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by I2MQP

TNX NG3K, ARRL, OPDX, DXNL, ICPO Bulletin

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PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
3D2	Fiji	Mar 15 - Apr 2	VK4AN & OZ1IKY are planning a big operations as 3D2A all bands + 6 meters	VK4AN
3Y	Antartica	Nov 2010 - Dec 2011	SM4TUV is be in Antartica for 1 year and has started operating as 3Y8XSA	H.C.
4W	Timor	Mar 26 - Mar 27	VK2CZ will be in the contest as 4W3A	M0OXO
5V	Togo	Apr 14 - Apr 28	German operators will be on as 5V7CC all bands and modes	DL9MBI
5X	Uganda	Feb 20 - Apr 14	G3RWF will sign 5X1NH	G3RWF & LoTW
5Z	Kenya	Mar 5 - Mar 20	5Z4EE will be in the contest by NV7E	NV7E
6W	Senegal	Feb 1 - Mar 31	HA3AUI will be on as 6W2SC	H.C. dir
6W	Senegal	NOW - Mar 28	UA0SC, UA0SE, UA0SW and RZ0SR are working /6W. Will be on as 6V7D during WPX	H.C. UA0SE
7P	Lesotho	Mar 9 - Mar 23	EI7CC will sign 7P8PB during his free time	LoTW
7P	Lesotho	Mar 10 - Mar 20	K5LBU & W5KDJ will be on all bands and modes	

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8P	Barbados	Mar 3 - Mar 29	VE3DX as 8P9AA including contest	H.C.
9G	Ghana	Mar 1 - Mar 20	PA3DEW and PA3FQX will be again active as 9G1AA	PA3ERA
9L	Sierra Leone	Mar 29 - Apr 18	PA3A PD0CAV PA8AD PA3AN will be on with 3 stations as 9L5MS. Qsl via PA3AWW	
9M6	E.Malaysia	Now - Mar 23	UA3NQS is signing /9M6 from OC-088	H.C. bur
9N	Nepal	Mar 26 - Apr 8	German team will be on as 9N7AN & 9N7WL	DL4SVA DK5WL
9N	Nepal	Apr 13 - Apr 30	Dov 4Z4DX will be on as 9N7DX all bands CW	H.C.
A2	Botswana	Apr 14 - Apr 18	ON4AEO will be active signing A25FC all bands an modes	ON4CJK
A5	Bhutan	Mar 23 - Mar 28	JH1AJT & JA1TRC will be on as A51A & A51J	JH1AJT
A5	Bhutan	Apr 19 - Apr 26	JA1JQY as A52JY, JA1KJW as A52KJ JA8VE as A52VE all bands/ modes	H.C.
A5	Bhutan	Apr 14 - Apr 18	ON4AEO team will be on all bands and modes as A25FC	ON4CJK
CN	Morocco	Mar 14 - Mar 21	MJ0ASP will be back in CN as CN2MR mainly WARC	H.C. & LoTW
CN	Morocco	Mar 26 - Mar 27	DL7BC will be in the contest as CN2BC	H.C.
CT9	Madeira	Mar 10 - Apr 6	DL3KWF and DL3KWR will be /CT9 mainly CW WARC	
CY0	Sable Isl	March 7 -15	N0TG, WA4DAN, A4VK & VE1RGB facing weather problems and are waiting for new schedule. they will sign /CY0	H.C.
D2	Angola	NOW - Mar	MM0SSG is active as D2SG all bands/modes	GM4FDM
D2	Angola	NOW - Mar 17	OM5AM is qrv as D2AM	H.C.
EL	Liberia	Mar 31 - Apr 13	Italian Team will be on all bands and modes. Callsign will be announced later	I2YSB
F	France	Now - Mar 18	TP50CE will be on	F5LGF
FJ	St. Barthelemy	Apr 15 - Apr 27	OH2YL will be on from FJ	LoTW & H.C.
FH	Mayotte	Apr 18 - Apr 25	TO2FH will be aired by a PY group	

