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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.

Solar Conditions have definitely improved since last month. As I type this column the Solar Flux is still at 91 and the Sunspot number is 71. Solar Cycle 24 has awakened and started showering Earth with Solar Flares. Keep tuned in for more information in the following months ahead.

The propagation charts at: <http://www.solen.info/solar/images/> and <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/SolarCycle/> are regularly updated.

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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DX News

1S/9MØ/DXØ/XV9, SPRATLY ISLANDS. Chris, VK3FY, is reportedly in the planning stages of a DX-pedition to Spratly Islands to take place sometime in January 2011. Callsign has not been issued yet. More details should be forthcoming. [ODXA Ohio/Penn DX

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3B9, RODRIGUES ISLAND. John, G3LZQ, will be active as 3B9WR from Cotton Bay, Rodrigues Island (AF-Ø17) between March 3rd and April 2nd. Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters, probably and mainly CW, but with a focus on the lower band (QRN permitting). Look for him to be in the RSGB's 73rd Commonwealth Contest (March 13-14th). QSL via his home callsign. [ODXA Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #946 February 7, 2010]

4L3, GEORGIA. A Lithuanian and Georgian team will be active from Georgia as 4L3A during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (27-28 March) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via LY4A. Website: www.ly4a.com/ [NG3K] [I.C.P.O. Bulletin (04-12 February 2010)]

5C, MOROCCO. Alfredo, IK7JWX, and a team of operators will activate the city of Essaouira (ARLHS MOR-Ø19) and Agadir, between March 16-23rd. Operators mentioned (with callsigns) to be active are: Alfredo/IK7JWX (5C2J), Leo/I8LWL (5C2L), Simon/IZ7ATN (5C2SG), Ruggero/IK2PZC (5C2P), AntoNello/IK-2DUW (5C2W) and Michele/IK2GPQ (5C2Q). Activity will be on all HF bands and 6 meters, using CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL via their home callsign. [ODXA Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #946 February 7, 2010]

9G, GHANA. Alan, G3X AQ, will once again be active (possibly as 9G5XA) during March (specific dates not provided). He plans to be an entry in the RSGB's 73rd Commonwealth Contest (March 13-14th) as a 12 hour category. Alan will use a K2 w/100 watts into an Inverted-L for 80m, Inverted-Vee doublet for 40m and

a Moxon beam for 20/15m. QSL via G3SWH. [ODXA Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #946 February 7, 2010]

9M2, WEST MALAYSIA. Wolfgang, OE1WWL will be active as 9M2/OE1WWL from Langkawi Island (AS-Ø58) on 24-28 February. He plans to operate some SSB using 10 watts and a wire. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX rsgbiota.org] [425 DX NEWS #979 February 5, 2010]

9U, BURUNDI. Henry/DL2RSI (9U1RSI), Helmut/DL3KBQ (9UXEV, no number in the call), Peter/DH2KI (9U1KI) and Juergen/DJ2VO (9U1VO) will be active from Bujumbura, Burundi from 22 February to 6 March. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes with 100 watts and verticals. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K] [425 DX NEWS #979 February 5, 2010]

9Y, TOBAGO. Mike, DF8AN will operate mainly CW as 9Y4/DF8AN from Tobago (SA-ØØ9) on 8-22 February. QSL via DF8AN, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX] [425 DX NEWS #979 February 5, 2010]

BW1, TAIWAN. Steve, K8QKY will be active from the island of Taiwan (IOTA AS-Ø2Ø, WLOTA LH-ØØ22, Grid square PLØ4) as BW1/K8QKY from 14-19th April 2010. QRV 160-6 metres, CW only. QSL via home call. [NG3K] [I.C.P.O. Bulletin (04-12 February 2010)]

C2, NAURU (OC-Ø31). Operators Dieter/DJ2EH and his XYL Anneli/DL8NBH are once again active as C21DL and C21YL. Activity will last until February 14th. Activity is planned for 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Look for the callsign C21YL to be used on RTTY. Their station includes a K3 with a 800 watt amplifier into the following antennas: a wirebeam at 15m, 20.5m vertical for 160/80m, a 2 element vertical dipole for 40/30m and a switchable LP/SP. It was reported that they have severe QRN and will try to build a beverage towards EU in order to work effectively on the lower bands. QSL via their home callsigns. [ODXA Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #946 February 7, 2010]

C6, BAHAMAS. Drew, N2RFA will be active as C6ABB from Nassau, Bahamas (NA-ØØ1) on 8-18 February. He plans to operate on 17, 20, 40 and 80 metres, and as "there is very little digital activity in the Bahamas", he will also operate some PSK31, RTTY, and SSTV. QSL via home call. [TNX N2RFA] [425 DX NEWS #979 February 5, 2010]

C6, BAHAMAS. Marc, K1CTT, will be active as C6ALT from the south end of Eleuthera Island (NA-ØØ1) between February 26th and March 10th. He will be there with is XYL on holiday, so activity will be limited and inconsistent. Operations will be on 40-15 meters SSB. QSL via his home callsign. [ODXA Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #946 February 7, 2010]

C6, BAHAMAS. Drew, N2RFA, will be active as C6ABB from Nassau (NA-ØØ1) between February 8-18th. Activity will be on 80/40/20/17 meters using PSK31, RTTY and SSTV. QSL via his home callsign. [ODXA Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #946 February 7, 2010]

CN, MOROCCO. Guy, F8ALU, is currently active as CN2BG until early March. Look for him on SSB generally on 14115 or 14130 kHz. QSL via his home callsign. [ODXA Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #946 February 7, 2010]

CN, MOROCCO. Mat, MJØASP will be active as CN2MR from Morocco between on 18-26 February. He will operate CW only on 40-10 metres, with an emphasis on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX MJØASP] [425 DX NEWS #979 February 5, 2010]

CN2, MOROCCO. Guy, F8ALU is currently active from Morocco as CN2BG until early March. He is generally using SSB on 14115/14130 kHz. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [F5NQL] [I.C.P.O. Bulletin (04-12 February 2010)]

