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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.

Plenty of DX this past month especially on the bands above 20 Meters. I have made numerous contacts on the higher bands even on 10 and 12 meters during daylight hours. In the same token 10 and 12 meters have not shown much activity in the past 2 days. Just a sample of improved propagation conditions to come. This is certainly much better than the past couple of years.

The charts at <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/SolarCycle/> are updated regularly and bear worth watching for Solar Cycle 24 progress.

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 or to the snail mail address in the column Header 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.

CHILE EMERGENCY

Following the massive earthquake that hit Chile on 27 February, IARU Region 2 and the Red Chilena Nor Austral de Servicio (RECNA) request amateur radio operators to monitor the following emergency communications frequencies: 3738, 3750, 7050, 7100, 14200, 14350, 21200, 21350, 28300 and 28500 kHz. In addition to the above frequencies, you may also want to listen to the worldwide emergency communication Center of Activity frequencies (14300, 18160 and 21360 kHz), as well as 3720, 7045 and 7060 kHz. [425 DX News #983 March 5, 2010]

New Digital Mode

ROS is a digital communications software based on Spread Spectrum techniques. It is designed to fully optimize the power available and make contacts in the toughest conditions, for HF, EME or Meteor Scatter The software has two Symbol Rates: 16 and 1 baud (the latter aimed at weak signals until -35 dbS of S/N) and can automatically synchronize any Symbol Rate. ROS also automatically reply to the operators that include an email in any of your messages, reporting on the parameters of the received signal. Read more: rosmodem.wordpress.com/ [MMMonVHF] [ICPO Bulletin March 4, 2010]

CLUB LOG

Club Log (www.clublog.org) is a web-based application that uses a large database to analyse amateur radio log files uploaded by users all over the world. It offers band-mode league tables, efficient log search tools, analysis for DXpedition planning purposes and most wanted lists for DXCC entities (including by date, band or mode for example). Club Log can provide empirical propagation charts, and give back to its users the ability to find “wanted” DX spots, identify QSLing gaps and perform other analysis of their logs which might be hard to do with normal logging software. As of 5 March 2010 there were 3,030 callsigns registered in Club Log and 23,298,182 log entries available for analysis, but some continents are still under-represented, please help balance the database in order to make reports and statistics more meaningful and representative. [425 DX News #983 March 5, 2010]

AMATEUR RADIO HF nets

A listing of known Amateur Radio HF Nets which is updated monthly.

<http://www.ac6v.com/nets.htm>



DX News

3B9, RODRIGUES ISLAND. John, G3LZQ is QRV as 3B9WR from Cotton Bay, IOTA AF-Ø17, until April 2. Activity is on 160 to 10 meters using mainly CW. This includes an entry in the upcoming RSGB Commonwealth Contest. QSL direct to home call. [ARLD009 DX news, March 4, 2010]

3V, TUNISIA. IK7JWX and other operators (I8LWL, IC8ATA, IK2DUW, IK2GPQ, IK2PZC, IK8BPY, IK8GQY, ISØAGY, IW2NLC, IZ2GRG and IZ7ATN) will be active as TS8P and TS8P/p from the islands of Djerba (AF-Ø83) and Kuriat (AF-Ø92) between 27 April and 4 May. They expect to operate SSB, CW, PSK31 and RTTY on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via IK7JWX. [TNX IK7JWX] [425 DX News #983 March 5, 2010]

3W, VIETNAM (Update/Satellite Activity [VERY RARE IOTA - #2]). An international group of operators will be active as 3W6C from Con Co Island (AS-185), Vietnam, in April 10-18th, 2010. This multi-national project, being coordinated by Swiss ham-radio operators, consists of roughly 20 individuals including one woman and members not only from Switzerland but also from Vietnam, Germany, USA and Japan. Operators mentioned as of today: Team Leader Hans-Peter/HB9BXE, Jan/DJ8NK, Hans/HB9BHW, Rene/HB9BQI, Christine/HB9BQW, Thomas/HB9BSH, Hans-Jurg/HB9DKZ, Paul/HB9DST/AA1MI, Friedhelm/HB9JBI, Matthias/HB9JCI, Peter/HB9PJT, Rolf/HB9TVR, Bob/K4UEE, Eddy/XV1X, Bac/XV2A, Quang/XV2B, Michal/XV9DX and Torsten/XV9TH. During their stay they plan to have 4 stations on the air. Their goal is to make contacts on as many different frequencies as possible, even on the 80 meter and 160 meter bands which makes this DXpedition very special. Announced this past week, the team will also be on the satellites. The crew will use a FT-897 TRX with homebrewed "Easysat" - antenna for 2m and 70cm and a home-brewed 10m cross-dipole. The following satellite will be used: AO-Ø7*, AO-51*, HO-68*, SO-5Ø and SO-67 (*first priority - not all overflights and sats will be used). Please note, that only AO-Ø7 will be activated in the SBB/CW-mode. All other satellites

are in the FM-mode. The main areas in the footprint are: East-Asia, Japan, China, India, Australia and eastern part of Russia. If possible, the 3W6C Team will also use some DX-Windows to near east and west part of Russia. Operation note: The main operator for the satellites is Hans-Peter/HB9BXE. Hans-Peter doesn't use a CAT-Interface for Doppler correction. The equipment is in full manual use. It is important to know that Hans-Peter doesn't hear his own downlink. For AO-Ø7, he will not make any Doppler correction in his uplink. Hans-Peter will search some signals +/- 5 kHz around the downlink frequency (quasi splitmode like shortwave). If there is a pileup on the satellite, please use only callsign, signal strength and grid square. All crew members are primary shortwave operators. So please be patient if they have some troubles with the sat-operation. Complete details about the 3W6C operation are available at: <http://www.3w6c.qrv.ch> [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 950, March 5, 2010]

5W, WESTERN SAMOA. PACIFIC TOUR (Update). Hugh, K6HFA, has started his South Pacific tour this past week from Upolu Island (OC-Ø97), Samoa. He received the callsign 5W5A and will be active until March 10th. Activity will be on CW, SSB and possibly RTTY using 100 watts into a multi-band vertical antenna (for 80-15m). Look for him on the IOTA frequencies or possibly other frequencies. Hugh plans to call by areas (EU, NA, SA, ASIA... etc.) per propagation. QSL via K6HFA. His next stops will be: Tonga (A3) - March 12th April 2nd; IOTAs include OC-Ø49, OC-Ø64 and OC-123. Wallis (FW) - April 612th; IOTA OC-Ø54 Tuvalu (T2) - April 1321st; IOTA OC-Ø15 Fiji (3D2) - April 2326th; IOTA OC-Ø16 or OC-156. Look for more details to be forthcoming. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 950, March 5, 2010]

6Y, JAMAICA. Chad, WE9V will be active as 6Y9V from the 6Y1V contest station, Hopewell, Jamaica (IOTA NA-Ø97, WLOTA LH-Ø214) on 4-14th March 2010, including an entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest. Activity will be on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY, with an emphasis on 160, 30, 17 and 12m. QSL via WD9DZV (QRZ.com). Online log search will be available at: <http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=6y9v> [425 DX News] [ICPO Bulletin March 4, 2010]

7P, LESOTHO. Pista, HA5AO will be back to the Trading Post Lodge, Roma (near Maseru), Kingdom of Lesotho, once again as 7P8AO, between 8-22nd March 2010. He plans to working on the HF bands, 80-10 metres, on CW, SSB and RTTY. The station setup: ICOM 7000 transceiver with 300 W solid state PA, 10.2 m wire vertical antenna with SG-235 automatic antenna coupler. He should like to

be on the air as much time as possible, however, please note, that this is a single operator mini expedition. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL. Logsearch will be available on his website: <http://ha5ao.novolab.hu/>. [HAØHW] [ICPO Bulletin March 4, 2010]

8P, BARBADOS. Tom, W2SC will be QRV as 8P5A as a Single Op/All Band/High Power entry in the ARRL SSB DX contest. QSL direct to NN1N. [ARLD009 DX news, March 4, 2010]

8Q, MALDIVES. Noel, F6BGC will be active as 8Q7NC from Madoogali, Maldives (AS-Ø13) on 13-21 March. He plans to operate holiday style on 80-6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F8REF] CN, IK7JWX (5C2J), I8LWL (5C2L), IK2PZC (5C2P), IK2GPQ (5C2Q), IZ7ATN (5C2SG), IK2DUW (5C2W) and IK8GPY (5C2Y) will be active from Essaouira and Agadir, Morocco between 16 and 23 March. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX IK7JWX] [425 DX News #983 March 5, 2010]

9G, GHANA. Alan, G3XAA, 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 (13-14th March) in the 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, Bureau or direct. [OPDX Bulletin] [ICPO Bulletin March 4, 2010]

C5, THE GAMBIA. Look for Niels, OZ8KR to be active holiday style from Bakoto, The Gambia, as C56KR from 5-24 March. QRV 80-10m SSB with 100 W, Wires-2x36m - 12 m high - close to the Atlantic. QSL via home call, direct (QRZ.com). [NG3K] [ICPO Bulletin March 4, 2010]

CEØZ, JUAN FERNANDEZ. AI, LA9SN will be active from Isla Robinson Crusoe (IOTA SA-ØØ5, DICE ICE-ØØ4, WLOTA LH-Ø153), Juan Fernandez, from 10-23 March as CEØZ/LA9SN. End date might extend to March 26th. QRV 80-10 metres, mostly CW, 100W. QSL via homecall (subject to change). AI will report any changes, should they should arise. Web site: www.la9sn.com/ [NG3K] [ICPO Bulletin March 4, 2010]

CT8, AZORES. Operators Tom/SP5UAF and Marcin/SP5ES will be active as CT8/homecall from Sao Miguel (EU-ØØ3), Azores, between March 17-29th. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. They will participate Russian DX Contest (March 20-21st) and CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th).

