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- 8Q - Mike, OE1SSS will be active as 8Q7SM from the Maldives (AS-013) on 4-11 January. He will operate holiday style on 40, 30, 20 and 10 metres. QSL via home call.
- C5 - Pedro, ON7WP will be active again as C5WP from The Gambia. On 11-15 January he will operate from the village of Buntu, where he will set up a permanent station. On 16-22 January he will move to Kololi, with plans for "some serious low band stuff". QSL via home call, direct only. QSLing instructions on www.qrz.com/db/C5WP
- C6 - Tim, AF1G is now living and working on Andros Island (NA-001), Bahamas until 20 November. He is QRV as AF1G/C6A on 80-6 metres SSB. QSL via LoTW, or direct to Tim Hardy, PSC 1012 Box 593, FPO AA 34058-9998, USA. [TNX NG3K]
- CN - Ruggero, IK2PZC will be active as 5C2P from Morocco on 6-9 February. He will operate SSB and RTTY on the HF bands, and will participate in the CQ WPX RTTY Contest (8-9 February). QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- CX - Founded in 1984, Radiogrupo Sur (<http://rgs30.radiogruposur.org>) will use CW30A and CV3D during 2014 to celebrate their 30th anniversary. QSL direct to CX2ABC.
- F - Francois F8DVD will be active as TM11AAW between 1 and 23 February, including the 11th Antarctic Activity Week (17-23 February). He will operate on 40-10 metres mostly SSB from his home QTH in Macon, France. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and logsearch on Club Log. [TNX F8DVD]
- OH0 - Mari OH2FPK (YL), Rami OH2BCI, Martti OH2BH, Pertti OH2PM and Pekka OH2TA will be active as OG0A from the Aland Islands (EU-002) on 3-13 January. They will concentrate on 160 and 80 metres, as well as on 30, 17 and 12 metres. Main activity will be on CW, but SSB and RTTY will also be used occasionally. QSL via OH2BH. This operation is dedicated to the Youth On The Air (YOTA) summer camp organized by the Finnish Radio Amateur League on 15-22 July (see www.ham-yota.eu for further information). All OQRS QSL requests for OG0A and OF9X with donations will be directed to cover the costs of this healthy youth activity. You can OQRS OF9X and OG0A via their respective [qrz.com](http://www.qrz.com) pages. [TNX OH2BN]
- UA - About 160 special call signs (R2014x, R2014xx, R22xxx, R22xx, R11xxx, Rx22xxx, Rx11xx, R0000x, R7378TM, R7975TM, R7979TM) will be in use until 31 March [425DXN 1178] to celebrate the XXII Olympic Winter Games and the XI Paralympic Winter Games to be held in Sochi. See <http://ok2014.ru/> for further information, including log search and details on various awards.
- VK - Andy, VK5MAV will be active as VK5MAV/p from Kangaroo Island (OC-139) on 3-10 February. He will operate holiday style on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres, mainly CW. QSL via home call, logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- VU - The Daily DX reports that members of the West Bengal Radio Club (VU2MQT) will be active as AU2MQT from Sagar Island (AS-153) on 9-16 January. QSL via VU2JFA.

- XU - Alex, M6CFW will be active as XU7AEU from Cambodia on 9-14 January. He will operate PSK and some SSB on the HF bands, mainly during his evenings. QSL direct to M6CFW (OQRS on Club Log) and LoTW.
- YU - Radio Club "Mihajlo Pupin" (YU7AAA) will use special callsign YT0PUPIN until 31 December to mark the 160th anniversary of the birth of the noted scientist. QSL via YT7WA. [TNX YT7WA]
- ZF - Pete, K8PGJ will be active holiday style as ZF2PG from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) on 11-19 January. He plans to concentrate on 17, 12 and 10 metres during his morning and early afternoon hours, and to participate in the North American QSO Party (18 January). He might also get a chance to work some 160, 80 and 40m before the contest. QSL via K8PGJ and LoTW.

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>>> FT5ZM, AMSTERDAM ISLAND <<<

This is the latest Press Release, sent on 3 January by K0IR & the Amsterdam Island DXpedition Team:

We are now 6 days from departure from the U.S. The Braveheart is making its way across the Great Australian Bight and the North Corridor Radio Group of Western Australia has a stockpile of supplies queued up and waiting for us. Momentum has taken over now and there is no turning back.

Upon arrival in Fremantle, the Braveheart will re-provision and refuel to 90,000 to 100,000 liters of fuel. We will load the materials we've obtained from the NCRG, do a little shopping for personal supplies, set up our maritime mobile station, take our sea sickness pills and patches, and be prepared to sail on January 15th.

We'll be passing through some rare grids on the way to Amsterdam Island and we are anxious to hand out QSO's from them. Be sure to look for us on the bands and track us on our website in near real time. Landing on Amsterdam can be "exciting." Wish us good luck with this. We'll have some heavy work to do upon landing and expect our set up time to take at least a full day. We'll let you know when we get there.

This will be our last press release. It has been a long time of preparation and a great deal of work, but that is behind us now. The next time you hear from us, it will be a signal from the Braveheart or from Amsterdam Island.

As you can see from our financial status on our home page (www.amsterdamdx.org), we still need help. If you haven't helped us yet, please consider doing so. If you've supported us, thank you - you've kept us afloat to date.

AS-143 ---> Che, BA7CK was active from the Paracel Islands (AS-143) from 31 December to 3 January. This was a reconnaissance trip in preparation for a group DXpedition planned for April. QSL this operation only via BA4TB. [TNX DX World]

CHAGOS & WAKE ---> "Sometime during 2014" (actual dates "are currently unknown because of scheduling") Bob, N7XR will be active as VQ9XR from

Diego Garcia, Chagos Archipelago (two 3-week trips, the second time with Mike, N6MZ) and as NH9/N7XR from Wake Island (one 3-week trip). While on Wake, he will also be QRV as WH9/W1AW for one week to commemorate the ARRL Centennial. Plans for both locations are to operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 160-6 metres. QSLs via NN1N (direct only) and LoTW "after 6-12 months". Bookmark www.n7xr.net for updates. [TNX NG3K]

DX SOUND CLIPS ---> Tom's (K8CX) DX sound clips for 2013 can be found at <http://hamgallery.com/dx2013/>; the collection of 156 clips covers the major DXpeditions, plus rare and semi-rare DX. This makes 16 full years of sound clips available. There are also some recordings on the site from the 1960s and 1970s. Tom is looking for "old or interesting DX recordings" to be added to the site; please contact him ([k8cx\[@\]hamgallery.com](mailto:k8cx@hamgallery.com)) if you have any. [TNX K8CX]

DXCC NEWS ---> ZD9KX (Tristan Da Cunha & Gough Is, 2012 and 2103 operations) has been approved for DXCC credit. [TNX NC1L]

INTREPID-SPIRIT AWARD ---> Made in memory of James McLaughlin, WA2EWE/T6AF (killed in Kabul Afghanistan, on 27 April 2011), the 2012 Intrepid-Spirit Award was awarded to Silvano Borsa, I2YSB, leader of the Italian Dxpediton Team. Now the Intrepid-DX Group (www.intrepid-dx.com) is seeking nominations for the individual or group that most displayed their "Intrepid Spirit" in 2013, by expressing an unshakable commitment to the Amateur Radio DX Community. Intrepid Spirits for purposes of this award is defined as being "bold, courageous, dedicated, innovative, fearless, generous, resolute and visionary in their approach to Amateur Radio". Nominations may be submitted via email to [intrepidgroup\[.\]gmail.com](mailto:intrepidgroup@gmail.com) and must be received by 31 January 2014. The Board of Directors of the Intrepid-DX Group will evaluate the nominations and the award will be presented at the International DX Convention in Visalia on 5 April. [TNX N6PSE]

IOTA 50TH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION ---> Bookings are now being accepted for the IOTA's Golden Jubilee Convention that will be held at Beaumont House, Windsor over the weekend of 4-6 July. Go to www.rsgbevents.org where you will find the booking module. A website is under construction at www.rsgb.org/iota50, which is expected to be fully operational during January.

IOTA ANNUAL UPDATE ---> Updates for the Honour Roll and other annual listings must be sent on or before 31 January. IOTA rules limit inclusion in the listings to those participants who have updated their scores at least once in the preceding five years and have opted to have their scores published. Listing in the 2014 tables will be restricted to those participants who have updated their scores since February 2009.

IOTA BASH ---> The 10th annual IOTA Bash will be held on 14-15 March in Boerne, Texas, about 20 miles northwest of San Antonio. The agenda will include presentations on some of the most recent IOTA expeditions and a nice social programme. Email AB5EB or AD5A with any questions; details will be available on the IREF website (www.islandradio.org). [TNX AB5EB]

IOTA CONTEST ---> The 2013 IOTA Contest logs have now been uploaded to the IOTA database. This means that credit can be obtained for IOTA QSOs where participants submit matching contact details. Cards for these QSOs are not required. Dom, M0BLF reminds island chasers that the criteria for a match are:

- the other station must have submitted a log for the IOTA Contest
- your QSO must be in the other station's log
- the band and mode must match exactly
- the time must be within +/- 15 minutes
- the QSO was not rejected by the IOTA Contest Adjudicators If there are any problems, please email [iota.online@\[r\]sgb.org.uk](mailto:iota.online@[r]sgb.org.uk).

IOTA MARATHON ---> The 2012-13 IOTA Marathon finished at 2359 UTC on 31 December 2013. IOTA Management has appointed Cezar, VE3LYC to chair the Marathon Referee Board. He is joined by Dan, W4DKS, and Bob, K3EST as Board Members.

The website over which electronic logs for the CHASERS MARATHON should be submitted is being finalised, and details will be announced shortly.

Entrants' logs should contain only contacts with IOTA stations, and each QSO must include a full IOTA reference number (such as EU-001). It is recommended that logs be uploaded in ADIF (.adi) format; a log prepared as an Excel spreadsheet will be accepted, but paper logs will not be processed. Applications need to be submitted by 28 February at the latest.

Any questions should be sent to [iota.chaser@\[g\]mail.com](mailto:iota.chaser@[g]mail.com). Entry arrangements for the concurrent ACTIVATORS MARATHON on www.rsgbiota.org/info/news.php.

MOST WANTED SURVEY ---> The DX Magazine's annual Most Wanted Survey was conducted in August-October 2013 [425DXN 1163]. The top 10 DXCC Entities are:

1. P5 North Korea
2. KP1 Navassa Island
3. 3Y Bouvet Island
4. FT5Z Amsterdam & St. Paul Isls
5. VK0 Heard Island
6. FT5W Crozet Isls
7. BS7H Scarborough Reef
8. VP8 South Sandwich Isls
9. ZS8 Marion Island
10. FT5T Tromelin Island

"It is interesting to note that the same ten places are there for both 2012 and 2013", Carl, N4AA remarks. "There are a few slight changes in ranking, but it is the same ten. That should change somewhat for 2014 with Tromelin and Amsterdam both scheduled for major DXpeditions". The 100 Most Wanted listing will be posted soon to www.dxpub.net; the complete breakdown by continent is published in the January/February 2014 issue of "The DX Magazine", while the band/mode breakdowns will be published in the March/April issue.

POSTAL RATES (USA) ---> Effective 26 January the U.S. Postal Service (www.usps.com) will implement another postage rate increase. The rate for First-Class Mail letters up to 1 oz (28 grams) to all international destinations will be 1.15 USD.

QSL RA9LI/9 & RA9LI/0 ---> Serge Ayshev, UA9LP has uploaded the logs for RA9LI/9 (AS-083, 28718 QSOs up to 15 November 2009) and RA9LI/0 (AS-086, 4585 QSOs to 11 June 2010) to Club Log, and has enabled the OQRS for both callsigns.

QSL VIA IK1TTD ---> Gianpi still has logs and cards for his past IOTA activations: DL/IK1TTD (EU-047: October 2004), F/IK1TTD (EU-070: July and September 1999, June 2000, July 2001, May 2005), IA5/IK1TTD (EU-028: August 1996), IM0/IK1TTD (EU-165: July 2004). See qrz.com for QSL information, or

contact Gianpi info[@]j1k1ttd.it

SOLVING THE IOTA QSL PROBLEMS ---> This is another 18-minute presentation by Rick, K6VVA: <http://youtu.be/nM5X3ooDyPw> The title says it all!

SOUTH SHETLANDS ---> Vlad, UA4WHX is currently active from King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010). He operates as RI44ANT from the Russian Bellingshausen Station and as XR9H2O from the nearby Chilean Base Frei.

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/7 from Utah and W1AW/4 from South Carolina to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 8 January until 23.59 UTC on the 14th. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party [425DXN 1179] can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

+ SILENT KEYS + Max de Henseler, HB9RS, the founder and president + emeritus of 4U1UN at United Nations headquarters in New York, died on 30 December at 80 years of age. In 1976 he reactivated the UN Radio Club station (K2UN), and introduced the new call sign 4U1UN on 4 February 1978. During his UN career he operated under various call signs, including 3D2RS, 5W1BK, 9Y4RS, DJ0AB, EL2DX, ET3RS, FO0RSM, HP1HN and XW8HB.

As for the current status of 4U1UN, The Daily DX reports that the station "was dismantled in early 2010 due to the massive renovation project on the Secretariat Building. All of the antennas were removed from the roof and all of the equipment packed up and are being stored in the UN. The club is seriously looking at several options in order to get 4U1UN back on the air as quickly as possible. Some of the options being considered include remoting the station, putting the station on the ground floor and running some 400-500 feet of coax to the top of the building or moving the station to another sovereign UN building".

Other recently reported Silent Keys include Hans Rexin (DJ6QP), Miloslav Bartos (OM3FZ) and Jerry Pittenger (K8RA), well-known manufacturer of a line of iambic and single-lever CW keys.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B9EME, 3B9FR, 3D2GC, 3D2GC/p, 3W2DK, 4X1FQ, 5A1AL, 5J0R, 5R8IC, 5W7X, 5Z4/EA4ATI, 6V7T, 9J2BO, 9L1JT, BA5CJ/5 (AS-141), BP0A (AS-103), C5DXC, CN2FF, CR5CW (EU-145), CY0P, D44TXT, E6AY, EF3EGB (EU-078), EG3INT/7 (EU-152), FO/KH0PR (OC-094 and OC-238), FR4NT, FS/K9EL, FS/N0TG, FW5JJ, H7H, HB0/DL5YL, HB0/HA7JTR, HP0INT/2 (NA-202 and NA-170), HP0INT/3 (NA-071), HP0INT/4 (NA-088), HP0INT/9 (NA-203), HQ4W (NA-060), J3/WJ7R, J34J, J8/DH5FS, J87GU (NA-025), JX9JKA, K4S (NA-058), K5T (NA-119), KG4HF, LX2A, MM0XAU, N1LI (NA-137), OF40R, OV1CDX, P29VNX, PJ2/DL8OBQ, PJ2/W5BOS, PJ4D, PZ5MM, RA2FF, RI1ANC, RI1ANU, ST2KSS, T46C (NA-204), TG7/HR2DMR, TG9ADM, TG9ANF, TK0INT (EU-100), TM0SM (EU-081), TN2MS, TO2TT, TX5D, UE50VT, VK6ARI (OC-164), VO2NS, VP5//NY0V, VP8LP, VP9/DJ4EL, VY0/VE3VID, XW0YJY, YB3MM/2 (OC-186), YB3MM/4 (OC-262), YB3MM/p (OC-217), YB8BRI/p (OC-236), YE5PQM (OC-075), YE5R (OC-108), YF1AR/9 (OC-275), YJ0VK, Z21DXI, Z81X, ZD8JR, ZD8O, ZK2V, ZM90DX.

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- 5H - Alfredo, IK7JWX and other six operators (HB9DHG, I8LWL, IK6JRI, IS0AGY, IV3FSG and IZ6JOD) will be active as 5I0DX - as well as 5I0AM, 5I0WL, and 5H3AN - from Zanzibar Island (AF-032) on 2-13 February. Expect 5I0DX to participate in the CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest. Plans are to operate on the HF bands SSB, CW, PSK and RTTY, and to combine the expedition with an effort to give aid to the local Italia Day Hospital and to the Tanzania Amateur Radio Club of Dar Es Salaam. Information on how contribute can be found at www.qrz.com/db/5I0DX. QSLs via IK7JWX (Italy) and IS0AGY (rest of the world), direct or bureau, and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log.
- CT - CS2EUSEBIO is a special call sign used by the Rede dos Emissores Portugueses (www.rep.pt) in memory of legendary football (soccer) player Eusebio da Silva Ferreira, who passed away on 5 January. Operations started on 6 January and will end on the 13th. QSL via bureau to CT1REP. [TNX CT1END]
- D2 - Craig MM0SSG will return to Angola on 16 January, and will be active as D2SG in his spare time until December. QSL via GM4FDM and LoTW. [TNX DX World]
- DL - DJ60DXMB is the special callsign used until 31 January to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the DX Mitteilungsblatt (DXMB)/DX Newsletter (DXNL), the weekly DX bulletin provided by the DARC's DX and HF Contesting Committee (www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/). The first issue was published on 15 April 1954. QSL via bureau and eQSL. Information on the relevant award can be found at www.qrz.com/db/dj60dxmb [TNX DXNL]
- DL - Celebrating the 25th anniversary of the opening of the Berlin Wall and the Inner German Border, which paved the way for German reunification, special callsign DQ25GRENZE (Grenze means "border") will be active until the end of the year from several historic sites in northern Germany. QSL via DJ7AO. A dedicated website can be found at <http://dq25grenze.de> [TNX DX Newsletter]
- FM - JA1CJA, JA3ARJ, JA3AVO, JA3UJR and JH3PBL will operate CW, SSB and digital modes as TO3JA from Martinique (NA-107) on 12-19 January. QSL via JA3AVO, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.
- FT/Z - Target frequencies for the forthcoming FT5ZM expedition to Amsterdam Island are:
 CW 1826.5 3523 7023 10115 14023 18079 21023 24894 28023
 SSB - 3790 7082 - 14185 18130 21285 24955 28485
 RTTY - 3580 7045 10142 14080 18099 21080 24912 28080
 While in Australia and during the voyage to/from Amsterdam Island, the team will be QRV as VK6FZM and VK6FZM/mm (QSL via N2OO). The MV "Braveheart" is scheduled to depart Fremantle on 15 January, with the 24th as an estimated arrival date to Amsterdam. Track the the team by going to www.amsterdamdx.org/about-dxpedition/. Landing operations will commence as soon as the sea conditions and weather allow. Once the team is ashore, they will have 18 days to set up, conduct the DXpedition, and tear down for departure. FT5ZM will be

QRV with eight stations from two different operating sites. QSL via N2OO, direct or bureau (preferably by using the OQRS provided by Club Log).

GM - This is the year of "Homecoming" in Scotland, a celebration aimed at attracting the Scottish Diaspora as well as those interested in Scotland and its traditions. Licensed amateurs with a main station address in Scotland will be permitted to use the special prefix "A" (GA, MA, 2A) instead of the usual "M" from 25 January (Burns Night) to 30 November (St. Andrew's Day). "A" stands for Alba, the Gaelic name for Scotland. An award is sponsored by the GMDX Group, see <http://dx-world.net/2014/homecoming-scotland-ga-ma-2a-prefixes/> for the details. [TNX DX World]

I - Once again the Extreme DX & Contest Group will use special callsign I13CV from 15 February to 4 March to celebrate the Carnival of Venice. QSL via IK3HHX, direct or bureau. Information on the relevant award can be found at www.extremegroup.org [TNX IZ3EBA]

KG4 - Tip, N4SIA (KG4AS, QSL via home call) and Stu, K4MIL (KG4SS, QSL via home call and LoTW) will be active from Guantanamo Bay on 17-27 January. They will operate SSB, RTTY and CW on 160-6 metres.

KP4 - Special event callsign N4D will be on the air on 11-25 January for the II ARRL Puerto Rico State Convention (www.arrlpr.org). During the Convention (25-26 January) the official station will be KP4PR. QSLs via WP4CRG.

LZ - Once again Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use twelve special callsigns throughout 2014 to honour as many different Bulgarian saints: LZ1375PRB (January), LZ1950SAS (February), LZ1246SIT (March), LZ1808SNS (April), LZ1555WNS (May), LZ1816PAS (June), LZ1810PPW (July), LZ1680MTS (August), LZ37MP (September), LZ1375IKA (October), LZ1164SIM (November) and LZ1784SMH (December). QSL via bureau or direct to P. O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. Information on the "All Bulgarian Saints 2014" award can be found at www.lz1kcp.com.

PY0F - Leo, PP1CZ will be back to Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) on 23-29 January. He will be QRV as PY0F/PP1CZ on 160-10 metres CW, RTTY and some SSB, and will participate in the CQ WW 160 Meter CW Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX PP1CZ]

TY - TY1TT is the callsign issued to Wim, ON6DX for his DXpedition to Benin [425DXN 1178], which take place from 26 January to 5 February. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres, with a focus on one or two bands and one mode in order "to give the little pistols a chance to work TY". QSL via home call, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log), and LoTW. Further information at www.dxpediton.be/Benin.html

V4 - Tony, N3ME will be active as V47AJ from St Kitts (NA-104) from 21 January to 17 February (www.dailydx.com/v4-2014.html). He will be QRV on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and especially RTTY, including an entry in the CQ WPX RTTY Contest. Bernie, W3UR will join his dad during part of the holiday, and will be active as V4/W3UR from 21 January to 5 February. He will operate mainly CW, with an emphasis on Topband and an entry in the CQ WW 160-Meter CW Contest. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

VK9X - Jon K7CO, Christian K7CXN and possibly a third operator will be active as VK9X/K7CO from Christmas Island (OC-002) on 1-11 March. Activity will be on 80-10 metres SSB, CW and PSK31. QSL via K7CO, direct or through the OQRS provided by Club Log. They have a website on <http://vk9x.com> [TNX K7CO]

YB - Budi, YF1AR (www.yf1ar.com) will be active once again as YF1AR/0 from Payung Besar Island (OC-177) and lighthouse on 11-14 January. He will be QRV mainly on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via N2OO, direct or bureau. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log (see qrz.com/db/YF1AR). [TNX YF1AR]

ZF - N4EWT as ZF2KO, N4BFR as ZF2JS and W4TI as ZF2FU will be active holiday style from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) on 18-23 January. They will operate SSB, CW, PSK31 and JT. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

SOUTHEAST ASIA TOUR ---> Toshi, JA8BMK will be active holiday style as XW8BM from Laos on 15-30 January and as XV2BM from Vietnam from 15 February to 2 March (dates for both locations are flexible). He will operate SSB and CW on 160-10 metres. Plans after Vietnam are not sure, but Toshi will remain in Southeast Asia until 28 March. QSL via JA8BMK. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The December 2013 issue is now available for download at www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. [TNX IZ3EBA]

CE8/UA4WHX/P ---> Vlad, UA4WHX has been active as CE8/UA4WHX/p from Isla Riesco (SA-091) since 5 January. Length of stay unknown. QSLling instructions on <http://www.qrz.com/db/UA4WHX>.

DAYTON CONTEST DINNER ---> The 22nd Annual Dayton Contest Dinner will be held on 17 May at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Tickets are available exclusively on <http://contestdinner.com>.

DAYTON CONTEST UNIVERSITY ---> Registration is now open for 2014 Dayton Contest University (CTU), to be held on 15 May at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. It will be the eighth year in a row for CTU Dayton. Details can be found on <http://contestuniversity.com>.

DAYTON DX DINNER ---> The Southwest Ohio DX Association is pleased to again sponsor the DX Dinner, to be held in conjunction with the 2014 Dayton Hamvention on Friday, 16 May at the Dayton Marriott Hotel. Details can be found on the SWODXA Events website (www.swodxaevents.org).

DAYTON TOPBAND DINNER ---> The 25th Annual Dayton Topband dinner will be held on 16 May at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Details and tickets are now available on <http://topbanddinner.com>.

DX WORLD-DXPEDITION OF THE YEAR ---> The "DX World - DXpedition of the Year" poll [425DXN 1181] closed on 6 January. See the results on <http://dx-world.net/2014/result-dx-world-dxpedition-of-the-year/>. At Ham Radio 2014 (Friedrichshafen), the DX World team will present specially engraved trophies to members of K9W, TX5K and S21ZBB/S21ZBC in recognition of their achievement.

QSL XW3DT ---> Alex says that cards can be sent to Alex K. Sinchukov, P.O. Box 30, Moscow, 121614, Russia. They should be mailed "before 1 April 2014".

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Sixteen different galleries include 11,616 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2004-13), the 61 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Maghreb from 1945 to 1962, Allied Forces stations in Germany (1945-69), special stations commemorating ITU and IARU, Antarctic bases & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises), the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean and the Americas (from 1945 to 1970), pre-1945 countries, French Departments and CONUS, plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC. Your participation is encouraged - please visit www.LesNouvellesdx.fr [TNX F6AJA]

VK9MT: OPERATOR NEEDED ---> "To better distribute the workload and keep as many stations on the air as possible, the Mellish Reef 2014 DXpedition team will add one additional operator to the team, bringing the total to 12.

We are seeking an experienced SSB and RTTY operator. The pile-ups will be energetic and, at times, challenging. Candidates must have the 'Determination - Time - Finances' to join this exciting DXpedition.

As with all projects of this type the team will share in the cost to launch the project. Each operator is putting up about 12,000 USD to pay the costs associated with this DXpedition. Surplus funds will be evenly divided across the team after the books close. Each operator will pay their own way to and from Australia, as well as their living expenses before and after the DXpedition.

Previous DXpedition experience is preferred but not required. We welcome a seasoned DXer who is capable of operating over an 11 day period on a rotating shift schedule. The team will sail to Mellish Reef on a 25 meter (crewed) passenger vessel with previous DXpedition experience.

You would need to be at Mackay, Australia no later than March 23, 2014 and plan to leave Mackay on April 16, 2014.

If this opportunity interests you please send a short biography of your ham radio experience to [info@\[\]vk9mt.com](mailto:info@[]vk9mt.com).

As the time is short, we would appreciate hearing only from candidates who can commit to the project before January 15, 2014".

Information about the DXpedition can be found at <http://vk9mt.com/>.

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/0 from Nebraska and W1AW/3 from Delaware to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 15 January until 23.59 UTC on the 21st. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party [425DXN 1179] can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

YASME FOUNDATION'S SUPPORTING GRANTS ---> The Yasme Foundation (www.yasme.org) makes supporting grants to individuals and organizations providing or creating useful services for the amateur radio community. Regardless of originality or novelty, Yasme supports these programs in order to further the development of amateur radio around the world. The Board of Directors of The Yasme Foundation is pleased to announce that it has made supporting grants as follows:

1. WRTC-2014, to assist in defraying the expenses of the World Radio Team Championship to be held this coming July in the Boston area of the northeastern United States (wrtc2014.org)
2. Reverse Beacon Network (RBN), to purchase a receiver and the necessary accessories to upgrade the node presently operational in Bangalore (reversebeacon.net)
3. CWOps CW Academy, to assist in defraying the expenses of providing on-line CW training courses (cwops.org)
4. ARRL Second Century Fund, to

support the goals of the ARRL's Second
Century Campaign (arrl.org/arrl-second-century-campaign)

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CE1/K7CA NW7O RA22AO R7AO RT22WF RM9WF
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HF2014JP	SP4ICP	RD22HM	UA6HML	SN75RN	SP5PPA
HK1N	EA5KB	RD22MI	R6MI	T6ZG	ON6ZG
HK2PMR	EA5GL	RG22EM	UA6EM	T88AQ	JH6WDG
HK4CZE	EA7FTR	RG22LG	RZ3LC	T88HK	JE6DND
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LU7YS	EA7HBC	RJ22GG	RW6HS	V44KAI	W5TFW
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LY300KD	LY3BY	RJ22YY	RA3Y	W100AW	W1AW
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- 3B8 - Jean-Paul, HB9ARY will be active again as 3B8/HB9ARY from Mauritius Island (AF-049) from 24 January to 15 February. He will operate mainly SSB on 160-10 metres. QSL via NI5DX. [TNX The Daily DX]
- CX - Members of the Radio Club Uruguayo and the Uruguay DX Group (CX1SI, CX2AM, CX2FR, CX2RU, CX3AN, CX4AAE, CX4AAJ, CX4CR, CX5DNT/ON5NT and CX8FB) will join forces and be active as CW5F from Isla Timoteo Dominguez (SA-057) on 21-26 February. QSL via ON5NT, direct or bureau. [TNX ON5NT] E5_sc - David, BA4DW will operate SSB and CW as E51CDW from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands on 21-27 January. QSL via BA4DW. [TNX The Daily DX]
- FG - Union Francaise des Telegraphistes' member Jean, FG8NY will be active as TO8UFT from Guadeloupe (NA-102) from 20 January to 2 February, including an entry in the REF Contest (25-26 January). QSL via F6ICG. [TNX The Daily DX]
- FK - Freddy, F5IRO (<http://j28ro.blogspot.com>) will be active as FK8RO/p from Mare Island (OC-033) for five days "during the second week of February". He will operate CW only on 40-10 metres starting around 9 UTC. QSL via F5IRO, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]
- FM - Yves, F5GN is now active as FM/F5GN from Martinique (NA-107) until late February. His wife Francoise, F4BMR will operate as TO4YL on 8-24 February. QSL via F5GN, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]
- FR - A large team from the Radio Club de Provins (F6KOP) will be active as TO7CC from Reunion Island (AF-016) on 6-16 February. They will run four stations on all bands SSB, CW and RTTY, with a special emphasis on the low bands and RTTY. QSL via F1NGP. Logsearch on Club Log. A website is under construction at www.to7cc.com. [TNX F5NQL]
- FY - Alain, F8FUA and Stephane, F5UOW will be active as FY/F8FUA and FY/F5UOW from Ile Royale (SA-020) on 15-25 May. They will operate SSB, CW and maybe some digital mode on all bands, except 160m. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]
- GM - Members of the Black Country DX & Contest Group will be active as MS00XE (www.ms00xe.net) from the Isle of Tiree (EU-008) on 25-31 March. They will be QRV on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY, and will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. Logs will be uploaded to Club Log once a day and to LoTW at the earliest opportunity. QSL via M0URX (<http://m0urx.com/oqrs/>).
- HC - Rick, NE8Z will be active as HC1MD and HC1MD/HC2 from Ecuador between 19 January and 10 February. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via K8LJG (direct) and LoTW. Information on the HC/Ecuador and HC8/ Galapagos DX Diplomas can be found at <http://webpages.charter.net/ne8z>. [TNX NE8Z]
- LU - Carlos, LU8DCH will be active as LU8DCH/D from Isla Martin Garcia (SA-055) on 21-23 February. QSL direct to home call. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

- S5 - Special callsign S567O will be active on all bands until 31 December to celebrate Radio Club Cerkno's long-term president Miran Voncina (S500), who was first licenced in 1967. The QSL cards will be printed at the end of the year. All of the QSOs will be confirmed via the bureau and LoTW. Direct cards should be sent to S50E (Radio Club Cerkno, P.O. Box 16, SI-5282 Cerkno, Slovenia). [TNX S52JK]
- V6 - Sho, JA7HMZ will be active as V63DX from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia on 24-30 January. He will participate in the CQ WW 160-Meter CW Contest as V6A. QSL via home call, direct only. [TNX NG3K]
- YB - Imam, YB4IR will be active as YB4IR/8 from Tidore Island (OC-145) on 7-14 February. He will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log), and LoTW.
- YB - Look for Budi, YF1AR/8 (QSL via N2OO) and Adhi, YB3MM/8 (see www.yb3mm.com for QSLling options) to be active from Pulau Wangiwangi, Tukang Besi Islands (OC-219) between 26 March and 2 April. They will have two transceivers running 100 watts on 40-10 metres mainly SSB, with some CW and digi modes. Further information at www.yf1ar.com. [TNX YF1AR]

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IOTA MARATHON ---> ADIF log submissions for the Chasers Marathon are now accepted at www.iotaevents.org. First, go to "sign up" to obtain your login information. For any inquiries, email iota.chaser@gmail.com. Submissions for the Activators Marathon should be emailed to iota.activator@gmail.com. The deadline for all submissions is 28 February 2014.

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/2 from New York and W1AW/5 from Oklahoma to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 22 January until 23.59 UTC on the 28th. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party [425DXN 1179] can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

WCA HBD ---> The World Castles Award Programme's fifth anniversary will be celebrated during the "WCA Happy Birthday" (WCA HBD) activity weekend on 18-19 January. See www.wcagroup.org for further information. [TNX RN1CW]

+ SILENT KEYS + Hubert Walcott Benjamin Sr, EL2BA passed away on 4 January. Born in Antigua in 1935, he lived in England, Liberia and since 1990 in the US, under what he referred to as "self imposed exile". He was the President of the Liberian Radio Amateur Association (LRAA) for 17 years, and served as IARU Region 1 Executive Committee Member on 1972-1987.

John G. "Jack" Troster, W6ISQ passed away on 11 January at the age of 93. A founding member of the Northern California DX Foundation in 1972, he served as an NCDXF Board member for 26 years and was the Foundation's third President (1975-1986). Back in 1988 he was inducted into the CQ DX Hall of Fame.

Bruce W. Butler, W6OSP became a Silent Key on 16 January. He was 79. In 1990 he joined the Board of the NCDXF as its Treasurer, and served as the Foundation's President from 2009 until his retirement at the end of 2011. He participated in a number of DXpeditions, notably H40AA (Temotu 1998),

3B9R (Rodrigues 1999), K4M (Midway 2009) and PJ7E (Sint Maarten 2010).

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B9EME, 3D2R, 4S7NE, 4U1GSC, 5A1AL, 5C5T, 5J0R, 5P9Z (EU-030), 5R8IC, 6O3A, 6Y5WJ, 6Y6T, 7Q7PRO, 9A202AA, 9N7BM, 9Y4/DL7VOG, 9Y4ZC, A35UD, A41KJ, A61BM, A71CM, BY1WXD/0, C4N, C50C, C5A, C6A/K5HCT, C6AAW, C6AVA, C82DX, CE3EEA, CR5CW (EU-145), CT8/PA4N, DU7ET, E51EWP, E51MAN, E74A, E77A, EF8USA, EF8X, EG3INT/7 (EU-152), EL2ES, EL2MF, EM150KV, ES5QD, EU1AA, FO/AB1OC, FO/JI1JKW, FO/UT6UD, FR5DZ, FW0NAR (OC-054), FW0NAR/p (OC-118), FW5JJ, GJ3TXF, H44UD, H7H, HB0/PA4N, HP0INT/2 (NA-202 and NA-170), HP0INT/3 (NA-071), HP0INT/4 (NA-088), HP0INT/9 (NA-203), HP1WW, HQ3W (NA-160), HQ8D (NA-223), HQ8S (NA-035), HZ1PS, HZ1TT, IA0MZ, IS0GQX, J34J, J41V, J87GU, JT1AS, JW/LY2KW, JX9JKA, K4S (NA-058), K6VVA/KL7 (NA-152 and NA-050), KC4AAA, KG4KL, KH2L, KH6FOC, KL7SB, KP2M, MJ/K3PLV, NH2T, OD5ZZ, OJ0R, P29CW, P49V, PJ2/G3TXF, PJ4/G3TXF, PJ5G, PJ5J, PJ7/G3TXF, PJ7NK, R20RRC/0 (AS-062), RA4HKM/0 (AS-025), RK3SWB/1 (EU-147), RK9UN, S79WDX, SU1HZ, SU1SK, SV1CQN, SV9/WB2GAI/p, SW5CC, SX5KL, T33A, TA3J/0, TI2CF, TI5N, TN2MS, TO2TT, TO4FM, TX7M (OC-027), TZ6BB, UN1O, UN7AB, UN9GD, UT6UD, V26K, V3A, VF0X, VK9CZ, VP2EAT, VP2ME, VP2MMM, VP2V/AA7V, VP2V/KE2VB, VP5OU, VP8LP, VP9/W6PH, VR2AJ, WH7Z, XZ1Z, YB3MM/4 (OC-262), YB4IR/8 (OC-272), YB9Y (OC-276), YE5PQM (OC-075), YE5R (OC-108), YJ0RK, YJ0TE, YK1BA, YS1/NP3J, Z81X, ZD8O, ZF2BN, ZF2WN, ZK2V, ZM1G, ZM90DX, ZS3Y, ZS8C.

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- 5H - Sam, F6AML will be active again in his spare time as 5H1Z from Tanzanian islands (IOTA groups AF-032, AF-054, AF-074 and AF-087) between 28 January and 18 February. He will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX DX Coffee]
- A5 - Sergio PP5JR and his family (his wife Fernanda PU5FDA, his son Eduardo PU5FJR and his daughter Bia PU5BIA, both teenagers), along with Zorro JH1AJT, will be active as A52JR from Bhutan from 31 January to 4 February. They will operate SSB only. QSL via PP5VB and LoTW, logsearch on Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]
- CX - Radiogrupo Sur will be active as CW5O (<http://cw5o.cx.uy/>) from the lighthouse Rincon del Bonete from 31 January to 2 February. QSL direct to CX2ABC. [TNX CX2ABC]
- FG - Jean-Pierre, F6ITD will be active as FG/F6ITD and TO6D from Guadeloupe (NA-102) from 28 January to 25 March. He will be QRV on SSB and digital modes from two locations, Basse Terre and La Desirade. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch on Club Log.
- HL_ant - Lee, DS4NMJ will be at the new "Jang Bogo" research station at Terra Nova Bay, Antarctica between 1 February and 31 January 2015. He plans to be QRV on the HF bands as D8A and to operate mainly CW with some SSB and RTTY. QSL via HL2FDW. [TNX DS4NMJ]
- PA - Erik, PD7M and Wino, PA0ABM will be active as PA530ROT on all bands CW, SSB and RTTY between 31 January and 28 February for the Walk for Sophia Foundation's annual relay race from Paris (France) to Rotterdam (The Netherlands). QSL via PA0ABM (OQRS on Club Log). See www.paasw.nl/wfs/stichting.htm for further information. [TNX PA0ABM]
- PY - Founded on 2 February 1934, the Liga de Amadores Brasileiros de Radio Emissao (LABRE) will celebrate their 80th anniversary during the month of February with stations operating on all bands and modes from all Brazilian states with special call signs: ZZ80AC (Acre), ZZ80AL (Alagoas), ZZ80AM (Amazonas), ZZ80AP (Amapa), ZZ80BA (Bahia), ZZ80CE (Ceara), ZZ80DF (Distrito Federal), ZZ80ES (Espirito Santo), ZZ80GO (Goias), ZZ80MA (Maranhao), ZZ80MG (Minas Gerais), ZZ80MS (Mato Grosso do Sul), ZZ80MT (Mato Grosso), ZZ80PA (Para), ZZ80PB (Paraiba), ZZ80PE (Pernambuco), ZZ80PI (Piaui), ZZ80PR (Parana), ZZ80RJ (Rio de Janeiro), ZZ80RN (Rio Grande do Norte), ZZ80RO (Rondonia), ZZ80RR (Roraima), ZZ80RS (Rio Grande do Sul), ZZ80SC (Santa Catarina), ZZ80SE (Sergipe), ZZ80SP (Sao Paulo) and ZZ80TO (Tocantins). A commemorative certificate will be available for working at least one ZZ80 station between 3 UTC on 1 February and 02.59 UTC on the 3rd. All QSLs and certificates will be sent via the bureau system. Full information can be found at www.labre.org.br [TNX PS7AB]
- SP - Janusz, SP9YI will be active from Poland as HF0A on 1-28 February, including the 11th Antarctic Activity Week (17-23 February). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Further information on <http://qrz.com/db/HF0A>

- V7 - Bill, N6MW (<http://n6mw.jimdo.com/v7-dxpedition>) will be active as V73MW from Majuro Atoll (OC-029), Marshall Islands on 4-14 February. He plans to focus on Club Log's most needed bands/modes: 160, 80, 30m CW and RTTY on 20m. QSL via M0URX, direct or bureau (OQRS preferred) and LoTW, logsearch on Club Log.
- YB - Budi, YF1AR/8 and Fan, YB0AI/8 will be active from Gorong Island (OC-273, IOTA new one) on 25-31 January, possibly extended to 2 February. They will have two transceivers running 100 watts on 40-10 metres mainly SSB, with some CW and digi modes. QSL YF1AR/8 via N2OO, QSL YB0AI/8 via home call (see qrz.com for PayPal details). Further information at www.yf1ar.com. [TNX YF1AR]
- YB - Look for YB8RW/p to be active from Lembah Island (OC-236) from 29 January to 1 February. QSL via YB9BU. [TNX JN6RZM]
- YV0 - The 4M5DX Group has announced that the YW0A DXpedition to Aves Island [425DXN 1155] is being set to take place for ten days in April. Actual dates are expected in due course. Bookmark www.avesisland.info for further information and updates

CQ WW 160-METER CONTEST (CW) ---> Objective of the contest is for amateurs around the world to work as many US States, Canadian provinces and countries as possible on 160 metres CW (<http://cq160.com/rules.htm>). The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (from 22.00 UTC on 24 January through 22.00 UTC on the 26th):

Call	Country	QSL via
3V8BB	Tunisia	LX1NO
8Q7BM	Maldives	M0URX
C4A	Cyprus	5B4KH
EA8/RA1A	Canary Isls	
LX7I	Luxembourg	LX2A
LY7A	Lithuania	LotW
NH0Z	Mariana Is	JJ2VLY
NP4A	Puerto Rico	W3H NK
PJ2T	Curacao	W3H NK
PT7B XB	Brazil	PY2XB
PY0F/PP1CZ	Fernando de Noronha	PP1CZ
RD8D	AS Russia	RX9CAZ
TA3D	Turkey	TA3D
UA2K	Kaliningrad	UA2K
UU7J	Ukraine	LotW
V6A	Micronesia	JA7HMZ
VK3EGN	Australia	VK3EGN
YL4U	Latvia	YL2GN

Please visit www.ng3k.com/Misc/cq160c2014.html for the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill NG3K.

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CANADA & 60 METRES ---> On 22 January, Industry Canada released a decision to allow amateur radio operators to five 60m channels (5332 kHz, 5348 kHz, 5358.5 kHz, 5373 kHz and 5405 kHz) on a non-interference basis. Amateur stations will be restricted to telephony, data, RTTY and CW, with a maximum

bandwidth of 2.8 kHz and a maximum effective radiated power of 100 W PEP.

DXCC NEWS ---> T6EU (Afghanistan, current operation through 3 May 2014) and TT8ES (Chad, previously approved for 2012 and 2013, and the license has been extended through 28 February 2014) have been approved for DXCC credit. [TNX NC1L]

DXHEAT ---> DXHeat by Tobias Wellnitz, DH1TW (www.dxheat.com) is a new real-time Web DX-Cluster that offers versatile filtering of incoming spots, a visual tool to check the current band activity into all continents at a glance, and integration with WebSDR. Through its DX Analytics, DXHeat provides meaningful statistics for amateur radio stations and their past DX activities.

FT5ZM ---> The FT5ZM Team reached Amsterdam Island around 1 UTC on 24 January. They were waiting offshore for the island general to come aboard and do an inspection at their 8 a.m. (3 UTC). Once this is done, they can begin to unload all the cargo onto the Zodiac and on to the island. When the team is ashore, they will have 18 days to set up, conduct the DXpedition, and tear down for departure. See www.amsterdamdx.org for updates and logsearch.

IOTA DINNER ---> The 19th Annual Islands On The Air (IOTA) Dinner will be held on Friday, 4 April at the Visalia Marriott Convention Center, in conjunction with the 65th International DX Convention (www.dxconvention.com). For additional information regarding this event, please contact Ray N6VR ([rayn6vr@\[cableone.net\]](mailto:rayn6vr@[cableone.net])) or Will WC6DX ([wc6dx@\[sbcglobal.net\]](mailto:wc6dx@[sbcglobal.net])).

QSL CP6XE ---> Effective 15 January 2014, the new QSL route for Miguel, CP6XE is via IK6GPZ, direct only. See <http://www.qrz.com/db/IK6GPZ> for QSLling instructions.

QSL VK0TH ---> Trevor, VK8TH made some 15,000 QSOs while stationed on Macquarie Island between late September 2011 and mid-April 2012. "No further QSL cards will be processed", he wrote on VK0TH's [qrz.com](http://www.qrz.com) page on 15 January. "If you have sent a card before 01/01/2014 then your QSL will be processed however I have no further QSL Cards for VK0TH and cannot process the volume of QSL's still being received almost 2 years after the expedition. My apologies and hope you understand. I am more than willing to process eQSL and will look at making the log available via other means".

TO7CC ---> The website for the Radio Club de Provins' 6-16 February expedition to Reunion Island [425DXN 1185] is now up and running at www.to7cc.com

TROMELIN 2014 ---> Vincent, F4BKV has joined the operating team, in place of F5SIH. The Northern California DX Foundation (www.ncdxf.org) has announced a grant of \$25,000 to the Tromelin Island DXpedition planned for late October-early November [425DXN 1182]. "Tromelin is a very small and very environmentally fragile area. There are strict limitations to the number of visitors and the time allowable on the island. The team's antenna plans, pilot feedback plans and enthusiasm should make this entity available to many DXers".

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/0 from Minnesota and W1AW/5 from Texas to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 29 January

until 23.59 UTC on 4 February. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party [425DXN 1179] can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

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C6AEA W3HNC PJ4DX M0URX SV0XCC/9 LZ1YE
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- 3B9 - Eric, OE4AAC will be active holiday style as 3B9/OE4AAC from Rodrigues Island (AF-017) on 10-18 February. He will operate only CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Logsearch on Club Log. [TNX NG3K]
- 3C0 - Elmo, EA5BYP will be active as 3C0BYP (new callsign) from Annobon Island (AF-039) from 26 February to 8 March. He will operate SSB, RTTY and some CW. His contact point for "suggestions or requests" will be OD5NJ. QSL via EA5BYP. Before/after Annobon, Elmo might also be QRV as 3C4BYP from Bioko Island (AF-010), Equatorial Guinea.
- 5B - Alessandro, IZ4AMS and Fabio, IK2LTR will be active holiday style as 5B/IZ4AMS and 5B/IK2LTR from Cyprus (AS-004) on 5-12 February. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 30-10 metres, and will participate in the CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest as single operator LP entrants on 20 and 15 metres respectively. QSL via home calls. [TNX DX Coffee]
- 5H - Maurizio, IK2GZU will be active again as 5H3MB from Ilembula, Tanzania from 14 March to 11 April, while doing volunteer work for the local mission. QSL via IK2GZU and LoTW. Log search and OQRS for direct and bureau cards at www.buffoli-pm.it/5h/qs1%20request.htm
- 7P - Ewald, DK3ID will be active as 7P8ID from Lesotho on 11-16 February. He will be QRV on 40-6 metres SSB. QSL via DK3ID or OE8IDK. [TNX NG3K]
- 8Q - Kasimir, DL2SBY will be active as 8Q7KB from the Maldives (AS-013) on 12-24 February. He will operate SSB, CW, RTTY on 30-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.
- 9M2 - Taking part in the Chinese New Year Cultural and Heritage Celebration, special event callsign 9M4CNY will be active on 2 February from Penang Island (AS-015), West Malaysia. Expect operations on 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB, from 7 to 16 UTC. QSL direct (see qrz.com).
- BY - Zhang, BA3AX and Lu, BD3AEO will be active as BA3AX/3 and BD3AEO/3 from Yuetuo Island (AS-134) on 21-24 March. They plan to operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 20, 17 and 15 metres. QSLs via BA3AX, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX BA3AX]
- CE - A large group of Chilean operators will be active as XR2T from Isla Damas (SA-086) on 16-20 April. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via XQ4CW.
- FP - Al, W6HGF (www.qsl.net/w6hgf/FP_W6GHF_2014.html) will be active as FP/W6HGF from Miquelon Island (NA-032) on 7-18 February. He will be QRV on 160-10 metres, and his operation "will focus on digital, mostly RTTY, including entry into the CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest, as well as a presence in the ARRL International DX Contest CW". QSL via W6HGF (OQRS on Club Log) and LoTW.
- HL - DS2GOO, DS4DBF, DS4NYE, HL1OYF and HL1VAU will be active as D70LW from Anmyon Island (AS-080) on 8-9 February for the CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest. QSL via DS4NYE. [TNX NG3K]

- I - Gerhard, OE3GEA will be active holiday style as IG9/OE3GEA from Lampedusa Island (AF-019) on 8-13 February. He will operate CW only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- J3 - Ulf, DL5AXX will be active as J38XX from Grenada on 6-18 February, including an entry in the ARRL CW Contest. QSL via home call (logsearch and OQRS on www.dl5axx.de/dxlog/). [TNX NG3K]
- J8 - The Buddies in the Caribbean DXpedition group, which specializes in 100 watt or less low power radios and the Buddipole portable antenna systems, will be active from Bequia (NA-025) on 10-18 February. J8/K8EAB, J8/KB9AVO, J8/KC4VG, J8/W3FF, J8/W6HFP, J8/W7ZT, J8/WG0AT and J8/WZ1P will operate CW, SSB and digital modes; there will be fixed operations as well as portable operations from various points on the island. [TNX DX World]
- LY - Celebrating the Act of Independence of Lithuania (16 February 1918) Sam, LY5W will be active as LY16W on 1-28 February. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX LY5W]
- PJ5 - Jeff, K5WE and Erik, N5WR will be active as PJ5/K5WE and PJ5/N5WR from Sint Eustatius (NA-145) from 5 February until the 16th at least, as they will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest. They will operate mainly CW with some SSB and RTTY on all bands. QSL via home calls. [TNX DX World]
- V7 - Bill, N6MW (<http://n6mw.jimdo.com/v7-dxpedition/>) has postponed his 4-14 February activity as V73MW from Majuro, Marshall Islands [425DXN 1186]. This is "due to a last minute email notice from another operator who says he is doing a similar but unannounced DXPed to V7 Feb 1-18, followed by an unsuccessful negotiation for cooperation". [TNX DX World]
- VK - Craig, VK5CE will be active as VK5CE/8 from Bathurst Island (OC-173) on 26-29 August. This IOTA group has not been activated since 1999. He will be QRV mainly on 20 and 15 metres, but will also spend some time on 12m (SSB and digital) and 30m (digital). Bookmark <http://oc173.blogspot.com.au/> for updates. "The less rare but still needed Granite Island (OC-228)" is in Craing's plans for this year as well.
- VK9L - A large group of operators from the Lagunaria DX Group (namely DF6JC, DJ2HD, DJ5IW, DJ7EO, DJ9RR, DL1MGB, DL3DXX, DL5CW, DL5LYM, DL5XL, DL6FBL, DL8OH, DL8WPX, SP5XVY and VK2IA) will be active from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) on 13-29 October, including participation in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. They plan to have eight fully equipped HF stations. Bookmark www.lordhowe2014.org for further information and updates. [TNX DL1MGB]
- VP2V - Look for Bogdan VP2V/SP2FUD, Kazik VP2V/SP6AXW, Leszek VP2V/SP6CIK, Janusz VP2V/SP9FIH and Robert VP2V/SP9WZS to be active from Anegada, British Virgin Islands (NA-023) from 19 March to 1 April. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 160-6 metres. QSL via home calls. Further information on www.vp2v.dxpeditons.org
- VU4 - Krish, W4VKU has been granted permission to operate as VU4K from Port Blair, Andaman Islands (AS-001) on 15-30 March. He plans to be QRV "around 23 March" to the 30th, with activity on the HF bands SSB and RTTY. QSL via W4VKU (OQRS on Club Log).
- YB - According to the information posted on qrz.com, YB8HZ/p and YB8BRI/p are currently active from Ternate Island (OC-145) until 7 February. QSL direct to YB8BRI. Imam, YB4IR will in his turn be active as YB4IR/8 from Ternate on 5-7 February, and from Tidore Island (OC-145) [425DXN 1185] on 8-11 February. He plans to operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log), and LoTW.

ZD8 - Werner, DJ9KH will be active as ZD8D from Ascension Island (AF-003) from 24 February to 11 March, including an entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest. He plans to operate mainly CW with a focus on 160-40 metres. QSL via DL9HO, direct or bureau (OQRS on www.zd8d.de), and LoTW. On 19-21 February he might be active from St Helena (ZD7).

ZL7 - Franz, OE2SNL will be active as ZL7/OE2SNL from the Chatham Islands (OC-038) on 13-26 March. He will operate CW and RTTY on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct only before 1 June (on 15 June all of the remaining QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau). See www.oe2snl.at/zl7-oe2snl-2014/ for logsearch and further information at [TNX NG3K]

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160 METRES IN PORTUGAL ---> Amateur radio operators in Portugal have been granted temporary use of the extended 160m band segment 1850-2000 kHz to participate in several contests during 2014: the CQ WW 160 Meter Contest (CW and SSB); the ARRL International DX Contest (CW and SSB); the CQ WW WPX (CW and SSB); the King of Spain Contest (CW and SSB); the IARU HF Championship; the CQ WW DX Contest (CW and SSB) and the ARRL 160 Meter Contest. [TNX CT1BOH]

BLACK SEA INTERNATIONAL HF CUP ---> The Black Sea International HF Cup, organized by the Black Sea Contest Club, will be held on 1-2 February, from 12 UTC on Saturday through 11.59 UTC on Sunday. Complete information at www.bscc.in/index/black_sea_cup_international_oficial_page/0-54 [TNX US4LS]

CUBA & 60 METRES ---> Cuban radio amateurs have been authorized to operate SSB, CW, PSK31 and PSK63 on 5418-5430 kHz, "a continuous segment of 12 kHz, unlike other countries that allow 'channels'. Transmitting power is limited based on the class of license, 10 Watts for novices; 50 watts for the rest. It allows for up to 100 watts for all users in emergency conditions". [TNX QRZ DX]

DXCC NEWS ---> 7Z1ES (Saudi Arabia) and T6ZG (Afghanistan, current operation) have been approved for DXCC credit. If you had them rejected in a recent application, send a note to [bmoore@\[arrl.org\]](mailto:bmoore@[arrl.org]) to be placed on the list for an update to your account. [TNX NC1L]

FT5ZM ---> The Amsterdam Island DXpedition team has been QRV since 09.15 UTC on 26 January. The online log (see www.amsterdamdx.org) now contains 46890 QSOs made with 15125 unique calls until 12:59 UTC on 30 January. Please note that the only channel to pass your remarks and suggestions to the team is to contact the Pilot assigned to your area (details on the DXpedition's website). Reports of incorrect or missing calls in the log will be ignored during the DXpedition. Keep a record of your QSO details and contact the QSL manager after the DXpedition.

IOTA MARATHON DXPEDITION OF THE YEAR POLL ---> "The IOTA Marathon took place between 1 January 2012 and 31 December 2013. Hundreds of expeditions were carried out during this period of time. In collaboration with RSGB

IOTA, DX World wishes to capture the intensity of this effort during the Marathon by asking readers to vote for their favourite IOTA Marathon DXpedition": <http://dx-world.net/iota-marathon-dxpedition-of-the-year/>, read the details and cast your votes. The poll closes on 20 February.

MELLISH REEF 2014 ---> The VK9MT DXpedition to Mellish Reef is set to take place between 28 March and 9 April. "We are on schedule and will soon be on autopilot", the team reported on 26 January. A Global Pilot Team will manage all communication between the island team and DXers; process details and e-mail addresses will be published on the expedition's website in due course. Donations are still gratefully accepted; information on how to contribute can be found at www.vk9mt.com.

UKRAINE ---> For those who wish to support the Ukrainian struggle towards Europe, there is a free of charge award called "Ukraine is Europe!" - see www.qrz.com/db/UR3LCM for the details. [TNX UR3LCM]

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/4 from Georgia and W1AW/KH6 from Hawaii to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 5 February until 23.59 UTC on the 11th. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

YL WPX TROPHY ---> Sponsored by the Latvian Contest Club, the YL WPX Trophy is for working different YL prefixes on the HF bands. Details can be found at www.lrsk.lv/awards [TNX LY5W]

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B8/SM6GOR, 3D2C, 3D2GC, 3D2R, 3V8BB, 4J5A, 4K4K, 4U1ITU, 5A1AL, 5B4/R3CC, 5U9AMO, 5V7TH, 5W0M, 9H1GB, 9K2UU, 9U4U, 9V1YC, 9Y4VU, C21BN, C6AZZ, C82DX, CM2CCA, CO2IR, CY0P, DX8DX (OC-174), E51AND, EP3PK, FK8CE, FR/DJ7RJ, FR/DK9PY, FW0NAR, FW5JJ, H40FN, H44AJ (OC-285), H7H, HA800NAR, HC2IMP, HD2A, HD8A, HG0R, HK1/K9FY, HK7/WH6R, HL5FUA (AS-045), HR9/AI5P, HS0ZBS, HU2DX, IA0MZ, IM0MA, J75PX, J88HL, JD1BHA, JG8NQJ/JD1, JI3DST/6 (AS-049), JX9JKA, JY5MM, K5T (NA-119), K9W, KH7M, LU7DSY/W (SA-065), LU8YE, OA4/K6ZH, OY3JE, P3N, PJ4DX, PJ5/K6NAO, PJ5J, PZ5RO, RU0LL, S21ZBB, S21ZBC, S79WDX, ST2AC, ST2KSS, ST2M, SU8N (AF-109), SW8LR, T2YY, T32LJ, T32TV, T33A, T8CW, TC0A (AS-099), TI8II, TN2T, TO3J, TO5PX, TR0A/p (AF-089), TX5K, TX5RV, V31AC, V31LJ, V4/DF8AN, VK5CE/4 (OC-255), VK9/OH1VR, VK9DAC, VP2MMN, VP2MRV, VP2V/AA7V, VP5/W5CW, VU2XO, WH7Z, XT26DJ, XT2FCJ, XU7AAJ, XZ1Z, YB4IR/8 (OC-272), YB9Y (OC-276), YI1RZ, YJ0RK (OC-104), YJ0TE, YL3CW, YL800CW, YT1AD, Z6/SP5JJQ, Z68BH, Z81R, Z81X, Z81Z, ZA/IZ4JMA, ZA20QA, ZB2FK, ZP6CW, ZS6CCY, ZS8C, ZT1T.

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- 6W - Soon Nigel, G3TXF and Col, MM0NDX will be active from Le Calao, Senegal. Look for 6W/G3TXF to be QRV on 14-17 February (with participation in the ARRL CW Contest and a focus on 30, 17 and 12 metres outside the contest), while 6W/MM0NDX will operate SSB only on 16-22 February. QSL 6W/G3TXF via Club Log's OQRS, QSL 6W/MM0NDX via IW7EGQ. [TNX DX World]
- 6Y - Yuri, VE3DZ will be active on all bands and modes as 6Y2T from Jamaica (NA-097) on 11-18 February, including an entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via VE3DZ. [TNX NG3K]
- 9J - Silvano, I2YSB and his team (Vinicio IK2CIO, Angelo IK2CKR, Marcello IK2DIA, Stefano IK2HKT, Alfeo I1HJT and Mac JA3USA) will be active as 9J2T from Zambia from 28 February to 17 March. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres. QSL via I2YSB and LoTW. Further information, including real-time logsearch, QSLling details and OQRS for direct cards, can be found at www.i2ysb.com/idt. The pilot stations will be IK7JWY and (for 6m) IK0FTA; there will be a dedicated forum on www.hamradioweb.org. [TNX IK7JWY]
- CX - Members of the Radio Club Peruano (namely OA4AI, OA4CLU, OA4DX and OA4YX) and the Grupo DX Bahia Blanca of Argentina (namely LU1HLH, LU4ETN, LU7DSY, LU7HEO and LU7HW) will be active as OC0I from San Lorenzo Island (SA-052) on 20-24 February. They will operate CW, SSB and PSK31 on 80-10 metres with two stations. QSL via LU7DSY (direct) or LU3DXG (bureau), and eQSL. [TNX LU7DSY]
- F - Pierre, F8DHE will be active from France as TM11WAP from 15 February to 2 March, including the 11th Antarctic Activity Week (17-23 February). He will operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Logsearch on Club Log; further information on <http://qrz.com/db/TM11WAP>.
- FY - Christian, F5UII (www.f5uii.net) will be active in his spare time as FY/F5UII from Kourou, French Guiana on 18-27 February. He will operate SSB only from the FY5KE radio club's premises, typically around 11 UTC and 22 UTC. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F5UII]
- KP2 - Look for KP2/W1UJ, KP2/W1EQ and KP2/K1ZE to be active from the Virgin Islands (NA-106) on 10-17 February. QSL via home calls. They will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as NP2N (QSL information on qrz.com). [TNX DX World]
- PJ7 - Jeff, VA3QSL will be active holiday style as PJ7/VA3QSL from Sint Maarten (NA-105) on 9-17 February. He will operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres, with possible activity also from French St. Martin as FS/VA3QSL. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- TA - TC10SWAT is the callsign that the TC Special Wireless Activity Team will be using throughout 2014 to celebrate their 10th anniversary. as usual with TCSWAT operations, all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL; direct requests go to TA1HZ (cards will be printed in January 2015).

Information on the anniversary award can be found on
www.qrz.com/db/TC10SWAT [TNX TA1HZ]

- V6 - Yuki, JH1NBN (<http://www.1nbn.net>) is on a business trip to Micronesia. He was active as V6P from Pohnpei (OC-010) until 2 February. On 7-15 February he will be QRV in his spare time as V6T from Woleai Atoll (OC-132), then back to Pohnpei as V6P on 21-25 February. While at sea he will be signing V63AQ/mm. QSL via JH1NBN. [TNX NG3K]
- V7 - Dick, DJ2EH is active as V73DL from Majuro (OC-029), Marshall Islands until 17 February. He can be QRV on 160-6 metres with main activity on CW, with some RTTY and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- YB - Joppy, YB8XM is currently active as YB8XM/p from Yamdena Island (OC-224) until 9 February. QSL direct to home call (PayPal details on <http://oc224.blogspot.com>). He is also planning an activity to take place along with other operators from Sanana/Sulabesi Island (OC-076, see <http://oc076.blogspot.com>). [TNX JN6RZM]
- YB - Din, YB8RW plans to be active as YB8RW/p from IOTA groups OC-209 (Talaud Islands) and OC-210 (Sangihe Islands) in Northern Indonesia between 10 February and 10 March. QSL via YB9BU. [TNX JN6RZN]
- YJ - Bill, N7OU and Rocky, NE7D will be active as YJ0OU and YJ0ZZ respectively from Port Vila (OC-035), Vanuatu on 12-25 February. They will operate CW on 160-10 metres with two stations with amplifiers and verticals on the beach. They will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as YJ0OU (M/S). QSL via home calls and LoTW.

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DXCC NEWS ---> CY0P (Sable Island, 2013 operation) has been approved for DXCC credit. [TNX NC1L]

FT5ZM ---> The team on Amsterdam Island will start taking down the Antonelli operating site on the morning of 12 February (local time). The Mataf site will continue to function some during the 12th, but we will be QRT sometime on the 12th (local time).

HEARD ISLAND 2016 ---> Originally planned for January 2014 and then postponed to January 2015 [425DXN 1181], the expedition to Heard island (VK0EK) is now scheduled for January 2016. Version 2.3 of the "Project Description" was released on 1 February, and it can be found at www.heardisland.org (click on Documents).

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/6 from California and W1AW/9 from Wisconsin to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 12 February until 23.59 UTC on the 18th. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

+ SILENT KEY + Jose M. "Jossy" Cijntje, PJ2MI passed away on 5 February. "For many years he was in charge of issuing the Netherland Antilles call signs (PJ2, PJ4, PJ7)", the Daily DX reports, and "the Queen of the Netherlands knighted Jose for his service to the country".

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3DA0US N2DE HF2014JP SP4ICP SU9AF UA3DX
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4S7BRG LZ3HI HG3IPA HA3JB T6EU AK4JK
4S7DLG DK7TF HG7SNOW HA7PL T6JP N4GNR
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EH5PAT	EA5FBD	R25WWA	UA4PIE	ZZ80DF	PT2AA
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FR5FC	EA7FTR	RI1ANT	RW1AI	ZZ80PA	PT2AA
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HB9HLM	EA7FTR	SN0KURA	SP5HEN	ZZ80SC	PT2AA
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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 3W - Toshi, JA8BMK will be active from Vietnam [425DXN 1184] between mid-February and late March. He will be QRV as 3W2DX from Ho Chi Minh City on 14-17 February, and as XV7BM from Nha Trang from 18 February to 28 March. QSL both calls via JA8BMK. [TNX DX World]
- 5X - Alan, G3XAQ will operate CW only as 5X1XA from Uganda from 25 February to 16 March, including an entry in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest (8-9 March). QSL via G3SWH. [TNX NG3K]
- A3 - Chris, GM3WOJ and Keith, GM4YXI will be active as A35V and A35X from Tongatapu (OC-049) on 4-18 April. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres. QSL both call signs via N3SL and LoTW (daily uploads are planned). A website is under construction at <http://a35va35x.com/> [TNX DX World]
- C5 - Dom, M1TKA will be active holiday style as C5/M1KTA from The Gambia from 27 February to 10 March. He will operate QRP on 20-10 metres. QSL via home call and LoTW. [TNX DX World]
- C6 - After being active from Stocking Island (NA-001), John, 9H5G (<http://kk4oyj.wordpress.com/>) is now sailing to Acklins Island (NA-113), Bahamas. He hopes to be QRV as 9H5G/C6A starting on 15 February. Look for him on 10 and 17 metres. QSL via NI5DX and LoTW.
- CE - Members of Radio Club Provincial Llanquihue (CE7LL) plan to be active as 3G7PM from Guafo Island (SA-018) on 23-28 February. [TNX DX World]
- CT8 - The team of OH2BE, OH2BH, OH2PM, OH8NC and OH8NJ will join forces with the locals CU2CE and CU2DX to hit the airwaves from the Azores with a variety of call signs such as CR2A and CR2X in contests, and CU2KG and CU2KH otherwise. The activity started on 12 February and will run until 3 March, including the ARRL DX Contest (both CW and SSB) and the CQ 160 Meter SSB Contest. QSL CR2A and CR2X via OH2BH. [TNX OH2BH]
- CT9 - Once again Rosel, DL3KWR and Hardy, DL3KWF will be active as CT9/DL3KWR and CT9/DL3KWF from Madeira (AF-014) from 6 March to 2 April. They plan to operate mostly in CW and digital modes with a focus on 12, 17 and 30 metres. QSL via home calls. Email requests for bureau cards can be sent to [dl3kwr\[@\]darc.de](mailto:dl3kwr[@]darc.de) or [dl3kwf\[@\]darc.de](mailto:dl3kwf[@]darc.de) respectively. [TNX DL3KWR]
- CY0 - Aaron, VA1AXC is now active as CY0/VA1AXC from Sable Island. He works a rotating schedule for Parks Canada (approximately two months on the island, and two months back in Nova Scotia), and is QRV in his limited spare time using the equipment donated by the CY0P team. Aaron is new to HF radio operating, so be patient with him. QSL via JE1LET, direct only. [TNX The Daily DX]
- F - ON5HC, ON7KZ, ON7PQ, ON7USB and ON8AZ will be active as TM4U from St Nicolas Island (EU-094) on 25-30 May. They will operate CW, SSB and digital on 80-10 metres, plus 160 and 6 metres depending on conditions. QSL via ON8AZ, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at www.eu094.be. [TNX NG3K]
- FG - Gildas, F6HMQ will be active as TO22C from Guadeloupe (NA-102) from 20 February to 6 March. including participation in the ARRL

DX SSB Contest. QSL via F6HMQ. [TNX DX World]

- FK - Yoshi, JE2EHP will be active as FK/K1HP from Noumea (OC-032), New Caledonia on 17-23 February. QSL via JE2EHP (OQRS on Club Log) and LoTW. He will be followed by Kazu, JA1IST who will be active as FK/JA1IST from 25 February to 1 March (QSL via home call, bureau preferred).
- FO/A - A group of seven (Don G3BJ, Chris G3SVL, Nigel G3TXF, David G3WGN, Don G3XTT, Hilary G4JKS and Justin G4TSH) will be active as TX6G from Raivavae (OC-114), Austral Islands from 20 March to 1 April. They plan to run up to three stations with amplifiers and to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres. QSL via G3TXF and LoTW, logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. The website for the DXpedition is at www.tx6g.com. [TNX DX World]
- GM - The MS00XE (www.ms00xe.net) team from the Isle of Tiree (EU-008) [425DXN 1185] will have one station on at any one time and two stations at higher rate times. They plan to put "some effort" into 160m and WARC RTTY, as those are the slots where Club Log shows low worked percentages for Scotland. MS00XE will be QRV on 25-31 March, with CW activity to be given priority on the 16-28th. QSL via M0URX (<http://m0urx.com/oqrs/>). [TNX M0URX]
- HL - Kang, DS4DRE will be active as DS4DRE/4 from Taehuksan Island (AS-093) until 31 December. He plans to operate SSB and CW on 10-80 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DS4DRE]
- HR - Gerard, F2JD will be back to Copan, Honduras from 6 March to 4 June. He will be QRV as HR5/F2JD on the HF bands CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via F6AJA, direct or bureau. Logsearch at <http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php> [TNX F6AJA]
- I - Giovanni, IK2JYT is active as IR2A until 28 February, including the 11th Antarctic Activity Week (17-23 February). He operates CW, SSB, RTTY and digital mode on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IK2JYT]
- I - IZ7XNB and the Barivm DX Team are using special callsign IY7M until 22 June to commemorate the 110th anniversary of the first commercial Marconi contact made between Bari, Italy and Bar, Montenegro on 3 August 1904. QSL via IZ7XNB. [TNX IZ7XNB]
- J7 - Brian, K1LI will be active as J7Y from Dominica (NA-101) from 21 February to 10 March. He will participate in the ARRL SSB Contest (1-2 March), with activity focussed on the low bands outside the contest. QSL via K1LI and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]
- KG4 - Bill W4WV (KG4WV) and Ed KN4KL (KG4KL) will be active from Guantanamo Bay from 21 February to 7 March. They plan to operate SSB, RTTY, PSK, CW and possibly some SSTV on all bands. QSL via home calls. Between 26 February and 4 March they will also operate as W1AW/KG4, as part of ARRL's Centennial QSO Party. QSL W1AW/KG4 via ARRL Headquarters (225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111) and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]
- KH6 - Fred, NA2U will be operating from the volcano on the Big Island of Hawaii from 27 February through 3 March. He will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as KH7M (USA and Canada stations QSL direct to KH6ZM, rest of the world QSL direct to I0MWI). Outside the contest he will be QRV as KH6/NA2U, mainly CW on 30, 17 and 12 metres as time allows. QSL KH6/NA2U via LoTW or direct to home call. [TNX NA2U]
- KH8 - Guenter/DL2AWG, Hans/DL6JGN and Ron/PA3EWP will be active as KH8/homecall from Ofu Island (OC-077) on 9-20 April. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX NG3K]

- PJ7 - Tom, AA9A will be active as PJ7AA from Sint Maarten (NA-105) from 22 February to 16 March. He will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via AA9A. [TNX The Daily DX]
- SV - Vassilis, SV1CNS and others will participate in the CQ WW 160 Meter SSB Contest (21-23 February) as SX1AA from Artemida, Greece QSL via SV1CNS (direct) or SV1QXU (bureau). [TNX SV1CNS]
- V2 - Babs, DL7AFS (www.qsl.net/dl7afs) and Lot, DJ7ZG will be active holiday style as V21ZG from Antigua (NA-100) for four weeks starting on 26 February. It will be their fourth visit to Antigua, and this time they will concentrate on the higher bands PSK, RTTY and SSB. They also plan to do some SSTV. QSL via DL7AFS. Logsearch on Club Log (the SSTV QSOs will be displayed as a Phone QSOs, in accordance to DXCC Award Program). [TNX PA7CW]
- V4 - Once again John, W5JON will be active as V47JA from St. Kitts (NA-104) from 19 February to 25 March. He will operate SSB on 160-6 metres, and will participate in the ARRL DX Contest. His wife Cathy (W5HAM) will also operate occasionally as V47HAM. All QSLs via W5JON (direct only) and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]
- V7 - Bill, N6MW (<http://n6mw.jimdo.com/v7-dxpedition>) has rescheduled his V73MW DXpedition [425DXN 1187] to Majuro Atoll (OC-029), Marshall Islands to take place from 26 February to 4 March. "The emphasis will be on 160 and 80 metres CW, with some 20 RTTY and possible 17 SSB gap fillers. The latter bands may turn out to be largely times when EU is available since operations will dominantly be at local night time". QSL via M0URX, direct or bureau (OQRS preferred) and LoTW, logsearch on Club Log.
- VK - John, VK6HZ will be active holiday style as VK6ARI from Rottneest Island (OC-164) on 23-30 March. He will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via VK6HZ, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- W - Members of the Palos Verdes ARC will operate as K6PV/6 from Santa Catalina Island (NA-066) on 19-23 February. QSL via K6PV.
- YB - Joppy, YB8XM and others plan to be active from Sanana (Sulabesi) Island (OC-076) in late February-early March. All QSLs direct to YB8XM. See <http://oc076.blogspot.com/> for updates. [TNX JN6RZM]
- YB - Imam, YB4IR reports he will be active as YB4IR/p from Enggano Island (OC-204) on 23-30 March. He will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log), adn LoTW.
- ZL7 - VE7NY, ZL1BMG, ZS1FJ and OE2SNL will be active as ZL7AAA from the Chatham Islands (OC-038) on 21-31 March. Expect activity on 80-10 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via VE7NY. Further information and updates will posted to www.qsl.net/zl7aaa/ [TNX NG3K]

ANTARCTIC ACTIVITY WEEK ---> The Worldwide Antarctic Program has announced that the 11th Antarctic Activity Week will be held from 17 to 23 February. The aim of this annual event is to promote worldwide interest in the Antarctic continent. Special callsigns (QSL via operator's instructions) are expected to be aired during this year's AAW from the following countries:

Australia	VK2ANT
Austria	OE88WAP, OE89ANT, OE90AAW
France	TM11AAW, TM11WAP
Italy	II0AW, II1MNA, II2ANT, II3MNA, II5ANT, II6ANT, IP2ANT, IP8AAW, IR1ANT, IR1SP, IR2A
Poland	HF0A
Romania	YQ8ANT
Spain	AO4HAG, EG1WAS, EG3ANT, EH5ANT

Switzerland HB9ICE
The Netherlands PA6ANT, PF14ANT
Ukraine EM11KY
USA K0ANT, K4K

Complete information on the AAW can be found at www.waponline.it

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The January 2014 issue is now available for download at www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. [TNX IZ3EBA]

ARRL INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST (CW) ---> Object of the contest is for W/VE amateurs to work as many stations in as many DXCC entities as possible on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 metre bands, while foreign amateurs (also including KH6, KL7, CY9 and CY0) work as many W/VE stations in as many of the 48 contiguous states and provinces as possible (complete rules can be found at www.arrl.org/arrl-dx). This year's event will run from from 00.00 UTC on 15 February through 23.59 UTC on the 16th. Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxc2014.html - good contest to you all!

DX UNIVERSITY ---> The DX University will conduct two sessions at the International DX Convention at the Convention Center in Visalia on 4 April. The first session in the morning will consist of presentations aimed at less experienced DXers; the second session in the afternoon will consist of a seminar on more advanced DXing and DXpeditioning topics. Registration is open on www.dxuniversity.com.

FT5ZM ---> FT5ZM went QRT from Amsterdam Island at 02.20 UTC on 12 February, a little earlier than expected, because the team wanted to leave as quickly as possible to avoid a bad storm which was heading their way. The Amsterdam DXpedition team made a total of 170,000 QSOs with 36,300 uniques.

The OQRS on Club Log has been enabled. The Daily DX reports a couple of minor glitches. First, "when OQRS was initially enabled the email address associated with the OQRS payment was entered in error. This was corrected as soon as it was discovered. For those who requested a QSL from FT5ZM via OQRS, please check your PayPal account. If the payment status indicates "unclaimed", simply cancel this transaction and submit a new OQRS request. If you have any questions please send an email to gregg.w6izt@gmail.com". Second, "several people have reported OQRS on Club Log does not allow another OQRS request, despite the clearly marked button that says 'request again'. This seems to be a problem with those using Explorer web browser but does work with Firefox (and probably others). If you can not get it to work it might be worth trying another Web browser such as Firefox, Safari, Chrome, etc."

IOTA BASH ---> The 10th annual IOTA Bash will be held on 14-15 March in Boerne, Texas. The agenda includes presentations by K9AJ, EA3NT, AB5EB and K6VVA and a nice social programme. Information for attending the Bash can be found on the IREF website (www.islandradio.org). If you have questions please contact Mike Crownover, AD5A (ad5a@gvtc.com) [TNX AD5A]

QSL E720SRRS & E720ZRHB ---> Robert, E77E reports that all of the QSOs with E720SRRS, E720SRRS/p and E720ZRHB will be confirmed automatically via the bureau as soon as the cards are printed.

QSL VK0TH ---> Trevor, VK8TH has reversed his decision on QSL cards [425DXN 1186]. He now intends (1) making the log available to an amateur who will ensure it is logged to LOTW, and (2) taking up the offer of a QSL Manager. "The remainder of the QSL cards received I will process myself (roughly 300). There will be a delay as I will need to purchase another batch of QSL cards however I will ensure they go out to all".