DU, PHILIPPINES. Gerard, F2JD, who made about 300 QSOs as DU1/GØSHN from Manila at the end of last year wanted to return to the Philippines with a new, better antenna in February. Gerard also wants to activate several islands. You can find an online log at: <http://LesNouvellesDX.fr/voirlogs.php> [DXNL 1661 Feb 3, 2010]

FG, GUADELOUPE. Michel, F6GWV and Gildas, F6HMQ will be active as TO2T from Guadeloupe (NA-1Ø2) from 24 February to 8 March. QSL via F6HMQ. [TNX F6HMQ] [425 DX NEWS #979 February 5, 2010]

FK, NEW CALEDONIA. Operators Curt/W3HQ and Don/VK2DON will be active as FK/W3HQ from Lifou, Loyalty Islands (OC-Ø33), between May 13-16th. Their activity will be on 40/30/20 meters using CW only. QSL via W3HQ. [ODXA Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #946 February 7, 2010]

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA, OC-Ø46. TX4T is the callsign of Jacques, F6BEE, Phil, FO8RZ, Nigel, G3TXF, and Gilles, VE2TZT. They will activate Tahiti (OC-Ø46) on 160m-10m with focus on 80m/160m from Feb 9-24. They want to take part also in the CQ WPX RTTY Contest (Feb 13/14) and the ARRL DX CW Contest (Feb 20/21). QSL cards also via bureau to G3TXF. You can find more information online at: <http://www.fo2010.org> [DXNL 1661 Feb 3, 2010]

H4Ø, TEMOTU PROVINCE. By the time you read this, operators Siegfried/DK9FN, Bernhard/DL2GAC and Hans-Peter/DG1FK should be active as H4ØFN (CW), H4ØMS (SSB) and H4ØFK (Digi-mode), respectively, from Ngarando/Reef Islands (OC-Ø65) until February 19th. Activity will be focused on 160/80m (using their famous LOBSTER 2-element multi-band vertical), but they will operate on 160-6 meters depending on the band conditions. QSL H4ØFN via HA8FW, H4ØMS via DL2GAC and H4ØFK via DG1FK. QSL cards will be sent out automatically via the Bureau. However, for those who want to receive their QSL cards directly, a minimum of 2 USDs for postage is requested. Donations are most welcome. For more details, updates and pictures/details of Siegfried's last visit to Temotu, please visit the following Web page at: <http://hari-ham.com/h40fn> [ODXA Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #946 February 7, 2010]

HC, ECUADOR. Rick, NE8Z will be active from Ecuador between 8 and 24 February. He expects to operate on 80-10 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 as HC1MD (from Tumbaco, Pichincha Province), HC1MD/HC1 (from Mount Pichincha) and HC1MD/HC4 (from Punta Blanca, Manabi Province). QSL via K8LJG. [TNX NE8Z] [425 DX NEWS #979 February 5, 2010]

HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Fabio, IK4QJF will be active as HI3/IK4QJF from the Dominican Republic from 20 February to 5 March. He will operate SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IK4QJF] [425 DX NEWS #979 February 5, 2010]

J3, GRENADA. Bill, K4LTA will be active as J37BO from Grenada from 11 February to 3 March, including a Multi-Single entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest as J38A along with NK4N. QSLs via K4LTA. [TNX QRZ-DX] [425 DX NEWS #979 February 5, 2010]

J37, GRENADA (Update). Harry, AC8G, will once again be active as J37K beginning March 4th. Activity will include the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 6-7th) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. Harry tells OPDX readers

to look for him outside of the contest mid-mornings on March 4-5th. He expects most of his time will be on 15 or 17 meters SSB beaming EU during their openings. However, Harry will check 10 and 12 meters occasionally. There will be no operations after the contest due to his early departure on Monday morning. During the contest, Harry states that he doubts he'll be on 40, 80 and 160 meters other than the first few hours of the contest. QSL to AC8G, stateside direct with SASE. For others sending by the Bureau, please clearly mark for QSLs to go to AC8G. [ODXA Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #946 February 7, 2010]

J38, GRENADA. Ulf, DL5AXX, will be active from the island of Grenada (IOTA NA-Ø24, WLOTA LH-Ø718) as J38XX between 10-24 February. Activity will be focused on the lower bands, but also in the ARRL International DX CW Contest (20-21 February) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau (the OQRS for bureau cards can be found at <http://www.dl5axx.de/dxlog>). A logsearch will be available at: <http://www.clublog.org/> [OPDX Bulletin] [I.C.P.O. Bulletin (04-12 February 2010)]

J6, ST. LUCIA. Bob, G3PJT, will be active as J6/G3PJT from the northeast corner of St. Lucia (NA-1Ø8) between March 9-16th. Activity will be holiday style using a K2 w/100 watts and vertical antennas. He plans to also be in the RSGB's 73rd Commonwealth Contest (March 13-14th). Look for him outside of the contest especially on 80 and 30 meters. QSL via his home callsign. [ODXA Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #946 February 7, 2010]

J7, DOMINICA. Steve, KL7SB, will be active as J79SB between February 9-18th. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via NI5DX. [ODXA Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #946 February 7, 2010]

J7, DOMINICA. John, K3TEJ will be active as J7N from Dominica (NA-1Ø1) from 24 February to 11 March. Activity will be on all HF bands, mostly CW and RTTY, but will also include participation in the CQ WW 160-METER SSB and the ARRL DX SSB contests. QSL via K3TEJ. [TNX K3TEJ] [425 DX NEWS #979 February 5, 2010]

J8, ST. VINCENT. Dave, G3TBK, will once again be active as J88DR between February 18th and March 15th. Activity will include the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 20-21st) and the ARRL DX SSB Contest

(March 6-7th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. He will also be in the RSGB's 73rd Commonwealth Contest (March 13-14th). Activity outside of the contest will be on all HF bands, especially 30/17/12 meters, but mostly on CW. QSL via G3TBK, direct or by the RSGB Bureau. [ODXA Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #946 February 7, 2010]

