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## DX NEWS

by I2MQP

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**ON NOW OR WITHIN THIS MONTH -- IN ARIA ORA O ENTRO IL MESE**

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.
4J	Azerbaijan	NOW - Mar 27	\$J0SFR & 4J0LH will be active from lightouses	
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
5X	Uganda	Mar 23 - Jun 9	5X1VJ will be in use by UV5EVJ all bands CW & SSB	H.C:
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
8P	Barbados	Mar 3 - Mar 29	VE3DX as 8P9AA including contest	H.C.

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<b>8P</b>	<b>Barbados</b>	Mar 24 - Apr 3	WF5W, K5WAF, WB5IUU and W5PF will be active as 8P9CW, 8P9WF, 8P9UU and 8P9PF all bands and modes	W5PF
<b>9L</b>	<b>Sierra Leone</b>	Mar 29 - Apr 18	PA3A PD0CAV PA8AD PA3AN will be on with 3 stations as 9L5MS. Qsl via PA3AWW	
<b>9N</b>	<b>Nepal</b>	Mar 26 - Apr 8	German team will be on as 9N7AN & 9N7WL	DL4SVA DK5WL
<b>9N</b>	<b>Nepal</b>	Apr 13 - Apr 30	Dov 4Z4DX will be on as 9N7DX all bands CW	H.C.
<b>A2</b>	<b>Botswana</b>	Apr 14 - Apr 18	ON4AEO will be active signing A25FC all bands an modes	ON4CJK
<b>A5</b>	<b>Bhutan</b>	Mar 23 - Mar 28	JH1AJT & JA1TRC will be on as A51A & A51J	JH1AJT
<b>A5</b>	<b>Bhutan</b>	Apr 19 - Apr 26	JA1JQY as A52JY, JA1KJW as A52KJ JA8VE as A52VE all bands/ modes	H.C.
<b>A5</b>	<b>Bhutan</b>	Apr 14 - Apr 18	ON4AEO team will be on all bands and modes as A25FC	ON4CJK
<b>A6</b>	<b>U.A.E.</b>	Mar 26 - Mar 27	A60A will be in the contest	NI5DX
<b>CN</b>	<b>Morocco</b>	Mar 26 - Mar 27	DL7BC will be in the contest as CN2BC	H.C.
<b>CN</b>	<b>Morocco</b>	Mar 26 - Mar 27	5D5A will be in the contest	I2WIJ
<b>CT9</b>	<b>Madeira</b>	Mar 10 - Apr 6	DL3KWF and DL3KWR will be /CT9 mainly CW WARC	
<b>D2</b>	<b>Angola</b>	NOW - Mar	MM0SSG is active as D2SG all bands/modes	GM4FDM
<b>D2</b>	<b>Angola</b>	Mar 20 - Apr 14	OM5AM is on as D2AM	H.C.
<b>EA8</b>	<b>Canary Islands</b>	Mar 26 - Mar 27	EF8M will be in the contest	UA3DX
<b>EL</b>	<b>Liberia</b>	Mar 31 - Apr 13	Italian Team will be on all bands and modes. Callsign will be announced later	I2YSB
<b>FJ</b>	<b>St. Barthelemy</b>	Apr 15 - Apr 27	OH2YL will be on from FJ	LoTW & H.C.
<b>FJ</b>	<b>St. Barthelemy</b>	Apr 15 - Apr 27	OH2YL will be /FJ all bands CW only	H.C. & LoTW
<b>FH</b>	<b>Mayotte</b>	Apr 18 - Apr 25	TO2FH will be aired by a PY group	
<b>FM</b>	<b>Martinique</b>	Mar 20 - Apr 1	F6HMQ will be on signing TO11A	H.C.