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/8 from Michigan and W1AW/4 from Florida to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 19 February until 23.59 UTC on the 25th. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

WRTC2014 ---> The WRTC2014 Steering Committee permits each WRTC organizer to offer the opportunity for sponsors to name teams outside the normal qualification process as a fund raising mechanism. For WRTC2014, the first three sponsorships were available on a first-come first-served basis:

- The "Latitude 13" team is so named because the locations where the two operators usually compete are both at 13 degrees latitude. The sponsor has named Tom Georgens, W2SC and Dave Mueller, N2NL, as the team.
- "RadioTeam Azores" is sponsored by Azores Tourism Association. They have appointed Martti Lane, OH2BH, and Ville Hiilesmaa, OH2MM, as their team.
- The "Brazil-Bulgaria Friendship Team" is sponsored by a consortium including The Araucaria DX Group, Triumph IESA Infrastructure AS, the Sao Paulo section of LABRE, K1LZ, and the Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs (BFRA). They have appointed Soni Leite, PY1NX, and Atasnas "Nasko" Koitchev, LZ3YY/LZ9R, as their team.

The fourth and final Team Sponsorship will be made available through an auction to be conducted on 8 March. Anyone interested in participating in the auction should contact WRTC Chairman, Doug Grant, K1DG ([k1dg@\[wrtc2014.org\]](mailto:k1dg@[wrtc2014.org)) as quickly as possible to register.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 1A0KM, 3B8/UU5WW, 3B9FR, 3D2C, 3D2GC/p, 3W1T, 4JSONG, 4K12SONG, 5A1AL, 5R8AL, 6V7S, 6V7X, 6W/RK4FF, 8Q7KP, A41OW, A52W, AA4VK/CY0, AP2TN, BA4TB/4 (AS-136), C21BN, C82DX, CO6RD, CR2X, D44AC, DU2US, DU7ET, E2E (AS-107), E73M, EA9EU, EJ0M, FJ/DK7LX, FR/DJ7RJ, FW5JJ, GU4CHY, GW3KHZ/p (EU-106), H40FN, H40TA, H7H, HH5/KC0W, HS0ZKX, J34J, J52HF, J75KG, J88HL, JI3DST/6 (AS-049), JX7DFA, JX9JKA, JY9FC, K9W, KH8PPG, NH0Z, OG1M, OH0B, OH2BH, OJ0X, P29FR, P29NI, P29VCX, P29VPB, PJ7/G3TXF, PW0F, RA2FF, S21ZBB, S21ZBC, S79WDX, T32RC, T32TV, T33A, T77BL, T8XX, TI8II/p (NA-116), TN2MS, TO2TT, TO3JA, TU5NK, TU5XV, TY2BP, V31NB, V5/DL9NDS, V63XG, V6P, VK5CE/4 (OC-255), VP2MXT, VP6T, VR2XMT, VY2ZM, XR0YY, XT26D, XT26DJ, XT2TT, XU7SSB, XW3DT, XZ1Z, YB4IR/8 (OC-272), YB9Y (OC-276), YJ0RK (OC-104), YW5X (SA-054), Z21ZBC, Z60WW, Z68BH, Z81R, Z81X, Z81Z, ZD7FT, ZD7VC, ZD8O, ZD8W, ZS8C.

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- 9X - Once again Nick, G3RWF will be active as 9X0NH from Rwanda on 3-12 March. He will operate mainly CW with some SSB on the HF bands (no 160 metres) and 6m. Operations will include an entry in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest. QSL via G3RWF (OQRS on Club Log) and LoTW. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- J6 - Celebrating the 35th anniversary of the independence of St Lucia, special event station J6STL35 will be active for 48 hours starting on 22 February. [TNX The Daily DX]
- OM - Roman, OM3TOW is active as OM44LTE until 31 December to mark the introduction of the 4th generation LTE standard for mobile communications in Slovakia. QSL direct to OM3RP. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]
- PJ6 - K5AC, KB1ZOJ, N4GRN, NV9L and W6IZT will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (1-2 March) as PJ6A from Saba (NA-145). Outside the contest weekend they will be QRV as PJ6/K5AC, PJ6/KB1ZOJ, PJ6/N4GRN, PJ6/NV9L and PJ6/W6IZT. [TNX NG3K]
- PY - Orlando, PT2OP will be active as ZZ8S from Santana Island (SA-016) and lighthouse on 20-24 February. He plans to be QRV on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct (preferred) or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- PY - Andre, PY1CPF and Celo, PY1MT will be active as ZV1M from the lighthouse on Ilha de Jurubaiba (SA-029) on 21-23 February. They will operate CW, SSB and PSK31. QSL via PY1MT, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- PZ - Willy, ON4AVT will be active holiday style as PZ5VC from Uitkijk, Suriname as on 1-28 March. He will operate mainly PSK 31/63, with some SSB. QSL via home call
- UA - Yuri Gagarin (1934-1968) was the first human to fly into outer space, when his Vostok spacecraft completed the orbit of the Earth on 12 April 1961. Commemorating the 80th and 53rd anniversaries of Gagarin's birth and spaceflight, special stations R1934G, R1961G, RG61PP, UE80G, UE80V and UE80YG will be active between 1 March and 30 April. See the event's nice website (www.12april1961.ru) for information on the relevant certificate (free of charge). [TNX RW2L]
- VK9M - The VK9MT DXpedition to Mellish Reef [425DXN 1187] is scheduled for 28 March to 9 April. The latest Press Release (19 February) reports that an advance team will arrive in Mackay, Australia on 18 March to begin the process of retrieving equipment from storage and preparing for the sea voyage. The pilot team will manage communication between the island team and DXers; direct operational suggestions (do not ask them to verify QSOs, as they will not have the logs) to the designated pilot for your region:
- Chief Pilot and North America: Ralph W4HK ([w4hk@\[windstream.net\]](mailto:w4hk@[windstream.net]))
 - Europe: Col MM0NDX ([dxe59@\[gmail.com\]](mailto:dxe59@[gmail.com]))
 - New Zealand/Australia: Lee ZL2AL ([leez2al@\[gmail.com\]](mailto:leez2al@[gmail.com]))
 - South America: Luciano PT7WA ([pt7wa@\[globo.com\]](mailto:pt7wa@[globo.com]))
 - Oceania: Stan KH6CG ([stan@\[models.net\]](mailto:stan@[models.net]))

- Africa: Andre A51B (anro[@]iway.na)

VK9MT's logs will be uploaded daily to Club Log (the leaderboard will be disabled). QSL via M0URX and LoTW "at the earliest opportunity". Further information, including QSLing policy and operating plans, can be found at <http://vk9mt.com>. Like all DXpeditions to rare and semi-rare DXCC Entities, donations are gratefully accepted.

VP9 - G7VJR, M0VFC, M0BLF and G3ZAY are QRV as VP9/homecall from Bermuda until 27 February. They operate CW and SSB with an emphasis on the higher bands. All operators will upload to Club Log and LoTW. QSL VP9/G7VJR via M0OXO; QSL VP9/M0VFC, VP9/M0BLF and VP9/G3ZAY via home calls using Club Log OQRS (direct or bureau). [TNX G3ZAY]

XU - John, KF0RQ will be active holiday style as XU7ACQ from Cambodia from 25 February to 21 March. He will operate SSB, PSK31, RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via KF0RQ; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX NG3K]

ZD9 - Pierre, ZS1HF (aka ZS8M from Marion Island in 2010-11) is taking up the position of radio technician on Gough Island (AF-030) to replace a member of the current over-wintering team who died unexpectedly a few days ago. Pierre expects to depart Cape Town in a few days' time and to remain on the island until October. He will operate SSB and digital modes as ZD9M. QSL via ZS1A. Updates will be posted to www.qrz.com/db/ZD9M [TNX ZS4BS]

CARIBBEAN TRIP ---> Jack, KB8RJ and his wife Cristina, WD8KUR will be active holiday style as FS/KB8RJ and FS/WD8KUR from St. Martin (NA-105) from 24 February to 3 March, and as PJ6/KB8RJ and PJ6/WD8KUR from Saba (NA-145) on 4-10 March. [TNX The Daily DX]

PACIFIC TRIP ---> Tim, NL8F is heading to Australia on 6 March, with planned activity as VK4/NL8F/p from Fraser Island (OC-142) for 4-5 days. Next he will go to Norfolk Island (OC-005) and be active as VK9NF on 15-22 March. Then he will return to Christmas Island (OC-024) and be active as T32TM from 25 March to 2 April, CQ WPX SSB Contest included. QSL all calls via K8NA. [TNX DX World]

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CQ WW 160-METER CONTEST (SSB) ---> Objective of the contest is for amateurs around the world to work as many US States, Canadian provinces and countries as possible on 160 metres SSB (<http://cq160.com/rules.htm>). This year's event will run from 22.00 UTC on 21 February through 22.00 UTC on the 23rd.

DXCC NEWS ---> The recent FT5ZM operation from Amsterdam Island has been approved for DXCC credit. [TNX NC1L]

DXPEDITION OF THE IOTA MARATHON ---> DX World's "DXpedition of the IOTA Maarathon" poll run for one month and closed on 20 February. See the results on <http://dx-world.net/2014/result-dxpedition-of-the-iota-marathon>. Specially engraved trophies will be awarded to the top three IOTA DXpeditions (HP0INT, LU6W and FO/KH0PR) at the RSGB IOTA Convention in July.

LIGHTHOUSE WEEKEND ---> The 6th South American Lighthouses Weekend will be held on 21-23 February. Details, including a listing of participating stations, can be found at www.grupodxbb.com.ar.

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/7 from Washington and W1AW/0 from Kansas to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 26 February until 23.59 UTC on 4 March. In addition, W1AW/KG4 will be QRV from Guantanamo Bay during the same time frame. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

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3G1B	HA1AG	DX1J	JA1HGY	OD5NJ/p	KK4OK
3G3O	CE3OP	EA8OM	DJ1OJ	OE88WAP	OE3KKA
3V8BB	LX1NO	ED1R	EC1KR	OE89ANT	OE3AIS
3W2DX	JA8BMK	ED7P	EA7PP	OE90AAW	OE3SGA
3W3B	E21EIC	ED9K	EA7LS	OG0Z	W0MM
3Z50AYP	SP7DQR	EF5F	EA5FV	OM44LTE	OM3RP
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3Z51S	SP7SEW	EG3ANT	EA3LD	PA6ANT	PA3FOE
3Z70MC	SP5ZRW	EH5ANT	EA5FL	PH44ZU	PC4DX
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7P8US	N2DE	HG0A	HA5JI	TO4YL	F5GN
8Q7KB	DL2SBY	HI3/W3XS	K3SWZ	TO7CC	F1NGP
9H5G/C6A	NI5DX	HK1NA	K6IPM	TZ6BB	W3HNC
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9L1A	9A2AA	II0AW	IK2DUW	V31AT	K5PI
9M2PJU	K2AU	II1MNA	IQ1GE	V31RU	DO5ALX
A61DD	EA7HBC	II2ANT	I2JJR	V31TP	WC0W
A91WRD	IZ8CLM	II3CV	IK3HHX	V47JA	W5JON
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AY1DZ	LW3DG	II5ANT	IZ5BTC	V63AQ	JH1NBN
C4Z	G3SWH	II6ANT	IW6NZY	V6T	JH1NBN

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C6AKQ N4BP IR1ANT I1HYW VP2ETE W3Hnk
C6ALP W8QT IR1SP IK1NEG VP2EZZ N2IEN
C6ANM WA2IYO IR2A IK2JYT VP5S K0MD
C6AZZ KQ8Z J28NC F5RQQ VP9/G7VJR M0OXO
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CN2AA UA2FM JY9FC E73Y XW0YJY E21EIC
CN2PM UA2FM K0ANT KB0MZF YJ0OU N7OU
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- 4S7 - DL7DF and his team (DH7KU, DJ6TF, DK1BT, DK1BT, DK7LX, DL4WK, DL7UFN, DL7UFR, SP3CYY and SP3DOI) will be active as from Sri Lanka (AS-003) on 10-23 March. They will be QRV on 160-6 metres CW and SSB with several stations, with one station dedicated to RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. A side trip to Barbeyrn Island (AS-171) is also being planned. QSL via DL7DF, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Further information, including logsearch and OQRS for direct and bureau cards, on www.dl7df.com/4s7/index.php
- 5B - Dima, UR4MCK will be active as 5B/UR4MCK from Cyprus on 7-14 May. He will operate only CW near the QRP calling frequencies. QSL via home call. [TNX UR4MCK]
- 5H - Arne, OH2NNE is active as 5H2DK from Sanya Juu, Tanzania until 23 March. He is QRV on 80-10 metres SSB. QSL via home call; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX DX World]
- A3 - Masa, JA0RQV will be active as A35JP from Tongatapu (OC-049) on 14-20 March. He will be QRV in his spare time, with activity on 80-6 metres CW and SSB. QSL via JA0RQV, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX JA0RQV]
- CT - Members of the Portuguese DX Group (<http://gpdx.blogspot.com>) will be active as CS5DX to commemorate their 20th anniversary between 24 May and 15 June, including participation in the Portugal Day Contest. QSL to CS5DX, direct or bureau. [TNX CT4NH]
- CT9 - Jean-Marc, F5SGI will be active as CT9/F5SGI from Madeira (AF-014) on 5-12 April. He will operate mainly CW on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F5SGI]
- DL - Robert, DK2RO will be active as DK2RO/p from Spiekeroog Island (EU-047) on 2-7 March. He will operate mainly CW as time permits. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- FH - Hartwig, DL7BC will be active again as TO7BC from Mayotte (AF-027) between 21 March and 4 April. He will operate mainly SSB with some digital modes on 40-10 metres, and will participate in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch on Club Log.
- GM - A team of five operators from the Workington Radio Club (www.mx0wrc.org) will be active as MS0WRC from Tanera Mor, Summer Isles (EU-092) on 14-21 June. QSL via G0MTD, direct or bureau (email requests for bureau cards can be sent to [g0mtd\[@\]aol.com](mailto:g0mtd[@]aol.com)). [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- HK0/S - AB1UH, N7QT, N7UN and W4VAB will be active holiday style as 5J0X from San Andres Island (NA-033) on 2-14 April. They will operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via N7QT, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]
- J3 - Bob, G3PJT will be active as J34G from Grenada (NA-024) on 3-10 March, including an entry in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest (8-9 March). QSL via G3PJT and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]
- KH8 - Lance, W7GJ will be active as KH8/W7GJ from Tutuila (OC-045), American Samoa on 13-28 July. This will be mainly a 6m EME operation, with activity expected to concentrate on 13-21 July.

"In order to provide sufficient advance planning for stations wishing to contact me while I am in American Samoa, I am providing plenty of advance notice of this DXpedition. I urge you to gain experience with JT65A and especially review the QSO procedure that I use most effectively on these DXpeditions". QSL direct to home call. See www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/AmericanSamoa2014.htm for details and updates.

- OE - The Amateur Radio Section of ORF (the Austrian Broadcasting Corporation) and the Documentary Archives Radio Communications/QSL Collection will operate special event station OE14M on 25-27 April. This is an official "International Marconi Day" station and contacts made on 26 April will count for the IMD Award (see www.gb4imd.org.uk). QSL via OE1WHC. [TNX OE1WHC]
- OZ - Tom, DL4VM will be active as OZ/DL4VM from the island of Vendsyssel-Thy (EU-171) on 10-24 May and again from 30 August to 20 September. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- P4 - Aki, JR3QFB and Take, JS6RRR will be active from Aruba (SA-036) as P40JH and P40R (requested call signs) on 13-18 March. They plan to operate SSB, CW, FM and digital modes on 160-6 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau, and logsearch on Club Log. [TNX JS6RRR]
- SM - Bernd, DL8AAV will be active as SD1B/7 from Aspo Island (EU-138) on 17-29 June. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- T8 - David, VK3BY will be active holiday style as T88XT from Palau (OC-009) on 8-14 March. He will operate SSB only on 80-6 metres. QSL via VK3BY, direct or bureau, and eQSL.
- TI - Mike, W1USN and Bob, AA1M will be active as TI8/homecall from Costa Rica from 21 March to 1 April. They will operate SSB, CW, PSK31 and maybe some RTTY on 80-10 metres. Look for TI8/W1USN to participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX AA1M]
- UA_ssh - Alexander Sinyakov, RX0QM participates in the 59th Russian Antarctic Expedition, and around 10 March he will replace Oleg, RI1ANU at Bellingshausen station on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010). He will be active as RI59ANT; his licence is valid through 26 November 2014. [TNX 5B4AHJ]
- V2 - Christian, DD3CF will be active holiday style as V25CF from Antigua (NA-100) until 12 March, with SSB operations on 20-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- V3 - Jim, NN5O will be active as V31AJ from Ambergris Caye (NA-073), Belize on 1-8 March. He will operate CW and SSB QRP on 40-10 metres. QSL via NN5O. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VE - Dave, VO1AU will operate as VO2AAA from CQ Zone 2 on 6-10 March, including an entry in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest (8-9 March). QSL via VE3AAQ. [TNX NG3K]
- VP2M - Iain, M0PCB and Steve, M0SPF, will be active holiday style as VP2MXI (CW) and VP2MZR (SSB and RTTY) from Montserrat (NA-103) on 5-10 March, including participation in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, direct via M0PCB or via the bureau to home calls. [TNX M0PCB]
- VP8_ant- Will, M0ZXA has been at Halley VI Research Station, Antarctica for a couple of months now. He plans to be QRV as VP8DOI in his spare time and "on the basis of not interfering with the scientific research experiments". Once the Antarctic summer season is over, he says, "I will be able to get a better idea of where I can site a

radio and what antenna systems will be feasible". Logsearch will be provided by Club Log. Bookmark www.vp8doi.com for updates.

W - Louis, W0FK will be active holiday style as W0FK/4 from Longboat Key (NA-034) from 15 March to 1 April. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

YB - Din, YB8RW/p [425DXN 1188] operated from the islands of Marampit and Miangas (both count for OC-209) on 14-22 February. Then he went to Tahuna, Sangihe (OC-210) and is now active from Marore (OC-210). His travelling and operating plans depend on local conditions. QSL via YB9BU.

YB - Previously announced for 23-30 March [425DXN 1189], YB4IR's operation from Enggano Island (OC-204) is now expected to take place on 12-18 March (but the ship's schedule "can still be changed at the last second", Imam says). Look for YB4IR/p to be active on 40-10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log), and LoTW.

YL - Riga, the capital city of Latvia, is a European Capital of Culture for 2014, and a number of special YL2014 callsigns will be in use between 1 March and 30 November. The "HamRadio Riga 2014" programme will be available at <http://riga2014.ham.lv> around 23 March.

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ARRL INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST (SSB) ---> Object of the contest is for W/VE amateurs to work as many stations in as many DXCC entities as possible on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 metre bands, while foreign amateurs (also including KH6, KL7, CY9 and CY0) work as many W/VE stations in as many of the 48 contiguous states and provinces as possible (complete rules can be found at www.arrl.org/arrl-dx). This year's event will run from from 00.00 UTC on 1 March through 23.59 UTC on the 2nd. Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxs2014.html - good contest to you all!

GAGARIN ACTIVITY DAYS ---> Celebrating the 80th anniversary of Yuri Gagarin's birth, several special callsigns with 80 in their prefix and/or KEDR as their suffix (KEDR was Gagarin's callsign during the Vostok 1 mission) will be in use from Russia, Kazakhstan and Moldova during the "Gagarin Activity Days" between 9 March and 14 April, including the YG International DX Contest. Details on this event can be found at http://cqham.kz/cqgc/kedr/index_en.htm.

QSL VK0TH ---> Joe, WL7E has taken over the QSL duties for VK0TH [425DXN 1189]. He already has the logs, which will be uploaded to LoTW, eQSL, Club Log. New cards will be printed for those who need a paper QSL: "this process is in the initial stages", he says, "and more information will be posted" to qrz.com.

RSGB COMMONWEALTH CONTEST ---> The 77th edition of the Commonwealth (BERU) Contest (www.beru.org.uk) will be held on 8-9 March, from 10 UTC to 10 UTC, on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW. Only operators located within the Commonwealth or British Mandated Territories are eligible to enter.

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/7 from Idaho and W1AW/4 from Kentucky to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 5 March until 23.59 UTC on the 11th. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party; the leaderboard website is at <https://centennial-qp.arrl.org>.

WRTC2014 ---> With 58 of the 59 competing teams for WRTC2014 announced, there is only one spot remaining. Sponsorship of the final team will be made available by auction on 9 March. The winner of the auction will earn the right to name their team for the WRTC2014 competition (subject to approval by the WRTC2014 organizing committee). Anyone interested in participating in the auction must register in advance. Contact Doug Grant, K1DG, ([k1dg@\[\]wrtc2014.org](mailto:k1dg@[]wrtc2014.org)) to register or to request more information.
[TNX K5ZD]

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- 3C - Elmo, 3C0BYP went QRT from Annobon on 6 March and expected to leave the island on the 7th. If time permits, he will be QRV as 3C4BYP from Bioko Island (AF-010), Equatorial Guinea, for a couple of days. QSL via EA5BYP. [TNX OD5NJ]
- 5V - Joel, F5AOW as 5V7BJ and Philippe, F5MVB as 5V7MP will be active from Togo on 23-31 March. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau.
- 7P - Once again Peter, EI7CC will be active as 7P8PB from Lesotho from 14 March to 3 April. He will operate holiday style from the shack of his brother-in-law Gerry, 7P8CC (EI8CC, the Irish amabassador to Lesotho). QSL via EI7CC, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch on Club Log. [TNX NG3K]
- 8Q - Tatsu, JF1CCH will be active as 8Q7TS from the Maldives (AS-013) on 20-31 March, including an entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres, possibly also on 160 and 80 metres. QSL via home call (all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau). Logsearch on Club Log. [TNX DX World]
- C9 - Gert, ZS6AYU will be active holiday style as C91GR from Bilene, Mozambique on 16-19 March. He will be QRV on 40-10 metres, mainly CW. QSL via ZS6AYU, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- FG - Oliver, F6ARC will be active holiday style as FG/F6ARC from Guadeloupe (NA-102) on 11-23 March. He will operate CW only with a focus on the low bands, 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via FE11DX, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]
- FR - George, OK2KG will be active as FR/OK2KG from Reunion Island (AF-016) on 7-15 March. He will operate holiday style on 40-10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Logsearch on Club Log. [TNX OK2ZO]
- FR - Guy, F5MNV will be active as FR/F5MNV from Reunion Island from 16 March to 8 April. He will operate CW only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]
- HH - John, N5JC and Joel, N5JR will be active as HH2/N5JC and HH2/N5JR from Haiti from 25 March to 1 April. Activity will be on 160-6 metres with a focus on CW and RTTY, as well as on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL both calls via N5JR (direct, bureau and LoTW). They and Jean-Robert, HH2JR will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as 4V1JR (QSL via W3HNK). [TNX N5JR]
- HP - Simone, IK5RUN and Danio, I5OYY will be active holiday style as HP2/IK5RUN and HP2/I5OYY from a couple of Panamanian IOTA groups (NA-170 and NA-202, maybe also NA-088) on 16-30 March. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-6 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX I5OYY]
- LY - Jonas, LY5A will be active as LY24A from 11 March to 11 April to celebrate the 24th anniversary of the restoration of Lithuanian independence QSL via LY5A, direct or bureau. [TNX LY3BY]
- OA - Look for Hutch, OA4/NK0S to be active from the Radio Club Peruano's station on 12-25 March. He will operate holiday style mainly SSB, possibly with some CW and digital. QSL via home call

- and LoTW. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- PJ2 - Andy, DK5ON will be active as PJ2/DK5ON from Curacao (SA-099) on 12-29 March. He will be QRV on 80-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- YB - Din, YB8RW/p [425DXN 1191] has been QRV from Karakelong Island (OC-209) since 5 March and expects to go QRT on the 8th. This will mark the end of his Northern Indonesia IOTA Tour. QSL via YB9BU. [TNX YB3MM]
- ZF - Hugh, W4VAB will be active holiday style as ZF2MT from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) on 15-22 March. He will operate CW and PSK31 on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, LoTW and eQSL. [TNX The Daily DX]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The February 2014 issue is now available for download at www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. [TNX IZ3EBA]

DAYTON DX DINNER ---> The SouthWest Ohio DX Association has announced that David Collingham (K3LP) will be the featured speaker for their 29th annual DX Dinner, to be held in conjunction with the 2014 Dayton Hamvention on Friday, 16 May at the Dayton Marriott Hotel. Details can be found on the SWODXA Events website (www.swodxaevents.org). [TNX W8GEX]

INDEXA NEWSLETTERS ---> The International DX Association's Newsletter is published four times per year, with occasional special issues. The latest newsletters (www.indexa.org/newsletters.html) include:

- Issue 101 (Spring 2013): Swains Island NH8S
- Issue 102 (Summer 2013): Campbell Island ZL9HR
- Issue 103 (Fall 2013): Spratly 9M4SLL
- Issue 104 (Winter 2014): Wake Island K9W
- Special Issue Winter 2013: Rotuma 3D2R and Conway Reef 3D2C
- Special Issue Winter 2014: Banaba T33A and Guadalcanal & Temotu H44G/H40T

OK-OM DX SSB CONTEST ---> The Czech Radio Club (CRK) in cooperation with the Slovak Radioclub SARA has announced that the first OK-OM DX SSB Contest will be held on 12-13 April, from 12 UTC on Saturday to 12 UTC on Sunday, on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. Complete information can be found at <http://okomdx.crk.cz/> [TNX OK2ZO]

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Sixteen different galleries include 11,738 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2004-13), the 61 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Maghreb from 1945 to 1962, Allied Forces stations in Germany (1945-69), special stations commemorating ITU and IARU, Antarctic bases & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises), the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean and the Americas (from 1945 to 1970), pre-1945 countries, French Departments and CONUS, plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC. Your participation is encouraged - please visit www.LesNouvellesdx.fr [TNX F6AJA]

QSL NAVASSA 1993 ---> "Thanks to the efforts of Dave, WJ2O, we believe that

we have a complete set of logs for the 1993 Navassa operation", Ken N2ZN says. "New cards have been printed and a number of requests have been responded to already. These logs are searchable on <http://wj2o.com/>. QSOs already in electronic form will be accessible through the log search app on the website (click on 'Log Book'). QSOs still on the original paper logs can be viewed there as well (click on 'DXpeditions' and select 'KP1-Navassa' in the drop-down menu). QSLs can be obtained via N2ZN, direct or bureau. No LOTW at this time, although this may be a possibility in the future". W5IJU/KP1 and NF6S/KP1 were active from Navassa from 28 March to 2 April 1993. [TNX The Golist]

TROMELIN 2014 ---> FT4TA is the callsign issued to the DXpedition to Tromelin Island (30 October-10 November) [425DXN 1186]. While planning continues, donations are still gratefully accepted as "the budget is not balanced yet and all kinds of help will be necessary to make this expedition possible". Read the second press release (1 March) on www.tromelin2014.com.

UK POSTAL RATES ---> Postal rates in the United Kingdom will change on 31 March. The new rates for International Standard (previously Airmail) letters up to 20 grams will be GBP 0.97 (Europe) and GBP 1.28 (rest of the world).

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/7 from Arizona and W1AW/8 from Ohio to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 12 March until 23.59 UTC on the 18th. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party the leaderboard website is at <https://centennial-qp.arrl.org>

ZS8C ---> Carson, ZS8C will leave Marion Island on 2 May. However, the ship is due to arrive in early April, and "while the ship is here, I will have no time available for Ham Radio. This means that I only have one month left!" Look for Carson around 13-16 UTC on either 21360 or 28650 kHz. QSL via the OQRS on Club Log and LoTW; traditional direct cards should be sent to Carson McAfee, P.O. Box 1585, Allens Neck, 1737, Roodespoort, Johannesburg, South Africa.

+ SILENT KEYS + Hans-Joachim Stasch (DJ9JA) passed away on 22 February.
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DX Newsletter reports he was "one of the invaluable organizers behind the scenes of the annual Ham Radio in Friedrichshafen".

Former ARRL Secretary and General Manager (1961-75), ARRL treasurer (1976-80) and Secretary of the International Amateur Radio Union John Huntoon (W1RW) passed away on 23 February. He was 97 years old.

Nancy A. Kott (WZ8C) passed away on 2 March at 58 years of age. She was the North American Coordinator of the FISTS CW Club (the International Morse Preservation Society), as well as the former editor of WorldRadio and WorldRadio Online magazines.

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3G1D	EA5GL	EG7DCA	EA7URS	RG61PP	RZ3LC
3Z6M	SP6IEQ	EI14LCC	EI4GXB	SN2M	SP2XF
4K1TX	RU3SD	EM200CA	UT7CA	SU9AF	UA3DX
4K9W	DL6KVA	EM200CT	UX1CW	SX1AA	SV1QXU
4M1F	YV1JGT	EM200HT	UX2HB	T42R	EA7FTR
4M5W	IT9DAA	EM200IT	UR7IWW	T48K	DK1WI
4S7KKG	DC0KK	EM200LT	UR3LTD	T6RH	NI5DX
5B4AHJ	M0URX	EM200NT	UT8NV	T88XG	JA0EKI
5H2DK	OH2NNE	EM200QT	US5QO	T88XH	JA0EKI
5H3EE	DL4ME	EM200ST	UW5SW	TI8M	TI2KAC
5T0JL	ON8RA	EM200TARAS	UR4CYT	TJ3AY	F5LGE
5X1XA	G3SWH	EM200WT	UR5WD	TM4L	F8ARK
5Z4/EA4ATI	EA4YK	EN200CT	UR5CJN	TM5E	F8KGS
7U7U	7X2DD	EN200QT	US5QLJ	TM5FDC	F5FDC
7X2GK	IK2DUW	EN200RT	UT3RS	TM6C	F6KMB
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	EN200UTS	UT4UP	TO5A	F5VHJ
7Z1SJ	EA7FTR	EN200WT	UR4WXQ	TO6D	F6ITD
8P2K	KU9C	EO200NT	UT8NT	UE80G	RK3LO
8P5A	NN1N	EO200RK	UT1RT	UE80HS	RW6HS
8P9BZ	DD5ZZ	EO200TARAS	US5CCO	UE80V	R3LA
8Q7EJ	G3VDB	EO200UT	UR4UWZ	UE80YG	RK3LO
9A8M	9A3JB	EO90WF	US5WE	UN1L	W3HNC
9A8WW	S54G	EX8VZ	RW6HS	V21ZG	DL7AFS
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9X0NH	G3RWF	HB14SAF	HB9ACA	VI4POLIO	VK4ZD
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AH0CO/KH2	JH1QJU	HR1AAB	EA7FTR	VP2MLL	N4OX
AO3MWC	EA3RKB	HZ1DG	EA7FTR	VP2MXI	M0PCB
AT3ANT	VU2UR	HZ1HX	KB9GSY	VP2MZR	M0SPF
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C6AMM	K1CN	I18IDXC	IZ8EDJ	XL3A	VE3AT
C6ANA	N5NHJ	IY7M	IZ7XNB	XU7ACQ	KF0RQ
CE0YHO	EB7DX	J34G	G3PJT	XV7BM	JA8BMK
CN8QN	EA7FTR	J47X	SV7BVM	YB8XM/p	YB8XM
CO2RVA	EA5GL	J6SLI35	KD5SRW	YL2014C	YL3DQ
CP4WHX	UA4WHX	J75Y	K1LI	YL2014D	YL2TD
CQ7A	CT1DSV	JX3TUA	LA3TUA	YL2014E	YL3HE
CQ8X	OH2BH	JY9ET	M0OXO	YL2014G	YL3GBC
CR2T	CU2AF	KG4KL	KN4KL	YL2014I	YL2IU
CR6T	CT1ESV	KG4ZD	KF5UZD	YL2014O	YL3FO
CS2C	OK1RF	LI80K	LA9K	YL2014S	YL1ZS
CW5F	ON5NT	LY10NATO	LY5W	YL2014W	YL3CW
CX5DNT	ON5NT	OD5SK	IZ8CLM	YN5SU	TI5SU
CX7CO	EA5GL	OH0R	OH2PM	YN5Z	K7ZO
D2FJZ	CT1FJZ	OS8A	ON8VK	YO9POLIO	YO9BGR
D2QR	RW6HS	P40P	W5AJ	Z21GC	K3IRV
D2QV	UT0EA	PD6NUKE	PD0MV	ZB2FX	G3RFX
D3AA	UA1QV	PJ4/K2NG	WA2NHA	ZD8D	DL9HO

DP0GVN DL5EBE PJ4D W3HNC ZD9M ZS1A
DQ0HARZ DF7AA PJ4G WA2NHA ZF2DX K0DEQ
E750EBL E77E PJ6A N4NX ZF35LC W2SM
EE3K EA3GHZ PJ7AA AA9A ZR9C EA7FTR
EF8R EB7DX PJ7TM K2GSJ ZV1M PY1MT
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EG4DER EA4RKF PZ5VC ON4AVT ZZ8S PT2OP

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- 3D2 - Jeff, K0UU will be active holiday style as 3D2FJ from Beqa Island (OC-016), Fiji on 23-31 March. He will operate CW only on 80-10 metres. QSL via LoTW, or direct to K0UU. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 3W - Vlad, R3HD and Slava, UA3DK are active as 3W1D and 3W4DK from Cat Ba (AS-132) until 19 March (QRT date might be extended to the end of March). QSL 3W1D via SP5PB; QSL 3W4DK via operator's instructions. [TNX DX World]
- C6 - John, 9H5G (<http://kk4oyj.wordpress.com/>) now plans to be active from the Berry Islands (NA-054) between late March and early April. He expects to operate SSB, RTTY and PSK on 10, 12 and 17 metres. "In order to extend my operating sessions", he says, "I am looking into getting more batteries or borrowing a generator that I can have on shore". QSL 9H5G/C6A via NI5DX and LoTW.
- D4 - Lukas, HB9EBT will be active as D44TEG from Sao Tiago Island (AF-005), Cape Verde from 29 March to 5 April. He will operate CW, PSK and RTTY on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via HB9EBT, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- F - Celebrating the 850th anniversary of the gothic cathedral of Sens, Jean-Pierre F6FNA will be active as TM850CS on 29-30 March, and again in April, May, August and during the Heritage Days on 19-21 September. QSL via F6FNA. [TNX F8REF]
- FM - Rich, M5RIC will be active as TO4C from Martinique (NA-107) from 26 March to 1 April, including an entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via M0OXO, OQRS preferred (www.m0oxo.com).
- GJ - Look for MJ/K3PLV and MJ/K8PT to be active from Jersey on 18-26 March. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 160-10 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]
- GM - Graham, MM0GHM will be active as MA0GHM/p from the islands of Sky (EU-008) on 15-16 March, South Uist (EU-010) on 16-17 March and Barra (EU-010) on 17-20 March. QSL via MM0GHM, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- GM - A team from the Tynemouth Amateur Radio Club (www.g0nwm.com) will be active as GS0NWM from the Isle of Arran (EU-123) from 26 March to 2 April. QSL via M0URX and LoTW. They will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as GM5N. [TNX rsgbiota.org] HK0_sa - Vlad, UA4WHX, has been active as HK0/UA4WHX from Providencia (NA-049) since 12 March. He operates RTTY, CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. Length of stay unknown. QSLing instructions at <http://www.qrz.com/db/UA4WHX>
- I - ARI Vercelli will be active as II1SWL on 5-13 April to promote "amateur radio and radio listening". QSL via bureau or direct to IW1EHL. See <http://www.qrz.com/db/II1SWL> for further information. [TNX IW1EHL]
- J8 - Ark, UA4CC and Arunas, LY2IJ will be active holiday style as J8/UA4CC and J8/LY2IJ from Bequia Island (NA-025) on 17-26 March. QSL via home calls, direct and bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX UA4CC]
- JD1_oga- Harry, JG7PSJ will be active again as JD1BMH from Chichijima

(AS-031), Ogasawara from 27 April to 11 May. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via JD1BMH (bureau) or JG7PSJ (direct). Logsearch and other information can be found at <http://sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bhm/> [TNX JG7PSJ]

KH2 - KG6DX, KH2JU, KH2L, N2NL and NH2KD will be active as W1AW/KH2 from Guam on 19-25 March as part of ARRL's Centennial QSO Party. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK on 160-6 metres. QSL via W1AW and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

P4 - John, W2GD will be active as P40W from Aruba (SA-036) on 25-31 March, CQ WW WPX SSB Contest included. Activity outside the contest usually concentrates on 160, 80, 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via LoTW or N2MM (direct only). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

PA - PD7YY and PE1GNP will be active as PH38EU from Terschelling Island (EU-038) on 11-14 April. They will operate SSB on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 2 metres. QSL via PD7YY or PE1GNP, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

VE - David, VE3VID is back to Igloolik Island (NA-174) until 20 April. He expects to operate mainly RTTY and other digital modes as VY0/VE3VID. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

W - The Project X Contest Team will be active as N5T from Mustang Island (NA-092) on 5-6 April for the Texas State Parks On The Air event. They will be QRV on 80, 40, 20, 1M and 10metres SSB and PSK. QSL direct to K5HM, and LoTW. Further information and updates can be found at www.mustangislandontheair.com. [TNX K5HM]

W - Bruce, K5TEN will be active from Dog Island (NA-085, WWL EL79) on 13-19 April. He will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 40-6 metres. QSL to home call direct only (DX stations may QSL via the bureau). [TNX rsgbiota.org]

XT - Look for XT2AEF (QSL via JH3AEF), XT2IVU (QSL via JA3IVU) and XT2VWT (QSL via JA3VWT) to be active from Burkina Faso on 21-26 March. They will operate SSB, digital modes and some CW on 160-10 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

XZ - Zorro, JH1AJT will be back to Myanmar on a mission for the Foundation for Global Children between 15 and 21 March. He will be active again as XZ1Z in his spare time, probably on the hig bands. QSL via JH1AJT; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX NG3K]

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CASS AWARD ---> Presented annually, the Cass Award honours the wisdom and spirit of Cass WA6AUD (SK) and encourages DXpeditions to maximize the number of DXers worked with a \$1000 prize for the Single-Operator DXpedition that works the most unique callsigns. The 2013 Cass Award has been won by Peri Monioudis, HB9IQB: "While QRV from the Palestine as E44PM in August 2013, Peri worked 6696 unique stations over his 11-day DXpedition, demonstrating an outstanding effort to log as many individuals as possible and setting a new Single-Operator Cass Award record". Swiss DX Foundation President Stephan Walder, HB9DDO presented Peri with his plaque and prize at the group's annual meeting on 8 March. If you are interested in competing for - or contributing to - the 2014 Cass Award, please visit www.cassaward.com. [TNX AA6YQ]

RUSSIAN DX CONTEST ---> Sponsored by the Soyuz Radioljubitelej Rossii (Union of Radioamateurs of Russia, SRR), the 21st Russian DX Contest will be held from 12 UTC on 15 March until 12 UTC on the 16th, on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW and SSB. Complete details, including a list of announced participants, can be found at www.rdx.org.

QSL ZS8A ---> Nadia, ZS8A is the first YL operator on Marion Island and has been active since 9 March. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. She shares the same mailing address of ZS8C, so traditional direct cards should be sent to Nadia Hansa, P.O. Box 1585, Allens Nek, 1737, Roodepoort, Johannesburg, South Africa.

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/4 from Tennessee and W1AW/5 from New Mexico to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 19 March until 23.59 UTC on the 25th. In addition, W1AW/KH2 will be QRV from Guam during the same time frame. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

WESTERN SAHARA ---> After 14 years, Naama, S01A is active again from Bir Lehlu, Western Sahara. For the time being he only runs 40 watts into a dipole for 10 and 15 metres; future plans might include activity on 60 metres. A newly licensed operator (Azman, S01AH) is expected to be QRV from the same location. QSL for both callsigns via EA2JG, direct only. Further information on <http://saharadx.jimdo.com>.

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- A2 - Schalk, ZS1LL will be active as A22LL from Botswana on 5-30 April. QSL direct to home call and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]
- CN - Frans, PA5CA and Leo, PD0HPP will be active as CN2CA while travelling through the Moroccan desert on a 4x4 vehicle between 5 and 20 April. They plan to be QRV on 80-6 metres SSB. QSL via PA9M. See <http://pa5ca.com/wp/> for further information. [TNX DX World]
- DL - A large group of operators will be active as DA0HEL from Helgoland (EU-127) on 3-12 April. They will run 3-4 stations on the HF bands. QSL via DF6QC, bureau preferred. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- EA - Cartagena Team will use special callsign EH5HCO on 24-30 March to mark the 75th anniversary of the tragedy of SS "Castillo de Olite", whose death toll represents the greatest loss of life from the sinking of a single ship in Spanish history. QSL via EA5GUQ, direct or bureau.
- EI - Olivier, ON4EI will be active again as EI8GQB from Fethard, Ireland (EU-115) from 22 March to 2 April using an hybrid wind-solar power system from his caravan. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as EI1A. QSL for both callsigns via PA3249. Follow his activity and antenna experimentation on www.qrz.com/db/EI8GQB. [TNX NG3K]
- FH - The F8REF Bulletin reports that Pierre-Louis, F5NED will operate as TO5NED from Mayotte (AF-027) from 29 March to 2 April, with activity on the HF bands CW and SSB.
- HC - Rick, KK4GV (HC1GVT) will be QRV from various call areas of Ecuador (HC2-HC7) while visiting that country until 4 April. He plans to participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as HC1GVT/HC3. QSL via KK4GV and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]
- KH0 - Jacek, SP5APW will be active as KH0/SP5APW from Saipan (OC-086) on 23-30 March. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]
- KH2 - Masa JA1MFR (AH6KY), Rio JG1ITH (NY8A), Kaz JH8PHT (AH0KT), Aki JR3QFB (W3JH) and Nori W6LJ will be active as NH2KY (QSL via JR3QFB), NY8A/KH2 (QSL via JG1ITH) and W3JH/KH2 (QSL via JR3QFB) from Guam from 28 March to 1 April. They will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as KH2KY (QSL via JA1MFR). [TNX NG3K]
- PA - PH2014NSS (21-30 March) and PA6USA (24 March-18 April) are two special event callsigns to be aired from The Netherlands before, during and after the Nuclear Security Summit which will be held on 24-25 March. QSL PA6USA via PA7DA; QSL PH2014NSS via PA3EFR.
- PJ4 - DJ2VO, DK7AN and DL3KMS will be active as PJ4H from Bonaire (SA-006) on 5-18 April. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres. QSL via DL3KMS (logsearch and OQRS on Club Log) and LoTW.
- PY - Celso, PY1MT will be QRV as PY1MT/p from Ilha Jurubaiba (SA-029) on 29-30 March, with some activity during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- T32 - DX-World.net reports that Tov, T32TV has moved from Christmas Island to the much rarer Washington (Teraina) Island (OC-084). He

has been QRV on 10 metres SSB so far. QSL via KH6CG.

- T6 - T6DD is the callsign issued for Dragan, 4O4A to use through 15 September. He will be QRV from from Mazar in the Balkh Province of Afghanistan on 80-6 metres mainly CW. QSL via home call (direct), LoTW and eQSL; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. The operation has been approved for DXCC credit. [TNX The Daily DX]
- UA - A snowmobile expedition to Litke Island (AS-089) started on 18 March. A team including RW0BG, UA0BA, UA9KDF, UA9KFX and other three operators will be active as RT9K/p on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and PSK. The expedition's progress can be followed on <http://aprs.fi/> (search for UA9KDF-9). QSL via RX9KM. [TNX Russian Robinson Club]
- UN - Sergey UN6GAO, Arthur UN6QC, Victor UN7GIT and maybe others will be active as UP44WFF from the delta of the river Ili on 21-24 March. They will be QRV on 40-10 metres from the Karoysky State Reserve until 22 March, and then from the Balkhash State Nature Reserve until the 24th. QSL via bureau, direct (see qrz.com), LoTW and eQSL.kz. Information on the Kazakhstan Flora & Fauna programme can be found at <http://unff.kz/>

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IOTA DINNER ---> The 19th Annual Islands On The Air (IOTA) Dinner will be held on Friday, 4 April at the Visalia Marriott Convention Center, in conjunction with the 65th International DX Convention. Details can be found found at http://www.dxconvention.org/download/IOTA_Dinner.pdf. Last chance to register in 28 March. [TNX N6VR]

NA-172 ---> "K9AJ and myself both now have other QRL and priorities necessitating a change in our longstanding plans for NA-172", Rick K6VVA reported on 18 March. Their IOTA expedition has been postponed to July 2015. Their plans "will still require a 2 week extended lodging on the mainland to wait out any bad solar condx or X-Flares which may occur, as well as Auroral Oval positioning during our journey. There will be a narrow window of opportunity between when the local polar ice actually melts and the increasing fog problems in Northern KL7 as summer progresses". Bookmark <http://www.k6vva.com/iota/na172/> for updates.

NORTH KOREA ---> Rick, N6VVA has posted Info Update #3 to the "P5 CW Only & IOTA AS-197 Project" [425DXN 1141]. "As behind-the-scenes efforts for P5 license approval by my NGO contact continue along with 5 competing groups in the quest", he says, "I have made a final decision about implementing a 'Blacklist' should P5/K6VVA become a reality at some point in time". Read the complete release at <http://www.k6vva.com/p5/p5infoupdates.html>, and the "Blacklist Clarification" at <http://www.k6vva.com/dnq2>.

QSL 3B9FR ---> HB9SLO is no longer the QSL manager for 3B9FR. He has the logs and can still confirm contacts made from 23 October 2012 until 14 March 2014.

QSL UK8OM ---> 4Z5OG is no longer the QSL manager for UK8OM. Cards should be sent direct only to UK8OM's mailing address: Mike Mejlumov, Oina Jahon

2, Namangan 160133, Uzbekistan.

VK9MT ---> The Advance Team arrived in Mackay on 18-19 March, and the other team members will be arriving over the next few days. "We're loading the the boat in small loads rather than hiring a trucking firm to bring everything at once", they say. On 21 March they expected to "test the generators, assemble antennas that we received directly from SteppIR and make final tuning adjustments to the folding hex beams that we were unable to do in the US because of the cold and snow".

During the time at sea and during radio operations there will be no personal e-mail communications with the Team. Comment sections on Facebook and the DXpedition's website will be turned off. The auto-publish function of the Guestbook entries will temporarily deactivated. Comments and/or suggestions will have to be directed to the Pilots (see <http://vk9mt.com/>), who will not have access to the logs. All log inquiries should be directed to the QSL Manager (M0URX) once the operation is QRT.

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/0 from Iowa and W1AW/1 from Vermont to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 26 March until 23.59 UTC on 1 April. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

+ SILENT KEYS + Charles E. Dewey Jr, W0CD passed away on 16 March at + 96

years of age. A major Top Band DXer (297 DXCC Entities confirmed on 160 metres), along with K8GG and W8UVZ he developed the Battle Creek Special antenna used by several DXpeditions.

Other recently reported Silent Keys include Patricia A. Colvin (AF9H), Uli Tillmann (DJ7QX), Franco Cento (I1IOF) and Gabriella Mollura (IK3CXG).

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3V8BB	LX1NO	EM70GF	UT3GF	RA80KEDR	RM5D
3W1D	SP5PB	EN200IT	UT1IWF	RC80KEDR	UA3X
3Z70MC	SP5ZRW	EN200UT	US7UU	RF1A	RQ1AP
4K6AG	RW6HS	EO200CN	UR5CN	RG80KEDR	RZ3LC
4L1AN	NI5DX	EO200CT	UT4CF	RI1ANR	RK1PWA
4L1MA	ON4RU	EO200IT	US1ITU	RK80KEDR	RU0A
4L8A	K1BV	EO200LT	UR4LBL	RO80KEDR	RN1ON
4S7DFG	DL7DF	EO200RT	UX1RX	RS80KEDR	RA3CW
4S7FRG	DL7DF	EO200ST	UR5SD	RT80KEDR	RT3F
4S7LXG	DL7DF	EO200TT	UR5TM	RV80KEDR	RW3VA
5H3MB	IK2GZU	EO200WT	UR4WWE	S01A	EA2JG
5R8UI	IZ8CCW	ER4A	ER1FF	SN100LP	SP3PGR
5V7DX	I1FQH	ER80KEDR	ER1FF	SP25KUP	SP9KUP
6W7SS	F6AFH	ES5G	ES5TV	T88TK	JH7MOX
7P8PB	EI7CC	EW6GF	DL8KAC	T88XT	VK3BY
8Q7TS	JF1CCH	FG/F6ARC	FE11DX	T88YR	JH7EQW
9K2/SP4R	SP7DQR	FM4KA	NI5DX	TM25CFT	F5KMY

9L1A	9A2AA	FO4BM	F4FJH	TM400M	F1EOY
9Q6AL	DF9TA	GB0BB	G1TDN	TM82DCPF	F5MSS
9V1YC	W5UE	GW0A	GW4SKA	TX6G	G3TXF
A35JP	JA0RQV	GW7O	GW3SQX	TZ6BB	W3HNK
A61AS	YO3FRI	GW9X	MW1LCR	UE91L	RW3YW
A61CK	IZ8CLM	H27A	RT9T	UP0KEDR	RW6HS
A61DD	EA7HBC	HD5AC	HC5VF	UP1KEDR	RW6HS
A61Q	EA7FTR	HI3CC	ON4IQ	UP2KEDR	RW6HS
A61QQ	IZ8CLM	HL5KY	W3HNK	UP3KEDR	RW6HS
A61SM	A61BK	HP1A	HP1RCP	UP4KEDR	RW6HS
A61ZX	IZ8CLM	HP3AK	W4JS	UP5KEDR	RW6HS
A65BD	G5LP	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	UP6KEDR	RW6HS
A65CA	RV6AJJ	HS0ZJF	ON4AFU	UP7KEDR	RW6HS
A71EM	EA7FTR	II0ICH	IM0QMA	UP80KEDR	RW6HS
A92AA	IZ8CLM	II0IDP	IS0IGV	V31SQ	KC1SQ
AH0J	JA1NVF	II0IDR	IZ0FVD	VK0JJJ	K7CO
AT5LH	NI5DX	II1ICS	I1SAF	VK4/NL8F	K8NA
C4W	5B4WN	II1IGG	I2AZ	VK9NF	K8NA
C91GR	ZS6AYU	II1TLA	I1YRL [CW]	VP2V/SP2FUD	SP2FUD
C91KHN	ZS6ALB	II1TLA	IZ1GZF [SSB]	VP2V/SP6AXW	SP6AXW
CB3N	XQ7UP	II3ICZ	IQ3GA	VP2V/SP6CIK	SP6CIK
CE2AWW	N7RO	II5IDK	IQ5LI	VP2V/SP9FIH	SP9FIH
CJ3A	VE3AT	II7ICT	IZ7AUH	VP2V/SP9WZS	SP9WZS
CN2R	W7EJ	II9ICF	IT9MRM	VP8ROT	GM0HCQ
CN2XA	DL2DXA	II9IGA	IT9YEM	VU4K	W4VKU
CO8LY	EA7ADH	II9IGJ	IT9MRM	VY0/VE3VID	VE3VID
CP4MG	EA5KB	IR8IDXC	IK8WEJ	W1AW/KH2	W1AW
DV1IMA	K6ZRH	JT5DX	JT1CO	XF1T	IT9EJW
EA8OM	DJ1OJ	JW2US	LA2US	XU7AAJ	IW3SNW
ED1C	EA1AJV	JW7QIA	LA7QIA	XV9NPS	JA2NPS [b]
ED5LD	EA5LD	KH6/N3UJ	JH1URT	XV9NPS	JA2ODB [d]
EF8S	OH2BYS	LU5FF	EA5KB	XZ1Z	JH1AJT
EG5ATC	EA5IDQ	LX/OO9O	ON7SS	YE1NZ	NI5DX
EH3DWN	EA3HKY	LY24A	LY2A	YL2014B	YL2BK
EH7PDL	EA7URA	LZ136LO	LZ1KZA	YL2014L	YL2LW
EK3GM	IK2QPR	LZ60KSP	LZ1JZ	YL2014X	YL2HX
EL2DT	EL2FM	MA0GHM/m	MM0GHM	YR80KEDR	YO8AXP
EM200BT	UR4BYU	MJ5Z	M0CFW	YS1/NP3J	EA5GL
EM200KT	UT5KT	NH7O	EA5GL	YU100CER	YU1HQR
EM200RT	UZ1RM	OH0W	OH2BH	YU120STEPS	YU1BBV
EM200TT	UR5TX	P40JH	JR3QFB	ZF2MT	W4VAB
EM200U	UT0UM	P40R	JS6RRR	ZF2XF	G3TXF
EM200UT	UR4UT	PG200KMAR	PA9LUC	ZL7/OE2SNL	OE2SNL
EM200UTS	UT9UZ	R155AP	RK9CL	ZL7AAA	VE7NY
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- 3D2 - Wes, ZL3TE will be active as 3D2SE from Viti Levu (OC-016), Fiji on 11-14 April. Main activity will be during the Japan International DX Contest CW; outside the contest he will operate CW and some digital modes. QSL via ZL3TE and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]
- 9H - Operators from the Malta Amateur Radio League will be active as 9H1MRL/p from the Gordan Lighthouse on 6 April. QSL direct to 9H1SP. [TNX Mediterraneo DX Club]
- C6 - John, 9H5G (<http://kk4oyj.wordpress.com/>) now expects to be active on SSB, RTTY and PSK from the Berry Islands (NA-054) [425DXN 1193] starting on 30 March. "I will work the best bands according to the prevailing conditions", he says. "10, 17 and 12m are the most likely, although if there are suitable support structures available, I may try some lower bands". He will be active for about ten days, but "operating sessions will be limited by battery power and recharging times". QSL 9H5G/C6A via NI5DX and LoTW.
- CE0_ei - Victor, CE1WFN will be active as CE0Y/CE1WFN from Easter Island (SA-001) on 5-17 April. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]
- F - Commemorating the 70th anniversary of D-Day, a large group of operators will be active as TM70UTAH from Utah Beach (Normandy) on 2-12 June. Look for activity on CW, SSB and digital modes from 80m to 10 GHz. QSL via F5RJM, direct to bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch on Club Log. [TNX F8PDR]
- J5 - Two operators from the Verona DX Team are back to Guinea Bissau and QRV in their spare time as J52HF until 5 April. Expect activity on 20, 15, 10 and 6 metres SSB, RTTY and JT65. QSL via I3LDP.
- JD1_oga- Toshi, JP1IOF and Yoshi, JE2EHP will be active as JD1BLC and JD1YBT from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara on 3-12 May. They will be QRV on all bands and modes. QSL for both callsigns via JP1IOF, direct to bureau, and LoTW. Logsearches and OQRS on Club Log.
- OE - The Vienna International Amateur Radio Club (4U1VIC) will operate stations under newly released callsigns of C7A and 4Y1A as a host institute. The callsign blocks C7A-C7Z and 4YA-4YZ have been allocated to the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) respectively. Both WMO and ICAO are specialized agencies of the United Nations. [TNX JH4RHF]
- OH - Jukka, OH3OJ will be active as OH3OJ/8 from Hailuoto Island (EU-184) on 11-15 April. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- OZ - Look for Chris OZ/DC7VS, Ron OZ/DG2RON, Bert OZ/DL4ZZ and Andre OZ/DO7ALE to be active from Laesoe Island (EU-088) from 30 March to 4 April. They will operate SSB, CW, PSK31 and Hell. QSL via home calls, direct to bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]
- PJ2 - Anja, DH2AK, and Torsten, DL1THM will be active again as PJ2/DH2AK and PJ2/DL1THM from Curacao (SA-099) from 31 March to 18 April. They will operate SSB and digital modes on the HF bands. QSL via home calls, direct to bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]

- SV5 - Cliff, SV1JG and several other operators will be active as SX5LA from Levitha Island (EU-001) on 3-11 May. They will be QRV on 160-6 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via SV2FWV. [TNX NG3K]
- T8 - Bodo, DF8DX will be active as T88QX from Palau (OC-009) on 8-15 April. He will operate CW and some SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via DF8DX, direct or bureau, and LoTW.
- W - Once again Joe, K5KUA will be active as K5KUA/5 from Galveston Island (NA-143) on 17-20 April. Usually he operates CW only on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Logsearch on Club Log. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- YB - Imam, YB4IR plans to be active as YB4IR/5 from IOTA group OC-106 on 10-14 April. He plans to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on QRV on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log), and LoTW. [TNX YB4IR]
- ZC4 - Mike, AG6IP is active again as ZC4MIS from Akrotiri, UK Sovereign Base Areas on Cyprus, for the next five months. He operates SSB and digital modes on 40-10 metres. QSL via AG6IP; QSLling policy on qrz.com, logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.
- ZS8 - Gerard, ZS1KX is due to leave South Africa on 2 April, destination Marion Island (AF-021). He expects to be QRV as ZS8KX around May for about one year. QSL to Gerard de Jong, P.O. Box 744, Wellington, 7654, South Africa (his wife will be his QSL manager). [TNX The Daily DX]

CARIBBEAN TOUR ---> Martin, DB4BJ will be active as FS/DB4BJ from Saint Martin (NA-105) from 28 March to 1 April, and as J79DB from Dominica (NA-101) on 1-14 April. He will operate SSB, PSK and RTTY on 30-10 metres. QSL via DB4BJ, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

CQ WW WPX SSB CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (29-30 March):

Call	Category	Country	QSL
3G1B	M/?	Chile	HA1AG
3V8BB	SOAB	Tunisia	LX1NO
4V1JR	M/S	Haiti	W3HMK
4Z4OQ	SOSB 80m	Israel	LoTW
5E5E	M/S	Morocco	W7EJ
5Z4T	M/?	Kenya	EA4YK
8J1MTD	M/M	Japan	LoTW
8P2K	SO LP	Barbados	KU9C
8P5A	SOAB HP	Barbados	NN1N
8Q7TS	SO	Maldives	JF1CCH
9A73P	M/S	Croatia	9A2NA
9K2HN	M/M	Kuwait	9K2HN
9M2SM	M/S	West Malaysia	9M2GET
A73A	M/?	Qatar	A71A
B1W		China	BA1GA
B4L		China	BA4EG
B7M		China	BA7MY
B7P		China	BA4EG
BH1CXR	M/?	China	BH1CXR
BP0P	M/2	Taiwan	qrz.com
C4A	M/2	Cyprus	LoTW
CE3CT	M/?	Chile	EA5KB
CN2AA	M/S	Morocco	UA2FM
CQ3L	SOAB	Madeira	DJ6QT

CQ8X	SOAB HP	Azores	OH2BH
CR3A	M/?	Madeira	EA5GL
CV3D	M/S	Uruguay	CX2ABC
D44AC	SOSB 15m	Cape Verde	
D4C	SOSB 10m	Cape Verde	IZ4DPV
DJ60DXMB	M/?	Germany	DL7UXG
E7A	M/S	Bosnia-Herzegovina	E77E
EA8/RA1A	SOSB 40m	Canary Isls	RN3RQ
EA9LZ	SO	Ceuta & Melilla	LoTW
ED9K	M/2	Ceuta	EA7LS
EE5T	M/2	Spain	LoTW
EF8U	SOAB LP	Canary Isls	EA8URE
EI1A	SO	Ireland	PA3249
EI30T	SO LP	Ireland	LotW
ES9C	M/M	Estonia	ES5RY
ET3AA		Ethiopia	N2OO
GM5N	M/?	Scotland	
H27A	SO	Cyprus	RT9T
HC1GVT/HC3	SO	Ecuador	KK4GV
HR2WW	M/S	Honduras	KD4POJ
IB3C	M/S	Italy	LoTW
IIP	M/S	Italy	IZ5PXX
IO5O	M/S	Italy	LoTW
IR5A	M/S	Italy	IK5AFJ
IY1GMS	M/S	Italy	IK1SPR
J42T	M/2	Greece	LoTW
J43TR	M/S	Greece	LoTW
KG2A/VP9	SOAB	Bermuda	KG2A
KH2KY	M/2	Guam	JA1MFR
KH6/N0JK	SOSB 10M	Hawaii	N0JK
LO5D	SOSB 10M	Argentina	LU8EOT
LY2W	M/2	Lithuania	LY2W
LY7A	M/M	Lithuania	LoTW
MS00XE	M/S	Scotland	M0URX
NH7A	SOAB HP	Hawaii	F5VHJ
NP2P	SOAB	Virgin Isls	LoTW
NQ4I	M/M	USA	LoTW
OH5Z	M/2	Finland	LoTW
P3N	SOAB HP	Cyprus	RW3RN
P40W	SO	Aruba	N2MM
P49Y	SOAB	Aruba	AE6Y
PD9X	M/2	Netherlands	LoTW
PJ2T	M/2	Curacao	W3HNK
R2014E	SOAB	Russia (EU)	LoTW
R2014I	SOAB	Russia (EU)	R7AA
RG22RQ	M/2	Russia (EU)	RN3RQ
RT0F	M/2	Russia (AS)	LoTW
RY22MC	SOAB	Russia (AS)	R9MC
SE0X	M/2	Sweden	LoTW
SJ2W	M/S	Sweden	SM2LIY
SX9C	M/?	Crete	LoTW
T32TM	SO	East Kiribati	K8NA
TC3D	SO LP	Turkey	TA3D
TI8/W1USN		Costa Rica	W1USN
TO4C	SOAB HP	Martinique	M0OXO
TO7BC	SO	Mayotte	DL7BC
UI2K	SOAB	Kaliningrad	UA2FZ

VE7JT	M/M	Canada	VE7JT
VP2E	M/2	Anguilla	N5AU
VP2VAK		British Virgin Is	SP9FIH
VR2HKS	M/2	Hong Kong	LoTW
WP2Z		Virgin Islands	KU9C
WP3C	SOAB LP	Puerto Rico	W3HNC
XW0YJY	SOAB LP	Laos	E21EIC
YE2C	M/S	Indonesia	LoTW
ZM90DX	SOAB HP	New Zealand	M0OXO
ZV5WPX	SOSB 10M	Brazil	PP5JR

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, at www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxs2014.html - good contest to you all!

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DXCC NEWS ---> 3C0BYP (Annobon, operation from 26 February through 6 March 2014) and TN2MS (Republic of The Congo, operation from 12 October through 24 October 2013) have been approved for DXCC credit. If you have a TN2MS card that was rejected, send an e-mail to DXCC at [bmoore@\[arrrl.org\]](mailto:bmoore@[arrrl.org]) to have your record updated. [TNX NC1L]

HOLYLAND DX CONTEST ---> The 23rd Holyland DX Contest will be held on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 metres CW, SSB and Digital (RTTY and PSK31) from 21 UTC on 18 April to 21 UTC on the 19th. Complete information can be found on the IARC website at <http://www.iarc.org/iarc/#HolylandContest>

ITALIAN ISLANDS AWARD ---> The new edition of the IIA Directory, compiled by Saverio Amore (IK2RLS), is now available for download on the ARI website at http://ari.it/iia_max/getfile.php?name=IIA_Directory_2014

MELLISH REEF ---> The VK9MT team arrived at Mellish Reef on 28 March at 13.25 local time "after three miserable days of nasty seas". Equipment is taken ashore using the Zodiac, but they run out of sunlight at about 18.30. At this early stage of the project they cannot take people back and forth at night, so "do not expect any operation until sometime on the 29th".

QSL 3B9FR ---> The new QSL route is via M0OXO. Please use the OQRS for both direct and bureau requests (<http://www.m0oxo.com/oqrs/>).

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/3 from Pennsylvania and W1AW/7 from Oregon to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 2 April until 23.59 UTC on the 8th. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

WRTC2014 ---> "Team 59" is the 59th and final competing team; the sponsor has named George Demontrond (NR5M) and John Crovelli (W2GD) as the operating team.
 Six alternate referees have been invited to be part of the event: DL1NX/PY2SEX, G5LP, K3EST, LZ5VK, OM6NM, and W6RGG. They will be available to replace any referees that are unable to attend.
 Rich DiDonna (NN3W), Team Leader for selection area NA4E has withdrawn from the competition due to family reasons, and has been replaced by Nathan

Moreschi, (N4YDU).

Edmund Giambastiani (N4OC) has been named as the Grand Marshal for WRTC2014. He will preside over the Opening Ceremonies and administer the Oath of Sportsmanship to all competitors.

Complete information on the World Radiosport Team Championship 2014 can be found at www.wrtc2014.org.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B8DB, 3B8FQ, 3B9/OE4AAC, 3D2RA/p, 4L1AN, 4L1MA, 4S7VS, 4U1ITU, 5A1AL, 5H3CJ, 5H3EE, 6V7V, 6W/G3TXF, 6W7SK, 6Y2T, 6Y5WJ, 7O2A, 7Q7FOC, 7X4AN, 8P3A, 8P6SH, 8Q7BM, 8Q7KB, 8R1A, 8R1Z, 9H4JX, 9J2CA, 9L1A, 9Y4/VE3EY, A63RI (AS-124), A71BU, A92HK, AU5SV, BY1WXD/0, C31CT, C31KC, C37SBX, C5YK, C6AZZ, CE1/K7CA, CN2PM, CO2QU, CP4BT, CR3L, CX7OV, D2EB, D44TS, E44PM, EA9/DL2RNS, EA9RY, F4BKV/p, FG5DH, FK8CP, FP/VE3DZ, FR5DZ, FY8DK, HC1HC, HK7/WH6R, HZ1PS, IA0MZ, J6/N7QT, J6/N9AW, J79JG, J8/K8EAB, JD1BMH, JG8NQJ/JD1, JH6TYD (AS-040), JX9JKA, K1GI/VP9, K9W, LX1DA, NH2DX, NP4A, OD5NJ/p (AS-108), OH0Z, PJ4C, PJ4LS, PJ5/K5WE, PJ6/N7QT, PY0F/PP1CZ, PZ5T, RY110RAEM, SV5/SM8C, T77LA, T88XG, TF2MSN, TF3CW, TG9AHM, TG9ANF, TJ3AY, TM28UFT, TT8TT, TU2T, TU5AX, TX5D, UN7AB, UN7BEW, V31UZ, V73MW, VK9/OH3JR, VK9CZ, VP5/W5CW, VP9/M0BLF, VQ9JC, VR2ZQZ/p, VU7AG, XR0ZR, XT2TT, XX9THX, XZ1J, YB8S (OC-236), YB8VM (OC-070), YB8XM/p (OC-070), YB9YKI (OC-147), YE30P (OC-034), YJ0VK, YJ0ZZ, YN5Z, YS1/HB9KNA, YW5X, Z30U, ZA/IZ4JMA, ZB2FK, ZD7VC, ZF2BI, ZF2OK, ZF2XF, ZG2FK, ZS8C, ZS9MADIBA.

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- 5T - Jean, ON8RA has been active again as 5T0JL from Mauritania since 1 March. He operates CW only. See 5T0JL on qrz.com for his QSLling policy and operating habits. Jean has been authorized to use special callsign 5T1MM between 15 and 22 April; look for him especially during the CQ Manchester Mineira DX Contest (19-20 April).
- 9M2 - Victor, R6AF was active as 9M2/R6AF from Nusajaya (mainland Malaysia) on 1-4 April. On 5-10 April he will be QRV as 9M2/R6AF/p from Tioman Island (AS-046). QSL via home call (OQRS on Club Log).
- C5 - Pedro, ON7WP will be active again as C5WP from The Gambia between 7 and 15 April. He will be QRV on 80-6 metres SSB and PSK. QSL via home call, direct only. See www.qrz.com/db/C5WP for QSLling instructions. [TNX The Daily DX]
- CY0 - The CY0P DXpedition team (VE1RGB, AI5P and WA4DAN) has donated a complete HF station to Aaron, CY0/VA1AXC, who is returning to Sable Island around 16 April. The team has also ordered new antenna wire for his all band dipole. This is in addition to all of the antennas and coaxial cables used by CY0P and donated to Parks Canada at the conclusion of the DXpedition. Aaron works a rotating schedule for Parks Canada (approximately two months on the island, and two months back in Nova Scotia). QSL via JE1LET, direct only.
- F - Special callsign TM29UFT will be in use on 6-20 April for the 29th annual meeting of the Union Francaise des Telegraphistes, to be held in Aubagne. Expect activity on 160-6 metres CW only. QSL via F6ICG; all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the REF bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
- HB0 - Look for HB0/PA2HGJ, HB0/PA2HW, HB0/PA2RDK, HB0/PA3CNO, HB0/PA3DFR, HB0/PA3HK, HB0/PE0MGB and HB0/PE1FLO to be active from Steg, Liechtenstein on 5-12 April. They will operate CW, SSB and PSK31 on 160-10 metres. QSL via PE1FLO (all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau in June).
- HC8 - Vlad, UA4WHX, has been active as HC8ART from Isla Isabela, Galapagos (SA-004) since 30 March. He operates RTTY, CW and SSB. Length of stay unknown. See www.qrz.com/db/UA4WHX for QSLling Instructions.
- I - Back in 1924, I1AA was the first callsign issued to an amateur radio club in Italy - the "Society of Friends of Radiocommunications" in Ferrara, nowadays ARI Ferrara (IQ4FA). To celebrate the 90th anniversary, Dario IZ4UEZ will be active as I1AA on 4-6 April. QSL via IQ4FA, direct or bureau.
- JA - Taka, JA8COE will be active as JA8COE/6 from Uji Island (AS-067) on 11-15 April. QSL via home call, direct only. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- JD_oga - JA2NQG will be active as JD1AAI from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara on 9-17 April. He will operate mainly CW, with some activity during the Japan International DX Contest. QSL via JA2NQG. [TNX NG3K]
- PA - Marcel, PD5MVH will be active as PD5MVH/p from Ameland Island

(EU-038) on 5-19 April. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]

S7 - Wolfgang, OE1MWW to be active as S79WK from the Seychelles in April. On 6-11 and 19-25 April he will be on Praslin and Mahe respectively (both count for AF-024); on 12-19 April he will be maritime mobile while cruising around the islands. He will operate CW, SSB and PSK31 during his evenings. QSL via home call.

S7 - Pascal, F5JSD will be active holiday style as S79SD from Mahe (AF-024), Seychelles on 15-25 April. He will operate mainly CW on 40-10 metres (and possibly 6m) during his local mornings and evenings. In the Seychelles the allocated portion of 40m is 7050-7100 kHz, so while operating CW he will be listening down (around 7030). QSL via F5JSD, bureau preferred. All of the QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW when he returns home. [TNX F5NQL]

VK9L - Preparations for the 2014 Lagunaria DX Group 13-29 October DXpedition to Lord Howe Island [425DXN 1887] are ongoing. Michael, DL6MHW has joined the group, which now includes 16 operators. Two callsigns have been issued: for the standard DXpedition operation they will use VK9DLX, while during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest they will use VK9LM (in memory of DJ5CQ, SK since 1995, who was active from Lord Howe Island with this callsign several times in the 1980s and 1990s). Lord Howe can be reached by plane, but the transport capacities on the flight are strictly limited to 14kg per person. Most of the equipment will have to be shipped from Germany to the island by sea freight, and donations to help offset those costs are gratefully accepted. See www.lordhowe2014.org for further information and updates.

VP5 - Steve, VE3OC will be active again as VP5/VE3OC from Providenciales, Caicos Islands (NA-002) on 9-14 April. QSL via LoTW and eQSL, paper QSLs go direct only to his home call.

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CQ MM DX CONTEST ---> The fourth edition of the CQ Manchester Mineira DX Contest, sponsored by the the Juiz de Fora CW Group (www.cwjf.com.br), will be held on 19-20 April. It will run from 12 UTC on Saturday through 23.59 on Sunday, on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW. Complete details can be found at www.cqmmdx.com [TNX PY4WAS]

DXCC NEWS ---> 9X0HP (Rwanda, 2013 operation) has been approved for DXCC credit. If had this rejected in a recent application, send a note to [bmoore\[@\]arrl.org](mailto:bmoore[@]arrl.org) for an update to your record. Please note the submission date and/or reference to help expedite recovery of the information. [TNX NC1L]

INTERNATIONAL MARCONI DAY ---> Organized by the Cornish Radio Amateur Club, the International Marconi Day (IMD) is a 24-hour amateur radio event held annually to celebrate the birth of Guglielmo Marconi (25 April 1874). It is not a contest, but an opportunity for amateurs around the world to make contacts with historic Marconi sites using HF communications techniques. This year's event will be held on 26 April, from 00.00 UTC through 23.59 UTC. Details, including information on the relevant Award Certificates and

the listing of participating stations, can be found at www.gb4imd.org.uk

INTREPID SPIRIT AWARD ---> The Intrepid-DX Group (www.intrepid-dx.com) is pleased to announce the recipient of the 2nd annual Intrepid Spirit Award, made in memory of James McLaughlin, WA2EWE/T6AF (killed in Kabul Afghanistan, on 27 April 2011). This year's award goes to Eric Hall, K9GY/T6MO, to recognize his "outstanding efforts to activate Afghanistan during his tour of duty as a US Army reservist, making over 41,000 contacts. We acknowledge Eric's pursuit of operating excellence and his quest to activate the rare and often dangerous entities". The award will be presented by David Collingham, K3LP at the Dayton Hamvention DX Dinner on 16 May. [Paul S. Ewing N6PSE, President, The Intrepid-DX Group]

IOTA: NEW GROUPS ---> The key event at IOTA's 50th Anniversary Convention, to be held from 4 to 6 July, will be the announcement of 10 new IOTA groups, the first new tranche to be added since year 2000. Two of these 10 will be left for final decision at the Convention on the basis of evidence-supported representations made in person by delegates. All additions to the list will conform with IOTA rules amended in a minor way in the new IOTA Directory to be published in early May. It is envisaged that much of the discussion between DXpeditioners attending the Convention will be on their plans to activate these new groups and achieve that NEW ONE badge. Join this exciting occasion by enrolling for the Convention on www.rsgbevents.org where the special discount price for attendance has been extended to 30 April. Decisions taken will be notified on the RSGB IOTA website after the Convention. [TNX G3KMA]

OC-219 ---> Budi, YF1AR and Adhi, YB3MM have uploaded to Club Log the YF1AR/8 and YB3MM/8 logs for their recent operation from IOTA group OC-219. OQRS is available for both of them.

POSTAL RATES (CANADA) ---> Effective 31 March, the new base prices for standard letter items up to 30g are CAD 1.20 (for destinations in the US) and CAD 2.50 (international). Stamps are subject to taxes that can vary from Province to Province. Actual rates can be calculated through the "Find a Rate" on-line service provided by Canada Post (www.canadapost.ca).

QSL A4100 ---> Effective 1 April 2014, NI5DX is no longer the QSL manager for A4100. Cards should be sent to A61BK: Khalid Khamis, P.O. Box 19037, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

VK9MT ---> After two full days of setting up equipment, VK9MT became active from Mellish Reef with five stations at 04.34 UTC on 30 March.

Operations might stop earlier than planned due to severe weather conditions. It is extremely windy on the island, with occasional heavy rain. "We will remain on the island for at least 18 more hours", the team announced at 02.50 UTC (12.50 Mellish Reef time) on 4 April. "The skipper is watching the weather maps. He'll reassess the situation tomorrow morning and make a decision".

At 11.30 UTC the team reported that while the generators, the radios and the amplifiers "are doing well", they "experienced antenna damage and are reassessing the antenna situation". They are "on a different operating plan, with frequent breaks because of the weather. You will hear us QRX for up to an hour, then return". Under the circumstances, requests for specific geographic/band operation will be almost impossible to fulfill.

Logsearch is up and running on Club Log. Any logging issues should be directed to the QSL manager (M0URX). He expects to upload the full log to

LoTW as soon as the certificate has been granted.

