



QRZ? Ham Radio Corner

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This column is devoted to amateur or “ham” radio. Amateur radio spans frequencies from below the broadcast band to light, using a wide variety of modes including SSB, CW, AM, FM, slow and fast scan TV, radioteletype, packet, repeaters and satellites in outer space. Each month we report on the amateur radio activities of our members, the amateur radio scene across the province and around the world. Whether you’re a shortwave listener or a seasoned ham radio operator we’re sure you’ll find something of interest. Your loggings are also welcomed.

Welcome to the first edition of the ODXA’s web based Listening In. I trust you will take the time to check back here on a regular basis to read all the excellent columns.

If you manage to talk on the air to or as a swl manage to hear amateur radio stations it would be greatly appreciated if you would send your Amateur Radio loggings to me at the email address dross@globalserve.net and I will print them in this column. Also send your QSL replies to the ODXA QSL Album Editor, Edward Kusalik VE6EFK ekusalik@telusplanet.net.

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SOLAR CYCLE 24 TO PEAK IN MAY 2013

An international panel of experts led by NOAA’s Space Weather Prediction Center reports Solar Cycle 24 will peak in May 2013 with 90 sunspots per day, averaged over a month. Excerpts from a report NOAA press release states, “If the prediction proves true, Solar Cycle 24 will be the weakest cycle since number 16, which peaked at 78 daily sunspots in 1928, and ninth weakest since the 1750s, when numbered cycles

began.....The panel also predicted that the lowest sunspot number between cycles-or solar minimum-occurred in December 2008, marking the end of Cycle 23 and the start of Cycle 24. If the December prediction holds up, at 12 years and seven months Solar Cycle 23 will be the longest since 1823 and the third longest since 1755. Solar cycles span 11 years on average, from minimum to minimum.” Read this interesting report at: http://www.spaceweather.com/headlines/y2009/08may_noaaprediction.htm?PHPSESSID=9c1qmjl4b4mfl0v00d2pvm1od5 [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #908 May 10, 2009]



DX News

3D2, FIJI (IOTA Op). Akira, JA1NLX, will once again be active as **3D2YA** from Mana Island (OC-121) in Mamanuca Group, between June 29th and July 3rd. Activity will be on 80/40/30/20/17/15/12/10 meters using CW and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct (w/SASE). Log will be uploaded to LoTW. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #907 May 3, 2009]

3V8, TUNISIA. Alex, GMØDHZ, who was active from the “Radio Club Station of Tunisian Scouts” in Sousse between January 15th-February 6th and November 27th-December 18th in 2007, informs OPDX that he is expected to go back late this year. Operations from 3V8-land is not definite. Stay tuned! [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #909 May 22, 2009]

4J/4K, AZERBAIJAN. Members of the Federation of Radio Sports of Azerbaijan plan to undertake a DXpedition into the Nagorno Karabakh area (4J/4K) between May 28th and June 1st. The team will use the callsigns **4K3K** and **4JØK**. The DXpedition is timed to be an entry in the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st). Please be aware that the mentioned callsigns are only legal to operate in the assigned Nagorno Karabakh area. No other callsigns are issued for the named territory by the Ministry of Communication of Azerbaijan. Any other callsigns are considered illegal. The QSL Manager for this DXpedition is RW6HS. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #909 May 22, 2009]

5H1, TANZANIA. Hermann, DL2NUD (**5H1HP**) and Joachim, DL9MS (**5H1MS**) are preparing an 144 MHz Expedition to Tanzania (5H) from May 16th to June 7th. Both will try to activate the Squares K193RU and K194RA during the 2 week trip. Joachim reports that their first goal will be 144 MHz EME and maybe some MS (pse write to Joachim in advance if you want to have a sked) and as well some HF and 50 MHz work. The planned RIG/QRGs, 50 MHz: 3el / 300W / NO EME; 144MHz: 24el XP / BEKO PA with EME Power; EMEQRG: 144.144 MHz (if QRM .120 MHz), 5H tx 1st. The group will try to transfer updates and again a log to MMMonVHF. More details will be spread closer to the trip. [MMMonVHF] [ICPO Bulletin May 14, 2009]

5H2, TANZANIA. Win, DK9IP/KH7CD, will be active as **5H2WK** from Arusha between May 28th and June 5th. Activity will be a holiday style, so his operations will be limited. However, Win will try to be active during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st). QSL via DK9IP. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #909 May 22, 2009]

5V, TOGO. Werner, DL9MBI is QRV as **5V7PM** and has been active on 20 meters using RTTY after 1400z. QSL to home call. [ARLD020 DX news May 21, 2009]

8Q, MALDIVES. Giulio, IW3HVB, will be active as **8Q7GP** from Ari Atoll between May 27th and June 4th. Activity will be mainly 40/30/20 meters using SSB and PSK31. If the propagation is good, he will also try to operate on 17/15/12/10 meters. Suggested

frequencies are: SSB - 7057, 14267, 18137, 21267, 24957 and 28567 PSK31 - 7036.2, 10139.2, 14070.2, 180109.2, 21070.2, 24927.2 and 28120.2 kHz Giulio will use an Elecraft K3 w/100 watts and multiband vertical antenna by I1UJX. QSL via IW3HVB, by the bureau or direct. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #909 May 22, 2009]

A3, TONGA (Update). Paul, **A35RK**, informs OPDX that Dave, A35KL, has been active on 80-15 meters with a couple of openings to Europe occurring on both 30 and 20 meters between 0600-0830z. Dave has 750+ QSOs in the log so far. On May 1st, Dave and Paul put up a G5RV antenna and worked W1MK on 80m CW at 0943z. Paul states that 40 meters appears to be open to North America at that time, but there have been very few takers on that band. He adds, "20 and 30 meters have been the 'money bands'." Dave will be departing Vava'u (OC-Ø64) on May 5th, at which time Paul, A35RK, will become active using the G5RV. Paul will be there until June 1st, and possibly a bit longer signing **A35RK/p**. QSL A35RK/p via W7TSQ or via LoTW. Remember to QSLA35KL via W6ZL (w/SASE or IRC, or via LoTW). [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #907 May 3, 2009]

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. Not A65BK but **A65BI** is the new callsign of Philippe, F5LTB (ex-9Q1TB). Philippe is working in the Emirates for a longer period of time but announced the wrong call-sign in the information e-mail for the DX bulletins by mistake. His QSL manager is John, SM5DJZ. [DXNL 1622 May 4, 2009]

AH2, GUAM. Operators Lee/AH2Y and Harry/WX8C will be active as **AH2Y** during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Multi-Op/Single/All-Band entry. QSL via LoTW or direct to HL1IWD. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #907 May 3, 2009]

BY, CHINA. Terry, **BA7NQ** will be vacationing with his family on Hainan Island (AS-Ø94) on 24-26 May. Depending on local conditions, he plans to operate holiday style mainly on 20, 30 and 40 metres CW around 4, 10, 16 and 23 UTC (i.e. when his daughter sleeps!). [TNX BA7NQ] [425 DX News #939 May 1, 2009]

C2, NAURU (Update/Change). Dani, EA4ATI/9M2TI, in Malaysia, informs OPDX some details have been changed for their DXpedition to activate Nauru in the Pacific (refer to OPDX.894). The callsign **C21TI** will remain the same as well as operating frequencies. However, Dani states, "Our webmaster (EA4YK) has changed the Web site as we had a lot of hackers.... The DXpedition is postponed to June and exact dates will be announced soon." Looking at the new Web page, dates have now been posted. Operation is expected to take place between June 16-26th. Visit their new Web page at: <http://c21ti.madrono.net/index.html> [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #907 May 3, 2009]

C5, THE GAMBIA. Andre, ON7YK is QRV as **C56YK** from Kotu East until June 7. Activity is on 6 meters using CW and SSB on 50110 kHz. QSL to home call. [ARLD020 DX news May 21, 2009]

E21, THAILAND. Champ, **E21EIC**, will be active during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. JA stations QSL via JR5XPG and all others via E21EIC. Visit Champ's Web page at: <http://www.e21eic.net> [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #907 May 3, 2009]

E51, RAROTONGA. SIX 6M DXPEDITION WRAP-UP. Lance, W7GJ, has put together a nice PDF file of his recent (March) 6m EME operation from Rarotonga in the South Cook Islands. All the photos in the PDF file are in high resolution, so you can zoom in on any detail in the photos if you wish. Read his story at: <http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/E51SIX.htm> (20 pages, 60 MB) [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #907 May 3, 2009]

ET, ETHIOPIA. **ET3BN** is Peter, DM2BBN, who will stay in Addis Abeba for the next years. He is working in CW/SSB and uses a wire pyramid for 80m, Quad antennas for 30m/17m/12m/20m/15m/10m and a logperiodic for 6m. He is not active on 40m and 160m right now. Please send your QSL cards direct to: Dr. Peter Haferkorn, PO Box 150194, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. [DXNL 1622 May 4, 2009]

FG, GUADELOUPE (Ilet Op). The radio club **FG5KC** Guadeloupe will try to activate three ilets (Kaouane,

Caret and Fajou) on a day during the the first week of June. They are looking for some sponsors to help with the QSL cost. Visit their Web site for more news on their DXpedition: <http://acra-radioclub.site.voila.fr> [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #907 May 3, 2009]

FK, NEW CALEDONIA. Steve, 9M6DXX (G4JVG), will operate as FK/G4JVG from Noumea, New Caledonia [Grand Terre] (OC-032, DIFO FK-001, WLOTA 1280) from May 22nd until June 3rd, and as G4JVG/VK4 from North Stradbroke Island (OC-137) from June 7-9th. Both operations will be 'holiday style' while celebrating his 25th wedding anniversary with Eva, 9M6EVA. Activity will be SSB only, using 100 watts to 'fishing rod' verticals on 40, 20, 17 and perhaps 15m. QSL both operations via Tim, M0URX, direct, via Bureau or LoTW. Web site at: www.m0urx.com/ [K1XN & The Golist] [ICPO Bulletin May 21, 2009]

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Les, SP3DOI reports that a DXpedition to French Polynesia will take place between September 28th and October 22nd. Woj/SP9PT, Les/SP3DOI, Jan/SP3CYY, Joe (SWL) SP9-31Ø29 together with their guest Michael, FO5QB will be working between September 29th to October 12th from Tubuai (OC-152, DIFO FO-126), Austral Archipelago, as **TX5SPA**. They will also be active between October 16th and 22nd from Nuku Hiva (OC-Ø27, DIFO FO-Ø23, WLOTA 2Ø3Ø), Marquesas Archipelago, as **TX5SPM**. They are planning to be active on CW, SSB, RTTY (maybe PSK31). Suggested frequencies: CW - 1.827, 3.505, 7.005, 10.105, 14.025, 18.075, 21.025, 24.895, 28.025; SSB - 1.842, 3.795, 7.075, 14.190, 18.145, 21.295, 24.940, 28.490; RTTY - 7.040, 10.143, 14.080, 18.103, 21.080, 24.923, 28.080 MHz. The QSL manager of the expedition is going to be Wojciech SP9PT. Further information can be found at: <http://fo2009sp.superhosting.pl/> [SP3DOI] [ICPO Bulletin May 21, 2009]