JD1/OG, OGASAWARA ISLAND, AS-Ø31. JM1YGG/JD1, JA2ZL/JD1, JD1BMV and JD1BNB announced to be QRV in CW, SSB and RTTY on 80m-12m from Chichijima (AS-Ø31) from Feb 6-14. QSLs for JM1YGG/JD1 and JA2ZL/JD1 via their homecalls, JD1BMV via JK1EBA and JD1BNB via JA3MCA. The QSL cards can be sent also via the JARL bureau to all operators. [DXNL 1661 Feb 3, 2010]

KP2, US VIRGIN ISLANDS. Jeff, VA3QSL will be QRV near IOTA frequencies as KP2/VA3QSL, CW/SSB/PSK on 40-15 metres from St. Thomas (IOTA NA-1Ø6, USI VIØØ4S) and St. Croix (IOTA NA-1Ø6, USI VIØØ2S, WLOTA LH-2477), USVI, from 6-14 February. This will be a vacation style operation. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [VA3QSL] [I.C.P.O. Bulletin (04-12 February 2010)]

OA4, PERU. Fred, DL1NL is currently active from Lima, Peru, until the middle of February. Fred works mostly CW and will be QRV as OA4/DL1NL from Radio Club Peruano (OA4O) when time permits. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [dx-world-net] [I.C.P.O. Bulletin (04-12 February 2010)]

P4, ARUBA (Update). John, KK9A, will be active as P4ØA between February 28th and March 14th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB. He will also be in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 6-7th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via WD9DZV. John informs OPDX that his QSL Manager Tim, WD9DZV, will join him between March 7-14th. Tim will operate mostly CW using the callsign P4ØD. [ODXA Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #946 February 7, 2010]

P4, ARUBA. Howard, WA2NHA, will be active as P4/WA2NHA between February 28th and March 14th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters mainly CW. QSL via his home callsign. [ODXA Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #946 February 7, 2010]

PJ2, CURACAO. NODXA member Goose, W8AV will be on the Island of Curacao (IOTA SA-ØØ6, WLOTA LH-Ø942) from the PJ2T Signal Point station signing

PJ2/W8AV, 9-22 February. He plans to be on 160-10 metres using CW and RTTY. He will also be one of the PJ2T operators during the ARRL International DX CW Contest (20-21 February) and possibly in the CQWW WPX RTTY Contest (February 13-14th), depending on the station maintenance work schedule. QSL PJ2/W8AV via home call, bureau preferred. QSL PJ2T via N9AG, direct or Bureau. [OPDX Bulletin] [I.C.P.O. Bulletin (04-12 February 2010)]

PJ4, BONAIRE. Roger, N4RR will operate RTTY and CW as PJ4/N4RR from Bonaire (SA-ØØ6) on 10-15 February. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest (13-14 February) as PJ4R. QSL both calls via N4RR. [TNX OPDX Bulletin] [425 DX NEWS #979 February 5, 2010]

T88, PALAU. Mike, JA6EGL and Hiro, JA6KYU will be active as T88SM and T88HS respectively from Koror Island (OC-ØØ9), Palau, on 10-16 February. They plan to operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via home calls, direct only. [425 DX News] [I.C.P.O. Bulletin (04-12 February 2010)]

TO5, SAINT MARTIN. Alan, F6BFH, and his XYL Danielle will be on the Island of Saint Martin (NA-1Ø5) between March 11-24th. Look for Alan to be active as TO5SM on the HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via F6BFH, direct or by the Bureau. [ODXA Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #946 February 7, 2010]

TS8, TUNISIA (IOTA Op). Following their activity from Morocco (see 5C above), Alfredo, IK7JWX, will lead a team of operators to activate two IOTA islands between April 27th and May 4th. Operators mentioned are: Alfredo/IK7JWX, Leo/I8LWL, Raul/IC8ATA, Titti/IK8GQY (YL), Armando/IK8BPY, Ampelio/ISØAGY, AntoNello/IK2DUW, Rosy/IW2NLC (YL), Michele/IK2GPQ, Simon/IZ7ATN, Ruggero/IK2PZC and Stanislav/IZ2GRG. The team will air (no specific dates were provided) Djerba Island (IOTA AF-Ø83, ARLHS TUN-Ø22, WLOTA L-1394) and Kuriat Island (IOTA AF-Ø92, ARLHS TUN-ØØ2, WLOTA L-Ø974). They will use the callsigns TS8P and TS8P/p (3V8SM). Activity will be on all HF bands and 6 meters, using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via IK7JWY. [ODXA Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #946 February 7, 2010]

TX4, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Operators Jacques F6BEE, Phil FO8RZ, Nigel G3TXF and Gilles VE2TZT will be active from French Polynesia as TX4T between 09-25 February. QRV on 9 HF bands, 160-10m. QTH

will be north of Tahiti Hiti peninsula, Tahiti (IOTA OC-046, DIFO FO-001, WLOTA LH-0885), directly on the Pacific Ocean with a clean shot to Europe and the Americas. Strong effort on low bands (160m and 80m). Entries in WPX RTTY and ARRL DX CW contests are planned. QSL via G3TXF, direct or Bureau. Further information can be found at: www.fo2010.org/ [NG3K] [I.C.P.O. Bulletin (04-12 February 2010)]

V2, ANTIGUA. Operators Bob/W4OWY and Mark/W9OP will once again be active as V25WY and V25OP, respectively, between March 9-18th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via their home callsign or by the Bureau. Logs will also be uploaded as before to LoTW and eQSL. [ODXA Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #946 February 7, 2010]

V21, ANTIGUA. Babs, DL7AFS and Lot, DJ7ZG begin another DXpedition! They will be QRV from the island of Antigua (IOTA NA-100, WLOTA LH-1118, WW Loc. FK97CC) between 16th March and 4th April as V21ZG. QRV on 80-6m, mainly RTTY, PSK and SSB. V21ZG will look especially for JA-stations and "Little guns" and QRP stations. QSL via DL7AFS, direct or Bureau. Further information and log search at: <http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs/dx-world-net/> [I.C.P.O. Bulletin (04-12 February 2010)]

V31, BELIZE. Robert, N7MSU, will be active as V31SU from various locations in Belize and Turneffe Islands (NA-123) between 4-23 February. Activity will be mainly 40 and 20 metres using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct (see QRZ.com) or by the Bureau. [OPDX Bulletin] [I.C.P.O. Bulletin (04-12 February 2010)]

V3, BELIZE. Will, AA4NC (W4MR) will be active as V31RR between February 17-23rd. Activity will be on CW, SSB, RTTY, and the 30/17/12 bands. His activity will include the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 20-21st). QSL via AI4U. [ODXA Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #946 February 7, 2010]

V3, BELIZE. Ben, DL6RAI, will be active as V31RI from Consejo Beach between February 10th and March 2nd. Bands and modes of activity were not provided. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. His log will be uploaded to LoTW after his return home and operation. [ODXA Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #946 February 7, 2010]

V7, MARSHALL ISLAND. Tom, N4XP, will be on Kwajalein between March 9-22nd. Look for him to be active as V7/N4XP on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB.