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/1 from Massachusetts and W1AW/4 from Virginia to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 9 April until 23.59 UTC on the 15th. In addition, W1AW/KP4 will be active from Puerto Rico during the same time frame. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

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3B8MM	DL6UAA	H2T	5B4XF	PR5D	PY5DC
3B9FR	M0OXO	HB14SAF	HB9ACA	PS2T	K3IRV
3D2FJ	K0UU	HC1GVT	KK4GV	PV2P	PY2DY
3G1B	HA1AG	HC2AO	RC5A	PV7M	PT7ZT
3G3O	CE3OP	HC2SL	HD2A	PW5G	PP5VB
3Z50AYP	SP7DQR	HC8ART	UA4WHX	PX2C	M0OXO
4H1T	DU1IVT	HF15NATO	SP1EG	PX2F	PY2PT
4L0A	EA7FTR	HF1MTGB	SP9PBH	PX5E	AI4U
4M5W	IT9DAA	HG0R	HA0NAR	R1961G	RK3LO
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 **** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 3B8 - Bob, M0RCX will be active as 3B8/M0RCX from Mauritius Island (AF-049) on 2-27 May. He will operate SSB, CW and digital modes (RTTY, JT65 and PSK) on 40-6 metres. QSL via EB7DX and LoTW. Bureau cards will be sent automatically six months after the operation.
- 7Q - A large multinational team of 20-24 operators is being assembled for a DXpedition to take place from Malawi between 10 November and 2 December. The callsign will be 7QAA (no second number in the prefix) and the team will be split into two sub-teams: Team One will operate only SSB and RTTY (160-6 metres) on 10-20 November, while Team Two will operate CW only from 21 November to 2 December, including a M/2 entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. The logs will be uploaded to Club Log and LoTW on a daily basis. Bookmark www.malawidx.org for further information and updates.
- CE0Y - Vlad, UA4WHX has been active as CE0Y/UA4WHX from Easter Island (SA-001) since 11 April. He operates RTTY, CW and SSB. Length of stay unknown. See www.qrz.com/db/UA4WHX for QSLing instructions.
- EA - URE Toledo will be active as EH4GT on 14-24 April to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the death of El Greco, the renowned painter of Greek origin. QSL via EA4TE, bureau preferred. [TNX EA4CWN]
- EA6 - Celebrating World Amateur Radio Day and IARU's 89th anniversary (18 April), EH6ARD will be active from the Balearic Islands on 14-20 April on 40-10 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via EA6QY, direct or bureau.
- F - Fred, F4EIH will be active as F4EIH/p from Oleron Island (EU-032) on 12-20 April. Look for him on 40, 20 and 10 metres SSB. [TNX Les Nouvelles DX]
- F - Quite a number of French special stations will be active over the next coming months to commemorate the 100th anniversary of World War I. To start with, TM02REF will be active on 13 April and TM62PGM will be active on 14-15 April. A dedicated website can be found at <http://tm1418.fr/> [TNX Les Nouvelles DX]
- F - The Radioclub de Wimereux (F5KBM) will be active as TM1CW on 26-27 April to celebrate the 115th anniversary of the first wireless telegraphy communication across the English Channel. [TNX F8REF]
- F - Fred F5OZK, Paul F4DVT and Christian F8HJV will be active as F5KKD/p from Ile du Levant (EU-070) on 1-4 May. QSL via F5KKD. [TNX F8REF]
- F - In June-July 1944 the BBC war correspondents used the tower of the castle at Creully as a radio studio, from where the first reports of the Battle of Normandy were broadcast. Commemorating the 70th anniversary of the D-Day landings in Normandy, special station TM70BBC to be active from Creully on 3-13 June. QSL via F5UOW, direct or bureau. [TNX Les Nouvelles DX]
- FO - Stan, EI6DX will be active as FO/EI6DX from Bora Bora (OC-067), French Polynesia on 7-18 May. He will operate holiday style on 80-10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via RX3RC, direct or bureau. A

- dedicated page will be available at www.ei6dx.com. [TNX DX World]
- GJ - OK1BIL, OK1DBS, OK1DOL, OK1FIK, OK1NP and OK1XC will be active as MJ0ICD from Jersey (EU-013) on 21-27 July, IOTA Contest included. They will be QRV with two stations on 160-10 metres SSB, CW and digital modes, possibly with some activity on 6 and 2m. QSL via OK1BIL, direct or bureau. See <http://jersey-2014.eu/> for further information
- GJ - Five operators from the Cray Valley Radio Society (namely 2E0TBO, G0FDZ, G0VJG, G4FAL and M0TGV) will be active as GH3RCV/p from Ile Maitresse, Les Minquiers (EU-099) on 23-29 July. They will have three stations running on the HF bands, 6m and 2m, and will participate in the IOTA Contest as MJ8C. QSL for both callsigns via G4DFI, direct or bureau.
- GM - Andy, M1LOL and Ray, M1REK (www.m1rek.co.uk) will be active as MM1REK/p from the Isle of Muck (EU-008) on 24-31 May. They will operate SSB and digital modes on 80-10 metres. QSL via M1REK, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org] HK0_sa - Tim, LW9EOC will be active as 5J0T from San Andres Island (NA-033) on 18-25 April. He will operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- HK0_sa - HK3LEC, HK3UAV, HK4IKL, HK5WUI, HK7IPT and HK7JA will be active on the HF bands as 5K0M from San Andres Island on 19-24 April. QSL via HK7IPT.
- HP - Special event station HO100CANAL will be active from 19 April through 15 August, the date that marks the 100th anniversary of the formal opening of the Panama Canal. Expect activity on 160-10 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK. QSL via HP1AVS. [TNX NG3K]
- HS - Choon, E20HHK and other five operators will be active as E20HHK/p from Koh Nu (AS-145) on 18-20 April. QSL via E21EIC. [TNX The Daily DX]
- I - Look for ID9DXC to be QRV from Vulcano Island (EU-017) on 17 May. The activity will be part of the DX Coffee Party 2014 that will be held in Milazzo (www.dxcoffee.com/eng/dxcoffee-party-2014/) over that weekend. [TNX IZ8IYX]
- J8 - Brian, GW4DVB will be active holiday style as J88PI from Palm Island (NA-025) on 13-23 April. He will operate mainly SSB during his evenings. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]
- JA - Take, JI3DST will be active as JI3DST/6 from Kuchino Island (AS-049) starting about 6 UTC on 29 April until around 00.00 UTC on 5 May. Plans are to operate SSB and CW (plus FM, RTTY, PSK31 and JT65A) on 40-2 metres, possibly also on 160 and 80m. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX JI3DST]
- JD1_oga- Once again Makoto, JI5RPT (www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/) will be active as JD1BLY from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara from 27 April to 5 May. He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 40-10 metres and satellite. QSL via home call, direct or bureau; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX JI5RPT]
- ON - Ten special Belgian callsigns (OS10M to OS19M) will be in use from 15 April to 14 May to promote recognition of Morse Code as Intangible Cultural Heritage.
- PJ5 - Frank, K3TRM (www.k3trm.com) will again be active as PJ5/K3TRM from St. Eustatius (NA-145) on 12-20 April. He will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on the HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (logsearch and OQRS on Club Log), and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]
- PY - PU2LGU, PU2WZR and PY2DMC will be active from Vitoria Island (SA-028) on 13-14 April. QSL via PU2WZR (direct only). [TNX PT7WA]
- V2 - Anna, W6NN as V25N and Rich, KE1B as V25M will be active from

Antigua (NA-100) on 7-15 May. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres, with an emphasis on the WARC bands. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log), LoTW and eQSL.

- V6 - Shuji, JA1FMN will be active holiday style as V63PSK from Weno/Moen Island (OC-011) on 14-17 May. He will operate JT65A and PSK on 20-10 metres. QSL direct to home call and eQSL. [TNX NG3K]
- YB - Budi, YF1AR (www.yf1ar.com) will be active as YF1AR/0 from Payung Besar Island (Seribu Islands, OC-177) and lighthouse on 18-20 April. He will operate SSB and CW mainly on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via N200 or via the OQRS on Club Log. [TNX YF1AR]
- YJ0 - Phil ZL3PAH, Geoff ZL3GA, Paul ZL4PW and Gordon G3USR will be active as YJ0X from Efate (OC-035), Vanuatu on 3-15 October, including operations in both the SSB and CW weekends of the Oceania DX Contest (www.oceaniadxcontest.com). They will run at least two stations with amplifiers on CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-6 metres (they are "investigating the cost/benefit of 160m"). "This is not a 'holiday style' expedition", they say, "so whilst there will be some down time for the ops, we are looking to make a high total number of QSOs". QSL via ZL3PAH (OQRS on Club Log); logs will be uploaded to LoTW within three months. More information can be found at <http://yj2014.wordpress.com> [TNX ZL4PW]
- ZK3 - Jacek, SP5EAQ and Marcin, SP5ES will be active as ZK3Q and ZK3E (requested calls) from Nukunonu, Tokelau (OC-048) starting on 8 October for three weeks (dates may change "due to the unpredictability of transport"). They will operate SSB and CW on 80-10 metres. QSL route TBA. Some activity from Samoa (5W) is planned in early November on their way back home. Bookmark <http://zk3.sp5drh.com> for updates and logsearch.

CARIBBEAN TRIP ---> Mike, DF8AN will be active as V26MN from Antigua (NA-100) on 15-16 April, as VP2MMN from Montserrat (NA-103) on 16-24 April, and as V4/DF8AN from both St. Kitts and Nevis (NA-104) on 24-29 April. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

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DXCC AND CRIMEA ---> "Upon request of the CEO, the ARRL Awards committee evaluated the situation at present in Crimea against the DXCC rules. As the interpreter of the rules, the following is the Awards Committee's decision on how to 'count' QSOs with stations operating from Crimea. Crimea is not a DXCC entity. Neither Russia nor Ukraine is a rare entity and the vast majority of confirmations used for DXCC credit for either entity do not involve Crimea.

DXCC Rule 4 reads: 'Confirmation data for two-way communications must include the call signs of both stations, the entity name as shown in the DXCC List, mode, date, time and band. Except as permitted in Rule 1, cross-mode contacts are not permitted for DXCC credits. Confirmations not containing all required information may be rejected'.

A QSL with a call sign issued by the administration of Ukraine and showing

the entity name as Ukraine counts as Ukraine.

A QSL with a call sign issued by the administration of Russia and showing the entity name as Russia counts as Russia.

A QSL that satisfies neither condition does not count for either entity".

[TNX NC1L]

NCDXF ---> The following officers were elected at the annual board meeting of the Northern California DX Foundation (www.ncdxf.org) in Visalia (CA) on 5 April: Tom Berson ND2T (President); Glenn Johnson W0GJ (Vice President); Kip Edwards W6SZN (Secretary); Don Greenbaum N1DG (Treasurer); Steve Merchant K6AW, John Miller K6MM, Glenn Rattmann K6NA, Ned Stearns AA7A and Glenn Vinson W6OTC (Directors). The Foundation's scholarship funds will be directed toward supporting new DXers (age 25 or less) at CT University sessions over the next two years. Over the last year NCDXF provided approximately \$99,000 to support DXpeditions to the rare and most difficult entities. [TNX W0GJ]

VK9MT ---> "Due to the ever worsening weather associated with an impending tropical storm, the team decided in the interest of safety to end the operation early". Their last night on Mellish Reef "was extremely difficult", as "with continued heavy rain and wind, radio operations were nearly impossible". VK9MT went QRT on 4 April at 13.53 UTC, after 40,085 QSOs (24,409 CW, 12,233 SSB and 3,443 RTTY) with 12,914 unique calls. The OQRS for direct and bureau cards is at <http://m0urx.com/oqrs/>.

WAPC ---> The third edition of the Worked All Provinces of China (WAPC) DX Contest will be held on 19-20 April (from 6 UTC on the 19th to 05.59 UTC on the 20th), on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB and CW. Complete details can be found on the Mulan DX Club's website (www.mulandxc.org/287).

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/5 from Mississippi and W1AW/0 from North Dakota to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 16 April until 23.59 UTC on the 22nd. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

+ SILENT KES + recently reported Silent Keys include Bernardo "Dino" Doleatto (I1UX), Roberto Esposito (I8WES) and Sergio R. Rubio (KP4L).

QSLs received direct or through managers: 4J0SFR, 5I0DX (AF-032), 5V7TH, 5W8A, 7X7QB, 8R1Z, 9H1AL, 9J2BO, 9Y4/VE3EY, A35JP, A5A, A62A, AP2TN, AU5SV, C5A, C82DX, CP4DR, E21YDP, E51CDW, E75C, EA6SX, EA9/DL2RNS, EA9/DL2RVL, EA9EU, EA9KB, EA9RY, EK7DX, FG/DK9PY, FJ/VA3RA, FR4OO, FWD2A, FY/F5UII, GD6IA, HC5T, HQ4W, HR5/NO7B, HV0A, JD1BHA, JF3BFS (AS-117), JH6TYD, JW/DL5CW, JY9FC, LA1CI (EU-046), MJ0AWR, N8A, NH0Z, NP4A, OA1F, OD5ZZ, OF9X, OG0A, OH/SP7VC (EU-101), OH0B, OV1CDX (EU-029), OY1CT, PJ7I, PJ7PL, PY0F/PP1CZ, S21ZBB, S21ZBC, SV5BYR, SV9ANK, SZ7SER, T77C, T77NM, T88ES, TF3ML, TJ3AY, TJ6RM, TY1TT, UH8EA, UK8FF, UN1L, UX0ZA, V26K, V44KAO, V73NS, V85ML, V85TL, VK8BI/p (OC-185), VP2MNS, VR2XMT, VU7AG, W8A, XR0ZR, XZ1J, YB4IR/p (OC-204), YB9Y (OC-276), YJ0ZZ, YN2NC, YP8T, YP9W, YS1/NO7B, YS1AG, Z81X, ZB2CN, ZD8D, ZD8UW, ZF2AH, ZF2GG, ZS8A, ZS8C, ZS9MADIBA, ZV0FWA.

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- 7P - Look for G8APB (7P8CP), HB9OCR (7P8OC), K5LBU (7P8CF), K5YY (7P8YY), K9APW (7P8AP), N5JR (7P8JR) and ZS6RJ (7P8RJ) to be active from Lesotho from 22 April to 1 May. QSL via home calls. Check qrz.com for QSLing instructions. [TNX Mediterraneo DX Club]
- A3 - Masa, JA0RQV will be active as A35JP/p from Niuatoputapu (OC-191), Tonga from 28 May to 3 June. He plans to be QRV on 80-6 metres CW and SSB, but his operations are likely to be limited "and much depending on the availability of electric power". If the flight is cancelled, he will operate from Vava'u (OC-064) or Tongatapu (OC-049) instead. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Updates will be posted to <http://blog.goo.ne.jp/rqv>
- BY - A group of Chinese operators (BA7CK, BA7IO, BA7JA, BA7NQ, BD7YC and BI7IOB) will be active as B7CRA from the rare Paracel/Xisha Islands (AS-143) for about one week sometime between 21 April and 10 May. QSL via BA4EG. Logsearch on Club Log. This IOTA group was activated only once back in September 1999. [TNX NG3K]
- D4 - Joerg, DL3LUM will be active holiday style as D44TXU from Ilha do Sal (AF-086), Cape Verde on 19-25 April. He will operate CW QRP on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via DL3LUM, direct or bureau.
- FK - Cezar, VE3LYC and Johan, PA3EXX are planning an operation to take place as TX4A from the remote Matthew Island (OC-218), New Caledonia for a period of four days during the first part of September. Further information is expected in due course. "This will be not only a very difficult, but also very expensive project. The team is actively looking for financial support from groups and individuals who wish to assist in defraying some of the project costs. Donations can be sent to Cezar by PayPal at [ve3lyc\[\]@hotmail.com](mailto:ve3lyc[]@hotmail.com) or by mail". IOTA group OC-218 was activated only once, by FK5M, back in December 1996. [TNX VE3LYC]
- G - Christian EA3NT, Vincent F4BKV, Gil F4FET and Col MM0NDX will be active as MX0INT from Longstone, Farne Islands (EU-109) on 10-11 May. They plan to operate CW and SSB with 3 or four stations on the HF bands and 6 metres. "At this stage it is likely the activation will be during local daylight hours only", they say, "however we will strive for a longer activation period when actually there, working with island representatives. Please be aware that weather and sea conditions will determine this whole activation". Logsearch and further information can be found at <http://www.invokerteam.com/mx0int/index.htm>; QSL via F5CWU, direct or bureau (OQRS on <http://f5cwu.net/oqrs/>). Follow them on Twitter (@Invoker_Team).
- GM - A team from the Kilmarnock and Loudoun Amateur Radio Club will be active as MM0KLR from the Isle of Canna (EU-008) on 21-25 April. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-2 metres. QSL via MM0KLR (bureau) or MM0GHM (direct). [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- GM - The Camb-Hams (<http://dx.camb-hams.com>) will be active as GS3PYE/p from the Isle of Lewis (EU-010) from 26 April to 3 May. A large group of operators will be QRV with five stations on 80-10 metres,

as well as on 6m, 4m, 2m & 70cm for Satellites and 2m & 23cm for EME. QSL via M0VFC; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.

GM - 2E1BVS, G3WFK, G6HFF and G6MML will be active as GB2SOH from Isle of Scalpay (EU-010) from 27 April to 9 May. QSL via G6MML, direct or bureau.

HI - Juergen, DL4SDW will be active as HI3/DL4SDW from Villa Gonzalez, Dominican Republic (NA-096) from 18 April to 15 May. He will operate mainly CW on the HF bands. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX DX Newsletter]

SM - Fred, SM7DAY will be active as SM7DAY/p from Senoren Island (EU-138) on 21-27 April. He will operate CW, SSB and PSK on the HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX SM7DAY]

TK - Alex, IW5ELA will be active holiday style as TK/IW5ELA from Calvi, Corsica (EU-014) from 25 April to 1 May. He will operate mainly CW on 40-10 metres (maybe also 6m). QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

VK - The Hellenic Amateur Radio Association of Australia (VK2CL) will be active as AX2CL (www.ax2cl.blogspot.com.au) from Bare Island (OC-001), New South Wales for ANZAC Day on 25-26 April. QSL direct to HAROA, P.O. Box 13, Sans Souci NSW 2219, Australia.

YB - Din, YB8RW will be active as YB8RW/p from Pulau Tahulandang (OC-210) on 23-28 April. QSL via YB9BU. Other team members include YB8RXA, YB8SFE, YB8UMX, YD8SVX, YD8TWV and YD8UFD. [TNX JN6RZM]

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4K9W: APPEAL FOR HELP ---> "Being an invalid, after the loss of his mother, Vlad needs to arrange a continued care by his own to keep having a more or less normal life and to enjoy our great hobby on air", Axel DL6KVA (Vlad's QSL manager) wrote back in late 2008.

"With all this help from over 700 people and more than EUR 30,000 spent for this", DL6KVA says now, "we got here into 2014". The vital 24/7 care is assured until the end of June, after that "only about 25% of the monthly needed EUR 490,00 are assured". While appreciating one time donations, DL6KVA says that "what really would help is to find about 15 people or so who are able and would like to support Vlad with about EUR 20,00 each on a monthly basis". Full information about this ongoing project can be found at <http://4k9w.blogspot.de/>. Axel's e-mail address (also used for PayPal donations) is dl6kva@jarc.de. [TNX DL6KVA]

BEST COMMUNICATION AWARD ---> The "Best Communication Award" by DX Coffee takes into account the Public Relations side of a DXpedition, i.e. the information (daily reports, pictures, videos, forums, propagation hints, on line logs, operating advice, etc) provided to the amateur radio community through the DXpedition website and other channels. The first award will be presented during the DX Coffee Party on 17-18 May. See <http://www.dxcoffee.com/eng/> for further information. [TNX IZ8IYX]

DXCC NEWS ---> VK9MT (Mellish Reef, 2014 operation) has been approved for DXCC credit. [TNX NC1L]

FT4TA ---> The pilot stations for the FT4TA DXpedition to Tromelin Island (30 October-10 November) are: Col MM0NDX (Chief Pilot), Harumi JR4OZR

(Asia/Japan), Bjorn ON9CFG (Europe/Africa), Al ZL2AL (Oceania), Don N1DG (North America East Coast/South America) and Rich KY6R (North America West Coast). The Mississippi River will be considered as the boundary between NA East and West Coasts. The pilots will not have access to the logs; inquiries about that must go to the QSL manager. Detailed information on the pilot stations can be found at www.tromelin2014.com/pilotes

J8 ---> Ark, J8/UA4CC and Arunas, J8/LY2IJ made 20,000 QSOs (almost 1000 on 160 metres) during their recent operation from Bequia Island (NA-025). Logsearch and OQRS are available for both callsigns on Club Log; the logs have been uploaded to LoTW. [TNX UA4CC]

QSL ARRL CENTENNIAL STATIONS ---> QSL cards for contacts made with W100AW, W1AW/x and W1HQ during 2014 will be sent automatically to stations outside the USA via the ARRL QSL Bureau as normal. Arrangements for US stations to have those QSLs delivered via the bureau (a one-time only use of the QSL Bureau for this purpose) can be found at <http://www.arrl.org/AW-BureauQSLs>.

VK9MT ---> VK9MT Mellish Reef was activated on 30 March at 04:34 UTC with ZL4PW first in the log and went QRT on 4 April at 13:53 UTC with JL1MTY closing the log. "Our decision to leave the island didn't come easily", the team reports. The weather had grown progressively worse each day, and "just as the last QSO was made, it became clear we could not remain on the island another day. It was 01:00 (local) when the rain began. The wind was blowing at about 35-40 knots; we had water infiltrating the operating tents and the antennas were taking a severe beating". The operators decided to QRT and spent the next several hours packing equipment using head and hand torches; antennas and tents were taken down at dawn. "Once the storm was officially declared Cyclone Ita there was no question we made the correct decision". The team's goal was 80,000 QSOs in ten days; "in five days we made 40,000 QSOs (61% CW, 30.5% SSB and 8.6% RTTY) which put us on track for the original target". Read the Final Press Release (issued on 17 April) on <http://vk9mt.com/> [TNX K5GS]

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/2 from New Jersey and W1AW/1 from New Hampshire to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 23 April until 23.59 UTC on the 29th. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

WORLD CASTLES WEEKEND ---> Organized by the World Castles Activity Group, it will be held on 14-15 June. Several stations are expected to operate from fortresses and castles around Europe. Information on the event can be found at www.wcagroup.org. [TNX RN1CW]

+ SILENT KEYS + Klaus Behrndt (DJ4SO) passed away on 13 April. A former radio officer in the merchant navy and an active DXer, he operated from various countries (including Antarctica as DP0GVN and several visits to Namibia as V5/DJ4SO). Other recently reported Silent Keys include Angelo Lo Re (I1PYS) and Mike Baker (NL7G).

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3D2SE	ZL3TE	EI1Y	EI5JQ	NL8F	K8NA
3Z0WARD	SP6IEQ	EI30T	EI3CTB	OD5RW	K8NA
3Z14EASTER	SP6IEQ	EI6DX	RX3RC	OK8WW	OM2FY
3Z150OSP	SP3PKA	EN0U	UT7UT	OS11M	ON5UK
3Z6QRO	SP6JIU	ER80KEDR	ER1FF	OS14M	ON4MCL
4L8A	K1BV	EV5SL	EV1P	OS16M	ON1DX
7X2BDX	IK2DUW	EV80KEDR	EW7WW	OS19M	ON5JE
9A1WFF/p	9A2MF	GB4T	M0DOL	PA530ROT	PA0ABM
9K2F	9K2HN	HB0/PA2HGJ	PE1FLO	PH38EU	PD7YY or PE1GNP
9K2UU	EA5ZD	HB0/PA2RDK	PE1FLO	PJ4H	DK7AN
9M2TO	JA0DMV	HB0/PA3CNO	PE1FLO	R70KRC	R7AA
9M6/NR1J	JF1SJT	HB0/PA3HK	PE1FLO	R80KEDR	R3AS
A35V	N3SL	HB0/PE0MGB	PE1FLO	RW80SV	RV9CQ
A35X	N3SL	HB0/PE1FLO	PE1FLO	S21R	N4VA
A91WARD	IZ8CLM	HF0JP2S	SP8PZI	S79SD	F5JSD
A92AA	IZ8CLM	HG100ATOM	HA3KNA	S79WK	OE1MWW
AH0J	JA1NVF	HG140JLO	HA8KW	SK89WARD	SM6JSM
C5WP	ON7WP	HG45HS	HA5HS	SN150SZ	SP7PCA
CE0Y/UA4WHX	UA4WHX	HP1A	HP1RCP	SN2014JPII	SP4ZHX
CN2CA	PA9M	HT5T	TI4SU	SV0XAF/8	HB9EBC
CN8KD	EA5XX	HZ14WARD	HZ7C	T88QX	DF8DX
CO4LS	EA7FTR	HZ1DG	EA7FTR	TM02REF	F5BBD
CO8LY	EA7ADH	II0SPQR	IZ0YCB	TM22TSF	F6HRO
CR500TB	CS5NRA	II1SWL	IW1EHL	TM25CFT	F5KMY
CW4R	CX1AA	J42AGM	SV2DGH	TM29UFT	F6ICG
D8A	6K5YPD	J88PI	GW4DVB	TM8BIRD	F5INJ
DQ0HARZ	DF7AA	JD1AAI	JA2NQG	V26MN	DF8AN
E20HHK/p	E21EIC	JW7QIA	LA7QIA	V47GIW	W4GIW
EG7MSP	EA7RCM	JY4CI	K2AX	VI2ATZ50	VK2ATZ
EG7SCM	EA7URM	JY9ET	M0OXO	VP2MMN	DF8AN
EH1ARD	EA1AST	KG4ZD	AF5PM	XU7TZG	ON7PP
EH4GT	EA4TE	KH8/DL2AWG	DL2AWG	YF1AR/0	N2OO
EH6ARD	EA6QY	KH8/DL6JGN	DL2AWG	ZD9M	ZS1A
EI0PL	EI5JQ	KH8/PA3EWP	DL2AWG	ZT1T	ZS1AFS

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- 3D2 - Rocco DG5AA, Rich DK8YY and Dieter DL1AWD are active as 3D2RH from Fiji until 4 May. They operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-10 metres. QSL via DH7WW, direct or bureau.
- 5Z - Toru, JH0CJH will be active as 5Z4/JH0CJH from Nairobi, Kenya until 3 May. He will operate mainly CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- DL - A large group of German operators will be active as DL0DFF and DK0RZ with two stations from Hooge Island (EU-042) on 1-4 May. QSLs via the DARC bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- DL - DJ4EL, DK4DJ, DK6BA and DK9LB will be active from Fehmarn Island (EU-128) on 1-4 May. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- DL - Oliver, DK7TX will be active as DK7TX/p from Spiekeroog Island (EU-047) on 11-17 June. He will be QRV mainly on 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX DK7TX]
- F - Didier, F4ELJ will be active as F4ELJ/p from Ile d'Oleron (EU-032) on 3-10 May. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
- FG - Sam, F6AML will be active as TO6A from Les Saintes (NA-114), Guadeloupe on 5-20 May. He will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via F6AML, direct or bureau (email address for bureau card requests: qsldxped[@]yahoo.fr).
- GM - A small team from the GS3PYE expedition to the Isle of Lewis (EU-010) [425DXN 1198] plan to make an extra trip to operate as GS6PYE/p from the Shiant Isles (EU-112). They are aiming for afternoon/early evening operations on 28 April, but may switch to 30 April if the weather is bad. Up-to-date plans and progress will be on <http://dx.camb-hams.com/> and Twitter (@g3pye). QSL via M0VFC; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.
- HB0 - DL4HTK and DO5AD will be active as HB0DRK and HB0YRK respectively from Liechtenstein on 4-18 May. They will operate CW,SSB, PSK and RTTY on 80-10 metres. QSL for both callsigns via DL5DRK. [TNX NG3K]
- J7 - Walter, HB9MFM will be active as J79WTA from Dominica (NA-101) until 8 June. He operates holiday style on 160-10 metres SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Logsearch on Club Log. [TNX NG3K]
- ON - Ten special Belgian callsigns (OS10M, OS11M, OS12M, OS13M, OS14M, OS15M, OS16M, OS17M, OS18M and OS19M) are currently in use until 14 May [425DXN 1197] to promote recognition of Morse Code as Intangible Cultural Heritage. QSL cards will automatically be sent out via the UBA bureau. Logsearch is available at <http://livelog.on4aol.be/>. A commemorative award is available free of charge for working 7 (Belgium), 5 (rest of Europe) or 3 (rest of the world) different special callsigns on CW; just send your QSO list to the UBA Award Manager, Egbert Hertsen ON4CAS (on4cas[@]uba.be) no later than 30 June 2014. [TNX ON4CAS]
- OX - Bo, OZ1DJJ will be active again as OX3LX from Aasiaat Island (NA-134) on 5-9 May. He will operate mainly CW on the HF bands in his limited spare time. QSL via OZ1PIF, LoTW and eQSL. Updates on

- his future activities from Greenland will be posted to <http://geronne.dk/index.php/ox3lx/ox3lx-dxped> [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- PY - Renner, PY7RP will be active as PY7RP/6 from Ilha de Tinhare (SA-080) on 6-12 May. QSL direct to home call (OQRS on Club Log). [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- PY - Twenty-seven special stations (one for each Brazilian State plus the Federal District) with ZX14 and ZY14 prefixes will be active from 1 June to 30 July to celebrate the 2014 FIFA World Cup, which will be held in Brazil from 12 June to 13 July: ZX14AM, ZX14BA, ZX14CE, ZX14DF, ZX14MG, ZX14MT, ZX14PE, ZX14PR, ZX14RJ, ZX14RN, ZX14RS, ZX14SP, ZY14AC, ZY14AL, ZY14AP, ZY14ES, ZY14GO, ZY14MA, ZY14MS, ZY14PA, ZY14PB, ZY14PI, ZY14RO, ZY14RR, ZY14SC, ZY14SE, ZY14TO. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via PT2AA (LABRE, Caixa Postal 4, Brasilia - DF, 70351-970, Brazil). Information on the award "Brazil Land of Football", sponsored by the Liga de Amadores Brasileiros de Radio Emissao (LABRE, Brazil's IARU society), can be found at www.labre.org.br
- PY0F - PP1CZ is active again as PY0F/PP1CZ from Fernando de Noronha until 29 April. He operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.
- T30 - Rolf, DL7VEE and other eleven experienced operators from Germany (namely DF7TT, DJ9HX, DK3CG, DL1RTL, DL2AWG, DL2HWA, DL2RNS, DL4SVA, DL6JGN, DL7JOM and DM2AYO) will be active as T30D from Tarawa, Western Kiribati (OC-017) on 2-15 October. They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres with four stations around the clock. Logsearch on Club Log; QSL via DL4SVA, direct or bureau (OQRS on the expedition's website), and LoTW approximately six months after the conclusion of the DXpedition. Further information can be found at <http://t30d.mydx.de>
- T8 - Nob, JR3STX will be active as T88ST from Palau from 29 April to 7 May. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- TK - A team of six (I2RFJ, IK3HAR, IV3BSY, IW3HXR, IZ2ESV and IZ2LSC) will be active as TK1R from Corsica (EU-014) from 30 April to 4 May, including participation in the ARI International DX Contest (3-4 May). They will run at least three stations, with a focus on 30, 17 and 12 metres, and digital modes. QSL via IK2DUW.
- UA - A very large number of Russian stations using special prefix RP69 (where the letter P stands for 'pobeda', i.e. 'victory') will be on 3-9 May to celebrate the 69th anniversary of the end of World War II. Further information, including the list of participating stations and their QSL routes, at <http://pobeda.srr.ru/>
- UA - Aleksandr, RU0LM and other five operators (R6MG, R7MR, RK3AW, RX3F and UA0LCZ) will be active as RI0F from IOTA group AS-062 on 18-25 June. QSL via RX3F, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at www.ri0f.com. [TNX qrz.ru]
- V6 - V650XG is the special callsign issued to Haru, JA1XGI to celebrate his 50th anniversary in amateur radio. He will use it while operating from Pohnpei (OC-010) Micronesia on 9-15 May (and possibly again in early December from the Chuuk Islands, OC-011). He will be active on 40-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and JT65. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). See <http://island.geocities.jp/v63xg/index.htm> for further information.
- YB - Imam, YB4IR will be active as YB4IR/5 from Pulau Singkep (OC-107) on 8-13 May. He will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, OQRS on Club Log. [TNX YB4IR]

YB - John YB5NOF, Anton YB5QZ and others are planning to be active as YE5S from the island of Serasan (Natuna Selatan Islands Group, OC-109), and as YE5T from the Tambelan Islands (OC-122) for one week around mid-May. "This trip is very much dependent on the ship schedule", W2FB says. "Firm dates will be posted on qrz.com as soon as boat schedule is confirmed". Donations are being sought, and pledges are welcome via w2fb[@]njdxa.org. QSL via W2FB, direct or bureau.

YV0 - The YW0A team [425DXN 1186] will depart La Guaria on 29 April at 7 a.m. (11.30 UTC). The voyage to Aves Island (NA-020) will take about 40 hours. Once on the island, they will be QRV on 160-6 metres SSB, CW and digital modes (RTTY, BPSK 31, BPSK 63, JT65) for 5-7 days. QSL via EB7DX (OQRS on Club Log for direct and bureau cards) and eventually LoTW. Further information at www.avesisland.info.

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MATTHEW ISLAND ---> The website for the TX4A DXpedition to Matthew Island (OC-218) [425DXN 1198] is under construction at <http://tx4a.yolasite.com>. This IOTA group was activated by FK5M (operators FK8CR, FK8GM and FK1RF) on 3-4 December 1996 and again on 23 April 1997. Both logs are still open (see <http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php>) and Jean-Michel, F6AJA still has some blank cards. [TNX F6AJA]

QSL FK8CE ---> Buzz, NI5DX is now the QSL manager for Dom, FK8CE. New cards are being printed. All requests should be sent direct to William M. Loeschman, 717 Milton, Angleton TX 77515, USA. Buzz will be able to confirm QSOs made from November 2011 onward. [TNX NI5DX]

OC-177 ---> Logsearch and OQRS for Budi's recent operation from Pulau Payung Besar as YF1AR/0 are now available on Club Log. Pictures and video at <http://www.yf1ar.com/2014/04/oc-177-payung-besar-island-seribu.html> [TNX YF1AR]

QSL A35V & A35X ---> Many log correction requests have been received and are being taken care of. The QSL manager (N3SL) says that the OQRS option via Club Log will be enabled later in the year, likely November or December. "In the meantime", Steve says, "those who wish to use PayPal for direct cards may do so to siouxdx[at]aol.com account. DX minimum is US\$2. US stations \$1 is sufficient". Cards will not be printed until June or July, so be patient. [TNX N3SL]

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/1 from Connecticut and W1AW/7 Nevada to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 30 April until 23.59 UTC on 6 May. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

YASME ---> At its annual meeting held at the 2014 International DX Convention in Visalia (CA), the YASME Foundation's Board of Directors elected the following directors and officers: Ward Silver, N0AX (President and Director), Fred Laun K3ZO (Vice-President and Director), Rusty Epps

W6OAT (Treasurer and Director), Kip Edwards W6SZN (Secretary and Director),
Martti Laine OH2BH, Mac McHenry W6BSY and Bob Vallio, W6RGG (Directors).
The YASME Foundation (www.yasme.org) is a not-for-profit corporation
organized to conduct scientific and educational projects related to Amateur
Radio, including DXing and the introduction and promotion of Amateur Radio
in developing countries. [TNX W6SZN]

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3A2LF, 3B8DB, 3B9EME, 3B9FR,
3C0BYP, 3D2MP, 3V8SM, 4L5O, 4S7AVR, 5H1Z/3, 5T5BV, 5V7TH, 5Z4/EA4ATI,
6Y5WJ, 8P6NW, 8Q7TS, 8R1AK, 9H25Y, 9J2T, 9K2UU, 9V1DR, 9V1DR, A61CK, A61LL,
A61Q, A71BX, A92AA, AP2TN, AZ5ZA, BD6ES, BY4IB/4, C56KR, CE1/K7CA, CE2AWW,
D44BS, DS5USH, EA6FO, EA6SX, EA9/DL2RNS, EA9/DL2RVL, EK7DX, EP3HF, EP3SMH,
EP3SMH, ER1LW, EW6DX, EX8M, EX8MLE, FG/F6ARC, FH8PL, FK8CE, FK8IK,
FR/DJ7RJ, FW5JJ, G2F, HL5FUA, J38XX, J6/WB4WXE, J67ZF, J69MV, J79WTA,
J79WTA, JD1BOI, JI5RPT/6, JW7QIA, KP2/K1ZE, LU5FF, LX8RTTY, LY6A, MJ/K8PT,
OA4TT, OD5NJ/P (AS-108), OG0A, OH0R, OM13YOTA, PJ5/N5WR, PJ76, PY0F/PP1CZ,
SU1SK, T32TV, TG8/W0OR, TN2MS, TR8CA, TX6G, TY1TT, TY1TT, UA2F, UA2FCB,
UN3M, V51WH, V85TL, VK0TH, VK9X/K7CO, VP2EST, VP2MOR, VP2MXI, VP5/N0AT,
VU2GSM, XR0ZR, XT2AW, XZ1J, YB3MM/2 (OC-186), YB3MM/4 (OC-262), YB3MM/8
(OC-219), YB4IR/p (OC-204), YB9Y (OC-276) YF1AR/0 (OC-177), YF1AR/9
(OC-275), YJ0OU, YN9SU, Z33Z, Z35T, Z81R, ZA1G, ZB2FK, ZD7DC, ZP9MCE, ZS8C.

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- 7Q - Karl, DK2WV and Heino, DJ9AF will be active as 7Q7VW from Malawi on 6-21 May. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres. QSL via DK2WV. A website is under construction at www.mdx.org/7q7vw/
- EU - Special callsigns EV2014WHC and EV2014ICE will be in use on 9-25 May for the 78th Ice Hockey World Championship to be held in Minsk, Belarus. See qrz.com for QSL information and details about the free of charge awards issued by the Belarusian Federation of Radioamateurs and Radiosportsmen (BFRR).
- F - The Pau Radio Club (<http://f6kdu.wordpress.com/>) will operate special callsign TM64PAU until 19 May for the Grand Prix de Pau. QSL via F6KDU, bureau preferred. [TNX F8REF]
- G - The Cray Valley Radio Society will be active as GB6MW from Meopham Windmill on 10-11 May for the Mills on the Air weekend (www.mills-on-the-air.net). QSL via G4DFI. [TNX M0MCV]
- GD - G0FUW, M0SFT, M0TGN and M0TTE will be active as MT0WCB from the Isle of Man (EU-116) on 10-17 May. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 40-10 metres. QSL via M0TGN, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- GM - Alex, G0DZH and Andre, GM3VLB will be active as GM0DZH/p and GM3VLB/p from a large number of Scottish islands in IOTA groups EU-005, EU-008 and EU-123 starting on 3 May for three weeks. They will operate SSB and CW. QSL GM3VLB/p direct to home call; QSL GM0DZH/p via G0DZH, direct or bureau and eQSL. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- GM - Joachim, DH5JBR is going on another "30 islands in 30 days" trip to Scotland. His tour will start on 4 May from Great Cumbrae (EU-123), followed by Bute (EU-123, 5 May), Arran (EU-123, 6 May), Colonsay (EU-008, 7 May), Jura (EU-008, 8 May), Islay (EU-008, 9 May) and Gigha (EU-008, 10 May). Keep an eye on www.qrz.com/db/DH5JBR. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]
- HB0 - Torsten, DO5AD, and Joerg, DL4HTK will be active as HB0Y/DO5AD and HB0/DL4HTK from Triesenberg, Liechtenstein on 4-18 May. They will operate CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY on 80-10 metres. QSL via home calls. They had been issued HB0YRK and HB0DRK [425DXN 1199], but those callsigns "have been revoked by government authorities upon intervention of the national radio club, which got swamped in the past by unclaimed QSL cards for a previous expedition". [TNX DX Newsletter]
- I - Special callsign I13TN will be in use until 31 July to celebrate the 80th anniversary of ARI Trento (IQ3TN). QSL via bureau (preferred) or direct to A.R.I. Trento, Via E. Conci 86/A, 38123 Trento TN, Italy. Information on the relevant award can be found at www.qrz.com/db/I13TN.
- KH0 - Once again Miho, JJ2VLY and Yutaka, JQ2GYU will be active as NH0J from Tinian, Northern Marianas (OC-086) in 6-11 May. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-10 metres. QSL via JJ2VLY, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

- KL - Yuri, N3QQ and others will be active as KL7RRC from Adak Island (NA-039) on 24-31 July, including and entry in the IOTA Contest. QSL via N7RO. A side trip to the rare Rat Islands (NA-070) is also being considered, but "chances seem very low". [TNX NG3K]
- LY - LY10EU is the Lithuanian Amateur Radio Society's special event station celebrating the 10th anniversary of Lithuania's accession to the European Union. It will be active until 31 May along with several other LY10 special call signs. Details on the relevant award can be found at www.qrz.com/db/LY10EU.
- PA - Celebrating the 600th anniversary of the Dutch city of Weert, PA600WRT will be on the air until 31 May. QSL via PD0MHZ, direct or bureau. [TNX PE1NCP]
- PA - Operated by members of the Dutch International Police Association (PI4IPA), special event station PG200KMAR celebrates the 200th anniversary of the Koninklijke Marechaussee (Netherlands' Royal Military Constabulary). It will be active on 1-28 May (see qrz.com for other activity periods between June and January 2015); on 3-6 May operations will take place from Texel Island (EU-038). QSL via PA9LUC, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- PA - Look for PH4P/p and PD1RP/p to be active from Schouwen-Duiveland (EU-146) on 5-7 May. QSL via home calls. [TNX DX Newsletter]
- PY0F - Andre, PP6ZZ will be active as PY0FF from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) until 8 May. He will be QRV on 30-10 metres SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31, PSK63 and JT65. QSL via W9VA. [TNX The Daily DX]
- SV9 - Uli, DJ9XB will be active as SW9XB from Crete (EU-015) on 6-16 May. He will operate RTTY only. QSL via DJ9XB and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]
- XE - Members of Radioclub Cancun will be active as XE3RALLY on 7-12 May during the Rally Maya Mexico car race. See qrz.com and www.xe3rally.info for detailed information. QSL via XE3RCC and LoTW.
- YB - Adhi, YB3MM is active as YB3MM/8 from the Talaud Islands (OC-209) until 5 May. He started from Sara'a Besar, with plans for other two different islands (Karakelong and Salibabu) in the same IOTA group. See www.yb3mm.com for QSLing options. Adhi will be joined by Din, YB8RW on 3 May. [TNX YB3MM]
- YB - Imam, YB4IR [425DXN 1199] has rescheduled his next IOTA operations, and will be active as YB4IR/5 from Pulau Singkep (OC-107) on 12-15 May, and from Pulau Midai (OC-109) on 18-25 May. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct (OQRS on Club Log) or bureau. [TNX YB4IR].
- YV0 - The YW0A DXpedition to Aves Island, which was expected to leave port on 29 April [425DXN 1199], has been postponed due to a last minute change in the Venezuelan Navy schedule. Bookmark www.avesisland.info for updates.

AFRICA TOUR ---> Gert, ZS6AYU will be active holiday style as A25GF from Botswana on 16-18 May, and as Z21GF from Zimbabwe on 19-23 May. He will operate CW on 40-10 metres, will also give 6m a try around 16-17 UTC. QSLs via home call. [TNX NG3K]

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INDEXA NEWSLETTER ---> The Spring Issue of the International DX Association's (INDEXA) Newsletter is available for download: www.indexa.org/newsletters.html. "This Issue (#105) takes us to Myanmar along with the XZ1J DXpedition team. Team member Paul Ewing, N6PSE, gives us insight into the patient persistence that is sometimes needed to activate some of the rarer DXCC entities. We are also treated to some photographs of the day to day life and cultural aspects of Myanmar today. Also, in this issue we continue to introduce you to the Directors of INDEXA by featuring Jerry Rosalius. There is a good chance that many of you have had a QSO with Jerry on more than one DXpedition in recent years". [TNX W3OA & K8YC]

IOTA HONOUR ROLL ---> The 2014 Honour Roll and Annual Listings have been uploaded to IOTA Manager's website (www.g3kma.dsl.pipex.com).

IOTA MARATHON ---> The results of the IOTA Marathon are now posted on G3KMA's website (www.g3kma.dsl.pipex.com). "A list of prize winners will be published shortly. Complete tables with detailed analysis will be available in the IOTA Directory 2014 to be published within the next two weeks".

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Sixteen different galleries include 11,812 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2004-13), the 61 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Maghreb from 1945 to 1962, Allied Forces stations in Germany (1945-69), special stations commemorating ITU and IARU, Antarctic bases & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises), the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean and the Americas (from 1945 to 1970), pre-1945 countries, French Departments and CONUS, plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC. Your participation is encouraged - please visit www.LesNouvellesdx.fr [TNX F6AJA]

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial station W1AW/0 from Nebraska to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 7 May until 23.59 UTC on the 13th. There will be no "second" state, as the Utah (W1AW/7) operation initially scheduled now will take place starting on 2 July. This will be the second and final opportunity to work W1AW from Nebraska for the ARRL Centennial QSO Party (www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party) and for the Worked All States W1AW Award.

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3D2RH DH7WW EH5MCA EB5GDM M0RSE G3SWH
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- 4X - Special event stations 4X266POPE and 4Z266POPE will be active on 20-27 May to celebrate Pope Francis' visit to Israel. QSLs via 4Z1TL.
- 7Q - Remco, PA3FYM will be active as 7QNL (yes, that's correct) from Malawi from 18 May to 9 June, including an entry in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. He plans to be QRV on 80-10 metres (maybe also 6m) CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via PA1AW; logsearch on Club Log. See www.malawihf.org for further information.
- 9A - A large team from Croatia will be active as 9A14B from the island of Mali Brijun (EU-110) on 16-18 May. QSL via 9A2MF. [TNX The Daily DX]
- A9 - Special event station A91WTIS will be active from Bahrein on 17 May for the World Telecommunication and Information Society Day. QSL via IZ8CLM.
- C6 - Jay, K2TTT will be active holiday style as C6ATT from New Providence Island (NA-001), Bahamas on 7-21 June. He will be QRV on 40-6 metres. QSL via K2TTT. [TNX NG3K]
- EA6 - Hellmuth, DF7XE will be active holiday style as EA6/DF7XE from the Balearic Islands (EU-004) on 14-26 May. He will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK on 160-10 metres. QSL vi home call, bureau preferred. [TNX NG3K]
- F - TP2CE, the Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club based in Strasbourg (France), will be active on 9-11 May. QSL via F5LGF; logsearch and further information at www.tp2ce.eu. [TNX F6FQK]
- F - A team from the Societe Havraise de TSF (the Wireless Society of Le Havre) will be active as F6KOH/p from the island of Brehat (EU-074) on 17-18 May. They will operate SSB, CW, PSK31 and SSTV on the HF bands. QSL via bureau. [TNX F8REF]
- G - In addition to their main activity from EU-109 [10-11 May, 425DXN 1198], the MX0INT team might make a short side trip to nearby IOTA group EU-120. Updates will be posted on Twitter (@Invoker_Team).
- GD - Manfred, DM2VC and Bernd, DL9BBE will be active as MD/DM2VC and MD/DL9BBE from the Isle of Man (EU-116) on 11-19 May. They will be QRV on 80-10 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX DX Newsletter]
- GM - Gil, F4FET (www.f4fet.net) will be active as MM/F4FET/p from the Isle of Mull (EU-008) on 12-18 May. There are also plans for a side trip with limited activity from the Isle of Lunga (EU-108) sometime between 14 and 18 May. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- HP - Jose, HP2AT will be active as 3E100PC from 1 June to 31 August to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the opening of the Panama Canal. QSL via LoTW or direct to HP2AT.
- HR - Dennis, W1UE and Rudy, N2WQ will be active as W1UE/HR9 and N2WQ/HR9 from Roatan (NA-057) on 22-28 May, including a Multi-Single entry in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (probably as W1UE/HR9, unless they can get a shorter callsign before then). Outside the contest they will operate RTTY and SSB. QSL both calls via W1UE. [TNX The Daily DX]

- HS - E20HHK, E23CAL, HS3NBR and HS8GLR will be active again as E20HHK/p from Nu Island (AS-145) on 7-8 June. QSL via E21EIC. [TNX DX World]
- I - Promoting the 'Antonio Canova Award', special station I3AC will be active until 31 May. The award is issued by ARI Treviso (<http://www.aritreviso.it/Diploma%20Canova.html>) to celebrate this famous Italian sculptor, who was born in 1757 in a village near Treviso. QSL via IK3GES, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). [TNX IK3GES]
- OJ0 - Pasi, OH3WS will be active as OJ0W from Market Reef (EU-053) on 2-7 June. He will operate CW and some SSB on the HF bands. On 31 May and 1 June he will be QRV as OH0/OH3WS from the Aland Islands (EU-002). QSLs via OH3WS, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- OY - Ingrid, LA8FOA and Unni, LA6RHA will be active as OY/LA8FOA and OY/LA6RHA from the amateur radio club station in Torshavn, Faroe Islands (EU-018) on 14 May. They will operate SSB only. QSL via home calls. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- P4 - John, KK9A will be active as P40A from Aruba (SA-036) on 17-25 May. He will operate mainly CW on 80-10 metres, and will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. QSL via WD9DZV. [TNX NG3K]
- PA - Peter, PH4P will be active as PH4P/p from Goeree-Overflakkee (EU-146) on 9-14 May. He will be QRV on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX VA3RJ]
- PA - ON5RZ, ON6EF and ON6VJ will be active as PA/OT1S from Terschelling Island (EU-038) on 29-31 May. They will operate SSB on 80-6 metres. QSL via ON6EF, bureau preferred. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- SV - Fred, PA1FJ will be active as SV8/PA1FJ/p from Samos Island (EU-049) on 13-19 May. He will operate SSB and CW on 40-6 metres. QSL via bureau to PA1FJ. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- SV - Baz G1JYB, Steph G1LAT, Hugo G4UME, Frank G8BME and Steve G1TLQ will be active as SZ8S from the island of Samos (EU-049) on 14-30 May. QSL for this operation via G1LAT (direct) or M0SCG (bureau). [TNX Southgate ARC]
- SV - Laci, HA0HW will be active as SW8WW from Thassos Island (EU-174) from 22 May to 3 June, including an entry in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. Hw will be QRV on 40-6 metres mainly CW, with some SSB and RTTY. QSL via HA0HW, bureau preferred. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- T8 - Ken, BM2JCC (JP1RIW) will be active as T88KH from Palau on 10-14 May. He will be QRV on 80-6 metres. QSL via BM2JCC. [TNX NG3K]
- T8 - Takeo JR1GSE (T88TH) and Fujio JA1SVP (T88FA) will be active from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 16-19 May. They will be QRV on the HF bands and 6 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau.
- TF - Jose, EA5IDQ will be active as TF/EA5IDQ from Iceland on 11-22 May. He will operate holiday style on 40-10 metres SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- V4 - Once again John, W5JON will be active as V47JA from St. Kitts (NA-104) from 25 June to 6 August. He will operate SSB on 160-6 metres, and will participate in the IARU HF World Championship, CQ WW VHF and RSGB IOTA Contests. His wife Cathy (W5HAM) will also operate occasionally as V47HAM. All QSLs via W5JON (direct only) and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]
- VE - The NA-128 Contest Group (www.qsl.net/na128cg/) will be active as CK2I from Ile-aux-Grues (NA-128) on 25-27 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via VE2CQ and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]
- YB - The YE5S (OC-109) and YE5T (OC-122) IOTA operations [425DXN 1199] have again been postponed due to YB5NOF's wife health condition.

[TNX W2FB].

YB - Budi, YF1AR (www.yf1ar.com) will be active as YF1AR/6 from Teluk Sinabang Lighthouse on Pulau Simeulue (OC-270) on 15-18 May, and as YF1AR/5 Tanjung Sigep Lighthouse on Pulau Siberut (OC-215) from 24 May to 1 June. He will operate mainly SSB with some CW and digital modes on 40-10 metres. QSL via N2OO or via the OQRS on Club Log. [TNX YF1AR]

ZA - A team of ten Belgian operators will be active as ZA/ON6NB from Albania on 6-15 June. They will operate SSB, CW, PSK and RTTY on 80-6 metres with four stations. QSL via ON4ANN, direct or bureau. Website at <http://users.telenet.be/on4ann/ZA/index.html> and log Search on Club Log. [TNX NG3K]

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IOTA OPERATIONS ---> "During the next several months I may be making several IOTA expeditions on very short notice", Rick, K6VVA says. Keep an eye on www.k6vva.com/iota and Twitter (@k6vva). His QSL manager (N6AWD) is retiring, and a new QSL route for this year's and future expeditions will be announced in due course. N6AWD will continue to process QSL requests for Rick's past expeditions through 31 December 2014.

QSL FK8DD ---> Buzz, NI5DX is the new QSL manager for Sam, FK8DD. When the new cards are printed, Buzz will be able to confirm all of the QSOs. QSL direct to William M. Loeschman, 717 Milton, Angleton TX 77515, USA.

UN DX CONTEST ---> The new rules for the UN DX Contest, to be held on 16-17 May, can be found on the KFRR's (Kazakhstan Federation of Radiosports and Radioamateur) website at http://kfr.kz/?id_1=815&id_2=825&id_3=827

TALAUD ISLANDS TOUR ---> Adhi, YB3MM was recently active as YB3MM/8 from four different islands in IOTA group OC-209: Saraa Besar (1 May, until 15 UTC), Salibabu (1-2 May), Saraa Kecil (3-4 May, along with YB8RW/p, YC8UTI/p and YC8SCO/p) and Karakelong (4-6 May). QSLs via YB3MM. Information on the Nusantara Award (the Indonesian Islands Award) can be found at www.nusantaraaward.com.

Both Iwan, YC8UTI and Nelman, YC8SCO are residents in Melonguane on Karakelong Island. They are new to DXing and pile-ups, so please be patient with them. They really need your paper cards, so if you choose to PayPal to YB3MM, please also send a card to YC8UTI and/or YC8SCO via the bureau.

VK0EK: HEARD ISLAND 2016 ---> Cordell Expeditions has reached a tentative agreement with the South African Maritime Safety Authority (SAMSA) for use of the vessel S. A. Agulhas for the 2016 Heard Island Expedition. The entire trip is estimated to be 45 days. The vessel will depart from Cape Town, South Africa in late December 2015, for the 12-day voyage to Heard Island. It is expected that the entire stay at the island (20 days) will be during January 2016, with return to Cape Town in February.

Amateur radio wise, this is planned to be an all-band, all-mode DXpedition, with a team of 20 operators using the callsign VK0EK and four stations running 24/7. The organizers welcome inquiries from potential participants wishing to join the operating team. Cost will be roughly \$15,000 per

operator. For more information, please contact the expedition leader, Dr. Robert W. Schmieder KK6EK (schmieder[[@](mailto:schmieder@cordell.org)]cordell.org), or co-organizer Rich Holoch KY6R (rholoch[[@](mailto:rholoch@comcast.net)]comcast.net).

The new official website for the DXpedition is at www.vk0ek.org, while www.heardisland.org is the website for larger scientific project VK0EK is part of.

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial station W1AW/0 from South Dakota to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 14 May until 23.59 UTC on the 20th. There will be no second State station that week. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

WRTC 2014: PARTICIPATION AWARDS ---> A number of awards will be available for stations that work the WRTC teams during the competition. The "WRTC2014 Chase" will run concurrently with the IARU HF Championship beginning on 12 July at 12.00 UTC. The fifty nine WRTC2014 stations will have distinctive callsigns (TBA) that will be easy to recognize.

ACTIVITY AWARDS

Everyone is encouraged to work the WRTC teams on as many bands and modes as possible. As an added incentive, each QSO with a WRTC team counts 5 points for the ARRL Centennial QSO Party. Any station that appears in all 59 WRTC team logs will be able to download a certificate from the WRTC2014 Web site after the contest.

"ASSISTANT JUDGE" AWARD

The WRTC2014 Judging Committee needs as many logs as quickly as possible to assist with the log checking process. Everyone who submits a log within six hours after the end of the contest will be given the title of "Assistant Judge of WRTC2014". All logs received will be entered into a drawing for one of 25 "WRTC2014 Assistant Judge" hats.

BRONZE AWARDS

Every station that submits a log containing confirmed contacts with the WRTC teams on 30 or more band/modes will be eligible for the Bronze level award. These logs will be entered into a drawing to win one of 10 WRTC2014 bronze medals or one of 50 WRTC2014 mouse pads.

SILVER AWARDS

A Silver medal will be awarded to the first 5 stations from each continent and W1 that have confirmed contacts with all 59 teams regardless of mode. Any other stations that work all 59 teams will be entered into a drawing to win one of 25 WRTC2014 caps.

GOLD AWARDS

Gold medals recognize the highest level of achievement - contacting the WRTC teams on the most band/modes. With 59 teams, 5 bands, and 2 modes, there are 590 possible band/modes available. Gold medals will be awarded to the top 5 band/mode leaders in each continent and W1. In the event of a tie, the order will be determined by earliest completion time.

ELIGIBILITY

To earn any of the Bronze, Silver, and Gold awards, participants will be required to submit their contest log within six hours after the end of the contest (by 18 UTC on 13 July). Logs in Cabrillo format meeting the requirements of the IARU HF Championship must be submitted by email to iaruhf@arrl.org and must be acknowledged by the robot. Entrants are encouraged to submit their log immediately after the contest.

Complete rules for the WRTC2014 activity award program are available at <http://www.wrtc2014.org/competition/participation-awards/>

All contacts with WRTC2014 stations will be confirmed by QSL card via the bureau for DX stations and direct to US stations. All contacts will also be confirmed through LoTW.

To help determine the best times to work the WRTC teams, Stu Phillips (K6TU) has made his propagation prediction service available for WRTC2014: <https://k6tu.net/?q=node/add/dx-prediction-wrtc>

+ SILENT KEY + Lee C. Wical, KH6BZF passed away on 2 May after a period of declining health. He was 79 and had not been active on the air in recent years. First licenced in 1955, he edited and published the well known "KH6BZF Reports" HF propagation forecast for several years.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3A2LF, 3B8DB, 3B9/OE4AAC, 3C0BYP, 3D2MJ, 3W1T, 4S7NE, 4S7VG, 5A1AL, 5H1DX, 5H2DK, 5V7DX, 5W8A, 6Y3M, 7P8RJ, 7X4AN, 7Z1HL, 85ZX, 9J2T, 9K2GS, 9L1A, 9W6EZ, A25US, A63RI (AS-124), A71A, A71BO, A73A, A92HK, D44CF, DU7ET, E71A, E77DX, EA9KB, EA9UG, ER1LW, EX8M, EX8MLE, F4FET/p (EU-157), FG5DH, FG8NY, FK8CE, FR5DN, FS/N0TG, FW5JJ, HC1/N0AT, HC1WDT, HP2BWJ, HS0ZKX, J28NC, J69DS, J6SLI35, JY9FC, K5T (NA-119), K9W, LU8DPM, LY10NATO, MJ/K8PT, OD5NJ, OD70YY, OM3KWT, OX/OZ1LXJ, P33W, P43A, PJ7PL, RA2FF, ST2M, SU1HZ, SV0XCC/9, SV9OFS, T32TV (OC-084), T77BC, T88QX, TI5/N3KS, TO22C, TX6G, TY1TT, UA0FO, UK9AA, UP2L, V21ZG, V73DL, V85TL, VK5MAV/p (OC-139), VK9X/K7CO, VP2V/AK4T, VP2V/SP2FUD, W8A, XE2NBW, XF1T (NA-189), XR0YY, XR0ZR, XU7TZG, XW0YJY, XX9THX, XZ1J, YB3MM (OC-021), YB3MM/2 (OC-186), YB3MM/4 (OC-262), YB3MM/8 (OC-219), YB4IR/5 (OC-106), YB4IR/p (OC-204), YB8BRI/p (OC-145), YB8XM/p (OC-076), YB8XM/p (OC-224), YB9WZJ/p (OC-239), YB9Y (OC-276), YF1AR/8 (OC-272), YJ0OU, YP8T, Z60WW, Z81R, ZA1E, ZB2FL, ZF35LC, ZL3IO, ZS6MED, ZS8C.

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- 6Y - Sergey, UT5UDX will be active as 6Y/UT5UDX from Jamaica (NA-097) on 20-30 May. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as 6Y3W. QSLs via RA4LW, direct only.
- 7Q - "Due to limited flights to Blantyre", Remco, PA3FYM (7QNL) now expects to arrive in Malawi on 21 May [425DXN 1201]. He will first focus his activity on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres, if time and above all QRN allow also on 80 metres. QSL via PA1AW; logsearch on Club Log. See www.malawihf.org for further information.
- BY - The B7CRA IOTA expedition to Yongxing, Paracel/Xisha Islands (AS-143) [425DXN 1198] is now expected to take place for five days starting around 17 May. Only one radio is allowed to be on the air 24 hours a day. QSL via BA4EG. [TNX DX World]
- E5 - Kuni JA8VE (E51AVE), Sasi JA1KJW (E51KJW), Mat JA1JQY (E51JQY) and Kaoru JA3MCA (E51MCA) will be active from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands on 22-31 May. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- EA - The Union de Radioaficionados de Donostia (EA2URD) will be active as EH2OLA on 24-25 May for the Olatu Talka arts festival. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX EA2EA]
- HP - Panamian special station HP0CC will operate SSB, CW, PSK31 and RTTY on the HF bands between 20 May and 5 June for the 10th Carabinieri On The Air (COTA) Award (see www.cota.cc for further information). QSL via IZ4SUC, direct or bureau. Also participating in the event will be HG10CC from Hungary (QSL via HA3JB), II0COTA, II5COTA and II6COTA from Italy (QSLs via IZ4SUC).
- I - Look for ARI San Severo to operate SSB and digital modes on the HF bands as IQ7FG/IL7 from San Domino, Tremiti Islands (EU-050) on 26-30 May. QSL via IQ7FG; logsearch on Club Log.
- I - Simone, IV3NVN will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as IY9A from the island of Pantelleria (AF-018) on 40 metres. The special callsign commemorates the 140th anniversary of Marconi's birth. Before the contest he will be QRV as IH9/IV3NVN. QSL via IK2ILH, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX DX Coffee]
- JW - Look for JW/W2NAF and JW/K8GU to be active from Spitsbergen Island (EU-026), Svalbard on 23-30 May. They will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as two single-operator entries; outside the contest they will concentrate on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]
- KP2 - Bill NZ5N, Pete N8PR, John W4JAM and Mark WC3W will be active from St. Croix, Virgin Islands (NA-106) on 21-27 May. They will use special callsign N4M on EME, Meteor Scatter and 2m tropo, and WP2/WC3W on HF and 6 metres. QSL N4M via N8PR and LoTW, QSL WP2/WC3W via WC3W. [TNX The Daily DX]
- P4 - John, W2GD will be active as P40W from Aruba (SA-036) on 20-28 May. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as P44W; activity before and after the contest will be mainly on 30, 17 and

12 metres. QSL via LoTW and N2MM (direct only). [TNX NG3K]
PJ4 - Redd AI2N, Ken N2ZN and Dave WJ2O will be active as PJ4J from Bonaire (SA-006) on 21-28 May, including an entry in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. QSL via N2ZN. [TNX NG3K]
SM - SM6MIS, SM6U, SM6UQL, SM6XMY and SM6YOF will be active as 7S6W from Vinga Island (EU-043) on 22-25 May. QSL via SM6MIS (bureau preferred); website at <http://sm6.se/7s6w> [TNX rsgbiota.org]
VK9N - Fred, VK3DAC will be active as VK9DAC from Norfolk Island (OC-005) on 20-27 May. He expects to be QRV during his early mornings and into the evenings as time allows around 3595, 7105, 14250, 21250, 28450 and 50150 kHz SSB. QSL via VK3DAC, direct or bureau. Website at <http://vk9dac.coffeecup.com/>
YB - Look for Din, YB8RW/p and others (YB8RRC/p, YB8RU/p, YB8RUC/p, YB8RXA/p, YB8TM/p, YB8TON/p, YC8SQ/p, YD8SPW/p and YD8YWV/p) to be active from Pulau Siladen (OC-236) until 18 May. QSL via YB3MM. [TNX JN6RZM]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The April 2014 issue is now available for download at www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. [TNX IZ3EBA]

CQ 2014 HALL OF FAMERS ---> CQ Magazine announced on 16 May the 2014 Hall of Fame inductees. The CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame was established in January 2001 to recognize individuals - radio amateurs or not - who significantly affected the course of Amateur Radio, as well as radio amateurs who have made significant contributions either to amateur radio, to their professional careers or to some other aspect of life on our planet. This year's inductees are: Clifford Berry (W9TIJ), Warren Bruene (W5OLY), John Huntoon (W1RW), Mike Koss (W9SU), Nancy Kott (WZ8C), Paul Laughton (N6BVH), Ralph Showers (ex-W3GEU) and Steve Wozniak (ex-WV6VLY and ex-WA6BND).

The CQ Contest Hall of Fame (established in 1986) and the CQ DX Hall of Fame (established in 1967) honour those amateurs who not only excel in personal performance in these major areas of amateur radio, but who also "give back" to the hobby in outstanding ways. This year's inductees in the CQ Contest HoF are J. Scott Redd (K0DQ) and Ed Muns (W0YK). The 2014 inductees to the CQ DX HoF are Joe Reisert (W1JR) and David Collingham (K3LP).

DXCC NEWS ---> VU4K (Andaman and Nicobar Islands, 2014 operation) has been approved for DXCC credit. [TNX NC1L]

FT5ZM ---> "With 14 FT5ZM team members paying 51% of the total costs and DX Foundations, DX Clubs and individual DXers contributing the difference, we have reached our goal of \$450,000", the team reported on 14 May. "All of our DXpedition costs can now be paid and we can look forward to our next project. Any additional contributions received now, will be used to reduce the approximately \$16,500 paid by each team member. In order to properly recognize and thank those who helped us financially, we have uploaded all contributors (57,069 QSOs of our total 170,000 QSOs) to Logbook of the World (LoTW). We will continue to upload any new OQRS direct requests to

LoTW as time permits". QSL cards are in the final design phase; distribution will begin to OQRS requestors in mid-June, followed first by traditional direct requests and then by bureau requests. A full LoTW upload is expected in September. Watch www.sjdx.org/ft5zm-qls.htm for updates from the QSL manager (N2OO) on the QSL process.

QSL VIA YB3MM ---> Adhi, YB3MM reports he is the new QSL manager for YB8RW, YC8UTI and YC8SCO (home calls) as well as for the following IOTA activities:

Callsign	QRV dates	Island	IOTA	Club Log
YB8RW/p	28 Jan-1 Feb 2014	Lembeh	OC-236	yes
YB8RW/p	13-14 Feb 2014	Karatung	OC-209	yes
YB8RW/p	14-17 Feb 2014	Marampit	OC-209	yes
YB8RW/p	17-19 Feb 2014	Mangupung	OC-209	yes
YB8RW/p	20-22 Feb 2014	Miangas	OC-209	yes
YB8RW/p	23-24 Feb 2014	Kawaluso	OC-210	not yet
YB8RW/p	24-26 Feb 2014	Sangihe	OC-210	not yet
YB8RW/p	27 Feb-3 Mar 2014	Marore	OC-210	not yet
YB8RW/p	5-7 Mar 2014	Karakelong	OC-209	not yet
YB8RW/p	23-28 Apr 2014	Tahulandang	OC-210	not yet
YB8RW/p	3 May 2014	Saraa Kecil	OC-209	yes
YB8RW/p	4-5 May 2014	Karakelong	OC-209	yes
YB8RXA/p	28 Jan-1 Feb 2014	Lembeh	OC-236	yes
YB8RXA/p	23-28 Apr 2014	Tahulandang	OC-210	not yet
YB8SFE/p	23-28 Apr 2014	Tahulandang	OC-210	not yet
YB8UMX/p	23-28 Apr 2014	Tahulandang	OC-210	not yet
YC8UCL/p	28 Jan-1 Feb 2014	Lembeh	OC-236	yes
YC8UJW/p	28 Jan-1 Feb 2014	Lembeh	OC-236	yes
YC8UKJ/p	28 Jan-1 Feb 2014	Lembeh	OC-236	yes
YC8UTI/p	3 May 2014	Saraa Kecil	OC-209	yes
YD8SVX/p	28 Jan-1 Feb 2014	Lembeh	OC-236	yes
YD8SVX/p	23-28 Apr 2014	Tahulandang	OC-210	not yet
YD8TWE/p	28 Jan-1 Feb 2014	Lembeh	OC-236	yes
YD8TWV/p	28 Jan-1 Feb 2014	Lembeh	OC-236	yes
YD8TWV/p	23-28 Apr 2014	Tahulandang	OC-210	not yet
YD8UCJ/p	28 Jan-1 Feb 2014	Lembeh	OC-236	yes
YD8UFD/p	28 Jan-1 Feb 2014	Lembeh	OC-236	yes
YD8UFD/p	23-28 Apr 2014	Tahulandang	OC-210	not yet

YB3MM is the QSL manager also for the current (14-18 May) activity from Siladen (OC-236) by YB8RW/p and other operators. Adhi is going to start processing requests already sent via his PayPal address in a few days' time. Those who sent their cards direct to YB9BU do not have to resubmit, as those requests will be processed by YB9BU.

QSL VK9MT ---> "Our QSL manager Tim Beaumont M0URX, and his team, have completed the design of the VK9MT Mellish Reef QSL card", K5GS reports. "The card goes to the printer the week of May 11, 2014. We expect to have all the cards in the mail during June. All requests to investigate missing or busted calls are being handled in the order received. Most have already been addressed. Worldwide bureau cards will be posted the week of June 2, 2014".

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/2 from New York and W1AW/0 from Colorado to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 21 May until 23.59 UTC on the 27th. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

WRTC 2014 ---> The tours, activities, and dinners that will form the social aspects of WRTC2014 have been finalized. The complete list can be found at <http://www.wrtc2014.org/tours-and-activities/>

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3W3B	E21EIC	LY10Y	LY3BY	RP69MS	R6LO
3Z15NATO	SP5ZBL	LZ100LS	LZ1XM	RP69MU	RZ1ZWB
4K1AZI	RU3SD	LZ69VZ	LZ1ZF	RP69N	RA6XTE
4O7CC	UA4CC	LZ73TRC	LZ1YE	RP69NB	UA9SIV
4O7CW	UA6LCW	MM/F4FET	F4FET	RP69NF	RL3DV
4O7ML	DL3ML	MT0WCB	M0TGN	RP69NP	R5EO
5B4AIZ	G3SWH	MX0INT	F5CWU	RP69NV	RA1TW
5T0JL	ON8RA	NH0J	JJ2VLY	RP69O	R2EL
7Q7VW	DK2WV	OA4GL	EA7HBC	RP69ON	RZ3LC
7Z1BL	IZ8CLM	OE150CUX	OE6CAG	RP69OT	R4RT
9A90Z	9A3JB	OG0W	OH2BEE	RP69P	UA9LDD
9H3XX	DJ2EH	OH0BCI	OH2BCI	RP69PD	RA1WJ
9Q6AL	DF9TA	OK8YM	DL5YM	RP69PP	RC3ZB
A61ZA	IZ8CLM	OK8YN	DL5YL	RP69PR	RM3Y
AM2RC	EA8HQ	OX3LX	OZ1PIF	RP69PW	RA9WU
AM4RC	EA8HQ	OY1OF	M0URX	RP69R	RW9QM
AM5RC	EA8HQ	PA200DEBENTE	PD1DTH	RP69RC	R2DG
AM7RC	EA8HQ	PA6GST	PA9RD	RP69RK	R1NU
AM7RC	EA8HQ	PA6KOE	PD2J	RP69RP	UA3RA
AM8RC	EA8HQ	PA6MK	PD3EM	RP69RZ	UA3IFX
AM9RC	EA8HQ	PA6STAR	PA3JD	RP69S	RK3LWA
AO1EU	EA3RKF	PA6WACHTER	PA2PCH	RP69SB	RN4ABD
AO2EU	EA3RKF	PA6WMDD	PA3GGD	RP69SD	RW0LD
AO3EU	EA3RKF	PB14MILL	PB7Z	RP69SF	R9JO
AO4EU	EA3RKF	PD6ROLDE	PD9D	RP69SK	RC4AC
AO5EU	EA3RKF	PG200KMAR	PA9LUC	RP69SO	RW3ZC
AO6EU	EA3RKF	PG64HOOP	PA9F	RP69SP	RA3LV
AO7EU	EA3RKF	PH14MILL	PI4ZHE	RP69T	R2PT
AO8EU	EA3RKF	PH65PH	PA7HPH	RP69TA	RA4CEO
AO9EU	EA3RKF	PH6MILL	PI4VPO	RP69TF	UA4YE
BA7QT	W3HNK	PI4RF	PA9RF	RP69TO	R1CN
BV0TW	BU2BF	PJ5/K6NAO	JA1HGY	RP69TP	RU3PA
C4Z	G3SWH	PR7ZAJ	F5TLF	RP69TR	RX7M
CB44CC	XQ7UP	PY0FF	W9VA	RP69UF	RV9WB
CK3UG50	VE3ZUP	PY7RP/6	PY7RP	RP69V	UA0LCZ
CN8KD	EA5XX	PZ5AB	PA3ERA	RP69VA	UA3LIU
CN8QN	EA7FTR	PZ5VB	UA4WHX	RP69VB	RX1CL
CO4LS	EA7FTR	RP69A	RK1OWA	RP69VD	UA3VVB
CP6AA	IK6GPZ	RP69AH	UA6YW	RP69VF	RK3VWA
CP6XE	IK6GPZ	RP69AK	RK1OWF	RP69VK	RA3SO
CR5CQK	CT1CQK	RP69AP	R1QA	RP69WF	UA6VY
CX9AU	EA5GL	RP69AU	UA1OMZ	RP69WN	RD3FI

DL0DFD	DL3HBZ	RP69B	RK3ZWA	RP69WR	RM4A
E20AX	E21EIC	RP69BA	UA3DGP	RP69YN	UA9LP
E51NHX	N7HX	RP69BG	UA4PRU	RP69Z	RK1ZWX
EA6URLIF	EA6URL	RP69BR	UA3YY	RP69ZA	RK4HYT
EA9KB	EA7FTR	RP69CF	RW3WW	RP69ZK	RN3RQ
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EH6ITU	EA6QY	RP69DF	UA1F	SF3HF	SM3NXS
EM40ZXX	UW2ZM	RP69DK	UA9JH	SN0CHS	SP6OPZ
EM50LWY	UR4LWY	RP69EL	RV3LF	SN0GBS	SP1PMY
EM5QRCS	UR6QS	RP69EN	R4IT	SN100LP	SP3PGR
EN69G	US7GH	RP69ES	RT5Z	SN650UJ	SP9PKZ
ER9V	ER1DA	RP69FA	RO3F	SN777AG	SP2GUB
EV2014ICE	EU4AG	RP69FI	RN3FK	SN777BL	SP4EEO
EV2014WHC	EW1HI	RP69GD	RN3DHL	SN777E	SP2FAP
EV69MG	EW7WW	RP69GE	RC3G	SN777HHX	SP2HHX
FK8DD	NI5DX	RP69GF	RA3TYL	SW9XB	DJ9XB
FO/EI6DX	RX3RC	RP69GI	UA9WOB	SX5LA	SV2FWV
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GB0MIW	MW0GMH	RP69GR	RK9CYA	T6MH	W2GR
GB2DGW	G0EYO	RP69GS	UA9JLL	T88KH	BM2JCC
GB2EM	G0YYY	RP69GT	R3FV	TF1IYL	TF3VS
GB2RM	M0RSD	RP69GV	RM3X	TF3IYL	TF3VS
GB2SFM	MW0MUM	RP69IF	RG5G	TK4QL	F4FJZ
GB6MW	G4DFI	RP69IS	R6LBC	TM02REF	F5BBD
HB14SAF	HB9ACA	RP69K	RK3WWA	TM28REF	F6KHI
HB9SOLAR	HB9ACA	RP69KA	RZ3DZA	TM5GBW	F4GBW
HF75TC	SP8KKM	RP69KD	UA3YY	TM64PAU	F6KDU
HG140JLO	HA8KW	RP69KE	UA9RT	TO6A	F6AML
HS0ZKX	W2EN	RP69KF	RW4NW	TP2CE	F5LGF
II3AC	IK3GES	RP69KL	UA4AJD	V25M	KE1B
II3ANA	IV3EHH	RP69KM	RA9UC	V25N	W6NN
II3TN	IQ3TN	RP69KN	UA3NFI	V63PSK	JA1FMN
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JD1YBT	JP1IOF	RP69L	R1AX	VP8BTU	G1EUZ
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LY10B	LY2H	RP69LS	RA9LR	XW4ZW	K1SE
LY10E	LY3NX	RP69LU	UA1CFX	YL2014A	YL3AAY
LY10F	LY2EN	RP69M	RV3AGB	YL2014M	YL3IM
LY10H	LY3H	RP69MB	RU4SW	YL2014Y	YL3GY
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LY10N	LY2KM	RP69MD	R8MD	Z81D	OM3JW
LY10O	LY5O	RP69MH	RG3R	ZP5KO	PY4KL
LY10S	LY3SL	RP69MK	UA4AVA	ZP99E	EA5ZD
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- 7Q - Kenneth, LA7GIA will be active as 7Q7GIA from Malawi from 31 May to 8 June. He will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call and LoTW. [TNX DX World]
- 9A - Oliver, DG7XO will be active as either 9A7XO and/or 9A/DG7XO from Ugljan (EU-170) and possibly other nearby islands from 25 May to 7 June. He will operate SSB and PSK31 on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via DG7XO. [TNX DX Newsletter]
- 9M2 - A large team will be active as 9M2MI from Pulau Undan (AS-097) from 30 May to 1 June. They will operate SSB and CW on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via 9M2YOT, direct only. Further information on www.qrz.com/db/9M2MI CE_ssh - Jorge, CE9OJZ (home call CE3OJZ) works for the Directorate General for Civil Aviation of Chile, and will be stationed at the Teniente Marsh aerodrome on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010) until March 2015. QSL via XQ7UP (direct) and LoTW.
- CT7 - CT1GFK, CT1GPQ, CT1IUA, CT3FN, CU8AS and HB9CQL will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as CS2W from Culatra Island (EU-145). QSL via HB9CRV and LoTW.
- DU - Don, NW5H will be active as DU8/NW5H from the islands of Dinagat (OC-235) and Mindanao (OC-130) between now and 3 June. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]
- EI - EI2GX, EI2KC, EI3HA, EI5IQ, EI6FR, EI7DSB, HB9ASZ and HB9DGV will be active as EJ7NET from Clear Island (EU-121) on 12-17 July. QSL via HB9DGV, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- ES - Look for ES0/OH3LB, ES0/OH3HPV, ES0/OH3TA, ES0/OH6KS and ES0/OH7KA to be active from Hiiumaa Island (EU-034) from 29 May to 1 June. They plan to have at least two stations on the air at the same time. QSL via home calls, bureau preferred. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- F - Special event station TM68VA will be active between 24 May and 18 October (further information on qrz.com) to commemorate the 100th anniversary of World War I. The suffix stands for the Vieil Armand (aka Hartmannswillerkopf), a rocky spur in the Vosges mountains of Alsace where a long battle was fought in 1915. QSL via F6KDL (all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau). [TNX F6AJA]
- F - The Castres DX Gang will be active as TM5FI from the island of Ratonneau (EU-095) from 28 May to 4 June. QSL via F5XX. [TNX DX World]
- F - The Invoker Team (EA3AKA, EA3NT, F4BKV, F4FET, F4FPG and F4HAU) will be active as TM1INT from Banc d'Arguin (EU-159) from 30 May to 1 June. They plan to operate CW and SSB with 3-4 stations on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via F5CWU, direct or bureau (OQRS on <http://f5cwu.net/oqrs/>). Follow them on Twitter (@Invoker_Team), and find further information at www.invokerteam.com/tm1int/. [TNX Invoker Team]
- F - Commemorating the 70th anniversary of the D-Day landings in Normandy, a team from the Radio Club de Vernon will be active as TM70BMC (QSL via F5IL) on 5-8 June from the historical site on

Mont Canisy. Another special callsign will be TM70JUN (QSL via F4GAJ), to be used from the French Department of Calvados on 6-20 June. [TNX F8REF]

- F - Once again (for the 63rd year) the Association des Radioamateurs de la Sarthe will operate a special event station for the 24 Hours of Le Mans. Look for TM24H on 2-16 June, with activity on 80-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK. QSL via F6KFI. [TNX F8REF]
- F - Eric F5LOW, Laurent F5MNK, Bertrand F6HKA and Leon ON4ZD will be active as TM00 from the island of Ouessant (EU-065) on 14-21 June. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via ON4ZD, preferably through the OQRS provided by Club Log.
- FG - Alain, F5LMJ will be active holiday style as TO5MJ from Guadeloupe (NA-102) on 7-17 July. He will operate CW, digital modes and SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, plus LoTW and eQSL. [TNX F5LMJ]
- FP - Once again Eric, KV1J will be active as FP/KV1J from Miquelon Island (NA-032) on 5-15 July. Plans are to operate SSB, RTTY and some CW on 80-10 metres ("generally on the highest frequency band open"), plus 6m if there are "indications of openings". He will also take part in the DL-DX RTTY Contest (5-6 July) and the IARU HF World Championship (12-13 July). QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW and eQSL. Further information can be found at www.kv1j.com/fp/July14.html.
- FS - John, K9EL will be active as FS/K9EL from St. Martin (NA-105) on 9-27 June. He will be QRV on 80-6 metres, possibly on 60 metres "if there is interest". QSL via home call; daily uploads to Club Log and LOTW are planned. Follow his daily activities on Twitter (@FSK9EL).
- G - Once again a team from the South Bristol Amateur Radio Club will be active as GB2BLE from Lundy Island (EU-120) on 15-20 June. They plan to operate SSB and digital modes (mainly PSK31) on 80-10 metres, and possibly also on 6 and 2m. QSL via bureau. Further information at www.sbarc.co.uk/club-activities/lundy/lundy-2014/.
- GD - A team from the Telford and District Amateur Society will be active as GT3ZME/p from the Isle Of Man (EU-116) on 26-30 June. They will be QRV on the HF bands, as well as on VHF ("50MHz will be a priority"), UHF and SHF. QSL via bureau to G3ZME (email requests for bureau cards to [buroqsl\[@\]pleasemail.me.uk](mailto:buroqsl[@]pleasemail.me.uk)) or direct to M0PNN.
- JA - Look for Masa, JF3ELH to be active as JF3ELH/6 from Amami Oshima (AS-023) from 30 May to 1 June. He will be QRV on 40-6 metres mainly CW. QSL via home call. [TNX JI3DST]
- KP4 - Anthony, WP4I and others (Carlos KP4CPC, Rafael KP4ROS and Edgard NP4EG) will be active from the lighthouse on Isla Culebrita (NA-099) on 15-18 August, including participation in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (16-17 August, <http://illw.net/>). They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes. [TNX KP4CPC]
- P4 - K5NOT, W5BL and W5LJW will be active holiday style as P40DM from Aruba (SA-036) from 29 May to 4 June. They will be QRV on 20-6 metres, with a focus on 10 and 6 metres. QSL via K5NOT. They might also operate under their individual callsigns, namely P40TX (K5NOT), P40DL (W5BL) and P40LW (K5RAU). [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- SM - Lars, SM6CUK will be active as SA6G/7 from Ven Island (EU-137) on 9-15 June. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- SV - SV2BRT, SV2CLJ, SV2DGH, SV2FPU, SV2HNC and SV2RJV will be active as J48TSL from the island of Skyros (EU-060) on 13-19 June. They

will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-6 metres. QSL via SV2DGH. [TNX SV2DGH]

- V6 - Sho, JA7HMZ will be active again as V63DX from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia from 30 May to 5 June. He will be QRV on 80-6 metres. QSL direct to JA7HMZ. [TNX NG3K]
- VE - Special callsign VC3JUNO will be in use on all bands and modes between 6 June and 31 July to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the D-Day landings in Normandy. QSL via VE3JO, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX VA3RJ]
- VE - Back in April 1939 the Russian Ilyushin TsKB-30 prototype "Moskva" was forced to land on Miscou Island, New Brunswick while flying non-stop from Moscow to the New York World's Fair. Commemorating the 75th anniversary of that flight, special event station VX9MOSKVA will be activated from the lighthouse on Miscou Island (NA-068) starting at 15 UTC on 19 June for at least 48 hours. Look for activity on 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via operator's instructions. The special callsign has been granted for use from 24 May to 22 June. [TNX VE9TCA]
- W - Special event station W9D will be active on 6-8 June to commemorate the 70th anniversary of D Day. On 7 June operations will take place from the grounds of the First Division War Museum at Cantigny Park (Wheaton, IL). The 1st Infantry Division led the landing on Omaha Beach in Normandy on 6 June 1944. QSL direct to W9DUP (DuPage Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 71, Clarendon Hills IL 60514, USA).
- YB - YB8RW/p, YB8SOC/p, YB8UTI/p, YC8SFS/p, YD8TWW/p and YD8UNH/p will be active from several islands in the Talaud Group (OC-209): Kabaruan (24-27 May), Salibabu (27-28 May), Sara'a Besar and Sara'a Kecil (28-30 May). QSLs via YB3MM. Updates on www.facebook.com/YBHunters [TNX W2FB]
- YB - Budi, YF1AR (www.yf1ar.com) has slightly changed his plans for his DXpedition to the Mentawai Islands (OC-215) [425DXN 1201]. Look for YF1AR/5 to be active from Pulau Sipura (not Siberut) one day later than originally planned, from 25 May to 1 June. He will operate mainly SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via N2OO or via the OQRS on Club Log. [TNX YF1AR]
- YV - Pedro, YV4OW/5 will be active from Isla Testigo Grande (SA-059) on 22-25 May. He operates SSB on 80-6 metres QRP. QSL direct to AD5VK (PayPal link on qrz.com).

