. QSL CG200I via VE2CQ either via the bureau or direct.

German ops DL3HBZ, DJ9IE, DF6LPC, DL8HAL and DL5HAQ will be QRV as DK0RZ on Hooge Island (EU-042) April 15th to 17th. QSL via DARC.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

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10-Apr	17-Apr	3B8	3B8/SP2JMB (AF-049)	SP2JMB		13-028
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10-Apr	15-Apr	3B8	3B8MM (AF-049)	DL6UAA		13-065
10-Apr	16-Apr	3D2	3D2HC	DL9HCU		13-066
10-Apr	24-Jul	5N	5N0OCH 5N0EME	DL3OCH	13-053	046
10-Apr	11-May	5X	5X1NH	G3RWF	13-047	013
10-Apr	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
10-Apr	12-Apr	5Z	5Z4/PA3EWP	PA7FM		13-041
10-Apr	12-Apr	5Z	5Z4EME	PA3CEE		13-041
10-Apr	24-Apr	8P	8P6DR (NA-021)	G3RWL		13-057
10-Apr	14-Apr	9H	9H3JR (EU-023)	HB9TZA		13-061
10-Apr	13-Apr	C9	C91FC	ON4CJK	13-046	12-242
10-Apr	13-Apr	D4	D44TEP (AF-086)	DF8KN		13-068
10-Apr	19-Apr	DU	by M0GHQ (OC-130)	M0GHQ		13-043
10-Apr	16-Apr	E5	E51XBG (OC-013)	HB9XBG	13-025	024
10-Apr	10-Apr	F	TM0TAN	F8KHH		13-063 046
10-Apr	11-Apr	FG	FG/F4EBT (NA-102)	F4EBT	13-036	030
10-Apr	12-Apr	FJ	FJ/EB1HF (NA-146)	EC1AE		13-057

10-Apr 12-Apr	FJ	FJ/EC1DPM (NA-146)	EC1AE	13-057
10-Apr 13-Apr	FR	FR/F4EGZ (AF-016)	F4EGZ	13-059 027
10-Apr 31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244 222
10-Apr 28-Apr	H44	H44MS (OC-047)	DL2GAC	12-237 232
10-Apr 31-Jul	HA	HG160FNY	HA0DX	13-062
10-Apr 13-Apr	HS	E21EIC/9		13-069
10-Apr 10-Apr	I	IC8/IN3XUG (EU-031)	IN3XUG	13-067
10-Apr 30-Apr	J2	J20DJ	N7WYW	13-038
10-Apr 20-Apr	KG4	KG4CN (NA-015)	W0CN	13-040 036
10-Apr 12-Apr	LA	LA/ON6QR (EU-076)	ON6QR	13-064
10-Apr 13-Apr	OA	4T6I (SA-098)	DL2JRM	13-064 047
10-Apr 1-May	OA	by DL5YWM and DL2JRM		13-032
10-Apr 30-Apr	OE	OE100M	OE1WHC	13-043
10-Apr 14-Apr	OH0	OH0/OH2YL (EU-002)	OH2YL	13-056
10-Apr 15-Apr	OH0	OH0/OH3FM		13-069
10-Apr 15-Apr	OH0	OH0LQK		13-069
10-Apr 16-Apr	OZ	5P4MG (EU-171)	DJ4MG	13-062 047
10-Apr 17-Apr	OZ	OZ/DO1BEN (EU-029)	DO1BEN	13-026
10-Apr 16-Apr	OZ	OZ7TM (EU-171)	DL1TM	13-062 047
10-Apr 11-Apr	PJ2	PJ2/PA4JJ (SA-006)	PA4JJ	13-018 003
10-Apr 16-Apr	S7	S79UCX	DL7UCX	13-062
10-Apr 12-Apr	SV	SX8P (EU-049)	SV8CYV	13-060
10-Apr 12-Apr	T88	T88CW (OC-009)	JH0IXE	13-065
10-Apr 12-Apr	T88	T88NF (OC-009)	JA0FOX	13-065
10-Apr 15-Apr	TK	TK/F6BUL (EU-014)	F6BUL	13-065
10-Apr	TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
10-Apr	TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
10-Apr 1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ	13-041
10-Apr 30-Apr	V3	V31DX	N7KR	13-050
10-Apr 12-Apr	VK9M	VK9GMW (OC-072)	HA7RY	13-057 054
10-Apr 11-Apr	VK9X	JA1XGI/VK9X (OC-002)	JA1XGI	13-066 027
10-Apr 22-Apr	VP9	VP9KF (NA-005)	VP9KF	13-069
10-Apr 18-Apr	VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M	12-247
10-Apr 26-Apr	XU	XU7FMZ	JA1FMZ	13-065
10-Apr 21-Apr	XU	XU7MDY	OH4MDY	13-049
10-Apr	XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
10-Apr 1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
10-Apr 10-Apr	YK	YK1BA	N5FF	13-059
11-Apr 12-Apr	G	GB0GRA	M0JHW	13-067
11-Apr 12-Apr	G	GB0HDX	M0JHW	13-067
11-Apr 12-Apr	UN	UN12B		13-069
11-Apr 12-Apr	UN	UP18B		13-069
11-Apr 12-Apr	UN	UP21B		13-069
11-Apr 12-Apr		Radio Maritime Day		13-067
12-Apr 30-Apr	3V	TS1LYMC		13-070
12-Apr 21-Apr	9A	9A/VE3ZIK	DO7ZZ	13-065
12-Apr 13-Apr	HS	E21IZC/p (AS-126)	E21IZC	13-067 062
12-Apr 17-Apr	S0	S04R	EA5RM	13-033 024

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Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: Today the geomagnetic field will be at quiet to unsettled levels. Predominantly quiet conditions should return on Saturday and Sunday.

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3B8/SP2JMB	SP2JMB	FJ/EB1HF	EC1AE	LG5LG	LA4EKA
3B8/SP2JMR	SP2JMR	HC1HC	NE8Z	OL45KR	OK2KR
4T6I	DL2JRM	HK1X	EA7FTR	S79DF	IV3TDM
A43LH	A47RS	KG4CN	W0CN	XU7MDY	OH4MDY
C91FC	ON4CJK				

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B8CF, 5H3EE, 6W/DL2RMC, ET3JA, I4AVG, SP3MGM, T27OU, VK9AA and XW1B.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: A35VB

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9M6YBG, DS4NMJ, GM4FDM, GM4SID/P and US0KW.

Correction

In celebration of the end of the International Polar Year (2007-2009) special event station EG2IPY (not EG3IPY) will be QRV from April 13th to 19th. QSL via EA2RC.

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DX News

XR0ZN, Juan Fernandez Island, will be QRV November 24-December 3. This operation will be on for the CQWW CW Contest and will also be on SSB and RTTY. The operators will be CE6TBN, RA0FU, LA6FJA, LA7WCA, and RA0FU's brother. QSL with SASE and sufficient return postage. This would go to the QSL manager, to be announced. Non-European or European stations send an SAE with \$3 U.S. or one valid IRC. There will also be LoTW confirmations six to nine months later.

LA5UF, Joe, is back home after his trip to Tuvalu, where he operated with the T2UF callsign. He says T2UF was QRV from March 25-30, mostly CW and PSK31. He made 3,500 QSOs using 100 watts and dipoles. QSL to LA5UF at the QRZ.com address with one IRC or \$2 US for direct. Others will be answered via the bureau.

S21UGZ, an operation by DU1UGZ from Dhaka, Bangladesh, should now be underway. Scheduled from April 12-June 20, he says he will focus on 80 and 40M SSB and RTTY. Starting next month he expects to have a Yagi up for 20 through 10 to improve signals, and possibly an amplifier too. He will operate in his spare time.

The Cornish Radio Amateur Club, G4CRC/GB4IMD, will take part in International Marconi Day, "IMD." This 24-hour event April 25th celebrates Guglielmo Marconi's birth that date in 1874.
<http://www.gb4imd.org.uk/>.

Venezuelan hams will also have a special callsign on for Marconi Day, 4M5M. 4M5M will be on SSB, CW and digital, 160-10M. QSL via W4SO.

TK/IZ5FDD and TK/IW5ELA, Gabriele and Alessandro, will be on from Lumio, Corsica, May 20-24. They will be on 40-10M SSB and CW. They have had to cancel their plan to be on six meters; that band is not allowed in Corsica. QSL to either home call, direct or bureau.

SX2CM was on February 14-15 as a special Greek callsign in honor of St. Cyrill and Methodius. Monk Apollo from Mount Athos, SV2ASP/A, was one of the operators but the operation was from Greece, not Mount Athos. QSL SX2CM via SV2GWY bureau, direct or eQSL. Do not send the cards too Monk Apollo.

The CN8MC/B beacon is again on the air, 50.027, from Morocco, running six watts to an antenna two meters above the roof. The transmitter is actually in the bathroom at CN8MC's house.

9A5YY/OA7, Neven, will be working satellites from Peru through April 19th. Look for him on AO-51, AO-27 and SO-50 with his HT, a Yaesu VX-7R and a vertical.

The RTTY Contesting Forum at the Dayton (Ohio, USA) HamVention will be Saturday, May 16, from 12-13Z in Room 3. The panel discussion will be on "how to accommodate the diversity of participants in RTTY contests. Organizers note that "the vast majority of participants are `not super- serious competitors and may only be on for a few contacts." Panelists K5DU, K4GMH, W2QO and K4IA will give their views and there will be Q&A with the audience.

QSN

C91FC - MOZAMBIQUE - 14185 1110-1300Z, 18138 from 0920-1015Z scraping for contacts, 21290 with a YL operator 0850-0920Z.

D2QMN - ANGOLA - RTTY on 14081 from 0520-0545Z. Also, 14180 SSB at 1850Z the 11th.

ET3JA - ETHIOPIA - 21013 from 0810-0950Z working Europe. 7010 from 0135-0220Z working Europe and North America. 21203 SSB fro 1335-1510Z with strong signals in Europe.

FT5WO - CROZET ISLAND - Flo made a surprise visit today to 14200 just before 1300Z. QSL via F4DYW. Remember QSL cards will not be sent out until early 2010, as he will get back home in late December of this year.

KG4CN - GUANTANAMO BAY - 14193 listening up, 1245-1320Z working Europe and North America. 14187 running North America, split, 2125-0100Z. QSL via W0CN.

S04R - WESTERN SAHARA - Splitting their time between 30, 20, 17 and 15M, 10104 at 1315Z, 18101 RTTY at 1315Z, 14024 for some hours, up until at least 13Z, and 21024 until 1240Z.

S79UCX - SEYCHELLES - 21007 from 1045-1330Z. 14006 at 20Z and 18069 before that. QSL via DL7UCX.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-126	E21IZC/P	21022	0850	EU-171	5P4MG	14260	2115
AS-133	XU7KOH	14070	1520	NA-010	VE1CJB	14205	1955
EU-002	OH0/OH3FM	3580	1920	NA-015	KG4CN	14187	0045
EU-003	CU1EZ	14208	2125	NA-106	KP2/K3TRM	7198	0215
EU-029	OZ1GML	14220	1910	NA-111	WA2NFW	28550	1855
EU-032	F5AHO/P	7068	1540	NA-146	FJ/EB1HF	14210	2045
EU-049	SX8P	3788	2030	OC-042	DU2/SM5ENX	18081	0750
EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	18103	0900	SA-011	9Z4AMA	14202	1950
EU-096	OH1TD	14275	1645	SA-098	4T6I	10109	0725
EU-131	I3THJ	14086	1340				

GM3PYE/p and GS3PYE/ will be the callsigns for the "Camb-Hams" April 18-25 from the Island of Harris, EU-010. The operators will be 2M0OVV, 2M0TXY, G0BOE, G0DDX, G1SAA, G4HUN, M0VFC, M1BXF and MM1BJP.

They plan to have two stations on SSB and digital on the HF bands, plus VHF/UHF. QSL via G4HUN direct or bureau.
<http://www.camb-hams.com/coming-events/2009-dxpedition>

PT1R, Brazil, will be the callsign for an operation from SA-079, Ilha Rasa. This should be May 1-4 on 160-10M, plus 6 and 2, all those bands, on SSB, CW and digital modes with two stations. QSL via PY1NB.
<http://riodxgroup.dxwatch.com/rasa-portugues>

DK0RZ will be on Hooge Island, EU-042, April 15-17, all bands and modes. The operators will be DL3HBZ, DJ9IE, DF6LPC, DL8HAL and DL5HA.
 QSL via the DARC bureau.

AJ4RW will operate from Cumberland Island, Georgia, USA - IOTA NA-058, May 2 from 1500-1930Z. Look for Randy on 14260 and 7225. It will be SSB only. QSL to his home call.

Six operators will be on NA-191 in Costa Rica, TI7, April 17-20. Operating and enjoying the beautiful weather will be DK6AO, TI7WGI, DH8WR (EA2CRX), DL2RNS, DL2WJRM and DL5YWM. San Jose Island is in Guanacaste Province. They will be on 80-10M CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31.
 QSL via DK6AO, direct or bureau. <http://ti7.info>

HA0DU reports that the multi-national 4T6I SA-098 IOTA team went QRT Sunday at 1335Z.

IOTA frequencies -
 CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
 18128 14260 7055 3765

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13-Apr	15-Apr	3B8	3B8MM (AF-049)	DL6UAA		13-065
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4L6QC	LZ1OT	EE7E	EA7RU	OE100M	OE1WHC
5N/LZ1QK	LZ1CL	EH1SSL	EA1URL	OH0/OH2YL	OH2YL
5T0JL	ON8RA	FJ/N2IEN	N2IEN	OM60KAP	OM3PA
5Z4/RW1AU	K5XK	FM5WD	W3HNC	PJ4/PA7JWC	PA7JWC
6W2SC	HA3AUI	HA160KA	HA0DX	PY0FF	W9VA
6W7RV	F8CMT	HC2AQ	EA5KB	R3K	RN3DK
9H3JR	I2JJR	HF64CGS	SP6OPZ	S04R	EA5RM
9J2BO	G3TEV	HR9/WQ7R	AI4U	S79UCX	DL7UCX
C31CT	EA3QS	IR1A	IK1GPG	SN80SPOK	SP9PZK
CN22TMC	EA7FTR	J28JA	F5JFU	UN12B	UN7BJ
CV5K	CX2ABC	J88DR	G3TBK	UP21B	UN7BF
DU1/OE3SGU	OE3SGU	KH0O	JA2FJP	UR5FEO/P	UU0JM
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QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None to report today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4U1UN, 4W6R, CT1ILT, EF8R, EU1DX, F8DBF, FK/G3MXJ, FM5KC, FS5KA, HC8A, HH4/K4QD, J7OJ, J75KG, KG6DX, NP2KW, P3F, PY0FF, PY2WC, RT3T, RW0LT, SO8A, TI5N, TM6M, UN1L, V5/DJ4SO, VP2E, WP2Z, YJ0MXJ, YN2DD and ZZ6Z.

On The WWW

The C91TX Mozambique DXpedition ended April 4th. W9DX tips us the new pictures and log search web page is now online. See www.tdxs.net/c91.html.

DXers' connection to "Ponzi schemes -" People in the USA are quite aware of the Bernard Madoff pyramid investment scheme that cost investors millions of dollars. These frauds are sometimes called "Ponzi schemes." An article in this week's New Yorker magazine describes the original Ponzi scheme, perpetuated by Charles Ponzi shortly after World War I. The commodity that Ponzi used as the basis for his scheme was not stocks and bonds but rather International Reply Coupons! He said he intended to buy IRC's cheap in the currency of another country, cash them in here in the USA, and sell the stamps at a profit. The article says there's no evidence he ever bought very many IRC's for the money his investors gave him. How many readers of the article, other than hams, have ever held an IRC in their hands? An abstract of the article is posted at www.newyorker.com/reporting/2009/03/23/090323fa_fact_chernow. Thanks, N3KN, for this writeup.

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DX News

JD1BMM, Masa, is back on Minami Torishima and will be QRV in his spare time over the next two weeks. He operates from the JD1YBJ club station and normally will run 100 watts, but on occasion will be QRO with 500 watts. Look for him to be operating in the new Japanese 40 meter phone band, between 7100 and 7200. Masa has been operating from Minami Torishima on and off while on work assignments since May 2007.

He has made around 13,000 QSOs including 7,400 on SSB, 3,000 on CW, 2050 on RTTY, 500 on PSK and 110 on SSTV with a few also on FM and JT65. During this trip he does not plan to operate on 160 or 80 meters but will try 6 meters, if the band opens. Also this work assignment will be one of his tougher assignments so no a lot of activity is expected. He also now requests QSLs be sent via the bureau.

Look for special event station EE9IB to be QRV from the Bonete Lighthouse (ARLHS CEU-011), Melilla over the April 18/19 weekend. QSL via EA9IB.

C6APR will be in the RSGB IOTA contest from Crooked Island (NA-113), Bahamas. This will be a multi-operator, Mixed-mode, High Power, DXpedition entry with operators W2GJ, K3IXD, W3PP, and K4QO. They will be on the island from July 23rd to 27th. Before and after the contest they will be on as C6APR on 3.5 through 28 MHz on CW and SSB.

C6AXD will be only on RTTY and C6AQO will be QRV on 6 meters (grid FL22). All of their calls will be good for Bird Rock Lighthouse (BAH-005) as well as IOTA NA-113 and grid locator FL22tt. All QSLs go via K3IXD.

Japanese op JA7HMZ and JH7IOS will be QRV as V63DX and V63CW (respectively) from Pohnpei between May 11th and 16th. Look for them on 7 through 50 MHz. QSL via their home calls.

Special Event Station GB1TT will be QRV from July 16th to 18th to commemorate over 200 years of Admiralty Shutter Telegraph. Operations will take place from Toothill near Romsey, Hampshire, England. More details can be found at <http://www.qrz.com/gbltt>. QSL via M0XIG.

OT4R, Ronny, plans to be operating as HI7/OT4R from Punta Cana, Dominican Republic between May 9th and May 30th. He'll be on 10, 15 and 20 meters SSB. Listen for him on 14300 on 20 meters. QSL via OT4R.

Silent Key

LX1AJ, Charly Hausemer, of Differdange, Luxembourg be came a Silent Key on April 7th. He was 89. Charly was Luxembourg's oldest Amateur Radio operator and had been licensed for more than 60 years. LX1AJ was one of the first to be licensed

in Luxembourg. He was one of the originals who help start Amateur Radio in Luxembourg and Luxembourg's IARU Society, Reseau Luxembourgeois des Amateurs d'Ondes Courtes.

Charly was an avid DXers and had worked almost every DXCC country on SSB. LX1AJ was a major contributor to getting contest station LX7I on the air. Our condolences to the Hausemer family and to Charly's nephew LX2A (ex LX2AJ), Philippe Luty. Charly was a great influence to Philippe and introduced Philippe into Amateur Radio and always supported him in this great hobby.

QSN

FT5WO - CROZET ISLAND - Flo started up yesterday on 14200 just before 1300Z. He was there for about an hour and made 57 QSOs. QSL via F4DYW.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-022	ZD7DL	14215	0831	EU-029	OZ/DO1BEN	14090	1703
AS-133	XU7KOH	14260	1555	EU-039	F/DL2RMC	14262	1244
EU-002	OH0/OH2YL	1828	1926	EU-055	LA9RY	14260	0922
EU-002	OH0LQK	10140	0925	EU-132	SP1QXK	7088	1259
EU-004	EA6/DL3NDD	14257	0914	EU-171	5P4MG	7083	2121
EU-004	EA6BH	18102	0938	EU-171	OZ7TM	10142	2147
EU-004	EB6ADS	24945	0922	EU-175	CU3CCC	14070	1959
EU-009	GM0WED	10108	1509	NA-015	KG4CN	18136	2003
EU-024	IM0/IK0FMB	21264	1719	SA-006	PJ4/PA7JWC	18135	1945

M0GHQ, Max, is currently in the Philippines and plans to be QRV from Leyte Island (OC-129) this coming weekend. Listen around 14080 on RTTY, 14070 on PSK and 14205 on SSB.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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14-Apr	16-Apr	3D2	3D2HC	DL9HCU		13-066
14-Apr	30-Apr	3V	TS1LYMC			13-070
14-Apr	24-Jul	5N	5N00CH 5N0EME	DL3OCH		13-053 046
14-Apr	11-May	5X	5X1NH	G3RWF		13-047 013
14-Apr	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
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14-Apr	14-Apr	9H	9H3JR (EU-023)	HB9TZA		13-061
14-Apr	19-Apr	DU	by M0GHQ (OC-130)	M0GHQ		13-043
14-Apr	16-Apr	E5	E51XBG (OC-013)	HB9XBG		13-025 024
14-Apr	19-Apr	EA	EG2IPY	EA2RC		13-070

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14-Apr	25-Apr	JD1/M	JD1BMM			
14-Apr	20-Apr	KG4	KG4CN (NA-015)	W0CN	13-040	036
14-Apr	19-Apr	OA	9A5YY/OA7			13-072
14-Apr	1-May	OA	by DL5YWM and DL2JRM			13-032
14-Apr	30-Apr	OE	OE100M	OE1WHC		13-043
14-Apr	14-Apr	OH0	OH0/OH2YL (EU-002)	OH2YL		13-056
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14-Apr	21-Apr	XU	XU7MDY	OH4MDY		13-049
14-Apr		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W		12-222
14-Apr	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ		13-001

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QSL Info

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9A/VE3ZIK	DO7ZZ	ON175BR	ON7BR	XU7FMZ	JA1FMZ
FT5WO	F4DYW	TA4ZT	DK1AR	YV5SSB	IT9DAA
HZ1SK	IZ8CLM	V55SRT	IZ8EDJ		

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3D2NB (OC-016), 3D2OU, 5L2MS, 5N/LZ1QK, 5Z4/DL8NBE, AH0F/KH2, C91LW, C98LW, EK3GM, EK6LP, FH/G3SWH, OX2A, RW0CN, RW0CWA, SV9COL, T27A (OC-015), T27OU, T31DX, T88WW, V25OP, V6T, V73M, VK9AA, VP2V/SP3IPB, VP8DLQ, XR5L (SA-070) and ZS1JX.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 4N1A, 4N1MX, 4O2NT, 4O7WWYC, 9A4W (EU-016), 9A950JB/p (EU-136), CU2JT (EU-003), DA0UBOOT, ER0ITU, ER1BG, ER1OI, ER1RR, ER1WK, ER10KDR, ER4DX, ER7C, ER570C, H44MS (OC-047), HB0/DK4YJ, HB0/DK9TN, OD5PL, OH60BH, T32CXX (OC-024), TK/DF6ZY, TM4ANT, TT8PK and YT6A.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: CT1ILT, DH3RD, FM5FJ, FM5KC, HC8A, IK2USJ, IZ8HXG, J7OJ, JH1ACA, KG6DX, NH7A, PA1MR/P (EU-146), PA6HQ, RW0A, SO8A, SV2HRS, VK9DWX and YX0LIX.

On The WWW

The Luxembourg on-line Callbook can be found at www.rlx.lu/lx_callbook.php.

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DX News

In celebration of World Amateur Radio Day (WARD) members of the Emirates Amateur Radio Society (A62ER) will be on the air with special event station A60WARD from the United Arab Emirates. QSL via IZ8CLM.

Members of the Lakehead Amateur Radio Club will be celebrating their 75th Anniversary with special event call VC3FW on April 17th. SSB activity will be on 3.875, 7.275, 14.275 and 21.375 MHz. They will also be on the digital modes. For more details check out www.larclub.net. QSL to LARC, 1100 Memorial Ave., Suite 184, Thunder Bay, ON P7B 4A3 CANADA.

Yesterday we reported special event station EE9IB would be QRV from the Bonete Lighthouse (ARLHS CEU-011), Melilla over this coming weekend. Also QRV this weekend from Bonete Lighthouse will be EE9RY, Loli (YL), and EE9CF, Rafael. QSL EE9IB via EA9IB, EE9RY via EA9RY and EE9CF via EA9CF.

VK9GMW - Team enroute to mainland
By AA7JV, George Wallner

We are underway now, about 30 NM from Marion Reef (at 2200 UTC, Apr 14). We will stop at the reef only for 6 hours: lunch, a quick dive, and will get going again at 1800 hours (local). We can not leave earlier as we must arrive at the Great Barrier Reef mid morning so we can see the coral heads and safely navigate around them. We expect to be in port by Thursday evening.

The weather is perfect. Almost no wind, the sea is flat and very comfortable. I guess we earned it by now. We timed our departure well and hit the WX window perfectly. It was blowing very and raining most of the day we tore down the station, and it continued blowing at 25 knots during most of the night. The winds started dropping in the morning. It was already down to 15 knots when we got under way at 8 AM, and kept gradually dropping. It was around 5 knots during the evening and remained calm all night. In any case, we were going with the weather (i.e. it was coming from behind the boat) and things were comfortable from the outset. By the morning the sea laid down completely, making for a very beautiful sunrise. Originally we were planning to stop at Marion Reef for a day and a night of rest, but we need to use this weather while it lasts, so we are going all the way to Airlie Beach.

Obituary

Two daughters of IK6SNR, Lucio Antonini, passed away in last week's earthquake in Italy. Genny was 24 years old and Giusy was 22. Our sincere condolences to the Antonini family. Amateur Radio operators can send their condolences to Lucio Antonini, Le S. Biagio, 11, Controguerra 64010 (TE), ITALY or via email to ik6snr@libero.it.

QSN

- 8R1AD - GUYANA - Listen for Dan between 2200 and 2300Z daily on 20 meters SSB (14.242-14.262 MHz). QSL via N7EAA.
- EP - IRAN - EP3HF, Sadegh, was on 212267 Tuesday from 1500 to 1530Z. EP3PK, Pooyan, started up on 7067 yesterday at 2200Z and then again around 2340Z.
- JD1BMM - MINAMI TORISHIMA - Masa began RTTY activity today on 10135 just before 0845Z. QSL via the JARL QSL bureau.
- S04R - WESTERN SAHARA - The S04R team report they must refuel their generators daily between 1400 and 1500Z and again between 0000 and 0100Z. They will be QRV until 0500Z on April 18th. The international team was reported Tuesday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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01 1824, 3504, 7185
02 1824, 3504, 7185
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04 1824, 3504, 7185
05 3504, 7185
06 3504, 7185
07 10104, 14024, 18145
08 10104, 14024, 18145
09 10104, 14024, 18145, 21024
10 10104, 14024, 14195, 18145, 21024
11 14190, 14195, 18145
12 10104, 14190, 18145
13 10104, 14190, 18145
15 10104, 14195, 18100, 21024
16 10104, 14195, 18099, 21024
17 10104, 14195, 18100, 21024
18 10104, 14195, 18100, 18145, 21024
19 3504, 7004, 10104, 14195, 18145, 21024
20 7004, 10104, 14195, 18100, 18145
21 7004, 10104, 14195, 18100
22 1822, 3780, 7004, 10104, 18100
23 1822, 3780, 7004

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IOTA

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IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-133	XU7KOH	14260	0128	EU-115	GI3DZE	14255	1746
EU-029	OZ/DO1BEN	14281	1320	EU-132	SP1QXK	7088	1434
EU-029	OZ1CTK	10114	1825	EU-171	5P4MG	14260	1616
EU-029	OZ1GML	10115	1014	EU-171	OZ7TM	3708	2035

EU-038 PA/DL5DCL	14003 1737	OC-073 JD1BMM	14087 0738
EU-075 SV1EQU/8	14263 1356	OC-134 ZL4IR	7135 0448
EU-079 LA9SN/P	14260 1255		

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9H9PYSM	9H1AJ	HC7AE	EA7FTR	XM6LB	VE6LB
9M2TI	EA4ATI	MNONID	MI0SAI	Z30MCWG	Z35M
AO5VAA	EA5YU				

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W3HNC, Joe, is one of the two QSL managers (DL4KQ is the other) for the recent AT9RS IOTA DXpedition to AS-177 in early April. Joe accidentally returned a "few" cards as "NOT IN THE LOG" and apparently it turns out there was some sloppy log keeping and the log is being updated and repaired! If you got a "not in log" you should re-QSL.

If you worked JT1R during the Russian DX Contest and sent them a QSL you can check to make sure your envelope was received at <http://hamonline.ru/index.php?lang=en>.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 9H1LC, A43DLH, CW5W, FP/KV1J, HR9/K0UU (NA-057), J20SE, J88XF, KP2/K3CT, NI5DX/p (NA- 143), P40YL, RW0AJ, T27OU, T88CJ, V6C (OC-011), V7XX, VP2V/SP3IPB, XQ4CW, ZD8UW and ZK3RE.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: C91TX, FM5DN, FM5FJ, IK0FUX, J70J, NH7A, OJ2F, S58P and SO8A.

On The WWW

Photos of the recent AT9RS IOTA DXpedition to Grandi Island (AS-177) can now be seen at <http://tinyurl.com/dyr98r>.

Are you in the US and having a tuff time figuring out when to be on and what band for a certain area of the world? Check out the ARRL Propagation Charts at <http://www.arrl.org/qst/propcharts/>. Look at the specific charts for your area (East Coast, Mid-West, West Coast or Alaska/Hawaii) under April 2009.

Scientists studying Coronal Mass Ejections (CMEs) have recently discovered the CMEs look like croissants. Read all about them at <http://tinyurl.com/cw84m7>.

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: AA7JV, AD1C, ARRL, G0CGL, IK1PLM, JA1HGY, K2DSL, K6TA, K8EUR, N4II, N9BX, RAC, VU2JOS, W3HMK, W4DN, W9IXX and WO2N.

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DX News

Look for special event station EG1IYA to be QRV in celebration of the International Year of Astronomy now through May 4th. QSL via EA1GIB.

Members of the OK (Czech) QRP Club (<http://okqrp.fud.cz>) will be commemorating their 25th anniversary by using special call OL25LP during May 2009. QSL via OK2FB.

The International DX Convention (<http://dxconvention.org/>) will take place this weekend in Visalia. Special event station N6V will be QRV between April 17th and 19th. Activity will be mostly on 20 and 40 meters SSB.

In celebration of his 20th year in the FOC (First Class CW Operators' Club) OK1CZ, Petr, will be QRV with special call OL20FOC. QSL via OK1CZ.

HC5AI, Alfonso "Alfo" Villavicencio, became a Silent Key almost 3 years ago. He was a spectacular CW operator. Alfo learned CW back in the late 1930's when he was a telegraph operator at train station in Azogues, Ecuador. His son Pablo is now active as a novice signing the callsign HC5NAI. He is active on the digital modes and he is learning CW. When he upgrades to general class he will be active with Alfos' old callsign, HC5AI. Alfo's other son is HC5VR/KC2RG, Rene, and he presently lives in New Jersey. Old HC5AI QSOs can be confirmed via HC5NAI, Pablo. His address is OK on QRZ.COM.

Harley Davidson enthusiasts will want to keep an ear out for special event station PH55HD. Activity is expected between mid May and early June. Listen around 14.155 MHz. QSL via PD2RKG.

On April 8th the SA Agulhas departed Capetown, South Africa and arrived at Marion Island early on April 14th. ZS6GCM, Petrus Kritzinger, who has now been on Marion Island for over one year and made some QSOs as ZS8T, reports he has taken down his antenna and packed up all his equipment. He will be departing the island via the SA Agulhas within a few weeks and is expected back in South Africa early next month. Marion Island continues to rank number five on the DX Magazine's Most Wanted list.

CQ World Wide DX Contest Breaks 10,000 Log Barrier
From W2VU, Richard Moseson, Editor, CQ Amateur Radio

(Hicksville, NY April 15, 2009) - For the first time, more than 10,000 logs have been submitted for the CQ World Wide DX Contest, according to Contest Director Bob Cox, K3EST. In addition, Cox reports that the number of CW logs have exceeded the number of phone logs for the first time in more than 20 years.

According to Cox, there were a total of 5013 SSB logs and 5272 CW logs submitted for the 2008 running of the event, for a total of 10,285 logs. This is the first time that the CQWW - already the world's most popular amateur radio contest - has broken the 10,000 log mark. Of these, nearly 98% were submitted electronically.

It is also the first time since 1986 that more CW logs have been submitted than SSB logs. "This is a clear indication," says Cox, "not only of the health of contesting and of CW, but of ham radio as a whole." In addition, the logs contained the callsigns of more than 50,000 different amateur stations making at least one contest contact, indicating that many more stations participate in the CQWW Contest than submit logs.

SSB results of the 2008 CQWW Contest will be published in the August 2009 issue of CQ magazine; CW results will appear in the September issue.

VK9GMW - Team arrived to Australian mainland
By AA7JV, George Wallner

Apr 16, 0600 UTC, Airlie Beach. Final. The VK9GMW team, on board the 17 meter motor vessel Pedro (formerly Varzin), has safely arrived at Airlie Beach. The weather window turned out to be spot on and the 1,100 km crossing was made in perfect weather and good comfort (even Tomi was OK). I guess we were due a break.

Many thanks to all who have contributed, called us or made contact,

The VK9GMW team, Tomi, HA7RY and George, AA7JV

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-019	IG9/IW9ELR	14250	1949	EU-128	DF2EQ/P	14086	1209
AS-133	XU7KOH	14260	1641	EU-132	SP1QXK	7087	0802
EU-008	GM0LJS/P	7083	1353	EU-165	IM0JZJ	7053	0646
EU-029	OZ/DO1BEN	7055	1338	EU-171	5P4MG	7158	1545
EU-029	OZ1GML	14037	1430	EU-171	OZ7TM	14260	1525
EU-036	LB9AE	14083	1138	NA-090	XF3PAS	7088	1013
EU-038	PA/DL5DCL	14007	0653	OC-073	JD1BMM	14071	2238
EU-042	DK0RZ	10122	1704	SA-068	8R1AK/P	14225	2357

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

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16-Apr	17-Apr	3B8	3B8/SP2JMB (AF-049)	SP2JMB		13-028
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16-Apr	16-Apr	3D2	3D2HC	DL9HCU		13-066
16-Apr	30-Apr	3V	TS1LYMC			13-070

16-Apr 24-Jul 5N	5N00CH 5N0EME	DL3OCH	13-053 046	
16-Apr 11-May 5X	5X1NH	G3RWF	13-047 013	
16-Apr 1-Jun 5X	5X4X	DF5GQ	13-004	
16-Apr 24-Apr 8P	8P6DR (NA-021)	G3RWL	13-057	
16-Apr 21-Apr 9A	9A/VE3ZIK	DO7ZZ	13-065	
16-Apr 17-Apr DL	DK0RZ (EU-042)		13-072 071	
16-Apr 17-Apr DU	by M0GHQ (OC-130)	M0GHQ	13-043	
16-Apr 16-Apr E5	E51XBG (OC-013)	HB9XBG	13-025 024	
16-Apr 19-Apr EA	EG2IPY	EA2RC	13-070	
16-Apr 31-Dec FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244 222	
16-Apr 28-Apr H44	H44MS (OC-047)	DL2GAC	12-237 232	
16-Apr 31-Jul HA	HG160FNY	HA0DX	13-062	
16-Apr 20-Apr HR	HR2/WU1B	WU1B	13-071 067	
16-Apr 30-Apr J2	J20DJ	N7WYW	13-038	
16-Apr 25-Apr JD1/M	JD1BMM	JD1BMM	13-073	
16-Apr 20-Apr KG4	KG4CN (NA-015)	W0CN	13-040 036	
16-Apr 19-Apr OA	9A5YY/OA7		13-072	
16-Apr 1-May OA	by DL5YWM and DL2JRM		13-032	
16-Apr 30-Apr OE	OE100M	OE1WHC	13-043	
16-Apr 16-Apr OZ	5P4MG (EU-171)	DJ4MG	13-062 047	
16-Apr 17-Apr OZ	OZ/DO1BEN (EU-029)	DO1BEN	13-026	
16-Apr 16-Apr OZ	OZ7TM (EU-171)	DL1TM	13-062 047	
16-Apr 17-Apr S0	S04R	EA5RM	13-071 033	
16-Apr 20-Jun S2	S21UGZ	DU1UGZ	13-072	
16-Apr 16-Apr S7	S79UCX	DL7UCX	13-062	
16-Apr	TL	TL0A	12-232 218	
16-Apr	TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
16-Apr 1-Jul TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ	13-041	
16-Apr 30-Apr V3	V31DX	N7KR	13-050	
16-Apr 22-Apr VP9	VP9KF (NA-005)	VP9KF	13-069	
16-Apr 18-Apr VQ9	VQ98JC VQ9JC (AF-006)	ND9M	12-247	
16-Apr 26-Apr XU	XU7FMZ	JA1FMZ	13-065	
16-Apr 21-Apr XU	XU7MDY	OH4MDY	13-049	
16-Apr	XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
16-Apr 1-Sep YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001	

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Upcoming contest rules & dates
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be at quiet levels for today. Predominately unsettled conditions with isolated active periods are expected for Friday due to a recurrent coronal hole high-speed stream. Quiet levels are expected to return for Saturday.

Although the CME discussed in Part IA may be observed at ACE, no significant increase in geomagnetic activity is expected.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>

The sunspot number for April 14, 2009 was 0.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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C92IO	ZS6HB	SN9MB	SP9PON	XW1B	E21EIC
HF9WARD	SP1NQF				

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<http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>.

Effective immediately G3SWH, Phil, has been selected as the QSL manager for both GI5K and MI0LLL. He will soon have a log search page for both calls on his web site at www.g3swh.org.uk. Phil will also be making arrangements for any unanswered, direct QSL requests to be forwarded to him and to have bureau cards redirected also to G3SWH.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5B4XF, 5N/LZ1QK, 6Y5/W5ZL, 7P8BA, AH2R, E51QQQ, ES1RA, FG5LA, HK3JJH/HK0B, HP2/CX2AM, HS0ZEE, JW/SM0MDG, PY0S/PS7JN, V25WY, VP5/W5CW, VP6DX and ZS1JX.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 5B/LZ2HM, 5R8FU, 8J1RL, 8Q7DV, 9M6DX, DL2JRM/BA1RB, EW1KP, FK8DD, FO/DL5XU, FO/DL9DWI, HK0GU, HS0ZEU, HS0ZEA, IS0SDX, IS0YEK, J3/DL7VOG, LX1ER, NA80/AH0, OX3XR, OY3QN, SV5/DL3DRN, SV5/OE2LCM/P, T88IW, T88NF, TB0DX, TX1A, V63JJ, V63LR, ZK2AH and ZL1GO/8.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: AT2RS (AS-199)

Credits

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DL9MS, Joachim, and DL2NUD, Herman, will be QRV on a 2 meter EME DXpedition to Zanzibar Island (AF-032), Tanzania starting May 15th. They will use 5H1MS and 5H1HP respectively. The two will also be QRV on shortwave-bands during the "NO-moon-periods". They also plan to be QRV on 6 meters. They will be there until June 2nd. QSL 5H1MS via DL9MS and 5H1HP via DL2NUD.

The October 2009 Sable Island (CY0) DXpedition team have adjusted their dates of operation. The team was originally scheduled to be there October 7 to 14. The planned new dates are October 19th to 26th, which will include the CQ World SSB DX Contest on the 24th and 25th. During the test the "team plans to operate one station in the contest to provide the CY0 country multiplier, but also maintain CW and WARC band operations for those DXers that are not in the contest". They will be QRV on 1.8 through 28 MHz on CW, SSB and RTTY. The CY0 team has a Web page at www.cy0dxpedition.com.

XO0ICE/2 will be QRV in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the entry in service of the St. Lawrence Seaway. VE2TKH, Steve, will use the special call from April 16th to May 3rd and from May 14th to May 31st from Quebec City. QSL only via LOTW.

Members of the Dodecanese Radio Amateur Association plan to operate as SX5SYMI from Symi Island (EU-001, DKS-032) in the Dodecanese Islands from July 31st to August 3rd. QSL via SV5FRI.

This weekend the Holyland Contest will take place. Look for the following mobile stations to be active: 4X0A (4X1VF), 4Z4KX, 4X6YA, 4X4KK, 4X4JU and others.

CX/PY2TJ, Orlando, will be operating from several QTHs throughout Uruguay now through April 22nd. On the 19th and 20th look for him to be QRV from Puerto del Buceo West Breakwater lighthouse (URU-014) on 80, 40, 20 and 15 meters on SSB. QSL via PT2OP.

DX Gathering

The 2009 W0DXCC and Contest Central will be held in Rochester, Minnesota on Saturday July 18th. Scheduled to speak are:

ON4UN on Low Band DXing
N6BV on HF antennas
K9LA on Sunspots and propagation
NC0B on HF receivers

NOAX on Contesting

DX Banquet featuring Desecheo DX Expedition and multiple operators from there including W0GJ and K0IR as speakers.

Complete details can now be found at

www.rahrahrochester.com/events/2009_W0DXCC_and_Contest/index.aspx.

Dayton Topband Dinner

W8UVZ, George, and K8GG, George, report despite the current economic situation the 2009 Dayton Topband Dinner is completely booked with a "long waiting list". Unfortunately they can not take any more attendees, as they have been turning people away for over a week.

QSN

- FT5WO CROZET ISLAND - Watch and listen to 14200 between 1300 and 1400Z for Flo. No guarantee, however he has been there several times this week. He has a log search at <http://f4dyw.free.fr/>. QSL via F4DYW.
- KG4GN - GUANTAMAMO BAY - Dan was bouncing in between 40 and 75 meters last night (2300-0300Z). Today will be his last day on the air as he will be packing his gear and departing Gitmo early Saturday morning. His equipment must be checked in by 0000Z Saturday. He said he has had a great time, some minor gear problems, and poor band openings this time of year. OSL to W0CN.
- ZL4PW - NEW ZEALAND - Look for Paul on Topband around 1000Z.
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IOTA

A six man German team will begin activity today as TI7KK from San Jose Island, one of the Murcielago Isls, which is part of the GUANACASTE PROVINCE group (NA-191). Team members include DK6AO, Klaus; TI7WGI (DK1AE), Gunter; DH8WR (EA2CRX), Andy; DL2RNS, Norbert; DL2JRM, Rene; and DL5YWM, Daniel. TI7KK will probably start sometime between 1600 and 2000Z. They plan to be QRV on 1.8 through 28 MHz on CW, SSB and RTTY until April 20th. The team has a Web page at <http://ti7.info/>.
QSL direct or via the bureau to DK6AO, Klaus Rosenplaenter, Elisabeth- Mieke-Weg 8, 38644 Goslar, Germany.

Starting today XU7TZG, Wim, will be QRV from Koh Russei (AS-133), also known as Bamboo Island with special call XU7KOH. Activity will be mostly on SSB and possibly some PSK until early Monday April 20th. Listen for him near 3.755, 7.055, 14.260, 18.128 , 21.260, 24.950, 28.460, and 28.560 MHz. Logs will be posted to www.xu7tzg.be on or after April 24th. QSL direct only to ON7PP, Patrick Piesen, Hermans- Lybaertstraat 35 b.1, 8301 Knokke-Heist, BELGIUM. Also include SAE and two US dollars.

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17-Apr	3-May	8R	8R1AD	N7EAA		13-062
17-Apr	21-Apr	9A	9A/VE3ZIK	DO7ZZ		13-065
17-Apr	24-Apr	C6A	C6AAA (NA-001)	N4AA	13-070	020
17-Apr	24-Apr	C6A	C6AYL (NA-001)	W8GEX	13-070	020
17-Apr	24-Apr	C6A	C6DX (NA-001)	W8GEX	13-070	020
17-Apr	17-Apr	DL	DK0RZ (EU-042)			13-072 071
17-Apr	17-Apr	DU	by M0GHQ (OC-130)	M0GHQ		13-043
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17-Apr	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ		13-001
17-Apr	19-Apr		International DX Convention (Visalia)		13-051	039
18-Apr	18-Apr	A6	A60WARD	IZ8CLM		13-074
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18-Apr	18-Apr	EA	AO1DMR	EA4URE		13-064
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18-Apr	18-Apr	EA	AO3DMR	EA4URE		13-064
18-Apr	18-Apr	EA	AO4DMR	EA4URE		13-064
18-Apr	18-Apr	EA	AO5DMR	EA4URE		13-064
18-Apr	18-Apr	EA	AO7DMR	EA4URE		13-064
18-Apr	18-Apr	EA6	AO6DMR (EU-004)	EA4URE		13-064
18-Apr	18-Apr	EA8	AO8DMR (AF-004)	EA4URE		13-064
18-Apr	18-Apr	EA9	AO9DMR	EA4URE		13-064
18-Apr	19-Apr	EA9	EE9CF	EA9CF		13-074
18-Apr	19-Apr	EA9	EE9IB	EA9IB		13-073
18-Apr	19-Apr	EA9	EE9RY	EA9RY		13-074
18-Apr	25-Apr	GM	GM3PYE/p (EU-010)	G4HUN		13-072

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18-Apr 27-Apr JW	JW/F8DVD (EU-026)	F8DVD	13-066 057
18-Apr 18-Apr	12th Annual GMDX Convention		13-052 030
18-Apr 19-Apr	Strange Radio Team DX Convention		12-218
19-Apr 26-Apr CN	5C2A (AF-065)	IK7JWX	13-063 052
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19-Apr 26-Apr CN	5C2C (AF-065)	IK7JWX	13-063 052
19-Apr 26-Apr CN	5C2F (AF-065)	IK7JWX	13-063 052
19-Apr 26-Apr CN	5C2G (AF-065)	IK7JWX	13-063 052
19-Apr 26-Apr CN	5C2J (AF-065)	IK7JWX	13-063 052
19-Apr 26-Apr CN	5C2L (AF-065)	IK7JWX	13-063 052
19-Apr 26-Apr CN	5C2SG (AF-065)	IK7JWX	13-063 052
19-Apr 26-Apr CN	5C2Y (AF-065)	EA4URE	13-063 052
19-Apr 26-Apr CN	5C2Z (AF-065)	IK7JWX	13-063 052
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4L1AN	EA7FTR	HS0ZEU	DL2EBR	TY5ZR	IK2IQD
CN8YE	EA7FTR	S04R	EA5RM	ZS1AFS	G0CAJ
EG1IYA	EA1GIB				

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DL9GFB, Franz, reports those who did not QSL direct for VU7SJ will be receiving their QSLs via the bureau.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4L50, 8Q7AK, H6VA, HH4/AF4Z, HI3/N3SY, T27OU, TF/G3SXW, TG9AHM, TO4X, TO5DX, V6P (OC-010), VP2V/SP3IPB, VP5/W5CW, XW1B, YA/LY1Y, ZB2FK and ZF2AM.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4O3A, BA4TB, C91TX, IS0AFM, J48ALO, RU6FA, RX3DXW, S59ABC, UT3UY, VP8LP and YV5MM.

On The WWW

The C6DX, C6AAA and C6AYL DXpedition, which will begin later today through April 24th now has a Web page at www.c6dx.com.

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DX News

An Ogasawara Island operation will be on the air April 29-May 5. J11LET/JD1, Koji, will be on SSB, CW and RTTY on 40 through 6. QSL to Koji's home address.

MD0MJH, 2D0WMG, 2D0XIS and MD0ZZO are the Isle of Man (GD) callsigns for four UK operators April 26-May 1. They will operate on 80, 40 and 20M SSB, and higher bands if conditions are good. They will try 160 if they have room for the antenna. They will also operate VHF and UHF from Isle of Man's five mountain peaks. They also have use of their radio club callsign, GT3CO from the Colchester Radio Amateurs and GT7SRA from the Sudbury and District Radio Amateurs club.

Another Isle of Man operation is GD0F July 25-26 for the IOTA Contest. GM4AFF, Stewart, will be single op all band SSB 24 hours, an island entry. QSL via M0CMK.

TK/F4FLQ, Manu, will be holiday style on Corsica May 11-29. He will concentrate on digital modes on 30, 17 and 12M. QSL to his home call.

CG7GMT in Canada will celebrate the 50 years of the George Massey Tunnel in British Columbia. The operation will be from Deas Island May 23-24 on 80 and 20M from 1700-0100Z. VE7SUN will handle QSLs.

Special callsign VE7IYOA will be on in June and particularly for the ARRL/CRRL Field Day June 27-28 from Victoria, British Columbia. The callsign will commemorate the 400 years since Galileo's first use of a telescope to view the stars. The special suffix stands for the International Year of Astronomy. Most activity will likely be in evenings and on weekends. QSL via VE7DAO. <http://www.hamiya2009.info/ve7iyoa.html>.

LU5FJ/F was on this weekend from the Marcelino Escalada railway station. DX, QSL via EA5KB; Stations in Argentina via LU7FJ. www.lu7fj.org.

OE100M will be an International Marconi Day station April 25. The station will be on the site of a recently-closed medium wave station in Vienna-Bisamberg. The antenna tower will be 130M high. Look for them on 160 and 80. QSL bureau or direct to OE1WHC.

8Q7HN is now on from the Maldives with 7M2VPR, Hiroshi, operating. QSL via 7M2VPR.

AN8R is the special Canary Islands callsign for EA8AY, EA8NC, EA8QP and EA8TT for the CQWW WPX CW May 30-31. They will be multi-multi.

QSL via EA8AY.
http://www.ea8ay.com/an8r_wpx/.

W7VV and VE7XF, Roger and Ralph, will sign VP5/their call from the VP5JM Turks & Caicos QTH November 15-December 3. They will get in the CQWW DX CW Contest November 28-29. They hope to get a special contest call. They will be operating on 160-6. QSL to their home callsigns.
DL2GAC, Bernard, is home in Germany after his H44MS operation. He wrapped up in the Solomons on April ninth. Hoping to extend his stay, he found he was not able to get his visa extended beyond three months.

Silent Key

K9LTN, Robert J "Bob" Hajek, Sr., famous for a 6-stack of four-element SteppIR Yagis on an H frame, has become a Silent Key. His health had been in a steady decline since last fall. He spent two weeks at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota this winter. Bob was a member of the Northern Illinois DX Association from 1969-1982. Before the really large array, Bob, a lawyer, had a four-element quad at his home in Elmhurst in the Chicago suburbs and later lived in a high-rise building on Chicago's Lakeshore Drive, where he gained permission for a rooftop antenna. He also lived in the Dominican Republic at one time. Here is a photo of the famous array near Oregon, Illinois:
http://0301.netclime.net/1_5/3ce/3d4/3c4/11999534931213866.jpg. The large SteppIR system was discussed in a forum at the Dayton (Ohio, USA) HamVention in 2006. <http://www.kkn.net/dayton2006/K9LTN.pdf>.

QSN

3W9HRN - VIETNAM - active on 20 CW the last few days between 0600-1000. 14013 from 0630-0900, 14017 around 0840, and 14014 from 0930-1000.

8Q7HN - MALDIVES - 21244 at 1300Z Sunday, 21235 from 0515-0745Z earlier in the day. QSL via 7M2VPR.

EP3PK - IRAN - Pooyan was on 14252 21-22Z Friday and 14238 at 1345Z. Earlier in the week he was on 7067 working Europe between 2200-0100Z.

EP3SMH - IRAN - 14208 just before and after 1900Z Sunday calling for North America.

OD5/IZ3JHP - LEBANON - 14282 from 1510-1600Z Sunday. 14225 at 1430Z Saturday. QSL via IK3GES.

TY5ZR - BENIN - Topband ops should listen for Romano on 1823 KHz daily around 0100Z. QSL via IK2IQD.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-065	5C2F	3800	2355	NA-099	WP4U	21286	2050
EU-010	GS3PYE/P	14260	2300	NA-102	FG5GP	21296	2015

EU-049 SV8CYR	14188 1650	NA-106 KP2BH	21280 2100
EU-136 9A5AN/P	7063 1600	NA-192 TI7KK	10105 0010
NA-090 XF3PAS	14342 2335		

L21D will be on La Isla Ariadna, SA-021. The Radio Grupo DX Bahia Blanca will do this one May 1-3. The island is part of Argentina's Bahia Blanca natural reserve. Look for L21D on 80-10M SSB, CW and PSK.

DL7VOX/p, Helmut, will operate from Usedom Island, EU-129, April 27- May 16, holiday style, mostly CW, on 160-10. Helmut will have 100 watts to wire antennas. QSL direct or bureau to his home call.

MS0TJT/p, Island of Coll in the Inner Hebrides, EU-008, will be the callsign for MM0GNS, Charlie; GM4ZNC, Willie; and GM3JOB, Rodger. They will be on 80-6M, mostly SSB but with some CW and PSK. QSL to GM4ZNC.

Linosa Island, AF-019, "African Italy," will be the temporary home for seven Italian operators April 24-26. They will be on SSB, PSK and RTTY on 80-10. QSL to the individuals' callsigns.
www.iw9frb.it/linosa.htm.

IC8/IZ0KRC, Claudio, will be on Ischia Island, EU-031, April 29-May 4, planning to operate 40-10M SSB. He prefers the bureau for a QSL. Send it to his home call.

OZ5K will be Romo Island, EU-125, May 17-23. Operators ON4AZP, ON4CAQ, ON6VP, ON7FH and ON7KS will be on 80-10 plus 2M. QSL to ON4AMM direct or bureau.
www.on4dst.be/iota_eu125_1.html.

JK1FNL/VK4, Nao, will be on Hamilton Island, OC-160, May 5-9. QSL to his home QTH.

8J6SL on AS-077 will be at the Kumamoto Museum May 1-October 31 for the hundredth anniversary of the Hisatsu steam railroad line on Honshu, Japan's main island. This one will be on all bands and modes with as many as five stations. QSL to the JARL Bureau.

MM3M is a nice call from Isle of Arran, Scotland, EU-123, for the RSGB IOTA Contest July 25-26. Outside the event, operators G3VCQ, M3VCQ, M0GAV, 2E0JOX and 2E0TJX will use the callsign GS3RCM/p. QSL via the RSGB bureau or direct.

Another EU-123 operation will be from the Isle of Bute for the IOTA Contest. GMOB will be the callsign for MMOBHX, MMOGPZ, GM0LIR, GM0OQV and GM0NBM. QSL via MMOBHX.

IOTA frequencies -
 CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
20-Apr	30-Apr	3V	TS1LYMC			13-070
20-Apr	24-Jul	5N	5N0OCH 5N0EME	DL3OCH	13-053	046
20-Apr	11-May	5X	5X1NH	G3RWF	13-047	013
20-Apr	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
20-Apr	24-Apr	8P	8P6DR (NA-021)	G3RWL		13-057
20-Apr	3-May	8R	8R1AD	N7EAA		13-062
20-Apr	21-Apr	9A	9A/VE3ZIK	DO7ZZ		13-065
20-Apr	24-Apr	C6A	C6AAA (NA-001)	N4AA		13-070 020

20-Apr	24-Apr	C6A	C6AYL (NA-001)	W8GEX	13-070	020
20-Apr	24-Apr	C6A	C6DX (NA-001)	W8GEX	13-070	020
20-Apr	26-Apr	CN	5C2A (AF-065)	IK7JWX	13-063	052
20-Apr	26-Apr	CN	5C2B (AF-065)	IK7JWX	13-063	052
20-Apr	26-Apr	CN	5C2C (AF-065)	IK7JWX	13-063	052
20-Apr	26-Apr	CN	5C2F (AF-065)	IK7JWX	13-063	052
20-Apr	26-Apr	CN	5C2G (AF-065)	IK7JWX	13-063	052
20-Apr	26-Apr	CN	5C2J (AF-065)	IK7JWX	13-063	052
20-Apr	26-Apr	CN	5C2L (AF-065)	IK7JWX	13-063	052
20-Apr	26-Apr	CN	5C2SG (AF-065)	IK7JWX	13-063	052
20-Apr	26-Apr	CN	5C2Y (AF-065)	EA4URE	13-063	052
20-Apr	26-Apr	CN	5C2Z (AF-065)	IK7JWX	13-063	052
20-Apr	22-Apr	CX	CX/PY2TJ	PT2OP		13-076
20-Apr	4-May	EA	EG1IYA	EA1GIB		13-075
20-Apr	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222
20-Apr	25-Apr	GM	GM3PYE/p (EU-010)	G4HUN		13-072
20-Apr	25-Apr	GM	GS3PYE/p (EU-010)	G4HUN		13-072
20-Apr	28-Apr	H44	H44MS (OC-047)	DL2GAC	12-237	232
20-Apr	31-Jul	HA	HG160FNY	HA0DX		13-062
20-Apr	20-Apr	HR	HR2/WU1B	WU1B	13-071	067
20-Apr	19-May	I	IO9ROTA			13-028
20-Apr	30-Apr	J2	J20DJ	N7WYW		13-038
20-Apr	25-Apr	JD1/M	JD1BMM	JD1BMM		13-073
20-Apr	27-Apr	JW	JW/F8DVD (EU-026)	F8DVD	13-066	057
20-Apr	20-Apr	KG4	KG4CN (NA-015)	W0CN	13-040	036
20-Apr	1-May	OA	by DL5YWM and DL2JRM			13-032
20-Apr	30-Apr	OE	OE100M	OE1WHC		13-043
20-Apr	20-Jun	S2	S21UGZ	DU1UGZ		13-072
20-Apr	20-Apr	TI	TI7KK (NA-191)	DK6AO	13-076	072
20-Apr		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232	218
20-Apr		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193	191
20-Apr	1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ		13-041
20-Apr	30-Apr	V3	V31DX	N7KR		13-050
20-Apr	3-May	VE	XO0ICE/2			13-076
20-Apr	22-Apr	VP9	VP9KF (NA-005)	VP9KF		13-069
20-Apr	26-Apr	XU	XU7FMZ	JA1FMZ		13-065
20-Apr	21-Apr	XU	XU7MDY	OH4MDY		13-049
20-Apr	20-Apr	XU	XU7TZG (AS-133)	ON7PP		13-076
20-Apr		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W		12-222
20-Apr	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ		13-001

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be very low.

The geomagnetic field will be mostly quiet today, quiet to unsettled Tuesday and Wednesday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>

The sunspot number for April 19, 2009 was 0.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3W9HRN	DL1HRN	CS8CQK	CT1CQK	OD5/IZ3JHP	IK3GES
4L4WW	EA7FTR	CU1CB	EA5KB	OD5QB	YO3FRI
4L8A	K1BV	DP5K	DL2FCB	OE100M	OE1WHC
4Z8BB	WC1X	DR60GER	DK3DM	OK8GDB	ON4GDB
5C2A	IK7JWX	DU9/M0GHQ	M0GHQ	ON175BR	ON7BR
5C2B	IK7JWX	ED5UM	EA5UM	OX3XR	OZ3PZ
5C2J	IK7JWX	EE9CF	EA9CF	P29ZAD	NI5DX
5C2L	IK7JWX	EE9IB	EA9IB	P5/IZ6CLN	PIRATE
7S5A	SM4DDS	EE9RY	EA9RY	PC25DIG	PI4DIG
8Q7HN	7M2VPR	EH5SVF	EA5URR	R150RP	RK9QWW
A43WARD	A47RS	GS3PYE/P	G4HUN	SI9AM	SM3CVM
A60WARD	IZ8CLM	HC2SL	EA5KB	SM2/DJ3KR	DJ3KR
AO1DMR	EA4URE	HF110OSP	SP9YST	SQ2009WARD	SP2FAP
AO2DMR	EA4URE	HF9WARD	SP1NQF	TF/4Z5KJ	W0MM
AO3DMR	EA4URE	HK1X	EA7FTR	TI7KK	DK6AO
AO4DMR	EA4URE	IG9/IW9ELR	IW9ELR	TM5KDB	F5SPW
AO5DMR	EA4URE	IQ3EY/3	IZ3DBA	TY5ZR	IK2IQD
AO6DMR	EA4URE	J42ARET	SV2GWY	UN7DA	EA5KB
AO7DMR	EA4URE	J88DR	G3TBK	XM3CX	VE3CX
AO8DMR	EA4URE	JW/F8DVD	F8DVD	XM3EJ	VE3EJ
AO9DMR	EA4URE	KL7Z	W7IAN	XU7KOH	ON7PP
C6AAA	N4AA	LN2G	LA2G	YI1HR	PIRATE
C6DX	W8GEX	LZ09BR	LZ1KZA	ZP5AJR	PY4KL
CO8LY	EA7ADH	OA4/9A5YY	9A5YY	ZP5KO	PY4KL
CS6A	CT1GFK	OA4/HA1AG	HA1AG	ZP7NIA	PY4KL

4S7NE, Nelson, says the best way to get his QSL card is to send U.S. dollars. He says it is very difficult to exchange IRCs there. He says, if it is not registered mail, you should seal the envelope well.

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - <http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3D2NB, C4N, CQ3T, FW5RE, HD2A, JT1BH, JW/OZ1LXJ, JW/SM0MDG, KH7X, LZ7J, S79MV (AF-024), T27A, T27OU, TO5A, V31YN/p (NA-180), VK9AA (OC-003), W3A and YU1EXY.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None to report today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: BA4TB.

On The WWW

IOTA DXpeditioners heading to Penrhyn, Manihiki and Pukapuka Islands in the Northern Cooks may be able to find a new route to get there. Read about it at <http://tinyurl.com/c4cwd4>.

World Amateur Radio Day was Saturday. It's April 18th every year. PB2T notes the IARU Region 1 web site has been updated with a "content management system" to allow the Executive Committee, working groups and other committees to use it more easily. 9A8MM, Marko, is the new webmaster, assisted by OD5TE, Hani. Amateur Radio Day was used for its official debut. The webmasters say the site has new functionality and information sharing is now "a piece of cake." www.iaru-rl.org.

Photos are now on-line from the March, 2009 HZ1FS/P IOTA expedition to Hibar Island, AS-192.
<http://www.laselki.net/vb/showthread.php?t=3680>.

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DX News

G3TXF, Nigel; MDOCCE, Bob; and G7VJR, Michael; plan to be active from El Salvador as YS1G from May 16th to 23rd. They will be QRV on all bands with an emphasis on 1.8 through 10 MHz. They will be joined by YS1MAE, Mario, who will handle the SSB activity while the three visitors will be doing CW. QSL via G3TXF, including LoTW.

It seems the YW0A DXpedition to Aves Island (YV0) continues to be delayed. Their Website (www.yw0a.4m5dx.info) reports the Venezuela Navy schedule would keep them on the island for "no less than 30 days". None of the operators or for that matter the entire team has that much free time. The team is hoping for a 7 to 12 day window.

"LJ2T was the call sign of the Radio (Telegraphers) School (Radioskolen) of the Norwegian Army's Signal Corps from 1945 to 1982. The Signal Corps Museum of the Norwegian Armed Forces (Modellkammer Joerstadmoen Sambandsmuseum) has been given the license to use this call sign from 19 to 28 June 2009, in connection with the International Museums Weekends. The Station Manager is LA4LN. The QSL Manager is LA5EAA".

N1UR, Ed, has cancelled his B1Z operation in China in May.

Saturday April 25th is International Marconi Day (IMD). Many special event stations will be QRV in celebration of the birth of the Italian inventor. One will be GB6MD located in Weston-super-Mare close by the Brean Down Peninsula, the site of the 1897 Marconi historic first transmission across water. Look for activity on CW, SSB and RTTY. Check out the IMD Web sites - www.gb4imd.org.uk and www.g6pz.com/blog/.

In celebration of 20 years of the ARI Radio Club Sezione de Erba special event call II2ERBA will be QRV from May 1st to 24th. Activity will be on HF on CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via IQ2ER.

International Reply Coupons (IRCs)

Most DXers are familiar with the International Reply Coupon (www.g3swh.org.uk/irc.html) or more commonly known as an IRC. The IRC was first introduced on October 1, 1907. Its purpose in Amateur Radio, but even more so for DXers, has been an international postage type of money system. The Universal Postal Union (UPU) designs, prints and distributes the IRCs to the UPU member nations (www.upu.int/members/en/members.html). A DXer in one country could theoretically send one IRC from his country to a DXer in another country. The receiving station can then take the IRC to his post office and exchange it for postage for "the minimum postage for an ordinary priority letter-post item

or an ordinary airmail letter sent abroad for the reply". In most countries one IRC is sufficient for the minimal size envelope back to the sender. There are some however that requires more, even though this totally conflicts with the UPU.

W9OL, Bill, and N6DZH, James, have Web pages (www.qsl.net/w9ol/IRC_Chart.htm and www.n6dhz.com/irc-chart.html) that are good references for how many IRCs or greenstamps (\$) to send overseas.

Over the years the IRC has been modified or updated and yes even gone up in price. The current IRC (www.dailydx.com/images/irc2007.jpg and www.dailydx.com/images/IRC-2007-100.jpg) is called the Beijing model No. 2" International Reply Coupons (IRC) with the Michelangelo "two fingers about to touch, framed in a postage stamp". This IRC costs \$2.10 in the United States and has been available for purchase since the July-August 2006 time frame. These IRCs are valid through December 31, 2009 and will no longer be available after August 31, 2009. In other words they must be turned into the post office by the end of this year, otherwise they will be worthless.

A new designed IRC was displayed in Geneva on August 8, 2008 the plenary meeting of the 24th Universal Postal Congress. The Nairobi model (www.dailydx.com/images/2008-08-08_irc.jpg) was created by Luxembourg's Rob Van Goorand, a graphic artist. The new IRCs are expected to go on sale on July 1, 2009.

Visalia International DX Convention via Twitter

This year's International DX Convention was held in Visalia this past weekend and was covered on the Northern California DX Foundation's (NCDXF) Twitter page. Some interesting points your editor notes as follows:

On Thursday the NCDXF BOD met. At its Board of Directors meeting on April 17, 2009 in Visalia, CA, the Northern California DX Foundation elected W6OSP, Bruce Butler, as President and W0GJ, Glenn Johnson, as Vice President. Outgoing President K6ANP, Len Gerald, and Vice President K6RIM, Al Burnham, remain on the board as Directors.

Information pertaining to the Northern California DX Foundation is available at www.ncdxf.org.

On Saturday during the DX Forum K4UEE, Bob Allphin, said the "USFWS was very, very impressed" with the February 2009 K5D Desecheo Island DXpedition. This looks good for a possible future DXpedition to Navassa, KP1. N4XP, Tom Harrell, gave an update on the October K4Midway Island DXpedition. The charter plane to KH4 is going to cost \$58,000. The ARRL's NN1N, Dave Patton, hinted at a DXCC Triple Play LOTW Award possibly for 2010. The ARRL DXCC Desk may soon be allowing DXers to upload a digital DXCC application. LOTW may soon be supporting VUCC and one "un-named" non ARRL award. DXAC Chairman K4UEE says the committee is looking at the possibility of separate digital mode DXCC awards. Currently there is only an RTTY award.

Those wishing to attend the 2010 International DX Convention (<http://dxconvention.org/>), which will again be hosted by the Southern California DX Club (www.scdxc.org) in Visalia on April 16, 17 and 18 can make their reservations on June 16th at 0945 PDT. This event will again be held at the Holiday Inn and the phone numbers are 800-465-4329 and 559-651-5000.

You can read all the posts on the NCDXF Twitter page at <http://twitter.com/ncdxf>.

Silent Key

DL3PS/HB9EHQ, Franz Johannes Brechtken, suffered a heart attack and died on April 10, 2009. He was 45. Franz made several recent operations including LZ/DL3PS, TF/DL3PS, ZS6/DL3PS, 4X/DL3PS and D44TXS. He was a member of DARC, USKA, HB9VC and HTC. Those who recently worked Franz and has not QSLed those recent operations should go ahead and do so quickly as Franz's friends will try to confirm those open requests, especially the recent D44TXS DXpedition.

VU2JF, Jivanlal N. Adiecha, of Rajkot, India passed away yesterday.

QSN

JO7CVU - JAPAN - Look for Ken daily around 7162 (in the "new" JA band) just prior to 1200Z. He has a very big signal and works many new DXers.

VK0BP - ANTARCTICA - Bob, at Davis Base, was on 7075 yesterday just before 1200Z. He was not listening up but was working JA stations.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-004	EA6AM	7177	1857	EU-075	SV1EQU/8	14257	1521
EU-010	GS3PYE/P	14265	1159	NA-191	TI7KK	18140	1823
EU-029	OZ1GML	14225	1702				

W6ZL, David "Kawe" Lee, will be active as A35KL from Vava'u (OC-064), Tonga from April 25 to May 6. He will be mostly on CW on 7 through 18 MHz, running 100 watts into a 7 meter vertical dipole. QSL via W6ZL (w/SASE or IRC, or via LoTW). A35RK, Paul Kidd, will team up with Dave on April 25th; however he most likely won't begin activity until after Dave departs. Listen for Paul on HF on CW and SSB. He'll be signing A35RK/p using an FT-450 and a G5RV until at least June 1st.

QSL A35RK/p via W7TSQ or via LoTW.

The Italian 5C2 team in Morocco has not made it yet to Mogador Island (AF-065) due to weather. They hope to arrive there later today and will only use the call 5C2J/p from the island and the rest of their 5C2 calls from mainland Morocco. Keep an eye on their Website at <http://www.mogador2009.altervista.org/>.

German ops DF9TM, DL2SWW and DL2VFR plan to operate OZ0FR from Romo (EU-125) between July 23rd and 26th, including the RSGB IOTA Contest. They will be running high power on CW and SSB. They will have a yagi for 14-28 MHz and a BigIR for 7-28 MHz as well as dipoles for 3.5 and 7 MHz. QSL OZ0FR via DL2VFR (also via the DL bureau, do not send QSLs via OZ bureau).

Cuban op CO7PH, Edor, says plans are in the works for an IOTA operation to Jardines de la Reina (NA-201) possibly from Cayo Anclitas for the IOTA Contest at the end of July. A possibly call would be T47D. There is also talk of return trip to Cayo Coco (NA-086) in December with the call T47C. Edor will keep us posted as the time gets closer.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

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21-Apr	30-Apr	3V	TS1LYMC			13-070
21-Apr	24-Jul	5N	5N00CH 5N0EME	DL30CH	13-053	046
21-Apr	11-May	5X	5X1NH	G3RWF	13-047	013
21-Apr	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
21-Apr	24-Apr	8P	8P6DR (NA-021)	G3RWL		13-057
21-Apr	3-May	8R	8R1AD	N7EAA		13-062
21-Apr	21-Apr	9A	9A/VE3ZIK	DO7ZZ		13-065
21-Apr	24-Apr	C6A	C6AAA (NA-001)	N4AA	13-070	020
21-Apr	24-Apr	C6A	C6AYL (NA-001)	W8GEX	13-070	020
21-Apr	24-Apr	C6A	C6DX (NA-001)	W8GEX	13-070	020
21-Apr	26-Apr	CN	5C2J (AF-065)	IK7JWX	13-063	052
21-Apr	22-Apr	CX	CX/PY2TJ	PT2OP		13-076
21-Apr	4-May	EA	EG1IYA	EA1GIB		13-075
21-Apr	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222
21-Apr	25-Apr	GM	GM3PYE/p (EU-010)	G4HUN		13-072
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21-Apr	25-Apr	JD1/M	JD1BMM	JD1BMM		13-073
21-Apr	28-Apr	JT	JT1AGO	JA7AGO		13-060
21-Apr	28-Apr	JT	JT1AWN	JH1AWN		13-060
21-Apr	28-Apr	JT	JT1LU	JA7LU		13-060
21-Apr	28-Apr	JT	JT1ZP	JA7ZP		13-060
21-Apr	27-Apr	JW	JW/F8DVD (EU-026)	F8DVD	13-066	057
21-Apr	1-May	OA	by DL5YWM and DL2JRM			13-032
21-Apr	30-Apr	OE	OE100M	OE1WHC	13-077	043
21-Apr	20-Jun	S2	S21UGZ	DU1UGZ		13-072
21-Apr		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232	218
21-Apr		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193	191
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21-Apr	3-May	VE	XO0ICE/2			13-076
21-Apr	22-Apr	VP9	VP9KF (NA-005)	VP9KF		13-069
21-Apr	26-Apr	XU	XU7FMZ	JA1FMZ		13-065
21-Apr	21-Apr	XU	XU7MDY	OH4MDY		13-049
21-Apr		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W		12-222
21-Apr	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ		13-001
21-Apr	6-May	ZF	ZF2ZB	K9WZB		13-047

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N1SNB, Jeff, reports he has mailed out half of the QSLs for his January 2009 VP9/N1SNB operation. If you are in a hurry you can email Jeff at jbdemers@gmail.com.

The K5D Website reports that N200 and his SJDXA team are "getting ready to start pre-processing the QSL requests". All received envelopes have been opened and sorted. Their OQRS is working and they have started preprocessing them. The K5D QSL cards are expected to begin to be sent out in mid-June.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 9H4CM, E70T, FK8CP, FM5LD, JW/OZ1LXJ, KH6FI, LY3W, LY80, LY90W, MU0FAL, OZ1CTK, SV5/SM8C, T27A, TF3CW, TI8II, TJ3SL, UK8UWG, UK9AA, V85NL, VK9AA, VK9CNC, VP2V/SPI3PB, XJ3ZZ/1 (1976) and Z36A.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 4A7L, 9A4W (EU-016), 9A5AN/P (EU-170), 9A5D, AH6NF, C6DX, CU2JT, DD3CF, DJ4PT, DJ8YQ, DL2ARD, DL5MEV, DL7OK, DP4K, EA8/DL3KVR, H44MS, HI/AA2AP, HL00, JE1LET, MD0LON, OX3MC, P49Y, SM5AQD, SM7EHU, TI2JCY, U1NZ and UA4LCH.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: IK4UNH, IS0GQX and SX9G.

On The WWW

Looks like Amateur Radio operators, especially DXers and Contesters, are the only one concerned about the sunspots on the sun. The BBC has a short blurb on the "Quiet Sun Baffling Astronomers" at <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/8008473.stm>

Correction

In yesterday's IOTA section TI7KK was listed as NA-192, but really should have been NA-191.

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PA0WRS, PY5EW, UPU, VE3QN, VU3ITI, W2IRT, W4DN, W4LSC, W5TFW, W8JV, WD5BJT, YW0A
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DX News

J1DOT, Hisa, is heading to Bhutan later this week. He leaves for Bangkok tomorrow and will arrive in Thimphu, Bhutan on Friday where he will be QRV as A52DT until May 6th. Look for him to be active on 1.8 through 28 MHz on CW, SSB and RTTY using a wire antenna held up by an 18 meter high fishing rod. He has applied for a high power license and will have a small amplifier. Updates will be posted on the Nippon DX Association (NDXA) Website at www.ndxa.net. QSL via J1DOT.

The upcoming 8R - Guyana 6 meter DXpedition by the four man American team now has a Website at www.6meterbeaconproject.org/8r2009.html. Activity will begin on June 16th with N3DB and W3CMP starting things off. Then they will be replaced on June 27th by K4RX and AC4TO and continuing through July 6th. They still do not know their callsign, however they did announce that N3DB will handle the QSL chores.

Finally after close to 45 days (Ed. or 25 days, depending on who you believe) a new Sunspot (1015) appeared yesterday. Less than 24 hours later the Cycle 24 Sunspot is already fading. Despite yesterday's spot Paul Stanko of NOAA notes his "running mean of the International Sunspot Number for 2009 just dipped below 1.00" Stanko also said "For anything comparable you now need to go back before 1913 (which scored a 1.43) which could mean we're now competing directly with the Dalton Minimum".

Look for the special prefix HI0 to be used as experimental Amateur Radio station HI0IDT (Instituto Dominicano de las Telecomunicaciones) is QRV from the XII International Book Fair in Santo Domingo. Activity will be from April 20th to May 3rd. QSL via the bureau.

Starting May 22nd look for F5MCC, Jim to be vacationing on the main island of Corsica (EU-014) and QRV as TK/F5MCC or TK/F5MCC/p. Also TK5XN, Tony, will be active. There may be some activity from some lighthouses. In addition they will also try an operation from EU-164. On May 23rd and 30th TK5JU, Denys, will join Jim for activity from Mills or Genovese Towers. Listen for them on 3.5 through 28 MHz on CW and SSB. QSL TK/F5MCC via F5MCC. QSL TK5XN via F2YT. QSL TK5JU via CBA.

SP1DPA, SP1DOZ, SP1FCC, SP1TMN, DK9WE, SQ1EUG, SP1IZZ will be QRV with special call 3Z0LH from Chelminek Island (SPIA - SZ 18) from April 30 - May 9. Plans are to be QRV on CW, SSB and Digital modes. They are making preparation to operate from several lighthouses (POL 029, POL 046, POL 047, POL 050, POL 051). QSL via SP1TMN.

Members of the Cockenzie and Port Seton Amateur Radio Club (CPSARC) will operate special event station GB10SP at the Scottish Parliament in Edinburgh, Scotland

in celebration of the 10th anniversary of "Holyrood". Activity will take place between 0900 and 1700 on May 16th and 17th. QSL via GM4UYZ.

Special event station ON769MS will be QRV on May 2nd and 3rd to commemorate the July (7) Sixth (6) 2009 (9) to commemorate the election by locals of a statue in their town. The special call can be used through October 2009. More details can be found at www.qrz.com/on769ms. QSL via ON6MS.

SM1TDE, Eric, is looking to go to The Gambia between December 10th and the end of the year. He does not know his callsign as of press time. The QSL route is TBD.

QSN

JD1BIE - OGASAWARA ISLANDS - Was on 7009 on Monday at 1720Z.
QSL via his CBA.

XX9 - MACAO - Both XX9LB, Tim, and XX9LW, Edward, were QRV yesterday on 14260 between 1000 and 1145Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8/EA4ERL	18145	1905	NA-090	XF3PAS	14170	0401
EU-010	GS3PYE/P	7141	1653	NA-099	WP4U	14160	1141
EU-016	9A4W	7093	1805	NA-191	TI7KK	14260	0019
EU-029	OZ1CTK	10102	2206				

As of press time the Italian 5C2 team is still QRV from Essaouira city on mainland Morocco and not yet on Mogador Island (AF-065).

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22-Apr	26-Apr	CN	5C2B	IK7JWX	13-078	063
22-Apr	26-Apr	CN	5C2C	IK7JWX	13-078	063
22-Apr	26-Apr	CN	5C2F	IK7JWX	13-078	063

22-Apr	26-Apr	CN	5C2G	IK7JWX	13-078	063
22-Apr	26-Apr	CN	5C2J/p (AF-065)	IK7JWX	13-078	063
22-Apr	26-Apr	CN	5C2L	IK7JWX	13-078	063
22-Apr	26-Apr	CN	5C2SG	IK7JWX	13-078	063
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22-Apr		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W		12-222
22-Apr	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ		13-001
22-Apr	29-Apr	ZF	ZF2CR	KC6WTA		13-039
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5C2F	IK7JWX	EG3ACM	EA3EVL	LY1000CM	LY1CM
5C2G	IK7JWX	FM5FJ	KU9C	UK8FF	W3HNK
5C2SG	IK7JWX	HK3/IZ0GYP	IZ0GYP	UK8LA	RW3RN
5Z4ES	K3IRV	HS0ZBS	HB9AMZ	VK0BP	VK2CA
CN22TMC	EA7FTR	IY8GM	IK8WEJ	ZS4U	K3IRV
D2QMN	RZ3EC	JT1AWN	JH1AWN	ZS6CCY	K3IRV

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QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4U60UN, BD4SX, DG1VL, HI3TEJ, IK4UNH, IS0AFM, KH6MB, OK8ANM, PY0FF, RA0JF, RK3DXW, RU6FA and YV5AMH.