Tom tells OPDX that he plans to be active on 60 meters this trip. QSL via his home callsign. [ODXA Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #946 February 7, 2010]

VE, CANADA. John, KL7JR will be active as XK1RST from Yukon on 11-14 February. He plans to operate SSB on 80-10 metres from Destruction Bay or Jacquot Island in Kluane Lake (not IOTA). QSL via KL7JR. [TNX dx-world.net] [425 DX NEWS #979 February 5, 2010]

VK, AUSTRALIA. Bill, VK4FW will operate mostly CW as VK8MM from Groote Eylandt (OC-141) on 14-20 February. After that, he will be active for a few days from his daughter's home in Nhulunbuy (mainland Australia). QSL via VK4FW. [TNX QRZ-DX] [425 DX NEWS #979 February 5, 2010]

VL9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND. Chris, VK3FY, will try to activate Lord Howe Island (OC-004) as either VK9LHI or VK9FY during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st). [ODXA Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #946 February 7, 2010]

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS. Rick, K6VVA, will be active as VP5/K6VVA from Providenciales (NA-002) between February 18-24th. Activity will be holiday style, but he plans to be active during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 20-21st) using the callsign VP5Z. This callsign is chosen in honor of his longtime friend Jim Neiger, N6TJ (ZD8Z). QSL this VP5 operation only via N6AWD. View Rick's Web page at: <http://www.k6vva.com> [ODXA Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #946 February 7, 2010]

VP5, PROVIDENCIALES. Alex, PY2WAS will be active as VP5/PY2WAS from Providenciales, Caicos Islands (NA-002) on 20-23 May. He might be joined by Ivan, PY1YB. Expect activity in 80-10 metres SSB and CW. QSL via PY2WAS, direct or bureau. [TNX PY2WAS] [425 DX NEWS #979 February 5, 2010]

VP5, PROVIDENCIALES. Jim, WB2REM and Glenn, KD2JA will be active as VP5/WB2REM and VP5/KD2JA from Providenciales (NA-002), Caicos Islands on 10-17 June. They will operate CW and SSB on 160-6 metres, and will participate in the ARRL June VHF Contest as VQ5M. Operation for the contest will be on 6 meters SSB and CW only. QSL via KD2JA. [TNX WB2REM] [425 DX NEWS #979 February 5, 2010]

VP8/A, VP8/G, VP8/H, VP8/O, ANTARCTICA TOUR. Thair, W2APF, traveling aboard the ship National Geographic Explorer is visiting the Antarctic region from

Feb 8 until Mar 5. He will sign W2APF/C6A/mm from onboard the ship and W2APF/KC4 from the Antarctic mainland. He plans shore excursions on the Falklands, South Orkneys, South Shetlands and South Georgia Islands and will use the call VP8DML from there. An exact timetable is not known in advance. Learn more at: http://www.expeditions.com/Ship_Detail92.asp?Ship=20 QSL cards for all callsigns should be sent via W2APF. [DXNL 1661 Feb 3, 2010]

XR9, SOUTH SHETLANDS Once again the XR9JA activity from Greenwich Island, South Shetlands (AN-Ø1Ø) [425DXN 976] has been postponed owing to a change in the Chilean Navy ship schedule. The team now expects to arrive on 10 February and to be QRV on the 12th until 26 March. QSL via CE5JA, direct or bureau. Further information on www.qrz.com [425 DX NEWS #979 February 5, 2010]

YN, NICARAGUA. Four members of the Texas DX Society will be operating from Nicaragua, March 4-9th. They plan to be active on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. During the ARRL International DX SSB Contest (March 6-7th), they will use the YN2EA callsign in the Multi-Single category. During non-contest periods, they will have two stations active on all modes and bands. Members included are: Cal/WF5W (YN2EA), Mike/K5UO (YN2UO), Keith/NM5G (YN-2MG) and Doug/WB5TKI (YN2TKI). The QSL Manager for all callsigns is Paul, W5PF. Online Log Search will be available, and all logs will be uploaded to ARRL's LoTW. For more information and news see their Web page at: <http://www.tdxs.net/yn2ea.html> [ODXA Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #946 February 7, 2010]

Z21, ZIMBABWE. Mirek, VK6DXI will be on a business trip to Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, between 5-13 February. Activity likely "after hours" using Z21DXI. QSL via SP5UAF, direct or by the Bureau. [dx-world-net] [I.C.P.O. Bulletin (04-12 February 2010)]

ZK3, TOKELAU ISLAND. Bill, N7OU and Bob, W7YAQ will be active as from Tokelau (OC-Ø48) from 17 February to 10 March (exact dates may change a little depending on boat schedule), including an entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest. They will operate mostly CW, with some RTTY and SSB, on 160-10 metres using verticals and 100 watts. Before (10-16 February) and after (11-15 March) that trip, they will be active from Apia, Samoa (5W). QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX] [425 DX NEWS #979 February 5, 2010]

ZS8M, MARION ISLAND. It was announced this past week that activity will take place from the #3 "Most Wanted DXCC Entity" (per the 2009 The DX Magazine survey) in April. Pierre, ZS1HF, will activate Marion Island (AF-Ø21) as ZS8M at the end of April. He will be working on the island for one year as a radio/electronics technician once the supply ship "SA Agulha" returns to Cape Town. More details will be forthcoming from Pierre on operating frequencies, times, QSL info...etc. Watch QRZ.com. [ODXA Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #946 February 7, 2010]