IOTA TOUR ---> Klaus, DL7UXG and Ric, DL2VFR will be active from three IOTA groups in Finland, Sweden and Norway as follows:

28-29 May OH6/DL7UXG & OH6/DL2VFR Bjorkon Island (EU-101)

29 May-1 June SD3G/2 & SD7V/2 Seskaro Island (EU-139)

1-5 June LA/DL7UXG & LA/DL2VFR Vardo Island (EU-141)

Next, until 7 June, they have plans to operate from a few national parks (see qrz.com for details). QSL via home calls (SD3G via DL7UXG, SD7V via DL2VFR). [TNX DX World]

CQ WW WPX CW CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (24-25 May):

Call	Category	Country	QSL
3V3A	SOSB 15m	Tunisia	LoTW
4K6FO	SOAB LP	Azerbaijan	LoTW
7QNL	SO	Malawi	PA1AW
7S6W	M/?	Sweden	SM6MIS

9G5ZZ		Ghana	DL1CW
BD1III	SOSB 15m	China	LoTW
CS2W	M/S	Portugal	HB9CRV
CV3D	M/S	Uruguay	CX2ABC
EF8U	SOAB HP	Canary Isls	EA8URL
EH2OLA	M/S	Spain	EA2EA
HC2AO	SOSB 160m HP	Ecuador	LoTW/RC5A
IT9/OL9R	SOSB 20m	Italy (Sicily)	OK6RA
IY1GMS	M/2	Italy	IK1SPR
IY9A	SOSB 40m HP	AF Italy	IK2ILH
JW/K8GU	SO	Svalbard	K8GU
JW/W2NAF	SO	Svalbard	W2NAF
LI8W	SOAB	Norway	LA9VDA
LX7I	M/2	Luxembourg	LX2A
LY4A	M/2	Lithuania	LY4A
MJ5Z	SOAB LP	Jersey	LoTW/M0CFW
NP2P	SOAB LP	Virgin Isls	LoTW
OC4WW	SO	Peru	OH0XX
OF60A		Finland	OH6GDX
OG0A	SOSB 10m HP	Aland Isls	OH2BH
OG9X	M/?	Finland	LotW
P3N	M/S	Cyprus	RW3RN
P40A	SOAB	Aruba	WD9DZV
P44W	SOAB LP	Aruba	LoTW/N2MM
P49Y	SOAB	Aruba	LoTW/AE6Y
PJ4J	M/S	Bonaire	LoTW/N2ZN
SW8WW	SOAB	Greece	HA0HW
TC3D	SOAB LP	Turkey	TA3D
TM1A	M/?	France	F6KOP
TM5GBW	SO	France	F4GBW
VB7X		Canada	VA7DZ
VP9/UU5WW	SO	Bermuda	K2PF
W1UE/HR9	M/S	Honduras	W1UE
WP3C	SOAB LP	Puerto Rico	W3HNC
XW0YJY	SOAB	Laos	LoTW/E21EIC
YE1K	M/M	Indonesia	YD1JZ
YN2GY	SOAB LP	Nicaragua	K9GY
YS1YS	SOSB 20m LP	El Salvador	YS1GMV
ZL3X	M/2	New Zealand	ZL3PAH

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, at www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxc2014.html - good contest to you all!

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BEST COMMUNICATION AWARD ---> The 2013 Best Communication Award, sponsored by DX Coffee and DX University [425DXN 1198], went to TX5K (Clipperton Island) "for the large amount of information given before, during and after the operation on the official website www.tx5k.org and the related blog <http://ky6r.com>". Information on this annual award can be found at www.dxcffee.com/eng/communication-award/.

IOTA NEWS: DIRECTORY 2014 ---> The new IOTA Directory, published this

month, makes a number of changes to the Rules, to take effect immediately. These were mainly provisions that were out of date and no longer reflected IOTA as it is today. A note of the main changes can be seen on www.g3kma.dsl.pipex.com (click on "IOTA Rule Changes 2014"). The IOTA Directory-50th Anniversary Edition is available from the Radio Society of Great Britain's online store (www.rsgbshop.org).

IOTA NEWS: NEW GROUPS ---> Following the note of 4 April (10 New IOTAs to be announced at IOTA Convention, see 425DXN 1196), "we have now posted details of the small rule changes affecting this exercise at www.g3kma.dsl.pipex.com. Those attending the Convention and interested in submitting candidate groups should read the guidance given in "IOTA Rule Changes 2014 (Convention Attendees)". The date for submissions is 20 June 2014. If you have already submitted a case in the last year, there is no need to resubmit it, just let us know that you want it reconsidered". [TNX G3KMA]

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/0 from Missouri and W1AW/7 from Wyoming to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 28 May until 23.59 UTC on 3 June. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B8DB, 3B9FR, 3C0BYP, 3D2AG/p, 4J0SFR, 4S7DFG, 4S7FRG, 4S7LXG, 4S7VG, 6Y3M, 7Z1SJ, 8P6DR, 9J2T, A71EZ, A92HK, C31CT, CE2/CX1EK, CY0P, DU1EV, DU7ET, DU7RH, EA9/DL2RNS, EP3HF, EU7A, EX8BS, EY7AD, F4FET/p, FK8IK, FO/F6CTL, FR1LB, FW5JJ, GB0SNB, HH2/N5JC, HH2/N5JR, HS0ZIQ, J28NC, J6SLI35, J8/LY2IJ, JA5MOO/p, JD1YBT, JW7QIA, KC4AAA, KH8/DL2AWG, KH8/DL6JGN, LX1NO, OA4/N7CW, OD5NJ/p (AS-108), OD5ZZ, OH3OJ/8 (EU-184), PJ4Q, PJ5/K3TRM, RA1ZZ/p, S9TF, ST2M, SV5BYR, T32TV, TK/IK2UJS/p, TX6G, UK9AA, UN3M, V21ZG, V25A, V73DL, V85TL, VP2EXX, VP2V/SP6CIK, VU7AG, W8A, XE3/HK3JJH (NA-183), XF1T (NA-189), XV2RZ, XZ1J, YB3MM/2 (OC-186), YB3MM/4 (OC-262), YB3MM/8 (OC-219), YB3MM/p (OC-237), YB3ZP, YB4IR/5 (OC-106), YB8XM/p (OC-076), YB8XM/P (OC-224), YE3I (OC-237), YJ0ZZ, ZF35LC, ZL7/OE2SNL.

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- CT7 - CT1FCX, CT1APE, CT2JSV, CT2IUUK and CT2GLO will be active as CS5RCO from Ilha da Berlenga Grande (EU-040) on 7-9 June. QSL via CT1EPJ. [TNX DX Coffee]
- F - Members of the Apeldoorn DX and Contest Club from the Netherlands will be active as F/PA70DDAY from the Nan Green sector of Juno Beach (Normandy, France: soldiers who landed there later liberated Apeldoorn) from 31 May to 9 June. They will operate SSB on 80, 40 and 20 metres. QSL via PA0HFT.
- F - Diego, F4HAU is going on a new island tour between 3 and 12 June. His plans depend on weather and sea conditions. Possible destinations include IOTA groups EU-048, EU-094, EU-068, EU-105 and EU-074. QSL F4HAU/p via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]
- F - Commemorating the D-Day landings, once again the South Flanders DX Activity Group will be active as F/ON6JUN/p on 4-8 June from Ranville (Normandy). QSL via ON5SD, bureau preferred. [TNX UBA]
- F - Members of the Loos DX Gang will be active as TM70DD on 5-19 June to commemorate the 70th anniversary of D-Day. QSL via F5JYD, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- HK - Malcolm, VK6LC will be active as HK9/VK6LC from the Colombian Amazon on 5-9 June, as HK0/VK6LC from San Andres Island (NA-033) on 13-17 June and as HK3/VK6LC from Bogota on 18-24 June. This is part of a "DX Vacation" that has already included one month in the US, and will include Chile (CE3/VK6LC) and Brazil (PT7/VK6LC) until 12 July. See www.qrz.com/db/VK6LC. QSL via home call, direct only.
- I - Launched in 1904, the 'Elettra' was a two-masted steam yacht that Guglielmo Marconi used as a floating laboratory for many experiments. Part of her keel stands in the grounds of Villa Griffone, at Pontecchio near Bologna, from where special event station IY4EY will be activated by ARI Fidenza (www.arifidenza.it) during the Museum Ships Weekend on 7-8 June. QSL via IQ4FE, direct or bureau.
- J6 - Nobby, G0VJG will be active as J6/G0VJG from St. Lucia (NA-108) on 5-18 June. He will operate SSB on 40-6 metres. QSL via G4DFI. [TNX DX World]
- JA - Ichy, JH7IPR/6 was active from Iheya Shima (AS-017) on 27-29 May. He expects to go and operate again as JH7IPR/6 from Yonaguni-jima (AS-024) on 30 May-2 June. He concentrates his activity on 6 metres, but he is QRV on the HF bands when the Magic Band is quiet.
- JA - Taka, JA8COE will be active again as JA8COE/8 from Yagishiri Island (AS-147) on 13-15 June. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- JD1 - Take, JG8NQJ will be back to Minami Torishima (OC-073) and active as JG8NQJ/JD1 from mid-June until mid-September. QSL via JA8CJY (direct) or JG8NQJ (bureau).
- KH0 - Akira, JH0CKF will be active holiday style as AF1Y/KH0 from Saipan (OC-086) on 4-6 June. He will be QRV after his sunset. QSL via

bureau to DU1/JH0CKF, or direct to Akira Yokoyama, 7078 Hokujo, Hakubamura, Kitazumi-gun, Nagano-ken, 399-9301, Japan.

P2 - Derek G3KHZ, Hans SM6CVX and Eddy K5WQG are planning their next - and probably last - IOTA tour to Papua New Guinea as follows:

11-14 September P29VCX New Britain OC-008

15-20 September P29NI Kranket OC-258

21-24 September P29VCX Kiriwina OC-115

25-30 September P29NI Loloata OC-240

The operation will be mainly CW but there will be a station daily on SSB (mainly on 20m and 15m) and there will be some RTTY. QSL P29VCX via SM6CVX, QSL P29NI via G3KHZ. Website: p29ni.weebly.com. [TNX IZ1CRR]

PY - PS8RV, PS8AB and PS8PY will be active as ZY8D from Ilha das Canarias (SA-072) on 25-27 July. They will operate SSB on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres, and will participate in the IOTA. QSL direct only to Caixa Postal 166, Teresina - PI, 64001-970, Brazil.

SV - Mike, YO9GVW will be active as SV8/YO9GVW from Thasos Island (EU-174) on 7-17 June. [TNX DX Coffee]

V3 - Travis, AF6WU and Kjerstin, AF6KJ will be active as V31WU and V31DV from Caye Caulker (NA-073), Belize on 6-15 June. They will operate SSB on the HF bands. QSL via AF6WU, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

V3 - Darrell, W7ZCK and his wife Christi, N7CAB will be active as V31DT and V31AB respectively from Round Cay (NA-180), Belize on 7-9 June. They will operate SSB, RTTY, JT65 and PSK on 40-6 metres. QSLs direct to W7ZCK. [TNX The Daily DX]

VK - Tony, VK3VTH will be active again as VK3VTH/7 from King Island (OC-233) on 14-17 August. He will operate SSB only on 20 and 40 metres, and will participate in the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend from the Currie Lighthouse. QSL via VK3VTH, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

VK - Trevor, VK3ATX will be active again as VK3ATX/p from the lighthouse on Gabo Island (OC-196) during the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend on 16-17 August. QSL direct to home call.

W - AD5WB, K0JCC, K5WRN, KE5BZE, KJ5WRN, N5TCB and W5AOO will participate in the Museum Ships Weekend (7-8 June) as N5E from the tall ship 'Elissa' at the Texas Seaport Museum on Galveston Island (NA-143). It will be a "local daytime operation" (approximately 14-22 UTC). QSL via AD5WB, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

YB - Koji, JL3TOG will be active as YB9/JL3TOG from Mataram, Lombok Island (OC-150) on 31 May and 1 June. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JN6RZM]

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DXCC NEWS ---> XW7T (Laos, 2014 operation) and ZA/IZ4JMA (Albania, 2013 and 2014 operations) have been approved for DXCC credit. If you have one or both of these rejected in a recent submission please send an e-mail to bmoore[@]arrl.org to be placed on the list to have your record updated.

[TNX NC1L]

INTERNATIONAL MUSEUMS WEEKEND ---> The International Museums Weekend (IMW) will take place on the two weekends of the 14-15 and 21-22 June. Details about the event can be found at www.radio-amateur-events.org/IMW/index.htm

K6VVA 2014 IOTA PROGRAMME SURVEY ---> "This 3 minute multi-purpose personal Research Survey is for both IOTA Programme Participants (those who submit QSLs for IOTA credit), as well as for NON-Participants from the DX Community", Rick K6VVA says. The survey is "anonymous" (no callsign and no email address required) and can be found at www.k6vva.com/iotasurvey. The deadline for submission is 7 June at 23.59 UTC. [TNX K6VVA]

MUSEUM SHIPS WEEKEND ---> Sponsored by the Battleship New Jersey Amateur Radio Station (NJ2BB), this year's Museum Ships Weekend will be held from 00.00 UTC on 7 June until 23.59 UTC on the 8th. Information on the event, including the relevant certificate and the listing of participating ships, can be found at www.nj2bb.org.

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/4 from Alabama and W1AW/5 from Louisiana to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 4 June until 23.59 UTC on the 10th. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

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- 5B - Once again Alessandro, IZ4AMS (www.iz4ams.com) will be active holiday style as 5B/IZ4AMS from Cyprus on 15-25 June. He plans to pay "special attention" to 12, 10 and 6 metres. QSL via home call. Log search and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX IZ4AMS] E5_sc - According to his qrz.com page, Andy, E51AND expects to be active from the islands of Mauke on 10-13 June and Mitiaro on 15-18 July. Both are in the South Cooks and count for IOTA group OC-083. When portable, E51AND runs 100 watts to a 43-foot vertical with 30 radials. He operates SSB and slow CW. QSL to E51AND, direct only.
- FK - The website for the TX4A DXpedition to Matthew Island (OC-218) [425DXN 1198] is now up and running at <http://tx4a.yolasite.com>. Cezar (VE3LYC) will be joined by Bob (KD1CT), as PA3EXX is no longer available for the trip. They plan to be active from the island for four days between 1 and 9 September, and to maintain one station on the air around the clock, operating on 40-10 metres CW and SSB. The team will meet in Noumea two days before leaving to the island. Sailing is supposed to take 2-3 days each way, depending on wind and currents. Dan, W4DKS (dan.sullivan[@]verizon.net) will be the pilot station for the operation. QSL via VE3LYC, direct or bureau; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. This will a very difficult and very expensive project. The team is looking for financial support from groups and individuals who wish to assist in defraying some of the costs. PayPal donations can be made through the website.
- FK - Michel, FK8IK will be sailing with some non-ham friends between 1 and 30 November, with planned visits to the Chesterfield Islands and two New Caledonian IOTA groups. His tentative schedule is as follows:
 5-9 November TX5C Chesterfield Islands (OC-176)
 14-17 November TX5E d'Entrecasteaux Reefs (OC-058)
 21-24 November TX5B Belep Islands (OC-079)
 Michel will sign FK8IK/mm when sailing. While on the islands he will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres running 100 watts into a vertical antenna. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]
- GJ - Freddy, F4HEC will be active as MJ/F4HEC from Jersey on 6-8 June. He will be QRV on 80-10 metres SSB, possibly also on 6 metres. QSL via home call, direct only. [TNX NG3K]
- GM - Geoffrey, M5GAC will be active as MM5GAC/p from Islay (EU-008) on 15-27 June. He will be QRV in his early mornings and evenings, mainly on 80, 40 and 20 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- HL - Kei, HL2UVH and other 17 operators will be active again as 6M6M between 16 June and 31 July. They will be QRV on 6 metres only, with high power stations. They will operate from the Korean mainland and from Cheju Island (AS-026, between 20 June and 23 July). QSL via HL2UVH.
- I - The Extreme DX & Contest Group (www.extremegroup.org) will be active as IL3A from the island of Mazzorbo (EU-131) on 7 June. QSL

via IK3HHX, direct or bureau (email requests for bureau cards can be sent to mariohhx[[@](mailto:mariohhx@tiscali.it)]tiscali.it). [TNX IZ3NVR]

- I - ARI Vinci will be active as II5LDV from the birthplace of Leonardo da Vinci in Anchiano on 7-8 June. They will be QRV on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via bureau (preferred); direct cards should be sent to IK5ZUB. [TNX IK5YOJ]
- KH2 - Look for KH2/AC2LI (QSL via JA2QNV), KH2/K2IO (QSL via JA2JWH), KH2/JA2CCV (QSL via home call) and KH2/JG2VLL (QSL via home call) to be active from Guam (OC-026) on 7-8 June. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK on 40-6 metres.
- OH - OF60A is the special callsign celebrating the 60th anniversary of the OH6AA radio club. It will be used on 8 June from Bjorkon Island (EU-101) and again on 13-15 June from Hailuoto Island (EU-184). QSL via OH6GDX, direct or bureau. The callsign expires on 31 December 2014. [TNX The Daily DX]
- PY - The National Telecommunications Agency has authorized Brazilian amateur radio operators to use special callsigns during the FIFA World Cup (12 June to 13 July). They will take the form of any individual callsign with a double prefix number, e.g. PY1AA = PY11AA, PP2ABC = PP22ABC, PY6XY = PY66XY, PT9MM = PT99MM.
- SU - A team from the Egyptian Radio Amateurs Society for Development (ERASD) will again be active as SU8N from Jazirat Disuqi (Nelson's Island, AF-109) between 13 and 20 June. [TNX DX World]
- UN - UN6GAO, UN6GDR, UN6QC, UN7GIT and possibly others will be active as UP44WFF on 6-8 June. They will operate SSB, PSK63, RTTY and maybe CW on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres from the Kukansky nature reserve at the shore of Lake Balkhash. QSL via UN6QC (direct), LoTW and <http://eqsl.kz/>. Information on the Kazakhstan Flora and Fauna programme can be found at <http://unff.kz/>. [TNX UN6QC]
- VK9 - JA3FVJ, JA3QWN, JA3TJA, JF3PLF and JH3FUK will be active as VK9EC from Cocos/Keeling Island (OC-003) from 29 July to 2 August and as VK9EX from Christmas Island (OC-002) on 2-8 August. They plan to be QRV on 160-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31 and FM; it will be a holiday style operation, but they "will make an effort to be QRV as long as possible". QSL via JF3PLF, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log), and LoTW. Website: <http://vk9.nobody.jp> [TNX JF3PLF]
- VP5 - Georg, DK7LX and Phil, G3SWH will be active as VP5/G3SWH from Grand Turk Island (NA-003) on 1-9 October. They will have two stations with wire antennas and operate CW only on 80-10 metres (no activity on 160, 60 or 6 metres). QSL via G3SWH, direct or bureau (OQRS on Phil's website), and LoTW. Logsearch will be available at www.g3swh.org.uk/vp5-g3swh.html (to be updated daily, "subject to a decent Internet connection") and on Club Log. [TNX G3SWH]
- W - Ron, AC7DX will be active as W7C from 15 June to 13 July for the 2014 FIFA World Cup. His motto is: "Radiosporting and Soccer Uniting the World". QSL direct only to Ron G. Lago, 1345 City View, Eugene OR 97402, USA.
- W - Look for Dan, AK4PX/p to be active from Garden Key, Dry Tortugas (NA-079) on 14-16 June. He will operate SSB on 40-10 metres and especially on 6 metres during the ARRL June VHF Contest. QSL direct or LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

PACIFIC TOUR ---> Dmitry, RM2A will be active from the Fiji Islands and Samoa as follows:

1-2 July 3D2ML Beachcomber Island OC-121

3-7 July 5W0ML Upolu, Samoa OC-097
8-13 July 3D2ML Nanuya Balavu Island OC-156
13 July 3D2ML Viti Levu Island OC-016
He will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands. QSL via home call.

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20TH IOTA DINNER ---> The 20th annual IOTA Dinner at the Visalia International DX Convention will be held on 17 April 2015, and the organizers "would love to have as many IOTA Chasers & IOTA Expeditioners as possible" join them to celebrate the anniversary. "For our planning purposes, it would be very helpful to get an idea of how many plan to attend (or will be seriously thinking about attending). A short inquiry page is now up at: <http://www.k6vva.com/iotadinner>". Convention registration begins on 16 June; details at www.dxconvention.com. [TNX N6VR]

IOTA SURVEY ---> The Korea Contest Club is conducting a survey to know the current demand for HL IOTA groups and organize their future activities accordingly: http://www.d9k.org/xe/vote_iota (the 'submit' button is the one on the right at the end of the page). The deadline is 30 June. [TNX DS2GOO]

QSL VK9MT ---> On 2 June a large batch of VK9MT (Mellish Reef) QSL cards were mailed from the United Kingdom. Included in the mailing are all (received to date) OQRS requests and all requests made directly to the QSL manager (a total of 2724 individual letters), plus bulk packages of outgoing cards to the Danish DX Group, DX-Italia, the German DX Foundation, the Mediterraneo DX Club and the Swiss DX Foundation. Additionally, requests for confirmation through the bureau system will be bulk mailed to the worldwide bureaux. LoTW was uploaded shortly after the DXpedition.

SEANET CONTEST & CONVENTION ---> This year's SEANET Contest will take place on 7-8 June (24 hours). The results will be announced at the 42nd SEANET Convention, to be held in Bali, Indonesia on 14-17 November. Full information on the Contest and the convention can be found at <http://orari.or.id/seanet2014/>

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/5 from Arkansas and W1AW/0 from Minnesota to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 11 June until 23.59 UTC on the 17th Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

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K9W, KH2L, KH8/DL2AWG (OC-077), KH8/DL6JGN (OC-077), KH8/PA3EWP (OC-077), KL7IWC, LU1FAM, LU4ZS (AN-013), OA4/N7CW, OD5NJ/p (AS-108), OD70YY, OG0A, OJ0X, PJ2/W5BOS, PJ5/K3TRM, PP5VB, PQ9M, PY0F/PP1CZ, S21ZBC, S9TF, SN110RAEM, SV2ASP/A, T33A, T46C (NA-204), T48K, TA1CR, TA3TTT, TK0INT (EU-100), TK1INT (EU-104), TK2INT (EU-164), TM200CF, TO4C, TO7CC, TX6G, TY2BP, TZ6BB, UK9AA, UN5J, UP0KEDR, UP1KEDR, UP4KEDR, UP6KEDR, V25A, V63PSK, V73NS, V85TL, VP2EZZ, VP2V/SP6CIK, VP2V/SP9FIH, VU4K, VU7AG, W8A, XV2RZ, XZ1J, YB3MM/4 (OC-262), YB3ZP, YB8HZ/p (OC-145), YF1AR/8 (OC-219), YF1AR/8 (OC-272), YF1AR/8 (OC-273), YW5B (SA-037), YW5PI (SA-048), Z30U, Z60WW, Z63MED, ZL7/OE2SNL.

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- 4K - Dmytro, UT6UA and Alex, UT5UAS will be active as 4K/UT6UA and 4K/UT5UAS from Azerbaijan (grid LN30gk) between 16 and 20 June. They will concentrate on working EME on 144 MHz (main mode JT65). QSL information on www.qrz.com/db/ut6ua. Boris, 4K4K and Mamuka, 4L2M will join them and the team will be active on the HF bands (except 80m) as 4J0K and 4K3K. The QSL route for contacts made on the HF bands is via RW6HS. [TNX RW6HS]
- 4K - Jeff, N6GQ will be active as 4K9Z from Azerbaijan on 20-25 June, including an entry in the All Asian DX CW Contest (21-22 June). QSL via LoTW. [TNX NG3K]
- CT8 - Special callsign CR2WRTC will be on the air until 17 June to promote the Azorean team participation in the World Radiosport Team Championship 2014. CR2WRTC is active on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB, CW, PSK31 and RTTY. A special QSL card will be issued and sent to all contacted stations via the bureau system. Requests for direct QSL cards must be sent to CU2CE.
- DL - Kai, DJ9KAI is active as DJ9KAI/p from the island of Spiekeroog (EU-047) until 20 June. QSL via home call, direct only: Kai Strehl, Hauptmannsreute 101, 70193 Stuttgart, Germany.
- EA - King Juan Carlos of Spain (EA0JC) will end his reign on 18 June, and leave monarchy to his son Felipe. In celebration of the event, Spanish amateur radio operators are allowed to use special prefixes from 18 June to 18 September. EA stations can use AM0 followed by their usual call area number (e.g. EA4XYZ becomes AM04XYZ), EB stations can use AN0 (e.g. EB8XYZ becomes AN08XYZ) and EC stations can use AO0 (e.g. EC9XYZ becomes AO09XYZ). [TNX URE]
- G - On 22 June the Cray Valley Radio Society will be active as GB2CM from the Crossness Pumping Station in London for the International Museums Weekend. QSL via G4DFI. Full details at www.qrz.com. [TNX M0MCV]
- I - Franco, IK4YCQ will be active holiday style as IC8/IK4YCQ from the island of Capri (EU-031) on 16-21 June. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX IK4YCQ]
- J3 - W9DR will be active as J38DR from Grenada (NA-024) from 19 June to 1 July. He will be QRV on 6 metres only from "the north shore of the island (FK92ef) for a great launch angle to North America and Europe over the Atlantic Ocean". Look for him on 50115 khz (SSB) and 50115,6 khz (CW, with breakable beacon). QSL direct to W9DR. [TNX NG3K]
- J6 - Bill, K9HZ will be active again as J68HZ from St. Lucia (NA-108) on 15-29 June. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via home call (direct), LoTW and eQSL; logserach on Club Log. [TNX DX World]
- PJ7 - Andrew, WA6WXD will be active as PJ7/WA6WXD from Sint Maarten (NA-105) on 21-28 June. He will be QRV on 20-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]
- TF - Martin, G3ZAY and Hugo, M0HSW expect to be QRV as TF/G3ZAY and

TF/M0HSW from Heimaey, Westman Islands (EU-071) on 14 June. Look for main activity on 17 and 20 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home calls. [TNX G3ZAY]

UA - Weather permitting, Viktor R1NU, Gennady R3BY, Maxim RU5D and Ivan UA6MF will be active as either RI1O (QSL via R1NU, direct or bureau) and homecall/1 from Morzhovets Island (EU-119) on 23-27 June. They plan to be QRV on 40-10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. [TNX RU5D]

W - AJ4T, KD4QZR, KI4GGJ, KJ4AVG, KS4YT, KV4T and W4CCF will be active from Dauphin Island (NA-213) on 23-30 June. They will be QRV on 80-10 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home calls. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The May 2014 issue is now available for download at www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. [TNX IZ3EBA]

DAYTON PHOTO GALLERY ---> The Dayton Hamvention 2014 Photo Gallery (361 pictures) can be found at <http://hamgallery.com/dayton2014/>. This is the 18th year for the Dayton Photo Galleries. [TNX K8CX]

EU-180 ---> Sergey R6DX, Vasily R7AA, Andrew R7CA and Yuri RX6CM are active as RT6A/5 from Kosa Tuzla (EU-180, located along the Black Sea coast of Crimea) until 14 June. QSL via R7AA. [TNX R7AA]

QSL VIA YB9BU ---> Kadek, YB9BU says he is getting better, and can resume his QSLing duties. Cards for YB8RW/p, YB8RXA/p, YB8SX/p and YB8SNX/p should be sent direct only to YB9BU (instructions on qrz.com, he does not use PayPal). Effective 8 June, requestes sent to YB3MM by PayPal will be refunded. [TNX YB3MM]

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/KL7 from Alaska and W1AW/7 from Montana to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 18 June until 23.59 UTC on the 24th. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

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3B8FA	NI5DX	JW7QIA	LA7QIA	UE14TS	RZ9I
3E100PC	HP2B	KH2/AC2LI	JA2QNV	UP44WFF	UN6QC
4W/HB9FLX	HB9FLX	KH2/K2IO	JA2JWH	UW31xx	US5IDX
5N4EAM	IK2IQD	N5E	AD5WB	UW32xx	US5IDX
7Q7BP	G3MRC	OD5TX	W4JS	UW33xx	US5IDX

7Q7GIA	LA7GIA	OD5ZZ	NI5DX	UW34xx	US5IDX
7S400K	SM7BHM	OE100FM	OE1TKW	UW35xx	US5IDX
8S0HRA	SK0QO	OF60A	OH6GDX	UW36xx	US5IDX
9A1GEO	9A2MF	OJ0W	OH3WS	UW37xx	US5IDX
9A7XO	DG7XO	OL125D	OK5AM	UW38xx	US5IDX
9J2BO	G3TEV	OL140FIRE	OK5AM	UW39xx	US5IDX
9J2MM	NI5DX	OL70BARIUM	OK1MOW	V31MA	M0OXO
9K2KCBB	9K2RA	ON175PD	ON7SA	V31SJ	W5JAY
9L1JT	N4WDT	ON44WAR	ON7RY	V31WU	AF6WU
9V1YC	W5UE	P40DM	K5NOT	VC3JUNO	VE3JO
AF1Y/KH0	DU1/JH0CKF [b]	PA200KN	PA1DV	VE2CSI	M0URX
AF1Y/KH0	JH0CKF [d]	PA35WO	PI4WO	VI50CONV	VK5SR
C4Z	G3SWH	PJ4DX	M0URX	VP2ETE	W3HNC
C6ATT	K2TTT	PR88ZX	PR8ZX	YL44WFF	YL2SW
CO0SS	EA5GL	PS77AB	PS7AB	YL73EPC	YL3GBC
CO6HLP	EA7FTR	PW7M	PS7CE	YU100CER	YU1HQR
CO8RRM	EA5KB	PY22VA	PY2VA	ZA/IW2JOP	IW2HAJ
CR2WRTC	CU2CE	PY22XB	PY2XB	ZA/ON6NB	ON4ANN
CR5EM	CS5CRE	PY77ZY	PY7ZY	ZD7PAS	ZD7DL
CS5FAT	CT6ARL	R44AST	UA6GG	ZF1MM	6Y5MM
CS5RCO	CT1EPJ	R44QFF	UA3QII	ZF2AH	W6VNR
CW30A	CX2ABC	R44QKO	RU3KO	ZF2NY	K9DIG
DK0DFD	DL7AFS	R50EPC	RZ3DVP	ZL2IO	DK7AO
DK0HORREM	DJ6SI	RI1ANT	RW1AI	ZP5KO	PY4KL
DQ60WAE	DF1QR	RT6A/5	R7AA	ZW20AS	PT2ADM
E20AX	E21EIC	S01WS	EA2JG	ZX14AM	PT2AA
E20HHK/p	E21EIC	S567O	S50E	ZX14BA	PT2AA
EG1CME	EB1HYS	SA6G/7	SM6CUK	ZX14CE	PT2AA
EG5SUB	EA5HEW	SD7SUB	SM7EYO	ZX14DF	PT2AA
EM7KAA	IK2DUW	SL3BR	SM3TLG	ZX14MG	PT2AA
EO90WF	US5WE	SL7BT	SM7GUY	ZX14MT	PT2AA
EV5SL	EW1BBA	SN0CHD	SP6OPZ	ZX14PE	PT2AA
F/ON6JUN/p	ON5SD	SN0DCH	SP6FRF	ZX14PR	PT2AA
F/PA70DDAY	PA0HFT	SN0DMY	SP1PMY	ZX14RJ	PT2AA
FS/W6IZT	N7XG	SN12FKD	SP7PKI	ZX14RN	PT2AA
GB1SNB	G7TCW	T32AZ	KH6QJ	ZX14RS	PT2AA
GB70DDL	G7TCW	TJ3AY	F5LGE	ZX14SP	PT2AA
HF80PLOCK	SP5ZBA	TM16C	F4DSE	ZY14AC	PT2AA
HL2ZBD/3	JK3IJQ	TM200BN	F5KOB	ZY14AL	PT2AA
HO100CANAL	HP1AVS	TM24H	F6KFI	ZY14ES	PT2AA
HT5T	TI4SU	TM28BG	F5IRO	ZY14GO	PT2AA
II1IBFL	I1SAF	TM5BDF	F6KWP	ZY14MA	PT2AA
II1NS	IQ1GE	TM6GAL	F6HQP	ZY14MS	PT2AA
II5LDV	IK5ZUB	TM70BBC	F5UOW	ZY14PA	PT2AA
II6ARTE	I6PMV	TM70BMC	F5IL	ZY14PB	PT2AA
IL3A	IK3HHX	TM70CF	F4DJG	ZY14PI	PT2AA
IR1ALP	IQ1CN	TM70CTX	F8KKV	ZY14RO	PT2AA
IY4EY	IQ4FE	TM70DD	F5JYD	ZY14RR	PT2AA
J6/G0VJG	G4DFI	TM70JUN	F4GAJ	ZY14SC	PT2AA
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- 4W - Adhi, YB3MM will be active as 4W/NB3MM from Dili, Timor Leste (OC-148) from 31 July to 5 August. He will be QRV on 30, 20, 17, 15 and 12 metres mainly SSB with some CW and PSK31, running 100 watts into a 3-element yagi for 15m, a 2-element yagi for 20m, and verticals for the the other bands. QSL via IZ8CCW or YB3MM (QSLing instructions at <http://www.mdxc.org/timorleste2014/>). [TNX MDXC]
- 3D2 - Aki, JA1NLX will be active as 3D2YA from Mana Island (OC-121), Fiji on 3-9 October. He will operate mainly CW on 30-10 metres. QSL via JA1NLX (direct only) and LoTW. An OQRS for direct and bureau cards will be available at Club Log (bureau cards will be sent through Global QSL).
- C2 - Stan, LZ1GC will be active as C21GC from Nauru (OC-031) from 28 September to 14 October. He plans to be QRV on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and probably RTTY. This will not be a holiday style operation! QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Target frequencies and further information can be found at www.c21gc.com.
- CT8 - CT1EEQ (CU8AV), CT1EGW (CU8AU), CT1EKD, CT4NH (CU8NH), CU8AS, DL2YHY, DL8MLD and HB9CRV will be active from Flores Island (EU-089), Azores on 21-28 July. QSL via home calls. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as CR2V (QSL via HB9CRV). [TNX NG3K]
- EA - EF6 (no suffix) is the special callsign granted to the Union de Radioaficionados Espanoles' HQ station in Madrid to celebrate the proclamation of Felipe VI as king of Spain. EF6 will be in use until 17 July. QSL via EA4URE. [TNX URE]
- JW - Alexander, UA3IPL will be active as JW/UA3IPL from Spitsbergen (EU-026) from 26 June to 28 August. He will operate SSB, slow CW and digital modes on the HF bands. QSL via RW6HS (direct). [TNX RW6HS]
- LA - Wolfgang, DM2AUJ will be active holiday style as LA/DM2AUJ from the Lofoten Islands (EU-076) from 25 June to 13 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- PJ4 - Harry, AA2WN will be active holiday style as PJ4/AA2WN from Bonaire (SA-006) on 22-27 June. He will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- TK - Laurent, F8BBL will be active holiday style as TK14CC from Corsica (EU-014) on 5-19 July. He will operate mainly CW with some SSB and digital activity on 80-6 metres. He also plans to be QRV on 6m as TK14CC/p from grid locator JN43. QSL via F8BBL, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch on Club Log.
- YB - Look for YB8RW/p and others (YB8RXA, YB8SFE, YB9BU, YD8SVX, YD8TWV, YD8TYC, YD8UFD, YE8XBN, YE8XII and YE8XW) to be active from the islands of Halmahera and Kahatola (bot count for IOTA group OC-145) on 20-26 June. QSL via YB9BU. [TNX JN6RZM]
- VK - Cezar (VE3LYC), Craig (VK5CE), Johan (PA3EXX) and Bob (KD1CT) will be active as VK6ISL from Sandy Island (OC-294, new one for IOTA) for four full days between 14 and 21 September. Operations will

take place using two stations around the clock, on SSB and CW, from 40 to 10 metres. QSL via VE3LYC, direct (OQRS on Club Log) and bureau. "The costs associated with this project are extremely high, in great part due to the licensing restrictions imposed by the Conservation Authority for boat transportation, which drastically reduced the available options. The Team is looking for any possible financial support from groups and individuals who can help them defray some of these costs". Further information on this project can be found at <http://vk6isl.weebly.com/> [TNX IZ1CRR]

VK9X - A team from Poland (SP2EBG, SP2GKS, SP3CYY, SP3GEM, SP6EQZ, SP6FXV, SP6IXF and SP9FOW) will be active as VK9XSP from Christmas Island (OC-002) from 18 October to 1 November. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres; at least two stations will be active around the clock, and one station will take part in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via SP6IXF (logsearch and OQRS on Club Log), LoTW and eQSL. Bookmark www.vk9xsp.dxing.pl for further information and updates.

W - Bill, K5WL will be active holiday style as K5WL/4 from Conch Island (NA-062) on 22-28 June. He will operate QRP on 20 and 40 metres CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

W - The following stations will be active during the "Original 13 Colonies Special Event", which will be held on 1-6 July: K2A (New York), K2B (Virginia), K2C (Rhode Island), K2D (Connecticut), K2E (Delaware), K2F (Maryland), K2G (Georgia), K2H (Massachusetts), K2I (New Jersey), K2J (North Carolina), K2K (New Hampshire), K2L (South Carolina) and K2M (Pennsylvania). Further information on the event and the relevant certificate can be found at www.13colonies.info.

W - WR1TC will be the World Radiosport Team Championship's HQ station located at the host hotel in Westborough, MA. It will be active on 9-14 July, including a Multi-2 entry in the IARU HF World Championship. QSL via K1KI and LoTW.

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POSTAL RATES (NEW ZEALAND)---> Effective 1 July, New Zealand Post will implement a postal rate increase (www.nzpost.co.nz/july2014). The postage required to send "medium letters" by International Air to Australia & South Pacific will be 2.00 NZD (about 1.75 USD), and 2.50 NZD (about 2.20 USD) to the rest of the world.

QSL 4U1ITU, 4U1UN & 4U1WRC ---> Get your missing QSLs for QSOs with 4U1ITU, 4U1UN and 4U1WRC (2012) at the Swiss DX Foundation's booth at Hamradio 2014 (Friedrichshafen) on 27-29 June. Additionally you can also get QSL cards for HB9SOLAR and HB14SAF. Bring your QSO data with you and observe the working hours of the QSL manager (to be available at the booth). [TNX DX Newsletter]

QSL FT5ZM ---> On 17 June N2OO reported that the cards were "just arriving from printer. The SJDXA QSL team has been hard at work preparing the labels. All of our attention is focused on FT5ZM QSLs right now. I ask

everyone waiting for other cards that I handle to be patient while we get through this enormous project".

QSL HZ1HX ---> Effective 1 June, E73Y is the new QSL manager for HZ1HX. Boris has complete logs and will be able to confirm direct and bureau requests for all QSOs. Clublog OQRS will be activated he receives the cards from the printer.

VK0EK: HEARD ISLAND 2016 ---> The radio team is being reorganized from scratch. "We have been building the radio team over the past year", the latest (14 June) post on <http://vk0ek.org/> says, "and we have more than half the projected 20 participants committed. Unfortunately, in the past two months five team members withdrew, including the team leader, citing conflicts or the desire to participate in a shorter, less challenging DXpedition". Therefore it has been decided to completely reorganize the radio team. "The first step is to identify a new team leader who is widely respected in the DXing community and experienced with organizing and leading DXpeditions to rare locations. The new team leader will have the authority and responsibility for re-building the radio team and for managing the amateur radio operations on Heard Island".

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/3 from Maryland and W1AW/9 from Illinois to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 25 June until 23.59 UTC on 1 July. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

WRTC 2014: CALLSIGNS ---> WRTC teams will be using 59 of the 75 call signs in the "1 x 1" special event block for the first call area, from K1A through W1Z. Sixteen of the available 75 callsigns will not be used, including the longest and shortest CW suffixes (J, Q, Y, E), suffixes that are frequently miscopied on CW (H) and suffixes not available in this call sign series (X). The teams will not know the call sign they will use until the referee hands them a sealed envelope just 15 minutes before the contest begins. This puts all teams at an equal starting point and helps maintain the anonymity of the teams.

Participation awards are available for anyone who works a WRTC 2014 team during the competition: www.wrtc2014.org/competition/participation-awards/.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3D2GC, 3D2RA, 3DA0NJ, 3W2BB, 4L1MA, 4V1JR, 4X6HP, 5J0BV, 5J0X, 7P8JR, 7P8NK, 7P8YY, 7T9A (AF-104), 9A208DX, 9A20HRS, 9G5ZZ, 9H3XX, 9L1A, 9M4SLL, 9N7BM, 9Q6CC, A45XR, A52JR, A61DJ, A92HK, BU2EV, BV7RN, CE0/W6NV, CE2/CX1EK, CE3SX, CM6RCR, CR2X, CU2AP, CV5A (SA-030), CX2CC, CX7CO, E20HHK/p (AS-145), E75C, EP3HF, ES3AX, EX8AD, EX8MLE, FO/K7ST, FR4PG, FR5DZ, FW5JJ, FY/F8FUA, HC2SL, HK0/N7QT, HS0ZIN, IA/IZ3SUS, JD1BMH, JD1YBT, KH8/DL6JGN, PJ4H, PJ6A, PY7RP/6 (SA-080), RA2FF, RN2FQ, TG9AHM, TJ3SN, TO4C, TO7CC, UN7TX, V25M, V25N, V73DL, VK6FZM/mm, VK9MT, VP2ETE, VP2EZZ, VP2MSW, VU4K, VU7AG, XQ0X, XR0YG, XR0YY, XU7AEV, XV7BM, XW1YC, XW4ZW, XW7T, XW8BM, XZ1J, YB4IR/5 (OC-107), YB4IR/5 (OC-109), YF1AR/8 (OC-272), YF1AR/8 (OC-273), ZB2FK, ZD8O, ZD9M.

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- 5R - Antonio IZ8CCW, Gabriele I2VGW and a multi-national team from the Mediterraneo DX Club will be active as 5R8M from Nosy Be (AF-057) from 20 October to 4 November. They will operate RTTY, SSB and CW with four stations around the clock. They also plan to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as 5R8C. QSL via IK2VUC, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Further information, including logsearch and OQRS in due course, can be found at www.mdxc.org/5r8m/ [TNX MDXC]
- 9M6 - John, 9M6XRO will be active as 9M6XRO/p from Labuan Island (OC-133), East Malaysia on 26-30 June. He will operate CW, SSB and possibly some RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via M0URX, direct or bureau (OQRS preferred, see www.m0urx.com for details), and LoTW. [TNX 9M6XRO]
- CP - Antonio, EA5RM will be working on a non-governmental organization's project in Bolivia in July. He will be busy installing solar-powered HF equipment for medical and emergency use at communities on the Maniqui and Ichoa rivers in the Amazon jungle and in San Ignacio de Moxos. He plans to be QRV as CP1XRM in his limited spare time with a 100-watt solar-powered station and a vertical antenna. QSL via EA5RM.
- E5_sc - Joel, K2QBV will be active holiday style as E51QBV from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands on 8-21 July. QSL direct to K2QBV. [TNX NG3K]
- F - Michel, F5RVO will be active as F5RVO/p from Sainte Marguerite (EU-058) on 27-29 June. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- F - F4FFH, F4FRG, F4GAO, F6DYA and F8CFE will be active as TM29CTI from the ile du Chateau du Taureau (not IOTA, DIFM MA-088) on 5-6 July. QSL via F4FRG. Complete information on the Diplome des Iles de la France Metropolitaine (Metropolitan France Islands Award) can be found at www.difm.org.
- F - A team from France and Belgium will be active as TM800B (www.aran59.fr/bouvines-2014) on 5, 6 and 27 July to commemorate the 800th anniversary of the Battle of Bouvines. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 et 2 metres. QSL via F-60345, bureau only. [TNX F8REF]
- F - Les Radioamateurs du Haut-Rhin-REF 68 will operate special event callsign TM68TDF on 5-18 July for this year's Tour de France. QSL via F6KDL, bureau or direct.
- FS - Paul, W7NZZ will be active as FS/W7NZZ from St. Martin (NA-105) from 29 June to 6 July. He will operate CW and digital modes on 20, 17 and 15 metres.
- JW - Yoshi, JJ8DEN will be active as JW/KH0PR from the JW5E club station, in Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard, from 27 June to 3 July. He plans to operate CW and digital modes on the HF bands. QSL via JJ8DEN, direct or bureau.
- OX - Michael, DB5MH will be active as OX/DB5MH from Greenland in July. He will be packrafting and hiking from Kangerlussuaq to Maniitsoq on a self-supported solo expedition (11 legs, 280km). He plans to

be QRV daily for about 1-2 hours running QRP on 20 metres, around 20-24 UTC. Between 25 and 30 July he expects to be on Maniitsoq/Sukkertoppen (NA-220). Further information and updates on www.db5mh.de. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

PA - Special event station PA14SAIL will be active on 3-6 July for the Tall Ships Races that will start in Harlingen, the Netherlands. All of the QSOs will be confirmed via the bureau; direct cards should be sent to PE1CDA.

W - K5HM, K5NGU, K5SFV and N4NYV will be active as N5T from Galveston Island (NA-143) from 27 June to 1 July. QSL direct only to K5HM. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

W - Arthur, NN7A will be active holiday style as NN7A/4 from Chincoteague Island (NA-083) on 7-13 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

ZF - Gayle K6GO (ZF2GO), Mike NA6MB (ZF2NA) and Jim K6ZH (ZF2ZH) will be active from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) on 9-13 July. They will operate SSB, CW and possibly digital modes on the HF bands and some 6m. QSL ZF2GO and ZF2NA via K6GO, QSL ZF2ZH via K6ZH. [TNX The Daily DX]

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EU-153 ---> Bad weather conditions prevented the RI1O team from reaching Morzhovets Island (EU-119) [425DXN 119]. They went to Mud'yugskiy Island (EU-153) instead, and were active as R3RRC/1 (QSL via RZ3EC), as well as R1NU/1, R3BY/1, RU5D/1 and UA6MF/1 (QSL via home calls).

OLD IRCS ---> "What can you with with out of date IRC's? We all have them, don't we? Old out of date IRCs, yellow ones, blue ones or a stack of recent IRCs that expired in 2013. You can help by donating your old out of date IRCs and sending them to United Radio". See www.m0urx.com for further information.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN ---> The legendary "West Coast DX Bulletin" by Hugh Cassidy, WA6AUD is now available for everyone to enjoy on line. Every issue from Volume 1 number 1 (1 May 1968) up to and including the very last issue (18 July 1979) is - or will be by the end of August - available on the Northern California DX Club's website: <http://ncdxc.org/pages/wcdxb.html> [TNX DX World]

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/9 from Wisconsin and W1AW/7 from Utah to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 2 July until 23.59 UTC on the 8th. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

SILENT KEY + Martyn Phillips, G3RFX (ZB2FX) passed away on 20 June after a short illness. Chiltern DX Club's Committee member and Digest Editor for the past eleven years, he was a GB2RS (the RSGB's weekly radio broadcast news service) newsreader from 1995 to 2012. "He will be sorely missed as a great editor, generator of outstanding puns and all round good guy". [TNX G3SVL, Chairman CDXC]

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3B9FR M0OXO DR800BI DL1YFF PD35SSCS PD2RKG
3D2KM W6ZL E70YL E77E PG14MC PA0FAW
3Z0LH SP1PBW E7100WAR E71A PH14ESA DL3LUM
3Z1BLH SP1DOZ EF6 EA4URE PH44ZU PC4DX
3Z3LATO SP3SBY EG1EAR EA1IIE R200LM UA4FKT
3Z5KK SQ9MEP EG1HSC EA1HNP R31EPC UA3LSX
3Z70RWP SP5ZRW EG8FPR EA8CER R3RRC/1 RZ3EC
4J0K RW6HS EH2SM EA2IR R44GGR UA4LAQ
4K3K RW6HS EH8HSJ EA8RKL R60OAS RW3XS
4K9W DL6KVA EI0CAR EI4JR R62EPC RV3SBS
4K9Z N6GQ EM0I UT2IZ R700SR RA3DUW
4L1MA ON4RU EM44WFF UT4WA RI0F RX3F
4L1UN EA7FTR EM50LWY UR4LWY RI1ANC RN1ON
4L4ZA DJ1CW ER4DX ER1FF RZ1CWC/p RW6HS
4O7ML DL3ML ES4CASTLE ES4RM SD1B/7 DL8AAV
4W6LU JA7LU FG4NN NI5DX SK7BORE SK7DX
5T0JL ON8RA FG8OJ F4AVX SN0HS SP5KP
5W1SA JA1DXA FK8CE NI5DX SN0WFF SP5X
5X1S OZ2HC FK8DD NI5DX SN1956PC SP3PGR
6M6M HL2UVH FM5WD W3HNK SN3LATO SP3WVL
7X3WPL 7X3DL FR4NT F4DXW SN50FIFY SP2AYC
7X4RJ EB7DX FR5FC EA7FTR SN777MTF SQ2MTF
7X5KBS EA7FTR GB0AIR G4PEO SP55DXC SP7DQR
7Z1HL DJ9ZB GB0FP G1TDN SP9YFF SP9WAN
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9K2GS EA5KB GB2CM G4DFI T6T RW6HS
9K2UU EA5ZD GB2HBT M0FZW T88MZ DU1/JH0CKF [b]
9M2TO JA0DMV GB2MOF GM4UYZ T88MZ JH0CKF [d]
9M4DX JA6IDJ GB2NWA G0TOC TB7BZC TA7EB
9V1PW JH4PHW GB2OWM GM3IBU TI5/N3KS N3YIM
A41KJ NI5DX GB4SMM GM7OKX TJ3TS PA3249
A41MX EB7DX GT3ZME/P G3ZME [b] TM0CXX F6FMT
A41OF A61BK GT3ZME/P M0PNN [d] TM00 ON4ZD
A41OO A61BK HC2AO RC5A TM2F F4GTT
A42A A47RS HC2SL HD2A TM2RHC F4EUN
A61AS YO3FRI HF3LATO SP3GVX TM68VA F6KDL
A61BM IZ8CLM HK1MW N2OO TM82DCPF F5MSS
A61CK IZ8CLM HK1N EA5KB TM8FDA F0DTB
A61DD EA7HBC HK1T EA5KB TR8CA F6CBC
A61DJ IZ8CLM HR1AAB EA7FTR TY2BP IK2IQD
A61K IZ8CLM HS50RAST E21EIC UK8FDD RW6HS
A61Q EA7FTR II1XC IQ1AO UK8FWF RW6HS
A61R EA7FTR II3TN IQ3TN UN3M EA7FTR
A61ZA IZ8CLM IQ0OT 9A8AOT UP0L DL8KAC

A61ZX IZ8CLM J28NC F5RQQ V44KAI W5TFW
 A65BD G5LP J38DR W9DR V73NS W3HNC
 A65CA RV6AJJ J400EG SV2HTI V85AVE W3HNC
 A65CB DU1AZ J42OSE SZ2T VX9MOSKVA VE9GFD
 A71/WT2NY A71A J48TSL SV2DGH W7C AC7DX
 A71EM EA7FTR J68HZ K9HZ W7F AI4U
 A91PSD IZ8CLM JG8NQJ/JD1 JA8CJY [d] XU7AEU M6CFW
 A92AA IZ8CLM JG8NQJ/JD1 JG8NQJ [b] XV9NPS JA2NPS [b]
 AM08RM EB7DX JY4CI K2AX XV9NPS JA2ODB [d]
 AM09CD EA9CD KH2L W3HNC XW3DT RK3DT
 AM09IB EA9IB KP4RV AI4U YB8RW/P YB9BU
 BW9/VK2HSL VK2HSL LW0F LU2FE YB8RXA/P YB9BU
 C37NL C37URA LX0SAR DK4XC YD8TWV/P YB9BU
 CB3N XQ7UP LZ111RF LZ1YE YD8TYC/P YB9BU
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 CO4LS EA7FTR MS0WRC G0MTD YP25SH YO2SH
 CO8LY EA7ADH MX0AAA M0DHO YU177SB YU1ASB
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 CW5Z CX2ABC NP3CW EB7DX YV7BMZ EA7FTR
 CX1FU CX2ABC NP4A W3HNC Z81D OM3JW
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 DM200TSV DL4WK P29NO EA5GL ZY14TO PT2AA

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This issue comes earlier than usual, as your trulies are leaving
 for the IOTA 50th Anniversary Convention

- 5B - Rich, M5RIC will operate SSB and RTTY as 5B/M5RIC from Cyprus (AS-004) on 22-29 July. He will participate in the IOTA Contest as C4I. QSL via M0OXO. [TNX NG3K]
- 5V - David OK6DJ (5V7DB), Pavel OK1FPS (5V7PS) and Petr OK1FCJ (5V7ST) will be active from Togo between 21 September and 5 October, with main activity to be concentrated on 25 September-3 October with up to three stations. They plan to be QRV on the HF bands SSB, CW and digital modes (including an entry in the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest). QSL via OK6DJ (OQRS on Club Log), LoTW and eQSL. They have a website at www.cdpx.cz. [TNX NG3K]
- 5Z - Markus, DJ4EL will be active as 5Z4/DJ4EL from Lamu Island (AF-040), Kenya on 4-19 October. He will operate SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- BV - A team from Taiwan, Japan and Macau will be active as BV0L from Liuchiu Yu (AS-155) on 25-28 July, IOTA Contest included. They will operate SSB and CW on 40-6 metres. QSL via operators' instructions. [TNX NG3K]
- CT9 - Steve, G0SGB will be active as CT9/G0SGB/p from Madeira (AF-014) on 11-21 July. He will concentrate on operating from the various lighthouses on the island. He will be QRV on 40 and 20 metres only. QSL via home call, direct only. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- DL - DM4DL, DM5HF and DO4WA will be active as DR0F from Neuwerk Island (EU-127) on 26-28 July. QSL via bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- DL - Mike, DG5LAC will be active as DG5LAC/p from Fehmarn Island (EU-128) on 26-30 July, RSGB IOTA Contest included. He will be QRV on 80-10 metres SSB. QSL home call, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- E6 - Haru, JA1XGI will be active as E6XG from Niue (OC-040) on 1-6 December. He will be QRV on 160-10 meters mainly CW, with some SSB and digital modes. He will be especially looking for Europe on the low bands. QSL via home call. Logsearch on OQRS on Club Log. He has a website at <http://e6xg.yolasite.com>.
- EI - The Papa Lima DX Group will be active as EJ0PL from Great Blasket Island (EU-007) on 26-31 July, including an entry in the IOTA Contest as EJ1Y. QSL via EI5JQ, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log).
- FO_m - Jared, N7SMI and Grant, KZ1W will be active as TX7G from Nuku Hiva, Marquesas Islands (OC-027) on 18-26 October, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. The will be QRV on 80-10 metres, running high power into vertical antennas directly on the beach. QSL via N7SMI, direct and bureau (logsearch on OQRS on Club Log), LoTW and eQSL. QSLling policy and further information can be found at <http://tx7g.com/>.
- FP - Look for Gerhard, FP/OE3GEA and Oliver, FP/OE5OHO to be active

from Miquelon (NA-032) on 16-22 July. They will operate mainly CW on 40-10 metres, using low power and wire antennas. QSL via home calls. [TNX NG3K]

- G - A team from the Newbury and District ARS (G5XV) will be active from the Isle of Wight (EU-120) on 25-27 July. Main activity will take place during the IOTA Contest, possibly as G7N. QSL via bureau.
- GM - GA14CG will be the flagship station of the XX Commonwealth Games (the third largest multi-sport event in the world, after the Olympic Games and the Asian Games), to be held in Glasgow, Scotland from 21 July to 3 August. Expect activity on 160-2 metres, using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via LoTW and eQSL; direct and bureau paper QSL cards should be requested through the OQRS on Club Log.
- I - II0HQ will represent the Associazione Radioamatori Italiani (ARI) during the IARU HF World Championship. Twelve stations will operate CW and SSB on the six contest bands. QSL via bureau and LoTW.
- I - On 12-13 July ARI Tortona will be active as IQ1TW from the birthplace of Fausto Coppi, the cycling "champion of champions" of the years 1940-50, in Castellania (Alessandria). Information on the relevant award can be found at www.qrz.com/db/iq1tw. [TNX IZ1XBB]
- I - Stefano, IV3LZQ will be active as IA5/IV3LZQ from Isola del Giglio (EU-028) on 25-28 July, including a CW only entry in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call (direct). [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- I - Bodo, DF8DX will be active as IV3/DF8DX from the Island of Grado (EU-130) on 25-29 July. Main activity will be during the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota]
- JA - Take, JI3DST will be active as JI3DST/1 from Shikine-jima (AS-008) on 21-28 July, IOTA Contest included. 40-6 metres SSB and CW, plus possibly FM and digital modes. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX JI3DST]
- OH0 - Alex, IW5ELA, will be active holiday style as OH0/IW5ELA from the Aland Islands on 19-26 July. He will operate mainly CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- OZ - Ric, DL2VFR will be active as OZ0FR/p from Eno Island (EU-029) from 19 July to 1 August. He will operate mainly CW and will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via DL2VFR, bureau preferred. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- F - Diego, F4HAU and Gil, F4FET will be active as TM1BIG from ile La Petite (EU-107) on 26-27 July during the IOTA Contest and "for some extra hours" after the contest. QSL via F4FET.
- F - Special event call TM36CDXC will be active on 6-20 September for the 36th Clipperton DX Club's Convention (<http://wp.cdx.org/>), to be held in Issoire, Auvergne on 19-21 September. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau.
- PY - PU8WZT, PY8DAN, PY8FML, PY8WW and PY8ZE will be active as PX8I from Ilha de Itarana (SA-060) on 23-28 July. They will be QRV on 80-10 metres, and will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL direct to PY8WW.
- S7 - Bigi, DE3BWR and Heli, DD0VR will be active as S79VR from the islands of Mahe, Praslin and La Digue (all count for IOTA group AF-024), Seychelles on 3-30 November. They will operate SSB and QRP CW on the HF bands. QSL via DD0VR, direct or bureau. [TNX DE3BWR]

- T8 - Ken, BM2JCC (JP1RIW) will be active again as T88KH from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 9-13 July. He will be QRV on 80-6 meters SSB. QSL via BM2JCC, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- T8 - Tevfik, TA1HZ will be active as T88HZ from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 24-30 October, including an entry (SOAB or SOSB, depending on conditions) in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via LoTW or direct to TA1HZ; all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau in June 2015. [TNX TA1HZ]
- V5 - A group of German operators will travel to Namibia to support V55HQ (the Namibian Amateur Radio League's HQ station) during the IARU HF World Championship. Look for V5/DJ2HD, V5/DJ2LS, V5/DJ5IW, V5/DJ7JC, V5/DJ8VC, V5/DJ9RR and V5/DL9NDS to operate CW and SSB on 5-15 July. QSL via home calls. [TNX NG3K]
- VE - VY2RAC will be the RAC HQ station in this year's IARU HF World Championship. It will be activated by N0AT, K0BBC and VE3RZ from VY2TT's "DX Lodge" on Prince Edward Island (NA-029). [TNX VE3RZ]
- VP2M - Giovanni, IZ2DPX will be active as VP2MPX from Montserrat (NA-103) on 10-25 August. He will operate SSB on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via IK2DUW, direct or bureau. Logsearch on Club Log.
- W - Dragan, K0AP and Vlado, N3CZ will be active holiday style as K0AP/4 and N3CZ/4 from Anna Maria Island (NA-034) on 12-19 July. They will be QRV on 40-10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via home calls. [TNX K0AP]
- W - Nate, N4YDU will be active from Ocracoke Island (NA-067) on 20-27 July. He will be QRV on 80-6 metres, and will participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest as W4O. QSL via N4YDU (direct only). [TNX NG3K]
- XE - XE2L and others will be active as 4C2L on 22-24 August from the Baluarte Bicentennial Bridge, the highest cable-stayed bridge in the world. They will operate SSB and CW on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB and CW. QSL via XE2L (direct).
- YB - Kadek, YB9BU will be active as YB9BU/p from Kupang, Timor Island (OC-148) from 31 July to 5 August. QSL via home call (direct). [TNX DX World]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The June 2014 issue is now available for download at www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. [TNX IZ3EBA]

AEGEAN VHF CONTEST ---> The 13th Aegean VHF Contest (6m, 2m and 70cm) takes place on 5-6 July (48 hours). Entrants are expected from all Greek mainland areas (SV1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7), as well as from the Dodecanese (SV5), Crete (SV9) and other Greek islands (SV8). Complete information can be found at www.aegeanDXgroup.gr. [TNX SV8CYV]

AVES ISLAND ---> The YW0A DXpedition to Aves Island appears to have been postponed indefinitely. Read the 4M5 DX Group's announcement, dated 27 June, on www.avesisland.info.

NCDXF ---> At the Northern California DX Foundation's quarterly board meeting, on 29 June, Craig Thompson, K9CT, was elected to the board of directors. In addition to normal director duties, Craig will help NCDXF

develop and execute a program for significant contributions through estate giving and tax planning. [TNX W0GJ]

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Sixteen different galleries include 11,907 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2004-13), the 61 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Maghreb from 1945 to 1962, Allied Forces stations in Germany (1945-70), special stations commemorating ITU and IARU, Antarctic bases & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises), the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean and the Americas (from 1945 to 1970), pre-1945 countries, French Departments and CONUS, plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC. Your participation is encouraged - please visit www.LesNouvellesdx.fr. [TNX F6AJA]

QSL VIA K3SWZ ---> Glenn, K3SWZ reports he is is the QSL manager for W3XS/MM, HI3/W3XS, KP4/W3XS "and any other places W3XS goes or has been".

WRTC 2014: LIVE SCOREBOARD ---> There will be a live scoreboard for tracking the team standings in near real-time during the World Radiosport Team Championship (12-13 July). The scoreboard can be accessed directly on the web (<http://sb.wrtc2014.org>) or from a link on the WRTC 2014 web site (wrtc2014.org).

The web site will show the scores of all teams ordered by score. Clicking on a team will reveal the team's band breakdown, hourly rate sheet, and position for each hour of the contest. A leader board page will list the top 5 teams by CW contacts, SSB contacts, multipliers, and points per QSO. It will also be possible to select multiple teams and compare their scores on a graph vs time. Teams will be shown by the calls of the team members rather than their over-the-air callsign (this is done to maintain fairness by keeping the team identity behind each callsign a secret).

The scoreboard site is live before the contest for testing purposes. All scores will be reset to zero before the contest begins at 12.00 UTC on 12 July.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B9FR, 3D2FJ, 3W2BB, 4L1MA, 5B/UT5UDX, 5Z4/LA4GHA, 7T9A (AF-104), 7Z1SJ, A35V, A35X, BV0VQP, BV7GC, BY8DX, CO7EH, E51KJW, EB3HF, EU1A, GB5SPD, HL4CYZ, IA/IZ3SUS, JD1BMH, JG8NQJ/JD1, KH6HI, LU4ZS, OD5ZZ, SV2ASP/A, T32AZ, UK9AA, V31MA, VK9MT, VP2V/SP6AXW, VP2V/SP6CIK, VP2VQ, VP8ROT (AN-001), VR2UU, XU7AEV, YB8RW/p (OC-209), YB8V (OC-157), YB4IR/5 (OC-109), YF1AR/8 (OC-273), ZB2FK, ZD7VC, ZD9M, ZF2DX, ZK2C, ZL7AAA.

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- 8Q - Petter, LA2PIA will be active as 8Q7PS from South Male Atoll, Maldives (AS-013) on 15-29 July. He will operate SSB on 80-6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]
- BY - A large team of 20 operators will be active as BY4IB from Liugong Island (AS-146) on 20-27 July. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-10 metres, plus 6m, 2m and 70cm. QSL direct only to BD4KM (Yongwei Yu, P.O. Box 73, 264209 Weihai, P.R. China). Further information, including PayPal account, at www.qrz.com/db/by4ib [TNX BA4MY]
- DU - Leo, DW1OXL (formerly YC9MLL) has a new job on Cebu Island (OC-129) and is expected to be on air as DW1OXL/7 during his posting there. QSL via M0OXO (preferably through the OQRS on www.m0oxo.com). [TNX M0OXO]
- EL - EL2CE, EL2DT and EL2BG will be active as EL2BEN during the IARU HF Championship. The special callsign honours Hubert Walcott Benjamin Sr, EL2BA, past President of the Liberian Radio Amateur Association, who passed away in early January. QSL direct to I. Richmond W.K. Harding, 6141 Clifton Avenue Extension, Jacksonville, FL 32211, USA.
- GD - Keith, G3TTC has plans to operate holiday style as GD3TTC/p from the Isle of Man (EU-116) on 20-28 July. Check around the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX G3TTC]
- GM - Simon, M0SIY will be active holiday style as MM0SIY/p from the Isle of Lewis (EU-010) on 17-19 July. He will operate SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via M0SIY. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- HP - Jose, HP2BWJ will be active on as H92G from Isla Grande (NA-202) on 19-20 July. Expect activity on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres. QSL direct to via HP2BWJ.
- I - "One Nation, One Callsign" is the motto of this year's ARI HQ team for the IARU HF World Championship. Twelve stations will operate CW and SSB on the six contest bands, for the first time using one single callsign - II0HQ. QSL via bureau and LoTW.
- I - Francesco, IZ8NWA will be active as IB0/IZ8NWA from Ventotene Island (EU-045) on 13-20 July. QSL via home call. [TNX DX Coffee]
- J7 - Laurent, FM5BH will be active holiday style as J79BH from Dominica (NA-101) on 14-21 July. He will operate CW and SSB. QSL via FM5BH (direct). [TNX NG3K]
- OH - Special event station OF3ERTC will be active again over the weekend of 12-13 July, including activity during the IARU HF World Championship. OF3ERTC promotes the European Team Championship, "a Virtual World version of WRTC" to be held on 19-20 July during the Youngsters On The Air (YOTA, www.ham-yota.eu) radio camp in Virrat. Detailed information on ERTC can be found at www.qrz.com/db/of3ertc. QSL OF3ERTC via OH2BH.
- OZ - Marc, PD7YY will be active as OZ/PD7YY from Langeland Island (EU-172) on 19-25 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- PA - Celebrating his 30th anniversary in amateur radio, Adriaan, PE2K

will be active as PE30K from 18 July to 14 August. QSL via PE2K, bureau preferred. [TNX PE2K]

- SV - Nikos, SV1CEI will be active holiday style as SV8/SV1CEI from Kea Island (EU-067) on 15-31 July. He will operate only CW on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via home call (direct). [TNX DX Coffee]
- TA - Bodo, DF8DX has been active as TA0/DF8DX from Buyukada since 10 July. This is largest of the Princes' Islands in the Sea of Marmara group (AS-201), one of the 11 new IOTA groups that were announced on 5 July at the IOTA 50th Anniversary Convention (see below). Bodo is QRV until 13 July. QSL via home call.
- VE - IARU President Tim Ellam, VE6SH will be operating during the the IARU HF Championship at the Calgary Amateur Radio Association's club station, using the special call VC6IARU and giving out the rare AC multiplier.
- VP2E - Frank, K3TRM (www.k3trm.com) will be active as VP2ERM from Anguilla (NA-022) from 19 July to 3 August. He will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via K3TRM, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log), and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]
- W - Jon, WB8YJF will be active as WB8YJF/4 from Ocracoke Island (NA-067) on 20-27 July. He will operate mainly CW with some SSB and RTTY, with activity during the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- W - Jens, DL2RMM will be active as K2RMM/4 from Sanibel Island (NA-069) from 20 July to 1 August, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. QSL via DL2RMM, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- Z2 - Mirek, VK6DXI will be active once again as Z21DXI from Bulawayo, Zimbabwe from 14 July to 3 August. He will operate mainly CW on the HF bands and 6 metres in his spare time. QSL via SP5UAF, direct or bureau. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.

IARU HF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ---> The objective of the contest is to contact as many other amateurs, especially IARU member society HQ stations, around the world as possible using the 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10m bands. This year's event (rules can be found at www.arrl.org/iaru-hf-championship) will run from 12 UTC on 12 July until 12 UTC on the 13th. The World Radiosport Team Championship (www.wrtc2014.org) will take place within this year's IARU Contest. The following IARU Member Society HQ stations are expected to participate:

Call	DXCC	Mult
4L0G	Georgia	NARG
7T0HQ	Algeria	ARA
8N1HQ	Japan	JARL
8N4HQ	Japan	JARL
8N8HQ	Japan	JARL
9Y4HQ	Trinidad & Tobago	TTARS
AZ0F	Argentina	RCA
AZ0H	Argentina	RCA
BV0HQ	Taiwan	CTARL
CR5HQ	Portugal	REP
CX1AA	Uruguay	RCU
DA0HQ	Germany	DARC
DX0HQ	Philippine	PARA
GR2HQ	various	RSGB
HB0HQ	Liechtenstein	AFVL
HG0HQ	Hungary	MRASZ

HS50RAST	Thailand	RAST
I10HQ	Italy	ARI
LI2HQ	Norway	NRRL
LY0HQ	Lithuania	LRMD
NU1AW	USA	IARU
OH2HQ	Finland	SRAL
OZ1HQ	Denmark	EDR
PA6HQ	The Netherlands	VERON
R3HQ	Russia	SRR
SN0HQ	Poland	PZK
SX0HQ	Greece	RAAG
T49C	Cuba	FRC
TM0HQ	France	REF
V55HQ	Namibia	NARL
V84O	Brunei	BDARA
VK5WIA	Australia	WIA
VP9HQ	Bermuda	RSB
VY2RAC	Canada	RAC
W100AW	USA	ARRL
XE1LM	Mexico	FMRE
XR3HQ	Chile	RCCH
XV2HQ	Vietnam	VARC
YE0HQ	Indonesia	ORARI
YR0HQ	Romania	FRR
YV5AJ	Venezuela	RCV
ZF1A	Cayman Isls	CARS
ZL6HQ	New Zealand	NZART
ZS9HQ	South Africa	SARL
ZW2HQ	Brazil	LABRE

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LORD HOWE 2014 ---> Felix, DL5XL had to cancel his participation in the 13-29 October VK9DLX/VK9LM expedition to Lord Howe Island [425DXN 1196], and has been replaced by Joerg, DF7TH. Over 3 tons of equipment have been packed in nearly 60 different boxes to be shipped from Germany to Australia, and then to their final destination. Read the latest complete press release (7 July) on www.lordhowe2014.org. [TNX DL1MGB]

THAILAND ---> The new regulations for amateur radio in Thailand were approved by the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission on 20 June, and will become effective within 30 days of that date. Further information and updates can be found on the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand's website at www.qsl.net/rast/. For the time being, the NBTC has granted permission to all Intermediate Class amateur radio operators in Thailand to participate in the CQ WW VHF Contest on 6 metres (50-54 MHz) in addition to HS0AC and all other club stations. The contest runs from 18.00 UTC on 19 July until 21.00 UTC on the 20th.

TO5MJ ---> Alain, F5LMJ reports he has cancelled his TO5MJ activity. He was expected to be on Guadeloupe on 7-27 July [425DXN 1203]

W1AW WAS ---> The ARRL Centennial W1AW WAS operations are on hiatus from 9 to 16 July, during which the 2014 World Radiosport Team Championship and the IARU HF Championship take place. Look for ARRL Centennial station W1AW/4 from South Carolina to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 16 July until 23.59 UTC on the 22nd. There will be only one state that week. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

W4DXCC ---> Sponsored by the SouthEastern DX and Contesting Organization, Inc. (SEDCO), the 10th W4DXCC DX and Contest Convention will be held at the MainStay Suites Conference Center in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee on 26-27 September. Complete details can be found at www.w4dxcc.com. [TNX K4SV]

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IOTA PROGRAMME: NEW ISLAND GROUPS
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ELEVEN NEW IOTA GROUPS were announced at IOTA's 50th Anniversary Convention, held in Windsor, England over the weekend 4 to 6 July 2014. Some result directly from the rule changes announced in the latest IOTA Directory, published in May 2014 (a note of the main changes can be seen at IOTA Rule Changes 2014 on <http://www.g3kma.dsl.pipex.com>).