FR/G, GLORIOSO ISLANDS, AF-Ø11. Good news about the postponed DXpedition to Glorioso Island (AF-Ø11). Three or four OPs will show up from Jul 9-28. Further details will be announced here in the DXNL shortly before the activities start. A Glorioso Island QSL gallery can be found at: <http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/galerie/galerie2.php?page=topten&px=FRG> [DXNL May 19, 2009]

HV, VATICAN. Members of Saronno ARI section will be active from **HV5PUL**, the amateur radio station at the Pontifical Lateran University, on June 1st and 3-4th. Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Operators mentioned are: Andrea/I2ZLSC, Giovanni/I2OGV, Ivano/I2RFJ, Giuseppe/I2ZBX and Romeo/IK2DJV. QSL direct to:HV5PUL, c/o Pontificia Universita Lateranense, 00120 Vatican City State. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #909 May 22, 2009]

J68, ST. LUCIA. John, W5JON, will once again be operating from the hilltop QTH overlooking the Caribbean Sea and Marigot Bay in St. Lucia, between October 20-30th. His callsign will be **J68JA**. Reference numbers are: IOTA NA-1Ø8 and Grid Square FK93. Activity will be on 160-6 meters (including 60m) on SSB. He will use an ICOM IC-7000, KL-400 Amp (350 watts) into the following antennas: Alpha Delta DX-LB and DX-EE Dipoles, and a 3 element yagi on 6m. Activity will also include the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via W5JON. John adds, "As in the past, XYL Cathy/W5HAM will be very busy pool side." [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #907 May 3, 2009]

JD1, OGASAWARA (A Very Early Notice!). Operators Kirk/JF3MYU, Ted/K8AQM, Brian/KG8CO, Paul/NF8J and possibly others will be operating from the Island of Chichijima (AS-Ø31) in the Ogasawara Island group, March 25th through April 5th, 2010. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. More details are forthcoming as well as the QSL info and callsigns as they are issued. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #907 May 3, 2009]

JT1/JT4, MONGOLIA (Update). A research team (Scott/KCØKHA, Dave, Gabor, and Terry) is currently in JT-land on a Mongolian Vertebrate Parasite Project (MVPP). The team has been assigned two club callsigns for two different regions in Mongolia. While in Ulaanbaatar (and north of the Gobi region), they will use the callsign **JT1N**. In the Gobi region they will use the callsign **JT4N**. Their host in Ulaanbaatar is Naran, JT1BV. It is recommended to watch 20 meters (14190 kHz after 1030z). At the end of May, they will be doing field work in and around the Gobi Gurvan Saikhan National Park in southern Mongolia through

August. QSL via KCØKHA. Read about their MVPP at: <http://lamarck.unl.edu/mongolia/> [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #909 May 22, 2009]

JW, SVALBARD. Robert/LA9QNA and his XYL Gro will be active as **JW9QNA** from the JW5E club station in Longyearbyen between July 17-22nd. Activity will include entries in the NARTTY QSO Party (20m) and the CQ World Wide VHF Contest. QSL via LA9QNA. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #907 May 3, 2009]

JW, SVALBARD. Ingrid/LA8FOA and Unni/LA6RHA, members of the Scandinavian YL Radio Amateurs (SYLRA), report that they are planning an "expedition" to a part of Norway, remote but still very accessible, after the SYLRA meeting in Kolbotn (near Oslo), September 3-6th. Their plans are to get a group of YL operators (and possibly their OM) to activate the Longyearbyen radio station from Svalbard between September 6-13th. They have already received the callsign **JW1SYL** for the operation. For more details and updates, please visit the following Web pages at: http://home.online.no/~la6rha/expedition_to_svalbard.htm <http://www.sylra.is/index2.html> [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #907 May 3, 2009]

KH2, GUAM. Lee, HL1IWD and Harry, WX8C will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 as **AH2Y** and **KH2/WX8C** from Guam Island (OC-Ø26, WLOTA ØØ64) from May 29th to June 2nd. They will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as AH2Y (QSL via HL1IWD; all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau). Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [425 DX News]

KH4, MIDWAY ISLAND. Co-leaders Tom/N4XP and Dave/WB4JTT have posted the following press release (Number 3 – dated May 13, 2009) (edited): "Arrangements and plans are moving along without difficulty for the scheduled operation date of October 9-19th, 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, WXØB, 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 PayPal, 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 (Meet the ops part II): <http://www.midway2009.com/meettheops2.html> [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #909 May 22, 2009]

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Larry/K3VX, Bill/W3WH, Ron/W3WN and Jack/W9UK and Carl/K9CS will be **homecall/KP2** between May 28th and June 2nd from the island of St. John (USi VIØØ3, WLOTA 2416), U.S. Virgin Islands (NA-1Ø6). During the CQ WPX CW contest (May 30-31st) they will use **NP2SH**. They will probably enter the test as Multi-2. QSL W3WN/KP2 via W3WN. QSL all others via K9CS. [NG3K] [ICPO Bulletin May 21, 2009]

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Ann/KP2YL and Brian/KP2HC will be back on St. Croix, June 1-30th. Listen for them doing CW and SSB on 160-6 meters. June is 6m season in the Caribbean, and Brian will be monitoring that band. St Croix is IOTA NA-Ø16 and grid FK77. QSL direct ONLY (information is available on QRZ.com). [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #909 May 22, 2009]

MD4, ISLE OF MAN (EU-116). Operators David/G3NKC, Peter/G4MJS, Martin/G4XUM, Lionel/G5LP,

Michael/G7VJR and Mark.2EØNCG will be active as **MD4K** during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Multi entry. QSL via G3NKC. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #908 May 10, 2009]

OHØ, ALAND ISLAND. Operators Juha/OH1JT, Jouko/OH1RX, Kari/OH2XX, Ari/OH5DX, Tomi/OH6EI and Timo/OH6GLE will be active as **OHØZ** during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via WØMM. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #907 May 3, 2009]

OHØ, ALAND ISLAND. Operators Norbert/DJ7JC, Ulrich/DJ9IE, Detlef/DK3QZ, Marcus/DL1EKC and Rein/PAØR will be active as **OHØEC** in the upcoming CQWW WPX CW Contest. The team members will be individually active between May 24th and June 3rd signing **OHØ/homecall**. The operation will be mainly CW with some 30, 17 and 12 meter activity. QSL OHØEC via DL1EKC, and the individual operators via their respective home call signs. All QSLs are OK via Bureau. [OPDX Bulletin] [ICPO Bulletin May 21, 2009]

OHØ, ALAND ISLANDS, EU-ØØ2. Uwe,DL6NDK, with his XYL Iris,DL6LI, and Ralf,DL9GTI, with XYL will activate the Alands (EU-ØØ2) during their holidays from May 23-29. They plan to work mainly in CW on 80m-2m (including 6m) using a K2 and IC-706 with several wire and vertical antennas. Iris,DL6LI, will be QRV in PSK31. QSLs via bureau or direct. [DXNL May 19, 2009]

OHØ, ALAND ISLANDS, OHØEC will be the callsign of DJ7JC, DJ9IE, DK3QZ, DL1EKC and PAØR in the WPX Contest. They will sign **OHØ/homecall** before and after the contest between May 24 and Jun 3. Activities will take place mostly in CW mainly on the WARC bands. QSLs for OHØEC via DL1EKC, all others via homecalls. All QSL cards will be confirmed via the bureau as well. [DXNL May 19, 2009]

P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA. The dates and callsigns for the IOTA DXpedition to Papua New Guinea [425DXN 934] will be as follows: 22-26 October P29VCX Tanga Islands (OC-1Ø2) QSL via SM6CVX; 27-31 October P29VLR Green Islands (OC-231) QSL via SM6CVX 2-9 November P29NI Woodlark group

(OC-2Ø5) QSL via G3KHZ. Expect activity on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. The operators will be Luis/CT1AGF, Derek/G3KHZ, Gordon/G3USR, David/MØVTG and Hans/SM6CVX. Webpage at http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/p29_2009/index.html P2, While the main team will leave for home after operating from OC-2Ø5, Hans (SM6CVX) plans to continue the trip. He would like to go and operate as P29VCX from the D'Entrecasteaux Islands (OC-116) on 11-13 November. QSL via home call. [425 DX News #939 May 1, 2009]

R, EUROPEAN RUSSIA. After waiting for two and a half year Dominik, DL5EBE, finally got his guest licence and will be QRV as **R3/DL5EBE** now. If you want to apply for a Russian guest licence as well Dominik is willing to help with the appropriate papers. [DXNL May 19, 2009]

S2, BANGLADESH. Ramon, DU1UGZ, is staying in Dhaka since Apr 12 and plans to leave around Jun 20. His callsign is **S21UGZ** and he will work in SSB and RTTY mainly on 40m/80m. He has a dipole for the lowbands and a beam for 10m/ 12m/15m/17m/20m. He hopes to have an amplifier available in May. [DXNL 1619 April 14, 2009]

SU, EGYPT. Said, SU1SK and several other SU operators will be active as **SU8LH** from the Massabb Dumyat west entrance lighthouse (EGY-Ø14, TWLHD WLH SU-ØØ4, Admiralty E 6158, WW Loc. KM51WM), on the island of Ras El Bar (Not IOTA) in the Dumyat zone, northern Egypt, between August 1-9th. Activity will be on the HF bands, as well as 6 meters, SSB and CW. QSL via SU1SK. Look for updates to be posted at: www.qsl.net/su1sk/Links.html [SU1SK] [ICPO Bulletin May 14, 2009]

SV, GREECE. Laci, HAØHW will be QRV as **J48HW** and **SV8/home** call from Thassos Island, IOTA EU-174, from May 28 to June 6. Activity will be on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 6 meters using mainly CW, with some SSB, RTTY and PSK31. He will be active in the upcoming CQ WPX CW contest as J48HW. QSL to home call. [ARLD020 DX news May 21, 2009]

SV5, DODECANESE. Darren, GØTSM is QRV as **SV5/home** call from Kos, IOTA EU-ØØ1, until June 3

while on holiday. Activity is mainly on 12 and 6 meters using CW and SSB. QSL to home call. [ARLD020 DX news May 21, 2009]