IOTA News

AF-Ø67, WASINI ISLAND. Operators Enrico/5Z4ES, Francesco/IK8TEO, Antonio/IK8UHA and Antonio/IK8VRH will be active as 5ZØH from Lamu Island (AF-Ø4Ø) and Wasini Island (AF-Ø67) between 12-25 February. Operation dates are tentative. They plan to have 2 stations active on 160-10m CW/SSB/RTTY. Pilot station will be IK8OZZ. QSL via LoTW, by the Bureau or direct to IK8VRH: P.O. Box 173, I-80016 Marano (NA), Italy. For more information, visit their web page at: <http://5z4h.sitonline.it/> [NG3K] [I.C.P.O. Bulletin (04-12 February 2010)]

AN-1Ø1, GREENWICH ISLAND. Luis XQ5CIE, Carlos CE6UFF, Didier F6DXE and Dago CE5COX will be active from the Chilean naval base Arturo Prat (WAP CHI-ØØ1) on Greenwich Island (IOTA AN-Ø1Ø, WW Loc. GCØ7EM), South Shetland Islands, from 12th February to 26th March as XR9JA. They will be active on 160-6m SSB, CW, PSK31, and Satellite AO-51. QSL via CE5JA (Radio Club de Concepcion, P.O. Box 2545, Concepcion, Chile). All QSLs received direct please include recent SASE or 2 USD \$; QSL received via Bureau will be returning by the same way. All QSL will be 100% guaranteed. Further information can be found at: www.ce5ja.cl/ also http://www.ce5ja.cl/xr9ja_ingles.php [F5NQL] [I.C.P.O. Bulletin (04-12 February 2010)]

AS-Ø58. LANGKAWI ISLAND. Wolfgang, OE1WWL, will be active as 9M2/OE1WWL from Langkawi Island between February 24-28th. Look for activity on SSB (bands of operations were not provided). He will only be using 10 watts and a wire antenna. QSL via his home callsign; the Bureau is preferred. [ODXA Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #946 February 7, 2010]

AS-133, KOH RUSSEI. Look for XU7KOH activity from Koh Russei (AS-133) during the following date and operators: 12-16th February - Operators Wim/ON6NP,

Wim/ON6TZ and Peter/XU7ACY (NO2R); 19-23rd February - Operators Wim/ON6NP, Wim/ON6TZ, Peter/XU7ACY (NO2R) and Joel/F5PAC. QSL direct to ON7PP. More details are forthcoming. Logs will be posted after the operation (ASAP) on the following Web page: www.xu7tzg.be/ [OPDX Bulletin] [I.C.P.O. Bulletin (04-12 February 2010)]

AS-136, CHANGXING ISLAND. BY, David, BA4DW will be active as BA4DW/4 from Changxing Island (AS-136) on 11-19 February. He will operate holiday style with 100 watts and wire antennas. QSL via home call. [TNX BA4DW] [425 DX NEWS #979 February 5, 2010]

EU-ØØ6. ARAN ISLANDS. Operators Stan/EI6DX and Mike/UA1OMX will be active as EJ6DX from Aran Islands during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a Multi-Single entry. They plan to use a 3 band yagi, HF2V for 80/40m and an Inverted V for the lower bands. The duo will be there between March 26-28th. QSL via RX3RC. Look for updates at: <http://www.ei6dx.com> [ODXA Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #946 February 7, 2010]

EU-121. BERE ISLAND. Olivier, ON4EI, will be active as EJ8GQB from Bere Island between March 21-29th. This is a solo DXpedition. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using SSB and RTTY. His activity will also include an entry in the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th). Olivier will use a K3 with 100 watts into a Spider-beam for the high bands and an Inverted Vee and/or 18m top loaded mast vertical with 30 radials for the lower bands. For more details, visit the Web page at: <http://www.qrz.com/db/ej8gqb> [ODXA Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #946 February 7, 2010]

EU-156. TOMBELAINE ISLAND. Operators Francois/ON4LO and Kurt/ON4CB plan to activate Tombelaine Island (DIFM MAØ21, Grid Loc. IN89fp) as F/OR9W/P between July 23-25th. Activity will include an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th). Tombelaine is an uninhabited island of granite in the Bay of the Mont-Saint-Michel, on the right bank of the See Channel, a few kilometers north of the Mont-Saint-Michel. The important lime properties of the bay allow them to reach the island (at foot) with dry feet at low tide. It's about 3.5 km from the coast of Cotentin in the north-east and the height of island is 45 meters. It is now part of the community of Genets and is an ornithological reserve. QSL is 100%: direct, by the Bureau or the EUROBU-REAUQSL via FRA, PO Box 1630, B-1000 Brussels 1, Belgium. For more info on the island, visit: http://explorer.altopix.com/map/7ojek3/Tombelaine_island.htm

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EU-172, FYN ISLAND. OZ, Eight operators from the Grantham Amateur Radio Club will be active as OZ/GØGRC from Fyn Island (EU-172) on 18-23 June. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; the QSL route for direct requests is via GØRCI. [TNX GØRCI] [425 DX NEWS #979 February 5, 2010]

NA-ØØ2, PROVIDENCIALES. Rick, K6VVA will be active from Providenciales (NA-ØØ2), Turks & Caicos Islands as VP5/K6VVA from 18-24th February. QRV holiday style on all bands. He will also participate in the ARRL International DX CW Contest (20-21 February), using the callsign VP5Z, entry category to be decided. Note: VP5Z callsign chosen in honor of my longtime friend Jim Neiger, N6TJ (ZD8Z). QSL ONLY VIA N6AWD. Website: <http://www.k6vva.com/> [NG3K] [I.C.P.O. Bulletin (04-12 February 2010)]

NA-Ø8Ø, C6, Little Bahama Bank Group: Randy,C6A/W6SJ, plans an activity from Grand Bahama Island from Feb 5-10. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau). [DXNL 1661 Feb 3, 2010]