All new groups have provisional numbers. This means that they will need to be confirmed by an operation taking place after 5 July 2014 that meets the 1000 QSO and other normal validation requirements. Only after confirmation of the number will credit for past operations be considered. Most of the new groups have not seen a previous amateur radio operation. Where however there has been an operation with contacts credited to an IOTA group, IOTA Management will at some point arrange transfers of credits to the new group if it has clear-cut information covering all operations in the old group. In two cases this may not be possible.

The addition of these new groups necessitates in some cases the renaming of the titles of existing groups and amendment of the "co-ordination boxes" as currently appearing in the new Directory. 'A' and 'W' refer to the regional awards as shown in the Directory.

AF-118P CN MEDITERRANEAN SEA COAST GROUP (=JAEGERSCHMIDT, LOS FARALLONES)
34.59-35.56N 002.13-006.15W

New 'coastal islands' group. These islands were not previously shown on a 1:1,000,000 scale map but now qualify from being shown and named on Google Earth. No known previous amateur radio activity.

AF-119P S7 COETIVY ISLAND (=COETIVY)
06.58-07.18S 056.08-056.25E

New 'remote island' group. This island (previously AF-024) lies a distance of some 170 km from Platte Island, the nearest island in the rest of the Seychelles. Permission to land and operate is required from the owners. No Known previous amateur radio activity. Coetivy will be deleted from AF-024 and the 'co-ordinates box' amended.

AS-200P JA5 SHIKOKU'S COASTAL ISLANDS (= [ISLANDS TO BE LISTED]) 32.40-34.35N
132.00-134.52E

Shikoku, one of the four main Japanese islands, has hitherto not had its own coastal islands IOTA group and these all previously counted for AS-076. This is being changed. The main valid islands will be listed on the scroll down list on the application page on the RSGB website shortly. There has been regular previous amateur radio activity. Contacts do not count until a new valid operation has taken place. It may not be possible to transfer past credits that now qualify for AS-200P. The island entry against AS-076 will be amended.

AS-201P TA SEA OF MARMARA ISLANDS (=AVSA [AKA TURKELI], IMRALI, MARMARA, PASALIMANI, PRINCE ISLS [NAMELY BURGAZADA, BUYUKADA, HEYBELIADA, KASIK, KINALIADA, SEDEF, SIVRIADA, TAVSAN, YASSIADA]) 40.18-41.04N 026.10-029.31E

The case for the Sea of Marmara islands counting as a separate group for IOTA has been reviewed and, given the special treatment afforded the Black Sea islands, is considered on balance worthy of acceptance. The main valid islands are on the Asiatic side of the Sea of Marmara. There has been occasional previous amateur radio activity but contacts do not count until a new valid operation has taken place.

AS-202P A9 HAWAR ISLANDS (=HAWAR ISLS [NAMELY HAWAR, RABAD AL GHARBIYAR, RABAD ASH SHARQIYAH, SUWAD AL JANUBIYAH, SUWAD ASH SHAMLIYAH]) 25.32-25.47N 050.41-050.51E

This is a self-contained group of islands (previously AS-002), which nestle close to Qatar and are physically separated off from Bahrain. No known previous amateur radio activity. The island entry against AS-002 and the 'co-ordinates box' will be amended.

AS-203P R0X SHELIKHOVA BAY GROUP (=DOBRZHANSKOGO, KONUS, ROVNYIY, SKALA, TRETIY, ZUBCHATYY) 59.00-62.41N 159.40-165.05E

The currently named Shelikhova Bay group (AS-091) is being split to allow islands north of Ptichiy Island to count separately. Dobrzhanskogo Island is situated some 600 km from Ptichiy and the others mentioned above some 500 km. This distance spread in a group is quite exceptional. All previous activity has been from Ptichiy Island (AS-091) - by UA0X/EK250RA (August 1991), RZ0ZWA/0 and UE0XYZ (both July 2001) - and this will remain AS-091.

The title of AS-091 will be renamed 'Sea of Okhotsk Coast group' and the 'co-ordinates box' amended.

A EU-190P RI1F VIKTORIYA ISLAND, FRANZ JOSEF LAND (=VIKTORIYA) 80.05-80.12N 036.30-037.10E

New 'remote island' group. This island (previously EU-019) lies a distance of 158 km from Zemlya Aleksandry, Franz Josef Land. Previous Amateur Radio Activity was by Nikolay Povalyaev (1985-1991 as UA1O/UA0BCA, then 1991 to 1994 as 4K2BCA and, lastly 1994 when the station was closed as R1FJV) but contacts do not count until a new valid operation has taken place. Viktoriya will be deleted from EU-019 and the 'co-ordinates box' amended.

EU-191P YO/UR FERICIRII ISLAND (=FERICIRII) 45.09-45.13N 029.45-029.47E

New 'split sovereignty island' group. This is a newly established split sovereignty island in the Black Sea just outside the Danube Delta. It is 2km from the mainland and approximate 4.78Km long. A recent International Court of Justice decision split sovereignty over the island between Romania and Ukraine. It cannot be joined with Saculinu Mare because the latter is not split sovereignty. No known previous amateur radio activity.

W NA-247P PJ7 SINT MAARTEN'S COASTAL ISLANDS (=GUANA KEY OF PELIKAN,

MOLLY BEDAY [AKA MAL ABORDER]) 18.00-18.04N 062.57-063.10W

New 'coastal islands' group of a split sovereignty island. These islands were not previously shown on a 1:1,000,000 scale map but now qualify from being shown and named on Google Earth in the same way that the coastal islands of St Martin FS count (NA-199). No known previous amateur radio activity.

A NA-248P VE8,VY0 NWT (MELVILLE ISLAND) GROUP (=BORDEN, BROCK, EGLINTON, EMERALD, MACKENZIE KING, MELVILLE, PRINCE PATRICK) 74.20-78.50N 105.00-123.30W

This leaves NA-009 as follows:

NA-009 VY0 Nunavut (Devon Island) group (=Baillie-Hamilton, Bathurst, Byam Martin, Cameron, Coburg, Cornwall, Cornwallis, Devon, Graham, Grosvenor, Loughheed) 74.24-77.51N 079.00-106.10W

The very large territorial/sea area covered by NA-009, Nunavut (Parry Islands) is divided administratively between NWT and Nunavut by straight line co-ordinates (in some cases across an island). Following practice elsewhere, these islands are now split into two IOTA groups. Devon and Melville Islands, the largest islands in each, are among the next largest "large islands" in size after others that have been given separate numbers because of size. There has been regular previous amateur radio activity from NA-248P. Contacts do not count for this group until a new valid operation has taken place. It may not be possible to transfer past credits from NA-009 that now qualify for NA-248P.

OC-296P T8 TOBI AND HELEN ISLANDS (=HELEN, TOBI) 02.40-03.10N 131.00-132.00E

New 'remote island' group. These two islands (previously OC-248) lie a distance of about 152 km from Merir Island, the nearest of the remaining South Palau group. No known previous amateur radio activity. The title of OC-248 will be renamed 'Sonsorol Islands group' and the 'co-ordinates box' amended.

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3B8FA	NI5DX	EH1CB	EA1WD	SN0LOT	SP1PMY
3D2ML	RM2A	FG4NO	F4AVX	SV02FF	SV2GWY
3W3B	E21EIC	FP/KV1J	KV1J	T88KH	BM2JCC
4L8A	K1BV	FR4PV	EA5GL	TA0/DF8DX	DF8DX
4M4C	YV4GLD	GA2MP	N3SL	TK14CC	F8BBL
5B4AJC	UA3DX	GB4TDF	G1LAT	TM100BS	F5KOU
5P2X	DL2DXA	GJ/WJ2O	N2ZN	TM100GM	F8KGY
5W0ML	RM2A	HF33WGC	SP3PKC	TM100LGG	F4GRW
5Z4PL	DJ0TA	HF70AK	SP8MMW	TM200NB	F5KOB
6V7S	RK4FF	HF750J	SP9PRR	TM29CTI	F4FRG
9H5G	NI5DX	HG20JASZ	HA7NK	TM60GW	F5PCX
9J2CA	G3SWH	HG7DANUBE	HA7VY	TM68TDF	F6KDL
9M6XRO/p	M0URX	HS0ZJF	ON4AFU	TM800B	F-60345
9V1KK	JH1ILX	HZ1HX	E73Y	TM80GW	F5INJ

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A65DR N4GNR JT1NOC I5NOC V31LF KH7AM
C5II JA1UII JW/KH0PR JJ8DEN V47JA W5JON
C5JA JE1WVQ JW/UA3IPL RW6HS VE6100EMP/7 VA7QB
C91IW ZS1WY JW6VDA LA6VDA VK7BO EA7FTR
C91JR GI4FUM JW7QIA LA7QIA VY1JA N3SL
D44TS DL3GCS MC0SHL M0URX WR1TC K1KI
DJ60DXMB DL7UXG OF3ERTC OH2BH YN2RP NN3RP
DR50RRDXA DJ6QT OM08EPC OM3RP YS1/NP3J EA5GL
DU1IST JA1HGY OQ4TDF ON4IPR YU100CER YU1HQR
E51QBV K2QBV P43K RW6HS ZD9M ZS1A
E72NATO E73Y PC200ZVL PA0ABM ZF2GO K6GO
EG5FPN EA7HBC R1CC DJ1ND ZF2NA K6GO
EG5HSJ EA5RKB R50EPC RZ3DVP ZF2ZH K6ZH
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- 5H - Flavio, IW2NEF plans to be active as 5H1NE (requested callsign) from Zanzibar Island (AF-032) from 22 July to 6 August. He will operate SSB only on the HF bands. QSL via IK2DUW. [TNX DX World]
- 9A - IK6JNH, IK6VXO, IZ6CRK and IZ6TSA will participate in the IOTA Contest as 9A8DV from Drvenik Veli (EU-016). They will also be QRV a few days before the contest. QSL via IK6VXO. [TNX IK6VXO]
- 9A - Kary, HA9MDN will be active as 9A/HA9MDN from Vir Island (EU-170) from 25 July to 3 August. He will operate SSB, RTTY, PSK and SSTV, and will take part in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call (bureau preferred) and eQSL. [TNX NG3K]
- BY - BA4TB, BD4SS, BD4TS and BH4TVU will operate CW and SSB from Lingshan Island (AS-150) on 24-27 July. BA4TB will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home calls. [TNX BA4TB]
- C2 - Yuki, JH1NBN will be active again as C21BN from Nauru (OC-031) from 27 July to 16 August. He will operate SSB on 80-6 metres in his spare time. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- CP - Thomas, OZ1AA is "cycling the globe" (see www.cyclingtheglobe.com) and is currently active as CP1AA from Radio Club La Paz until 22 July, with a focus on 40-10 metres CW. QSL direct to CP1AA or via LoTW. [TNX OZ1AA]
- DL - Look for DG1LS/p, DN7OMB/p and DO7OMB/p to be active from Amrum Island (EU-042) on 26-27 July. They will also use DL0SX/p, presumably during the IOTA Contest. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- G - 18 October will see the 90th anniversary of the first UK to New Zealand radio contact, made on 80 metres between 18-year-old Cecil Goyder (2SZ) at Mill Hill School in London and Frank Bell (4AA) in Shag Valley, on New Zealand's South Island. To celebrate this anniversary, special callsign GB2NZ will be active from 20 September to 18 October. The call will be made available in turn to a series of stations around the UK during this period. GB2NZ will operate CW and SSB, on 80m when there is propagation but otherwise on the HF bands. In addition, the unique callsign 2SZ will be active on 11-18 October from Mill Hill School. QSL for either GB2NZ and 2SZ via M0OXO, preferably through his OQRS at www.m0oxo.com. Complete information on the event can be found at www.gb2nz.com. [TNX G3BJ]
- GM - Jim, MM0BQI will be active as MA0BQI from Tanera Mor, Summer Isles (EU-092) from 21 July to 3 August. He will participate in the IOTA Contest as GA1J. QSL for both callsigns via MM0BQI, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- HR - Dan, HR2DMR will be active again as HQ3W from Cochinos Cays (NA-160) for the IOTA Contest. He might also operate as HQ8D from Vivorillo Cays (NA-223) for one or two days after the contest. As always, his activities depend on the Honduran Navy. QSL via KD4POJ. [TNX DX World]
- ISO - Massimo, I0PNM will be active as IM0/I0PNM from San Pietro Island (EU-165) from 20 July to 18 August. He will be QRV on 20-10 metres SSB, RTTY and PSK, and will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL

- via home call (direct). [TNX I0PNM]
- PA - Special event station PA73CORSO will be active on all bands and modes between 12 August and 8 September for the 73rd Bloemencorso, the annual flower parade held in Zundert. QSL via PD0RWL, bureau preferred. Promoting the event during the same period will also be PA73LOU (QSL via PA0LOU) and PA73EBP (QSL via PA3EBP). Further information can be found at www.qrz.com/db/pa73corso. [TNX PA1BR and PA2CVD]
- PY - Fabio, PP5BZ and other seven operators will be active as PQ5M from Sao Francisco Island (SA-027) on 25-27 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via PP5BZ, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota]
- SV - Kim, ON4BCV will be active as SV8/ON4BCV/p from the island of Kefallonia (EU-052) on 21-29 July. He will operate QRP on 40, 20, 17, 15, 10 and 6 metres SSB. [TNX DX Coffee]
- TF - Nigel, G3TXF and Ian, G3WVG will participate in the IOTA Contest as TF/G3TXF from Grimsey Island (EU-168). Expect them to operate CW only. QSL via G3TXF (use the OQRS on Club Log for either direct and bureau cards) and LoTW. [TNX DX World]
- UA - Yuri, RA0CHI will be active on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres from Putyatina Island (AS-066) on 20-30 July. He will also be QRV as RZ0CWH, presumably during the IOTA Contest. QSL via home calls. [TNX qrz.ru]
- UA - Mikhail, RA1ALA and his son Misha, UB1AHJ will participate in a sailing trip from Chupa to Arkhangelsk between 20 July and 4 August. Plans are to visit several lighthouses and operate as RA1ALA/1 from a few islands along the White Sea and Barents Sea coasts. Islands mentioned include Sosnovets (RR-02-16), Morzhovets (EU-119, RR-02-08), Korga (EU-160, RR-03-04) and Mud'yugskiy (EU-153, RR-02-05). QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX Saint Petersburg ARC]
- UA - RA1ZZ, UA0ZC, RA3AV, UA3AKO and UA1ZZ will be active as RI0Z from Karaginsky Island (AS-064) in August. They expect to reach the island on 21 August and to leave on the 27th, but actual dates will depend on weather and local conditions. They will operate CW, SSB and maybe digital modes on 80-10 metres. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Direct cards should be sent to RA1ZZ (Vasil A. Sukhanov, Likhoborskaya Nab. dom 9, Moskva, 125438, Russia). Check <http://ri0z.org> for further information and updates, including logsearch. [TNX qrz.ru]
- V2 - IARU President Tim Ellam, VE6SH will be active as V29SH from Antigua (NA-100) from 26 July to 8 August. He will operate holiday style with a focus on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via VE6SH and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VU - VU3ARF and VU2GMT are expected to be QRV as VU3ARF from Jambudwip Island (AS-153) on 23-31 July, possibly including the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via VU3ARF, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- W - Special event station K4P will be active from 21 July to 3 August from Chincoteague Island (NA-083) for the 89th Annual Pony Swim. Activity during the IOTA Contest will be mainly on 40, 20 and 15 metres SSB. Before and after the contest, K4P will be QRV also on PSK31, JT65/JT9 and possibly CW, on 80, 40, 30, 20, and 17 metres. QSL via KS4TL, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- W - A large group of operators from the Wireless Society of Southern Maine will be active as WS1SM from Seguin Island (NA-137) for the IOTA Contest. They will be QRV on 40-10 metres CW and SSB only on 26 July, from 12 to 21 UTC. QSL direct to W1WMG. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- W - Adam W1ASB, Bogdan W4EEH and Wes SP4Z will participate in the IOTA

Contest as W1Z from Shea/Ram Island (NA-136). Please note that this 1x1 callsign was used by one of the WRTC teams (namely fourth-place finishers N5DX and N2IC), and has been now reissued to W1ASB for the IOTA Contest. [TNX W1ASB]

YJ - Geoff, ZL3GA will be active as YJ0GA from Efate (OC-035), Vanuatu on 25-27 July, including a SOAB (40-10m) LP Mixed entry in the IOTA Contest. This will be primarily a reconnaissance trip for the YJ0X DXpedition in October [425DXN 1197]. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. The OQRS will be available on Club Log. [TNX ZL3GA]

ZL7 - Kaz JH1HRJ, Tack JE1SCJ, Tatsu JH1TXG and Kazu JA0VSH will be active as ZL7X from Waitangi, Chatham Islands (OC-038) on 11-16 September. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via LoTW (preferred) and eQSL; traditional cards via JA0VSH, direct or bureau. Logsearch on Club Log. Further information on qrz.com.

PACIFIC TRIP ---> Dave, G4BUO will be active holiday style from Vanuatu (YJ0 licence to be collected upon arrival) until 27 July, including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest. Next he will go and be QRV as A35UO from Tongatapu (OC-049), Tonga from 29 July to 4 August. He will operate CW only on 40-10 metres from both locations. QSL via G4BUO. [TNX The Daily DX]

PACIFIC TRIP ---> AC8W, KC8CO, KN8R and N8LJ will be active from Tongatapu (OC-049), Tonga and Tavenuni (OC-016), Fiji between mid-August and early September as follows:

16-24 August A35AC, A35CO, A35LT and A35TR

26 August-2 September 3D2AC, 3D2CO, 3D2LJ and 3D2TR They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres from both locations.

QSL A35TR and 3D2TR via K8AQM, all others via K8ESQ.

PACIFIC TRIP ---> Joe, OZ0J (www.oz0j.dk) will be active as KH0/OZ0J from Saipan (OC-086) from 26 August to 2 September, and as T88VW from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 2-9 September. From both locations he will operate SSB, CW and digital modes (RTTY or PSK) on 80-6 metres "depending on the equipment and the conditions". QSLs via OZ0J, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). [TNX OZ0J]

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QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Ken Frankcom, G3OCA (VO2A, 9G5MD, C94KF and others) would like to offer his services to act as QSL Manager for any DXpedition or DX fixed station. If interested please contact g3oca1[@]ntlworld.com.

K6VVA 2014 IOTA PROGRAMME SURVEY ---> This "multi-purpose personal Research Survey" for both IOTA Programme Participants (those who submit QSLs for IOTA credit) and Non-Participants from the DX Community was conducted between 23 May and 7 June [425DXN 1204]. Detailed results were released on 15 July and are at <http://dx-world.net/2014/k6vva-iota-survey-results/> [TNX K6VVA]

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/1 from Rhode Island

and W1AW/9 from Indiana to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 23 July until 23.59 UTC on the 29th. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

WRTC 2014 ---> The complete official results of the World Radiosport Team Championship 2014 are now available at <http://www.wrtc2014.org/results/>. Medal winners are N6MJ & KL9A (K1A, gold), OM3BH & OM3GI (W1L, silver) and DJ5MW & DL1IAO (W1P, bronze). Award winners are IK1HJS & I4UFH (K1M, Highest SSB), LX2A & YO3JR (N1S, Highest CW), N6MJ & KL9A (K1A, Highest Multiplier) and DJ5MW & DL1IAO (W1P, Best Accuracy). Bob, N6TV has posted some 950 pictures of the WRTC event on <http://bit.ly/n6tvphotos> (shortcut to Picasa).

+ SILENT KEYS + Gaetano Giudice, IT9GAI and Piero Marino, IT9ZGY + passed away on 16 and 18 July respectively.

A serious DXer for many decades, Gaetano had a total of 366 Entities confirmed in the DXCC standings and was one of the doyens of IOTA chasing in Italy (he gained his initial certificate #15 on 30 November 1968).

Licensed since 1952, over the years Piero held prominent positions within ARI, on both regional and national levels. He was an enthusiastic contestator and DXer, with 390/340 (Mixed), 377/338 (Phone) and 352/339 (CW) Entities confirmed, and a lifelong passion for the Top Band.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B8CW, 3B8MM, 4J0SFR, 4L1MA, 4L1UN, 5U5U, 5V7BJ, 5Z4/LA4GHA, 7Q7GIA, 9G5ZZ, A35V, A35X, A41KJ, A45WH, BD7IS, BV2DQ, CN2XA, CP4MP, CU1EZ, CU7MD, E51JQY, EP3HF, EX8M, FS/K9EL, FT5ZM, FW5JJ, FY4PR, GB0RWM, H40TA, HC2AC, HI3/N3SY, HK1AR, HK3W, HS0ZIN, HS5AC, HZ1BW, J8/VA3MW, JT1AA, JT1CO, KL7HBK, LY5A, NL7G, NP2X, OM5WW, OX3LX (NA-134), R1FJC, S01WS, SV2ASP/A, SX5LA, T77LA, TJ3SN, TM2NOI (EU-064), TX5K, UK8BQ, UK8GBE, UK8IF, UK8OAU, UK8ZC, UN5J, UN9LV, UP0KEDR, UP1KEDR, UP2KEDR, UP4KEDR, UP6KEDR, UP7KEDR, UP8KEDR, UP9L, V44KAI, V650XG, VK9MT, VP2MMN, VP2V/SP6AXW, VP2V/SP6CIK, VP2V/SP9FIH, VR2UW, VR2XMT, W1UE/HR9, W4/DK6AO (NA-213), W5/DK6AO (NA-092), WP4NQR, XW1YC, YB3MM/8 (OC-209 and OC-219), YB4IR/5 (OC-107), YB4IR/5 (OC-109), YB4IR/8 (OC-145), YB8XM/p (OC-224), YF1AR/8 (OC-272), YJ0MB, ZM90DX.

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- 3D2_rot- Tony, 3D2AG will be back on Rotuma Island (OC-060) from 25 July to 8 August. He will be QRV in his spare time as 3D2AG/p on 40-6 metres using a solar powered station with 3-element Yagi and inverted V. QSL direct to 3D2AG (see qrz.com). [TNX 3D2AG]
- BY - BA7CK, BD7HC and B7/BD1TX were expected to be active from Yongxing and other islands in the Xisha Archipelago (AS-143) starting on 22 July. They will there for about two weeks, with spare time activity on 15 metres SSB and digital modes. QSL BA7CK and BD7HC via BA4TB; QSL B7/BD1TX via BD1TX. [TNX BA4TB]
- C6 - WM2W and N0TW will be active as C6ANW and C6ATW from the Bahamas on 1-4 August. They will be QRV on 10 metres SSB, especially during the 10-10 Summer QSO Party (www.ten-ten.org). QSL via N0TW. [TNX NG3K]
- F - Special event station TM14JAM will be active from 27 July to 10 August for the 7th European Jamboree (www.eurojam.eu) to be held in Saint-Evroult-Notre-Dame-du-Bois, Normandy. QSL via F5OWK, direct or bureau, LoTW and eQSL. [TNX F8REF]
- GM - Special callsign GB4CGS is being used by the Worked All Britain Awards Group to commemorate the Commonwealth Games being held in Scotland from 23 July to 3 August. The call will be used from 12 different locations (one for each day of the games), including the Isle of Bute (EU-123) on 25 July, the Mull of Galloway Lighthouse on 29 July and Shetland Mainland (EU-012) on 1 August. QSL via G7GJU. Activation schedule and information on the relevant award can be found at <http://www.qrz.com/db/GB4CGS>
- I - 4U20B is a special callsign being used by Ivo, 9A3A (4U1GSC) until July 2015 to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the United Nations Logistic Base in Brindisi, Italy. The UNLB has been in operation since late 1994; it provides logistic support, telecommunications and training for all peacekeeping operations around the world. QSL via 9A2AA, direct or bureau. [TNX 9A2AA]
- I - ARI La Spezia will be active as IP1/IQ1SP from Tino Island (EU-083) on 26-27 July for the IOTA Contest. Expect also activity on 6 metres and 70cm. Two other operations are being planned for August. QSL via bureau. [TNX IK1LBW]
- PA - Look for Dirk, PA7DN to be active as PA7DN/p from Terschelling (EU-038) from 28 July to 8 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- SV9 - Luc, ON6DSL will be active holiday style as SV9/ON6DSL/p from Crete (EU-015) on 1-10 August. He will run QRP and operate SSB only. QSL via ome call, bureau preferred. [TNX NG3K]
- TA - Tsuyoshi, JJ2NYT will be active from Turkey as TA1/JJ2NYT (31 July to 4 August) and TA3/JJ2NYT (4-5 August). He will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres, with main activity on 20 and 17 metres CW. QSL via home call. [TNX DX Coffee]
- TK - Michel, F5OZF and Solange, F5RXL will be active as TK500 from Corsica (EU-014) on 1-15 August. QSL via F5RXL, direct or bureau, and LoTW.

- UA - Yakov RV0AJ, Sergey UN6GAO, Viktor UN7GIT and Arthur UN6QC will be active as UA0AWX/0 in late July-early August. On 29-31 July they will be at Ivolginsky Datsan, the Buddhist temple in the Ivolginsky District (RDA BU-12) of Buryatia. On 1-3 August they will operate from Olkhon Island (not IOTA) in Lake Baikal and the Pribaikalsky National Park, in the Olkhonsky District (RDA IR-35) of Irkutsk Oblast. Look for activity around 7080, 14144 and 21200 kHz. QSL via UN6QC (direct only) and <http://eqsl.kz/>. [TNX UN6QC]
- VE - CF3NAVY will be active on 1-31 August to celebrate 100 years of submarine service in the Royal Canadian Navy. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via VE3RCN, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VE - Special event callsign VX9CMA will be active between 1 and 31 August to celebrate the 5th Congres Mondial Acadien (Acadian World Congress, www.cma2014.com) that will be held in the Canadian Provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick and the U.S. State of Maine from 8-24th August. QSL via VE9RLW. [TNX VA3RJ]
- W - Special event station WW1USA will be on the air again on 2-3 August to commemorate the centennial of the declaration of war that started WW1. The station will again be operating from the grounds of the National World War I Museum at Liberty Memorial in Kansas City, MO. WW1USA has selected several significant dates in 2014 when the station will be on the air: 28-29 June, 2-3 August, 6-7 September and 27-28 December. See www.ww1usa.org for more details.
- YB - Budi, YF1AR (www.yf1ar.com) is active as YF1AR/5 from the Tambelan Islands (OC-122) until 3 August, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. He will operate mainly SSB with some CW and digital modes on 40-10 metres. QSL via N2OO or via the OQRS on Club Log. [TNX YF1AR]
- YB - Also Imam, YB4IR is going to be active from the Tambelan Islands (OC-122). Look for him signing YB4IR/5 on 2-9 August; he will be QRV on 40-10 metres with an emphasis on CW. QSL via home call, direct (OQRS on Club Log) or bureau. [TNX YB4IR]
- YO - Special event station YR10RRO will be active between 24 July and 3 August to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Romanian radioamator.ro. QSL via YO3KPA . Logsearch and information on the relevant award at <http://www.radioamator.ro/yr10rro/?l=en> [TNX N2YO /YO3FWC]

RSGB IOTA CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (from 12 UTC on 26 July through 12 UTC on the 27th) from qualifying islands. For latest additions please give a look at www.rsgbiota.org, and at the announced operation list maintained by Bill NG3K (<http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iota2014.html>).

Complete details on the IOTA Contest can be found at www.iotacontest.com. The IOTA SWL Contest has been picked up by the Radioascolto SWL Club, and it will run in parallel with the IOTA Contest. Complete details can be found at <http://www.radioascolto.org/swl/> or from the IOTA SWL Contest Manager (iw1qla@tin.it).

Good luck to you all!

Ref.No.	Call/Ops	Island	QSL VIA
AF-004	EA8URT	Tenerife	EA8URT
AF-018	IH9YMC	Pantelleria	-
AF-032	5H1NE	Zanzibar	IK2DUW
AS-004	5B4AIF	Cyprus	EB7DX

AS-004	C4I	Cyprus	M00XO
AS-008	JI3DST/1	Shikine	JI3DST
AS-066	RZ0CWH	Putyatina	RZ0CWH
AS-081	DS5ACV/p	Kadok	DS5ACV
AS-081	DS5BRE/p	Kadok	DS5BRE
AS-081	DS5DNO/p	Kadok	DS5DNO
AS-081	DS5QLJ/p	Kadok	DS5QLJ
AS-081	HL5YI/p	Kadok	HL5YI
AS-125	HS7AT/p	Chang	E27EK
AS-146	BY4IB	Liugong	BD4KM
AS-147	JA8COE/8	Yagishiri	JA8COE
AS-150	BA4TB/4	Lingshan	BA4TB
AS-155	BV0L	Liuchiu Yu	qrz.com
EU-005	GA8VL	Great Britain	GM4FDM
EU-007	EJ1Y	Great Blasket	EI5JQ
EU-008	GM2T	Tiree	GM4UYZ
EU-008	GM4AGG/p	Iona	GM4AGG
EU-008	GM4NFI/p	Fladda	GM4NFI
EU-008	GM7A	Gigha	GM7AAJ
EU-008	MM0GOR/p	Islay	MM0GOR
EU-009	GM3X	Orkney	GM3POI
EU-009	GM5O	Orkney	M5KJM
EU-013	GJ2A	Jersey	qrz.com
EU-013	GJ6YB	Jersey	G3SWH
EU-013	MJ0ICD	Jersey	OK1BIL
EU-014	TK/OO4O	Corsica	ON4APU
EU-015	J49A	Crete	SV9GPV
EU-016	9A/OM3RM	Vis	OM3RM
EU-016	9A4J/p	Lokrum	9A4J
EU-016	9A8DV	Drvenik Veli	IK6VXO
EU-024	IS0SSY	Sardinia	IS0SSY
EU-025	IT9RZU	Sicily	IT9RZU
EU-028	IA5/IV3LZQ	Giglio	IV3LZQ
EU-029	OZ0FR/p	Eno	DL2VFR
EU-031	IC8FBU	Capri	IC8FBU
EU-034	ES0U	Muhu	bureau
EU-036	LA/DL1CW/m	Hitra	DL1CW
EU-037	SM7/M1KTA/p	Garpen	M1KTA
EU-038	PA6TX	Texel	PD0LVS
EU-042	DL0SX/p	Amrum	bureau
EU-045	IB0R	Ventotene	IK8HCG
EU-047	DJ7MH/p	Baltrum	DJ7MH
EU-047	DL/ON6QR	Langeoog	ON6QR
EU-055	LA5GOA	Urter	LA5GOA
EU-055	LB5WB	Store Sotra	LB5WB
EU-057	DL5KUD	Ruegen	DL5KUD
EU-067	SV8/OM6NM	Santorini	OM2FY
EU-080	ED1K	Ons	EA1NK
EU-080	ED1W	Salvora	EC1CSV
EU-083	IP1/IQ1SP	Tino	bureau
EU-084	SK0HS/0	Blido	SM0MPV
EU-089	CR2V	Flores	HB9CRV
EU-091	IQ7AF/p	Capezzone	IQ7AF
EU-091	IQ7IA	Pedagne	IQ7IA
EU-092	GA1J	Tanera Mor	MM0BQI
EU-099	MJ8C	Les Minquiers	G4DFI
EU-107	TM1BIG	La Petite	F4FET

EU-110	9A3R/p	Sveti Nikola	9A4WY
EU-114	MU0HTJ	Guernsey	2E0SQL
EU-115	EI7M	Ireland	EI6HB
EU-120	G4ALE/p	Wight	G3VYI
EU-120	G7N	Wight	bureau
EU-121	EJ1C	Clear	EI2KA
EU-121	EJ3Z	Inishbofin	EI6GGB
EU-121	EJ5KF	Bere	EI5KF
EU-123	GM0FGI	Bute	GM0FGI
EU-123	MM3T	Bute	-
EU-124	GW6W	Holy	GW0LIS
EU-124	GW7O	Holy	GW3SQX
EU-124	GW8K	Flatholm	MW0DHF
EU-127	DR0F	Neuwerk	bureau
EU-128	DG5LAC/p	Fehmarn	DG5LAC
EU-128	DL5XAT/p	Fehmarn	DL5XAT
EU-129	DL0KWH/p	Usedom	DL0KWH
EU-129	DL1WA/p	Usedom	DL1WA
EU-130	IV3/DF8DX	Grado	DF8DX
EU-132	SN0RX	Wolin	SP8RX
EU-132	SN1D	Wolin	SP1RKT
EU-133	RN1CW/p	Kotlin	RN1CW
EU-135	SF2X/p	Ledskar	SM5EFX
EU-136	9A/OM2FY	Krk	OM2FY
EU-136	9A1RAB	Rab	9A2EU
EU-140	OH5TS	Kuorsalo	OH5TS
EU-141	LI2MOA	Vardo	LA2MOA
EU-145	CR5CW	Culatra	CT7ACG
EU-146	PF14A	Schouwen-Duiveland	ON4ON
EU-147	R1NU/p	Bol'shoy Kimalishche	R1NU
EU-153	RK1OWZ/p	Kumbysh	UA1OMZ
EU-158	SX3AM	Agios Mariani	SV1COX
EU-162	RI1N	Glov	RT2D
EU-165	IM0/I0PNM	San Pietro	I0PNM
EU-168	TF/G3TXF	Grimsey	G3TXF
EU-170	9A/HA9MDN	Vir	HA9MDN
EU-170	9A/PA0SON	Pasman	PA0SON
EU-172	5P2I/p	Aro	OZ1BII
EU-172	OZ/DL8MF	Samso	DL8MF
EU-174	SV8/OK1FFU	Thassos	OM2FY
NA-026	N2GC	Long	N2GC
NA-029	VY2TT	Prince Edward	K6LA
NA-039	KL7RRC	Adak	N7RO
NA-046	K1VSJ	Martha's Vineyard	K1VSJ
NA-067	W4O	Ocracoke	N4YDU
NA-067	WB8YJF/4	Ocracoke Island	WB8YJF
NA-069	K2RMM/4	Sanibel	DL2RMM
NA-083	K4P	Chincoteague	KS4TL
NA-091	VA7AQ/7		VA7AQ
NA-091	VE7DP/7		VE7DP
NA-092	N5T	Mustang	K5HM
NA-099	NP4DX	Puerto Rico	W3HMK
NA-104	V47JA	St. Kitts	W5JON
NA-126	VC1S	Bon Portage	VA1YL
NA-128	CK2I	Ile-aux-Grues	VE2CQ
NA-136	W1Z	Shea/Ram	W1ASB
NA-137	WS1SM	Seguin	W1WMG

NA-143	K5KUA/5	Galveston	K5KUA
NA-148	NE1RD/1	Lovell	NE1RD
NA-160	HQ3W	Cayos Cochinos	KD4POJ
OC-013	E51AND	Rarotonga	E51AND
OC-035	YJ0GA	Efate	ZL3GA
OC-035	YJ0UO		G4BUO
OC-122	YF1AR/5	Tambelan	N2OO
SA-027	PQ5M	Sao Francisco	PP5BZ
SA-029	ZV1M	Jurubaiba	PY1MT
SA-047	PY5ARP	Mel	PY5ARP
SA-060	PX8I	Itarana	PY8WW
SA-072	ZY8D	Canarias	PS8AB

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NC1L ---> "DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L, was seriously injured in an automobile accident about two weeks ago", Bernie, W3UR reported on 20 July. "His neck was broken, leaving him paralyzed from his upper body down, with limited movement of his arms. Recovery will be difficult and slow, and is not expected to be total. Bill would like to hear from his friends. He is currently in the Mount Sinai Rehab Hospital in Hartford, but cards and well wishes should be sent to Bill Moore, 92 Reservoir Rd, Newington, CT 06111".

THAILAND ---> The new regulations for amateur radio in Thailand [425DXN 1210] became affective on 24 July. Amongst other things, these regulations allow operations on 6 metres (50-54 MHz), grant additional spectrum on 160m and 80m, allow Novice Class holders to operate on 10m, activate the Advanced Class with privileges that will allow power output levels of up to 1000 watts, expand the 2m band by 500 KHz (up to 146.5 MHz) and open up the VHF and UHF bands above 2m. Further information and updates can be found on the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand's website at www.qsl.net/rast/.

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/0 from South Dakota and W1AW/4 from Kentucky to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 30 July until 23.59 UTC on 5 August. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

WRTC 2014 ---> The results for the WRTC Chase Awards, including online certificates, are now available at <http://www.wrtc2014.org/chase-awards/>. There were 388 stations that appeared in the logs of all 59 teams.

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3G1B	HA1AG	EJ7NET	HB9DGV	R60VLZ	R4AAS
3Z0R	SP9SX	EM4IFF	US5IQ	R700PSR	RX3DVU
3Z50AYP	SP7DQR	ER7HQ	ER1FF	R71GGR	RK6AH
4O7CC	UA4CC	FP/OE3GEA	OE3GEA	RL70BO	RA3Y
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4U4F	S57DX	GB4CGS	G7GJU	SK9HQ	SM6JSM
4X2M	4X4DZ	GD3TTC/p	G3TTC	SN0HQ	SP7DQR
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5H9AC	IN3ECI	HB9WFF/p	HB9FBI	T32TV	KH6CG
6V1W	DO3MY	HC2AO	RC5A	T49C	K8SIX
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9Y4HQ	DF2RG	J79BH	FM5BH	V55HQ	DL9NDS
A45WH	NI5DX	JY4CI	K2AX	V63YAH	AH7G
A60ZHD	IZ8CLM	K2RMM/4	DL2RMM	V84O	V85TL
AH0J	JA1NVF	K4P	KS4TL	VK5WIA	VK5CP
AZ0F	LU4AA	LG5LG	LA7TIA	VP2ERM	K3TRM
AZ0H	LU4AA	LY0HQ	LY8O	VP5/I8NHJ	N5NHJ
BV0HQ	BM2JCC	LZ7HQ	LZ1BJ	VP9HQ	OH1VR
BY4IB	BD4KM	MJ0IKL	OK1DOL	W4O	N4YDU
CN2LW	EA7FTR	MJ0ILB	OK1BIL	XR3HQ	CE3AA
CO2DC	EA5KB	MM0SIY/p	M0SIY	XW1IC	E21EIC
CR3T	CT3KN	OG0X	OG9X	YJ0MG	ZL1MGA
CR5HQ	CT1REP	OG90AA	OH8AA	YJ0UO	G4BUO
CR5W	CT1EHX	OH0CO	SM6CCO	YR0HQ	YO3KAA
CR9ABG	AC7DX	ON1418BSH	PA3249	Z21DXI	SP5UAF
CU8AU	CT1EGW	OP0HQ	ON7LX	Z81D	OM3JW
CU8AV	CT1EEQ	OZ0FR/p	DL2VFR	ZF1A	K6AM
CU8FN	HB9CRV	OZ1HQ	OZ1ACB	ZF1DX	W8BLA
CU8NH	CT4NH	PA14NAWAKA	PA5UL	ZP5AA	ZP5MAL
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- A4 - A group from the Royal Omani ARS will operate SSB, CW and digital modes as A43MI from Masirah Island (AS-014) on 7-11 August. QSL via A47RS. [TNX DX World]
- CE0_ei - Cristian, CE2WTF and Manuel, CE2NTT will be active as XR0YH and XR0YG respectively from Easter Island (SA-001) on 2-3 August. They plan to be QRV on 40-6 metres SSB. QSL via home calls.
- EA - Guillermo, EA5MON (www.ea5mon.com) will be active from the Columbretes Islands (EU-069) on 6-9 August. QSL via home call (bureau preferred) and LoTW. [TNX DX World]
- EA8 - Celebrating the fifth anniversary of the opening of the Gran Telescopio Canarias, the largest optical telescope in the world, special event callsign AN8GTC will be used from the observatory at Roque de los Muchachos on La Palma, Canary Islands (AF-004) on 9-10 August. Several stations will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on all bands. QSL via EA8RCP. [TNX EA8AB]
- G - Special callsign GB100ZZ will be in use on 3-30 August from the Marconi Centre in Poldhu to honour the wireless operators who gave their lives in the Great War on both sides of the conflict. ZZ was the call sign used by the Marconi Company's station in Poldhu to send news, weather, danger and safety bulletins to merchant ships, including the Admiralty message that on the night between 4 and 5 August 1914 announced that war had been declared. QSL via eQSL or direct to G3PLE. Further information at www.500kcs.org [TNX Southgate ARC]
- GI - G0RCI, G6SSN, G7DEH, M0GUU and M0USY will be active as GN0GRC from Rathlin Island (EU-122) on 14-20 August. They also plan to operate from three lighthouses while there. QSL via G0RCI, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- GJ - Paul, F6EXV as MJ0EXV and Jan, DJ8NK as GJ0VNK will be active from Jersey (EU-013) on 8-12 August. They will be QRV with two stations on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via home calls (OQRS on Club Log) and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]
- HI - A large group of operators from the Dominican Republic and the US will be active as HI2DX from Isla Saona (NA-122) on 19-23 November. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-6 metres. QSL via M0URX (preferably through his OQRS at <http://m0urx.com/oqrs/>) and LoTW "at the earliest opportunity". Website at <http://saonadxpedition2014.com/>.
- HR - Dan, HR2DMR has been active as HQ8D from Vivorillo Cays (NA-223) since 31 July, with activity planned for 2-3 days. After the weekend, he hopes to operate as HQ8S from the Swan Islands (NA-035). QSL both calls via KD4POJ. [TNX DX World]
- JA - Hiro, JS3CTQ plans to be active as JA6TBE/5 from either Tonosho-cho (JCG 36005C) or Shodoshima-cho (JCG 36005D) on 13-16 August. These towns are both located on Shodo Island, which is expected to count for AS-200 (one of the newly created IOTA groups). On 12-15 September he will be active as JA6TBE/4 from Ama-cho (JCG 32006D) on Nakano-shima, Oki Islands (AS-041). QSL

via bureau to JA6TBE, or direct to JS3CTQ (email him for PayPal details). [TNX DX World]

- KH0 - Kuny, 7L1FPU (AH0BT) and his 14-year-old son Yoshiki JF1UCV (KH0UA) are active from Saipan (OC-086), Mariana Islands until 4 August. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau (AH0BT also via LoTW). [TNX NG3K]
- KH0 - Once again Yutaka, JQ2GYU and his wife Miho, JJ2VLY will be active as NH0J from Tinian Island (OC-086) on 10-15 August. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-10 metres. QSL via JJ2VLY and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]
- OD - Special event station OD5ARMY will be active on 1-3 August to commemorate the 69th Lebanese Army Day. QSL via KK4OK (direct only).
- ON - The Brussels-East Radio Club (ON5UB) will be active as OP14B on 4 August for one month to commemorate the 100th anniversary of "Radio Laeken" and the 1914-18 war. They will operate from near the site of that broadcast station, set up in October 1913 and dismantled in August 1914. QSL via the UBA bureau.
- SV - Laci, HA0NAR will be active holiday style as SV8/HG0R from Thassos Island (EU-174) on 2-8 August. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via HA0NAR. [TNX DX World]
- SV - Diego, IZ1JFT will be active as SV8/IZ1JFT/p from the island of Agkistri (EU-075) on 7-22 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- SV - Max, IZ2ZTQ will be QRV as SV8/IZ2ZTQ from his sailing yacht "Y2K" while island hopping in Greece between 10 and 20 August. He will operate mainly during his evening hours on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call. As per IOTA rules, "contacts with maritime mobile stations near islands, whether or not they operate with a /MM callsign, will not be accepted. This applies also to stations on board boat in harbour or anchored close to shore".
- VE - Mike, VY0BRR (www.vy0brr.jimdo.com) will be active from Nottingham Island (NA-156, not NA-007) on 1-4 August. Look for him around 14160 kHz at 22 UTC; if band conditions are poor, he says, he will try 18140 kHz. QSL via VE2XB.
- VE - Larry, K4KGG will be active holiday style as K4KGG/VO1 from Fogo Island (NA-198) on 2-5 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- VE - Robert, VY2XDK (VE3RHE) will be active as XO2C from Prince Edward Island (NA-029) on 20-25 August. QSL via bureau, or direct to VE3RHE. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- VP9 - Eric, K9GY will be active as K9GY/VP9 from Bermuda (NA-005) on 6-11 August, including participation in the Worked All Europe CW Contest. QSL via K9GY (direct) or LoTW (preferred). [TNX NG3K]
- VQ9 - Bob, N7XR (www.n7xr.net) will be active as VQ9XR [425DXN 1183] from Diego Garcia (AF-006), Chagos Archipelago "on or about 25 August for three weeks". He will operate CW, RTTY and SSB on 160-10 metres. QSL via N7XR, direct only; neither bureau nor LoTW. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.
- VU - VU2UR and VU2LX (CW), VU2LU, VU2GGM and VU2JHM (SSB and digital modes) will be active as AT5RP from Pamban Island (AS-173) on 13-17 August. This IOTA group for was activated only once, by AT0RI back in 2004. AT5RP's two stations will be QRV from both the lighthouses on the island (Pamban Channel and Rameswaram), and the operation will also count for the Gulf of Mannar Marine National Park. QSL via VU2LU. Further information on QSLling will be

available on qrz.com. [TNX VU2UR]

YB - Din, YB8RW and others (YB8SX, YC8RLM, YC8ROP and YC8TDK) will be active as homecall/p from Karakitang Island (OC-210) on 5-8 August. QSL via YB9BU. [TNX JN6RZM]

YV - Celebrating the Venezuelan Navy Day, Grupo DX Caracas will be active on all bands and modes as YW5D from Isla La Tortuga (SA-044) on 26-31 August. QSL via DM4TI.

ZD8 - Steve, G3ZVW will be active as ZD8N from Ascension Island (AF-003) on 21-29 August. He will be QRV on 40-10 metres mainly CW, probably with some SSB and digital modes. "This will be a work trip", he says, "so activity will be mainly during the evenings and early mornings". QSL via G3ZVW, direct or bureau. [TNX G3ZVW]

CARIBBEAN TRIP ---> Look for Rick, AI5P to be active holiday style as J3/AI5P from Grenada on 12-22 August, and as 9Y4/AI5P from Tobago (SA-009) from 23 August to 1 September. He will operate mainly CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

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BALTIC WAY 25 ---> Celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Baltic Way (www.balticway.net), amateur radio operators from Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia will use the prefixes ES25, LY25 and YL25 on 1-31 August. Details on Baltic Way-25 Trophy can be found at <http://qrz.com/db/LY25W> [TNX LY5W]

CUBA ON 60M ---> Pavel, CO7WT has been granted permission to operate on 60 metres. Being on vacation until 19 August, he intends to be QRV around his local sunset (23.30-01.00 UTC), "TX on the Cuba segment from 5418 to 5430 kHz (most of the time on 5425 kHz USB) listening on one of the USA channels per my instructions". He accepts schedules by email ([co7wt@\[frcuba.co.cu\]](mailto:co7wt@[frcuba.co.cu])).

ERTC 2014 ---> The European Radiosport Team Championship, the youth version of WRTC 2014, was held in Virrat, Finland one week after the Boston WRTC event with 15 three-person youth teams seated in one room in front of their computers and connected to the global Amateur Radio simulator over the Internet, all in Virtual Reality. The gold medalist was the team from the Czech Republic (OK2SVA, OK1NOR and OK1JD), the silver medal went to Italy (IZ6TSA, IT9RGY and IT9DBF) and the bronze medal went to Estonia (ES1XQ, ES5HTA and 18). ERTC 2014 was part of a European wide youth gathering known as Youngsters On The Air (YOTA) which is held every year in different European Union countries under EU and International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) sponsorship. The complete press release is on www.qrz.com/db/of3ertc. [TNX OH2BH]

VK0EK: HEARD ISLAND 2016 ---> Wayne Mills, N7NG and Martti Laine, OH2BH will be the new Radio Team leaders for the VK0EK expedition (<http://vk0ek.org>) to Heard Island [425DXN 1207]. "They will have complete authority and responsibility to build the team, interface with the DXing community, manage radio operations on Heard Island, and other matters relating to the radio part of the expedition. Matters that concern the entire expedition such as safety, schedule, vessel, logistics, communications, facilities, and finances remain the responsibility of the

Expedition Leader, Robert Schmieder". [TNX KY6R]

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/1 from Vermont and W1AW/2 from New Jersey to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 6 August until 23.59 UTC on the 12th. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B8MM, 3B9EME, 4W/HB9FLX, 4X266POPE, 5J0R, 5U5U, 6V7D, 7Q7GIA, 7Q7VW, 9M2TO, 9M6LZY, A43MI, A65BP, A92HK, BY5HB, CU7MD, CY0P, E20PFE, EA6UN, ED5URL, EJ/IW3FWT, EP3HF, ER1LW, FK8HA, FT5ZM, FW5JJ, FY/F5UOW, GS6PYE/p (EU-112), HI3/N3SY, HS0ZCW, KL7HBK, KP2/K3TEJ, MD/DL9BBE, MS0WRC (EU-092), MX0INT (EU-109), OX3LX, PZ5RA, RI1ANR, S01WS, SU9AF, SX5LA, TA2ES, TM1INT (EU-159), TM2NOI (EU-064), TX6G, UK/R1ZY, V21ZG, V650XG, V85TL, VP2MLL, XV2E, XX9LT, XZ1Z, YB3MM/8 (OC-209), YB3MM/8 (OC-219), YB4IR/5 (OC-109), YB8RW/p (OC-209), YB8RW/p (OC-210), YB8RW/p (OC-236), YC1RIF, YC6UAX, YC8UTI/p (OC-209), YV5ANF/p (SA-089), ZF2ZH, ZF35EJ.

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- 3B8 - Paul, HB9ARY will be active as 3B8/HB9ARY from Mauritius Island (AF-049) until 18 August. He operates SSB and some CW on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL direct to NI5DX. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 3D2_rot- Tony, 3D2AG was expected to be active from Rotuma between late July and early August [425DXN 1212]. However, the trip was cancelled because of bad weather on the island and unavailability of flights, and it has been postponed to 12-26 September. Tony will be QRV in his spare time as 3D2AG/p on 40-6 metres SSB and CW using a solar powered station with 3-element Yagi and inverted V. QSL direct to 3D2AG (see qrz.com).
- 5R - Jack, AI4SV will be moving to Madagascar with his job in late August, and will be resident there for about three years. He has obtained the callsign 5R8SV and expects to be active mainly on CW on the HF bands, but he "likes to experiment with others". QSL via G3SWH, direct or bureau (OQRS preferred), and LoTW. There is a preliminary web page at www.g3swh.org.uk/5r8sv.html, that will have a log search facility and will be updated from time to time. [TNX G3SWH]
- 9M2 - Mirek, VK6DXI will be active again as 9M8DX/2 from West Malaysia on 8-26 August. He will be QRV in his spare time and operate mainly CW. QSL via SP5UAF. [TNX The Daily DX]
- CE - A team of six operators (CE7FKG, CE7HER, CE7HHM, CE7PGO, CE7PTH and CE7TCC) will be active as XR7FTC from the lighthouse at Punta Tres Cruces on Chiloe Island (SA-018) on 16-18 August. QSL via CE7PGO, direct or bureau. See www.qrz.com/db/XR7FTC for further information.[TNX rsgbiota.org]
- CX - A team from Radio Club Uruguayo will be active as CW1R from the lighthouse at Punta del Este on 15-17 August. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-10 metres with at least two stations. QSL via bureau or direct to Radio Club Uruguayo, P.O. Box 37, 11000 Montevideo, Uruguay. [TNX CX3AL]
- D4 - Carlo, ON4BR will be active as D44TLO from Boa Vista (AF-086), Cape Verde on 16-23 August. He will operate mainly CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- EA6 - Look for Alex, EA6/SQ9UM and his brother Tom, EA6/SQ9C to be active from Mallorca (EU-004), Balearic Islands on 10-24 August. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK on 40-6 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX SQ9UM]
- EI - The South Eastern Amateur Radio Group will be active as EI1100WD until the end of the year to celebrate the 1100th anniversary of the City of Waterford. It was founded by the Vikings in the year 914, and it is the oldest city in Ireland. QSL via EI2HZB, direct or bureau.
- F - Geoffrey, F4FVI will be active as TM3NOI from Noirmoutier Island (EU-064) on 16-17 August. Look for activity around 3755, 7055, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950 and 28460 kHz. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW and eQSL.
- JA - Kenji, JA4GXS will be active as JA4GXS/5 from Shodo Island

(AS-200) on 13-15 September. Hw will operate CW and SSB on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

KP4 - The Borinquen Radio Club (KP3ER) will participate in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend as K4A from the lighthouse at Punta Higuero, Puerto Rico (NA-099). QSL via NP4RA (direct) and eQSL.

OH - OH1MN and OH1SDR will be active as OH10TA from Lovo Island (EU-096, WWL KO19fx) on 16-17 August. They will concentrate on 6 and 2 metres CW and SSB. If conditions are poor, they may be QRV on 80-10 metres. QSL via OH1MN, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

SM - Kjell, SM4DDS will be active as 7S5A from Stora Alo/Boko Island (EU-177) on 10-15 August. He will operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. He also plan to be QRV as 7S5A/p from the Nature Reserve (SMFF-0316) on the island. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Information on the Swedish Flora Fauna award can be found at <http://smff.sk6aw.net/>. [TNX SM4DDS]

SV5 - SV5AZP, SV5DDT, SV5DKL and SV5KKA will be active as SZ5RDS/p from the lighthouse on the islet of Strongyli on 16-17 August during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-2 metres with two stations. QSL via SV5AZP. Strongyli (Stroggili) lies some 4 km south-east of the island of Kastellorizo (EU-001), and is the easternmost Greek territory. [TNX NG3K]

UA - RI0X is the new callsign issued to the 21-27 August IOTA expedition to Karaginsky Island (AS-064) [425DXN 1211]. The team now includes seven operators (namely R9XC, RA1ZZ, RA3AV, UA0ZC, UA1ZZ and UA3AKO), who will be QRV 80-10 metres CW, SSB and maybe digital modes with two stations. The new QSL route is via UA3AKO, direct or bureau. Check <http://ri0x.org> for further information and updates, including logsearch. [TNX qrz.ru]

VE - Mike, VY0BRR (www.vy0brr.jimdo.com) will be active from Coats Island (NA-007) on 8-10 August. QSL via VE2XB.

VK9L - Nobuaki, JA0JHQ will be active holiday style as JA0JHQ/VK9 from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) on 10-12 August. He will operate SSB mainly on 17 and 15 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]

XE - The Radio Aficionados Regiomontanos ARC (XE2SO) will operate special station 4A2MAX from St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe Temple in Monterrey on 13-16 August. Look for activity on 40, 20, 17, 15, 10 and 6 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. Born in 1894, Father Kolbe (SP3RN) died on 14 August 1941 at Auschwitz.

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ILLW ---> The 17th annual International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend, conducted under the sponsorship of the Ayr Amateur Radio Group, will take place from 00.01 UTC on 16 August until 23.59 UTC on the 17th. Complete information on this popular event, including a list of participating stations, can be found at <http://illw.net/>

NC1L ---> ARRL DXCC and Awards Manager Bill Moore, NC1L, was seriously injured in a single-car accident on 3 July [425DXN 1212]. Bill suffered a broken neck and other injuries and is paralyzed from the chest down. He is stable and recuperating in a Newington rehabilitation facility. There is no timetable for his return to work at ARRL Headquarters. DXCC and awards questions that would normally be handled by Bill should be sent to one of the e-mail addresses listed on the DXCC Contacts web page (www.arrl.org/dxcc-contacts). Cards and get-well wishes are appreciated, and should be sent to Bill Moore, 92 Reservoir Rd, Newington CT 06111, USA. [TNX ARRL]

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial station W1AW/5 from Oklahoma to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 13 August until 23.59 UTC on the 19th. Only one state will be active during that week. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

YB4IR/5 ---> Imam on OC-122 had to QRT around 20 UTC on 5 August, much earlier than planned, "due to a change in the ferry schedule" (and understandably he did not want "to be stranded on the island for another 10 days"). During the final couple of days he had to rely on his vertical, as "a very strong wind damaged his Yagi antenna and one of the tubings was lost in the sea". [TNX W2FB]

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5B4AIF	EB7DX	GM2T	GM4UYZ	R300G	RV1AQ
5P2I/p	OZ1BII	GM2V	N3SL	R310A	R1BAL
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8N6NTO	JS6PSH	GM5O	M5KJM	R44QKO	RU3KO
9A/OL7Y	OK1BOA	GM5X	N3SL	R700SR	RA3DUW
9A/OM5AW	OM2FY	GM7A	GM7AAJ	RI1ANC	RN1ON
9A/OM8A	OM2VL	GW6W	GW0LIS	RI1ANT	RW1AI
9A1RAB	9A2EU	GW7O	GW3SQX	RI1N	RT2D
9A3R/p	9A4WY	GW8K	MW0DHF	RK1OWZ/p	UA1OMZ
9A8DV	IK6VXO	HB9O	HB9BRG	RW6PA	W3HNC
9J2BO	G3TEV	HF33WCG	SP3PKC	RZ37ZF	RV9CVA
9J2MM	NI5DX	HF750J	SP9PRR	SE2R	SM2OAN
9M2TO	JA0DMV	HI3CC	W2CCW	SF2X/p	SM5EFX
9V1PW	JH4PHW	HI3TT	W2CCW	SG0U	SM3CXS
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A43MI	A47RS	HQ3W	KD4POJ	SN0MPW	SP5PEP
A92AA	IZ8CLM	HQ8D	KD4POJ	SN0RKG	SP6OPZ
AH0BT	7L1FPU	HQ8S	KD4POJ	SN0RX	SP8RX
AM05HJY	EA7HBC	HS0ZKG	F6AXX	SN100CL	SP7PKI
BY1WJ	BA1AK	HS7AT/p	E27EK	SN100PKK	SP9KDU
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- 4S - This year the Radio Society of Sri Lanka's annual activity during the International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend (16-17 August) will take place from Point Pedro Lighthouse, on the extreme northern tip of the main island (AS-003). Look for 4S7LGT to be QRV on the HF bands CW and SSB. QSL via bureau. [TNX 4S7JL]
- 9A - Look for Marco, 9A/IZ3GNG e Joris, 9A/IZ3QHA will be active from Krk Island (EU-136) on 19-25 August. They will operate SSB and digital modes. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX IZ3GNG]
- 9M2 - Mirek, 9M8DX/2 (VK6DXI) will be active from Tioman Island (AS-046) on 22-24 August. QSL via SP5UAF. [TNX The Daily DX]
- A5 - Three Japanese operators expect to be active from Bhutan in early September as follows:
 Kunio, JH3LSS as A52LSS on 4-10 September. He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands. QSL via JH3LSS, direct or bureau, and LoTW.
 Jusei, JA3IVU as A52IVU on 4-11 September. He will operate SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on the HF bands. QSL via JA3IVU, direct or bureau.
 Ryo, JH7EQW as A52EQW on 5-7 September. Look for him on or around 18150, 21250 and 24500 kHz SSB. Planned QRV times are 13-17 UTC on 5 September, 01-17 UTC on the 6th and 01-04 UTC on the 7th. QSL via JH7EQW, direct or bureau.
- A5 - Pekka, OH2YY will be active again as A52YY from Bhutan between 26 September and 1 October. "This time I have nothing else to do", he says, "and I can focus 100% on operating amateur radio! The QTH will be up on a hill facing to north giving a good take off to North America, most of South America, northern Asia, Middle-East and whole Europe should be good". He will operate SSB on 20, 15 and 10 metres with a tribander, and on 40, 17, and 12 metres with dipoles. QSL via OH2YY, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch on Club Log. [TNX NG3K]
- CN - EA5HPX, EA7FTR, EB7DX and others will be active as 5E7R from the Association Royale des Radio Amateurs de Maroc (ARRAM) in Rabat on 21-24 August. QSL via EB7DX.
- CO - CO7DG, CO7EH, CO7FR, CO7RR, CO7WT and CO7YM will be active as T47LH from the Colon Lighthouse on Cayo Sabinal (NA-015, not NA-086) during the ILLW. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes with two stations, from about 1 UTC on 16 August until about 16 UTC on the 17th. QSL route TBA.
- DL - Once again a team from DARC OV Delmenhorst will be active as DK0FC/LGT from the old lighthouse on Wangerooge Island (EU-047) during the ILLW. They will be QRV on 80-10 metres mainly SSB and digital modes. QSL via DB1BAC, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]
- EA8 - Grupo DX Gran Canaria and URE Las Palmas will participate in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (ILLW) as AO8LH from the lighthouse at Punta de Arinaga on the island of Gran Canaria (AF-004). Look for activity on the HF bands CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL

- via EA8AKN and LoTW. [TNX EA8URL]
- G - Dave EI9FBB, Nobby G0VJG, Richard G7GLW and Charles M0OXO will be active as M0UKI/p (requested callsign) from Longstone, Farne Islands (EU-109) on 6-7 September. The operation will depend on weather, and may also include participation in the SSB Field Day. QSL direct to M0OXO: bureau cards will be honoured, but they must be requested via the OQRS at www.m0oxo.com/oqrs/ (which is the preferred method also for direct requests). [TNX M0OXO]
- I - Alessio, IZ0CKJ is active as IB0/IZ0CKJ from Palmarola Island (EU-045) until 31 August. Side trips to nearby satellite islets for the Italian Islands Award are also being planned. QSI via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Coffee]
- I - A group of operators from ARI Genova (IQ1GE) will be active on the HF bands as I1IL from La Lanterna and as I1IPV from the lighthouse at Punta Vagno during the ILLW on 16-17 August. QSL via bureau or direct to A.R.I. Sezione di Genova, Ufficio Postale Centro, Casella Postale 1117, 16121 Genova GE, Italy. QSL direct or bureau. [TNX IZ1BZS]
- JA - Look for JA4GXS/4 to be active from Kasado (AS-117) on 23-24 August. He will operate CW and SSB on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- JW - Pete, SQ9DIE will be active holiday style as JW/SQ9DIE from the the JW5E club station in Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard on 22-25 August. He will operate SSB and RTTY on 40-6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]
- PA - Forty years ago, on 31 August 1974, Dutch offshore stations Radio Veronica and Radio Northsea International had to stop their transmissions. Arie, PD0ARI will operate SSB on 40, 20 and 10 metres as PD538RNI from 28 August to 19 September. The special callsign's number 538 stands for the last frequency used by Radio Veronica, while the suffix stands for Radio Northsea International. QSL via PD0ARI, direct or bureau. [TNX PD3EM]
- SM - Special event station SE100SAF will be active on 23 August from Vaxholm Island (EU-084) to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Vaxholm Radio (callsign SAF), the coast radio station located at Vaxholms Kastell. Look for activity on 3755, 7055, 14255, 18130, 21255, 24950 and 28460 kHz SSB; 3530, 7030, 10115, 14035, 18090, 21035, 24915 and 28035 kHz CW. QSL via SM0MPV (bureau), LoTW and eQSL. [TNX SM0MPV]
- TA - The TC Special Wireless Activity Team will participate in the ILLW as TC1LHW from Istanbul Terkos Karaburun Lighthouse and as TC6LHW from Samsun Bafra Lighthouse. As usual with TCSWAT operations, all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. If needed, direct cards should be sent to TCSWAT, PK 73, 34421 Karakoy/Istanbul, Turkey. [TNX TA1HZ]
- UA - Vasily R6AL, Vasily R7AA, Vasily R7AL and Anatoly R7CQ will be active as RI1O from Morzhovets Island (EU-119) on 15-17 August. QSL via R7AA, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log).
- UA - Pavel R2DX, Eugene RW3FB, Misha RW3FS, Dmitry RZ3DJ and Yan RZ3FW will be active as RK3DZJ/1 from Kildin Island (EU-082) on 21-27 August. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes from three stations with amplifiers on 40-10 metres and verticals antennas. [TNX RZ3DJ]
- V4 - Once again John, W5JON will be active as V47JA from St. Kitts (NA-104) from 29 September to 12 November. He will operate SSB on 160-6 metres, and will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. His wife Cathy (W5HAM) will also operate occasionally as V47HAM.

All QSLs via W5JON (direct only) and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

- VE - Mike, VY0BRR (www.vy0brr.jimdo.com) had to cancel his 8-10 August trip to Coats Island (NA-007) [425DXN 1214] due to bad weather. He now plans to be active from Qikiqtarjuaq/Broughton Island (NA-130) on 2-5 September. QSL via VE2XB. [TNX K0AP]
- VK - Craig, VK5CE will be active as VK5CE/8 from Bathurst Island (OC-173) on 26-29 August [425DXN 1187]. Look for him around 14240-14265, 18140-18160, 21240-21270, 24940-24970 and 28450-28480 kHz. His detailed operating plan can be found at <http://oc173.blogspot.com.au/>. This IOTA group has not been activated since 1999, so Craig will focus on 20 and 15 metres "to give out as many unique call sign QSOs as possible". QSL via home call, with logsearch and OQRS on Club Log (he anticipates uploading his log on 30 August, because there will be no Internet access during the expedition).
- VU4 - A DXpedition to either the Andaman and the Nicobar Islands is being organized to take place in November. It is one single DXCC Entity, but IOTA wise they count for two separate groups: AS-001 for the Andamans, and AS-033 for the "most wanted" Nicobars. The callsign will be VU4KV for both operations, and exact dates will be published once the logistics are in place. The operating team includes Krish W4VKU (VU2VKU), Prasad VU2PTT, Pai VU2PAI, Nandu VU2NKS, Kumar VU2BGS, Chetan VU3DMP, Deepak VU2CDP, Sangeeth A45WH (VU2WH), Kiran VU3KPL and Aravind VU2ABS. Initially, a short duration activity will be carried out from Campbell Bay, Great Nicobar by three operators (VU2VKU, VU2PAI and VU3DMP) with two stations on limited bands SSB and CW. The operation will be sometime between 3 and 13 November. The team requests DXers to avoid working band-fills. Those who need VU4 for DXCC purposes will have an opportunity to work the larger Andaman activation (five stations operated by the full team), which will take place from Neil Island for at least 10 days sometime between 15 and 30 November. QSL via W4VKU (OQRS available in December). Separate QSL cards will be issued for the Nicobars and the Andamans. Further information, updates and logsearch at www.vu4kv.info. [TNX VU2CDP]
- W - AB1QK, KA1CVV, N1OLO, N1ZZ and WB2JVB will use the Greater Norwalk ARC's callsign, N1EV, during the ILLW from the lighthouse on Sheffield Island (NA-136). They will operate CW and SSB with two stations. QSL direct to GNARC Contest Club, 324 Main Ave Box 115, Norwalk CT 06851, USA. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- YB - YB69RI is a special callsign celebrating the 69th Indonesia Independence Day. It will be in use from 12 UTC on 16 August until 12 UTC on the 17th on all bands and modes. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Logsearch on Club Log. [TNX YD1JZ]
- YB - Imam, YB4IR and Din, YB8RW will be active as YB4IR/8 and YB8RW/p from Obi Island (OC-222) on 7-13 September. QSL YB4IR/8 via home call (OQRS on Club Log) and LoTW; QSL YB8RW/p via YB9BU. [TNX DX World]
- YB - Gabor, HA3JB will be active as YB9/HA3JB from the islands of Lombok (OC-150) and Bali (OC-022) between 25 September and 7 October. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on the HF bands, and will participate in the CQ WW RTTY DX Contest. QSL direct to via home call; OQRS on www.ha3jb.com. [TNX NG3K]

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DXAC RECOMMENDATIONS ---> At the July 2013 ARRL Board of Directors Meeting a resolution was passed that tasked the Program and Services Committee to request the DX Advisory Committee (DXAC) to perform a comprehensive review of the DXCC Rules and recommend changes that may be warranted. The DX Advisory Committee's recommendation (July 2014) as for the DXCC List Entity criteria (Section II.1), is "that NO Change be made to the entity criteria at this time and any efforts presently in process for any entity to gain membership in the UN or the ITU be allowed to take its due course". The complete report, which addresses also remote operating, can be found at www.arrl.org/committee-reports.

INDEXA NEWSLETTER ---> The Summer edition of the International DX Association's (INDEXA) Newsletter (Issue No. 106) is available for download: www.indexa.org/newsletters.html. "Since the various DX weekly newsletters are reporting more and more DXers receiving their QSL cards for FT5ZM, we thought you might like to read a little more about what it takes to put such a DXpedition on the air. One of our INDEXA members on the DXpedition, Jay Sough (K4ZLE), does the reporting". [TNX K8YC]

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/8 from Ohio and W1AW/0 from North Dakota to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 20 August until 23.59 UTC on the 26th. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3D2RH, 3W1D (AS-132), 4K6FO, 5B4/R3CC, 5W1SA, 6Y5WJ, 7X4RJ, 7Z1HL, 9V1SV, A35JP/p (OC-191), A65CA, A65DR, A92HK, AU3NIAR, C21UF, C37ITU, C5II, CE0/W6NV, CG3B, D2QR, DU3/N0QM, E20HHK/p, E51CG, EA6UN, ED9K, ET3AA, EV2014WHC, EW8DZ, EX8MAT, FG4NO, FM1HN, FP/G3ZAY, FP/VE2XB, FT5ZM, HI3LFE, J79WTA, J79XB, JT1AA/3, JT5DX, JW/KH0PR, KP2/K3TEJ, MD/DL9BBE, MJ8C, OA1F, P3N, S01WS, S9FBG, S9TF, SV5/G0TSM, TF/G3TXF (EU-168), TJ3TS, UK8IZ, V85AVE, VK9GMW, VP2MLL, VP9/WA1Z, VU2MUD, XV2E, XZ1J, XZ1Z, YB4IR/5 (OC-106), YB4IR/5 (OC-109), YB4IR/8 (OC-145), YB4IR/p (OC-204), YF1AR/5 (OC-215), YL2014S, YL3CW, YV1GFT, YW80RCV, ZA1G, ZD7VC, ZF35EJ.

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- 4O - Alex, US0KW will be active as 4O/US0KW from Budva, Montenegro from 24 August to 4 September. He will operate CW and RTTY on the HF bands. QSL via home call. [TNX US0KW]
- 4W - James, 9V1YC and Wibert, PE7T are active as 4W/N1YC (QSL via W5UE with OQRS on <http://w5ue.net/qs1-w5ue-logsrch.html>, and LoTW) and 4W/PE7T (QSL via bureau to home call, and LoTW) from Timor Leste (OC-148) until 26 August. They operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres.
- 4W - Bob, 5B4AGN will be active as 4W/G3ZEM from Timor Leste on 8-20 October. This will be a "man in a tent style expedition" from a water's edge location on the north shores of the main island (OC-148). Bob will operate mainly CW, hopefully on 160-10 metres "with emphasis towards LF if conditions allow". QSL via M0URX (OQRS preferred, see www.m0urx.com for details). [TNX 5B4AGN]
- 7Q - The 7QAA DXpedition to Malawi (www.malawidx.org), which was planned to take place between 10 November and 2 December [425DXN 1197], has been postponed until March 2015. The general approach will not change, and the large team will be split into two sub-teams: Team One will operate CW only on 11-21 March, while Team Two will operate only SSB and RTTY from 22 March to 1 April, including an entry in the CQ WPX SSB Contest. [TNX The Daily DX]
- A2 - Once again Gert, ZS6AYU will be active holiday style as A25GF from Botswana on 1-3 September. This time he will operate CW on 6 metres only; look for him on 50097 kHz between 13 and 19 UTC. QSL via ZS6AYU.
- EA - EA1BP, EA1IQM and EC1DD will be active as EG1EI (requested callsign) from the island of Estela de Fora (EU-080) on 29-31 August. They will operate mainly SSB on the HF bands with two stations. QSL via EC1DD, direct or bureau. [TNX EA1BP]
- F - Special event callsigns TM14JEM (QSL via F6KCZ), TM50JEM (QSL via F5RJM) and TM61JEM (QSL via F1DOI) will be active on various bands and modes from 23 August to 7 September during the 7th World Equestrian Games to be hosted in Lower Normandy. The special callsigns' suffix stands for Jeux Equestres Mondiaux, while the number in the prefix denotes the Department (14 for Calvados, 50 for Manche and 61 for Orne). [TNX F8REF]
- G - Members of the Sands Contest Group will be active as GB50LM from the Leighton Moss Nature Reserve at Silverdale on 23-25 August. They will be QRV on 40 and 20 metres from 8 to 16 UTC each day. QSL via G1LAT (direct) or M0SCG (bureau).
- G - David, M0OSA will be active holiday style as M0OSA/m from the Holy Island of Lindisfarne (EU-120) on 26-29 August. Look for him around 18-21 UTC, with activity starting "on the highest HF band possible". QSL via bureau to home call. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- GD - The Isle of Man Amateur Radio Society will be active on the HF bands as GB4JDF on 24 August. The suffix stands for the Joey Dunlop Foundation, a charity set up to cater for injured riders and named after the 26 times IOM Tourist Trophy winner. QSL via 2D0Y LX. [TNX Southgate ARC]

- ON - Special callsign OP147MN will be active from 22 August to 20 September to commemorate the vital role played in the war effort by MN7. This was a clandestine wireless station operated during World War I by Paul Goldschmidt, sub-lieutenant in the Belgian army, behind enemy lines in the village of Baarle-Hertog. QSL via ON2KP, direct or bureau.
- OZ - DC5WW, DF2MX, DK2RO, DL8AW and DL9NBJ will be active as 5Q7Y from the island of Jegindo (EU-171) from 30 August to 6 September. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-6 metres. QSL via DL8AW, direct or bureau, and LoTW; OQRS and further information on <http://www.5q7y.de/>.
- OZ - Zdeno, OK1OM and Renata, OK1GB will be active as OZ/OK1DDR and OZ/OK1FYL respectively from Bornholm Island (EU-030) from 31 August to 12 September. They will operate mainly CW on 80-10 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- PA - PA70POLISH (on 80-10 metres digital modes) and PA70PARA (on 40 and 20 metres SSB) will be active on 1-28 September to commemorate the role played by the Polish 1st Independent Parachute Brigade during Operation Market Garden in September 1944. QSL via operators' instructions.
- PA - Fred, PA0FAW will be active as PA44AH on 1-28 September to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the Battle of Arnhem (do you remember Richard Attenborough's film "A Bridge Too Far"?). QSL via PA0FAW, direct or bureau, and eQSL.
- PJ5 - David OK6DJ, Pavel OK1FPS and Petr OK1FCJ have postponed to 2015 their planned trip to Togo [425DXN 1209], and will go to Sint Eustatius (NA-145) instead (www.cdpx.cz). Look for them to be QRV as PJ5/OK6DJ, PJ5/OK1FPS and PJ5/OK1FCJ (Petr also as PJ5/OL8R) from 21 September to 3 October. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes (including participation in the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest) on 160-10 metres. QSL via OK6DJ.
- PJ6 - Mike, G4IUF will be active holiday style as PJ6/G4IUF from Saba (NA-145) from 30 September to 1 November. He will operate mainly digital modes with some CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX G4IUF]
- SV - Once again Laci, HA0HW will be active as SW8WW from Thassos Island (EU-174) on 12-22 September. He will operate mainly CW, with some SSB and RTTY, on 80-6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). [TNX HA0HW]
- SV9 - Christo, LZ3FN will be active as SV9/LZ3FN from Crete (EU-015) from 24 August to 7 September. He will be QRV on all bands, mainly CW. QSL via LZ1PM. [TNX NG3K]
- T8 - Taka, JH1UVV as T88UN and Yutaka, JH1MLO as T88HR will be active holiday style from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 28-31 August. QSL via home calls.
- UA - For reasons beyond their control, the RI0X team (<http://ri0x.org>) left Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky on 21 August, two days later than planned. Now they expect to be QRV from Karaginsky Island (AS-064) on 24 August for five days. QSL via UA3AKO, direct or bureau. [TNX R6AF]
- W - K6ST, K7MS, KH2TJ and WB6CZG will be active as N6L from the Lassen Volcanic National Park (California) on 21-25 August. They will be QRV on 80-10 metres SSB, CW, PSK31, JT65 and RTTY. QSL via KH2TJ. [TNX K6ST]
- YO - Dan YO9FNP, Daniel YO3GA and Petrica YO9RIJ announced they would be active as YP0F from Fericirii Island (EU-191, new one for IOTA) starting on 22 August. Other operations are expected to take place

before their licence expires on 30 September. QSL via YO9FNP.
ZD9 - Paul, ZS1S (ZD9ZS) and a well known British operator (ZD9 call TBA) will visit and be QRV from Tristan da Cunha (AF-029) between early September and early October. They will travel on the South African Antarctic supply ship, the SA Agulhas II. She is due to leave Cape Town on 4 September and to arrive at Tristan da Cunha four to five days later, depending on weather and sea conditions. The return voyage is scheduled to start on 4 October. Details will be made known in the next coming days.

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EA-FLT 2014 AWARD ---> Representing the football (soccer) teams competing in the Spanish Premier League, twenty special callsigns (EG1CEL, EG1DEP, EG1RSO, EG2EIB, EG3BAR, EG4ATB, EG4ATM, EG4ESP, EG4GET, EG5CVF, EG5ELX, EG5GRA, EG5LEV, EG5RMA, EG5VAL, EG6RAY, EG7MAL, EG7SFC, EG7UDA and EG8COR) will be active on 9-29 September for the "EA Football League Teams Award". Details to be found at www.eaftaward.com after 1 September.

HK QSL BUREAU ---> Roberto Rey, HK3CW (President of the Liga Colombiana de Radioaficionados) reports that the LCRA incoming QSL Bureau is again up and running "after a few months of interrupted service" due to "a change in Colombian post services management". The address has not changed: Liga Colombiana de Radioaficionados (LCRA), P.O. Box 584, Bogota, Colombia.