On The WWW

The media is slowly starting to pick up on Solar Cycle 24 news. K3ZO, Fred Laun, notes Monday April 21st Charles Osgood of the CBS Radio Network did a story on "A Quiet Sun Doesn't Happen Overnight" as one of his four daily commentaries. You can listen to it and read the transcript at <http://www.westwoodone.com/pg/jsp/osgood/transcript.jsp?pid=26416>.

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The United Arab Emirates Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA) and the United Arab Emirates Amateur Radio Society (UAEARS) have recently issued several A65 prefix callsigns to foreign residents in the UAE. For prefix hunters A61 is for UAE Nationals, A62 is for clubs and A60 is for special events, says G4BWP, Fred Handscombe, who has been living in the UAE for the past two years and waiting for this big event. Fred, who is currently on R&R in England until May 1st, has been issued A65BD. QSL A65BD via G5LP. F5LTB (ex 9Q1TB), Phil Trotter, has been in the UAE now for several months and was issued A65BK. He will be mostly active on SSB. QSL A65BK via SM5DJZ. G3XHZ, John Farrer, is now A65BE, and plans to be QRV late today using his IC-756PROIII into a G5RV. QSL A65BE via G3XHZ. G4THN, Mike Anthony has been in the Emirates since January 2005 and has been issued A65BF. UWWFP working PA5M, Michael Dirksen, who is in Dubai is now A65BG and QSL as usual via PA7FM. Another French op is F8CUP, Philippe Crochu, who is also in Dubai and now licensed as A65BH. QSL A65BH via F8CUP.

Between May 17th and 24th a group of Amateur Radio operators will be QRV from several nature reserves in Tajikistan for the WFF program.

Dates	Callsign	Reserve
May 18-19	EY1WFF/6	Tigrovaya Balka (EYFF-005)
May 20-21	EY1WFF/9	Ramit (EYFF-003)
May 22-23	EY1WFF/9	Tajik National Park (EYFF-006)

Team members include EY8MM, EY8CQ, EY8HB, RU3SD, UA3LAF, UA3LDU and Igor op at RK3SWB. Activity will be on HF on SSB and CW. QSL via RU3SD.

LW9DX, Miguel Angel Calleja, says that Radio Club Argentine's club call is being used aboard the Icebreaker Arctic Sunrise. Two Argentinean ops have been QRV as LU4AA/MM.

After his part in the TI7KK operation DL5YWM, Daniel, headed back to Peru where he will remain until May 6th.

In the September 25, 2008 issue of The Daily DX it was reported that F4EGS, Philippe, would be QRV from Mauritius (3B8/F4EGS) and Rodrigues (3B9/F4EGS) in March of 2009 and then from Chad (TT8PK) between May and July 2009. He was not active in 3B8 or 3B9 and will not be QRV from Chad for the foreseeable future as his father F6ADQ, Alain is very ill and near death. Philippe is currently not active with Amateur Radio at this time.

A Dutch team is planning a DXpedition to Benin in October. This looks like the same team that put on 5L2MS as the group is again working with the DAGOE foundation and Mercy Ships. The team plans to arrive on October 7th and begin on the air activity on October 10th through October 27th, including the CQ WW SSB DX Contest. They expect to depart on October 30th. They will have beams

for the high bands and verticals for 160-30 meters. They have a Web page at www.benin2009.com. No callsign was mention, however the QSLs will be handled by PA3AWW.

VK9GMW Mellish Reef - QSO Data Lost
By AA7JV, George Wallner

Apr 22, 1900 UTC, Miami Beach.
We both made it home, safe and sound (but dog tired).

Unfortunately our support team's efforts to recover the WriteLog QSO data have not produced results yet. We are now seeking help from WriteLog. In the meantime, please do not send any QSLs or OQRS requests for any QSO that took place between 4/9 2020 UTC and 4/10 0923 UTC. We apologize, understanding how this may disappoint those who have made the QSOs, but as long as we can not recover the data, we will not able to QSL these QSOs.

QSN

ZL2IFB - NEW ZEALAND - US West Coast and Rocky Mountain DXers reported a ten meter opening to Gary today on 28020 starting about 0200Z for well over an hour.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AF-004	EA8/EA4ERL	21295	1853	EU-029	5Q2J	14220	2129
AF-004	EA8AZ	7085	1848	EU-029	OZ1CTK	10103	2337
AS-118	9K2YM/P	14283	1605	EU-029	OZ1GML	14245	2013
EU-010	GS3PYE/P	14263	1742	EU-036	LB9AE	14083	1240
EU-024	IS0YTG	14029	2124	NA-096	HI0IDT	7080	2228
EU-026	JW/F8DVD	14260	2017				

DL2JRM, Rene, departed Costa Rica and is now headed to the Far East. He is hoping to be QRV as BW9/DL2JRM from AS-102 around May 1st. Full details will be sent closer to the operation.

Eight members of the Charente DX Group (F5LOW, F4EEK, F1BLQ, F5MKN, F5EOT, F6HKA, ON4ZD and F5NBQ) will be active as TM0M from Molene Island (EU-065) from May 23-30. They plan to operate on 80-10 meters and perhaps 6 meters on SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK. QSL via F6ANA.

9K2YM, Yaser, made an unannounced trip to Failaka Island (AS-118) and began activity yesterday and has been QRV again today. Activity has been on SSB and RTTY on 40, 30, 20 and 15 meters. Length of stay is unknown at this time. QSL via EA5KB.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

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23-Apr	26-Apr	CN	5C2SG	IK7JWX	13-078	063
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23-Apr		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193	191
23-Apr	1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ		13-041
23-Apr	30-Apr	V3	V31DX	N7KR		13-050
23-Apr	3-May	VE	XO0ICE/2			13-076
23-Apr	26-Apr	XU	XU7FMZ	JA1FMZ		13-065
23-Apr		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W		12-222
23-Apr	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ		13-001
23-Apr	29-Apr	ZF	ZF2CR (NA-016)	KC6WTA		13-039
23-Apr	6-May	ZF	ZF2ZB (NA-016)	K9WZB		13-047

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: Geomagnetic field activity will be at mostly quiet levels today through Saturday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>

The sunspot number for April 21, 2009 was 11.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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9K2YM/P	EA5KB	JT1LU	JA7LU	TR8CA	F6CBC
CN8YE	EA7FTR	JT1ZP	JA7ZP	YR80HCS	YO6KNE
HP1DCP	EA5KB	TC57A	TA1HZ	ZF2ZB	K9WZB
JT1AGO	JA7AGO	TM5PDB	F8KFJ		

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - <http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>.

Beginning immediately, NI5DX, Buzz, is the QSL manager for A61BK, Kahlid. Kahlid has already sent his log file to Buzz. QSL cards will have to be ordered, so there will be a delay in replying to cards until the new cards arrive from the printer. Phil, ex-9Q1TB, has just been issued the callsign A65BK. To avoid confusion, those requesting cards for either station should make certain they send their request to the proper QSL manager. QSL cards for A65BK go via SM5DJZ.

UA3FDX, Vladimir is the QSL manager for the following stations:

Azerbaijan - 4J0AUM, 4J1S, 4J60AA, 4K1V, 4K48V, 4K49V, 4K50V, 4K51V, 4K52V, 4K53V, 4K54V, 4K55V, 4K500DWZ, 4K60AA, 4K60F, 4K7DWZ, 4K7Z, 4K70DWZ, 4K80ADR, EO6D, EV7DN, EU6D, RD1DWZ, UD1NWZ, UD3NWZ, UD500DWZ, UD7DWZ, UD850DWZ, UK6CAA, UK6DAZ, UK6DAZ/A, UK6DAZ/P

Belarus - EU5F, EU5ROPE, EU940OR, EV5V, EV3DP, EV6ZK, EV7DP, EV8DP, EV9P, EV60OG (Op. EW8ZZ), EV60GO, EW8ZZ

His own activities - 4J0DX, EW6MR, 9A/EW6MR, RW3SR, T9/RW3SR, RW3SR/1, SO9DX

QSL direct (see QRZ.com) or via the bureau. Vladimir also accepts bureau requests via e-mail to ua3fdx@gmail.com.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 9M6XRO (OC-088), CG2I (NA-128), E51COF (OC-013), EL2DX, ET3JA, FW5RE, NP4A, UA3TCJ, V73M, V7XX, VP2E, VP2EC, VP8KF, XF3PAS (NA-090), YK1BA

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3XM6JR, 4K7Z, 4X0C, 4X0V, 7P8FC, 7U5CI (AF-104), 9A73AA, 9K2HN, BD7JLR, BG7JLR, BT1OB, C4EURO, EN600Y, ER61V, EU5ROPE, EU940OR, EV7DP, EV9P, H44MS (OC-047), HB0/DL4IAL, IF9A (EU-054), J48MDC (EU-067), J6/DL7AFS, PJ7/DL7DF, RI1OTA, S79SG (AF-024), T77WI, TC85TC, UK8AJ, YI1DZ,

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: None reported today.

Credits

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DX News

JA1DOT, Hisa, and his luggage have arrived safely in Thimpu, Bhutan. He plans to begin activity later today or early Saturday as A52DT. Hisa has received high power authorization from Bhutan Info Comm and Media Authority (BICMA). QSL via JA1DOT.

World traveler W5KDJ, Wayne, is heading next to Madagascar. He'll be QRV as 5R8KD from July 1st to 15th, plus or minus a day or two. Wayne will be operating on 1.8 through 50 MHz on CW and RTTY. QSL via W5KDJ, including LOTW and eqsl.

F8IJV, Seb, is heading to Senegal for his honeymoon. He will be at the 6W7RV QTH in La Somone from October 17th to November 1st, including the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest. During the contest he will most likely be SOAB running low power and non-assisted. Look for him to be QRV before and after the contest on 1.8 through 6 meters mostly on SSB with some RTTY and PSK. 6V7Q is the callsign that Seb has been issued by the Senegalese Telecom authority. This will not be a 24/7 DXpedition as he has other activities planned. QSL via F8IJV either direct or via the REF QSL bureau.

The ARRL DX Bulletin is reporting that JA6REX, Kaku, will be on the air from Espiritu Santo and Tanna Island (both OC-035), Vanuatu between April 28th and May 7th. He'll be operating as YJ0KS on 1.8 through 50 MHz on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via JA6REX.

Special call OH5POPOV will be QRV from Finland on May 14. Popov was a 19th century early radio experimenter. QSL via OH5VX.

In commemoration of the 64th anniversary of victory of the Great Patriotic War Ukrainian ops UU2JQ, UU5DX and UU5WW will be QRV from special event station EO64JM from May 1 to May 15, 2009. QSL via K2PF.

Czech ops OK1JK, OK1JST, OK1IPS and OK1IEC will be QRV as JW/homecall from Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen Island (EU-026), Svalbard between Jun 5th and 15th. They will be on all bands on CW, RTTY, PSK and SSB. More details can be found on their Website at <http://jan.kepic.cz/view.php?cisloclanku=2009030003>. QSL via the operator's homecall.

Starting July 29th W9CGI will be QRV from Grand Cayman Island (NA- 016). No callsign was mentioned. Activity will be mostly on 12 and 17 meters on PSK31 and SSB until August 10th. He'll be running 50 watts to a vertical. QSL via his home call.

6W1SJ - SENEGAL - Jovo fired up on 14196 just before 2115Z. He plans to be QRV on 6 meters very soon and will be putting up a three element quad. Jovo will also put up a beacon very soon. QSL via E73Y.

TL0A - CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC - Christian started up yesterday on 18150 around 1740Z and then switch to 14210 just a few minutes after 2000Z and stuck around for about 45 minutes. He says he will be on 6 meters this year and will be running one KW into a 5 element yagi. QSL via CBA.

IOTA

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AF-014	CT3FT	14161	1639	EU-132	SP1QXK	7065	0541
AS-118	9K2YM/P	14280	1710	EU-175	CU3AX	14071	1751
EU-001	SV5AZP	14295	2019	NA-090	XF3PAS	14173	1309
EU-010	GS3PYE/P	7060	2238	NA-099	WP4U	28466	0112
EU-029	5Q2J	14083	0941	OC-019	KH7XS	14210	0703
EU-029	OZ1CTK	7027	2115	OC-045	KH8/N9YU	14187	0640
EU-029	OZ1GML	14016	1533				

Look for WA4DAN, AA4VK and N0TG to be QRV from Core Banks (NA-067), North Carolina starting around 2300Z on April 30th through 1500Z on May 2nd.

YC0IEM, Hotang will be heading to Borneo Island (OC-088) on April 26th and plans to be QRV from April 27th to May 15th. QSL via IZ8CCW.

ICPO reports that "Paolo, I2AE will be active as OZ/I2AE/p from some IOTA, Danish islands and will also activate many lighthouses between May 1st and 15th. QRV 7.050-7.060 and 14.250-14.260 MHz SSB. Paolo plans to activate the following - Als Island (Not IOTA, DIA JY-001) and lighthouse (ARLHS DEN-019); Kalvo Island (Not IOTA, DIA JY-014); Roemoe Island (EU-125, DIA NS-001) and lighthouse (ARLHS DEN-074); Mandoe Island (EU-125, DIA NS-003); Jegindoe Island (EU-171, DIA NJ-006); Nordjylland (EU-171, DIA NJ-001) and lighthouse (ARLHS DEN-022); Ageroe Island (EU-171, DIA NJ-018); from Mors Island (EU-171, DIA NJ-002) and lighthouse (ARLHS DEN-064); Alroe Island (Not IOTA, DIA JY-010); Fyn Island (EU-172, DIA FY-001) and lighthouse (ARLHS DEN-227); Toroe Island (EU-172, DIA FY-007); Helnaes Island (EU-172, DIA FY-024) and lighthouse (ARLHS DEN-015); Thuroe Island (EU-172, DIA FY-016) and lighthouse (ARLHS DEN-221); Taasinge Island (EU-172, DIA FY-015) and lighthouse (ARLHS DEN-162); Sioe Island (EU-172, DIA FY-021) and lighthouse (ARLHS DEN-218); Langeland Island (EU-172, DIA FY-019) and lighthouse (ARLHS DEN-164, WLOTA 0590); Fyn Island (EU-172, DIA FY-001) and lighthouse (ARLHS DEN-020); Sprogoe Island (EU-029, DIA SJ-009) and lighthouse (ARLHS DEN-062); Sjaelland Island (EU-029, DIA SJ-001) and lighthouse (ARLHS DEN-032); Glaenoe Island (EU-029, DIA SJ-013); Enoe Island (EU-029, DIA SJ-028); Gavnoe Island (EU-029, DIA SJ-027); Sjaelland Island (EU-029, DIA SJ-001) and lighthouse (ARLHS DEN-122); Masnedoe Island (EU-029, DIA SJ-033); Falster Island (EU-029, DIA SJ-016) and lighthouse (ARLHS DEN-135); Bogoe Island (EU-029, DIA SJ-023) and lighthouse (ARLHS DEN-138); Moen Island (EU-029, DIA SJ-

017) and lighthouse (ARLHS DEN-142); Langoe Island (EU-029, DIA SJ- 030); Nyord Island (EU-029, DIA SJ-026); Falster Island (EU-029, DIA SJ-016) and lighthouse(ARLHS DEN-136); Lolland Island (EU-029, DIA SJ-015) and lighthouse(ARLHS DEN-183). QSL via home call, direct or bureau."

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24-Apr	26-Apr	I	IG9/IT9ZZO (AF-019)	IT9ZZO		13-077
24-Apr	26-Apr	I	IG9/IW9EJP (AF-019)	IW9EJP		13-077
24-Apr	26-Apr	I	IG9/IW9FRB (AF-019)	IW9FRB		13-077
24-Apr	26-Apr	I	IG9/IW9GVP (AF-019)	IW9GVP		13-077
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25-Apr	25-Apr	3D2	3D2DW	YU1DW	13-066 033
25-Apr	6-May	A3	A35KL (OC-064)	W6ZL	13-078
25-Apr	1-Jun	A3	A35RK (OC-064)	W7TSQ	13-078
25-Apr	25-Apr	G	GB4IMD		13-072
25-Apr	25-Apr	G	GB6MD		13-078
25-Apr	30-Apr	I	ID9N (EU-017)	IZ0GKN	13-061 047
25-Apr	25-Apr	KC4	AX0BP (AN-016)	VK2CA	13-067
25-Apr	25-Apr	YV	4M5M	W4SO	13-072
25-Apr	25-Apr		International Marconi Day		13-078
26-Apr	1-May	GD	2D0WVG (EU-116)	2E0WVG	13-077
26-Apr	1-May	GD	2D0XIS (EU-116)	2E0XIS	13-077
26-Apr	1-May	GD	GT3CO (EU-116)		13-077
26-Apr	1-May	GD	GT7SRA (EU-116)		13-077
26-Apr	1-May	GD	MD0MJH (EU-116)	M0MJH	13-077
26-Apr	1-May	GD	MD0ZZO (EU-116)	M0ZZO	13-077
27-Apr	16-May	DL	DL7VOX/p (EU-129)	DL7VOX	13-077
27-Apr	29-Apr	T30	T30DW (OC-017)	YU1DW	13-066 033
27-Apr	29-Apr	T30	T30M (OC-017)	YT1AD	13-066 033

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<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: Geomagnetic field activity will be at quiet levels today through the weekend.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

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The sunspot number for April 22, 2009 was 0.

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5R8GZ	G3SWH	A65BH	F8CUP	LM2T70Y	LA2T
A61BK	NI5DX	A65BK	SM5DJZ	NP4A	W3HNK
A65BD	G5LP	IY1SP	I1SAF	OA4/DL2JRM	DL2JRM

A65BE G3XHZ KH8/N9YU YT1AD PT2ZXR DJ0XR
A65BG PA7FM

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K3ZO, Fred Laun, ARRL Third Call Area Incoming QSL Bureau Manager notes that KL7J, whose QSL manager is N3SL, has asked Steve not to accept bureau QSL cards. Fred says the bureau QSL cards received are "passed on to an elementary school teacher" for teaching kids.

K5ZK, Charles, received a QSL card with a note from FK8CP, Remi. The note stated that Remi is unable to exchange US \$ and he needs two IRCs for return postage back to the US.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: E7DX, ET3JA, FK8CP, FS5KA, HK0/EA7HEJ, J7N, OZ7OX, SV9/HA6OI, TG9NX, TT8JT, UA2FT, V25WY, VP2E, VP8KF, XR3P, YU150AU

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: JI2ZJS, T32CXX, TO5FJ

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4U60UN, 4V4JR, DJ0MDR, DL6ZXG, DT8A, J2800, OK8ANM, YL2LY

On The WWW

Last weekend G3TXF, Nigel, and 80 some other DXers and Contesters attended the GMDX Convention in Stirling, Scotland last weekend. Nigel has posted some photos and captions at www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/GMDX-Apr-09/GMDX-Apr-09.html.

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DX News

KM9D and KF4TUG are reported to be in the Solomon Islands again, where they have the H44MY and H44TO callsigns. There was no immediate plan to be active on the air, but something short notice is possible.

ET3BN will be in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia for the next few years, QRV on CW and SSB. For 80 he has a "wire pyramid," (delta loop, I think) for 30, 17 and 12 a two-element Yagi; for 20, 15 and 10, a 3-element; for 6M a log periodic, and nothing for 160 and 40 so far. QSL to his Ethiopian address, Dr. Peter Haferkorn, P.O. Box 150194, Addis Ababa, ETHIOPIA. Operator Peter also holds the callsign DM2BBN.

TK/F8BBL/grp will be vacationing on Corsica, EU-014, August 1-15. He will have his little FT-817 and MP1 antenna along. August 8 he will climb to the top of Punta di Buturetu, which is 870 meters above sea level. Look for him at about 10Z on 7032, 10118 or 7096. He may go to Sanguinaires Island the second week if he can find a boat and the weather and seas cooperate. QSL to his home call, direct or bureau.

LN3Z is the special Norwegian callsign for the LA3Z group, the Vestfold Contest Club of Stavern. They plan to use the new call in the WPX CW Contest May 30-31, multi-single. Operating will be LA3BO, LA5UR, LA6YEA, LA8HGA and LA9TJA. QSL via LA9VDA direct or bureau.
You can ask for a bureau card at la9vda2003@yahoo.no. www.la3z.com.

5F1ROM will be a very unusual callsign from Morocco April 26-May 10. This will be commemorative of the FIA Touring Car Grand Prix in Marrakech, May 1-3. QSL via EA7FTR.

TM6KBK is a special French call for the 40th anniversary of the F6KBK radio club. F4EKT, F5SL, F6GCP, F6GCT and F6ICX will operate on HF CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via F6GCP.

The UK's Royal Naval ARS celebrates the centenary year of naval aviation with the GB100FAA callsign May 1-15 and 19-21. This one should be on 80-10M CW and SSB.

IY0NGM will celebrate the 100 years since Marconi won the Nobel Prize in Physics. Look for this station from the ARI Frosinone in Italy, the IQ0FN group, April 25-Jul 20.

II4CRI will be a special event station May 2-8 for World Red Cross Day and the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Solferino where 40,000 soldiers were killed and wounded, leading to the establishment of the International Red Cross. QSL

via IZ1JKW direct or bureau. Planning to operate are IW4BDG, IW4CEZ, IW4EKS, IW4ELT, IZ1JKW, IZ4FUA, IZ4IPI, IZ4IPU and IZ4OSA.

TM5OIS, April 19-May 3 will be for the Festival of the Bird. The "OIS" suffix stands for the French word for bird, "oiseau." This one will be on 80-2M, all modes. QSL via F5KHR.

TM5ACS from the Seine Maritime and Radio Club of Normandy (France), April 23-May 6, will be from the Radio Club ACS Yainville ham show and flea market. Most activity will be during the show, April 25-26.

TM5ACS will be on all the HF bands. QSL via F4CVA direct or bureau.

The Lone Star DX Association from Texas, USA, has its program and DX dinner put together, part of the Ham-Com "hamfest." The DX dinner is Friday night, June 12, at the Plano Centre, Windhaven Room, cash bar at 5, dinner at 6:30, and the program on the K5D Desecheo DXpedition presentation. The ticket price is \$40. The Saturday programs are a K5D roundtable discussion by K4UEE, K5AC, K5AND and NA5U, VK9LA by W5SL, Cycle 24 and more by K9LA, and "How to DX on 6 Meters" by K5AND.

There will be DXCC card checking, including deleted and 160M cards.

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TP60CE (tango-papa-sixty-charlie-echo) from the Council of Europe, normal call TP2CE, France, will be a special callsign to celebrate the Council's sixtieth anniversary, May 8-10. TP60CE will be on SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK. QSL via F5LGF. <http://ewwa.free.fr>

F/PA65DDAY will be from Juno Beach, Normandy, France, for the 65th anniversary of the World War II D-Day invasion. Netherlanders PA0HFT and PA0WYS plan to be active June 5-8, 80, 40 and 20M. QSL via PA0HFT.

R75AH is a special Russian callsign May 1-31. This celebrates the 75 years of ham radio at Moscow Technical University, RK3AWH. Previous callsigns of the station have been UK3AH, UK3AQ, UK3CU, UK3AAH, RM30, UA3KAH and UZ3AWH.

ZF2BI has been on the air again from the Caymans since April 20th, returning to the USA on May fourth. This is K4BI, Jim. He says since K9WZB/ZF2ZB and his XYL, K7WZB are also there at about the same time and operating from the ZF1EJ station, he has kept quiet on SSB and CW and has been doing some PSK31 on 20M instead. Jim is watching 6M for openings, though, and had one opening into EM50 and EM60.

EA3BB, Pau, plans a VHF/UHF expedition to Andorra, grid square JN02SK, where he will use the callsign C37DXU. He plans to operate on two meters, presumably EME, July 22-25 and 432 MHz July 26-27.

Silent Keys

RW3QI died suddenly April 23rd.

Also reported to have passed away recently is KA5TQF, David C. Zulawski.

QSN

5N00CH - NIGERIA - Bodo was in Abuja, on 18105 RTTY listening up, yesterday from 1820-1910Z. Earlier, it was 10105 briefly at 1815Z, and 18073 from 1630-1750Z. He was on 21011 until 1615Z. QSL via DL3OCH.

A52DT - BHUTAN - 3507 at 1210, 1945 and 2045Z. 7007 from 1120-1215Z. 1821 at 2029.

OA4TT - PERU - 18076 from 1430-1510Z, 50110 at 2155Z working into Central America and Mexico.

AP2TAJ - PAKISTAN - 14200 from 0350-0410Z and a few days earlier, same frequency, around 1600Z. Working into Europe anyway.

C31CT - ANDORRA - 14088 RTTY 1000-1200Z, workable across North America and into Europe. 7039.5 RTTY at 0945Z and 7011 CW from 2245-2325Z the 23rd.

EX8AB - KYRGYZSTAN - 10119 from 1440-1730Z, working Europe and Siberia. Also, 18072 at 12Z, 14098 RTTY at 0800Z and 10107 CQing 0145-0250Z.

TL0A - CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC - 14205 in the 05Z hour, 14205 at 0520Z, 18160 from 1725-1935Z. 18150 from 1325-1610Z, 14190 around 08Z.

TY5ZR - BENIN - 21015 at 14Z, 18070 at 0740Z, 14265 from 1830-1925Z, CQing on 14250 at 0705Z. 21270 from 1615-1725Z. QSL via IK2IQD.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-018	IH9YMC	14247	1325	EU-127	DL0DWD	10103	0345
AS-020	BX5AA	14256	1150	EU-132	SP1QXK	7078	0655
AS-030	JD1BIE	28490	1015	NA-010	VE3CJB	14160	2240
EU-008	GS2UG	7127	1245	NA-016	ZF2ZB	14179	2240
EU-015	SV9GPV	21245	0910	NA-099	NP4G	7176	0150
EU-017	ID9N	7060	2225	NA-108	J69MV	18135	2215
EU-029	OZ1CTK	10102	1600	NA-111	N3DG/3	7007	0130
EU-049	SV8FMY	21260	1850	OC-073	JD1BMM	28495	0830
EU-120	GX4WAB/P	14260	1410				

The 9A0CI group plans to activate EU-090, the Palagruza Islands. These are Vela Palagruza, Mala Palagruza (Galijula) and Kamik Od Tramuntane (IOTA-NEW). First, Vela Palagruza, 9A/OE3ZK and 9A/OE3WGC, will be there May 31-June 6. They'll be at the lighthouse with two stations and wire antennas, HF, mostly CW. QSL to their home calls.

Again, Vela Palagruza, with S57L, S52P, S53F, S56UGB and S50X operating with the callsign 9A8ZRS. This will be in the IOTA Contest on 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 and 2 on CW, SSB and PSK31, July 20-31.

8J6DON, Kyushu Island in Japan, will be on for the Hakata Dontaku Port Festival, April 29-May 5. QSL via the JARL Bureau. This is AS-077.

MS0TJT/p, Island of Coll, Inner Hebrides Scotland, EU-008, will be found May 3-8 on 80-6M. Ops MM0GNS, GM4ZNC and GM3JOB will be on SSB with a little CW and PSK too. QSL via GM4ZNC.

IC8/IZOKRC, Claudio, will be on Ischia Island, EU-031, April 29-May 4. He will concentrate on SSB, 40, 20, 15 and 10M. QSL to his home call, preferably via the bureau.

TM0M, EU-065, Molene Island, France, will be on May 23-30 with four stations, "24/7." This will be the Charente DX Group. They'll be on 80-10M CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK with F1BLQ, F4EEK, F5EOT, F5LOW, F5NBQ, F5MKN, F6HKA and ON4ZD operating. QSL via F6ANA direct or bureau.

DL1IAI/p, Juergen, will be on EU-047, Borkum Island, April 27-May 18. He also expects a little operating from the lightship Borkumriff and the DL0BRF club station there. QSL via the bureau.

F4FEP/p, Johann, will be on Saint-Nicolas, EU-094, May 1 from 13-16Z and May 19 from 9-16Z, using 100 watts battery powered to a vertical on the beach. He'll spend most of his operating time, if not all, on 20 SSB around 14260. QSL to his home call, direct or bureau.

IL3T will be on Venice's Torcello Island, EU-131, between May 1-31. This will be the ARI San Dona di Piave club. QSL via IQ3SD direct or bureau. Here is the log search web address:
<http://www.arisandona.it/il3t.html>.

W1ACT/p will be on Martha's Vineyard, NA-046, May 1-3, by the Fall River Amateur Radio Club. This operation will include the New England QSO Party. QSL via N1JOY.

7S6WX will be from EU-043, "the Weather Islands." Look for this one May 14-17, 80-2M, SSB and CW, with JT6M on 6M. QSL via SM6WET. The ops will be SM6IQD, SM6MIS, SM6U, SM6UQL, SM6WET, SM6XMY, SM6YOF and SB6A. This same group did 8S6KOS the last three years. They will have three high power stations and a hundred-watter on 30, and a fifth station on VHF.

JS6RRR and JI3DST/JS6 will be on AS-079, Miyako Island, April 29 at 06Z until May 11 at 00Z. They plan to be on 16-6M SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31 and FM. QSL only via the bureau.

ES8/DL3BQA will on Kihnu Island, EU-178, June 15-22. He will be on 80- 6M "holiday style," mostly SSB with maybe a little RTTY. QSL to his German home call, direct or bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
27-Apr	30-Apr	3V	TS1LYMC			13-070
27-Apr	24-Jul	5N	5N0OCH 5N0EME	DL3OCH	13-053	046
27-Apr	11-May	5X	5X1NH	G3RWF	13-047	013
27-Apr	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
27-Apr	3-May	8R	8R1AD	N7EAA		13-062
27-Apr		9K	9K2YM/p (AS-118)	EA5KB		13-080
27-Apr	6-May	A3	A35KL (OC-064)	W6ZL		13-078
27-Apr	1-Jun	A3	A35RK (OC-064)	W7TSQ		13-078
27-Apr	6-May	A5	A52DT	JA1DOT	13-081	079
27-Apr	16-May	DL	DL7VOX/p (EU-129)	DL7VOX		13-077
27-Apr	4-May	EA	EG1IYA	EA1GIB		13-075
27-Apr	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222

27-Apr	1-May	GD	2D0WVG (EU-116)	2E0WVG	13-077
27-Apr	1-May	GD	2D0XIS (EU-116)	2E0XIS	13-077
27-Apr	1-May	GD	GT3CO (EU-116)		13-077
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27-Apr	27-Apr	GM	MM0BQI/p (EU-108)	MM0BQI	12-009
27-Apr	28-Apr	H44	H44MS (OC-047)	DL2GAC	12-237 232
27-Apr	31-Jul	HA	HG160FNY	HA0DX	13-062
27-Apr	4-May	HB0	HB0/DF1SR		13-067
27-Apr	4-May	HB0	HB0/DL2SBY		13-067
27-Apr	3-May	HI	HI0IDT (NA-096)		13-079
27-Apr	30-Apr	I	ID9N (EU-017)	IZ0GKN	13-061 047
27-Apr	19-May	I	IO9ROTA		13-028
27-Apr	30-Apr	J2	J20DJ	N7WYW	13-038
27-Apr	28-Apr	JT	JT1AGO	JA7AGO	13-060
27-Apr	28-Apr	JT	JT1AWN	JH1AWN	13-060
27-Apr	28-Apr	JT	JT1LU	JA7LU	13-060
27-Apr	28-Apr	JT	JT1ZP	JA7ZP	13-060
27-Apr	27-Apr	JW	JW/F8DVD (EU-026)	F8DVD	13-066 057
27-Apr	30-Apr	OE	OE100M	OE1WHC	13-077 043
27-Apr	20-Jun	S2	S21UGZ	DU1UGZ	13-072
27-Apr	29-Apr	T30	T30DW (OC-017)	YU1DW	13-066 033
27-Apr	29-Apr	T30	T30M (OC-017)	YT1AD	13-066 033
27-Apr	27-Apr	TA	TC57A	TA1HZ	13-062
27-Apr		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
27-Apr		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
27-Apr	1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ	13-041
27-Apr	30-Apr	V3	V31DX	N7KR	13-050
27-Apr	3-May	VE	XO0ICE/2		13-076
27-Apr		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
27-Apr	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
27-Apr	29-Apr	ZF	ZF2CR (NA-016)	KC6WTA	13-039
27-Apr	6-May	ZF	ZF2ZB (NA-016)	K9WZB	13-047

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3V8SF	IZ8CCW	DP1POL	DL1ZBO	T80K	JN3JBC

4L8A	K1BV	DU7/PA0HIP	PA0HIP	T88YK	JN1WTK
4M5M	W4SO	EG2OO	EC2AMN	TC57A	TA1HZ
5C5W	EA5XX	EG3ACM	EA3EVL	TF3CW	LX1NO
5F1ROM	EA7FTR	EG7SCC	EA7URC	TF3IMD	TF3VS
9A430KA	9A6Z	EH4URE	EA4URE	TM5ACS	F4CVA
A35KL	W6ZL	ES3AX	ES1AX	TM5KDB	F4FIU
A52DT	JA1DOT	ET3JA	OK3AA	TM5OIS	F5KRH
AL7DB	NI5DX	GB0GMD	MW6VHF	TM6KKB	F6GCP
AX0BP	VK2CA	GB6MD	GM4FDM	UE4NFF	RW4NX
AX6HD	VK6HD	HA7PDM	ON7SU	VP400BO	W4ZGR
CE1TT	EA5KB	HB0/DL2SBY	DL2SBY	XM1CDD	VE1CDD
CN8IG	EA7FTR	HF2009WARD	SP9HTY	XM3NE	VE3NE
CO6CAC	EA5KB	ID9N	IZ0GKN	XM6LB	VE6LB
CS7FTD	CT2FTD	IE9/IT9AHI	IT9AHI	XU7XXX	KC0W
CT/F5CWU	F5CWU	IQ0PM	IW0HLZ	ZF2BI	K4BI
CW1GM	CX2ABC	OA4TT	N6XQ		

ZL2AL, Lee, says the cards for ZL7T have been ordered and should arrive in a few weeks. The first cards should go out in about 45 days. And, they are starting to think ahead to the next operation, possibly ZL7 again, in late February or early March, 2010, with better antennas and improved efforts on 160, 80, 30, 17 and 12M.

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5D0IPY, A43DLH, ET3AA, FW5RE, HD2A, HL1VAU/4 (AS-060), J79WR, RO90, SV9/DJ7RJ, TF3CW (EU-021), VK9AA, VK9CNC, VP2V/SP3IPB, VP8KF, YB8FL (OC-146) and YL2CV.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 6V7K and 9U0A.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: None to report today.

On The WWW

The P29-2009 DXpedition web site now has a guestbook. Here is the site:
http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/p29_2009.

Photos are now up from the S04R Western Sahara DXpedition of two weeks ago. And more will be added soon.
<http://www.dxfriends.com/s04r/photos.php>.

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DX News

JF3MYU, K8AQM, KG8CO and NF8J are looking at a late March to early April 2010 DXpedition to Chichijima, Ogasawara Islands. They will be on 1.8 through 28 MHz on CW, SSB and RTTY. More details are expected.

W5JON, John, will again be operating from the hilltop QTH overlooking the Caribbean Sea, and Marigot Bay, St. Lucia. He'll be QRV as J68JA from October 20-30, including an SOAB effort in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest. Activity will be on 1.8 through 50 MHz, including 5 MHz. He'll have an IC7000 and 350 watt amplifier. For antennas John will be using an Alpha Delta DX-LB and DX-EE Dipoles, and 3 Element yagi on 6m. QSL via W5JON.

May 30th is Canary Islands Day (EA8). Look for special event stations AM8CID, AN8CID, AO8CID and EH8CID to be QRV. QSL all via EA8AUW.

DM3VL, Peter, is now in Kyrgyzstan for the next three weeks. He was QRV yesterday on 20 meters RTTY as EX/DM3VL. QSL via DM3VL.

Special event station IQ8PC/BWL is now QRV until May 2nd to bring attention to the "Finale Mondiale Del Ranking 2009" World Bowling Championship. Activity will be on all bands on CW and SSB. QSL via IK8JVG.

In commemoration of St. Kiril and Methodius, inventors of the Cyrillic Alphabet, the Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs (BFRA) Headquarters station will be QRV with special call LZ2009KM during the entire month of May. QSL via LZ1PJ.

American ops K3VX, W3WH, W3WN, W9UK and K9CS will be operating from the American Virgin Islands from May 28th to June 2nd. During the CQ WPX CW Contest the group will use NP2SH. Outside of the contest they will sign their home call/KP2. QSL W3WN/KP2 via W3WN. QSL all others via K9CS.

An Italian team will be QRV from San Marino as T70A during the first three days of May, including the ARI International HF Contest. The operators will be I4UFH, I4YSS, IZ4DPV, IK4UPB, IK2NCJ and IW2MJQ. The day before the contest they will be active on SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL to: A.R.R.S.M. Radio Club, P.O. Box 77, 47890 San Marino, REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO.

DL9MWG, Ralph, will be QRV from Rhodes Island (EU-001), Dodecanese Islands from May 3rd to 17th. He'll be running 100 watts from an IC-7400 into a G5RV. Ralph will be mostly on CW on all bands. QSL via DL9MWG, either direct or via the bureau.

WX8C and AH2Y will do a multi-single as AH2Y in the CQ WPX CW DX Contest on May 30th and 31st. QSL via HL1IWD.

Silent Key

KZ4G (ex W8LMF), David L. Vest, of Ashland, Kentucky passed away on Monday April 27th. He was 75. KZ4G had 235 countries confirmed at the ARRL DXCC Desk. He was a avid CW op and member of the A1 Club.

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A45WG - OMAN - Tim likes 30 meters CW around 14 and 18Z.

A52DT - BHUTAN - Hisa will be looking for Japan and Europe on 1.821 KHz daily after 1930Z. Before that he will be QRV on 3.507 KHz . QSL via JA1DOT.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-019	IG9/IW9ELR	14245	1738	EU-132	SP1QXK	14257	1036
EU-017	ID9N	14198	1720	NA-099	NP4G	7176	0151
EU-029	OZ1CTK	10104	2137	OC-006	VK7GK	7138	0605
EU-042	DF3ZE/P	14013	1535	OC-064	A35KL	14002	0311
EU-049	SV8FMY	14210	1750	OC-088	YF7NOR	21270	0957
EU-129	DL7VOX/P	7021	1940	OC-134	ZL4IR	7132	0447

The Belgian team departed Stornoway yesterday at 1830Z for Rockall Island (EU-189). They have been QRV along the way as ON4ATW/MM.

Plans are to arrive sometime between morning and noon Wednesday (local time). They hope to begin activity as MM0RAI/p either late Wednesday evening or early Thursday morning. A storm is expected on Friday, because of this they plan to only be on the rock for about 24 hours.

The team is asking everyone to only make one QSO! IOTA does not offer a multi-band or multi-mode award! So please work MM0RAI once and give your friends a fair chance too! The BBC did a story on this team at <http://tinyurl.com/c7rzsv>. The team has a Web page at www.rockall.be.
QSL via ON4BR.

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18128 14260 7055 3765

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27-Apr	1-Jun	A3	A35RK (OC-064)	W7TSQ		13-078

27-Apr	6-May	A5	A52DT	JA1DOT	13-081	079
27-Apr	16-May	DL	DL7VOX/p (EU-129)	DL7VOX		13-077
27-Apr	4-May	EA	EG1IYA	EA1GIB		13-075
27-Apr	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222
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27-Apr	1-May	GD	GT3CO (EU-116)			13-077
27-Apr	1-May	GD	GT7SRA (EU-116)			13-077
27-Apr	1-May	GD	MD0MJH (EU-116)	M0MJH		13-077
27-Apr	1-May	GD	MD0ZZO (EU-116)	M0ZZO		13-077
27-Apr	27-Apr	GM	MM0BQI/p (EU-108)	MM0BQI		12-009
27-Apr	28-Apr	H44	H44MS (OC-047)	DL2GAC	12-237	232
27-Apr	31-Jul	HA	HG160FNY	HA0DX		13-062
27-Apr	4-May	HB0	HB0/DF1SR			13-067
27-Apr	4-May	HB0	HB0/DL2SBY			13-067
27-Apr	3-May	HI	HI0IDT (NA-096)			13-079
27-Apr	30-Apr	I	ID9N (EU-017)	IZ0GKN	13-061	047
27-Apr	19-May	I	IO9ROTA			13-028
27-Apr	30-Apr	J2	J20DJ	N7WYW		13-038
27-Apr	28-Apr	JT	JT1AGO	JA7AGO		13-060
27-Apr	28-Apr	JT	JT1AWN	JH1AWN		13-060
27-Apr	28-Apr	JT	JT1LU	JA7LU		13-060
27-Apr	28-Apr	JT	JT1ZP	JA7ZP		13-060
27-Apr	27-Apr	JW	JW/F8DVD (EU-026)	F8DVD	13-066	057
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27-Apr	27-Apr	TA	TC57A	TA1HZ		13-062
27-Apr		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232	218
27-Apr		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193	191
27-Apr	1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ		13-041
27-Apr	30-Apr	V3	V31DX	N7KR		13-050
27-Apr	3-May	VE	XO0ICE/2			13-076
27-Apr		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W		12-222
27-Apr	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ		13-001
27-Apr	29-Apr	ZF	ZF2CR (NA-016)	KC6WTA		13-039
27-Apr	6-May	ZF	ZF2ZB (NA-016)	K9WZB		13-047

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3A2CWG	3A2LF	EX7MA	IK2QPR	OZ/I2AE	I2AE
4U1UN	HB9BOU	EX/DM3VL	DM3VL	UN7TX	RW6HS
5Z4PL	DJ0TA	EX8AB	RX3RC	VK2IA	DL8YR
BX2AAL	NI5DX	HS0ZEA	OE2REL	YI9TM	WT4M
D80Y	6K5YPD	ON100PES	ON4TRC		

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Does anyone have a good address for UN2C? His Box 121 address in Petropavlovsk results in returned envelopes from the Post Office.

Another subscriber was looking back through his logs and found FR7AM/G on Glorioso and needs the QSL route for this March 21, 1972 QSO.

"The logs for VQ9HB were recently converted to electronic format and up-loaded to LoTW", says NK0S, Hutch. He can also confirm with paper QSLs for VQ9HB. Hutch has plans to type and upload logs for 9M2HB.

K8AQM, Ted, says that K5ZM is no longer the QSL manager for V63TR. QSLs should now go via K8AQM. Ted hopes to have logs uploaded to LOTW in the near future.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5H1DF, 7Z1SJ, A41MX, A61Q, A71CT, A71EM/NDQ, A92GR, CN89NY, CO8LY, E51KAJ (OC-013), E51QQQ (OC-014), EA9PY, FK/JA1KAJ (OC-032), G4GIR/KH9, H44MS, HK0/EA7HEJ, HR1AAB, JA1XGI/VK9X, JD1BMH, SN3R, SU1KM, T27A, T27OU, T88WW (OC-009), V63WW (OC-010), V73M (OC-029), VK9DWX, VP8KF, VU2PAI, YN4SU, ZF2NN and ZM1A.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4U60UN, 8P5A, D4C, DT8A, E72U, F5MOO, IM0/IK0FMB, LU8XW, LY2IJ, UK7AZ, UU5A, UX6IB, WA2YUN/KH9, XM3CX, XM3TU and YR7M.

On The WWW

The ARRL DXCC Desk has updated their suggestions for those planning to have their DXCC cards checked at Dayton. Check them out at <http://www.arrl.org/blog/Century%20Club%20Awards/390>.

The OZ DX Group met in Odense, Denmark on Saturday April 25th. G3TXF, Nigel, was on hand with his camera and has posted photos at <http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/OZ-DX-Group-Apr-09/OZ-Apr-09.html>. Nigel also took a side trip to OZ1LO's, Leif's, QTH and posted photos at <http://www.g3txf.com/Shacks/OZ1LO/Shack-OZ1LO.html>. OZ1LO is number three on the DXCC Challenge and one of 26 DXers who have made it to the 3,000 level. You can see a photo on Leif's wall of the ARRL's 3,000 endorsement. This is probably the first photo of the 3,000 medallion.

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DX News

W9CGI, Dave, is heading to the Cayman Islands in late July. He plans to start up at ZF2GC on July 29th through August 10th. Dave will be on SSB and PSK running 50 watts into a portable antenna. Listen for him on 18 through 28 MHz. QSL via W9CGI.

F5LTB (ex 9Q1TB), Philippe, has received his UAE license. It was not A65BK as originally expected but rather A65BI. Philippe will be in France between May 6th and 20th and will begin to set up his station upon his return to the United Arab Emirates. SM5DJZ will be handling the QSL chores. Philippe hopes to be QRV by the end of May.

S57CQ, Dane, has been issued the UAE call A65BB. QSL via S57DX.

The May 3-17 C21TI DXpedition has been delayed. It is now scheduled for June 16 to 26. Keep an eye on the C21TI Website at <http://c21ti.madrono.net/>.

A new, unfortunately Cycle 23, Sunspot appeared Monday. The small spot has continued to grown in size but as of press time has not been given an official NOAA/SWPC number.

JA1NLX is going to Mana Island (OC-121), Fiji Islands where he will be QRV as 3D2YA from June 29th to July 3rd. He will be on 3.5 through 28 MHz on CW and RTTY. A Web page has been setup at www.ne.jp/asahi/ja1nlx/ham/3D2_Main_2009.html. QSL via JA1NLX, including LOTW.

Finnish ops OH1JT, OH1RX, OH2XX, OH5DX, OH6EI and OH6GLE will be operating in the CQ WPX CW Contest, May 30th and 31st, from the Aland Islands as OH0Z. This will be a multi-single effort. QSL via W0MM.

Members of the Kansas City DX Club (KCDXC) have elected the new officers. The KCDXC Executive team is as follows:

President - KU1CW, Alex Tkatch
Vice President - N0AG, Tom Laux
Treasurer - AC0C, Jeff Blaine
Secretary - NONUT, Judith Brown

KCDXC manage the Dayton Saturday night CW coping contest at the Crowne Plaza. More details about the KCDXC can be found on their new Website (note new URL too) at www.kcdxclub.com.

A team from the Azores will be operating from Sao Joao Batista Castle as CU3E on May 8, 9 and 10. Activity will be on CW and SSB. The ops will be CU3AT, CU3AV, CU3CC, CU3CY, CU3DI, CU3EE, CU3EJ, CU3FB, CU3HQ, CU3HV, CU3AAF and CU0AMW.

QSN

ZL2IFB - NEW ZEALAND - DXers from southern Texas found Gary on
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EU-017	ID9N	14205	1247	NA-016	ZF2ZB	18145	1732
EU-029	OZ1CTK	7026	2247	OC-035	YJ0KS	7005	1037
EU-042	DF3ZE/P	7012	1646	SA-008	LU8XW	14010	1946
EU-067	SV8/DL6NBR	14257	1514	SA-009	9Y4LDK	14225	2230
EU-116	2D0WMG/P	7150	1003				

The Belgian IOTA DXpedition to Rockall Island (EU-189) has been cancelled as a landing was deemed impossible. The Rockall team posted the following statement on their website (www.rockall.be). "The skipper of the "Elinca" did not allow a landing on Rockall. The waves are too high; even launching a Zodiac is impossible. A very sad Theo, ON4ATW told us at 09.00 UT they will have to come back to Scotland.

"The weather is worsening by the hour and the weather forecast for the coming days does not give any hope" he told us by satphone. For tomorrow 5 Bft winds are forecasted with gusts up to 80 km/h. We are all very disappointed that after all these preparations a landing was not possible. However we learned a lot about all the aspects of putting up a DXpedition. One way or another this knowledge will be used."

Seven Brazilian ops are planning to go to Ilha da Moela (SA-071) as PT2T from June 11-14. Activity will be on 80, 40, 20, 15, 12, 10, 6 and 2 meters. Team members include PY2IAB, PY2OMT, PY2TLB, PY3NZ, PU2OVA, PU2TEA and PU2TJQ. They have a Web page at <http://www.apre.com.br/moela/>. QSL via PY2OP.

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29-Apr	10-May	CN	5F1ROM	EA7FTR		13-082

29-Apr	18-May	DL	DL1IAI/p (EU-047)	DL1IAI	13-082
29-Apr	16-May	DL	DL7VOX/p (EU-129)	DL7VOX	13-077
29-Apr	4-May	EA	EG1IYA	EA1GIB	13-075
29-Apr	16-May	EX	EX/DM3VL	DM3VL	13-083
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29-Apr	30-Apr	I	ID9N (EU-017)	IZ0GKN	13-061 047
29-Apr	19-May	I	IO9ROTA		13-028
29-Apr	2-May	I	IQ8PC/BWL	IK8JVG	13-083
29-Apr	20-Jul	I	IY0NGM		13-082
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29-Apr	11-May	JA	J13DST/JS6 (AS-079)		13-082
29-Apr	11-May	JA	JS6RRR (AS-079)		13-082
29-Apr	5-May	JD1/O	JD1BLK (AS-031)	JM1LJS	13-047 038
29-Apr	5-May	JD1/O	JD1BLY (AS-031)	J15RPT	13-047 038
29-Apr	5-May	JD1/O	J11LET/JD1	J11LET	13-077
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Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4S7FMG, 4U60UN, 8P5A, C91TX, D4C, DT8A, F5MOO, G6PZ, GB6MD, HB9AZZ, IM0/IK0FMB, IS0AFM, IZ0GMS, JF2QNM, LU8XW, MD0CCE, SY8AN, SY8GE, UU5A, YL2LY, YL7C, YR7M

On The WWW

K4MZU, Bob, Antarctic Chaser and QSL Manager for several US Antarctic Stations has set up an interesting Antarctic Website at www.k4mzu.net. On it, you can see a very nice general Antarctic QSL Gallery and an attractive US Antarctic QSL Gallery, plus a wonderful Antarctic Hams and Bases Album. The site is in the beginning stages as there are some other pictures coming soon. Anyone having photos of U.S Hams operating in Antarctica is encouraged to send them to K4MZU at oldbibles@aol.com.

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DX News

Members of the Radio Club ACRA (FG5KC) are planning one day trips to three different isles of Guadeloupe (Fajou, Caret and Kaouane) in June. Details are still being worked out.

That cycle 23 sunspot mentioned yesterday has officially received its 1016 number. Experts know it is from the old cycle because of its location just south of the sun's equator and its magnetic polarity.

6 Meter grid chasers know that EL58 is one of the rarest grids in the US (as seen in the April World Above 50 MHz column in QST, Page 91 and 92). K5YG, Bill; WA4EWV, Al; N5SIX, Bruce; WN2E, Bob; KE5KDM, Daniel; and N5OMG, Danny; have announced their plans to be QRV from Southwest Pass (EL58hx), Louisiana May 29th to 31st. They will have two stations QRV and use special call K5N. They will begin their 6 Meter only activity around 1700Z on May 29th and finish up at either 1700Z on May 31st or possibly extending until 1700Z on June 2nd. The team's Website will be N0IRS at www.kcvhfgridbandits.com/. Questions can be sent to k5n@bellsouth.net and n5omg@bellsouth.net.

Speaking of 6 meters, also known as the "Magic Band", the Eskip season in the Northern Hemisphere is immanent. Many HF DXers, including yours truly, have recently discovered 6 meter DX as they attempt to work new ones in the DXCC Challenge. I just want to remind everyone that the 6 meter DX window in the US is from 50.100 to 51.125 MHz.

Basically that means there should be no US to US QSOs taking place in the DX Window. Well in reality 50.125 is also the US calling frequency. So you will want to avoid going below 50.125 MHz to work US stations, unless below 50.100 MHz on CW. The DX calling frequency is 50.110 MHz. This is a good place to be monitoring for those band openings. For those new to 6 meters I would suggest the ON4KST Chat page at on4kst.dyndns.org/chat/login.php. The 50 MHz Propagation Logger site at dxworld.com/50prop.html is another useful tool to watch and see if the bands are open. Of course nothing is as good as being on the band! Also for those interested is a 6 meter Marathon, which runs from May 2nd until August 2nd. Details can be found at <http://6m.dy.fi/>. Good luck to everyone this season.

The Manchester Mineira All America (MMAA) CW Contest will take place between 1500Z May 16th and 2359Z May 17th. The following special calls (op) are expected to be QRV: PP4W (PY4PW), PQ4F (PY4FQ), PQ8W (PY2WAS), PR5W (PY5FB), PT5J (PP5KR Group), PT5M (PY5MJ), PW1W (PY1WW), PW2B (PY2HL), PW2P (PY2XAT), PX8XL (PY8MGB), ZW1V (PY1VHF), ZW3F (PY3VK), ZW4KL (PY4KL Group). It should be noted that PQ8W will be operating from Brazil's rarest state Amapa. There will be some SSB activity before the contest on May 16th from about 1100-1500Z. The 2010 MMAA CW Contest will be a world wide event.

Starting May 1st DH7FB and DF2ZC plan to be QRV on 2 meters EME from Sardinia as IS0/DH7FB and IS0/DF2ZC. They will be transmitting on 144.124 and listening on 144.082 MHz until May 5th. Complete details can be found at <http://www.mmmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2285>.

Young Brit Came Out as Winner of Radio Arcala Essay Contest
From OH2BN, Jarmo Jaakola

It was in February 2009 when the team at Radio Arcala, OH8X launched an essay contest to get some fresh ideas from today's youth and their elders to boost recruitment to the ranks of Amateur Radio. Great participation was ensured, and determining the winners took some effort from a multinational jury representing six nations.

A 19-year old Briton, Mark Dumpleton, 2E0NCG came out as winner by a fair margin while two U.S. hams, John Scott Anderson, KC9OQO and Brian Wood, W0DZ, finished in second and third place respectively. Argentinean Diego Salom, LU8DX was recognized for his submission of the best Spanish language piece.

You can read Mark's piece and his interview at www.radioarcala.com under the "Young People Terms" button and get your personal inspiration to do your share for Amateur Radio.

QSN

8Q7SV - MALDIVES - Cliff started off on 14012 just before 12Z and later (1410Z) showed up on 10108. He ended the day on 3505 between 19 and 21Z. QSL via SV1JG.

JD1 - OGASAWARA ISLANDS - JD1BIE, Shige, started up on 18084 prior to 12Z. JD1BLK, Hide, and JD1BLY, Makoto, were reported yesterday on 40, 30 and 20 CW. JI1LET/JD1, Koji, was doing RTTY Wednesday on 40, 30 and 20 meters.

S21UGZ - BANGLADESH - RTTY ops found Ramon on 14081 from 1600 to 1645Z. QSL via DU1UGZ.

T30M - WESTERN KIRIBATI - Japanese DXers worked Hrane on CW on 14021 after 0700 and then SSB on 14180 at 0845Z. QSL via YT1AD.

VP8NO - FALKLAND ISLANDS - Mike began on 30 meters (10.117 MHz) Wednesday just prior to 20Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-019	IG9/IW9ELR	14240	1158	EU-067	SV8/DL6NBR	14260	0657
AS-031	JD1BLY	10105	1632	EU-116	2D0WMG/P	14264	1226
AS-031	JI1LET/JD1	10142	1308	EU-120	G3WGQ/P	14260	1211
AS-078	JH8BOE	14223	0755	EU-129	DL7VOX/P	3517	1900
AS-079	JS6RRR	14275	1306	EU-165	IM0MBP	14083	0920
EU-008	GM3TAY/P	3779	2101	NA-010	VE1CJB	14192	2111

EU-017 ID9N	14203 2110	NA-016 ZF2ZB	18147 2307
EU-038 PA2X	14205 1320	NA-056 CO4LS	14257 1420
EU-042 DF3ZE/P	10107 1451	NA-090 XF3PAS	7128 0257
EU-067 SV1GRJ/8	3513 2117		

Japanese ops JA1YVT/4, JL10VB/4 and 7L3ATQ/4 plans to be QRV from Oki Island (AS-041) now through May 4th. QSL via their home calls, either direct or via the JARL QSL Bureau.

Today OZ/I2AE will be operating from Jegindoe Island (EU-171) and tomorrow from Ageroe Island (EU-171). Keep an eye on OZ7AEI's Website for updates at www.oz7aei.dk.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
30-Apr	30-Apr	3V	TS1LYMC			13-070
30-Apr	24-Jul	5N	5N00CH 5N0EME	DL3OCH	13-053	046
30-Apr	11-May	5X	5X1NH	G3RWF	13-047	013
30-Apr	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
30-Apr	5-May	8Q	8Q7SV (AS-013)	SV1JG		13-067
30-Apr	3-May	8R	8R1AD	N7EAA		13-062
30-Apr	6-May	A3	A35KL (OC-064)	W6ZL		13-078
30-Apr	1-Jun	A3	A35RK (OC-064)	W7TSQ		13-078
30-Apr	6-May	A5	A52DT	JA1DOT	13-081	079
30-Apr	10-May	CN	5F1ROM	EA7FTR		13-082
30-Apr	18-May	DL	DL1IAI/p (EU-047)	DL1IAI		13-082
30-Apr	16-May	DL	DL7VOX/p (EU-129)	DL7VOX		13-077
30-Apr	4-May	EA	EG1IYA	EA1GIB		13-075
30-Apr	16-May	EX	EX/DM3VL	DM3VL		13-083
30-Apr	6-May	F	TM5ACS	F4CVA		13-082
30-Apr	3-May	F	TM5OIS	F5KHR		13-082
30-Apr	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222
30-Apr	1-May	GD	2D0WMG (EU-116)	2E0WMG		13-077
30-Apr	1-May	GD	2D0XIS (EU-116)	2E0XIS		13-077
30-Apr	1-May	GD	GT3CO (EU-116)			13-077
30-Apr	1-May	GD	GT7SRA (EU-116)			13-077
30-Apr	1-May	GD	MD0MJH (EU-116)	M0MJH		13-077
30-Apr	1-May	GD	MD0ZZO (EU-116)	M0ZZO		13-077
30-Apr	31-Jul	HA	HG160FNY	HA0DX		13-062
30-Apr	4-May	HB0	HB0/DF1SR	DF1SR		13-067
30-Apr	4-May	HB0	HB0/DL2SBY	DL2SBY		13-067
30-Apr	3-May	HI	HI0IDT (NA-096)			13-079
30-Apr	4-May	I	IC8/IZ0KRC (EU-031)	IZ0KRC	13-082	077
30-Apr	30-Apr	I	ID9N (EU-017)	IZ0GKN	13-061	047
30-Apr	19-May	I	IO9ROTA			13-028
30-Apr	2-May	I	IQ8PC/BWL	IK8JVG		13-083
30-Apr	20-Jul	I	IY0NGM			13-082
30-Apr	30-Apr	J2	J20DJ	N7WYW		13-038
30-Apr	5-May	JA	8J6DON (AS-077)			13-082
30-Apr	11-May	JA	JI3DST/JS6 (AS-079)			13-082
30-Apr	11-May	JA	JS6RRR (AS-079)			13-082
30-Apr	5-May	JD1/O	JD1BLK (AS-031)	JM1LJS	13-047	038
30-Apr	5-May	JD1/O	JD1BLY (AS-031)	JI5RPT	13-047	038
30-Apr	5-May	JD1/O	JI1LET/JD1	JI1LET		13-077
30-Apr	30-Apr	OE	OE100M	OE1WHC	13-077	043

30-Apr	3-May	PY	ZW8BBC (SA-072)	PS8DX	13-064
30-Apr	20-Jun	S2	S21UGZ	DU1UGZ	13-072
30-Apr	9-May	SP	3Z0LH	SP1TMN	13-079
30-Apr	1-May	TI	K9KEJ/TI6	EB7DX	13-067 064
30-Apr	1-May	TI	W9YOR/TI6	W9YOR	13-064
30-Apr		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
30-Apr		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
30-Apr	1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ	13-041
30-Apr	30-Apr	V3	V31DX	N7KR	13-050
30-Apr	3-May	VE	XO0ICE/2		13-076
30-Apr	2-May	W	AA4VK (NA-067)	AA4VK	13-081
30-Apr	2-May	W	N0TG (NA-067)	N0TG	13-081
30-Apr	2-May	W	WA4DAN (NA-067)	WA4DAN	13-081
30-Apr		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
30-Apr	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
30-Apr	7-May	YJ	YJ0KS (OC-035)	JA6REX	13-081
30-Apr	4-May	ZF	ZF2BI (NA-016)	K4BI	13-082
30-Apr	6-May	ZF	ZF2ZB (NA-016)	K9WZB	13-047

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low today through Saturday.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be at quiet levels through Saturday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>

The sunspot number for April 29, 2009 was 15.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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2D0WMG/P	2E0WMG	IY7GM	IZ7AUH	SV8/DL6NBR	DL6NBR
4X0WFF	4X4JU	JD1BLK	JM1LJS	T30M	YT1AD
8Q7SV	SV1JG	JD1BLY	JI5RPT	TA4ZT	DK1AR
9N7WU	JA8MWU	JI1LET/JD1	JI1LET	VP9400HW	VP9HW
A61E	EB7DX	S21UGZ	DU1UGZ	WH6R	AI4U

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends -
<http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>.

The K5D QSL cards have apparently been designed by SQ8X, Stan, who has posted a sample of the card at http://sq8x.net/k5d_page1.jpg and the other side at http://sq8x.net/k5d_page_2-3.jpg. The K5D Website says "K5D QSLs should start to show in the mail within two months from this date (April 18th) and they will "flow" out after that".

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5B8AD, DS1REE, DV5PO, GW3YDX, HK0\EA7HEJ, J88XF, P29IO, P40W, PJ2T, PJ4/K8GG, T27A, T27OU, UN8LYA, V26F, VK3IO, VP9KF, YB1ALL, YK9G, ZF2AM

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: BV2YA, BX3AA, EA8/DL3KVR, EA8DA, EA9PY

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: HE8AUS, HK3SGP, UA9CR, UR4EWT, ZL2AMI

On The WWW

The International DX Convention in Visalia was over the April 17/18/19 weekend and N6TV, Bob, took a number of photos, which can be seen at <http://picasaweb.google.com/rawilson/2009VisaliaInternationalDXConvention#>.

Portugal has a WPX award program. Complete details can be found at www.geocities.com/ctlbww/ctwpxaward.htm.

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DX News

VK9AAA will be a Norfolk Island operation July 22-29 including the RSGB IOTA Contest July 25-26. The eight operators will be on 160-6M CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via W3HNC. This is organized by "the HARAOA Group." They will operate from the northern part of the island at Pacific Palms, 10 minutes from the airport. Overlooking the historic spot where Captain Cook landed, the planners say it's very relaxing - you can hear the surf and watch the moon and sun rises, with the ocean views sweeping up to the lush mountains within driving and walking distance of the national parks and Captain Cook lookout.

The DXpeditioners will be geared up with an IC-7000, IC-706, amplifiers, Heil headsets, laptop computers, Win-Test logging software, HF verticals and dipoles. For 160 it'll be an inverted L on 80, verticals on 40 and 30, and on 20, 17, 15 and 10 it'll be verticals and Spiderbeams. On 6M they will have a Yagi. The operators at present, apparently with four slots still unfilled, are VK2IR, team leader; VK3FY, co-leader; VK3FGRC, Webmaster; and VK3FT, team member. For those looking for a fly-in luxury expedition, the accommodations at the resort, as they describe them, sound pretty nice. For IOTA, Norfolk Island is OC-005. Here is the team's blog site:
<http://vk9aaa.blogspot.com/>.

SV5/G0TSM, Darren, will be "holiday style" from Kos in the Dodecanese Islands, May 20-June 3. He says, "My operating time will be very limited, so I will focus on 6M and 12M CW and SSB." Darren will have an IC7000 with 100 watts to a 3-element Yagi for 6M and a quad loop for 12M. QSL via his home call.

SU8LH will be the first activity from an Egyptian lighthouse, says SU1SK, Said. It will be on Ras El-Bar Island in the Dumyat zone in north Egypt, August 1-9, as part of international lighthouse and light ship week, ILLW. SU8LH will be on all HF bands and 6M SSB and CW. QSL via SU1SK, who expects several other SU operators to join him for the event. www.qrz.com/su8lh and www.qsl.net/sulsk.

A35KL, Dave, has been active on 80-15M with a couple of openings to Europe on 30 and 20M between 0600-0830Z. Dave has over 750 QSOs in the log so far. He put up his G5RV antenna on Thursday, working W1MK on 80 CW at 0943Z. He says 40 appears open to North America at that time too but "there have been very few takers on that band." Dave says "20 and 30 meters have been the `money bands.'" Dave leaves Vava'u, OC-064, May fifth, at which time Paul, A35RK, will become active, using the G5RV. QSL A35KL via W6ZL and A35RK via W7TSQ.

The Mediterraneo DX Club is running its fifth "Members Trophy" event May 16-17. Active will be the IQ8MD headquarters station of the group, plus other special event stations, such as 4X0MDC, HG09MDC, II0MDC, II2MDC, II8MDC, II9MDC, IO0MDC, IO1MDC, IO5MDC, IO9MDC, IR0MDC, IR2MDC, IR5MDC, IR8MDC, IR9MDC, IU0MDC, I71MDC,

IU5MDC, IU8MDC, IU9MDC, LQ5D, PD05MDC, SX1MDC and TM5MDC. All QSOs will be QSLed with bureau cards. Direct requests go to the Members Trophy Manager, IK2VUC. For info on the related award, go to <http://www.mdxc.org/memberstrophy.asp>.

PH100EL will be a special Netherlands callsign put on the air by the PI4ETL VERON Section 54 group. The special call will be used June 18- July 12 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the first flight of Charles Count de Lambert, an aviation pioneer. On June 27, 1909, Count Charles made the first airplane flight in the Netherlands. QSL via PD0PVQ. There is an award associated with this. See <http://www.qrz.com/db/PH100EL>.

VC2A, Canada, zone two, will be a special event call by VE3NE, VE3TA and VE3CWU. They will be in the city of Sept-Iles, Quebec, for the CQWW WPX CW Contest May 30-31, operating multi-single. QSL via VE3TA. Like the Netherlands event mentioned previously, this one will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first flight in Canada.

L33M is the new contest call for LU3MAM, Dan. QSL via LU1MA, Radio Club Cuyo, P.O. Box 232, 5500 Mendoza, Argentina.

IW0HEX, Pasquale, has been getting cards for 5Z4/IW0HEX for QSOs on 30 CW last August. Pasquale says it's a pirate operation; he's never operated from Kenya.

GB1WM is the special callsign the UK's Bittern DX Group has obtained for the National Mills on the Air weekend May 8-10. They will be operating from Weybourne Mill in Weybourne, North Norfolk, England, on all HF and VHF bands including digital modes. <http://www.bittern-dxers.org.uk>.

LA8FOA and LA6RHA from SYLRA, the Scandinavian YL Radio Amateurs, are planning an expedition to Svalbard, JW, September 6-13. This will be following the September 3-6 SYLRA meeting in Kolbotn near Oslo. They plan to recruit a group of YL operators, possibly including their OMs, to go to Longyearbyen on Svalbard. They have gotten the JW1SYL callsign. They note it is one of the most remote parts of Norway, yet easy to get to. http://home.online.no/~la6rha/expedition_to_svalbard.htm and <http://www.sylra.is/index2.html>.

ON100PES will operate from Sint Truiden, Belgium, for all of the rest of the year to celebrate 100 years since Belgium's first expedition to Antarctica. This was led by Adrien de Gerlache on the ship Belgica, 1897-1899. Also being commemorated, the inauguration of the Princess Elizabeth research station. QSL via ON4TRC.

The UK Six Metre Group website reports that the GB3IOJ Channel Islands beacon that used to transmit on 50.065 is permanently QRT. The station is "beyond repair."

While there is no need to worry yet, Dayton, Ohio city and "HamVention" officials are looking at the H1N1 influenza (aka "swine flu") risks to convention attendees and the community. The convention is next week. WHIO-TV Channel 7 Dayton, reports that of the 20,000 expected attendees, HamVention officials say many come from "high risk areas for swine flu such as Mexico, so HamVention officials are monitoring the situation." There are no plans to cancel the event, but if the swing flu grows to "pandemic proportions," plans for the HamVention could be changed. The HamVention has been an annual event since 1952 and brings millions of dollars into the Dayton economy.

Silent Key

Glenn Eisley, W6NDR, passed away on April 17, 2009, at the age of 83.

He had 289 DXCC entities confirmed and had submitted an endorsement on March 30, 2009. He was a member of the Central California DX Club and was and the A1-Operators Club. Glenn was active in the Mountain Amateur Radio Club and QCWA Chapters 198 and 213. His friend from the Central California DX Club, W6DPD, Charles, says "He will be missed."

WOAR (ex-WOAIW), Albert L. "Lee" Bergren, of the Kansas City DX Club, passed away at the age of 93, May first, after a brief illness. W0TM says, "For being 93, he was in good health until near the end." In 2002, Lee was the 41st inductee into the CQ DX Hall of Fame. ARRL says Lee was a "noted author, electronic designer, businessman and advisor, an 'Elmer' to a generation of Midwestern hams. He also wrote 'The First Field Day,' which appeared in the June, 2002 issue of QST" magazine.

The Kansas City Star newspaper reports "The family will receive friends from 10:00-10:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 7, 2009 at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 9100 Mission Rd., Leawood, Kansas. A memorial service will follow at 10:30 a.m." Also, "Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association." The newspaper article notes Lee's contributions to antenna and RF amplifier design, and that he was a pioneer of both DXing and DXpeditioning, encouraging the growth of this sub-hobby within ham radio. One KCDXC member says his expeditions of the fifties and sixties, especially to the Indian Ocean, VQ9 Aldabra Island, etc., "are legendary." They included several that had never been on the air before, "new ones."

Also mentioned is his 1963 QST article on multi-element cubical quad beams and the "Loudenboomer" amplifier, which his friends note was the first commercially-available KW desktop amp, and his co-founding of the KCDXC. Lee was a part of the Monday and Thursday DXer lunches in Kansas City for 40 years. K0KUD, Dick, says, "The world has lost a fine, fine gentleman." W0TM, Gary, notes Lee was "Mr. Ham Radio" for Kansas City and probably the central Midwest more broadly, always active on the air checking in with friends and chasing DX just as hard as he did his first contact 78 years ago. W0TM fondly remembers, as a new 13-year-old ham, being invited to come over and operate, and his awe at driving up the long driveway to see the wide-space six-element quad on a 120-foot telephone pole. He spent that day working the world with Lee's brand new Collins S-Line and 30S1 linear that had been checked and tuned by Art Collins himself, Collins and Bergren being "the best of friends." Says Gary, "DX has never been the same for me since that heavenly day 49 years ago." N0RB, Rick, notes that it was Lee who took DX legend Gus Browning, W4BPD, on his first DX trip.

Though Lee was not the originator of the cubical quad, his studies of it and improvements in design, chronicled in QST and antenna handbooks, continue as the landmark work on that antenna. W0TM says that though you often hear, "He was one of a kind" when someone passes on, "With Lee, it is more than an expression. To me, Lee's death is the passing of an era in DX. Every old-timer still around would agree. He ranks up there with W6AM 'from the early days.' He's just kept a low profile the last 25 years, so newer hams don't recognize his call."

When W0CW, Mac McAllister, passed away at the age of 82, the silent key report noted he and WOAR had been partners in "Radio Industries," the company that made the "Loudenboomer" amp. They eventually sold that business to Hallicrafters and the amplifier was the basis for Hallicrafters amps like the HT-45.

A recent photo of Lee at his station is on the KCDXC site, www.kcdxclub.com.

QSN

4-May	4-May	3D2	3D2AD	YT1AD	13-066	033
4-May	4-May	3D2	3D2DW	YU1DW	13-066	033
4-May	8-May	3D2	3D2ZW (OC-156)	OK2ZAW		13-066
4-May	4-May	3D2	3D2ZW/p (OC-121)	OK2ZAW		13-066
4-May	24-Jul	5N	5N0OCH 5N0EME	DL3OCH	13-053	046
4-May	11-May	5X	5X1NH	G3RWF	13-047	013
4-May	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
4-May	5-May	8Q	8Q7SV (AS-013)	SV1JG		13-067
4-May	6-May	A3	A35KL (OC-064)	W6ZL		13-078
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4-May	31-May	I	IL3T (EU-131)	IQ3SD		13-082
4-May	19-May	I	IO9ROTA			13-028
4-May	20-Jul	I	IY0NGM			13-082
4-May	5-May	IS	IS0/DF2ZC (EME)			13-085
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4-May	5-May	JD1/O	JD1BLY (AS-031)	JI5RPT	13-047	038
4-May	12-May	JD1/O	JD1BMH (AS-031)	JG7PSJ	13-047	038
4-May	5-May	JD1/O	JD1BMT (AS-031)	JE4SMQ		13-047
4-May	5-May	JD1/O	JI1LET/JD1	JI1LET		13-077
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4-May	17-May	SV5	SV5/DL9MWG (EU-001)	DL9MWG		13-083
4-May		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232	218
4-May		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193	191
4-May	1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ		13-041
4-May	31-May	UA	R75AH			13-082
4-May	15-May	UR	EO64JM	K2PF		13-081
4-May		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W		12-222
4-May	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ		13-001
4-May	7-May	YJ	YJ0KS (OC-035)	JA6REX		13-081
4-May	11-May	ZD8	ZD8KR (AF-003)	G0UNU		13-057
4-May	4-May	ZF	ZF2BI (NA-016)	K4BI		13-082

4-May 6-May ZF ZF2ZB (NA-016) K9WZB 13-047

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be very low.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet today and tomorrow, unsettled on Wednesday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>

The sunspot number for May 2, 2009 was zero.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3D2AD	YT1AD	GB100FAA	G4ZMP	OA4TT	N6XQ
3D2ZW/P	OK2ZAW	GB8GM	M0DOL	OL77AL	OK1AL
3Y0Q	PIRATE	HB0/DF1SR	DF1SR	PJ7MF	IZ1MHY
3Z0LH	SP1TMN	HC2AQ	EA5KB	PT1R	PY1NB
4L6QC	LZ1OT	HF10GZB	SP8ZBX	PT5M	PY5MJ
4M4M	W4SO	HF15PB	SP9YGD	R3ARS/3	RA3AKF
5V7BR	F2VX	HP1RIS	EA5KB	R75AH	RK3AWH
6M0W/5	HL5BMX	HV0A	IK0FVC	S21B	KX7YT
9G1YE	PA3ERA	HZ1AN	DJ9ZB	SN0DO	SQ2CFL
9J2BO	G3TEV	HZ1SK	IZ8CLM	SN0PSP	SP9PNS
9J2YO	YO4ATW	IC8/IZ0KRC	IZ0KRC	SN80TPRO	SP9PKZ
9L1BTB	SP7BTB	IG9/IT9ZZO	IT9ZZO	SV0XBM/9	W3HNK
A61C	W4JS	IG9/IW9EJP	IW9EJP	TJ3SL	F5PSA
BW9/DL2JRM	DL2JRM	IG9/IW9ELR	IW9ELR	TN5SN	IZ1BZV
CE1TT	EA5KB	II0DIVA	IQ0RM	UE1RFF/3	UA1RJ
CU3HQ	EA3GHZ	II2ERBA	IQ2ER	UE80MC	UA9MC
DM50PSF	DL5JAN	II4CRI	IZ1JKW	UE80MD	UA9MD
DR775TMG	DJ8QP	IL3T	IQ3SD	UE80MT	RA9MC
EG1SPA	EA1EG	IS0/DF2ZC	DF2ZC	UE9FDR	RA9FDR
EG4MAD	EA4RCU	IS0/DH7FB	DH7FB	UN5J	W3HNK
EI6DX	RX3RC	JD1BMH	JG7PSJ	UN8LYA	UA9AB
EM5U/P	UT2UB	JD1BMT	JE4SMQ	UR6LFF/P	US4LGW
EO64MF	UR0MM	L21D	LU7DSY	V88/EA3NT	EA3NT
ER4DX	RA4LW	LZ18HR	LZ1YE	VP2V/NY6X	NY6X
FM/F5HB	F5HB	LZ2009KM	LZ1PJ	YP1WFF	YO7GNL
FS/DK5AL	DK5AL	LZ24MAY	LZ1KZX	ZS3Y	SQ8X

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - <http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>.

Two subscribers reported receiving their K5Desecheo QSL cards. One was in California the other in Czech Republic. Both make contributions to this most wanted DXCC Entity.

ARRL Third Call Area QSL Bureau Manager, K3ZO, has several items for us this time. Fred says the W3 Bureau continues to receive many cards to "ZS4RY via K3IRV." K3IRV is not the manager for ZS4RY. The cards are forwarded to the South African Bureau. The ZS4RY QRZ.com page says "QSL direct," so, as Fred points out, "The likelihood that a bureau card will receive a response is doubtful." If anyone knows where the misinformation on this QSL route is originating, he'd like to hear about it.

The W3 Bureau is also getting cards addressed "4L0ABC via K3PD." K3PD, who was the "H" suffix sorter for W3, died of cancer in June, 2008. QSL manager listings should all be updated accordingly. Cards for 4L0ABC are being forwarded to the Georgian NARG bureau, "without knowing whether 4L0ABC picks up his cards from that bureau or not." 4L0ABC's QRZ.com site says, "Sorry, no QSLing for the moment."

The same situation applies to "4L0HQ via K3PD." Fred believes the new manager for 4L0HQ is UA9LP, so he is forwarding these cards to the Russian bureau.

Cards continue to come in for "7X5VRK via W3HC." On April 8, 2008, W3HC announced he had retired from QSL managing. QSL manager listings should all be updated to remove W3HC as the manager. As far as Fred knows, 7X5VRK has not named a new manager yet. U.S. bureau cards are being rerouted to the Algerian bureau. Fred's best advice is to QSL 7X5VRK direct with "sufficient means for return postage."

Bureau cards continue to come in for SV/W3FN and W3FN/SV. The correct QSL route for this one is to the home call of the licensee, SV2BFN. These cards are being re-routed to the Greek Bureau.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4S7FMG, 9J2CA, CM6RCR, FH/G3SWH, FK8CP, HI3A, J38JR (NA-024), J88DR, JW9VDA, K5D, SV9GPV, T77C, VP2MPL and VU2PHD.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None to report this time.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5X1NH, 9K2MU, A35KL, BA6QD, EK6LP, GD7VJR, HB9CA, HB9HFK (98), IK0FUX, JA2XYO, K6LRN, KG4CN, KH6ND, KH7X, MD0CCE, OE3KAB, RA6XE, T95A, TR8CA, UX1AA, VK9N/G3MXJ and VK9N/G3TXF.

On The WWW

For those who were disappointed the Belgian team was unable to make it ashore to Rockall Island now you can see why at http://www.rockall.be/images/stories/rockall_2.jpg.

Credits

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DX News

LA9QNA, Robert, will be in Longyearbyen, Svalbard and QRV as JW9QNA from July 17 to 22. He'll be on 20 meters RTTY and participating in the CQ WW VHF Contest from the JW5E station. QSL via LA9QNA.

Look for TA3J/7, Berkin, to be QRV from Erzincan City until Sunday May 3. He'll be on all bands on CW, SSB and some digital modes. QSL via TA3YJ.

DXCC News
By NC1L, Bill Moore

The following operations are approved for DXCC credit:

S04R - Western Sahara - 2009 Operation
E51QQQ - North Cook Island - 2009 Operations

If you've had any QSLs rejected in a recent DXCC submission, please send an e-mail to dxcc@arrl.org to be placed on the list for an update.

QSN

5H3RK - TANZANIA - ZL ops found Ralph on 14010 today just after 0500Z.