TA, TURKEY. Karl, WA2KBZ is QRV as **TAØ/home** call from Buyukada Island until June 17. Activity is on 40, 30, 20 and 17 meters using QRP CW only. [ARLD020 DX news May 21, 2009]

TA, TURKEY. The clubstation **TA7KA** welcomes guest OPs for DXpeditions and contests. Their equipment includes also monoband antennas for 10m, 15m and 20m. For further details please visit their website: <http://www.ta7ka.com> [DXNL 1622 May 4, 2009]

T19, COCOS ISLAND. Henry, TI2HMG, is trying to put together another operation to T19 which will take place in February of 2010. If you are interested in being part of the DXpedition, send an E-mail to: ti2hmg@qsl.net Look for updates and details on: <http://www.qsl.net/ti2hmg/cocos.htm> [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #909 May 22, 2009]

TK, CORSICA. Between May 22nd and June 11th, Claude (Jim) F5MCC will be vacationing in Corsica, main island (EU-Ø14, DIFMTK-ØØ1, MIAMCO-ØØ1, WLOTA 139Ø). He will sign **TK/HC** or **TK/HC/p**, alone or along with Tony/TK5XN. He intends to be active from some lighthouses counting for the French Onshore Lighthouses Award (DPLF) and especially the following: PB Ø74, 168, 167, 291, 287 and 292. Weather permitting he will try also to reach and traffic from PB 17Ø, 171. A very difficult lighthouse to reach is the PB 289. Another activation from EU-164, DIFM TK-Ø11, MIA MCO-ØØ7, PB 175 / WLOTA Ø755 Lavezzi islands is scheduled, date TBA (boat renting permitting). On May 23rd and 30th Claude will be active along with Denys/TK5JU from some Mills or Genovese Towers, not chosen yet. QRV HF 80-10m using CW and SSB. QSL TK/F5MCC via F5MCC, QSL TK5XN via F2YT, QSL TK5JU via himself. [F5NQL] [ICPO Bulletin May 21, 2009]

TO4G, GLORIOSO ISLAND. Didier, F5OGL, has announced dates for an upcoming operation this year. His press release states that a ham radio team of 3-4 military operators along with two reporters/journalists

from SIRPA (French Forces Public Relations and Informations Services) will be landing on Glorioso Island by July 9th and will stay there up to July 28th. He states that the video reporting team will be there to make several video footages/documentaries with the main video being the DXpedition itself. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using numerous modes such as CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and possibly other digital modes. Three stations are planned to be on the air. All the equipment is going to be loaned by the F6KOP team and CDXC President F4AJQ. The callsign will not be announced until the operation, but it was mentioned there could be more than one callsign. The leader and QSL Manager is Didier, F5OGL. Webmaster is Rafik, F5CQ. Other operators mentioned are: Freddy/F5IRO (TO4E), Yves-Michel/F5PRU, Jean-Claude/F5TLM and if possible Philippe/F4EGS and Jean-Marc/F5RQQ. They are currently looking for sponsors. They hope to have an online log which can be updated daily during the operation. More information is forthcoming. Look for updates on their Web page at: <http://glorieuses2008.free.fr> [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #909 May 22, 2009]

TX5, AUSTRALAND MARQUESAS ISLANDS. Les, SP3DOI, reports that a Polish group of four ham radio amateurs (Jan/SP3CYY, Wojciech/SP9PT, Jozef/SP9-31Ø29 and himself) together with their guest Michel, FO5QB, will activate Tubuai Island (OC-152) in the Austral Island group between September 28th and October 12th, as well as Nuku Hiva Island (OC-Ø27) in the Marquesas Islands group between October 16-22nd. Callsigns applied for are **TX5SPA** (Austral) and **TX5SPM** (Marquesas). Their goal is to make as many QSOs as possible, mainly with Europe on the lower frequency bands. Both countries rank 21st and 19th respectively on the most wanted list in that area, but they do not intend to ignore the stations from other continents. If possible (propagation), they will also be working on all the higher bands. They are planning to be active on CW, SSB and RTTY (maybe PSK31). PLEASE NOTE: Operators would like to emphasize that all the costs of the DXpeditions are covered entirely by its participants. They do not accept any sponsors, and are going there for their own pleasure, using their own money. The QSL Manager for their DXpeditions is going to be Wojciech, SP9PT. For more details

and update, go to: <http://fo2009sp.pl> [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #909 May 22, 2009]

TZ, MALI. Operators Ed/WØSD and Arliss/W7XU have decided to forsake the Caribbean this summer and instead will be heading here for the 6 meter Sporadic E season. Their DXpedition callsign will be **TZ6EI**. Arliss has recently returned from Mali with the license in hand. The primary focus will be 6 meters on 50.103 MHz. There are some HF operations planned for late night non-Sporadic E hours. The dates of the operation will be from June 26th through July 5th. Due to the lack of an internet connection, no online logs are planned. The grid square will likely be IK52 or IK62. Ed informs OPDX readers, "Please just send us your RST/RS signal report. We do not need your grid square. We have lost many contacts in the past on six meters as signals have faded out before we get a report, so it is very wise to concentrate on sending 'JUST' our signal report!" QSL via W7XU. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #909 May 22, 2009]

V2, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA (Update). Jimmy, W6JKV, will be active as **V29JKV** from Antigua (NA-1ØØ, WLOTA 1118) between June 24th and July 3rd. Activity will be on the HF bands, but his focus will be on 6 meters (Grid FK97). He has a very good location and will use a large antenna with power. QSL via his home callsign in Austin, Texas. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #909 May 22, 2009]

V3, BELIZE (Postponed). Operators Terry/W6WTG (V31UR) and his XYL Sharon/N2OWL (V31WL), who were expected to be active from Caye Caulker (NA-Ø73 and Grid EK57) between July 21-29th and be an entry in the 2009 RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th), have postponed their trip due to the Swine Flu problem. For more info and updates, see Terry's Web page at: <http://www.w6wtg.com> [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #909 May 22, 2009]

VK7, AUSTRALIA. Chris, GØWFH, will be active as **VK7ACG** from Tasmania between October 19th and November 17th. Activity will be mainly on SSB and the lower frequencies. Chris states that he will use a 60 ft. vertical for 160/80/40 meters, a beam for 20/15/10 meters and an Inverted V dipole for 17/12 meters. QSL via his home callsign, direct or

by the Bureau, and eQSL is also "OK". [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #908 May 10, 2009]

VK9N, NORFOLK ISLANDS (OC-ØØ5). Members of the Hellenic Amateur Radio Association of Australia (HARAOA Group) will be active as **VK9AAA** between July 22-29th. The HARAOA Group plans to have 3-4 stations on the air, and plan to be active on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. They plan to take part in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) during their stay. Equipment to be used are ICOM radios into Spiderbeams, verticals and dipoles. Current operators mentioned are: Tommy/VK2IR (Team Leader), Chris/VK3FY (Co-Leader), Peter/VK3FGRC (Team Member/Webmaster) and Keith/VK3FT (Team Member). QSL via W3HMK. More details and updates are available at: <http://vk9aaa.blogspot.com> [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #908 May 10, 2009]

VP2, MONTSERRAT. John, KB4CRT (SMIRK #3932) will be active as **VP2MRT** from Gingerbread Hill, island of Montserrat (NA-1Ø3, WLOTA 1475, WW Loc. FK86VS) from June 12-19th, including an entry in the ARRL June VHF QSO Party (June 13-15th). QRV HF bands using SSB, CW, maybe PSK (Asia 20m 1200-1300z) and also the VHF bands. John will use a FT-897, 100w on 6 and a fold up 3 element 6m beam. QSL direct only SASE or Green Stamp, Bureau ok but 2+ yrs round trip. [NG3K] [ICPO Bulletin May 7, 2009]

YI, IRAQ. John, WT4M (aka YI9TM), informs: "Sorry for the bad news, but **YI9TM** is QRT until further notice. Nothing wrong, just an operational requirement... Will advise when I will be back on-the-air! Please pass the word.... 73" [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #909 May 22, 2009]

YN, NICARAGUA. Eric, K9GY will be active as **YN2GY** from Grenada (Grid EK71XU), Nicaragua, from May 28th to June 1st, including an entry in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. Outside the contest look for Eric to be QRV on all HF bands, plus 6 meters. QSL via home call. [K9GY] [ICPO Bulletin May 21, 2009]

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Members of the Missouri

DX/Contest Club and possibly other operators will be active as **ZF2SX** during the CQWW RTTY Contest (September 26-27th). Operators mentioned are Jim/W4JO, Ron/K4SX and guest op Rob/W6BO. More details are forthcoming. QSL via K4SX. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #909 May 22, 2009]

ZK2, NIUE (Update/OC-Ø4Ø). Chris, ZL1CT (GM-3WOJ), is now active as **ZK2V** through June 20th. Resources are limited, so activity will be mainly on 80/40/20/15 meters using CW and SSB, with some 30/17/12 meter activity and RTTY. Planned operations include entries in the 2009 ARRL CW and Phone Contests. He is told that 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. More details and Chris's online logs will be available on his DXpedition's Web page at: <http://www.zk2v.com> A photo QSL is planned and obviously will come after the completion of the DXpedition, so please be patient. QSL via N3SL. Donations will be greatly appreciated. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #909 May 22, 2009]



IOTA News

AN-Ø16, ANTARCTICA. various, Antarctica: Felix, DL5XL, member of the German overwintering team, is signing **DP1POL** from the "German Antarctic Research Station Neumayer III" (WAP ref. DEU-Ø8) until the beginning of 2010. QSL via DL1ZBO. [DXNL 1619 April 14, 2009]

AS-Ø76, SHIHOKU ISLANDS. JA5, Shihoku Islands: **8N5I** will be QRV from Shikoku Island during the 2009 Shikoku Info Telecom Month from May 15 until Jun 15. QSL via JARL bureau. [DXNL 1623 May 11, 2009]

EU-Ø37, OELAND ISLAND. SM7, Kalmar County Group: Bernd, DL8AAV, is working as SD1B/7 from Oeland Island until Jun 12. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau). [DXNL 1622 May 4, 2009]

EU-Ø39, CHAUSEY ISLANDS. Operators Jean-Jacques/ON7EQ, Mich/ON8DM, Claude/ON7TK and Carine/ON7LX will be active as **F/ØT3T** from Ile

Grande, Chausey Islands (DIFM MA-ØØ4, WLOTA Ø424) for the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via ON7EQ, direct or by the Bureau. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #908 May 10, 2009]

EU-Ø48. GROIX ISLAND. Thomas, DL5MO, will be active as **F/DL5MO** from Groix Island (DIFMAT-Ø12, WLOTA ØØ5Ø) between June 29th and July 10th. Activity will be holiday style with operations mainly on 40/30/20 meters. QSL via DL5MO, direct or by the Bureau. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #909 May 22, 2009]