This will be a low power (100W) activity. Antennas will be verticals and a spiderbeam. QSL via their home callsigns, by the Bureau or direct. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 950, March 5, 2010]

CT9, ROSEL, MADEIRA ISLAND. DL3KWR and Hardy, DL3KWF will be active as CT9/DL3KWR and CT9/DL3KWF from Madeira (AF-Ø14) on 11-25 March. They plan to operate mostly CW and on 12, 17 and 30 metres. Hardy will also give RTTY and PSK-31 a try. QSL via home calls. E-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to dl3kwr@darcd.de or dl3kwf@darcd.de respectively. Their web site is at <http://www.mydarcd.de/dl3kwr> [TNX DL3KWF] [425 DX News #983 March 5, 2010]

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Andrew, G7COD will be active as EA8/G7COD from Gran Canaria (AF-ØØ4) on 20-28 March. He plans to operate SSB and CW on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX G7COD] [425 DX News #983 March 5, 2010]

FG, GUADELOUPE. CARIBBEAN TOUR ---> Alain, F6BFH will be active as FG/F6BFH from Guadeloupe on 5-12 March, and as TO5SM from Saint Martin on 13-23 March. He will operate mainly CW, with some RTTY and SSB, with a focus on the low bands. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX F5NQL] [425 DX News #983 March 5, 2010]

FR, REUNION ISLAND. Stephane, F5UOW will operate mostly CW from Reunion Island (AF-Ø16) from 9 April to 2 May. He will be active on 20 metres as FR/F5UOW until 17 April, then he will move to another QTH and operate as TO2R on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX F6AJA] GJ, David, ON4DN will be active as MJ/ON4DN/p from Jersey (EU-Ø13) on 6-9 April. He will operate holiday style on 40, 30, 20 and 17 metres SSB and digital modes, and he also plans to operate from one or more lighthouses. QSL via ON4DN, direct or bureau. [TNX ON4DN] [425 DX News #983 March 5, 2010]

FS, ST. MARTIN. Dennis, KT8X will once again be active from St. Martin (IOTA NA-1Ø5, DIFO FS-ØØ1, WLOTA LØ383) as FS/KT8X from 5-12 March. This will be a holiday style operation with an emphasis on the 30/17/12 metre bands using CW, SSB and RTTY. However, he does plan to enter the ARRL DX SSB Contest (6-7 March) as a Single-Op entry. QSL route will be the Logbook of The World (LoTW). [OPDX Bulletin] [ICPO Bulletin March 4, 2010]

HG, HUNGARY. Operators Laci HAØHW, Toni HAØLG,

Tomi HA4DX and Geza HA4XG will be active as HGØWFF from the Ferto-Hansag National Park (WFF HAFF-ØØ5) on 5-8th March 2010. QRV 80-10m CW and SSB, with two radios. In this time frame they would also like to work from at least one of these too: HAFF-Ø35, HAFF-Ø41 and HAFF-Ø42. QSL via HAØHW, direct or Bureau. [HAØHW] [ICPO Bulletin March 4, 2010]

HR2, HONDURAS. Andrei, NP3D will be active as HR2/NP3D from San Pedro Sula, Honduras, on 19-29th March 2010, including Single-Op/All-Band entry in the Russian DX Contest (20-21st March), BARTG Spring RTTY (20-21st March) and CQWW WPX SSB Contests (27-28th March) using the callsign HQ2T. Outside the contests, Andrei will be QRV 160-10 metres, with focus on 160 metres. QSL via W3HNK, RW6HS, or via LoTW. [NG3K] [ICPO Bulletin March 4, 2010]

J3, Sharon, GRENADA. M3VCQ (J38SW) and Colin, G3VCQ (J38CW) will be active from Grenada (NA-Ø24) on 11-25 March. They will operate SSB and CW with a mini Yagi for 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres and verticals for 30, 40, 80 and 160 metres. QSL both calls via G3VCQ. [425 DX News #983 March 5, 2010]

J6, ST. LUCIA. Just a reminder that 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. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 950, March 5, 2010]

J8, ST. VINCENT. Look for Dave, G3TBK to be active from the island of St. Vincent (IOTA NA-1Ø9, WLOTA LH-Ø492) as J88DR during the RSGB Commonwealth Contest (13-14th March) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [NG3K] [ICPO Bulletin March 4, 2010]

KHØ, SAIPAN. Yoshi, JE2EHP will be active as K1HP/KHØ from Saipan (OC-Ø86) on 21-25 March. He plans to operate SSB, CW and RTTY on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via JE2EHP, bureau preferred. [TNX JE2EHP] OE, The Amateur Radio Section of ORF (the Austrian Broadcasting Corporation) and the Documentary Archives Radio Communications/QSL Collection will operate special event station OE1ØM on 23-25 April. This is an official "International Marconi Day" station and contacts made on 24 April will be valid for the IMD Award. QSL via the OE bureau or direct to OE1WHC.

[TNX OE1WHC] [425 DX News #983 March 5, 2010]

OD, LEBANON. Fred, DL6SN is QRV as OD5/DL6SN until the end of 2010. Activity is on 40 to 10 meters using mainly CW. QSL via DO8LA. [ARLD009 DX news, March 4, 2010]

OHØ, ALAND ISLANDS. Look for OHØ/PAØVHA, OHØ/PA2A, OHØ/PA2AM, OHØ/PA2VMA, OHØ/PA3ALK, OHØ/PA3BAG and OHØ/PB5A to be active from Eckero, Aland Islands (EU-ØØ2) on 15-28 May. They plan to run 3 or 4 stations on the HF bands CW, SSB and RTTY, and they will be QRV also on 6 metres. QSL via home calls. Further information to be published on www.pi4cc.nl [TNX PA2AM] [425 DX News #983 March 5, 2010]

P4, ARUBA. John, KK9A is QRV as P4ØA until March 14. Activity is on 160 to 10 meters using CW and SSB. This includes an entry in the ARRL SSB DX contest. In addition, Tim, WD9DZV is QRV as P4ØD until March 14. QSL both calls via WD9DZV. [ARLD009 DX news, March 4, 2010]

PJ4, BONAIRE. Michal, OK7MT and Vit, OK5MM will be active as PJ4/OK7MT and PJ4/OK5MM from Bonaire (SA-ØØ6) from 18 March to 1 April. They will participate in the Russian DX Contest (20-21 March) and the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as PJ4L (QSL via OK7MT, direct or bureau). [TNX OK7MT] [425 DX News #983 March 5, 2010]

R1FJ, FRANZ JOSEF LAND. Victor is QRV as R1FJM and has been active on 15 meters using CW around 0630z. QSL via RX3MM. [ARLD009 DX news, March 4, 2010]

T31, CENTRAL KIRIBATI. The new dates for the DXpedition to Central Kiribati [425DXN 945] are 2-11 October. YT1AD, K3LP and other ten operators (AA4NN, JT1CO, K1LZ, N6TQS, PY5EG, SV2BFN, UA4HOX, YT3W, YT3WW, YT6W) plan to be active on all bands and modes. Further information can be found at <http://yt1ad.info/t31/index.html>. [425 DX News #983 March 5, 2010]

TØ3, PRINCIPALITY OF SEBORGIA (Italy). Zoli, HA3HK, will be active as TØ3HK (Tango Zero Three Hotel Kilo) from the Principality of Seborga between March 12-14th. Bands and modes of activity were not provided. According to Wikipedia: "The Principality of Seborga is a micronation located in the northwestern Italian region of Liguria, near the French border, and in sight of Monaco. The principality is coexistent with, and claims the territory of, the town of Seborga, which is an Italian municipality." [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 950, March 5, 2010]

V2, ANTIGUA. Alan, N3AD is QRV as V26M until March 7. Activity is on 160 to 10 meters. This includes an entry in the ARRL SSB DX contest. QSL to home call. [ARLD009 DX news, March 4, 2010]

V2, ANTIGUA. Look for W4OWY (V25WY) and W9OP (V25OP) to be active from Antigua (NA-1ØØ) on 9-18 March. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. They will upload their logs to LoTW. [TNX NG3K] [425 DX News #983 March 5, 2010]

V2, ANTIGUA. Babs, DL7AFS and Lot, DJ7ZG will be active as V21ZG from Antigua from 16 March to 4 April. They will operate mainly RTTY, PSK and SSB on 80-6 metres. QSL via DL7AFS, direct or bureau. Further information and log search at <http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs/> [425 DX News #983 March 5, 2010]