5N00CH - NIGERIA - Keep an ear on Topband late today and early tomorrow. Bodo's 160 meter station is located about 5 minutes away from where he is living. Keep your VFO around 1.815 KHz. QSL via DL30CH.

TL0A - CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC - Christian had an opening to the Pacific today on 14195 just after 0500Z today. QSL via CBA.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-079	JS6RRR	18085	1523	EU-116	GT7SRA	14290	1209

EU-029 OZ1GML	18089 1503	EU-132 SP1QXK	7084 1632
EU-042 DF3ZE/P	10142 1854	EU-171 OZ/I2AE	14259 1421
EU-067 SV8/DL6NBR	14260 1738	NA-056 CO4LS	14260 1219
EU-075 SV1EQU/8	14086 2108	NA-107 FM1HN	14202 2317
EU-096 OH1TD	14237 1104	SA-036 P43E	14260 2235
EU-116 2D0WMG/P	14285 1438	SA-072 ZW8BBC	14260 2153

DL2JRM, Rene, will begin activity today around 1200Z from Kinmen Island (AS-102). He will be QRV as BW9/DL2JRM on 3.5 through 28 MHz on CW only for 48 hours. Rene will be running 100 watts into verticals. QSL via DL2JRM.

Members of Venezuela's 4M5DX Group have announced their initial plans for an IOTA DXpedition to Isla del Pato (SA-048). The YW5P operation is expected to take place in the next several months. The team will have a Website at www.yw5p.4m5dx.info. More details expected soon.

Starting today HL5BMX, Lee; 6K5AQY, Choi; 6K5AYC, Kim; 6K5BHZ, Ha; HL2FDW, Kim; and DS4NMJ, Lee; will be QRV as 6M0W/5 from Jo Island (AS-081). They will be active on 3.5 through 50 MHz on SSB, CW and RTTY until May 3rd. QSL via HL5BMX, either direct or via the bureau.

IT9OJW, IT9ZIR, IT9ZZO, IW9EJP, IW9FRB, IW9GVP and IW9HSK signing IG9/home call today through Sunday from Linosa Island (AF-019). They'll be on 80 through 10 meters on SSB, PSK and RTTY. Their web page is www.iw9frb.it/linosa.htm. QSL via their home calls.

WD2E and AI4KQ plan to be QRV from Dry Tortugas (NA-079) as WD2E/4 from May 8-14th. Listen for them near the usually IOTA frequencies. QSL via WD2E.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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1-May	1-May	GD	2D0XIS (EU-116)	2E0XIS	13-077
1-May	1-May	GD	GT3CO (EU-116)		13-077

1-May	1-May	GD	GT7SRA (EU-116)		13-077
1-May	1-May	GD	MD0MJH (EU-116)	M0MJH	13-077
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1-May	1-May	TI	W9YOR/TI6	W9YOR	13-064
1-May		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
1-May		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
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1-May	2-May	W	AA4VK (NA-067)	AA4VK	13-081
1-May	2-May	W	N0TG (NA-067)	N0TG	13-081
1-May	3-May	W	W1ACT/p (NA-046)	N1JOY	13-082
1-May	2-May	W	WA4DAN (NA-067)	WA4DAN	13-081
1-May		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
1-May	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
1-May	7-May	YJ	YJ0KS (OC-035)	JA6REX	13-081
1-May	4-May	ZF	ZF2BI (NA-016)	K4BI	13-082
1-May	6-May	ZF	ZF2ZB (NA-016)	K9WZB	13-047
2-May	4-May	3D2	3D2ZW/p (OC-121)	OK2ZAW	13-066
2-May	8-May	I	II4CRI	IZ1JKW	13-082
2-May	12-May	JD1/O	JD1BMH (AS-031)	JG7PSJ	13-047 038
2-May	5-May	JD1/O	JD1BMT (AS-031)	JE4SMQ	13-047
2-May	3-May	ON	ON769MS	ON6MS	13-079
2-May	2-May	W	AJ4RW (NA-058)	AJ4RW	13-072
2-May	3-May	W	W1ACT/p (NA-046)	N1JOY	13-043
3-May	8-May	GM	MS0TJT/p (EU-008)	GM4ZNC	13-082 077
3-May	17-May	SV5	SV5/DL9MWG (EU-001)	DL9MWG	13-083

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Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: Geomagnetic field activity will be at quiet levels today through the weekend.

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The sunspot number for April 29, 2009 was 15.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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8Q7DV	UA9CLB	FM1HN	NI5DX	TI6/W9YOR	W9YOR
DU1/SM5ENX	SM5ENX	OZ/I2AE	I2AE	UE80MC	UA9MC
EN500I	UT7IL	TI3/WA7UZO	AI4U	ZW8BBC	PS8DX

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Several ops have reported sending a QSL request to K1LZ, Krassy, for a 6Y1LZ QSL and having the envelope returned "Unable to Forward". Krassy was out of the country so mail was returned. For those who had mail returned you can either try again or use his work address - 4 Marc Rd, Medway, Ma 02053, USA.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3D2RX, 5N0EVR, C6AGU, OA40, OY9JD, T27A, VQ9JC (AF-006)

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DX Gathering

AA7JV, George Wallner, AA7JV, one of the two ops at VK9GMW, will "make a presentation on the Mellish Reef expedition at the next South Florida DX Association (<http://www.qsl.net/k4fk/index.htm>) meeting, on Wednesday, May 6" says N4II, Ed. All are welcome!

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: ARRL, K1NU, K6TA, N4II, NC1L, W4ABW, W8TN, WA3FRP, WC6DX, YV5SSB, ZL3NB

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DX News

VK9AAA will be a Norfolk Island operation July 22-29 including the RSGB IOTA Contest July 25-26. The eight operators will be on 160-6M CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via W3HNK. This is organized by "the HARAOA Group." They will operate from the northern part of the island at Pacific Palms, 10 minutes from the airport. Overlooking the historic spot where Captain Cook landed, the planners say it's very relaxing - you can hear the surf and watch the moon and sun rises, with the ocean views sweeping up to the lush mountains within driving and walking distance of the national parks and Captain Cook lookout.

The DXpeditioners will be geared up with an IC-7000, IC-706, amplifiers, Heil headsets, laptop computers, Win-Test logging software, HF verticals and dipoles. For 160 it'll be an inverted L on 80, verticals on 40 and 30, and on 20, 17, 15 and 10 it'll be verticals and Spiderbeams. On 6M they will have a Yagi. The operators at present, apparently with four slots still unfilled, are VK2IR, team leader; VK3FY, co-leader; VK3FGRC, Webmaster; and VK3FT, team member. For those looking for a fly-in luxury expedition, the accommodations at the resort, as they describe them, sound pretty nice. For IOTA, Norfolk Island is OC-005. Here is the team's blog site:
<http://vk9aaa.blogspot.com/>.

SV5/G0TSM, Darren, will be "holiday style" from Kos in the Dodecanese Islands, May 20-June 3. He says, "My operating time will be very limited, so I will focus on 6M and 12M CW and SSB." Darren will have an IC7000 with 100 watts to a 3-element Yagi for 6M and a quad loop for 12M. QSL via his home call.

SU8LH will be the first activity from an Egyptian lighthouse, says SU1SK, Said. It will be on Ras El-Bar Island in the Dumyat zone in north Egypt, August 1-9, as part of international lighthouse and light ship week, ILLW. SU8LH will be on all HF bands and 6M SSB and CW. QSL via SU1SK, who expects several other SU operators to join him for the event. www.qrz.com/su8lh and www.qsl.net/sulsk.

A35KL, Dave, has been active on 80-15M with a couple of openings to Europe on 30 and 20M between 0600-0830Z. Dave has over 750 QSOs in the log so far. He put up his G5RV antenna on Thursday, working W1MK on 80 CW at 0943Z. He says 40 appears open to North America at that time too but "there have been very few takers on that band." Dave says "20 and 30 meters have been the `money bands.'" Dave leaves Vava'u, OC-064, May fifth, at which time Paul, A35RK, will become active, using the G5RV. QSL A35KL via W6ZL and A35RK via W7TSQ.

The Mediterraneo DX Club is running its fifth "Members Trophy" event May 16-17. Active will be the IQ8MD headquarters station of the group, plus other special event stations, such as 4X0MDC, HG09MDC, II0MDC, II2MDC, II8MDC, II9MDC, IO0MDC, IO1MDC, IO5MDC, IO9MDC, IR0MDC, IR2MDC, IR5MDC, IR8MDC, IR9MDC, IU0MDC, I71MDC,

IU5MDC, IU8MDC, IU9MDC, LQ5D, PD05MDC, SX1MDC and TM5MDC. All QSOs will be QSLed with bureau cards. Direct requests go to the Members Trophy Manager, IK2VUC. For info on the related award, go to <http://www.mdxc.org/memberstrophy.asp>.

PH100EL will be a special Netherlands callsign put on the air by the PI4ETL VERON Section 54 group. The special call will be used June 18- July 12 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the first flight of Charles Count de Lambert, an aviation pioneer. On June 27, 1909, Count Charles made the first airplane flight in the Netherlands. QSL via PD0PVQ. There is an award associated with this. See <http://www.qrz.com/db/PH100EL>.

VC2A, Canada, zone two, will be a special event call by VE3NE, VE3TA and VE3CWU. They will be in the city of Sept-Iles, Quebec, for the CQWW WPX CW Contest May 30-31, operating multi-single. QSL via VE3TA. Like the Netherlands event mentioned previously, this one will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first flight in Canada.

L33M is the new contest call for LU3MAM, Dan. QSL via LU1MA, Radio Club Cuyo, P.O. Box 232, 5500 Mendoza, Argentina.

IW0HEX, Pasquale, has been getting cards for 5Z4/IW0HEX for QSOs on 30 CW last August. Pasquale says it's a pirate operation; he's never operated from Kenya.

GB1WM is the special callsign the UK's Bittern DX Group has obtained for the National Mills on the Air weekend May 8-10. They will be operating from Weybourne Mill in Weybourne, North Norfolk, England, on all HF and VHF bands including digital modes. <http://www.bittern-dxers.org.uk>.

LA8FOA and LA6RHA from SYLRA, the Scandinavian YL Radio Amateurs, are planning an expedition to Svalbard, JW, September 6-13. This will be following the September 3-6 SYLRA meeting in Kolbotn near Oslo. They plan to recruit a group of YL operators, possibly including their OMs, to go to Longyearbyen on Svalbard. They have gotten the JW1SYL callsign. They note it is one of the most remote parts of Norway, yet easy to get to. http://home.online.no/~la6rha/expedition_to_svalbard.htm and <http://www.sylra.is/index2.html>.

ON100PES will operate from Sint Truiden, Belgium, for all of the rest of the year to celebrate 100 years since Belgium's first expedition to Antarctica. This was led by Adrien de Gerlache on the ship Belgica, 1897-1899. Also being commemorated, the inauguration of the Princess Elizabeth research station. QSL via ON4TRC.

The UK Six Metre Group website reports that the GB3IOJ Channel Islands beacon that used to transmit on 50.065 is permanently QRT. The station is "beyond repair."

While there is no need to worry yet, Dayton, Ohio city and "HamVention" officials are looking at the H1N1 influenza (aka "swine flu") risks to convention attendees and the community. The convention is next week. WHIO-TV Channel 7 Dayton, reports that of the 20,000 expected attendees, HamVention officials say many come from "high risk areas for swine flu such as Mexico, so HamVention officials are monitoring the situation." There are no plans to cancel the event, but if the swing flu grows to "pandemic proportions," plans for the HamVention could be changed. The HamVention has been an annual event since 1952 and brings millions of dollars into the Dayton economy.

Silent Key

Glenn Eisley, W6NDR, passed away on April 17, 2009, at the age of 83.

He had 289 DXCC entities confirmed and had submitted an endorsement on March 30, 2009. He was a member of the Central California DX Club and was and the A1-Operators Club. Glenn was active in the Mountain Amateur Radio Club and QCWA Chapters 198 and 213. His friend from the Central California DX Club, W6DPD, Charles, says "He will be missed."

WOAR (ex-WOAIW), Albert L. "Lee" Bergren, of the Kansas City DX Club, passed away at the age of 93, May first, after a brief illness. W0TM says, "For being 93, he was in good health until near the end." In 2002, Lee was the 41st inductee into the CQ DX Hall of Fame. ARRL says Lee was a "noted author, electronic designer, businessman and advisor, an 'Elmer' to a generation of Midwestern hams. He also wrote 'The First Field Day,' which appeared in the June, 2002 issue of QST" magazine.

The Kansas City Star newspaper reports "The family will receive friends from 10:00-10:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 7, 2009 at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 9100 Mission Rd., Leawood, Kansas. A memorial service will follow at 10:30 a.m." Also, "Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association." The newspaper article notes Lee's contributions to antenna and RF amplifier design, and that he was a pioneer of both DXing and DXpeditioning, encouraging the growth of this sub-hobby within ham radio. One KCDXC member says his expeditions of the fifties and sixties, especially to the Indian Ocean, VQ9 Aldabra Island, etc., "are legendary." They included several that had never been on the air before, "new ones."

Also mentioned is his 1963 QST article on multi-element cubical quad beams and the "Loudenboomer" amplifier, which his friends note was the first commercially-available KW desktop amp, and his co-founding of the KCDXC. Lee was a part of the Monday and Thursday DXer lunches in Kansas City for 40 years. K0KUD, Dick, says, "The world has lost a fine, fine gentleman." W0TM, Gary, notes Lee was "Mr. Ham Radio" for Kansas City and probably the central Midwest more broadly, always active on the air checking in with friends and chasing DX just as hard as he did his first contact 78 years ago. W0TM fondly remembers, as a new 13-year-old ham, being invited to come over and operate, and his awe at driving up the long driveway to see the wide-space six-element quad on a 120-foot telephone pole. He spent that day working the world with Lee's brand new Collins S-Line and 30S1 linear that had been checked and tuned by Art Collins himself, Collins and Bergren being "the best of friends." Says Gary, "DX has never been the same for me since that heavenly day 49 years ago." N0RB, Rick, notes that it was Lee who took DX legend Gus Browning, W4BPD, on his first DX trip.

Though Lee was not the originator of the cubical quad, his studies of it and improvements in design, chronicled in QST and antenna handbooks, continue as the landmark work on that antenna. W0TM says that though you often hear, "He was one of a kind" when someone passes on, "With Lee, it is more than an expression. To me, Lee's death is the passing of an era in DX. Every old-timer still around would agree. He ranks up there with W6AM 'from the early days.' He's just kept a low profile the last 25 years, so newer hams don't recognize his call."

When W0CW, Mac McAllister, passed away at the age of 82, the silent key report noted he and WOAR had been partners in "Radio Industries," the company that made the "Loudenboomer" amp. They eventually sold that business to Hallicrafters and the amplifier was the basis for Hallicrafters amps like the HT-45.

A recent photo of Lee at his station is on the KCDXC site, www.kcdxclub.com.

QSN

4-May	4-May	3D2	3D2AD	YT1AD	13-066 033
4-May	4-May	3D2	3D2DW	YU1DW	13-066 033
4-May	8-May	3D2	3D2ZW (OC-156)	OK2ZAW	13-066
4-May	4-May	3D2	3D2ZW/p (OC-121)	OK2ZAW	13-066
4-May	24-Jul	5N	5N0OCH 5N0EME	DL3OCH	13-053 046
4-May	11-May	5X	5X1NH	G3RWF	13-047 013
4-May	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ	13-004
4-May	5-May	8Q	8Q7SV (AS-013)	SV1JG	13-067
4-May	6-May	A3	A35KL (OC-064)	W6ZL	13-078
4-May	1-Jun	A3	A35RK (OC-064)	W7TSQ	13-078
4-May	6-May	A5	A52DT	JA1DOT	13-081 079
4-May	10-May	CN	5F1ROM	EA7FTR	13-082
4-May	18-May	DL	DL1IAI/p (EU-047)	DL1IAI	13-082
4-May	16-May	DL	DL7VOX/p (EU-129)	DL7VOX	13-077
4-May	4-May	EA	EG1IYA	EA1GIB	13-075
4-May	16-May	EX	EX/DM3VL	DM3VL	13-083
4-May	19-May	F	F4FEP/p (EU-094)	F4FEP	13-082
4-May	6-May	F	TM5ACS	F4CVA	13-082
4-May	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244 222
4-May	31-May	G	GB100BP		13-062
4-May	15-May	G	GB100FAA		13-082
4-May	8-May	GM	MS0TJT/p (EU-008)	GM4ZNC	13-082 077
4-May	31-Jul	HA	HG160FNY	HA0DX	13-062
4-May	4-May	HB0	HB0/DF1SR	DF1SR	13-067
4-May	4-May	HB0	HB0/DL2SBY	DL2SBY	13-067
4-May	4-May	I	IC8/IZ0KRC (EU-031)	IZ0KRC	13-082 077
4-May	24-May	I	II2ERBA	IQ2ER	13-078
4-May	8-May	I	II4CRI	IZ1JKW	13-082
4-May	31-May	I	IL3T (EU-131)	IQ3SD	13-082
4-May	19-May	I	IO9ROTA		13-028
4-May	20-Jul	I	IY0NGM		13-082
4-May	5-May	IS	IS0/DF2ZC (EME)		13-085
4-May	5-May	IS	IS0/DH7FB (EME)		13-085
4-May	4-May	JA	7L3ATQ/4 (AS-041)	7L3ATQ	13-085
4-May	5-May	JA	8J6DON (AS-077)		13-082
4-May	31-Oct	JA	8J6SL (AS-077)		13-077
4-May	4-May	JA	JA1YVT/4 (AS-041)	JA1YVT	13-085
4-May	11-May	JA	JI3DST/JS6 (AS-079)		13-082
4-May	4-May	JA	JL1OVV/4 (AS-041)	JL1OVV	13-085
4-May	11-May	JA	JS6RRR (AS-079)		13-082
4-May	5-May	JD1/O	JD1BLK (AS-031)	JM1LJS	13-047 038
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4-May	5-May	JD1/O	JI1LET/JD1	JI1LET	13-077
4-May	31-May	LZ	LZ2009KM	LZ1PJ	13-083
4-May	31-May	OK	OL25LP	OK2FB	13-075
4-May	12-May	PA	PE25KP	PE2KP	13-057
4-May	4-May	PY	PT1R (SA-079)	PY1NB	13-072
4-May	20-Jun	S2	S21UGZ	DU1UGZ	13-072
4-May	12-Jun	SM	SD1B/7 (EU-037)	DL8AAV	13-052
4-May	9-May	SP	3Z0LH	SP1TMN	13-079
4-May	17-May	SV5	SV5/DL9MWG (EU-001)	DL9MWG	13-083
4-May		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
4-May		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
4-May	1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ	13-041
4-May	31-May	UA	R75AH		13-082
4-May	15-May	UR	EO64JM	K2PF	13-081
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3D2AD	YT1AD	GB100FAA	G4ZMP	OA4TT	N6XQ
3D2ZW/P	OK2ZAW	GB8GM	M0DOL	OL77AL	OK1AL
3Y0Q	PIRATE	HB0/DF1SR	DF1SR	PJ7MF	IZ1MHY
3Z0LH	SP1TMN	HC2AQ	EA5KB	PT1R	PY1NB
4L6QC	LZ1OT	HF10GZB	SP8ZBX	PT5M	PY5MJ
4M4M	W4SO	HF15PB	SP9YGD	R3ARS/3	RA3AKF
5V7BR	F2VX	HP1RIS	EA5KB	R75AH	RK3AWH
6M0W/5	HL5BMX	HV0A	IK0FVC	S21B	KX7YT
9G1YE	PA3ERA	HZ1AN	DJ9ZB	SN0DO	SQ2CFL
9J2BO	G3TEV	HZ1SK	IZ8CLM	SN0PSP	SP9PNS
9J2YO	YO4ATW	IC8/IZ0KRC	IZ0KRC	SN80TPRO	SP9PKZ
9L1BTB	SP7BTB	IG9/IT9ZZO	IT9ZZO	SV0XBM/9	W3HNK
A61C	W4JS	IG9/IW9EJP	IW9EJP	TJ3SL	F5PSA
BW9/DL2JRM	DL2JRM	IG9/IW9ELR	IW9ELR	TN5SN	IZ1BZV
CE1TT	EA5KB	II0DIVA	IQ0RM	UE1RFF/3	UA1RJ
CU3HQ	EA3GHZ	II2ERBA	IQ2ER	UE80MC	UA9MC
DM50PSF	DL5JAN	II4CRI	IZ1JKW	UE80MD	UA9MD
DR775TMG	DJ8QP	IL3T	IQ3SD	UE80MT	RA9MC
EG1SPA	EA1EG	IS0/DF2ZC	DF2ZC	UE9FDR	RA9FDR
EG4MAD	EA4RCU	IS0/DH7FB	DH7FB	UN5J	W3HNK
EI6DX	RX3RC	JD1BMH	JG7PSJ	UN8LYA	UA9AB
EM5U/P	UT2UB	JD1BMT	JE4SMQ	UR6LFF/P	US4LGW
EO64MF	UR0MM	L21D	LU7DSY	V88/EA3NT	EA3NT
ER4DX	RA4LW	LZ18HR	LZ1YE	VP2V/NY6X	NY6X
FM/F5HB	F5HB	LZ2009KM	LZ1PJ	YP1WFF	YO7GNL
FS/DK5AL	DK5AL	LZ24MAY	LZ1KZX	ZS3Y	SQ8X

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Two subscribers reported receiving their K5Desecheo QSL cards. One was in California the other in Czech Republic. Both make contributions to this most wanted DXCC Entity.

ARRL Third Call Area QSL Bureau Manager, K3ZO, has several items for us this time. Fred says the W3 Bureau continues to receive many cards to "ZS4RY via K3IRV." K3IRV is not the manager for ZS4RY. The cards are forwarded to the South African Bureau. The ZS4RY QRZ.com page says "QSL direct," so, as Fred points out, "The likelihood that a bureau card will receive a response is doubtful." If anyone knows where the misinformation on this QSL route is originating, he'd like to hear about it.

The W3 Bureau is also getting cards addressed "4L0ABC via K3PD." K3PD, who was the "H" suffix sorter for W3, died of cancer in June, 2008. QSL manager listings should all be updated accordingly. Cards for 4L0ABC are being forwarded to the Georgian NARG bureau, "without knowing whether 4L0ABC picks up his cards from that bureau or not." 4L0ABC's QRZ.com site says, "Sorry, no QSLing for the moment."

The same situation applies to "4L0HQ via K3PD." Fred believes the new manager for 4L0HQ is UA9LP, so he is forwarding these cards to the Russian bureau.

Cards continue to come in for "7X5VRK via W3HC." On April 8, 2008, W3HC announced he had retired from QSL managing. QSL manager listings should all be updated to remove W3HC as the manager. As far as Fred knows, 7X5VRK has not named a new manager yet. U.S. bureau cards are being rerouted to the Algerian bureau. Fred's best advice is to QSL 7X5VRK direct with "sufficient means for return postage."

Bureau cards continue to come in for SV/W3FN and W3FN/SV. The correct QSL route for this one is to the home call of the licensee, SV2BFN. These cards are being re-routed to the Greek Bureau.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4S7FMG, 9J2CA, CM6RCR, FH/G3SWH, FK8CP, HI3A, J38JR (NA-024), J88DR, JW9VDA, K5D, SV9GPV, T77C, VP2MPL and VU2PHD.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None to report this time.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5X1NH, 9K2MU, A35KL, BA6QD, EK6LP, GD7VJR, HB9CA, HB9HFK (98), IK0FUX, JA2XYO, K6LRN, KG4CN, KH6ND, KH7X, MD0CCE, OE3KAB, RA6XE, T95A, TR8CA, UX1AA, VK9N/G3MXJ and VK9N/G3TXF.

On The WWW

For those who were disappointed the Belgian team was unable to make it ashore to Rockall Island now you can see why at http://www.rockall.be/images/stories/rockall_2.jpg.

Credits

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DX News

HA0HW, Laci, will be active as J48HW and SV8/HA0HW from Thassos Island (EU-174), Greece from May 28th to June 6th. He will operate mainly CW, with some SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on the HF bands, mainly on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 6 meters. Laci will take part in the CQ WPX CW Contest as J48HW. He will have an FT-840 with a MOS-FET amplifier and an IC-706 (for 6 meters only) with mono-band ground planes and dipoles on fishing poles. QSL via HA0HW either direct or via the HA QSL bureau.

UA4WHX, Vladimir, tells The Daily DX he and his QSL team are still mailing out direct QSLs at a rate of about 500-700 per week. Many will recall that Vladimir is the Russian Travel Agent who has been on three different junkets (see www.dailydx.com/UA4WHX.pdf). He is the one who does all of his logging and QSLing by hand and not by computer. Vladimir tells your editor he thinks all the direct QSL cards will be answered by sometime next year. He says all U.S. direct requests have been answered and if anyone from the States is still waiting they should contact him immediately at vladimir.m.bykov@gmail.com. Those outside the US can email him for a status report. When asked about future DXpeditions Vladimir tells The Daily DX that he has no plans until all of the QSLing is up-to-date.

KT1J, Henry, will be visiting the United Nations this Friday and Saturday. He's going to try 6 meters throughout the visit. Henry notes the antenna on 50 MHz is low gain, but that is all that is available. No other details at the moment. As with all 4U1UN QSOs, QSL cards need to go via HB9BOU.

Members of the Azerbaijan Radio club station 4K7Z will be active with special call 4K1V in commemoration of "Victory-64" between May 5th and May 19th. They will be QRV on all modes. QSL via UA3FDX, either direct or via the bureau.

Also in commemoration of "Victory-64" will be Belarusian stations EV5V, EV6ZK and EV8DP from May 5th to June 20th. Activity will be on all modes. QSL via UA3FDX, either direct or via the bureau.

Look for G0WFH, Chris, to be QRV from Tasmania, Australia as VK7ACG from October 19 to November 17. He'll be on 1.8 through 28 MHz, mostly on SSB, using a vertical, yagi and dipole antennas. QSL via G0WFH either direct or via the RSGB QSL bureau.

OD5SX, Nabil, is currently living in Dubai, United Arab Emirates and was recently issued A65BN. QSL to: Nabil Khayat, P. O. Box 182456, Dubai, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES.

The V31UR Website (www.v31ur.com) says the July 22-29 DXpedition by V31UR and V31WL has been postponed.

DXCC News

K2PLF, Marty, reports turning in a combination QSL/LOTW DXCC Endorsement at Visalia on April 18th. It was processed on the 24th of last month and received via snail mail yesterday. Total turn around time, just over two weeks. "Not a bad turnaround", says Marty.

IOTA

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AF-004	EC8AFM	14073	2002	EU-123	MM/DH5JBR	14260	1433
AF-019	IG9/IW9ELR	14200	1625	EU-129	DL7VOX/P	14007	1021
AS-030	JD1BIE	21202	0953	EU-164	TK/PB0AMU	14225	1855
AS-036	JR0GFM/6	10117	2109	EU-170	9A/DL5SD	7020	1906
AS-079	JS6RRR	18125	1354	EU-170	9A2AA/P	7073	1014
EU-008	GM3TAY/P	3778	1924	EU-170	9A5AN/P	14257	1144
EU-008	MS0TJT/P	14260	1206	EU-170	9A5N/P	14257	1127
EU-010	MM/ON6CC	14009	1419	EU-171	OZ5AGJ	28519	1443
EU-029	OZ1GML	10115	2050	EU-172	OZ/I2AE	14258	1317
EU-042	DF3ZE/P	14012	1603	EU-172	OZ/P/I2AE	7061	1340
EU-067	SV1GRJ/8	14083	1817				

A team of eight operators will be active from EU-043 from May 14-17 using special call 7S6W. They will have four stations with activity on 3.5 through 144 MHz. QSL via SM6WET, either direct or via the bureau.

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CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

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5-May	11-May	5X	5X1NH	G3RWF	13-047	013
5-May	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
5-May	5-May	8Q	8Q7SV (AS-013)	SV1JG		13-067
5-May	6-May	A3	A35KL (OC-064)	W6ZL		13-078
5-May	1-Jun	A3	A35RK (OC-064)	W7TSQ		13-078
5-May	6-May	A5	A52DT	JA1DOT	13-081	079
5-May	10-May	CN	5F1ROM	EA7FTR		13-082
5-May	18-May	DL	DL1IAI/p (EU-047)	DL1IAI		13-082
5-May	16-May	DL	DL7VOX/p (EU-129)	DL7VOX		13-077
5-May	16-May	EX	EX/DM3VL	DM3VL		13-083
5-May	19-May	F	F4FEP/p (EU-094)	F4FEP		13-082
5-May	6-May	F	TM5ACS	F4CVA		13-082
5-May	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222
5-May	31-May	G	GB100BP			13-062
5-May	15-May	G	GB100FAA	GB3RN		13-082
5-May	8-May	GM	MS0TJT/p (EU-008)	GM4ZNC	13-082	077
5-May	31-Jul	HA	HG160FNY	HA0DX		13-062
5-May	24-May	I	II2ERBA	IQ2ER		13-078

5-May	8-May	I	II4CRI	IZ1JKW	13-082
5-May	31-May	I	IL3T (EU-131)	IQ3SD	13-082
5-May	19-May	I	IO9ROTA		13-028
5-May	20-Jul	I	IY0NGM		13-082
5-May	5-May	IS	IS0/DF2ZC (EME)		13-085
5-May	5-May	IS	IS0/DH7FB (EME)		13-085
5-May	5-May	JA	8J6DON (AS-077)		13-082
5-May	31-Oct	JA	8J6SL (AS-077)		13-077
5-May	11-May	JA	JI3DST/JS6 (AS-079)		13-082
5-May	11-May	JA	JS6RRR (AS-079)		13-082
5-May	5-May	JD1/O	JD1BLK (AS-031)	JM1LJS	13-047 038
5-May	5-May	JD1/O	JD1BLY (AS-031)	JI5RPT	13-047 038
5-May	12-May	JD1/O	JD1BMH (AS-031)	JG7PSJ	13-047 038
5-May	5-May	JD1/O	JD1BMT (AS-031)	JE4SMQ	13-047
5-May	5-May	JD1/O	JI1LET/JD1 (AS-031)	JI1LET	13-077
5-May	31-May	LZ	LZ2009KM	LZ1PJ	13-083
5-May	31-May	OK	OL25LP	OK2FB	13-075
5-May	12-May	PA	PE25KP	PE2KP	13-057
5-May	20-Jun	S2	S21UGZ	DU1UGZ	13-072
5-May	12-Jun	SM	SD1B/7 (EU-037)	DL8AAV	13-052
5-May	9-May	SP	3Z0LH	SP1TMN	13-079
5-May	17-May	SV5	SV5/DL9MWG (EU-001)	DL9MWG	13-083
5-May		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
5-May		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
5-May	1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ	13-041
5-May	31-May	UA	R75AH	RK3AWH	13-082
5-May	15-May	UR	EO64JM	K2PF	13-081
5-May	9-May	VK	JK1FNL/VK4 (OC-160)	JK1FNL	13-077
5-May		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
5-May	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
5-May	7-May	YJ	YJ0KS (OC-035)	JA6REX	13-081
5-May	11-May	ZD8	ZD8KR (AF-003)	G0UNU	13-057
5-May	6-May	ZF	ZF2ZB (NA-016)	K9WZB	13-047

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A65BD	G5LP	MM/ON6CC	ON6CC	YJ0EM	YO8CYN
A65BM	W4JS	SP1933ANH	SP5PSL	ZD8KR	G0UNU
CX7CO	WB3CDX	TR8CA	F6CBC		

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<http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>.

JA4MRL, Masashi, is one of the ops at special event station 8J4P and says QSLs should go via the bureau.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5W0DP, 7Q7LA, 7Z1HL, 7Z1SJ, 9K2/SP4R, AH0BT, ER4DX, ES1QD, ET3JA, EU1UN, FK/JK1FNL, H44MS (OC-047), JA1XGI/VK9X, JT1CO, K2DSL, K5D, KG4GY, KH2/JF2CRP, KH6/K9FD, NA1SS, OH1XX, OM8A, OY9JD, PJ2/N4QQ, T27OU, V88HTL (OC-088), VK2KM, VP2V/SP3IPB, VP8DLQ, YI9KT, YS4M

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: ER1BF, ER1DA, ER1OA, ER2ID, ER3KS, ER3R, ER4DX, ER570C, ER5DX, ER7HQ, ER9V

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4O3AA, 5X1NH, 9M6/N2BB, EA1KY, EA8CN, KG4CN, KH6ND, KH7X, LA9TJA, LZ17ARDF, OE3KAB, OE8VIE, PJ4A, PR8ZX, RX0AW, UA0BA, V8AQM, XU7MWA, ZF1A

Correction

W0CW, Mac McAllister, and W0AR, Lee Bergren, were not partners at Radio Industries. Mac and Lee were good friends and did some DXpeditions together. Mac was a parts supplier to Lee. The date of Lee's service will be today, not May 7th.

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DX News

KT1J, Henry, gives The Daily DX more details on 4U1UN operations this coming Friday and Saturday. Joining Henry will be LA9VDA, Trond, and WE1P, Bob. They expect to arrive in Manhattan around 9 AM (1300Z) and begin activity around 1400Z on May 8th. They plan to stay as late as possible. This depends on security issues. They plan to do the same thing on Saturday May 9th. They will definitely be trying 6 meters throughout the operation and hope to be able to operate on 60 meters Friday and Saturday evening and Saturday morning. The 60 meter operation is not 100% at this moment due to some equipment issues. Henry is aware of the equipment situation and hopes to solve the question. QSL via HB9BOU.

All existing A61 foreign expatriates will be reissued A65 calls in the United Arab Emirates (UAE). The new VHF license class ops are being issued the A67 prefix. A61TX (OD5TX), Michel, who is one of many expats, is now A65BM. QSL all of Michel's calls via W4JS.

QSL Manager UA3FDX, Mir, reports members of the Azerbaijan Radio club station 4K7Z have received their commemorative Victory-64 special call but it is not the originally requested 4K1V call but rather 4K51V. They'll have about 5-6 operators (including 4K5D, 4J9M, 4J9NM, 4K6DI). QSL via UA3FDX, either direct or via the bureau.

Six Meter ops should note there will soon be a new beacon in the Cape Verde Islands. D4C will be the call on 50.034 MHz. The grid locator is HK76MV. The rig is a 40 watt Motorola transmitting into a ground plane.

EA3NT, Christian, is QRV today as XX9TET from Coloane Island (AS-075), Macau. He started up today on 40 CW just before 12Z. This should be his only day QRV. Listen later today on SSB on or near 14299. QSL via EA3NT.

6 Meter DXers from Arizona and California reported an opening to Japan starting around 2330Z yesterday until about 0230Z today.

The Sun Is Stirring
From Spaceweather.Com

"NASA's STEREO-B spacecraft is monitoring an active region hidden behind the sun's eastern limb. On May 5th, it produced an impressive coronal mass ejection (CME, <http://tinyurl.com/dfmlwo>) and a burst of Type II radio emissions caused by a shock wave plowing through the sun's outer atmosphere. STEREO-B's extreme UV telescope captured this image (<http://tinyurl.com/c7hd68>) during the explosion:

At the root of all this activity is probably a sunspot. Its high latitude identifies it as a member of new Solar Cycle 24. The putative sunspot is not yet visible from Earth, but the sun is turning the region toward us for a better view. Readers with solar telescopes should keep an eye on sun's northeastern limb for an emergence on May 7th or 8th".

Silent Key

W6NKR, Marion J. Henson, W6NKR, passed away on April 29, 2009. He was 88. Marion had been a ham radio operator from childhood. He retired from the California Department of Fish and Game. W6NKR was a member of the Northern California DX Club, Sacramento Old Timers Amateur Radio Society, Northern California Contest Club and PARG. Marion served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

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AS-079	JS6RRR	18140	1414	NA-105	FS/DK5AL	14071	2156
EU-004	EB6ADS	14260	1832	NA-107	FM5AA	21290	2121
EU-010	MM/ON6CC	7026	0017	OC-067	FO5QS	14200	0555
EU-015	SV9GPV	28490	1653	OC-156	3D2ZW	14005	0545
EU-042	DF3ZE/P	10114	1559	OC-160	JK1FNL/VK4	14028	2244
EU-054	IF9ZWA	14260	2106	SA-006	PJ4NX	14191	2223
EU-129	DL7VOX/P	14002	1139				

Look for YE7M to be QRV from Payung Payungan Island in the Laut Kecil Islands (OC 268) from May 22nd to 24th. Suggested frequencies on SSB will be 7080, 14260, 18150, 21260 and 28360. On CW listen around 7023, 14040, 18098, 21040 and 28040. Websites have been set up at <http://ye7m.co.cc/> and <http://ye7m.blogspot.com/>. QSL via YB7KNV.

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6-May	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
6-May	14-May	6Y	AI5P/6Y5 (NA-097)	AI5P		13-065
6-May	6-May	A3	A35KL (OC-064)	W6ZL		13-078
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6-May		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
6-May	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
6-May	7-May	YJ	YJ0KS (OC-035)	JA6REX	13-081
6-May	11-May	ZD8	ZD8KR (AF-003)	G0UNU	13-057
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5F1ROM	EA7FTR	KH0UA	JF1UCV	RP6A	RA6AU
5R8GZ	G3SWH	LM2T70Y	LA2T	RP9J	RV9JD
EO64L	UT2LY	LM9K75Y	LA9K	RP9X	UA9XC
ER4DX	RA4LW	OD5/IZ3JHP	IK3GES	RP9XKF	RA9XF
EV5V	UA3FDX	OL25LP	OK2FB	SP1933ANH	SP5PSL
EV6ZK	UA3FDX	RP1COP	RN1CW	SV5/DL9MWG	DL9MWG
EV8DP	UA3FDX	RP1OPQ	RK1OWA	TK/PB0AMU	PB0AMU
HK1NK	EA5KB	RP1Z	RZ1ZZZ		

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QSL cards for the November 2008 5T5JA DXpedition are now being printed, reports JA1BAB, Torii.

DK2WV, Karl, is reporting that 90% of the 9L0W direct QSL cards are finished. The remaining cards are expected out any day now.

G3RWL, Richard, reports good news about his 8P6DR logs, that he thought were lost. All of his computer logs have been recovered so no QSOs have been lost. QSL cards will begin to be mailed today.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B8MM, 4L1FP, 5U7JB, 9J2YO, 9L0W, A71AN, C31CT, D4C, FM/KL7WA, H40MS, HP3TA, J88DR, JD1BMM, PY0FF, S79JF, SU8JOTA, UK9AA, UN7QX, VP8DLQ, VP8KF, YS4M and ZP0R.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: PY2XB/PY0F, T95A, UA0BA and VY2LI (NA-029).

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DX News

Hungarian International Police Association Radio Club Award Manager, HA3JB (SU8BHI), Gab, reports that he will be QRV from Monaco. Look for him to be active as 3A/HG3IPA between September 23rd to September 30th. Activity will be good for the Hungarian International Police Association Award (HA-IPARC Award). Also he plans to enter in the 2009 CQ WW RTTY DX Contest. For details on the award and info visit <http://www.ha3jb.com>. Gab will also have an online log search available at <http://www.ha3jb.com/onlinelog>. He ask for those who send for a QSL to please include your E-mail address on your card (Editors note: this is a good idea to have your email address printed on your QSLs!) and he will advise you by E-mail when your QSL arrives.
QSL via HA3JB, Gabor Kutasi, P.O. Box 243, H-8601 Siofok, HUNGARY.

9M6DXX (G4JVG), Steve, will operate as FK/G4JVG from Noumea (OC-032), New Caledonia from May 22 until June 3, and as G4JVG/VK4 from North Stradbroke Island (OC-137), Australia from June 7 to 9. Both operations will be 'holiday style' while celebrating his 25th wedding anniversary with 9M6EVA, Eva. Activity will be on SSB only, using 100 watts to 'fishing rod' verticals on 40, 20, 17 and perhaps 15 meters.
QSL both operations via M0URX, Tim, either direct, via bureau or LoTW.

YO DX Club member YO8CYN, Mike, has been in Vanuatu and QRV as YJ0EM since the beginning of the week. This is not a DXpedition and he will be QRV for several hours a day in his spare time. He's running 50 watts and a vertical. Best place to find him is probably going to be on 20 meters SSB. He will be there until May 25th. QSL via YO8CYN.

DU1UGZ, Ramon, has been in Bangladesh sin early this month and was QRV as S21UGZ on May 2nd and 3rd on 20 meters RTTY. On May 6th Ramon was issued the call S21XR by the Bangladesh Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (BTRC). He apologizes to those who worked S21UGZ and still plans to confirm those QSOs. Look for him to be there until June 20th. QSL via DU1UGZ.

Russian Ops Use Special RP Prefix

Beginning May 6th many Russian Amateur Radio operators began using the RP prefix in celebration of 64th Anniversary of Ending World War II. Activity will continue into the weekends CQ M Contest and ending May 10th. Here is a listing of stations expected to be QRV and their QSL routes:

RP1N RK1NWA
RP3DBA RK3FWF

RP3QWK	RK3QWM
RP3ABB	RA3BB
RP3ABT	RA3BT
RP3XKO	RK3XWL
RP9A	UA9AZA
RP9M	RA9MC
RP1A	RZ1AWF
RP1ADB	RZ1AXL
RP1AL	UA1CEI
RP1K	RZ1AWB
RP1F	UA2FFX/1
RP1VIC	RV2FW/1
RP1CC	RV1CC
RP1CKK	RX1CQ
RP1COP	RZ1CWC
RP1OAK	RK1OWF
RP1OAU	RK1OWZ
RP1OPQ	RK1OWA
RP1OS	UA1OAM
RP1RMP	RK1OWX
RP1Z	RZ1ZZZ
RP1ZET	UA1ZET
RP1ZZ	UA1ZZ
RP3AF	RD3AF
RP3D	RK3FWA
RP3DGS	RZ3DXG
RP3DRP	RK3DCH
RP3DWR	RZ3DZU
RP63DWM/mm	RK3DWM
RP3DY	RW3DY
RP3FA	RK3FWI
RP3EOD	RU3EJ
RP3GIF	RU3GN
RP3GMW	RK3GYM
RP3LPM	RK3LXG
RP3LPP	UA3LMR
RP3LPS	RZ3LA
RP3PT	RK3PWA
RP3PRP	RK3PYL
RP3POT	RK3PWJ
RP3QQP	RD3QWW
RP3QRP	RA3QWL
RP3QUP	RK3QWW
RP3RQ	RN3RQ
RP3RTF	RK3RXG
RP3RTV	RZ3RZZ
RP3RZK	RK3RWA
RP3SR	RZ3DXK
RP3UNN	RK3UWA
RP3V	RK3VWA
RP3WBD	RK3WWF
RP3WKB	RK3WWA
RP3WP	RA3WC
RP3WSD	RK3WWB
RP3W	RW3WWW
RP3XIR	RK3XWS
RP3XMV	RK3XWD
RP3YBL	RA3YBW
RP3YGA	RV3YR
RP3YGM	RK3YYQ
RP3YKD	RK3YYL
RP3YPR	RK3YWW
RP3YRP	RK3YXH

RP3YVF	RA3YC
RP3YVW	UA3YKR
RP3YY	UA3YY
RP3ZAP	RK3ZYZ
RP3ZES	RK3ZWK
RP3ZOR	RK3ZZC
RP3ZRW	RZ3ZZW
RP4AA	RZ4AWE
RP4ADP	RZ4AXQ
RP4AMK	RZ4AYN
RP4ASB	RZ4AWB
RP4ASF	RZ4AXC
RP4AWR	RZ4AR
RP4DTA	RK4CYW
RP4H	RZ4HYL
RP4HDP	RZ4HZW
RP4HGO	RZ4HWB
RP4HRT	RZ4HXM
RP4HIL	RX4HZM
RP4HVS	RW4HO
RP4I	RZ4HZA
RP4M	UA4LU
RP4PKO	RA4PO
RP4P	UA4PWR
RP4PR	RW4PL
RP4PXF	RX4PXF
RP4W	RK4WWF
RP4NKF	RZ4NWA
RP4Y	RK4YYY
RP6A	RZ6AZZ
RP6AMZ	RX6AM
RP6BZK	RV6AWY
RP6UWF	RK6UWA
RP6X	RK6XWB
RP7X	RK6XWA
RP6Y	RK6YZZ
RP6YW	UA6YW
RP9ADW	UA9ADW
RP9LL	RW9LL
RP9OMP	UA9OWA
RP9JTT	UA9JIG
RP9J	RV9JD
RP9JGS	RK9JYY
RP9Q	RK9QWM
RP9QA	RW9QA
RP9QFF	UA9QFF
RP9QCZ	UA9QCZ
RP9R	RK9QWN
RP9SBR	RA9SBR
RP9ULF	RZ9UZV
RP9XKF	RA9XF
RP9XND	RK9XZB
RP9XS	RW9XF
RP9X	RK9XWO
RP9XG	UA9XOM
RP9YAF	RU9YF
RP64DP	RK3DXZ
RP64PR	RA3ATX
RP64RTK	RK3RZM
RP64X	RK9XXX
RP0SXR	RK0SXR
RP0Y	RK0YWA

QSN

JA - JAPAN - Pacific Northwest 6 meter ops had an opening to Japan after 2230Z on Wednesday.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8YB	18135	2140	EU-029	OZ1CTK	14027	1441
AF-019	IG9/IW9ELR	18130	1222	EU-042	DF3ZE/P	10110	1829
AS-020	BV4AH	14020	1605	EU-067	SV8/DL6NBR	14260	1507
AS-024	JS6LIH	14024	1327	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14277	1714
AS-031	JD1BMH	7007	1920	EU-087	SG3U	14040	1207
AS-075	XX9TET	7088	1346	EU-087	SD3N	14022	1305
AS-077	JF6CHY	18154	1444	EU-131	I3THJ	14092	1645
AS-079	JS6RRR	18150	1504	EU-172	I2AE/OZ	7058	1231
EU-004	EA6SB	14268	2046	EU-172	OZ/I2AE	14258	1150
EU-008	GM3TAY/P	3780	2038	NA-010	VE1CJV	18155	2219
EU-008	MM/DH5JBR	14260	1150	NA-106	FM5WE	18145	2149
EU-008	MS0TJT/P	14261	1316	SA-009	9Z4CT	18117	2135
EU-023	9H5NE	14278	2008				

ON4IA, Luc, from the recent failed Rockall Island (EU-189) IOTA DXpedition team sent a copy of their "wrap up". The full details can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/c9qv7a>.

Members of the Valle Brembana DX Contest Team will be QRV as IF9E from Levanzo Island (EU-054) from May 21 to 24. Team members include IZ2GLU, Enzo; IZ2GMT, Fabio; IZ2AJE, Andrea; and IW2MZX, Diego. QSL via IZ2GLU either via the bureau or Direct with \$ and SAE.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
7-May	8-May	3D2	3D2ZW (OC-156)	OK2ZAW		13-066
7-May	19-May	4K	4K1V	UA3FDX		13-088
7-May	19-May	4K	4K51V	UA3FDX		13-089
7-May	24-Jul	5N	5N0OCH 5N0EME	DL3OCH	13-053	046
7-May	11-May	5X	5X1NH	G3RWF	13-047	013
7-May	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
7-May	14-May	6Y	AI5P/6Y5 (NA-097)	AI5P		13-065
7-May	1-Jun	A3	A35RK (OC-064)	W7TSQ		13-078
7-May	10-May	CN	5F1ROM	EA7FTR		13-082
7-May	18-May	DL	DL1IAI/p (EU-047)	DL1IAI		13-082
7-May	16-May	DL	DL7VOX/p (EU-129)	DL7VOX		13-077
7-May	20-Jun	EU	EV5V	UA3FDX		13-088
7-May	20-Jun	EU	EV6ZK	UA3FDX		13-088
7-May	20-Jun	EU	EV8DP	UA3FDX		13-088
7-May	16-May	EX	EX/DM3VL	DM3VL		13-083

7-May	19-May	F	F4FEP/p (EU-094)	F4FEP	13-082
7-May	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244 222
7-May	31-May	G	GB100BP		13-062
7-May	15-May	G	GB100FAA	GB3RN	13-082
7-May	8-May	GM	MS0TJT/p (EU-008)	GM4ZNC	13-082 077
7-May	31-Jul	HA	HG160FNY	HA0DX	13-062
7-May	24-May	I	II2ERBA	IQ2ER	13-078
7-May	8-May	I	II4CRI	IZ1JKW	13-082
7-May	31-May	I	IL3T (EU-131)	IQ3SD	13-082
7-May	19-May	I	IO9ROTA		13-028
7-May	20-Jul	I	IY0NGM		13-082
7-May	31-Oct	JA	8J6SL (AS-077)		13-077
7-May	11-May	JA	JI3DST/JS6 (AS-079)		13-082
7-May	11-May	JA	JS6RRR (AS-079)		13-082
7-May	12-May	JD1/O	JD1BMH (AS-031)	JG7PSJ	13-047 038
7-May	31-May	LZ	LZ2009KM	LZ1PJ	13-083
7-May	31-May	OK	OL25LP	OK2FB	13-075
7-May	12-May	PA	PE25KP	PE2KP	13-057
7-May	20-Jun	S2	S21UGZ	DU1UGZ	13-072
7-May	12-Jun	SM	SD1B/7 (EU-037)	DL8AAV	13-052
7-May	9-May	SP	3Z0LH	SP1TMN	13-079
7-May	17-May	SV5	SV5/DL9MWG (EU-001)	DL9MWG	13-083
7-May		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
7-May		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
7-May	1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ	13-041
7-May	31-May	UA	R75AH	RK3AWH	13-082
7-May	15-May	UR	EO64JM	K2PF	13-081
7-May	9-May	VK	JK1FNL/VK4 (OC-160)	JK1FNL	13-077
7-May		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
7-May	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
7-May	7-May	YJ	YJ0KS (OC-035)	JA6REX	13-081
7-May	11-May	ZD8	ZD8KR (AF-003)	G0UNU	13-057

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: Today geomagnetic field activity will be quiet to unsettled, with a chance for isolated active levels at high latitudes due to a recurrent coronal hole high-speed stream. Predominately quiet levels are expected on Friday and Saturday as the effects of the high-speed stream decrease.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>

The sunspot number for May 5, 2009 was 0.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4K1V	UA3FDX	MS0TJT/P	GM4ZNC	RP4HRT	RZ4HXM
4U1UN	HB9BOU	PJ7/DK5AL	DK5AL	RP9J	RV9JD
DU1/KI6TIU	JA1PBV	RP3GMW	RA3GJ	SD3N	SM3NXS
EO64JM	K2PF	RP3QUP	RK3QWW	SV8/DL6NBR	DL6NBR
LY1000A	LY5A	RP4H	RW4HB	XX9TET	EA3NT
LZ18HR	LZ1YE				

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DL9GFB, Franz, has mailed about 2,000 direct QSL requests for VU7SJ. He has also sent all remaining cards via the bureau about 6 weeks ago.

AC7DX and a group of others have begun "electronically converting and uploading a large number of DX logs to LoTW", says NN3W, Rich. The bellow listed logs have now been uploaded to LOTW:

V31A - 1990 and 1991 DX contests
V31DX - 1990 - 1991 logs
VK0HM (Heard Island) - 1969-1970
VQ9CQ - October 1990 - April 1991
VQ9SS - 1991
VQ9HB - December 1989 - May 1990
XX9DX - 1983-1990
VS6DX - 1979-1989
LW9DA - 1996-2007
LQ7D - 2002-2008

More logs managed by AC7DX are expected to be uploaded in the future.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4K0CW, A7/M0FGA, ER4DX, FM/KL7WA, HV5PUL, K5D, VP9KF, VU2PAI and YS4M.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: None reported today.

On The WWW

Russia's 53rd CQ M (Peace to the world) International DX Contest takes place between 1200Z Saturday May 9th and 1159Z Sunday May 10th. Complete rules can be found at http://www.srr.ru/CONTEST/cq_m_9_eng.php.

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In late April the United Arab Emirates Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA) and the United Arab Emirates Amateur Radio Society (UAEARS) announced the use of the A65 prefix to foreign expatriates. Here is a listing of the newly licensed expats:

UAE Call	Home Call	Name
A65BA	- K2CG	Chuck Gehring
A65BB	- S57CQ	Dane Novarlic
A65BC	- DV3SJM	Edgardo G. Tumang
A65BD	- G4BWP	Fred Handscombe
A65BE	- G3XHZ	John Farrer
A65BF	- G4THN	Mike Anthony
A65BG	- PA5M	Michael Dirksen
A65BH	- F8CUP	Philippe Crochu
A65BI	- F5LTB	Philippe Trottet
A65BJ	- ?	Andrej Vladimirovic
A65BK	- VU2OLU	Premandad Raj
A65BL	- SA0AYP	Peter Ryde
A65BM	- OD5TX	Michel C. Homsy
A65BN	- OD5SX	Nabil Khayat

5H3RK (C93Q, Z21HS, 9J2RK, SM0LRK, VK4VB), Ralph, has been on assignment in Tanzania for the last few years and will be going QRT at the end of this month. His QSL address since 2006 has been:

Ralph Karhammar
The World Bank Group, DARWB
PO Box 27839,
Washington DC 20038-7839
USA

Effective immediately Ralph requests DXers no longer use that address. In June he will be moving to his VK4 home where he will stay for several months before moving to Scandinavia, where he plans to be for several years. So QSL cards from this point should be sent quickly to his Australian address:

Ralph Karhammar
6 Sevenoaks Street
TARINGA 4068
Australia

ET3JA - ETHIOPIA - Josef was busy early today on 7012 from 0200 to 0400Z. QSL via OK3AA.

IOTA

A35KL, Dave, departed Vava'u (OC-064) for Tongatapu, although he will not be QRV from there. A35RK/p, Paul, is now QRV from OC-064 with activity on 3.5 through 18 MHz on CW and SSB. He's using an Elecraft K3 and a G5RV. Paul is staying at the Bayviewtonga (www.bayviewtonga.com). He somehow forgot a critical USB cable so most likely he won't be on RTTY, unless he can "find a work-around".
QSL A35RK/p via W7TSQ.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

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8-May	8-May	3D2	3D2ZW (OC-156)	OK2ZAW		13-066
8-May	19-May	4K	4K1V	UA3FDX		13-088
8-May	19-May	4K	4K51V	UA3FDX		13-089
8-May	9-May	4U1/U	4U1UN	HB9BOU	13-089	088
8-May	24-Jul	5N	5N0OCH 5N0EME	DL3OCH	13-053	046
8-May	11-May	5X	5X1NH	G3RWF	13-047	013
8-May	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
8-May	14-May	6Y	AI5P/6Y5 (NA-097)	AI5P		13-065
8-May	16-May	9A	9A0CI (EU-090)	DE0MST		13-038
8-May	1-Jun	A3	A35RK (OC-064)	W7TSQ		13-078
8-May	10-May	CN	5F1ROM	EA7FTR		13-082
8-May	10-May	CU	CU3E	CU3CY		13-084
8-May	18-May	DL	DL1IAI/p (EU-047)	DL1IAI		13-082
8-May	16-May	DL	DL7VOX/p (EU-129)	DL7VOX		13-077
8-May	20-Jun	EU	EV5V	UA3FDX		13-088
8-May	20-Jun	EU	EV6ZK	UA3FDX		13-088
8-May	20-Jun	EU	EV8DP	UA3FDX		13-088
8-May	16-May	EX	EX/DM3VL	DM3VL		13-083
8-May	19-May	F	F4FEP/p (EU-094)	F4FEP		13-082
8-May	10-May	F	TM5EL (EU-094)	F6KHI		13-061
8-May	10-May	F	TP60CE	F5LGF		13-082
8-May	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222
8-May	31-May	G	GB100BP	GW0ANA		13-062
8-May	15-May	G	GB100FAA	GB3RN		13-082
8-May	10-May	G	GB1WM	M0CNP		13-087
8-May	8-May	GM	MS0TJT/p (EU-008)	GM4ZNC	13-082	077
8-May	31-Jul	HA	HG160FNY	HA0DX		13-062
8-May	24-May	I	II2ERBA	IQ2ER		13-078
8-May	8-May	I	II4CRI	IZ1JKW		13-082
8-May	31-May	I	IL3T (EU-131)	IQ3SD		13-082
8-May	19-May	I	IO9ROTA			13-028
8-May	20-Jul	I	IY0NGM			13-082
8-May	31-Oct	JA	8J6SL (AS-077)			13-077
8-May	11-May	JA	J13DST/JS6 (AS-079)			13-082
8-May	11-May	JA	JS6RRR (AS-079)			13-082
8-May	12-May	JD1/O	JD1BMH (AS-031)	JG7PSJ	13-047	038
8-May	31-May	LZ	LZ2009KM	LZ1PJ		13-083

8-May	31-May	OK	OL25LP	OK2FB	13-075
8-May	12-May	PA	PE25KP	PE2KP	13-057
8-May	20-Jun	S2	S21XR	DU1UGZ	13-090 072
8-May	12-Jun	SM	SD1B/7 (EU-037)	DL8AAV	13-052
8-May	9-May	SP	3Z0LH	SP1TMN	13-079
8-May	17-May	SV5	SV5/DL9MWG (EU-001)	DL9MWG	13-083
8-May		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
8-May		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
8-May	1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ	13-041
8-May	31-May	UA	R75AH	RK3AWH	13-082
8-May	15-May	UR	EO64JM	K2PF	13-081
8-May	9-May	VK	JK1FNL/VK4 (OC-160)	JK1FNL	13-077
8-May	14-May	W	WD2E/4 (NA-079)	WD2E	13-086
8-May		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
8-May	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
8-May	25-May	YJ	YJ0EM	YO8CYN	13-090
8-May	11-May	ZD8	ZD8KR (AF-003)	G0UNU	13-057
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9G5SW	DC8XL	GB8GM	M0DOL	UE9CAP	RK9CYA
AI5P/6Y5	AI5P	JE1WVQ/6W	JE1WVQ	YV7ABC	EB7DX
CO6WD	W0SA	R7M	R3AWA		

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QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 9U0A, E7/OE1EMS, E77DX, ER0WW, HB0/DK9TN, IA5IG, JD1BMM, LA/OE9ICI, OH0/PA3BAG, OY9OY, VO1MX and XU7ADE.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5R8GZ, A35KL, A65BD, A7/M0FGA, BA6QD, DV1JM, E72U, EW2AA, KG4CN, KH6ND, KH7X, LU8XW, TF5BW, UK7AZ, UX1AA, XU7MWA and YL2LY.

On The WWW

The Italian team that was QRV last weekend as T70A from San Marino have made a video and posted it at www.vimeo.com/4519355.

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DX News

DL5YL and DL5YM, Tina and Fred, will sign HB0/home call from Liechtenstein June 20-July 2. They will be on HF with an IC725 and 40M wire antenna. QSL to their home calls, bureau also okay. Fred thinks they will be most likely to be on the air mornings and evenings, holiday style, less active if the weather is good. Both prefer CW. They may take along an RTTY interface. They'll try whatever bands are open. During last year's vacation they made 2,500 CW QSOs and two on SSB. This year's QTH should be better, better elevation and hopefully lower noise, the noise making it hard to work DX last year. Fred is hoping for internet access so they can get on the DX cluster and make skeds and such. They will make many operator changes so watch for the changing callsign as they do.

Chris Tran, ZL1CT/GM3WOJ, has obtained the license ZK2V for his upcoming five-week-long Niue Island expedition. He is already traveling north in ZL in preparation for departure next week. If the weather cooperates, he will land in Niue on Saturday afternoon, May 16th - which is early Sunday UTC. Chris plans to be QRV as early as 0700Z, May 19. Chris is told he will have internet access from his QTH. If so, his plans are to upload logs to LoTW on a daily or every other day basis. Online logs also will be uploaded to the expedition page, www.zk2v.com. A photo QSL is planned and will come after the completion of the expedition. QSL via N3SL. He says donations will be greatly appreciated.

5N00CH/5N7, operator DL3OCH, Bodo, will be on from Adamawa State, Nigeria, for a few days starting today. www.dl3och.de.

SY20 is a special Greek call, regular Greece, not Mount Athos, for the annual Olympus Marathon running race. The route retraces the route ancient Greeks took up the famous mountain for annual sacrifices to Zeus. The 44 kilometer uphill run starts at dawn the last Sunday of June. SY20 will be on June 27-29 with SV2FLQ operating. QSL direct only, to:

SV2FLQ
Antonios Mitropoulos
SVORONOU 13 KATERINI
MAKEDONIA, 60100
GREECE

TG/N3IQ, Brian Scutt, will operate from Guatemala during work at an orphanage and seniors home in Zacapa, May 30-June 7. He will be busy with construction work and other help there but is taking along a little FT100 and vertical. He expects to mostly get on 40 CW and SSB and 30M CW. Brian has filed for operating permission. Start looking for TG/N3IQ near 7008 and 7158.

I0SNY, Nicola Sanna, will be in Beijing operating the BY1DX station May 14, 15 and 16. His operating time will be from 07-11Z each of those three days. Nicola will sign BY1DX/I0SNY on 40-10M. QSL via I0SNY.

TK/HA3FRE and TK/HA4DX will be Eva and Tomi from Corsica, May 16-23. They will be with a Hungarian tourist group, operating on the radio in the evenings and nighttimes. They expect to concentrate on 40 and 30M CW. QSL direct or bureau to their home calls.

5V7PM was QRV Sunday on 20M RTTY and SSB. Operator DL9MBI says he will be there until May 30. His QTH is about two miles from the ocean. He hopes to get enough time to do a bit of operating. QSL via DL9MBI at the DARC bureau. If you QSL direct, it must have a self addressed envelope and two USD or it will be answered through the bureau system. And Werner asks that you be patient; the cards have not been printed yet.

5B/OZ1IIL, Jan on Cyprus, started two days ago and goes to May 16. He is activating various lighthouses. www.oz7aei.dk.

GB5LB is on the Isle of Man, GD, promoting awareness of the Royal National Lifeboat Institute. Look for this one June 4, July 4, July 12 and July 26. The first day of activity was yesterday, May 10. QSL via Port St. Mary Lifeboat, the Boat House, Lime Street, Port St. Mary, Isle of Man IM9 5EF, UNITED KINGDOM.

Another Isle of Man station will be MD4K by operators G3NKC, G4MJS, G4XUM, G5LP, G7VJR and 2EONCG, for the IOTA Contest, multi-op. QSL via G3NKC.

Ten special calls from 8J040M to 8J940M will be on from each of Japan's 10 call districts, May 16-July 20. They are celebrating the 40M band expansion in Japan. QSL them all via the JARL bureau.

LZ50BNT is another special event call. This one, from Bulgaria, will be through the end of the year, celebrating the 50th anniversary of Bulgarian National Television. QSL via LZ1HA direct or bureau.

OR5EU in Belgium expected to be active Saturday, May 9 for Europe Day. European Union buildings were open to the public to celebrate European integration. OR5EU is the European Union Amateur Radio Club in Brussels. They planned to be on 40-10 SSB and digital. QSL via the UBA bureau.

HF59ED is the special call for the SP4KDX club from the Polish radio amateurs journal, QTC, as it celebrates Europe Day and the 59th anniversary of the European Union. This station's special activity started up May 8 and runs through May 15. QSL via SP2FAP or eQSL.cc.

Long callsign 3Z11EQSLCC is another special Polish call, May 9-12, for the 11th anniversary of the "Electronic QSL Card Centre." QSL via SP2FAP or eQSL.cc.

The eighth annual European Castles Day will be May 17 from 06-16Z with stations expected on the air from castles and fortresses in France, Belarus, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Russia, Spain, Portugal, the UK and Switzerland. For more info, go to the F6FNA site, <http://f6fna.club.fr/jecruleanglais.html>.

7X2DD will be a special Algerian callsign for the International Algerian Sahara HAM Meeting June 15-21. Hosted by members of the Algerian Radio Amateurs Association, ARA and the Djelfa Radio Club (7X2VFK), this one will be all bands and modes and there will be a special diploma instead of a standard QSL card.

CS6A will be from a private island in Portugal, the first time ham radio operating has been allowed there. The Algarve STAR DX Team is working on the problem of a difficult boat landing and the bridge currently being closed. <http://algarvedx.com>.

EE2W, Spain, will be the Ondarroa Group for the CQWW WPX Contest May 30-31. They'll be multi-single. QSL via EB2BXL.

Another of the new special Spanish calls will be EG3EN for the 2009 Merce Ham Radio event May 16-17, a tribute to EA3ENA and the 30th year of the Merce event. QSL via EA3RKR.
<http://www.qrz.com/callsign?callsign=EG3ENA>.

KP2B will be on St. Croix for the CQWW WPX CW May 30-31. Operator WP3A, Jaime, will be single op all band low power. QSL direct to EA7FTR.

LY7A from Lithuania's Kaunas University of Technology will be in the WPX CW, multi-multi. QSL via LoTW or LY2ZO.

OH0EC, Aland Island, will be in the WPX CW. Operators DJ7JC, DJ9IE, DK3QZ, DL1EKC and PA0R will use their home calls with the OH0/ designator when not in the contest, dates May 24-June 3 inclusive. They expect to spend most of their time on 30, 17 and 12 CW outside the WPX event. QSL OH0EC via DL1EKC and the others to their home calls. All are okay via the bureau too.

Canada has another round of special calls through the rest of this month, XL, XM, XN and XO. VE stations may change their prefix to XM, VA to XL, VO to XN and VY to XO. These mark the 50 years since the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway. XM9NC by VE9NC plans to be on 80, 40 and 20 digital and SSB. XM3NOO is also active. And special prefixes are already authorized for February-March, 2010 for the Winter Olympic Games. These will be VX for VE, VG for VA, XK for VY and XJ for VO.

YM3D is TA3D's special callsign from Turkey for the WPX CW. Yasar will be single op all band. QSL via TA3D.

NC1L and the ARRL report these stations have been approved for DXCC credit: J20SE in Djibouti from 2009; and A52DT, Bhutan, 2009.

K4ZW, Ken Claerbout, President of the PVRC, Potomac Valley Radio Club, has announced a new PVRC project through NS3T's Radio-Sport.net, www.radio-sport.net. Starting next month, PVRC will host so-called "Webinars," internet seminars on radio contesting topics. Free and open to anyone, not just PVRCers, the initial goal is to have a session once a month. Early ones will be an introduction to RTTY contesting by K4GMH; how to choose your first tower by K4ZA and W2GD; long term antenna reliability by W3LPL; and contest antennas by N6BV. "Watch this space" for full details. Archiving for "on demand" viewing later is being considered.

Silent Key

Recent silent keys reported in the 425 DX News are PY6PRS, Paulo Reboucas Da Silva; RW3QI, Nikolaj V. Goldinov; and W4RU, Sandy Donahue.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-014	CT3DL	24930	2035	EU-090	9A0CI	14022	1820
AS-079	JS6RRR	10124	2120	EU-172	OZ0P	14009	1500

EU-015	SV9CVY	18160 1625	NA-029	VY2/KJ6Y	14242 0210
EU-029	OV1A	21072 2110	NA-090	XF3PAS	14333 2350
EU-034	ES0NW	10102 2055	NA-108	J69MV	18129 2020
EU-042	DF3ZE/P	7013 2055	OC-006	VK7XX	14275 2340
EU-057	DO3KDB	21070 1645	OC-130	DU8DJ	14188 1525
EU-088	OZ/LA9SN/P	3530 2115	SA-009	9Y4LDK	14225 2055

F/OT3T will be working the world from EU-039, Ile Grande in the Chausey Islands of France during the RSGB IOTA Contest. Operators ON7EQ, ON8DM, ON7TK and ON7LX will be at the radios. QSL via ON7EQ direct or bureau.

VY2Z on Prince Edward Island, NA-029, will be in the big annual IOTA event July 25-26. VE3ZZ, Gregg, will be operating single op. QSL to his home call, bureau or direct.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

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11-May	19-May	4K	4K1V	UA3FDX		13-088
11-May	19-May	4K	4K51V	UA3FDX		13-089
11-May	30-May	5H	5H3RK			13-091
11-May	24-Jul	5N	5N0OCH 5N0EME	DL3OCH	13-053	046
11-May	11-May	5X	5X1NH	G3RWF	13-047	013
11-May	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
11-May	14-May	6Y	AI5P/6Y5 (NA-097)	AI5P		13-065
11-May	16-May	9A	9A0CI (EU-090)	DE0MST		13-038
11-May	1-Jun	A3	A35RK (OC-064)	W7TSQ		13-078
11-May	18-May	DL	DL1IAI/p (EU-047)	DL1IAI		13-082
11-May	16-May	DL	DL7VOX/p (EU-129)	DL7VOX		13-077
11-May	20-Jun	EU	EV5V	UA3FDX		13-088
11-May	20-Jun	EU	EV6ZK	UA3FDX		13-088
11-May	20-Jun	EU	EV8DP	UA3FDX		13-088
11-May	16-May	EX	EX/DM3VL	DM3VL		13-083
11-May	19-May	F	F4FEP/p (EU-094)	F4FEP		13-082
11-May	24-May	F	TM8PRC			13-060
11-May	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222
11-May	31-May	G	GB100BP	GW0ANA		13-062
11-May	15-May	G	GB100FAA	GB3RN		13-082
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11-May	24-May	I	II2ERBA	IQ2ER		13-078
11-May	31-May	I	IL3T (EU-131)	IQ3SD		13-082
11-May	19-May	I	IO9ROTA			13-028
11-May	20-Jul	I	IY0NGM			13-082
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4U1UN	HB9BOU	IS0/DL1DSN	DL1DSN	RP64PR	RA3AX
5H3RK	VK4VB	IY0NGM	IZ0CKJ	RP6AMZ	RX6AM
5V7PM	DL9MBI	IY8GM	IK8WEJ	RP9J	RV9JD
9A0CI	DE0MST	J28JA	F5JFU	RP9OMP	RZ9OJ
A35RK/P	W7TSQ	JW5LJA	LA5LJA	RP9Q	UA9QCQ
A61BK	NI5DX	LG5LG	LA4EKA	RP9XKF	RA9XF
A61Q	EA7FTR	OF200AD	OH5AD	SM200PAX	SK2AT
AH0J	JA1NVF	OX3XR	OZ3PZ	SV8/PA0PMD	PA0PMD
CN8YE	EA7FTR	OZ/LA9SN/P	LA9SN	SX2CM	SV2GWY
CU3E	CU3CY	R3/SM6LRR	SM6LRR	T88AC	JA2BNN
D80Y/5	6K5YPD	RP1N	RN1NU	TK/LA3ZA	LZ3ZA
EA6/DL2JRM/PDL2JRM		RP1OPQ	RK1OWA	TK/PB0AMU	PB0AMU
ER9V	ER1DA	RP1Z	RZ1ZZZ	TP60CE	F5LGF
EV6Z	DL8KAC	RP3DY	RW3DY	UA0YAY	IK2QPR
GB100BP	GW0ANA	RP3LPP	UA3LMR	UE0QDA/P	RN0QQ
H6VA	TI4SU	RP3QUP	RK3QWW		

K3AIR has mailed out several hundred QSLs for YB0DPO and YB0ECT. He says if you've been waiting for a card from one of them you should get it in the next

few days or week. All the direct requests received through May 8 have now been answered. Bureau mailings will follow shortly. Work and family obligations have largely kept Mike off the air the last two hours. He hopes he'll be having more time now.

UN6T says UN2C no longer uses P.O. Box 121, which has been closed for a while. Cards should go via the bureau.

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QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 7P8FC, FJ/SP7VC, HL0LPM/2 (AS-090), P29YDX (OC-069), RW0CN, SV8/LY1DF, YX5IOTA (SA-044) and ZL7/SP9PT.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4X4DK, 9M6/N2BB, AH6XX, C6AKU, C6APR, CT1FMX, DS1REE, DV1JM, F5NBK, OE4VIE, PA0O, PJ4A and XU7MWA.

On The WWW

NOAA Predicts Solar Cycle 24 - <http://tinyurl.com/q4agau> and www.swpc.noaa.gov/SolarCycle/index.html.

Photos of the recent TI7KK IOTA DXpedition to Isle San Jose (NA-191) can now be found at <http://www.ti7.info/html/images.html>

Photos from 4T6I (SA-098) IOTA DXpedition can be found at <http://www.hg6n.hu/halag/zenphoto/>

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DX News

W0SD, Ed and W7XU, Arliss, possibly one or two others, are heading to Bamako, Mali for a six meter DXpedition. Look for TZ6EI to be QRV from Jun 26th to July 5th. More details are expected.

Members of Saronno ARI section (IZ2LSC, I2OGV, I2RFJ, I2ZBX, IK2DJV) will be active from HV5PUL, the amateur radio station at the Pontifical Lateran University in the Vatican on June 1, 3 and 4. Operations will be on CW/SSB/RTTY on HF and 6 meters. QSL: HV5PUL c/o Pontificia Universita Lateranense - 00120 Vatican City State.

Husband and Wife DXpedition team DJ7ZG, Lot, and DL7AFS, Babs, have announced their next two locations. First will be Jersey Island which will start this week. They will be QRV as MJ/DJ7ZG and MJ/DL7AFS on 3.5 through 50 MHz mostly on RTTY, PSK and SSB from May 15th to 27th. Their grid square will be IN89xf. The couple has a Web site at <http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs/>. QSL both via DL7AFS.

In October DJ7ZG, Lot and DL7AFS, Babs, will head to Dominica (J7) for another DXpedition. They will be operating as J79ZG. QRX for complete details.

During the CQ WPX CW Contest JR2SCJ will operate as AH0AA from the Mariana Islands. He'll be in the single-op low-power category. QSL via JR2SCJ.

E70R, E70T, E74IW, E76C, E77DX and E77E will team up for the CQ WPX CW Contest as E7DX. They will be doing a multi-single effort. QSL via E77E.

Special event station TC3DEU will be QRV during the 1st Electronic Communications festival at the Izmir Dokuz Eylul University (DEU) Vocational High School from May 14th to 17th. Activity will be on 1.8 through 28 MHz on SSB, CW, RTTY and SSTV. QSL via TA3BN.

Nigerian Amateur Radio Society (NARS) Secretary General 5N00BA, Oyekunle B. Ajayi, reports that 5N/LZ1QK is not properly licensed in "accordance with the Nigerian Telecommunications Act of 2006. Mandatory membership in NARS required, otherwise one would be operating illegally. A letter to the Bulgarian IARU society (BFRA) can be seen at <http://tinyurl.com/pqeydy>.

The SouthWest Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) has elected the following officers for 2009:

President - K8FL, Jim Lancaster
Vice-President W8KJ, Kevin Jones
Treasurer - W8QID, Kirk Swallow
Secretary - W8GEX, Joe Pater

SWODXA sponsors the Dayton DX Dinner on Saturday night and they moderate the DX Forum on Saturday at the Dayton Hamvention. For more details on SWODXA see their Web site at www.swodxa.com.

Members of the Union Francaise des Telegraphistes (UFT), a French CW Society, have elected the following officers for the 2009/2010 year:

President: F5MJV, Vincent Ortega
Vice-President: F6ELU, Francis Fagon
Treasurer: F6ICG, Gerard Toussaint
Assistant Treasurer: F5IYU, Maurice Mathieu
Secretary: F5HEW, Bernard Irigoyen
Trustees: F5RPB, F5JER, F5INL, F6JOE and F8ENY.

For more information on UFT (in French) see their Web site at www.uft.net.

TI2HMG (DL1NDL), Henry Grunbeck, is planning a February 2010 DXpedition to Cocos Island (TI9). He has a Web page at www.qsl.net/ti2hmg/cocos.htm. The last couple of DXpeditions to Cocos Island have run into problems from the Radio Club of Costa Rica.

In support of Defford Air Day special event station GB0MAF will be QRV on HF SSB and CW and 2 meter FM on June 20th. QSL via the RSGB QSL Bureau.

As a reminder (Vol. 13 No. 005) OD5GR is a pirate. K5FI, Bob, is not the QSL manager for this bogus operation, nor is he the QSL manager for any stations.

Correction

In yesterday's issue VK9GMW was listed incorrectly as a QSL card received. VK9GMW should have been listed in the Confirmations recently received via LOTW. (tnx EU7SA)

Silent Key

KF3CV, Stephen N. Wolf, of Hyattsville, Maryland passed away on April 11th.

QSN

- 5N00CH/5N7 - NIGERIA - Japanese ops were working Bodo, who was on 7005, up one to two around 2030Z. QSL via DL3OCH.
- 5V7PM - TOGO - Werner was busy yesterday. First he was on 20 SSB from before 1000 until 1300Z, when he moved to RTTY on 14088 where he stayed for an hour. PSK ops found him on 15 meters after 1530Z before he QSYed to SSB on 21225 just prior to 1700Z, where he stuck around for the next two hours. QSL via DL9MBI.
- EA9CF - CEUTA & MELILLA - RTTY ops should look for Rafael on 20 meters between 1930 and 2230Z.
- EL2AR - LIBERIA - Ashley was on a net on 14247 yesterday just before 2100Z. QSL via EL2BA.
- TL0A - CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC - Pacific DXers found

Christian via the long path on 14195 Monday at 0600Z.
 Between 20 and 22Z he was on 18160 working all across
 North America. QSL direct only to his CBA.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-031	JD1BMH	14029	1456	EU-088	OZ/LA9SN/P	10103	1551
EU-008	MM/DH5JBR/P	14263	1621	EU-090	9A0CI	14260	1636
EU-008	MM3RDP/P	14250	1546	EU-090	9A3TA/P	7120	2149
EU-029	OZ/I2AE	7057	1303	EU-124	2W0DAA	7037	1513
EU-029	OZ1CTK	10116	2106	EU-129	DL7VOX/P	10106	1933
EU-042	DF3ZE/P	14015	1625	EU-164	TK/PB0AMU	14260	1927
EU-054	IF9ZWA	14262	2219	NA-099	WP4SK	28410	2335

After the successful activations of TB0DX (AS-123), YM0DX (AS-099), TC0DX (EU-186) and TC0W (AS-159) Czech ops are heading to the Karaada Islands (AS-098) for activity as TC098A (Tango Charlie Zero Nine Eight Alpha) from May 17th to 25th. Team members include OK1MU (TA2ZAF), Pavel; OK1TN, Slavek; OK1DF (7X0RY), Franta; OK1FIA, Zdenek; and OK1CDJ, Onda. Activity will be on CW and SSB on 7 through 28 MHz and possibly via Eskip on the VHF bands. There is apparently no power on the island so they will be QRV for about 16 hours a day with two stations. They are located in grid square KM36rx. The team has a Web page at www.okdxf.eu/expedice/tc098a/en. QSL via OK2GZ either direct or via the OK QSL bureau.