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FM	Martinique	Mar 20 - Apr 1	F6HMQ will be on signing TO11A	H.C.
FM	Martinique	Mar 25 - Mar 26	IW1GGN will be on mainly 20 meters TO1N has been requested	H.C.
FM	Martinique	Mar 25 - Mar 26	F5VHJ will be in the contest as TO5A	H.C. dir & bur LoTW
FM	Martinique	Apr 6 - Apr 21	F6ARC will be /FM mainly CW	H.C. dir & bur
FP	St. Pierre & Miquelon	Mar 14 - Mar 22	W6HGF will be /FP mainly digital	LoTW
FR	Reunion	Apr 9 - Apr 22	F4FLF will sign TO2Z SSB & digi	H.C.
GJ	Jersey	Mar 18 - Mar 21	JK3GAD will be on as MJ0CFW	M0CFW & LoTW
GJ	Jersey	Mar 24 - Mar 28	G5XW will sign GJ5XW	H.C. dir only
H44	Solomon	Jan 13 - Apr 12	DL2GAC will be on mainly SSB low bands	H.C. dir & bur
HR	Honduras	Mar 15 - May 15	F2JD will be /HR5	
J2	Djibouti	Mar 26 - Mar 27	F5IRO will be in the contest as J28RO	F8DFP
J5	Guinea Bissau	Feb 1 - Mar 31	HA3AUI will sign J5UAP	H.C. dir
J6	St. Lucia	Mar 8 - Mar 15	G3PJT will be /J6	H.C bur & dir
J7	Dominica	Feb 21 - Mar 28	SM0CCM will be on as J73CCM will also use J70SWD	H.C.
J7	Dominica	Mar 14 - Mar 28	SM3PHM will sign J73M	H.C. dir & bur LoTW
JW	Svalbard	Apr 1 - Apr 8	F8DVD will be /JW	H.C.
KH0	Mariana	Mar 3 - Apr 2	WE8A and K8RYL as WE8A/KH0 HF + 6 m SSB & CW	WE8A
KH0	Mariana	Mar 25 - Mar 29	JF1VGZ (11 year old YL) and MasaJA1MFR will be on as KH0/KH7ERI and KH0/WN1Y,	JF1VGZ
KH8	Am. Samoa	Apr 8 - Apr 15	AI5P will be /KH8	H.C.
P2	Papua	Feb - Sep	VK2GR will be active as P29CW from OC-034	H.C.
P2	Papua	April	SM6CVX, G3KHZ, CT1AGF, G3JKX and G3UKV will be active from P2. See all details below	

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P4	Aruba	Apr 3 - Apr 16	W1HEO will be on /P4	H.C.
PJ2	Curacao	Jan - Mar	DF7DQ is on /PJ2	EA5GVH
PJ2	Curacao	Mar 18 - Mar 21	K6GO will be on /PJ2	H.C.
PJ2	Curacao	Mar 15 - Mar 30	DO7DP will be /PJ2	Lotw H.C. bur
PJ2	Curacao	Apr 15 - Apr 22	PA7JWC and PD7DB will be /PJ2	H.C.
PJ2	Curacao	Apr 14 - Apr 18	PA3FPQ, PE1LWT and PE1L will be on as /PJ2 EME 2 meters	
PJ4	Bonaire	Apr 7 - Apr 11	PJ4NX, PA3FPQ, PE1LWT and PE1L will be on as PJ4X EME 2 & 6	PE1L
PJ7	S.Maarten	NOW - Mar 19	W8EB, and his XYL W8DVC will be /PJ7	W8EB
R1	Antartica	2011	RD1AV is on signing RI1ANC all bands SSB & CW	RN1ON
T30	W.Kiribati	Mar 1 - Mar 17	SP5EAQ as T30AQ and SP5DRH as T30RH SB & TTY	H.C.
T31	Central Kiribati	Apr 17 - Apr 28	T31A by the W2IJ team all bands and modes	W2IJ dir & bur
T6	Afghanistan	May 1 - May 31 delayed	N6PSE K3LP YT1AD K1LZ WO1S YI1UNH AH6HY W0UCE W5KDJ will sign T6PSE for 10 days in April	W3HNC
TJ	Cameroon	NOW	F6EAY is on as TJ3AY mainly TTY and SSB during his free time	F5LGE
TJ	Cameroon	NOW - Mar 30	TJ3FC will be on	F5LGE
TK	Corsica	Mar 23 - Apr 17	F8DZY will be /TK	H.C.
V2	Antigua	Mar 8 - Mar 18	W4OWY will be W25WY, W9OP will be V25OP	H.C. & LoTW
V2	Antigua	Feb 21 - Mar 31	DL7AFS & DJ7ZG will sign V21ZG	DL7AFS
V3	Belize	Mar 23 - Mar 30	WB2REM as V31MM, KD2JA as V31GB, and W4PGM as V31PM	H.C. dir & bur
V4	St. Kitts	Feb 16 - Mar 30	W5JON will be again on as V47JA	H.C.
V5	Namibia	Feb 22 - Mar 23	DJ4SO will be again active /V5	H.C. dir & bur
V5	Namibia	NOW	Special station V521NAM is active	V51NAM