EU-Ø65, MOLENE ISLAND. F, FRANCE. Eight operators from the Charente DX Group (namely F1BLQ, F4EEK, F5EOT, F5LOW, F5MNK, F5NBQ, F6HKA and ON4ZD) will be active as **TMØM** from Molene Island (EU-Ø65, DIFMAT-ØØ2) on 23-30 May. They plan to operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK on 80-10 metres, and maybe on 6m as well. QSL via F6ANA. [TNX F5NBQ] [425 DX News #939 May 1, 2009]

EU-Ø78. FORMIGUES ISLAND. Operators George/EC2ADN and Christian/EA3NT will be active as **EG3FI** from Formigues Island, June 6-7th. This will be the first activation of Formigues Island since this island was added to the EU-Ø78 group. Christian submitted all the necessary documents to be added. QSL via EA3NT, direct or by the bureau. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #909 May 22, 2009]

EU-Ø9Ø. VELA PALAGRUZA ISLAND. Slovenian operators Jane/S57L, Goran/S52P, Vinko/S53F, Brane/S56UGB and Silvo/S5ØX will be active as **9A8ZRS** from Vela Palagruza Island (ACIA IC-9Ø1, CIA-33, IOCA CI-Ø84, MIA MC-284, ARLHS CRO-Ø12, CLH-1ØØ, WHL 9A-Ø46, WLOTA ØØ57), July 20-31st. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10/6/2 meters using CW, SSB, PSK-31 and possibly other digital modes. They will also be an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via the operator's instructions. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #907 May 3, 2009]

EU-Ø97. EMASALO EMSALO ISLAND. Ian, G4FSU, will be active as OH/G4FSU from Emasalo Emsalo Island (EU-Ø97) between July 21st and August 16th. Activity will include an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Operations will be on

or near the IOTA & QRP CW frequencies. QSL via his home callsign. More details can be found at: <http://ian.greenshields.googlepages.com/emasalo> [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #907 May 3, 2009]

EU-122. RATHLIN ISLAND. Members of Kilmarnock and Loudoun ARC (GM3YS/GMØADX/GM7A) will be active as **GI3YS** from Rathlin Island (WLOTA ØØ39), Northern Ireland during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Operators mentioned are: Allan/GM3OZB, Barry/GM3YEH, Steve/GM4OSS, John/GMØDJG and Gordon/MMØBIM. QSL via MMØDHQ, Bureau is preferred. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #909 May 22, 2009]

EU-123, ISLE Of ARRAN. Colin/G3VCQ, Sharon/M3VCQ, Julie/M3UJL, Kevin/GØPXF, James/M3SZT and Nick/2EØZLT will be active as **M3TBC** from the island of Arran (EU-123, IOSACLØ1, SCOTIACS14), July 24-28th, including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via M3VCQ (QRZ.com). [rsgbiota.org] [ICPO Bulletin May 21, 2009]

EU-124. HOLY ISLAND. Operators Alan/GØRCI, Pete/MØUSY, Harry/G7DEH, Alan/G4VUA and Brian/MØJNC will be active from Holy Island, Wales, between June 24-29th. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL direct only to GØRCI. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #907 May 3, 2009]

EU-125, ROMO ISLAND. OZ, DF9TM, DL2SWW and DL2VFR will operate CW and SSB as **OZØFR** from Romo Island (EU-125) on 23-26 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via DL2VFR, direct or bureau. Further information will be available at www.iota-expedition.de [TNX DL2VFR] [425 DX News #939 May 1, 2009]

EU-155. SCANNO Di PIALLAZA. Members of the Terre D'Argine Radio Team (TDART) will activate Scanno di Piallazza (IIA FE-ØØ1, Loc JN64ES) between May 31st and June 1st. Operators will sign **homecall/P4**. The team includes the following: Sergio/IK4JPR, Vanni/IK4RUX, Franco/IK4GLV, Gianni/IZ4ISX and Giuseppe/IZ4CCO. Activity will be on 40-6 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the ARI Bureau. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #909 May 22, 2009]

EU-172. LLANGO ISLAND. Look for operators Harry/PA1H and Nico/PA7PA to be active as **OZ/homecall** from Lango Island (FY-Ø19 and NOT EU-Ø29!!!) between July 25th and August 1st. Lango Island belongs to the Langeland Island group, and there is only one house on the island. So it is a unique location situated in "The Lindelse Nor". Activity will be on 160-10 meters using SSB and the Digi-modes. They also plan to be active during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). There may also be some VHF operations. QSL via their home callsign, by the bureau or direct (QRZ.com addresses). [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #909 May 22, 2009]

EU-174, THASSOS ISLAND. Laci, HAØHW will be active as **J48HW** and **SV8/HAØHW** from Thassos Island, Greece (IOTA: EU-174, GIOTA: NAS-Ø37, MIA: MG-124, WLOTA: LH-4186, QRA: KN2ØHS) from 28 May to 6 June. He will operate mainly CW, with some SSB, RTTY and PSK31 as well, on the HF bands (mainly on 40, 30, 20 and 17 meters) and on 6 meters. He will take place in The CQ WPX CW contest as J48HW. His rig are a FT-840 with a MOS-FET amplifier and an IC-706 (for 6 m only) with monoband Gps and dipoles on fishing poles. QSL via home call, direct or via HA-bureau. [HAØHW] [ICPO Bulletin May 21, 2009]

EU-178, KIHNU ISLAND. ES, Uwe, DL3BQA will be active as **ES8/DL3BQA** from Kihnu Island (EU-178) on 15-22 June. He will operate holiday style on 80-6 metres, mainly SSB with possibly some RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DL3BQA] [425 DX News #939 May 1, 2009]

EU-189. ROCKALL ISLAND. The big disappointment of the week was that the Rockall Island operation did not take place. The rough seas and huge waves were the major factors that did not let the team land on Rockall. With both wind and sea conditions so bad on the way back, most of the team and crew on board the sail yacht Elinca were seasick and did not come out of their bunks, not even to eat. Some of the radio equipment got smashed onto the floor when the Elinca got pounded with a big wave. As this was being typed, no other news has been reported about the **MMØRAI** team since Friday. Please visit their Web site for latest news and updates at:

<http://www.rockall.be>[Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #907 May 3, 2009]

NA-Ø29. PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND. Gregg, VE3ZZ, will be active as **VY2Z** from Prince Edward Island (CISAPE-ØØ1) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op/? entry. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #908 May 10, 2009]

NA-128, IIE VERTA. Members of the NA-128 Contest Group will activate the special callsign **CG2ØØI** (Charly Golf Two Hundred India) from Ile Verte (NA-128, CIsAQC-Ø15, Grid FN58) between July 23-26th, including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th), to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the lighthouse (ARLHS CAN-244, WLOTA 14Ø4). Operators mentioned are Frank/VA2RC, Martin/VA2ZO, Eric/VE2EDA, Dany/VE2EBK, Jean/VE2FSK, Steve/VE2TKH, Martin/VE2MTK and Guy/VE2QRA. The group will operate many stations from the lighthouse keeper's quarters on all bands (160-6 meters) and all major modes (AO-51, SSB, CW and RTTY/PSK31). During the IOTA Contest, a station will be dedicated to the contest exclusively on SBB or CW. The QSL is via VE2CQ, direct or Bureau. Note: NA-128 is made up of more than 45 islands, rocks and smaller reefs and more than half of them are accessible for future NA-128 expeditions. [VE2EBK] [ICPO Bulletin May 7, 2009]

NA-2Ø1. JARDINES De La REINA. Ed, CO7PH, and possibly other Cuban operators will be active as **T47D** from Jardines de la Reina, probably from Cayo Anclitas, between July 24-31st. Activity will be on all HF bands and modes, as well as an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via CO7PH (QRZ.com). [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #907 May 3, 2009]

SA-Ø71. IHA Da MOELA. Members of the Sao Paulo Association of Radioamadores (APRE) will be active as **PT2T** from Ilha da Moela (DIB SP-Ø6, DFB SP-Ø7, ARLHSBRAØ43, TWLHDWLHPY-Ø31, WLOTA1335, WW Loc. GG65UW) between June 11-14th. Activity will include operations from blockhouses, islands and lighthouses of the State of Sao Paulo. Operators include Irineu/PY2IA, Marcelo/PY2OMT, Thiago/PY2TLB,

Claudio/PY3NZ, Felipe/PU2OVA, Filipe/PU2TEA and Thiago/PU2TJQ. Operations will be on 80-2 meters, SSB only. QSL via PY2OP, direct or by the Bureau. For more info, go to: <http://www.apre.com.br/moela> [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #907 May 3, 2009]



Contesting News

<http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/c2009jun.htm>



Special Events

3A, MONACO (IPA Op). Gab, HA3JB (SU8BHI), will be active as **3A/HG3IPA** between September 23-30th. Activity will be good for the Hungarian International Police Association Award (HA-IPARC Award). For details on the award, visit: <http://www.ha3jb.com> He also plans be an entry in the 2009 CQ DX RTTY Contest (September 26-27th). Also, a new online log search is available at: <http://www.ha3jb.com/onlineelog> Those who send for a QSL, please write your E-mail address on your card, and he will advise you by E-mail when your QSL arrives. QSL via HA3JB: Gabor Kutasi, H-8601 Si=F3fok, P.O.Box 243, HUNGARY, EUROPE. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #908 May 10, 2009]

4U1W/4U30, AUSTRIA (Special Event). The Vienna International Amateur Radio Club station, **4U1VIC**, will be active using the following special event call-signs as follows: **4U1WED** - During June to celebrate World Environment Day **4U30VIC** - Between July and December to celebrate the Vienna International Centre's (UN building in Vienna) 30th anniversary. QSL via 4U1VIC: Amateur Radio Club, Vienna International Centre, P.O. Box 500, A-1400 Vienna, AUSTRIA. PLEASE NOTE: For DXCC purpose, all (including 4U1VIC) counts as Austria (OE). [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #909 May 22, 2009]

7X, ALGERIA (Update/Special Event Callsign Change/Ham Meet). Members of the Algerian Radio Amateur Association (A.R.A) and Djelfa Radio Club (7X2VFK) will activate the special event callsign **7U2ISM** during the International Algerian Sahara HAM Meeting (June 15-21st). A number of stations

will be on the air on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB with some sporadic RTTY and BPSK. A special diploma will be issued instead of a QSL card. QSL via 7X2DD. To see the diploma and other info, visit: <http://www.qrz.com/db/7U2ISM> [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #909 May 22, 2009]

8J, JAPAN. Special event station **8J7AIZ** will be aired from May 10th to July 20th to celebrate the 110th anniversary of Aizuwakamatsu-city, Aizu region, Fukushima prefecture, Honshu (AS-007, JIIAAS-007-001, WLOTA 2376), Japan. QSL via JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM] [ICPO Bulletin May 7, 2009]