DF3IS, Michael, is planning to be QRV as J48IS from Thassos Island (EU-174), Greece May 19th to 25th. QSL via DF3IS.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
 18128 14260 7055 3765

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12-May	24-Jul	5N	5N0OCH 5N0EME	DL3OCH	13-053	046
12-May	30-May	5V	5V7PM	DL9MBI		13-092
12-May	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
12-May	14-May	6Y	AI5P/6Y5 (NA-097)	AI5P		13-065
12-May	16-May	9A	9A0CI (EU-090)	DE0MST		13-038
12-May	1-Jun	A3	A35RK (OC-064)	W7TSQ		13-078
12-May	18-May	DL	DL1IAI/p (EU-047)	DL1IAI		13-082
12-May	16-May	DL	DL7VOX/p (EU-129)	DL7VOX		13-077
12-May	20-Jun	EU	EV5V	UA3FDX		13-088
12-May	20-Jun	EU	EV6ZK	UA3FDX		13-088
12-May	20-Jun	EU	EV8DP	UA3FDX		13-088
12-May	16-May	EX	EX/DM3VL	DM3VL		13-083
12-May	19-May	F	F4FEP/p (EU-094)	F4FEP		13-082
12-May	24-May	F	TM8PRC	F6KTN		13-060
12-May	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222
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12-May 15-May	G	GB100FAA	GB3RN	13-082
12-May 31-Jul	HA	HG160FNY	HA0DX	13-062
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12-May 24-May	I	II2ERBA	IQ2ER	13-078
12-May 31-May	I	IL3T (EU-131)	IQ3SD	13-082
12-May 19-May	I	IO9ROTA		13-028
12-May 20-Jul	I	IY0NGM	IZ0CKJ	13-082
12-May 31-Oct	JA	8J6SL (AS-077)		13-077
12-May 12-May	JD1/O	JD1BMH (AS-031)	JG7PSJ	13-047 038
12-May 31-May	LZ	LZ2009KM	LZ1PJ	13-083
12-May 31-May	OK	OL25LP	OK2FB	13-075
12-May 12-May	PA	PE25KP	PE2KP	13-057
12-May 20-Jun	S2	S21XR	DU1UGZ	13-090 072
12-May 12-Jun	SM	SD1B/7 (EU-037)	DL8AAV	13-052
12-May 12-May	SP	3Z11EQLCC	SP2FAP	13-092
12-May 15-May	SP	HF59ED	SP2FAP	13-092
12-May 17-May	SV5	SV5/DL9MWG (EU-001)	DL9MWG	13-083
12-May 29-May	TK	TK/F4FLQ	F4FLQ	13-077
12-May	TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
12-May	TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
12-May 1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ	13-041
12-May 31-May	UA	R75AH	RK3AWH	13-082
12-May 15-May	UR	EO64JM	K2PF	13-081
12-May 16-May	V6	V63CW	JH7IOS	13-073
12-May 16-May	V6	V63DX	JA7HMZ	13-073
12-May 14-May	W	WD2E/4 (NA-079)	WD2E	13-086
12-May	XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
12-May 1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
12-May 25-May	YJ	YJ0EM	YO8CYN	13-090

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Upcoming contest rules & dates

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low, with a slight chance of an isolated C-class flare.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: Geomagnetic activity will be quiet for today through Thursday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

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The sunspot number for May 10, 2009 was 0.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3Z11EQLCC	SP2FAP	OZ/LA9SN/P	LA9SN	UA0AV	W3HMK
5N00CH/5N7	DL3OCH	SN115MK	SP9KAJ	V63DX	JA7HMZ
EL2AR	EL2BA	SX7D	SV7JAR	VY2/KJ6Y	KJ6Y
HK4OBA	EA5KB	TR8CA	F6CBC	YI9KEE	OK1EE

OM800AB OM3CAQ

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<http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3V8BB, 4L6QC, 5T5JA, 5U7JB, 8P9KA, 9LOW, C31CT, CM6RCR, CT3/DJ7RJ, DU3NXX, EK6TA, ER0WW, ES1QD, FG/K9NW, FS/W3FF, FS/WW5L, H40MS (OC-065), H44MS, H7/K9NW, HC1MD, HC8N, JY4NE, K5D, KL7J, KL7Y, KP2/K3CT (NA-106), LM9K75Y, P29VCX, P40K, P40TA, PJ7MF, RK3AWL, SJ2W, SV3RF, SV9/DJ7RJ, TF4M, TS7C, V8AQM, VP6TD, VP8YLB (SA-002), VX8X (NA-192), XW1B, YB0DPO, YJ0TXF, YK1BA, YN2S, ZC4VJ, ZF2DF and ZF2XY (NA-016).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5X1NH, 9M6XRO, BX5AA, C6AKU, C6APR, DV1JM, E74A, EA8CN, EW2AA, LY400, PR8ZX, PY2XB/PY0F, SY8GE, TF3US, TI2JCY, V5/DJ4SO, VK9GMW, ZF1A and ZP6CW.

On The WWW

Photos of the recent PT1R Rasa Island (SA-079) IOTA DXpedition can be found at
<http://tinyurl.com/opmuwr>.

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: 5N00BA, ADXO, AE6RR, DL5YWM, DXNL, EU7SA, F5NQL, F6AXX, G0JHC, G4IRN, IW0DJB, JA1HGY, K0DEQ, K0MD, K6TA, K8AJS, K8EUR, K8FVF, K9MBQ, MMMonVHF, N4II, N5ZM, N8DX, N9BX, OK1MU, OM3JW, PY2WC, W0VX, W2RIJ, W3WN, W4ABW, W4DN, W4FTR, W4ZAN, W7KNT, W7XU, W8GEX, W8GG, W8IQ, W8JV, W9OL and WC5M.

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K9GY, Eric, will be in Nicaragua for the CQ WPX CW Contest. During the test he'll use the call YN2GY. He could be QRV outside the contest as YN2/K9GY. QSL via K9GY.

In celebration of the 110th anniversary of the Aizu Wakamatsu City Event special Japanese call 8J7AIZ will be QRV. QSL via JJ7RMS.

The Solar Flux has jumped to 74. There are currently two Cycle 24 plage regions. The STEREO Behind satellite is showing something south of the border (http://stereo-ssc.nascom.nasa.gov/beacon/latest/behind_euvi_195_latest.jpg), which could turn into something exciting in a few days.

G3TXF, Nigel; MD0CCE, Bob; and G7VJR, Michael; will be QRV as YS1G from El Salvador next week. The three man team arrives this Saturday and expects to begin activity on Sunday May 17th. They will be taking a good amount of "LF equipment, including RX antennas and linears" so look for concentration on 1.8 through 10 MHz as well as the higher bands. QSL via G3TXF and LoTW.

W3MKT, Gary, has retired and is now living in San Marcos (EK53), El Salvador. He has antenna capabilities for 40 thru 10 meters but is usually on 20 meters due to propagation conditions. Gary operates as YS1/W3MKT mainly on CW. He has not come up with a QSL route yet.

SM3TLG, Hans, will be operating from the Aland Islands from May 20-23.

Silent Key

UT0ET (ex US5ESP), Alexander Letov, recently became a Silent Key.

QSN

- 4U1UN - UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS - One of the new UN club members was active yesterday on SSB on 14210 from 1700 to 1730 and then on RTTY on 14085 until 1840Z. QSL via HB9BOU.
- 5N00CH/5N7 - NIGERIA - Prefix hunters found Bodo first on 14005 at 0540Z and then later Tuesday on 10115 at 2030Z. QSL via DL3OCH.
- A35RK/p - TONGA - Paul, on Vava'u (OC-064) has been having heavy

QRM from the local power lines. Results to Europe have not been so good on 20 meters at 0700Z. He'll be sending his April and May logs to LOTW and to his QSL manager W7TSQ on June 1st. Paul is now looking into staying beyond June 1st.

EP3SMH - IRAN - southern Europeans were working Mohsen on RTTY on 14082 just prior to 1900Z.

JW5LJA - SVALBARD - Look for Lars on 20 RTTY or CW after 0000Z and from 1000 to 1300Z. QSL via LA5LJA.

KG4QH - GUANTANAMO BAY - Bernie started up 14245 just prior to 1930Z. QSL via KD5QHV.

TL0A - CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC - Christian had an opening on 18152 to the Pacific (ZL) at 2030Z.

YI9KEE - IRAQ - Martin was doing CW on 14023 from 20 to 21Z. QSL via OK1EE.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AS-053	JF3RDE	18165	1121	EU-088	OZ/LA9SN/P	14260	1034
EU-010	MM3BRR/P	7032	1318	EU-090	9A0CI	14016	1401
EU-029	OZ/I2AE	14254	1037	EU-090	9A2MF/P	14020	0957
EU-029	OZ1CTK	14030	1835	EU-090	9A3KB/P	18132	1309
EU-042	DF3ZE/P	14014	1308	EU-090	9A3TA/P	14260	1553

EC2ADN, George, and EA3NT, Christian, will be QRV with special call EG3FI from Illes Formigues (EU-078) from June 6th to 8th. QSL via EA3NT.

DH1TS, Thomas will be signing his own call/p from Amrum Island (EU-042) from May 20-28. He'll be on HF on SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via his home call.

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13-May 20-Jun	S2	S21XR	DU1UGZ	13-090 072
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5Z4/RW1AU	K5XK	KG4QH	KD5QHV	OZ/LA9SN/P	LA9SN
AL1G	AC7DX	KL5O	AC7DX	PE25KP	PE2KP
CS5FAT	CT6ARL	KL7CQ	AC7DX	PJ4NX	PA3CNX
FG/I2GPT	I2GPT	KL7DX	AC7DX	XM3TA	VE3TA

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5T5JA, FK/G3TXF, H40MS (OC-065), HA8FM, J6/W5JON, K5D, TS7C (AF-073), V31FB, VP2V/K9NW, VP9KF, VX8X (NA-192), and YB0DPO.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: none reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: none reported today.

9V1YC QSL Status
 By W5UE, Randy Becnel

James' QSL manager, Joe, N5ID has been suffering from an extended illness and has been in the hospital or rehabilitation for several months, unable to respond to QSL requests. As a result I am temporarily taking over answering Joe's backlog of requests. The priority will be direct requests and I will get to bureau requests as time allows. I have all of James' logs and received an initial large batch of unopened direct requests from Joe's QTH and have blanks for 9V1YC so processing of those will begin this week. I will also be answering N1YC/VK9X and 9V9HQ requests once I have the blank cards. I will be receiving more from Joe over the next few weeks, so please continue to be patient.

Please note that at this time this is a TEMPORARY change. PLEASE DO NOT update any QSL manager databases or routes as a result of this note.

In the interim please feel free to direct any email queries about your 9V1YC status directly to me. Also, I will be updating status from time to time on my web page at <http://w5ue.net>.

James and Joe both apologize for any inconvenience this has caused and appreciate your understanding. Please continue to keep Joe in your thoughts and prayers.

On The WWW

This weekend at the Dayton Hamvention DX forum a video will be shown on the recent VK9LA DXpedition to Lord Howe Island. A preview can be seen at <http://www.vimeo.com/4609317>.

ARRL Members are being urged to support HR 2160 The Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Enhancement Act of 2009. If you are an ARRL Member please go to <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/05/12/10818/>.

This month EA8AK, Fernando Fernandez Martin, will retire in his position as Member of European Parliament. Complete details can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/p2lfnq>. Thank you Fernando for your support of Amateur Radio and good luck in retirement!

Logs for the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest can now be seen at <http://www.cqww.com/cq-ww-ssb-2008.htm>.

Results of the recent BERU Contest can now be seen at
<http://www.vhfcc.org/hfcc/results/2009/beru2009.shtml>.

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DX News

Later today W3UR and KE3Q will be traveling to Dayton. W3UR will be making postings throughout the weekend to <http://twitter.com/dailydx>. There will be no regular issue of The Daily DX on Friday. There will be at least one special edition on Friday announcing new CQ Hall of Fame inductees. Now on to the news.

K8UT, Larry, will be operating as HL9A from Yongsan, South Korea on the evening (local Seoul time) of May 24th. He'll be running barefoot into a dipole for 7, 14 and 18 MHz. Look for him on 40 CW between 0930 and 1200Z. He may also try 20 CW.

Neither ARRL nor CQ magazine have a 60 meter Worked All States Award. One was established by WB0JOX several years ago and has now been handed off to K3ZXL, Dan, and K5YY, San. For details you can email Dan at dan-schaaf@att.net. To keep up with the latest 5 MHz news check out the 60 meter Web page at <http://60meters.net/>.

One of the two Cycle 24 plage regions formed into a sunspot (1017). The Solar Flux continues to be 74.

Midway Island 2009
Press Release Number 3 - May 13, 2009
By N4XP, Tom Harrell, and WB4JTT, Dave Johnson

Arrangements and plans are moving along without difficulty for the scheduled operation date of October 9 - 19, 2009.

We would like to announce the addition of three new members, Carlos EA1IR, Craig K9CT and Oscar EA1DR to the team. Carlos, Craig and Oscar come to us with DXpedition experience and we look forward to having them as members of the team.

Numerous equipment suppliers and manufacturers are on line with their support. When you deal with these companies or individuals please take a moment and thank them for providing support to not only this DXpedition but to all DXpeditions. Currently Acom, Heil, Rig Expert, The Battle Creek Group, WX0B, Cable Experts, ELLI Print, QRZ-DX, The Daily DX, IZ2KTZ, W8AEF, and W6SZN are providing equipment or support of some type.

The team would like to thank NCDXF, The Colvin Award, Southwest Ohio DX Association, The German DX Foundation, INDEXA, The Southeastern DX Club, The Lone Star DX Association, The Danish DX Group and others for their generous donations. You may also contribute and we will

appreciate your support. Contributions can be forwarded several ways, via the www.midway2009.com web site using Pay Pal, credit card or U.S. Mail. All contributions are noted on the web site and depending on the level of support will be noted on the DXpedition QSL.

Many of the team members will be at Dayton and look forward to seeing you. Please say hello when you see a member sporting the Blue NCDXF T shirt with the K4M call walking around.

Two additional official web site features announced last month - The Midway Memorabilia Store and the DX poll are being well received. Take a look at the poll and see where your needs stand in regard to the rest of the DX world.

This month we are highlighting three more team members. You can read all their history at <http://www.midway2009.com/meettheops2.html>

6th International RTTY Gathering
By DL4RCK, Walter Dallmeier, President DRCG

The DL-DX RTTY Contest Group (DRCG, www.drcg.de) would like to invite you to the "6th International RTTY Gathering" during the HAM RADIO 2009 exhibition in Friedrichshafen, Germany.

It will take place this year on June 26th (Friday), 2009, 7 pm (19:00, local time) at "Gasthof Heuschober" www.gasthof-heuschober.de close to the exhibition area (Same place and time as the last years).

Gasthof Heuschober
Allmannsweilerstrasse 108
88046 Friedrichshafen
Germany
Phone: +49 7541 56788
Email: info@gasthof-heuschober.de

In the meantime many Hams from Europe and overseas have announced to attend the 6th International RTTY Gathering. If any of you are thinking about going to the HAMVENTION, Friedrichshafen, Germany this year, we can only suggest you really should go and attend the RTTY Gathering with many RTTY Contester and DX-er!

We all hope to see you at the "6th International RTTY Gathering" in Germany!

Feel free to contact us to get more information.

Silent Key

W5FO (W0PCO), Lynn A. Schriener, succumbed yesterday morning after a long battle with cancer. Lynn was a member of the Lone Star DX Association, a founding member of the Eastern Iowa DX Association and the A1 Club. Lynn was a generous person and a real gentleman.

KC4B, John N. Kirkham, of northern Virginia, passed away on March 31st. John was a member of the National Capitol DX Association and the Potomac Valley Radio Club. John earned DXCC, WAS, WAC and WAZ and was a life member of the ARRL.

QSN

9M6JC - EAST MALAYSIA - DXers from the San Francisco Bay area found John on 14.222 MHz Wednesday between 1330 and 1415Z. John is running 100 watts into a TH11DX at 50 feet and was working from the left coast through the western half of North America.

ZF2XP - CAYMAN ISLANDS - AI5P/6Y5, Rick, will be arriving early today and plans to concentrate on 40, 30 and 20 meters. Listen for him near 14.190 MHz around 2300Z and 7.080 MHz around 0200Z. QSL via AI5P.

IOTA

PA1H, Harry, and PA7PA, Nico, will be QRV as OZ/homecall from Lango Island (EU-172) from July 25th through August 1st, including the RSGB IOTA Contest. They will be on 1.8 through 28 MHz on SSB and digital modes. They may also do some VHF. QSL via their home calls, either direct or via the PA QSL Bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
14-May	19-May	4K	4K1V	UA3FDX		13-088
14-May	16-May	5B	5B/OZ1IIL	OZ1IIL		13-092
14-May	30-May	5H	5H3RK	VK4VB		13-091
14-May	24-Jul	5N	5N00CH 5N0EME	DL30CH	13-053	046
14-May	30-May	5V	5V7PM	DL9MBI		13-092
14-May	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
14-May	16-May	9A	9A0CI (EU-090)	DE0MST		13-038
14-May	1-Jun	A3	A35RK (OC-064)	W7TSQ		13-078
14-May	16-May	BY	BY1DX/I0SNY	I0SNY		13-092
14-May	18-May	DL	DL1IAI/p (EU-047)	DL1IAI		13-082
14-May	16-May	DL	DL7VOX/p (EU-129)	DL7VOX		13-077
14-May	20-Jun	EU	EV5V	UA3FDX		13-088
14-May	20-Jun	EU	EV6ZK	UA3FDX		13-088
14-May	20-Jun	EU	EV8DP	UA3FDX		13-088
14-May	16-May	EX	EX/DM3VL	DM3VL		13-083
14-May	19-May	F	F4FEP/p (EU-094)	F4FEP		13-082
14-May	24-May	F	TM8PRC	F6KTN		13-060
14-May	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222
14-May	31-May	G	GB100BP	GW0ANA		13-062
14-May	15-May	G	GB100FAA	GB3RN		13-082
14-May	31-Jul	HA	HG160FNY	HA0DX		13-062
14-May	30-May	HI	HI7/OT4R (NA-096)	OT4R		13-073
14-May	24-May	I	II2ERBA	IQ2ER		13-078
14-May	31-May	I	IL3T (EU-131)	IQ3SD		13-082
14-May	19-May	I	IO9ROTA			13-028
14-May	20-Jul	I	IY0NGM	IZ0CKJ		13-082
14-May	31-Oct	JA	8J6SL (AS-077)			13-077
14-May	31-May	LZ	LZ2009KM	LZ1PJ		13-083
14-May	14-May	OH	OH5POPOV	OH5VX		13-081
14-May	31-May	OK	OL25LP	OK2FB		13-075
14-May	20-Jun	S2	S21XR	DU1UGZ	13-090	072
14-May	17-May	SM	7S6W (EU-043)	SM6WET		13-088
14-May	17-May	SM	7S6WX (EU-043)	SM6WET		13-082

14-May	12-Jun	SM	SD1B/7 (EU-037)	DL8AAV	13-052
14-May	15-May	SP	HF59ED	SP2FAP	13-092
14-May	17-May	SV5	SV5/DL9MWG (EU-001)	DL9MWG	13-083
14-May	17-May	TA	TC3DEU	TA3BN	13-093
14-May	29-May	TK	TK/F4FLQ	F4FLQ	13-077
14-May		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
14-May		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
14-May	1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ	13-041
14-May	31-May	UA	R75AH	RK3AWH	13-082
14-May	15-May	UR	E064JM	K2PF	13-081
14-May	16-May	V6	V63CW	JH7IOS	13-073
14-May	16-May	V6	V63DX	JA7HMZ	13-073
14-May	31-May	VE	XO0ICE/2		13-076
14-May	14-May	W	WD2E/4 (NA-079)	WD2E	13-086
14-May		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
14-May	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
14-May	25-May	YJ	YJ0EM	YO8CYN	13-090
14-May	25-May	ZF	ZF2XP	AI5P	13-065
14-May	14-May		Dayton Contest University		12-245
15-May	2-Jun	5H	5H1HP (AF-032)	DL2NUD	13-076
15-May	2-Jun	5H	5H1MS (AF-032)	DL9MS	13-076
15-May	27-May	GJ	MJ/DJ7ZG	DL7AFS	13-093
15-May	27-May	GJ	MJ/DL7AFS	DL7AFS	13-093
15-May	15-May		Dayton Topband Dinner		13-076 039
16-May	17-May	EA	EG3EN	EA3RKR	13-092
16-May	17-May	GM	GB10SP	GM4UYZ	13-079
16-May	20-Jul	JA	8J04OM	JA Bureau	13-092
16-May	20-Jul	JA	8J14OM	JA Bureau	13-092
16-May	20-Jul	JA	8J24OM	JA Bureau	13-092
16-May	20-Jul	JA	8J34OM	JA Bureau	13-092
16-May	20-Jul	JA	8J44OM	JA Bureau	13-092
16-May	20-Jul	JA	8J54OM	JA Bureau	13-092
16-May	20-Jul	JA	8J64OM	JA Bureau	13-092
16-May	20-Jul	JA	8J74OM	JA Bureau	13-092
16-May	20-Jul	JA	8J84OM	JA Bureau	13-092
16-May	20-Jul	JA	8J94OM	JA Bureau	13-092
16-May	7-Jun	PA	PH55HD	PD2RKG	13-075
16-May	23-May	TK	TK/HA3FRE	HA3FRE	13-092
16-May	23-May	TK	TK/HA4DX	HA4DX	13-092
16-May	20-Jun	ZK2	ZK2V	N3SL	13-092 005
17-May	23-May	OZ	OZ5K (EU-125)	ON4AMM	13-077
17-May	25-May	TA	TC098A (AS-098)	OK2GZ	13-093
17-May	23-May	YS	YS1G	G3TXF	13-094 078
17-May	17-May		European Castles Day		13-092
18-May	19-May	EY	EY1WFF/6	RU3SD	13-080

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: Geomagnetic field will be quiet for today through Saturday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>

The sunspot number for May 12, 2009 was 0.

QSL Info

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - <http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>.

WD9DZV, Tim, has picked up some new QSL chores. He'll be handling the job for operations by WE9V, Chad. They include WE9V, 6Y5/WE9V, PJ2/WE9V, 9Y4/WE9V, KH6/WE9V and FS/WE9V.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 9A2DQ, HH4/AF4Z (NA-096), HI3/N3SY, HK0/EA7HEJ, K5D, TF3CW, TS7C, VP8DLQ, VP8KF and VX8X (NA-192).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 407A, 5L2MS, 5N3CPR, 8S5A, 9H3YM, 9U0A, 9X/ON4WW, C6APR, CU2AF, CU2JT, DL1DTC, E51NOU, E73KW, FJ/SP7VC, HB0/DJ2MX, HP2/CX2AM, J3A, J6/DL7AFS, KP4SQ, OE6HXQ, OK5R, P40W, T33WW, TI5N, TU2/F5PTM, UU6JJ, V31YN, VC3A, VK9DNX, YU2000A and YU4WU.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: C91TX and VK9GMW.

On The WWW

Anyone know if these will be available at Dayton for the flea market - <http://vimeo.com/1803735>.

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DX News

SP9PT, Wojciech, reports that a group of Polish radio amateurs, SP3CYY, SP9PT and SP9-31029, along with FO5QB will be on from Tubuai in the Austral Islands, OC-152, September 29-October 12, and on Nuku Hiva in the Marquesas October 16-22. They will concentrate on lower bands and working Europe. Other parts of the world will not be ignored. They plan on being on CW SSB, RTTY and maybe PSK31 on all the higher bands too, if propagation makes it worthwhile. The participants are paying all the costs and no sponsors are being accepted, so "We are going there for our own pleasure with our own money."

The 160M skyhook will be a vertical with two elevated radials or 12 on the ground. 80M will be a square of four 18M high verticals each with one elevated radial or 12 on the ground. Separation of the verticals will be 20.5M. On 40 there will be two phased verticals. For 30, the same as 40 or a four-square. 20-10 will have a hex beam and a vertical. They hope to have a receiving beverage directed toward Europe. Rigs will be a pair of K2s and an IC7000, three 600W amplifiers, and logging will be on three laptop computers. Look for them on 1827 and 1842, 3505 and 3795, 7005, 7075 and 7040, 10105 and 10143, 14025, 14190 and 14080, 18075, 18145 and 18103, 21025, 21295 and 21080, 24895, 24940 and 24923, and 28025, 28490 and 28080. QSL via SP9PT, Wojciech Klosok, P.O. Box 131, 44-200 Rybnik, Poland.
<http://fo2009sp.pl/>.

HC8N, Galapagos Islands, will be on for the CQ WPX CW. Operator K6AW, Steve, will arrive May 25 and leave June 1. He says the six-meter beacon is still not in operation, but he will set up a six-meter radio in beacon mode since he will be there by himself and it will be difficult to make skeds in advance. Steve says people can check the DX cluster to find him on HF, if they hear the 6M radio. He will be single op all band in the WPX. QSL via W5UE.

More on Glorioso 2009. It will be on July 9-28 with three, maybe four licensed hams who are in the French military, active 160-6M with "a maximum of modes." There will be three stations with most of the gear being provided by F6KOP and F4AJQ. Operators will be F5PRU, F5IRO, F5TLN and maybe F4EGS or F5RQQ. The main organizer and QSL manager is F5OGL, Didier, and the web master is F5CQ, Rafik, who will update on-line logs daily. Sponsors are being lined up.

8Q7GP will be a holiday-style expedition to the Bathala Island Resort on Ari Atoll in the Maldives, Indian Ocean, May 27-June 4. The operator, IW3HVB, will have along a K3 rig and an I1UJX multi-band vertical. Giulio will be on SSB and PSK31. QSL bureau or direct to:

8Q7GP
Giulio Pico
Via U. Saba 13/B

Spinea Venezia, 30038
ITALY

TZ6EI in Mali June 26-July 5 (NOT May 26-June 5) will be by operators W0SD, W7XU and possibly others. They will focus on 6M with some HF planned late at night. Look for them on 50103. They request you just send RST/RS report. They do not need your grid square on the air, as they try to make as many QSOs as possible during the brief openings. They will not have an internet connection so there will be no on-line logs during the operation.
QSL via W7XU.

NI5DX has 100, properly stamped, IRCs for sale. \$1.55 each. If 20 or more are purchased, the cost is \$1.50 each. Cost of new IRCs has just increased to \$2.10 each. These IRCs expire at the end of 2009. Please email NI5DX at n5ftr@swbell.net if interested.

HB9CRV, Hermann, will be in the Azores again July 21-31, where he will use the CU7/CT3FN or CU8/CT3FN callsign, as Portugal is making changes to their amateur radio law. CT8 will be the Azores prefix when the changes take effect. Hermann hopes to have good six-meter openings.
His gear will be an Elecraft K3 and four-element beam. www.tomk.com/azores/presentation/.

W4NF, Jack O'Mara, skipped the Dayton HamVention this year and instead is in the British Virgin Islands, VP2V, on a 25th wedding anniversary trip with his wife. XYL Laurie again agreed to let him "play radio" while on the vacation, so Jack has an FT450 and Force 12 vertical along, plus wires for 40 and 20. They are staying at the Satori villa on the north side of Virgin Gorda, 100 yards from Mahoe Bay. Jack thought he might be on the air by sometime today. He says he will be "sitting by the pool with a tall cool drink enjoying the sea breezes and `Playing Radio.'"

G4BWP/A65BD, Fred, says he is "now properly QRV on 20m with a resonant dipole upon the roof." He also has an R8 vertical to put up, perhaps in the next few days. QSL via G5LP.

V21JI is now on the air from Antigua. Operator K7JI, Dave Monette, says he's been on 20 some; it's very fun, the "new K3 is fantastic for this trip and a joy on CW." He is there until May 23. It will be casual operation, almost all CW. He's also spent some time on 40 and wants to check out the V26B wire beam on Europe - he may visit that QTH. QSL to his home call, K7JI. Dave's main activity while there will be snorkeling.

KP2HC and KP2YL, Brian and Ann, will be active from St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, June 1-30, 160-6M CW and SSB. This is the six-meter season for the Caribbean and Brian will be monitoring 6 hoping for some openings. QSL direct only. The info is on QRZ.com.

The E74EBL club from Banja Luka, Bosnia-Herzegovina, will have a special callsign, E709WRC, for the World Rafting Competition, May 17- 24. The event will be on the Vrbas and Tara Rivers. QSL via E77E.
<http://www.intraftfed.com/competition/files/WRC2009Info1.pdf>.

TM10F is a special French callsign for the tenth anniversary of Floralties Internationales de Nantes, May 8-19. ARALA Club members will be running the operation. http://www.comite-des-floralities.com/index_an.php. QSL via F5KEQ.

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32 boulevard de la Chauviniere
NANTES, FR 44300
FRANCE

The Federation of Radio Sports of Azerbaijan plans an expedition in the Nagorno Karabakh area, 4J/4K, with the callsigns 4K3K and 4J0K. This will be timed for the WPX CW contest, which they will take part in. In making the announcement, VU2UR notes that these are the only authorized callsigns for Nagorno-Karabakh at this time and any other callsigns should be considered unauthorized. QSL via RW6HS.

TI5N in Costa Rica will be a multi-two for the WPX CW. Operators K6AM, N6NC, W4DL and K9VV will have four rigs. They arrive next Wednesday, May 27 and leave June first.

N6IC/KL7, Don, will be active from Alaska while there visiting family. He will be on Douglas Island, NA-041, May 21-30, QRV in the daytime only. QSL to his home call.

OT65ALG will operate from the Airfield of Temploux (Namur) May 23-24. This is in Belgium. Club Radio Durnal members will be on 80-15M SSB and digital modes. This airfield was an "advanced landing ground" for U.S. forces in WWII. QSL bureau or direct with sufficient return postage, 2 USD or equivalent in Euros. Each QSO will get a special QSL card via the bureau, unless you send for a direct reply.

SV9COL, Dimitris on Crete, will be in the WPX CW contest, single op all band low power. Dimitris says QSL is okay via LoTW.

PY4WAS was to be QRV as PQ8W from the rare Brazilian state of Amapa State over the May 15/16 weekend but was unable to do so due to illness.

Slovak amateur radio stations now have access to 70 MHz. As of May first they were authorized to use 70.250-70.350 MHz with a maximum of 10 watts ERP, extra class only. Each station must apply for a special permit to use this band.

C4SV will be Cyprus for a May 23-29 operation. The operators will be 5B4AIS, DH9VA, SV1AAU, SV1GE, SV2DGH, SV2FWV and SV2HNC. They will be on all bands, SSB, CW and RTTY. This is IOTA AS-004. QSL via SV2DGH.

EJ6DX will be a special Irish callsign May 22-24 and May 29-June 1 including a 40M-only entry in the WPX CW contest. The operator will be EI6DX (UA1OUT), Stan. QSL via RX3RC direct or bureau. www.ei6dx.com.

Several special event stations in France will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Nobel Prize winner Pierre Curie. TM6RPC, QSL via F8KOT, will be on until May 22. TM8RPC, QSL via F6KTN, will be on until May 24. TM2RPC, QSL via F6BDM, will be May 23-June 5, and TM5RPC, QSL via F8KGS, will be May 25-June 8.

GB2CT in England will be from the site of the optical telegraph at Chalton, Hampshire. The shutter telegraph was part of a link for the British Admiralty from London to Plymouth. QSL via M0XIG, direct or bureau. This operation will be May 21-23 by M0XIG and 2E0SBS.

II6AN, May 27-June 10, celebrates the 60th anniversary of the founding of the ARI Ancona ham club. Planners expect the station to be on HF, VHF, UHF and SHF bands, SSB, CW and digital. QSL via IK6VX0.

SY2WT will be in Greece at the Posidhion Lighthouse, May 22-31 including the WPX CW Contest. QSL via SV2FPU direct or bureau. This will be the White Tower DX Team, www.whitetowerdxt.com.

TC2009UC, Turkey, planned to start two days ago and go another two days, until May 20. The special call marks the championship game of the UEFA Cup football (soccer) tournament in Istanbul, the final game to be played May 20. Operators

TA0U, TA1FR, TA1HZ, TA2DJ, TA2JN and TA2RX plan to be at the radios. QSL via TA1HZ.

Another special Turkish call is TC2ATAM, May 17-19 for the 90th anniversary of Mustafa Kemal Ataturk's arrival in Samsun, where he started the War of Independence. Activity will be on 40-20M. QSL via TA1KB.

TK/I4GAD, Enrico, hopes to operate from land between May 17-23, as he sails his boat in that area. He could go ashore on Corsica, the main island, EU-014, Cerbicales, EU-100, or Sanguinaires, EU-104. He will operate a few hours only, mostly CW.

EM5UCC will be a special event station from Ukraine, May 20-25, all bands and modes. It is for the 19th conference of the Ukrainian Contest Club. The meeting is in Kiev. QSL via UY5ZZ.

G3VOF says the Geoparks Communication Weekend is approaching. It is May 23-24. Most ham radio stations on for this worldwide event will operate near 3680, 7080, 14180, 21180 and 28480. There is a certificate for working the special stations. Working GB6GEO is "an instant qualifier," or any two other Geopark stations. Certificates will cost three Euros, 2.20 British pounds, or USD5 for the rest of the world. Contact the Awards Manager, Martin Foster, G3VOF at his QRZ.com address. Other Geopark stations will be CS8GEO in Portugal, DK0GEO and DD0D in Germany, EI2GEO in Ireland, GB2GEO in Scotland, GB2MAC in Northern Ireland, GB5GEO in Wales and possibly 9M2MRC in Malaysia. Plus, the HQ previously mentioned, GB6GEO in England.

N4XP, Tom Harrell, was inducted into the CQ DX Hall of Fame at the DX Dinner at the Dayton HamVention. Tom has 361 confirmed and has 9-band DXCC and 5-band Worked all Zones and has operated from 19 countries.

G3NUG, Neville Cheadle, also inducted this year, will receive his plaque in October at the RSGB Convention. Neville has confirmed 366 countries and 1,000 islands and has helped organize four major DXpeditions. W0AIH, Paul Bittner, was inducted into the CQ Contest Hall of Fame at the Contest Banquet at Dayton. Bittner has many, many towers, poles and antennas on his 120-acre Wisconsin farm and has mentored many young operators as part of his multi-multi station.

QSN

40 METER - 7 MHZ - NT5C, John, reports very good conditions on 40 meters SSB early today. He worked A71BU, Juma, who was on 7093 and listening 7183 at 0215Z. YI9TM was being worked by US East Coast ops on 7131 around 0220Z. Also QRV was EW7LO and ES3AX. At 0235Z on Sunday 5B4AHK called John on 7141.

ZK2V - NIUE - Chris began his operation today. He started up on 40 CW just after 0430Z. Chris has installed verticals for 40 and 80 meters. Listen for him around 3506.5 and 7012.5 KHz. He will be QSX up 10-12 KHz. Look for SSB activity to begin later this week. Chris plans to be QRV in the CQ WPX CW Contest. QSL via N3SL.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AS-098	TC098A	10114	1900	EU-064	F9IE	24897	1820
EU-001	SV5AZO	50182	1515	EU-065	F6GQO/P	10115	1515
EU-004	EA6AM	24945	1900	EU-099	MJ/DL7AFS	18103	1535
EU-013	GJ7DNI	50163	1525	EU-110	9A2/IZ4BBF	24943	1600
EU-014	TK/F4FLQ	10145	1910	EU-115	EI9FBB	50153	1505
EU-016	9A4W	50178	1800	EU-125	OZ5K	7123	1900
EU-025	IT9RZU	28022	1840	EU-131	IL3T	7140	1355
EU-026	IA5/I1SJK	14287	1825	NA-107	FM5WE	28480	2140
EU-031	IC8FBU	50095	1800	SA-026	PT5T	21013	1520
EU-032	F2YT/P	14126	1515	SA-036	P43RR	7190	1855
EU-041	IM0QMA	28083	1745				

Brier Island, Canada, NA-127, is the destination for six Canadian operators for an operation May 22-25. VE1AI, VE1FHW, VE1PEI, VE1QD and VE1RGB will be operating.

IF9E on Levanzo Island, EU-054, will be on the air May 21-24. Operators IW2MZX, IZ2AJE, IZ2GLU and IZ2GMT will be on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10M. QSL via IZ2GLU direct or bureau.

Rathlin Island in Northern Ireland, EU-122, is the destination for the Kilmarnock & Loudoun ARC for the IOTA contest July 25-26. GM3OZB, GM3YEH, GM4OSS, GM0DJG and MM0BIM will operate. QSL via MM0DHQ, bureau preferred.

DU1/WD8CRT will be on Palawan, OC-128, May 15-18. Neil also holds the callsign V73NS, so he's an experienced DX operator. QSL via WD8CRT.

MW0DHF/P, Philip, will be on Holy Island in north Wales, EU-124, May 16- 23. He will be on 80-10 with casual operating, mostly on SSB. Philip will also try to operate from as many lighthouses in the area as he can.

JO3EVM will be vacationing on Ishigaki-jima Island, in the Yaeyama Islands, AS-024, July 27-30. He will operate holiday style with 50 watts to a dipole for 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6M, mostly SSB with some PSK31.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

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18-May	1-Jun	A3	A35RK (OC-064)	W7TSQ		13-078
18-May	18-May	DL	DL1IAI/p (EU-047)	DL1IAI		13-082
18-May	20-Jun	EU	EV5V	UA3FDX		13-088
18-May	20-Jun	EU	EV6ZK	UA3FDX		13-088
18-May	20-Jun	EU	EV8DP	UA3FDX		13-088
18-May	19-May	EY	EY1WFF/6	RU3SD		13-080
18-May	19-May	F	F4FEP/p (EU-094)	F4FEP		13-082
18-May	24-May	F	TM8PRC	F6KTN		13-060
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18-May	31-May	G	GB100BP	GW0ANA		13-062

18-May 27-May	GJ	MJ/DJ7ZG	DL7AFS	13-093
18-May 27-May	GJ	MJ/DL7AFS	DL7AFS	13-093
18-May 31-Jul	HA	HG160FNY	HA0DX	13-062
18-May 30-May	HI	HI7/OT4R (NA-096)	OT4R	13-073
18-May 24-May	I	II2ERBA	IQ2ER	13-078
18-May 31-May	I	IL3T (EU-131)	IQ3SD	13-082
18-May 19-May	I	IO9ROTA		13-028
18-May 20-Jul	I	IY0NGM	IZ0CKJ	13-082
18-May 20-Jul	JA	8J04OM	JA Bureau	13-092
18-May 20-Jul	JA	8J14OM	JA Bureau	13-092
18-May 20-Jul	JA	8J24OM	JA Bureau	13-092
18-May 20-Jul	JA	8J34OM	JA Bureau	13-092
18-May 20-Jul	JA	8J44OM	JA Bureau	13-092
18-May 20-Jul	JA	8J54OM	JA Bureau	13-092
18-May 20-Jul	JA	8J64OM	JA Bureau	13-092
18-May 31-Oct	JA	8J6SL (AS-077)		13-077
18-May 20-Jul	JA	8J74OM	JA Bureau	13-092
18-May 20-Jul	JA	8J84OM	JA Bureau	13-092
18-May 20-Jul	JA	8J94OM	JA Bureau	13-092
18-May 31-May	LZ	LZ2009KM	LZ1PJ	13-083
18-May 31-May	OK	OL25LP	OK2FB	13-075
18-May 23-May	OZ	OZ5K (EU-125)	ON4AMM	13-077
18-May 7-Jun	PA	PH55HD	PD2RKG	13-075
18-May 20-Jun	S2	S21XR	DU1UGZ	13-090 072
18-May 12-Jun	SM	SD1B/7 (EU-037)	DL8AAV	13-052
18-May 25-May	TA	TC098A (AS-098)	OK2GZ	13-093
18-May 29-May	TK	TK/F4FLQ	F4FLQ	13-077
18-May 23-May	TK	TK/HA3FRE	HA3FRE	13-092
18-May 23-May	TK	TK/HA4DX	HA4DX	13-092
18-May	TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
18-May	TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
18-May 1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ	13-041
18-May 31-May	UA	R75AH	RK3AWH	13-082
18-May 31-May	VE	XO0ICE/2		13-076
18-May	XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
18-May 1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
18-May 25-May	YJ	YJ0EM	YO8CYN	13-090
18-May 23-May	YS	YS1G	G3TXF	13-094 078
18-May 25-May	ZF	ZF2XP	AI5P	13-065
18-May 20-Jun	ZK2	ZK2V	N3SL	13-092 005

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be very low.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet through midweek.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>

The sunspot number for May 16, 2009 was 15 after days of 12, 18 and 12.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3A/4Z5KJ/LH	W0MM	EG1SPR	EA1URV	ON60ARSG	ON7KC
3G1X	XQ1IDM	EK6LP	IK2DUW	OZ5K	ON4AMM
4U1UN	HB9BOU	ER3WFF	ER3GS	PH60PH	PA7HPH
7S6W	SM6WET	EW5WFF	EW4DX	PY0FF	W9VA
8S0ITU	SM0EXP	F5REF	F5MJA	SN50RS	SP9ZHR
9A/IK2SNG	IK2SNG	F6/4Z5KJ/LHW0MM		SN90GHG	SP7PKI
9A/IK4RQJ	IK4RQJ	FM5FJ	KU9C	SV8/PA0PMD	PA0PMD
9A/IK4XCL	IK4XCL	GB10SP	GM4UYZ	SV9/HG4UK	HG4UK
9A/IZ4BBF	IZ4BBF	GB1TAN	M3ZYZ	SX1MDC	IK2VUC
9H1MRL	9H1XE	H7A	TI4SU	TA0/WA2KBZ	WA2KBZ
9M2TO	JA0DMV	HF128GWS	SP9PDG	TC098A	OK2GZ
9M6JC	NI5DX	HG09MDC	IK2VUC	TC2ATAM	TA1KB
A41MX	EB7DX	HK4OBA	EA5KB	TC3DEU	TA3BN
A61BK	NI5DX	HV0A	IK0FVC	TK/F4FLQ	F4FLQ
A6ITU	A62ER	II2MDC	IK2VUC	TM1OF	F5KEQ
AX0BP	VK2BP	II8MDC	IK2VUC	TM5EL	F6KHI
CN8ZG	EA7FTR	IO5MDC	IK2VUC	TM5MDC	IK2VUC
CO3VK	IZ8EBI	IO9MDC	IK2VUC	TM8RPC	F6KTN
CO7EH	AD4C	IR5MDC	IK2VUC	UE1ASP	RV1AQ
CO8ZZ	DK1WI	IS0/IN3SAU	IN3SAU	UE3SFF/4	RU3SD
CP4BT	EA5KB	IU0MDC	IK2VUC	UE80MO	UA9MAX
CQ5MGP	EA4URE	IU8MDC	IK2VUC	UE80MT	RA9MC
CQ5N	CT6ARL	IU9MDC	IK2VUC	UN7QX	W7BO
CX7CO	WB3CDX	JW5NM	LA5NM	V21JI	K7JI
DU3NXE	W3HNK	K7UGA	K7BHM	V63DX	JA7HMT
E709WRC	E77E	LX8RTTY	LX1DA	XE2MX	K6VNX
E73M	K2PF	MJ/DJ7ZG	DL7AFS	YL7X	YL2LY
E73T	9A2AJ	MJ/DL7AFS	DL7AFS	YS1G	G3TXF
EA6TS	EA6AZ	OF5POPOV	OH5VX	ZF2XP	AI5P
EE6ANR	EA6ZX	OL20FOC	OK1CZ	ZK2V	N3SL
EF5K	EA5KB	ON100PES/P	ON4TRC		

G0JHC still needed a VK9NS QSL for a 10M QSO in '99, so he inquired with VK9NL, Kirsti. Kirsti said she is happy to still confirm Jim's QSOs. She said, "The bands seem empty without him."

N1NK has offered to be QSL manager for YS1/W3MKT and it appears the offer has been accepted. Details are being worked out but bureau, WF5E or other QSL services and direct QSLs will be promptly processed, says N1NK. So, QSL YS1/W3MKT via N1NK effective immediately.

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - <http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4X/DL3PS, 5T5JA, 8Q7DV (AS-013), 9L0W, A61Q (AS-021), ET3JA, FH/G3SWH, FW5ZL, HK0/EA7HEJ (NA-033), HV3SJ, J28JA, J79XBI, JD1BLK (AS-031), JT1DN, K5D, MD0CCE, OZ1CTK, PJ5NA (NA-145), VE2IM, VE2XAA/2, VK9NS, VX8X (NA-192) and W5ZZ/p (NA-168).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None too report this time.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3D2NB (OC-016), AY7X, B4TB, BA6QD, CT2HMN, EO5M, HA5KDQ, HG5A, RK3IM, SV1GYG, T27A (OC-015), TI2JCY, VP8KF (SA-002) and YV1FM.

On The WWW

The K5D Desecheo group has written a wrap-up report. Read it at <http://tinyurl.com/q3rsc8>.

The YS1G El Salvador DXpedition has a log search. It will be updated during this operation when there is an opportunity.
<http://www.clublog.org/l.php?log=YS1G>.

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DX News

KC0KHA, Scott, updates us on his upcoming work assignment in Mongolia, where he will be from May 26th to July 31st. He is a biologist and plans to be QRV as JT1N and JT4N in his spare time. He'll use JT4N while in the Gobi desert from June 10th to July 20th. Scott will have a Yaesu FT897D as well as a Honda generator while in the desert. A home brew vee beam and G5RV will be used as well as an assortment of VHF and UHF antennas for possible satellite APRS communications. He says to listen for him on 20 meters SSB and PSK during evenings and morning in the western hemisphere. "Amateur radio is supporting this US National Science Foundation funded research expedition to the Gobi of Mongolia", says Scott. QSL via KC0KHA.

The Vienna International Amateur Radio Club (4U1VIC) will be active with two special call signs this year. First during the month of June in celebration of World Environment Day they will be QRV as 4U1WED. Then from July to December to celebrate 30 year of the Vienna International Centre building look for 4U30VIC (that is 4U Three Zero VIC). For the purpose of DXCC all QSOs with these stations as well as 4U1VIC count for Austria (OE). For CQ's DX Marathon this is a separate country (entity). QSL via 4U1VIC.

7U2ISM will be a special Algerian call sign for the International Sahara Meeting being held in Djelfa city, Algeria from June 16th to July 6th. This event will be hosted by members of the Minister of Youth and Sports, the Algerian Radio Amateurs Association (ARA) and the Djelfa Radio Club (7X2VFK). Activity will be on 1.8 through 28 MHz on CW, SSB and some RTTY and PSK. Guest operators from around the globe are expected to participate. QSL direct to Mr. Mohamed Djaballah, P.O. Box 467, 1700 Djelfa, Algeria and include SAE along with either two IRCs or greenstamps.

CS5BALG is a new 6 meter beacon transmitting from grid IM67ah on 50.036 MHz. The beacon is running 30 watts into a 6 element horizontal antenna located about 510 meters ASL.

Members of the Radio Club Venezolano (YV5AJ) will be operating from the rare Amazonas State with special call YW9A from June 20-24. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSOs are good for the ESTADOS VENEZOLANOS (Venezuela States) award. Details (in Spanish) can be found at (www.radioclubvenezolano.org/devre.htm). QSL YW5A via YV5AJ either direct or via the bureau.

Special event station TC1919ATA is being operated from the TA6KA club station. TA6P, Ali, tell us you can QSL via TA6P or TA6U.

On May 23rd and 24th LZ1ZF/1, Gosho, will be QRV from Biosphere Reserve "Djendema" WFF Ref. No: LZFF-008 which is included in the World Biosphere

Reserves Network under UNESCO Man and Biosphere Program. The reserve is in the Central Balkan National Park LZFF-001. Frequencies can be found at www.wff44.com/en/rules.

OH0RJ, Lars, reports that he and OH4OD (OH5NE), Orvo, were on Market Reef (OJ0) last week making repairs on the "rock's" generator. Orvo made about 200 QSOs on Saturday. QSL cards for OJ0/OH4OD should go to Orvo's home call.

Silent Key

DJ2UT/AK4UT, Walfried A. Sommer, of the famous Sommer Antennas, passed away on May 11th. He had been fighting cancer for a long time.

QSN

- 17 METERS - 18 MHZ - AJ4DX, Doug, in the tidewater area of Virginia, reported working KH7XS, Bill, on 18075, listening up 1, just after 19Z yesterday. Doug also worked TC098A at 2047Z on 18078, up 1, and YS1G on 18070, up 1, around 2050Z.
- A35RK/P - TONGA - Paul, operating portable on Va'vau (OC069), has been having heavy line noise recently making copy very difficult. He says the best times for Europe seem to be from 1800-1900 and 0700 to 0900Z on 20 and 17 meters. North American ops should try 20 meters from 0300 to 0400Z. During his sunrise (18Z) and sunset (05Z) he has been listening on 30, 40 and 80 meters, with not many good results. QSL via W7TSQ.
- EY8MM - TAJIKISTAN - CW ops found Nodir on 14019 around 0020Z. QSL via K1BV.
- TC098A - TURKEY - Texas ops had an opening to AS-098 on 10106, listening up 1, today at 0100Z.

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EU-029	OZ1GML	14250	1749	EU-171	OZ1JVX	14260	2333
EU-057	DL5KUD	24891	1751	NA-010	VE1CJB/P	14310	2225
EU-065	F6GQO/P	7029	1858	NA-107	FM5AA	21093	2118
EU-120	M0CGO	10116	1506				

DL2JRM, Rene, BD4TQ, Mee, BD4TT, Meng, and BA4TB, Dale, will be QRV from Dayang Shan Island (AS-137) from May 22-24. They will be using their home calls /5. QSL via their home calls.

German ops DK7AO, DL1AXL, DL3APO, DL1YFF, DF8XC, DK4QT, DL7URH and DL7UCX, will be on Usedom Island (EU-129) starting today through May 24th. Activity is expected on HF and 6 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY.

QSL via their home calls.

On May 24th and 25th look for IZ50VP, Mauri, to be QRV as IA5/IZ50VP from Elba Island (EU-028). QSL via IZ50VP either direct or via the bureau.

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19-May	27-May	GJ	MJ/DL7AFS (EU-013)	DL7AFS		13-093
19-May	23-May	GW	MW0DHF/P (EU-124)			13-096
19-May	31-Jul	HA	HG160FNY	HA0DX		13-062
19-May	30-May	HI	HI7/OT4R (NA-096)	OT4R		13-073
19-May	24-May	I	II2ERBA	IQ2ER		13-078
19-May	31-May	I	IL3T (EU-131)	IQ3SD		13-082
19-May	19-May	I	IO9ROTA			13-028
19-May	20-Jul	I	IY0NGM	IZ0CKJ		13-082
19-May	20-Jul	JA	8J04OM	JA Bureau		13-092
19-May	20-Jul	JA	8J14OM	JA Bureau		13-092
19-May	20-Jul	JA	8J24OM	JA Bureau		13-092
19-May	20-Jul	JA	8J34OM	JA Bureau		13-092
19-May	20-Jul	JA	8J44OM	JA Bureau		13-092
19-May	20-Jul	JA	8J54OM	JA Bureau		13-092
19-May	20-Jul	JA	8J64OM	JA Bureau		13-092
19-May	31-Oct	JA	8J6SL (AS-077)			13-077
19-May	20-Jul	JA	8J74OM	JA Bureau		13-092
19-May	20-Jul	JA	8J84OM	JA Bureau		13-092
19-May	20-Jul	JA	8J94OM	JA Bureau		13-092
19-May	31-May	LZ	LZ2009KM	LZ1PJ		13-083
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19-May	23-May	OZ	OZ5K (EU-125)	ON4AMM		13-077
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19-May 20-May	TA	TC2009UC	TA1HZ	13-096
19-May 19-May	TA	TC2ATAM	TA1KB	13-096
19-May 29-May	TK	TK/F4FLQ	F4FLQ	13-077
19-May 23-May	TK	TK/HA3FRE	HA3FRE	13-092
19-May 23-May	TK	TK/HA4DX	HA4DX	13-092
19-May 23-May	TK	TK/I4GAD		13-096
19-May	TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
19-May	TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
19-May 1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ	13-041
19-May 31-May	UA	R75AH	RK3AWH	13-082
19-May 23-May	V2	V21JI (NA-100)	K7JI	13-096
19-May 31-May	VE	XO0ICE/2		13-076
19-May	VP2V	VP2V/W4NF (NA-023)	W4NF	13-096
19-May	XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
19-May 1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
19-May 25-May	YJ	YJ0EM	YO8CYN	13-090
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BW6/VR2VYZ	XX9AH	HI7/F5RAV	F5RAV	SV5/SM7GIB	SM7GIB
CT1/G3SXW	G3SXW	OH0R	OH2PM	UA0AZ	W3HMK
CT1/G5LP	G5LP	SE800M	SK6NL	VP2V/W4NF	W4NF
EA8/DH2MS	DH2MS				

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WO5I, David, reports receiving LOTW confirmations for two QSOs with 7Q7BP, Joe. The QSOs were in 2005 and 2007. David is still waiting for confirmations for two other QSOs between 2002 and 2007.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4S7NE, EW1ABA/2/M, H44MS (OC-047), HH4/K4QD, HI3/LY3UM, LX/DL6WT, ON/N4ZC, SV9/DJ7RJ, SX8WT (EU-072),

T30XX, T31DX, T33ZZ, TS7C (AF-073), V26ET, V63TR, V63ZM, VP2V/K9NW, VP5/W5AO, VP5T and YB0DPO.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 40/K1ZZ, 5Z4/9A3A, 6W/DL6CT, 9A/OK1JK (EU-110), 9A2AA, 9A5W, 9A7T, CO8ZZ, CX3AL, DP4K, E72WG, F6KHM, FJ/SP7VC, FM/IV3IYH, HB0/DL2SBY, HP2/CX2AM, I4AVG, IS0/K7QB, LY1DF/6Y5, OK5R, OL32OLP, OL3Z, OZ8ABE, SV5/LY1DF, SV9/DL6LI, T77NM, T94FC, T98A, TC0DX (EU-186), UA2FR, UA9MC, V73KN (OC- 029), YM0DX (AS-099) and ZY6T (SA-023).

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 7Q7BP, EI/W5GN, HA5KDQ, HG5A, HK1N, HL3AMO, JF2QNM, LA2AB, PY0FF, PY2MTV, S04R, T27A, VK9GMW, VP8KF and ZP6CW.

On The WWW

OE1WHC, Wolf Harranth, of Documentary Archives Radio Communication in Vienna, Austria, has just completed a very interesting interview with traveler and DXpeditioner UA4WHX, Vladimir Bykov. You can listen to the interview by going to www.dokufunk.org/bykov and then clicking on the MP3 file. While you are listening you can also take a look at the collection of QSLs. The interview is approximately 15 minutes and definitely worth listening too, whether you are still waiting for your QSLs or for his next DXpedition!

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DX News

We have received more details on the much anticipated DXpedition to Glorioso Island, which was announced last week. F5OGL, Didier, tells The Daily DX that the logistics problems were the cause of the numerous postponements. This was very frustrating to the team once all the necessary authorizations were in hand. So now the DXpedition to Glorioso is on schedule for July 9th to 28th. Among the French military ham radio operators will also be the French Foreign Legion as well as a TV documentary military press team. The video team's mission is to film the "entire ham DXpedition". The movie will be in the French language as well as in English. Among the various subjects of the movie will be the filming of the actions of all the ham operators, who are all telecommunications technicians. The crew includes: F5IRO, Freddy, who is a specialist for CW traffic and former operator of the TO4E DXpedition to Europa in 2003. F5PRU, Yves- Michel, is a specialist for the digital and CW modes. F4EGS, Philippe, who will be responsible for the logistics in liaison with the French Air Fleet. F5TLN, Sylvain, who will be responsible for the SSB traffic. The participation by F5RQQ, Jean-Marc, is pending. It should be known that the first goal of this trip is not the DXpedition as their main activity will consist of numerous maintenance jobs on the island. Their July trip to Glorioso is a military operation first. Their free time is subject to local events that could take place in this part of the Indian Ocean. The DXpedition team will take with them three complete stations including amplifiers. They will have Spiderbeams for the higher bands and verticals for 40, 80 and 160 meters. The team realizes that July is not the best time for Glorioso for activity on the lower bands, especially on 160 meters, however they plan to operate on Topband. Activity is planned for CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. The team is prepared incase the generators go down, as they will have batteries just in case. During the team's stay on the island they plan to participate in the IARU HF World Championships and the RSGB IOTA Contest and perhaps some others. As was the case with the Europa 2003 DXpedition one of the main goals on Glorioso will be to preserve the Fauna, the Flora and the environment. This could affect the Ham traffic. The Glorioso DXpedition team will have on- line logs (<http://glorieuses2008.free.fr/searchlog.php>), which are expected to be updated daily by F5CQ, Rafik, who is also the Web master. The QSL manager for this operation will be F5OGL, Didier, who will accept cards both direct to his CBA or via the French QSL bureau (Ref-Union Bureau).

Midweek last week DXpedition sailors KM9D, Mike, and KF4TUG, Jan departed Honiara, the capital city of the Solomon Islands (H44), as they headed to New Georgia Island (OC-149). The two arrived last Saturday and are now searching for an adequate operating location. Once they find a good site they will release more information. It should also be noted the couple were named DXpeditioners of the year at the SWODXA DX Dinner in Dayton. Congratulations to the two!

ON7YK, Andre, is once again QRV as C56YK from Kotu East, The Gambia until June 7th. During this operation he will be QRV on 6 meters. Listen for him on CW and SSB on 50.110 MHz. QSL via ON7YK.

DX Gathering

The Mediterraneo DX Club will be holding their 4th DX Convention on May 23rd and 24th in Battipaglia (Salerno), Italy. On the program are:

E44M by IK2CIO, Vinicio

TS7C - AF 073 - Kerkennah Island by I2VGW, Gabriele and F4AJQ, Frank
AF065 Mogador Island.

Over 150 attendees are expected, including K9AJ, K8DVD, K1CCW and K9XYL who will be administrating test exams for US Licenses. Complete details can be found at www.mdxc.org/meeting.asp.

Visalia 2010 Hotel Reservations
By WU6D, Carl Gardenias, and K6SY, Mel Hughes
Co-chair 2010 International DX Convention Visalia

There is some confusion about the when you can begin making Hotel reservations at the Holiday Inn in Visalia for the 2010 International DX Convention. The correct date and time is June 9, 2009 after 9:45 AM. You must call the hotel directly at (559) 651-5000.

Because of the large number of last minute room cancellations (more than 30 within 30 hours of the beginning of the convention) many rooms went unused by convention attendees. As it is our goal to fill the Hotel with Convention Guests there is a change in cancellation policy for 2010. Rooms must be canceled 7 days prior to the start of the Convention or the credit card on file will be charge one night's room rate plus tax. This will enable the Hotel to accommodate additional DX wait list guests in the final week before the convention.

See you in Visalia April 16, 17 & 18, 2010.

DXer In Need

Two weeks ago K6LD, Keith Lewis, suffered a catastrophic fire at his QTH at his residence. It was a total loss and apparently there was no insurance. Keith also sustained serious burns, including some third degree. He was hospitalized at Grossman Burn Center in Sherman Oaks, California. He was later released and was reported living in a motel room provided by the Red Cross. Before all of this Keith was an avid DXer. Members of the Southern California DX Club have set up a fund and are seeking donations from the DX community. Funds should be sent to:

The Keith Lewis Fund
c/o Mel Hughes - K6SY
28017 San Nicolas Drive
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

Checks should be made payable to The Keith Lewis Fund. 100% of every donation will go to Keith.

QSN

6 METERS - 50 MHZ - European ops reported the following activity yesterday on the Magic Band: 4X4DK, EA9IB, NP4A, TA7X, TC098A and WP3UX. North Americans found: 9Y4D, FM5AA, FY5KAC, P43JB and VP9GE.

C56YK - THE GAMBIA - Andre started up on 28545 just before 1900Z. He was later (2000Z) on 28540. QSL via ON7YK.

E709WRC - BOSNIA & HERZIGOVINA - Prefix hunters found this one yesterday on CW, RTTY and SSB on 7 through 28 MHz. QSL via E77E.

OH0R - ALAND ISLANDS - Pertti was working all across North America on 14028 from 0130 to 0400Z on Tuesday. QSL via OH2PM.

YS1G - EL SALVADOR - The Brits were working JAs on 80, 40 and 30 CW between 1100 and 1230Z. They also had a ten meter opening to the US at 0100Z on 28003. QSL via G3TXF.

ZK2V - NIUE ISLAND - Chris was active Tuesday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

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03 14013
04 14013, 14187
05 14013, 14187
06 7013, 7088, 14013
07 7013
08 7013, 7092
09 7092
10 7092
21 18071
22 18071
23 18071

Chris has already begun to upload his logs to LOTW.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-098	TC098A	14022	2021	EU-129	DL3APO/P	14015	1944
EU-010	MM/DH5JBR/P	14260	1627	EU-136	9A/DL5SD	7017	2009
EU-025	IT9AUH	28121	1902	EU-170	9A/DG7XO	7129	2056
EU-025	IT9RZU	28008	1755	EU-174	J48IS	14260	1513
EU-049	SV8IJZ	14270	2050	NA-016	ZF2XP	14032	2309
EU-088	OZ/LA9SN/P	14000	1831	NA-090	XF3PAS	21290	2258
EU-125	OZ5K	14238	1954	OC-040	ZK2V	18071	2221
EU-129	DL2RU/P	10122	1951	OC-129	DV5PO	10106	1519

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
 18128 14260 7055 3765

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20-May	2-Jun	5H	5H1HP (AF-032)	DL2NUD		13-076
20-May	2-Jun	5H	5H1MS (AF-032)	DL9MS		13-076
20-May	30-May	5H	5H3RK	VK4VB		13-091
20-May	24-Jul	5N	5N0OCH	DL3OCH	13-053	046
20-May	30-May	5V	5V7PM	DL9MBI		13-092
20-May	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
20-May	1-Jun	A3	A35RK (OC-064)	W7TSQ		13-078
20-May	28-May	DL	DH1TS/P (EU-042)	DH1TS		13-094
20-May	24-May	DL	EU-129	home calls		13-097
20-May	24-May	E7	E709WRC	E77E		13-096
20-May	20-Jun	EU	EV5V	UA3FDX		13-088
20-May	20-Jun	EU	EV6ZK	UA3FDX		13-088
20-May	20-Jun	EU	EV8DP	UA3FDX		13-088
20-May	23-May	EY	EY1WFF/9	RU3SD		13-080
20-May	22-May	F	TM6RPC	F8KOT		13-096
20-May	24-May	F	TM8RPC	F6KTN	13-096	060
20-May	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222
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EK6LP	IK2DUW	HI3/WP4NM	WP4NM	YV5MSG	IT9DAA
ER5WU	W3HNC	HI7/F5RAV	F5RAV	Z21BC	NI5DX

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QSL cards recently received via the bureau: none reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 7Q7BP, C6APR (NA-113) and HR1RTF.

Correction

Members of the Radio Club Venezolano (YV5AJ) will be operating from the rare Amazonas State with special call YW9A from June 20-24. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSOs are good for the ESTADOS VENEZOLANOS (Venezuela States) award. Details (in English) can be found at <http://www.radioclubvenezolano.org/devru.htm>. QSL YW9A via YV5AJ either direct or via the bureau.

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DX News

JD1BMM, Masa arrived on Marcus Island on May 20th and will be there about three weeks this time. During this work assignment he does not plan to be QRV on 80 or 160 meters. He has set up a six meter beacon, which is signing JD1YBJ on 50.040 MHz. Throughout this trip he will not be as active this time due to his work schedule. All QSLs from previous trips have been answered.

The low bands have been very poor from Niue Island, but the higher bands have been coming to life as the days pass, reports ZK2V, Chris. He now has just over 1,600 stations in the log. Activity on 160 and 80 meters has been difficult so far with just two ZLs in the long on 80 meters after two hours of CQing. His twenty meter antenna has been working well and the 17 meter antenna fell off the palm tree after five QSOs. Weather conditions have been very hot and humid, however all the equipment is working fine, including the amplifier. He has posted logs to both his ZK2V Website and to LOTW. Chris is also posting Photos and the latest news to his Website at www.zk2v.com. He now has a 30 meter vertical up and was been QRV on 10 MHz earlier today.

RA3AMK, Ivan Sedychenkov, will be wintering over at the new Lazarevsky station at the Novolazarevskaya Base in Antarctica during the 2009- 2010 season. He'll be QRV as R1ANY using an FT2000, multi-mode Pactor controller PTC-II ex, and Acom 1000 amplifier. Ivan will be using a two element beam for 14-28 MHz and a dipole on 7 MHz. QSL via RK3MWD.

During the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest on October 24th and 25th an American team will be QRV from Providenciales (NA-002), Turks and Caicos Islands. WA2VYA, W2WAS and N2VW will be operating VP5T. Look for them both before and after the contest using VP5/homecalls from October 20th to 27th. Outside the contest they will be on all HF bands, including 60 meters from the VP5JM Hamlet. QSL cards for VP5T go via QRZ.COM or via LOTW. VP5/homecalls go via their home calls, listed on QRZ.Com.

Next week members of the Wireless Association of South Hills will be QRV as NP2SH from St. Johns, U.S. Virgin Islands. W3WH, K3VX, W9UK and K9CS will travel south on May 27th and plan to be QRV between May 28th and June 2nd, including the CQ WPX CW Contest. W3WN, Ron, had to drop out. The team will be operating from Plumeria (NP2JF's QTH). They will be operating NP2SH in the contest and using KP2/ home call outside of the contest. QSL all via K9CS.

Effective June 1, 2009 JA1KB, Keigo Komuro, will be stepping down as IARU Region III Secretary after serving in this position for the past 15 years, after another 16 years as a director. In accordance with the IARU Constitution Directors will replace Komuro with JA1TRC, Jay Oka.

QSN

5H1MS - TANZANIA - Joe had an opening to W6 and W7 on 21015 after 18Z. QSL via DL9MS.

5N00CH - NIGERIA - Bodo was doing RTTY on 14085 Wednesday between 17 and 18Z. QSL via DL30CH.

5V7PM - TOGO - RTTY ops were working Werner on 14091 for well over an hour after 14Z yesterday. QSL via DL9MBI.

6 METERS - MAGIC BAND - European ops found the following stations yesterday: 4X4FR, 4Z5LA, CN8KD, EA9AK, HI3/LY3UM, JY4NE, KP4EIT, NP4A, TC098A and W9DR. US and Canadian 6 meter DXers reported working: CN8KD, CT1APE, CU3EQ, EA8BPX, OA4TT, PV8AZ and VP9GE.

EY8MM - TAJIKISTAN - Nodir was working across North America on teletype on 14086 Wednesday after 0130Z. QSL via K1BV.

YN - NICARAGUA - Western European ops had an opening between 21 and 22Z as YN2N was on 21280 and YN2MB was on 21270.

YS1G - EL SALVADOR - Topband ops found the Brits on 1812 from 0130 to 0445Z and then from 0930 for about an hour. QSL via G3TXF.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8/DH2MS	14010	1938	EU-029	OZ8ABE	14088	2324
AF-032	5H1MS	21015	1820	EU-125	OZ5K	14263	1812
AS-098	TC098A	14022	1919	EU-129	DL2RU/P	10121	2152
EU-002	OH0/SM3TLG	7054	2026	EU-129	DL3APO/P	7005	1932
EU-013	MJ/DL7AFS	3792	2238	EU-130	IV3WMI	7021	2214
EU-014	TK/IW5ELA	14180	1707	EU-170	9A/DL7CB	14260	1938
EU-014	TK/IZ5FDD	7074	2250	EU-171	OZ5VA	14073	2110
EU-026	JW5NM	14020	1714	EU-174	J48IS	10110	2004
EU-029	OZ1CTK	10102	1750	SA-012	YV7ABC	14073	2101

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21-May	30-May	5H	5H3RK	VK4VB		13-091
21-May	24-Jul	5N	5N00CH	DL30CH	13-053	046
21-May	30-May	5V	5V7PM	DL9MBI		13-092
21-May	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
21-May	1-Jun	A3	A35RK (OC-064)	W7TSQ		13-078

21-May	7-Jun	C5	C56YK	ON7YK	13-098
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21-May	20-Jun	EU	EV8DP	UA3FDX	13-088
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21-May	24-May	F	TM8RPC	F6KTN	13-096 060
21-May	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244 222
21-May	31-May	G	GB100BP	GW0ANA	13-062
21-May	21-May	G	GB100FAA	G4ZMP	13-082
21-May	23-May	G	GB2CT	M0XIG	13-096 062
21-May	27-May	GJ	MJ/DJ7ZG (EU-013)	DL7AFS	13-093
21-May	27-May	GJ	MJ/DL7AFS (EU-013)	DL7AFS	13-093
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21-May	31-Jul	HA	HG160FNY	HA0DX	13-062
21-May	30-May	HI	HI7/OT4R (NA-096)	OT4R	13-073
21-May	24-May	I	IF9E (EU-054)	IZ2GLU	13-096 090
21-May	24-May	I	II2ERBA	IQ2ER	13-078
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21-May	20-Jul	JA	8J54OM	JA Bureau	13-092
21-May	20-Jul	JA	8J64OM	JA Bureau	13-092
21-May	31-Oct	JA	8J6SL (AS-077)		13-077
21-May	20-Jul	JA	8J74OM	JA Bureau	13-092
21-May	20-Jul	JA	8J84OM	JA Bureau	13-092
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21-May	31-May	LZ	LZ2009KM	LZ1PJ	13-083
21-May	23-May	OH0	OH0/SM3TLG (EU-002)	SM3TLG	13-094
21-May	31-May	OK	OL25LP	OK2FB	13-075
21-May	23-May	OZ	OZ5K (EU-125)	ON4AMM	13-077
21-May	7-Jun	PA	PH55HD	PD2RKG	13-075
21-May	20-Jun	S2	S21XR	DU1UGZ	13-090 072
21-May	12-Jun	SM	SD1B/7 (EU-037)	DL8AAV	13-052
21-May	25-May	SV	J48IS (EU-174)	DF3IS	13-093
21-May	3-Jun	SV5	SV5/G0TSM	G0TSM	13-087
21-May	25-May	TA	TC098A (AS-098)	OK2GZ	13-093
21-May	29-May	TK	TK/F4FLQ	F4FLQ	13-077
21-May	23-May	TK	TK/HA3FRE	HA3FRE	13-092
21-May	23-May	TK	TK/HA4DX	HA4DX	13-092
21-May	23-May	TK	TK/I4GAD	I4GAD	13-096
21-May	24-May	TK	TK/IW5ELA	IW5ELA	13-072 067
21-May	24-May	TK	TK/IZ5FDD	IZ5FDD	13-072 067
21-May		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
21-May		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
21-May	1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ	13-041
21-May	31-May	UA	R75AH	RK3AWH	13-082
21-May	25-May	UR	EM5UCC		13-096
21-May	23-May	V2	V21JI (NA-100)	K7JI	13-096
21-May	31-May	VE	XO0ICE/2		13-076
21-May		VP2V	VP2V/W4NF (NA-023)	W4NF	13-096
21-May		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
21-May	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
21-May	25-May	YJ	YJ0EM	YO8CYN	13-090
21-May	23-May	YS	YS1G	G3TXF	13-094 078

21-May 25-May ZF ZF2XP (NA-016) AI5P 13-065
21-May 20-Jun ZK2 ZK2V (OC-040) N3SL 13-092 005

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: Today through Saturday the geomagnetic field will be quiet.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>

The sunspot number for May 19, 2009 was 11.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5H1HP	DL2NUD	HZ1PS	IZ8CLM	PA/DL3KWR	DL3KWR
5H1MS	DL9MS	J48IS	DF3IS	TK/HA3FRE	HA3FRE
BA4RF	EA7FTR	N1R	AA4AK	TK/IW5ELA	IW5ELA
HG3IPA	HA3JB	OH0/SM3TLG	SM3TLG	TK/IZ5FDD	IZ5FDD
HK1FGE	EA5KB	PA/DL3KWF	DL3KWF		

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - <http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: EK6TA, FJ5KH, H44MS, HH4/K4QD, JD1BLY, KP3Z, MI0SRR, NP4Z, OZ/DO1BEN (EU-029), XF3PAS and XW1B.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: C6APR, HR1RTF, XE2S, YI9TM, YS1G and ZK2V.

On The WWW

Results of the Kansas City DX Club's CW Pileup Competition at Dayton last Friday can be seen at www.kcdxclub.com/pileup2009.html.

Results of the 2008 ARRL 160 Meter Contest can now be found at www.arrl.org/contests/results/.

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DX News

W5SJ, Bill Priakos, is heading to Montserrat for the CQ World Wide VHF Contest, which will take place over the July 18-19 weekend. He will be staying at VP2MDD's, Graham, QTH. Look for him before and after the contest, from July 14 to 21, on 3.5 through 28 MHz, mostly on CW while not hiking to the volcano, diving or hanging out on the beach. Bill will also give 60 meters a try. He is going there primarily for 6 meters but may also try RTTY. At the moment Bill does not know his callsign, but hopes for VP2MSJ. QSL via his home call W5SJ.

Look for DK9IP, Win, to be QRV from Arusha, Tanzania starting May 28th through June 5th, including participation in the CQ WPX Contest. He'll be signing 5H2WK in his spare time. QSL via DK9IP.

French special event station TM100C will be QRV from now through June 4th in celebration of the 100th anniversary of flight by the Caudron Brothers. QSL via F1RR.

AJ9C, Mike plans to go to Surinam (PZ) between October 22nd and 29th, including the CQ WW SSB DX Contest. Outside of the contest he'll be on 1.8 through 50 MHz on CW, SSB and RTTY. He does not know his callsign at the moment. He'll be taking his K3 and using an amplifier already in Surinam. QSL via his home call.

During the CQ WPX CW Contest look for a multi-two effort from TI5N in Costa Rica. Team members include K6AM, K9VV, N6NC and W4DL. They will be QRV on all bands, including 6 meters outside of the contest between May 27th and June 1st. QSL TI5N via W3HNK.

Now through May 29th look for PB2T, Hans, and N4QX, Brennan, to be QRV from the 4U1ITU Club station in Geneva. QSL via 4U1ITU CBA.

In conjunction of the 19th convention of the Ukrainian Contest Club special event station EM5UCC in Kiev, Ukraine will be QRV through May 25th. QSL via UY5ZZ.

DXCC Turnaround Time

K0OK, Bob, reports his latest DXCC endorsement was received in Newington on April 1st and returned to him on May 20th. "Seven weeks and a day!", says Bob.

Dayton Comments
By W3UR

Well this year's Hamvention has come and gone. Here are a few highlights that I noticed. I met 8R1AK, Esmond, who says he will be back in Guyana and QRV very soon on 6 meters around May 28th. VQ9LA, Larry, stopped by to say that he would be back Chagos Islands June 22nd. Larry also said that VQ9JC, Jim, would be back in August. On Friday night I attended the DX Dinner, hosted by the SouthWest Ohio DX Association (SWODXA). N4XP, Tom Harrell, was inducted and award his CQ DX Hall of fame plaque (www.dailydx.com/images/n4xp.jpg) by N1DG, Don Greenbaum. G3NUG, Neville Cheadle, was the other inductee and will receive his ordination and plaque in England in October. The DXpedition of the year award was presented to two DXpeditions this year. They were K5Desecho Island and VK9DWX from Willis Island. You can see a photo of the entire K5D team, all dressed up, at http://www.prdx.org/images/Premian%20a%20KP5_09.jpg. Congratulations to both DXpeditions. This year's DXpeditioner Award went to KM9D, Mike Young, and KF4TUG, Jan Heaton. After the award ceremony K4ERO, John Stanley, and his wife WB4LUA, Ruth Stanley, gave a fantastic talk of their 40 year travelogue. On Saturday afternoon the DX forum room was packed as usual. IZ0BTV, Simone, presented the January 2009 E44M DXpedition to Palestine. Next it was W6IZT, Gregg, talking about his first DXpedition to Desecheo Island and giving the K5D presentation. Another first time DXpeditioner, W4WJF, Josh Fisher, had everyone on the edge of their seat as he spoke about the October 2008 VK9DWX DXpedition to Willis Island. This was the DXpedition that sponsored two young rookie DXpeditioners. Josh, who is only 21 and a junior in college, did a great job and we will be looking for more big things from this young man! The last appearance was by K5LBU, Frosty, who talked about his many years of African DXpedition Safaris. At the end of the DX forum two of the German ops from VK9DWX presented Josh with his grandfathers US Flag (www.dailydx.com/images/flag.jpg), which he left with the team at the rookie switchover. What impressed the crowd was the respect for the flag in their presentation to Josh, including the proper folding of the flag! Well done DL1MGB, Chris, and DL5LYM, Tom. I would also like to apologize to those who were watching DailyDX on Twitter, as I just was not able to post my comments during the weekend.

Silent Key

UA000, Sergey P. Ivanov, died of a stroke on May 21st. He was 60.

QSN

4U1ITU - I.T.U. GENEVA - Someone was guest operating at the club station from 14 to 16Z, with activity on 40 CW and SSB as well as 6 meters SSB.

4U1VIC - AUSTRIA - The club station was activated first on 20 CW and then on 20 SSB during the 1200Z hour.

6 METERS - MAGIC BAND - North American 6 meter ops reported the following activity on Thursday: FG1GW, FM5AA, HI3TEJ, HK3JRL, KP4EIT, NP4A, TI2KI, VE8NSD, YN2N and ZF2XP. Across the pond European stations found the following: 4U1ITU, CN8KD, D44TD, JY4NE, MU0FAL, NP4A, SV5/G0TSM and TN5SN.

UA3TCJ - RUSSIA - Andy was on 10108 today just after 0100Z with a decent signal into the US Southwest.

YS1G - EL SALVADOR - Mike and Bob were on yesterday as follows:

GMT Frequencies

 00 7024, 10121, 21012, 24897, 28003
 01 7024, 10121
 02 7015, 10121
 03 1812, 7015, 10122
 04 1812, 3514, 7015
 09 1812
 10 1812, 3514
 11 3514, 7009, 10107
 12 7009, 10107, 14013
 13 14013, 18073
 14 18073
 15 18073
 17 18141
 18 18141
 20 18141
 21 18141, 24940
 22 14182,
 23 10106, 14182

ZK2V - NIUE ISLAND - Chris was on 10104 yesterday just before 0600Z working Western Europe. Then from 06-08Z he was on 14012 working mostly Western and Northern Europe. In between 20 and 21Z Eastern Europe and Southern Europe had a shot on 14011.

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EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14237	2144				

Members of the Amateur Radio Emergency Team (J42ARET) are planning an IOTA DXpedition to the Gaidouronisia (Donkey Island), Drenia Islands (EU-174). SV2GWY, Demetrius, says the SX8DI license is valid from August 22nd to 31st and they will for sure be QRV between the 28th and the 31st. They have a Web Blog at <http://sx8di.blogspot.com/> which shows Mount Athos in the back ground. And before you ask, it does not count for Mount Athos as it counts for Greece. QSL SX8DI via SV2GWY.

WA2KBZ, Karl, is now QRV from Buyukada Island (AS-123) as TA0/WA2KBZ until June 17. He is running QRP on CW on 7, 10, 14 and 18 MHz. QSL via WA2KBZ.