V6, MICRONESIA. Mike, V63MY and Jan, V63TO have been active from Oroluk Atoll (OC-26Ø) [425DXN 982] since 2 March and expect to remain there until around 12 March. QSL direct to OM2SA, or LoTW. [TNX V63MY] V7, Tom, N4XP will be active as V7/N4XP from Kwajalein (OC-Ø28), Marshall Islands on 9-22 March. He will operate CW and SSB on 160-10 metres, and he also plans to give 60m a try. QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin] [425 DX News #983 March 5, 2010]

V6, MICRONESIA. Operators Sho/JA7HMZ (V63DX), Koh/JA1ADT (V63DQ) and Keiichiro/JA7GYP (V63T) will be active from Pohnpei (OC-Ø1Ø) between April 11-17th. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via their home callsigns. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 950, March 5, 2010]

V7, MARSHALL ISLANDS. Tom, N4XP, will be on Kwajalein (IOTA OC-Ø28) between 9-22nd March 2010. Look for him to be active as V7/N4XP on 160-10 metres using CW and SSB. Tom tells OPDX that he plans to be active on 60 metres this trip. QSL via his home callsign. [OPDX Bulletin] [ICPO Bulletin March 4, 2010]

VK9, COCOS KEELING ISLAND. PACIFIC TOUR (Update). Tim, NL8F, is now active as VK9CF from Cocos (Keeling) Island (OC-ØØ3) until March 10th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, plus 6 meters, and an entry in the ARRL International DX Phone Contest (March 6-7th). From Cocos, Tim will then head to the South Cook Islands and once again operate as E51COF from Rarotonga Island (OC-Ø13) between March 20 to 30th. Activity will also be on 80-10 meters. QSL both operations via K8NA. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 950, March 5, 2010]

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. Nick, G4FAL will be active as VP2MCC from Gingerbread Hill, St Peters Parish, island of Montserrat (IOTA NA-1Ø3, WLOTALH-1475) from 10-17 March, including an entry in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest (13-14 March). The contest is for operators located within the Commonwealth or British Mandated Territories, so Nick says he "will be keen to work other stations" outside the BERU event. Activity is likely to be restricted to 80-10 metre CW, however if he can organise an aerial for 160m then he may be able to try some morning greyline contacts with Europe on CW on 15 or 16 March. QSL via G4FAL, direct and LoTW. [425 DX News] [ICPO Bulletin March 4, 2010] YN, NUCARAGUA. Cal WF5W (YN2EA), Mike K5UO (YN2UO), Keith NM5G (YN2MG) and Doug WB5TKI (YN2TKI) will be active near Grenada (WW Loc. EK71AU), Nicaragua, on 4-9th March 2010. They plan to operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 160-10 metres, and to participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (6-7th March) as YN2EA (Multi-Single). During non-contest periods, they will have two stations active on all modes and bands. QSL for all callsigns via W5PF and LoTW. Further information and log search (available after the trip) can be found on the Texas DX Society's website (www.tdxs.net/). [425 DX News] [ICPO Bulletin March 4, 2010]

YS, EL SALVADOR. Roberto, I2JIN will be active as YS3CW from El Salvador from 24 March to 11 April. He plans to operate mainly CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX I2JIN] [425 DX News #983 March 5, 2010]

ZK3, TOKELAU. By the time you read this, operators Bill/N7OU and Bob/W7YAQ will be on their way to Nukunono, Tokelau Islands (OC-Ø48), and should be on the air by Sunday or Monday as ZK3OU and ZK3YA. Bill, N7OU, informs OPDX that there is a chance of a very late entry from ZK3 in the ARRL DX SSB Contest, but no one should count on it. He also states that during their 3 weeks in Samoa (5W) they made a total of 22,400 QSOs. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 950, March 5, 2010]



EU-ØØ8, ISLE OF LISMORE. Paul, M3KBU will be active from the Isle of Lismore (IOTA EU-ØØ8, IOSA FLØ1, SCOTIA CNØ7) as MM3KBU/p from 23-29 July 2010, including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (24-25th July). QSL via MM3KBU, direct or Bureau. [rsgbiota.org] [ICPO Bulletin March 4, 2010]

EU-Ø65, OUESSANT ISLAND. From 12-20 March 2010

you'll be able to contact the first 2010 Dxpediton by the Provins ARC (F6KOP) to Ouessant Island (IOTA EU-Ø65, DIFM ATØØ1, WLOTA LH-Ø2Ø8), located in Department Finistere/29 and Province Brittany (DPF Ø6). An international crew, will operate from there as TM7CC. As usual, there are some newcomers, coming to learn the Dxpediton traffic. Among the operators, lead by Frank, F4AJQ are namely: Bob N6OX, Gabriele I2VGW, Bernard F9IE, Jean-Paul F8BJI, Alain F6ENO, Ghislain F6CEL, Robert F5HTR, Michel F5EOT, Martin F4UKP, Olivier F4FLF, Philippe F4EAT, Jean-Michel F4DLM, Gerard F2VX, Henri F1HRE and Michel F1AFW. QRV from 160-10m, using CW, SSB, Digitals (RTTY, PSK31 and more). QSL via F9IE, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at: www.tm7cc.com/ [F5NQL] [ICPO Bulletin March 4, 2010]

EU-Ø89, CORVO ISLAND. Operators Theodoro SV1GRM, Sotiris SV1HER, Toze CT1GFK will be active from Corvo Island (EU-Ø89, DIP AZ-ØØ9, WLOTA LH-Ø7Ø7) as CQ8SV from 20-27th July 2010. They will also participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (24-25th July). QSL via SV1GRM. Further info at QRZ.com under CQ8SV. [rsgbiota.org] [ICPO Bulletin March 4, 2010]

EU-127, NEWARK ISLAND. Operators Gabi DF9TM, Frank DL2SWW, Matthias DK7LV, Fred DL4BBH, Helmut DL1BGC, Peter DJ4RU, Henning DB5BZ and Ric DL2VFR will be active from Newark Island (EU-127, GIA N-Ø12) from 19-21st March 2010. They plan to activate Special DOK 7ØØNWK (700 years Neuwerk) operating from the Newark lighthouse (DLTD_GLHS #38, ARLHS FED-165, TWLHD WLH DL-Ø19, WLOTA LH-2311) using the callsign DAØGLH. They will also activate Hamburg Wadden Sea (WFF DLFF-ØØ5) using the callsign DFØWFF. QRV all HF bands using CW, SSB and PSK. QSL both calls via DL2VFR, direct or by the Bureau. [<http://rsgbiota.org>] [ICPO Bulletin March 4, 2010]

EU-146, SCHOUWEN DUIVELAND. Look for Tommy, ON3TD to be active from Schouwen Duiveland (IOTA EU-146) as PD/ON3TD/p from 5-8th March 2010. Mainly QRV in the evenings on 40-20m using digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [<http://rsgbiota.org>] [ICPO Bulletin March 4, 2010]

NA-Ø58/NA-Ø62/NA-Ø79. Peter, VE3IKV has cancelled his 6-13 March W4/VG3RA trip [425DXN982] to NA-Ø58, NA-Ø62 and NA-Ø79. [TNX VA3RJ] [425 DX News #983 March 5, 2010]

NA-Ø62, KEY WEST. Look for Peter, VE3IKV to be active from Key West (IOTA NA-Ø62, USi FLØ4ØS, WW Loc.

EL94CN), Monroe County, Florida, as W4/VG3RA on 8-13th March 2010. Low power operation, on or near the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via VE3IKV, Bureau or direct. [<http://rsgbiota.org>] [ICPO Bulletin March 4, 2010]

NA-Ø79, DRY TORTUGAS. Members of the Amateur Radio Outdoor Adventures, Inc., will be active 11-15th March as K4T from Fort Jefferson, Garden Key (USi FLØ13S) in the Dry Tortugas (IOTA NA-Ø79, WW Loc. EL84NP, Monroe county), Florida. This activity will also count for the Fort Jefferson lighthouse (ARLHS USA-316, TWLHD WLH K-Ø66). Team members will include Mike AC2V, Dave N2NL, Chris KN3ZIG, Pete AI4QY, Gary K4MF, Max KJ4EUT, Dan W4UH, Pete WD4IXD, Fred K9VV, Vick WAØUSA, Zoli HA1AG and Jennifer LeSueur. QRV with 3 HF stations and one satellite station using CW, SSB and digital modes. Power will be provided by batteries, 8 75W solar panels and a 500W wind turbine. QSL via HA1AG. Further information can be found on their web site at: <http://aroadventures.org/> [AROA] [ICPO Bulletin March 4, 2010]

NA-Ø92, NORTH PADRE ISLAND. Max, NN5L will be homecall/p from North Padre Island (NA-Ø92), Texas, from 5-8th June 2010. QRV on or near the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [<http://rsgbiota.org>] [ICPO Bulletin March 4, 2010]

NA-114 LES SAINTES ISLAND. Alain F6BFH and XYL Danielle will be vacationing on Les Saintes Island (IOTA NA-114, DIFO FG-007, WLOTA LH-3998) from 5-12th March 2010. They will meet Serge who is currently FG/F6AUS. Alain will sign FG/F6BFH on the HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [F5NQL] [ICPO Bulletin March 4, 2010]