NA-1Ø6, KP2, US Virgin Islands: Jeff,KP2/VA3QSL, will be QRV in CW, SSB and PSK on 40m-15m from St. Thomas (USI VIØØ4S) and St. Croix (USI VIØØ2S) from Feb 6-14. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau). [DXNL 1661 Feb 3, 2010]

NA-1Ø8, ST. LUCIA. Bob, G3PJT will be active from the north east coast of St. Lucia (IOTA NA-1Ø8, WLOTA LH-1336) from 9-16th March, including an entry in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest (13-14 March). Outside the contest, Bob will be QRV holiday style with K2 and verticals with focus on 80 and 30 metres. QSL via home call, direct (QRZ.com). [BERU contest news] [I.C.P.O. Bulletin (04-12 February 2010)]

NA-167, ALCATRAZ ISLAND. Yahir Omar, XE2JA will be active as XE2JA/XF1 from Isla Alcatraz (IOTA NA-167, WW Loc. DL48AT), Sonora State, Mexico, on 11-14th February. He plans to operate SSB and RTTY on 80-15 metres as well as via AO-27, AO-51 and SO-5Ø satellites. QSL via EA5XC (direct or Bureau); Mexican stations can go via XE2IVY. Further information can be found at: <http://www.dxciting.com/en/xf1-alcatraz-isl.html> [425 DX News] [I.C.P.O. Bulletin (04-12 February 2010)]

OC-141. GROOTE EYLANDT. Bill Horner, VK4FW, President of the ODYG, will be active as VK8MM from

Groote Eylandt starting February 14th for possibly 7 days. Activities will be mainly CW to compensate for the barefoot operation. Bill will evaluate a special purpose built vertical antenna for this operation which may well prove to be a great asset to any operation. QSL route is via VK4FW, direct by the Bureau or the ODXG's OQRS at: <http://www.odxg.org> [ODXA Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #946 February 7, 2010]

OC-2Ø3. STEWART ISLAND. (Update/RARE IOTA). Operators Ray/ZL4TY (home callsign VK4DXA) and Paul/ZL4M (home callsign ZL4PW) have added Paul/ZL4PA to the team to activate Stewart Island between March 12-23rd. For more details, refer to OPDX.938 or visit their Web page at: http://www.zl4pw.orconhosting.net.nz/OC203/si_index.htm [ODXA Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #946 February 7, 2010]

SA-ØØ2, FALKLAND ISLANDS. Thair, W2APF traveling aboard the ship National Geographic Explorer is visiting the Antarctic region from 8th February until 5th March. He will sign W2APF/C6A/mm from onboard the ship and W2APF/KC4 from the Antarctic mainland. He plans shore excursions on the Falkland Islands (IOTA SA-ØØ2, WLOTA LH-1479), South Orkney Islands (IOTA AN-ØØ8), South Shetland Islands (IOTA AN-Ø1Ø) and South Georgia Islands (IOTA AN-ØØ7) and will use the call VP8DML from there. An exact timetable is not known in advance. QSL cards for all callsigns should be sent via W2APF. Learn more at: http://www.expeditions.com/Ship_Detail92.asp?Ship=20 [DX Newsletter] [I.C.P.O. Bulletin (04-12 February 2010)]



Contesting News

<http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/c2010feb.htm>

<http://www.arrl.org/contests/months/feb.pdf>



Special Events

GB1Ø, UK. To mark the 10th Anniversary of the closure of the World's largest Maritime Radio Station Portishead Radio / GKA, a special callsign GB1ØGKA has been granted. GB1ØGKA is being activated for a period of one month 30th April 2010 through 27 May 2010. Hours of operation will be dependent on individual operator's free time however, it is intended that the callsign will be active extensively throughout the

licenced period. Operation will be primarily on CW. QSL via the RSGB Bureau. [F5NQL] [I.C.P.O. Bulletin (04-12 February 2010)]

KH6, HAWAII, OC-Ø19. Claire,WL7MY, and John,KL7JR, will use the special callsign N7I from Honolulu (OC-Ø19, HI-ØØ8S) from Feb 4-10. The special call remembers the birth of the US Islands Award Program 16 years ago. Preferred QRGs are 14260 and 28460 kHz. Claire and John are going to use a TS-50 and a vertical antenna. QSL cards should be sent to KL7JR. More information can be found online at: <http://www.usislands.org> [DXNL 1661 Feb 3, 2010]

VE, CANADA. The Olympic Winter Games 2010 in Vancouver cast their shadows. Besides of the already announced special calls (see VG7G in the calendar) all Canadian amateurs may use following prefixes from Feb 1 until Mar 31: VG instead of VA, XK instead of VY, XJ instead of VO and VX instead of VE. [DXNL 1661 Feb 3, 2010]

VE3, CANADA. The Peel and Mississauga Amateur Radio Clubs will activate the callsign VE3XR during the annual Ham-Ex Hamfest on 27th March 2010. QRV 3.750, 7.260 and 14.265 MHz SSB. QSL via VA3QSL, direct (QRZ.com) or by the Bureau. Information about Ham-Ex can be found at: <http://www.ham-ex.ca/> [RAC] [I.C.P.O. Bulletin (04-12 February 2010)]

February 2010

Feb 1-Feb 8, 1900Z-1900Z, Washington, PA. Washington Amateur Communications, W3C. Washington County, Pennsylvania Sportsmen Show. 21.285 14.280 7.260. QSL. Ed Oelschlager, 60 Carl Ave B2, Eighty Four, PA 15330. wa3com@gmail.com or <http://www.wacomarc.org>

Feb 2, 1000Z-1400Z, Marion, OH. Marion Amateur Radio Club, WW8MRN. Celebrating "Buckeye Chuck Ground Hog Day". 146.550 14.240 7.240 3.860. Certificate. Jack Hale, KD8CUU, 437 Olney Ave, Marion, OH 43302. bjh4c22@verizon.net