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22-May	30-May	KL7	N6IC/KL7 (NA-041)	N6IC	13-096
22-May	31-May	LZ	LZ2009KM	LZ1PJ	13-083
22-May	23-May	OH0	OH0/SM3TLG (EU-002)	SM3TLG	13-094
22-May	31-May	OK	OL25LP	OK2FB	13-075
22-May	23-May	OZ	OZ5K (EU-125)	ON4AMM	13-077
22-May	7-Jun	PA	PH55HD	PD2RKG	13-075
22-May	20-Jun	S2	S21XR	DU1UGZ	13-090 072
22-May	12-Jun	SM	SD1B/7 (EU-037)	DL8AAV	13-052
22-May	25-May	SV	J48IS (EU-174)	DF3IS	13-093
22-May	31-May	SV	SY2WT	SV2FPU	13-096
22-May	3-Jun	SV5	SV5/G0TSM	G0TSM	13-087
22-May	25-May	TA	TC098A (AS-098)	OK2GZ	13-093

22-May	29-May	TK	TK/F4FLQ	F4FLQ	13-077
22-May	11-Jun	TK	TK/F5MCC	F5MCC	13-079
22-May	23-May	TK	TK/HA3FRE	HA3FRE	13-092
22-May	23-May	TK	TK/HA4DX	HA4DX	13-092
22-May	23-May	TK	TK/I4GAD	I4GAD	13-096
22-May	24-May	TK	TK/IW5ELA	IW5ELA	13-072 067
22-May	24-May	TK	TK/IZ5FDD	IZ5FDD	13-072 067
22-May		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
22-May		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
22-May	1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ	13-041
22-May	31-May	UA	R75AH	RK3AWH	13-082
22-May	25-May	UR	EM5UCC		13-096
22-May	23-May	V2	V21JI (NA-100)	K7JI	13-096
22-May	25-May	VE	VE1AI (NA-127)		13-096
22-May	25-May	VE	VE1FHW (NA-127)		13-096
22-May	25-May	VE	VE1PEI (NA-127)		13-096
22-May	25-May	VE	VE1QD (NA-127)		13-096
22-May	25-May	VE	VE1RGB (NA-127)		13-096
22-May	31-May	VE	XO0ICE/2		13-076
22-May		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
22-May	24-May	YB	YE7M (OC-268)	YB7KNV	13-079
22-May	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
22-May	25-May	YJ	YJ0EM	YO8CYN	13-090
22-May	23-May	YS	YS1G	G3TXF	13-094 078
22-May	25-May	ZF	ZF2XP (NA-016)	AI5P	13-065
22-May	20-Jun	ZK2	ZK2V (OC-040)	N3SL	13-092 005
23-May	29-May	5B	C4SV	SV2DGH	13-096
23-May	30-May	F	TM0M (EU-065)	F6ANA	13-082 080
23-May	5-Jun	F	TM2RPC	F6BDM	13-096
23-May	24-May	G	GB6GEO		13-043
23-May	24-May	ON	OT65ALG		13-096
23-May	24-May	VE	CG7GMT	VE7SUN	13-077
23-May	24-May		Mediterraneo DX Club 4th Convention		13-098 015
24-May	26-May	BY	BA7NQ (AS-094)		13-087
24-May	24-May	HL	HL9A		13-095
24-May	25-May	I	IA5/IZ5OVP (EU-028)	IZ5OVP	13-097
24-May	3-Jun	OH0	OH0/DJ7JC	DJ7JC	13-092
24-May	3-Jun	OH0	OH0/DJ9IE	DJ9IE	13-092
24-May	3-Jun	OH0	OH0/DK3QZ	DK3QZ	13-092
24-May	3-Jun	OH0	OH0/DL1EKC	DL1EKC	13-092
24-May	3-Jun	OH0	OH0/PA0R	PA0R	13-092
24-May	25-May	SV	SX2CM	SV2GWY	13-028
25-May	8-Jun	F	TM5RPC	F8KGS	13-096
25-May	1-Jun	HC8	HC8N (SA-004)	W5UE	13-096

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be predominantly quiet today throughout the weekend.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>

The sunspot number for May 20, 2009 was 0.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4L1FP	LZ1OT	NL8F	K8NA	SV5/DL3DRN	DL3DRN
BX2AAL	NI5DX	PJ4NX	PA3CNX	SV5/G0TSM	G0TSM
EM5UCC	UY5ZZ	R1AND	RU1ZC	TA9/DJ8QP	DJ8QP
GB100FAA	GB3RN	SV5/DJ5AA/P	DJ5AA	YE7M	YB7KNV
IF9E	IZ2GLU				

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - <http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>.

NI5DX, Buzz, is now the QSL manager for A71BU (ex A71EM), Juma. Juma has had his new call for only a week. He has already sent Buzz his up-to-date log. QSL cards will need to be designed and ordered. Please allow approximately 6-8 weeks before the first A71BU cards are sent out. Buzz does not handle the QSL chores for A71EM, Juma's old call, and A92GT, Juma's Bahrain call. A71EM and A92GT card requests still go to EA7FTR.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3W9JR, EX2A, FK/G3TXF, KH0PR, V63PR, VK4/G3TXF, VK9/G3TXF, VP2V/K9NW and YJ0TXF.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: none reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 7Q7BP, 9M6XRO, B4TB, EI/W5GN, EY8MM, HR1RTF, NP4G, AY7X, AY8XW, LY400, TI2JCY, VK9GMW, VP8KF, YS1G and ZP6CW.

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DX News

EA7KW, Jose, is heading to Andorra to team up with members of the Unio de Radioaficionats Andorrans (URA) to activate C3, Andorra, on 50 MHz. The team will be located on a 5,000 foot hilltop near Naturlandia and they will have a 6 meter-long Yagi and an amplifier. URA members may go there and operate as a part of the training for 6 meter operation. But Jose will be the operator most of the time. Activity is expected between June 8th and 14th. The callsign will probably be the special prefix call C37NL (NaturLandia). The path is a bit blocked to the USA but, says Jose, if the Es clouds are solid it should be possible. Jose will be giving a six meter propagation presentation to the members of the URA on Tuesday June 9th. Plans are to have a web site with details about the operation. He hopes to have a low power beacon. QSL cards need to go via C37URA.

C31LJ tells us of other activity from Andorra this year: Operation from the new station at Camp de Tir La Rabassa, June 8-15, emphasizing 6M, with EA7KW; EME operation as C37DXU with the help of EA3DXU, July 21-28; the "Night of Radio" (mostly social) event July 4-5 from the station at La Rabassa; and participation in the RTTY contest at the end of September. Peter says the new club station should "make Andorra much easier to catch, as it is a good location, particularly for North and South America. I have operated from there a few times with good success."

In the Daily DX on January 19th we mentioned the NOTG and friends trip to CY0, Sable Island, planned for October 7-14. Plans are going fine, but the date has changed a little. The charter aircraft has been booked for October 19 through 26. A Battle Creek Special antenna has been acquired. The ops hope to work many "Topbanders".
www.cy0dexpedition.com.

G0DEZ, Dez Watson, hopes to be QRV May 24-June 5 from Jersey with the GJ3WW callsign, focusing on the CQ WPX CW contest May 30-31. Outside the contest he will probably "favor the WARC bands and try working sporadic E on 6M and 12M." He'll have his IC-7000 mobile rig barefoot to mobile whips and hopes to get a G5RV in the air. He'll probably put up a wire dipole for 6. QSL via G3WW, or G0DEZ at the QRZ.com addresses, or get credit on LoTW. Despite all the operating, it's still a family holiday and radio will have to fit in around family activities. For APRS fans, Dez will be running APRS on his 2M mobile. You can follow his travels on www.aprs.fi. Enter the callsign G3WW-9.

ZK2V, Chris (Z11CT/GM3WOJ), is currently active from Niue Island. He will be there until June 20. Chris seems to have permission to operate on 60M, 5403.5. He says he will try that between June 1-8.
W1JR thinks 1030-1200Z might be a good time to try. QSL via N3SL.

Newly-licensed hams in Portugal, the Azores and Madeira will have new license classes and corresponding prefixes starting June first. The CEPT licenses will start with CT7 for Portugal, CT8 for the Azores and CT9 for Madeira. The CEPT novice ticket will have a CS7 prefix for Portugal, CS8 for the Azores and CS9 for Madeira. These are also called New Class 1 and New Class 2. A third, New Class 3, will have CR7, CR8 and CR9 prefixes for the three different Portuguese DXCC entities. Old callsigns will be kept as they are, e.g. CU1 to CU9 for the Azores. CR1, CR2 and CQ8 will be for special event and contest callsigns.

The TC098A IOTA expedition team (OK1MU,OK1DF,OK1FIA,OK1CDJ) operating on Karaada Island (AS-098) made 11,183 QSOs after 59 hours QRV. QSL via OK2GZ (Bureau or Direct). More info, photos, on-line log, etc. can be found at www.okdxf.eu/expedice/tc098a/en/.

ZF2SX may be the callsign from the Caymans for a group of operators when they're there for the CQWW RTTY Contest in late September. W4JO/ZF2JO, W6BO and K4SX/ZF2SX will be there starting September 26, representing the Missouri DX/Contest Club.

OH0/CT1BWW, Marq, will be on vacation style from the Aland Islands, July 26-August 6. He plans to be on CW and SSB, all bands 80-10. RTTY and PSK31 are also possible. <http://www.geocities.com/oh0ctlbww/>

TK9X will be on Corsica July 25-August 1 with EA1AR, EA1SA, EA3GHZ, EA5KA, EA5RU and EA5EWM operating. <http://www.dxciting.com/tk9/>

OD5WFF will be promoting World Flora [and] Fauna Green Days 2009 with an operation from the Ehden Natural Reserve in Lebanon, June 13-14. This will be run by the Radio Amateurs of Lebanon, RAL and the Municipality of Zgharta.

OP0HQ will be in the IARU HF Contest representing Belgium, giving out the UBA multiplier on six bands, both modes. All contacts will be confirmed with a bureau card. IF you need one direct, send it to ON7LX, the address good on QRZ.com.

KH6XS/K4XS has been enjoying learning about propagation from Hawaii since moving there a couple years ago. He says 15M has been spotty at best to Europe even though he has put up a three-high stack of Yagis and is "on a huge hill overlooking the Pacific looking to EU." Bill says he had an outstanding run to Europe, though, for this part of the cycle, at European sunset last Monday, putting 150 European callsigns into his log in an hour and a half. Many of the signals were 589 to 599. The opening was from eastern Russia to the UK, as far north as OH0 and as far south as Greece. Next, he tried 12M and at 0652Z worked SP4K, SM40TI and SP3E, all 559 on his end. He could hear others calling but couldn't dig out the calls. He's using a four-element 40M Yagi at 150 feet, on 12M. Next he went to 10M and CQed, was repeatedly heard by a Polish operator but not loud enough to copy. On 10 he was using a three-high stack of KT336XAs. Bill plans to keep checking 15, 12 and 10 "when conditions warrant it."

YN2GY in Nicaragua will be K9GY, Eric, from the YN2N QTH, May 28-early on June 1, mainly a CQ WPX CW operation. He'll be on 160-6M CW and SSB. In the contest he'll be single op all band low power. QSL via K9GY.

FS/K9EL will be on from French St. Martin June 4-12 on a family vacation. John says he'll operate whenever possible, using an IC7000 and verticals for 80-10. He'll be on CW, SSB and RTTY. John has gotten several emails asking for 6M operation. Consequently, he plans to build a vertical or dipole for 6 once he gets there. Next time he'll try to take a 6M Yagi along. QSL to his home call. The bureau is okay too.

6W1RY in Senegal will be in the CQWW SSB, October 24-25, with F5VHJ, Albert Crespo, operating. QSL via F5VHJ, the REF bureau or LoTW.

The OH8X, CU2X and TC4X "Radio Arcala Network" boys, have a special thing going for the WPX CW Contest May 30-31 - to work them all at once that weekend. They are also the ones who run "DX Summit" now.

OH6UM will be operating OH8X; OH2UA will have CU2X in the Azores on; and OH2PM will be operating at TC4X in Turkey. All will be single op.

OH2BH may also have CU2KG from his new QTH in the Azores on the air, May 25-June 1. Due to the operating class and callsign changes in Portugal starting June first, this will be the last time for the CU2X callsign, since it is not held by a resident operator. QSL CU2X and TC4X via OH2BH, OH8X via OH2UA.

JK1UWY/6W1SE, Hisanao Noda, says he is sending a beacon from 6W1SE every weekend between 1200-2000Z on 50097. It's 20 watts to a five-element Yagi pointed toward Europe. He hopes to work many European stations before he leaves Senegal in September.

LZ50BNT is a special event station from Bulgaria, through the end of the year. It celebrates the 50th anniversary of Bulgarian National Television. Operations are all bands and modes. There's a special double QSL card. QSL via LZ1HA direct or bureau.

VR2009EAG is a special call from the Hong Kong Amateur Radio DX Association, July 1-December 31. It promotes the Hong Kong 2009 East Asia Games. They will be on 40-6M SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. Other bands and modes are somewhat possible, but likely infrequent if at all. QSL via VR2XMT. There will be no e-QSL or LoTW. VR2XMT's

address: Charlie Ho, PO Box 900, Fanling Post Office, Hong Kong.

<http://www.qrz.com/vr2009eag>

EI09VOR is a special Irish callsign from the Galway Radio Experimenters Club. This is for the Volvo Ocean Yacht Race, which visits Galway May 23-June 6. EI09VOR will be on CW and SSB from the Mutton Island Lighthouse. QSL via EI8DD.

VE3DZ/VP9, Yuri, will operate from Bermuda for the WPX CW contest May 30-31, next weekend. Yuri will be single op all band low power. He will focus on RTTY, SSB and CW on the low bands and WARC before the contest event. Congratulations go to Yuri for winning an Acom 1010 amp at the Kansas City DX Club's pileup competition at Dayton last weekend, besting the field by digging out 51 callsigns.

4L8A in Georgia, Vaho, will be single op single band 20M in the WPX event. QSL via K1BV bureau or direct.

HV5PUL in the Vatican will be active June 1-4, excluding June 2. You can follow their activities on Twitter, they say. I2ZBX, Giuseppe, will be on CW. I2RFJ, Ivano, will be on CW, SSB and digital. I2OGV, Giovanni, will be on CW and digital. IK2DJV, Romeo, will be on CW, SSB and digital. IZ2LSC, Andrea, will be on SSB and digital.

TM6ACO in France will be on for the 58th year for the Le Mans car race, "the 24 Hours of Le Mans." The radio operation will be May 31- June 14. QSL via F6KFI. <http://asso.proxiland.fr/aras72/>.

GB5BOO will be from the UK's Ormskirk Festival, May 30, raising money for the MapAction organization. <http://www.mapaction.org>. They say many radio QSOs will help them raise awareness of the charity. This is by the Southport & District Amateur Radio Club.

IY0GM in Italy will celebrate 100 years of the Nobel Prize in physics awarded to Guglielmo Marconi. QSL via IOYKN.

PA08DWN is a special Netherlands callsign May 30 from Maassluis near Rotterdam, from the hamshack on the tugboat Elbe. It's being restored, to become a museum ship. Look for CW operations from 08- 15Z. QSL via PA3ALM.

LX7I, Luxembourg, will be in the WPX CW, multi-two. DF1LON, DF3VM, DF4PD, DL7CS, K4VU and LX2A will be at the controls. QSL via LX2A.
<http://www.lx2a.com>.

The "Strange Radio Team" has a new leadership group, IZ8EDJ, President and organizer of the DX Convention; IZ7AUH, VP and webmaster; IK8WEJ VP and responsible for special calls; IZ7DOK, VP and event manager; I00CD, secretary and public relations; IZ7CRW, moderator of forum lists; and IW1QN, 50 MHz Memorial Day Contest Manager.

5Z4/KG9N, Chuck, has gotten his Kenyan license. He plans to be there on a church mission trip June 1-21, so operation will be limited but he does plan to be on some, using an Icom 7000 and wires, on "any band I can get a pileup going."

W3UR spoke to NC1L, Bill Moore, DXCC Manager, Friday, May 22, about 5N/LZ1QK, Nikola, who has been operating in Nigeria since late last year.

Two weeks ago - the following was reported: "Nigerian Amateur Radio Society (NARS) Secretary General 5N00BA, Oyekunle B. Ajayi, reports that 5N/LZ1QK is not properly licensed in "accordance with the Nigerian Telecommunications Act of 2006. Mandatory membership in NARS required, otherwise one would be operating illegally. A letter to the Bulgarian IARU society (BFRA) can be seen at http://logsearch.de/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=390&Itemid=1".

NC1L, Bill, says he has emailed LZ1CL, Vassil, the QSL manager for 5N/LZ1QK, asking to see paper work. For now 5N/LZ1QK is on hold as far as DXCC is concerned.

Silent Key

PA0IJM, Jan Kikkert, a ham since 1970, passed away May 22nd. In the hospital since February 10th, he was there for a heart operation but complications came up.

Also a recently reported silent key is F6ADQ, Alain Koch.

QSN

TN5SN & TL0A - CONGO - HB9BIN, Jurg, notes a good 6M transequatorial opening between Europe and Africa on Sunday. Many Europeans worked TN5SN on CW and TL0A on SSB.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8YT	50165	1900	EU-065	TM0M	14260	2300
AS-004	C4SV	14090	1850	EU-146	PA1WLB/P	14093	1915

EU-002 OH0/DL6LI	3579 1855	EU-170 9A5AN/P	7063 1935
EU-008 MM3GOE	14263 2125	EU-174 J48IS	14260 1535
EU-029 OZ1CTK	10114 1620	NA-127 VE1FO/P	7175 1910
EU-042 DL7FW/P	18077 1610	SA-026 PU5OGE	28440 1920
EU-052 SV8/DL2HRT	14248 2010		

VE3ZZ and VE2BR go to Prince Edward Island, NA-029, to operate at the VY2TT station, July 15-27. For the IOTA contest they will use the callsign VY2Z. QSL that one via VE3ZZ. Outside the contest, VE3ZZ/VY2 and VE2BR/VY2, QSL those to their home calls, direct or bureau. Here is Gregg's address:
 Gregg Calkin, VE3ZZ
 P. O. Box 1345
 Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5R4
 CANADA

SV8/PA3DEU, Dick, will be on Alonissos Island, EU-072, May 25-June 7, near the QRP frequencies running five watts.

OZ5FM and OZ7AEI will sign /p from the Vorupoere Mole Fyr lighthouse on Vendsysstel-Thy Island, EU-171, May 29. Look for them on 40 and 20 starting at 19Z. QSL to their home calls, direct or bureau.

IK4GLV/4, IK4JHPR/4, IK4RUX/4, IZ4COO/4 and IZ4ISX/4 will be on Scanno di Piallazza, EU-155, May 31-June 1. They'll be on 80-6M CW and SSB. QSL to their home calls, direct or bureau.

TN00CH, Bodo, says he will not be able to operate from AF-076 after all in July-August. That will be the rainy season with tremendous thunderstorms. He may put the island on the air later this year or sometime in 2010.

GB1HI from Holy Island Lindisfarne, EU-120, will be July 10-13. This will be by the Wakefield & District Radio Club. QSL via M3ZYZ.

9A2AA, 9A3KS, 9A5AN and 9A3MR will go to islands southwest of Murter and in the southern Kornati Archipelago for 5-6 days of operating starting the local afternoon of May 24, from as many as 30 different islands. This should be IOTA EU-170. Another report has this operation lasting until June 13th. HA3HP will join for the June 5-13 part.

CS6A expected to be on the air yesterday, May 24, from 07-1300Z, 40, 30, 20, 17, and 6M SSB and CW. This was Pego Island, a private island with fish farming. Operators were CT1FNT, CT1GFK, CT1GPQ and CT1IUA. QSL via CT1GFK. <http://algarvedx.com/>

K5N will be on Burwood Island, Louisiana, USA, NA-168, May 29-31. Operating will be K5YG, N5OMG, KE5KDM, WN2E, WA4EWV, N5SIX and K5QE. It is primarily a 6M operation. Look for them on 50.100, 50150, 50315, or 50240 and 50185 PSK/RTTY. They will also be on 80-10M.

IZ50VP, Mauri, has had plans to be on Elba, EU-028, May 24 or 25 - yesterday or today. QSL to his home call, direct or bureau.

F/DL5MO, Thomas, will be on Groix Island, EU-048, June 29-July 10. He will be holiday style, mostly on 40, 30 and 20. QSL direct or bureau to DL5MO.

GI3YS will be the Kilmarnock and Loudoun ARC from Rathlin Island, EU-122, in Northern Ireland for the IOTA Contest July 25-26. Ops will be GM3OZB, GM3YEH, GM4OSS, GM0DJG and MM0BIM. QSL, bureau preferred, to MM0DHQ.

EU-155 is the destination for the Terre D'Argine Radio Team. They will be on Scanno di Piallazza May 31-June 1, signing their home call stroke P4. They will

be on 40-6M CW and SSB. QSL to their home calls, direct or bureau. Operators will be IK4JPR, IK4RUX, IK4GLV, IZ4ISX and IZ4CCO.

GI0NCA, OM5FM and OM7CA will sign EI/home call, 80-10M May 25-29. They will be on Ireland's Arranmore Island, EU-121. They plan to be on CW, RTTY and SSB from the Arranmore lighthouse. QSL to their home calls, direct or bureau.

Correction: It turns out there are two Buyukada Islands. TA0/WA2KBZ, Karl, has been active from the one in the Sea of Marmara. He has been there several times and realizes, says G3KMA, IOTA Manager, that it does not count for IOTA; it is not AS-123. Karl thinks it should be, but RSGB IOTA says no. It counts as the rest of mainland Turkey. He has been on 40M and up and plans to be on until June 17th. QSL via WA2KBZ.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
25-May	29-May	4U1I	4U1ITU	CBA		13-100
25-May	29-May	5B	C4SV	SV2DGH		13-096
25-May	2-Jun	5H	5H1HP (AF-032)	DL2NUD		13-076
25-May	2-Jun	5H	5H1MS (AF-032)	DL9MS		13-076
25-May	30-May	5H	5H3RK	VK4VB		13-091
25-May	24-Jul	5N	5N0OCH	DL3OCH	13-053	046
25-May	30-May	5V	5V7PM	DL9MBI		13-092
25-May	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
25-May	1-Jun	A3	A35RK (OC-064)	W7TSQ		13-078
25-May	26-May	BY	BA7NQ (AS-094)			13-087
25-May	7-Jun	C5	C56YK	ON7YK		13-098
25-May	28-May	DL	DH1TS/P (EU-042)	DH1TS		13-094
25-May	20-Jun	EU	EV5V	UA3FDX		13-088
25-May	20-Jun	EU	EV6ZK	UA3FDX		13-088
25-May	20-Jun	EU	EV8DP	UA3FDX		13-088
25-May	30-May	F	TM0M (EU-065)	F6ANA	13-082	080
25-May	4-Jun	F	TM100C	F1RR		13-100
25-May	5-Jun	F	TM2RPC	F6BDM		13-096
25-May	8-Jun	F	TM5RPC	F8KGS		13-096
25-May	2-Jun	FK	FK/G4JVG (OC-032)	M0URX		13-090
25-May	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222
25-May	31-May	G	GB100BP	GW0ANA		13-062
25-May	27-May	GJ	MJ/DJ7ZG (EU-013)	DL7AFS		13-093
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25-May	1-Jun	HC8	HC8N (SA-004)	W5UE		13-096
25-May	30-May	HI	HI7/OT4R (NA-096)	OT4R		13-073
25-May	25-May	I	IA5/IZ5OVP (EU-028)	IZ5OVP		13-097
25-May	31-May	I	IL3T (EU-131)	IQ3SD		13-082
25-May	20-Jul	I	IY0NGM	IZ0CKJ		13-082
25-May	20-Jul	JA	8J04OM	JA Bureau		13-092
25-May	20-Jul	JA	8J14OM	JA Bureau		13-092
25-May	20-Jul	JA	8J24OM	JA Bureau		13-092
25-May	20-Jul	JA	8J34OM	JA Bureau		13-092
25-May	20-Jul	JA	8J44OM	JA Bureau		13-092
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25-May	20-Jul	JA	8J64OM	JA Bureau		13-092
25-May	31-Oct	JA	8J6SL (AS-077)			13-077

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25-May	3-Jun	SV5	SV5/G0TSM	G0TSM	13-087
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25-May	25-May	TA	TC098A (AS-098)	OK2GZ	13-093
25-May	29-May	TK	TK/F4FLQ	F4FLQ	13-077
25-May	11-Jun	TK	TK/F5MCC	F5MCC	13-079
25-May		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
25-May		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
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25-May	31-May	UA	R75AH	RK3AWH	13-082
25-May	25-May	UR	EM5UCC		13-096
25-May	25-May	UR	EM5UCC	UY5ZZ	13-100
25-May	25-May	VE	VE1AI (NA-127)		13-096
25-May	25-May	VE	VE1FHW (NA-127)		13-096
25-May	25-May	VE	VE1PEI (NA-127)		13-096
25-May	25-May	VE	VE1QD (NA-127)		13-096
25-May	25-May	VE	VE1RGB (NA-127)		13-096
25-May	31-May	VE	XO0ICE/2		13-076
25-May		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
25-May	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
25-May	25-May	YJ	YJ0EM	YO8CYN	13-090
25-May	25-May	ZF	ZF2XP (NA-016)	AI5P	13-065
25-May	20-Jun	ZK2	ZK2V (OC-040)	N3SL	13-092 005

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3B8FQ	K5XK	EA6/M0DLL	M0DLL	S21RC	EB7DX
3Z0DAL	SP7PGK	EA7/G0WHX	G0WHX	SV8/DL2HRT	DL2HRT
4K9W	DL6KVA	EA7/G7DKE	G7DKE	SX2CM	SV2GWY
4L9VB	DJ8QP	EI09VOR	EI8DD	SY2WT	SV2FPU
5Z4/RW1AU	K5XK	EJ6DX	RX3RC	TA6/DJ8QP	DJ8QP
9J2YO	YO4ATW	ET3JA	OK3AA	TI2ERS	TI0RC
9M2MRS	PA0RRS	EX2F	RW6HS	TM0M	F6ANA
A41MO	EA5KB	EY8MM	K1BV	TM100C	F1RR
A65BD	G5LP	HC7AE	EA7FTR	TM2RPC	F6BDM
BA4TB/5	BA4TB	HF128GWS	SP9PDG	TM5ACL	F8KOI
BD4TQ/5	BD4TQ	IQ9EN	IT9EQK	TN5SN	IZ1BZV
BD4TT/5	BD4TT	JW7HHA	LA7HHA	UA6JD	K0KG
C4SV	SV2DGH	LU1QS	EA5KB	UE80MT	RA9MC
C6ALP	W8QT	OH0/SM3TLG	SM3TLG	UN7QF	EX2A
CO2GL	EB7DX	OY3QN	OZ1ACB	VE3DZ/VP9	VE3DZ
CO6CAC	EA5KB	P4/W1XP	W1XP	VP2ETN	JN1RVS
CQ8CQK	CT1CQK	PB37SEAL/P	PH7Y	WH2D	K3UOC
CS6A	CT1GFK	PD37SEAL	PD2GCM	WP4NEG	EB7DX
D80Y	6K5YPD	R1ANB	RN1ON	XM9NC	VE9NC
DR09NRW	DK4DS	R1ANY	RK3MWD	YP2GEO	YO2KAR
EA6/DL1KBQ	DL1KBQ				

ZL2AL, Lee, says he is processing the ZL7T cards and the first bunch will go out the first of June, the second bunch the 15th and the last of three batches on the 30th. The QSLing will then be current.

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4N35CW, 9U0A, CS2C, CT1HZE, EA6IB, ET3AA, J88DR, LZ2CC, NP2SH, SU9BN, SV5/OM5AW, VP2MVX, VP2V/SP3IPB, VP8/LZ1UQ, VP8DLM and Z29KM.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: none reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5T5NC, 9U0A, EA1RT, EY8MM, HL2FDW, NL7Z, PY0FF, SP4K, T95A, YS1G, ZK2V and ZP6CW.

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Two Ukrainian ops will be joining up with two South African ops for a twenty day trip in Africa. UX4UL, Alexander and UR9IDX, Ivan, departed yesterday and will be teaming up with ZS6BQI, Artur, and ZS2VJJ, Valery. They are expected to be QRV in about one or two days from Lesotho. Look for 7P8/UX4UL, 7P8/UR9IDX and 7P8BA. No word on what call Valery will use. It's possible they all may have full 7P8 callsigns. Activity will be on all bands and modes, with special attention given to 80 and 160 meters. They may also do a five day trip to Swaziland (3DA0).

The Italian team (IZ2LSC, I2OGV, I2RFJ, I2ZBX, IK2DJV) that will be operating HV5PUL from the Vatican between June 1st and 4th, excluding June 2nd have released more details of their upcoming activity. They plan to be QRV on HF and 6 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY from the Pontifical Lateran University. Three stations (IC-930, FT-1000, FT857), one with an amplifier (TL922), are expected to be used, although the antennas will be very close to each other. So with that in mind plans are to use "coaxial stub filters to mitigate interferences". Their antennas will include a full size loop on 40 meters, a half wave dipole on 30 meters, rotating dipole on 20/15/10 meters, an R5 vertical for 20-10 meters and a 3 element yagi on 6 meters. QSL: HV5PUL c/o Pontificia Universita Lateranense - 00120 Vatican City State.

JN1RVS/NY6X, Nao, is currently QRV as VP2ETN from Anguilla until 1300Z on May 30th. So far activity has been on 80, 40, 30, 20 and 17 meters. QSL via his JN1RVS call as he will be departing his San Diego (NY6X) location in June.

Members of the South Flanders DX Activity Group plan to celebrate the 65th anniversary of the D-Day landing in Normandy at Ranville, France as F/ON6JUN/p from June 3rd to 8th. They will be operating near the Peagasus Bridge memorial museum with activity on all HF bands on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. Team members will include: ON4AAA, ON4LBV, ON4ALY, ON6UF, ON4MGY and ON5SD. They have a Web page at <http://users.skynet.be/on6jun/sfdxag.htm>. QSL via ON5SD either direct or via the Belgian QSL Bureau.

The upcoming VK9AAA Norfolk Island DXpedition team has been finalized.

This DXpedition will take place between July 22nd and 29th. The team will include VK2IR, VK3FY, VK3FGRC, VK3FT, VK2FPGR, VK3TZ, VK2RF and VK5MAV.

During the CQ WPX CW Contest SM5DJZ, Jan, will use his "reissued special call SD40JZ". The call was originally issued for Jan's 40th anniversary as an Amateur Radio operator in 2006. QSL via SM5DJZ via the bureau or LoTW.

Yesterday we reported CT1BWW, Marq, would be QRV from the Aland Islands from July 26th to August 6th. It may be possible for him to operate from Market Reef around August 1st and 2nd as OJ0/CT1BWW. If so he plans to be on 3.5 through 28 MHz on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via CT1BWW.

K9CS, Carl, who is heading down to St. Johns, US Virgin Islands later this week says he will be monitoring 6 meters (FK77) on May 28 and 29 and June 1 and 2. On May 30th and 31st he'll be in the CQ WPX with the rest of his crew as NP2SH.

This year members of the Czech Radio Club (CRC) will operate OL9HQ in the IARU HF World Championship.

In recognition of the 70th anniversary of the beginning of World War II the Polish Radio Amateur association (PZK) will be supporting the following stations activities between September 1st and October 6th of this year: HF70NMW - by SP6ZDA; SN70NMW - by SP4JCP/SN4L; SO70NMW - by SP3ZIR/SN3B & SQJPV; HF70N - by SP5KDK & SQ7HNT; HF70O - by SP2LQP; HF70M - by SP8MI; HF70R - by SP4ICP; HF70E - by SP5X; HF70W - by SP2KDS & SQ2BXI QTH Westerplatte; HF70A - by SP5PSL & SP5JXK; SN70N - by SP2CA; SN70O - by SP8NFZ; SN70M - by SP9KN; SN70R - by SP2YRY & SP2UUU; SN70E - by SP1MWF; SN70W - by SP2LNW; SN70A - by SP2KMH & SQ2MMS; SO70N - by SP2AYC; SO70O - by SP9KAJ & SP9CLU; SO70M - by SQ9JKD; SO70R - by SP4NDU; SO70E - by SP4JAE; SO70W - by SP5PPK & SQ5NAE; and SO70A - by SP9YGD.

DXCC News

DXCC endorsements submitted at Dayton have been posted to the ARRL DXCC page. Last week NC1L, Bill, reported there were about 200 applications submitted during Hamvention.

QSN

6 METERS - MAGIC BAND - US stations, mostly from Florida, reported the following activity on Monday: C6ANX, CO8LY, HI3/LY3UM, HP1AC, J39BS and YV6BFE. Over in Europe they reported working: 4L8A, 4X4TL, 5B4MF, C4SV, ES6DO, GJ0JSY, GJ3WW, MJ/DJ7ZG, OA4TT, OY1CT, SV5/G0TSM, SV9CVY, TA2ZAF, TA7OM, TF8GX, UK9AA, ZB2FK and ZB3B. Yesterday Ukraine stations were hearing, maybe even working OA4TT, some where around 12,300 kilometers! Today 9M6XRO, John, worked 5B4 and EA6 (11,600 Kilometers)!

ZK2V - NIUE ISLAND - Chris hopes to begin RTTY activity later this week.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AS-004	C4SV	28460	1529	EU-065	TM0M	14040	2236
EU-002	OH0/DK3QZ	14012	1923	EU-136	9A/DL5SD	7015	2122
EU-010	GM4KGK	24903	1908	EU-170	9A2AA/P	7060	1728
EU-029	OZ1CTK	24891	1715	EU-187	SX9JZ	14010	2257
EU-064	F9IE	14039	2125	NA-010	VE1CJB	14180	2130

Members of the Radio Club of Provins (F6KOP) will be QRV as TM7C from Noirmoutier Island (EU-064) again for the 2009 RSGB IOTA Contest over the July 25/26 weekend. Team members will include F9IE, F6AML, F8BJI, F5CWU, F5JSD and F5NQL. F5AGB and F5VHQ may also participate. QSL via F5CWU.

DC2KN, Robert, plans to be on Terschelling (EU-038), Netherlands from Thursday May 28th to Sunday May 31st. He'll be QRV as PA/DC2KN during his evenings and will be running 100 watts into an FD-3 antenna. QSLs will automatically be sent via GlobalQSL and he would appreciate a return card.

DXMB says that DL4OK, Andy, will be QRV as OZ/NX1S from Roemoe Island (EU-125) from May 30th to June 6th. QSL via DL4OK.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

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26-May	4-Jun	4O	4O/PA2CHR	PA2CHR		13-012
26-May	4-Jun	4O	4O/PA3FPQ	PA3FPQ		13-012
26-May	4-Jun	4O	4O/PE1LWT	PE1LWT		13-012
26-May	29-May	4U1I	4U1ITU	CBA		13-100
26-May	29-May	5B	C4SV	SV2DGH		13-096
26-May	2-Jun	5H	5H1HP (AF-032)	DL2NUD		13-076
26-May	2-Jun	5H	5H1MS (AF-032)	DL9MS		13-076
26-May	30-May	5H	5H3RK	VK4VB		13-091
26-May	24-Jul	5N	5N0OCH	DL3OCH	13-053	046
26-May	30-May	5V	5V7PM	DL9MBI		13-092
26-May	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
26-May	1-Jun	A3	A35RK (OC-064)	W7TSQ		13-078
26-May	26-May	BY	BA7NQ (AS-094)			13-087
26-May	7-Jun	C5	C56YK	ON7YK		13-098
26-May	28-May	DL	DH1TS/P (EU-042)	DH1TS		13-094
26-May	29-May	EI	EI/GI0NCA (EU-121)	GI0NCA		13-101
26-May	29-May	EI	EI/OM5FM (EU-121)	OM5FM		13-101
26-May	29-May	EI	EI/OM7CA (EU-121)	OM7CA		13-101
26-May	2-Jun	EI	EI09VOR	EI8DD		13-101
26-May	20-Jun	EU	EV5V	UA3FDX		13-088
26-May	20-Jun	EU	EV6ZK	UA3FDX		13-088
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5Q2J	OZ2JBC	HP1RIS	EA5KB	SX9JZ	N7RO
A45WG	NI5DX	K7UGA	K7BHM	TA4ZA	OH2BH
EK0B	SP9JLD	LX8RTTY	LX1DA	TM5RPC	F8KGS
EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	OH0/DJ7JC	DJ7JC	ZP8VAO	K2DER
ER5GB	W3HNC	OH0/DK3QZ	DK3QZ		

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<http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>.

Effective May 1, 2009 K7BHM is the QSL manager for K7UGA.

Postage in New Zealand is going up effective July 7, 2009. The new rates for "South Pacific and Economy International will cost \$1.80 and normal International \$2.30", says ZL2MM, Mike.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4U1UN, 8Q7HN, A61Q, JW/SM0MDG, SU1SK, TS7C, VE6CPP, VK0BP and ZB2FK.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4Z4LA, 6K5AYC, 9H1SP, 9U0A, AL7NJ, DL6RAI, G4ERW, HL2FDW, IZ8JAI, J39BS, JF2QNM, LU2AH, NL7Z, PY5EW, RD4WM, RV9CPK, SM5AQD, VK4MA, YS1G and ZK2V.

On The WWW

It looks as though Clipperton Island is up for sale -
<http://www.privateislandsonline.com/clipperton-atoll.htm>.

Hi claimed scores for the CQ WPX SSB Contest can be found at
http://www.cqwp.com/claimed_2009_wpx_ssb_scores.htm.

Corrections to yesterday's issue.

5N00CH (not TN00CH), Bodo, says he will not be able to operate from AF-076 after all in July-August. That will be the rainy season with tremendous thunderstorms. He may put the island on the air later this year or sometime in 2010.

KH7XS/K4XS (not KH6XS/K4XS) has been enjoying learning about propagation from Hawaii since moving there a couple years ago.

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DX News

A multi-national group is headed to Swaziland between July 31st and August 11th. They will be QRV as 3DA0SS from both the Hawane Resort and at a campsite near Manzini. Team members include GI4FUM/EI4DJ/3DA0DJ, David; G4LDL, Tony; M0VAA, Gerry; GM3TAL, Malcolm; NC4MM, Mike; ZS6GDM, Gregory; and UT5EL, Yuri. Plans are to cover as many bands and modes as possible, including PSK31, RTTY and CW.

W5YDX, Alex, will be operating from near Hamilton, Bermuda as VP9/W5YDX from June 10th to 24th. He'll be running 100 watts into a dipole and will spend most of his time on 17 and 20 meters. QSL via W5YDX.

ZS2VJJ, Valery, updates us on the upcoming DXpedition by two Ukrainian ops in Lesotho. This Friday ZS6BQI, Artur, will drive UX4UL, Alexander and UR9IDX, Ivan, to Lesotho. Artur and Valery will not be operating with the two Ukraine ops. Alexander and Ivan will be in Africa for about three and a half weeks.

Members of Rivne DX Club will be active from June 1 to July 5 with special call EN50KSR in celebration of 50 years of the Rivne speedway. QSL via UT1KY, P.O. Box 85, Rivne 33027, UKRAINE.

UA0AV, Sergej, reports a new 10 meter beacon signing RX0AT/B is up and running 100 watts into a 5/8 wavelength ground plane on 28202.

Members of the Dover Amateur Radio Club will be operating special event station GB100LB in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the first English Channel flight by Louis Bleriot which took place on July 25, 1909. Look for this station to be QRV on July 25th and 26th. More details can be found at www.dover2009.com.

Silent Key

VK6JB, John Bearsby, recently passed away.

QSN

TL0A - CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC - Hawaiian DXers were hearing Christian today on 14195 just before 0530Z.

ZK2V - NIUE ISLAND - RTTY ops should listen for Chris on 20 meters (14080) listening up about 8 KHz Thursday May 28th. Most likely between 0430 and 0800Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-001	SV5/DJ5AA/P	14009	1519	EU-170	9A5AN/P	14266	1053
EU-064	F9IE	18105	1132	EU-187	SX9JZ	14020	1733
EU-065	TM0M	14040	1815	OC-073	JD1BMM	18127	1105
EU-121	EI/OM5FM	10106	1808	SA-026	PP5/AI6YL	18101	1811
EU-121	EI/OM7CA	10119	1725	SA-026	PP5EG	18105	1355
EU-146	PA1WLB/P	14095	1800				

Look for VE8EV, John, to be QRV with special call VC8B from Sachs Harbour, Banks Island (NA-129), NT, Canada from July 24th to 27th, including the RSGB IOTA Contest. Activity will only be on SSB mainly on 20 meters, although he will be listening on 15 and 10 meters. QSL via VE8EV with SAE and one IRC or two greenstamps.

JS60MH, Ken, will be QRV from Tokara Archipelago (AS-049) starting tomorrow through early June.

The Brazilian team heading to Ilha da Moela (SA-071) will not be signing PT2T as originally reported, but rather PR2R from June 11 to 14. They have a Website at www.apre.com.br/moela. QSL via PY2OP.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

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27-May	4-Jun	40	40/PA3FPQ	PA3FPQ		13-012
27-May	4-Jun	40	40/PE1LWT	PE1LWT		13-012
27-May	29-May	4U1I	4U1ITU	CBA		13-100
27-May	29-May	5B	C4SV	SV2DGH		13-096
27-May	2-Jun	5H	5H1HP (AF-032)	DL2NUD		13-076
27-May	2-Jun	5H	5H1MS (AF-032)	DL9MS		13-076
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27-May	30-May	5V	5V7PM	DL9MBI		13-092
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27-May	29-May	EI	EI/GI0NCA (EU-121)	GI0NCA		13-101
27-May	29-May	EI	EI/OM5FM (EU-121)	OM5FM		13-101
27-May	29-May	EI	EI/OM7CA (EU-121)	OM7CA		13-101
27-May	2-Jun	EI	EI09VOR	EI8DD		13-101
27-May	20-Jun	EU	EV5V	UA3FDX		13-088
27-May	20-Jun	EU	EV6ZK	UA3FDX		13-088
27-May	20-Jun	EU	EV8DP	UA3FDX		13-088
27-May	30-May	F	TM0M (EU-065)	F6ANA	13-082	080
27-May	4-Jun	F	TM100C	F1RR		13-100
27-May	5-Jun	F	TM2RPC	F6BDM		13-096

27-May	8-Jun	F	TM5RPC	F8KGS	13-096
27-May	1-Jun	FJ	FJ/N1SNB (NA-146)	N1SNB	13-028
27-May	2-Jun	FK	FK/G4JVG (OC-032)	M0URX	13-090
27-May	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244 222
27-May	31-May	G	GB100BP	GW0ANA	13-062
27-May	31-May	GJ	GJ3WW	G0DEZ	13-101 043
27-May	27-May	GJ	MJ/DJ7ZG (EU-013)	DL7AFS	13-093
27-May	27-May	GJ	MJ/DL7AFS (EU-013)	DL7AFS	13-093
27-May	31-Jul	HA	HG160FNY	HA0DX	13-062
27-May	1-Jun	HC8	HC8N (SA-004)	W5UE	13-096
27-May	30-May	HI	HI7/OT4R (NA-096)	OT4R	13-073
27-May	10-Jun	I	II6AN	IK6VXO	13-096
27-May	31-May	I	IL3T (EU-131)	IQ3SD	13-082
27-May	20-Jul	I	IY0NGM	IZ0CKJ	13-082
27-May	20-Jul	JA	8J04OM	JA Bureau	13-092
27-May	20-Jul	JA	8J14OM	JA Bureau	13-092
27-May	20-Jul	JA	8J24OM	JA Bureau	13-092
27-May	20-Jul	JA	8J34OM	JA Bureau	13-092
27-May	20-Jul	JA	8J44OM	JA Bureau	13-092
27-May	20-Jul	JA	8J54OM	JA Bureau	13-092
27-May	20-Jul	JA	8J64OM	JA Bureau	13-092
27-May	31-Oct	JA	8J6SL (AS-077)		13-077
27-May	20-Jul	JA	8J74OM	JA Bureau	13-092
27-May	20-Jul	JA	8J84OM	JA Bureau	13-092
27-May	20-Jul	JA	8J94OM	JA Bureau	13-092
27-May	9-Jun	JD1/M	JD1BMM (OC-073)		13-099
27-May	9-Jun	JT	JT1N	KC0KHA	13-097
27-May	30-May	KL7	N6IC/KL7 (NA-041)	N6IC	13-096
27-May	31-May	LZ	LZ2009KM	LZ1PJ	13-083
27-May	3-Jun	OH0	OH0/DJ7JC	DJ7JC	13-092
27-May	3-Jun	OH0	OH0/DJ9IE	DJ9IE	13-092
27-May	3-Jun	OH0	OH0/DK3QZ	DK3QZ	13-092
27-May	3-Jun	OH0	OH0/DL1EKC	DL1EKC	13-092
27-May	3-Jun	OH0	OH0/PA0R	PA0R	13-092
27-May	31-May	OK	OL25LP	OK2FB	13-075
27-May	7-Jun	PA	PH55HD	PD2RKG	13-075
27-May	20-Jun	S2	S21XR	DU1UGZ	13-090 072
27-May	12-Jun	SM	SD1B/7 (EU-037)	DL8AAV	13-052
27-May	7-Jun	SV	SV8/PA3DEU (EU-072)		13-101
27-May	31-May	SV	SY2WT	SV2FPU	13-096
27-May	3-Jun	SV5	SV5/G0TSM	G0TSM	13-087
27-May	17-Jun	TA	TA0/WA2KBZ (AS-123)	WA2KBZ	13-100
27-May	29-May	TK	TK/F4FLQ	F4FLQ	13-077
27-May	11-Jun	TK	TK/F5MCC	F5MCC	13-079
27-May		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
27-May		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
27-May	1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ	13-041
27-May	31-May	UA	R75AH	RK3AWH	13-082
27-May	31-May	VE	XO0ICE/2		13-076
27-May	30-May	VP2E	VP2ETN		13-102
27-May		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
27-May	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
27-May	20-Jun	ZK2	ZK2V (OC-040)	N3SL	13-101 092

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be quiet for today through Friday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>

The sunspot number for May 25, 2009 was 0.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5Z4KI	YO9AFH	EI/OM7CA	OM7CA	TK/F5MCC	F5MCC
8Q7GP	IW3HVB	PP5/AI6YL	AI6YL	ZC4GR	2M1DHG
BV2009WGK	BV7GC				

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4L6DL, 4U1UN, 8Q7SC (AS-013), BX5AA, FK/G3MXJ, FT5YJ/P (AN-006), JT1R, K6PV (NA-066), LA9SN/P (EU-056), OH9A (EU-173), OM3PC, T31DX (OC-043), TS7C, UA0SJ, V63PR (OC-010), VK9N/G3MXJ, VP8DLM, XE1KK/XF1 (NA-124), YJ0MXJ and ZL7T.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3D2YA (OC-121), 8R1K, A5100A, CE0Z/DL2AH, CE3BFZ, ER3ZW, FJ/SP6IXF, FO/SP2SOI, H44MS, IS0PGF, IT9AUT, J28JA, MJ0LON, UA9SC and V31XX.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5X1P, 8Q7DW, 9U0A, C6APR, C91MR, C96MR, TG9AOO, UA4WEA, YS1G and ZK2V.

Credits

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F5PTM (OD5/F5PTM, TO4E, TT8ZZ), Pascal, is now in Afghanistan for six month work assignment. He is currently working on getting a YA or T6 license. QSL via F5OGL.

OH1TX, Jaakko, and OH0RJ, Lars, will be leading a three man Japanese team on a two day trip to Market Reef in mid-August. JA5AQC, Masaru; JA5AUC, Taka; and JA4JBZ, Katsu; are heading to Finland and will take a short stop at Brando, Aland Islands before moving on to Market Reef. The five man team expects to arrive on the "Rock" by noon on August 10th. They will have a two element Steppir beam for 20 meters and higher and single verticals for 40 and 80 meters. The Japanese guests will be doing most of the operating. They will use the call OJ0Japan. The team will depart Market Reef early in the morning on August 12th. Afterwards they will visit the OH8X Arcala station in northern Finland. QSL OJ0J via OH0RJ.

EA7KW, Jose, now has a Web page for his upcoming 6 meter DXpedition to Andorra. You can see the C37NL Web page at www.6metersonline.com/c37nl.html. Activity is expected between June 8th and 14th.

The two man Ukrainian team has arrived in Lesotho (7P8). UX4UL, Alexander and UR9IDX, Ivan, are expected to begin activity on Friday May 29th.

G4KIU, Nigel, tells The Daily DX that he has "re-located to the South Cook Islands and holds the call E51SC". There he plans to be QRV on 3.5 through 28 MHz on SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and some CW. He is running 100 watts into a vertical. QSL cards should be sent direct to: Nigel Peacock, P.O. Box 880, Rarotonga, Cook Islands via New Zealand. Make sure you include a self addressed envelope (SAE) and two US green stamps or two proper IRCs. Direct cards received without above will be returned via the bureau. Nigel will also be using LOTW, with updates expected about once a week. For those wishing to QSL via the bureau make sure the cards are sent to "E51SC via G4KIU/RSGB", as there is no QSL bureau in the Cook Islands. QSL cards that are sent with out mention of G4KIU will not be received. Do not QSL direct to the G4KIU CBA as they will not arrive.

During the CQ WPX CW Contest this coming weekend ZL1AIH, ZL1GO and ZL3CW will man a multi-two effort as ZM1A. QSL via ZL1AMO.

G0VJG, Nobby, will be on his honeymoon on Kuredu Island (AS-013), Maldives between June 1st and 15th. He'll be operating as 8Q7CQ on SSB on HF and 6 meters in his spare time. QSL via G4DFI.

PF4T, Tom, is heading to the island of Embudu in the Republic of Maldives (AS-013) where he will be QRV as 8Q7TB from June 8th to June 24th. He will be

active on 40 and 20 meters on SSB using an FT-897 and G5RV antenna. Tom has a Web page at <http://8q7tb.pf4t.nl>. QSL via PF4T.

QRZ DX and LA4LN report beginning today TF1SS (Icelandic Radioscouts Club station) will be active from the 8th European Radio Scouting and Internet Seminar in Ulfljotsvatn. Attending the meeting will include many Amateur Radio ops with expected activity on 1.8 through 144 MHz on CW, SSB and digital modes until May 31st. QSL via CBA.

Dutch ops PA3FPQ, PE1LWT and PA2CHR are now in Montenegro at the station of 403A and will be emphasizing activity on 50, 144 and 432 MHz and EME. They will be here until June 4th. QSL 403A as follows:

US and Canada via AI4U. Russians and CIS countries should QSL via UA3DX and all others via YU1FW.

UU0JM, Andrey, has arrived in Georgia and has been QRV as 4L/UU0JM. He plans to be on this weekend in the CQ WPX CW Contest as 4L0A. This will be a single-op all-band effort. QSL 4L0A via EA7FTR.

Starting May 31st NA6M/C6AMS, Mark; N5RNA/C6AMR; W5TXN/C6AWC, Craig; KC5VVN, Judy; and K2CK/C6A, Scott; will begin activity from Nassau (NA- 001), Bahamas. They will be QRV until June 14th. They have a Web site at <http://www.c6ams.com/>.

ZK2V Update

By ZK2V/ZL1CT/GM3WOJ, Chris Tran

A quick update from ZK2V - made 6100 QSOs in 9 days, which is a bit disappointing - conditions poor, especially last weekend. Made only 1 QSO on 160m and 2 QSOs on 80m, so concentrating on the higher bands. Openings to Europe are often short with weak signals, which is lowering the QSO rate, but signals from JA and the USA have been strong. Will be on RTTY tomorrow (28th May) for about 30 mins sometime between 0600 and 0800 UTC (14082 approx QSX up8) - will do more RTTY if things work well.

For the first time from Niue, I have a special permit to operate on 60m - from 0000 Niue time (= 1100 UTC) on 1st June 2009 until 0000 Niue time (=1100 UTC) on 8th June. I can transmit *only* on 5403.5 kHz (USB for USA, but CW for rest of world), but will listen on 5371.5 or another channel.

The website www.zk2v.com is updated nearly every day - there is an online logsearch and all QSOs are uploaded to LoTW every few days. ZK2V is QRV for 25 more days and hoping for better propagation. QSL direct or via the bureau to N3SL (not ZL1CT).

DXCC News

By NC1L, Bill Moore DXCC Manager

The following operation has been approved for DXCC credit:

7Z1CQ - Saudi Arabia
Current Operation

If anyone had this operation rejected in a DXCC application, send an e-mail to dxcc@arrl.org to be placed on the list to have your account updated.

QSN

ZK2V - NIUE ISLAND - Chris was QRV today on 20 meters RTTY (14081) between 0620 and 0730Z working 67 stations. He plans to be QRV again on 20 meters around the same time on Friday. QSL via N3SL.

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EU-029	OZ1CTK	10102	2125	EU-121	EI/OM7CA	10118	2149
EU-049	SV8IJZ	7122	1925	EU-128	DO7DC/LH	3750	1938
EU-052	SV8/DL2HRT	14264	2047	EU-187	SX9JZ	14016	1625
EU-065	TM0M	10105	2041	NA-010	VE1CJB	14164	2117

Listen for F5JNE, Francois, to be QRV on Belle-Ile-en-Mer (EU-048) from June 16 to 24. He'll be mostly on 40 and 20 meters during his evenings. QSL via F5JNE direct or via the bureau.

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28-May	20-Jun	EU	EV8DP	UA3FDX		13-088
28-May	30-May	F	TM0M (EU-065)	F6ANA	13-082	080
28-May	4-Jun	F	TM100C	F1RR		13-100
28-May	5-Jun	F	TM2RPC	F6BDM		13-096
28-May	8-Jun	F	TM5RPC	F8KGS		13-096
28-May	1-Jun	FJ	FJ/N1SNB (NA-146)	N1SNB		13-028
28-May	2-Jun	FK	FK/G4JVG (OC-032)	M0URX		13-090
28-May	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222

28-May	31-May	G	GB100BP	GW0ANA	13-062
28-May	31-May	GJ	GJ3WW	G0DEZ	13-101 043
28-May	31-Jul	HA	HG160FNY	HA0DX	13-062
28-May	1-Jun	HC8	HC8N (SA-004)	W5UE	13-096
28-May	30-May	HI	HI7/OT4R (NA-096)	OT4R	13-073
28-May	10-Jun	I	II6AN	IK6VXO	13-096
28-May	31-May	I	IL3T (EU-131)	IQ3SD	13-082
28-May	20-Jul	I	IY0NGM	IZ0CKJ	13-082
28-May	20-Jul	JA	8J04OM	JA Bureau	13-092
28-May	20-Jul	JA	8J14OM	JA Bureau	13-092
28-May	20-Jul	JA	8J24OM	JA Bureau	13-092
28-May	20-Jul	JA	8J34OM	JA Bureau	13-092
28-May	20-Jul	JA	8J44OM	JA Bureau	13-092
28-May	20-Jul	JA	8J54OM	JA Bureau	13-092
28-May	20-Jul	JA	8J64OM	JA Bureau	13-092
28-May	31-Oct	JA	8J6SL (AS-077)		13-077
28-May	20-Jul	JA	8J74OM	JA Bureau	13-092
28-May	20-Jul	JA	8J84OM	JA Bureau	13-092
28-May	20-Jul	JA	8J94OM	JA Bureau	13-092
28-May	9-Jun	JD1/M	JD1BMM (OC-073)		13-099
28-May	9-Jun	JT	JT1N	KC0KHA	13-097
28-May	30-May	KL7	N6IC/KL7 (NA-041)	N6IC	13-096
28-May	2-Jun	KP2	K3VX/KP2 (NA-106)	K9CS	13-099 083
28-May	2-Jun	KP2	K9CS/KP2 (NA-106)	K9CS	13-099 083
28-May	2-Jun	KP2	NP2SH	K9CS	13-099 083
28-May	2-Jun	KP2	W3WH/KP2 (NA-106)	K9CS	13-099 083
28-May	2-Jun	KP2	W9UK/KP2 (NA-106)	K9CS	13-099 083
28-May	31-May	LZ	LZ2009KM	LZ1PJ	13-083
28-May	3-Jun	OH0	OH0/DJ7JC	DJ7JC	13-092
28-May	3-Jun	OH0	OH0/DJ9IE	DJ9IE	13-092
28-May	3-Jun	OH0	OH0/DK3QZ	DK3QZ	13-092
28-May	3-Jun	OH0	OH0/DL1EKC	DL1EKC	13-092
28-May	3-Jun	OH0	OH0/PA0R	PA0R	13-092
28-May	31-May	OK	OL25LP	OK2FB	13-075
28-May	31-May	PA	PA/DC2KN (EU-038)	DC2KN	13-102
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28-May	31-May	SV	SY2WT	SV2FPU	13-096
28-May	3-Jun	SV5	SV5/G0TSM	G0TSM	13-087
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28-May	11-Jun	TK	TK/F5MCC	F5MCC	13-079
28-May		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
28-May		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
28-May	1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ	13-041
28-May	31-May	UA	R75AH	RK3AWH	13-082
28-May	31-May	VE	XO0ICE/2		13-076
28-May	30-May	VP2E	VP2ETN		13-102
28-May		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
28-May	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
28-May	1-Jun	YN	YN2GY	K9GY	13-101 094
28-May	20-Jun	ZK2	ZK2V (OC-040)	N3SL	13-101 092

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Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>

The sunspot number for May 26, 2009 was 0.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3V9A	YT1AD	EI/OM5FM	OM5FM	OH0/PA0R	PA0R
4L/UU0JM	UU0JM	II6AN	IK6VXO	PJ2/WI9WI	WI9WI
8P9JG	NN1N	LZ/HA0HW	HA0HW	R4/UT5UDX	UT2UB
CU2KG	OH2BH	OA4/OE3NHW	OE3NHW	YM3A	LZ1NK
CU2KI	OH2UA				

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - <http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>.

N4II, Ed, reports receiving word from TO3R QSL manager RW3RN, Alex, that Ed's TO3R QSL was sent yesterday. So it looks like the Reunion Island QSLs should soon start showing up in mailboxes very soon.

If you are having problems getting QSL cards for 5X1P, 7Q7BP or 9Q5MRC confirmed for DXCC then you might want to seriously consider signing up for Logbook Of The World (LOTW), as multiple DXers have reported confirmations over the last day. Hey if you are in the ARRL DXCC Award program and you need these confirmations this is a good way to do it. More details about LOTW can be found at www.arrl.org/lotw/.

If you have any problems with LOTW you can email lotw-help@arrl.org.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4K9W, 5N/LZ1QK, 9L1DX, BD7NWF, CP6AA, DU3NXE, EK6LP, FO/N6JA, FS/WW5L, HC1MD, JW5HE, MU0FAL (EU-114), S79MV, TS7C (AF-073), V26F, V31WO, VE7ICH, VO2FF, VP2V/K9NW, YN2DD, ZL7T and ZS6BQI.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5K0T, 9U5R, 9Y4/DL6RAI, AP2ARS, BS7H, CT3/DL6RAI, DQ4W, EV2A, HC8N, IS0/DL6RAI, KH6ND/KH5 (May 2006), SP75N, TT8KR, UA4WEA, VP6DX, YI/S53R and YI9R.

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DX News

The two man Ukrainian team in Lesotho will be QRV as 7P8R beginning activity later today. UX4UL, Alexander, and UR9IDX, Ivan, are expected to be there for a couple of weeks. QSL 7P8R via UR9IDX.

Special event station PA6JEROEN will be QRV from June 4th to 14th in commemoration of the reopening to the public of the 800 year old Church of St. George. Activity will be on HF and VHF (JO22ff). QSL via PA7DA.

DXCC at Dayton, 2009!
By NC1L, Bill Moore, DXCC Manager
From the ARRL Century Club Awards Blog

Once again, DXCC was kept busy checking award applications at the Dayton Hamvention. With many dedicated volunteer card checkers on hand, DXCC processed the following:

190 DXCC Applications totaling 13,402 country credits

8 WAS Applications totaling 600 state credits

4 VUCC Applications totaling 426 Grids

18 WAC applications

A new feature offered at Dayton this year was WAC applications were processed at the JARL booth, and, certificates were issued on the spot! The picture at the left shows JARL officials Masa Ebisawa, JA1DM and Hiroyoshi Tamama, JA1SLS (both official DXCC card checkers) working at the JARL booth.

We also helped applicants with questions and concerns about DXCC and LoTW. With the help of a good WiFi connection we were able to show hams how the DXCC program software actually works, performing some actual data entry and completion of some smaller application right at the booth. We also did live LoTW demonstrations and also assisted some who were not able to do their LoTW applications in time for card checking.

Thanks for all who stopped by to just say "Hi!", even though you had no cards to have checked, as meeting and greeting many of you who we do not get to see much is also a big thrill.

Dayton is the first major convention of the busy summer season for DXCC staff who travel to many conventions both stateside and internationally. Many requests

are coming in for DXCC convention travel so 2009 looks to continue to be a busy year for DXCC and we look forward to seeing you wherever we might be.

Thank you for our continued support and we look forward to seeing you in Dayton in 2010!

QSN

A71BU - QATAR - Juma had an opening to the eastern half of North America on 7014 Thursday after 0130Z.

EX8M - KYRGYSTAN - Yuri was up on 14168 today just before 0200Z.

SY2WT - GREECE - Prefix hunters found this unique one on 7003 today just prior to 0030Z. No this is not Mount Athos! They plan to be on this weekend in the CQ WPX CW Contest.

UK8AR - UZBEKISTAN - Look for Mike on 20 CW after 0000Z until about 0200Z.

ZK2V - NIUE ISLAND - Listen for Chris on 40 meters CW on 7112.5 KHz Saturday starting at 0500Z. He will be up their hoping to avoid the CQ WPX CW QRM. Chris had good signals into the UK Thursday on 20 RTTY around 0600Z. QSL via N3SL.

IOTA

There are now "new tentative dates" for the upcoming KL7RRC IOTA DXpedition to the DELAROF ISLANDS (NA-233), reports N3QQ/UA9OPA, Yuri. The first time IOTA DXpedition was originally scheduled for July 23rd to August 5th. Plans are to now leave in June. There are now two possible scenarios. If the team is able to find a charter they will operate from Ogliuga Island from June 14th to 19th. If they can not secure a charter they will go to Gareloi Island for activity between June 12th and 14th. The team has previously talked about the possibility to do a side trip to Amchitka (NA-070), however this is looking less likely. The KL7RRC group now has a new Website at <http://na-233.ucoz.com/>.

F6ITD, Jean-Pierre, will be QRV as F6ITD/p from Belle-Ile (EU-048) from June 20-28. He'll be on the traditional HF bands (no 30, 17 or 12 meters) on SSB only. QSL via F6ITD.

Between June 3rd and 5th French ops F5AAR, Pierre, F5OZC, Alain, plan to operate /P from Yei Island (EU-064). They plan to be on 3.5 through 28 MHz on CW and SSB.

On June 8th F5HTR/p, Robert, and F5LKW/p Roger, will travel by kayak to Riou Island (EU-095). Listen for their QRP transmissions on 7032 KHz.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
29-May	29-May	4L	4L/UU0JM	UU0JM		13-104
29-May	4-Jun	4O	4O3A	AI4U	13-104	012
29-May	29-May	4U1I	4U1ITU	CBA		13-100
29-May	29-May	5B	C4SV	SV2DGH		13-096
29-May	2-Jun	5H	5H1HP (AF-032)	DL2NUD		13-076
29-May	2-Jun	5H	5H1MS (AF-032)	DL9MS		13-076
29-May	5-Jun	5H	5H2WK	DK9IP		13-100
29-May	30-May	5H	5H3RK	VK4VB		13-091
29-May	24-Jul	5N	5N0OCH	DL3OCH	13-053	046
29-May	30-May	5V	5V7PM	DL9MBI		13-092
29-May	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
29-May		7P	7P8/UR9IDX			13-104
29-May		7P	7P8/UX4UL			13-104
29-May	4-Jun	8Q	8Q7GP (AS-013)	IW3HVB		13-096
29-May	1-Jun	A3	A35RK (OC-064)	W7TSQ		13-078
29-May	7-Jun	C5	C56YK	ON7YK		13-098
29-May	29-May	EI	EI/GI0NCA (EU-121)	GI0NCA		13-101
29-May	29-May	EI	EI/OM5FM (EU-121)	OM5FM		13-101
29-May	29-May	EI	EI/OM7CA (EU-121)	OM7CA		13-101
29-May	2-Jun	EI	EI09VOR	EI8DD		13-101
29-May	1-Jun	EI	EJ6DX	RX3RC		13-096
29-May	20-Jun	EU	EV5V	UA3FDX		13-088
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29-May	29-May	OZ	OZ5FM/P (EU-171)	OZ5FM	13-101
29-May	29-May	OZ	OZ7AEI/P (EU-171)	OZ7AEI	13-101
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29-May	31-May	VE	XO0ICE/2		13-076
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29-May	31-May	W	K5N (EL58)		13-101 085
29-May	30-May	W	W4K		13-045 043
29-May		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
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29-May	1-Jun	YN	YN2GY	K9GY	13-101 094
29-May	20-Jun	ZK2	ZK2V (OC-040)	N3SL	13-104 101
30-May	31-May	4J	4J0K	RW6HS	13-096
30-May	31-May	4J	4K3K	RW6HS	13-096
30-May	31-May	4L	4L0A	EA7FTR	13-104
30-May	31-May	4L	4L8A	K1BV	13-101
30-May	6-Jun	9A	9A/OE3WGC (EU-090)		13-052
30-May	6-Jun	9A	9A/OE3ZK (EU-090)	OE3ZK	13-069 052
30-May	31-May	C6A	C6AKU	K5WW	13-030 028
30-May	31-May	CN	CN2R	W7EJ	13-030
30-May	31-May	CT3	CS9L	DJ6QT	13-064
30-May	31-May	CU	CU2X	OH2BH	13-101
30-May	31-May	E7	E7DX	E77E	13-093
30-May	31-May	EA	EE2W	EB2BXL	13-092
30-May	30-May	EA8	AM8CID AN8CID	EA8AUW	13-083
30-May	31-May	EA8	AN8R	EA8AY	13-077
30-May	30-May	EA8	AO8CID EE8CID EH8CID	EA8AUW	13-083
30-May	31-May	EA8	EF8M	UA3DX	13-057
30-May	30-May	G	GB5BOO		13-101
30-May	2-Jun	I	IL7G (EU-050)		13-049
30-May	31-May	KH0	AH0AA	JR2SCJ	13-093
30-May	31-May	KH2	AH2Y	HL1IWD	13-083
30-May	31-May	KP2	KP2B	EA7FTR	13-092
30-May	31-May	LA	LN3Z	LA9VDA	13-082
30-May	5/313	LX	LX7I	LX2A	13-101
30-May	31-May	LY	LY7A	LY2ZO	13-092
30-May	31-May	OH	OH8X	OH2UA	13-101
30-May	31-May	OH0	OH0EC	DL1EKC	13-092
30-May	31-May	OH0	OH0Z	W0MM	13-084
30-May	6-Jun	OZ	OZ/NX1S (EU-125)	DL4OK	13-102
30-May	30-May	PA	PA08DWN	PA3ALM	13-101
30-May	31-May	SM	SD40JZ	SM5DJZ	13-102
30-May	31-May	SV	SV9COL		13-096
30-May	31-May	TA	TA3KZ	TA3KZ	13-042 038

30-May	31-May	TA	TC4X	OH2BH	13-101
30-May	31-May	TA	YM3D	TA3D	13-092
30-May	7-Jun	TG	TG/N3IQ		13-092
30-May	31-May	TI	TI5N	W3HNC	13-100 096
30-May	31-May	VE	VC2A (CQ Zone 2)	VE3TA	13-087
30-May	31-May	VE	VC6T	VE6SV	13-052
30-May	31-May	VK	VK6AA	DL8YR	13-052
30-May	31-May	VP9	VE3DZ/VP9		13-101
30-May	31-May	ZL	ZM1A	ZL1AMO	13-104
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31-May	1-Jun	I	IK4GLV/4 (EU-155)		13-101
31-May	1-Jun	I	IK4JHPR/4 (EU-155)		13-101
31-May	1-Jun	I	IK4RUX/4 (EU-155)		13-101
31-May	1-Jun	I	IZ4COO/4 (EU-155)		13-101
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DX News

Brazil's Fernando de Noronha is in the news this morning. It was near those islands that an Air France airliner disappeared from radar and radio contact with 200 people aboard. In fact PY0FF, Andre, who lives and operates from FDN gave a telephone news interview, which was heard earlier today on local radio stations in Brazil, says PY2XB, Fred. The plane is still being sought.

Andrea, IZ2LSC, reported the following on his blog yesterday: "HV5PUL: We are in Rome. We had a very good dinner and now we are at the hotel to try to sleep [a] few hours. If everything is OK we hope to have the first station QRV on CW tomorrow morning before 8 UTC." He, along with I2ZBX, I2RFJ, I2OGV and IK2DJV will be QRV from HV5PUL at the Pontifical Lateran University Amateur Radio station today and again Wednesday and Thursday. It counts as the Vatican for DXCC purposes.

A35RK has sent his A35RK/p log from island OC-064 to his manager, W7TSQ. It includes his activity in the WPX CW contest from the last two days. Paul says log uploading to LoTW will be delayed a few days because he seems to have a problem with the "QSO time" element in the computer log, with some QSOs exactly one hour off. Most of the problem is with QSOs between May 20-24. He's working on it. Paul is still in Vava'u with no definite departure date. A35RK/p will continue on the air in the meantime.

9V1CZ, Singapore, is G3ZCZ/VK5WU with 100 watts to a fishing pole antenna hanging out his apartment window. Joe's best DX so far was NY6Y in the WPX CW contest. he says his radio conditions are really bad; he can hardly hear anything on the bands. Joe will be there another six months or more. QSL via the QRZ.com address.

7X/DB1JAW in Algeria will be on the air June 13-20. Attending an International Sahara Meeting, he will be on the air during his stay in the northern part of the desert, favoring BPSK31 on the WARC bands. He will be on 7070.15 for U.S. stations, split one kHz up while on BPSK31. He says he will sporadically operate SSB on 20, 17, 15 and 10M "on the road" to his next location. He seems to mean operating mobile. All he needs is callsign and report to speed up his QSO rate per hour. He does not want any BPSK "mega macros." His operating time will be limited. QSL direct only, to Mike Weiler, Stormstr.126, 47445 Moers, Germany. QSL requests must include an SAE and 2 USD or 2 EUR, "no stamps, no further currency." <http://dbljaw.de> and <http://dbljaw.de/new/qs1.jpg> have more info.

Something called "The Original 13 Colonies "On the Air" Special Event will begin July 1st at 1300 UTC and end July 5th at 0400 UTC. The prefix for each of the

13 stations will be K2 followed by the letter in the Alphabet beginning with "A" and ending with "M." Additional information can be found at <http://home.comcast.net/~dzabawa/ThirteenColonies.htm>.

425 DX News reports special event callsign TM5BBC from Creully, France, June 4-12 will be to mark the first BBC and other news reports from the Battle of Normandy in June, 1944. Correspondents used the tower at the castle there as a radio studio. QSL via F2UW.

F/ON6JUN/P will also commemorate the 65th anniversary of the "D-Day landings" in Normandy on June 6, 1944. The South Flanders (Belgium) DX Activity Group will travel to France for this radio activity, operating from Ranville, June 3-8. QSL via ON5SD direct or bureau.

F/PA65DDAY will operate from "Juno Beach" near Courseulles-sur-Mer, June 5-8. PA0HFT and PA0WYS from the Netherlands will operate. QSL via PA0HFT direct or bureau. A third commemorative operation will be TM6SME from Emondeville near Sainte-Mere-Eglise, June 5-14. QSL via the operator of that one, F6IPS, direct or bureau.

II3JD will operate from the Italian submarine "Dandolo" at the Italian Navy Museum in Venice and IY1SP will be on from the Italian Navy Museum in La Spezia during Museum Ships Weekend, June 6-7. QSL II3JD via IW3IE and IY1SP via I1SAF. II2IGTO will be from the "Toti" submarine, QSL via IQ2MI. That one will be operating in the IARU Region 1 Field Day event that weekend.

425 DX News, reports that S92LX will be on from Sao Tome "holiday style" June 13-25. DK7LX, Georg, will be vacationing there, operating CW only, 80-10M. QSL to his home call direct or bureau. George doesn't mind if you email him to ask for a bureau card for your QSO. Get that info on <http://www.qrz.com/db/s92lx>. Log search will be on www.logsearch.de.

TA3J, Berkin, will be on CW, SSB and digital signing TA3J/7 or TA7KI from Erzincan, Turkey, today and tomorrow. QSL via TA3YJ.

VE7IYOA will be on through June, the special "two by four" call to commemorate the International Year of Astronomy. The Westcoast Amateur Radio Association in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, says QSL via VE7DAO.

ZD8DC, Ascension Island, has been on 20 SSB. Operator KJ4GNB, Dean, doesn't know how long he'll be on the island. QSL via KJ4GNB.

Silent Key

The 425 DX News reports recent silent keys IZ0GKN, Roberto Tortora; and UA3WFN, Nikolaj N. Fedorov.

QSN

10 METER OPENING - K2HK, Howard in upstate New York, reports working ZL2IFB on 10M at 0122Z Saturday. He was surprised to hear 28MHz open that well and also heard many Australians and New Zealanders on 15M. Even in this prolonged solar minimum, there's still DX to work, eh?

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EC8AXS	14240	1845	EU-155	IK4JPR/4	10117	1855
EU-009	2MODES	14068	1555	EU-187	SX9JZ	10105	1925
EU-050	IL7G	3796	0235	NA-010	VE1CJB/P	14170	1810
EU-052	SV8/DL2HRT	14235	2150	NA-107	FM1AG	21300	2055
EU-090	9A/OE3ZK	14270	1735	SA-026	PU5OGE	24950	1800
EU-120	M/DH5JBR/P	14260	1455	SA-046	PY7JH	21200	1835
EU-128	DO7DC	3683	1935				

JS30MH/6, Ken, will go to the Tokara Islands, AS-049, QRV during his business trip there, perhaps a few hours at a time, at sunrise or sunset local time. This was to start yesterday, May 31 and g through June 6, on 40-6M SSB and CW. QSL via the bureau or direct to the QRZ.com address.

The KL7RRC "Russian Robinson Group" reports on a plan for NA-233, the Delaroff Island Group. Johnny Kiesel, KE7V, and Yuri Sushkin, N3QQ, will activate the Delaroff Group with the KL7RRC callsign, weather permitting, June 12-14. This will be Gareloi Island, and if return charter is found, June 15-19th they will be on Ogliuga Island, a new one in NA-233. Gareloi Island is part of the Alaska Maritime Wildlife Refuge, only 100W (no generators can be used) and 24-36 hours operating time. Part of Ogliuga Island does not belong to Refuge and a generator and amplifier may be used there.

The two operators will arrive in Adak (NA-039) June 7th late PM, and during four days will concentrate on 6M operation towards JA and NA.

Equipment: Icom IC7600 and 400W solid state PA and 12 el rope yagi.

Updates and real time SPOT Messenger tracking of DXpedition team will be available on www.na-234.com. QSL via N7RO (JA/NA/SA) and UA9OBA (Russia/Europe).

IOTA news from the 425 DX News, F5SGI, Jean-Marc, will be on Belle- Ile, EU-048, July 19-31 for the IOTA Contest. QSL to his home call direct or bureau.

MM0NDX/p, Col, will be in the St. Kilda Islands, EU-059, July 24-27, planning to operate a little on 80-10 SSB and sign GM5A in the IOTA event. QSL via GM4FDM. <http://eu059.wordpress.com/>

IM0/IOPNM, Massimo, will be on San Pietro Island, EU-165, June 8-16, operating mostly PSK31 on 20 and 40. QSL to his home call.

RZ3AMW/1, Serge, will be on Ryashkov Island, EU-162, June 15-July 2, mostly on 40 and 20 CW. QSL to his home call, direct or bureau.

VY2TT's Prince Edward Island, Canada (NA-029) station is the destination for VE3ZZ and VE2BR, for a July 15-27 operation including the IOTA Contest. They will sign VE3ZZ/VY2 and VE2BR/VY2 when not in the contest. QSL to their home calls, direct or bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
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1-Jun	4-Jun	4O	4O3A	AI4U	13-104	012
1-Jun	2-Jun	5H	5H1HP (AF-032)	DL2NUD		13-076
1-Jun	2-Jun	5H	5H1MS (AF-032)	DL9MS		13-076
1-Jun	5-Jun	5H	5H2WK	DK9IP		13-100
1-Jun	24-Jul	5N	5N0OCH	DL3OCH	13-053	046
1-Jun	1-Jun	5X	5X4X	DF5GQ		13-004
1-Jun	21-Jun	5Z	5Z4/KG9N			13-101
1-Jun		7P	7P8R	UR9IDX	13-105	104
1-Jun	15-Jun	8Q	8Q7CQ (AS-013)	G0VJG	13-104	12-218
1-Jun	4-Jun	8Q	8Q7GP (AS-013)	IW3HVB		13-096
1-Jun	6-Jun	9A	9A/OE3WGC (EU-090)			13-052
1-Jun	6-Jun	9A	9A/OE3ZK (EU-090)	OE3ZK	13-069	052
1-Jun	1-Jun	A3	A35RK (OC-064)	W7TSQ		13-078
1-Jun	7-Jun	C5	C56YK	ON7YK		13-098
1-Jun	14-Jun	C6A	C6AMS	NA6M	13-104	021
1-Jun	2-Jun	EI	EI09VOR	EI8DD		13-101
1-Jun	1-Jun	EI	EJ6DX	RX3RC		13-096
1-Jun	20-Jun	EU	EV5V	UA3FDX		13-088
1-Jun	20-Jun	EU	EV6ZK	UA3FDX		13-088
1-Jun	20-Jun	EU	EV8DP	UA3FDX		13-088
1-Jun	4-Jun	F	TM100C	F1RR		13-100
1-Jun	5-Jun	F	TM2RPC	F6BDM		13-096
1-Jun	8-Jun	F	TM5RPC	F8KGS		13-096
1-Jun	14-Jun	F	TM6ACO	F6KFI		13-101
1-Jun	1-Jun	FJ	FJ/N1SNB (NA-146)	N1SNB		13-028
1-Jun	2-Jun	FK	FK/G4JVG (OC-032)	M0URX		13-090
1-Jun	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222
1-Jun	7-Jun	G	GB2ADU			12-192
1-Jun	7-Jun	G	GB60BTF			12-192
1-Jun	31-Jul	HA	HG160FNY	HA0DX		13-062
1-Jun	1-Jun	HC8	HC8N (SA-004)	W5UE		13-096
1-Jun	1-Jun	HV	HV5PUL		13-102	101
1-Jun	10-Jun	I	II6AN	IK6VXO		13-096
1-Jun	1-Jun	I	IK4GLV/4 (EU-155)			13-101
1-Jun	1-Jun	I	IK4JHPR/4 (EU-155)			13-101
1-Jun	1-Jun	I	IK4RUX/4 (EU-155)			13-101
1-Jun	2-Jun	I	IL7G (EU-050)			13-049
1-Jun	20-Jul	I	IY0NGM	IZ0CKJ		13-082
1-Jun	1-Jun	I	IZ4COO/4 (EU-155)			13-101
1-Jun	1-Jun	I	IZ4ISX/4 (EU-155)			13-101
1-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J04OM	JA Bureau		13-092
1-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J14OM	JA Bureau		13-092
1-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J24OM	JA Bureau		13-092
1-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J34OM	JA Bureau		13-092
1-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J44OM	JA Bureau		13-092
1-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J54OM	JA Bureau		13-092
1-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J64OM	JA Bureau		13-092
1-Jun	31-Oct	JA	8J6SL (AS-077)			13-077
1-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J74OM	JA Bureau		13-092
1-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J84OM	JA Bureau		13-092
1-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J94OM	JA Bureau		13-092
1-Jun	9-Jun	JD1/M	JD1BMM (OC-073)			13-099
1-Jun	9-Jun	JT	JT1N	KC0KHA		13-097
1-Jun	2-Jun	KP2	K3VX/KP2 (NA-106)	K9CS	13-099	083
1-Jun	2-Jun	KP2	K9CS/KP2 (NA-106)	K9CS	13-099	083
1-Jun	30-Jun	KP2	KP2HC			13-096
1-Jun	30-Jun	KP2	KP2YL			13-096
1-Jun	2-Jun	KP2	NP2SH	K9CS	13-099	083
1-Jun	2-Jun	KP2	W3WH/KP2 (NA-106)	K9CS	13-099	083
1-Jun	2-Jun	KP2	W9UK/KP2 (NA-106)	K9CS	13-099	083
1-Jun	5/313	LX	LX7I	LX2A		13-101
1-Jun	30-Jun	OE	4U1WED	4U1VIC		13-097

1-Jun	3-Jun	OH0	OH0/DJ7JC	DJ7JC	13-092
1-Jun	3-Jun	OH0	OH0/DJ9IE	DJ9IE	13-092
1-Jun	3-Jun	OH0	OH0/DK3QZ	DK3QZ	13-092
1-Jun	3-Jun	OH0	OH0/DL1EKC	DL1EKC	13-092
1-Jun	3-Jun	OH0	OH0/PA0R	PA0R	13-092
1-Jun	6-Jun	OZ	OZ/NX1S (EU-125)	DL4OK	13-102
1-Jun	7-Jun	PA	PH55HD	PD2RKG	13-075
1-Jun	20-Jun	S2	S21XR	DU1UGZ	13-090 072
1-Jun	12-Jun	SM	SD1B/7 (EU-037)	DL8AAV	13-052
1-Jun	6-Jun	SV	J48HW SV8/HA0HW (EU-174)	HA0HW	13-088
1-Jun	7-Jun	SV	SV8/PA3DEU (EU-072)	PA3DEU	13-101
1-Jun	3-Jun	SV5	SV5/G0TSM	G0TSM	13-087
1-Jun	17-Jun	TA	TA0/WA2KBZ (AS-123)	WA2KBZ	13-100
1-Jun	7-Jun	TG	TG/N3IQ		13-092
1-Jun	11-Jun	TK	TK/F5MCC	F5MCC	13-079
1-Jun		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
1-Jun		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
1-Jun	1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ	13-041
1-Jun		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
1-Jun	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
1-Jun	1-Jun	YN	YN2GY	K9GY	13-101 094
1-Jun	20-Jun	ZK2	ZK2V (OC-040)	N3SL	13-104 101

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<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be very low.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet today and tomorrow, quiet to unsettled on Wednesday.