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<b>FM</b>	<b>Martinique</b>	Mar 25 - Mar 26	IW1GGN will be on mainly 20 meters TO1N has been requested	H.C.
<b>FM</b>	<b>Martinique</b>	Mar 25 - Mar 26	F5VHJ will be in the contest as TO5A	H.C. dir & bur LoTW
<b>FM</b>	<b>Martinique</b>	Apr 6 - Apr 21	F6ARC will be /FM mainly CW	H.C. dir & bur
<b>FR</b>	<b>Reunion</b>	Apr 9 - Apr 22	F4FLF will sign TO2Z SSB & digi	H.C.
<b>GJ</b>	<b>Jersey</b>	Mar 24 - Mar 28	G5XW will sign GJ5XW	H.C. dir only
<b>GM</b>	<b>Scotland</b>	Mar 26 - Mar 27	MW9M will be in the contest	MOURX
<b>H44</b>	<b>Solomon</b>	Jan 13 - Apr 12	DL2GAC will be on mainly SSB low bands	H.C. dir & bur
<b>HI</b>	<b>Dominican Rep</b>	NOW - Jun 5	KL7JR and XYL WL7MY are active /HI3 from NA-096	
<b>HI</b>	<b>Dominican Rep</b>	Apr 30 . May 13	IK8DNJ will be on /HI7 10 - 40 SSB & digi	IK8LKL
<b>HR</b>	<b>Honduras</b>	Mar 15 - May 15	F2JD will be /HR5	
<b>J2</b>	<b>Djibouti</b>	Mar 26 - Mar 27	F5IRO will be in the contest as J28RO	F8DFP
<b>J5</b>	<b>Guinea Bissau</b>	Feb 1 - Mar 31	HA3AUI will sign J5UAP	H.C. dir
<b>J7</b>	<b>Dominica</b>	Feb 21 - Mar 28	SM0CCM will be on as J73CCM will also use J70SWD	H.C.
<b>J7</b>	<b>Dominica</b>	Mar 14 - Mar 28	SM3PHM will sign J73M	H.C. dir & bur LoTW
<b>JW</b>	<b>Svalabard</b>	Apr 1 - Apr 8	F8DVD will be /JW	H.C.
<b>JW</b>	<b>Svalabard</b>	Apr 9 - Apr 15	LA1RSA will sign JW1RSA all bands and modes	H.C. bur & dir
<b>KH0</b>	<b>Mariana</b>	Mar 3 - Apr 2	WE8A and K8RYL as WE8A/KH0 HF + 6 m SSB & CW	WE8A
<b>KH0</b>	<b>Mariana</b>	Mar 25 - Mar 29	JF1VGZ (11 year old YL) and MasaJA1MFR will be on as KH0/KH7ERI and KH0/WN1Y,	JF1VGZ
<b>KH8</b>	<b>Am. Samoa</b>	Apr 8 - Apr 15	AI5P will be /KH8	H.C.
<b>OX</b>	<b>Greenland</b>	Mar 24 - Apr 18	G4FMX will be /OX NA-018 Mar 24 - Apr 15 and NA-134 apr 16 - Apr 18 SSB only	H.C.
<b>P2</b>	<b>Papua</b>	Feb - Sep	VK2GR will be active as P29CW from OC-034	H.C.

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<b>P2</b>	<b>Papua</b>	April	SM6CVX, G3KHZ, CT1AGF, G3JKX and G3UKV will be active from P2. See all details below	
<b>P4</b>	<b>Aruba</b>	Apr 3 - Apr 16	W1HEO will be on /P4	H.C.
<b>P4</b>	<b>Aruba</b>	Mar 26 - Mar 27	N4OC, W3BW and K0DQ will be QRV as P40M	W3HMK
<b>PJ2</b>	<b>Curacao</b>	Jan - Mar	DF7DQ is on /PJ2	EA5GVH
<b>PJ2</b>	<b>Curacao</b>	Mar 15 - Mar 30	DO7DP will be /PJ2	Lotw H.C. bur
<b>PJ2</b>	<b>Curacao</b>	Apr 15 - Apr 22	PA7JWC and PD7DB will be /PJ2	H.C.
<b>PJ2</b>	<b>Curacao</b>	Apr 14 - Apr 18	PA3FPQ, PE1LWT and PE1L will be on as /PJ2 EME 2 meters	
<b>PJ4</b>	<b>Bonaire</b>	Apr 7 - Apr 11	PJ4NX, PA3FPQ, PE1LWT and PE1L will be on as PJ4X EME 2 & 6	PE1L
<b>R1</b>	<b>Antartica</b>	2011	RD1AV is on signing RI1ANC all bands SSB & CW	RN1ON
<b>S7</b>	<b>Seychelles</b>	NOW - Apr 5	F6AXX, F8DSI and F5HEW are QRV as S79UFT all bands CW & digi	F6AXX
<b>SV5</b>	<b>Dodecanese</b>	NOW - Apr 2	ON4PO is active as J45PO	H.C.
<b>SV5</b>	<b>Dodecanese</b>	Mar 26 - Mar 27	SX5P will be on during the contest	SV5FRD
<b>T31</b>	<b>Central Kiribati</b>	Apr 17 - Apr 28	T31A by the W2IJ team all bands and modes	W2IJ dir & bur
<b>T6</b>	<b>Afghanistan</b>	May 1 - May 31 delayed	N6PSE K3LP YT1AD K1LZ W01S YI1UNH AH6HY W0UCE W5KDJ will sign T6PSE for 10 days in April	W3HMK
<b>TJ</b>	<b>Cameroon</b>	NOW	F6EAY is on as TJ3AY mainly TTY and SSB during his free time	F5LGE
<b>TJ</b>	<b>Cameroon</b>	NOW - Mar 30	TJ3FC will be on	F5LGE
<b>TK</b>	<b>Corsica</b>	Mar 23 - Apr 17	F8DZY will be /TK	H.C.
<b>V2</b>	<b>Antigua</b>	Feb 21 - Mar 31	DL7AFS & DJ7ZG will sign V21ZG	DL7AFS
<b>V3</b>	<b>Belize</b>	Mar 23 - Mar 30	WB2REM as V31MM, KD2JA as V31GB, and W4PGM as V31PM	H.C. dir & bur
<b>V4</b>	<b>St. Kitts</b>	Feb 16 - Mar 30	W5JON will be again on as V47JA	H.C.
<b>V5</b>	<b>Namibia</b>	NOW	Special station V521NAM is active	V51NAM