OC-2Ø3, STEWART ISLAND. Ray ZL4TY (home call VK4DXA), Paul ZL4PA and Paul ZL4M (home call ZL4PW) will be activating Stewart Island (OC-2Ø3, Grid RE43) from Friday 12-23 March. This will be a 2-station operation using verticals for 160-30m and a Spiderbeam for 20-10m. QSL via home calls. Further information can be found at: http://www.zl4pw.orconhosting.net.nz/OC203/si_index.htm [F5NQL] [ICPO Bulletin March 4, 2010]



Contesting News

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

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



Special Events

RADIO MARITIME DAY. On 10-11 April (from 12 UTC to 12 UTC) merchant marine radio officers from several countries will be active on the HF bands to meet amateur radio operators for the Radio Maritime Day special event. Further information can be found at www.radiomaritimeday.org [425 DX News #983 March 5, 2010]

3Z, POLAND - FRYDERYC CHOPIN - 3ZØFCH - Special event station 3ZØFCH will be active until 30 June to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Fryderyc Chopin, the great Polish composer and virtuoso pianist. QSL via SP7PAD, direct or Bureau. [425 DX News] [VA3JRJ]

4A, MEXICO - MEXIAN REVOLUTION - 4A1B - Celebrating the Centennial of the Mexican Revolution and the Bicentennial of Mexico's Independence, the Radio Club Queretaro (XE1RCQ) will operate as 4A1B from 1 January to 31 December. QSL via LZ3HI, direct or Bureau. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [425 DX News] [VA3JRJ]

8J1A, JAPAN - PROJECT KDES - 8J1AXA - Special event station 8J1AXA will be active from 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2010 for the Project KDES 2008 - 2nd Year (JAXA: Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency KDES: Katsuura Dish Experimental Station), Honshu Island (AS-ØØ7, JIIA AS-ØØ7-ØØ1, WLOTA L2376). QSL EME QSOs via JH6RTO, non-EME QSOs via Auto Bureau or JO1LDY/1 direct (see QRZ.com). [JJ1WTL/AC6IM] [VA3JRJ]

8J1B, JAPAN. Special event station 8J1IBR will be aired from 11-31st March 2010 to celebrate the opening of Ibaraki Airport. Hyakuri Air Base is a Japan Air Self-Defense Force air base in the city of Omitama, Ibaraki Prefecture, Kanto Region, Honshu (IOTA AS-ØØ7, JIIA AS-ØØ7-ØØ1, WLOTA LH-2376), Japan. As of 2007, construction of facilities for joint use for civil aviation is in progress. Upon completion it will be known as Ibaraki Airport. QSL via the JARL Bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM] [ICPO Bulletin March 4, 2010]

8J1F, JAPAN - MICROWAVE RESEARCH PROJECT - 8J1FUJ - Special event station 8J1FUJ will be aired from 1 January to 31 December to celebrate the 2nd year of the Fuji microwave/millimeter-wave radio propagation research project. Mount Fuji is located in Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park, Chubu region, Honshu island (AS-ØØ7, JIIA AS-ØØ7-ØØ1, WLOTA LH-2376), Japan. QSL via the JARL Bureau. [JJ1WT/AC6IM] [VA3JRJ]

8J3E, JAPAN - KOBE EARTHQUAKE DISASTER - 8J3EQ - Look for the special call sign 8J3EQ to be used between 17 January and 16 July to commemorate the 15th anniversary of the Hanshin-Awaji great earthquake disaster (on 17 January 1995), and the 50th anniversary of the JARL Kobe Club, Kobe, Kansai region, Hyogo prefecture, Honshu island (AS-ØØ7, JIIA AS-ØØ7-ØØ1, WLOTA LH-2376), Japan. QSL via the JARL Bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM] [VA3JRJ]

8J3S, JAPAN - RELOCATION OF CAPITAL CITY - 8J3SENTO - Special event station 8J3SENTO will be aired from 1 January to 31 December to commemorate the 1300th anniversary of Capital Relocation to Nara(-city) (as) Heijo-kyo (Sento: Capital Relocation), Kansai region, Nara prefecture, Honshu (AS-ØØ7, JIIA AS-ØØ7-ØØ1, WLOTA L2376), Japan. QSL via the JARL Bureau. [JJ1WT/AC6IM] [VA3JRJ]

8J6A, JAPAN - BIRTH OF AIRA CITY - 8J6AIRA - Look for special event station 8J6AIRA to be active from 23 March to 31 August 2010 to celebrate the birth of Aira-city (JCC # 4626), Kyushu (IOTA AS-ØØ7, JIIA AS-ØØ7-ØØ1, WLOTA LH-Ø963), Japan. QSL via the JARL Bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM] [VA3JRJ]

8J6C, JAPAN - CAMELLIA CONGRESS - 8J6CK - Special event station 8J6CK will be aired between 1 February and 31 March to celebrate the 2010 International Camellia Congress in Kurume, Fukuoka prefecture, Kyushu island (AS-ØØ7, JIIA AS-ØØ7-ØØ1, WLOTA LH-Ø963), Japan. QSL via the JARL Bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM] [VA3JRJ]

8J6H, JAPAN - NISHINIHON HAM FAIR - 8J6HAM - Look for special event station 8J6HAM to be active from 20 December 2009 to 08 March 2010 for the 9th Nishinohon (or West Japan) Ham Fair, to be held in Tosu-city, Saga-prefecture, Kyushu (AS-ØØ7, JIIA AS-ØØ7-ØØ1, WLOTA LH-Ø963), Japan. HF contacts QSL via the JARL bureau; Satellite contacts QSL via JA6PL, direct or Bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

8N1M, JAPAN - KOGA PEACH FESTIVAL - 8N1MOMO - Look for special call sign 8N1MOMO to be active from 1 March to 5 April to celebrate the 34th Koga(-city) Momo (or Peach) Festival and the 17th Koga(-city) Fire Balloon Contest, Koga City, Kanto region, Ibaraki prefecture, Honshu island (AS-ØØ7, JIIA AS-ØØ7-ØØ1, WLOTA LH-2376), Japan. QSL via the JARL Bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM] [VA3JRJ]

8N3N, JAPAN - PROMOTION MEMBER COMMITTEE - 8N3DNP - Special event station 8N3DNP will be active from 25 April 2008 to 16 June 2012 for the Promotion Member Committee for Appropriate Utilization of Radiowave in Osaka-prefecture. Look for activity on all bands and modes. QSL via JA3PYC, direct or Bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM] [VA3JRJ]

9A, CROATIA - CROATIAN ISLANDS ACTIVATIONS - 9A5ØØAA - Tom, 9A2AA enjoys operating from Croatian islands and has activated more than 500 of them ("exactly 523") so far. For this reason he has been granted permission to use special prefix callsign 9A5ØØAA from 1 January through 31 December. QSL via 9A2AA (QRZ.com). [425 DX News] [VA3JRJ]

C3, ANDORRA. For the 30th anniversary of Union de Radioaficionats Andorrans (URA), Andoran hams are granted to use the prefixes C35 and C36, during the entire month of April 2010. QSL via the individual operators' instructions. [dx-world.net][ICPO Bulletin March 4, 2010]

CK, CANADA. Special event station CK8G will be QRV 12-30th April 2010 from Inuvik, Northwest Territories, to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the Roman Catholic Mission in Paulatuk, NT. Look for activity on all HF bands/modes. QSL via VE8EV. [RAC][ICPO Bulletin March 4, 2010]

CN, MOROCCO - CELEBRATING NEW YEARS - CN1ØNY - Special event station CN1ØNY will be active from Morocco to celebrate the New Year 2010 between 20 December 2009 and 18 March 2010. QSL via EA7FTR, direct or Bureau. [ARRL DX News] [VA3JRJ]

DB, GERMANY - SPECIAL-DOK 1ØBL - DL3G - From 1 April 2009 until 31 March 2010 Funk IG DBØBL will be active with their contest callsign DL3G and will air Special DOK 1ØBL to celebrate 10 years of radio operation around Blasienberg, Germany. QSL via DBØBL, direct or Bureau. Full information can be found at: <http://www.datenfunk.org/dl3g> [VA3JRJ]

DR, GERMANY - RUHR.2010 - VARIOUS - Special event stations DR2Ø1ØL (DARC District Ruhrgebiet), DR2Ø1ØO (DARC District Westfalen Sued 'O') and DR2Ø1ØN are QRV throughout this year in celebration of Essen and the Ruhr area, European Capital of Culture 2010. Special-DOK RUHR2Ø1Ø. A short period award will be issued! QRV all bands and modes. Every initial band/mode-QSO will be confirmed via QSL-Bureau automatically. There's no need to send a QSL! For conditions, online-logs and further information please visit their homepage at: <http://www.dr2010o.de/> [ARRL DX News] [VA3JRJ]

EPC, EPC 4TH YEAR CELEBRATION MONTH - VARIOUS - From 1st to 30th June 2010 our club is organizing the "EPC Fourth Year Celebration Month" (EPC FYCM). There will be many special event stations working with the "EPC" suffix from all over the world. We are looking for EPC operators in various countries to apply for the special event station call signs locally to be active during the June, 2010. Please contact us if you are willing to apply for such special event call sign in your own country so that we can make an accurate list of all the participating stations beforehand, and inform PSK enthusiasts all over the world through various DX news resources including our own website. The only requirement is that the suffix of the special event station must be "EPC", such as GB1EPC, GBØEPC, etc. Please don't concern regarding the QSL design and printing expenses, our club will do that. Even if you don't have a QSL manager, we can offer you our help. We plan to issue a special series of EPC awards for contacts made with EPC club and special event stations from 1st to 30th June 2010. This will be the 4th anniversary celebration of the European PSK Club with more than 11000 members at that time. Please contact us as soon as possible if you wish to run an EPC special event station in June 2010 since it's going to be a great event amongst PSK enthusiasts. Further info at: <http://www.eu.srars.org/> [EPC Managers] [VA3JRJ]