W3LPL passes along the latest forecast by an international panel led by NOAA's Space Weather Prediction Center (SWPC) forecast revising its 2007 prediction.

According to the new forecast, the sun should remain generally calm for at least another year. The solar cycle is now in a deep valley -- the deepest of the past century. In 2008 and 2009, the sun set Space Age records for low sunspot counts, weak solar wind, and low solar irradiance. The sun has gone more than two years without a significant solar flare.

The panel predicts that Solar Cycle 24 will peak in four years on May 2013 with a sunspot number of 90, the lowest of any cycle since 1928 when Solar Cycle 16 peaked at 78.

Meanwhile, the sun pays little heed to human committees. There could be more surprises, panelists acknowledge, and more revisions to the forecast. "Go ahead and mark your calendar for May 2013," says Dean Pesnell of the Goddard Space Flight Center, NASA's lead representative on the panel, "But use a pencil..."

In recent months the sun has begun to show timid signs of life. Small sunspots and "proto-sunspots" are popping up with increasing frequency. Enormous currents of plasma on the sun's surface ("zonal flows") are gaining strength and slowly drifting toward the sun's equator. Radio astronomers have detected a tiny but significant uptick in solar radio emissions. All these things are precursors of an awakening Solar Cycle 24 and form the basis for the panel's new, almost unanimous forecast.

http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2009/images/noaaprediction/prediction_strip2.jpg

http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2009/29may_noaaprediction.htm?list69914

SpaceWeather.Com is reporting "A new sunspot is emerging at the circled location. Its high latitude suggests it is a member of new Solar Cycle 24."

VE3EN, Kevin, from SolarCycle24.com agrees, saying, "A small new sunspot group has formed in the Cycle 24 region high in latitude in the northern hemisphere. It is very small at the moment, however the magnetic region has expanded somewhat. Ahead of this group was a second region that looked like it was about to form a sunspot as well, but it has since diminished.

VE3EN adds, "The new sunspot which formed within the past 24 hours has been numbered 1019 by NOAA. Currently it does not pose a risk for strong solar flares. It is the biggest Cycle 24 sunspot in terms of area since January. Sunspot 1019 is the third Cycle 24 sunspot to form in the past 20 days."

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3G1X	XQ1IDM	EA4/YO8DHC	YO8DHC	PJ2T	N9AG
3V9A	YT1AD	EA5/UT2XD	UT2XD	PP5/AI6V	AI6V
3W3W	OK1DOT	EA6/M0EDX	M0EDX	PR1T	PY1ZV
3Z28FPH	SP5ZGO	EA8/OK1ZHS	OK1ZHS	R210ASP	RU3HD
4J0K	RW6HS	EE2W	EB2BXL	RC9O	UA9PC
4J9M	DL7EDH	EF8M	UA3DX	RM3F	UA3DPX
4K3K	RW6HS	EG2FAS	EA2AK	RT4M	RN4LP
4L0A	EA7FTR	EG8DIA	EC8ADW	SD40JZ	SM5DJZ
4L9VB	DJ8QP	G1A	M0DXR	SP50DXC	SP7DQR
4M5IR	YV5KG	GJ3WW	G0DEZ	SP80SPOZ	SP9PKZ
5H2WK	DK9IP	HI3/LY3UM	LY3UM	SP80SPST	SP9PKZ
5H3EE	DL4SM	HQ2R	UA3AGW	SV8/DL2HRT	DL2HRT
7P8R	UR9IDX	IC8/IK0BZY	IK0BZY	TA3/LZ1NK	LZ1NK
8P5A	NN1N	IG9/IW9FRB	IW9FRB	TA3/LZ1ZF	LZ1ZF
8Q7UO	DL5UO	II6AN	IK6VXO	TC4X	OH2BH
9A/OE3WGC	OE3WGC	IL7G	IW7EBE	TC7A	TA7KA
9A/OE3ZK	OE3ZK	IT9/IZ2GLU	IZ2GLU	TI5N	W3HNC
9A800VZ	9A7A	IY1SP	I1SAF	TK/F5MCC	F5MCC
9G1YE	PA3ERA	IY3MG	IZ3DBA	TM6JUN	F8NHC
9J2BO	G3TEV	J48HW	HA0HW	U4MIR	RN3DK
9M1CSP	9M2TO	LA/DL2JRM/PDL2JRM		UE3VFF	UA3VFS
A61NA	UA6MF	LA6Q	LA9VDA	UN9LFF	LZ1YE
A73A	EA7FTR	LM9K75Y	LA9K	UP2L	UA9AB
AH0AA	JR2SCJ	LZ8E	LZ2BE	VC2A	VE3NE
AH2Y	HL1IWD	MI/DL1YMK	DL1YMK	VK6AA	DL8YR
AN8R	EA8AY	OF200AD	OH5AD	XM7SV	VE7SV
C4N	W3HNC	OG0R	OH2PM	YB3ASM	JH7NTJ
C4Z	G3SWH	OG6A	OH6QU	YI9MIX	N9MIX
CN3A	I2WIJ	OH0/DJ2YE	DJ2YE	YM3A	LZ1NK

CN8YE	EA7FTR	OH0/DJ7JC	DJ7JC	YM3D	TA3D
CO27WT	N2CQ	OH0/DK3QZ	DK3QZ	YN2GY	K9GY
CO8LY	EA7ADH	OH0/DL1EKC/DL1EKC		Z36A	DJ0LZ
CS9L	DJ6QT	OH0/PA0R	PA0R	ZF2DO	N5DO
CU2X	OH2BH	OH0EC	DL1EKC	ZF2NE	W5ASP
DP3D	DK3KD	OH0Z	W0MM	ZM1A	ZL1AMO
DS1AFL	HL5FXP	OL0W	OK1DSZ	ZM3A	ZL3WW
DU1MGA	RX3RC	OP4F	ON4AEF	ZW5B	K3IRV
E73W	E73Y	PJ2/WI9WI	WI9WI	ZX5J	AI4U

The new QSL manager for 9V1YC, 9V9HQ and N1YC/VK9X is now Randy, W5UE. After many years as James' QSL manager, Joe N5ID is handing over duties to Randy in order to recuperate after an extended illness in hospital. W5UE has all the logs, blank cards and pending QSL requests for all James' callsigns.
<http://w5ue.net/qsl-w5ue.html>

W3HNK has picked up a couple new callsigns to handle cards for. They are EK6DZ and EK6LX, both in Armenia. QSL via W3HNK effective immediately. Joe expects to "have all the logs eventually!"

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DX News

Effective immediately The Daily DX will no longer use Tiny URL as some ISP are now blocking emails that use this service. So in the mean time I will be using full URLs. In some cases you may have to piece the URL together as some of the longer ones that take up more than one line get cut up.

KV1J, Eric, tells The Daily DX that he is planning return to St. Pierre and Miquelon (NA-032) this October along with his brother W8TOM, Tom. The brother team will be QRV from Miquelon Island (grid locator GN17) as FP/KV1J and FP/W8TOM from October 20th to 27th. Activity is expected on 1.8 through 50 MHz. They will have an amplifier running about 700 watts on 80 through 10 meters. The brothers will be on SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK. During the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest they will be in the multi-single category as FP/KV1J. For more details and up-to-date info, visit their Web page at www.kv1j.com/fp/october09.html. QSL via KV1J, direct or by the Bureau or LoTW.

Members of the Radio Club de Provins (F6KOP) and the Clipperton DX Club have announced their plans for their January 2010 DXpedition to the Horn of Africa. This is the mostly French team that have been QRV over the last few years in January with such calls as TS7C, 5H1C, XT2C and J5C. Plans are to be QRV as J20C from Djibouti in January of next year. More details are expected as this one comes together.

The Italian team at HV5PUL will not be QRV today as the University is closed due to Italy's Republic Day. They will be back on the air again Wednesday and Thursday June 3rd and 4th. They had a good day yesterday with openings on 6 meters to much of Europe. The team has installed a 30 meter dipole and full size loop for 7 MHz. Yesterday they were able to QRV with four stations simultaneously.

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the SP DX Club special event station SP50DXC will be QRV now through June 6th. QSL via SP7DQR.

In remembrance of the 65th anniversary of D-Day special event station GB65FRW will be QRV from Weymouth, England on June 5th through 7th. Members of the Wyke Regis Radio and Training Club will be looking for US stations on 20 and 15 meters and for Europe on 40 and 80 meters. QSL cards should be sent to M3DPQ, Bob Palmer, 34 Ditmas Ave, Kempston Bedford, Bedfordshire MK42 7DP, ENGLAND.

Members of the Provins ARC (F6KOP) and the Clipperton DX Club plan to meet this weekend at the QTH of F4AJQ, Frank in preparation of the much anticipated upcoming July 2009 DXpedition to Glorioso Island. F5IRO, Freddy, will be taking transceivers, amplifiers and Spiderbeams for the team to test out for the upcoming DXpedition. The July 9 to

28 expedition has a Web site at <http://glorieuses2008.free.fr>.

F5NQL, Maurice, reminds all would be DXpeditions heading to Corsica that six meters is strictly forbidden in all of TK! Corsica is the destination of many would be DXpeditioners, some of which have actually illegally operated on 50 MHz. There are now problems with authorization on 1.8 through 28 MHz. French six meter operator F6EXV, Paul, says no past operations from TK have been legal on the Magic Band, despite the fact that some have counted for DXCC. If you have TK credited for you DXCC count yourself very lucky.

To commemorate 100 years of the Nobel Prize for Physics of Guglielmo Marconi IK7JWX, Alfredo, will be QRV as IY7NGM and IY7NGM/p for the rest of the year. Activity will be on HF and 6 meters on all modes. QSL via IK7JWX.

The HC8N operation by K6AW, Steve, was postponed due to scheduling conflicts.

PY0FF, Andre, has been relaying communications between bases and rescue planes in the search for Air France AF447. Communications has been taking place on 8.834 MHz. Andre has been identifying as "Comunicaoes Noronha". Thankfully Andre has a decent station. You can read more at <http://www.eham.net/articles/21729> and http://www.southgatearc.org/news/june2009/air_france_flight_af447.htm.

Over the last 48 hours a new cycle 24 sunspot (1019) has appeared. You can see how quickly it grew at http://www.spaceweather.com/images2009/02jun09/1019_anim.gif?PHPSESSID=6pp05jmslnrbf8pvmf2bt5vkjo5. The solar flux is now at 73. Keep an ear out on the higher bands for possible openings and watch for later (local time) openings on 20 meters.

DX Gathering

As a reminder this year's Clipperton DX Club Convention will be held in Strasbourg on September 18 and 19th. Complete details (in French) can be found at http://www.cdxc.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=121&Itemid=88&lang=fr.

QSN

6 METERS - MAGIC BAND - European ops reported the following activity yesterday on 50 MHz: 403A, 9Z4BM, CN8KD, EA6/MODLL, EN500I, ES7FQ, HV5PUL, JL8GFB, MU0GSY, T77NM, TA7OM, TN5SN, UK8OM, UK9AA, UR7GG, ZB2EO and ZB2FK. Japanese DXers found: HA0DU, NA6XX, and UR3IFD.

D2QMN - ANGOLA - RTTY ops were working Vasiliy on 14082 starting yesterday just before 2000Z. QSL via RZ3EC.

HH2HN - HAITI - Niki started up on 14140 Monday after 22Z. QSL via OE7NHT.

JD1 - MINAMI TORISHIMA - JD1BMM, Masa, who is operating from the JD1YBJ club station reminds everyone of the beacon on 50040. The beacon is running 20 watts into a 4 element yagi.

KH2/WX8C - GUAM - Harry was on RTTY on 14083 yesterday around 05Z.

ZK2V - NIUE ISLAND - 60 Meter DXers from Texas and Idaho reported Chris on 5403.5 KHz today starting just before 0500Z. Chris says the frequency 7112.5 KHz worked great during the CQ WPX Contest, but now seems to not be so good and will switch back to 7012.5 KHz starting Wednesday just before 0430Z. He reported an opening to parts of Europe, including CT and UT5, on 15 meters between 2200 and 0100Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8AKN	28460	1902	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14237	1757
AF-032	5H1MS	18086	1442	EU-096	OH1TD	14225	2032
AS-078	JH8BOE	14259	2137	EU-114	MU0FAL	24894	1154
EU-016	9A4MX	14264	1440	EU-115	MI0SAI	14190	2258
EU-017	ID9/IT9ZZO	14253	1622	EU-174	J48HW	14013	2004
EU-050	IL7G	14262	1920	NA-010	VE1CJB	14175	2332
EU-052	SV8/DL2HRT	18140	1155	NA-018	OX3DB	14084	1429

M00XO, Charles, reports "due to personal circumstances of my colleague, we are unable to go to Les Minquiers Islands" (EU-099), Jersey for this years RSGB IOTA Contest. So both GB8LMI and MJ2X have been cancelled.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
2-Jun	4-Jun	4O	4O3A	AI4U	13-104	012
2-Jun	2-Jun	5H	5H1HP (AF-032)	DL2NUD		13-076
2-Jun	2-Jun	5H	5H1MS (AF-032)	DL9MS		13-076
2-Jun	5-Jun	5H	5H2WK	DK9IP		13-100
2-Jun	24-Jul	5N	5N0OCH	DL3OCH	13-053	046
2-Jun	21-Jun	5Z	5Z4/KG9N			13-101
2-Jun		7P	7P8R	UR9IDX	13-105	104
2-Jun	15-Jun	8Q	8Q7CQ (AS-013)	G0VJG	13-104	12-218
2-Jun	4-Jun	8Q	8Q7GP (AS-013)	IW3HVB		13-096
2-Jun	6-Jun	9A	9A/OE3WGC (EU-090)			13-052
2-Jun	6-Jun	9A	9A/OE3ZK (EU-090)	OE3ZK	13-069	052
2-Jun		A3	A35RK (OC-064)	W7TSQ	13-106	078
2-Jun	7-Jun	C5	C56YK	ON7YK		13-098
2-Jun	14-Jun	C6A	C6AMS	NA6M	13-104	021
2-Jun	2-Jun	EI	EI09VOR	EI8DD		13-101
2-Jun	20-Jun	EU	EV5V	UA3FDX		13-088
2-Jun	20-Jun	EU	EV6ZK	UA3FDX		13-088
2-Jun	20-Jun	EU	EV8DP	UA3FDX		13-088
2-Jun	4-Jun	F	TM100C	F1RR		13-100
2-Jun	5-Jun	F	TM2RPC	F6BDM		13-096
2-Jun	8-Jun	F	TM5RPC	F8KGS		13-096
2-Jun	14-Jun	F	TM6ACO	F6KFI		13-101
2-Jun	2-Jun	FK	FK/G4JVG (OC-032)	M0URX		13-090
2-Jun	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222

2-Jun	7-Jun	G	GB2ADU		12-192
2-Jun	7-Jun	G	GB60BTF		12-192
2-Jun	31-Jul	HA	HG160FNY	HA0DX	13-062
2-Jun	10-Jun	I	II6AN	IK6VXO	13-096
2-Jun	2-Jun	I	IL7G (EU-050)		13-049
2-Jun	20-Jul	I	IY0NGM	IZ0CKJ	13-082
2-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J04OM	JA Bureau	13-092
2-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J14OM	JA Bureau	13-092
2-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J24OM	JA Bureau	13-092
2-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J34OM	JA Bureau	13-092
2-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J44OM	JA Bureau	13-092
2-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J54OM	JA Bureau	13-092
2-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J64OM	JA Bureau	13-092
2-Jun	31-Oct	JA	8J6SL (AS-077)		13-077
2-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J74OM	JA Bureau	13-092
2-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J84OM	JA Bureau	13-092
2-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J94OM	JA Bureau	13-092
2-Jun	6-Jun	JA	JS3OMH/6 (AS-049)		13-106
2-Jun	9-Jun	JD1/M	JD1BMM (OC-073)		13-099
2-Jun	9-Jun	JT	JT1N	KC0KHA	13-097
2-Jun	2-Jun	KP2	K3VX/KP2 (NA-106)	K9CS	13-099 083
2-Jun	2-Jun	KP2	K9CS/KP2 (NA-106)	K9CS	13-099 083
2-Jun	30-Jun	KP2	KP2HC		13-096
2-Jun	30-Jun	KP2	KP2YL		13-096
2-Jun	2-Jun	KP2	NP2SH	K9CS	13-099 083
2-Jun	2-Jun	KP2	W3WH/KP2 (NA-106)	K9CS	13-099 083
2-Jun	2-Jun	KP2	W9UK/KP2 (NA-106)	K9CS	13-099 083
2-Jun	30-Jun	OE	4U1WED	4U1VIC	13-097
2-Jun	3-Jun	OH0	OH0/DJ7JC	DJ7JC	13-092
2-Jun	3-Jun	OH0	OH0/DJ9IE	DJ9IE	13-092
2-Jun	3-Jun	OH0	OH0/DK3QZ	DK3QZ	13-092
2-Jun	3-Jun	OH0	OH0/DL1EKC	DL1EKC	13-092
2-Jun	3-Jun	OH0	OH0/PA0R	PA0R	13-092
2-Jun	6-Jun	OZ	OZ/NX1S (EU-125)	DL4OK	13-102
2-Jun	7-Jun	PA	PH55HD	PD2RKG	13-075
2-Jun	20-Jun	S2	S21XR	DU1UGZ	13-090 072
2-Jun	12-Jun	SM	SD1B/7 (EU-037)	DL8AAV	13-052
2-Jun	6-Jun	SV	J48HW SV8/HA0HW (EU-174)	HA0HW	13-088
2-Jun	7-Jun	SV	SV8/PA3DEU (EU-072)	PA3DEU	13-101
2-Jun	3-Jun	SV5	SV5/G0TSM	G0TSM	13-087
2-Jun	17-Jun	TA	TA0/WA2KBZ (AS-123)	WA2KBZ	13-100
2-Jun	2-Jun	TA	TA3J/7	TA3YJ	13-106
2-Jun	2-Jun	TA	TA7KI	TA3YJ	13-106
2-Jun	7-Jun	TG	TG/N3IQ		13-092
2-Jun	11-Jun	TK	TK/F5MCC	F5MCC	13-079
2-Jun		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
2-Jun		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
2-Jun	1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ	13-041
2-Jun		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
2-Jun	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
2-Jun	20-Jun	ZK2	ZK2V (OC-040)	N3SL	13-104 101

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low, with a slight chance for a C-class flare from Region 1019.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be quiet on Tuesday and Wednesday. Quiet to unsettled levels, with isolated active conditions at high latitudes, are expected on Wednesday and Thursday due to a recurrent coronal hole.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>

The sunspot number for May 31, 2009 was 15 and the sunspot count for yesterday was 23.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3Z80BEM	SP9ZBC	HF94KE	SP4YPB	MU/OZ7BQ	OZ7BQ
6W4/IZ1HKK	IZ1HKK	HH2HN	OE7NHT	NP2SH	K9CS
9A4MX	DJ2MX	IL7G	IW7EBE	OA4SS	KB6J
9H3UT	DL9GDB	IU9T	IT9GSF	OE100TMW	OE1XIC
D2QMN	RZ3EC	IY1DCI/P	IK1GPG	SV0XBM/9	W3HNK
EN50KSR	UT1KY	K9CS/KP2	K9CS	SV8/DL8MCA	DL8MCA
GB2GGM	MW0LAO	LZ40ATSA	LZ1PJ	TM6ACO	F6KFI

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - <http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>.

In addition to picking up 9V1YC, 9V9HQ and N1YC/VK9X QSL duties W5UE, Randy, will also be handling the QSL chores for 9V0YC, 9V8YC, KB1CM/VR2, KB1CM/VS6, KB1CM/ZS, KH8/KB1CM, VR2/KB1CM and VS6/KB1CM, which were previously handled by N5ID. All of these logs are on paper so it could take a little longer to confirm them.

Here is the address for E73C (ex T93C, T94NO, YU4NO), Merso:

Mersudin Krajisnik
S. Kukavice 114
73000 Gorazde
Bosnia and Herzegovina

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B8GT, 5N/LZ1QK, 7X0RY, 9Q7SC, 9J2FM, H40FN (OC-065), HV50VR, JT1DN, K5D, KH0PR, OM7M, PY0FF, T32YY (OC-024), V63PR (OC-010), VK9N/G3MXJ, VP8/LZ1UQ, VR2XMT, XE1KK/XF1 (NA-124), YB2ECG and Z36W.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 6K2DIO, 9U0A, C6APR, DL7VEE, EU7SA, EY8MM, F5IN, HE8TMW, HK3Q, HR1RTF, IM0/IK5PWQ, KL9A/W7, KP2/K3TRM, NL7Z, OQ5M, S58MU, TK/IK5PWQ, TN5SN, UN1L, UN5J, ZF2AE/ZF8 and ZK2V.

On The WWW

K8CX's annual Dayton Photos can now be seen at <http://hamgallery.com/dayton2009/>. This is his 13th year for the Dayton Gallery.

W9OL, Bill, is updating his GS-IRC Chart at http://www.qsl.net/w9ol/IRC_Chart.htm. He prefers info directly from Amateur Radio operators "in country" to get the exact details. Updates should be sent to w9ol@billnjudy.com.

Presentations made during this year's Contest and Antenna forum's can now be down loaded in PDF format at <http://www.kkn.net/dayton2009/>.

The FCC forum presented by W3TN, Bill Cross, and Laura Smith at Dayton 2009 can now be heard at <ftp://ftp.arnesline.org/quincy/News/2009-hamvention-fcc-forum.mp3>.

If you are going to Friedrichshafen for this year's Ham Radio and are planning to have QSL cards checked for DXCC then you should read NC1L's, Bill Moore, DXCC Manager, Weblog at www.arrl.org/blog/Century%20Club%20Awards/436.

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DX News

The Italian team at HV5PUL began activity today just after 0700Z. So far they have been active on 30 CW, 20 CW, 17 RTTY, 17 SSB and 6 meters SSB. They were not QRV on Tuesday June 2nd as it was a national holiday. IZ2LSC, Andrea, says "Unfortunately we noted some spots on the DX cluster network announcing HV5PUL. Such activity was performed by a pirate. Please don't waste your time sending QSL for QSOs achieved on the 2nd June 2009".

UX4UL, Alexander, is operating as 7P8A and UR9IDX, Ivan, is active as 7P8R. They are expected to be QRV on all bands through June 10th. Next they plan to go to Swaziland for a few days. They will be heading back home to Russia on June 15th. QSL 7P8A via UY5ZZ. QSL 7P8R via UR9IDX.

OE7NHT, Niki, is now in Haiti and QRV as HH2HN until June 7th as he will be departing on Sunday. He has been active on SSB on 20 meters only using a half-wave dipole. Niki has been in Haiti since late March and obtained his license on May 28th. There is a good chance he will go back to Haiti in late October. His license expires September 30th and he hopes to renew it so there will be no delay next time.
QSL HH2HN via OE7NHT either direct or via the OE QSL bureau.

As of early today (0300Z) sailors KM9D (H44MY), Mike, and KF4TUG (H44TO), Jan, were aboard the Don Henry lying in anchor at Stirling Island in the Shortland Islands (OC-162), Solomon Islands. No word yet on their plans.

Prefix hunters will want to look for special Mexican call XE50C (Xray Echo Five Zero Charlie) in celebration of the 50 anniversary of the foundation of the Club of Radioexperimentadores de Colima "J. Levy Robert" AC. A special award is available for QSOs between June 1st and August 31st. Details in Spanish can be found at <<http://arco.sat-xe.org/XE50C/>>.

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10 METERS - 28 MHZ - On Saturday in the CQ WPX CW Contest PA7F, Frank, worked 10 US East Coast stations (W1-W4) as well as VE3DZ on 28 MHz. The first station he worked was WE3C at 1035Z. Signals from WE3C were very strong, in fact stronger than most Europeans. Frank says there was not a repeat opening the following day.

ZK2V - NIUE ISLAND - Chris started off yesterday on 17 CW just prior to 2330Z. He was there until just after 0000Z today when he QSYed to 21011, where he was working many East Coast US stations for close to two hours. Next he moved to RTTY on 21077 for about an hour before going back to CW on 21011. He began activity on 60 meters on 5403.5 KHz just before 0500Z.

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EU-024	ISOHQJ	24894	1814	EU-127	DL0DWD	10104	2123
EU-037	SD1B/7	14260	1635	EU-165	IM0/HB9FBJ/P	14270	1620
EU-038	PE1DTU	14261	1452	EU-175	CU6AY	14265	0902

DK8NT/p, Gerd, and DL8NBM/p, Horst, are heading to Helgoland's (EU-127) smaller neighbor island, "the Dune", for activity from June 11 to 17. They'll be mostly active on CW with the possibility of some SSB or PSK. They will be running 100 watts and some experimental simple wire antennas including a triple leg for 30 meters and up, a 40/80 meter double dipole for Europe, and a 40 meter (and maybe 80 meter) vertical for DX. QSLs via their home calls either via the bureau or direct, no e-QSL.

Japanese ops JJ2JQF/0 and JH9UYZ/0 plan to be active from Awa Island (AS-117) from June 26th to 30th. Look for them on all bands and modes. QSL via their home calls either direct or via the bureau.

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3-Jun		7P	7P8R	UR9IDX	13-105	104
3-Jun	15-Jun	8Q	8Q7CQ (AS-013)	G0VJG	13-104	12-218
3-Jun	4-Jun	8Q	8Q7GP (AS-013)	IW3HVB		13-096

3-Jun	6-Jun	9A	9A/OE3WGC (EU-090)		13-052
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3-Jun		A3	A35RK (OC-064)	W7TSQ	13-106 078
3-Jun	7-Jun	C5	C56YK	ON7YK	13-098
3-Jun	14-Jun	C6A	C6AMS	NA6M	13-104 021
3-Jun	20-Jun	EU	EV5V	UA3FDX	13-088
3-Jun	20-Jun	EU	EV6ZK	UA3FDX	13-088
3-Jun	20-Jun	EU	EV8DP	UA3FDX	13-088
3-Jun	8-Jun	F	F/ON6JUN/p	ON5SD	13-106 102
3-Jun	5-Jun	F	F5AAR/p (EU-064)		13-105
3-Jun	5-Jun	F	F5OZC/p (EU-064)		13-105
3-Jun	4-Jun	F	TM100C	F1RR	13-100
3-Jun	5-Jun	F	TM2RPC	F6BDM	13-096
3-Jun	8-Jun	F	TM5RPC	F8KGS	13-096
3-Jun	14-Jun	F	TM6ACO	F6KFI	13-101
3-Jun	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244 222
3-Jun	7-Jun	G	GB2ADU		12-192
3-Jun	7-Jun	G	GB60BTF		12-192
3-Jun	31-Jul	HA	HG160FNY	HA0DX	13-062
3-Jun	4-Jun	HV	HV5PUL		13-107 106
3-Jun	10-Jun	I	II6AN	IK6VXO	13-096
3-Jun	20-Jul	I	IY0NGM	IZ0CKJ	13-082
3-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J04OM	JA Bureau	13-092
3-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J14OM	JA Bureau	13-092
3-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J24OM	JA Bureau	13-092
3-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J34OM	JA Bureau	13-092
3-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J44OM	JA Bureau	13-092
3-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J54OM	JA Bureau	13-092
3-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J64OM	JA Bureau	13-092
3-Jun	31-Oct	JA	8J6SL (AS-077)		13-077
3-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J74OM	JA Bureau	13-092
3-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J84OM	JA Bureau	13-092
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3-Jun	9-Jun	JT	JT1N	KC0KHA	13-097
3-Jun	30-Jun	KP2	KP2HC		13-096
3-Jun	30-Jun	KP2	KP2YL		13-096
3-Jun	30-Jun	OE	4U1WED	4U1VIC	13-097
3-Jun	3-Jun	OH0	OH0/DJ7JC	DJ7JC	13-092
3-Jun	3-Jun	OH0	OH0/DJ9IE	DJ9IE	13-092
3-Jun	3-Jun	OH0	OH0/DK3QZ	DK3QZ	13-092
3-Jun	3-Jun	OH0	OH0/DL1EKC	DL1EKC	13-092
3-Jun	3-Jun	OH0	OH0/PA0R	PA0R	13-092
3-Jun	6-Jun	OZ	OZ/NX1S (EU-125)	DL4OK	13-102
3-Jun	7-Jun	PA	PH55HD	PD2RKG	13-075
3-Jun	20-Jun	S2	S21XR	DU1UGZ	13-090 072
3-Jun	12-Jun	SM	SD1B/7 (EU-037)	DL8AAV	13-052
3-Jun	6-Jun	SP	SP50DXC	SP7DQR	13-107
3-Jun	6-Jun	SV	J48HW SV8/HA0HW (EU-174)	HA0HW	13-088
3-Jun	7-Jun	SV	SV8/PA3DEU (EU-072)	PA3DEU	13-101
3-Jun	3-Jun	SV5	SV5/G0TSM	G0TSM	13-087
3-Jun	17-Jun	TA	TA0/WA2KBZ (AS-123)	WA2KBZ	13-100
3-Jun	7-Jun	TG	TG/N3IQ		13-092
3-Jun	11-Jun	TK	TK/F5MCC	F5MCC	13-079
3-Jun		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
3-Jun		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
3-Jun	1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ	13-041
3-Jun		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
3-Jun	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
3-Jun	20-Jun	ZK2	ZK2V (OC-040)	N3SL	13-104 101

Upcoming contest rules & dates
<<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>>.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: Today and Thursday the geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled, with isolated active levels at high latitudes, due to a recurrent corona hole high-speed stream. Quiet conditions are expected to return on Friday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>>

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <<http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>>

The sunspot number for June 1, 2009 was 23 and 19 on June 2nd.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4Z8BB	WC1X	EH1MDC	EA1WS	IY7NGM	IK7JWX
4X1FQ	AA4V	EU5ROPE	UA3FDX	SD1B/7	DL8AAV
7P8A	UY5ZZ	HG7DANUBE	HA7VY	TK5/F2PI/M	F2PI
C6A/HB9PJT	HB9PJT	IM0/HB9FBJ	HB9FBJ	Z30MCMG	Z35M
C6AMS	NA6M				

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4K9W, 5K0T, D44TXI, E44M, EA9CF, GT4BRS, GT6BRS, H40FN, JH9FNB, K5D, T32YY, T33ZZ, UN1L and VK7ZE.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4K9W, 9H1SP, BA7IO, DL7VEE, HA2ESM, J39BS, M0OXO, OH0Z, PA3EEG, PY2MTV, RN3QQ, S58T, SM5AFU, UA3DPM, UX2X, VK7SM, YS1G and ZK2V.

On The WWW

K1ZM, Jeff, has two vacation spots, one on Cape Cod, MA and the other in Charlottetown, PEI. For complete details check out his Web page at <www.k1zm.com>.

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DX News

DL2FAG, Karl, is heading to the Pacific for a three island holiday style operation lasting six weeks. First stop will be on Niue Island where he will be QRV from October 19th to November 17th. He has already received his ZK2DL license from the Telecommunications Department of Niue. Plans are to use an IC-7000 and triple leg multiband antenna and dipoles for activity on 3.5 through 28 MHz mostly on RTTY, PSK and SSB. His next stop will be from New Zealand's South Island for activity as ZL4/DL2FAG from November 8th to 18th with expected QRV on 7 through 28 MHz on RTTY, PSK and SSB. Karl's final stop will be on Samoa where he will be QRV from November 17th to 30th again on SSB, RTTY and PSK on 3.5 through 28 MHz. He has already received his 5W0KH license from the Office of the Regulator in Apia.

Karl has a Website with details and a log search for his upcoming ZK2, ZL4 and 5W0 trip at <www.qsl.net/dl2fag>. QSL via DL2FAG.

Prefix hunters will want to listen for Leiston Amateur Radio Club station GX6FS to be QRV from the Bentwaters Cold War Museum. Activity will be on CW and SSB on HF and 2 meters and 70 cm.

In celebration of the 75 anniversary of the Radio Club Venezolano (RCV), Conatel has granted special callsign YV75AJ to celebrate this occasion. The station has been QRV sporadically and is expected to be very active during the upcoming Venezuelan Independence Day Contest (July 4/5) and the IARU HF World Championship (July 11/12) as the headquarters stations (RCV). QSL via YV5AJ either via the bureau or to the QRZ.com address. The Radio Club Venezolano has a new mail address: YV5AJ Radio Club Venezolano, P.O Box 20285, Caracas DC 1020- A, Venezuela. The former P.O. Box 2285 will continue to be in service for a few years until the address transfer is completed.

EX7MW (UN8GC) and EX8MLT are planning a six meter EME DXpedition to Kyrgyzstan Lake Issyk-Kul (MN82se) from August 16 to 22. They will be running a KW and 6M8GJ yagi.

Pierre HB9QQ, once again be QRV from the Maldives as 8Q7QQ. This time he will be concentrating on 6 meters EME (MJ64jh) as he will be using a 6 element yagi and 500 watts from June 29th to July 10th. QSL via HB9QQ.

YO/OK6TW, Libor; YO/OK2VZE, Miroslav; YO/OK2ZAW, Jan; are planning a 6 and 2 meter DXpedition from Romania (KN36fa) June 12-14. They will be running an IC-746 with 100 watts into a 10 element yagi on 2 meters and a TS-570S with 100 watts into a three element yagi. QSL via their home calls.

PE1ABQ, Frans, has been on Zanzibar for the past four years running a hotel that he owns. He was licensed as 5H1FF in June 2007 and has become active over the

last few days. Listen for him on mainly on 20 and 40 meters during his evening times between 1700 and 2000Z.

The 2008 ARRL DXCC Yearbook
By NC1L, Bill Moore, DXCC Manager

The 2008 DXCC yearbooks have arrived from the printer. The ARRL mail room will prepare them for shipping and they should start going out the middle of next week. You will receive the free copy if:

A submission was received during the 2008 calendar year.

If you did not make a submission during the calendar year, but you were "current" on the DXCC Honor Roll for this period. (329 current DXCC entities).

ARRL Membership is also required for the free edition.

Copies are available for purchase for \$7.00 (USA) and \$11.00 (Non- USA). This fee includes postage.

RTTY and Digital DXCC Awards
ARRL Programs and Services Committee meeting, 4 April, 2009

(Editors note: The ARRL DX Advisory Committee (DXAC) has been tasked to poll their members involved in the DXCC program as to the following. ARRL DXAC representatives are listed at <http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/advisory.html>.)

Participants in the DXCC program occasionally ask about the existence of a separate award for the digital modes other than RTTY. The RTTY DXCC Award was created in July, 1976 as a non-endorsable award. QSOs could be used dated back to 1945. In July, 1984, the RTTY DXCC became endorsable. In December, 1993, the RTTY award became an Honor Roll award. Since the advent of newer digital modes after RTTY, ARRL has allowed any other digital modes to feed a RTTY DXCC record.

Today, with the seemingly ever-expanding use of new digital modes, we hear requests for a new DXCC award to recognize modes other than RTTY. In a recent survey of amateurs asking about their digital mode preferences with respect to what modes W1AW should use, it is apparent that RTTY and PSK31 are far and away the most popular modes. With the long history and high standings and still rising popularity of RTTY, it is not likely that we could do away with the RTTY DXCC as it stands now and have it replaced with a separate award.

The Programs and Services Committee asks the DX Advisory Committee to consider possibilities for accommodating all the digital modes within the DXCC program. Questions that could be considered (but not limited to) are: The addition of a new award, either endorsable or not, for additional modes; the addition of mode endorsements for the RTTY award; renaming the RTTY award to Digital and leaving the rest unchanged; start dates for any new awards; impact of present and future awards on band planning and use; and impacts upon DXpeditions.

While there will be administrative impact at HQ, please do not base any recommendations on administrative conditions.

We also ask that the DX Advisory Committee consider the time required to respond to the PSC. Principally, this would be a choice between delivering its response either before the summer Board meeting in July, or for the Board meeting to occur in mid-January, 2010.

4-Jun	4-Jun	4O	4O3A	AI4U	13-104	012
4-Jun	5-Jun	5H	5H2WK	DK9IP		13-100
4-Jun	24-Jul	5N	5N0OCH	DL3OCH	13-053	046
4-Jun	21-Jun	5Z	5Z4/KG9N			13-101
4-Jun	10-Jun	7P	7P8A	UY5ZZ	13-108	105
4-Jun	10-Jun	7P	7P8R	UR9IDX	13-108	105
4-Jun	15-Jun	8Q	8Q7CQ (AS-013)	G0VJG	13-104	12-218
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4-Jun	7-Jun	C5	C56YK	ON7YK		13-098
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4-Jun	20-Jun	EU	EV8DP	UA3FDX		13-088
4-Jun	8-Jun	F	F/ON6JUN/p	ON5SD	13-106	102
4-Jun	5-Jun	F	F5AAR/p (EU-064)	F5AAR		13-105
4-Jun	5-Jun	F	F5OZC/p (EU-064)	F5OZC		13-105
4-Jun	4-Jun	F	TM100C	F1RR		13-100
4-Jun	5-Jun	F	TM2RPC	F6BDM		13-096
4-Jun	12-Jun	F	TM5BBC	F2UW		13-106
4-Jun	8-Jun	F	TM5RPC	F8KGS		13-096
4-Jun	14-Jun	F	TM6ACO	F6KFI		13-101
4-Jun	12-Jun	FS	FS/K9EL (NA-105)	K9EL		13-101
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4-Jun	7-Jun	G	GB60BTF			12-192
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4-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J34OM	JA Bureau		13-092
4-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J44OM	JA Bureau		13-092
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4-Jun	6-Jun	OZ	OZ/NX1S (EU-125)	DL4OK		13-102
4-Jun	14-Jun	PA	PA6JEROEN	PA7DA		13-105
4-Jun	7-Jun	PA	PH55HD	PD2RKG		13-075
4-Jun	20-Jun	S2	S21XR	DU1UGZ	13-090	072
4-Jun	12-Jun	SM	SD1B/7 (EU-037)	DL8AAV		13-052
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4-Jun	7-Jun	SV	SY2DDAY	SV2KBB		13-062
4-Jun	17-Jun	TA	TA0/WA2KBZ (AS-123)	WA2KBZ		13-100
4-Jun	7-Jun	TG	TG/N3IQ			13-092
4-Jun	11-Jun	TK	TK/F5MCC	F5MCC		13-079

4-Jun	TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
4-Jun	TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
4-Jun	1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	13-041
4-Jun	31-Aug	XE	XE50C	13-108
4-Jun	XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
4-Jun	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	13-001

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: Today the geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled due to possible effects from recurrent activity. Conditions are expected to be quiet for Friday and Saturday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>

The sunspot number for June 2, 2009 was 19.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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8Q7CQ	G4DFI	IM0/HB9FBJ/HB9FBJ		ZK2V	N3SL
HA/OE4VIE	OE4VIE	LZ55KSP	LZ1JZ		

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2002 TI9M QSL manager AK0A, Bill, says he will be closing the logs effective December 31, 2009. TI9M logs are on LOTW. If anyone still needs a hard copy QSL card they need to send direct with SASE, as he says it takes too long for bureau cards.

A35RK, Paul, tells his QSL manager W7TSQ, Bob, that "since LOTW does not show/give credit for IOTA, Paul is combining his /P log with the regular A35RK log as he is still Tonga". Bob says that "some Q's between 20 May and 24 May have an error in the time. If anyone has any problems confirming through LOTW or who needs a QSL card for OC-064 should contact Bob at W7TSQ@AOL.COM. All direct QSLs should include SASE/SAE with postage \$. Bureau QSLs will be sent out later this year. Bob prefers LOTW as it is less work for him.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5H3RK, 9K2YM, EA9PY, GJ0KYZ, T32YY, T8NF, XX9BB and Z36A.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: none reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4K9W, PA7LV, TR8CA and TN5SN.

On The WWW

The United Kingdom's Callbook data is now available free of charge from Ofcom. Details can be found at www.ofcom.org.uk/radiocomms/ifi/licensing/classes/amateur/callsignform

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DX News

V31NP will be on Ambergris Key, San Pedro, Belize, July 26-August 12, operating on 20M phone and PSK31. Operator Per, LA5OPA, will be on other bands if they open to Europe. He will have 100 watts to a small antenna.

K0RU, Rob, and wife are traveling in Moldova with the Peace Corps now until June 12th. Rob expects to operate as ER/K0RU and also using possibly using one or more of these calls, as he hopes to visit Moldovan hamshacks, if the ops he visits let him make a few QSOs:

ER0WW, ER1DA, ER1LW, ER1OM, ER3DW, ER3DX, ER4DW, ER5DX and ER7C, all stations he's worked in the last 2-3 years. Rob will have internet access from his hotel room and will be doing updates for family and friends on Facebook. As Peace Corps volunteers, they will be attending planned events, luncheons and dinners.

8R1DB will be a "6 Meter Beacon Project, Inc." operation by "Team One," W3CMP and N3DB June 16-26, followed by 8R1TO, "Team Two," K4RX and AC4TO, June 27-July 6. The ops want only signal reports, no grid squares, during QSOs. QSL via N3DB, David Craig, 4931 Mariners Drive, Shady Side, MD 20864 with \$2 and SAE or equivalent U.S. postage for outside US, SASE for U.S. stations. Bureau is also acceptable, but expect it to be slow.

<http://6meterbeaconproject.org/8R2009.html>.

CT7/CU8AT in Portugal will be on for "Green Days," June 13-14. The operation will be from Parque Natural SW Alentejano e Costa Vicentina by CT1GFK, CT1GPQ and CT1IUA. <http://algarvedx.com>.

EM0WFF will be a special call from Ukraine by the Lviv Branch of the Ukrainian Amateur Radio League, UARL. UR4WWE will operate from the Roztochchia Nature Reserve June 12-14. QSL via UT7WZ, bureau or direct.

3Z8WFF is a special callsign for the SP8YZZ Radio Club in Poland. This is one of a series of special activities from Polish national parks. This one will be from Bieszczadzki Park Narodowy, June 11-14. SP8AJC and SP9JPA will operate. QSL via SP8AJC direct or bureau.

The 7X/DB1JAW operation has been canceled. Though Mike had an official invitation from the Algerian military, the Algerian representative in Germany rejected his visa request, apparently due to some internal conflict between Algerian ministries having to do with "private visa applications." Mike had planned to operate from Algeria June 13-20 and join the International Sahara Meeting, 7U2ISM.

The 425 DX News reports that II0IASM, a 2x4 callsign, will be on HF CW and SSB from Rome, June 9-10 to celebrate the "first hoisting of the naval ensign on aircraft carrier Cavour." QSL via IK8XVA, direct or bureau.

AF-003 ZD8RH	14007 1900	EU-131 II3JD	14260 0920
EU-015 SV9DJO	14290 2130	EU-146 PA1WLB/P	14071 0955
EU-025 IT9ZIV	24954 1245	NA-001 C6AMS	14005 1225
EU-031 IC8FBU	50098 1800	NA-001 C6A/K2CK	14243 0050
EU-037 SD1B/7	14260 1800	NA-010 VE1CJB	7145 0015
EU-049 SV8IJZ	24965 1815	NA-107 FM5LD	14010 2230
EU-072 SV8/DL8MCA	14260 2155	OC-148 YC9MDX	28490 1055
EU-088 OZ/DL1ANT/P	10117 2020	OC-162 H44MY	18127 2250
EU-090 9A/OE9ZK	28023 1820	SA-011 9Y4D	24950 2140
EU-125 OZ1DYI/P	14263 1230	SA-046 PY7JY	7090 2230

N5EYT, Rick, planned to be at the beach on North Carolina's Hatteras Island, NA-067, starting yesterday and going until June 15th. He will operate PSK31 only, on 20 meters. Rick has a dipole and "Small Wonder Labs PSK-20." He's operating from a beach house on the bay side, there for his daughter's wedding June 13th. QSL to his home call direct, bureau or LoTW.

7N4AGB/6, JK1EBA/6, JJ1JGI/6, JA1XEQ/6 and JA1KJW/6 will be on Daito Island, AS-047, June 25-July 5.

The same operators go to Tokashiki Island, AS-017, July 7-10. Both operations will be 160-6M, mostly lower bands, CW and SSB. QSL to their home calls, direct or bureau.

G2B, an operation by the Bittern DX Group, will operate from the top of the cliffs in Trimingham, Norfolk, in eastern England, EU-005, July 25-26. This will be the RSGB Iota Contest weekend. QSL via M0CNP direct or bureau.

DF6BL/p, Harald, will be on Langeness Island, EU-042, July 6-13. Harald will be all bands and modes. QSL to his home call direct or bureau.

SV/K4KTG will be the shared callsign from Thira Island (Santorini), EU-067, for three operators. K4KTG, Elizabeth; KC6ZUS, Michael; and KI4UOU, Jonathan, will be there June 15-30. QSL via K4KTG.

G10ADX on Rathlin Island, EU-122, Northern Ireland, will be in the IOTA Contest. Ops are GM3OZB, GM3YEH, GM4OSS, GM0DJG and MM0BIM. QSL via MM0DHQ, bureau preferable.

CT2FPE/p, Nuno, goes to Barreta Island, EU-145, briefly on June 13th. Look for him from 10-19Z. QSL to Nuno's home call, direct or bureau.

WW4GA/VO1, George, will enjoy some cooler summer weather on Newfoundland, NA-027, June 17-July 9. QSL to WW4GA, direct only.

WD2E/4 will be on the Dry Tortugas Islands, NA-079, June 24-July 1. Activity by operators WD2E, KI4kQU and AA2C will be all bands and modes. QSL via WD2E.

KB9BVN, Brian, and his son, N9AWM, Andy, will be on Bird Island, NA-112, at Sunset Beach, North Carolina, until June 12th. He will be 40 and 20M QRP CW with an Elecraft KX-1 and PAC-12 portable vertical. He will QSL all the contacts and can eQSL if you prefer.

AD5ZA/4, Jim, will be on Santa Rosa Island, Florida, NA-142, August 1. He will be on PSK31 only, 20 and 15M. QSL direct only, to his home callsign.

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CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

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8-Jun	20-Jun	EU	EV5V	UA3FDX		13-088
8-Jun	20-Jun	EU	EV6ZK	UA3FDX		13-088
8-Jun	20-Jun	EU	EV8DP	UA3FDX		13-088
8-Jun	8-Jun	F	F/ON6JUN/p	ON5SD	13-106	102
8-Jun	8-Jun	F	F/PA65DDAY	PA0HFT	13-106	082
8-Jun	8-Jun	F	F5HTR/p (EU-095)			13-105
8-Jun	8-Jun	F	F5LKW/p (EU-095)			13-105
8-Jun	12-Jun	F	TM5BBC	F2UW		13-106
8-Jun	8-Jun	F	TM5RPC	F8KGS		13-096
8-Jun	14-Jun	F	TM6ACO	F6KFI		13-101
8-Jun	14-Jun	F	TM6SME	F6IPS		13-106
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8-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J24OM	JA Bureau		13-092
8-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J34OM	JA Bureau		13-092
8-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J44OM	JA Bureau		13-092
8-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J54OM	JA Bureau		13-092
8-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J64OM	JA Bureau		13-092
8-Jun	31-Oct	JA	8J6SL (AS-077)			13-077
8-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J74OM	JA Bureau		13-092
8-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J84OM	JA Bureau		13-092
8-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J94OM	JA Bureau		13-092
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8-Jun	20-Jun	S2	S21XR	DU1UGZ	13-090	072
8-Jun	12-Jun	SM	SD1B/7 (EU-037)	DL8AAV		13-052
8-Jun	14-Jun	SV5	SX5LA			12-245
8-Jun	17-Jun	TA	TA0/WA2KBZ (AS-123)	WA2KBZ		13-100
8-Jun	11-Jun	TK	TK/F5MCC	F5MCC		13-079
8-Jun		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232	218
8-Jun		TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193	191
8-Jun	1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ		13-041
8-Jun	9-Jun	VK	G4JVG/VK4 (OC-137)	M0URX		13-090

8-Jun	31-Aug	XE	XE50C		13-108
8-Jun		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
8-Jun	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
8-Jun	15-Jun	YJ	YJ0SS	JA7SGV	13-110
8-Jun	20-Jun	ZK2	ZK2V (OC-040)	N3SL	13-104 101

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be very low.

The geomagnetic field will be mostly quiet today and tomorrow, quiet to unsettled on Wednesday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>

The sunspot number for June 6, 2009 was zero but the previous days were 23, 19, 17, 17 and 13.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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4L1UN	EA7FTR	EV8D	EW8CY	OF200AD	OH5AD
4L6DL	LZ1OT	F/ON6JUN/P	ON5SD	ON100PES	ON4TRC
6W1SE	JR2KDN	FS/K9EL	K9EL	OR2A	ON7YX
6W1SJ	E73Y	G5O	G3VOU	OX3XR	OZ3PZ
8S0HRA	SM0BYD	HB0/DH2FW	DH2FW	PA09SHAPE	PA0FAW
9M6BRC	9M6TW	HB0/HB9ELV	HB9ELV	PA6JEROEN	PA7DA
A65BM	W4JS	HE8AOF	HB9AOF	RG9A	UA9XC
AO7T	EA7KJ	HG3IPA	HA3JB	S51ZZ	NI5DX
C6AWC	W5TSN	HP3AK	W4JS	SE1TDE	SM1TDE
CT/LZ3ND	LZ3ND	II1NOLI	I1ASU	SE3TLG	SM3TLG
CT1JLZ	OK1RF	II2IGTO	IQ2MI	SE800M	SK6NL
CT7/DL9XAT	DL8HCZ	II3JD	IW3IE	SH30	SM3TLG
CV5K	CX2ABC	IR1Y	IK1YDB	SO9S	SP9PRO
DG4R	DL1RG	JW/OK1IEC	OK1IEC	TJ3SL	F5PSA
DK32DEKT	DL1BFU	JW/OK1IPS	OK1IPS	TM0R	F5GGL
DM800VOGT	DL8CX	JW/OK1JK	OK1JK	TM1EJ	F5YD
DT0HF/2	HL2FDW	JW/OK1JST	OK1JST	UP44BFF	UN7ECA
E7/DL1MGZ	DL1MGZ	JY8HR	K3IRV	VP9400HW	VP9HW
EA4/YO8DHC	YO8DHC	KH2/WX8C	WX8C	W2W	K3NEM
EF7R	EA7AJR	LU7YZ	EA7FTR	YU/N8BO	YU1AU
EG3FI	EA3NT	MM2R	GM3YOR	ZD8RH	G4DBW
EG3TDB	EA3GLB	NP3CW	EB7DX	ZP5WYC	K2DER
ER3WFF	ER3GS				

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends -
<http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 7Q7VB, 9J2VB, 9U0VB, BG4TRF, D20VB, D60VB, DV5PO, EA4CQT, H40FN, HK0/EA7HEJ, HP1AC, PS0F, TR8CA, UN5J and VP8DLJ.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: Nothing new to report today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9M6XRO, EA1APV, EJ6DX, LY8O, LY9Y, OH0Z, UT7UJ, XE1AVM, XE1EE, YL7X, YR1C, YW4D, ZF1A, ZK2V and ZL/W3SE.

On The WWW

K3NA tips us that the "Contesting Compendium wiki" now contains the 160M frequency allocation table developed by K0CKD and K8ND. The table has two parts, a listing by frequency so you can see which countries can use what part of the band, and a listing by DXCC entity.

Registered users of the "Contesting Compendium" can edit pages, with edits tracked in an audit trail. Eric says, "Hopefully this table will be self-maintaining in the future." If you find errors, enter the corrections and, where appropriate, a note on the source of your update information.

http://wiki.contesting.com/index.php/160m_frequency_allocations#160m_allocations_to_DXCC_entities_by_frequency_range.

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DX News

YV5SSB, Alex, reports the much anticipated YW0A DXpedition to Aves Island (YV0) with the army has been rescheduled. The delay is due to the hurricane season, which ends at the end of November. The YW0A Website can be found at www.yw0a.4m5dx.info/home.html.

The Tanzania National Scouts Jamboree, known as Tanzaree 2009 will take place in Mbeya Region, in southern Tanzania from June 12-19. Look for 5H3TSA, 5H3HO and 5H3ARC on or near 14290 and 21360 between 0600 and 2100Z.

The Portugal Day Contest will take place on Saturday June 13th. CT3FQ, Carlos, plans to be active with special call CR3M from the Madeira Islands, most likely between 0530 and 2100Z on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 meters. Special QSLs will be available via CT3FQ.

HA0HV, Sanyi, started using special call sign HG400HV a few days ago and will continue to operate until the end of this year.

He is celebrating the establishment of his town by the "hajduk" who gave the name "Hajduboszormeny" to their settlement. Hajduboszormeny is a town in eastern Hungary with a population of approximately 32,000 people. Sanyi will be QRV on HF, 6 and 2 meters on CW, SSB and the digital modes. QSL via HA0HV, via the HA bureau, or direct via his QRZ.COM address.

To celebrate its 7th anniversary, the Portuguese Navy Hamradio Club NRA, (Nucleo de Radioamadores da Armada - NRA) will carry out some Lighthouse activities during July and August. On July 4th CR5NRA will be active from Cabo Sardo Lighthouse. On July 11th CR1NRA will be on the air from Praia da Vitoria South Mole Lighthouse. CR6NRA will be active from Cabo da Roca Lighthouse on July 18th. And finally CR2NRA will be on from Lajes Lighthouse on August 1st. Activity by all four stations will be on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 meters on SSB, CW and the digital modes between 0800 and 1900Z. QSL via QRZ.COM address for each station.

In celebration of the 40th anniversary of the landing on the moon special call VE3MOON will be QRV from July 14th to 27th. QSL via VE3OIJ.

UX4UL, Alexander, and UR9IDX, Ivan, are currently operating as 7P8A and 7P8R respectively until June 10th. After their operation from Lesotho they will head to Swaziland, where they will be QRV for a few days. We do not know their callsigns as of press time. They will be heading back home to the Ukraine on June 15th. QSL 7P8A via UY5ZZ. QSL 7P8R via UR9IDX.

Yesterday a small new Cycle 24 sunspot appeared and was given an official number (1020).

Silent Key

W4DUP, George Sanford Ardern, of Cookeville, Tennessee passed away on May 29th. "Sandy" was a long time DXer and friend of W2LO, Mike Mattes. "Sandy was a true gentleman in every sense of the word, a devoted father and husband and a friend to all who knew him" remembers Mike. W4DUP had 337/355 (current/total) countries confirmed at the ARRL DXCC Desk. Sandy was always eager to help in any way he could, assisting Mike and many others with DX and radio matters.

K3BHL (ex CP1JV, XH8HJ and HI8XDF), Anthony W. Malesic, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania suffered a massive stroke on Friday and died in a local hospital Sunday afternoon. He was 67. Tony was a retired State Department employee. "Tony provided the first RTTY QSOs ever from CP1 and XW8 during his tours there" says K3SWZ, Glenn.

QSN

6 METERS - 50 MHZ - European 6 meters ops reported the following activity on Monday: 3A2LF, 4J9M, 4X4FR, 5B4AHY, 8Q7CQ, 9M6XRO, C37NL, CN8QY, D44TD, EA8AK, EA9IB, JY4NE, TA2ZF and TN5SN. North American stations found the following stations yesterday: 9Y4D, 9Y4RX, 9Z4BM, CT1ILT, CU1EZ, D44TD, EA8BPX and YV6BFE.

FS/K9EL - SAINT MARTIN - Look for John on 60 meters daily starting about 2000Z. QSL via K9EL.

H44MY - SOLOMON ISLANDS - Mike started up today on 10106 around 1013Z and stayed until 1145Z before moving to 14041.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-003	ZD8RH	28008	1657	EU-116	GD0BCJ	18076	1015
EU-009	GM0WED	14017	1819	EU-125	OZ1DYI/P	14262	0850
EU-010	GM4KGK	10139	1924	EU-128	DK4DS/P	10142	1631
EU-016	9A/DK2DO	7011	2033	EU-128	DO7DC/LH	3774	1832
EU-026	JW/OK1JK	14072	1002	EU-171	OZ5VA	14071	0901
EU-037	SD1B/7	14260	0811	EU-182	OZ/PA0VHA	14082	1435
EU-046	LA1CI	14257	1418	NA-001	C6A/K2CK	14243	0053
EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14258	0821	NA-010	VE1CJB	28340	2305
EU-075	SV1TP/8	14250	2115	NA-039	KL7RRC	14040	2025
EU-095	F5HTR/P	7032	0848	OC-040	ZK2V	18155	2354
EU-095	F5LKW/P	7032	0939	OC-162	H44MY	14041	2220

The Russian Robinson Club is currently warming up as KL7RRC from Adak Island (NA-039) before heading to the Delarof Islands (NA-233). The NA-233 Website is located at <http://na-233.ucoz.com/>. QSL via N7RO.

Members of the 4M5DX Group plan to operate from Pato Island (SA-048).

This is the rarest of the Venezuelan IOTA island groups. More details of the July 2009 IOTA DXpedition are expected soon. They have a Web site at www.yw5p.4m5dx.info.

Starting July 12th look for SV1EJD, Theo, to be active as SV8/SV1EJD from Lesvos Island (EU-049). He'll be on 3.5 through 28 MHz on SSB and RTTY until July 22nd. He'll be posting more information at www.sv1ejd.gr/lesvos.htm.

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9-Jun	12-Jun	SM	SD1B/7 (EU-037)	DL8AAV	13-052
9-Jun	14-Jun	SV5	SX5LA (EU-001)	SV1GRM	12-245
9-Jun	17-Jun	TA	TA0/WA2KBZ (AS-123)	WA2KBZ	13-100
9-Jun	11-Jun	TK	TK/F5MCC	F5MCC	13-079
9-Jun		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
9-Jun	29-Jun	TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
9-Jun	1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ	13-041
9-Jun	9-Jun	VK	G4JVG/VK4 (OC-137)	M0URX	13-090
9-Jun	12-Jun	W	KB9BVN (NA-112)		13-111
9-Jun	15-Jun	W	N5EYT (NA-067)	N5EYT	13-111
9-Jun	12-Jun	W	N9AWM (NA-112)		13-111
9-Jun	31-Aug	XE	XE50C		13-108
9-Jun		XU	XU7XXX	KC0W	12-222
9-Jun	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
9-Jun	15-Jun	YJ	YJ0SS	JA7SGV	13-110
9-Jun	20-Jun	ZK2	ZK2V (OC-040)	N3SL	13-104 101

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The sunspot number for June 7, 2009 was 0 and on June 8th was 12.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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A65BE	G3XHZ	DU3NXE	W3HNC	R85NN	RA3TT
C6ALP	W8QT	FS/DL1DA	DL1DA	SN40MDK	SP5ZDH
C6ASH	K2CK	KL7RRC	N7RO		

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All direct ZL7T and ZM2M QSLs have been answered and the last bunch was mailed yesterday, reports ZL2AL, Lee. QSLing is now "current" and all future requests will be answered on a first in first out basis within a week of arrival. Bureau QSLs are now being answered.

QSL cards for this past weekend's GD4IOM/p operating in Field Day should go via MD0CCE. Bob also can confirm QSOs for last year's Field Day event. He only has logs for June 6-7 2009 and June 7-8 2008.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3D2VB, 3DA0VB, 5H3VMB, 5R8VB, 7Q7VB, 9J2VB, 9X0VB, A35VB, A61Q, C91VB, CX7CO, D20VB, D60VB, E51MMM, H40FN, HK1X, HV0A, J75KG, K5D, K7LAZ, PS0F, T30VB, TI5N, V63MB, VK2VGA, VP5/K7LAZ and Z29KM.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: DL7CM, E72AA, EY8MM, K5D, KH9/WA2YUN, KL7RA, RU6FA, S58T, XE2HUM and ZK2V.

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Glorioso Island DXpedition Press Release
By F5OGL, Didier Senmartin
(Edited by W3UR)

The Glorioso 2009 team gathered at Frank's, F4AJQ, this past weekend (June 6/7), along with some of the F6KOP Team members. During the two days all of the time was spent tuning the antennas, teaching the DXpeditioners about the settings and coordinating all of the packages.

Four complete stations, each with 800 watt or more amplifiers, will be taken to Glorioso to be used as many hours as possible per day. The antenna farm will consist of two Spiderbeams, one for 10, 15 and 20 meters and the other for 12, 17 and 30 meters. An Inverted L, for 160 meters, one V10, one V80 and one HF2V 80-40. Some other vertical elements will also be taken. They will also have a K9AY array receiving system. A 6 meter station will be set up to monitor the Magic band with a G5RV.

The complete crew (hopefully there will be no new changes) will consist of: F5IRO, Freddy; F5PRU, Yves; F5RQQ, Jean-Marc; F5TLN, Sylvain; F4EGS, Philippe; and three SIRPA agents: Florence (YL) a journalist, Yann the director and cameraman and Didier a cameraman and sound engineer. The team thanks the following pilot stations: F6AOJ, Jeff; N5FG, Floyd; JA1ELY, Toshi; UA0ME, Mike; and ZL2AL, Lee.

About the callsign:

For the first time, Glorioso will be active under the new French Antarctic and Australes Territories (TAAF) regulation so the callsign will be: FT5GA. For which a confirmation is pending.

>From 2005, the "Iles Eparses" - Glorioso, Tromelin, Juan de Nova and Europa - are now under the authority of TAAF. The future callsigns will be issued as follow:

Glorioso FR/G will become FT#G

Europa FR/E will become FT#E

Tromelin FR/T will become FT#T

Juan de Nova FR/J will become FT#J

There will be no change for FT#W (Crozet), FT#Y (Terre Adelie, Antarctica), FT#X (Kerguelen) and FT#Z (Amsterdam).

DX News

Later today ZY0F is expected to begin from Fernando de Noronha. The team will include PY2AAZ/AC2AC, Fabio; PY2TNT, Anderson; PY2WAS, Alex and N6OX, Bob.

Activity is expected on 1.8 through 28 MHz, including 60 meters, on CW, SSB RTTY and PSK31 until late morning (local time) on June 15th. QSL via PY2WAS.

SQ8X, Stan, and SV2KBS, Vicky, have announced their plans to operate from Easter Island. The two plan to be QRV as CE0Y/homecall from October 31st to November 15th. Plans are to have two stations.

Complete details are expected to be announced on a Website in the near future. They are looking for additional one or two operators to join them. If interested you can email SQ8Q at stan.sq8x@gmail.com.

G0JHC, Neil, reported receiving his 2008 ARRL DXCC Yearbook. He was the first to report receiving the annual report. Not long afterwards G3TXF, Nigel, said he too received his Yearbook. Nigel said "It's both an excellent summary of 2008 as well as a mine of interesting DXCC listings. It's great that the ARRL continues to publish this excellent document in paper format. Long may they continue to do so!

It's a pleasure not to have to read absolutely everything on my PC screen. Paper publishing, particularly for "annual report" style publications like the ARRL's DXCC Yearbook, fortunately still has a worthwhile place in a world more and more dominated by the Internet and electronic publishing"!

Silent Key

W6KUT, Edwin A. Andress, of Poway, California passed away yesterday around noon local time. He was 90. Ed had 335/386 (current/total) countries confirmed at the ARRL DXCC Desk. He was a member of the San Diego DX Club and "sharp as a tack" reports K6NA, Glenn Rattmann.

Ed's son is K7NV, Kurt Andress. "Uncle Ed" was a giant in the world of DXing, recalls W6Y00, Harry. "Always the last one standing at the Visalia Saturday night banquet as the MC called out the number on confirmations: 382, 393, 384", said Harry. W6Y00 will miss his friend Ed and his stories which he told in past years while driving to Visalia.

K4WLS, Larry M. Duncan, became a Silent key yesterday morning. Larry had been licensed for 45 years and was keen to CW. He was a member of the Magnolia DX Association, Carolina DX Association and the Oceania DX Group.

QSN

5T0JL - MAURITANIA - Jean, showed up yesterday on 18070 just before 1700Z and again around 2030Z. "He said he wanted to just have nice old fashioned QSOs with lots of chatting. His LW antenna and 90 Watts to an old Yaesu FT77 was doing FB", reported W1JR, Joe. QSL via ON8RA.

6 METERS - 50 MHZ - Six meter ops from North America, mostly from Florida, reported the following activity Tuesday:
9H1BT, C37NL, D44TD, EA1DR, EA6DX, KH7Y (W6/W7) and S57RR. European stations found: 4J9M, 4X4BL, 4Z4TL, 4Z5LA, 5B4AHY, AC4TO, CN8KD, EA9IB, EX8MLE, JY4NE, UK8OM and UK9AA.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-004	5B/LY4F	28527	0943	EU-128	DO7DC	3795	2055
EU-004	EA6TS	28480	1034	EU-170	9A/HA3HB	7114	0951
EU-037	SD1B/7	14262	2121	EU-170	9A2AA/P	7114	0937
EU-046	LA1CI	14195	1832	EU-170	9A2AN/P	14263	0930
EU-052	SV8/I5HLK	10142	1535	EU-175	CU6AY	10140	2240
EU-067	SV1FXN/8	18155	0931	NA-059	NL8F	7150	1408
EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14260	0726	OC-162	H44MY	14251	0628
EU-128	DK4DS/P	14084	0848				

K9AJ, Mike, and KD6WW, Bruce, have announced plans to operate as K9AJ/VY0 and KD6WW/VY0 from Thomas Island, part of the Nunavut Keewatin Region group (NA-185). The NA-185 island group is offshore Rankin Inlet, Nunavut, on the western shore of Hudson Bay and has been activated only once previously. The two will be QRV from local evening, Friday July 31st through local morning, Monday August 3rd.

Two stations, CW and SSB, will be QRV on or near the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL to their home calls.

CT1GFK and CT1GPQ will be active from Armona Island (No IOTA) as CT7/CU8AT on June 10th and 11th.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
10-Jun	24-Jul	5N	5N00CH	DL30CH	13-053	046
10-Jun	21-Jun	5Z	5Z4/KG9N			13-101
10-Jun	10-Jun	7P	7P8A	UY5ZZ	13-112	108
10-Jun	10-Jun	7P	7P8R	UR9IDX	13-112	108
10-Jun	15-Jun	8Q	8Q7CQ (AS-013)	G0VJG	13-104	12-218
10-Jun	24-Jun	8Q	8Q7TB	PF4T	13-104	038
10-Jun		A3	A35RK (OC-064)	W7TSQ	13-106	078
10-Jun	14-Jun	C3	C37NL (6 Meters)	C37URA		13-101
10-Jun	14-Jun	C6A	C6AMS	NA6M	13-104	021
10-Jun	12-Jun	ER	ER/K0RU			13-111
10-Jun	20-Jun	EU	EV5V	UA3FDX		13-088
10-Jun	20-Jun	EU	EV6ZK	UA3FDX		13-088
10-Jun	20-Jun	EU	EV8DP	UA3FDX		13-088
10-Jun	12-Jun	F	TM5BBC	F2UW		13-106
10-Jun	14-Jun	F	TM6ACO	F6KFI		13-101
10-Jun	14-Jun	F	TM6SME	F6IPS		13-106
10-Jun	12-Jun	FS	FS/K9EL (NA-105)	K9EL		13-101
10-Jun	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222
10-Jun	14-Jun	H44	H44MY (OC-162)	OM2SA		13-110
10-Jun	31-Jul	HA	HG160FNY	HA0DX		13-062
10-Jun	10-Jun	I	II0IASM	IK8XVA		13-111
10-Jun	10-Jun	I	II6AN	IK6VXO		13-096
10-Jun	16-Jun	I	IM0/I0PNM (EU-165)	I0PNM		13-106
10-Jun	20-Jul	I	IY0NGM	IZ0CKJ		13-082
10-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J04OM	JA Bureau		13-092
10-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J14OM	JA Bureau		13-092
10-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J24OM	JA Bureau		13-092
10-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J34OM	JA Bureau		13-092
10-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J44OM	JA Bureau		13-092
10-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J54OM	JA Bureau		13-092

10-Jun 20-Jul JA	8J64OM	JA Bureau	13-092
10-Jun 31-Oct JA	8J6SL (AS-077)		13-077
10-Jun 20-Jul JA	8J74OM	JA Bureau	13-092
10-Jun 20-Jul JA	8J84OM	JA Bureau	13-092
10-Jun 20-Jul JA	8J94OM	JA Bureau	13-092
10-Jun 20-Jul JT	JT4N	KC0KHA	13-097
10-Jun 15-Jun JW	JW/OK1IEC (EU-026)	OK1IEC	13-081
10-Jun 15-Jun JW	JW/OK1IPS (EU-026)	OK1IPS	13-081
10-Jun 15-Jun JW	JW/OK1JK (EU-026)	OK1JK	13-081
10-Jun 15-Jun JW	JW/OK1JST (EU-026)	OK1JST	13-081
10-Jun 10-Jun KL7	KL7RRC (NA-039)	N7RO	13-112 106
10-Jun 30-Jun KP2	KP2HC (NA-106)		13-096
10-Jun 30-Jun KP2	KP2YL (NA-106)		13-096
10-Jun 30-Jun OE	4U1WED	4U1VIC	13-097
10-Jun 14-Jun PA	PA6JEROEN	PA7DA	13-105
10-Jun 15-Jun PY0F	ZY0F (SA-003)	PY2WAS	13-035 031
10-Jun 20-Jun S2	S21XR	DU1UGZ	13-090 072
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10-Jun 24-Jun VP9	VP9/W5YDX	W5YDX	13-103
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4J9M	DL7EDH	CP6XE	IK6SNR	TM100B	F2YT

5T0JL ON8RA ES5QD ES1QD UK8AME IK2DUW
8Q7TB PF4T GX4KPT/P M0DOL YI1RAZ IK2DUW

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S04R QSL manager EA5RM, Antonio, received the Western Sahara QSLs from the printer this past Friday. The first batch of QSLs is expected to be mailed next week.

VK9GMW QSLs for the late March early April 2009 DXpedition to Mellish Reef are expected to be printed by June 30th. They team expects to begin mailing out the QSLs during the first week of July. VK9GMW QSOs have been uploaded to LOTW and EQSL.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3XD2Z, 5R8VB, 9J2FM, 9U0VB, H40FN, JD1BMH, K5D, OK1TN and ZL7T.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 4X4ZM, A5100A, EW8EC, HP1WW, KH2/WX8C, MJ/OE5OHO, NN1N/NH2, OE2008A, OY/DD5FZ, T32CXX (OC- 024), UA9SC and VP2ETN.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4K9W, 4U1ITU, 4V200YH, 5H1CM, 9U0A, C56/DL7CM, D4C, EA8AKN, ER3DX, HH6/DL7CM, J39BS, J5UAR, K5D, LX7I, NH7O, OA4SS, RU6FA, TA4/DL7CM, TN5SN, UY0ZG and ZL/W3SE.

Correction

FS/K9EL, John, will be showing up on 60 meters around 0200Z, not 2000Z as reported earlier this week.

Credits

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DX News

TZ6EI in Mali by W7XU, N0QJM and W0SD will be primarily on six meters. The dates are June 26 to July 5. Look for them on 50.103. They have the TZ6EI license and visas in hand and have gotten their shots, and have permission to operate from the roof of the Hotel Mande in Bamako. Some RTTY operation will be worked in, concurrent with their 6M work, and with HF CW and SSB at night after the daytime sporadic-E is over on 6. The plan is to concentrate on 30, 20 and 17 on HF.
<http://w0sd.com/mali/mali.htm>.

6W1SJ, Jovica in Senegal, says he got on six meters yesterday with a "tuned HF Spiderbeam" and worked many Europeans and several W4 Floridians. He plans to put up a better six-meter antenna this weekend. QSL via E73Y.

5T0JL, Jean, also known as ON8RA back home in Belgium, says he is currently the only licensed ham in Mauritania, never dropped his license but didn't have enough room for his G5RV antenna. He recently decided to put up "a piece of wire, not quite a longwire," but it does work a bit with an antenna tuner. Jean was on 18 MHz some yesterday, working Europe. Jean works closely with the license regulation office, which is how he can say with confidence he's the only licensed ham currently. He plans to send a copy of his 2009 license to the ARRL DXCC Desk. 5T5SN, Nicolas, has moved on to the Congo, where he has the TN5SN callsign. Jean plans to move to another QTH soon where he will "have access to a decent terrace high in the clear, just ideal for an R8 vertical." He will see if he has room for an 80M dipole.
QSL via ON8RA.

South African hams have gained access to 7000-7200 kHz. ZS4BS says they now have full access. Also, ZR licensees may now use more of the 20M band, 14225-14350.

The upcoming VK9AA team going to Norfolk Island in July has announced their target transmit frequencies. They are:

	CW	SSB	RTTY
160M	1825	1840	
80M	3525	3780	3630
40M	7020	7085	7035
30M	10105		10145
20M	14025	14195	14090
17M	18075	18160	18105
15M	21025	21295	21090
12M	24895	24950	24925
10M	28025	28490	28090
6M	50105	50130	

They plan on no digital mode operation on 6M. For EME requests, email vk9aaa@haraoa.com. They will not be able to elevate their EME antenna. They will listen for Australian "foundation license" calls below 3700 when on 80, and on 20M they may occasionally be on 14260, the popular IOTA gathering spot. The expedition is still on schedule for July 22-29, and they may be in the IOTA contest the 25th and 26th.

Here is the team roster:

VK2IR - Tommy, Team Leader.
VK3FY - Chris, Co-Leader.
VK3FGRC - Peter, Co-Leader/Webmaster.
VK3FT - Keith, Team Member.
VK2FPGR - Peter, Team Member.
VK3TZ - Tony, Team Member.
VK2RF - Raffy, Team Member.
VK5MAV - Andrey, Team Member.
VK2GR - Alan, Team Member.

MM0DFV/p and GM0WRR/p will be on from the Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park June 13-14 for "WFF Green Days." The station will be on the shore of Loch Lomond in the Rowardennan Forest, operating on SSB, CW and PSK, using an FT-897D powered by a 1KW generator, and a 10M tall vertical with CG-5000 antenna tuning unit. There will be a special colorful QSL.

K4SSU, Dave, leaves today for Costa Rica, hoping to be on 40 and 20M as TI7/K4SSU. He is taking along a 3-element Yagi that fits in a small bag that was shown around at Dayton. Dave says, "It will sure be interesting to see how well (or not well) that little antenna works."

CQ magazine's propagation editor has challenged the revised solar cycle predictions. NW7US, Tomas Hood, said in a press release from CQ yesterday he questions the credibility of the "panel of solar experts" who predicted a weak Cycle 24 peaking in 2013. In an on-line commentary on the CQ web site, Hood says this group has already issued multiple predictions which they now say were wrong. He notes NASA's lead representative on the panel said, "It turns out that none of our models were totally correct."

The CQ release says, "Hood points out that, while the Sun itself is millions of years old, scientists have been tracking solar activity for just a few hundred years. `In my view,' he says, `it is pretty arrogant to postulate that mankind has any real understanding and handle on what the Sun might do next.'"

Further, he says, "No one can postulate with any credibility just how intense the new cycle will be, because there's no direct correlation between this solar minimum and any regular pattern of past minimums."

He adds, "If none of the models are totally correct, how are they making this current prediction with such dismal expectations? I'm not holding my breath in favor of supporting any of the predictions at this point."

He also points out that there are already signs of "an awakening Solar Cycle 24," and encourages hams to "enjoy the unique propagation opportunities currently presenting themselves during this quiet phase," and to "prepare now for whatever the sun will do by honing your radio skills."

The complete text of Hood's commentary is on the CQ website at <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com> and may be accessed by clicking the "online commentary" link on the left side of the home page.

CQ has also officially added the "Xtreme" category to the CQWW DX Contest. This was unveiled at the Dayton HamVention. To "encourage the development of new technologies," this category will allow internet-linked stations and other new technologies. In addition to standard scoring, a panel of judges will

subjectively award points for innovation and originality. Special plaques for this category are in honor of silent key K3TUP, a longtime friend of K3LR, who will sponsor the them. The June CQ magazine has full details. <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com>.

K8ND, Jeff Maass, reports the DXCC Yearbooks are arriving in mailboxes. He got his yesterday. Jeff was the first in the US to report receipt of the annual publication. Start watching your mailboxes.

Silent Key

PY2CJW, Manoel Santos, of Sao Paulo, Brazil passed away on June 9th.

QSN

4J9M - AZERBAIJAN - Rashad was on 21085 RTTY after 22Z, 18102 RTTY before that and 28120 working Europe on RTTY before 0950Z. QSL via DL7EDH.

9N7IIU - NEPAL - 14017 for a little while in the 16Z hour. QSL via JH3IIU.

FJ/DL1DA - ST. BARTHELEMY - 18090 from 2040-2110, 14090 briefly around 2120, then back to 18090. Generally QSO up .5-1 kHz.