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V8	Brunei	NOW - Mar 27	9M6XRO is signing /V85	M0URX
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
VU4	Andaman & Nicobar	Mar 15 - Mar 31	Operation by ARSI as VU4PB	W3HNK
VP9	Bermuda	Mar 30 - Apr 4	AA8LL and K8LIZ will be /VP9	LoTW & HC dir & bur
W	USA	Apr 8 - Apr 9	K6VVA will be /6 from NA-184 mainly CW and some SSB	N6AWD
XE	Mexico	Apr 18 - Apr 24	Special call 4A0IARU will be on	N7RO
XU	Cambodia	NOW - Mar 28	XU7KOH is on from AS-133	ON7PP
XV	Vietnam	NOW	XV4Y is active	OK1DOT
YA	Afghanistan	Oct 1 - May 30	KD5NOI will be on from Kandahar as T6JC	H.C.
YA	Afghanistan	Oct 1 - May 30	K5TLL will be on from Kandahar 40-10M SSB & Digital	LoTW and \$4FF
Z2	Zimbabwe	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
ZF	Cayman Islands	NOW - Apr 2	AA5UK signs ZF2AE also satellite. Will be /ZF8 during the contest	H.C.

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**FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE**

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
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
9A	Croatia	May 7 - May 15	9A8AMS Alessandro IZ4BBF Sergio IK4RQJ Gus, IK3AES will be on from EU-110 all bands and modes	
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
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
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 <b>see below</b>	
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

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

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**SB PROP ARL ARLP010**

**ARLP012 Propagation de K7RA**

All solar indicators were lower again for the second consecutive week. Average daily sunspot numbers declined over 28 points from the week before to 40.9, and average daily solar flux was off over 18 points to 94.8.

But looking at solar images from the STEREO mission at <http://stereo.gsfc.nasa.gov> we can see a great deal of activity about to rotate toward us over the Sun's eastern horizon. The whole "back" side of our Sun looks very busy.

The March 24 NOAA forecast for solar flux and planetary A index sees solar flux for March 25 to April 3 at 110, 115, 120, 125, 125, 130, 130, 130, 120 and 115. Planetary A index for the same period is predicted at 5 for March 25-29, 7 on March 30-31, and 5 on April 1-3.

This indicates improving HF propagation for the near term, with geomagnetic indicators unsettled only very slightly compared to recent very quiet conditions. Conditions should be good for the CQ World Wide WPX SSB Contest this weekend, and there is a useful web site devoted to this contest at <http://www.cqwp.com>.

## **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.

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.

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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

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

**NCCC Sprint: 0200Z-0300Z, Mar 25**

**CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB: 0000Z, Mar 26 to 2359Z, Mar 27**

**UBA Spring Contest, 2m: 0600Z-1000Z, Mar 27**

**QRP Homebrewer Sprint: 0000Z-0400Z, Mar 28**

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