F, FRANCE. The Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club (TP2CE, <http://ewwa.free.fr>) will be active as TP6ØCE on 12-14 March to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the European Convention on Human Rights. QSL via F5LGF. [TNX F6FQK] [425 DX News #983 March 5, 2010]

F, FRANCE. F5LON, F6CNM, F8FKD and F9OE will be active as TM4FFU on 10-11 April for the Radio Maritime Day (see below). They will operate CW only on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres bands. QSL via F8FKD. [TNX F8FKD] [425 DX News #983 March 5, 2010]

GBØ, ENGLAND - VULCAN XH558 BOMBER - GBØVUL - Members of Newbury And District Amateur Radio Society (NADARS) will be activating GBØVUL during the month of March. Activity will be on 80-10 metres using CW and SSB. This special event is to increase the awareness of the "Vulcan to the Sky Trust" and their efforts to save the only flying Vulcan XH558 bomber. (<http://www.nadars.org.uk/vulcan.asp>) While activity may take place all month, the main event of the month will be on the weekend of 20th and 21st. For more details, see the information (as well as possible updates) on QRZ.com. QSL via the RSGB Bureau, eQSL preferred or via G8JIP. [OPDX Bulletin] [VA3JRJ]

GB2, ENGLAND - AIR DEFENCE RADAR MUSEUM - GB2RAF - GB2RAF Air Defence Radar Museum RAF Neatishead RAFARS Permanent S.E.S. - GB2RAF should be QRV every 2nd Saturday of the Month 1000-1500hrs local on RAFARS frequencies SSB or CW on 80m, or 40m if conditions are poor. Equipment used Kenwood TS570D 100w output to an inverted V trap dipole. For contact or Schedule e-mail Terry G4PSH via the Museums web site at: <http://www.radarmuseum.co.uk/> . NOTE Old Station Log Book Apr 2001 to Aug 2009 is held at G8FC DCAE Cosford. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk] [VA3JRJ]

GB6, ENGLAND - GEOPARKS WEEKEND - GB6GEO - GB6GEO The Geoparks Communication Weekend (22-23 May 2010) is active again this year at Kents Cavern in Torquay, right in the heart of the English Riviera Global Geopark. Supported by HRH The Duke of Edinburgh, and the Torbay Amateur Radio Society. Suggested frequencies: 3.680, 7.080, 14.180, 21.180, and 28.180MHz. GB6GEO will also be transmitting on 2m FM/SSB. All QSL cards will automatically be sent out via the bureau, or send an SASE in the UK. If you are outside the UK, then please send an addressed envelope, and sufficient funds for return postage, if you would like a card direct (Please QSL via G3VOF). A Geopark certificate endorsed by our Queens husband H.R.H The Duke of Edinburgh, with his own words of congratulating the holder, is also available. Full information about the event, QSLing and the special certificate can be found on QRZ.com under GB6GEO. [K1XN] [VA3JRJ]

GB8, ENGLAND - EU PSK CLUB EVENT - GB8EPC - Herbie - G6XOU will be participating in June's big European PSK Club (EPC) event as GB8EPC - for the first 28 days of June. As many of you know, Herbie is the ISWL Council member who runs their QSL Bureau. So if you work or hear this callsign, it will count for the ISWL's Monitor award. June will definitely be the month to spend solely on PSK!. So you have plenty of time to try out this mode and get active. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk] [VA3JRJ]

GB1Ø, ENGLAND - PORTISHEAD RADIO - GB1ØGKA - 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] [VA3JRJ]

GB5Ø, U.K. - GOLDEN JUBILEE OF BARTG - GB5ØATG - Special event callsign GB5ØATG will be aired from 1 July 2009 until 30 June 2010 to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of BARTG, the British Amateur Radio Teledata Group. Check the BARTG web site, (<http://www.bartg.org.uk/>) for details of the Golden Jubilee Award, special QSL cards and also wall plaques. GB5ØATG will be on the air until the end of June 2010 with several BARTG members sharing the operating from various locations. QSL via M5AEX, direct or Bureau. [GW4SKA] [VA3JRJ]

GB75, ENGLAND - BIRTH OF RADAR - VARIOUS - In a joint even venture between the Northampton Radio Club & the Coventry Amateur Radio Society to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the Daventry Experiment, GB75RDF & GBØRDF will be operating from the Ex BBC site at Borough Hill, Daventry during February. GB4RDF will be operating from the Birth of RADAR Memorial from 18th February until 17th March 2010. Details can be found on QRZ.com. QSL all calls via G1BHR, direct or Bureau. [GB2RS] [VA3JRJ]

GM, SCOTLAND. MMØDGR/p will be working from Lindean Reservoir, Whitlaw Mosses National Nature Reserve on 6 March. Look for activity on 80-10 metres BPSK63, CW and SSB. QSL via MMØDFV. Further information can be found at www.gmff.org, a new web site dedicated to the Natural Heritage of Scotland under the WFF award programme. [TNX MMØDFV] [425 DX News #983 March 5, 2010]

GS, SCOTLAND - YAESU HERITAGE YEAR - GS2MP - (Year Long Special Event - Yaesu Heritage Year 2010). Using their club callsign GS2MP (North of Scotland Contest Group GM7V), operators Chris GM3WOJ/ZL1CT and Jim/GMØNAI will be operating their vintage Yaesu transmitters/receivers and transceivers during the year 2010. Each calendar month they will use a different Yaesu radio, and amateurs worldwide are invited to work GS2MP and earn points towards the "Yaesu Heritage Year Award". Operation will mostly be on 40 and 20 metre, SSB and CW, using classic radios like the FT-dx-100 (original), FT-200, FT-dx-401, etc. Yaesu (UK) Ltd are kindly sponsoring the event by supplying special QSL cards, small trophies and a special prize to the overall 'winner' of this year-long fun event. More details to follow soon - please visit the following Web site for some photos of the vintage radios at: <http://www.gm7v.com/yaesu2010.htm> [OPDX Bulletin] [VA3JRJ]

HA15, HUNGARY - HA15COOP - Special event station HA15COOP will be active from Zalaegerszeg, Hungary

(WW Loc. JN86KT) between 13 February and 31 December 2010. QSL via HA1XY, direct (QRZ.com) or by the HA Bureau. [HAØHW] [VA3JRJ]

HA2Ø, HUNGARY - 30TH LEN CHAMPIONSHIP - HA2Ø1ØS - Special event station HA2Ø1ØS is currently active until 31 December for the 30th LEN European championship to be held in Budapest, Hungary, in 4-15 August 2010. (Swimming, Diving, Synchronised Swimming and Open Water Swimming Championships). The operator and QSL manager is HA1CW, Gyuri. [HAØHW] [VA3JRJ]

HF, POLAND - HAITI EARTHQUAKE - HF12HAITI - PGA-C PZK Redakcja MK QTC, Tolkmicko, Poland, will activate special event station HF12HAITI until 31 March to commemorate (and to aid) the 12 January 2010 Haiti earthquake victims. QSL direct only via SP2FAP (QRZ.com). [SP2FAP] [VA3JRJ]

II, ITALY. Special stations IIØIDP QTH: Cagliari (QSL via ISØSDX), IIØIDR QTH: Roma (QSL via IZØFVD), II1ICS QTH: La Spezia (QSL via I1SAF), II1IGG QTH: Genova (QSL via I2AZ), II3ICZ QTH: Venezia (QSL via IW3IE), II7ICT QTH: Taranto (QSL via IZ7EDQ), II8ICN QTH: Napoli (QSL via IK8JPV), II9ICF QTH: Messina (QSL via IT9MRM) and IQØFM/IGU QTH: Gaeta (QSL via IWØHP) - all representing former coast radio stations of the Italian Navy - will be active on 6-21st March 2010 for the 4th Italian Navy Coastal Radio Stations Award (www.assoradiomarinai.tk/). [425 DX News] [ICPO Bulletin March 4, 2010]

I, ITALY. Promoting the "Antonio Canova Award", special station IU3AC will be active on 1-31 May. The award is issued by ARI Treviso (www.aritreviso.it/DiplomaCanova.html) to celebrate this famous Italian sculptor, who was born in 1757 in a village near Treviso. QSL via IK3GES, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX IZ3EBA] [425 DX News #983 March 5, 2010]

JT, MONGOLIA - JT1AS 70TH BIRTHDAY - JT7ØAS - Sank, JT1AS is QRV as JT7ØAS throughout the year in celebration of his 70th birthday. Activity is on the HF bands using RTTY and PSK. QSL to home call (QRZ.com). [ARRL DX News] [VA3JRJ]

K5, U.S.A. - MKT PASSENGER RR DEPOT - K5GCC - The Grayson County Amateur Radio Club K5GCC will operate a special event station from MKT (Katy) passenger depot in Denson, Texas, from 1400-2400 UTC on 22nd May 2010. Operation will be on or near RRDOTA frequencies on 80, 40, and 20 meters SSB.