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/1 from Maine and W1AW/7 from Arizona to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 27 August until 23.59 UTC on 2 September. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

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4O7AB	UA3AB	EI0CAR/p	EI4JR	PA73CORSO	PD0RWL
4W/N1YC	W5UE	EI0LHL	EI4GXB	PA73EBP	PA3EBP
4W/PE7T	PE7T	EI1100WD	EI2HZB	PA73LOU	PA0LOU
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A35LT	K8ESQ	GB4WIL	G4USW	TM70DP	F4AHJ
A35TR	K8AQM	GB5BL	GI0BJH	TM70LCA	F4AVX
A65DR	N4GNR	GB5DHL	G4IAR	TM70MON	F5KCC
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AO8LH	EA8AKN	GN0GRC	G0RCI	TM88LC	F6CSQ
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CT3AS	DL3BK	II1L	IQ1GE	XO2C	VE3RHE
CW0F	CX2ABC	II1PV	IQ1GE	XR7FTC	CE7PGO
CW1R	CX1AA	JA6TBE/5	JA6TBE [b]	XU7AEU	M6CFW
CW5X	CX2ABC	JA6TBE/5	JS3CTQ [d]	XU7AEX	F6CTW
CX2BR	EA5GL	KC4AAA	K1IED	ZB2LGT	ZB2BU
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E73DX	DJ2MX	NH0J	JJ2VLY	ZP5KO	PY4KL
EA8/EI6DX	RX3RC	OE6XMF/4	OE6CAG	ZP6CW	ZP6CU
EG1JRA	EA1RKA	OG3X	OH3T	ZP6DYA	K2DER
EG1LWI	EA1HNP	OH0PM	OH2PM	ZP9CN	EA5ZD
EG1SMA	EA1RKA	OL150FIRE	OK5AM	ZP9MCE	EA5ZD
EG3MDV	EA3HLM	OM44LTE	OM3RP	ZV2K	PY2SHF
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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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- E3 - Zorro, JH1AJT will be visiting Eritrea on a mission for the Foundation for Global Children (www.fgc.or.jp/english/) on 15-22 September. "One of the main objectives of this trip is to finalize a draft Memorandum of Understanding regarding Eritrea-Japan Sports Collaboration (2014-2020)", and Zorro's agenda will be packed with official meetings with local authorities. He will try to be QRV (call sign TBA) in his very limited spare time, probably after 18 September, mainly SSB and possibly some CW. He will bring a TS-590/ ACOM-1010 and a Small-IR with 40/30m optional coil. QSL via JH1AJT. [TNX JA1TRC]
- 4O - Look for Chab, 4O/YT7WA and Boris, 4O/YU7MW to be active from Kotor, Montenegro on 9-18 September. They will concentrate their operations on PSK. [TNX YT7WA]
- 5H - Andrea, IZ1MHY will be active as 5H1MD from Zanzibar (AF-032), Tanzania from 28 September to 10 October. He will operate SSB, CW, and digital modes on the HF bands. QSL via home call.
- 9A - Jan, PA4JJ will be active holiday style as 9A/PA4JJ from Porec (Croatian mainland) on 7-19 September. Expect him to operate mainly digital modes. QSL via home call (OQRS on www.pa4jj.nl). [TNX PA4JJ]
- 9H - Jose, EA5IDQ will be active holiday style as 9H3JA from Malta on 18-25 September. He will operate SSB and digital modes on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). [TNX NG3K]
- 9M2 - Celebrating the 57th anniversary of the independence of the Federation of Malaya from British colonial rule (31 August 1957), special event station 9M57MY will be active from Kuala Lumpur on 30-31 August. Look for activity on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB and CW. QSL direct to 9M2AIS.
- BV - BU2BV, BV2OO, BX2AI, BX2AM and BX2AN will be active as BOOD from Tungyin Island (AS-113) on 13-20 September. QSL via bureau; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- CE - A team from Chile will be active as XR2T from Isla Damas (SA-086) on 8-12 October. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via CE3OP, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- CY0 - Murray WA4DAN, Randy N0TG and Gary VE1RGB expect to be active as CY0C from Sable Island (NA-063) on 8 September. They plan to leave Halifax, Nova Scotia around 11.15 UTC; departure from Sable Island is planned for 22.45 UTC, which should allow for approximately 8 hours of operating time. The current policy of Parks Canada is to restrict visits to Sable Island to daylight hours only. N0TG will primarily operate CW on 17 and 30 metres, while WA4DAN will operate SSB on 20 metres. VE1RGB will "take the lead in assessing the operations" QSL via VE1RGB (see <http://www.qrz.com/db/CY0C> for instructions). Updates will be posted to www.cy0dxpedition.com.
- D4 - Fran, EA7FTR will be active as D44KS from Boa Vista (AF-086), Cape Verde from 5 September to 10 October. IN his spare time he will operate SSB and RTTY on 40-6 metres. QSL via EB7DX. [TNX DX World]

- EA8 - The Union Radioaficionados de Las Palmas (EA8URL) will operate special callsign AO8BWC from 30 August to 14 September for the 2014 FIBA Basketball World Cup.
- F - F1PPH, F4EWP, F4GDI, F4HHR, F5HNQ and F8CGL will be active as TM32O from Oleron Island (EU-032) on 21-26 September. They will be QRV on 80-10 metres. QSL via F6KFI, direct or bureau.
- FK - Cezar (VE3LYC) and Bob (KD1CT) will be active as TX4A from Matthew Island (OC-218) [425DXN 1205] on 4-7 September. They plan to maintain one station on the air around the clock, operating barefoot on 40-10m CW and SSB. Dan, W4DKS will be the pilot station for the operation (dan.sullivan[@]verizon.net). QSL via VE3LYC, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). The website for the DXpedition is at <http://tx4a.yolasite.com>.
- FO - Heinz, DF1YP will be active holiday style as FO/DF1YP from Moorea (OC-046), French Polynesia from 11 September to 8 October. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX NG3K]
- J7 - Janusz, SP9FIH as J79L and Kazik, SP6AXW as J79X will be active from Dominica (NA-101) on 19-26 October. Their main goals are to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as two SOSB entries (probably on 40 metres and one of the higher bands), and to concentrate on working Asian stations before the contest. QSL for both callsigns via SP9FIH. Logsearch and further information can be found at www.j7.dxpeditons.org. [TNX SP9FIH]
- JA - Take, JI3DST will be active as JI3DST/5 from Shodo Island (AS-200) on 20-22 September. He will operate mainly SSB and CW on 40-6 metres. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- LA - Frank, DH0JAE, will be active as LA/DH0JAE from Donna Island (EU-062) on 8-10 September. He also plans activities from IOTA groups EU-036, EU-056 and EU-079 between 11 and 20 September. Frank operates only QRP. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- LU - Look for Arnaldo LU3AAL/T, Enrique LU8EFF/T and Horacio LU5BE/T to be QRV from Purmamarca, in the seldom active Jujuy Province of Argentina on 24-30 September. They will operate SSB ,CW, PSK31 and SSTV on 80-10 metres, possibly with two stations. QSLs direct to LU8EFF. [TNX LU5BE]
- LX - The Low Land DXpedition Team (www.lldxt.nl) will be active from Wiltz, Luxembourg on 10-17 September. Look for Alex LX/PA1AW, Ron LX/PA3EWP, Jo LX/PA9JO and Roberto LX/PB5X to be active on 80-10 metres all modes with four stations. QSL via PA1AW (OQRS on Club Log) and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]
- PA - Marcel, PD5MVH will be active as PD5MVH/p from Ameland Island (EU-038) from 30 August to 13 September. He will operate SSB on 40, 20 and 10 metres. QSL via home call, direct and bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]
- SV - Cees, PA3FBT will be active as SV8/PA3FBT/p from Lesvos Island (EU-049) on 4-10 September. He will be QRV on 20 and 10 metres SSB. QSL via PA3FBT (bureau only), eQSL and LoTW. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- SV - Oliver, DK7TX will be active as SV2/DK7TX from Chalkidiki, Greece on 4-16 September. Side trips to nearby IOTA group EU-174 are being planned, with possible operations as SV8/DK7TX. QSL via home call.
- SV5 - George, GM0IIO (aka KQ8Z and C6AZZ) will be active as SV5/GM0IIO from Kos Island (EU-001) from 28 August to 8 September. He will operate CW and SSB on 20 and 17 metres. QSL via GM0IIO , direct only. [TNX NG3K]

- T8 - Nobuaki, JH0JHQ (<http://pandasan.jimdo.com>) will be active as T88PB from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 4-8 September. Main activity will take place during the All Asian DX Contest (SSB); on 5 September he will focus on 17 and/or 12 metres and on 8 September he will operate CW on 15 metres. QSL via JH0JHQ, direct or bureau.
- VK - Cezar (VE3LYC), Craig (VK5CE), Johan (PA3EXX) and Bob (KD1CT) will be active as VK6ISL from Sandy Island (OC-294, new one for IOTA) [425DXN 1207] on 15-19 September. Hopefully they will have a station on the air before the UTC midnight on 15 September; operations will stop by the UTC evening on the 19th. The team will try and keep two stations (one barefoot and one running 400 watts) on the air around the clock, on 40-10 metres SSB and CW. Bob, WB2YQH (wb2yqh[[@](mailto:wb2yqh@verizon.net)]verizon.net) will be the pilot station for the operation. QSL via VE3LYC, direct or bureau (logsearch and OQRS on Club Log). The website for the DXpedition can be found at <http://vk6isl.weebly.com/> [TNX DX World]
- VK9N - Four Oceania DX Group members (namely Chris VK3QB, Luke VK3HJ, Lee VK3GK and Benton VK3CBV) will be active as VK9NT from Norfolk Island (OC-005) on 12-21 September. They plan to operate SSB and CW on 160-10 metres, with two stations "as often as possible", and to keep "at least one station on-air 18 hours per day". QSL via VK2CA, direct or bureau (logsearch and OQRS on Club Log). Logs will uploaded to LoTW "as soon as possible after the DXpedition". Further information at <http://vk9nt.odxg.org/vk9nt2014/index.html>.
- W - The Citrus Belt ARC presents the 15th annual Route 66 On The Air special event, celebrating the historic US Highway 66 (the 'Mother Road'). Amateur radio clubs using 1x1 call signs (from W6A through W6U) will operate from cities along the highway on 6-14 September. Full information is available on <http://www.w6jbt.org/2013site/>.
- XX9 - Andy, IK7YTT will be active as XX9TYT from Coloane Island (AS-075), Macau on 4-8 September. He will participate in the All Asian DX Contest (SSB). QSL via IZ8CCW. [TNX Mediterraneo DX Club]
- ZD8 - Bob, G4DBW expects to be active as ZD8RH from Ascension Island (AF-003) on 22-30 September, including participation in the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest on either 15 or 10 metres. QSL via G4DBW. [TNX NG3K]

PACIFIC TRIP ---> Rob, N7QT (CW and SSB) and Melanie, AB1UH (PSK and RTTY) will be active on 80-10 metres as VK9AN from Christmas Island (OC-002) from 18 September to 2 October, and as TX5Z from Raivavae (OC-114), Austral Islands on 3-13 October. QSL via N7QT. [TNX The Daily DX]

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DXCC NEWS ---> The following operations have been approved for DXCC credit: A52JR (Bhutan), 4W/HB9FLX, 4W/N1YC and 4W/PE7T (Timor Leste). If you have had cards for these operations rejected in a recent application, please contact the ARRL DXCC Desk (dxccadmin[[@](mailto:dxccadmin@arrl.org)]arrl.org) to be placed on the list for an update to your record. [TNX ARRL]

DX LOG ARCHIVE PROGRAMME ---> "A major donation from noted DXer Kan Mizoguchi, JA1BK, to the ARRL Second Century Campaign will support 'The DX

Log Archive Endowed by JA1BK'. Earnings from the generous gift will fund the creation and management of a DX Log Archive Program for paper DX logs of rare and significant DXpeditions that took place predominantly in the 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s. The archive also would include pre-1950 paper logs, as well as those from rare operations, and logs kept by long-time residents of very rare entities.

The ARRL will be reaching out to the DX community to collect paper DX station logs for inclusion. All logbooks will be inventoried and housed at ARRL Headquarters. Confirmations from archived logs will be made available via Logbook of the World (LoTW) or, upon request, with a traditional QSL card.

The ARRL Membership and Volunteer Programs Department will manage the DX Log Archive Program. A qualified volunteer or part-time ARRL employee will execute the project. Earnings also will fund any equipment, software, and materials needed to maintain the program". [TNX ARRL]

ELECTRONIC IOTA CREDIT PROCESSING ---> Rick, K6VVA has prepared a 21-minute "Video Demo & Proposal for IOTA Credit by OQRS & PayPal" which is worth a look: www.dx-world.net/iota-credit-by-oqrs-paypal/; updates on the project will be posted also to <http://k6vva.com/iotacredit/>.

FT4TA ---> "We have just passed the 100 days mark before the beginning of our FT4TA operation to the island of Tromelin. Since the last official press release many things have evolved well; we are extremely fortunate". The equipment was shipped to Reunion Island in late June, and on 24 August was helicoptered to Tromelin by the logistics service of TAAF. Read the latest press release (26 August) and future updates on www.tromelin2014.com.

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/4 from Tennessee and W1AW/7 from Oregon to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 3 September until 23.59 UTC on the 9th. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

W4DXCC ---> Sponsored by the SouthEastern DX and Contesting Organization, Inc. (SEDCO), the 10th W4DXCC DX and Contest Convention will be held at the MainStay Suites Conference Center in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee on 26-27 September. Complete details can be found at www.w4dxcc.com. [TNX K4SV]

+ SILENT KEY + We should like to express our sincere condolences to + Bernie

McClenny, W3UR, Editor of The Daily DX, on the passing of his father Tony (N3ME), who lost his battle with cancer on 25 August at 70 years of age. Tony was a DXCC Honor Roll member with 350 entities confirmed including North Korea, and served more than nine years as mayor of Bethany Beach (Delaware).

Astronaut and Space Shuttle veteran Steven Nagel (N5RAW) passed away on 21 August. He was 67. He flew on four Shuttle missions, and in April 1991 he was the commander of the first all-ham Space Shuttle crew aboard Atlantis (with KB5AWP, N5QWL, N5RAX and N5SCW) during the Shuttle Amateur Radio Experiment programme, the forerunner to ARISS.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3D2KM, 4L1AN, 4L8A, 4W/HB9FLX, 601WS, 6W/G3TXF, 7Q0NL, 7QNL, 9K2OD, A35JP/p (OC-191), A45XR, A65CA, AJ2L/AH0, BV0L (AS-155), C37ITU, C5II, C6ANA, D85C (AS-085), EY7AD, FR5DZ, FT5ZM, HL1VAU/4 (AS-085), HZ1HZ, J6/G0VJG, JA5QYR (AS-200), JA6TBE/5

(AS-200), JW/KH0PR, LU4ZS (AN-013), MS0WRC (EU-092), MX0INT (EU-109),
OD5NJ/p, OH5TS, OZ/PA7PA (EU-172), S01WS, SM/DJ8MS, SV5/G0TSM, T88SM,
TF/G3TXF (EU-168), TF2CL/5, TJ3TS, TK1R, TM1INT (EU-159), TY2BP, XZ1J,
XZ1Z, YB0ARA, YB0MWM, YE5R (OC-108), YF1AR/5, YF1AR/6, YL3CW, ZL7AAA, ZS8Z.

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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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- 4W - Sei, JA7LU and Hiroo, JA2VWG will be active as 4W6LU and 4W6DD from Dili, Timor Leste (OC-148) on 22-29 September. They will operate SSB and RTTY on 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 10 and 6 metres. QSL via home calls, direct only. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 9A - Verona DX Team members I3JRF, I3VJW, IK3JBP, IK3SCB, IU3BXI, IW3ICK, IW3ILP and IZ3JKI will be active as 9A/IQ3VO from Porer Island (EU-110) and lighthouse on 18-21 September. They will have two stations active on the HF bands (CW, SSB, RTTY, JT65A, PSK31) and one on 6 metres (CW, SSB, MS, JT65A and EME). QSL via bureau to IQ3VO. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- A5 - Pekka, OH1TV will be joining OH2YY for the announced operation from Bhutan [425DXN 1215]. They will be QRV as either A52YY or A52O between 26 September and 1 October; planned activity with two stations on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB and CW, using multiband yagis and a dipole or vertical for 40m. They will also have a 3-element yagi for 6 metres. QSL via OH2YY, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch on Club Log.
- CY0 - Parks Canada confirmed there are only two available days for the CY0C team to access Sable Island [425DXN 1217]. The primary date is 8 September, with a back-up date of 9 September. If flights are not possible on those two dates, the DXpedition will have to be cancelled. Due to operational requirements, Parks Canada advised there are no other openings on the schedule for this year. Please check www.cy0dxpedition.com for the latest updates.
- G - The Cray Valley Radio Society will be active as GB2HTL from Holy Trinity, Lamorbey for the Churches and Chapels on the Air event (www.wacral.org/CHOTA.htm) on 13 September. QSL via G4DFI. [TNX M0MCMV]
- HB0 - Kasimir, DL2SBY will be active as HB0/DL2SBY from Liechtenstein on 13-20 September. He will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 80-10 metres. QSL via DL2SBY, direct or bureau. Logsearch on Club Log. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- I - Max, IZ4JMA will be active holiday style as ID9/IZ4JMA from Lipari Island (EU-017) on 6-13 September. He will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 40-6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ4JMA]
- KH0 - Nobuaki, JH0JHQ (<http://pandasan.jimdo.com>) will be active as AH0CO from Saipan (OC-086) on 12-16 September. Main activity will take place during the WAE DX Contest (SSB); before and after the contest he will focus on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via JH0JHQ, direct or bureau.
- PA - Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Operation Market Garden and the liberation of the Dutch city of Nijmegen, special event station PA70OMG will be active on 12-21 September. QSL via the bureau. Further information can be found at <http://www.pa2p.nl/pa70omg/>
- PA - Harry, PA1H and Nico, PA7PA will be active from Terschelling Island (EU-038) from 27 September to 3 October, possibly with some

- /p operations from Flora & Fauna sites PAFF-071 and PAFF-072. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. Information on the PAFF Award programme can be found at <http://www.pa-ff.nl/> [TNX PA1H]
- PY0F - Andre, PP6ZZ and Leo, PP1CZ will operate CW, SSB and RTTY as PY0FF (QSL via W9VA and LoTW) and PY0F/PP1CZ (QSL via home call and LoTW) from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) on 18-25 September. [TNX The Daily DX]
- PZ - Isao, JH1ROJ will be active as PZ5AA from Suriname on 20-25 September. He will operate on all bands and modes from PZ5RA's rental shack in Paramaribo. QSL via JA1HGY, direct or bureau (OQRS for direct and bureau cards on Club Log) and LoTW. [TNX JA1HGY]
- SV - Gabi, HA1YA Gabi will join Laci, HA0HW (SW8WW) [425DXN 1216] on Thassos Island (EU-174) on 16 September; he will operate as SV8/HA1YA mostly on 6 and 2 metres, with some activity on the HF bands. On 24 September Gabi and his family will move to Limnos Island (EU-049) and will stay there until 1 October. QSL via HA1YA, direct only. [TNX HA0HW]
- VE - Mike, KI1U will be active as KI1U/VE9 from Grand Manan Island (NA-014) on 10-14 September. Main activity will be on the HF bands with a focus on CW and digital modes, but he will also be QRV during the September VHF Contest from FN64. QSL via home call (direct) or LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]
- W - Bill, K2HVN will be active from Martha's Vineyard (NA-046) on 20 September, and from Nantucket Island (NA-046) on the 21st. He will operate CW (14040, 10115 and 7035 kHz) and SSB (14260, 18128 and 7055 kHz). QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- XT - Ivaylo, LZ1CLM expects to be active as XT2CML from Bobo-Dioulasso, Burkina Faso until 30 September. According to the entry on qrz.com, he will operate CW and SSB running 100 watts into a 20-metre long OCF dipole. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
- YB - Budi, YF1AR (www.yf1ar.com) will operate mainly SSB as YF1AR/p from a seaside location on Java Island (OC-021) on "every weekend for several weeks" starting on 5-7 September. He will concentrate on 80 metres during his nights, with some spare time activity on 40 metres during the daylight hours. QSL via N2OO, or via YF1AR by using the OQRS on Club Log. [TNX YF1AR]
- YO - Shu, JN6RZM reports that the second YP0F operation from Fericirii Island (EU-191) [425DXN 1216] is expected to take place on 5-7 September. According to the entry on qrz.com, the first activity logged 1246 QSOs between 22 and 25 August. QSL via YO9FNP.
- ZD9 - Paul, ZS1S as ZD9ZS on SSB [425DXN 1216] and Nigel, G3TXF as ZD9XF on CW will be active from Tristan da Cunha (AF-029) from about 10 September through 3 October. QSL ZD9ZS via ZS1S; QSL ZD9XF via G3TXF (please use Club Log's OQRS to request either direct or bureau cards). ZD9XF's log will also be uploaded to LoTW during the operation "as far as local Internet access allows".
- ZD9 - David, ZS1BCE (who was ZS8Z from Marion Island in 2013-14) is currently heading to Tristan da Cunha with Gough Island (AF-030) as his final destination. He will take up the position of radio technician, replacing ZS1HF (ZD9M). David will apply for a ZD9 callsign (possibly ZD9A). QSL via ZS1LS. [TNX The Daily DX]

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HAM RADIO 2014 LECTURES ---> The lectures held at Ham Radio 2014 (Friedrichshafen) are now available on DokuFunk (the Documentary Archive for the History of Radio Communication and Electronic Media):

DK7ZB Yagi and Quad Antennas for HF/Shortwave

W1TP The Enigma and Others Famous Cipher Machines

K0IR FT5ZM Amsterdam Island DXpedition

The Powerpoint slides with synchronized audio are at www.dokufunk.org/talk [TNX OE1WHC]

DX MAGAZINE MOST WANTED SURVEY ---> The DX Magazine's annual Most Wanted Survey is being conducted (for the 25th year in a row) now through 15

October. The survey form can be found at <http://www.dxpub.com/survey/survey2014.html> (if you still need a DXCC Entity that is not listed, simply use the "Additions or Comments" space at the end of the form). [TNX N4AA]

NAVASSA ISLAND ---> Over the past year, the KP1-5 Project has had numerous meetings with various levels of USFWS management. It is now pleased to announce that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has agreed to allow an amateur radio operation from Navassa National Wildlife Refuge (KP1). The operation will occur within the next 18 months and will be coordinated with the USFWS work flow. The USFWS has requested proposals for the amateur radio operation from those individuals and groups that have already applied for a Special Use Permit in the past. The KP1-5 Project will be submitting a proposal and hoping to be selected as they were for the very successful Desecheo (K5D) operation. Please visit <http://kp1-5.com/> for updates. [TNX W0GJ]

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Fifteen different galleries include 12,060 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2004-13), the 61 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Maghreb from 1945 to 1962, Allied Forces stations in Germany (1945-70), special stations commemorating ITU and IARU, Antarctic bases & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises), the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean and the Americas (from 1945 to 1970), pre-1945 countries, French Departments and CONUS, plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC. Your participation is encouraged - please visit www.LesNouvellesdx.fr. [TNX F6AJA]

TZ6BB QRT ---> Fernando, TZ6BB (EA4BB) has been reassigned to Nigeria and will go there on 8 September. "I was kind of expecting this, though not so soon", he says. This means that TZ6BB will go QRT from Mali on Sunday (7 September) evening. He will be back to Mali for a few days by mid November, "but my task then will be to dismantle the station, pack all my things and then return to 5N land to stay. I will of course do my best to be on the air from there, but I need first to sort a license, QTH, station etc. Not sure how long that is going to take, but I'm afraid it won't happen overnight. I am leaving some of my radio equipment (including a nice HF transceiver) behind, here in Mali, as a little present to a local ham in the hope he will keep Mali active on the bands in the future. Let's see what happens". [TNX TZ6BB]

UBA 14-18 AWARD ---> Commemorating the centenary of the First World War, the Royal Union of Belgian Radio Amateurs (UBA) issues a remembrance award

for contacts made between 1 August 2014 and 30 November 2018 with OP0PPY and special event stations with OP14, OP15, OP16, OP17 and OP18 prefixes. During the month of November of the years 2014-2018 all other Belgian stations will count towards the award as well. Complete information can be found at <http://uba.be/en/latest/flash/uba-14-18-award>. The certificate is free of charge, and only available in digital form. [TNX ON4CAS]

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/0 from Colorado and W1AW/5 from Texas to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 10 September until 23.59 UTC on the 16th. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

+ SILENT KEY + Paul Pai, BV4FH passed away on 4 September at 57 years + of

age. "Over the years, Paul was instrumental in getting permission for DXpeditions to Pratas Island (BQ9P and BV9P) several times, as well as Scarborough Reef" (<http://n6pse.wordpress.com/>). He was also the team leader/team member of many IOTA operations, notably BOOK (AS-102), BOOM (AS-113), BV9A (AS-103) and BV9L (AS-155).

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8FA	NI5DX	EG5PAT	EA5FBD	R44GGR	UA4LAQ
3B9FR	M0OXO	EG5SDC	EA1AUM	R44QKO	RU3KO
3D2AC	K8ESQ	EG5VCE	EA7HBC	R700TM	RO3M
3D2CO	K8ESQ	EG6SDC	EA1AUM	R85QMR	RK3DYB
3D2LJ	K8ESQ	EG7BWC	EB7DX	RI0X	UA3AKO
3D2TR	K8AQM	EG7SDC	EA1AUM	RI1ANC	RN1ON
3E100PC	HP2B	EG8SDC	EA1AUM	RI1ANT	RW1AI
3W3B	E21EIC	EG9SDC	EA1AUM	RL70BO	RA3Y
3Z0R	SP9SX	EM360AL	UR3AHF	RU0LAX/p	NR6M
3Z37SONDA	SQ1GPR	EM50LWY	UR4LWY	S567O	S50E
4C2L	XE2L	ER4DX	ER1FF	SB2014ECC	SK2AT
4K9W	DL6KVA	FG4NN	NI5DX	SC2014ECC	SK2AT
4L1MA	ON4RU	FK8CE	NI5DX	SE100SAF	SM0MPV
4L8A	K1BV	FK8DD	NI5DX	SE2014ECC	SK2AT
4S7VK	DJ9ZB	FR4NT	F4DXW	SF2014ECC	SK2AT
5C5W	EA5XX	GB0CHL	G4IAR	SG0U	SM3CXS
5N4EAM	IK2IQD	GB1418WAR	M0OXO	SG3U	SM3CXS
5Q7Y	DL8AW	GB1NHL	G4IAR	SJ2014ECC	SK2AT
5R8XB	ON8XB	GB50LM	M0SCG	SN0MPW	SP5PEP
5T0JL	ON8RA	HB14SAF	HB9ACA	SN0SM	SP6OPZ
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	HC2AO	RC5A	SN0WFF	SP5X
9A4MX	DJ2MX	HF2014SMP	SQ3BKH	SN100CL	SP7PKI
9A90Z	9A3JB	HF2014VB	SP5PPK	SN37SONDA	SQ4AVD
9H3WC	DL1VWR	HF37SONDA	SP9HTY	SN4PW	SP4KSY
9H3WF	DH2FW	HF440W	SP7KED	SN50MKS	SP1PMY
9H3WG	DL2VWR	HF70GETTO	SP7YLD	SN700M	SP3ZAT
9K2OD	EA7FTR	HF70HK	SP2ZAO	SO30IL	SP9ODY

9M57MA	9W2SBD	HF70OMG	SP9KGC	SO37SONDA	SO5MAX
9M57MB	9M2KRZ	HH2/PY3SB	PY3SB	SP30IL	SP8ZBX
9M57MC	9M2RDX	HK1N	EA5KB	SP9YFF	SP9WAN
9M57MM	9M2YOT	HK1R	K6IPM	SV0XCC/9	LZ1YE
9M57MN	9W2PD	HK1T	EA5KB	SV9/LZ3FN	LZ1PM
9M57MR	9W2ZHL	HO100CANAL	HP1AVS	SX7AMF	SZ7SER
9M57MS	9M6YBG	HT5T	TI4SU	T88AT	KQ2I
9M57MY	9M2AIS	HV0A	IK0FVC	T88CL	JA8CCL
9V1PW	JH4PHW	HZ1HZ	N7RO	T88DF	JH2DFJ
A41KJ	NI5DX	HZ1PS	IZ8CLM	T88HR	JH1MLO
A52EQW	JH7EQW	J28NC	F5RQQ	T88PB	JA0JHQ
A52IVU	JA3IVU	J47X	SV7BVM	T88TJ	JR1FKR
A52LSS	JH3LSS	J11FGX/DU9	JJ2VLY	T88UN	JH1UVV
A61DD	IZ8CLM	JU80R	JT1CD	T88VW	OZ0J
A61E	IZ8CLM	JY9FC	E73Y	TM14JEM	F6KCZ
A61Q	EA7FTR	KH0/OZ0J	OZ0J	TM3RCA	NK2F
A65CB	DU1AZ	KH2L	W3HNC	TM50JEM	F5RJM
A65CF	EA7FTR	KM6RY/4	LX1NO	TM61JEM	F1DOI
A92AA	IZ8CLM	KP4BD	NP3O	TM70LY	F8KLY
AH0J	JA1NVF	LM1814	LA2G	TM70MTL	F6KEZ
AO8BWC	EA8URL	OA6Q	OE3NHW	TX4A	VE3LYC
AP2NK	W3HNC	OG90AA	OH8AA	TY2BP	IK2IQD
CB1D	XQ1FM	OM70SNP	OM7AW	UE70Y	RA0ANR
CF3NAVY	VE3RCN	OP147MN	ON2KP	V31MA	M0OXO
CO6RD	EA5GL	OP14HC	ON7PP	V44KAI	W5TFW
CP6XE	IK6GPZ	OP14L	ON6DP	V73NS	W3HNC
CX1FU	CX2ABC	OP14S	ON3SKG	VK5CE/8	VK5CE
CX2TQ	IK2DUW	OU2DX	PA0ABM	VK7XX	NR6M
CX3TQ	IK2DUW	OZ/OK1DDR	OK1OM	VK8NSB	M0URX
CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	OZ/OK1FYL	OK1GB	VP2ETE	W3HNC
DR50RRDXA	DJ6QT	P29FR	I2RFJ	XX9TYT	IZ8CCW
DU1/JA3FJE	JN3VQM	P29NO	EA5GL	YP0F	YO9FNP
DU1IST	JA1HGY	PA40VRON	PA3M	YS1/NP3J	EA5GL
E20AX	E21EIC	PA44AH	PA0FAW	YU100CER	YU1HQR
E6MF	ZL2MF	PA650SB	PA2PB	YW5D	DM4TI
E72NATO	E73Y	PA70POLISH	PA1JCB	ZA/YL7A	YL2GM
EG1SDC	EA1AUM	PD538RNI	PD0ARI	ZF2DX	K0DEQ
EG2SDC	EA1AUM	PG200KMAR	PA9LUC	ZL4IR	W8WC
EG3SDC	EA1AUM	R228L	RQ7L	ZM90DX	M0OXO
EG4SDC	EA1AUM	R300K	R1NU	ZR9C	EA7FTR

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- 5T - Jean, 5T0JL (ON8RA) will be active as 5T0ITU during ITU events such as the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference (to be held in Busan, South Korea on 20 October-7 November) and ITU Telecom World (to be held in Doha, Qatar on 7-10 December). The special callsign was granted on 19 August and is valid for one year. QSL via ON8RA: [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]
- 9A - Ede HA5BWW, Pista HA5AUC and Karl HA7PC will be active as 9A/homecall from Rab Island (EU-136) on 22-29 September. They will operate 99% CW. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0HW]
- 9M - Thirteen main stations, one for each Malaysian State, are expected to be active during the National Field Day on 15-16 September (<http://fieldday.marl.org.my/>). DXCC wise, eleven will be located on West Malaysia (9M51AP, 9M51CP, 9M51DG, 9M51JB, 9M51KK, 9M51MM, 9M51NS, 9M51PP, 9M51RP, 9M51TR and 9M51WS), and two on East Malaysia, namely 9M51GW from Sarawak and 9M51SB from Sabah. The special prefix is in celebration of the 51th anniversary of the establishment of the Malaysian Federation. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 9N - Joel, F3CJ (<http://f3cnepal.wordpress.com/>) will be active as 9N7CJ (requested callsign) from Kathmandu, Nepal between 24 September and 4 November. He plans to operate SSB on 20 and 17 metres (14200 and 18130 kHz). On 7-23 October he will be off the air while trekking in the Manaslu region. QSL via F3CJ. [TNX F6AJA]
- A2 - Jim, N6TQ as A25TQ and Frosty, K5BLU as A25CF will be active from Botswana on 11-18 September. "We have some antenna repairs to complete first and then, propagation permitting, we'll be on all bands 160-6m as much as we can", Jim says. QSL via home calls.
- C5 - Steve G3VMW, Alan G3XAQ, Mark M0DXR and Iain M0PCB will be active as C5X from the old MW Radio Syd site, near Banjul in Gambia, on 15-26 January 2015. They plan to have two high-power stations operating CW, SSB, RTTY and some PSK on 160-10 metres. There will be some activity in the CQWW 160m Contest. QSL via M0OXO, direct or bureau (OQRS at www.m0oxo.com/oqrs/); logs will be uploaded daily to Club Log and LoTW. [TNX G3VMW]
- E3 - Zorro, JH1AJT "will have more than 30 meetings with various Eritrean authorities during his eight-day stay in Asmara" [425DXN 1217], and his activity on the amateur radio bands is likely to be mostly nighttime. He will arrive on 15 September at 03:15 local time (UTC +3), and will be very busy on the 16-19th, with "very little chance for QRV". On the 20th and the 21st, however, he might be active for "about 20 hours max". He will shut down on 22 September in the local evening. [TNX JA1TRC]
- F - Commemorating the 89th anniversary of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU), special callsign TM89IARU will be active on 13-17 and 20-29 September. [TNX DX Coffee]
- FR - Stephane, F5UOW will be active as FR/F5UOW from Reunion Island (AF-016) from 29 October to 20 November. He will operate mainly CW with some SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call. Alain, F8FUA is expected to join him. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

- HB0 - Uwe, DL4AAE and Roman, DL3TU will be active again as HB0/DL4AAE and HB0/DL3TU from Liechtenstein during the second half of September or early October (see <http://dl3tu.darc.de/>). They plan to operate CW only from the Augstenberg summit (2359m a.s.l.), and to be QRV on the higher bands with an emphasis on Asia. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and LoTW; direct QSLs via home calls. [TNX DX World]
- I - The Calabria DX Team (www.calabriadxteam.it) will be active as IE9/IQ8QX from Ustica Island (EU-051) and a couple of lighthouses on 2-5 October. The operators will be Alex IK8YFU, Domenico IW8RAO, Salvo IZ8CZR, Maurizio IZ8SJA and Nicola IZ8SKO. QSL via IK8YFU. [TNX IK8YFU]
- ON - Commemorating the 70th anniversary of the liberation of the city of Farciennes, UBA Section CPN (Charleroi Pays Noir) will operate CW, SSB and PSK31 as OT703CCF on 20-21 September. QSL via ON4CPN. [TNX ON3ND]
- OJ0 - Pasi, OH3WS will be active as OJ0W from Market Reef (EU-053) on 13-20 September (actual dates will depend on weather conditions). He will be QRV in his spare time on 40-10 metres. QSL via OH3WS, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- OZ - Once again Bernd, DL8AAV will be active as OZ0AV from Laeso Island (EU-088) on 15-27 September. He usually operates SSB on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via DL8AAV, bureau preferred. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- PA - The history of rail transport in the Netherlands began on 20 September 1839, when the first train made the 16km trip from Amsterdam to Haarlem. Celebrating the 175th anniversary of that event, the Kanaalstreek Radio Club will be active as PA175RR between 15 September and 12 October. QSL via PI4KST. [TNX PC7A]
- PA - Look for PA/DK1AW, PA/DL2AMT, PA/DL3ARK, PA/DL4AMK and PA/DL5ASE to be active from Texel Island (EU-038) on 19-26 September. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and BPSK on 160-10 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Coffee]
- PJ7 - Phil, WA1ZAM will be active as PJ7PL from Sint Maarten (NA-105) from 21 September to 15 October. He will participate in the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest; outside the contest activity will be holiday style using SSB, RTTY and possibly CW. QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- S7 - Christian, HB9LCA is currently active as S79LCA from the Seychelles. He will be on Mahe until 14 Septembr, then on Praslin on 15-21 September and finally on La Digue on 22-27 September (they all count for IOTA AF-024). He operates mainly CW on 40-6 metres. QSL via home call, bureau preferred.
- SM - Look for Fred, SM7DAY/p to be QRV again from Senoren Island (EU-138) on 13-20 September. He will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. See qrz.com for PayPal option. [TNX SM7DAY]
- SV5 - Fred, PA1FJ will be active as SV5/PA1FJ/p from the island of Karpathos (EU-001), Dodecanese on 18-27 September. He will operate SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- TK - Paul, G4BKI (VP9KF) will be active from Corsica (JN42qb) from 6 October to 16 March 2015. For the first 90 day he will be signing TK/G4BKI, after that he hopes to get a TK callsign. He will operate CW only. QSL direct only to Paul Evans, 6809 River Road, Tampa, FL 33615, USA. He has a website at <http://tk.g4bki.com> [TNX G4BKI]
- TY - Silvano, I2YSB and his team will be active as TY1AA from Benin on

11-26 September. Suggested frequencies are:

CW 1826 3530 7025 10115 14030 18068 21030 24893 28030 50102 kHz

SSB - 3780 7103 - 14270 18155 21310 24975 28420 50123 kHz

RTTY - - - - 14087 - - - - kHz

QSL via I2YSB. Further information, logsearch, QSLing details and OQRS for direct cards, can be found at www.i2ysb.com/idt. The pilot stations are IK7JWY and (for 6m) IK0FTA; a dedicated forum is on www.hamradioweb.org. [TNX IK7JWY]

- UA - The Russian Formula 1 Grand Prix will take place in Sochi on 10-12 October. Representing the 11 racing teams, the following special callsigns will be active on all bands and modes from 15 September to 15 October: UE16CT, UE16IR, UE16LT, UE16MM, UE16MP, UE16MT, UE16SA, UE16SF, UE16SR, UE16ST and UE16WR, plus UE16HQ. Further information on the event and the relevant award can be found at <http://f1award.ru>. [TNX DX Newsletter]
- V6 - JH3AZC (V63AZ), JR3GWZ (V63GW) and JH3QFL (V60O) will be active from Pohnpei Island (OC-010), Micronesia on 10-14 October. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 80-6 metres; JH3AZC will also be QRV on 2m EME as V60EME. QSL via home calls. [TNX JH3QFL]
- V6 - Sho, JA7HMZ and Nak, JA7ZP will be active as V63DX and V63ZP from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia from 28 November to 4 December. During the CQ WW DX CW Contest look for V63ZP as a single-band entrant, while Sho will be on all bands as V6A. QSL via home calls. [TNX NG3K]
- VQ9 - Bob, N7XR was expected to be active as VQ9XR from Diego Garcia (AF-006), Chagos Archipelago for three weeks between late August and early September [425DXN 1213]. He says that the operation has been delayed "for 30 to 60 days", and that "October 2014 looks possible". See www.wake-diego2014.org for possible updates. QSL via N7XR, direct only.
- W - A group of operators from Red Stick DX Association will be active as W5GIX from Grand Isle (NA-168) on 10-12 October. They will operate CW and SSB, and possibly some digital. QSL direct to W5GIX. [TNX AA5O]

MASCARENE ISLANDS TRIP ---> Diego, F4HAU will be active holiday style as FR/F4HAU from from Reunion Island (AF-016) on 9-12 and 18-24 October, while on 13-17 October he will be QRV as 3B9/F4HAU from Rodrigues Island (AF-017). He will operate SSB on 40-10 metres. QSLs via home call. [TNX DX World]

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XR2T ---> The website for the 8-12 October operation from Isla Damas (SA-086) [425DXN 1217] is now up and running at www.xr2t.cl. CE3OP and other eight operators (CA2JEG, CE1DY, CE3KHZ, CE3RBJ, CE4KCA, CE5PHI, XQ1KZ and XQ4CW) will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK/JT65 on 80-10 metres. QSL via CE3OP, direct or bureau.

QSL RI0F ---> The June 2014 operation from IOTA Group AS-062 has a second QSL manager: Alex RU0LM will handle requests (direct and bureau, his address is correct on qrz.com) coming from Asia, while Serge RX3F will

handle requests for the rest of the world. [TNX UA0LCZ]

QSL YB8RW ---> Din, YB8RW is uploading his logs to Club Log and enabling the OQRS. The logs for 18 different activities between 13 February and 8 August 2014 have been uploaded so far: logsearch is not intuitive, but instructions can be found at <http://www.qrz.com/db/yb8rw>

TX5B, TX5C & TX5E ---> FK8IK's November expedition to the Chesterfields (TX5C), D'Entrecasteaux (TX5E) and Belep Islands (TX5B) [425DXN 1205] has been postponed "because the sailboat is no longer available on these dates". [TNX DX World]

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/4 from North Carolina and W1AW/1 from Connecticut to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 17 September until 23.59 UTC on the 23rd. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

+ SILENT KEY + One of the doyens of amateur radio in Italy,
+ Giancarlo
"Chas" Martelli (I0XXR, ex I1PL) passed away on 2 September at 94 years of age. A FOC (First Class CW Operators' Club) member, he got hooked on radio some seventy years ago.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3A2LF, 3B8/HB9ARY, 3D2ML (OC-156), 5I0DX (AF-032), 5J0R, A25DJ, A35JP/P (OC-191), A43HI (AS-010), A43MI (AS-014), A71BO, BD4FFM, BH1FXN, BV0L (AS-155), CO8LY, CX2BR, CX9AU, EA9/DL2RVL, ER0/KL1A, ES1TU, EY7AD, FT5ZM, GB2LGR, HZ1HX, J20A, J38HFP, JA6TBE/5 (AS-200), JR6KE/6 (AS-024), JY4CI, MJ0EXV, OC0I (SA-052), P29NO, RU6DX/p (EU-185)S01WS, S9TF, SU8N, SV2ASP/A, T6T, TA0/DF8DX (AS-201), TC3HQ, TG9AJR, TI5/N5BEK, VK3VTH/7 (OC-233), VP2ETE, VP2V/SP6CIK, YB4IR/5 (OC-122), YB7XO, YB8S, YB9NBR (OC-148), YV8AD, ZD7VC, ZL7AAA.

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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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- 9M2 - Hary, 9M2GET and maybe others will operate SSB and CW as 9M2SM from Perhentian Besar (AS-073) on 26-29 September. QSL direct to 9M2GET. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- BY - Look for Zhang BA3AX/2, Wang BA3CE/2 and Lu BD3AEO/2 to be active from Juhua Island (AS-151) on 2-5 October. They will be QRV on 20-10 metres. QSL for all call signs via BA3AX, direct or bureau. [TNX BA3AX]
- C6 - Phil, G3SWH and Georg, DK7LX will operate CW only as C6AYS from New Providence Island (NA-001) on 9-11 October after their VP5 activity from Grand Turk Island [425DXN 1205]. QSL via G3SWH, direct or bureau (OQRS on www.g3swh.org.uk) and LoTW. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- DL - Stefan, DF8HS will be active from Fehmarn Island (EU-128) from 29 September to 24 October. QSL via bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- DU - Dindo (DV1UD) will be active as DX8DX from Pangutaran Island (OC-188) and Tongkil Island (OC-119) starting around 25-26 September, hopefully for "at least three days on each island". He will operate mainly CW running 100-500 watts into multiband verticals, and might be joined by a second operator who would concentrate on SSB. QSL via M0OXO (OQRS for direct and bureau cards on his website); updates will be posted to www.m0oxo.com/dx8dx.html [TNX VK3FY]
- E3 - Zorro, JH1AJT started activity as E30FB at 12 UTC on 17 September and made some 1400 QSOs by 2 UTC on the 19th. He will try to be QRV as much as possible in his limited spare time until the 22nd [425DXN 1219], with better signals as the missing amplifier eventually made it to Asmara. Activity has been on 15 and 20 metres so far, with operations on 17 metres planned during the weekend. He has no access to the Internet, so logsearch will be available only when he returns home. "We will also provide OQRS and LoTW confirmation in due course", JA1TRC says. Zorro does not expect "a large number of QSOs this time, however, FGC Radio team will conduct a team DX-Pedition to Eritrea in near future".
- E5_sc - Mathias, DJ2HD and Gerhard, DJ5IW will be active holiday style as E51HDJ (QSL via home call) and maybe E51XIW from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands from 30 September to 6 October. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY from E51AND's station. Next they will join the VK9DLX team on Lord Howe.
- FR - Look for Sven FR/DJ2CW and Willi, FR/DJ7RJ to be active from Reunion Island (AF-016) from 30 September to 8 October, and from 30 September to 29 October respectively. They will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands. QSL via home calls. [TNX DX World]
- I - A team from ARI San Benedetto del Tronto will be active as IQ6SB/8 from Termoli Lighthouse on 21 September. They plan to have two stations active on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB and CW. QSL via bureau. [TNX IK6XEJ]
- I - Bob, OK2BOB will be active holiday style as IA5/OK2BOB from Isola del Giglio (EU-028) on 21-28 September. He will operate SSB and CW

mainly on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX OK2BOB]

JT - Special event station JU80R is active from Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia until 30 September for the 80th anniversary of the Mongolian National Public Radio. QSL via LoTW and eQSL, or direct to JT1CD. [TNX JT1CD]

KH6 - Jeff, VA3QSL will be active holiday style as KH6/VA3QSL from Maui (OC-019) on 27 September-3 October and from Hawaii (OC-019) on 4-10 October. He will operate SSB, CW and possibly digital modes on 40-6 metres. QSL via home call and LoTW. [TNX VA3RJ]

LZ - Special event station LZ14IARU will be active until 26 September from the venue of the triennial General Conference of IARU Region 1, which is being held in Albena on 21-27 September. QSL via the bureau. [TNX ZS4BS]

OJ0 - On 20 September Juha, OH9MM, and Martti, OH2BH will attempt a landing on Market Reef to put OJ0AM on the air for one week on all bands. "They also plan to proceed with an experiment of real and virtual Amateur Radio coexisting by conducting a first-ever activity from Market in Virtual Reality".

This operation is part of the celebrations for the Golden Jubilee the OH-DX-Ring (OH2AM), created back in August 1964 by "a bunch of schoolboys" whose idea was "to form a club focusing on DX and contests and reaching out beyond the borders of their own country". Read the "Recap of OH-DX-Ring" on www.qrz.com/db/OJ0AM, and expect also OH0AM (Aland Islands) and OF2AM to appear on the bands during the next coming weeks. QSLs via OH2BH, with "special certificate size combo OF2AM/OH0AM/OJ0AM QSL cards for those contacting all three stations". [TNX OH2BH]

OZ - Mike, DG5LAC will be active holiday style as OZ/DG5LAC from Romo Island (EU-125) from 27 September to 3 October. He will be QRV on 80-10 metres SSB. QSL via home call, bureau or direct, plus LoTW and eQSL. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

PJ7 - A team of five operators plans to be active from IOTA group NA-247 (St.Maarten's coastal islands, new one) in late September/early October. Complete information is expected in due course. [TNX DX World]

VK9L - In less than four weeks VK9DLX will be QRV from Lord Howe Island [425DXN 1210]. The main team will arrive on 12 October, but some team members will arrive a few days earlier. SP5XVY will arrive on 5 October, DF7TH on the 9th, DJ5IW and DJ2HD on the 10th. So don't be surprised if you hear VK9DLX some days earlier than expected; the main focus of this advance operation will be RTTY. The website for the DXpedition is at www.lordhowe2014.org.

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QSL CO6LC ---> IZ1GDB is the new QSL manager for CO6LC. QSL direct to Riccardo Iozzia, Via Adamello 26, 10093 Collegno TO, Italy.

QSL YB0AZ ---> W4JS is the new QSL manager for YB0AZ. QSL direct (John R. Sproat Jr, 1419 E Manasota Beach Rd, Englewood FL 34223-6341, USA) or bureau.

SAC 2014 ---> Organized by the Nordic Amateur Radio Union, the Scandinavian Activity Contest's aim is for Scandinavian stations to work as many non-Scandinavian stations as possible and vice versa. Scandinavian stations are defined as located in the Aland Islands, Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Jan Mayen, Market Reef, Norway, Svalbard and Sweden. The dates and times for this year's contest (SAC) are:

CW 20-21 September (12 UTC to 12 UTC)

SSB 11-12 October (12 UTC to 12 UTC)

Complete information of the SAC events can be found at www.sactest.net.

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/5 from New Mexico and W1AW/7 from Idaho to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 24 September until 23.59 UTC on the 30th. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

YJ0X ---> "Everything is on schedule for our arrival in Vanuatu on October 3rd", the team reported on 15 September (<http://yj2014.wordpress.com/>). "We hope to have at least two of the stations working and at least one aerial up for that evening. The emphasis the next day will be installing the contest band antennas all ready for the Oceania DX contest SSB leg later on that day. Soon after the contest, we'll be adding the WARC band antennas and 6m set-up, and when time permits the 160m antenna. We will be looking for openings to South America and Africa, the two continents most needing YJ for a new one, so if you're outside these areas, please QRX for the very short time it will take to work through callers. Regarding the Oceania SSB and CW legs, Clublog real-time uploads will be switched off during this time and uploaded soon after the contest ends".

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8BAE	K5XK	EG5VAL	EA5DM	PX2A	PY2VM
3Z0TECH	3Z6AEF	EG6RAY	EA6QY	S01MZ	EA1BT
3Z50AYP	SP7DQR	EG7MAL	EA7RM	S79LCA	HB9LCA
4K6FO	DC9RI	EG7SFC	EC7AKV	SN0S	SP5IOU
4O0HST	SP1RKR	EG7UDA	EB7KA	SP5DXC	SP7DQR
4U20B	9A2AA	EG8COR	EA8URL	SW8WW	HA0HW
5H9GB	G4SVV	EH2HJ	EA2IR	SX2IMA	SV2JAO
5Q1A/p	OZ5ESB	FS/PJ7MF	IZ1MHY	T6EU	AK4JK
5R8SV	G3SWH	GB0SBC	MM3YMU	T6T	RW6HS
5W1SA	JA1DXA	GB2LGR	G4NRZ	T6YA	F5OGL
8P2K	KU9C	GB4ADU	G4LRG	T88KH	BM2JCC
8Q7AF	EA1AF	GB70BTF	G4LRG	TA7AOF	TA1HZ
9H3JA	EA5IDQ	GD0EMG/p	G3NKC	TF/NA8O	JK1FNL
9H5G	NI5DX	GW0AAA/p	G3TXF	TG9/AB0FU	JA2SWH
9H9NC	9H1SP	GX8HRC	G3SVK	TG9NT	RW6HS
9K9GHL	9K2QA	HB9SOLAR	HB9ACA	TM1MAD	F5KLJ
9M4DX	JA6IDJ	HC1GVT	KK4GV	TM27NN	F5KTU
9M51CP	9M2RDX	HF0S	SP5XHJ	TM36CDXC	F5CWU

9M51RP	9M2GET	HF200P	SP9PKE	TM59FDL	F5KDB
9M51SB	9M6ZIM	HF80PLOCK	SP5ZBA	TM77AR	F5NTZ
9M51TR	9M2FUL	HG0WFF	HA0HW	TM80CLC	F8KHS
9M6XRO	M0URX	HG140JLO	HA8KW	TM850CS	F6FNA
A25TQ	N6TQ	HG15SPORT	HA7PL	TM89IARU	F6KMF
A52AEF	JH3AEF	HS0ZFS	LX1KQ	TY1AA	I2YSB
AH0CO	JA1JHQ	II0IABJ	IK0ZME	TZ6HY	DJ9ZB
AP2TN	DJ9ZB	II0IAET	IZ0EUX	UE16HQ	R4AAS
C91GBA	EA4GBA	II0IAML	IS0IGV	UE16MM	RN3RQ
CG3C	VE3RHE	II0IGZF	IZ0FVD	UE16MP	RY2S
CO6HLP	EA7FTR	II1IAST	IK1RKN	UE16MT	R4AAS
CO6LC	IZ1GDB	II5IHLP	I5NQK	UE16SA	UA6ABE
CR5MV	CR7AKN	II9IAGM	IT9YEM	UE16SF	UA3RF
CR6LH	CT1GZB	II9IAIQ	IT9CFP	UE16ST	R9XC
CY0C	VE1RGB	IR2ENG	I2MYF	UN160G	UN0GL
D44KS	EB7DX	IS0/3Z0R	SP9SX	UO160G	UN0GL
D8A	6K5YPD	J47ALT	SZ2T	UP160G	UN0GL
DB50FIRAC	DL8DWL	KH2/KH0K	JE4SMQ	V26K	AA3B
DP0GVN	DL5EBE	KI1U/VE9	KI1U	V26OC	N3OC
DR20RAFG	DK0GSK	LX/PA1AW	PA1AW	VK6ISL	VE3LYC
E2A	E21EIC	LX/PA3EWP	PA1AW	VK9AN	N7QT
E2C	E20PFE	LX/PA9JO	PA1AW	VK9NT	VK2CA
E30FB	JH1AJT	LX/PB5X	PA1AW	VP5B	K4ISV
E51AOW	LA8OW	M0UKI/p	M0OXO	VU2EXP	RW6HS
EA6/G3SZU	M0OXO	OJ0W	OH3WS	XT2CML	LZ1CLM
EG1CEL	EA1YO	OP147MN	ON2KP	XU7TZG	ON7PP
EG1DEP	EA1DR	OP14A	ON7LU	YB9/DJ7XJ	OZ7XJ
EG1RSO	EA1AST	OP14N	ON4CRD	YF1AR/p	N2OO
EG2EIB	EA1WK	OP14V	ON4GDV	YL100PW	YL2PP
EG3BAR	EB3CW	OY1OF	M0URX	YS1/AB0FU	JA2SWH
EG3CAT	EB3JP	OZ0AV	DL8AAV	YV4MT	EA5GL
EG4ATB	EA4TX	P29NI	G3KHZ	YW5RYL	YV5AJ
EG4ATM	EA5DY	P29VCX	SM6CVX	Z81D	OM3JW
EG4ESP	EA4TD	PA175RR	PI4KST	ZD9XF	G3TXF
EG4GET	EA4ZK	PA70KP	PA1TX	ZD9ZS	ZS1S
EG5CVF	EA5WP	PA70OMG	PB0AEZ	ZL7X	JA0VSH
EG5ELX	EA5BY	PA70PARA	PA1WBU	ZS9Z	ZS1OIN
EG5GRA	EA5FID	PA950SLD	PA3FOE	ZW5B	K3IRV
EG5LEV	EA5URL	PI1000GAZ	PI4GAZ	ZX2B	PY2MNL
EG5RMA	EA5FL	PJ4DX	M0URX	ZY1SG	PY1AA

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- 5W - In early October, while waiting for their ship to Tokelau [425DXN 1197], Jacek, SP5EAQ and Marcin, SP5ES might be active from Apia, Samoa as 5W0AF and 5W0AG respectively. They are more likely to be QRV for a few days on their way back home in early November. QSL for both callsigns via SP7DQR, direct or bureau.
- 7Q - Karl, DK2WV will be active again as 7Q7VW from Karonga, Malawi on 1-21 October. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres. QSL via home call.
- 8R - 8R1AE is active until 7 October from Georgetown, Guyana to celebrate the annual Amerindian Heritage Month. The operators are Peter Denny, 8R1WD, President of the Guyana Amateur Radio Association, and Isao Numaguchi, JH1ROJ. QSL via JA1HGY, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). [TNX JA1HGY]
- 9M2 - Once again Rich, PA0RRS will be active as 9M2MRS from Penang Island (AS-015), West Malaysia from 1 January to 4 February 2015. He will operate CW, RTTY and PSK on 30-10 metres ("SSB only on request"). QSL via PA0RRS (OQRS for direct and bureau cards on Club Log), LoTW and eQSL. [TNX PA0RRS]
- A3 - Lee, VK3GK will be active as A35RT from the island of Eya (OC-049), Tonga on 3-14 October. He will be working as a volunteer with a Rotary International humanitarian project, and will be QRV in his limited spare time on 80-10 metres SSB, CW and maybe RTTY. He also plans to be active in the Oceania DX SSB and CW contests. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
- C6 - Phil, G3SWH and Georg, DK7LX will operate CW only as C6AYS from New Providence Island (NA-001) on 30 September and 9-10 October, whilst en route to/from Grand Turk Island [425DXN 1205]. QSL via G3SWH, direct or bureau (OQRS on Phil's website) and LoTW. There is more information at www.g3swh.org.uk/c6ays.html which will be updated from time to time. [TNX G3SWH]
- C6 - Alex, PY2WAS will be active holiday style as C6AAS from Cable Beach, New Providence (NA-001), Bahamas on 4-8 October. He will operate CW and SSB on 30-10 metres. QSL via PY2WAS, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- CE0Y - Joachim, DK5VP and Frank, DL8LR will be active holiday style as CE0Y/DK5VP and CE0Y/DL8LR from Easter Island (SA-001) on 11-18 October. They will be QRV on 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 metres. QSL via home calls, bureau preferred. They have a website at <http://rapanuice0y.jimdo.com/>. [TNX DX Newsletter]
- CT7 - Helmut, DL5DSM and Bernhard, DL9UBF will be active from Culatra Island (EU-145) from 28 September to 2 October. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]
- DL - Volker, DL1WH will be active holiday style as DL1WH/p from Pellworm Island (EU-042) on 18-28 October. He will operate mainly CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DL1WH]
- DU - Dindo, DV1UD [425DXN 1220] arrived on Pangutaran (OC-188) ahead of schedule and became active as DX8DX on 25 September. However, he will have to QRT earlier than anticipated. He will be QRV until 27

September in the early morning (local time), and then he will be forced to leave the island. The trip to Tongkil Island (OC-119) has been cancelled. QSL via M0OXO (OQRS for direct and bureau cards on www.m0oxo.com). [TNX M0OXO]

- F - A team from the Association Radioamateur des Cotes d'Armor will be active as TM6BRE from Brehat Island (EU-074) on 27-28 September. They will run three stations on 80 and 40m (SSB and CW), 20, 15, 10 and 6 metres (SSB, RTTY and PSK) and 2 metres (SSB). QSL via F4EUG. [TNX F8REF]
- I - ARI Bologna will be active as II4CDN from 1 October to 31 December to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Croce Del Nord (Northern Cross) radiotelescope (http://www.med.ira.inaf.it/index_EN.htm). QSL via IZ4FUE, direct or bureau.
- I - Michele, IZ8XLP will be active as IC8/IZ8XLP will be active from Ischia Island (EU-031) on 18-24 October. He will operate SSB on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). [TNX IZ8XLP]
- I - IZ1GAR will be active as IH9R from Pantelleria (AF-018) on 26-30 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via home call, direct only. [TNX IZ1GAR]
- J3 - Rob, DL7VOA will be active holiday style as J34O from Grenada (NA-024) from 22 November to 6 December. He will operate CW and possibly some SSB (no digital modes) on 40-10 metres during his evening and night hours. He also plans to participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest "a little more seriously". QSL via DL7VOA, direct or bureau. [TNX DL7VOA]
- J7 - Bogdan, SP2FUD (expected callsign J79F) will join SP9FIH (J79L) and SP6AXW (J79X) for the 19-26 October operation from Dominica (NA-101) [425DXN 1217]. QSL J79F via SP2FUD, QSL J79L and J79X via SP9FIH. Further information can be found at www.j7.dxpeditons.org.
- LU - A team of eight operator will be active as AY4E from Martin Garcia Island (SA-055) on 16-19 October. They will be QRV on all bands CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via LU4QQ (direct) or LU4AA (bureau); website at <http://ay4e.com.ar/index.html>
- PA - Once again Ben, DO1BEN (www.do1ben.de) and Barbara, DO1IQ will be active as PD/DO1BEN and PD/DO1IQ from Texel Island (EU-038) on 3-12 October. They will operate RTTY, PSK31 and SSB on 40, 20 and 10 metres. QSL via home calls, bureau preferred.
- PA - PD7YY, PE1GNP and PG8M will be active as PH146EU from Schouwen Duiveland (EU-146) on 18-25 October. They will operate SSB and some CW on 40-10 metres, maybe also on 80m. QSL via PD7YY, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- S7 - Kasimir, DL2SBY will be active as S79KB from the Seychelles in October. He will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 30-10 metres from Mahe (4-9 October) and Praslin (9-18 October), both located in IOTA group AF-024. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
- V6 - Nobuaki, JH0JHQ (<http://pandasan.jimdo.com>) will be active as V63XP from Phonpei (OC-010), Micronesia on 3-6 October. Main activity will take place during the Oceania DX SSB Contest (from 8 UTC on 4 October to 8 UTC on the 5th). Outside the contest he plans to focus on 17 or 12 metres. QSL via JH0JHQ, direct or bureau.
- VK9L - While waiting for the rest of the VK9DLX to arrive, Mathias DJ2HD will be active as VK9DJ from Lord Howe Island on 10-12 October. QSL via home call, direct or bureau [TNX NG3K]
- VK0M - Rod, VK6MH will be active as VK0MH from Macquarie Island (AN-005) from late October-early November to April 2015. He will upload his

log as often as possible to both LoTW and Club Log. Further information will be posted to <http://www.qrz.com/db/VK0MH> [TNX DX World]

W - Larry, K4KGG will be active holiday style from Jekyll Island (NA-058) on 3-6 October. He will operate SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

YB - Look for YB8RW/p and YB8OUN/p to be active from Badutaka Island (OC-213) between 27 September and 2 October. QSL direct to home calls (YB8RW is likely to enable an OQRS on Club Log, see qrz.com for details). [TNX EU7A]

CQ WW RTTY DX CONTEST ---> This year's event will run from 00.00 UTC on 27 September through 24.00 UTC on the 28th (rules at www.cqwwrtty.com). Please visit www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqrz2014.html for the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill NG3K. The following stations are expected to participate:

ZONE CALL CATEGORY COUNTRY QSL VIA

02 VE2CSI M/? Canada M0URX/LoTW
05 VP9I M/S Bermuda WW3S
08 P40HF Aruba W6HGF
08 PJ5/OL8R Sint Eustatius OK6DJ
08 PJ7PL SO LP St. Maarten WA1ZAM
08 WP3C SOAB LP Puerto Rico W3HNK
08 ZF2AV SOAB LO Cayman Isls NR6M
12 3G1B M/? Chile HA1AG
14 C37NL Andorra C37URA
14 EE7X M/? Spain EA7JX
14 EI4KI SOAB HP Ireland M0OXO
14 EI6JK SOAB Ireland LotW
14 HB0A Liechtenstein LoTW
14 LX7I M/2 Luxembourg LX2A
14 MJ5Z SOAB LP Jersey M0CFW/LoTW
14 TM1A M/? France F6KOP
15 ES9C M/? Estonia LotW
15 IQ1RY M/M Italy IW1FNW
15 IT9GNG M/2 Sicily IT9GNG
15 OJ0AM Market Reef OH2BH
15 OH2ET M/2 Finland OH2ET
15 Z39A SOSB 20m Macedonia Z39A
15 ZA/S56A SOAB LP Albania S56A/LoTW
15 ZA/Z35T M/S Albania Z35T
26 3W3B SO HP Vietnam E21EIC/LoTW
28 YB0NDT SOSB 15m HP Indonesia YB0NDT/LoTW
28 YB9/HA3JB SO Indonesia HA3JB
28 YE2C M/S Indonesia LoTW
29 VK6XX SOAB Australia LoTW
33 3V8BCC M/? Tunisia DJ2MX
33 CR3L M/M Madeira DJ6QT
33 EA9LZ SO Ceuta EA5KB/LoTW
36 ZD8RH SOSB LP Ascension Isl G4DBW

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CHESTERFIELD ISLANDS 2015 ---> The Perseverance DX Group has announced their intention to conduct a DXpedition to the Chesterfield Islands (OC-176) later in 2015. The expedition yacht "Evohe" will provide transportation from Noumea, New Caledonia. Subject to licensing and landing formalities, it is expected a team of up to 12 operators will be on the island for up to 12 days. Team members committed or considering their participation include: Pista HA5AO, Les W2LK, Heye DJ9RR, Norbert DJ7JC, Mike WA6O and Gene K5GS. Additional team members will be added throughout the planning phase. A website is under construction. Please direct questions to Gene K5GS or Pista HA5AO at their e-mail address listed on qrz.com. [TNX K5GS]

E30FB ---> Zorro, JH1AJT went QRT from Eritrea around 18 UTC on 22 September, after 4200+ QSOs and a few problems (his amplifier failed, and he also had "PC interface and keying trouble"). The OQRS on Club Log was enabled on 25 September, and the log is being uploaded to LoTW.

FT4TA ---> The latest and last press release ("One more thing...") before the team leaves for Tromelin can be read on the expedition website www.tromelin2014.com. "Initially, we will seek to maximize the number of contacts to give everyone a chance whatever their geographical position", which means that FT4TA will be active "quite often on the most prolific bands". Their second priority will be "activity on the low bands, with all the difficulties that it generates". The logs will be uploaded to Club Log on a daily basis; the leaderboard will not be activated and "neither the pilots, nor the QSL Manager will have access to the log during the operation".

A special postage stamp, celebrating the 60th anniversary of the first amateur radio activity from Tromelin, will be used for all direct, OQRS and donor cards. The envelopes will be then postmarked and mailed by the TAAF; the process might take some time, but at the end of the day you will have your FT4TA QSL card and a Tromelin philatelic cover.

IARU REGION 1 EC ---> The new IARU Region 1 Executive Committee, elected during the Final Plenary of the 23rd General Conference, includes Don Beattie G3BJ (President), Faisal Al-Ajmi 9K2RR (Vice President), Eva Thieman HB9FPM/OK3QE (Treasurer), Dennis Green ZS4BS (Secretary), Thilo Kootz DL9KCE, David Court EI3IO, Oliver Tabakovski Z32TO, Ivan Stauning OZ7IS and Ranko Boca 4O3A (Members). The 24th IARU Region 1 General Conference will be held in Wildbad Kreuth, Germany in 2017.

INDEXA ---> The International DX Association's (www.indexa.org) newly elected/ confirmed Officers & Directors are: Gary Dixon K4MQG (President), John Scott K8YC (Vice President) and Dick Williams W3OA (Secretary-Treasurer); Bob Allphin K4UEE, Ralph Fedor K0IR, Mary Hobart K1MMH, Bill Jennings W4UNP, Franz Langner DJ9ZB, Gregg Marco W6IZT, Jerry Rosalius WB9Z and Bob Schenck N2OO (Directors). Directors have selected K4UEE to serve as Chairman for Fiscal Year 2015. [TNX W3OA]

IOTA BASH ---> The 11th annual IOTA Bash will be held on 27-28 February 2015 in Boerne, Texas. Information can be found on the IREF website (www.islandradio.org). [TNX AB5EB]

QSL CO6CG ---> Direct cards should be sent to G3OCA (Ken Frankcom, 1 Chesterton Road, Spondon, Derby, DE21 7EN, United Kingdom). Do not send cards via the bureau, Ken says, but request them by email

(g3oca1[@]ntlworld.com). Ken offers his services to other operators wanting a QSL manager.

QSL VIA RN3RQ ---> Jack, RN3RQ (ua3r[@]yandex.ru) has taken over the QSL duties for a number of new stations: EA8/RA1A, HA9SU (SK), K9RS, N3RR, N4AF, NY4A, PR1T, RA2FDX, TK4A (2012) and UE16MM. See the complete list and QSLling instructions on qrz.com. [TNX RN3RQ]

RSGB IOTA - THE FUTURE ---> This year marks the Golden Jubilee of the Islands on the Air (IOTA) as a premier DX programme. "Those close to it have been anxious to ensure the sustainability of the IOTA programme over the next 50 years and have spent some time reviewing the challenges and opportunities it faces", RSGB's President John Gould (G3WKL) writes in a document that outlines the future of IOTA. "A number of issues have been identified: firstly, the heavy reliance of the programme on just a few key people; secondly, the need to ensure that IT support for the programme is modern and robust and will include online island credit submission akin to LoTW; and thirdly, a requirement for a friendlier and more accessible website which will be of greater use to both newcomers and the more experienced island chaser". The document can be found at <http://rsgb.org/main/blog/uncategorized/2014/09/24/rsgb-iota-programme/>

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/KL7 from Alaska, W1AW/6 from California and W1AW/3 from the District of Columbia to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 1 October until 23.59 UTC on the 7th. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

VK0EK: HEARD ISLAND 2015 ---> The VK0EK expedition to Heard Island has a new vessel (the "(Akademik Shokalskiy)") and a new itinerary, and has been advanced to November-December 2015. The voyage from Fremantle (Western Australia) to Heard and back will take about 14 days, with 21 days on the island. "In summary, we believe we now have all the core elements in place for the expedition, and have moved from the planning phase into the preparation phase". Read the latest information on www.vk0ek.org.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3A2LF, 3B8/HB9ARY, 5I0DX, 7QNL, 9K53NLD, 9L1DT, 9M2/R6AF/p (AS-046), 9Z4FNL (SA-011), A52IVU, A71/WT2NY, CO8LY, CX1AA, CY0P, D2/HB9EFK, ED5FL, ES0/OH3LB, ES1TU, FO4BM, FT5ZM, GJ0VVK, HK6F, HS0ZCW, HV0A, J20A, J38DR, J38HFP, JW9JKA, JX9JKA, KC4AAA, L21D, LT7F, LU8EEM, LW1HR, LW3EX, MX0INT (EU-109), N7ET/DU7 (OC-129), OC0I, PJ2T, PY7XC (SA-046), RU6DX/p, S01WS, S79SD, T88CL, TA1CM, TM00 (EU-065), TM1NT (EU-159), TM5FI (EU-095), TZ6BB, V5/DJ8VC, VP2ETE, VP2V/SP6CIK, VP2V/SP9WZS, YB4IR/5 (OC-122), YF1AR/5 (OC-215), YF1AR/6 (OC-270), YF1AR/8 (OC-273), ZD8N, ZL7AAA.

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- 9A - Klaus, DL5MCK will be active as 9A/DL5MCK/p from the island of Cres (EU-136) on 3-6 October. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- 9J - Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the independence of Zambia, 9J stations are allowed to use the special prefix 9I50 (Nine India Fife Zero) through October. Brian, 9J2BO is active as 9I50BO. [TNX The Daily DX]
- E5_sc - Once again Bill, N7OU will be active as E51NOU from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands between 13 October and 9 November. He will be QRV in his spare time on 160-10 metres CW. QSL via N7OU. [TNX DX World]
- G - M0ILT, M0OXO, M5JON, MW0JZE and MW0RLJ will be active as MX0LDG from St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly (EU-011) on 15-22 October. They plan to operate mainly SSB, with some CW and digital modes, with 3-4 stations. QSL via M0URX (OQRS on www.m0urx.com) and LoTW. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- JD1 - Take, JG8NQJ will be back to the weather station on Minami Torishima (OC-073) and be active as JG8NQJ/JD1 from mid-October until mid-December. He operates CW only in his spare time. QSL via JA8CJY (direct) or JG8NQJ (bureau).
- JW - Look for JW9DL (QSL via LA9DL), JW6VM (QSL via LA6VM) and JW7XK (QSL via LA7XK) to operate CW, SSB and digital modes from Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard on 8-13 October. During the Scandinavian Activity Contest (SSB) they will use the call JW5X (QSL via LA5X). [TNX The Daily DX]
- KH0 - AH0J (JA1NVF) and several other operators will be active as W1AW/KH0 from Tinian, Northern Mariana Islands on 8-21 October as part of the ARRL's Centennial QSO Party. QSL via W1AW and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]
- JD_oga - Nobuaki, JH0JHQ (<http://pandasan.jimdo.com>) will be active as JD1BOW from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara on 11-13 October. Main activity will take place during a domestic contest during the first two days; on 13 October he plans to focus on 10 or 12 metres. QSL via JH0JHQ, direct or bureau.
- JT - Special event station JU50VOM is active until 31 October for the 50th anniversary of The Voice Of Mongolia, the country's overseas broadcasting service. QSL via JT1BV (direct), LoTW and eQSL. [TNX JT1CD]
- ON - Special event station OO4CLM will be active between 16 October and 15 November. The suffix stands for Canadian Liberation March, the annual event that celebrates the liberation of the Belgian town of Knokke on 1 November 1944. QSL via ON3AIM, direct or bureau. Further information on the activity and the relevant award can be found on qrz.com.
- OZ - Uwe, DH3UN will operate SSB and PSK as OZ/DH3UN from Falster Island (EU-029) on 4-17 October. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX DX Newsletter]
- P4 - Joel, N5JR as P40JR and Jim, NT5V as P40JW will be active from

Aruba (SA-036) on 7-14 October. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 160-6 metres with an emphasis on 160, 80, 30, 17 and 12 metres.

QSL home calls and LOTW. [TNX N5JR]

- PJ7 - Dom 3Z9DX, Jeremy EI5GM, Dave EI9FBB, Frans J69DS and Col MM0NDX will be active as PJ7PK from Guana Key of Pelikan (NA-247, IOTA new one) indicatively between 6 and 10 October ("everything is dependent on calm seas and good WX", Col says). They will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres. There might be also a short activity from Tintamarre (NA-199), on the French side (FS) of the main island, around 10-11 October. QSL via 3Z9DX. QSLing instructions and further information at <http://pj7p.net/> [TNX MM0NDX]
- SV - Barrie G1JYB, Stephany G1LAT and Frank G8BME are active as SZ8S from Samos Island (EU-049) until 14 October. QSL for this operation via G1LAT (direct) or M0SCG (bureau). [TNX Southgate ARC]
- SV - SV7DMD will be active as SX7RUT on 6-19 October for the 5th Rodopi Ultra Trail, an adventure footrace where runners compete on a distance of 100 miles through the Rhodope Mountains National Park in Northern Greece. QSL direct to SV7DMD.
- TA - Metin, TA1ED will be active as TC0MI from Marmara Island (AS-201) on 5-8 October. He will operate SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via TA1ED, direct or bureau. [TNX TA1ED]
- UA - R2014F and other 26 special call signs (from R2014FA to R2014FZ) will be active until 31 October to celebrate the Russian Formula 1 Grand Prix that will take place in Sochi on 10-12 October. Logsearch and further information (in Russian) can be found at <http://f1sochi.hamlog.ru>.
- VE - David, VE3VID will be active again as VY0/VE3VID from Igloolik Island (NA-174) from 2 October to 17 November. He will be QRV in his spare time on 20 metres only, and operate RTTY with some HELL and SSB. QSL via VE3VID, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- W - Jacek SP5APW will be active as W4/SP5APW from Marco Island (NA-052) on 12-15 October. He will operate SSB and digital modes. He plans to be QRV also from Key West (NA-062) on 9-10 October and from the Dry Tortugas (NA-079) only for a couple of hours (15-17 UTC) on the 10th. [TNX SP5APW]
- YB - Look for Imam, YB4IR/8 and Din, YB8RW/p to be active from Sula Island (OC-076) on 5-9 October. They will be QRV on 40-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home calls (see qrz.com for the links to Club Log's OQRS). [TNX YB4IR]

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CHESTERFIELD ISLANDS 2015 ---> The website for the Perseverance DX Group's DXpedition to the Chesterfield Islands [425DXN 1221] is now available at <http://chesterfield2015.pdxg.net/>. Additional details are expected to be announced in January 2015.