Feb 4-Feb 10, 1800Z-1800Z, Honolulu, HI. United States Islands Awards Program, N7I. 16th Anniversary of the US Islands Awards Program. 28.460 14.260. QSL. John Reisenauer, Jr, KL7JR, 3705 Arctic Blvd #1830, Anchorage, AK 99503. <http://www.usislands.org>

Feb 5, 1400Z-2300Z, San Angelo, TX. San Angelo Amateur Radio Club, W5QX. Celebrating National Weather-

man's Day. 14.241 7.241. Certificate. SAARC, PO Box 4002, San Angelo, TX 76902. <http://www.w5qx.org>

Feb 5-Feb 7, 2359Z-2359Z, Istanbul, Republic of Turkey. TC-SWAT, TC1ØVF. The 10th Anniversary of the Volunteer Fire Department. All Bands. QSL. QSL Mang. TCSWAT / TA1HZ Tevfik A.K., PO Box 73 Karakoy, Istanbul 34421, REPUBLIC OF TURKEY. <http://www.ta0u.com/2010/Eng/Calendar.html>

Feb 6, 1500Z-2100Z, Nacogdoches, TX. Nacogdoches Amateur Radio Club, W5NAC. Commemorating the many Amateur Radio volunteers who assisted during the Shuttle Columbia Tragedy, February 2003. General portion of 20 and 40 meters. QSL. John Chapman, KC-5MIB, 214 Warren Dr, Nacogdoches, TX 75964-6134. From McMichael Middle School <http://www.w5nac.com>

Feb 6, 1500Z-2100Z, Virginia Beach, VA. US Coast Guard Auxiliary, W4Z. 18th Annual Polar Plunge Benefiting Special Olympics. 14.254 7.254. QSL. Robert Dunnington, KI4VCT, 1110 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach, VA 23451-3549. qe@flotilla57.com

Feb 6-Feb 7, 1600Z-2100Z, Milan, OH. The Thomas Edison Memorial Radio Club, NI8G. Celebrating Edison's birthday in Milan OH. 21.340 14.240 7.240 3.840. QSL. Thomas Edison Radio Club, 13113 River Rd, Milan, OH 44846. ni8n1@yahoo.com

Feb 7-Feb 14, 0000Z-0000Z, Petal, MS. Petal Pow-Wow, WØW. Pow-Wow. Native American Event. 14.230 7.230 7.030 3.930. QSL. Petal Pow-Wow, PO Box 52, Petal, MS 39465. <http://petalpowwow.webs.com>

Feb 13, 1700Z-2359Z, San Diego, CA. USS Midway (CV 41) Museum Radio Operations Room, NI6IW. Women Marines Birthday and Presidents Day. SSB 14.320 7.250 CW 14.060 7.055 RSK-31 7.070 D-STAR 2m/70cm SOCAL rpters. QSL. USS Midway Museum Radio Room, 910 N Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101-5811. kk6fz@arrl.net

Feb 19-Feb 21, 2300Z-2300Z, Catasauqua, PA. TDF Radio Club, W3G. 278th Anniversary of George Washington's birthday. 18.130 14.226 7.180 3.880. QSL. Elixander Valladares, 841 Poplar St, Catasauqua, PA 18032. <http://www.ka3kdl.com>

Feb 19-Feb 21, 2300Z-2100Z, Laredo, TX. LaredoHams Amateur Radio Club (W5LRD), W5W. Washington's Birthday Celebration Association. 14.325 7.260. QSL. LaredoHams Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 451708,

Laredo, TX 78045. <http://www.LaredoHams.com>

Feb 19-Feb 22, 2200Z-2359Z, George, WA. Eastern Washington DX Club, W7G. George Washington's Birthday. 18.135 14.250 7.225 3.880. QSL. Brian Nielson, W7BJN, 11650 Road 1 SE, Moses Lake, WA 98837. w7bjn@nwi.net

Feb 20, 1400Z-2200Z, Leavenworth, KS. Kickapoo QRP Amateur Radio Club, WØEBB. 6th Annual "Freeze Your Keys" Winter Operating Event. 14.285 14.060 7.285 7.040. QSL. Gary Auchard, 34058 167th St, Leavenworth, KS 66048-9473. w0ebb@juno.com

Feb 20, 1500Z-2200Z, Waterloo, IA. Five Sullivan Brothers Amateur Radio Club, WØFSB. 65th Anniversary of the Battle of Iwo Jima & the Flag Raisings. 21.240 14.240 7.240. Certificate. Vernon Mc Nulty, 4015 Independence Ave, Waterloo, IA 50703. t-mc-nulty@msn.com

Feb 20-Feb 21, 1500Z-2100Z, Alexandria, VA. Mount Vernon Amateur Radio Club, K4US. Commemoration of George Washington's Birthday. 28.415 14.280 7.240 7.035. Certificate. Mount Vernon ARC, PO Box 7234, Alexandria, VA 22307. <http://www.mvarc.com>

Feb 21, 0100Z-0500Z, Olathe, KS. Marshall Ensor Memorial Organization, W9BSP/W9UA. CW - 1930s W9UA Transmitter built by MH Ensor, W9BSP. 1.904 1.896. QSL. Marshall Ensor Memorial Organization, c/o Joe Krout, W0PWJ, 514 N 83rd Place, Kansas City, KS 66112. <http://www.ensorparkandmuseum.org>

Feb 24, 1600Z-2200Z, Mesa, AZ. Sunlife/Venture Out Amateur Radio Clubs, W7Z. Third Annual Snowbird Field Day. 21.225 18.125 14.325 7.125. QSL. Paulette Thompson, c/o Venture Out Amateur Assn, 5001 E Main St - 1368, Mesa, WI 85205. billmaynard@mac.com

Feb 27, 1500Z-2300Z, Kent, OH. Portage County Amateur Radio Service, K8BF. 5th Annual Freeze Your Acorns Off (FYAO) QRP Special Event. 21.283 14.283 7.183 3.883 EchoLink Node KC8RKV. Certificate. Al Atkins, KB8VJL, 12433 Chamberlain Rd, Aurora, OH 44202. <http://www.portcars.org>