H44MY - SOLOMON ISLANDS - 18081 from 2120-0300Z working all of North America but also Japan and maybe even some Europe. 14041 working Europe in the 20Z hour, 10105.6, 10103.5 and 10119.5 between 2000-2030Z.

JT1DN - MONGOLIA - DIGITAL MODES - 7035 and 7037 PSK31 at 21Z, 14082 RTTY at 06, 07, 08, 10, and 15Z hours.

VR2XMT - HONG KONG - 14190 CQing at 1300Z, 14088 at 1240Z, and on 14190 starting off with a CQ, 1130-1200Z. Charlie was on 18160 at 1015Z.

ZK2V - NIUE ISLAND - 21295 0400-0420Z, 21004 from 0335-0400Z, 24895 before that starting before 01Z.

ZY0F - FERNANDO DE NORONHA - 7022 listening up two and working the South American mainland and North America, 0250-0400Z. He was also on 1825 before 02Z. QSL via PY2WAS.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-004	5B/LY4F	14199	1200	EU-146	PG1A	28535	1915
AS-006	R85NN	14225	2050	EU-170	9A2AA/P	7071	1550
AS-017	UA0FOO	7180	0945	EU-172	OZ/PA0VHA	14084	0930

EU-001 SX5LA	14002 1420	EU-175 CU6AY	14072 1355
EU-004 EA6AZ	14265 2245	NA-015 CO6LC	14260 1210
EU-031 IC8ATA	7057 1400	NA-081 VE1/NL2JRM	10108 0100
EU-037 SD1B/7	14260 1530	NA-233 KL7RRC/P	14040 0145
EU-084 SG3U	10115 1600	OC-040 ZK2V	10124 0340
EU-088 OZ/DL1ANT/P	14004 2000	OC-162 H44MY	18079 0945
EU-114 MU0GSY	18133 2000	SA-003 ZY0F	7140 0010

CU6AY will be on the air now through June 16th at 00Z. This will be Pico Island, EU-175. QSL direct or bureau.

Trasko Island, EU-084, is the QTH for SG3U in Sweden, now through June 16th at 13Z. Operator SM3CXS says he'll be on 40-6M CW and SSB in this spare-time operation. QSL to SM3CXS direct or bureau.

RSGB reports of a Bells Island, NA-081 operation that started yesterday and continues today and tomorrow by VE1/DL2JRM. `JRM says he'll be on 80-10 CW. QSL via DL2JRM direct or bureau.

SV8/HB9XCL/P will use an FT-817 5-watt rig and a "fishing rod wire antenna" from Kerkyra, also known as Corfu, EU-052, through the 16th. QSL via the bureau only.

A35RK/p, Paul, currently on OC-064, Vava'u, says he has received many requests for skeds for various bands and modes but is not able to accommodate anyone right now. He's too busy with other duties and unable to commit to keep any precise radio schedule. Paul's internet connection is intermittent from the island and he often can't respond to emails. He requests everyone stop emailing him with sked requests.

He will be on Vava'u for two more weeks then returns to Ha'apai, OC-169. He does plan to be on the air as much as he can be.

A little correction on our part: K9AJ, Mike, and KD6WW, Bruce, have announced plans to operate as K9AJ/VY0 and KD6WW/VY0 from Thomson Island (not Thomas Island), part of the Nunavut Keewatin Region group (NA-185). The NA-185 island group is offshore Rankin Inlet, Nunavut, on the western shore of Hudson Bay and has been activated only once previously. The two will be QRV from local evening, Friday July 31st through local morning, Monday August 3rd. Two stations, CW and SSB, will be QRV on or near the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL to their home calls.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
11-Jun	14-Jun	3DA0	3DA0 by Ukrainian ops		13-112	108
11-Jun	24-Jul	5N	5N00CH	DL3OCH	13-053	046
11-Jun	21-Jun	5Z	5Z4/KG9N		13-101	
11-Jun	15-Jun	8Q	8Q7CQ (AS-013)	G0VJG	13-104	12-218
11-Jun	24-Jun	8Q	8Q7TB (AS-013)	PF4T	13-104	038
11-Jun	14-Jun	C3	C37NL (6 Meters)	C37URA	13-101	
11-Jun	14-Jun	C6A	C6AMS (NA-001)	NA6M	13-104	021
11-Jun	14-Jun	C6A	C6ASH (NA-001)	K2CK	13-104	021
11-Jun	14-Jun	C6A	C6AWC (NA-001)	W5TSN	13-104	021
11-Jun	11-Jun	CT	CT7/CU8AT		13-113	
11-Jun	17-Jun	DL	DK8NT/p (EU-127)	DK8NT	13-108	
11-Jun	17-Jun	DL	DL8NBM/p (EU-127)	DL8NBM	13-108	

11-Jun	12-Jun	ER	ER/KORU		13-111
11-Jun	20-Jun	EU	EV5V	UA3FDX	13-088
11-Jun	20-Jun	EU	EV6ZK	UA3FDX	13-088
11-Jun	20-Jun	EU	EV8DP	UA3FDX	13-088
11-Jun	12-Jun	F	TM5BBC	F2UW	13-106
11-Jun	14-Jun	F	TM6ACO	F6KFI	13-101
11-Jun	14-Jun	F	TM6SME	F6IPS	13-106
11-Jun	12-Jun	FS	FS/K9EL (NA-105)	K9EL	13-101
11-Jun	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244 222
11-Jun	14-Jun	H44	H44MY (OC-162)	OM2SA	13-110
11-Jun	31-Jul	HA	HG160FNY	HA0DX	13-062
11-Jun	16-Jun	I	IM0/IOPNM (EU-165)	IOPNM	13-106
11-Jun	20-Jul	I	IY0NGM	IZ0CKJ	13-082
11-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J04OM	JA Bureau	13-092
11-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J14OM	JA Bureau	13-092
11-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J24OM	JA Bureau	13-092
11-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J34OM	JA Bureau	13-092
11-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J44OM	JA Bureau	13-092
11-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J54OM	JA Bureau	13-092
11-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J64OM	JA Bureau	13-092
11-Jun	31-Oct	JA	8J6SL (AS-077)		13-077
11-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J74OM	JA Bureau	13-092
11-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J84OM	JA Bureau	13-092
11-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J94OM	JA Bureau	13-092
11-Jun	20-Jul	JT	JT4N	KC0KHA	13-097
11-Jun	15-Jun	JW	JW/OK1IEC (EU-026)	OK1IEC	13-081
11-Jun	15-Jun	JW	JW/OK1IPS (EU-026)	OK1IPS	13-081
11-Jun	15-Jun	JW	JW/OK1JK (EU-026)	OK1JK	13-081
11-Jun	15-Jun	JW	JW/OK1JST (EU-026)	OK1JST	13-081
11-Jun	15-Jun	KH2	KH2/7L4CEC (OC-026)		13-111
11-Jun	15-Jun	KH2	KH2/JA1BVY (OC-026)		13-111
11-Jun	15-Jun	KH2	KH2/JA1CPJ (OC-026)		13-111
11-Jun	15-Jun	KH2	KH2/JA1HOD (OC-026)		13-111
11-Jun	15-Jun	KH2	KH2/JH1EMT (OC-026)		13-111
11-Jun	15-Jun	KH2	KH2/JJ1CDY (OC-026)		13-111
11-Jun	15-Jun	KH2	KH2/JL1FYW (OC-026)		13-111
11-Jun	15-Jun	KH2	KH2/JR1QCQ (OC-026)		13-111
11-Jun	30-Jun	KP2	KP2HC (NA-106)		13-096
11-Jun	30-Jun	KP2	KP2YL (NA-106)		13-096
11-Jun	30-Jun	OE	4U1WED	4U1VIC	13-097
11-Jun	14-Jun	PA	PA6JEROEN	PA7DA	13-105
11-Jun	14-Jun	PY	PR2R (SA-071)	PY2OP	13-103 084
11-Jun	15-Jun	PY0F	ZY0F (SA-003)	PY2WAS	13-113 035
11-Jun	20-Jun	S2	S21XR	DU1UGZ	13-090 072
11-Jun	12-Jun	SM	SD1B/7 (EU-037)	DL8AAV	13-052
11-Jun	14-Jun	SP	3Z8WFF	SP8AJC	13-111
11-Jun	14-Jun	SV5	SX5LA (EU-001)	SV1GRM	12-245
11-Jun	17-Jun	TA	TA0/WA2KBZ (AS-123)	WA2KBZ	13-100
11-Jun	11-Jun	TK	TK/F5MCC	F5MCC	13-079
11-Jun		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
11-Jun	29-Jun	TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
11-Jun	1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ	13-041
11-Jun	21-Jun	VP2M	VP2MRT (NA-103)	KB4CRT	13-070
11-Jun	17-Jun	VP9	VP9/KF4VTT (NA-005)	KF4VTT	13-032
11-Jun	24-Jun	VP9	VP9/W5YDX (NA-005)	W5YDX	13-103
11-Jun	12-Jun	W	KB9BVN (NA-112)		13-111
11-Jun	15-Jun	W	N5EYT (NA-067)	N5EYT	13-111
11-Jun	12-Jun	W	N9AWM (NA-112)		13-111
11-Jun	31-Aug	XE	XE50C		13-108
11-Jun	1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
11-Jun	15-Jun	YJ	YJ0SS	JA7SGV	13-110
11-Jun	20-Jun	ZK2	ZK2V (OC-040)	N3SL	13-104 101

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be very low through Saturday.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet through the 13th.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>

The sunspot number for June 9, 2009 was 12 after two days of zero.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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5B/LY4F	LY4F	II0IASM	IK8XVA	ZK2V	N3SL
9N7IIU	JH3IIU	KL7RRC/P	N7RO	ZY0F	PY2WAS
FJ/DL1DA	DL1DA	SX5LA	SV1GRM		

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends -
<http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>.

XE1ZVO has changed his call to XE1EE, the new call effective February 9, 2009.
QSL XE1EE via EA5KB.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5K0T (NA-132 & NA- 133),
5N/LZ1QK, KP4YI, PS0F, Z36A and ZL7T.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 5K0T, 5W0NU, 5Z4/9A3A, 9A5X, AH2L,
CE0Y/9A4X, CT3/DJ8VC, CU2JT, DL3YM, DL8AKI/HI9, ES5RW, F/DK8NT, F5KAQ/P,
HB0/DL2SBY, HB9CIP, HB9EBV, HD2A, HH7/N3BNA, HI3T, HP1WW, I4EWH, IR2M, IR4X,
IU1ARI, IZ2FDU, IZ5EKV, J3/DL7VOG, J75KG, KH2/JM2RUV, LU2NI, MJ/OE5OHO,
OA4BHY/3, OE4VIE, OK4RQ, P43JB, PA5A, RD3BV, RK9CWA, SP3VT, T88CJ, T96Q, TK5MH,
TM4WRC, TO5FJ, TU2/F5LDY, UA6LV, V31YN, VE3AT, VK1ANU/5, VP2EFB, W8XGI/KH2,
YT160SRS, YU150AU and YX5IO5A.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: CT1EPJ, D4C, EB7DX, G0ORH, SP7VC,
T97M and XV4BX.

On The WWW

Need a personalized beam heading chart? Check out this one on the North Jersey
DX Association Web page - www.njdx.org/dx-tools/beam-headings.php

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DX News

Starting Today F4BKV, Vincent, will be activity from the Caribbean island of St. Martin/Maarten. He plans to be QRV as both FS/F4BKV and PJ7/F4BKV until June 14th. Listen for him on the French side SSB and PSK on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters as he will be running 100 watts into a G5RV. Then from the Dutch side he will be using mono-band mobile antennas for 20, 15 and 10 meters only. Vincent says to QSL via his home call, preferably via LOTA, although he does accept cards both direct and via the bureau.

GI4FUM, David, reports the following callsigns will be used during the multi-national DXpedition to Swaziland between July 30th and August 11th:

3DA0DJ & 3DA0SS (Swazi Scouts for scout site) by GI4FUM, David 3DA0TB by G4LDL, Tony 3DA0VA by M0VAA, Gerry 3DA0MH by GM3TAL, Malcolm 3DA0MM by NC4MM, Mike 3DA0EL by UT5EL, Yuri

DJ7RJ, Willi, is getting ready to announce full details of his upcoming DXpedition to Mayotte Island (AF-027). While no dates have been given he will use special call TO7RJ. QSL via DJ7RJ.

Starting today through July 12th some Serbian stations will be using special prefixes YU2009, YT2009, YU09, YT09, YT25 and YU25 to promote the "University Games 2009" (Univerzijada 09) taking place in Serbia. Yesterday YU2009QQ began, probably a tad early.

Saturday June 13th look for GB0WFF to be QRV for Green Day from the Peak District National Park (GFF-014), Northern England. Activity will be from 1000 to 1600Z. QSL via M3ZYZ.

The ARRL DX Bulletin says that VE1RSM, Bob is now operating as VE1RSM/VY0 from Whitehorse, Yukon Territory until August 17. He'll be on HF, mostly 40, 30 and 20 meters on SSB and CW during his evenings and weekends. QSL via VE1RSM.

QSN

FJ/DL1DA - ST. BARTHELEMY - Conny showed up here yesterday. No word on how long he will be QRV. Thursday he began on 17 CW just after 21Z and then moved to 20 CW around 2200Z, where he stayed until just after 0030Z today. QSL via DL1DA.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8BLU	21071	2015	EU-088	OZ/DL1ANT/P	14025	1728
AS-078	JH8BOE	14260	2048	EU-127	DK8NT/P	14011	2227
EU-004	EA6AZ	14265	2222	EU-127	DL0DWD	14013	2131
EU-016	9A2GF	14262	2055	NA-081	VE1/DL2JRM	14040	2143
EU-037	SD1B/7	14259	1644	NA-233	KL7RCC/P	14257	1742
EU-080	EA1GIB/M	28498	1900	OC-162	H44MY	14036	2134
EU-084	SG3U	7013	1814	SA-012	YV5IAL/7	21070	2034

LA1MNA, LA1LSA, LA5ZN and LA9RY plan to operate LA7H from Utsira Island (EU-055) starting today through the weekend. They will be QRV on HF as well as 6 (50.170 MHz) and 2 meters (144.300 MHz). QSL via LA7H direct or via the Bureau.

DL2JRM will begin activity as VE1/DL2JRM from Long Island (NA-127) starting Saturday through Monday. Listen for him on 3.5 through 28 MHz CW. QSL via DL2JRM.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

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12-Jun	14-Jun	3DA0	3DA0 by Ukrainian ops		13-112	108
12-Jun	19-Jun	5H	5H3ARC			13-112
12-Jun	19-Jun	5H	5H3HO			13-112
12-Jun	19-Jun	5H	5H3TSA			13-112
12-Jun	24-Jul	5N	5N0OCH	DL3OCH	13-053	046
12-Jun	21-Jun	5Z	5Z4/KG9N			13-101
12-Jun	15-Jun	8Q	8Q7CQ (AS-013)	G0VJG	13-104	12-218
12-Jun	24-Jun	8Q	8Q7TB (AS-013)	PF4T	13-104	038
12-Jun	14-Jun	C3	C37NL (6 Meters)	C37URA		13-101
12-Jun	14-Jun	C6A	C6AMS (NA-001)	NA6M	13-104	021
12-Jun	14-Jun	C6A	C6ASH (NA-001)	K2CK	13-104	021
12-Jun	14-Jun	C6A	C6AWC (NA-001)	W5TSN	13-104	021
12-Jun	16-Jun	CU	CU6AY (EU-175)			13-114
12-Jun	17-Jun	DL	DK8NT/p (EU-127)	DK8NT		13-108
12-Jun	17-Jun	DL	DL8NBM/p (EU-127)	DL8NBM		13-108
12-Jun	12-Jun	ER	ER/K0RU			13-111
12-Jun	20-Jun	EU	EV5V	UA3FDX		13-088
12-Jun	20-Jun	EU	EV6ZK	UA3FDX		13-088
12-Jun	20-Jun	EU	EV8DP	UA3FDX		13-088
12-Jun	12-Jun	F	TM5BBC	F2UW		13-106
12-Jun	14-Jun	F	TM6ACO	F6KFI		13-101
12-Jun	14-Jun	F	TM6SME	F6IPS		13-106
12-Jun	12-Jun	FS	FS/K9EL (NA-105)	K9EL		13-101
12-Jun	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222
12-Jun	14-Jun	H44	H44MY (OC-162)	OM2SA		13-110
12-Jun	31-Jul	HA	HG160FNY	HA0DX		13-062
12-Jun	16-Jun	I	IM0/I0PNM (EU-165)	I0PNM		13-106
12-Jun	20-Jul	I	IY0NGM	IZ0CKJ		13-082
12-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J04OM	JA Bureau		13-092
12-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J14OM	JA Bureau		13-092
12-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J24OM	JA Bureau		13-092

12-Jun 20-Jul	JA	8J34OM	JA Bureau	13-092
12-Jun 20-Jul	JA	8J44OM	JA Bureau	13-092
12-Jun 20-Jul	JA	8J54OM	JA Bureau	13-092
12-Jun 20-Jul	JA	8J64OM	JA Bureau	13-092
12-Jun 31-Oct	JA	8J6SL (AS-077)		13-077
12-Jun 20-Jul	JA	8J74OM	JA Bureau	13-092
12-Jun 20-Jul	JA	8J84OM	JA Bureau	13-092
12-Jun 20-Jul	JA	8J94OM	JA Bureau	13-092
12-Jun 20-Jul	JT	JT4N	KC0KHA	13-097
12-Jun 15-Jun	JW	JW/OK1IEC (EU-026)	OK1IEC	13-081
12-Jun 15-Jun	JW	JW/OK1IPS (EU-026)	OK1IPS	13-081
12-Jun 15-Jun	JW	JW/OK1JK (EU-026)	OK1JK	13-081
12-Jun 15-Jun	JW	JW/OK1JST (EU-026)	OK1JST	13-081
12-Jun 15-Jun	KH2	KH2/7L4CEC (OC-026)		13-111
12-Jun 15-Jun	KH2	KH2/JA1BVY (OC-026)		13-111
12-Jun 15-Jun	KH2	KH2/JA1CPJ (OC-026)		13-111
12-Jun 15-Jun	KH2	KH2/JA1HOD (OC-026)		13-111
12-Jun 15-Jun	KH2	KH2/JH1EMT (OC-026)		13-111
12-Jun 15-Jun	KH2	KH2/JJ1CDY (OC-026)		13-111
12-Jun 15-Jun	KH2	KH2/JL1FYW (OC-026)		13-111
12-Jun 15-Jun	KH2	KH2/JR1QCQ (OC-026)		13-111
12-Jun 19-Jun	KL7	KL7RRC (NA-233)	N7RO	13-112 106
12-Jun 30-Jun	KP2	KP2HC (NA-106)		13-096
12-Jun 30-Jun	KP2	KP2YL (NA-106)		13-096
12-Jun 30-Jun	OE	4U1WED	4U1VIC	13-097
12-Jun 14-Jun	PA	PA6JEROEN	PA7DA	13-105
12-Jun 14-Jun	PY	PR2R (SA-071)	PY2OP	13-103 084
12-Jun 15-Jun	PY0F	ZY0F (SA-003)	PY2WAS	13-113 035
12-Jun 20-Jun	S2	S21XR	DU1UGZ	13-090 072
12-Jun 12-Jun	SM	SD1B/7 (EU-037)	DL8AAV	13-052
12-Jun 16-Jun	SM	SG3U (EU-084)	SM3CXS	13-114
12-Jun 14-Jun	SP	3Z8WFF	SP8AJC	13-111
12-Jun 16-Jun	SV	SV8/HB9XCL/P (EU-052)	HB9XCL	13-114
12-Jun 14-Jun	SV5	SX5LA (EU-001)	SV1GRM	12-245
12-Jun 17-Jun	TA	TA0/WA2KBZ (AS-123)	WA2KBZ	13-100
12-Jun	TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
12-Jun 29-Jun	TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
12-Jun 1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ	13-041
12-Jun 14-Jun	UR	EM0WFF	UT7WZ	13-111
12-Jun 12-Jun	VE	VE1/DL2JRM (NA-081)	DL2JRM	13-114
12-Jun 21-Jun	VP2M	VP2MRT (NA-103)	KB4CRT	13-070
12-Jun 17-Jun	VP9	VP9/KF4VTT (NA-005)	KF4VTT	13-032
12-Jun 24-Jun	VP9	VP9/W5YDX (NA-005)	W5YDX	13-103
12-Jun 12-Jun	W	KB9BVN (NA-112)		13-111
12-Jun 15-Jun	W	N5EYT (NA-067)	N5EYT	13-111
12-Jun 12-Jun	W	N9AWM (NA-112)		13-111
12-Jun 31-Aug	XE	XE50C		13-108
12-Jun 1-Sep	YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
12-Jun 15-Jun	YJ	YJ0SS	JA7SGV	13-110
12-Jun 14-Jun	YO	YO/OK2VZE	OK2VZE	13-109
12-Jun 14-Jun	YO	YO/OK2ZAW	OK2ZAW	13-109
12-Jun 14-Jun	YO	YO/OK6TW	OK6TW	13-109
12-Jun 20-Jun	ZK2	ZK2V (OC-040)	N3SL	13-104 101
12-Jun 13-Jun		Ham-Com 2009		13-082 041
13-Jun 13-Jun	CT	CT2FPE/p (EU-145)	CT2FPE	13-111
13-Jun 14-Jun	CT	CT7/CU8AT		13-111
13-Jun 13-Jun	CT3	CR3M	CT3FQ	13-112
13-Jun 14-Jun	DL	DF0WFF	DL2VFR	13-087
13-Jun 28-Jun	I	IY1GMN		13-047
13-Jun 14-Jun	OD	OD5WFF		13-101
13-Jun 25-Jun	S9	S92LX	DK7LX	13-106 018
15-Jun 21-Jun	7X	7X2DD		13-092
15-Jun 22-Jun	ES	ES8/DL3BQA (EU-178)	DL3BQA	13-082

15-Jun 30-Jun SV SV/K4KTG (EU-067) K4KTG 13-111
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3Z8WFF	SP8AJC	KH2/JA1CJP	JA1CJP	OL20HOLICE	OK1KHL
9A4MX/P	DJ2MX	KL7RRC/P	N7RO	OM60KAP	OM3PA
9M2MRS	PA0RRS	OH0Z	W0MM	SU9GI	IK2ZYC
A71BU	NI5DX	OL20FOC	OK1CZ	VE1/DL2JRM	DL2JRM
KH2/JA1BVY	JA1BVY			YU2009QQ	YU1QQ

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VK4FW, Bill Horner, reports he is still waiting for the VK9LA QSL cards to come from the printer in the Czech Republic. Apparently the delay is being caused by a freight company who are holding up the delivery.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3D2AD, 5K0T (NA- 132), 5Z4/RW1AU, ES1CW, FW5RE, H40FN, JW5LJA, K5D, KH8/N9YU, KH0UA, PS0F, S04R, T30M, VU2NKS and XF2PAS.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4U1ITU, 4V200YH, BD4SP, C56/DL7CM, CT1EPJ, EA1ALE, EB7DX, HH6/DL7YM, HK1X, HR1RTF, OA4SS, OK1VBA, RA0CL, T97M, UA0LOQ, VY2TT, XE2HUM, XE2K and ZK2V.

On The WWW

The French Glorioso team now has a new logo. You can see it at
http://glorieuses2008.free.fr/IMG/logo_FT5GA_af011.gif.

Corrections

In yesterday's issue it should be noted that the upcoming VK9AA team going to Norfolk Island in July is actually VK9AAA.

Also listed in the QSLs received via the bureau it was YX5IOTA not YX5IO5A.

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DX News

T70A in San Marino will be active in the IARU Region One 50 MHz Contest. For band-country chasers (e.g. DXCC Challenge) and 6M fans, this may be an excellent chance to work this rare one. The operational dates are June 20-21. Operators IK4ZHH, Filippo; IZ4AKS, Giorgio; IZ4DPV, Max; IW2MJQ, Stefano; and I4YSS, Vittorio, will have three antennas beaming different directions, hoping to give a new country to the many who have never worked the Republic of San Marino on "the magic band." QSL via A.R.R.S.M. Radio Club - P.O. Box 77 - 47890 SAN MARINO, REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO.

The callsign for the July expedition to Norfolk Island has been changed. It will now be VK9NI instead of VK9AAA.

The Technical Museum Vienna is celebrating its 100th anniversary with a special callsign, OE100TMW. Assisted by the ICOM Radio Club Vienna, this one will be on from Jun 17-21, for 100 hours continuously, on HF and VHF. The Museum will be open those hours nonstop also, for this "radio marathon," with licensed hams invited to come and operate.

<http://www.tmw.at/default.asp?al=Englisch&am=home>.

5R8KD in Madagascar, operated by W5KDJ, Wayne, will be on 160-6M July 4-17. Wayne plans to operate CW and RTTY and get into the IARU Contest July 11-12. He will be at the QTH of 5R8FU with the new TH-11- DX Yagi there. QSL via W5KDJ. The log will also be on LoTW and eQSL.
www.tdxc.net/5r8kd.html.

JA6CNL, Tony, will be on as KH0N from Saipan (OC-086), Northern Marianas, June 18-23. This will be the Northern Kyushu DX Club's 16th expedition. He will be in the All-Asian DX Contest, and non-Asian stations will be able to work him without the contest number. Outside that event, he will spend some time on 80, 30, 17 and 12 meters CW.

QSL KH0N via JA6CNL or to NKDXC, P.O. Box 11, Yahata, Kitakyushu, 805-8691 Japan.

The 425 DX News reports OH0V will be the Aland Islands callsign for OH6LI, Jukka; and OH6KZP, Kim, for the IOTA Contest. They will be on Geta, EU-002, operating multi-single. QSL via OH6LI.

KG4WM, Guantanamo Bay, is on the air as operator KG4DCS, Scott's, time permits. He is on now through June 18th, about a week total. He started up last Thursday. NQ4U, Jimmy, reports that Scott will try to be on SSB at about 2300Z daily near 14260. He will be on other bands and modes, including RTTY. QSL via WB4NCW.

9H3EP, Malta, is IV3EPO, Giorgio's, callsign for an operation June 23- 30. Giorgio plans to be at the radio every night starting at 20Z, working 40-10M,

favoring CW, his preference. He will sometimes go to phone or PSK31. QSL via the bureau to IV3EPO or direct at the QRZ.com address.

The dates for PG5M's Pacific DXpedition are September 6-27, when he will get on from three different DXCC entities. First, September 6-7, Fiji, OC-016; Then Tuvalu, OC-015, September 8-014. Again, Fiji September 15-16; Next, September 17-23 on Kiribati, Tarawa, OC-017.

Finally, back to Fiji September 24-27. The requested callsigns for the three QTHs are T2G, T30G and 3D2G. Gerben describes this as an "ultra light solo DXpedition," and will be CW only. QSL bureau or direct via his home call, PG5M. For direct, enclose at least 2 USD for return postage.

SP50DXC is the special callsign to mark 50 years of the SP DX Club, "The Long Distance Radio Communications Club of Poland." Look for this one through June 30th.

TM7RPC in France commemorates the 150th birthday of radioactivity pioneer and Nobel Prizewinner Pierre Curie. TM7RPC will be operational June 21-July 5.

425 DX News reports JT1NOC in Mongolia will be on the air waves June 12-29 with I5NOC, Giampiero, operating. He will be on 80-6M CW and SSB. QSL to his home call.

WB2GAI, Ron, celebrates his 50 years in ham radio, activating Crete August 21-October 5. His callsign will be SV9/WB2GAI/p, operating 80- 17M CW. QSL via the bureau.

F2JD, Gerard, returns to the Philippines for at least five months, hoping to get his old callsign back, DU1/G0SHN. Gerard hopes to visit and operate from various islands while there. QSL via F6AJA.

FM5FJ, Gilbert, says QSOs with that callsign between March and the present were not him; they were a pirate station.

Of interest to general DXers, not just IOTA chasers, E51SC in the South Cook Islands plans to be on for the IOTA Contest, July 25-26. He will be on Rarotonga, OC-013.

Silent Key

VU2MKP, Robert Kohli, became a silent key in Bangalore. Robert is described as an inspiration to those who knew him, doing the things he could despite being paralyzed from the neck down. He used his head and mouth to control his motorized wheelchair, often seen driving around the streets of the city to visit friends, go to restaurants and shop for radio parts. He controlled his radios with plastic rods held in his mouth and also made computer drawings and drew antenna designs this way. Robert was a "keen DXer and had friends all over the world, on HF and satellites." He made several hundred QSOs on AO 40. He had recently had a new home built, with a ramp from the ground floor to the floor above where his hamshack was.

Other recent silent keys reported are I3UAZ, Pietro Piccolo; and RA2FW, Jurij A. Golovanov.

QSN

S92LX - SAO TOME & PRINCIPE - W6SZN, Kip, was surprised to work S92LX at 0001Z June 14, late afternoon at his QTH. He says `LX was making QSOs all across the U.S. and Europe

with good operating skills, "not a huge signal, but quite good in California." This was on 30 meters, 10107.4, QSX up two. S92LX was still running the pileup with propagation to W6 until after 0045Z.

SV2ASP/1 - MOUNT ATHOS - Monk Apollo started u Sunday around 0840Z on 21230 listening up about 10 for an hour.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-077	JF6CHY	21250	2315	EU-146	PA1WLB/P	14086	1045
EU-004	EA6AZ	28490	1610	EU-165	IM0/IOPNM	14233	0830
EU-004	EA6/MODLL	50155	0900	NA-015	KG4WM	14260	2330
EU-016	9A4W	50160	1100	NA-081	VE1/DL2JRM	14040	2100
EU-026	JW/OK1JST	14011	1845	NA-099	WP3GW	18134	2220
EU-029	OZ1CTK	3503	2250	NA-127	VE1/DL2JRM	14021	1000
EU-054	IF9/IT9YMM/P	7076	1000	NA-233	KL7RRC/P	14260	1310
EU-067	SV8FEB	50185	1055	OC-162	H44MY	14049	2130
EU-088	OZ/DL9ABM/P	14043	2240	SA-003	ZY0F	21190	1650
EU-120	M6SUS/P	14208	1320	SA-046	PY7JH	21200	1640
EU-127	DL8NBM/P	18088	1855				

This is the time of year when IOTA fans are making their plans for the upcoming RSGB IOTA Contest, July 25-26, with many going to islands and others planning to be on to work them from home.

The Tokyo Dental College, JA1YUC, will have a special call, 8J120TDC/2 on the air from AS-117, Mikomoto Island, July 26-28. Look for them on 40, 20, 17 and 15M CW and SSB, and they plan to be in the IOTA Contest. They are celebrating the 120 years of their school. QSL via the JA1YUC address on QRZ.com or via the JARL bureau.

MM/DL6MHW, Michael, will be on EU-008, Isle of Mull, Scotland, for the contest. QSL via DL6MHW.

MS0WRC will transmit from EU-010, Crannag Cottage on the northeast coast of Isle of Barra, outer Hebrides. The Workington and District Amateur Radio Club operators plan to be there September 26-October 3.

The operators are G0MTD, M1PAF, M0WCR and M3XUH. They plan to concentrate on 80, 40, 20 and 17 SSB, plus VHF and UHF FM. They also may operate mobile or portable from other sites on the island. QSL to G0MTD direct or via the bureau to MS0WRC or G0MTD.

<http://www.g0mtd.co.uk>.

F/OT2A is the call for "the Rockall 2009 Group," as they operate from EU-105, Ile de Batz, Finistere North, recovering from their Rockall trip and prepare for their next attempt. They will be multi-op low power in the IOTA event, with ON3DX, ON4AHF, ON4ATW, ON4HIL, ON4IA, ON6CC, ON6LEO, ON6NL, ON6ZU and ON7YT on hand. QSL via OT2A.

DL1AXX/P, Sebastian, goes to EU-128, "Island of Warder," July 11-18. Sebastian plans to be on 80, 40 and 30 CW only. QSL via DL1AXX.

SG3U will be operator SM3CX5, Jorgen, from EU-176 again. This is Grimskar Island. The dates for this one are June 18-21, operating in his spare time. He plans to be on 40-6 CW and SSB. QSL via SM3CX5, direct or bureau.

W2IY/1, Mike, will be on Maine's Mt. Desert Island, NA-055, for the IOTA Contest. QSL bureau or eQSL to W2IY.

DU9/PA3GZU, Maarten, aka "Moj," will be on Mindanao, Philippines, OC- 130, July 6-August 1. Moj will operate holiday style with low power on HF. QSL to his home call, the bureau being his preference.

GB0YG will be on Holy Island, EU-124, Wales, by the Grantham Amateur Radio Club, June 24-29. QSL direct, and direct only, via G0RCI.
<http://www.garc.org.uk/>.

IF9/IQ8PP, operators IK8YFU and IZ8FEV, Alex and Giovanna, will be on Favignana Island, EU-054, July 18-25. QSL via IK8YFU.

SV/K4KTG, Elizabeth, will share her callsign with KC6ZUS and KI4UOU, Michael and Jonathan, on Thira (Santorini) Island, EU-067, from June 15-July 30. QSL via K4KTG.

RN1AW/p, RV1AQ/p and UA1ATI/p will activate Peschany Island, EU-133, June 15-23. QSL to their home calls via the bureau.

Five French operators will be on Dumet Island, EU-064, June 20-21, with the callsign TM5DUM. F1UGV, F4BJW, F5NLR, F5SRH and F5DBC plan to get on CW and SSB, HF and VHF. http://www.france-secret.com/dumet_art.htm.

TM6SCH by hams from the North Manche area will be on June 15-28. This will commemorate the 65th anniversary of the liberation of the coastal town of Cherbourg on June 26, 1944. TM6SCH will be on 80-10M CW and SSB. QSL direct to F5LHB or via the bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

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15-Jun	19-Jun	5H	5H3HO			13-112
15-Jun	19-Jun	5H	5H3TSA			13-112
15-Jun	24-Jul	5N	5N0OCH	DL3OCH	13-053	046
15-Jun	21-Jun	5Z	5Z4/KG9N			13-101
15-Jun	21-Jun	7X	7X2DD			13-092
15-Jun	15-Jun	8Q	8Q7CQ (AS-013)	G0VJG	13-104	12-218
15-Jun	24-Jun	8Q	8Q7TB (AS-013)	PF4T	13-104	038
15-Jun	16-Jun	CU	CU6AY (EU-175)			13-114
15-Jun	17-Jun	DL	DK8NT/p (EU-127)	DK8NT		13-108
15-Jun	17-Jun	DL	DL8NBM/p (EU-127)	DL8NBM		13-108
15-Jun	22-Jun	ES	ES8/DL3BQA (EU-178)	DL3BQA		13-082
15-Jun	20-Jun	EU	EV5V	UA3FDX		13-088
15-Jun	20-Jun	EU	EV6ZK	UA3FDX		13-088
15-Jun	20-Jun	EU	EV8DP	UA3FDX		13-088
15-Jun	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222
15-Jun	31-Jul	HA	HG160FNY	HA0DX		13-062
15-Jun	16-Jun	I	IM0/I0PNM (EU-165)	I0PNM		13-106
15-Jun	20-Jul	I	IY0NGM	IZ0CKJ		13-082
15-Jun	28-Jun	I	IY1GMN			13-047
15-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J04OM	JA Bureau		13-092
15-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J14OM	JA Bureau		13-092
15-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J24OM	JA Bureau		13-092

15-Jun 20-Jul	JA	8J34OM	JA Bureau	13-092
15-Jun 20-Jul	JA	8J44OM	JA Bureau	13-092
15-Jun 20-Jul	JA	8J54OM	JA Bureau	13-092
15-Jun 20-Jul	JA	8J64OM	JA Bureau	13-092
15-Jun 31-Oct	JA	8J6SL (AS-077)		13-077
15-Jun 20-Jul	JA	8J74OM	JA Bureau	13-092
15-Jun 20-Jul	JA	8J84OM	JA Bureau	13-092
15-Jun 20-Jul	JA	8J94OM	JA Bureau	13-092
15-Jun 20-Jul	JT	JT4N	KC0KHA	13-097
15-Jun 15-Jun	JW	JW/OK1IEC (EU-026)	OK1IEC	13-081
15-Jun 15-Jun	JW	JW/OK1IPS (EU-026)	OK1IPS	13-081
15-Jun 15-Jun	JW	JW/OK1JK (EU-026)	OK1JK	13-081
15-Jun 15-Jun	JW	JW/OK1JST (EU-026)	OK1JST	13-081
15-Jun 15-Jun	KH2	KH2/7L4CEC (OC-026)		13-111
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15-Jun 20-Jun	S2	S21XR	DU1UGZ	13-090 072
15-Jun 25-Jun	S9	S92LX	DK7LX	13-106 018
15-Jun 16-Jun	SM	SG3U (EU-084)	SM3CXS	13-114
15-Jun 30-Jun	SV	SV/K4KTG (EU-067)	K4KTG	13-111
15-Jun 16-Jun	SV	SV8/HB9XCL/P (EU-052)	HB9XCL	13-114
15-Jun 17-Jun	TA	TA0/WA2KBZ (AS-123)	WA2KBZ	13-100
15-Jun	TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
15-Jun 29-Jun	TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
15-Jun 1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ	13-041
15-Jun 2-Jul	UA	RZ3AMW/1 (EU-162)	RZ3AMW	13-106
15-Jun 15-Jun	VE	VE1/DL2JRM (NA-127)	DL2JRM	13-115
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6W1SJ	E73Y	PJ7/F4BKV	F4BKV	YT2009FA	YT2FA
9A/IV3IBZ	IV3IBZ	PR2R	PY2OP	YT2009T	YT2T
9H9PYSM	9H1AJ	R85NN	RA3TT	YT25AA	YT1AA
C37NL	C37URA	S92LX	DK7LX	YT25E	YT1E
CR3M	CT3KN	SN06RQH	SP9RQH	YT25TM	YT1TM
CT7/CU8AT	CT1GFK	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH	YT25W	YT3W
DF0WFF	DL2VFR	TI7/K4SSU	K4SSU	YT25WM	YT7WM
DR09ANT	DL5MHQ	TM5BBC	F2UW	YU09AA	YU2AA
DR1A	DL6FBL	TM6JUN	F5NKX	YU09AF	YU7AF
DT5A	6M0V	UE1NFF	RN1NU	YU09AWW	YU1AWW
EA6/DL2EAA	DL2EAA	UE1RFF/3	UA1RJ	YU09BVD	YU1BVD
EM0WFF	UT7WZ	UE1RFM	UA1RJ	YU09CW	YT1E
EO5AFF	UR5AW	UE3KFF/3	RN3QN	YU09JU	YU1JU
EW5WFF	EW4DX	UE3MFF	RD3MA	YU09MM	YU1MM
FS/F4BKV	F4BKV	UE4FFF	RA4FW	YU09MUP	YU3MUP
GB0WFF	M3ZYZ	UE4PFF	UA4PCA	YU09NR	YU1NR
HB0/DG5NFF	DG5NFF	UE6EFF	RZ6HKF	YU09RP	YU1RP
HB9IRC/P	HB9OCR	UE6YFF	RA6YJ	YU2009AA	YU1AA
HE8TUD	HB9TUD	UE9SFF	RW9TP	YU2009ABG	YU1ABG
HF32DP	SP7ZJI	UE9YFF	RU9YF	YU2009GPS	YU5GPS
HF94KE	SP4YPB	UN70FF/A	UN3F	YU2009MBM	YU2MBM
HG400HV	HA0HV	UN7DA	EA5KB	YU2009NU	YU7NU
HI3TEJ	ON4IQ	UO70F/P	UN7FF	YU2009QQ	YU1QQ
IS0/DK7ZB	DK7ZB	UW3E/P	UR3EZ	YU25AS	YU1AS
IY1DCI	IK1GPG	VP2MRT	KB4CRT	YU25DX	YU1DX
IY1EY	IK1QBT	YP1WFF	YO9WF	YU25GZ	YU5GZ
JT1NOC	I5NOC	YT09AU	YU7AU	YU25KN	YU1KN
KF4VTT/VP9	KF4VTT	YT09CW	YT1E	YU25RL	YU7RL
LX0SAR	DK5VD	YT09CWW	YT5CWW	YU25TO	YU1TO
NP4A	W3HNK	YT09WA	YT7WA	YU25WW	YU7WW
OH0Z	W0MM	YT09WG	YT1WG	YU25ZEX	YU7ZEX
PA2009DYK	PA3RGH	YT2009ACA	YT2ACA	ZP4KFX	IK2DUW

The new QSL route for HV5OVR is via IV3KKW. Alessandro Carletti, formerly IW0GPN, is in charge. QSL direct or LoTW only.

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - <http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4U1UN, 5H3VMB, 5K0T, 8P9NX, 9J2VB, 9M6JC, A71CT, C6DX (NA-001), C91VB, CC0Y, D20VB, D60VB, FM5BH, FW5RE, GD7VJR, H40FN, HK3Q, J68AS, JT1R, K5D, KH6LC, KP2M, KP4EIT, LU5FF, NP4A, PS0F, T30CC, T33ZZ, TO3R, UA0AZ, V31TP, VK0BP, VU2ELJ, XR3P, YN2DD, YS4M, ZL1BYZ and ZP5CGL.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 9A950JB, FJ/SP7VC, OE4XLC, PJ2HQ, SO6X and US0LW.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: TN5SN and VU4AN/VU3NZC.

On The WWW

The Potomac Valley Radio Club's next "webinar" (seminar on the WWW) will be 7:30 PM on June 18th. Titled "Our Sun - Is It a Steady Performer?" the presenter will be Dr. Alan M. Title, Senior Fellow at Lockheed Martin Space Systems Advanced Technology Center, who will help us "get to know the Sun a bit better and to appreciate that it is a more unpredictable creature than ever thought possible." All are welcome to participate.

www.nasm.si.edu/events/lectures/webcast.

www.nasm.si.edu/events/eventDetail.cfm?eventID=1219. The Webinar schedule was announced on NS3T's "Radio-sport.net," www.radio-sport.net/pvrc_websked.htm.

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DX News

EA3DXU will be manning a special event EME DXpedition to Andorra as C37DXU from July 22nd to 27th. Activity will be on CW and JT65B. He will be QRV on 144.141 and 432.069 MHz. Complete details can be found at www.eme2008.org/c37dxu/. QSL C37DXU via C37URA.

On June 16th and 17th LZ1RB, Andy, and LZ1TP, Tanyo, will organize a short expedition (24 hours) from the Central Balkan National Park (www.centralbalkannationalpark.org/en/index.phtml) LZFF-001 with special callsign LZ01WFF. The location will be at Peak Triglav which is 2276 meters above sea level (Grid Locator KN22MR). Activity will be on 7, 14, 21 and 28 MHz. Suggested frequencies can be found at <http://www.wff44.com/en/rules/>. QSL via LZ1ZF.

A team of ops from the Associazione Radioamatoriale Sardinia QRP Club plan to be QRV as IQ0QP/LH from the Capo Bellavista Lighthouse from 1800Z June 27th through 1600Z June 28th. They will have a beacon on 14349.5 KHz. For equipment they will have a Yaesu FT817, Elecraft KX1, and quarter wave verticals. Activity will be on 7, 10 and 14 MHz on SSB and CW. Suggested frequencies will be: 7021, 7031, 7091, 10105.5, 10115.5, 14031, 14061 and 14321.

W1JJ, Mick, is the pilot station for the upcoming 8R1DB/8R1TO 6 meter DXpedition. Mick hopes to hear from the team today around 1600Z. The guys were hoping to be on the air by late today. If not then for sure by Wednesday morning.

EA4ATI, Dani, reports his DXpedition to Nauru (C21TI) "has been postponed again", but not cancelled! Dani is currently in Pakistan working "in the humanitarian response to the internally displaced persons". He expects new dates to be announced soon.

Yesterday between 0430 and 1100Z there was a big opening between Japan and Europe. Japanese ops reported openings to: EA6, HA, LY, LZ, SP, SV, TA, UR and YO.

Polish ops SP6IXF and SP7VC are planning to be QRV as OY/SP6IXF and OY/SP7VC from the Faeroe Islands (Grid locator IP61) from August 10 to 16. Plans are to be active on 1.8 through 6 meters as well as 2 meters (144.355 MHz) on meteor scatter on FSK441. Along the way look for SP7VC/MM to possibly be QRV from "marine grids" between Denmark and the Faeroe Islands on 2 and 6 meters.

Special call GB2RI will be QRV from the National Exhibition Centre in Birmingham, England during the 100th Rotary International Convention. Activity will be daily between 0700 and 1700 from June 21st to 24th.

Watch for them on 3.5 through 28 MHz. US stations should pay particular attention around 14.293 MHz on Sunday June 21st between 11 and 14Z. QSL direct or via the bureau to G3LUW.

Members of the Bittern DX Group will be QRV as GB2OH on June 19th from Oxburgh Hall. QSL via M0CNP.

According to the IARU Region I Website (www.iaru-rl.org) the World Radiocommunication Conference 11 has been moved to January 17 to February 23, 2012 and is now being called WRC12. These meetings will be held in Geneva.

Last weekend during Ham Com members of the Lone Star DX Association (LSDXA) elected the following officers:

Chief Director and President - N0RB, Rick Barnett Activities Director - W5DNT, Dan White Secretary/Treasurer - KD5OM, Jerry Karlovich Information Director - N5PG, Paul Godwin

For more details on the LSDXA check out their Web site at www.dxer.org/lsdxa.html.

Silent Key

W3SI (ex WA3ELE), Charles Garner Hayden, Sr. of Hollywood, Maryland became a Silent Key yesterday morning. He was 79. W3SI had 336/353 (current/total) countries confirmed at the ARRL DXCC Desk.

DJ5JI, Rudi Burkard, died on May 27th. He was a keen DXer for many decades and had 355 DXCC countries confirmed. Rudi passed way only a few days before his 75th birthday.

PY2IBS, Paulo Ferreira, passed away yesterday. He was 73.

DXCC News

Last week's ARRL Letter reports "From the DXCC Desk: According to ARRL DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L, questions have been coming into DXCC regarding the status of 5N/LZ1QK in Nigeria. "DXCC is currently working with his QSL manager to resolve the status of this operation," Moore said. "At this time, DXCC accreditation is on hold pending the outcome of the review."

DXCC Annual List Questions By NC1L, Bill Moore, ARRL Awards Manager (from the ARRL Century Club Awards Weblog)

DXCC has been receiving questions pertaining to the listings in the DXCC Annual. In particular, "Why are my 20 meter totals not showing" (This also pertains to other awards, not just 20 meters).

Since the Annual List was not published in the DXCC Yearbook for several years two important rules for being listed may have been forgotten.

1: In order for an award to appear the number from the previous year must increase by, at least, one point. Meaning that in 2007 if you had 322 on 20 meters and in 2008 your number remained at 322, your 20 meter total will not appear in the listing. You do not have to reach the next endorsement

level to appear, but your number must increase by, at least, one point. If you have high numbers and nothing much to submit on your main mode awards, this is where filling in band points (especially on active awards) is critical. For instance, if your Mixed numbers did not increase but you made one 20 meter contact that is new for you, submit that card in the calendar year to increase your 20 meter total by one point to assure an increase in your totals. This is also important especially if you do not have Honor Roll. Making a submission of just this one QSO will qualify you for the free copy.

2: The DXCC Annual List only shows those awards that are active. (Meaning, you have a certificate for an award category). If you have 300 entities on 30 Meters but you have not activated that award (requested the certificate and paid the award fee) this award will not appear in the listing. You can fix this by contacting DXCC to activate the award (by the end of the calendar year). The fee for each award is \$12 plus a small postage fee and an actual submission is not required to activate an award.

In addition to the above if you have not made a submission in the 2008 calendar year but you have Honor Roll (329 current or higher on an active award) you automatically qualify for the free copy as long as you are a current ARRL member (in 2008).

If you did not qualify but would like to purchase copies of the 2008 DXCC yearbook, send a note, with payment, to DXCC of:
 \$7.00 USA
 \$11.00 non-USA

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
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AF-004	EA8BWW	14333	2325	EU-127	DL0DWD	14013	0658
AF-023	S92LX	14018	0747	EU-127	DL8NBM/P	7005	1853
EU-012	MM0XAU	14012	1926	EU-132	S01CC	14260	1643
EU-016	9A/DK2DO	14007	0810	NA-081	VE1/DL2JRM	7023	0924
EU-021	TF3Y	14033	2333	NA-103	VP2MRT	14200	2347
EU-028	IA5/IZ2AJE	7098	1830	NA-106	KP2YL	18153	2159
EU-054	IF9/IT9YMM	7090	1244	NA-233	KL7RRC/P	14262	1850
EU-084	SG3U	10118	1648	OC-162	H44MY	18082	0621
EU-088	OZ/DL9ABM/P	14088	0818	SA-003	ZF0Y	14005	1118
EU-127	DK8NT/P	14011	2113				

The DXMB says that DJ5KZ, Dago, will be operating from Lesvos Island (EU-049) as SV8/DJ5KZ from June 18 to 30. QSL via DJ5KZ either via the bureau or direct.

A group from the Sevrans Radio Club (F5KKD) plan to operate from two French IOTAs. First stop is Sein Island (EU-068) from July 24-27, including the RSGB IOTA Contest. Next they plan to go to Belle Ile Island (EU-048) from September 11 to 14. Activity will be on HF, VHF and UHF. QSL both operations via F5KKD, via the bureau. More information can be found at <http://iota2009.crxcluster.com>.

OZ/DB5YB is now QRV from Vendsyssel-Thy (EU-171) until June 26th. QSL via DB5YB.

TK/ON6NW will be active from Corsica Island (EU-014) through 0100Z on June 20th. QSL via ON6NW.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
16-Jun	19-Jun	5H	5H3ARC			13-112
16-Jun	19-Jun	5H	5H3HO			13-112
16-Jun	19-Jun	5H	5H3TSA			13-112
16-Jun	24-Jul	5N	5N0OCH	DL3OCH	13-053	046
16-Jun	21-Jun	5Z	5Z4/KG9N			13-101
16-Jun	6-Jul	7X	7U2ISM	7X2DD		13-097
16-Jun	21-Jun	7X	7X2DD			13-092
16-Jun	24-Jun	8Q	8Q7TB (AS-013)	PF4T	13-104	038
16-Jun	26-Jun	8R	8R1DB	N3DB	13-111	079
16-Jun	16-Jun	CU	CU6AY (EU-175)			13-114
16-Jun	17-Jun	DL	DK8NT/p (EU-127)	DK8NT		13-108
16-Jun	17-Jun	DL	DL8NBM/p (EU-127)	DL8NBM		13-108
16-Jun	22-Jun	ES	ES8/DL3BQA (EU-178)	DL3BQA		13-082
16-Jun	20-Jun	EU	EV5V	UA3FDX		13-088
16-Jun	20-Jun	EU	EV6ZK	UA3FDX		13-088
16-Jun	20-Jun	EU	EV8DP	UA3FDX		13-088
16-Jun	24-Jun	F	F5JNE (EU-048)	F5JNE		13-104
16-Jun	28-Jun	F	TM6SCH	F5LHB		13-116
16-Jun	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222
16-Jun	31-Jul	HA	HG160FNY	HA0DX		13-062
16-Jun	16-Jun	I	IM0/I0PNM (EU-165)	I0PNM		13-106
16-Jun	20-Jul	I	IY0NGM	IZ0CKJ		13-082
16-Jun	28-Jun	I	IY1GMN	I1YHU		13-047
16-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J04OM	JA Bureau		13-092
16-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J14OM	JA Bureau		13-092
16-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J24OM	JA Bureau		13-092
16-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J34OM	JA Bureau		13-092
16-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J44OM	JA Bureau		13-092
16-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J54OM	JA Bureau		13-092
16-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J64OM	JA Bureau		13-092
16-Jun	31-Oct	JA	8J6SL (AS-077)			13-077
16-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J74OM	JA Bureau		13-092
16-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J84OM	JA Bureau		13-092
16-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J94OM	JA Bureau		13-092
16-Jun	29-Jun	JT	JT1NOC	I5NOC		13-116
16-Jun	20-Jul	JT	JT4N	KC0KHA		13-097
16-Jun	18-Jun	KG4	KG4WM (NA-015)	WB4NCW		13-116
16-Jun	19-Jun	KL7	KL7RRC (NA-233)	N7RO	13-112	106
16-Jun	30-Jun	KP2	KP2HC (NA-106)			13-096
16-Jun	30-Jun	KP2	KP2YL (NA-106)			13-096
16-Jun	30-Jun	OE	4U1WED	4U1VIC		13-097
16-Jun	20-Jun	S2	S21XR	DU1UGZ	13-090	072
16-Jun	25-Jun	S9	S92LX (AF-023)	DK7LX	13-106	018
16-Jun	16-Jun	SM	SG3U (EU-084)	SM3CXS		13-114
16-Jun	30-Jun	SP	SP50DXC	SP7DQR		13-116
16-Jun	30-Jun	SV	SV/K4KTG (EU-067)	K4KTG	13-116	111
16-Jun	16-Jun	SV	SV8/HB9XCL/P (EU-052)	HB9XCL		13-114
16-Jun	17-Jun	TA	TA0/WA2KBZ	WA2KBZ		13-100
16-Jun		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232	218
16-Jun	29-Jun	TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193	191
16-Jun	1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ		13-041
16-Jun	23-Jun	UA	RN1AW/p (EU-133)	RN1AW		13-116

16-Jun 23-Jun UA	RV1AQ/p (EU-133)	RV1AQ	13-116
16-Jun 2-Jul UA	RZ3AMW/1 (EU-162)	RZ3AMW	13-106
16-Jun 23-Jun UA	UA1ATI/p (EU-133)	UA1ATI	13-116
16-Jun 17-Aug VE	VE1RSM/VY1		13-115
16-Jun 21-Jun VP2M	VP2MRT (NA-103)	KB4CRT	13-070
16-Jun 17-Jun VP9	VP9/KF4VTT (NA-005)	KF4VTT	13-032
16-Jun 24-Jun VP9	VP9/W5YDX (NA-005)	W5YDX	13-103
16-Jun 31-Aug XE	XE50C		13-108
16-Jun 1-Sep YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
16-Jun 20-Jun ZK2	ZK2V (OC-040)	N3SL	13-104 101

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be mostly quiet for today through Thursday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>

The sunspot number for June 14, 2009 was 0.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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EN500I	UT7IL	IY1GMN	I1YHU	SV0XBM/9	W3HMK
IA5/IZ2AJE	IZ2AJE	KG4WM	WB4NCW	TI7/K4SSU	K4SSU
IF9/IT9PPG	IT9PPG	SM200PAX	SK2AT	UN7AB	DL8KAC

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<http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>.

GM4FDM, Tom, is no longer the QSL route for the G6PZ Contest Station or GM6MD. Tom would be obliged if those who manage QSL Manager lists could pick up on this and spread the word around. Requests should be sent direct to G6PZ.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 9K2GS, A52BT, C91MR, C91TX, CN2R, K5D, LU2EQF, LW1HR, OM5DP, PS0F, S04R, TG9ADM, TO3R, TS7C, UN1L, UW7CN and ZP5CGL.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: DJ6QT (1967) and FK0AT/FW (1987).

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: DU67RG, EI8GS, N3DXX/6Y5, SM5AQD, VY2TT, XV4BX, ZK2V and ZP5CGL.

On The WWW

The Potomac Valley Radio Club will be running several free Webinars over the next several months.

June 18: Lowband Contesting & DXing - A Look at the Tajikistan Observatory Station
June 21: Lowband Contesting & DXing - A Look at the Tajikistan Observatory Station
July 20: Design, Construction and Maintenance of Antennas and Towers for Long Term Reliability
August 5: Contest Antennas - DX or Domestic, What's Your Pleasure
August 19: Cycle 24 - Carl Luetzelschwab K9LA

Details and signup can be found at
<http://www.pvrc.org/webinar/webinars.htm>.

Corrections

Last week we reported that the ARRL DX Bulletin said that VE1RSM, Bob, is now operating as VE1RSM/VY0 from Whitehorse, Yukon Territory until August 17. Bob has informed the ARRL of his error and that the actual call will be VE1RSM/VY1.

In yesterday's issue of The Daily DX it was reported that W5KDJ, Wayne, would be QRV as 5R8KD from the QTH of 5R8FU and will use a newly installed TH-11-DX yagi. "The TH-11 isn't a yagi, it's a hybrid log periodic", says KU0A, Nelson.

TA0/WA2KBZ was listed in the DX Calendar section as being on IOTA AS- 123. As mentioned in the May 25th issue of The Daily DX there are two Buyukada Islands. TA0/WA2KBZ is located on the one that is not an IOTA. I have removed the AS-123 listing from the Calendar.

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Midway Island 2009 - Press Release Number 4
By N4XP, Tom Harrell, and WB4JTT, Dave Johnson

Planning and arrangements have now become happenings. Equipment and loaner gear is being shipped or staged for shipment later.

We have added three new operators to the team, James 9V1YC, Arnie N6HC and Tom ND2T. With these three additions come years of experience and only add to the overall team experience now in place.

The makeup of the team is as follows: KH7U, W8GEX, W8CAA, W6OSP, N4XP, N1DG, AA4NN, W6KK, N7CQQ, DJ9ZB, N4PN, WA7NB, EA1IR, K9CT, WB4JTT, ND2T, N6HC, and 9V1YC.

This month we are highlighting three more team members. You can read all their history at www.midway2009.com/meettheops3.html.

Many of the team members were at Dayton and took advantage of being together by conducting their first meeting as a group. They also enjoyed meeting the DXers that are always in attendance.

We are still accepting contributions and all donations received are greatly appreciated. Remember, contributing is easy and fast and can be forwarded several ways. You can visit the www.midway2009.com web site and use Pay Pal or a credit card or by the U.S. Mail. All contributions are noted on the web site and depending on the level of support will be noted on the DXpedition QSL. And the Midway Store is always open and available for your purchase of Midway souvenirs.

Our web site also now shows take offs to numerous areas around the world. Take a look at these and see your direction.

DX News

Many have been asking about the status of JD1BIE. In the past he was located in the Ogasawara Islands. As of June 11th he has been operating from Minami Torishima. No details on how long he will be there.

Another new Cycle 24 Sunspot has appeared! This one is located high in the southern hemisphere of the sun. Let's hope he gets bigger and soon obtains an official number!

The upcoming July Australian DXpedition to Norfolk has a few changes. The call will now be VK9NI instead of the originally announced VK9AAA.

They have a new Web page at www.vk9nni.com and their email address is vk9ni@haraoa.com. The current list of operators is VK2IR, VK3FY, VK3FGRC, VK3FT, VK2FPGR, VK3TZ, VK5MAV, VK2RF and VK2GR.

QSN

20 METERS - 14 MHZ - DXers from San Diego, California reported both 5N00CH and S92LX today on 20 CW via the short path just prior to 0700Z.

3A2MD - MONACO - Look for Laura on 20 CW between 2000 and 2100Z.

403A - MONTENEGRO - Ranko had an opening to the US West Coast on 20 SSB after 0000Z on Tuesday. QSL via AI4U.

6 METERS - MAGIC BAND - European ops reported the following activity yesterday: 4J9M, 4X4DK, 5B4AHY, 6W1SJ, 9Y4VU, A7/M0FGA, CN8QY, EA9IE, FG5GP, FM5AA, JH0RNN, JL8GFB, K4RX, KP4EIT, OD5KU, SU1SK, TA2ZAF, UK9AA and VP2MRT. North American stations found: 4X4DK, CN8KD, CT1ILT, DK1MAX, EA3AKY, EA6SA, F6GCP, G4RRA, GI6ATZ, IK5MEJ, JE1BMJ, MM0AMW, MU0FAL, ON4IQ, PA2M, S57RR, V44KAI and VP2MRT. Japanese DXers reported: K4UTE, KL7RRC/P, LY2BAW, OH2BC, UK9AA and YO9HP. W7KNT, John, in Montana, reported these fine catches yesterday: G, US5, EA6, EA5, CN8, and IK0 - all between 16 and 17Z.

7U2ISM - ALGERIA - Prefix hunters reported this unique one on 14252 at 1730 and then on 14259 at 2330Z. QSL via 7X2DD.

EY7AD - TAJIKISTAN - Rahim likes 20 meters SSB from 0100 to 0300Z.

FJ/DL1DA - ST. BARTHELEMY - Keep an ear out for Conny on 20 and 17 CW around 19 to 20Z. QSL via DL1DA.

JD1BIE - MINAMI TORISHIMA - Was working all across North America on 14026 Tuesday starting just before 0600Z.

S92LX - SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE - Several NA East Coast ops found George on 3523 just after 00Z yesterday. QSL via DK7LX.

TN5SN - CONGO - RTTY ops were working Nicolas on 14085 around 21Z. QSL via IZ1BZV.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-028	IA5/I1SJK	18165	2116	EU-127	DL8NBM/P	14052	1908
EU-028	IA5/IZ2AJ	14270	2121	EU-132	SO1RE	10108	1902
EU-029	OZ1CTK	24892	1836	EU-132	SP/DC7LOS	14260	1516
EU-030	OZ/DL1OJ	14260	1818	EU-132	SO1CC	10115	1946
EU-096	OH1TD	14270	1829	NA-026	K2MFY	14260	2155

EU-123 GM0DHZ 14258 1302 NA-102 FG5LA 14223 2146
 EU-127 DK8NT/P 14011 1252

The KL7RRC/p team on IOTA NA-233 will be going QRT today around 1400Z and they will "either to go to NA-070 (+24 hours of travel)" for a 24-48 hour operation as KL7RRC/a or head back to Adak (NA-039) (+12 hours of travel) and operation as KL7RRC.

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CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
 18128 14260 7055 3765

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17-Jun	24-Jul	5N	5N0OCH	DL3OCH	13-053	046
17-Jun	21-Jun	5Z	5Z4/KG9N			13-101
17-Jun	6-Jul	7X	7U2ISM	7X2DD		13-097
17-Jun	24-Jun	8Q	8Q7TB (AS-013)	PF4T	13-104	038
17-Jun	26-Jun	8R	8R1DB	N3DB	13-111	079
17-Jun	17-Jun	DL	DK8NT/p (EU-127)	DK8NT		13-108
17-Jun	17-Jun	DL	DL8NBM/p (EU-127)	DL8NBM		13-108
17-Jun	22-Jun	ES	ES8/DL3BQA (EU-178)	DL3BQA		13-082
17-Jun	20-Jun	EU	EV5V	UA3FDX		13-088
17-Jun	20-Jun	EU	EV6ZK	UA3FDX		13-088
17-Jun	20-Jun	EU	EV8DP	UA3FDX		13-088
17-Jun	24-Jun	F	F5JNE (EU-048)	F5JNE		13-104
17-Jun	28-Jun	F	TM6SCH	F5LHB		13-116
17-Jun	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222
17-Jun	31-Jul	HA	HG160FNY	HA0DX		13-062
17-Jun	20-Jul	I	IY0NGM	IZ0CKJ		13-082
17-Jun	28-Jun	I	IY1GMN	I1YHU		13-047
17-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J04OM	JA Bureau		13-092
17-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J14OM	JA Bureau		13-092
17-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J24OM	JA Bureau		13-092
17-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J34OM	JA Bureau		13-092
17-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J44OM	JA Bureau		13-092
17-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J54OM	JA Bureau		13-092
17-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J64OM	JA Bureau		13-092
17-Jun	31-Oct	JA	8J6SL (AS-077)			13-077
17-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J74OM	JA Bureau		13-092
17-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J84OM	JA Bureau		13-092
17-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J94OM	JA Bureau		13-092
17-Jun	29-Jun	JT	JT1NOC	I5NOC		13-116
17-Jun	20-Jul	JT	JT4N	KC0KHA		13-097
17-Jun	18-Jun	KG4	KG4WM (NA-015)	WB4NCW		13-116
17-Jun	19-Jun	KL7	KL7RRC (NA-233)	N7RO	13-112	106
17-Jun	30-Jun	KP2	KP2HC (NA-106)			13-096
17-Jun	30-Jun	KP2	KP2YL (NA-106)			13-096
17-Jun	17-Jun	LZ	LZ01WFF	LZ1ZF		13-117
17-Jun	30-Jun	OE	4U1WED	4U1VIC		13-097
17-Jun	21-Jun	OE	OE100TMW	OE1XIC		13-116
17-Jun	26-Jun	OZ	OZ/DB5YB (EU-171)	DB5YB		13-117
17-Jun	20-Jun	S2	S21XR	DU1UGZ	13-090	072
17-Jun	25-Jun	S9	S92LX (AF-023)	DK7LX	13-106	018
17-Jun	30-Jun	SP	SP50DXC	SP7DQR		13-116
17-Jun	30-Jun	SV	SV/K4KTG (EU-067)	K4KTG	13-116	111

17-Jun 17-Jun TA	TA0/WA2KBZ	WA2KBZ	13-100
17-Jun 20-Jun TK	TK/ON6NW (EU-014)	ON6NW	13-117
17-Jun TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
17-Jun 29-Jun TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
17-Jun 1-Jul TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ	13-041
17-Jun 23-Jun UA	RN1AW/p (EU-133)	RN1AW	13-116
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17-Jun 2-Jul UA	RZ3AMW/1 (EU-162)	RZ3AMW	13-106
17-Jun 23-Jun UA	UA1ATI/p (EU-133)	UA1ATI	13-116
17-Jun 17-Aug VE	VE1RSM/VY1		13-115
17-Jun 21-Jun VP2M	VP2MRT (NA-103)	KB4CRT	13-070
17-Jun 17-Jun VP9	VP9/KF4VTT (NA-005)	KF4VTT	13-032
17-Jun 24-Jun VP9	VP9/W5YDX (NA-005)	W5YDX	13-103
17-Jun 9-Jul W	WW4GA/VO1 (NA-027)	WW4GA	13-111
17-Jun 31-Aug XE	XE50C		13-108
17-Jun 1-Sep YJ	YJ0AZQ (OC-035)	VK2EZQ	13-001
17-Jun 20-Jun ZK2	ZK2V (OC-040)	N3SL	13-104 101

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5N00CH	DL3OCH	JT1NOC/4/P	I5NOC	S01RE	DK8RE
7U2ISM	7X2DD	LM9K75Y	LA9K	Z22JE	K3IRV
CT7/DK1VI	DK1VI	LY1000Q	LY4Q	ZK2V	N3SL
DR775TMG	DJ8QP	LZ18HR	LZ1YE		

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QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 1A0KM, 3A/AI5P, 3V8SS, 5W0DF, 5X1GS, 5X7FN, 6M0V/5, 6V7D, 7Q7AM, 9H3HH, 9UXEV, A52SW, BX0ZR, C91TK, CU2JT, CU3AD, EK6TA, EY8MM, FJ/SP6IXF, FM5WE, FO/N6JA, FP/K9MDO, FR1AN, FS/DL1DA, FS/K1XM,

HS0ZAR, IS0/DK7ZB, J3A, JT1Y, JW/SM6BWQ, K3TRM/6Y5, K9V, KE0A/KP2, KG4SS, KP2L, KP2/K3VA, KP2/K5YG, KP4ED, KP4US, OD5/OK1MU, OH0/DJ7ST, OH3SR/VP9, OX/G3TXF, P40L, PJ2T, PJ2/DL8OBQ, PJ2/WB9Z, PJ4A, PJ4/W9NJY, PY0FF, PZ5ZZ, RV3ACA/TF, S9MX, T32Z, TA3KZ, T77NM, T93M, TF3IRA, TF3PPN, TO5X, V31TB, V47NT, V51LK, V63J, V73PX, VP5/K7LAZ, VQ9JC, VU4AN/VU3JLW, WP4U, YI9/WD8CRT, Z38/DL5LYM, ZA3/IK7JWX and ZF2AH.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: UR2VA, W7/DL1UF and ZP5CGL.

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DX News

DK8YY, Rich, announced on the low band chat page plans for a DXpedition to St. Barthelemy. Look for him and DL4JS to be QRV as TO8YY to be QRV from June 29th to July 7th. He will be putting an emphasis on the low bands using an inverted L and 500 watts on 80 and 160 meters. On the other bands they will be using a SteppIR vertical. Activity is expected on all bands using a K3 and FT840. Plans are to be on the Internet during the operation, so Rich will be receiving input while there on the ON4KST chat page. QSL via DH7WW.

The first crew of the 8R1 6 meter DXpedition arrived safely in Guyana. They will be using 8R1DB. Unfortunately the amplifier got fried. Apparently "the Anode lead got bumped off during handling at Kennedy and the HV fried a couple of resistors and the grid of the tube", reports 8R1WD, Peter. Thankfully they have a spare tube but will need to track down the resistors. The antenna is up and they are QRV with just the exciter. As of press time we are not sure what frequency they will be camped out on.

Also as of press time K7BV, Dennis, has safely arrived on San Andres and is in the process of setting up his six meter station. So he should soon be QRV as 5J0BV. He'll be running on 50106.5 for the duration of his operation.

GM0IIO, George, will be active from Rhodes, Dodecanese Islands as SV5/GM0IIO from July 1-8. He will be running 100 watts from an FT- 857D with a 20 meter Par Electronics Endfedz. George plans to mostly be around 14.305 MHz. He may also do a little CW.

K9OT, Paul, and KB9LIE, Peg, had to cancel their St. Pierre and Miquelon trip, which was scheduled for July 10-18, due to health issues of a family member. The two do plan to reschedule for July 2010.

7X2GX, Sofiane, reports that he is QRV on 6 meters every Thursday around 1800 to 1900Z. He is running a Yaesu FT-897 with 50 watts into an Atas120 antenna.

A35RK, Bob, and his family will be moving to Vava'u (OC064) on December 1st. He's been staying there for the past few months and will be departing June 27th. Between June 27th and December first he will be moving everything to the new QTH. During his visits he will be running 100 watts into a G5RV, until he gets his yagi antennas up in Vava'u. Paul has dropped the /p in his call (A35RK/p) as his license has been officially changed. An official change-of-address notification to the radio licensing authority was made and accepted. Effective from June 18th all QSOs with A35RK will be from Vava'u (OC- 064). His grid locator is AH31ai. He says that his activities from Ha'apai (OC-169) are "essentially QRT" as his radio equipment will be in the first shipment to his new QTH. There he made over 80K QSOs during the past 13 years. W7TSQ, Bob, will remain his QSL manager and will update his QSLs to show the new IOTA.

That small sunspot we mentioned yesterday had enough time to get an official number (1021) and then disappeared!

QSN

- 6 METERS - 50 MHZ - European 6 meters ops found the following stations yesterday: 4Z5LA, 5B8AD, 6W1SJ, 9Y4D, 9Y4VU, CN8KD, EA9IB, HI3TEJ, KP4EIT, SU1SK, TA1CM and TN5SN. On the other side of the Atlantic North American ops reported the following on Wednesday: 403A, 6W1SJ, 9H1BT, CN8KD, CT1ILT, CU1EZ, EA6SA, EA6SX, EA6VQ, EA7KW, EA9IB, EA9IE, FP5BU, IK0FTA, IS0AWZ, LZ2CC, SV1DH, SV3KH, SV8CS, SV9GPV, YO9HP, YT9T, Z31RM, ZB2EO and ZB3B.
- JD1BIE - MINAMI TORISHIMA - DXers from the US Rockies and West Coast reported working Miya on 14031 yesterday around 0530Z. JA0DAI, Watt, spoke to him yesterday evening on 17 meters and Miya said he would be leaving today heading back to Iwo Island, Ogasawara. Miya was there for one week for a temporary operation. He will then have a get together with JF2MBF, Nob, and other JA operators for a party near Nagoya. QSL via JD1BIE CBA.
- S92LX - SAO TOME & PRINCIPE - Georg was on 10.115 MHz yesterday around 2139Z working mostly Japan, but some from the Austin, Texas area were able to work him despite weak signal levels.

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EU-014	TK/F4AQG	14260	2018	EU-132	SO1RE	18076	0959
EU-028	IA5/IZ2AJE	14260	1710	EU-132	SP/DC7LOS	14260	1317
EU-029	OZ1CTK	10114	2041	EU-133	RV1AQ/P	10107	1927
EU-036	LA1EOA/P	14255	1421	EU-162	RZ3AMW/1	14022	0643
EU-059	IE9/IZ0KRC	14091	2225	EU-165	IS0LYN/P	14027	0714
EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14238	1529	NA-233	KL7RCC/P	14262	1144
EU-080	EA1GIB/M	28497	1644	OC-073	JD1BIE	18123	1235
EU-084	F5GVH/P	28495	1442				

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Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4U1ITU, CS7A, EA3FAJ, EA3GLB, EI8GS, ER3DX, HR1RTF, IK2WYI, OG4X, OR2A, OR7Y, T79M, V5/SP7VC, VP2V/SP7VC, XE2YBG, YL5T and ZP5CGL.

On The WWW

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DX News

Four Dutch hams will be in Benin signing TY1MS October 10-27. PA8AD, PA3AN, PA3AWW and PD0CAV will be in the CQWW SSB Contest. They will also be raising funds for a "Mercy Ships" project in Benin. QSL direct or via the Internet. Cards will go out near the end of the year. www.benin2009.com.

W5OZI, Pat, says K7BV, Dennis, is on San Andres, HKO/s, and is having a tough time of it. With callsign 5J0BV, Dennis says he's been told his antenna is not welcome and he has to move again. At last report he was tearing down and looking for a new QTH. He has a sked at 18Z today to report on his progress.

8Q7LR will be RA9LR, Vlad, from the Maldives June 21-July 2, planning to stay on digital modes most of the time, except for a little SSB, 40- 10M. QSL to UA9LP direct or bureau.

We have an update from the three-man team heading to Sable Island this October. Team member N0TG says all is on target, with pre-planning and preparation continuing. A challenge is to stay under the weight allowance. The charter aircraft limits the group to 1400 pounds total, which includes the three team members themselves, personal baggage and radio gear including antennas and computers, plus food.

N0TG says it looks like the low bands will be very productive at this point in this solar cycle. He is pleased and excited to have a Battle Creek Special 160M antenna to take along, with a lot of interest in Europe and elsewhere in working CY0 on 160. He says they are not experienced RTTY operators but have equipped their stations with the needed interfaces and software and are trying to learn how to do it before the expedition. They've been making contacts and feel all set up and ready. NCDXF in particular has encouraged RTTY operation. Worldwide traffic on their web site continues to increase. www.CY0dexpedition.com.

HB9BOI, Michel, is operational with the D44TOI callsign on Sal Island, AF-086, Cape Verde Islands. He's been on 20 and 17 SSB so far. His stay goes until June 30th. QSL via HB9BOI direct or bureau.

Yesterday another Cycle 24 Sunspot (1022) appeared and it appears to have another one forming closely behind it! In addition Spaceweather.com is reporting that a coronal mass ejection (CME) occurred yesterday on the eastern limb of the sun and this too could produce another "active region".

Puerto Rico's Fajardo Amateur DX Club, KP4DXC, goes to nearby Culebra Island for a couple days of operating, June 26 at 15Z until June 28 at 23Z. They'll have dipoles on 40-6 and a vertical for 80M. QSL via KP4VP direct or bureau. <http://Kp4dxc.tripod.com>.

UT6UG, Val, is organizing an expedition to rare grid square KO31. This will be between June 26 and 28. Look for him to be on the air around 20 or 21Z that first day.

PA123OLS will be a special event station in the Netherlands, June 29- July 12. The OLS suffix stand for Oud Limburgs Schuttersfeest, an annual shooting event with 160 shooting clubs participating from the Netherlands and Belgian Limberg provinces. Look for this callsign on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK, all bands. QSL via PE1NCP direct or bureau.

40/9A2JY, Boris, will be on from Montenegro June 20-28, operating holiday style on 40 and 20 SSB. QSL to his home call.

SY20 is a special Greek callsign for the Olympus Marathon, an annual run on Mount Olympus. The radio operation will be June 27-29, with SV2FLQ, Antonios, operating. QSL via SV2FLQ direct only.

IS0/I2MOV on Sardinia will be on the air for about two months, starting now. He has an Icom 706 and likes CW. He'll have a vertical for 40 through 10 and will get on 6M, also mostly CW, with a dipole. QSL to his home call, direct or bureau. <http://i2mov.too.it> --or-- http://www.webalice.it/flav_i2mov.

Silent Key

K8QOE, Joe Phillips, an ARRL Section Manager for Ohio, passed away at this home of an apparent heart attack.

Radcom reports that G0HGA (ex-G1XE0), Angie Sitton, became a Silent Key May 9th.

Also reported as a Silent Key by the 425 DX News is ON4CED, Norbert "Rob" van Essche.

QSN

S92LX - SAO TOME & PRINCIPE - WA5VGI got him just before 17Z on 20 CW Saturday with a nice signal into central coast California.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-023	S92LX	14260	1620	EU-128	DL/HB9CRV/P	10109	1700
AF-086	D44TOI	14260	2120	EU-133	RV1AQ/P	18073	1600
EU-024	IM0/IW2MXY	14272	2010	EU-136	9A/ON4ON	10121	2110
EU-029	OZ1GML	28470	1515	EU-170	9A1MB	7140	2135
EU-030	OZ/DL1OJ	14280	2100	NA-024	J39BS	50099	2040
EU-044	LA/SM3TLG	10115	2015	EU-096	OH1TD	14253	2030
EU-064	F9IE	50205	2110	NA-099	NP3CW	50090	2245
EU-088	OZ/DL1ANT/P	10116	1750	NA-107	FM1FV	14083	2045
EU-114	GU3UOQ	21320	1845	SA-046	PY7JH	50110	2250
EU-125	OZ1DYI/P	28565	1355				

ES0U will be on Saaremaa Island, Estonia, EU-034 in the IOTA Contest, July 25-26. Operating will be ES1LS, ES1QV, ES2EZ, ES2DJ and ES2QN. QSL via the bureau.

SV8/OK2BOB and SV8/OK2BC, EU-049, will be on Lesvos Island, EU-049, June 22 at 07Z until July 2 at 04Z. They will be on SSB and CW concentrating on 40, 30, 20 and 17M but also possibly on some other bands. QSL via the ops' home calls.

F/ON7JA, Jan, will go to Ile de Noirmoutier, EU-064, July 25-27 including the IOTA event. QSL to his home call direct or bureau, no eQSL.

MM0TFU/P, Iain, will be on Isle of Arran, EU-123, Scotland July 24-27 including the IOTA contest. The rest of his visit he will roam the HF bands and 6. QSL to his home callsign direct or bureau.

IV3YNB/p, Matteo, will be on Grado Island, EU-130, June 27-July 11, mostly QRP CW and BPSK31. He'll get on as many different bands as he can. QSL to his home call, bureau or direct and he says, "free, don't send money." <http://iv3ynb.splinder.com>'.

KO1U, Mark, will go to Cousins Island and Little John Island, both in Maine, USA, and both NA-137, July 25 at 10Z until July 26 at 23Z. He will have verticals for 80-10M and a small Yagi on 6. He will concentrate his activity in the IOTA Contest. QSL to his home call.

GB0YG will be on Holy Island, EU-149, Wales, June 24-29. Operating will be GORCI, M0USY, G7DEH, G4VUA and M0JNC. They will be on HF CW and SSB. QSL to GORCI, direct only.

9A/S59KM will be Jernej on Ugljan Island, EU-170, June 25-July 2. He plans to operate on 60, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 and 2 CW and SSB. QSL to his home callsign direct or bureau.