Certificate available upon receipt of QSL card and SASE. #10 envelope for folded cert, 9 x 12 for unfolded certificate. QSL to K5GCC (QRZ.com). Operation is to commemorate the arrival of the first train from the North into Texas on Christmas Day 1872. For more information about Railroad Depots On The Air, visit their web page at: <http://w0jrm.homelinux.net/rrdota/index.php> [N8OFS] [VA3JRJ]

LM, NORWAY - 50YRS OF TELEVISION - LN5ØNRK - Special event station LM5ØNRK will be active from Bergen City, Norway, during 2010 in celebration of the 50th anniversary of television in Norway. QRV on all HF bands, including some satellite activity. QSL direct (Norwegian Broadcasting clubstation NRK Hordaland Att: Erling Johnsen, PO Box 7777, 5020 Bergen, Norway) or via LA4FPA. [ARRL DX News] [VA3JRJ]

LY, LITHUANIA - RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF LITHUANIA - LY2Ø & LY11 - Celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Act of the Re-Establishment of the State of Lithuania (11 March 1990), eleven LY2Ø and LY11 stations will be active during March and April. LY11BY (QSL via LY3BY) and LY2ØNX (QSL via LY3NX) will be QRV until 31 March, while the others (LY11A (QSL via LY5A), LY11GV (QSL via LY2GV), LY11MM (QSL via LY2MM), LY11QT (QSL via LY2QT), LY2ØAM (QSL via LY2AM), LY2ØINDP (QSL via LY1CT), LY2ØJ (QSL via LY3J), LY2ØPSK (QSL via LY3X) and LY2ØW (QSL via LY5W) will be QRV until 29 April. Please contact Rolandas Mikalauskas, LY4Q (diplomai@lrmd.lt) for information on the relevant award, issued by the Lithuanian Amateur Radio Society (<http://www.lrmd.lt/>). [425 DX News] [VA3JRJ]

LZ13, BULGARIA - LIBERATION OF BULGARIA - LZ132GO - To commemorate the 132nd anniversary of the liberation of Bulgaria from Ottoman yoke by Russia, the Balkan Contest Club, LZ1KZA will operate with special event call sign LZ132GO from 1-31st March 2010. QSL via LZ1ZF. LZ132GO counts for 10 points towards "St. Teodosii Tyrnovski" award: <http://www.balkanclub.org/awards.htm> [F5NQL] [VA3JRJ]

N8O, U.S.A. - 26YRS ACJR RAILROADS - N8OFS/P - N8OFS/P (Caboose) EN91AE pre-announcement - I will be N8OFS/P (Caboose) for the ARRL June VHF Contest (12-14th June), WW Loc. EN91OR, counts for RRDOTA (RailRoad Depots On The Air) OH-ØØØ1.. Kenwood TS-60, 90W.. I will be running 2 Antennas with a switchbox Horizontal - PAR OA-50 Loop @ around 30ft, Vertical 'DOMINATOR' 5/8 wave GroundPlane @ around 20ft.. There will be only ONE frequency used, 50.225 USB; a /Beacon will also run on 50.225+/- at certain times. QSL info: eQSL Preferred (send to N8OFS/P), Direct is

OK (send to N8OFS/P) to either address listed on QRZ.. This operation is also to help celebrate the AC&J (ACJR) Railroads 26th Anniversary.. More exact details to follow.. [N8OFS] [VA3JRJ]

OE1, AUSTRIA - INTERNATIONAL MARCONI DAY - OE1ØM - The Amateur Radio Section of the ORF (Austrian Broadcasting Corporation) and the Documentary Archives Radio Communications/QSL Collection will operate, for only 72 hours, a special event station with the callsign OE1ØM during the weekend of 23-25th April 2010 (0000-2400z). OE1ØM is an official "International Marconi Day" station. Contacts made on Saturday, 24th April, are valid for the IMD Award. QSL via OE QSL Bureau or direct to OE1WHC. Cards without SAE and (new!) IRC or USDs to cover postage will be processed via Bureau. To see the QSL, go to: <http://www.qsl.at/down/oe10m.jpg> [OPDX Bulletin] [VA3JRJ]

ON3Ø, BELGIUM - 30YRS FOR ONCONTEST - ON3ØON - Special event station ON3ØON (Oscar November Thirty Oscar November) will be active during the months of March, April, September and October of 2010. Activity is to commemorate the 30th edition of the Belgian 'ON Contest'. The contest was first organized in 1980 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Kingdom of Belgium. Since then, the yearly event - lasting just four hours on a local Sunday morning - has become increasingly popular. QSLs for ON3ØON go via the UBA bureau or direct to ON4CAS. A special certificate which can be achieved for free has been created in PDF format. Full details are available at: <http://users.telenet.be/egbert.hertsen/on30on.html> [OPDX Bulletin] [VA3JRJ]

PA, NETHERLANDS - 65YRS VERON ROTTERDAM - VARIOUS - PI65RTD and other 17 callsigns with special prefix PA65, PD65 and PH65 will be aired on bands and modes from 1 January to 30 April to celebrate VERON Rotterdam's 65th anniversary. Information on the relevant award can be found at <http://www.65years.webklik.nl/>. The 18 callsigns are: PA65RW (QSL PA3RW), PH65CV (QSL PH2CV), PA65JVS (QSL PA1JVS), PD65MR (QSL PD3MR), PD65RAY (QSL PD9RAY), PA65ABP (QSL PA3ABP), PI65RTD (QSL PI4RTD), PD65JP (QSL PD4JP), PD65BOR (QSL PDØBOR), PA65HEC (QSL PA3HEC), PA65JT (QSL PA3JT), PA65HPV (QSL PAØHPV), PA65FQH (QSL PA3FQH), PA65CGM (QSL PA3CGM), PA65GVQ (QSL PA3GVQ), PA65G (QSL PA2G), PD65MFK (QSL PDØMFK) and PA65PDJ (QSL PA1PDJ). All operators will transmit on all bands between 160mtr and 23cm in all modes. [425 DX News] [VA3JRJ]

PB88, NETHERLANDS. Anneke, PB7XYL of the 'Women On The Air (WOTA) Club' (member #12) will be QRV from Heinenoord (WW Loc. JO21FT), The Netherlands, using the special callsign PB88XYL from 3-30th April 2010. This is the first activity by the Women On The Air (WOTA). QSL via PB7XYL, direct or by the Bureau. See: www.qrz.com/db/pb88xyl also <http://wotaclub2010.blogspot.com/> [PB7XYL] [ICPO Bulletin March 4, 2010]

PC, NETHERLANDS - CITY RIGHTS FOR PURMEREND - PC6ØØP - PC6ØØP is operated as a special event station to commemorate 600 years of City rights for the City of Purmerend. The station will be activated in the year 2010, starting 1-27 January, 1-28 May and 1-28 September from Concordia on the Koemarkt. Local operators are expected to operate under special prefix callsigns (i.e. PA6ØØMIR (QSL PAØMIR via bureau), PA6Ø1FR, PA6Ø2SWL, PA6Ø3HGP, PD6Ø2YL, PE6Ø3HG, etc) during the same time frames. A shorttime operational Award will be available for working this station, other "600" stations from Purmerend and stations from the sistertown of Jihlava in the Czech Republic. Details for this award are available on the website of the local VERON chapter Waterland (A56) <http://hamradio.nikhef.nl/afdeling/waterland/>. QSL cards will be printed after the last activity period in September 2010. All contacts will be confirmed via the Bureau automatically; uploads to LoTW and eQSL after each activity period. QSL manager is PA3HGP. [425 DX News] [VA3JRJ]

SD, SWEDEN - 40YRS OF HAM RADIO - SD4ØJZ - John, SM5DJZ will be using the special callsign SD4ØJZ to celebrate his 40 years as an amateur radio operator (since 7.Nov.1966). He will be active on 160-6 meter CW, SSB and RTTY. A special QSL-card has been printed and will be sent to all cards received 100%. No E-QSL please! Logbook will also be uploaded to LoTW. This special callsign is valid until 31.May.2010. [SM5DJZ] [VA3JRJ]

SP, POLAND - 80 YEARS OF PZK - VARIOUS - Witek, SP9MRO will be active from Hadle (WW Loc. KN19DV), Poland, as 3ZØRADIO from 1 January through the end of the year to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Polish Amateur Radio Union (PZK) and the 85 anniversary of IARU. QRV on all HF bands, plus 6 metres and VHF. QSL via SP9SX, direct or bureau. Several other special event stations are expected to take part in the celebration: 3Z8ØPZK (QSL SP4Z), 3Z85IARU (QSL SP2JMB), HF8ØPZK (QSL SP5PSL), HF85IARU (QSL SP9YGD), SN8ØPZK (QSL SP5PPA), SN85IARU (QSL SP4OZ), SO8ØPZK (QSL SP7PCA), SO85IARU (QSL SP5PPK), SP8ØPZK (QSL SPØPZK), SP85IARU (QSL