POSTAL RATES (AUSTRALIA) ---> Effective 6 October, Australia Post will implement a few price changes. "Small letter" items up to 50g will cost AUD

1.85 (to New Zealand), AUD 1.95 (to Asia/Pacific) and AUD 2.75 (to the rest of the world). A postage calculator can be found on Australia Post (<http://auspost.com.au/>)

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3D2AG/p	3D2AG	EE7X	EA7JX	R2014FB	RV6ACC
3D2KM	W6ZL	EF8S	OH2BYS	R2014FC	R6AW
3D2SA	JA1DXA	EG2INT	EA5KA	R2014FE	R6CG
3D2YA	JA1NLX	EH3FPT	EA3RCY	R2014FF	RN7C
3G1B	HA1AG	EI4KI	M0OXO	R2014FI	R6DAG
3G3O	CE3OP	EI7M	EI6HB	R2014FK	RA6C
3V8BCC	DJ2MX	EM0I	UT2IZ	R2014FL	RA6UA
3V8SS	LX1NO	EM44WFF	UT4WA	R2014FM	R7AM
3W3A	JF1HJZ	EY8MM	K1BV	R2014FN	R6DX
3W3B	E21EIC	FG4NN	NI5DX	R2014FO	UA6YW
3Z70ZK	SP5ZRW	FR5DZ	F6CXV	R2014FP	RW6AU
4A1LM	XE1LM	G2F	G8HDK	R2014FQ	UA6YW
4W6LU	JA7LU	GA8VL	GM4FDM	R2014FR	RU6UR
5B4AIF	EB7DX	GB2NZ	M0OXO	R2014FS	RA6AR
5C5W	EA5XX	GM5M	GM4ZNC	R2014FT	RV6YQ
5E7R	EB7DX	GM7R	N3SL	R2014FV	RA6YZ
5H1MD	IZ1MHY	HS0ZJF	ON4AFU	R2014FX	RW6HS
6W7RV	F8CMT	HT5T	TI4SU	R2014FY	RU6YJ
7Q7VW	DK2WV	IE9/IQ8QX	IK8YFU	R2014FZ	RK6AX
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	II1DCI	IK1GPG	S01WS	EA2JG
8R1AE	JA1HGY	II1ENG	I1ANP	SN0WFF	SP5X
9A0Z	9A3JB	II4CDN	IZ4FUE	SN50MOA	SP9MOA
9A15BB	9A4M	II4ENG	IQ4FE	SW9AG	DL9USA
9M2TO	JA0DMV	II9IAOC	IT9MRM	SW9XB	DJ9XB
9N1AA	N4AA	JY9ET	M0OXO	SX7AMF	SZ7SER
9N7AD	DK5AD	KB7OBU/KH2	JA3VXH	T30D	DL4SVA
9N7CJ	F3CJ	KC4AAA	K1IED	T32TV	KH6CG
9V1PW	JH4PHW	LT0H	EA7FTR	TC3AFT	TA3GO
9X0VA	K7TRB	LX7I	LX2A	TG9AJR	NR6M
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AY8A	LU8ADX	OG5N	OH1CQ	TM68VA	F6KDL
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C37NL	C37URA	OP14RAM	ON4LT	UE16LT	RA3TT
CN3UV	EB4CUV	OP37AEF	ON4OB	UE16MT	RA6YDX
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CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	PJ7PL	WA1ZAM	YB0AZ	W4JS
DT17AGI	HL1IWD	PY0F/PP1CZ	PP1CZ	YB9/HA3JB	HA3JB
DX8DX	M0OXO	PY0FF	W9VA	YT0WFF	YU7CM
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E51HDJ	DJ2HD	PZ5AA	JA1HGY	ZD8RH	G4DBW
E51XIW	DJ5IW	R1CC	DJ1ND	ZF2AV	NR6M
EA9KB	EA7FTR	R2014F	R7DW	ZM90DX	M0OXO
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- 4W - Jon K7CO, Ed VE4EAR and maybe others will be active as 4W/K7CO from Timor Leste (OC-148) on 19-31 October. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 80-10 metres. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. Further information at www.nielsen.net/4w/
- 6W - Sigi, DL7DF (www.dl7df.com/6w/index.html) will be active as DL7DF/6W from Somone, Senegal on 1-13 November. He will operate CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV on 160-10 metres "as often as possible". QSL via home call.
- CE0Z - Felipe, CE5WQO will be active holiday style as CE0Z/CE5WQO from Juan Fernandez (SA-005) on 19-27 November. QSL via KA3LKM (direct only).
- CN - CN2RY (QSL via EA2RY), CN2XX (QSL via EA5XX), CN2JR (QSL via EA7AJR) and CN2C (QSL via EA5RM) will operate SSB, CW and RTTY from Rabat, Morocco on 22-27 October. Logsearch on www.dxfriends.com/cn2014/ [TNX EA5RM]
- EI - Olivier, ON4EI will be active again as EI8GQB from Fethard, Ireland (EU-115) on 18-30 October using an hybrid wind-solar power system from his caravan. He will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as EI1A. QSL for both call signs via PA3249, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Follow his activity and antenna experimentation on www.qrz.com/db/EI8GQB.
- F - The Association des Radio Amateurs de la Cote d'Emeraude will be active as TM0RHUM from 24 October to 7 November for the 10th Route du Rhum, the 3000-mile single-handed transatlantic yacht race between St-Malo (France) and Pointe-a-Pitre (Guadeloupe). QSL via F4AVX.
- HL - Members of the Korea Contest Club will be active as D70LW from Cheju Island (AS-026) for the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via DS4NYE and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]
- I - Miran, S500 will be active as IG9/S500 from Lampedusa Island (AF-019) until the end of November. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log), and eventually LoTW. He will be one of the IO9Y team members for the CQ WW DX contests. [TNX S50U]
- I - The Lampedusa Contest Team (<http://ig9y.com/>) will enter the CQ WW DX SSB and CW Contests with two multi-national large teams in the M/M category. The location on the island of Lampedusa (AF-019) will be the same as in 2013, but this year they will use IO9Y for both the events. QSL via S57DX.
- JA - Taka, JA8COE will be active as JA8COE/5 from Shodo Island (AS-200) on 16-19 October. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- KH8 - Masa, JH3PRR will be active as KH8B from Pago Pago (OC-045), American Samoa on 21-27 October. He will be QRV on 160-10 metres, and will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via LoTW and the OQRS on Club Log. [TNX NG3K]
- OH0 - Pekka, OH2TA and Martti, OH2BH will be active as OH0AM from the Aland Islands on 10-12 October, as part of the celebrations for the OH-DX-Ring's Golden Jubilee [425DXN 1220]. QSL via OH2BH.

- PJ7 - PJ7PK (<http://pj7pk.net/>) was able to log 2300 QSOs from Pelikan Key (NA-247) in 18 hours between 7 and 8 October. Only three (3Z9DX, EI9FBB and EI5GM) of the five team members were able to land on the island. Depending on sea and weather conditions, 3Z9DX and J69DS will make another attempt at landing on the 10th "for an overnight stay". QSL via 3Z9DX. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX PJ4DX]
- PY - Rony, PS7AB will be active as PS43GPB on 7-9 November for the 43rd Brazilian Formula 1 Grand Prix to be run at Interlagos (Sao Paulo). QSL via home call, LoTW and eQSL.
- TA - Rich, M5RIC (www.m5ric.co.uk) will be active as TC7V from Trabzon, Turkey on 22-28 October, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. He will be QRV on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB and possibly RTTY. QSL via M0OXO (OQRS preferred) and logsearch on Club Log.
- VP5 - Look for VP5/WA2VYA (mainly CW on the low bands, as well as on 30, 17, 12, 10 and 6 metres), VP5/K4QE and VP5/WA3RHW (both mainly SSB on 17 and 12 metres) to be active from Providenciales, Caicos Islands (NA-002) on 21-28 October. QSL VP5/WA2VYA and VP5/WA3RHW via home calls (direct or bureau), QSL VP5/K4QE via LoTW. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as VP5T (QSL via WA3RHW, direct or bureau, and LoTW). [TNX NG3K]
- VQ9 - Bob, N7XR now expects to be active as VQ9XR from Diego Garcia (AF-006), Chagos Archipelago starting "on or about 25 October". He will operate CW, RTTY and SSB on the HF bands. His original plans were for a 3-week stay on the island. He may also use the call VQ92X or VQ92XR "to provide prefix hunters a new one". See www.wake-diego2014.org for possible updates. QSL via N7XR, direct only.
- XX9 - Eugene EA5HPX, Fran EA7FTR, Veronica EA7JQS, Jose EB5BBM, David EB7DX and Oleg US7UX will be active as XX9R from Coloane (AS-075), Macao from 22 October to 1 November. They will be QRV on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY with 2-3 stations, and will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via EB7DX, direct or bureau (an OQRS will be available). Further information on <http://macao2014.com/>.
- ZA - Look for Franck, ZA/F4DTO and Patrick, ZA/F4GFE to be active holiday style from Albania on 18-27 October. They will operate SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

PACIFIC TRIP ---> Naoki, JS3LSQ will be active as T88WJ from Palau on 24-28 October, and as V63WJ from Micronesia from 29 October to 4 November. He will operate SSB on 20-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

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W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/4 from Alabama, W1AW/8 from Michigan and W1AW/KH0 from the Northern Mariana Islands to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 15 October until 23.59 UTC on the 21st. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

WRTC 2018 ---> On 5 October the World Radio Team Championship (WRTC)

Sanctioning Committee selected Germany as the host nation for WRTC 2018. It will be a joint effort by the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DARC), the Bavarian Contest Club (BCC) and the Rhein Ruhr DX Association (RRDXA). Christian Janssen, DL1MGB is the President of the Organizing Committee for the event. A website has been set up to provide further details: <http://www.wrtc2018.de>. [TNX DL6MHW]

ZD9TT ---> The ZD9TT DXpedition to Tristan da Cunha, originally planned for September 2014 and then postponed to September 2015 because of transportation problems, has been cancelled. The Italian DXpedition team "will no more advertise its plans in advance", they say, "We regret that this decision might affect the plans of other Teams, we feel compelled to adopt this policy due to the course of events". [TNX IK7JWY]

+ SILENT KEY + Les Mitchell (G3BHK), the founding father of JOTA, + passed away on 6 October. He launched the idea of a Jamboree On The Air in 1957, and the first JOTA event took place one year later. Over the years JOTA has become the largest international Scout event ever, with thousands of participants from all over the world. The 57th JOTA will be held on 18-19 October.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 4L6DL, 4O4A, 4S7NE, 4W/NB3MM, 4Y1A, 5E7R, 9G5ZZ, 9K53NLD, A35LT, A71AM, CE0Z/UA4WHX (SA-005), CE2/UA4WHX, CE7/UA4WHX (SA-043), CE8/UA4WHX (SA-091), CE9/UA4WHX (SA-050), CN8KD, DU1GM, ET3AA, FT5ZM, H40TA, HC6EP, HK1MW, J6/AA4W, JA6TBE/4 (AS-041), JT1AA/3, JT5DX, JW9JKA, JX9JKA, JY4CI, LY10NATO, LY25W, N7ET/DU7, N9BX/p (NA-052), P29NO, S01WS, S79D, SN50MKS, T6DD, T88CL, TM800B, UK8IF, UK8ZC, VP2ERM, YB4IR/8 (OC-222), YB8RW/p (OC-222), YN2N, ZC4MIS, ZD8N.

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- 3B - Olof, G0CKV will be active holiday style as 3B8HA from Mauritius Island indicatively between 22 October and 12-13 November. He will then go and be QRV as 3B9HA from Rodrigues (AF-017) between 15-16 and 23-24 November. After that he will return to Mauritius and participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as 3B8MU along with JK3GAD, OH1VR, OH2KI and W6NV. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 5R - The team for the 20 October-3 November 5R8M expedition to Nosy Be (AF-057), Madagascar [425DXN 1208] includes I2VGW, IK4MTK, IK4QJF, IK5ZUI, IZ2GNQ, IZ8CCW, F1HRE, F2DX, F5EOT, F5NKX, F6ENO, OE3JAG, ON4LO, ON7RN, YO5OED and YO9XC. They will operate RTTY, SSB and CW on all bands with four stations around the clock, and will be active in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as 5R8C. QSL via IK2VUC, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Further information, including logsearch and OQRS in due course, can be found at www.mdx.org/5r8m/ [TNX MDXC]
- 5W - John N7CQQ (5W0QQ), Cliff KD6XH (5W0XH) and Paul W8AEF (5W0EF) will be active from Apia, Samoa (OC-097) on 23-28 October, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. QSL via home calls and and LoTW. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- 8Q - George, GM0IIO will be active as 8Q7OO from the Maldives (AS-013) from 29 October to 11 November. He will operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via GM0IIO, direct only. [TNX The Daily DX]
- A7 - A joint team from the Danish Contest Academy and the Qatar Amateur Radio Society will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as A73A (Multi-Two) from Al Khor in northern Qatar. They will be set up the station in the week prior to the contest, and will be active with the regular club call sign A71A, with a focus on the low bands. QSL via A71A. [TNX NG3K]
- EA8 - Vlad, UY5ZZ will be active as EA8/UY5ZZ from the Canary Islands (AF-004) on 17-25 October. He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call. [TNX UY5ZZ]
- GJ - Rich, M5RIC and Jack, G8DX will be active as GJ8DX on Jersey from 29 October to 4 November. They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on all bands, with a focus on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via G8DX (direct only: please use Club Log's OQRS for bureau cards) and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]
- KG4 - Bill, W4WV (KG4WV) and Keith, KE4KDY (KG4DY) will be active from Guantanamo Bay on 24-30 October. They will operate mainly SSB with some RTTY and PSK on all bands. QSL via home calls; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]
- PJ7 - Jeff, K5WE will be active as PJ7/K5WE from Sint Maarten (NA-105) from 25 October to 2 November, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. Outside the contest he will operate mainly CW with some RTTY on 80-6 metres. QSL via home call)OQRS on Club Log) and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]
- SV - A joint expedition of operators from Russia and Greece will take place on 17-24 October from seven "Flora and Fauna" areas in the Peloponnese, including the island of Sapienza (EU-158). Special call signs to be used are SW44FF, SW8SW (EU-158, on 19-20 October),

SW3FF, SX70L, SX70D and SX25C, with planned activity on 80-10 metres CW, SSB, BPSK-63 and RTTY. Detailed schedule and further information can be found at <http://peloponnese.dx-pedition.ru/>.

VP9 - Les, N1SV will be active as VP9/N1SV from Bermuda (NA-005) on 22-27 October. QSL via home call. He will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as VP9I (QSL via WW3S). [TNX NG3K]

VQ - The VQ9XR operation from Diego Garcia by Bob, N7XR, which was due to start "on or about 25 October" [425DXN 1223], has been postponed again. "The date is being pushed because of area clearance problems with some contractors going with me", Bob says. But "it's going to happen, that's for sure". See www.wake-diego2014.org for possible updates.

YB - Budi, YF1AR (www.yf1ar.com) will operate mainly SSB as YF1AR/8 from the Banda Islands (OC-157) on 23-27 October. He will be QRV from two different islands in the same group, namely Banda Naira (23-24 October) and Banda Besar (25-27 October). He will operate mainly SSB on 40-10 metres, and will take part in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via the OQRS on Club Log (preferred) or N2OO. [TNX YF1AR]

YO - Celebrating the 555th anniversary of Bucharest, special stations YO555BU, YP555BU, YQ555BU and YR555BU are QRV until 20 September 2015. Information on the relevant award, sponsored by the Romanian Amateur Radio Federation, can be found at www.qrz.com/db/YO555BU.

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QSL TF3EO ---> With immediate effect, Phil G3SWH is the QSL manager for Egill, TF3EO. Please visit www.g3swh.org.uk/tf3eo.html for more information. [TNX G3SWH]

VK0EK: HEARD ISLAND 2015 ---> A Band/Mode Poll page has been added to the DXpedition's website. "We have more than the minimum number of team members required for the vessel charter", it was announced on 12 October, and "the team is well-balanced between scientists and radio operators. This enables us to proceed with the preparations for the expedition". The Radio Team and Radio Team Support members are listed at <http://vk0ek.org/the-team/>

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/8 from West Virginia and W1AW/7 from Nevada to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 22 October until 23.59 UTC on the 28th. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

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 CN8YZ 6K5YPD OP14RCL ON3AR V6O JH3QFL
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 CX7CO EA5GL OT50FIRAC OR4K VC3P VE3JO
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- 40 - Ark, UA4CC is active as 4O7CC from Montenegro until 1 November, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. He operates CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-6 metres. QSL via UA4CC direct or bureau, and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX UA4CC]
- 5R - Once again Eric, F6ICX will be active as 5R8IC from Sainte-Marie Island (AF-090) from 3 November to 12 December. He will operate mainly CW, with some RTTY, BPSK and SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.
- 9M2 - The 9M2SE Team (<http://9m2se.blogspot.com>) will be active from Pangkor Island (AS-072) on 7-9 November. They will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres with two stations. QSL direct to 9M2RDX. [TNX 9M2PJU]
- 9N - Toshi, JA8BMK will be active again as 9N7BM from Kathmandu, Nepal between 31 October and 20 November. He will focus on 160 and 80 metres. QSL via JA8BMK. [TNX DX World]
- EI - Alex, SQ9UM and Peter, SQ9DIQ are active as EI/SQ9UM and EI/SQ9DIE from Ireland until 27 October. QSL via home calls. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as EI1Y with the Papa Lima DX-Group.
- EP - "Nearly three years of negotiations and a reconnaissance trip by Patrick ON4HIL to Tehran finally resulted in obtaining a legal license to operate with a team of ten people for fourteens days", DX-World.net reports. The team, including operators from Belgium, The Netherlands and Greece, will be active as EP6T (requested callsign) from Kish Island (AS-166), Iran around the last two weeks of January 2015. They plan to have four or five stations QRV 24/7 on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. Further information is expected in due course.
- FG - Special callsign TO10RR will be in use from Guadeloupe (NA-102) on 2-16 November for the 10th Route du Rhum, the 3000-mile single-handed transatlantic yacht race between St-Malo (France) and Pointe-a-Pitre (Guadeloupe). QSL via FG8NY, direct only.
- FO/A - Wayne, KK6BT will be active as TX5W from Raivavae (OC-114), Austral Islands on 5-11 January 2015. He will operate SSB only on 40-10 metres "with a primary objective to work as many amateurs in Central and Northern Europe as possible". Further information is expected in due course. [TNX KK6BT]
- I - "Strong winds destroyed almost all antennas at the IO9Y Contest Team station on Lampedusa", Dan S50U reported on 23 October. The Multi-Multi participation in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest has been cancelled, and there will be "only sporadic operation" by low power stations signing IG9/homecall. The team will return home when the ferry service is resumed.
- I - IQ8HP will be active on all bands and modes on 1-9 November to celebrate the 40th anniversary of ARI Vibo Valentia. QSL via IW8PQ, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ8IYX]
- I - Special event station IY1EY will be active from 1 November to 31

December from Loano (www.ariloano.it) to commemorate the experiments conducted by Guglielmo Marconi from his yacht 'Elettra' in the Ligurian Sea between 1919 and 1936. Expect activity on all bands CW and SSB. QSL via IK1QBT. [TNX IK1QBT]

- J6 - Gerd, DL7VOG (www.dl7vog.de) will be active as J6/DL7VOG from St. Lucia (NA-108) from 8 November to 5 December, including entries in the WAE DX RTTY (8-9 November) and CQ WW DX CW contests. He will be QRV on 160-6 metres mainly CW and RTTY. QSL via home call, bureau or direct (OQRS for both options on Club Log). [TNX DL7VOG]
- JA - JS6ROO and JI3DST will be active on 40-6 metres as JS6ROO/5 (all modes) JI3DST/5 (CW and SSB) and JS6RRR/5 (RTTY and FM) from Shodo Island (AS-200) on 1-3 November. QSL via home calls, bureau preferred; OQRS on Club Log. [TNX JI3DST]
- KH8 - Mike, N9NS and several other operators will be active as W1AW/KH8 from American Samoa on 2-14 November for the ARRL Centennial QSO Party. They plan to be active on 160-10 metres from two locations on Tutuila Island (OC-045). [TNX The Daily DX]
- KP1 - On 22 October the KP1-5 Project [425DXN 1218] reported that the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service has notified that they will be the team to activate Navassa Island (NA-098) in January 2015. The DXpedition will be a maximum of fourteen days; exact dates will be determined by USFWS mission requirements and weather windows. A large group of experienced operators (AA7JV, HA7RY, K0IR, K4UEE, K5AC, K9CT, N2TU, N4GRN, NA5U, NM1Y, VE7CT, W0GJ, W6IZT and WB9Z) will be active as K1N. "For safety reasons and in order to maximize our time on the island and on the air", they say, "a helicopter operation is planned. Navassa is over 100 miles (160 km) from the nearest helicopter staging point and as many as ten round trips will be required at the beginning and end of the operation. Obviously, this means that there will be a significant cost for activating this #1 ranked DXCC Entity. The team has committed to fund 50% of the total costs. We are hopeful the DX community at large will fund the remainder". Check <http://kp1.us/> for more details, updates and information on how you may financially support this DXpedition. [TNX W0GJ]
- OE - Celebrating United Nations Day, members of the Vienna International Amateur Radio Club (4U1VIC) will be active as 4U2U on 24-31 October. QSL via bureau or direct to 4U1VIC.
- OK - The Czech Radio Club will operate special event station OL90OK on 1-15 November to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the first amateur radio operation within the Czech Republic (former Czechoslovakia). QSL via bureau and LoTW.
- SV - HA5OV, YT7DQ, YU7CM and YZ7ZZ will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as SV8/HA5OV from Thassos Island (EU-174). Before and after the contest, until 29 October, they will be QRV as SV8/homecall. QSL via home calls. [TNX HA0HW]
- VK - To mark the 100th anniversary of the departure of the first convoy of ships carrying Australian and New Zealand troops (later known as ANZAC, Australian and New Zealand Army Corps) to World War I, the Southern Electronics Group (VK6SR) will be active on 160-10 metres as VI6ANZAC from Albany, Western Australia for 24 hours starting on 16 UTC on 31 October.
- VK9L - The VK9DLX team on Lord Howe [425DXN 1220, www.lordhowe2014.org] will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as VK9LM. This will be a Multi-Multi entry on all six contest bands. "Especially on the low bands it may be possible that we will not always find a running frequency (especially when we have to compete against

European stations)", they say, so "don't be shy to contact us to ask for a QSY frequency on 160m, 80m or 40m". There will be no CW operation on the contest bands during the contest, and there will be no upload to Club Log for the contest log as long as the official log checking takes place.

VK0M - DX-World.net reports that "unfortunately, due to health issues", Rod VK6MH "has had to cancel his planned trip to Macquarie Island". He was expected to be QRV as VK0MH until April 2015 [425DXN 1221].

YV - Celebrating their 25th anniversary, Grupo DX Caracas will be active as YW6X from the Piritu Islands (SA-090) on 7-9 November. QSL to W4SO (mail drop).

CQ WW DX SSB CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (25-25 October):

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	COUNTRY	QSL VIA
02	VE2IM	SOAB HP	Canada	VE3DZ
04	VC3V	SO	Canada	VE7VR
05	VP9I	SOAB LP	Bermuda	WW3S
07	HO1C	M/?	Panama	HP1CQ
07	HR2WW	SOAB LP	Honduras	KD4POJ
07	TI5M	M/S	Costa Rica	TI2KAC
07	YN5Z	SOAB HP	Nicaragua	K7ZO/LoTW
07	YS1/NP3J	SOSB 10m LP	El Salvador	EA5GL
07	YS1YS	SO	El Salvador	YS1GMV
08	6Y4K	MO	Jamaica	VE3NE/LoTW
08	CO2IR	SOSB 20m QRP	Cuba	CO2IR
08	HI3CC	SOSB 160m LP	Dominican Republic	W2CCW
08	HI3EPR	SOSB 20m LP	Dominican Republic	LoTW
08	J3A		Grenada	WA1S/LoTW
08	J79L	SOSB	Dominica	SP9FIH
08	J79X	SOSB	Dominica	SP9FIH
08	KH2RU/KP4	SOAB	Puerto Rico	NP3O
08	KP2M	M/M	Virgin Isls	AI4U
08	NP2P	SOAB	Virgin Isls	LoTW
08	NP4Z	M/2	Puerto Rico	N4AO
08	PJ7/K5WE	SO	Sint Maarten	K5WE
08	T42R	M/S HP	Cuba	EA7FTR
08	T48K	M/?	Cuba	DK1WI
08	TO5A	SOAB	Martinique	LoTW/F5VHJ
08	V26B	M/S	Antigua	KA2AEV
08	V47JA	SOAB	St. Kitts	W5JON
08	VP5T	M/?	Caicos Isls	WA3RHW/LoTW
08	WP3C	SOSB 40m HP	Puerto Rico	W3HNC
09	9Y4D	SOSB 15m LP	Trinidad & Tobago	9Y4D/LoTW
09	FY5FY	SOSB	French Guiana	FY5FY
09	FY5KE	SOSB	French Guiana	LoTW
09	HK1NA	M/M	Colombia	K6IPM
09	P40L	M/2	Aruba	WA3FRP
09	P40NW	SO	Aruba	K9NW
09	P40S	M/S	Aruba	K9QVB
09	P40W	SOAB LP	Aruba	N2MM/LoTW
09	PJ2T	M/?	Curacao	W3HNC/LoTW
09	PJ4S	SOSB 10m QRP	Bonaire	DL1NX
09	PJ4X	M/?	Bonaire	LoTW/W1MD

09	TO1A	SOSB	French Guiana	LotW
09	TO2A	SO	French Guiana	KU9C
10	HC0E	M/2	Ecuador	HC1JQ
10	OA4O	SOAB HP	Peru	OA4O
11	PW2D	M/?	Brazil	M0OXO
12	3G1B	M/M	Chile	HA1AG
12	3G3W	M/2	Chile	XQ4CW
13	LT7H	SOAB LP	Argentina	EA5GL
13	LU8YE	M/2	Argentina	IK2DUW
14	C37NL	M/2	Andorra	C37URA
14	CR6K	M/S	Portugal	CT1CJJ
14	EA6/GM0EGI	M/2	Balearic Isls	
14	ED1R	M/2	Spain	EC1KR
14	EI1A	SO	Ireland	PA3249/LoTW
14	EI1Y	M/?	Ireland	EI5JQ/LoTW
14	GJ2A	M/S	Jersey	LoTW
14	HB9H	M/S	Switzerland	HB9CXZ
14	HB9OK	M/S	Switzerland	HB9OCR
14	LX7I	SO	Luxembourg	LX2A
14	MD2C	SO	Isle of Man	MD0CCE
14	SI9AM	M/?	Sweden	SM3TIR
14	SJ2W	M/S	Sweden	SM2LIY/LoTW
15	3Z6O		Poland	SP6NVK/LotW
15	4O3A	M/S	Montenegro	LoTW
15	4O7CC	SO	Montenegro	UA4CC
15	9A1P	M/S	Croatia	9A2RD
15	E78T	SOSB 15M	Bosnia & Herzegovina	E78T
15	II9K	M/2	Sicily	IT9HBT
15	IO4W	SOSB 15M	Italy	LotW
15	IR5A	M/S	Italy	IK5AFJ/LotW
15	LY4A	M/2	Lithuania	LY4A
15	LY7A	M/M	Lithuania	LoTW
15	OH0JFP	SOSB 10m	Aland Isls	OH0JFP
15	OH0YY	SOAB	Aland Isls	OH2YY
15	OH0Z	M/S	Aland Isls	W0MM
15	OH5Z	M/S	Finland	LotW
15	OL4A	M/2	Czech Republic	OK1DSX
15	TK9R	SOAB HP	Corsica	IK8UND
16	RM3F	SOSB 15M	Russia (EU)	UA3DPX
16	UB7K	M/M	Russia (EU)	UB7K
17	RU9CZD	SOAB HP	Russia (AS)	RU9CZD/LoTW
19	RK0LWW	M/S	Russia (AS)	RK0LWW
20	4X2M	SOSB 80m HP	Israel	4X4DZ
20	4X7R	M/S	Israel	
20	J42T	M/2	Greece	LoTW
20	J43TR	M/S	Greece	SV3DCX
20	P3F	SOAB HP	Cyprus	M0URX
20	SV8/HA5OV	M/S	Greece	HA5OV
20	SX9C	M/S	Crete	LoTW
20	TC2BC	SOAB LP	Turkey	DL7BC
20	TC7V	SOAB HP	Turkey	M0OXO
21	4L0A	SOAB HP	Georgia	EA7FTR/LoTW
21	4L8A	SOSB 20m	Georgia	K1BV/LoTW
21	9K2GS	SOAB HP	Kuwait	EA5KB/LoTW
21	9K2HN	M/?	Kuwait	9K2HN/LoTW
21	A71EM	SOAB	Qatar	EA7FTR
21	A73A	M/2	Qatar	A71A

24	B4L	SOAB HP	China	BY4IIG
24	BH1IOT	M/?	China	BH1IOT
24	BV2A	M/S	Taiwan	BV2A
24	VR2S	M/S	Hong Kong	VR2HKS
24	VR2XAN	SOSB 15m HP	Hong Kong	VR2XAN
24	XX9R	M/S	Macao	EB7DX
25	D70LW	M/S	Korea	DS4NYE/LoTW
26	E2X	M/S HP	Thailand	E20GMY
26	XW1IC	SOAB HP	Laos	E21EIC
27	AH0BT	M/?	Northern Marianas	7L1FPU
27	AH0K	M/2	Northern Marianas	OH6GDX
27	AH2R	M/S	Guam	JH7QXJ/LoTW
27	NH0DX	SOAB LP	Northern Marianas	JL3RDC
27	NH2DX	SOAB 15m HP	Guam	NH2DX
27	T88HZ	SO	Palau	LoTW/TA1HZ
27	T88WJ	SO	Palau	JS3LSQ
28	4W/K7CO		Timor Leste	K7CO
28	9M2SE	M/S LP	West Malaysia	9M2RDX
28	YB0NDT	SOSB 40m HP	Indonesia	YB0NDT/LoTW
28	YC8ROP	SOSB 15m LP	Indonesia	YC8ROP/LoTW
28	YE2C	M/2	Indonesia	LoTW
28	YF1AR/8	SOAB LP	Indonesia	N2OO
29	VK9XSP		Christmas Island	LoTW/SP6IXF
30	VK9LM	M/M	Lord Howe Island	DJ2MX
31	KH6LC	SOAB	Hawaii	LoTW
31	KH7CW	M/S	Hawaii	K2WR
31	TX7G		Marquesas Isls	N7SMI
31	V73AX		Marshall Isls	eQSL
32	5W0EF	SOSB 10m	Samoa	W8AEF
32	5W0QQ	SOSB 20m	Samoa	N7CQQ
32	5W0XH	SOSB 15m	Samoa	KD6XH
32	KH8B	SOAB HP	American Samoa	LoTW
32	ZM1A	M/?	New Zealand	LotW
33	CN2AA	M/S	Morocco	UA2FM
33	CN2R	M/S	Morocco	W7EJ
33	CQ3L	SOSB 10m	Madeira	DJ6QT
33	CR3L	SOSB 15m	Madeira	DJ6QT
33	EA8/RA1A	SOSB 15m	Canary Isls	RN3RQ/LoTW
33	ED9K	M/2	Ceuta & Melilla	EA7LS
33	EF8S	SOSB 80m	Canary Isls	OH2BYS
33	EF8U	SOAB LP	Canary Isls	EA8URE
33	IG9R	SOSB	Italy (AF)	IK8HCG
33	IH9YMC	SOSB	Italy (AF)	eQSL
33	S0S		Western Sahara	EA2JG
36	ZD8R	SOSB	Ascension Island	OH0XX
36	ZD8W	SOSB	Ascension Island	W6NV
36	ZD8X	SOSB	Ascension Island	OH2KI
39	3B8HA	SO	Mauritius Island	LoTW
39	5R8C		Madagascar	IK2VUC
39	FR/F4FET	SO	Reunion	F4FET
39	TO0X	SOSB HP	Mayotte	LoTW
40	JW5E	M/?	Svalbard	JW5E

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqs2014.html - good contest to you all!

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The September 2014 issue is now available for download at www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. [TNX IZ3EBA]

CQ CONTESTS POLICY ---> On 17 October CQ announced that it would no longer accept logs for any contest from Crimean stations using Russian-issued callsigns. However, "in response to requests from a large number of contesters around the world", on 21 October CQ reconsidered its decision. "Since the country list for CQ contests is based on a combination of the Worked All Europe (WAE) and ARRL DXCC lists, and the ARRL has already adopted a policy regarding Crimean stations in its award and contest programs, we will amend our policy to be consistent with the ARRL's DXCC policy. Therefore, the listings of Crimean stations submitting logs for CQ contests will be based on the call sign under which they have operated. If they used Russian-issued calls in the contest, they will be listed under Russia; if they used Ukrainian-issued calls in the contest, they will be listed under Ukraine. This change reflects not only the desire of many contesters around the world, but also of a large majority of members of the CQ World Wide DX Contest Committee".

DXCC NEWS ---> ZS8A (Marion Island 2013-14) has been approved for DXCC credit. If you have had a card rejected in a recent application, please contact the ARRL DXCC Desk ([dxccadmin@\[arrrl.org\]](mailto:dxccadmin@[arrrl.org])) to be placed on the list for an update to your record. [TNX ARRL]

IOTA NEWS: IOTA AND CRIMEA ---> IOTA Management has decided that, given the unresolved political situation in Crimea, it has no course open to it except, for a period initially of one year, to freeze certain actions connected with Crimea that it would normally take in the routine management of the IOTA programme. This means that it will not accept or issue credit for EU-180 operations taking place after 17 March 2014 that use a non-Ukrainian callsign, or accede to any requests from programme participants for update of their records or changes of callsign and/or checkpoint that involve a change of DXCC entity. The Committee will review the situation after one year in the light of developments. IOTA Management regrets taking this action but it accords with practice adopted elsewhere. [TNX G3KMA]

IOTA NEWS: NEW GROUP NUMBERS CONFIRMED ---> Following the receipt of validation material several new IOTA group numbers have been confirmed with the result that credits can be given for the operations in brackets: AS-200 (several JA5 stations), AS-201 (TA0/DF8DX), EU-191 (YP0F), NA-247 (PJ7PK) and OC-294 (VK6ISL). [TNX G3KMA]

IOTA NEWS: WITHDRAWAL OF AN-014 ---> Berkner Island, the sole qualifying island of AN-014, has been on the IOTA list since the very start of the IOTA Programme. It was regularly shown on maps as a large island, albeit covered with a layer of very thick ice, separating the Ronne Ice Shelf from the Filchner-Ronne Ice Shelf. Some contacts were made by LU1ZX from the old General Belgrano III Base on the island more than 30 years ago - no more than a handful are credited on the IOTA database. The remote possibility of a second operation that might be mounted at huge expense has caused IOTA

Management to review the retention of Berkner Island on the list. In recent years there have been authentic reports from the scientific community that Berkner Island is an ice-rise and that no part of the land-mass under it would be above water if there were no ice. This seems to have gathered credence with map-makers as the considered view of the scientific community. Faced with information that confirms that the ice-rise does not meet IOTA's qualification rules as a valid island IOTA Management have taken the decision to withdraw AN-014 from the IOTA list with immediate effect before any further operation takes place. The few existing credits will be withdrawn no later than 1 January 2015. [TNX G3KMA]

THE P5/K6VVA QUEST ---> "In just a few months will begin Year #9 of my quest for approval to operate from P5", Rick K6VVA says. "There have been many, MANY different proposals made to the D.P.R.K. Authorities during the past 8 Years. Recently, my primary Advocate and Envoy to P5 has left the NGO to a new position with a different organization not involved with Humanitarian work in the D.P.R.K. I am pursuing alternative new pathways to success in this project to be able to fulfill the intended Humanitarian goal, and the objective to provide an equal opportunity for all DXCC Program participants in need of ONE CW QSO credit with North Korea". Read the entire latest update (20 October) at www.k6vva.com/p5 [TNX K6VVA]

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/7 from Wyoming and W1AW/1 from Massachusetts to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 29 October until 23.59 UTC on 4 November. In addition, W1AW/KP2 also will be active from the US Virgin Islands. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B9EME, 3D2RA, 3D2RA/p, 3D2TR, 3W4DK (AS-132), 4J3DJ, 5E7R, 5H1NE, 9M2MI, 9Y4/AI5P, A25TQ, A35CO, A35TR, CE0Z/UA4WHX (SA-005) , CE8/UA4WHX, CE9/UA4WHX, D44TS, DU7ET, EX9T, EY8/UA4WHX, FM5AN, HB0/ON4WRC, HK0/UA4WHX (NA-049), J3/AI5P, J79WTA, JA6TBE/5 (OC-200), JT1AA, JW9JKA,K4KGG/VO1 (NA-198), PY0F/UA4WHX, PY5ARP (SA-047), PZ5VB, RI44ANT, S01WS, S21ZBC, UK8IF, UN6GDX, VK5CE/8 (OC-173), VY0/RK0BWW/p (NA-008, NA-009 and NA-043), WP2/WQ6X, YB4IR/5 (OC-106), YB4IR/8 (OC-222), YB8RW/p (OC-209), YC9WIC, YF1AR/6 (OC-270), YW5D,ZA/ON4ANN, ZA/ON4CCV, ZA/ON6NB.

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- 7X - 7V60R, 7V7V, 7W9A and 7Y9A will be the Amateurs Radio Algeriens' (7X2ARA) official stations celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Algerian Revolution from 1 November through 31 December. See www.qrz.com/db/7V60R for further information.
- 9M2 - The new dates for the 9M2SE operation from Pangkor Island (AS-072) [425DXN 1225] are 8-9 November (from 00 UTC to 00 UTC). 9M2PJU, 9M2RHQ, 9W2EDU, 9W2JDY, 9W2MNX and 9W2VVN will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres with two stations. QSL direct to 9M2RDX. [TNX 9M2PJU]
- CE - Depending on weather, Mark LU7CAW and Martin LU9EFO will be active as CE5/LU7CAW and CE5/LU9EFO from Mocha Island (SA-061) on 4-10 November. QSL for both calls via F4BHW (direct only) or home calls (bureau). [TNX DX World]
- E6 - Once again Alan, VK4WR (E6RQ) and Graeme, VK4FI (E6SG) will be active from Niue (OC-040) on 2-9 November. Their main focus will be on 6 metres, with activity also on 40-10 metres SSB and CW. QSL both calls via VK4FI. [TNX The Daily DX]
- FG - The Radio Club de la Basse Terre (FG4KI) and other operators from Guadeloupe (NA-102) will be active as TO4R on 2-16 November for the 10th Route du Rhum, the 3000-mile single-handed transatlantic yacht race between St-Malo (France) and Pointe-a-Pitre (Guadeloupe). QSL via FG1PP (direct only), LoTW and eQSL. [TNX NG3K]
- FT/T - A seventh operator, Gil F4FET, has joined F4AJQ, F4BKV, F5CWU, F5ROP, F5UFX and FM5CD for the FT4TA DXpedition to Tromelin (AF-031) until 10 November [425DXN 1221]. Announced frequencies are 1826.5, 3523, 7023, 10115, 14023, 18079, 21023, 24894, 28023 and 50105 (CW); 3790, 7082, 14185, 18130, 21285, 24955, 28485 and 50105 (SSB); 10142, 14080, 18099, 21080, 24912 and 28080 (RTTY). OQRS for direct and bureau cards on Club Log; traditional direct and bureau requests via F1NGP. The FT4TA log will be uploaded to LoTW after six months. See www.tromelin2014.com for updates.
- J7 - Seth, SM0XBI will be active again as J79XBI from Dominica (NA-101) between 6 November and 5 March 2015. He plans to operate SSB on all bands. QSL via SM5DJZ, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch on Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX] JD_oga - Nobuaki, JA0JHQ (<http://pandasan.jimdo.com>) will be active again as JD1BOW from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara on 1-3 November. Main activity will take place during the Ukrainian DX Contest (1-2 November); after the contest he plans to focus on 30, 17, 12 or 6 metres, depending on conditions. QSL via JA0JHQ, direct or bureau.
- JW - Alexander, UA3IPL will be active again as JW/UA3IPL from from Spitsbergen (EU-026), Svalbard for 4 months starting on 30 October. He will operate SSB, RTTY, PSK31, JT65 and QRS CW on the HF bands. QSL direct to RW6HS. [TNX RW6HS]
- PY - Celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Serra dos Orgaos National Park, the Grupo de Radioamadores de Teresopolis will be active as ZW75PSO on 1-30 November. Expect activity on SSB, CW and digital

modes on the HF bands. QSL via PY2AA (bureau) or direct to GRATE, Caixa Postal 93407, Teresopolis - RJ, 25961-970, Brazil. [TNX PY1NB]

UA_ant - Oleg ZS1ANF (UA1PBA), Slava RD3MX and Alex UA1PAW will be active again as RI1ANR from Novo Runway, Antarctica from November to March 2015. They will operate CW and SSB on 160-10 metres. QSL via RK1PWA. [TNX The Daily DX]

V6 - JF2SDR as V63PJ (QSL via home call, direct and bureau) and JF2XQP as V63NK (QSL via home call, direct and bureau) will be active from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia on 7-10 November. They plan to be QRV on 40-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and SSTV.

V8 - A group of YL operators (DJ6US, F5RPB, IT9ESZ and JR3MVF) will be active as V84YL from Brunei on 5-10 November. They will operate SSB and CW. QSL via DJ6US, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

VK9L - The VK9DLX main team left the island a 3 UTC on 30 October, but two operators will remain on Lord Howe for a few more days. Joe DF7TH will depart on 4 November, while Robert SP5XVY will depart on the 8th. They will continue "limited operations on some high bands". The OQRS on Club Log will be opened at the end the operations.

VP9 - Bill, K2HVN will be active as VP9/K2HVN from Bermuda (NA-005) on 3-10 November. He will operate CW (14040, 10115 and 18085 kHz) and SSB (14260 and 18128 kHz). QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

VU4 - "VU4KV plans are on track", Krish, W4VKU reported on 25 October, and "all the hardware is already in VU waiting to be shipped". This DXpedition will consist of two separate operations, both using the same callsign. Initially a small team will be active on 3-4 bands CW and SSB from Campbell Bay, Great Nicobar Island "anytime from 4 to 7 November depending on the arrival of the boat". QRV plans for the larger operation from Neil Island (Andamans) are from 16 until 30 November. The Andaman and Nicobar Islands form one single DXCC Entity, but IOTA wise they count for two separate groups: AS-001 for the Andamans, and AS-033 for the very rare Nicobars. Bookmark www.vu4kv.info for further information and updates [TNX VU2CDP]

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BOUVET ISLAND 2016 ---> Mark, ON4WW has been granted permission by the Norwegian Polar Institute to land and stay at Cape Valdivia, Bouvet Island for three months, from mid-January until mid-April 2016. This is intended to be a one-man amateur radio DXpedition, with a target of 100,000 CW, SSB and RTTY QSOs on the HF bands and daily log uploads to Club Log, LoTW and eQSL. "Whether or not this DXpedition will take place depends on the next big hurdle: funding", Mark says. A web page providing background information and full details including the funding approach is available at www.on4ww.be/bouvet2016.html. The email address to contact Mark with regard to the DXpedition is [bouvet2016\[@\]telenet.be](mailto:bouvet2016[@]telenet.be). [TNX ON4WW]

MY DX SUMMIT ---> "DX Summit is modernized for a second time around, and MY DX SUMMIT will now go online today [31 October, ed.] for limited dedicated pre-user testing. We will welcome some 200 pre-users who are prepared to

try it out and provide immediate feedback to the development team. The aim of this exercise is to serve as the final debug phase and to enhance user experience to maximum satisfaction before tens of thousands suddenly fire their browsers to help them in their future DX hunt. We ask you if would you like to be one of the few to have this experience today? If you say 'yes', please kindly be prepared not only to test but to provide a timely response. Send a note to radioarcala[@]gmail.com and we will give you guidance to get started".

NAVASSA ISLAND 2015 ---> The new website for the K1N DXpedition to Navassa Island [425DXN 1225] is up and running at www.navassadx.com, and will be updated often as more information becomes available. "We should have specific dates shortly", it was published on 29 October, "but the team has cleared their schedules to be available for the two week operation starting in late January 2015". Fundraising has begun; see the website for detailed information on how to donate. [TNX W0GJ]

QSL 3B8BAE & 3B8FQ ---> Effective immediately, K5XK is no longer the QSL manager for 3B8BAE and 3B8FQ (also 3B6FQ and 3B7FQ). Cards should be sent direct only to the address listed on qrz.com. [TNX K5XK]

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/0 from Kansas and W1AW/7 from Washington to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 5 November until 23.59 UTC on the 11th. In addition, W1AW/KH8 will be on the air from American Samoa starting on 2 November for about 12 days. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

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3G3O	CE3OP	EE7Y	EC7WA	PA6SCOJESA	PA9LUC
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5R8M	IK2VUC	FK8DD	NI5DX	PX2B	PY2LED
5R8SV	G3SWH	FM1HN	NI5DX	R73NLO	UA4CGR

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E2X	E20GMY	OK7K	OK1BN	YV4NN	EA5HRT
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ED1T	EC1DBO	P33W	UA3DX	ZF2AH	W6VNR
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ED7W	EA7OT	P3F	M0URX	ZP6A	K2DER
ED8T	EA8CZQ	P40B	KE5OG	ZP9MCE	EA5ZD
ED9K	EA7LS	P40L	WA3FRP	ZR9C	EA7FTR
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- 4K - Axel, DL6KVA will be active as 4K0CW from 4K9W's QTH in Baku, Azerbaijan from 26 November to 2 December. He will operate CW only and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via DL6KVA (OQRS for direct and bureau cards on Club log) and LotW. [TNX DX World]
- 4S - Peter, DC0KK is again in Sri Lanka until 10 April 2015. He operates mainly CW and digital modes as 4S7KKG. QSL via DC0KK, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). [TNX DX Newsletter]
- 8Q - Ural Contest Group members R9DX, UA8DX and UA9CDC will be active again as 8Q7DV from South Ari Atoll, Maldives (AS-013) between 22 November and 4 December. Main activity will take place during the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via R9DX. Logsearch on Club Log and further information at www.8q7dv.net.
- 9M6 - Once again Saty, JE1JKL will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as 9M6NA (SOAB HP) from Labuan Island (OC-133), East Malaysia. QSL via JE1JKL, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Email requests for bureau cards can be sent to [9m6na@\[j\]sfc.org](mailto:9m6na@[j]sfc.org). [TNX NG3K]
- 9N - JN1THL as 9N7KT and JA8RUZ as 9N7RZ are active from Nagarkot, Nepal until 9 November. With them is JA8BMK, who will be active as 9N7BM until the 20th. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]
- C5 - The operators for the 16-26 January C5X DXpedition to the Gambia [425DXN 1219] now include G3VMW, G3XAQ, M0PCB and Don G3XTT, who has replaced M0DXR. Due to the LF/HF band QRM levels at the Radio Syd site, the operation has been relocated to a new site on the coast at Brufut. Plans are to have two high-power stations operating CW, SSB, RTTY and some PSK on 160-10 metres. "We are aware of the likelihood that the K1N Navassa operation will be running at around the same time as C5X", the team says, "and we will make every effort to stay well clear of their pile-ups if dates overlap". QSL via M0OXO (OQRS preferred); the logs will be uploaded daily to Club Log and LoTW. [TNX G3VMW]
- C6 - Steve, KG4LJB will be active holiday style as C6AJB from Eleuthera (NA-001), Bahamas on 8-15 November. He will be QRV as time permits, mainly during his evening and early morning hours. QSL via home call. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- C6 - John, 9H5G (KK4OYJ) will return to the Bahamas from late November through the end of April 2015. This year he will operate as C6ATS, with activity on 17, 15, 12, 10 and maybe 20 metres from IOTA groups NA-001 (Great Bahama Bank), NA-113 (South Bahamas), NA-054 (Berry Islands) and NA-048 (Bimini Islands). QSL via NI5DX (direct) and LoTW; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. "If you need a bureau card, please request it through OQRS and I will sent it when I can - probably only once per year, in the summer", John says. Bookmark <http://kk4oyj.wordpress.com/> for updates. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- CE0Z - Felipe, CE5WQO will be active holiday style as CE0Z/CE5WQO [425DXN 1223] from Juan Fernandez (SA-005) from 23 November to 2 December.

- QSL via KA3LKM (direct only).
- D4 - Fran, EA7FTR will be active again as D44KS from Boa Vista (AF-086), Cape Verde from 9 November to 5 December. In his spare time he will operate SSB and RTTY on 40-6 metres. QSL via EB7DX. [TNX DX World]
- EP - The website for the January 2015 EP6T DXpedition to Kish Island (AS-166), Iran is up and running at www.rockall.be. The operating team (ON4AHF, ON4AMX, ON4BR, ON4HIL, ON4IA, ON6CC, ON6DX, ON7RU, PA3EWP and SV1DPI) will fly to Teheran on 15 January; plans are to have four or five stations QRV 24/7 on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY for two weeks. QSL via M0URX (OQRS preferred); the complete log will be uploaded to LoTW immediately after the expedition.
- FK - Nobuaki, JA0JHQ (<http://pandas.jimdo.com>) will be active as FK/JA0JHQ from Noumea, New Caledonia (OC-032) on 21-23 November. He will operate mainly SSB on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres; activity on 17 and 12 metres will depend on local conditions. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
- FM - Dmitrij, UT5UGR (KL7WA) will be active again as from Martinique (NA-107) between 24 November and 1 December. He will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as TO7A. QSLs via UT5UGR (OQRS available). [TNX UT5UGR]
- FO - Philippe, FO4BM will be active from Mangareva (OC-063), French Polynesia on 12-24 November. He will be QRV as either FO4BM/p and/or FO8AA/p (celebrating the 80th anniversary of the Club Oceanien de Radio et Astronomie, see www.cora-tahiti.net). See qrz.com for QSL information.
- FO/M - W6TLD, JI1JKW and JI1WTF will operate as FO/W6TLD, FO/JI1JKW and FO/JI1WTF from Hiva-oo, Marquesas Islands (OC-027) on 16-21 November. They plan to be QRV on 40-6 metres (beacon on 50105 kHz) SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JE1LFX]
- FS - John, K9EL tweeted he will be active again as FS/K9EL from St Martin (NA-105) from 19 November to 2 December. This will include a "casual entry" in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log), and LoTW.
- FT/T - FT4TA's Chief Pilot (MM0NDX) reports that the team will be leaving Tromelin Island "on Monday morning at 0900", which means that "station tear down starts on Sunday 9 November". The latest Club Log update (5 November at 15:22 UTC) shows 45,317 QSOs with 13,004 unique calls. All of them have been already uploaded to LoTW!
- JW - Svein, LA9JKA will be active again as JW9JKA from Bear Island (EU-027), Svalbard until April 2015. He will be QRV on the HF bands and 6 metres in his spare time. QSL direct only to LA9JKA. [TNX The Daily DX]
- KH8 - Masa, JH3PRR will be active again as KH8B from Pago Pago (OC-045), American Samoa from 25 November to 1 December, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. Outside the contest he will be QRV on 160 metres only, at his sunrise (around 16.45 UTC) and sunset (around 5.40 UTC). QSL via LoTW. [TNX NG3K]
- OX - Bo, OZ1DJJ will be active as OX3LX from Disko Island (NA-134) from 26 November to 2 December. QSL via OZ1PIF. Information on his activities at <http://geronne.dk/index.php/ox3lx/ox3lx-dxped> [TNX The Daily DX]
- PJ2 - Joeke, PA0VDV will be active again as PJ2/PA0VDV from Curacao (SA-099) from 20 November to 26 December. He will operate CW only, but will not take part in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX PA0VDV]

- T8 - JA3JND will be QRV as T88ON from Palau (OC-009) on 7-11 November. He will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and JT65 on 40-10 metres, and on 8-9 November he will be active in the WAE DX Contest (RTTY) and the Japan International DX Contest (SSB). QSL via JA3JND, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]
- TA - Once again the Balkan Contest Club will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as TC0A (QSL via LZ1NK and LoTW) from Bozcaada (AS-099). The team will include LZ1CNN, LZ1DCW, LZ1MBU, LZ1NK, LZ2UW, LZ3FN, LZ3ND, LZ3YY, TA2TX and TA3D; they will be active (presumably as TA0/homecall for the LZs, and homecall/0 for the TAs) from 23 November to 1 December. [TNX NG3K]
- V4 - Andy, N2NT will be active as V47NT from St Kitts (NA-104) between 19 November and 1 December. He will operate CW and SSB, and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as V47T. QSLs via W2RQ. [TNX The Daily DX]
- V6 - JE1HXZ will be active as V63XZ from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia on 11-16 November. He will operate CW and SSB on 40-6 metres. QSL via JE1HXZ, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VK9L - The original plan [425DXN 1226] was for Robert, SP5XVY to stay on Lord Howe Island until 8 November to do some more RTTY operation. However he had to depart for home for business reasons, so the last man on the island is Joe, DF7TH. He has extended his stay, and as time permits he will operate VK9DLX mainly CW on 30, 17, 12 and 10 metres until 10 November. "By now we have over 115,000 QSOs with over 28,000 unique callsigns", it was reported on 7 November. More than 11,000 QSO totalling 23,582,880 points were made by VK9LM during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Multi operation. The VK9LM log will be uploaded to Club Log together with the complete log of VK9DLX after the end of the operation. At that time the OQRS will be enabled.
- VP2E - Masa K1GI (JN3NFQ), Kei KG2A (JJ1RJR) and Aki AF6WX (JK1PIU) will be active as VP2EIM, VP2ERJ and VP2EWX from Anguilla (NA-022) between 22 and 30 November. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 80-10 metres. QSL VP2ERJ via KG2A (direct), QSL VP2EWX via AF6WX (direct), QSL VP2EIM via JA1HGY and LoTW. Logsearches on Club Log. Further information at <http://qsl.net/vp2eim>.
- VP8 - Once again Mike, GM0HCQ is active from onboard the Royal Research Ship "James Clark Ross". Whilst in Antarctic and Falkland Islands waters he uses the call VP8CMH/mm, at all other times he uses GM0HCQ/mm. The ship is due to arrive at King Edward Point, South Georgia (AN-007) on 30 November and depart on 2 December, and Mike might be able to go ashore and operate CW and/or SSB as VP8SGK (not before 20.30 UTC, as his working day finishes at 20 UTC). He might also get the chance to operate as VP8ROT from Rothera Base on Adelaide Island (AN-001), Antarctica between 27 and 31 December and again between 8 and 11 January 2015. All dates are subject to change. QSL for all callsigns via GM0HCQ (direct only), LoTW and eQSL. Follow the ship itinerary and Mikes' daily updates at www.gm0hcq.com.
- VU - Rajesh, VU2EXP will be active as AT1JCB from 21 November to 9 December to celebrate the birthdate of Indian physicist and radio pioneer Jagadish Chandra Bose. He will operate only digital modes on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via VU2EXP (direct only), LoTW and eQSL.
- VU4 - VU4CB is the callsign being used (issued at the last moment as an "unexpected but very welcome development") by Krish VU2VKU (W4VKU) and Pai VU2PAI from Campbell Bay, Great Nicobar Island (AS-033).

According to Deepak, VU2CDP "they should be on until at least 12 November". As they concentrate on giving this rare IOTA group to as many island chasers as possible, they "will try to maximise QSOs on traditional bands unless prop dictates a move to WARC". The larger 16-30 November VU4KV operation from the Andamans (AS-001) [425DXN 1226] "will cater to all DXCC needs of DXers world-wide". QSL via W4VKU (OQRS on Club Log to be enabled after 5 December). Check www.vu4kv.info for updates.

W - Once again Joe, K5KUA will be active as K5KUA/5 from Galveston Island (NA-143) on 14-16 November. Usually he operates CW only on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Logsearch on Club Log. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

YB - Special event station YB42SEA will be activated for the 42nd SEANET Convention (<http://orari.or.id/seanet2014/>), to be held on the island of Bali (OC-022) on 14-17 November. Two stations will be active on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Logsearch on ClubLog.

YN - Mike, AJ9C will be active as YN2CC from Nicaragua from 25 November to 3 December, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. Outside the contest he will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres. QSL via AJ9C (OQRS on Club Log) and LoTW.

XT - Harald, DF2WO will be active holiday style as XT2AW from Burkina Faso from 18 November to 5 December. He will operate SSB and CW on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via M0OXO (OQRS preferred: www.m0oxo.com). [TNX The Daily DX]

ZD8 - Marko, N5ZO will be active as ZD8O from Ascension Island (AF-003) from 17 November to 2 December, including an entry in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL via OH0XX. [TNX NG3K]

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FOCUS 25 ---> To celebrate 25 years of the FOC's quarterly magazine FOCUS, the 100th edition of which will be published on 1 January 2015, a ten-day QSO Party will take place from 00.00 UTC on 25 December until 23:59 UTC on 5 January. FOC members and non-members are welcome to join in the fun and enjoy CW QSOs. A Certificate of Merit will be issued to everyone who achieves 100 points: <http://www.g4foc.org/FOCUS-25th-Anniversary-Celebration> [TNX G3SXW]

NAVASSA ---> DokuFunk (the Documentary Archive for the History of Radio Communication and Electronic Media) provides special coverage on the occasion of the January 2015 K1N DXpedition to Navassa. A comprehensive web page (www.dokufunk.org/navassa-e) offers ample background information of the island and all previous activations of this this #1 ranked DXCC entity. The page will be updated before, during and after the expedition with interviews and other audio files.

POSTAL RATES (ITALY) ---> Italian postal rates for standard letter items (up to 20g) mailed abroad will increase on 1 December:
EUR 0.95 Europe and countries in the Mediterranean basin (3V, 4X, 5A, 5B, 7X, CN, JY, OD, SU, YK)

EUR 2.30 rest of Africa and Asia, Americas EUR 3.00 Oceania

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Fifteen different galleries include 12,292 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2004-13), the 61 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Maghreb from 1945 to 1962, Allied Forces stations in Germany (1945-70), special stations commemorating ITU and IARU, Antarctic bases & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises), the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean and the Americas (from 1945 to 1970), pre-1945 countries, French Departments and CONUS, plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC. Your participation is encouraged - please visit www.LesNouvellesdx.fr. [TNX F6AJA]

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/1 from Rhode Island and W1AW/5 from Mississippi to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 12 November until 23.59 UTC on the 18th. In addition, W1AW/KH8 operations from American Samoa will continue until 12 November. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3D2AC, 3D2CO, 3D2LJ, 3D2YA (OC-121), 3W1D, 4L1MA, 4W6LU, 5B4AJC, 8R1AE, 9L1A, 9M57MS, 9M6LZY, 9N7AA, A25TQ, AT5RP (AS-173), CE0Z/UA4WHX, CE7/UA4WHX (SA-064), CE8/UA4WHX (SA-091), CE9/UA4WHX (SA-050), CN8IG, CO6HLP, CX7CO, DX8DX (OC-188), E30FB, EA1RD/p (EU-077), FO/DF1YP, HC7AE, HC8ART, HZ1DG, HZ1HZ, JW9JKA (EU-027), KH0/OZ0J, MI6GTY, OD5ZZ, OG5N (EU-096), OH5TS (EU-140), P33W, P40L, PZ5AA, S01WS, T30FL, T42R, T88VW, TG9/KG8XV, TX6G, TY1AA, UN6GDX, V55HQ, V73NS, VK9NT, W1Z (NA-136), XT26DJ, YB4IR/8 (OC-076), YB8V (OC-157), YB9/JL3TOG (OC-150), YW5D (SA-044), ZD9XF, ZL7AAA.

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- 3B - Johnny, SM6JBC and Jan, SM6GOR are active as 3B8JB and 3B8HB from Mauritius (AF-049) until 28 November. They will then go to Rodrigues (AF-017) and be QRV as 3B9JB and 3B9HB until 2 December, with activity on all bands CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- CE0Y - Gerben, PG5M will be active holiday style as CE0Y/PG5M from Easter Island (SA-001) on 23-28 November. He expects to operate CW only on 40-10 meters; he might also give 80m a try. QSL via home call; OQRS for direct and bureau cards at <http://www.dx.to/>
- CO - Special station CO0SS will be active on 21-23 November to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the founding of the Cuban cities of Sancti Spiritus and Trinidad. A group of operators will be active on 40, 30, 20, 15, 12 and 10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via EA5GL. Further information on qrz.com.
- EA8 - EA8AM, EA8ARG, EA8AY, EA8BFH, EA8BRW and EA8IH will be active as EH8FPR from the lighthouse at Punta Rasca, Tenerife (AF-004) on 14-16 November. QSL via eQSL or direct to EA8NQ. [TNX EA8NQ]
- HC8 - HC2AO, OG2K, R4WAA, RA1AGL, RC5A, RM0F and UA1ANA will be active (callsign pending) from the Galapagos Islands (SA-004) from 22 November to 6 December. They will be QRV on all bands, 6 metres included, and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via RC5A. [TNX NG3K]
- HK0_sa - Tim, LW9EOC will be active as 5K0A from San Andres Island (NA-033) from 26 November to 4 December. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY, with an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via LW9EOC and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log.
- JA - Look for JA3HBF/5, JA3KGF/5 and JA3FGJ/5 to be active from Shodo (AS-200) on 20-23 November. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- PA - Celebrating the annual arrival of Sinterklaas (a forefather to Santa Claus), special station PD6SINT will be active from 17 November to 14 December. QSL via the Dutch bureau. [TNX PD1AET]
- PJ - Alex, DL1NX (PY2SEX) will be active holiday style as PJ4S from Bonaire (SA-006) from 25 November to 2 December. He plans to be QRV on 80-6 metres and to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest on 10 metres QRP. On 2-9 December he will operate as PJ2/DL1NX from Curacao (SA-099). QSLs via DL1NX, direct or bureau, and LoTW.
- PJ4 - PJ4/W4PA, PJ4/WF7T and PJ4/S53R will be active from Bonaire (SA-006) from 19 November to 1 December. Along with PJ4NX and PJ4DX they will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as PJ4Q (QSL via W4PA). Outside the contest the focus will be on 160, 30, 17 and 12 metres; PJ4/WF7T will operate digital modes on all bands before the contest. [TNX NG3K]
- PJ4 - PJ4/K2SX (QSL via home call), PJ4/K4BAI (QSL via home call), PJ4/KU8E (QSL via K4BAI) and PJ4/W2LK (QSL via home call) will be active from Bonaire (SA-006) from 25 November to 2 December. They and PJ4LS will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as PJ4A (QSL

- via K4BAI). [TNX NG3K]
- S5 - Special event stations S507SLG and S507PMC are active until 5 January to promote the PMC Contest, sponsored by the Radio Club Slovenj Gradec (S59DCD). QSL via bureau. The International Association of Peace Messenger Cities was established in 1988 to recognize and encourage the role and responsibility cities have in creating a culture of peace. The PMC Contest, promoting contacts between stations located in the Peace Messenger Cities and the rest of the world, will be held from 12 UTC on 3 January 2015 until 12 UTC on the 4th. Complete details can be found at www.s59dcd.si/en10/
- PY - PY2AE, PY2DS, PU2KKE, PU2XIZ and PU2KFL will be active as ZX2CA from Ilha do Cardoso (SP-07 for the Brazilian Islands Award) and as PW2BA from Ilha do Bom Abrigo (IOTA SA-024, DIB SP-05) between 20 and 23 November. They will operate SSB and CW on 80-6 metres. QSL ZX2CA via PY2DS (direct), QSL PW2BA via PY2AE (direct or bureau). [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- SV - Theodoros, SV1EJD will be active as SV8/SV1EJD from Syros Island (EU-067) on 17-20 November. He will operate SSB only on the HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX Mediterraneo DX Club]
- V4 - Dave, WJ2O (www.wj2o.com) will be active as V4/WJ2O from St. Kitts (NA-104) from 26 November to 2 December, including a SOAB LP entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via N2ZN. [TNX NG3K]
- VP2E - Rich, KE1B (VP2EAQ) and Anna, W6NN (VP2EAR) will be active again from Anguilla (NA-022) from 23 November to 1 December. They will operate holiday style on 40-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via KE1B, LoTW and eQSL. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX NG3K]
- W - Commemorating the 40th anniversary of the launch of AMSAT-Oscar 7 (15 November 1974), special event callsign W7O will be in use on the HF bands and the various amateur satellites between 15 and 24 November. AO-7 is the oldest working Amateur Radio satellite. QSL VIA WD9EWK, direct or bureau, and LOTW. [TNX ARRL]
- XU - R6MG, UA3A and RN5A expected to be active as XU7AEZ/p from the island of Rong Samloem (AS-133) on 13-16 November. At the end of the month they will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via RX3F. [TNX qrz.ru]
- YB - HS1FVL, E20NKB and E21EIC will be active as YB9/AF1VL, YB9/AB1PB and YB9/KY1A from Bali (OC-022) on 14-17 November during the 42nd SEANET Convention. QSL via home calls. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- YB - Look for YB9/DL7UVO and YB9/DL3KZA to be active from the islands of Komodo (OC-151) on 17-20 November and Flores (OC-151) on 21-27 November. QSL via home calls. [TNX DX World]
- YB - Steve, W2FB reports that YC8ROP, YC8RBI, YB8SX, YC8TDK and YC8UVH will be active as homecall/p from Siau Island (OC-210) on 19-23 November. QSL via operator's instructions.
- YB - Look for YB8RW/p and YB8OUN/p to be active from the Banggai Islands (OC-208) on 18-22 November. QSL via YB8RW (see qrz.com for the links to Club Log's OQRS). [TNX JN6RZM]
- YJ - Barry, VK2BJ will be active holiday style as YJ0BJ from Vanuatu on 14-21 November. He will operate mainly CW on 40-10 metres. He plans to upload his log to LoTW and eQSL. [TNX The Daily DX]
- ZD8 - Henri, OH3JR will be active as ZD8JR from Ascension Island (AF-003) from 14 November to 1 December. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY mostly on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The October 2014 issue is now available for download at www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. [TNX IZ3EBA]

BOUVET 2015-16 ---> UN7PCZ has announced plans for him and other eleven operators to be active as 3Y0F (licence issued on 7 November by the Norwegian Post and Telecommunications Authority) from Bouvet Island for two weeks between December 2015 and January 2016. See www.qrz.com/db/3Y0F.

FT4TA ---> The team went QRT from Tromelin Island on 01:27 UTC on 10 November. Club Log shows a grand total of 71,463 QSOs with 18,410 (25,8%) unique calls. Breakdowns by Band/Mode and by Continent, as well as other statistics, can be found at <https://secure.clublog.org/charts/?c=FT4TA#r>; the OQRS is up and running. "We are still amazed by the huge pileups. Despite all team members having already experience from other most wanted entities, none of us had ever had to face such an incredible demand", F5UFX wrote in his final update on 12 November. "Our objectives were clearly announced and supported by the community and we believe we had achieve most of them. In addition, we were happy to surprise most of you by providing immediate LoTW confirmation during our activity". Read the entire release ("We Made It!") on www.tromelin2014.com.

INDEXA NEWSLETTER ---> The Fall Issue of the International DX Association's (INDEXA) Newsletter is available for download. This issue (#107) reports on the DXpedition to Lakshadweep Islands (VU7AG) in late 2013 by Krish (W4VKU) and his team mates: www.indexa.org/newsletters.html. [TNX W3OA]

IOTA NEWS: QSLING VIA YB9BU ---> "IOTA Management has received a number of complaints that QSL card requests sent to Kadek, YB9BU in accordance with his QSLing instructions on QRZ.com have not received a reply and similarly that email enquiries are not being answered. Emails from the IOTA Manager and mutual friends have also gone unanswered. In the circumstances it can only be assumed that there is an interruption in the QSL manager service for all the many operations for which YB9BU acts as QSL manager and people would be well advised not to send further cards. We would also advise YB island operators for whom YB9BU acts or normally acts as manager to make other arrangements to ensure satisfactory QSLing. Acceptance by IOTA Management of further IOTA operations by YB9BU must be regarded as on hold until and unless the matter is resolved". [G3KMA, 11 November 2014]

VK9DLX & VK9LM ---> VK9DLX finally went QRT on 9 November. "The QSO counter for VK9DLX shows over 116,500 QSOs, combined with over 11,500 QSOs in the CQWW SSB Contest as VK9LM, we end up with over 128,000 QSOs in our logs", the team said on 12 November. "More detailed statistics for both callsigns when we merge and clean the logs and upload them to Clublog. We know that still some VK9DLX QSOs are missing in Clublog right now". The OQRS is online to apply for either VK9DLX and VK9LM cards (direct an bureau): it can be accessed on <http://oqrs.lagunaria-dx-group.org>.

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/4 from Florida and W1AW/5 from Arkansas to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 19 November

until 23.59 UTC on the 25th. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8FA	NI5DX	CN2HL	HB9HLI	SN2014DK	SP5DZC
3B8HB	SM6GOR	CN2MA	UA2FM	SN63D	SP8P
3B8JB	SM6JBC	CN8QN	EA7FTR	ST100S	ST2M
3W3B	E21EIC	CO2IR	RW6HS	T6T	RW6HS
3Z2014DK	SP8AJC	CO5LB	RW6HS	T88AX	JA3RAF
4L1AN	NI5DX	CO6HLP	EA7FTR	T88ON	JA3JND
4L1HD	DL8KAC	CO6LC	IZ1GDB	T88SH	JA4BVU
4L1MA	ON4RU	CO8LY	EA7ADH	T88XC	JA0FKK
4L4ZA	DJ1CW	CO8ZZ	DK1WI	T88ZD	JA4OK
4L5O	N3SL	D44KS	EB7DX	T88ZE	JA4BXL
4S7BRG	LZ3HI	E6RQ	VK4FI	TF4X	G3SWH
4U20B	9A2AA	E750EBL	E77E	TM100LGG	F4GRW
5C5W	EA5XX	EG3CWW	EB3JP	TM14DAY	F8EMH
5R8IC	F6ICX	EH5NSM	EA5HRD	TM80CLC	F8KHS
5R8UI	IZ8CCW	FG4NO	F4AVX	TM80GW	F5INJ
5W0AF	SP7DQR	FR4PV	EA5GL	TO10RR	FG8NY
5W0AG	SP7DQR	FS4WBS	IZ1MHY	TO4R	FG1PP
5W0UU	DF2UU	HF2014DK	SP6IEQ	TZ6BB	W3HNC
5Z4FV	N3ZS	HK1T	EA5KB	V63CX	JE1JAC
7U60AR	7X2RD	HS0ZLB	K0BJ	V63NK	JF2XQP
7V60R	7X2ARA	IQ8HP	IW8PQ	V63PJ	JF2SDR
7V7V	7X2ARA	IQ9MQ	IT9MRM	V63XZ	JE1HXZ
7Y9A	7X2ARA	JD1BOW	JA0JHQ	V73NS	W3HNC
9H3GK	DD1AY	K8HX/KH2	JE1HXZ	V84YL	DJ6US
9J2BO	G3TEV	KC4USV	K1IED	VK8NSB	M0URX
9M6XRO	M0URX	KH0YO	JH1GTU	VQ94JC	ND9M
9N7BM	JA8BMK	KH0YU	JH1RWA	VU4CB	W4VKU
9N7KT	JN1THL	KH2F	JA2TBS	VY1JA	N3SL
9N7RZ	JA8RUZ	KL7SB	NI5DX	XU7AEZ	RX3F
A35DX	DF2UU	KP2DX	EB7DX	YW6X	W4SO
A44ND	A47RS	OG300G	OG2K	ZD8JR	OH3JR
AH0CF	JE9MBV	OZ0IL	DO1BEN	ZD8O	OH0XX
AH0J	JA1NVF	PS43GPB	PS7AB	ZP5AJR	PY4KL
BA7QT	W3HNC	R310AP	R1BAL	ZP6CW	ZP6CU
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- 3W - Tony, KM0O will be active as 3W3O from Danang, Vietnam from 25 November through 24 December, CQ WW DX CW Contest included. He will operate CW and possibly some SSB, with a focus on 80 and 40 metres. QSL via KM0O and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 4S - Three members of the Lufthansa Amateur Radio Club (namely DH0RAK, DH6ICE and DK7TF) are active as 4S7DLG from Sri Lanka until 27 November. QSL via DK8ZZ. [TNX NG3K]
- 5X - Alan, G3X AQ is active as 5X1XA from Kampala, Uganda until after the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via G3SWH (OQRS www.g3swh.org.uk); logs will be uploaded to LoTW as soon as possible after his return to the UK. [TNX G3SWH]
- 6W - Jacques, F6BEE will be active as 6W1RW from Senegal from 26 November to 2 December, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. He will operate CW and some SSB on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via F6BEE, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 6Y - Armin, DK9PY will be active as 6Y6N from Jamaica (NA-097) from 26 November to 17 December, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. Outside the contest he will operate CW on all bands except 160 metres, with holiday style activity around 10-14 UTC and from 22 UTC. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 9H - DL4HG as 9H3OG and DL5XAT as 9H3TX will be active from Gozo Island (EU-023), Malta from 27 November to 1 December. This will include a Multi-Two entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as 9H3TX. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 9Y - Nick, will be active again as 9Y4/VE3EY from Trinidad (SA-011) from 26 November to 1 December, CQ WW DX CW Contest included. QSL via VE3EY. [TNX NG3K]
- C6 - Joe, W8GEX as C6ADX and his wife Janet, W8CAA as C6AYL will be active from the island of Exuma (NA-001), Bahamas from 23 November to 3 December. They will operate SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres, and will be looking towards the Pacific at their evening gray line. QSL via home calls. [TNX W8GEX] DL_ant - Felix, DL5XL will be working at the German Antarctic station Neumayer III from early December through February 2015. He will operate mainly CW as DP1POL in his spare time. QSL via DL1ZBO, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX DX World] E5_sc - Steve, KL7SB will be active as E51RAT from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands from 25 November to 6 December. He will operate mainly CW on 80-10 metres, and will be active during the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via NI5DX. [TNX The Daily DX]
- F - TM55BM will be active from 22 November to 6 December in remembrance of the victims of the Malpasset disaster. QSL via F4FCE. The special callsign's suffix stands for Barrage de Malpasset, an arch dam on the Reyran river in southern France; it collapsed on 2 December 1959, and more than 400 people lost their lives in the resulting flood. [TNX F8REF]

- FK - Sam, FK8DD will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as TX8C from Noumea (OC-032), New Caledonia. Sam, Dom FK8CE and Mic FK8IK will enter the Multi-Single category. QSL via NI5DX. [TNX NG3K]
- HC8 - Look for HC2ANT/8 (UA1ANA), HC2AO/8 (HC2AO) HC2OGT/8 (OG2K), HC2RAT/8 (RA1AGL), HC2RCT/8 (RC5A), HC2RMT/8 (RM0F), and HC2WAT/8 (R4WAA) to be active from the Galapagos Islands (SA-004) from 22 November to 6 December [425DXN 1228]. They will be QRV on all bands, 6 metres included, and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as HC2AO/8. QSL HC2AO/8 via RC5A and LoTW, others via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- IS0 - S50P, S53CC, S53XX, S55OO and S57VW will be active as IS0/homecall from Sardinia from 25 November to 1 December. They will participate in the CW WW DX CW Contest as II0C (QSL via S50C, LoTW and eQSL).
- J7 - Art, VE3FC is active holiday style as J79CR from Dominica (NA-101) until 2 December. He operates mainly CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via VE3FC and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]
- JA - Take, JI3DST will be active as either JI3DST/5 (SSB and CW) and JS6RRR/5 (RTTY and FM) from Shodo (AS-200) on 22-25 November. He will be QRV on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call (bureau preferred); OQRS on Club Log. [TNX JI3DST]
- JA - Take, JI3DST will be active as JI3DST/6 from Kuchino Island (AS-049) from 27 December to 4 January. He will operate SSB, CW and possibly digital modes and FM on 160-10 metres. QSL via home call (bureau preferred). [TNX JI3DST]
- J8 - Once again Brian, GW4DVB (www.g4dvb.co.uk) will be active as J88PI from Palm Island (NA-025) on 13-21 April 2015. He will operate SSB on 40, 20, 17, 15, 10 and 6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX GW4DVB]
- JD1_oga- Koji, JI1LET as JD1BOI and Take JA1UII as JD1BON will be active from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara from 22 December to 2 January. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 80-6 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX JI1LET]
- P4 - John, W2GD will be active again as P40W from Aruba (SA-036) from 25 November to 3 December. Main activity will be during the CQ WW DX CW Contest; outside the contest he will be QRV on 160-10 metres. QSL via LoTW or N2MM (direct only). [TNX The Daily DX]
- PZ - Alan, K0AV will be active as PZ5AV from Suriname from 25 November to 3 December, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via home call and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]
- T8 - JA1WSX will be active as T88WX (QSL via home call) from Koror Island (OC-009), Palau from 26 November to 1 December, CQWW DX CW Contest included. QSL via JA1WSX. He will be followed by JH7WER, who will be QRV as T88ER (QSL via home call) on 3-6 December. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- TI9 - Dom 3Z9DX, Jon K7CO and Jorge TI2HMJ will be active as TI9A from Cocos Island (Isla del Coco, NA-012) during the second half of February. They will leave Costa Rica mainland on the 14th and return on the 24th; they have been granted permission to be QRV for seven days and to overnight on the island. Two stations will be active 24/7 on 80-10 CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via 3Z9DX, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). The website for the DXpedition is at www.nielsen.net/ti9a/ [TNX DX World]
- V2 - Bud, AA3B, will be active as V26K from Antigua (NA-100) from 27 November to 1 December. He will operate CW only and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via AA3B.
- V5 - Win, DK9IP will be active as V5/DK9IP from Namibia between 26

November and 3 December. He will operate CW and RTTY on 160-10 metres, maybe also 6 metres, and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as V55V. QSL V5/DK9IP via DK9IP and QSL V55V via DJ8VC; both logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

V7 - Tim, NL8F and Paula, NX1P will be active as V73TM from Arno (OC-029), Marshall Islands between 26 November and 3 December. QSL via K8NA. Paula will operate CW and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as V73XP. [TNX The Daily DX]

VP2M - Look for VP2MDX (DM5EE), VP2MFD (G0SYP), VP2MKC (G3NKC) and VP2MXU (G4XUM) to be active from Montserrat (NA-103) from 26 November to 1 December. They will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as VP2MDX. QSL for all callsigns via GM4FDM (OQRS on Club Log).

VP8 - John, G3VPW will be QRV as VP8KF from the Falkland Islands (SA-002) until 12 December. He will be active during the CQ WW CW Contest, probably on 40 metres. QSL via G3VPW and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX DX World]

VU - Datta, VU2DSI will be active as AU2JCB from 21 November to 9 December to celebrate the birthdate of Indian physicist and radio pioneer Jagadish Chandra Bose. He will be QRV on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres (suggested frequencies on qrz.com). QSL direct to VU2DSI.

W - Special event station W2HRU will be active on all bands and modes from Long Island (NA-026), New York from 28 December to 4 January 2015. QSL via N2MUN (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. The suffix HRU stands for Ham Radio University, "a day of education to share ideas, experiences, knowledge and fellowship among Amateur Radio operators". The 16th annual event will be held on 4 January at Briarcliffe College in Bethpage, NY. Complete information can be found at <http://hamradiouniversity.org/>. [TNX KA2D]

XE - Celebrating his 20th anniversary in amateur radio, Alejandro, XE1EE will be active as 4A5XX from 24 November for one year. QSL via XE1EE or his QSL manager LZ3HI, plus LoTW and eQSL.