W8ND, N8CHS and K8MCN will team up as W8ND/VE1 on Big Tancook Island, NA-081, July 23-26. Their activity from Nova Scotia will be in the IOTA contest. QSL via K8MCN direct or bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
22-Jun	24-Jul	5N	5N0OCH	DL3OCH	13-053	046
22-Jun	6-Jul	7X	7U2ISM	7X2DD		13-097
22-Jun	24-Jun	8Q	8Q7TB (AS-013)	PF4T	13-104	038
22-Jun	26-Jun	8R	8R1DB	N3DB	13-120	119
22-Jun	22-Jun	ES	ES8/DL3BQA (EU-178)	DL3BQA		13-082
22-Jun	24-Jun	F	F5JNE (EU-048)	F5JNE		13-104
22-Jun	28-Jun	F	F6ITD/p (EU-048)	F6ITD		13-105
22-Jun	28-Jun	F	TM6SCH	F5LHB		13-116
22-Jun	5-Jul	F	TM7RPC			13-116
22-Jun	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222
22-Jun	24-Jun	G	GB2RI	G3LUW		13-117
22-Jun	31-Jul	HA	HG160FNY	HA0DX		13-062
22-Jun	2-Jul	HB0	HB0/DL5YL	DL5YL		13-092
22-Jun	2-Jul	HB0	HB0/DL5YM	DL5YM		13-092
22-Jun	29-Jun	HK0	5J0BV (NA-033)	K7BV	13-120	119
22-Jun	20-Jul	I	IY0NGM	IZ0CKJ		13-082

22-Jun 28-Jun I	IY1GMN	I1YHU	13-047
22-Jun 20-Jul JA	8J04OM	JA Bureau	13-092
22-Jun 20-Jul JA	8J14OM	JA Bureau	13-092
22-Jun 20-Jul JA	8J24OM	JA Bureau	13-092
22-Jun 20-Jul JA	8J34OM	JA Bureau	13-092
22-Jun 20-Jul JA	8J44OM	JA Bureau	13-092
22-Jun 20-Jul JA	8J54OM	JA Bureau	13-092
22-Jun 20-Jul JA	8J64OM	JA Bureau	13-092
22-Jun 31-Oct JA	8J6SL (AS-077)		13-077
22-Jun 20-Jul JA	8J74OM	JA Bureau	13-092
22-Jun 20-Jul JA	8J84OM	JA Bureau	13-092
22-Jun 20-Jul JA	8J94OM	JA Bureau	13-092
22-Jun 29-Jun JT	JT1NOC	I5NOC	13-116
22-Jun 20-Jul JT	JT4N	KC0KHA	13-097
22-Jun 23-Jun KH0	KH0N (OC-086)	JA6CNL	13-116
22-Jun 30-Jun KP2	KP2HC (NA-106)		13-096
22-Jun 30-Jun KP2	KP2YL (NA-106)		13-096
22-Jun 28-Jun LA	LJ2T	LA5EAA	13-078
22-Jun 30-Jun OE	4U1WED	4U1VIC	13-097
22-Jun 26-Jun OZ	OZ/DB5YB (EU-171)	DB5YB	13-117
22-Jun 12-Jul PA	PH100EL	PD0PVQ	13-120 087
22-Jun 25-Jun S9	S92LX (AF-023)	DK7LX	13-106 018
22-Jun 30-Jun SP	SP50DXC	SP7DQR	13-116
22-Jun 30-Jun SV	SV/K4KTG (EU-067)	K4KTG	13-116 111
22-Jun 30-Jun SV	SV8/DJ5KZ (EU-049)	DJ5KZ	13-117
22-Jun	TL	TL0A	12-232 218
22-Jun 29-Jun TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
22-Jun 1-Jul TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ	13-041
22-Jun 23-Jun UA	RN1AW/p (EU-133)	RN1AW	13-116
22-Jun 23-Jun UA	RV1AQ/p (EU-133)	RV1AQ	13-116
22-Jun 2-Jul UA	RZ3AMW/1 (EU-162)	RZ3AMW	13-106
22-Jun 23-Jun UA	UA1ATI/p (EU-133)	UA1ATI	13-116
22-Jun 17-Aug VE	VE1RSM/VY1		13-115
22-Jun 24-Jun VP9	VP9/W5YDX (NA-005)	W5YDX	13-103
22-Jun 26-Jul W	K1VSJ (NA-046)		13-120
22-Jun 9-Jul W	WW4GA/VO1 (NA-027)	WW4GA	13-111
22-Jun 31-Aug XE	XE50C		13-108

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will remain very low through Wednesday.

The geomagnetic field will be mostly quiet through midweek.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>

The sunspot number for June 20, 2009 was zero.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3W1M	OM3JW	EI7DAR	EI2JD	OH0X	OH2TA
4O3A	AI4U	EO9P	UT5PW	ON100PES/P	ON4TRC
5B/US7IDX	RN3QO	GB2MOF	GM4UYZ	ON60ARSG	ON7KC
9A/ON4ON	ON4ON	GB2OH	M0CNP	R6SC	RW3WWW
9A/OO5S	ON4ON	GB6WRS	M3ZYZ	SN0DK	SP7PKI
A65BJ	DL7EDH	HB0/DL5YL	DL5YL	S01CC	DL1CC
C31CT	EA3QS	HB0/DL5YM	DL5YM	SX2MT	SV2KBB
CU1CB	EA5KB	KH0N	JA6CNL	SX2TMN	SV2GWY
D44TOI	HB9BOI	LA/SM3TLG	SM3TLG	VP9/K1ZK	K1ZK
EG1PEF	EC1AIJ	LJ2T	LA5EAA	XV1X	OK1DOT

QSL cards for 4U stations 4U1UN, 4U60UN, 4U50SPACE, 4U1ITU and 4U1WRC will be available at the Swiss DX Foundation both at "Hamradio 2009," aka "Friedrichshafen," June 26-27. Check in at the booth for times the QSL manager will be present and be sure to bring your QSO information. For 4U1ITU and 4U1WRC you are advised to get your info from the online log, <http://life.itu.ch/radioclub/4u1/index.php>.

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - <http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: HR3/JA6WFM, J3/K5AND, OK1DO and ST2EB.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: DF1IAQ, DL3BQA, DL4PY, DL8SCG, ON4ANL, RN6BY, RX3AGD, SM7BHM, UT7UV and VE3KPP.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: DL9HK, H44MY, HH6/DL7CM, KL7Z, OD5/OK1MU, OK1ASG, SV1CQN, T97M, V63DX, XE1MEX

On The WWW

KB4ET has found a website he thinks is pretty nifty. Color bar graphs on the chart on the site will help you identify the value of resistors in your "junk box." http://samengstrom.com/nxl/3660/4_band_resistor_color_code_page.en.html.

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DX News

JH1NBN, Yuki, is now on Pohnpei in Micronesia on a business trip. He will be traveling and operating from three islands. The schedule is as follows:

Call	Island	Dates
V6P	Pohnpei	June 22 - July 4 and July 21-25
V6C	Chuuk (Weno and Tonoas)	July 4-12
V6T	Kosrae	July 13-21

Activity will be on 3.5 through 50 MHz in his spare time. He may also use the call V63AQ. After his operation from V6 Yuki will go home via Guam and may be QRV as KH2/K3ZB. QSL all of Yuki's activities via JH1NBN. Be aware the calls V6C, V6P and V6T have been used in the past and had different QSL routes. Yuki also plans to be back in Micronesia later this year.

This weekend His Majesty King of Spain Contest will run from 1200Z Saturday June 27th through 1200Z Sunday June 28th. Spain's King Juan Carlos is EA0JC. No word on whether he will participate or not.

Complete rules can be found at www.ure.es/contest/431-sm-el-rey-contest-english-version.html. One of many Spanish stations taking part in this upcoming weekend's contest will be the multi-multi effort by ED9NA from Ceuta (EA9). QSL via EA9GW.

K7BV, Dennis, found a new location on San Andres that would allow him to install his M2 32 foot long boom six meter antenna! He is now up and running on 50106.2 KHz. He is apparently 700 feet from the sea and 100 feet above sea level.

DXers take note this weekend members of the Cary Amateur Radio Club will be QRV in Field Day with special 1X1 call K4M. No, they will not be operating from Midway but rather Pittsboro, North Carolina. Make sure your logging program does not get confused.

W7XU, Arliss, N0QJM, Holly, and W0SD, Ed, are heading to Bamako, Mali this week. Arliss indicated TZ6EI would begin activity on 50 MHz starting this Thursday, June 25th. The group was originally expected to be running on 50.103, as they have from past DXpeditions. However 8R1DB has been using this frequency so TZ6EI will most likely be set up on 50.115 MHz. The team has a Web page at <http://www.w0sd.com/mali/mali.htm>. On line logs will not be available until after the DXpedition, probably late in the day on July 7th. Internet access from their operating QTH is very limited. They will be operating from Grid locator IK62 and request that all who work them not waste their time giving grid squares. Just make sure your callsign gets in the log! QSL via W7XU. Donations are much appreciated.

IZ4AKS, Giorgio, and IZ4DPV, Massimo, will be going to Friedrichshafen this week. On their way home they plan to be QRV on Sunday from Liechtenstein as HB0/IZ4AKX and HB0/IZ4DPV.

Yesterday, for the first time in the new cycle, there were two Cycle 24 numbered sunspots. As reported yesterday Sunspot 1022 is being followed by an even bigger Sunspot (1023). You can see the two hi latitude groups located below the equator in the southern region of the sun at http://sohowww.nascom.nasa.gov/data/realtime/mdi_igr/1024/latest.jpg. As of the moment the new region is not expected to show any strong flares. Monday's Sunspot number was 24. The Solar Flux at press time was 68. Let's hope it goes up!

DL7AFS, Babs, and DJ9ZG, Lot, have announced their plans for their late September through mid-October DXpedition to Dominica. Look for J79ZG to be QRV on 3.5 through 50 MHz on SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK from September 27 to October 15. They have a Web page at www.qsl.net/dl7afs. QSL via DL7AFS.

HAM-Radio 2009 - Friedrichshafen
By DL2VFR, Ric Stumpf-Siering

The DX-Forum during the HAM-Radio 2009 in Friedrichshafen takes place on Saturday, June 27th at 1500 MESZ.

It should be held in "HALLE A, Raum 3" (hall A, room 3)

And this is our schedule:

DX-Forum (presented by the GDXF and the DARC-branch for HF-DX and Contesting)
Moderation: Enrico (Ric) Stumpf-Siering, DL2VFR

1500 Opening, Welcome (DL2VFR)
1510 Awarding of the "All Time Records 2008" (DK2NG) 1520 Awarding of the "QSL-TUV" (DL2VFR) 1530 DL7DF - Expeditions (DL7DF) 1600 VK9GMW - Mellish Reef 2009 (AA7JV) 1630 VK9DWX - Willis Island 2008 (DL1MGB)

Since we know that it is always a problem to follow the time-schedule 100% (because it is not easy to tell everything about a DXpedition in twenty to thirty minutes) times are subject to change.

W0DXCC - July 18th
By KOMD, Scott Wright

We have organized a big ham radio event in Rochester for July 18th on HF DXing and Contesting. It will cost \$25.00 for admission for the full day. More details at www.w0dxcc.com. We will have the latest Yaesu HF equipment present, Force 12 antennas will be present and Radio City is planning on being there. We have gone to considerable expense to bring the Who's who of HF DXing and contesting to Rochester including the Desecheo gang (W0GJ, K0IR and others), ON4UN who wrote the Low Band DXing book, N6BV who wrote the ARRL Antenna book, K9LA a noted propagation expert, NC0B, the leading receiver critic in the USA and Ward Silver, N0AX, author of Ham radio for dummies. We have raffle prizes present (2 new HF radios, a new key, other things) and a nice banquet.

Silent Keys

W6KUT, Edwin A. Andress, of Poway, California passed away June 9th and was mentioned in The Daily DX the following day. A celebration of life will be held at his home on July 4th. His obituary is listed at <http://legacy.com/SignOnSanDiego/Obituaries.asp?Page=Lifestory&PersonId=128732425>.

UA4RC, Victor Aleksandrovich Gorokhov, passed away on June 16th. Vic was the QSL manager for R1FJT, Jack. (Ed. No word yet on future details of QSLing R1FJT).

Over the June 13/14 weekend GU3MBS, Steve Gibbs, became a Silent Key. He had a stroke a few years ago and had been QRT for some time.

QSN

6 METERS - MAGIC BAND - 6 meter ops from Europe reported the following activity yesterday: 4Z5LA, 5B4MF, 8R1DB, AC4TO, C31PP, CO8LY, JE1BMJ, TA2ZAF and XE2WWW. North American ops found: 8R1DB, 9Y4VU, CT1HZE, CU1EZ, D44TD, DK1MAX, EA7KW, EA8BPX, EA8CQS, EA8TL, EA8YT, FM5AN, HP3TA, IS0GQX, IZ5EKV, KP4YI, MM0AMW, P43A, PJ2BVU, PV8ADI, PV8AZ, S57RR, V44KAI, WP2B and YV4AB. This included many W7 ops who worked into the Caribbean and South America.

CO7WT - CUBA - Pavel can be found most days on 10 Meter FM running QRP on 29.600 MHz between 2300 and 0200Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-013	8Q7LR	14086	1448	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14238	1846
EU-024	IM0/IW2MXY	14266	1934	EU-127	DL0DWD	18070	2001
EU-044	LA/SM3TLG	10115	2017	EU-136	9A/ON4ON	14257	1603
EU-049	SV8/OK2BC/P	10117	2159	EU-136	9A/OO5S	14251	1923
EU-049	SV8/OK2BOB/P	10118	2029	EU-172	OZ/PH2A	7164	2136

A group of Amateur Radio operators from the Manche area of France will be heading to Saint Nicolas Island in the Glenans Archipelago (EU-094) between September 11th and 18th. Team members include F8PDR, F9ZG, F5NKX, F6CMC, F6ENO, F5RJM and F6ACH. Activity will be on CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via F5RJM.

The Strumblehead DX and Contest group have now sealed the final permission to activate Ramsey Island (EU-124), off the West Wales coast, from the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds who own the island. They will be active from 1800 July 24th through 1400Z July 27th taking in the IOTA contest. They will be active using the club call MC0SHL for the whole duration of the operation, and using MW9W in the contest. They will be on all bands from 80 through to 10 meters SSB. There is also some 30 meter RTTY planned by G1VDP if the other guys allow him, with participation in the last 80 Meter Club Championships DATA section. They will be operational using generators as power. Radios used will consist of two K3's and a Yaesu FT1000MP MkV and amplifiers. Antennas will consist of a Hexbeam, a Windom and dipoles. Most of the activation is for the WAB award scheme as the square is semi rare and has not been activated for some time. The team will be on from the farm for a few days before and after using the GB0WFF for the World Flora and Fauna award, see

http://www.wff44.com for award details, and using the MC0SHL club call and erecting a tower for MW0RLJ, Rob. The island will not only count for the WAB award but will also count for the WFF award. A special QSL card printed for both club calls, full details are on the groups website http://www.mc0shl.com. QSL via the group's manager M0URX.

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The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low for today through Thursday.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be mostly quiet today through Thursday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>

The sunspot number for June 21, 2009 was 12.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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8Q7LR	UA9LP	JT1NOC	I5NOC	SV8/OK2BC/P	OK2BC
BX2AAL	NI5DX	OZ/PH2A	PH2A	SV8/OK2BOB/	OK2BOB

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - <http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>.

QSL help needed. Several of our readers are looking for QSL information for UP7A.

Many have been asking about QSL cards from the January E44M DXpedition to Palestine. IZ4AKS, Giorgio, says that all direct QSLs that were received have been answered and mailed as of two days ago. Bureau cards are now being worked on.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4L8A, 9X0R, C91TX, E44M, OY1CT, S04R, SV5/DL3DRN, T2UF, TO4T, TO6T, WP4U, YU8A, YW6AJ (SA-090) and ZL7T.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 9G5MM, HI3/LY3UM, HZ1SK, KH0PR, P29VCX (OC-284, OC-153), P29VLR (OC-256), SY8GE (EU-113), TM3X (EU-032 1998), TM4X (EU-032), UA9MC, V60IL, ZD7F and ZK2PR.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: HH6/DL7CM, KH6ND/KH5, LX7I, OD5/OK1MU, OH2LU, SP6HEQ, TA2ZAF, TC0DX, TC0W, VP8YLG and ZK2V.

On The WWW

A new contest club is starting up in the state of Arizona. It's the Arizona Outlaw Contest Club. Details can be found at www.qrz.com/n7at.

This past weekend W3LPL, Frank Donovan, (my next door neighbor) had the annual W3LPL Open House. N3ALN, Alan, has posted photos at www.n3aln.com/w3lpl.htm.

Correction

GB0YG will be on Holy Island, EU-124 (not EU-149), Wales, June 24-29.

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DX News

G3BJ, Don, and G4JKS, Hilary, will be on vacation in the South Pacific in September 2009. They will be active as FO/G3BJ from the Austral Islands (Rurutu and Tubuai) from September 4th to 16th, and as ZK2BJ from Niue from September 18th to 25th. Operation will be mainly on CW on 3.5 through 28 MHz, but not on 17 and 12 meters. This is a vacation activity, and operation is likely to be mainly when the bands are open to Europe. Equipment is limited to 100 watts (K3) and a Butternut HF6, but the locations are at the sea edge.

In celebration of 73 years of Amateur Radio member of the Radio Club Rancagua (formerly Radio Club of Chile) will be operating CE73RG starting July 22nd for 73 days. The club was established on July 22, 1936. Activity is expected on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters on SSB, CW and PSK. QSL via CE4WJK.

MM0NDX, Col, reports that PD9DX, Devon, will be in Senegal from June 26th to July 5th. He'll be operating as 6W/PD9DX on SSB on HF. QSL via PD9DX.

VY1RST will be on from Kluane Lake, Yukon, June 26-July 2. This operation by the North Country DX Association, which includes the KL7RST and VE8RST groups, is to promote Amateur Radio in the far north. Field Day from Jacquot Island will be a highlight of the operation. Look for them on 14260 and 7240. Kluane Lake is a "rugged and picturesque landscape steeped in Klondike gold rush history." QSL via KL7JR.

OM3CGN, Ivan, is now in Nigeria. No other details at the moment.

Sunspot # 1022 seems to have faded away; however the one behind it, Sunspot # 1023 looks as if it has split into four which are all in a straight row. You can see them at www.spaceweather.com/images2009/24jun09/midi512_blank.gif?PHPSESSID=59cpefojdtgaific8bjrus05r7. Despite there clearing being four the count remains as one group with two spots.

IARU HF World Championship - Part I
July 11/12, 2009

The IARU HF World Championship will take place between 1200Z Saturday July 11th and 1200Z Sunday July 12th. Complete rules can be found at www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/iaru.html. Here are some Headquarters (HQ) stations, which count as multiplier, that have announced plans.

The Czech HQ (CRC) team will be active as OL9HQ. The following stations and operators will participate:

Band	Mode	Station	QTH	Operators
160	CW	OK1RD/OL1A	Zandov	OK1DF, OK1CW
160	SSB	OL7M	Louny	OK1CDJ, OK1FFU, OK1MU
80	CW	OK1DIG	Horka	OK1DIG, OK1DVM
80	SSB	OK1MY	Holysov	OK1MY, OK1AY, OK1AWZ, OK1TN
40	CW	OK1RI/1RF	Brezina	OK1RI, OK1RF
40	SSB	OK5W	Vysluni	OK1CF, OK1WF
20	CW	OL3Z	Tocna	OK1HMP, OK1FPS, OK1FCJ
20	SSB	OK1RI/1RF	Brezina	OK1RI, OK1RF
15	CW	OL3Z	Tocna	OK1HMP, OK1FPS, OK1FCJ
15	SSB	OL7R	Stribro	OK3RM, OK6MA, OK1WMV, OK1IC, OK1NP
10	CW	OK1KUO	Zaklety	OK1GI, OK1UG
10	SSB	OL7C	Blatak	OK1DSZ, OK1WMM, OK1FIK
support 1	CW/SSB	OL5T	Holice	OK1FLM, OK1BOA
support 2	CW/SSB	OL5K	Melnik	OK1AU, OK1AXB

QSL cards for OL9HQ should go via Czech Radioclub, P.O. Box 69, CZ-11327 Praha 1, Czech Republic or via the OK QSL bureau. CRC has a Web page at http://olhq.crk.cz/2009/09_info.html.

In Belgium look for OP0HQ (UBA) to be on all bands. QSL via ON7LX.

Aruba will be represented in the IARU contest with P40HQ (AARC) QRV. On phone the ops will be KB1EHE, KB1IFZ, KA1ILH and KB1QFO, while on CW P43JB will take up the key. QSL via P43JB with SAE and two IRCs or two greenstamps.

The Danish IARU society EDR will be QRV as OZ1HQ. QSL via OZ1ACB.

The Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs (BFRA) will participate in the IARU HF Contest as LZ7HQ. QSL via the bureau to LZ1BJ.

Another Bulgarian station, LZ1US, Panayot, will be QRV handing out the R1 multiplier. QSL via the LZ QSL bureau.

The Kuwait Amateur Radio Society (KARS) will activate 9K9HQ.

The Mexican station will be XE1LM (FMRE).

Germany will be represented by DA0HQ (DARC). They have a Web page at www.da0hq.de.

Spain's URE HQ station won the contest last year from the Canary Islands and they plan to do the same again this year! This year they will operate AO8HQ (URE) with EA8ZS, Manolo, as the team's leader.

The Trinidad and Tobago Amateur Radio Society (TTARS) will be QRV. The local Telecoms Authority needs to approve the call, which will most likely be 9Y4HQ. They will be operating from both islands. One station will be from a remote location on the south west corner of the island of Trinidad (SA-011), in a place called Cedros. The team will be camped out on a cliff top, which is 150 feet above the sea below. Tentative operators include 9Y4D, 9Y4VF, 9Z4KA, 9Z4BM, 9Z4AF and 9Z4FI. There could be one or two more ops. A second station will be on from Tobago (SA-009), most likely on 40 and 80 meters. QSL to: TTARS, P.O. Box 1167, Port-Of-Spain, Trinidad, West Indies.

The Romania Amateur Radio Federation (FRR) will be QRV as YR0HQ. QSL to YO3FRI, P.O. Box 22-50, Bucuresti RO 014780, Romania.

Operators from Lebanon's RAL (Radio Amateurs of Lebanon) will participate in the IARU HF World Championship as OD5RAL. QSL via the RAL QSL Bureau, P.O. Box 11-8888, Beirut, Lebanon.

As an IARU Region 1 official, OD5TE, Hani, will also be active from his station.

The French society, REF-Union will participate in the contest on all bands and modes. They will be using the call TM0HQ and giving out the REF multiplier.

HR2DMR, Daniel, is the President of Honduras' IARU society Radio Club de Honduras (RCH). He along with the complete board of directors will be in the IARU HF Championship under the call HQ2W. They will be using mono-banders from the Radio club headquarters. QSL via QRZ.COM.

LX2A/LX7I, Philippe, is in charge of this year's effort from Luxembourg as LX0HQ will be giving out the RL exchange. Plans are to have 9 stations with 18 operators from the QTHs of LX7I and LX0RL. They will have a live web cam at www.lx2a.com. QSL via LX2A.

HB9JOE, Andy, is the IARU Region I Treasurer and plans to operate in the annual IARU HF World Championship under his call HB9JOE giving on the R1 multiplier.

The following stations have announced their participation in the IARU HF Championship Contest: 8N1HQ by JG1ZUY, Kimitsu-city, Chiba prefecture on 15m CW; JA1HGY, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Tokyo prefecture on 160m CW, 10m CW; JH1OGC, Minamiashigara-city, Kanagawa prefecture on 80m Phone - count for Honshu island (AS-007, JIIA AS-007-001, WLOTA 2376). 8N2HQ by JA2BNN, Nakatsugawa-city, Gifu prefecture on 10m Phone - count for Honshu island (AS-007, JIIA AS-007-001, WLOTA 2376). 8N3HQ by JK3ZNB, Nara-city, Nara prefecture on 15m Phone; JH3PRR, Kobe-city, Hyogo prefecture on 40m CW; JH3AIU, Miki-city, Hyogo prefecture on 20m CW - count for Honshu island (AS-007, JIIA AS-007-001, WLOTA 2376). 8N4HQ by JH4WBY, Okayama-city, Okayama prefecture on 80m CW and 40m Phone - count for Honshu island (AS-007, JIIA AS-007-001, WLOTA 2376). 8N8HQ by JH8ZMM, Iwamizawa-city, Hokkaido prefecture on 20m Phone - count for Hokkaido island (AS-078, JIIA AS-078-001, WLOTA 2967). QSL all calls via the JARL Bureau.

This year's Swedish station (SSA) will be SK9HQ. QSL either direct or via the bureau to SM6JSM.

As in previous years Norway's NRRL will be represented by headquarters station LN2HQ. LA6FJA is the coordinator and aiming to have a station on each band/mode. QSL is OK via the bureau and LOTW.

"If he can find some spare time, LA2RR will operate as "AC", says LA9HW, Jan.

The Radio Amateur Society of Thailand (RAST) under the Royal Patronage of His Majesty the King will be represented in the IARU contest next month by OZ1HET, Finn Jensen, operating from the RAST club station HS0AC in the all-band, high-power, single operator CW category. This will be the headquarters station with the abbreviation used being RAST. Finn is an officer of the society and is the station manager of the HS0AC club station.

Announcing the HF DX Challenge
By ZL2IFB, Gary Hinson

It is my pleasure to report an overwhelmingly positive response to the idea of an HF DX Challenge in September, so today I have taken the next brave step and published a webpage about it, including the rules as they stand:
http://www.g4ifb.com/html/hf_dx_challenge.html.

Thanks to all of you who have offered your support and made some great suggestions - keep em coming.

Unofficially I have the thumbs up from CDXC Committee meaning that if this year's inaugural event is a success, it may perhaps be adopted by CDXC as an annual challenge. We still have the chance to clarify and elaborate on the rules and hopefully prove that there is sufficient interest to make it worthwhile running as a regular event.

Michael G7VJR has kindly agreed to provide the necessary report in Clublog, in the same way as he did for the LF Challenge.

Your help to spread the word and encourage our fellow DXers to participate is much appreciated, if you feel it appropriate. Just remember that if we over-do it, we'll have loads of juicy high band DX to work in September.

Silent Keys

N0JT, John Trampler, N0JT, became an SK on June 22nd. He was 85. John was a "popular net control" for one of the DX nets and a QSL manager for several stations over the years. He had been ill and off the air for the past few years. He is survived by his son K0OR, Art.

As reported yesterday GU3MBS, Steve Gibbs, passed away over the June 13/14 weekend. Steve was very active in DXpedition, which began in the early 1960's at the ZC4AK club station in Akrotiri. "He provided the elusive Asian QSO for the first of the 160 meter WAC awards", remembers K8MFO, Don. This was back when no one had DXCC on Topband and getting WAC seemed impossible. Steve was also QRV in Libya as 5A3CJ, in Bahrain as MP4BEQ and in Mauritius as VQ8CC and later 3B8CC.

He also put on DXpedition to other islands. "In fact Steve was the only guy to accompany both Don Miller, W9WNV, and Gus Browning, W4BPD, on DX trips", says K8MFO. One year Steve went to Dayton with a book listing every QSO. As he was meeting people during the convention and through out the halls of the Crown Plaza he logged all eye ball QSOs.

Your editor met him in the elevator and Steve quickly logged me!

Seems we lost a real DX legend with the passing of GU3MBS. Thanks Don for bringing back the good memories of 3MBS!

QSN

S92LX - SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE - DXers from the San Francisco Bay area had an opening to Georg on 10.104 MHz 0530 and 0630Z today. Georg was working Europe and all across North America.

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24-Jun	1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ	13-041
24-Jun	2-Jul	UA	RZ3AMW/1 (EU-162)	RZ3AMW	13-106
24-Jun	3-Jul	V2	V29JKV (NA-100)	W6JKV	13-062 046
24-Jun	4-Jul	V6	V6P (OC-010)	JH1NBN	13-122
24-Jun	17-Aug	VE	VE1RSM/VY1		13-115
24-Jun	24-Jun	VP9	VP9/W5YDX (NA-005)	W5YDX	13-103
24-Jun	26-Jul	W	K1VSJ (NA-046)	K1VSJ	13-120
24-Jun	1-Jul	W	WD2E/4 (NA-079)	WD2E	13-111
24-Jun	9-Jul	W	WW4GA/VO1 (NA-027)	WW4GA	13-111
24-Jun	31-Aug	XE	XE50C	XE1J	13-108

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<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>.

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Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low for today through Friday.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be mostly quiet with a chance for unsettled levels today due to possible coronal hole effects. Activity levels are expected to be quiet for Thursday and Friday.

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<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

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The sunspot number for June 22, 2009 was 12.

Correction

DXers take note this weekend members of the Capital Amateur Radio Society (not the Cary Amateur Radio Club) will be QRV in Field Day with special 1X1 call K4M. No, they will not be operating from Midway but rather Pittsboro, North Carolina. Make sure you logging program does not get confused.

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DX News

Look for JA2ZS, Mori, will be QRV as T88ZS from Palau between September 19 to 22. Activity will be on 3.5 through 50 MHz, and possibly 1.8 MHz, on CW and SSB. QSL via JA2ZS, either direct or via the bureau.

Next month many will be looking for the Glorioso Island DXpedition. Propagation guru K9LA, Carl Luetzelschwab, has put together a one page prediction report for stations from North America trying to work this rare one. You can see the report at <http://mysite.verizon.net/k9la/id11.html> or directly at <http://mysite.verizon.net/k9la/sitebuildercontent/sitebuilderfiles/glorioso-in-july-2009.pdf>.

ND9M, Jim, is expecting to return to Diego Garcia for another four month assignment starting in mid-August. He'll be operating as VQ9JC and will apply for the special call VQ99JC, "for use during a two-week period around the CQ WW CW Test in November".

VE3ZIK/DO7ZZ, Zik, will be once again active from Bilice (JN73WS), Croatia as 9A/VE3ZIK on all HF bands on CW, SSB and DIGI between July 2nd and August 3rd. He will also be active in the RSGB IOTA Contest from EU-170. There is also a chance that Zik will be QRV as E7/VE3ZIK for a one day of activity from Bosnia and Herzegovina around July 18th). QSL via DO7ZZ, German bureau or direct, eQSL and LotW. E-mail QSL request to zibert@t-online.de.

Starting late June 26th through mid day June 28th look for LZ4ZD, Zlatan, and LZ1ZF, Goshu, to be QRV as LZ01WFF from the Shumensko Plateau Natural Park. Activity will be on 3.5 through 28 MHz and possibly 6 and 2 meters. They will be using an FT897D and ACOM1000 into a Ground Plane and wire antennas. QSL via LZ1ZF.

Starting tomorrow many North American operators are getting ready for the annual Field Day which will run from 1800Z on Saturday through 2100Z on Sunday. Good luck to all those heading out in the field and please remember above all "Safety First".

QSN

4O/YU7AE - MONTENEGRO - RTTY ops found this one on 20 meters at 05, 07 and 12Z.

5N00CH - NIGERIA - Bodo did some RTTY Wednesday starting just before 0600Z on 20 meters. Six meter ops will be interested to know that Bodo has been on the band using

a dipole. So far he has worked 132 European. He hopes to have a beam in about 2 weeks. QSL via DL3OCH.

6 METERS - 50 MHZ - European ops reported activity yesterday with: 4Z4TL, 8R1DB, 9Y4D, 9Y4VU, FY5LH, HK30 and TA3EL. North American stations found: 8R1DB, HK30, S57RR and YV4AB.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-094	BD7YK	7053	1614	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14258	0807
EU-014	TK/F4AQG	14265	0844	EU-125	OZ1DYI/P	14250	0543
EU-015	SV9IOI	14270	1538	EU-136	9A/ON4ON	7047	0854
EU-024	IM0/IW2MXY	18140	1425	EU-136	9A/OO5S	14262	1000
EU-030	OZ/DL0OJ	14282	2017	EU-162	RZ1AMW/1	14012	0315
EU-038	PB2DD/P	14275	1454	EU-172	OZ/PH2A	14247	0932
EU-038	PE1DTU	14260	1527	EU-184	OH8/SM3TLG	10115	1900
EU-049	SV8/OK2BOB/P	7011	0244	NA-026	KC2SKF	28385	1941

Starting today KO1U/p will be operating from Cousins (NA-137) until about 2300Z on June 25th. He'll be running 100 watts into verticals on 80 through 10 meters and a 3 element yagi on 6 meters. Activity will be on CW and SSB near the IOTA frequencies.

IZ2LSC, Andrea, has announced he will be operating as IH9/IZ2LSC from Pantelleria Island (AF-018) from July 20 to 31, including the RSGB IOTA Contest. Activity will be on 7 through 28 MHz on SSB and digital modes. QSL via the bureau or LOTW.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

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25-Jun	6-Jul	7X	7U2ISM	7X2DD		13-097
25-Jun	2-Jul	8Q	8Q7LR (AS-013)	UA9LP		13-121
25-Jun	26-Jun	8R	8R1DB	N3DB	13-120	119
25-Jun	2-Jul	9A	9A/S59KM (EU-170)	S59KM		13-121
25-Jun	30-Jun	9H	9H3EP (EU-023)	IV3EPO	13-116	110
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25-Jun	28-Jun	F	TM6SCH	F5LHB		13-116
25-Jun	5-Jul	F	TM7RPC	F6KJU		13-116
25-Jun	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222
25-Jun	29-Jun	GW	GB0YG (EU-124)	G0RCI		13-116
25-Jun	31-Jul	HA	HG160FNY	HA0DX		13-062
25-Jun	2-Jul	HB0	HB0/DL5YL	DL5YL		13-092
25-Jun	2-Jul	HB0	HB0/DL5YM	DL5YM		13-092
25-Jun	29-Jun	HK0	5J0BV (NA-033)	K7BV	13-122	121
25-Jun	20-Jul	I	IY0NGM	IZ0CKJ		13-082

25-Jun 28-Jun I	IY1GMN	I1YHU	13-047
25-Jun 5-Jul JA	7N4AGB/6 (AS-047)	7N4AGB	13-111
25-Jun 20-Jul JA	8J04OM	JA Bureau	13-092
25-Jun 20-Jul JA	8J14OM	JA Bureau	13-092
25-Jun 20-Jul JA	8J24OM	JA Bureau	13-092
25-Jun 20-Jul JA	8J34OM	JA Bureau	13-092
25-Jun 20-Jul JA	8J44OM	JA Bureau	13-092
25-Jun 20-Jul JA	8J54OM	JA Bureau	13-092
25-Jun 20-Jul JA	8J64OM	JA Bureau	13-092
25-Jun 31-Oct JA	8J6SL (AS-077)		13-077
25-Jun 20-Jul JA	8J74OM	JA Bureau	13-092
25-Jun 20-Jul JA	8J84OM	JA Bureau	13-092
25-Jun 20-Jul JA	8J94OM	JA Bureau	13-092
25-Jun 5-Jul JA	JA1KJW/6 (AS-047)	JA1KJW	13-111
25-Jun 5-Jul JA	JA1XEQ/6 (AS-047)	JA1XEQ	13-111
25-Jun 5-Jul JA	JJ1JGI/6 (AS-047)	JJ1JGI	13-111
25-Jun 5-Jul JA	JK1EBA/6 (AS-047)	JK1EBA	13-111
25-Jun 29-Jun JT	JT1NOC	I5NOC	13-116
25-Jun 20-Jul JT	JT4N	KC0KHA	13-097
25-Jun 30-Jun KP2	KP2HC (NA-106)		13-096
25-Jun 30-Jun KP2	KP2YL (NA-106)		13-096
25-Jun 28-Jun LA	LJ2T	LA5EAA	13-078
25-Jun 30-Jun OE	4U1WED	4U1VIC	13-097
25-Jun 26-Jun OZ	OZ/DB5YB (EU-171)	DB5YB	13-117
25-Jun 12-Jul PA	PH100EL	PD0PVQ	13-120 087
25-Jun 25-Jun S9	S92LX (AF-023)	DK7LX	13-106 018
25-Jun 30-Jun SP	SP50DXC	SP7DQR	13-116
25-Jun 30-Jun SV	SV/K4KTG (EU-067)	K4KTG	13-116 111
25-Jun 30-Jun SV	SV8/DJ5KZ (EU-049)	DJ5KZ	13-117
25-Jun 2-Jul SV	SV8/OK2BC (EU-049)	OK2BC	13-121
25-Jun 2-Jul SV	SV8/OK2BOB (EU-049)	OK2BOB	13-121
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QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
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3Z0FLIS	SP8BBK	HE8TUD	HB9TUD	OX3YY	OZ7YY
5J0BV	K7BV	HG400HV	HA0HV	RK3IWT/1	RV3IB
9J2FM	JA4ATV	HG7DANUBE	HA7VY	SM200PAX	SK2AT
9N7IIU	JH3IIU	IM0/IW2MXY	IW2MXY	T88AC	JA8BNN
A92C	A92GR	IY0TC	I0KHP	TM0FDB	F6KHS
CN8ZG	EA7FTR	OH9/SM3TLG	SM3TLG	TM7RPC	F6KJU
HE8DAX	HB9DAX				

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - <http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>.

UA0QMU (ex R1FJT), Yevgenij "Jack" Tchepur, is obviously very saddened by the recent death of his best friend and QSL manager UA4RC, Vic Gorokhov, who was only 51. Jack says all R1FJT QSOs have been uploaded to LOTW. New paper QSLs are being printed. He is going to try to obtain Vic's old Box 252 address. If that is not possible he will inform us. Jack is now living in UA4 and hopes to acquire UA4RJ.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4K8M, 4L8A, C91TX, CE0Y/SM6CUK, EI6IZ, ET3JA, IS0GQX, OX/PA3EXX/P, P4/W1XP, PJ7/DH1ND, TO2T, VP2ETN, VP2V/NY6X, VR2UW, YL2BJ and ZM3WW.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3A/K4ZLE, 3A/N9NS, 3B9/G3TXF, 3W2TXR, 4L1DA, 5W1SA, 7Q7AM, 9M4DXX, 9N7BV, 9N7MV, A52K, AH8/W9EYE, E20WXA, E51PDX, E51PEN, E51NOU, ER10KDR, EW1AK, EW2AA, EY8MM, FK/JK1FNL, H44A, H44V, HQ9H, JD1AHC, KH0/JE1RRK, KH0PR, KH2/WX8C, KH8Q, KP4FKN, NH0DX, OH0X, OH0Z, P40LL, PJ2/WA9YYY, PJ4/KU8E, T22V, TI5/K2PLF, V60IL, V73NS, V73RY, VK9GLX, VP5/K7BTW, VP5/W3AVO, VP5/W5SJ, VP5T, VP9/AA1AC, VU4AN/VU3JLW, YI9KT, ZK2PR, ZL7/KH0PR and ZL7/SP9BQJ.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: EA8EW, H44MY, PY0FF, TB0DX, TC0DX, TC0W, UA9FFV, VP8YLG and ZF2DO.

On The WWW

N0JT, John Trampler, N0JT, became an SK on June 22nd. He was 85. John was a "popular net control" for one of the DX nets and a QSL manager for several stations over the years. He had been ill and off the air for the past few years. He is survived by his sons K0RO (not K0OR), Art) and N2JT, Jack.

Credits

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DH5MK is teaming up with Greek operators SW1JGX, SW1EIX, SV1GRN SW1KWX and SW1IXP for a short Greek-German Friendship short expedition over the July 4/5 weekend. The group will use special call SX1DL and activity will be on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Greek stations can QSL via SW1JGW (RAAG) and all others via DH5MK (DARC). Direct cards should include SAE plus 1 \$.

W2OZO, Joe, will be QRV as P400Z (Papa Four Zero Oscar Zulu) from Aruba from June 29th to July 4th. He'll be using an IC-7000 with a Buddistick mostly on 20 meters (14.228 MHz). QSL via W2OZO.

IARU HF World Championship - Part II
July 11/12, 2009

The IARU HF World Championship will take place between 1200Z Saturday July 11th and 1200Z Sunday July 12th. Complete rules can be found at www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/iaru.html. Here are some Headquarters (HQ) stations, which count as multiplier, that have announced plans.

VE6SH, Tim, will be on from his home this year handing out the "AC" multiplier.

ZF1A will be the callsign of the Cayman Amateur Radio Society (CARS) during the IARU Contest. The station will be manned by ZF2AH, Joe, and possibly others. If Joe can't get more ops he may end up not operating as an HQ station and using his home call.

The Chinese Taipei Amateur Radio League (CTARL) headquarters station BV0HQ will be QRV during the 24 hour period of IARU HF World Championship contest. The headquarters station will be setup near Hu- Long Beach of Taipei County (QTH locator: PL05XA) during the contest.

They'll have approximate 20-30 operators participating at the station including: BV2KI, BX6AP, BV2NT, BX2AC, BX2AE, BX2AF, BX2AN, BU2AI and BV2FB. QSL direct the society QSL bureau at P.O. Box 73, Taipei 100, Taiwan.

In preparation of WRTC-2010 (www.wrtc.info) four Russian team's will be participating in the IARU HF World Championship over the July 11/12 weekend from WRTC locations. Special calls R31WRTC, R32WRTC, R38WRTC and R39WRTC will be active and using the WRTC rules.

VK7WI will be on air as Australia's HQ station (WIA) from ITU Zone 59. The team of operators will include VK7GN, Martin; VK7XX, John, and VK7ZE, Laurie. QSL details are yet to be announced.

Members of the Radio Club Uruguayo (RCU) will be operating as CX1AAA. Their exact operating locations have not been chosen whoever the following operators are planning to man the stations: CX1CAN, CX1AZ, CX2AQ, CX2AL, CX2CC, CX2SC, CX2CQ, CX2CT, CX3AL, CX4BW, CX4DX, CX4SS, CX5DV, CX5CJ, CX6VM, CX7AF, CX7ACH, CX7BBR, CX7CO, CX7TT, CX8AT, CX8BBH, CX8CAG and CX9BP. QSL cards should go to: RCU, Box 37, 11000 Montevideo, Uruguay.

The Nigeria Amateur Radio Society (NARS) plans to activate their national headquarters station 5N0HQ during the 2009 IARU Contest. There will be at least three operators each operating from their home QTH as follows:

Band	Mode	Operator/QTH
80m	CW	5N0OCH
80m	SSB	5N9NDP
40m	CW	5N0OCH
40m	SSB	5N0OBA
20m	CW	5N0OCH
20m	SSB	5N0NDP
15m	CW	5N0OCH
15m	SSB	5N9NDP
10m	CW	5N0OCH
10m	SSB	5N9NDP

ZL2AZ, Peter, Director of IARU Region 3, hopes to be active on CW as ZL2AZ from his home QTH and giving out the R3 multiplier.

The ZM1A team is expected to be QRV as ZL6HQ to give out the NZART multiplier. QSL cards should be sent direct to ZL1BHQ, John Powell, 21 Lasiandra Place, Mount Maunganui 3116 New Zealand.

The Radio Club Argentino (RCA) will be on the air with the callsign LR4D. QSL via the Bureau.

LU2AH, Ron, hopes to be on for the contest handing out the R2 multiplier.

Members of the Namibian Amateur Radio League (NARL) are considering operating their club station V51NAM.

The National Association Radioamateurs of George (NARG) plan to activate 4L0HQ.

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AS-047	JK1EBA/JR6	10127	0745	EU-138	SM7BHM/P	14260	1154
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26-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J64OM	JA Bureau		13-092
26-Jun	31-Oct	JA	8J6SL (AS-077)			13-077
26-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J74OM	JA Bureau		13-092
26-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J84OM	JA Bureau		13-092
26-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J94OM	JA Bureau		13-092
26-Jun	5-Jul	JA	JA1KJW/6 (AS-047)	JA1KJW		13-111
26-Jun	5-Jul	JA	JA1XEQ/6 (AS-047)	JA1XEQ		13-111
26-Jun	30-Jun	JA	JH9UYZ/0 (AS-117)	JH9UYZ		13-108
26-Jun	5-Jul	JA	JJ1JGI/6 (AS-047)	JJ1JGI		13-111
26-Jun	30-Jun	JA	JJ2JQF/0 (AS-117)	JJ2JQF		13-108
26-Jun	5-Jul	JA	JK1EBA/6 (AS-047)	JK1EBA		13-111
26-Jun	29-Jun	JT	JT1NOC	I5NOC		13-116
26-Jun	20-Jul	JT	JT4N	KC0KHA		13-097
26-Jun	30-Jun	KP2	KP2HC (NA-106)			13-096
26-Jun	30-Jun	KP2	KP2YL (NA-106)			13-096
26-Jun	28-Jun	KP4	KP4DXC (NA-099)	KP4VP		13-121
26-Jun	28-Jun	LA	LJ2T	LA5EAA		13-078
26-Jun	28-Jun	LZ	LZ01WFF	LZ1ZF		13-124
26-Jun	30-Jun	OE	4U1WED	4U1VIC		13-097
26-Jun	26-Jun	OZ	OZ/DB5YB (EU-171)	DB5YB		13-117
26-Jun	12-Jul	PA	PH100EL	PD0PVQ	13-120	087
26-Jun	30-Jun	SP	SP50DXC	SP7DQR		13-116
26-Jun	30-Jun	SV	SV/K4KTG (EU-067)	K4KTG	13-116	111
26-Jun	30-Jun	SV	SV8/DJ5KZ (EU-049)	DJ5KZ		13-117
26-Jun	2-Jul	SV	SV8/OK2BC (EU-049)	OK2BC		13-121
26-Jun	2-Jul	SV	SV8/OK2BOB (EU-049)	OK2BOB		13-121
26-Jun		TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232	218

26-Jun 29-Jun	TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
26-Jun 1-Jul	TT	TT8CF	F4BOQ	13-041
26-Jun 5-Jul	TZ	TZ6EI	W7XU	13-122 114
26-Jun 2-Jul	UA	RZ3AMW/1 (EU-162)	RZ3AMW	13-106
26-Jun 3-Jul	V2	V29JKV (NA-100)	W6JKV	13-062 046
26-Jun 4-Jul	V6	V6P (OC-010)	JH1NBN	13-122
26-Jun 17-Aug	VE	VE1RSM/VY1		13-115
26-Jun 2-Jul	VE	VY1RST	KL7JR	13-123
26-Jun 26-Jul	W	K1VSJ (NA-046)	K1VSJ	13-120
26-Jun 1-Jul	W	WD2E/4 (NA-079)	WD2E	13-111
26-Jun 9-Jul	W	WW4GA/VO1 (NA-027)	WW4GA	13-111
26-Jun 31-Aug	XE	XE50C	XE1J	13-108
26-Jun 28-Jun		Friedrichshafen HamRadio		13-122
27-Jun 6-Jul	8R	8R1TO	AC4TO	13-111 079
27-Jun 28-Jun	EA9	ED9NA	EA9GW	13-122
27-Jun 11-Jul	I	IV3YNB/p (EU-130)	IV3YNB	13-121
27-Jun 28-Jun	IS0	IQ0QP		13-117
27-Jun 28-Jun	SV	SX2MT	SV2KBB	13-039
27-Jun 29-Jun	SV	SY2O	SV2FLQ	13-121 092
27-Jun 28-Jun	VE	VE7IYOA	VE7DAO	13-077
27-Jun 28-Jun		ARRL Field Day		
28-Jun 28-Jun	HB0	HB0/IZ4AKS	IZ4AKS	13-122
28-Jun 28-Jun	HB0	HB0/IZ4DPV	IZ4DPV	13-122
29-Jun 11-Jul	3B8	3B8/I3LDP	I3LDP	13-120
29-Jun 3-Jul	3D2	3D2YA (OC-121)	JA1NLX	13-084
29-Jun 10-Jul	8Q	8Q7QQ	HB9QQ	13-109
29-Jun 10-Jul	F	F/DL5MO (EU-048)	DL5MO	13-101
29-Jun 7-Jul	FJ	TO8YY (NA-146)	DH7WW	13-119
29-Jun 12-Jul	PA	PA123OLS	PE1NCP	13-121

The Daily DX Calendar <http://www.dailydx.com/Calendar.htm>

Upcoming contest rules & dates

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be very low.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be quiet for Friday and Saturday. An increase to predominately unsettled levels with a chance for isolated active periods will take place on Sunday in response to a favorably positioned coronal hole.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:

<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html>

Perhaps the most useful propagation page for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>

The sunspot number for June 24, 2009 was 14.

QSL Info

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - <http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html>.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: AP2NK, C31CT, C91TX, ER0WW, ER4DX, ER4ER, S04R, TO3R, YU1AU,

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5D5A, HI3TEJ, XE1CT, ZW5B

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DX News

This weekend just passed was the annual ARRL/RAC Field Day and now many of the participants are at home "recovering" from the ordeal of putting up antennas, operating for 24 hours, then taking down their portable stations and going home.

VK4FR, Chris, who works for the Australian Armed Forces and is stationed in Dili, East Timor periodically, has obtained permission to operate with his new call 4W6FR. Look for him to be QRV in his spare time through October 2009. He will be mostly on SSB and digital modes on 20 and 30 meters. QSL via VK4FW either direct mail or OQRS at www.odxg.org.

Twenty years after the first activation of Conway Reef, 3D2CR, another expedition to Conway is planned, for October 3-11. Seven operators, including DK9KX (ex-3D2CR), will be on 160-6M SSB, CW and RTTY. There will be no EME or digital modes on 6M this time.

VK2IR, Tommy, the Team Leader of the upcoming July VK9NI DXpedition will be operating three days prior to the group operation, July 19-22, as VK9IR. He has a Website at www.vk9ir.blogspot.com. QSL VK9IR via VK2IR, P.O. Box 13, Sans Souci 2219 NSW, Sydney, AUSTRALIA.

There are new dates for the C21TI Nauru Island "2009 Pacific Adventure," and these are said to be definite. After several postponements, EA4ATI, Dani, says August 17-23 are firm. He will be on 160-6M. <http://c21ti.madrono.net/>. You can also get info on QRZ.com, looking up C21TI. Here is the list of target frequencies:

BAND	SSB	CW
160 m	1.825.5	1.825.5
80 m	3.799	3.505
40 m	7.065	7.005
30 m	-----	10.110
20 m	14.195	14.025
17 m	18.145	18.075
15 m	21.295	21.025
12 m	24.945	24.895
10 m	28.495	28.025
6 m	50.115	50.115

There is one internet provider on the island and there are daily electricity outages but he thinks he will often be connected. Definitely not 24/7. And he doubts his mobile phone will work there. For 160M his antenna will be a B&W broadband dipole and he'll have 600 watts. He may be able to borrow a KW and another dipole from C21RK.

PG5M has the itinerary for his Pacific trip in September with the dates for his operations from Kiribati and Tuvalu swapped:

06-07 September: Fiji (call sign not known yet) - OC016
08-14 September: Kiribati, Tarawa as T30G - OC017
15-16 September: Fiji
17-23 September: Tuvalu as T2G - OC015
24-27 September: Fiji

JD1BLY (operator JI5RPT) and JD1BNF (operator JO1LVZ) will be active from Chichijima Island (Ogasawara), which is IOTA AS-031, 160-6M and satellites, CW, SSB and digital, plus 2M WSJT EME August 9-14. QSL to their home call signs. Here are log search URLs for each one:

JD1BLY: <http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/>.
JD1BNF: <http://www.hattsan.com/>.

ZL1CT, Chris, reports that his recent ZK2V DXpedition made 15,817 QSOs, including 1,279 QSOs on RTTY, despite flat band conditions. Many stations enjoyed chasing Chris around the bands and modes to improve their position on the "ZK2V leaderboard." N8CC, Jeff, was the overall leader with 16 band-slots out of a possible 20. Chris has organized a different QTH for his next visit to Niue. If you missed ZK2V, there are two DXpeditions to Niue scheduled for September and October this year. QSL via N3SL. Via the Bureau to N3SL is also okay. All ZK2V QSOs have been uploaded to LoTW, resulting in more than 2,000 QSO matches.

N3SL, Steve, had an email from VY1JA, "J," (aka N8JA), on June 25th that J is "retiring from ham radio." His work stint in VY0 concluded, he is back home in White Horse, Yukon, but says his station has been dismantled and he is giving away or selling everything to "younger Yukon hams." J's last QSO logged was on October 19, 2008. J is well known for giving many ARRL "November Sweepstakes" contesters the "clean sweep" of 80 "sections" from the rare Yukon/Northwest Territories (VY1/VE8). [Note: Another Yukon ham who operates Sweepstakes, VY1EI, was heard at W3AO during Field Day.] N3SL says he will continue to keep the VY1JA logs and answer QSLs, with JA3JM, Akio, handling Japanese requests for VY1JA cards.

OY/SP6IXF, Janusz; and OY/SP7VC, Mek, will operate from the Faroe Islands August 10-16. They will be on 160-2M. On 2M from the IP61 grid square they will do some random meteor scatter and FSK441 in the Perseids meteor shower. On HF they will have a Spiderbeam, R7 vertical, inverted L for 160 and 80, and receiving beverages. On six they will have a 6-element Yagi, and on two a 2M5WL Yagi. SP7VC/MM will operate maritime mobile on the ferry from Denmark, via the Shetlands to the Faroe Islands. He will have an IC-706, 4-el Yagi for 2 and a vertical on 6. He will activate marine squares JO37, 27, 17, 18, 19, 09 and IP80, 81 and 71. QSL to their home calls, direct or bureau.

At the recent San Diego DX Club meeting the following were elected for the July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010 term:

President: Wayne Zimmerman, NN6R
VP: Gayle Olson, K6GO
Secretary/Treasurer: Leon Helms, N6VS
Board of Directors:
Jim Stevenson, W6YI
Tom Myrick, N6JOJ
Harry Hodges, W6YOO
Past President: Glenn Rattmann, K6NA

For more details about the SDDXC check out their home page at www.sddxc.org.

GB70VI is a special operation from the UK commemorating World War II activity. In 1939, the radio gear of all British hams was ordered confiscated for the duration of the war but many amateurs volunteered to become "Volunteer Interceptors" in their own homes, where they monitored encrypted "Enigma" messages in Morse. Their "copy" was passed to code breakers at "Bletchley Park." The 70-year anniversary operation will be June 27-July 24. QSL via the RSGB bureau or direct via G0000 (G-zero-0-0-0).

K4G will be at the La Cana Lighthouse at Guanica, Puerto Rico (KP4) for the World Lighthouse On The Air Contest, July 4-5. QSL via WP3MW.
www.wlota.com.

LX/PA6Z in Wiltz, Luxembourg, will be on the air October 4-10. The operators will be PA0JED, PA0TEN, PA1H, PA2AWU, PA2PKZ, PA4VHF, PA5CA, PA5R, PE2HG and PD9DX. They will be on CW, SSB and PSK31, 160-10M. They will also do some WSJT meteor scatter operation on 6M. QSL via PA9M direct or bureau. <http://www.pa6z.nl>.

ON16FF will be a special station from the Belgian Air Force Amateur Radio Association, June 29 to July 12. QSL via ON6KN direct or bureau.
www.bafara.be.

WA2EPI/FS, Sam Pizzano, was on St. Martin starting yesterday and will be there through July 5. He will be equipped with 100 watts to a dipole, active mostly during the evenings. Friends of Sam can request skeds by emailing him. QSL via K2LAB, bureau or direct.

PY2WAS, Alex, will be activating Amapa State (the rarest of 27 Brazilian States) after 12 years without any DX ham activity. Amapa is located in the estuary of Amazonas River in the Amazonic Region. Call sign will be PX8W on August, 1st and 2nd 2009. He will operate on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 30, 40 and 80 meters, CW and SSB. QSL via PY2WAS, direct or via the bureau.

SV8CYV reports that the Aegean VHF Contest will be July 4-5. Sponsored by the Aegean DX Group in Hellas, the event brings out many special Greek callsigns and prefixes including SX, SY and J4, the regular SV1 through SV7, plus Dodecanese, SV5; Crete, SV9 and other Greek islands, SV8. Look for them on CW, SSB, FM, RTTY, SSTV and PSK. `CYV says it's a great time for hams to get QSL cards from Greek stations on VHF. Look for them on 6, 2 and 432. No FM is allowed on 6M in Greece.
http://www.5-9report.gr/aegean_vhf_contest_2009_policies.htm.

A group of German operators will be QRV from Madeira, "CT3," July 10-15 including the IARU CW/SSB Contest. On IOTA AF-014, SSB, CW and RTTY operation is planned outside the contest, with the callsigns CT9/DK7TM, CT9/DB2TR, CT9/DL1CW, CT9/DL1SBF and CT9/DL3ZH. QSL to home calls via the bureau.

EI/ON4EI, Olivier, will again be active from Ireland, July 8-30. This will include the IARU HF World Championship event, where Olivier will be single operator SSB low power all band July 11-12, and also the RSGB Iota Contest July 26-27. He says to look for him around 7130. He also plans to be on 6M. Look around 50.200. He will have an 18M monopole, inverted V and beverages for 160, 80 and 40, a Spiderbeam for 20, 15 and 10. His rig is an Elecraft K3, 100 watts. QSL to his home call.

VP2MSJ is the new Montserrat callsign for W5SJ. Bill says to look for him July 14-21 including the CQWW VHF Contest, hoping for some e-skip. The rest of the time he will be on other bands that are open, particularly 30M and 60M. He plans to explore the island and see the volcano, hike and do some scuba. He will be staying at the M0AED/VP2MDD QTH, which he says is great for

ham radio. He says this is a little pleasure expedition in honor of his good friend, who handled his QSLs for years, W5FO, Lynn, now SK. Another good friend, W5JAY, has volunteered to take over that task.

French special callsign TM0FDB will mark the "Felibree de Beaumont en Perigord." This one will be June 23 to July 5. QSL via the radio club station, F6KHS, with a special QSL card available for this event. Operators will be F5SOI, F5SPA, F8CNC, F4EIK and F4DXV. <http://www.pays-beaumontois.com/felibree-2009,216.html>.

CR6A is the new Portuguese callsign for Algarve STAR DX Team activities, the most recent of which was June 27 from a nature park in Portugal. <http://algarvedx.com>.

New callsign and prefix changes in Portugal, the Azores and Madeira also affect visiting hams under the CEPT License. CT7 is Portugal, CT8 is Azores and CT9 is Madeira. Visiting operators under the CEPT License must use CT7/home call, CT8/home call or CT9/home call. Failure to do it right could result in the operation not counting for DXCC. See: http://www.anacom.pt/streaming/decisaoamador27052009.pdf?contentId=955142&field=ATTACHED_FILE.

IARU HF World Championship - Part III
July 11/12, 2009

BA4RF, David Chen, says several stations will represent China in the event, including B1HQ, B3HQ, B4HQ, B5HQ and B7HQ. Here's what to look for:

BAND	MODE	Callsign	QTH
160	CW/SSB	B1HQ	Beijing
80	CW	B7HQ	Foshan, Guangdong
80	SSB	B1HQ	Beijing
40	SSB	B5HQ	Hangzhou, Zhejiang
40	CW	B3HQ	Tianjin
20	SSB	B4HQ	Nanjing, Jiangsu
20	CW	B1HQ	Beijing
15	SSB	B7HQ	Foshan, Guangdong
15	CW	B7HQ	Foshan, Guangdong
10	SSB	B7HQ	Shenzhen, Guangdong
10	CW	B7HQ	Shenzhen, Guangdong

XE1KK, Ramon, has word of planned Region 2 participation in the upcoming IARU Contest:

YV5AMH - R2
W6ROD - R2
9Y4NED - R2 (part time due to an eye surgery the previous week) PT2ADM - R2
LU2AH - R2 XE1KK - AC T40C - FRC TG9AGD - R2

The RAAG organization in Greece has applied for the callsign SX0HQ for the IARU, planning to be active. QSL will be through LoTW or the SV QSL Bureau.

The RSGB HQ station will be GB7HQ. And G3PSM will be active with the R1 multiplier.

The Radio Club of Chile will be in the event with CE3HQ or XR3HQ. Operating will be CE3SBQ, CE3PG, CE4WJK and others.

CT1ILT has organized the Portuguese HQ for the last three years. They will be on the air as CR5HQ.

DX1HQ will represent the Philippines, sending the exchange "PARA." QSL via the bureau.

The Cuba DX Group plans to be on the air with the T40C callsign FOR THE Cuban IARU Society. They will be multi-single mixed mode.

HB9HQ will be QRV from Switzerland. The multi-multi team list is still being put together, but HB9EPA will be one.

QSN

6M OPENING - G0JHC worked 300 North American stations June 26 between 1830-0000Z, snagging all call areas except W6 and W7. He also got VE1, VE2, VE3 and XE2. Earlier in the day he heard and worked FM5AA, HI3/LY3UM, HI3TEJ, 9Y4D, 8R1DB, CO8LY and V29JKV, among others. This was certainly the best day of the Es season so far.

6 METERS - MAGIC BAND - Friday, Saturday and Sunday saw European 6 meter ops reporting activity from: 4X4DK, 5B4AHY, 6W1SE, 8R1TO, 9Y4D, CN2JW, D44TD, FM5AA, HI3/LY3UM, JH0RNN, OD5KU, SU1SK, TA7X, TL0A, TN5SN, TZ6EI and V29JKV. North America ops found: 4X4DK, 5B4AIF, 6W1SE, 8R1DB, 8R1TO, 9A5CW, 9Y4D, CT1HZE, CT3FQ, CU1EZ, D44TD, D44TOI, DK1MAX, EA6BB, EA6SA, EA6VQ, EA8AK, EI7IX, F6KHM, G4RRA, GI6ATZ, GM4WJA, GW7SMV, IS0GQX, JA7QVI, LZ2HM, MD0CCE, MU0FAL, OD5KU, ON4IQ, PA2M, S57RR, SV1DH, TF2JB, TF8GX, TZ6EI, YU7EF and ZB3B just to name a few! TZ6EI seems to be sticking to 50.117, V29JKV like 104, 5J0BV continues on 106 and 8R1TO has migrated south to 50.099 MHz.

10M OPENING - NT5C reports an excellent opening to 10M SSB from Texas to Western Europe the 26th from 1930-2030Z. He worked 15 stations including 4O3A.

SV2ASP/A - MOUNT ATHOS - Monk Apollo made a surprise visit to 28444 Sunday just before 1100Z.

TZ6EI - MALI - When six meters was not open this DXpedition team was on 20M RTTY Friday, Saturday and Sunday between 1230-2130Z. QSL via W7XU.

IOTA

9A/S59KM, Jernej, is active now from Ugljan Island, EU-170, until July 2. He is on 40-2M plus 60M, CW and SSB. QSL to his home call.

JS30MH/6, Ken, will be on Kamikoshiki Island, June 27-28. This is AS- 037. He will be on 80-6M CW and SSB. QSL via the bureau or QRZ.com info.

SV9/OE3JAG, Karl, travels to Crete, EU-015, July 19-28 and will try to get into the IOTA Contest. He will have 100 watts to a dipole, operating mostly CW, plus a little SSB, PSK and RTTY. He will be on 40, 30 and 20. QSL via OE3JAG.

OZ8MW/p will be OZ2TF, OZ7KDJ and OZ9V from Anholt Island, EU-088, having their summer radio fun July 22-27. Look for them on 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 CW and SSB including the IOTA Contest. QSL via OZ8MW direct or bureau.

SV1CEI/8, Nick, travels to Kea Island, EU-067, between now and August 25. He will be "holiday style" on 40-10 SSB and CW, including activity from some lighthouses.

SX8R in Greece will be operator HA0NAR, Laci, from Thassos Island, EU-174. Look for Laci July 22-31, CW and SSB on 80-10, including the IOTA Contest of course.

IK3GES, Gabriele's, "IOTA tour" of Greece, Turkey and Bulgaria started yesterday. He plans to be on Elafonisos, EU-113; Salamina, EU-075; Skyros, EU-060; and Amoliani, EU-174 in Greece and Sveta Anastasiya, EU-181 in Bulgaria, LZ1BJ, Boyan, joining him for that one. We don't have info on stops in Turkey. QSL via IK3GES direct or bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
29-Jun	11-Jul	3B8	3B8/I3LDP	I3LDP		13-120
29-Jun	3-Jul	3D2	3D2YA (OC-121)	JA1NLX		13-084
29-Jun	24-Jul	5N	5N0OCH	DL3OCH	13-053	046
29-Jun	5-Jul	6W	6W/PD9DX	PD9DX		13-123
29-Jun	6-Jul	7X	7U2ISM	7X2DD		13-097
29-Jun	2-Jul	8Q	8Q7LR (AS-013)	UA9LP		13-121
29-Jun	10-Jul	8Q	8Q7QQ	HB9QQ		13-109
29-Jun	6-Jul	8R	8R1TO	AC4TO	13-111	079
29-Jun	2-Jul	9A	9A/S59KM (EU-170)	S59KM		13-121
29-Jun	30-Jun	9H	9H3EP (EU-023)	IV3EPO	13-116	110
29-Jun	30-Jun	D4	D44TOI (AF-086)	HB9BOI		13-121
29-Jun	10-Jul	F	F/DL5MO (EU-048)	DL5MO		13-101
29-Jun	5-Jul	F	TM7RPC	F6KJU		13-116
29-Jun	7-Jul	FJ	TO8YY (NA-146)	DH7WW		13-119
29-Jun	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244	222
29-Jun	29-Jun	GW	GB0YG (EU-124)	G0RCI		13-116
29-Jun	31-Jul	HA	HG160FNY	HA0DX		13-062
29-Jun	2-Jul	HB0	HB0/DL5YL	DL5YL		13-092
29-Jun	2-Jul	HB0	HB0/DL5YM	DL5YM		13-092
29-Jun	29-Jun	HK0	5J0BV (NA-033)	K7BV	13-122	121
29-Jun	11-Jul	I	IV3YNB/p (EU-130)	IV3YNB		13-121
29-Jun	20-Jul	I	IY0NGM	IZ0CKJ		13-082
29-Jun	5-Jul	JA	7N4AGB/6 (AS-047)	7N4AGB		13-111
29-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J04OM	JA Bureau		13-092
29-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J14OM	JA Bureau		13-092
29-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J24OM	JA Bureau		13-092
29-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J34OM	JA Bureau		13-092
29-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J44OM	JA Bureau		13-092
29-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J54OM	JA Bureau		13-092
29-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J64OM	JA Bureau		13-092
29-Jun	31-Oct	JA	8J6SL (AS-077)			13-077
29-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J74OM	JA Bureau		13-092
29-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J84OM	JA Bureau		13-092
29-Jun	20-Jul	JA	8J94OM	JA Bureau		13-092
29-Jun	5-Jul	JA	JA1KJW/6 (AS-047)	JA1KJW		13-111

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29-Jun 5-Jul JA	JJ1JGI/6 (AS-047)	JJ1JGI	13-111
29-Jun 30-Jun JA	JJ2JQF/0 (AS-117)	JJ2JQF	13-108
29-Jun 5-Jul JA	JK1EBA/6 (AS-047)	JK1EBA	13-111
29-Jun 29-Jun JT	JT1NOC	I5NOC	13-116
29-Jun 20-Jul JT	JT4N	KC0KHA	13-097
29-Jun 30-Jun KP2	KP2HC (NA-106)		13-096
29-Jun 30-Jun KP2	KP2YL (NA-106)		13-096
29-Jun 30-Jun OE	4U1WED	4U1VIC	13-097
29-Jun 4-Jul P4	P40OZ	W2OZO	13-125
29-Jun 12-Jul PA	PA123OLS	PE1NCP	13-121
29-Jun 12-Jul PA	PH100EL	PD0PVQ	13-120 087
29-Jun 30-Jun SP	SP50DXC	SP7DQR	13-116
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29-Jun 29-Jun SV	SY2O	SV2FLQ	13-121 092
29-Jun TL	TL0A	TL0A	12-232 218
29-Jun 29-Jun TN	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	12-193 191
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29-Jun 5-Jul TZ	TZ6EI	W7XU	13-122 114
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29-Jun 4-Jul V6	V6P (OC-010)	JH1NBN	13-122
29-Jun 17-Aug VE	VE1RSM/VY1		13-115
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4L1FP	LZ1OT	EY8MM	K1BV	SA5K	SM5ELV

4U1WED	4U1VIC	G4AKC/SV8	G4AKC	SN0AK	SP7PFD
5R8FL	G3SWH	GB0YG	G0RCI	SN0DM/1	SP1BPW
6W/PD9DX	PD9DX	HB0/4Z5KJ	4Z5KJ	SN10SKPO	SP6ZJP
9A8XA	M0XXA	HB9/OH2BR	OH2BR	SP0KJM	SP9KJM
9G1YK	PA3ERA	HV0A	IK0FVC	SV9/DJ1TO	DJ1TO
9H3EP	IV3EPO	IM0/IW2MXY	IW2MXY	SY2O	SV2FLQ
9K2YM	EA5KB	IY3GM	IW3RUA	TA2ZF	UT2UB
AM1S	EA1OS	LA/DM2AUJ	DM2AUJ	TI7/N5BEK	N5BEK
AN3FCB	EA3LD	LX/PD2BA/P	PD2BA	TM5DUM	F5SRH
BV2009WGK	BV7GC	LY1000Q	LY4Q	TT/F4FUC	F4FUC
C4Z	G3SWH	LZ01WFF	LZ1ZF	TZ6EI	W7XU
CR57FAP	CT1REP	LZ50BNT	LZ1HA	UA0IDZ	RW0IZ
CR6A	CT1GFK	NL8F	K8NA	UP44BFF	UN7ECA
D2QMN	RZ3EC	OE/G4OBK/P	G4OBK	V44KAI	K2SB
E73M	K2PF	OE9/G3SXW	G3SXW	V6P	JH1NBN
ED5T	EA5ELT	OE9/G5LP	G5LP	VK6AU	N1DT
ED9NA	EA9GW	OH8/SM3TLG	SM3TLG	YT09LD	YT1LD
EE3URR	EA3URR	OZ/DG3XA	DG3XA	YT2009AAA	YT2AAA
EF5K	EA5KB	OZ/DL1OJ	DL1OJ	YU09A	YU8A
EG8FSA	EA8RKL	PA09SHAPE	PA0FAW	Z30V	DJ0LZ
EN1QFF	US3QQ	RZ3DZF/1	RZ3DZF		

VK4FW, Bill Horner, says after much haggling with the Australian Customs Department and negotiating with a customs clearance broker, he has finally received the QSL cards from the Czech Republic for VK9LA.

Originally he hoped to have all direct QSLing done by the end of June, but that is not possible now. On July 2 he leaves for a two-month "caravanning holiday" (trip in a "camper trailer" in "American English"). He will try to get as much of the QSLing done as he can before he goes, with daily trips to the post office. He is certain many of the direct requests will not get done until he returns, so he asks, "Please be patient and do not flood me with email questions.

Every time I have to answer an email means less QSLing done before departure. If you are one of the lucky ones that receive your QSL card in the next few days and find missing QSOs, be advised it is because they were not in the log."

K5WW says quite a few people are still sending QSLs for HQ9R to N6FF. N6FF, Dick, became a silent key in August, 2007. K5WW took over QSL duties at that time. Please send your QSL requests to K5WW. QSL HQ9R via K5WW.

8Q7HI logs and QSL's are now available for the March 2009 operation. QSL to WM6A direct or bureau.

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 6M0W/5 (AS-081), EA9CF, ER4DX, G4RRA, KG4CN, S04R, TC57A and TG9NX.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 40/K1ZZ, 4O6T, 5U1A, 5U9C, 5Z4DZ, 6W/RW3TN, 7Q7RS, 9X0R, CE0Y/JK1FNL, CE6/LA9SN, CU7/DL5AXX, D2DX, EK3GMM, EM75W, ES1QD, HH4/K2AC, HK3/IZ0GYP, HR2/LUQDY, IS0GQX, J20VB, J3/SP9PT, J5UCW, MJ0LON, OD/UA4WHX, OE50A, OX/DL2VFR, S9A, SQ9UM/9, ST2VBH, SV3EXU, SX3A, UA3LAR, UT7UV, VU2TS and YT2ED.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: PJ4NX.

G3TXF, Nigel, was just one of the many who were at Ham Radio 2009 in Friedrichshafen. He has posted some photos of this past weekend's event at www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/FN-2009/FN-Jun-09.html.

W0AIH, Paul Bittner, inducted into the CQ Contest Hall of Fame in May, was written up in a nice story with photo in the Eau Claire (Wisconsin) Leader Telegram newspaper. The article talks about his hall of fame award and his antenna farm.
http://www.leadertelegram.com/story-news_local.asp?id=BKDGL5IJKK2.

Logs of the recent ZY0F DXpedition to Fernando de Noronha can be found at <http://cantareiradx.sytes.net/html/modules/newbb/>.

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DX News

Last week during Ham Radio 2009 in Friedrichshafen rumors started spreading like wild fire about the cancellation of the much anticipated and needed July 2009 Glorioso DXpedition (FT5GA). French operators were talking about it at the Clipperton DX Club booth. DXMB (DXNL) is (will be) reporting it is possible it will be rescheduled for September of this year. Just as we were about to release today's issue the following statement came from F5NQL, Maurice:

"GLORIOSOS - A lot of chatting heard in Ham Radio about the FT5GA next op, seems to be wrong, even published further in some Ham Bulletins. Some hams have not yet understand that it's not first a ham DXpedition. Ham radio is allowed only to keep busy the servicemen operator's spare time. Didier, F5OGL, will send a Press release soon."

Until then we will all need to QRX for the full details.

W5KDJ, Wayne, will be QRV on 1.8 through 50 MHz (grid LH31sc) as 5R8KD from Madagascar between July 4th and July 17th. He will be on CW and RTTY. Topband ops will want to listen for him on or near 1824 KHz. Wayne plans to be on during the IARU HF World Championship. He has a Web page at <http://www.tdxc.net/5r8kd.html>. QSL via W5KDJ.

F4FUC, John (Jean), showed up in N'Djamena, Chad and is working there until sometime in July. Over the last week he has be on the air as TT/F4FUC. As of the moment he does not have a proper Chad license and says he will try to get a TT8 ticket, if he can get some time and go to the authorities! This operation will not count unless he sends his Chad license and passport stamp to the ARRL DXCC Desk.

QSN

- 3D2YA - FIJI - Began today on 17 CW just prior to 0030Z. He stayed until about 0350Z before moving to RTTY on 18103. QSL via JA1NLX.
- 5J0BV - SAN ANDRES - Dennis has extended his stay. He is now scheduled to be on the island and QRV until 1600Z on July 6th. On six meters he keeps the rig parked on 50.106.2 MHz. On HF he has been reported on 60, 40 and 30 meters. QSL via K7BV.
- 8R1TO - GUYANA - Terry and Ken continue to stay on 50.101 MHz.

EY7AD - TAJIKISTAN - Rahim had big signals into the Eastern half of North America today on 14198 starting just before 0130Z.

T32TV - WESTERN KIRIBATI - Tov is apparently a new ham and has been QRV on 20 SSB between 0330 and 0700Z.

TO8YY - ST. BARTHELEMY - The German team began early today (0140Z) on 40 CW. QSL via DH7WW.

TZ6EI - MALI - Keep your VFO on 50.117.2 MHz for Ed and Arlis. Yesterday they again worked several W1, W2 and W3 stations. When the band is not open they seem to keep the beacon going and operate another rig on 20 RTTY. QSL via W7XU.

V29JKV - ANTIGUA & BARBUDA - Jim has been camped out between 50.104 and 50.105 MHz. QSL via W6JKV.

VQ9LA - DIEGO GARCIA - ZL ops found Larry via the long path on 14028 today after 0240Z. QSL via his VQ9LA CBA.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-047	JA1KJW/6	14030	0921	EU-076	LA/DM2AUJ	14260	1712
AS-047	JJ1JGI/6	14040	1312	EU-127	DH9YPA/P	14258	1742
AS-117	JJ2JQF/0	10114	1403	EU-170	9A/S59KM	7008	2231
EU-014	TK/IK4GRO	14265	1219	NA-090	XF3PAS	7152	0111
EU-015	SV9/DJ1TO	14008	1337	OC-013	E51JD	14256	0416
EU-029	OZ1CTK	3503	2030	OC-032	FK8FB	14116	2053
EU-048	F/DL5MO	10104	2146	OC-121	3D2YA	7014	0943
EU-049	SV8/OK2BC/P	14020	0557	SA-012	YY7OMF	7037	0009
EU-049	SV8/OK2BOB/P	10118	0433				

SV8CYR, Alexndros; SV8CYV, Vassilis; SV8FMY, Ilias; and SV8IJZ, Giorgos; will be QRV from Samos Island (EU-049) as SX8GR/p on July 4th and 5th. They will be operating in the Aegean VHF Contest on 2 and 6 meters from on top of a 3,600 foot high mountain. Look for them on CW and SSB. They will also be on 40 and 80 meters during their evenings. QSL direct only via SV8FMY.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
30-Jun	11-Jul	3B8	3B8/I3LDP (AF-049)	I3LDP		13-120
30-Jun	3-Jul	3D2	3D2YA (OC-121)	JA1NLX		13-084
30-Jun	31-Oct	4W	4W6FR (OC-148)	VK4FW		13-126
30-Jun	24-Jul	5N	5N00CH	DL3OCH	13-053	046
30-Jun	5-Jul	6W	6W/PD9DX	PD9DX		13-123
30-Jun	6-Jul	7X	7U2ISM	7X2DD		13-097

30-Jun	2-Jul	8Q	8Q7LR (AS-013)	UA9LP	13-121
30-Jun	10-Jul	8Q	8Q7QQ (AS-013)	HB9QQ	13-109
30-Jun	6-Jul	8R	8R1TO	AC4TO	13-111 079
30-Jun	2-Jul	9A	9A/S59KM (EU-170)	S59KM	13-126 121
30-Jun	30-Jun	9H	9H3EP (EU-023)	IV3EPO	13-116 110
30-Jun	30-Jun	D4	D44TOI (AF-086)	HB9BOI	13-121
30-Jun	10-Jul	F	F/DL5MO (EU-048)	DL5MO	13-101
30-Jun	5-Jul	F	TM0FDB	F6KHS	13-126
30-Jun	5-Jul	F	TM7RPC	F6KJU	13-116
30-Jun	7-Jul	FJ	TO8YY (NA-146)	DH7WW	13-119
30-Jun	5-Jul	FS	WA2EPI/FS (NA-105)	K2LAB	13-126
30-Jun	31-Dec	FT5W	FT5WO (AF-008)	F4DYW	12-244 222
30-Jun	24-Jul	G	GB7OVI	G0000	13-126
30-Jun	31-Jul	HA	HG160FNY	HA0DX	13-062
30-Jun	2-Jul	HB0	HB0/DL5YL	DL5YL	13-092
30-Jun	2-Jul	HB0	HB0/DL5YM	DL5YM	13-092
30-Jun	6-Jul	HK0	5J0BV (NA-033)	K7BV	13-122 121
30-Jun	11-Jul	I	IV3YNB/p (EU-130)	IV3YNB	13-121
30-Jun	20-Jul	I	IY0NGM	IZ0CKJ	13-082
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CX7CO	WB3CDX	ON16FF/P	ON6KN	TK/IK4GRO	IK4GRO
HK1RRL	EA5KB	PA123OLS	PE1NCP		

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QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 9G5MM, TM2RWC and UA6AN.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: None reported today.

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