SP9PNB), SQ8ØPZK (QSL SP9YGD) and SQ85IARU (QSL SP3MGM) Information on the relevant award can be found at: <http://www.qrz.com/db/SN80PZK> [425 DX News] [VA3JRJ]

SP, POLAND - 80YRS FOR PZK - SP8ØXSL - Mariusz, SP5XSL will be active as SP8ØXSL from Czernice Borowe, Poland, between 1 February and 30 April to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Polish Amateur Radio Union (PZK). QSL via home call. Information on the commemorative award issued by PZK can be found at: <http://www.qrz.com/db/sn80pzk> [425 DX News] [VA3JRJ]

TC, TURKEY - ISTANBUL CITY CULTURE - TC2Ø1Ø... - The European Capital of Culture is a city designated by the European Union for a period of one calendar year during which it is given a chance to showcase its cultural life and cultural development. Istanbul is one of the three cities designated for 2010, and the TC Special Wireless Activity Team will conduct a year long celebration by using thirteen TC2Ø1Ø prefixed special callsigns from several different locations. The first activities will be on 15-18 January by TC2Ø1ØCCE from European Istanbul, various QTHs, throughout the year; TC2Ø1ØCCA from Asian Istanbul, various QTHs, throughout the year; and TC2Ø1ØCCI Islands of Istanbul, various QTHs, throughout the year. The following is a list of other event stations which will air at various times during 2010: TC2Ø1ØPSG Pilot Sabiha Gokcen SG Airport, 20-21-22 March; TC2Ø1ØRKM Rahmi Koc Museum, 4-6 June; TC2Ø1ØDHO Cabotage Day, Naval Academy, 1-4 July; TC2Ø1ØVS Volvo Youth Sailing World Championship, 8-11 July; TC2Ø1ØIIM Istanbul Islands Museum, Princess Islands, 30-31 July; TC2Ø1ØLT Leander's Tower, 14-15 August; TC2Ø1ØRH Rumeli Hisari, 17-19 September; TC2Ø1ØAH Anadolu Hisari 17-19 September; TC2Ø1ØIDO Istanbul Ferries, 24 -26 September; and TC2Ø1ØGT Galata Tower, 10-12 December. QSL all stations via TA1HZ, direct or bureau. Detailed information on the event, activation calendar and the relevant award can be found at: <http://www.ta0u.com/> [425 DX News & TCSWAT] [VA3JRJ]

TM4, FRANCE - RADIO MARITIME DAY - TM4FFU - Operators Jacques F5LON, Jean-Francois F6CNM, Nicolas F8FKD and Claude F9OE will activate TM4FFU from the French radio maritime coast station "Brest-Le Conquet Radio (FFU)" on "2010 Radio Maritime Day" between 1200z Saturday, 10th April, and 1200z Sunday, 11th April. Activity will be on 160/80/40/20/15/10 metres using CW only with 100W into a dipole and vertical. Suggested frequencies are (+/- 5 kHz): 1824, 3520, 7020, 14052, 21052 and 28052 kHz. QSL via F8FKD. [OPDX Bulletin] [VA3JRJ]

TP6Ø, FRANCE. The Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club will be active 12-14th March 2010 with the call TP6ØCE in SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK and Satellite to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the Convention of Human Rights. QSL via F5LGF. Web: <http://ewwa.free.fr/> [F6FQK] [ICPO Bulletin March 4, 2010]

VX3, CANADA. Special event station VX3S will be aired between 20th March and 19th April 2010 to commemorate the 2010 G-8 Summit being held in Huntsville, Ontario, Canada. QSL direct to VE3NNG. [RAC] [ICPO Bulletin March 4, 2010]

W4K, U.S.A. - PEANUT ISLAND & JFK'S BUNKER - W4K - Scheduled for 29 and 30 May, on John F Kennedy's birthday members of the Jupiter Tequesta Repeater Group (W4JUP) will be activating for the first time Peanut Island (USi FL-479, WW Loc. EL96XS, Palm Beach County) JFK's old Cuban missile crisis bunker, Florida. They will use the special event callsign W4K for the full 2 days. QRV on HF, 50MHz and 2 meters, using SSB and CW. 6m frequency 50.210 MHz SSB/CW; 2m 144.210 MHz; 20m, 40m to be determined at start of event by the HF team CW ops on K3's). QSL via operators' instructions. Further information can be found at: <http://jtrg.org/DXpedition.shtml> [N8OFS] [VA3JRJ]

WC, USA. Members of the Tri-County Amateur Radio Club of North Texas (www.wc5c.org/), WC5C plan to be active from Goat Island (USI TX-New, Not IOTA), Texas, on 20 March 2010. The island is located on Caddo Lake, Caddo Lake State Park, Harrison County, Texas. QSL direct to KB5YLG (David Johnson, 820 Wood Ln, Azle, TX 76020 USA) with SASE/SAE + sufficient postage. [<http://rsgbiota.org>] [ICPO Bulletin March 4, 2010]

WS8, U.S.A. - 100 YEARS OF SCOUTING - WS8BSA - This year the Boy Scouts Of America turns 100 year old. The special event callsign WS8BSA will be aired on 22nd May 2010 from 1400-2100 UTC. QRV on 80, 20 and 15 metres. QSL via KE8X (QRZ.com). Further information will be available closer to the date of activity. [N8OFS] [VA3JRJ]

YO, ROMANIA. YO6CHB, YO6EZ, YO6GBE, YO6MP and YO6UO will operate CW, SSB and RTTY as YP1WFF from the Cheile Bicazului, Hasmas National Park on 19-21 March, including activity during the Russian DX Contest. QSL this operation via YO6EZ. [TNX YO6EZ] [425 DX News #983 March 5, 2010]

YR, ROMANIA - EPC SPECIAL EVENT - YR5EPC - YR5EPC (EPC #9000) is another new EPC special event

station (SES) from Transylvania, Romania. It will be active PSK on all bands from 4th January until 31st December. QSL manager and station's trustee is Ioan Muntean, YO6AJI. Station's location is Floresti, a commune in Cluj County (EU Area RO15). YR5EPC is the 37th EPC official club station. This is another chance to get more points for the ECSA award series. Copy of the licence can be seen at the EPC Club Stations section on our website. QSL via YO6AJI, direct or Bureau. [MMØDFV] [VA3JRJ]

YU14Ø, SERBIA (Special Event). Members of Radio Club "Marica-Zemun" (YU1AVQ) will celebrate 140th anniversary of Voluntary Fire Brigade in the city of Zemun and will be active as YU14ØZ until May 31st. QSL via YU1AVQ. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 950, March 5, 2010]

YU4Ø, SERBIA (Special Event). Look for the prefixes YU4Ø and YT4Ø to be used by members of "YU CW Club" to commemorate its 40th anniversary. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 950, March 5, 2010]

ZS1Ø, SOUTH AFRICA (Special Event). Special event station ZS1ØWCS will be on the air between now and July 12th (started Sept. 2009). Activity is to celebrate the 2010 Soccer World Cup being held in South Africa between June 11th and July 11th. The callsign will be operated by members of various SARL affiliated clubs. Operations through May 31st will be only on the air over weekends. However, operations between June 1st and July 12th, will be on the air 7 days a week. Frequency band selections and times will be dependent on propagation conditions. Preferred frequencies are: CW - 3510, 7010, 14010, 21010 and 28010 SSB - 3780, 7080, 14180, 21280 and 28480 kHz. Electronic QSL cards must be sent to: wcs@sarl.org.za All stations logged will get a special QSL card via the Bureau. Direct QSL can be sent to: PO Box 1721, Strubensvallei, 1735, South Africa. Please include a self-addressed envelope (DL size) and 1 IRC or 1 USD. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 950, March 5, 2010]

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 Paskevich, 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 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-Ø79. 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 Society, 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, TC2Ø1ØPSG. 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 Radio 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

April 2010

Apr 1-Apr 6, 1600Z-0400Z, Sevierville, TN. 470 Amateur Radio Group, W4H. Easter QSO Party. 28.400 14.240 7.235 3.830. QSL. QSL direct to amateur contacted. <http://470arg.com/cms>

Apr 3, 1200Z-1930Z, Raleigh, NC. Raleigh Amateur Radio Society, N4C. 38th Annual Raleigh Hamfest and ARRL North Carolina State Convention. 14.235 7.235. Certificate. Raleigh Amateur Radio Society, N4C Special Event Certificate, PO Box 17124, Raleigh, NC 27619. Guest operators welcome! <http://www.rars.org/hamfest>

Apr 8-Apr 10, 1600Z-2359Z, Avondale, AZ. Team PIR, K7PIR. NASCAR Subway Fresh 500. 14.255 7.255 14.070 PSK31. QSL. Team PIR, 1211 W Wood Dr, Phoenix, AZ 85029. <http://www.kg9jp.com/k7pir>

Apr 9-Apr 10, 1430Z-2330Z, Indian Orchard, MA. Titanic Historical Society, W1MGY. 98th anniversary of the Titanic voyage. 14.260 14.033 7.260 7.033. QSL. Titanic Historical Society QSL, PO Box 51053, 208 Main St., Indian Orchard, MA 01151-0053. <http://www.hcra.org/titanic.htm>

Apr 9-Apr 11, 1300Z-1900Z, Venice, FL. Tamiami Amateur Radio Club, K4S. Venice Sharks Tooth Festival. 21.313 18.153 14.236. QSL. Jack Sproat, W4JS, 1419 E. Manasota Beach Rd, Englewood, FL 34223-6341. <http://tamiamiarc.org>

Apr 10, 1500Z-2000Z, Pine Bluff, AR. Pine Bluff Amateur Radio Club, K5DAK. Railroadiana -- Commemorating the 819 Steam Locomotive. 14.250. QSL. E. Glenn Wolf Jr, 210 S Estates Cove, White Hall, AR 71602.