March 2010

Mar 1-Mar 7, 1600Z-2100Z, Arlington Heights, IL. Peace Corps Amateur Radio Club, KA9NLX. Celebrate the formation of the US Peace Corps. 146.52 10.133 7.283. Certificate. John Paskevicz, 1423 North Ridge

Ave, Arlington Heights, IL 60004. 30 meters will be MT63 or Olivia. jpaskev@aol.com

Mar 1-Apr 2, 1200Z-0600Z, Maritime Mobile Irish Sea, IRELAND/WALES. EI2GBW**. Reinstitution of Cork-Swansea Ferry Activation. 40 80m SSB. QSL. Via bureau or direct to EI9JO for EI2GBW, or GW4HAT for GB2EI, IRELAND/WALES. **EI2GBW and GB2EI. Complete information at <http://www.qrz.com/db/EI2GBW>

Mar 3-Mar 13, 1400Z-2300Z, Robbinsville, NJ. Delaware Valley Radio Association, W2R. Robbinsville Township, NJ 150 Year Anniversary. 14.270 7.200. QSL. Michael Moreken, 55 Sharon Rd Apt E-22, Robbinsville, NJ 08691-1329. ab2io@arrl.net, [Robbinsville150.org](http://www.qrz.com/db/ab2io) or <http://www.qrz.com/db/ab2io>

Mar 6, 1800Z-2359Z, Katy, TX. Katy Amateur Radio Society, KT5TX. 30th Anniversary Special Event. 14.300 7.280 3.900. Certificate. Allan Hill, NQ5B, 1907 Mound Lake Dr, Richmond, TX 77406. nq5b@arrl.net or <http://people.consolidated.net/pburrow/kars>

Mar 11-Mar 15, 2000Z-1100Z, Jupiter, FL. Amateur Radio Outdoor Adventures, K4T. Environmentally friendly activation of Dry Tortugas, NA-079. 14.260 14.040 7.180 7.030 SSB/CW 10 15 20 40 80 m; Satellite; 6 m. QSL. Via bureau, digital or direct: Zoli Pitman, HA1AG, Somogyi Bela ut 18, Gyor 9024, HUNGARY. Power will be provided by 12 solar panels and 8 batteries and, if approved, a 500 watt wind generator. <http://aroadventures.org>

Mar 13, 1400Z-2100Z, Vero Beach, FL. Vero Beach Amateur Radio Club, W4OT. 107th Anniversary - Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge. SSB 14.260 7.190 CW 14.140 7.040. Certificate. VBARC-W4OT, PO Box 2082, Vero Beach, FL 23961. <http://www.fws.gov/pelicanisland/> or <http://www.vbarc.net>

Mar 13, 1700Z-2359Z, San Deigo, CA. USS Midway (CV 41) Museum Radio Operations Room, NI6IW. Medical Corps Birthday 1871 and Neil Armstrong making 7 orbits in Gemini 8 1966. SSB 14.320 7.250 CW 14.060 7.055 PSK-31 7.070 D-STAR 2m/70 SOCAL rpters. QSL. USS Midway Radio Room, 910 N Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101-5811. kk6fz@arrl.net

Mar 13-Mar 14, 1400Z-2300Z, Valdosta, GA. South Georgia United Methodist Amateur Radio Socie, WG4UM. Azalea City Festival. 14.235 14.070 14.050 7.225. QSL. New Harvest UMC, 2548 E. Park Ave, Valdosta, GA 31605. <http://www.newharvestumc.org>

Mar 20, 1400Z-1900Z, Azle, TX. Tri-County Amateur Radio Club, WC5C. 1st Activation Goat Island - United States Island. 28.350 21.350 14.250 7.250. QSL. David Johnson, KB5YLG, 820 Wood Ln, Azle, TX 76020. wc5c@arrl.net or <http://www.wc5c.org>

Mar 20, 1400Z-2000Z, Macon, GA. Macon Amateur Radio Club, W4BKM. 28th Annual Cherry Blossom Festival. 145.37 14.240 7.225 7.055. Certificate. MARC, PO Box 4862, Macon 31208-4862. <http://members.cox.net/w4bkm>

Mar 20-Mar 21, 1300Z-0100Z, Gardner, MA. Mohawk Amateur Radio Club, W1W. 25th Anniversary of the Mohawk Amateur Radio Club. SSB 14.260 7.260 3.885 RTTY 14.100. QSL. John Dould, 41 Gauthier Rd, Barre, MA 01005. <http://www.mohawk-arc.org>

Mar 20-Mar 22, 2359Z-2359Z, Istanbul, REPUBLIC OF TURKIYE. TCSWAT, TC2010PSG. Pilot Sabiha Gokcen. All Bands. Certificate. TCSWAT/TA1HZ Tevfik A.K., PO Box 73 Karakoy, Istanbul 34421, REPUBLIC OF TURKIYE. Contacts can be used for the Istanbul 2010 European Capital of Culture Award. <http://www.ta0u.com/2010/eng/pdf/TC2010PSG.PDF>

Mar 21, 1000Z-2300Z, Las Cruces, NM. Mesilla Valley Radio Club, K5B. Bataan Memorial Death March Marathon. 21.305 14.229 7.184 3.808. QSL. Mesilla Valley Radio Club, PO Box 1000, Las Cruces, NM 88004-1443. <http://www.n5bl.org/bataan>

Mar 27, 1300Z-1600Z, Brampton, ON, Canada. Peel and Mississauga Amateur Raido Clubs, VE3XR. Ham-Ex Annual Hamfest. 14.265 7.260 3.750. QSL. Via bureau or direct to Jeff Richardson, VA3QSL, 36 Crawley Dr, Brampton, ON L6T 2S1, CANADA. <http://www.ham-ex.ca>

Mar 27, 1700Z-2359Z, Scottsdale, AZ. Tranquility Base Amateur Radio Club, KF7FTF. Supporting responsible pet ownership and shelter adoptions. 14.260 7.230. Certificate. Tranquility Trails Animal Rescue, Attn: QSL, 7701 E Gray R, Ste 105-106, Scottsdale, AZ 85260. info@TranquilityTrail.org

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