8J, JAPAN. Special event stations from each callsign district of Japan will be active between May 16th and July 20th to celebrate the expansion of the 7 MHz band in Japan. Look for the following stations: **8J140M** Honshu (AS-007, JIIAAS-007-001, WLOTA 2376); **8J240M** Honshu (AS-007, JIIA AS-007-001, WLOTA 2376); **8J340M** Honshu (AS-007, JIIA AS-007-001, WLOTA 2376); **8J440M** Honshu (AS-007, JIIA AS-007-001, WLOTA 2376); **8J540M** Shikoku (AS-076, JIIA AS-076-001); **8J640M** Kyushu (AS-077, JIIAAS-077-001); **8J740M** Honshu (AS-007, JIIA AS-007-001, WLOTA 2376); **8J840M** Hokkaido (AS-078, JIIA AS-078-001, WLOTA 2967); **8J940M** Honshu (AS-007, JIIA AS-007-001, WLOTA 2376); **8J040M** Honshu (AS-007, JIIA AS-007-001, WLOTA 2376). QSL all stations via the JARL Bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM] [ICPO Bulletin May 14, 2009]

8N, JAPAN. Look for special event station **8N5I** to be active on all bands and modes from May 15th to June 15th for the 2009 Shikoku(-district) Information Telecommunication Month, Shikoku island (AS-076, JIIA AS-076-001). QSL via the JARL Bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM] [ICPO Bulletin May 14, 2009]

DL, GERMANY. DL2SWW, DF9TM and DL2VFR will be active as **DF0WFF** from the Nature Reserve of Flusslandschaft Elbe during the "Green Days" weekend (13-14 June). QSL via DL2VFR, direct or bureau. Information about the German World Flora & Fauna Award (WFF) activities can be found at www.wff44.de [TNX DL2VFR] [425 DX News #939 May 1, 2009]

EU, BELARUS. In commemoration of "Victory-64" stations **EV5V**, **EV6ZK** and **EV8DP** are QRV until June 20. Activity is on all bands and modes. QSL via UA3FDX. [ARLD018 DX news May 7, 2009]

EV, BELARUS. Special callsign **EV6ZK** is used annually by radiohams of the cities of Orsha and Baran' to celebrate the Day of independence of Byelorussia on July 3rd. Expect activity on all bands and modes. QSL via UA3FDX. [QRZ.com] [ICPO Bulletin May 14, 2009]

EV, BELARUS. The Radio Club of a boarding school of the city of Gomel EW8ZZ, uses the special callsign **EV8DP** annually to celebrate the Day of independence of Byelorussia on July 3rd. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via UA3FDX. [QRZ.com] [ICPO Bulletin May 14, 2009]

F, FRANCE. Joachim, DK9VA will be active June 6th as **F/DK9VA/p** from the Castle of Chambord (DFCF 41-ØØ5), located in Chambord (CP 4125Ø), Department Loir-et-Cher/41 and Province Centre (DPF Ø7). QRV on 80 and 40 meter SSB. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [Castles on Air] [ICPO Bulletin May 21, 2009]

F, FRANCE. Special activation from **F/ON6JUN/P** - This year we will activate the callsign F/ON6JUN/P for the 65th anniversary of D-DAY in Normandy = France at Ranville. Its already 15 years ago that we are using this special call F/ON6JUN/P and now with special thanks to the PEGASUS Museum we can set up again one station nearby the Horsa glider. Operator will be Willy, ON4LBV in CW on 40 and 20m. Our special event station will be on-air on all major bands from 3 June till 8 June, mode will be CW, SSB and digi mode RTTY, PSK 31 even higher to PSK125. Operators mentioned are Willy/ON4LBV, Xavier/ON4ALY, Fernand/ON6UF, Hugo/ON4AAA, Nicolas/ON4MGY and Jos/ON5SD. QSL via ON5SD; please see our web site at: users.skynet.be/on6jun/fon6junp.htm [ON5SD] [ICPO Bulletin May 21, 2009]

F, FRANCE. Look for **TM5BBC** to be active June 4-12th from the square tower of the Castle of Creully (DFCF 14-020, Department Calvados/14) to commemorate the 65th anniversary of D-Day. After the

landing, starting on June 7th, 1944, the BBC services used this building and from it, covered and broadcasted the information about the Battle of Normandy. By special permission of the French Conseil Superieur de l'Audiovisuel (CSA, the French Authority), on June 4th and 5th, between 1000-1100 UTC and on June 6th and 7th, between 1130-1230 UTC Broadcasting on the original frequency of 1602 kHz, in AM, using rebuilt original gear. No more information given, but QRZ.com, indicates QSL via F2UW. [F5NQL] [ICPO Bulletin May 21, 2009]

F, FRANCE. Special event station **F/PA65DDAY** will be active from Juno Beach to commemorate the 65th anniversary of D-Day. The station will be operated by Henk/PAØHFT and Hans/PAØWYS, on 80, 40 and 20 meter SSB. QSL via PAØHFT, direct or by the Dutch VERON Bureau only. [F5NQL] [ICPO Bulletin May 21, 2009]

F, FRANCE. Michel/F6IPS and Philippe/F5MSB will be active as **TM6SME**, from Edemonville, a close village of Sainte Mère l'Eglise (WW Loc. IN99HK) to commemorate the 65th anniversary of D-Day. Most of the activity will happen from June 5-7th on HF, and maybe 2m, CW and SSB. Contacts with TM6SME on two bands or two modes is worth a special award to be claimed via Michel F6IPS (CBA), with a large SAE. The cost of the award is at your choice in IRC, but not less than 2. [F5NQL] [ICPO Bulletin May 21, 2009]

GB65, UK. The Wyke Regis Radio and Training Club, Weymouth, England (EU-ØØ5, WLOTA 1841), will air the special callsign **GB65FRW** from 0000z June 5th to 2359z June 7th to commemorate the 65th Anniversary of D-Day. Activity will be mainly 20 and 15 meters for North America; and 80 and 40 meters for Europe. QSL via M3DPQ (Bob Palmer, 34 Ditmas Ave, Kempston Bedford, Bedfordshire MK42 7DP, ENGLAND). Website: wykerradio.org/ [F5NQL] [ICPO Bulletin May 21, 2009]

GD, ISLE Of MAN. **GB5LB** is a special event station on the Isle of Man (EU-116), to promote awareness of the activities of the Royal National Lifeboat Institute. Look for activity on 10 May, 4 June, 4 July, 12 July, 26 July. QSL direct to Port St Mary Lifeboat, The Boat

House, Lime Street, Port St Mary, Isle of Man IM9 5EF, UK. [TNX VA3RJ] [425ENG May 8, 2009]

II, ITALY. Special callsign **II6AN** will be aired from May 27th to June 10th to celebrate the 60th anniversary of ARI Ancona. Expect activity on the HF, VHF, UHF and SHF bands SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via IK6VXO. [425 DX News] [ICPO Bulletin May 21, 2009]

IY, ITALY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION. The 100th anniversary of the awarding of the Nobel prize in Physics to Guglielmo Marconi is dignified by Frank, IZ7AUH, by activating the special callsign **IY7GM** until the end of this year. QSLs direct or via bureau to IZ7AUH (also via LoTW or eQSL). [DXNL 1622 May 4, 2009]

K4, USA. It is our group's pleasure to announce the scheduled activation and operation of Grid Square EL58hx, Southwest Pass, in Louisiana from May 29th to June 1st, using the special call **K5N**. QTH will be on Burwood Island (USi LA-1Ø5) and will also count for the Southwest Pass Entrance lighthouse (ARLHS USA-11Ø1). The operation will consist of 2 stations with both SSB/CW, and M/S capability, two 6M5 antennas, and 6 operators. The operators are: Bill-K5YG, AI-WA4EWV. Bruce-N5SIX, Bob-WN2E, Daniel-KE5KDM, and Danny-N5OMG. We will be QRV, 6 METERS ONLY, from 1700z on May 29th through 1700z on June 1st, with the possibility of an extension through 1700z on Tuesday, June 2nd. Frequencies: 50.100 CW 50.150 SSB 50.315 MS 50.240 MS. QSL via W5TFW (Joey Fierro, II, 1054 Cajun Ln, Magnolia, MS 39652) w/SASE or SAE + sufficient postage. [MMMonVHF] [ICPO Bulletin May 21, 2009]

K5, UNITED STATES (6m/Grid/LH/USI Op). Members of the "EL58 Grid Activation Group" will be active as **K5N** between May 29-31st (1700-1700z). Activity will be from the sandy beach facing the Gulf of Mexico in Grid Square EL58hx, ARLHS USA 1101 under the "Visual Site Rule" and a New USI Island (USI LA1Ø5S, Burwood Island, LA) (South West Pass). The operation will be 6 meters ONLY, consist of 2 stations with both SSB/CW, and M/S capability, two 6M5 antennas, and 6 operators. Power out

will be approximately 200W. Operating frequencies are: 50.100/CW, 50.150/SSB and 50.315 Meteor Scatter. QSL via: Joey Fierro II, 1054 Cajun Ln, Magnolia, MS 39652. Operators mentioned are: AI/WA4EWV, Bill/K5YG, Bob/WN2E, Bruce/N5SIX, Daniel/KE5KDM and Danny/N5OMG. Visit their Web pages at: http://www.kcvhfgridbandits.com/kc_vhf_grid_bandits_018.htm <http://w4abc.com/K5N.html> [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #907 May 3, 2009]

LZ, BULGARIA, Another special event station is **LZ5ØBNT** which is active to celebrate 50 years of television in Bulgaria until Dec 31. QSL direct or via bureau to LZ1HA. [DXNL 1623 May 11, 2009]

LZ2ØØ9, BULGARIA (Special Event). Look for special event station **LZ2ØØ9KM** to be active from the HQ of the Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs between May 1-31st. Activity is to celebrate national "St. Kiril and Methodius Day" (creators of Cyrillic alphabet). Operations will be on all bands and modes. QSL via bureau to LZ1PJ. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. More information is available at: <http://www.qrz.com/db/LZ2009KM> [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #907 May 3, 2009]

OL, CZECH REPUBLIC. Special event station **OL5ØCASTLE** will be aired during the entire month of June from the Castle Doubravka to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Radio Club Doubravka (OK1KPU). The Doubravka castle is valid for the Czech Castles Award (www.qth.cz/cca/en/index.html). Also look for the special award (www.hrad-doubravka.cz/). During the month of July, special callsign **OL5ØKPU** will be QRV. QSL via OK1KPU (QRZ.com). [Castles on Air] [ICPO Bulletin May 21, 2009]