Apr 10, 1600Z-2359Z, San Diego, CA. USS Midway (CV 41) Museum Radio Operations Room, NI6IW. USS Midway Decommissioned 1992 and First Launch of Space Shuttle Columbia 1981. SSB 14.320 7.250 CW 14.060 7.055 PSK-31 7.070 D-STAR 2m/70 SOCAL rpters. QSL. USS Midway Museum Radio Room, 910 N Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101-5811. kk6fz@arrl.net

Apr 10, 1600Z-2100Z, Texas City, TX. Tidelands Amateur Radio Society, Inc, K5BS. 63rd Anniversary of the Texas City Disaster of April 1947. 14.250. QSL. Tidelands ARS, Inc, PO Box 73, Texas City, TX 77592. <http://www.tidelands.org>

Apr 10-Apr 11, 0000Z-0000Z, Goshen, IN. Goshen Amateur Radio Club, K9TSM. 45th Anniversary of the Palm Sunday Outbreak, April 11, 1965. 28.450 14.280 7.280 3.280. QSL. Elkhart County SkyWarn, PO Box 315, Goshen, IN 46527-0315. May request certificate \$3. <http://www.goshenarc.org>

Apr 10-Apr 11, 1400Z-0200Z, Greensburg, PA. Foothills Amateur Radio Club, W3LWW. 50th Anniversary of FARC. 7.180. QSL. Foothills ARC, PO Box 236, Greensburg, PA 15601. <http://www.w3lww.org>

Apr 11-Apr 17, 0001Z-2359Z, Independence, MO. Association of Saints Church Radio Amateurs, WØSHQ. Community of Christ -- World Conference Week. SSB 28.387 21.387 14.287 7.233 3.833 CW 28.187 21.087 14.087 7.087 3.587. QSL. Doug Shaw, WAØEMX, ASCRA

Executive Director, PO Box 73, Independence, MO 64051-0073. <http://www.ascra.org>

Apr 13-Apr 16, 1400Z-1400Z, Southampton, Ha, ENGLAND. RSGB, GB2TT. Over 200 yrs since 1st Operation of Admiralty Shutter Telegraph. 14.200. QSL. John Wakefield, M0XIG, Oakhurst, Lower Common Rd, West Wellow, Romsey, HA SO51 6BT, ENGLAND. <http://www.qrz.com/db/gb2tt>

Apr 17, 1100Z-2357Z, Fire Island, NY. Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club, W2GSB. Boy Scout Camporee. 14.225 7.175 3.850 14.070 PSK. QSL. W2GSB BSC, PO 1356, West Babylon, NY 11704. Info@gsbarc.org or <http://www.gsbarc.org>

Apr 17-Apr 18, 1900Z-1300Z, Palm Bay, FL. Platinum Coast Amateur Radio Society, W4C. American Cancer Society Relay For Life. 14.250 14.330 7.230. Certificate. Dan Fisher, A14GK, PO BOX 100081, Palm Bay, FL 32910-0081. <http://www.pcars.org>

Apr 17-Apr 25, 1400Z-2300Z, Hot Springs Village, AR. Village Amateur Radio Club, W5HSV. 40th Anniversary of Hot Springs Village, AR. 21.240 14.240 7.240 3.940. Certificate. Ken Graham, W5HSV, 71 Mandarina Dr, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909-7736. QSL gets certificate - NO SASE REQUIRED. <http://pages.suddenlink.net/w5hsv/activities.html>

Apr 17-Apr 25, 2359Z-2359Z, Ankara, REPUBLIC OF TURKIYE. TCSWAT, TB9ØMM. 90th Anniversary of The Grand National Assembly of Turkey. All Bands. QSL. TCSWAT/ Op A.K.Tevfik, TA1HZ, PO Box 73 Karakoy, Istanbul 34421, REPUBLIC OF TURKIYE. <http://www.ta0u.com/2010/eng/PDF/TB90MM.PDF>

Apr 20-Apr 22, 2359Z-2359Z, Istanbul, REPUBLIC OF TURKIYE. TCSWAT, TC1GLH. Marmara Lighthouse On The Air 6th Station. All Bands. Certificate. TCSWAT / Op A.K.Tevfik, TA1HZ, PO Box 73 Karakoy, Istanbul 34421, REPUBLIC OF TURKIYE. Contact can be used for MLOTA Award. <http://www.ta0u.com/2010/eng/PDF/TC1GLH.PDF>

Apr 23-Apr 25, 2359Z-2359Z, Çanakkale, REPUBLIC OF TURKIYE. TCSWAT, TC57A. 57th Regiment. All Bands. QSL. TCSWAT / Op A. K. Tevfik, TA1HZ, PO Box 73 Karakoy, Istanbul 34421, REPUBLIC OF TURKIYE. <http://www.ta0u.com/2010/eng/PDF/TC57A.PDF>

Apr 24, 1300Z-2300Z, Cedar Key Island, FL. South Georgia United Methodist Amateur Radio Society, WG4UM. Old

Florida Celebration of the Arts. 14.235 14.070 7.235 7.110. QSL. New Harvest UMC, 2548 E Park Ave, Valdosta, GA 31605. We will be working from several of the different island keys. <http://www.newharvestumc.org>

Apr 24, 1400Z-2300Z, Earth, TX. Ransom Canyon Amateur Radio Club, W5E. 40th Anniversary of Earth Day in Earth Texas. 18.150 14.260 7.260. QSL. Robert C. Boyd, WA5VSK, 98 S Lakeshore Dr, Ransom Canyon, TX 79366.

Apr 24, 1400Z-2100Z, Madison, MS. Jackson Amateur Radio Club, W5B. Andrew Jackson Council BSA celebrating 100 years of Scouting. 14.240 7.238 3.862. QSL. Bill McLarty, KM5GE, 2728 Quail Run, Jackson, MS 39211. km5ge@arrl.net or <http://www.msham.org>

Apr 24, 1400Z-2100Z, Smithville, TX. 7290 Traffic Net, AD5EF. Commemorating 40 years of 7290 Traffic Net Picnics. 7.290. QSL. 7290 Traffic Net, PO Box 394, Diana, TX 75640. <http://www.7290trafficnet.org>

Apr 24, 1400Z-2200Z, Tin Top, TX. Tri-County ARC and ARC of Parker County, W5C. 1st Activation Campbell Island. 28.350 21.350 14.250 7.250. QSL. David Johnson, KB5YLG, 820 Wood Ln, Azle, TX 76020. kb5ylg@yahoo.com or <http://www.w5pc.org> or <http://www.wc5c.org>

Apr 24, 1500Z-2000Z, Gary, TX. Panola County Amateur Radio Club Inc, WA5PC. Only international boundary marker within the US. 14.250. Certificate. Panola County Amateur Radio Club Inc, 380 CR 1241, Gary, TX 75643. <http://www.wa5pc.org>

Apr 24, 1600Z-2300Z, Petaluma, CA. Sonoma County ACS and Sonoma Mountain Repeater Soc, K6P. Butter & Egg Days Parade, honoring Petaluma as the Egg Capital of the World. 21.290 21.045 14.280 14.045 146.91. QSL. Matt Ilonummi, KE6LPO, PO Box 2922, Petaluma, CA 94953-2922. <http://repairguy.net/ACS>

Apr 24-Apr 25, 1500Z-0500Z, Jacksonville, TX. Cherokee County Amateur Radio Club, K5JVL. 6th Annual Drakes on the Lake. 21.375 14.275 7.275 3.875. Certificate. CCARC, PO Box 8285, Jacksonville, TX 75766. <http://www.k5jvl.net>

Apr 30-May 2, 1300Z-2200Z, Aquinnah, MA. Team HAMCOW/Fall River Amateur Radio Club, W1ACT. Annual DX-Pedition to Gay Head Lighthouse, Martha's Vineyard. 21.380 14.280 7.280 3.850. QSL. Roland Daignault, N1JOY, 19 Davis Rd, Westport, MA 02790. <http://hamcow.net>

Apr 30-May 2, 1300Z-2300Z, Barry, IL. Hannibal (MO) Amateur Radio Club, K9P. United States Practical Shooting Association Event. 14.265 7.265. QSL. Hannibal Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 1522, Hannibal, MO 63401. <http://www.w0kem.com>

Apr 30-May 27, 0000Z-2359Z, Highbridge, Somerset, ENGLAND. GB1ØGKA. 10th Anniversary of the Closure of Portishead Radio GKA. HF bands primarily CW. QSL. Tony Roskilly, G3ZRJ, ENGLAND. Operators: G3TEC Apr 30-May 6; G3ZRJ May 7-13; GW3UOF May 14-20; G3TJE/G4HLN May 21-27. Special certificate for contacting all operators. For complete information contact g3zrj.morsekey@btinternet.com

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