ZD9 - David, ZS1BCE expects to be QRV as ZD9A from Gough Island (AF-030) any time soon. He has taken up the position of radio technician at the weather station, and will be there for several months. QSL via ZS1LS. [TNX DX World]

ZF - Henning, OZ1BII will be QRV as ZF2EE (www.oz1bii.dk/dx-zf2ee.htm) from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) from 27 November to 1 December. He will operate CW only on 160-10 metres and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. Outside the contest he will concentrate on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via OZ1BII; logsearch on Club Log.

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MY DX SUMMIT LAUNCHED ---> The newfangled My DX Summit (MDXS) [425DXN 1226] opened for public on 21 November at 10.00 UTC. MDXS introduces a fresh lineup of features with a handy propagation tool: predicted propagation is based on your personal location, and by clicking a DX spot you will see the current conditions and a 24-hour window covering all bands from your station, short and long path, to a distant DX location. This recent face-lift makes several new functions readily available, assuring a pleasant user experience. Mobile users are also extensively supported which

makes MDXS the first-ever mobile-ready DX Cluster. Join the launch festivities by sending a maximum number of spots during the first 14 days; three (3) winners will be visited by Santa Claus bringing his certificate from the OHo-Ho-Ho land of Radio Arcala, OH8X. My DX Summit has automatically replaced the old DX Summit at www.dxsummit.fi. [TNX OH2BN]

PALMYRA ATOLL 2016 ---> Working with the US Fish and Wildlife Service, The Nature Conservancy (TNC) has "developed a plan to accommodate" amateur radio DXpeditions to Palmyra Atoll (KH5), and is able "to offer a maximum of two such trips in Winter 2016". The available spots are 11-26 January and 1-16 February; participants are limited to 12 operators with "up to six radio antennae of 50 feet and 5 inch in diameter or less". The deadline for completed applications is 16 January 2015; notification of acceptance will be on 30 January 2015 and non-refundable deposit of \$5,000 for each participant of accepted applicants will be due by 27 February 2015. Total estimated cost for each trip is USD 176,000. [TNX QRZ DX]

QSL HK6DOS ---> Oscar reports that neither EA7FTR nor EA5KB are his QSL manager any longer, and that he currently uses eQSL only.

VU4KV ---> VU4KV has been active from Neil Island, Andaman Islands since 16 November [425DXN 1227]. The expedition mode online log has been activated on Club Log and the first batch of QSOs has been uploaded. "Don't worry if your latest QSOs don't show up immediately", the team reported on 19 November, because "due to unreliable internet connectivity, logs have been sent on a ferry each day from Neil Island to Port Blair and at times may take a day or two to be uploaded. Please make your insurance QSO only if you think the QSO was bad". The email address for log checks is vu4kv_log@yahoo.com, but be advised that they "will look at these emails only after the expedition is finished and the team has got back home". QSL via W4VKU (OQRS on Club Log to be enabled after 5 December). Please visit www.vu4kv.info for updates.

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/3 from Delaware, W1AW/5 from Louisiana and W1AW/KP4 from Puerto Rico to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 26 November until 23.59 UTC on 2 December. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

WAZ AWARD MANAGER ---> John Bergman, KC5LK has been named the new CQ Worked All Zones Award Manager, effective 1 January 2015. He will succeed Floyd Gerald, N5FG, who has served the DXing community in the position for the past 11 years. As of 1 January, any correspondence relating to the CQ WAZ Award programme should be directed to John Bergman, P.O. Box 792, Brandon MS MS 39043, USA; or via e-mail to kc5lk@cq-amateur-radio.com.

+ SILENT KEY + Stricken with a major heart attack, Mauro Tomazzoni,
+ IN3QBR

(K7QB) passed away on 17 November at 56 years of age. An enthusiastic contester, he competed in the 1996 WRTC in San Francisco; he also operated from Cambodia (XU7AAZ) and Laos (XW3QBR), and participated in the XY0TA DXpedition to Apaw-Ye Kyun (AS-165), Myanmar.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3DA0TM, 4U20B, 4W/K7CO, 4W/N1YC,
4W6LU, 4X1VF, 4X4FC, 4Z1PS, 5R8SV, 5W0W, 7Q7VW, 7X5VRK, 8R1AE, 9M57MS,

A52O, A71BX, AT5RP (AS-173), BD4TS, BO0D (AS-113), CE0Y/UA4WHX (SA-001), CE0Z/UA4WHX (SA-005), CE7/UA4WHX (SA-064), CE8/UA4WHX (SA-091), CP4WHX, CX7CO, DP0GVN, DX8DX, E30FB, EA2EEK/7 (EU-143), ES4QR, GD0EMG, GD7VJR, HC8ART (SA-005), HK0/UA4WHX (NA-049), HR1AAB, JA6TBE/5 (AS-200), JW9JKA (EU-027), KC4USV (AN-011), KH0/OZ0J, LU4ZS (AN-013), OA7/UA4WHX, P29VCX (OC-008 and OC-115), P40JR, PA70OMG, PY0F/UA4WHX (SA-003), PZ5VB, RI1O (EU-119), RI44ANT (AN-010), S79K (AF-024), SX7AMF, T6T, T88VW, TG9/AB0FU, TG9/KG8XV, TJ3TS, TX5Z, TX7G, TY1AA, V73NS, VK9AN, VK9NT, VP2PIB, VP9/KU9C, XU7TZG, XW1IC, YB4IR/8 (OC-076 and OC-222), YB8RW/p (OC-076, OC-145, OC-209, OC-210, OC-213, OC-222 and OC-236), YB8RXA/p (OC-145, OC-210, OC-236), YB8RXA/p (OC-145, OC-210, OC-236), YB8V (OC-157), YB8XM (OC-070), YP0F (EU-191), YS1/AB0FU, YW5D, ZD7VC, ZD8R, ZD8X, ZD9XF, ZL7AAA.

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- 6W - The Association des Radioamateurs du Senegal (ARAS) will conduct its annual expedition to the island of Goree (AF-045) on 5-7 December. The callsign will be 6V1A. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX F8REF]
- 7O - Dmitry, RA9USU is once again active as 7O2A from Socotra Island (AF-028), Yemen. He will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest, and leave on 1 December in the early morning. QSL via UA3DX (and possibly OQRS on Club Log). According to the decision taken in late September at the 37th meeting of the Administrative Council of the International Amateur Radio Union, Socotra Island now counts for Africa (no longer for Asia) for the IARU Worked All Continents (WAC) award. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 8Q - Francesco, IK0FUX will be active holiday style as 8Q7UX from the Maldives (AS-013) on 1-9 December. He will operate mainly CW on the HF bands. QSL via home call.
- A6 - Gerry, VE6LB will be active holiday style as A6/VE6LB from Dubai, United Arab Emirates on 2-25 December. He will operate mainly CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via VE6LB, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log), and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]
- C6 - John, 9H5G (KK4OYJ) is now active as C6ATS from South Bimini (NA-048). He will be touring the Bahamas through the end of April 2015 [425DX 1227], with planned activity from IOTA groups NA-001, NA-113, NA-054. QSL via NI5DX (direct) and LoTW; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. Bookmark <http://kk4oyj.wordpress.com/> for updates.
- CE - Members of Radio Club de Concepcion will be active as XR5JA and/or 3G5JA from Isla Quiriquina (SA-070) on 6 December until around 10 UTC on the 7th. QSL via CE5JA.
- DU - Look for DU3/YL3JM and DU3/R7KW to be QRV from the Philippines until 2 December, including activity in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. While their main QTH is on Luzon Island (OC-042), DU3/YL3JM was active from Corregidor Island (OC-244) from 8 UTC on 25 November until 3 UTC on the 27th. QSLs via Club Log's OQRS (preferred option) or direct to K2PF.
- E6 - Suggested frequencies for the 1-6 December operation by E6XG from Niue (OC-040) [425DXM 1209] are
 CW 1815, 3525, 7025, 10105, 14015, 18080, 21015, 24895, 28015 kHz
 SSB - - 7145, - 14175, 18135, 21260, 24940, 28450 kHz
 RTTY - - 7045, 10140, 14088, 18102, 21088, 24920, 28088 kHz
 QSL via JA1XGI, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). Website at <http://island.geocities.jp/niuevacation/index.htm>.
- J6 - The Buddies in the Caribbean DXpedition group, which specializes in 100 watt or less low power radios and the Buddipole portable antenna systems, will be active again from St Lucia (NA-108) on 7-15 December. The operators are AD4J, N8DOD, NI5DX, W3FF (J68FF), W6HFP (J68HF) and WA4KKW, plus SM7DKF and SM7EQL (see Caribbean Tour below). QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX The Daily DX]
- JD1_oga - Freddy, F4HEC will be active as JD1BOX from Chichijima(AS-031),

- Ogasawara (AS-031) on 4-12 December. He will operate SSB only on 80-6 metres. QSL via F4HEC, direct only. [TNX The Daily DX]
- OX - Daniel, OX5T and Mia, OX5M are back on the air after moving from Sisimuit to Qaqortoq. They run 100 watts into wire and vertical antennas. QSL via OZ0J. IOTA wise, Qaqortoq is located on the main island of Greenland (NA-018) and does not count for the rare NA-220 group.
- OZ - Volker, DJ8VW will be active as 5P8VW from Romo Island (EU-125) on 6-20 December. He will be QRV on 160-6 metres. QSL via DJ8VW, direct or bureau, LoTW and eQSL. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- T8 - JH7WER as T88ER and JA7DAJ as T88FC will be active from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 3-6 December. They will operate mainly SSB on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau.
- TI9 - Due to recent new regulations, the 16-23 February 2015 DXpedition to Cocos Island [425DXN 1229] will use TI9/3Z9DX instead of the announced TI9A. "An opportunity has arisen for one more operator to join the team", Dom 3Z9DX says, and adds that "it is worth mentioning that the National Park of Costa Rica do not want any more amateur radio operations from Cocos after this expedition, so it's 99.9% certain this will be the last activity from TI9 for a generation or more". If interested in joining the DXpedition, please contact Dom at k38dom[@]gmail.com. [TNX DX World]
- VP8 - "For those of you watching our progress towards King Edward Point, South Georgia", Mike, VP8CMH (GM0HCQ) reports on his website, "I think that all being well we will not be arriving at Bird Island until most likely Monday 1st December". A couple of days later he might arrive at KEP: if he is able to go ashore, he will operate CW and/or SSB as VP8SGK [425DXN 1227], not before 20.30 UTC, as his working day finishes at 20 UTC. Follow Mikes' daily updates at www.gm0hcq.com.
- VP8 - The Royal Air Force ARS (www.rafars.org) will operate special event call signs VP8RAF/100 and VP8FIR/100 from the Falkland Islands on 5-9 December, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the naval battle during World War I. Look for activity on CW (3505, 7015, 10112, 14055, 18070, 21055, 24892 and 28055 kHz) and SSB (3790, 7155, 14270, 18123, 21290, 24945 and 28250 kHz). [TNX GB2RS]
- VQ9 - Bob, N7XR (www.wake-diego2014.org) now expects to be active as VQ9XR from Diego Garcia (AF-006), Chagos Archipelago on 3-19 December. He will operate CW, RTTY and SSB on 160-10 metres. He might also use VQ92X to provide prefix hunters a new one. QSL via N7XR, direct only. [TNX NG3K]

CARIBBEAN TOUR ---> Ben, SM7EQL and Ronnie, SM7DKF will be active holiday style as VP5/SM7EQL and VP5/SM7DKF from Providenciales (NA-002), Caicos Islands from 29 November to 6 December, and as J6/SM7EQL and J6/SM7DKF from St. Lucia (NA-108) on 7-15 December. They will operate CW only with 10 watts on 20-10 meters. QSL VP5/SM7EQL and J6/SM7EQL via SM6JSM; QSL VP5/SM7DKF and J6/SM7DKF via home call. [TNX DX World]

CQ WW DX CW CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (29-30 November):

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	COUNTRY	QSL VIA
01	KL7RA	SOAB HP	Alaska	KL7RA/LoTW
02	VE2IM		Canada	VE3DZ
02	VO2CQ	SOAB HP	Canada	VO1MP/LoTW

03	VB7C		Canada	VA7AAA/LoTW
03	VB7X		Canada	VA7DZ/LoTW
03	VC7M		Canada	VE7UF/LoTW
04	VC3C		Canada	VE3JO/LoTW
04	VC3V		Canada	VE3SSJ/LoTW
05	VP9/N3AD	SO LP	Bermuda	W3HNK
06	4A5XX	SOAB HP	Mexico	LZ3HI/LoTW
07	5K0A	SOAB	San Andres	LW9EOC
07	HR2WW	SOSB 20m	Honduras	KD4POJ
07	V31YB	SO	Belize	K7YB
07	YN2CC	SOAB LP	Nicaragua	AJ9C/LoTW
07	YS1YS	SOSB 10m	El Salvador	YS1GMV
08	4V1JR	MO	Haiti	W3HNK
08	6Y6N	SO	Jamaica	DK9PY
08	CO2CCA	SOSB 40m LP	Cuba	EA7TV
08	CO2CW	SOSB 20m LP	Cuba	EA7FTR
08	CO2IR	SOSB 20m QRP	Cuba	RW6HS
08	CO8TW	SOSB 10m LP	Cuba	CO8TW
08	FS/K9EL	SOAB LP	St Martin	K9EL/LoTW
08	HI3A	M/S	Dominican Republic	ON4IQ/LoTW
08	J34O	SOAB LP	Grenada	DL7VOA
08	J6/DL7VOG	SO	St. Lucia	DL7VOG
08	J6/K9AW	SOSB 20m	St Lucia	K9AW/LoTW
08	KG4LB	SOAB	Guantanamo Bay	LoTW
08	KP2Q	M/?	US Virgin Isls	K3TEJ
08	NP2P	SOAB	US Virgin Isls	LoTW
08	NP2X	M/2	US Virgin Isls	K5WW
08	NP4Z	M/2	Puerto Rico	N4AO
08	TO7A	SOAB HP	Martinique	UT5UGR
08	V26K	SOAB LP	Antigua	AA3B
08	V4/WJ2O	SOAB LP	St Kitts	N2ZN
08	V47T	SOAB HP	St Kitts	W2RQ
08	VP2EIM	SOSB	Anguilla	JA1HGY/LoTW
08	VP2ERJ	SOSB	Anguilla	KG2A
08	VP2EWX	SOSB	Anguilla	AF6WX
08	VP2MDX	M/2	Montserrat	GM4FDM
08	ZF1A	M/S	Cayman Isls	K6AM/LoTW
08	ZF2EE	SOAB LP	Cayman Isls	OZ1BII
09	9Y4/VE3EY	SOAB HP	Trinidad & Tobago	VE3EY
09	9Y4W	SOAB	Trinidad & Tobago	DL4MDO
09	FY5FY	SOSB	French Guiana	FY5FY
09	FY5KE	SOSB HP	French Guiana	LoTW
09	HK1NA	M/M	Colombia	K6IPM/LoTW
09	P40W	SOAB LP	Aruba	N2MM/LoTW
09	P49Y	SO 24H	Aruba	AE6Y/LoTW
09	PJ2T	M/M	Curacao	W3HNK/LoTW
09	PJ2V	SOSB 15m	Curacao	PA4N/LoTW
09	PJ4A	M/2	Bonaire	K4BAI
09	PJ4Q	M/S	Bonaire	W4PA
09	PJ4S	SOSB 10m QRP	Bonaire	DL1NX
09	PZ5AV	SOAB LP	Suriname	K0AV/LoTW
09	YW4D	SOSB 40m	Venezuela	EA7JX/LoTW
10	HC2AO/8	M/2	Galapagos Isls	RC5A/LoTW
10	HD2A	SOAB HP	Ecuador	HD2A
10	OA4O	SO	Peru	OA4O
10	OA4SS	SO HP	Peru	KB6J
11	ZP9MCE	SOAB LP	Paraguay	EA5ZD/LoTW

11	ZW5B	SOAB HP	Brazil	K3IRV
12	CE2/CX1EK	SOSB 10m	Chile	CX1EK
12	3G1B	M/2	Chile	HA1AG
13	CV3D	M/S	Uruguay	CX2ABC
13	LU8YE	M/?	Argentina	IK2DUW/LoTW
13	VP8KF	SOSB 40m	Falkland Isls	G3VPW/LoTW
14	CR2A	SOSB	Azores	OH2BH
14	CR2X	SOSB	Azores	OH2BH
14	EA6FO	SOAB HP	Balearic Isls	EA5BM
14	G4R	SOAB HP	England	G4RFR
14	GA3WUX	SOAB HP	Scotland	GM3WUX
14	GD6IA	SOAB HP	Isle of Man	GD6IA
14	GJ2A	SOAB	Jersey	LoTW
14	GM4O	SOAB HP	Scotland	GM0IIO
14	GU4YOX	SOSB 10m HP	Guernsey	GU4YOX/LoTW
14	HB9LL	M/S	Switzerland	HB9CRV
14	HB9RB	SOSB 40M	Switzerland	RC3C
14	LI8OM	SOAB	Norway	LA8OM
14	LX7I	M/2	Luxembourg	LX2A
14	TM1A	M/M	France	F6KOP
14	TM3DU	SO	France	EA3DU
14	TM6M	M/?	France	F4DXW
15	4O3A	M/S	Montenegro	LotW
15	4O3A	M/S	Montenegro	LoTW
15	9A1P	M/S	Croatia	9A2RD
15	9H3TX	M/2	Malta	DL5XAT
15	IIO C	M/S	Sardinia	S50C/LoTW
15	II9P	M/?	Sicily	IT9CHU/LoTW
15	IO1T	M/2	Italy	IK1RQT
15	IT9/OL9R	SOSB 20M	Sicily	OK6RA
15	LY4A	M/2	Lithuania	LY4A
15	LY7A	M/M	Lithuania	LotW
15	OH0Z	M/S	Aland Isls	W0MM
15	OH5Z	M/S	Finland	LotW
15	TK/IZ2ESV	SOSB	Corsica	IZ2ESV
15	UA2FL	SOAB HP	Kaliningrad	RN3RQ/LotW
15	YL2014Z	SOAB or M/?	Latvia	LoTW
15	YU5R	M/2	Serbia	LoTW
15	Z39A	SOSB 10m	Macedonia	Z39A
15	ZA/YU7CM	SOSB 80m HP	Albania	YU7CM
15	ZA/YT7DQ	SOSB 40m HP	Albania	YT7DQ
19	RA0FF	SOAB HP	Russia (AS)	RA0FF/LoTW
20	4X0W	SOAB	Israel	KQ1F/LoTW
20	4X7R	SOSB 10m	Israel	4X6OM
20	4Z0DX	SOSB 10m LP	Israel	4Z4DX/LoTW
20	C44C	SOSB 10m	Cyprus	M0URX/LoTW
20	H27A	SO	Cyprus	RW3RN
20	P3F	M/2	Cyprus	M0URX/LoTW
20	TC0A	M/2	Turkey	LZ1NK
20	TC7S	SO	Turkey	OE1ZKC
21	4K0CW	SO LP	Azerbaijan	DL6KVA
21	4K6FO	SOAB LP	Azerbaijan	LoTW
21	4L8A	SOSB 20m	Georgia	K1BV/LoTW
21	9K2HN	M/M	Kuwait	9K2HN/LoTW
21	A42A	MO	Oman	A47RS
21	A71BX	SOAB HP	Qatar	EA7FTR
22	8Q7DV	M/S	Maldive Isls	R9DX

23	JT5DX	SOSB 80m	Mongolia	JT1CO
24	B1Z	MO	China	BD1RX
24	B4L	M/M	China	BA4EG
24	B4W	M/S	China	BA4WL
24	B7M	M/S	China	BA4EG
24	B7P	M/M	China	BA4EG
24	B7Q	M/2	China	BA1DU
24	BI4SSB	SOAB	China	BA4TB
24	VR2XAN	SOSB	Hong Kong	VR2XAN
26	3W3O	SOAB	Vietnam	KM00/LoTW
26	E2X	M/S HP	Thailand	E20GMY
26	HS0ZAR	M/?	Thailand	K3ZO
26	XU7AEZ		Cambodia	RX3F
27	AH0K	M/2	Northern Mariana	OH6GDX
27	AH2R	M/S	Guam	JH7QXJ/LoTW
27	DU3/R7KW	SOAB LP	Philippines	K2PF
27	DU3/YL3JM	SO	Philippines	K2PF
27	NH2DX	SOSB 15m HP	Guam	NH2DX
27	T88WX	SO	Palau	JA1WSX
27	V63ZP	SOAB	Micronesia	JA7ZP/LoTW
27	V6A	SOAB	Micronesia	JA7HMZ
28	9M6NA	SOAB HP	East Malaysia	LoTW/JE1JKL
28	YE2C	M/S	Indonesia	LoTW
29	VK6LW	SOAB HP	Australia	VK6LW
30	VK4KW	M/M	Australia	N3SL/LoTW
31	V73XP	SO	Marshall Isls	NX1P
32	5W0UU	SO	Samoa	DF2UU
32	E51RAT	SO	South Cook Isls	NI5DX
32	KH8B	SOAB HP	American Samoa	LoTW
32	TX8C	M/S	New Caledonia	NI5DX
33	3V8SS	SOSB 15m LP	Tunisia	LX1NO
33	CN2AA		Morocco	UA2FM
33	CR3A	M/S	Madeira	EA5GL/LoTW
33	CR3L	M/2	Madeira	DJ6QT
33	EA8/SM6FKF	SOAB LP	Canary Isls	SM6FKF
33	ED9U	M/S	Ceuta	EA5HPX
33	EF8S	SOSB 80m	Canary Isls	OH2BYS
33	EF8U	SOAB	Canary Isls	LoTW
33	EF8X	SOAB LP	Canary Isls	W2GR
33	IH9R	SOSB 40m QRP	African Italy	IZ1GAR
33	IH9YMC	SOSB	African Italy	eQSL
34	SU0ERA	SO	Egypt	OM3CGN
35	6W1RW	SOAB HP	Senegal	F6BEE/LoTW
35	EL2DT	SO	Liberia	EL2FM
36	ZD8O	SOAB	Ascension Isl	OH0XX
37	5H3EE	SOAB QRP	Tanzania	DL4ME
37	5X1XA	SOSB	Uganda	G3SWH/LoTW
37	7O2A	SOAB	Yemen	UA3DX
38	A25RJ	M/S	Botswana	ZS6RJ/LoTW
38	V55V	SOAB HP	Namibia	DJ8VC
38	ZS4TX	SOSB 15m	South Africa	K3FN
39	3B8MU	M/?	Mauritius Isl	LoTW
40	JW7QIA	SOSB 20m	Svalbard	LA7QIA
40	OX3LX	SO	Greenland	OZ1PIF
40	TF3CW	SOAB	Iceland	LX1NO

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, at www..com/Misc/cqc2014.html - good contest to you all!

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9M2MRS ---> Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Rich, PA0RRS, who is currently under medical treatment after suffering from two heart attacks. He expected to go and be active as 9M2MRS on 1 January for one month [425DXN 1221], but it is now "90% sure that I have to cancel the trip", he says.

BOUVET 2015-16 ---> The "preliminary window" for the 3Y0F operation from Bouvet Island [425DXN 1228] goes "from 17 December 2015 to 10 January 2016". Plans are for a team of twelve to be active with six stations for two weeks. See www.qrz.com/db/3Y0F.

FT4TA ---> A nice slideshow for the recent DXpedition to Tromelin Island can be found at www.tromelin2014.com/en/news/photos-of-tromelin-2014-ft4ta/.

IOTA NEWS ---> The IT Team to take IOTA project development forward has now been appointed. It consists of Johan PA3EXX (Team Leader), Jim G3VDB, Vincent F4BKV, Bob MD0CCE on the technical side with Cezar VE3LYC and Roger G3KMA representing the users. The main focus will be on the development of online island credit submission (Paperless QSLing) as a new feature of the programme. The team have already started work with the aim of submitting the initial Project Proposal by the Spring. [TNX G3KMA]

PALESTINE 2016 ---> A multi-national team (EA4AK, EA7JX, HB9OCR, MM0NDX, S50O, S59M, YL1ZF and maybe others) are planning an expedition to Palestine (E44Y) in March 2016. They have a website at <http://palestine.ig9y.com/>. [TNX DX World]

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/1 from Maine and W1AW/9 from Illinois to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 3 December until 23.59 UTC on the 9th. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

WRTC 2018 ---> The WRTC2018 working group's second meeting was held on 22 November. Their main subject matter was "the final decision on the WRTC qualification process, which defines contest and category weights. As promised, the final rules will be published by the end of November". See <http://wrtc2018.de> for updates. [TNX DL1MGB]

YOTA ---> The Youngsters On The Air (YOTA) group will operate several special callsigns 1-31 December: 5L2YOTA, 9A0YOTA, 9A14YOTA, A43YOTA, A82YOTA, DX0YOTA, EA8URE/YOTA, EI0YOTA, ES9YOTA, G14YOTA, GD14YOTA, GI4YOTA, GM14YOTA, GW14YOTA, HF0YOTA, II2YOTA, II9YOTA, J62YOTA, LX4YOTA, LY5YOTA, OE3YOTA, OE14YOTA, OH2YOTA, ON4YOTA, OM9YOTA, OM14YOTA, OD5RI/YOTA, PA6YOTA, PD6YOTA, S514YOTA, SH9YOTA, SU8YOTA, TU5YOTA, YO0YOTA, ZS9YOTA. QSLs via OM2FY (OQRS on Club Log). Information on the event and the relevant award (free of charge) at www.ham-yota.eu/december-yota-month/.

+ SILENT KEY + Adriano Gugliucci (I1ZEU) passed away on 21 November at + 60

years of age.

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3B9HB	SM6GOR	E51RAT	NI5DX	PW2BA	PY2AE
3B9JB	SM6JBC	E74A	K2PF	PZ5AV	K0AV
3D2SA	JA1DXA	EA9KB	EA7FTR	R100I	R3IS
3W3O	KM0O	EG5ERC	EA7HBC	R161S	RX6CA
3W9HRN	DL1HRN	EG8ARC	EA8URL	RI1ANC	RN1ON
4A5XX	XE1EE	EH8FPR	EA8NQ	RI1ANT	RW1AI
4K0CW	DL6KVA	ET3AA	N2OO	S507PMC	S59DCD
4L8A	K1BV	FO/JI1JKW	J11JKW	S507SLG	S59DCD
4S7DLG	DK8ZZ	FO/JI1WTF	J11WTF	SU9IG	OM3CGN
4S7KKG	DC0KK	FO/W6TLD	W6TLD	T32TV	KH6CG
4X/R1CC	DJ1ND	FR5FC	EA7FTR	T6TM	NI5DX
5B4ALB	RT9T	FW5JJ	F5RXL	TA0/LZ3FN	LZ1PM
5H1KR	OH1KR	GA8VL	GM4FDM	TM55BM	F4FCE
5H9GB	G4SVV	HC2/OZ1AA	OZ1ACB	TM70LSA	F4KIP
5K0A	LW9EOC	HC2ANT/8	UA1ANA	UN1L	W3HNC
5W0KY	VK2ZKY	HC2AO/8	RC5A	UN8LWZ	RW6HS
5X1XA	G3SWH	HC2OGT/8	OG2K	UN9GD	DL8KAC
6W1RW	F6BEE	HC2RAT/8	RA1AGL	UP0L	DL8KAC
6Y6N	DK9PY	HC2RCT/8	RC5A	V26K	AA3B
7O2A	UA3DX	HC2RMT/8	RM0F	V31YB	K7YB
7W9A	7X2ARA	HC2WAT/8	R4WAA	V4/WJ2O	N2ZN
8P2K	KU9C	HF1627BPO	SQ5JD	V47NT	W2RQ
8P9EH	EA4GLI	HF4OOSN	SP2ZCI	V63YY	JA1VND
8Q7DV	R9DX	HF60KMH	SP2KMH	V73TM	K8NA
9A90Z	9A3JB	HG140JLO	HA8KW	VK2014TDF	M0OXO
9H3OG	DL4HG	HH2/N3BNA	KA2AEV	VK2DX	W3HNC
9M2TO	JA0DMV	HI2DX	M0URX	VK4EI/p	NR6M
A22LL	ZS1LL	HI3A	ON4IQ	VP2EAQ	KE1B
A25J	ZS5J	HI8CSS	EA5GL	VP2EAR	KE1B
A61DD	IZ8CLM	HK1R	K6IPM	VP2EIM	JA1HGY
A61ZA	IZ8CLM	HS50RAST	E21EIC	VP2ERJ	KG2A
AT1JCB	VU2EXP	HT5T	TI4SU	VP2ETE	W3HNC
AU2JCB	VU2DSI	HV0A	IK0FVC	VP2EWX	AF6WX
C6ADX	W8GEX	HV6SP	IK0FVC	VP2MDX	GM4FDM
C6AJB	KG4LJB	J34O	DL7VOA	VP2MFD	GM4FDM
C6ATS	NI5DX	J79FC	VE3FC	VP2MKC	GM4FDM
C6AYL	W8CAA	JW/UA3IPL	RW6HS	VP8KF	G3VPW
CE0Y/PG5M	PG5M	JY9ET	M0OXO	VP9/N3AD	W3HNC
CE0Z/CE5WQO	KA3LKM	JY9FC	E73Y	VU2HBC	DL7BC
CE2AWW	N7RO	KC4AAA	K1IED	VU4KV	W4VKU
CM2AME	RW6HS	KG4LB	N6AR	W7O	WD9EWK
CN2FF	DK4VW [d]	LX9DX	LX2A	XT2AW	M0OXO
CN2FF	UA2FF [b]	MW5R	MW0EDX	YB9/DL3KZA	DL3KZA
CN2JF	F6CTF	MX0WFF	G0WOU	YB9/DL7UVO	DL7UVO

CO0SS EA5GL OA6Q OE3NHW YB9/KY1A E21EIC
CP4BT DJ2BW OH1NAVY OH1AJ YB9/WQ2C 9M2CQC
CT9/9A3XV 9A3JB OM40TATRY OM2FY YJ0BJ VK2BJ
CW30A CX2ABC OX3LX OZ1PIF YN2CC AJ9C
D2FJZ CT1FJZ OX3OA OZ1FAO YR55KBJ YO4KBJ
D2QV R3WA P40W N2MM YS1/NP3J EA5GL
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- A6 - A team from the Emirates Amateur Radio Society (EARS) is active as A63DI from Dalma Island (AS-021) until 10 December. They operate CW, SSB and RTTY with three stations (one of them for "outside Europe only"). QSL via IZ8CLM. [TNC Mediterraneo DX Club]
- C6 - Saturday 6 December will be C6ATS' last operating day from from South Bimini (NA-048) [425DXN 1230]. He hopes to be QRV by 14 UTC, probably on 10 or 17 metres depending on band conditions. QSL via NI5DX (direct) and LoTW; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. John will be touring the through the end of April 2015, with planned activity from IOTA groups NA-001, NA-113 and NA-054. Bookmark <http://kk4oyj.wordpress.com/> for updates.
- CP - Antonio, EA5RM will be active again as CP1XRM from San Ignacio de Moxos, Bolivia on 8-12 December. He will operate SSB and RTTY in his limited spare time. QSL via home call. [TNX EA5RM]
- D4 - Harald, DF2WO will be active holiday style as D44TWO from Sao Tiago (AF-086), Cape Verde from 12 December to 8 January. He will operate SSB and CW on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via M0OXO (OQRS preferred: www.m0oxo.com). [TNX The Daily DX]
- EA8 - Andrea, IK1PMR and Claudia, PA3LEO will be active as EA8/IK1PMR and EA8/PA3LEO from Tenerife, Canary Islands (AF-004) from 9 December to 8 January 2015. They will operate CW, RTTY and SSB on 160-6 metres. QSL via HB9FKK (direct or bureau) or home calls (bureau only), and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]
- F - To promote QRP activity (max 5 watts) on CW, Dom F5SJB will be active as TM5CW on the 5th day of the first five months of 2015. QSL via home call (direct). [TNX F5SJB]
- FM - Gerard, F2VX and Bernard, F9IE will be active as FM/homecall from Martinique (NA-107) from 11 December to 8 January. They will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands from FM5WD's station. A side trip to St. Lucia (J6) might be possible. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]
- KH2 - Kan, JJ2RCJ will be active as AH2/AB2RF from Guam (OC-026) on 27-30 December. He will focus on RTTY on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via JJ2RCJ (direct preferred), eQSL and LoTW; log search on Club Log. [TNX NG3K]
- KP1 - The KP1-5 Project and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service have been working together on preparations for their joint 14-day visit to Navassa Island [425DXN 1226]. Although the actual dates may still vary, it now appears transport to the island will begin during the last week of January 2015. A team of fifteen operators will be QRV as K1N with eight stations active 24/7, dedicated to giving out as many contacts as possible over the two week period.
For safety reasons, the USFWS uses helicopter transport to the island and K1N will too. Consequently the costs of this DXpedition are quite high, and the particulars require more "up front" payments than most DXpeditions. "We have a 'cash flow timing' situation that needs to be addressed", the team reported on 4 December, as "the helicopter contractual agreement requires all

charter costs to be paid prior to the conclusion of the project".

Donations are still being sought and gratefully accepted: "if you plan to help support the DXpedition, we ask that you do so now, not later" (please visit www.navassadx.com for details). [TNX W0GJ]

P4 - Tom, K8CX will be active as P40CX from Aruba (SA-036) on 9-16 December. He will be QRV on 160-6 metres and participate in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest (<http://www.arrl.org/10-meter>) as a mixed-mode entrant. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX K8CX]

UA - Celebrating the 90th anniversary of the Radio Club of Ufa, special call signs R90WGM, R90WJV, R90WO, R90WXK, RM90WF, RU90WZ, RV90WB, RW90WC, RZ90W, RZ90WU and UF90W will be in use on 5-25 December. Information on the relevant award at www.qrz.com/db/RM90WF.

VK9N - Nobuaki, JA0JHQ (<http://pandas.jimdo.com/>) will be active as JA0JHQ/VK9 from Norfolk Island (OC-005) on 20-22 December. He will operate mainly on 17 and 15 metres SSB (12 and 10m depending on conditions), with some CW on 30 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

VU - The West Bengal Radio Club (VU2MQT, <http://wbradioclub.in/>) will be active as 8T5MQT from Sagar Island (AS-153) on 9-16 January 2015 during the annual Gangasagar Mela. Expect main activity to take place on 14260 kHz. QSL via VU2NRO.

W - Once again Joe, K5KUA will be active as K5KUA/5 from Galveston Island (NA-143) on 12-14 December. Usually he operates CW only on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Logsearch on Club Log. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

W - Sean, KX9X will operate QRP as KX9X/4 from Cudjoe Key (NA-062) and possibly some nearby smaller islets on 13-18 December. QSL via home call and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

YB - Look for Imam, YB4IR/8 to be active from Banda Neira Island (OC-157) on 22-27 December. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call (see qrz.com for the link to Club Log's OQRS). [TNX DX World]

AFRICAN TOUR ---> Nick, G3RWF will be active holiday style as 7P8NH from Lesotho on 11-14 December, as ZS1/G3RWF from South Africa between 18 December and 5 January 2015, and as V5/G3RWF from Namibia on 6-13 January. He will operate CW only on the higher bands. QSL via G3RWF. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

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EP6T ---> "The Rockall DX Group has been very busy the past few weeks and by the looks of it you have been too!", the EP6T Team reported on 29 November. "The individual sponsorlist is growing longer each day, that made us decide to send a direct QSL card for contacts made with EP6T to all individual contributors without any cost. Meanwhile, Dr. Azim Fard, General Director of Radio Frequency Planning and Licensing of the C.R.A in the Islamic Republic of Iran has given this project a real boost. Sixty students have already passed their hamradio exams with flying colors and will be able to receive an EP call in the near future". EP6T has been granted special permission to be active on 160 and 30 metres (but not on 6 metres). The team is concerned about the difficult path and

the expected short openings towards North America; in order to try and "get a fair continental balance", they will "prepare a plan and share this with the DX community so everyone knows in advance what the appropriate time is to contact us"(and to stand-by while EP6T is working other continents). See www.Rockall.be for further information and updates.

IOTA BASH ---> The 11th annual IOTA Bash will be held on 27-28 February in Boerne, Texas. The agenda includes presentations by Krish W4VKU (VU4CB), Cesar VE3LYC (TX4A and VK6ISL) and Imam YB4IR (Indonesian IOTA expeditions). Information for attending the Bash can be found on the IREF website (www.islandradio.org). [TNX AB5EB]

IOTA NEWS: WITHDRAWAL OF DINO ISLAND FROM EU-144 ---> The IOTA Committee have been made aware that Dino Island no longer meets the requirements laid down for qualification for IOTA and have decided that it should be withdrawn from EU-144 with effect from 1 January 2015. The distance separating the island from the mainland has reduced as the beach area gradually encroached into the channel and is now significantly less than the required 200 metres. Credit will continue to be given for contacts with Dino made before 1 January 2015. The Committee has agreed to regard the following additional islets as counting for EU-144: Isca Maggiore, Isca Minore, Fumiculi Rocks, Godano and Mantineo - see the Italian Islands Award (IIA) list at <http://www.ari.it> for the exact locations. [TNX G3KMA]

VP8SGK ---> Due to the weather it was not possible for the James Clark Ross to get alongside the wharf at King Edward Point, South Georgia on 3 December [425DXN 1230]. She did it on the 4th, for ten and a half hours only, and Mike, GM0HCQ/VP8CMH was able to get ashore and operate as VP8SGK for a very short time. He made 35 QSOs on 15 metres SSB; "it is a shame that the ship did not stay for the two overnights that were scheduled", he says, "otherwise I am sure that I would have managed to work a lot more stations". QSL via GM0HCQ (direct only), LoTW and eQSL.

QSL VIA F5NQL ---> Maurice, F5NQL is the QSL manager for FH/FM5CD, FH/F5ROP and FH/F4AJQ, who were active from Mayotte before going to Tromelin (FT4TA). The QSL cards are being printed, and all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

QSL VP5/G3SWH ---> "I am sorry to report that, apart from a very small number of 'advance' cards, the first batch of cards have been lost in the mail between the printers in the Ukraine and the UK", Phil G3SWH says. "The second, replacement batch has yet to arrive. I will be travelling for most of December and, assuming the cards arrive whilst I am away, will do my utmost to answer all direct cards over the Xmas holidays with a view to mailing them in early January, in time for the annual IOTA update. Please accept my apologies for any inconvenience caused due to circumstances beyond my control". VP5/G3SWH was operated by DK7LX and G3SWH from Grand Turk Island (NA-003) on 1-9 October.

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/7 from Montana and W1AW/9 from Indiana to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 10 December until 23.59 UTC on the 16th. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

WRTC2018: TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA ---> The WRTC2018 Organizing Committee has announced the Team Selection Criteria for the World Radiosport Team Championship to be held in Germany in July 2018. There will be 49 Team

Leaders selected through 32 qualifying events (30 for DL, 28 for the rest of Europe and 26 for the rest of the world) between February 2015 and November 2016. Team Leaders will be selected on the basis of their 12 best scores compared to others in their Selection Area. The first qualifying event will be the ARRL International DX Contest CW 2015. In addition, there will be up to 14 Special Teams, including the defending champions (N6MJ and KL9A), three Youth Teams (for applicants born after 14 July 1993), up to five Sponsored Teams and up to five Wild Card Teams. The selection criteria are detailed at <http://wrtc2018.de/en/qualifying>

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B8/HB9ARY, 3B9FR, 4L8A, 4O4A, 4W/G3ZEM, 4W/PE7T, 4X1OM, 5R8UI, 5W0XH, 8P6SH, 8Q7KB, 8R1AE, 9A8VB, BP0A (AS-103), CE0Y/DK5VP, CE7/UA4WHX (SA-064), CE8/UA4WHX (SA-091), CE9/UA4WHX (SA-050), CO8LY, CY0C, E30FB, E51AND (OC-013, OC-083 and OC-159), E51NOU, E7/UA4WHX, EA1SB, EA2EEK/7 (EU-143), EA6NB, ED5EJ, EJ0PL (EU-007), EJ1Y (EU-007), EK3SA, EX/UA4WHX, FK8CE, FO/F4EBT (OC-067), FR/DJ2CW, FR/F5UOW, HK0/UA4WHX (NA-033 and NA-049), HL1VAU/2 (AS-122), HP1AVS, HQ4W (NA-060), HS0ZJF/9 (AS-126), JI3DST/5 (AS-200), JI3DST/6 (AS-049), JW2US (EU-027), JW9JKA (EU-027), KC4AAA, KC4USV (AN-011), KT3Q/6 (NA-066), MX0INT (EU-109), P29NI (OC-240 and OC-258), P29NI (OC-240 and OC-258), P29NO, P29VCX (OC-008 and OC-115), PJ5/OL8R, PJ7/K5WE, PJ7PK (NA-247), PZ5AA, R7AL/1 (EU-119), RI0K (AS-061), RI0X (AS-064), RI20ANT, RI44ANT (AN-010), S79KB, T30D, TA0/DF8DX (AS-201), TK/DL2SBY, TX7G, TY1AA , UK/UA4WHX, V63GW, VK7FLI (OC-195), VP5/W5CW, VP9/ND8L, VR2/IV3TAN, VX9MOSKVA (NA-068), WP2/WQ6X, XR0ZR, XV0VR (AS-128), XW1IC, XX9TYT (AS-075), YB3MM (OC-197, OC-209, OC-217, OC-219, OC-262), YB4IR (OC-143), YB4IR/5 (OC-107), YB4IR/8 (OC-076, OC-109, OC-222), YB8RW/P (OC-209, OC-210, OC-213, OC-236), YB8RXA/p (OC-145), YB8V (OC-157), YB9/HA3JB (OC-022), YB9YFT, YD1DPM, YP0F (EU-191), YW5D (SA-044), Z63MED, ZA1G, ZD8X, ZF2DO, ZF2DX.

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- 4X - Members of the Holyland DX Group will be active as 4X0WFF from the Mamshit National Park (a UNESCO World Heritage site) on 26-27 December. They will operate CW and SSB with two stations. QSL via 4Z5LA. Complete information on the 4XFF - Israel Flora & Fauna programme can be found at <http://4xff.iarc.org/>. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- 9Q - The Association des Radio Amateurs du Congo (ARAC) has invited the Italian DXpedition Team for a short stay in Kinshasa during March 2015. "Purpose of the activity will be theoretical and practical training and refresher courses" for the local operators. Plans are for Silvano, I2YSB and his team to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres as 9Q0HQ. Further information, logsearch and OQRS can be found at www.i2ysb.com/idt. The pilot stations will be IK7JWY and IK0FTA (for 6m); dedicated forum on www.hamradioweb.net. [TNX IK7JWY]
- CE0Z - A large multinational team from the Provins ARC (F6KOP) will be active from Robinson Crusoe Island, Juan Fernandez Archipelago (SA-005) from 24 February to 5 March. Twenty-two operators will be QRV on 160-6 metres. Further information is expected in due course. A website is under construction, a Facebook page is already up and running ([juanfernandez2015](https://www.facebook.com/juanfernandez2015)). [TNX F5NQL]
- DL - Christoph, DH0GAK will be active as DH0GAK/p from Amrum Island (EU-042) on 14-19 December. He will operate QRP on 20 and 40 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX DX Newsletter]
- E5 - To celebrate the 50th anniversary of self governance in the Cook Islands, the seven resident radio amateurs will be granted the use of a special call sign from 1 January through 31 December 2015:
E50A is Andy (E51AND) on Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cooks
E50B is Bob (E51BQ) on Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cooks
E50D is Des (E51DD) on Aitutaki (OC-083), South Cooks
E50J is Jim (E51JD) on Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cooks
E50K is Kat (E51CK/E51KC) on Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cooks
E50V is Victor (E51CG) on Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cooks
E50W is Warwick (E51WL) on Penrhyn (OC-082), North Cooks
"We are pretty isolated, have extremely limited Internet access and none of us are avid DXers - much more the rag chewing types", Andy E51AND says. Nobody uses eQSL or LoTW, although Andy is "working at it". Visitors to the islands wishing to operate will be eligible only for the standard E51xxx style calls. [TNX E51AND]
- OH0 - Markus, OH1MN and Janne, OH1SDR will be active as OH10TA from Lovo Island (EU-096, locator KO19fx) on 13-14 December. Plans are to concentrate on 2 and 6 metres SSB and digital, possibly with some activity on 20 metres. QSL via OH1MN, direct ore bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- ON - A couple of special callsigns will commemorate the 70th anniversary of the so-called Battle of the Bulge (the Ardennes Counteroffensive during World War II). From the US, look for W2B (QSL direct to KC5NX) on 15-20 December. From Belgium, ON70NUTS

will be is use between 16 December and 14 January 2015 (the suffix is General Anthony C. McAuliffe's famous single-word reply in response to a surrender ultimatum). QSL via ON4CFB, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log).

PY - PU2KKE will be active as ZV5WSC from Santa Catarina Island (SA-026) on 27-31 December. He will be "combining hiking, camping and ham radio" from the souther part of the island, with a side trip to nearby Ilha do Campeche (also counting for IOTA group SA-026). QSL via home call.

VK9N - Michael, G7VJR will be active holiday style as VK9/G7VJR from Norfolk Island (OC-005) from 26 December to 1 January. He will operate CW on the higher bands. QSL via M0OXO and LoTW, logsearch on Club Log. [TNX DX World]

VQ9 - Bob, VQ9XR [425DXN 1230] has taken down the antenna for 80 metres, which has been replaced with an antenna for the Top Band. "I will be operating on 1.823 and listening on 1.824 at my sunrise and sunset", he says, "for the duration of the operation which will end on 19 December". [TNX N7XR]

YB - Imam, YB4IR/8 (CW) and Din, YB8RW/p (SSB) will be active from Banda Neira Island (OC-157) on 22-27 December. QSL via home calls (see qrz.com for the links to Club Log's OQRS).

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BOUVET 2016
REQUEST FOR FUNDING INTENTIONS
by Mark Demeuleneere, ON4WW
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Dear DXer,

On 26 October 2014 an announcement was made through various channels that I had obtained permission to land and reside on Bouvet Island (3Y/B) for the mid-January 2016 until mid-April 2016 time frame.

On the webpage <http://www.on4ww.be/bouvet2016.html> an extensive description of the project as well as a request for (exclusive) funding was put forward.

On 19 November 2014 I sent a request for funding intentions to the various DX Foundations, DX Clubs, Radio Amateur Organizations and some of the corporate material providers.

Today I am addressing you as an individual DXer who has actively contributed towards the success of one or more of the fairly recent major DXpeditions.

On 11 November 2014 Alex/UN7PCZ announced a two week DXpedition to Bouvet Island during the December 2015 - January 2016 time frame. I do not at all see this as a competing project, and welcome this great news.

The fact of a large group going to Bouvet has convinced me even more that I should try to obtain funding through a single/exclusive sponsor, as extensively outlined at <http://www.on4ww.be/bouvet2016.html#funding>.

Two main reasons for this would be to

1) off-load the financial burden from the ham community (in case the sponsor doesn't want a financial return but has other plans with the project), and

2) for me to be able to focus on the DXpedition logistics, rather than having to search for finances.

In case I manage to secure an exclusive sponsor for this project, it would obviously be favorable if this sponsor does not specifically seek a financial return. In the opposite scenario I will have to turn to the ham community, investigating what is feasible in terms of financial support.

The subsequent question: what financial support would you be able to pledge for this project? This is no formal request for funding, I am only asking for your intentions in order to assess the financial feasibility of the project - with the scenario outlined above.

The forecasted budget is put at 250,000 euro (+/- 310,000 USD), which is far less than a larger group operating for a shorter period of time would require. Furthermore, this is a generous forecast, I expect the final budget to ultimately be less.

In the last month I received donation pledges from individual DXers ranging from 15 to 3,400 euro. To give you an idea what would be needed to reach 250,000 euro: if each of the addressees on this list would pledge 55 euro (70 USD), Bouvet 2016 would be a fact.

This of course I can neither ask nor expect, it is just a mathematical example of what is required financially.

Another important aspect to me is the transparency and control of funding. Every cent raised for this project will be registered through the non-profit organization 'Peter I - Antarctica Expedition 1994' (renamed 'Antennes zonder Grenzen - Antennes sans Frontieres' in 1995). This organization was formed in 1993 by Peter ON6TT, with the goal of transparent accountability for every cent spent on the 3Y0PI DXpedition - visible to the entire expedition team. Good accounts make good friends!

You will notice further below what my intentions are in regard to QSLing: I want people to be able to receive bureau cards, get instant LoTW, e-QSL and Club Log confirmation. This is important to me: I don't want youngsters and less fortunate radio hams having to pay for a QSO with Bouvet. Call me idealistic/philanthropic/ideological, but it does indeed matter to me.

With the upcoming of the 3Y0F-group, many of you may decide to put your bets on that project. However, in the event that the UN7PCZ-group withdraws its plans (it wouldn't be the first time a major DXpedition is cancelled), my Bouvet project will probably be the only one in many years to come.

Here is an excerpt of the operational plan:

- projected number of QSOs: 100,000
- QSL: bureau, direct, OQRS, in the way people want it
- log: daily uploads to LoTW, Club Log, e-QSL through proper satellite link
- all HF bands CW/SSB + RTTY on 2 or 3 bands
- antennas: verticals/inv-V's in various constellations and inv-L's will be the only manageable type of antennas that won't break down on Bouvet - with sufficient spares brought along
- radios and amps: I will take what I am comfortable with, well proven and sturdy radios and amps, three of each device
- 24/7 operation during 3 months (with adequate rest periods), mitigating the impact of the Antarctic black-outs known from past expeditions of

shorter duration

- operator: one

- I already have several offers from QSL-managers for (free) QSLing (a decision on what to ask for OQRS has not been made; it should be as low cost as possible so everybody can enjoy this service)

I would highly appreciate your response within the next few weeks. By the end of this year I will make a decision whether or not to proceed with the project. In the event that I am not able to secure an exclusive sponsor and at the same time the projected sponsoring from within the ham community would be sufficient, it will be a challenging decision.

Regardless if you are able to foresee financial support to this project or not, I would appreciate if a lead or an introduction to a potential exclusive sponsor would be considered. It is still my favorable prospect for funding, and I thank you in advance for any assistance on that front.

For those of you who want to know more about me and my past endeavors:
<http://www.on4ww.be/ON4WW.html>

I hope this mail answers most of your questions upfront. Please have a thorough look at <http://www.on4ww.be/bouvet2016.html>, I believe you will notice that the project is well thought through.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your time and kind consideration.

73 de Mark, ON4WW
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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The November 2014 issue is now available for download at www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. [TNX IZ3EBA]

DX DINNER ---> The Southwest Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) is pleased to sponsor the 30th DX Dinner, to be held in conjunction with the 2015 Dayton Hamvention on Friday, 15 May at the Dayton Marriott Hotel. Details and dinner reservation information can be found on the SWODXA Events website (www.swodxaevents.org) and updates will be sent out regularly via Twitter (@SWODXA). [TNX W8GEX]

INTREPID SPIRIT AWARD ---> The Intrepid-DX Group (www.intrepid-dx.com) is seeking nominations for the individual or group that most displayed their "Intrepid Spirit" in 2014, by expressing an unshakable commitment to the Amateur Radio DX Community. The award is made in memory of James McLaughlin, WA2EWE/T6AF (killed in Kabul Afghanistan, on 27 April 2011). Intrepid Spirits for purposes of this award are defined as being "bold, courageous, dedicated, innovative, fearless, generous, resolute and visionary in their approach to Amateur Radio". Nominations may be submitted via email to intrepidgroup@gmail.com and must be received by 15 January

2015. The Board of Directors of the Intrepid-DX Group will evaluate the nominations and the award will be presented at the International DX Convention in Visalia on 18 April.

IRON HAM CONTEST ---> Drawing inspiration from the Ironman Thriatlon races,the Araucaria DX Group sponsors the WW Iron Ham Contest, a competition that combines the main operating modes (Phone, CW and RTTY) into one single contest. The third edition will be held on 27-28 December (from 12 UTC on Saturday through 11:59 UTC on Sunday). The 24-hour contest is organized to have 8 hours of operation on each mode in periods no shorter than one hour. Complete details can be found at www.ironham.com.br. [TNX PY5EG]

K1N ---> "A Note to European DXers" is an article written by Ralph Fedor, K0IR and Glenn Johnson, W0GJ about the upcoming K1N DXpedition to Navassa. It can be found at www.dxcoffee.com, and the DQRM paragraphs are well worth a reading. [TNX IZ8IYX]

POSTAL RATES (GERMANY) ---> Effective 1 January 2015, the new German postal rate for standard letter items (up to 20g) mailed anywhere abroad will be EUR 0,80. A postage calculator can be found on Deutsche Post's website (www.deutschepost.de).

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/3 from Maryland, W1AW/4 from Georgia and W1AW/KH6 from Hawaii to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 17 December until 23.59 UTC on the 23rd. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8MU	G0CKV	EI1Y	EI5JQ	RM90WF	RM9WF
3B9FR	M0OXO	EL2DT	EL2FM	RU90WZ	RU9WZ
3D2HC	DL9HCU	EM90WF	UR5WA	RV90WB	RV9WB
3D2KM	W6ZL	EN0U	UT7UT	RW90WC	RW9WC
3G5JA	CE5JA	ES5OW	YL3DW	RZ90WU	RZ9WU
3V8SS	LX1NO	ES9YOTA	OM2FY	S01WS	EA2JG
3Z0R	SP9SX	EX2V	RW6HS	S514YOTA	OM2FY
3Z75SZSZ	SP5ZRW	FS4WBS	IZ1MHY	SH9YOTA	OM2FY
4L5O	N3SL	FY5KE	FY1FL	SN100LP	SP3PGR
4V1JR	W3HNC	G14YOTA	OM2FY	SU0ERA	OM3CGN
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5C5W	EA5XX	GM4O	GM0IIO	T88ER	JH7WER
5H3EE	DL4ME	GM5X	N3SL	T88FC	JA7DAJ
5H6JG	HA3JB	GW14YOTA	OM2FY	T88MZ	DU1CKF

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7U60AR	7X2RD	HB9RB	RC3C	TM100GM	F8KGY
7Y9A	7X2ARA	HC1WDT	W0OR	TM14VT	F6KJX
8P5A	NN1N	HC2IMP	IK2DUW	TM1A	F6KOP
8Q7UX	IK0FUX	HC2OZT	OZ1ACB	TM1TLT	F8KFP
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9A14YOTA	OM2FY	HG0IDPD	HA5MA	TM4Q	F6FYA
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9H3TX	DL5XAT	HK1NA	K6IPM	TM6M	F4DXW
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9M8YY	JR3WXA	I2YOTA	OM2FY	UE55IR	RA0TG
9N7JX	DM5MR	I19P	IT9CHU	UE55IV	R2UZ
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9Y4W	DL4MDO	IY1GMS	IK1SPR	UE55KS	R3NNN
A25DX	N7RO	J6/SM7EQL	SM6JSM	UE55PM	RA9FAM
A41KJ	NI5DX	J62YOTA	OM2FY	UE55RW	RA4DR
A43YOTA	OM2FY	J68FF	W3FF	UE55SM	UA3LMR
A60ND	IZ8CLM	J68HF	W6HFP	UE55ST	RV6FN
A61AS	YO3FRI	J79XBI	SM5DJZ	UE55VL	RL2A
A61E	IZ8CLM	JD1BOX	F4HEC	UE90W	R9WO
A62A	IZ8CLM	KH7XX	EB7DX	UP2L	UA9AB
A63DI	IZ8CLM	KP2M	AI4U	V31MA	M0OXO
A65BD	G5LP	KP2Q	K3TEJ	V47T	W2RQ
A71BX	EA7FTR	LO2F	AC7DX	V55V	DJ8VC
A71WDD	A71A	LT1F	AC7DX	V63DX	JA7HMZ
AH0K	OH6GDX	LU8YE	IK2DUW	V63ZP	JA7ZP
AH2R	JH7QXJ	LX4YOTA	OM2FY	V6A	JA7HMZ
AL1G	AC7DX	LX7I	LX2A	V6B	JA7HMZ
AU1SV	VU2SMS	LY5YOTA	OM2FY	V73XP	NX1P
AU5SV	VU2SMN	NP2X	K5WW	VC2T	VE2TZT
B1Z	BD1RX	NP4Z	N4AO	VC3M	VE3MIS
B4W	BA4WL	NQ8P/KH0	JA1TMG	VC7M	VE7JH
B7P	BA4EG	OA4SS	KB6J	VE2CSI	M0URX
B7Q	BA1DU	OD5ZZ	NI5DX	VE2IM	VE3DZ
BI4SSB	BA4TB	OE3YOTA	OM2FY	VK4KW	N3SL
C44C	M0URX	OH0TA	OH2TA	VO2CQ	VO1MP
C4Z	G3SWH	OH0X	OH2TA	VP2MXU	GM4FDM
CE3CT	EA5KB	OH0Z	W0MM	VP2VGG	W6RWC
CG3AT	VE3AT	OH8X	OH2UA	VP5/SM7EQL	SM6JSM
CM8IH	EA7TV	OH9SCL	OH9AB	VP8RAF/100	G8FC
CN2AA	UA2FM	OL3Z	OK1HMP	VQ9HF	W3HF
CO2CCA	EA7TV	OL4A	OK1DSX	VQ9XR	N7XR
CO2CW	EA7FTR	OM14YOTA	OM2FY	WP3C	W3HNC
CO2IR	RW6HS	OM9YOTA	OM2FY	XE2B	EA5OL
CO3JT	RW6HS	ON175PD	ON7SA	XR5JA	CE5JA
CO8ZZ	DK1WI	ON4YOTA	OM2FY	XU7AEZ	RX3F
CP1XRM	EA5RM	OX5T	OZ0J	YO0YOTA	OM2FY
CR2A	OH2BH	P33W	UA3DX	YO555BU	YO3KAA

CR2X	OH2BH	P3F	M0URX	YP0IPA	YO3AS
CR3A	EA5GL	P40CX	K8CX	YP60CCC	YO9KPD
CR3L	DJ6QT	P40W	N2MM	YS1YS	YS1GMV
CR6A	CT1IUA	P49Y	AE6Y	YU100CER	YU1HQR
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* TO ALL OUR READERS *
 * WARMEST THOUGHTS AND BEST WISHES *
 * FOR A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY *
 * AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR *

- 3A - Jose, EA5IDQ will be active as 3A/EA5IDQ from Monaco on 28-30 December. He will operate SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via EA5IDQ. [TNX NG3K]
- A6 - Andy, DL3YM will be active as A6/DL3YM from Dubai, United Arab Emirates from 23 December to 5 January. He will operate CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via DL3YM and LoTW. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]
- CE0Y - A team of six Japanese operators (namely JA3ARJ, JA3IVU, JH3LSS, JI3DNN, JA3AVO and JH3PBL) will be active holiday style as XR0YJ from Easter Island (SA-001) on 10-16 January. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-6 metres, plus 160m if possible. QSL via JA3AVO (OQRS for direct and bureau cards on Club Log) and LoTW. Further information at <http://www.nakade.jp/ce0y.htm>.
- FG - Jean-Pierre, F6ITD will be active as FG/F6ITD and TO6D from Guadeloupe (NA-102) from 27 January to 30 March. He will be QRV on SSB and digital modes on the HF bands and 6 metres from two locations, Basse Terre and La Desirade. QSL via home call and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX Les Nouvelles DX]
- JD1_oga- Once again Harry, JG7PSJ will be active as JD1BMH from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara from 28 December to 10 January. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres. QSL via JD1BMH (bureau) or JG7PSJ (direct). Logsearch and other information can be found at <http://sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh/>.
- OH - Santa Claus at OH9SCL in the capital of Lapland, and OF9X, Santa's communication arm, will again be active on all bands CW, SSB and RTTY between 19 and 31 December, particularly during the weekends. This Christmas, Santa "welcomes you and your children to join him in the spirit of World Vision to bring Christmas also to needy children on all continents and this year specifically in Albania". See <http://qrz.com/db/of9x/> for further information. Additionally, contacting both OH9SCL and OF9X this Christmas will earn you an attractive Santa World Vision Award at no cost following your email request to of9x[@]sral.fi. [TNX OH2BH]
- PJ2 - Look for Carlos, PJ2/HK4CM and Herbert, PJ2/HK4RB to be active from Curacao (SA-099) on 21-28 December. They will be QRV on 80-10 metres. QSL via home calls, LoTW and eQSL. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- S7 - Eric, OE4AAC will be active holiday style as S79AC from Mahe and Praslin (both counts for IOTA AF-024), Seychelles from 17 January to 10 February. He will operate CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via OE4AAC, an OQRS will be available. [TNX NG3K]
- T8 - Ryosei, JH0IXE will be active as T8CW from Koror (OC-009), Palau

- from 25 December to 4 January. He will operate CW, RTTY, SSB, JT65 and PSK31 on 160-6 metres. QSL via JA0FOX (bureau) or JH0IXE (direct), LoTW and eQSL. [TNX The Daily DX] UA_ant - Nick, RW6ACM will be active as RI1ANZ from Progress Station, Antarctica starting on 22 December. QSL via RN1ON, direct or bureau, LoTW and eQSL. [TNX DX World]
- V2 - Kei, KG2A will be active again as V25A from Antigua (NA-100) on 25-30 December. He will be QRV holiday style on 40-10 metres, maybe also on 160 and 80. QSL via KG2A, direct only. [TNX DX World]
- V5 - Dietmar, DL3DXX will be active as V5/DL3DXX from Namibia on 19-29 December. He will operate mainly CW with a focus on 160 and 80 metres. QSL via home call, preferably through the OQRS on Club Log. [TNX DX Newsletter]
- VP5 - Steve, VE3OC will be active again as VP5/VE3OC from the Caicos Islands (NA-002) on 19-26 December. QSL via home call (direct only), LoTW and eQSL. "If you worked me on my last trip in April 2014 and did not receive LoTW or eQSL confirmation, my apologies", he says. "The logging computer and some of my equipment was lost when my car was broken into".
- VP8_ant- The "James Clark Ross" is due to be at Rothera Base, Adelaide Island (AN-001), Antarctica on 27 December [425DXN 1227] for four nights. Mike, GM0HCQ/VP8CMH says to be "confident that I will be able to get ashore in the evenings" and be active as VP8ROT. Usually he is QRV "from about 00.00 UTC for three hours or so". He will operate CW and SSB, "possibly on alternate evenings". QSL via GM0HCQ (direct only), LoTW and eQSL. Other amateur radio operators at the base are Danny McFadden, EI8JU (VP8DOU), who "will be there for the next year or so", and Cathy Colless, M0RTW, who is there for the Antarctic summer season. Follow the ship itinerary and Mikes' daily updates at www.gm0hcq.com.
- VP8 - The Intrepid-DX Group has announced plans for a major DXpedition to take place in early 2016. On 8 January a team of fourteen (JH4RHF, K1LZ, K3LP, K3VN, K4ZLE, K6TD, K9CT, N2WB, N6HC, N6PSE, NA6M, RA9USU, VE7CT and WD5COV) will depart the Falkland Islands on the RV Braveheart and embark on a 32-day voyage encompassing South Sandwich and South Georgia Islands. Plans are to be QRV on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY with six stations for eight days from each location, weather and sea conditions permitting. The primary focus is "completing eight days of activation at South Sandwich Island as it is most needed by the global DX community. If we are delayed in getting to or leaving South Sandwich, we will sacrifice time at South Georgia". QSL via N2CW, direct or bureau (preferably through the OQRS on Club Log). The budget for the DXpedition is USD 425,000, and donations are gratefully accepted. Bookmark www.intrepid-dx.com/vp8/ for further information and Updates; go to <https://plus.google.com/+Intrepid-dx/posts> for a preview video. [TNX N6PSE]
- XE - Markus, DJ4EL will be active as XE1/DJ4EL between 21 December and 4 January. He will be QRV on 20-10 metres SSB. On 2-4 January he will visit La Malinche National Park. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX DX Newsletter]
- YB - Iwan, YC8UTI is active on 15 metres CW from his home station on Karakelong Island (OC-209). QSL via YB3MM; logsearch on OQRS on Club Log. If you use the OQRS (preferred method), please also send your paper QSL via the bureau: Iwan needs your QSL not only for his collection, but also "for upgrading his license to YB level (extra)". [TNX YB3MM]

YB - Imam, YB4IR will be active as YB4IR/8 from Yamdena Island (OC-224) on 27-31 December. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (see qrz.com for the link to Club Log's OQRS for direct cards).

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DXPEDITION OF THE YEAR POLL ---> The DX-World.net 2014 DXpedition of the Year poll is now open at <http://dx-world.net/>. The Northern California DX Club sponsors all trophies, which will be presented to the Top 5 DXpeditions. The survey runs until 23:59 UTC on 1 January 2015, the results will be published the next day.

K1N: INTERVIEW WITH W0GJ ---> In his first of three scheduled exclusive interviews for the Documentary Archives (DokuFunk), Glenn Johnson, W0GJ, co-Team Leader of the forthcoming K1N Navassa DXpedition, explains how and under which conditions the activation was made possible; he discloses the team's working schedule and strategy ("not make the people who chase all of the band slots very happy, but our goal is to get everyone in the log") and how they plan to cope with deliberate interference (DQRM). A second interview is scheduled during the operation, and a third one, a sum-up, afterwards. The audio file can be found at www.dokufunk.org/navassa-e. [TNX OE1WHC]

POSTAL RATES (FRANCE) ---> Effective 1 January 2015, the new postal rates for Priority Mail International items (up to 20g) mailed from France to European destinations will be EUR 0,95, and to the rest of the world will be EUR 1,20. [TNX F6AJA]

QSL VIA M0URX: 2015 BUREAU POLICY ---> "Whilst I can still receive QSL cards for call signs that are RSGB members or affiliated call signs to the society," Tim M0URX says, "I am not permitted to receive QSL cards as 'QSL via M0URX' if the call sign is not an RSGB member or affiliated call sign. The only RSGB members that I look after and that do collect incoming QSL cards are G1VDP, M0URX, OY1OF and PJ4DX". For all other call signs, and especially all DXpeditions, you must refrain from sending traditional paper cards through the bureau system; instead use Tim's OQRS facility (www.m0urx.com/oqrs/) and select the bureau option. All of outgoing bureau cards are sent to all IARU world bureaux every four months (in February, June and October) at Tim's expense, and not via the RSGB Bureau.

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/3 from Pennsylvania and W1AW/0 from Iowa to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 24 December until 23.59 UTC on the 30th. These will be the final W1AW portable activations of the ARRL Centennial Year. During 2014, W1AW has visited all 50 states at least twice, as well as some US territories. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

+ SILENT KEYS + Carl Cook, AI6V (P40V and P49V) became a Silent Key on + 15 December, just two days before his 75th birthday. Over the years he operated from various locations around the globe, including a DXpedition to

Clipperton Island (FO0XX, 1986). His search for a good contest site ended in Aruba, where he built two contest stations, won several contests in various categories and set many records. He was inducted into the CQ Contest Hall of Fame in 1997.

Jorg "Joe" Puchstein, DL8WPX (ex Y54PL, Y41RM and Y21RM, aka YB6AVE from Sumatra and YB1AQS from Java) passed away suddenly on 16 December at 54 years of age. In the 1990s he participated in several DXpeditions, e.g. VK9LM (Lord Howe, 1991 and 1996), FK/DJ5CQ (1994), VK9XY (Christmas Island, 1995 and 1996), VK9CR (Cocos/Keeling, 1995 and 1996), S21XX (1997), P29VXX (Misima Island, OC-117 in 1997) and ZL7DK (1998); more recently he was a team member of VK9DNX (Norfolk Island 2007), VK9DWX (Willis Islands 2008) and VK9DLX (Lord Howe 2014). An enthusiastic contester, Joe was a driving force behind CN8WW, the four-time M/M winner and world-record holder in the CQ WW DX Contest (1999-2000), and was actively involved in the DR1A M/M contest station. He was also a member of the WAE DX Contest Committee for several years.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 2SZ, 3B9FR, 4V1JR, 5H3CJ, 6M6M, 7O2A, 7X4RJ, 9M2SE (AS-072), 9N7BM, AP2TN, BA5CA, BY4IB (AS-146), C21GC, CE8/UA4WHX, CO6LC, D3AA, DP0GVN/p, E30FB, E51AAR, EX8M, FK8DD, FO8WBB, FR/DJ7RJ, FR5EC, FS/EI9FBB (NA-199), GB2NZ, H44KW, HB0/DL5YM, HG3IPA, HV0A, JT1AA/3, JX9JKA, JY9FC, KG4RX, KH2JU, KH6CC, KH6ZM, OP8VP, OZ8X, P29NI, P29VCX, P40JW, PC5M, PJ4DX, PJ5/OL8R, PJ7/K5WE, PQ5M (SA-027), RI0X (AS-064), SU8JOTA, T30D, T30TS, TC3AFT, TG9AJR, TG9IIN, TM14JEM, TX5Z, TX7G, TY1AA, V3A, V44KAI, V85TL, VK9AN, VK9EC (OC-003), VK9EX (OC-002), VK9XSP, VP2EIM, VP2V/SP7VC, W4D, W4PL (NA-112), XT2AW, YB8RW/p (OC-208), YB9/HA3JB, YB9GV, YP0F (EU-191), ZD8O, ZK3E, ZL4AA, ZL7X, ZM90DX, ZS8Z, ZW5W (SA-088).

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- 1A0 - DX Friends Team will be active as 1A0C from the Sovereign Military Order of Malta from 28 December to 6 January. The activity is in support of the fundraising campaign to finance medical assistance to the migrants in the Mediterranean Sea. Ten operators (DL8YHR, EA5HPX, EA5KM, EA5RM, EA7AJR, IN3ZNR, IW0DJB, IZ4AKS, IZ7KHR and JH4RHF) will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres with at least three stations and a focus on working Japan and the North American West Coast. They also plan to have a station active on 144 and 432 MHz EME. QSL via IZ7KHR (QSLling policy on www.1a0c.com; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log). [TNX IZ8IYX]
- BY - Chen, BA7CK is again on Yongxing Dao (AS-143) and "may stay there for 2 weeks", with possible activity in his spare time on 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB and RTTY. QSL via BA4TB. [TNX DX World]
- C6 - Currently active from the Bahamas are Travis, AF6WU as C6A/AF6WU (QSL via home call, direct or bureau, plus LoTW and eQSL) until 1 January from Little Bahama Bank (NA-080), and Robert, AK4BM as C6AGT (QSL direct to home call) until 3 January from Green Turtle Cay (NA-080).
- FO - Mike, OE1SSS is active as FO/OE1SSS from Bora Bora (OC-067) and Tahiti (OC-046), French Polynesia until 12 January. QSL via home call, bureau preferred.
- FO/A - Wayne, KK6BT will be active as TX5W from Raivavae (OC-114), Austral Islands on 5-11 January [425DXN 1225], with some limited activity as FO/KK6BT from Bora Bora (OC-067), French Polynesia on 1-5 January. Look for TX5W to be QRV 40-10 metres SSB (7060, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950 and 28460 kHz). QSLs via KE8G (direct only) and LoTW (after six months); logsearch on Club Log. Further information can be found at www.tx5w.com.
- HH - Tom, KC0W will be active as HH5/KC0W from Haiti (NA-096) from 12 January to 3 February. He will operate CW only on 160, 80 and 40 metres. QSL via home call, direct only (no LoTW and no bureau).
- KH8 - Nobuaki, JA0JHQ (<http://pandasan.jimdo.com/>) will be active as AH0CO/KH8 from Tutuila (OC-045), American Samoa on 8-11 January. He will be QRV mainly on 17 and 15 metres SSB and CW, with some activity also on 30 metres CW. QSL via JA0JHQ, direct o bureau.
- KP1 - On 20 December the K1N team reported that "progress in preparations for a late January landing on Navassa is coming along very well". A container is being shipped from Atlanta to the staging point in the Caribbean. The exact dates for the expedition will be known at the end of December.
- Bob, N2OO is the chief pilot and has organized a worldwide team to collect reports and suggestions from the verious target areas (click on the 'Our Team' tab on the DXpedition's website to identify your pilot and his contact information). Feedback will be "prioritized, filtered and/or condensed to pass along to the team at least daily". Follow K1N on Twitter (@navassa2015) and check out their Facebook page (www.facebook.com/2015Navassa).
- The cost of the K1N operation is very high and the time to raise the money needed to fully fund the project is very short. The first half of the nearly \$200,000 for the helicopter transportation has been paid. By the end of this year another \$95-97,000 must be paid to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service for the transportation of the required law enforcement team. The 15 operators have

contributed \$157,500 toward the K1N operation, roughly half of what it will cost. DX Foundations, Radio Clubs, and individuals have been "exceptionally generous" in their financial support, but the K1N team still needs to raise "a significant amount of additional money" before the operation commences in late January. Click on the 'Donate' tab on www.navassadx.com for detailed information on how to donate to the K1N Navassa DXpedition.

- PJ7 - Jeff, VA3QSL will be active holiday style as PJ7/VA3QSL from Sint Maarten (NA-105) on 9-13 January. On 1-2 January he might also be active as FG/VA3QSL from Guadeloupe. He will operate SSB and CW on 40-6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX VA3RJ]
- PY - PS7AB will be active as PP70FEB on 1-31 January. This special callsign's suffix stands for Forca Expedicionaria Brasileira, the Brazilian Expeditionary Force that fought alongside the Allied powers in Italy during World War II. He will operate SSB on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via PS7AB, direct or bureau, LoTW and e QSL.
- SP - Celebrating the 85th anniversary of PZK (the Polish Radio Amateur Union) and the 90th anniversary of IARU, six "PZK" special event callsigns (3Z85PZK, HF85PZK, SN85PZK, SP85PZK, SQ85PZK and SO85PZK) and six "IARU" special event callsigns (3Z90IARU, HF90IARU, SN90IARU, SP90IARU, SQ90IARU and SO90IARU) will be active from Poland from 1 January to 30 April 2015. Information on the commemorative award, logsearch and OQRS on <http://85.pzk.org.pl>.
- T8 - Look for T88HK (JE6DND), T88HS (JA6KYU), T88KC (JA6KCC), T88RR (JA6UBY), and T88SM (JA6EGL) to be active from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 7-15 January. They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres. QSL direct to home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]
- TA - Seventeen-year-old Furkan, TA7AOF and Golkem, TA7AZC (16 years old) have been QRV since 23 December as TC7YOTA for the Youngsters On The Air (YOTA) activity month. QSL via GITRAD, PK 73, 28100 Merkez/Giresun, Turkey. [TNX TA1HZ]
- VK - The South Pacific Contest Club (VK3HF) will be active as VK16AC on 1-31 January to celebrate the 2015 AFC Asian Cup, the 16th edition of the international football (soccer) tournament organised by the Asian Football Confederation. QSL via M0OXO (please use the OQRS on www.m0oxo.com/oqrs/ for bureau cards). [TNX VK3FY]
- W - Look for KG4JSZ, KI4GMR and N2MFT to be active from Cedar Key (NA-076) from around 23 UTC on 28 December until around 2 UTC on the 30th. QSL via home calls. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- ZS - Special callsign ZS90SARL will be in use from 1 January until 30 April to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the South African Radio League (www.sarl.org.za). It will be available to SARL affiliated clubs on a rotation basis for periods of one week. [TNX Southgate ARC]

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9ANP AWARD ---> Effective 1 January 2015, the Croatian National Parks Award will be managed by the Croatian Flora Fauna Programme team on behalf of the

Zagreb Amateur Radio Society, which launched the award in 2004. The certificates are free of charge and sent as PDF files. Complete details can be found at <http://www.9a.parks.sova-projekt.hr/> [TNX 9A6AA]

QSL R1ZBH/0 ---> Those who worked R1ZBH/0 on 13-18 September from Kotelnny Island (AS-028) can request their card via Christian, EA3NT (send an email to ec3adc@gmail.com). Logsearch on Club Log. [TNX EA3NT].

QSL VK9DLX & VK9LM ---> After the Christmas holidays the first batches of cards will be sent to the QSL services of the DX clubs that supported the recent DXpedition to Lord Howe Island. OQRS requests and traditional direct requests will follow. The OQRS for bureau and direct cards will be available on <http://oqrs.lagunaria-dx-group.org/> until 31 December 2014. After that date, the only way to get the cards will be via the expedition's QSL manager (DJ2MX). All of the QSOs for VK9DLX and VK9LM have been uploaded to LoTW, including corrections to busted calls. If you still think some QSOs are missing, let the team know by using the contact form on www.lordhowe2014.org.

VK0EK: THE HEARD ISLAND EXPEDITION ANGEL FUND ---> "We are extremely pleased to announce that an anonymous donor has established a special limited-time fund (called the Heard Island Expedition Angel Fund), designating up to \$50,000 as matching gifts to benefit the Expedition. The fund is aimed at encouraging individuals and organizations not already part of the fundraising program to make significant contributions to the Project". Read the details on <http://vk0ek.org>

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4U1WB KK4HD GD14YOTA OM2FY S507SLG S59DCD
4X0A 4X1VF GI14YOTA OM2FY S790 M0JWT
4X0WFF 4Z5LA GZ5Y GM4SSA SU8YOTA OM2FY
5L2YOTA OM2FY HF100BL SP9KRJ T6EU AK4JK
7X2YOTA OM2FY HF2014PRNF SQ3BKH T6JP N4GNR
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9A90Z 9A3JB HG140JLO HA8KW T8CW JA0FOX [b]
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A91ND IZ8CLM HS50RAST E21EIC TM7F F6KRC
AP2TN DJ9ZB HT5T TI4SU TM7G F4CWN
AY8A LU8ADX HV0A IK0FVC TM7XX F5MUX
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C6AKJ AF6WU JD1BON JA1UII UE55MO RO3F
C6AWU AF6WU JW9JKA LA9JKA UE55OB RM9T

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 CN3A IV3ZXQ NH2B/KH0 JA1BAN UE72L RQ7L
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 CN8QN EA7FTR OE14YOTA OM2FY VP2EGC VE3KGC
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