ON, BELGIUM. Members of the "Trudo Radio-amateurs Club" in Haspengouw are QRV using the special callsign **ON1ØØPES** until the end of 2009 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the first Belgian Antarctic expedition led by Adrien de Gerlache. QSL via ON4TRC. [ARLD018 DX news May 7, 2009]

PA, NETHERLANDS. VERON Section 54 (PI4ETL) will operate special callsign **PH1ØØEL** from 18 June to 12 July to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the first flight of aviation pioneer Charles count de Lam-

bert, who on 27 June 1909 at Etten-Leur opened the aviation era in the Netherlands. QSL via PDØPVQ. Information on the relevant award can be found at <http://www.qrz.com/db/PH100EL> [TNX PA1BR] [425 DX News #939 May 1, 2009]

SX, GREECE, SPECIAL EVENT STATION. Demetrius, SV2GWY, and other OPs will show up as **SX2CM** on May 10/11, May 25/26 and Jun 5-7 to honour the brothers Cyril and Methodius who are considered the inventors of the Cyrillic alphabet. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, direct QSLs should be sent via SV2GWY. Check also: <http://sx2cm.blogspot.com> [DXNL 1622 May 4, 2009]

VA, CANADA. The Club Radio Amateur St-Laurent Inc., will activate the special callsign **VA2CGNQ** to commemorate the Inauguration of the Onondaga submarine. Look for activity on all bands/modes. QSL via VE2CSL, direct or bureau. [RAC] [ICPO Bulletin May 7, 2009]

VC2, CANADA (Zone 2/Special Event). Operators Lajos/VE3NE, Paul/VE3TA and Bob/VE3CWU will activate **VC2A** from Zone 2 in at Sept-Iles, QC, during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via VE3TA. VC2A is a special callsign being used to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Flight in Canada. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #907 May 3, 2009]

VE2, CANADA. Look for **VE2FRV** to be active June 14th from the Brome County Historical Society Museum to celebrate Fessenden Radio Day. Suggested frequencies: SSB, 3775, 7075, 14175 and 21250 kHz; CW, 25 khz up from the band edge. QSL via the information under VE2FRV at QRZ.com. [VE2MBS] [ICPO Bulletin May 7, 2009]

VE3, CANADA. VUCC grid hunters who need Canadian grid EO4Ø may want to listen for Mike, **WB-8BZK/VE3** who will activate EO4ØUD for six days from Seseganaga Lake in Ontario between May 30th and June 4th. Band: 50 MHz SSB and CW. Frequencies: 50.135 MHz (starting on the calling freq, 50.125 MHz and moving up to 50.135 during an opening). Equipment: FT100D with 100W into a Loop up 30

feet, Battery powered. Activity times: Mike will check for activity each morning at 1230z and then again between 2230z and 2300z each evening. He will also give it a try if the WX is too nasty to go out fishing. Mike will QSL to all who need the grid. Send SASE to my address on QRZ.com. [MMMonVHF] [ICPO Bulletin May 21, 2009]

VE3, CANADA. Special event callsign **VE3FRED** will be aired from July 1-31st to commemorate the 225th anniversary of the Loyalists Landing at Asol-phustown, Bay of Quinte, Ontario. Look for activity on all bands and modes. QSL via VE3NOO, direct or Bureau. [RAC] [ICPO Bulletin May 7, 2009]

VR2ØØ9, HONG KONG (Special Event). Members of the Hong Kong Amateur Radio DX Association (HARDXA) will use the special event callsign **VR2ØØ9EAG** between July 1st and December 31st, to promote the Hong Kong 2009 East Asia Games. Operations will be primarily on the HF bands from 40-10 meters and VHF on 6 meters. The modes used will be primarily SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. QSL Manager VR2XMT: Charlie Ho, PO Box 900, Fanling Post Office, Hong Kong. There will be no e-QSL or LoTW. To see QSL cards, go to: <http://www.qrz.com/vr2009eag> [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #909 May 22, 2009]

VX, CANADA. Special event station **VX7OGO** will be aired June 5th to July 5th to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Peachland, B.C., Canada. QSL VE-7KNK, direct or Bureau. [RAC] [ICPO Bulletin May 7, 2009]

June 2009

Jun 4-Jun 7, 0001Z-2359Z, Makedonia, Greece. SY2 D-DAY Team, **SY2DDAY**. 65th Anniversary of D-Day. All bands All modes. QSL. Archelaos Iakovidis, PO Box 26, PC 59100 Veria, Makedonia, GREECE. <http://www.qrz.com/sy2dday>

Jun 5-Jun 7, 0000Z-2359Z, Weymouth, ENGLAND. Wyke Regis Radio and Training Club, **GB65FRW**. 65th Anniversary of D-Day. For US 20 15 m For Europe 80 40 m. QSL. Bob Palmer, M3DPQ, 34 Ditmas Ave, Kempston Bedford, Bedfordshire MK42 7DP, ENGLAND. wykerradio.org

Jun 5-Jun 7, 1500Z-0000Z, Mena, AR. Ouachita Amateur Radio Association Inc, **W5HUM**. Lum and Abner Radio Program. 28.373 14.273 7.273 3.973. Certificate. Don Thomas, 309 1st St, Mena, AR 71953. Lum and Abner Days in Mena Arkansas, commemorating the Lum and Abner Radio Show which is still being rebroadcast today. Special certificate to the first 100 QSLs received. <http://www.geocities.com/w5hum>

Jun 6, 1300Z-2000Z, Asheboro, NC. Randolph Amateur Radio Club, **NC4ZO**. North Carolina Aviation Museum Fly-In & War Bird Display. 21.350 14.260 7.250. QSL. Butch Simpson, WS4H, 6747 King Mtn Rd, Asheboro, NC 27205. butch@atomic.net

Jun 6, 1400Z-1900Z, Badin, NC. Montgomery Amateur Radio Society, **NC4MC**. 65th anniversary of the loss of 'Badin Bomber' on June 08, 1944. 14.250 7.250 146.58. Certificate. Don Grady, KG4ZRH, 120 Woodline Dr, Troy, NC 27371. nc4mc-ars@embarqmail.com

Jun 6, 1400Z-2100Z, Oswego, NY. Fulton Amateur Radio Club, **W2CXV**. D-Day/Museum Ships Weekend from the USATLT-5. 21.365 18.165 14.265 7.265. QSL. Redd Swindells, AI2N, 134 E Seneca St, Oswego, NY 13126. <http://www.fultonhamradioclub.org>

Jun 6, 1400Z-2100Z, Whiteman AFB, MO. Warrensburg Area Amateur Radio Club, Inc, **WØW**. Honoring Cold War veterans, from inactive missile site 15 years. 14.245 7.245. Certificate. WAARCI, PO Box 1364, Warrensburg, MO 64093. <http://www.waarci.org>

Jun 6-Jun 7, 0001Z-2359Z, Camden, NJ. Battleship New Jersey Amateur Radio Society, **NJ2BB**. Museum Ships Weekend Event. 21.330 18.150 14.270 7.250. QSL. Margaret Burgess, KB2BRR, 150 Schooner Ave, Barnegat, NJ 08005. Contact 15 ships for a certificate. <http://www.nj2bb.org>

Jun 6-Jun 7, 1200Z-0000Z, Mobile, AL. Battleship USS Alabama, **W4A**. Museum Ships on the Air. See URL for freqs. QSL. Brian Page, N4TRB, 1717 Tidewell Trace, Lawrenceville, GA 30043. <http://www.n4trb.com/AmateurRadio/MuseumShips/2009/BB60.htm>

Jun 6-Jun 7, 1400Z-2145Z, Baton Rouge, LA. Baton

Rouge and USS Kidd Amateur Radio Clubs, **W5KID**. Museum Ships on the Air. SSB: 15 20 40 m Gen & above RTTY subband CW: QRP sub bands. QSL. W5KID, 305 S River Rd, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. Primary frequency is 20 meters. http://www.lsu.edu/brarc/uss_kidd.htm

Jun 6-Jun 7, 1400Z-2000Z, Streetsville, Mississauga, ON, Canada. Mississauga Amateur Radio Club, **VE3MIS**. Annual Streetsville Bread & Honey Festival. 28.480 21.315 14.240 7.230. Certificate. Michael Brickell, VE3TKI, 2801 Bucklepost Cres, Mississauga, ON L5L 1M6, CANADA. Please include \$2 for postage. <http://www.marc.on.ca>

Jun 6-Jun 7, 1500Z-0300Z, La Junta, CO. Pueblo Ham Club, **WØPHC**. Bent's Old Fort National Historic Site. 14.260. QSL. Pueblo Ham Club, 4 Fireweed Ct, Pueblo, CO 81001. bill@billnicoll.com

Jun 6-Jun 7, 1600Z-2359Z, San Diego, CA. USS Midway (CV 41) Museum Radio Room, **N16IW**. Annual International Museum Ships Radio Weekend. SSB 14.320 7.250 CW 14.060 7.055 PSK-31 7.070-7.080 RTTY 14.080 7.080 2m/70cm SOCAL rep. . USS Midway (CV 41) Museum Radio Room, 910 Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101. af6ha@yahoo.com

Jun 6-Jun 7, 2000Z-2000Z, Eureka, CA. Humboldt Amateur Radio Club, **W6ZZK**. Normandy Invasion (D-Day) and Museum Ships Weekend. 14.260 14.039 7.260 7.039 3.860 3.539. QSL. Jim Falls, HARC, 2605 R St, Eureka, CA 95501-3135. From the USS LCI(L)-1091. TCS-8 used on AM/CW top of the hour. <http://www.navsource.org/archives/10/15/151091.htm> or <http://www.humboldt-arc.org>

Jun 6-Jun 14, 0000Z-2359Z, Monterey, CA. Naval Postgraduate School Amateur Radio Club, **N6C**. Centennial of Naval Postgraduate School. 14.255 7.255. QSL. NPS Amateur Radio Club K6LY, 833 Dyer Rd - Code EC/K6LY, Monterey, CA 93943. <http://www.k6ly.org>

Jun 7, 1300Z-2000Z, Cornwall on Hudson, NY. Orange County Amateur Radio Club, **W2HO**. NYS Hudson-Fulton-Champlain Quadricentennial. 146.520 7.280 3.920. QSL. A. J. Maroney, W2SON, 4 Barr Ave, Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY 12520. <http://www.ocarc-ny.org>

Jun 7, 1400Z-2200Z, Manitowoc, WI. USS Cobia Radio Club and ManCoRad Radio Club, **NB9QV**. WW II Submarine USS Cobia AGSS-245 on the air. 14.260 7.250 3.900. QSL. Fred Neuenfeldt, W6BSF, 4932 S 10th St, Manitowoc, WI 54220-9121. <http://www.qrz.com/nb9qv>

Jun 10, 1300Z-2300Z, Kearney, NE. Midway Amateur Radio Club, **WØKY**. Pony Express Reride Commemoration from Ft Kearny State Park. 14.275 7.280. Certificate. Midway Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 1231, Kearney, NE 68848. <http://w0ky.kearney.net>

Jun 12-Jun 13, 2300Z-2300Z, Bloomfield, MO. Bootheel and SE Missouri Amateur Radio Clubs, **WØS**. Commemorating 148 years of the Stars & Stripes Newspaper. 14.260 7.260 3.950. Certificate. Stars & Stripes, PO Box 98, Jackson, MO 63755.