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V8	Brunei	NOW - Mar 14	JA4ENL is n as V85NL	H.C.
VK	Australia	Mar 20 - Mar 23	VK7DI group will be active from OC-195	VK3DQ
VK	Australia	Mar 20 - Mar 27	VK6HZ will be on from OC-164 holiday stile	VK6IR
VK9C	Cocos Keeling	Mar 19 - Mar 29	NL8F will be on also during the contest signing VK9CF	K8NA
VK0	Macquarie	Oct 31 - Mar 2012	VK0KEV is on mainly SSB & RTTY	JE1LET
VP2V	Virgin Islands	Mar 11 - Mar 18	G3PHO will be /VP2V	H.C. dir & bur
VP5	Turks	Mar 9 - Mar 18	VE3OP will be /VP5 CW and digi	H.C. dir & bur
VU4	Andaman & Nicobar	Mar 15 - Mar 31	Operation by ARSI as VU4PB	W3HNC
W	USA	Mar 6 - Mar 18	VE3IKV will sign /W4 from NA-062	H.C. bur & dir
XE	Mexico	Apr 18 - Apr 24	Special call 4A0IARU will be on	N7RO
XF	Revilla Ggedo	Mar 3 - Mar 20	XE & EA team will be on as 4A4A	EB7DX dir only
XV	Vietnam	NOW	XV4Y is active	OK1DOT
YA	Afghanista n	Oct 1 - May 30	KD5NOI will be on from Kandahar as T6JC	H.C.
YA	Afghanista n	Oct 1 - May 30	K5TLL will be on from Kandahar 40-10M SSB & Digital	LoTW and \$4FF
YI	Iraq	NOW	KB2RLB is active as YI9RLB KG4GYS is active as YI9GYS	H.C H.C.
Z2	Zimbawe	Mar 20 - Mar 26	DK7PE will sign Z22CW	H.C.
ZA	Albania	Apr 2 - Apr 16	F4DTO will be /ZA	H.C.
ZD9	Gough Island	Sep 2010 Sep 2011	SZ1LF will be on Gough signing ZD9GI	ZS1A dir & bur

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FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE

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3D2	Fiji	Oct 2011	F8IJV will be in Viti Levu (OC-016) as 3D2JV and will try also a few days from Rotuma. Details will follow	
3D2	Conway Reef	Sep 29 - Oct 12 2011	YT1AD K3LP K1LZ PY5EG N6TQS UA4HOX SV2BFN WD5COV N6PSE AA4NN VK3FY VK3FGRC VK3FT RZ3AA YU7AV YT3WW all bands and modes with more stations	YT1AD
3D2	Rotuma	Jul 1 - Jul 15	VK2IR 3D2AA VK2NN VK2RF VK2KLM VK3FY VK3YP VK3FT will be and all bands and modes as 3D2R	
4W	Timor	Sep 16 - Sep 26	VK8NSB, VK8FNCY, 9M6DXX, 9M6XRO and MW0JRX will be on from OC-232	M0URX
9G	Ghana	Apr 28 - May 6	PE1KL & PA2LS will be on as 9G5LK all bands and modes	PA2LS
CE0Y	Easter Island	Jul 30 - Aug 8	I2DMI will be /CE0Y RTTY only	H.C.
FJ	St. Barthelemy	May 14 - May 22	OS1T will be on /FJ SSB & RTTY	H.C. dir & bur
FJ	St. Barthelemy	Apr 15 - Apr 27	OH2YL will be /FJ all bands CW only	H.C. & LoTW
GU	Guernsey	Jul 30 - Jul 31	M0TZO, 2E0SQL, M1BXF, M0PCB, MU6FER and M0GEJ will be in the contest as MU0TZO	M0TZO dir & bur
HI	Dominican Rep	May 2 - May 20	ON4ARV will be /HI7	LoTW
HR	Honduras	Mar 15 - May 15	F2JD will be active /HR5	F6AJA
JD	Ogasawara	Apr 30 - May 13	JD1BMT all bands and modes	
JD	Ogasawara	Apr 30 - May 7	JD1BLY all bands and modes	
JW	Svalabard	May 19 - May 23	LA8HGA as JW8HGA all bands CW	H.C. dir & bur
KH5	Palmyra	Nov 2011	25 operators will be on from Jarvis Island signing probably N5E	
KH8	American Samoa	Jul 30 - Aug 14	WA8LOW and others will sign /KH8	H.C. dir
PJ6	Saba	Jun 22 - Jul 6	K5AND, W5OZI & K5TR will be on working 6 meters	

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PJ7	St. Martin	Jun 22 - Jul 4	W6JKV and K6MYC as /PJ7	H.C.
PY0F	Fernando de Noronha	Jul 2 - Jul 9	PY2FN as PY0FO all bands focusing on 6 meters	H.C.
ST0	S. Sudan	JULY ?	Different groups are planning operations as soon as ST0 will become a new entity	
T32	East Kiribati	Sep 28 - Oct 26	Big group will be on as T32C see below	
V2	Antigua	Jun 14 - Jun 28	W9AEB as V25TP, W9DR as V25DR, K9UK as V25DD	H.C.
VK9	Lord Howe	Jul 8 - Jul 17	HARAOA group will be on as VK9HR	
W	U.S.A.	Jul 29 - Aug 1	W4OTN, KI4IWS and KG4CXY will be active as W4OTN from NA-067	W4OTN
XE	Mexico	Apr 29 - May 1	Big XE group will be active as XF2P from NA-221	XE1AY

EMERGENCY TRAFFIC IN JAPAN

Radio amateurs all around the world are asked to keep the following frequency ranges clear for emergency traffic in Japan:

3520-3530, 7025-7035, 14090-14110, 21190-21200, 28190-28210, 50100, 51000, 14100, 14500, 430100 and 433000 kHz.

Please be aware that this includes also RTTY frequencies!

P29 IOTA

Hans SM6CVX, Derek G3KHZ, Luis CT1AGF, Mike G3JKX, Martyn G3UKV and Stig (none ham) will be active from several island groups of Papua New Guinea during the month of April 2011. Plans are to be QRV on 160-6m CW, SSB and RTTY, using 4 active stations at all the times. Schedule: Feni Island (IOTA OC-101, Grid Loc. QI65), Bismarck Archipelago, on 2-7th April, using the callsign P29VCX. Nuguria Island (IOTA OC-257, Grid Loc. QI76), Bougainville district, on 8-14th April, using the callsign P29NI. Green Island (IOTA OC-231, Grid Loc. QI75), North Solomons, Papua New Guinea, on 15-18th April, using the P29VLR. Following this expedition Hans, SM6CVX, (and Stig) will activate Misima Island (IOTA OC-117, Grid Loc. QH69), Louisiade Archipelago, on 22-25th April; and Loloata Island (IOTA OC-240, Grid Loc. QI30) on 25-27th April, using the callsign P29VCX. QSL P29VCX and P29VLR via SM6CVX, QSL

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P29NI via G3KHZ. Further info can be found on their website at:
p29ni.weebly.com/ [islandc haser.com]

SB PROP ARL ARLP010 ARLP011 Propagation de K7RA

Average daily sunspot numbers this week plummeted 45 points to 69, and average daily solar flux was off over 26 points to 113.1. In a brief report for the ARRL Letter we said that average flux was off nearly 25 points to 114.5. The average changed because the observatory in Penticton reported the solar flux for Wednesday, March 16 as 104.9, but later it was adjusted down to 95 by NOAA's Space Weather Prediction Center.