Jun 12-Jun 15, 1600Z-0100Z, Fountain Valley, CA. Fountain Valley Amateur Communications Team, **WA6FV**. City of Fountain Valley Summerfest and Classic Car Show. 14.260 7.260. QSL. Fountain Valley Amateur Communication Team, 15849 Los Reyes St, Fountain Valley, CA 92708. <http://www.qsl.net/fvraces>

Jun 13, 1400Z-2100Z, West Palm Beach, FL. West Palm Beach Amateur Radio Club, **K4PBC**. 100th anniversary of the formation of Palm Beach County, FL. 14.270 7.270. Certificate. West Palm Beach ARC, 113 Dory Rd N, North Palm Beach, FL 33408. jgrant2@earthlink.net or <http://www.wpbarc.org>

Jun 13, 1500Z-2100Z, Dillon, MT. Area Amateurs, **W7R**. 100 Year Celebration of the Railroad Depot in Dillon, MT. 14.245 7.245 3.880. Certificate. Bill Kolar, 955 E Parkview, Dillon, MT 59725. bicaboca@bmt.net

Jun 13, 1500Z-2300Z, Jacksonville, TX. Cherokee County Amateur Radio Club, **K5JVL**. 25th Annual Tomato Fest. 14.250 7.250. Certificate. Brad Low, 840 Henderson St, Jacksonville, TX 75766. <http://www.k5jvl.net>

Jun 13-Jun 14, 0000Z-2359Z, Tucson, AZ. Saguaro National Park Operation, **KE7DX**. WFF Green Days. 14.244 14.044 7.244 7.044. QSL. Gary Keck, KE7DX, PO Box 18135, Tucson, AZ 85731. wff44.com/en/contest/ or http://www.marketemporium.com/joomla/ke7dx_menu

Jun 13-Jun 14, 1400Z-1800Z, Colo, IA. Story County Amateur Radio Club, **WØYL**. 96 Years on the Transcontinental Lincoln Highway. 14.275 7.250 3.875. Certificate. Dave Lucas, 4263 Highway 13, Central City, IA 52214. Operating from the Reed Niland Cafe in conjunction with K0KBX. k0dlp@arrl.net or <http://www.w0yl.com>

Jun 13-Jun 14, 1400Z-1800Z, Watkins, IA. Benton County Amateur Radio Club, **KØKBX**. 96 Years on the Transcontinental Lincoln Highway. 14.275 7.250 3.875. Certificate. David Lucas, 4263 Highway 13, Central City, IA 52214. Operating from the Youngville Cafe (<http://www.youngvillecafe.com>) in conjunction with WØYL. k0dpl@arrl.net

Jun 13-Jun 15, 1800Z-0300Z, Jefferson, OH. N8OFS, **N8O**. Caboose Portable for the AC&J (ACJR) Railroad's 25th Anniversary. FM 52.525 51.500 50.300 USB 50.200. QSL. N8OFS, PO Box 517, Jefferson, OH 44047.

Jun 13-Jun 20, 1700Z-2200Z, Greensburg, IN. Amateur Radio of Decatur County, Inc, **W9G**. Commemorating 150 years of Greensburg Indiana - the Tree City. 14.330 7.200 7.050 3.978. QSL. W9G, 6014 S County Rd 600 W, Greensburg, IN 47240. <http://www.n9lqp.org/w9g>

Jun 15-Jun 30, 0000Z-0000Z, Muscatine, IA. Muscatine Amateur Radio Club, **WØM**. 60th Anniversary of Muscatine Amateur Radio Club. 146.910 28.310 7.258 3.970. Certificate. Muscatine Amateur Radio Club, c/o Jerry Schroder, 1092 Ripley Ct, Muscatine, IA 52761. <http://www.muscatinehams.org>

Jun 18, 1400Z-2000Z, Irondale, MO. Zombie Squad Amateur Radio Club, **KA3WSQ**. 5th annual ZombieCon Disaster Preparation Seminar. 14.265. QSL. T. Thompson, 1314 Mt Pleasant Rd, West Newton, PA 15089. <http://www.zombiehunters.org>

Jun 19-Jun 28, 0000Z-2359Z, Mount Union, PA. Camden Bullock, **N3C**. Creation 2009. 28.350 14.250 7.200 3.825. QSL. Camden Bullock, N2CLB, 134 Springwood Dr, Fredericksburg, VA 22401. <http://www.creationfest.com/ne>

Jun 19-Jun 28, 0000Z-2359Z, Oklahoma City, OK. OKC DX Club, **W5E**. Peak of Sporadic E Season.

50.150 28.425. QSL. OKC DX Club, 2310 NW 35th St, Oklahoma City, OK 73112. kx5t@cox.net

Jun 20, 1200Z-2000Z, Newington, CT. Newington Amateur Radio League, **NA1RL**. Annual Hamfest. 28.450 21.225 18.150 14.250. QSL. Richard Lawrence, KB1DMX, 335 Lloyd St, Newington, CT 06111. <http://www.narl.net>

Jun 20, 1300Z-2000Z, Byesville-Cambridge, OH. Cambridge Amateur Radio Association, **K8R**. Relay For Life -- a celebration of cancer survivors. 146.520 28.400 14.265 7.235. QSL. Mary Jane Rhodes-Ellis, KD8EIR, 5855 Sherrard Rd, Cambridge, OH 43725. <http://www.relayforlife.org>

Jun 20-Jun 21, 0000Z-2359Z, Vergina, Greece. SX2MT Team, **SX2MT**. International Museums Weekend 2009 - Museums On-The-Air. All bands All modes Echolink R-4 node 121496. QSL. Archelaos Iakovidis, SV2KBB, PO Box 26, PC 59100 Veria-Makedonia, Hellas, GREECE. Museum of Vergina - Royal Tombs. Museum number IMW 5178 EPC 3701. <http://www.qrz.com/sx2mt>

Jun 25-Jun 27, 1800Z-1800Z, McDade, TX. Nudist Amateur Radio Club, **NU5DE**. AANR-Southwest Nudist Convention. 28.462 14.265 7.265. Certificate. Nudist Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 200812, Austin, TX 78720-0812. <http://www.nu5de.org>

Jun 25-Jul 4, 2300Z-2300Z, Kluane Lake, YT, Canada. North Country DX Association, Yukon Chapter, **VY1/K7Y**. Field Day and Jacquot Island activation from the Yukon. 14.260 7.260 3.960. QSL. John Reisenauer Jr, KL7JR, 3705 Arctic Blvd #1830, Anchorage, AK 99503. kl7jr@yahoo.com

Jun 26-Jun 28, 1700Z-2000Z, Sevierville, TN. Sevier County Emergency Radio Service, **W4W**. SCERS 1st Field Day. 28.450 7.260 14.260 3.860. QSL. SCERS -- Rick Sawaya Sr, 2005 Spence Mountain Lp, Sevierville, TN 37876. All members will be working W4W Special Event call. Please note the individual's call when responding for a QSL Card. Please note operators name when sending QSL card....and send directly to them. scers2008@gmail.com

Jun 26-Jun 28, 1800Z-1900Z, Simi Valley, CA. Ventura County Amateur Radio Society, **N6R**. Field Day and Commemorating Lives of President and Mrs Ronald Reagan. 28.369 21.289 14.289 7.289. QSL. Ventura County Amateur Radio Society, N6R c/o Peter S. Heins, 1559 Norwich Ave, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360. VCARS will be joined by Simi Settlers Amateur Radio Club and Ventura County Amateur Radio Club in this event. <http://www.vcars.org>

Jun 27, 1600Z-2359Z, San Diego, CA. USS Midway (CV 41) Museum Radio Room, **NI6IW**. Commemorating and participating in Armed Forces Field Day. SSB 14.320 7.250 CW 14.060 7.055 PSK-31 7.070-7.080 RTTY 14.080 7.080 2m/70cm SOCAL rep WIN. QSL. USS Midway (CV 41) Museum Radio Room, 910 Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101. af6ha@yahoo.com

Jun 27-Jun 28, 0000Z-2359Z, Vergina, Greece. SX2MT Team, **SX2MT**. International Museums Weekend 2009 - Museums On-The-Air. All bands All modes Echolink R-4 node 121496. QSL. Archelaos Iakovidis, SV2KBB, PO Box 26, PC 59100 Veria - Makedonia, Hellas, GREECE. Museum of Vergina - Royal Tombs. Museum number IMW 5178 EPC 3701. <http://www.qrz.com/sx2mt>

Jun 27-Jun 28, 0800Z-2359Z, Salem, OR. Salem Multicultural Institute, **W7B**. Oregon's 150th Anniversary and Salem's Multicultural Background. 50.120 21.250 14.250 3.940. QSL. Simon Clowes, 3109 13th St SE, Salem, OR 97302. n7aus@comcast.net

Jun 27-Jun 28, 1800Z-1800Z, Fresno, CA. Salvation Army, **N6S**. Fresno SATERN EOC Field Day. 21.290 14.290 7.190 3.890. QSL. Dan Pruitt, AE6SX, 4834 N Diana St, Fresno, CA 93726. k6cme@yahoo.com

Jun 27-Jun 28, 1800Z-1800Z, Lindenhurst, NY. Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club, **W2GSB**. Field Day. 14.260 7.250 3.895 14.070 PSK Gen bands CW SSB digital. QSL. W2GSB, PO Box 1356, West Babylon, NY 11704. <http://www.gsbarc.org>

July 2009

Jul 1-Jul 5, 1300Z-0359Z, 13 East Coast States, US.

Original 13 Colonies Group, **K2A TO K2M**. 13 Original Colonies Special Event. 14.213 21.313 7.213 3.613. Certificate. Ken Villone, KU2US, PO Box 185, Conesus, NY 14435. Certificate available for contacting all 13 colonies. <http://www.QRZ.com/KU2US>

Jul 1-Jul 9, 1300Z-0300Z, Sevierville, TN. 470 Amateur Radio Group, **W4H**. 1st Fourth of July "QSO Party" of the 470 ARG. 28.400 14.260 7.260 3.960. QSL. Rick Sawaya Sr, 2005 Spence Mountain Lp, Sevierville, TN 37876. Area operators will be participating using their own call signs. <http://www.470arg.com>

Jul 4, 1230Z-1900Z, Ashland, KY. River Cities Amateur Radio Association, **K4S**. Family Fun Time for All in Central Park. 14.2407.140. Certificate. RCARA, PO Box 615, Ashland, KY 41105. <http://www.summertime.com> or www.rcara.org

Jul 4, 1300Z-2300Z, Van Wert, OH. Van Wert Amateur Radio Club, **W8FY**. Holiday at Home Van Wert County Museum. 14.244 7.244 7.044 146.700 EchoLink 315705. Certificate. Van Wert Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 602, Van Wert, OH 45891. <http://www.w8fy.org>

Jul 4, 1330Z-2100Z, Troy, MT. Lincoln County Amateur Radio Group, **KK7XT**. 100th Anniversary of Lincoln County Montana. 14.250 14.065 7.175. QSL. Bill Cunnane, 622 Michigan Ave, Libby, MT 59923.

Jul 4, 1400Z-2000Z, Bangor, ME. Pine State Amateur Radio Club, **N1ME**. Bangor 175th Anniversary. 14.273 7.190 3.940. QSL. Pine State Amateur Radio Club, 461 Main St, Old Town, ME 04468. <http://www.n1me.com>

Jul 4, 1400Z-2200Z, Smithville, TN. DeKalb County Amateur Radio Club, **K4F**. 38th Annual Smithville Fiddlers' Jamboree & Crafts Festival. 28.425 21.335 14.280 7.275. QSL. Wm Freddy Curtis, KC4GUG, 288 Dogwood Cir, Smithville, TN 37166-2712. <http://www.dcarc.drivehq.com>

Jul 4, 1500Z-2100Z, Missoula, MT. Hellgate Amateur Radio Club, **W7PX**. Independence Day at Fort Missoula. 14.260 7.250. QSL. W7PX, POB 3811, Missoula, MT 59806-3811. <http://www.w7px.org>

Jul 4, 1600Z-2359Z, San Diego, CA. USS Midway (CV 41) Museum Radio Room, **NI6IW**. Commemorating

Independence Day and two hundred and thirty-three years of freedom. SSB 14.320 7.250 CW 14.060 7.055 PSK-31 7.070-7.080 RTTY 14.080 7.080 2m/70cm SOCAL rep WIN. QSL. USS Midway (CV 41) Museum Radio Room, 910 N Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101. af6ha@yahoo.com

Jul 7-Jul 12, 1600Z-0500Z, Philipsburg, PA. Philipsburg Amateur Radio Association, **W3P**. Philipsburg 2009 Heritage Days Event. All bands 80m to 2m CW SSB FM. QSL. David Runk, AA3EJ, 887 Decatur St, Philipsburg, PA 16866. <http://www.philipsburg-ara.org>

Jul 8-Jul 12, 0000Z-1800Z, McDade, TX. Naturist Amateur Radio Club, **NU5DE**. Nude Awareness Celebration - Nude Recreation Week. 28.465 21.365 14.265 7.265. Certificate. Naturist Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 200812, Austin, TX 78720-0812. <http://www.nu5de.org>

Jul 10-Jul 13, 2300Z-1700Z, Deception Pass State Park, WA. PNW QRP Group, **K7S**. West Coast QRP Field Event - Salmoncon. 14.060 10.116 7.030 3.560. QSL. Doug Phillips, 25120 SE 14th St, Sammamish, WA 98075-8010. Runs in concert with Lobstercon.

Jul 11-Jul 12, 1400Z-2100Z, Trenton, MI. Motor City Radio Club, **W8MRM**. Trenton Mid-Summer Festival. 14.240 14.040 7.240 7.040. Certificate. Motor City Radio Club, PO Box 337, Wyandotte, MI 48192-0337. Times are daily. <http://w8mrm.org>

Jul 12, 1100Z-1800Z, Vernon, CT. Jesus Festival, **KB1KIT**. Family Fun and Worship. 145.110 145.550. QSL. John Winkley, 105 Oxford Dr, East Hartford, CT 06118.

Jul 12, 1300Z-1600Z, Aurora, IL. Fox River Radio League, **W9CEQ**. 80th Anniversary Hamfest. 21.345 14.245 7.245. QSL. FRRL 80th Hamfest, PO Box 673, Batavia, IL 60510. <http://www.frll.org/hamfest>

Jul 12-Jul 19, 1300Z-2200Z, Asunción, PARAGUAY. Mennonite World Conference, **ZP15MWC**. 15th Mennonite World Conference. 28.450 21.350 14.290 7.080. QSL. Helmich de Vries, PAØHEL, Knoopshöfte 4, Almelo 7605 AN, NETHERLANDS. <http://www.mwc-cmm.org>

Jul 15-Jul 18, 1500Z-0400Z, Houston, MO. Ozark Mountain Amateur Radio Club Inc, **KØF**. Old Settlers Reunion (County Fair). 14.270 7.270 3.970. Certificate. Don Shelhammer, 411 Craig Rd, Raymondville, MO 65555.

Jul 16-Jul 17, 1900Z-0000Z, Manchester, MI. Chelsea Amateur Radio Club, **W8C**. 56th Anniversary of the Manchester Chicken Broil. 14.250 7.190. Certificate. WD8IEL Chelsea ARC, PO Box 43, Chelsea, MI 48118. <http://www.wd8iel.net>

Jul 16-Jul 18, 1200Z-1700Z, Romsey, ENGLAND. RSGB, **GB1TT**. Over 200 years since the Admiralty Shutter Telegraph was installed. 14.180. QSL. John Wakefield, 'Oakhurst' Lower Common Rd, West Wellow, Romsey SO51 6BT, ENGLAND. john.m0xig@telegraph.eclipse.co.uk or <http://www.grz.com/gb1tt>

Jul 17-Jul 21, 1330Z-2345Z, Bethpage, NY. Grumman Amateur Radio Club, **WA2LQO**. Celebrating the Apollo 11 moon landing 40th anniversary. 14.240 7.240 3.940 3.840. Certificate. Raymond Schubnel, 70 Dewey St, Huntington, NY 11743. <http://www.qsl.net/wa2lqo>

Jul 18, 1300Z-1800Z, Wapakoneta, OH. Reservoir Amateur Radio Association, **K8QYL**. 40th Anniversary of Neil Armstrong landing on the moon. 14.320 7.180 3.920. Certificate. Ann Vogel, 14455 CR 66A, St. Marys, OH 45885.

Jul 18-Jul 19, 1200Z-1200Z, Southold, NY. Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club, **W2GSB**. International Year of Astronomy at the Custer Institute. 14.260 14.050 7.265 3.925. QSL. Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 1356, West Babylon, NY 11704. <http://www.gsbarc.org>

Jul 18-Jul 19, 1300Z-2300Z, Forest City, IA. Winnebago-Itasca Travelers Ham Club, **WØWIT**. 40th Anniversary of Winnebago-Itasca Travelers Club. 14.263 7.253 3.970 147.27+. QSL. Frank Krizan, 1005 Talley Rd, Garland, TX 75044. <http://www.orgsites.com/ia/witcars>

Jul 18-Jul 19, 1300Z-2200Z, Holyoke, MA. Hampden County Radio Association, **W1NY**. American Legion Post 351 29th Annual Catfish Derby. 14.260 7.185. QSL.

Hampden County Radio Association, PO Box 562, Agawam, MA 01001. <http://www.post351catfishderby.com>

Jul 18-Jul 19, 1600Z-2200Z, DeSmet, SD. Huron Amateur Radio Association, **WØNOZ**. Annual Little House on the Praire Pageant. 14.265 7.265. Certificate. Huron ARA Inc, PO Box 205, Huron, SD 57350-0205. <http://www.huronarc.info>

Jul 20-Jul 31, 1700Z-0200Z, Warren, OH. Warren Amateur Radio Association, **W8P**. 20th Annual Packard Car Show and the 10th Anniversary of the National Packard Museum. 14.325 7.235 146.970. Certificate. WARA, PO Box 809, Warren, OH 44483. kc8lrh@hotmail.com or <http://www.w8vtd.org>

Jul 24-Jul 25, 1300Z-2000Z, Berne, IN. Adams County Amateur Radio Club, **W9A**. Annual Swiss Days in Berne -- sister city of Bern Switzerland. 14.270 14.035 7.270 7.035. QSL. Adams Co Amateur Radio Club - W9A, Church of the Nazarene, 604 Sprunger St, Berne, IN 46711. <http://wb9kgo.com>

Jul 24-Jul 26, 1500Z-0300Z, Indianapolis, IN. Indianapolis Motor Speedway Amateur Radio Club, **W9IMS**. 16th running of the Brickyard 400. 21.340 14.240 7.240 3.840. QSL. Indianapolis Motor Speedway ARC, PO Box 18495, Indianapolis, IN 46218-0495. Certificate and QSL available. <http://www.w9ims.com>

Jul 25, 0000Z-2359Z, Fairmont, WV. The Mountaineer Amateur Radio Association, **W8SP**. MARA 90th anniversary -- oldest Amateur Radio club in West Virginia. 40 20 15 10 m gen portion. QSL. Charles T. McClain, K8UQY, Rt 4, Box 161, Grafton, WV 26354.

Jul 25, 1200Z-2359Z, Waynesville, NC. Haywood County Amateur Radio Club, **N4P**. 75th anniversary of Great Smoky Mountain National Park. 14.278 7.275. Certificate. Bill Harmon, PO Box 1435, Waynesville, NC 28786-1435. The special event station will be located at the site of the Asheville, NC Hamfest (Haywood County Fairgrounds).

Jul 25, 1300Z-2000Z, Rural Retreat, VA. Virginia Appalachian Wireless Association, **W4VAW**. Celebrating the home of "Dr (Charles) Pepper". 18.142

14.242 7.242 145.895. QSL. Edward R. Schaack ,
KA4HOD, 214 E Buck Ave, Rural Retreat, VA24368.
<http://www.vawa.org>

Jul 29-Aug 2, 1300Z-2100Z, Oshkosh, WI. Fox Cit-
ies Amateur Radio Club, **W9ZL**. Airventure 2009
Experiment Aircraft Association Airshow. 14.270
7.250 52.550. Certificate. FCARC EAA Airventure
2009, PO Box 5233, Appleton, WI 54912-5233.
<http://www.fcarc.us>

Jul 30-Aug 3, 1600Z-0400Z, Litchfield, MN. Meeker
County Amateur Radio Club, **KØMCR**. Meeker
County Fair. 21.250 14.250 7.250 7.050. QSL. Jim
Westrup, 524 S Holcombe Ave, Litchfield, MN 55355.
Check in with us as we have fun, our 2nd year at the
fair. ka0csw@yahoo.com

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