This happens sometimes when energy from a Coronal Mass Ejection overwhelms the 2.8 GHz (10.7 cm wavelength) receiver at the Dominion Radio Astrophysical Observatory in Penticton, British Columbia. A good example was on March 7, 2011 when the noon solar flux reading was 938.6. This was an obvious outlier, caused by a solar flare out of sunspot group 1166 that was positioned near optimal geoeffectiveness. As a result, the official number was adjusted down to 122. But Wednesday's number didn't seem so obviously out of line, and the timing didn't seem to line up with the only event I knew of, an eruption from sunspot group 1169, which was nearly over the solar horizon.

Rick goes to SV/A

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Sent: Thu, March 17, 2011 4:39:29 PM
Subject: de NE8Z/HC1MD (re: Monk Apollo - SV2ASP/a Project)

I am leaving from Michigan on April 7th to visit Monk Apollo-SV2ASP/a in Mt. Athos.

Our close friendship started about 3 years ago when Monk Apollo and his fellow Monks on Mt. Athos prayed for my mother Mary, WB8WNJ, who at that time was in her death bed.

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She is now 85 years old and is in almost perfect health. Since then he has prayed for fellow DXers and some of my family members. I now "believe in miracles" after witnessing how all of their serious health issues have amazingly disappeared.

I applied for a "pilgrim visa" and with the help of Monk Apollo and the Abbot Fr. Gregorio I was issued a visa to enter Mt. Athos.

My main mission is to personally thank Monk Apollo and his fellow Monks for all that they have done for my family and friends.

I asked Monk Apollo if I could take him some clothes and other items. His answer to me was, "No thank you, I would just have to give them to the poor". So, instead of clothes, I will be taking him radio equipment accessories to compliment his present ham radio station. Monk Apollo has shown the desire to operate from portable locations in Mt. Athos so that he can work Asia which is partially blocked by a mountain behind his Monastery.

My fellow members of SEMDXA (Southeast Michigan DX Association) have adopted the project of helping Monk Apollo to improve his permanent station and his portable station.

Please visit the SEMDXA web site to read the full story and to make a contribution if possible.

<http://live.semdxa.org/>

Click on the "Monk Apollo Project".

All donations will only be used to help Monk Apollo now and in the future.

Any assistance that you can provide to Monk Apollo would be greatly appreciated.

73 and TNX !! Rick NE8Z/HC1MD

Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

CLARA HF Contest: 1700Z, Mar 15 to 1700Z, Mar 16 and 1700Z, Mar 19
1700Z, Mar 20

NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint: 0030Z-0230Z, Mar 17

QRP Fox Hunt: 0100Z-0230Z, Mar 18

NCCC Sprint: 0200Z-0300Z, Mar 18

10-10 Int. Mobile Contest: 0001Z-2359Z, Mar 19

BARTG HF RTTY Contest: 0200Z, Mar 19 to 0200Z, Mar 21

Feld Hell Sprint: 1200-1400 local, Mar 19

Russian DX Contest: 1200Z, Mar 19 to 1200Z, Mar 20

Oklahoma QSO Party: 1300Z, Mar 19 to 0200Z, Mar 20 and 1300Z-1900Z,

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Mar 20

AGCW VHF/UHF Contest: 1400Z-1659Z, Mar 19 (144) and 1700Z-1759Z, Mar 19 (432)

Virginia QSO Party: 1800Z, Mar 19 to 0100Z, Mar 21

North Dakota QSO Party: 1800Z, Mar 19 to 1800Z, Mar 20

UBA Spring Contest, 6m: 0700Z-1100Z, Mar 20

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest: 0100Z-0300Z, Mar 21

Bucharest Contest: 1600Z-1729Z, Mar 21 and 1730Z-1859Z, Mar 21

SKCC Sprint: 0000Z-0200Z, Mar 23

RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB: 2000Z-2130Z, Mar 24