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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 8Q - Nao, JK1FNL will be active as 8Q7FF from the Maldives (AS-013) on 4-9 January. He plans to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- G - Special callsign GB65ISWL will be active from several locations in the UK throughout 2011 to celebrate the 65th anniversary of the International Short Wave League (www.iswl.org.uk). QSL via G6XOU. [TNX VA3RJ]
- H4 - Shane, VK4KHZ will be active as H44DA from Honiara (OC-047), Solomon Islands on 6-16 January. He plans to be QRV on 6 metres on a daily basis, subject to favourable conditions, but he will also operate holiday style on the HF bands. QSL via VK4KHZ. [TNX DX World]
- LU_ssh - Diego, LU8DIP will be active from LU1ZS, the club station located at the "Teniente Camara" base of Argentina (South Shetland Islands, AN-010), until mid-March. He operates in his spare time around 14185 kHz and 7070 kHz. "He does know CW", The Daily DX reports, "however at this time it is unknown if he will be active on that mode".
- P4 - Marty, W2CG will be active again as P40CG from Aruba (SA-036) on 10-24 January. Operating time will be limited mostly to his morning and early evening hours; expect him to be QRV on 80-10 metres CW, with some SSB "on request". QSL via home call, and LoTW. [TNX W2CG]
- PY - Special event station PS150PLM will be active on 1-30 January to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Brazilian scientist, inventor and radio pioneer Father Roberto Landell de Moura. Expect activity on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres mainly SSB. QSL via PS7AB (all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau). [TNX PS7AB]
- W - Wade, AA8LL and Roger, K0RMK will be active as AA8LL/4 and K0RMK/4 from Key Largo (NA-062) on 10-17 January. They will operate holiday style on 40-12 metres SSB (24950, 21260, 18128, 14260 and 7155 kHz), CW (28040, 24910, 21040, 18098, 14040, 10114 and 7030 kHz) and RTTY (24925, 21079, 18102, 14079, 10139 and 7039 kHz) with 200 watts and wires. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. Wade will also upload his log to LoTW and eQSL. [TNX AA8LL]
- ZF - Pete, K8PGJ will be active as ZF2PG from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) on 2-9 January. He will operate holiday style on 40, 20 and 15 metres. QSL via home call.
- ZL - Members of the Papakura Radio Club will be active as ZL50VK between 1 January and 31 March to celebrate 50th anniversary of the club. QSL via ZL1VK, direct or bureau. Expect logs to be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log after 3 March.

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IOTA NEWS ---> The following operations (January-December 2010) have provided acceptable validation material and are therefore approved for IOTA credit:

AF-037	9L0W	Banana Isls	Nov 2010
AF-075	5H3EE/3	Bongoyo Isl	Feb 2010
AF-075	5I3A/3	Bongoyo Isl	Feb 2010
AF-083	TS8P	Djerba Isl	Apr/May 2010
AF-091	TS7TI/p	Plane Isl	Sep 2010
AF-092	TS7TI/p	Kuriat Isl	Sep 2010
AS-039	R0/US0IW	Beringa Isl	Aug-Oct 2010
AS-185	3W6C	Con Co Isl	Apr 2010
AS-193	HZ1DG/p	Farasan Kebir Isl	Nov 2010
EU-040	CQ70A	Berlenga Grande	Jun 2010
EU-062	LA/SP7IDX	Engeloya Isl	Jun 2010
NA-078	XF1HUQ	Magdalena Isl	Nov 2010
NA-078	XF1HVF	Magdalena Isl	Nov 2010
NA-158	AB5EB/KL0	Kalgin Isl	Aug 2010
NA-158	AD5A/KL5	Kalgin Isl	Aug 2010
NA-171	XF1RCS	Venados Isl	Nov 2010
NA-182	CK8G	Greens Isl	Apr 2010
NA-191	TI7XX	San Jose Isl	Dec 2009/Jan 2010
NA-197	K9YNF/KL7	Fox Isl	Aug 2010
NA-201	C07PH/p	Anclitas Isl	Jan 2010
NA-208	VY0X	Ulituqisalik Isl	Aug 2010
NA-231	VY0V	East Pen Isl	Mar/Apr 2010
NA-235	KL7RRC/p	Chirikof Isl	Jul 2010
OC-029	V73QQ	Majuro Atoll	Oct 2010
OC-087	V73QQ	Enewetak Atoll	Oct 2010
OC-114	F0/DL3AP0	Raivavae Isl	Jan/Feb 2010
OC-114	TX3D	Raivavae Isl	Jan/Feb 2010
OC-177	YE0A	Ayer Isl	Jul 2010
OC-211	VK6IOA	Robertson Isl	Dec 2009/Jan 2010
OC-260	V63MY	Oroluk Atoll	Mar 2010
OC-260	V63TO	Oroluk Atoll	Mar 2010
OC-278	V73RRC	Ujelang Atoll	Dec 2010
OC-279	T32MI	Malden Isl	Mar 2010
OC-280	T32SI	Starbuck Isl	Apr 2010
OC-281	T32CI	Caroline Isl	Apr 2010
OC-282	T32VI	Flint Isl	Apr 2010
OC-295	9M6DXX/p	Sebatik Isl	Sep 2010
OC-295	9M6XR0/p	Sebatik Isl	Sep 2010
SA-012	YV7/UY5ZZ	Margarita Isl	Oct/Nov 2010
SA-041	PX8J	Lencois Isl	Jun 2010
SA-057	CW3TD	Timoteo Dominguez Isl	Dec 2010
SA-057	CX2FAA	Farallon Isl	Feb 2010
SA-060	ZX8C	Cotijuba Isl	Jul 2010

SA-060 ZX8W Cotijuba Isl Jul 2010

The list includes operations where validation material was specifically required for credit to be given, as well as operations where validation material was volunteered. In all cases, cards submitted will be accepted by Checkpoints if they meet normal standards (i.e. the island name should be printed on the card). [TNX www.g3kma.dsl.pipex.com]

OPERATOR NEEDED ---> Derek, G3KHZ is organising a 6th trip to Papua New Guinea in April. This time the destinations will be the Feni (OC-101), Nuguria (OC-257) and Green (OC-231) Islands (OC-231). There is one place left. If you would like to join the team, please contact Derek ([g3khz\[@\]derekcox.plus.com](mailto:g3khz[@]derekcox.plus.com)). [TNX G3KHZ]

SPRATLY ISLANDS 2011 ---> Announced frequencies for the DX0DX expedition to the Spratly Islands (6 January-1 February) [425DXN 1018] are as follows:

BAND	CW	SSB	RTTY/PSK31
160m	1.824	1.840	-
80m	3.504	3.780	3.582
40m	7.004	7.084	7.035
30m	10.104	-	10.145
20m	14.024	14.195	14.080
17m	18.074	18.145	18.100
15m	21.024	21.295	21.080
12m	24.894	24.945	24.920
10m	28.024	28.495	28.080
6m	50.104	50.120	-
2m	144.100	144.200	-
70cm	432.100	432.100	-
23cm	1296.100	1296.100	-

An Online QSL Request System (OQRS) will be available and you will be able to request your QSLs one of four ways: OQRS Direct using PayPal, OQRS Bureau, via N200 direct or bureau. The website for the expedition is at www.dx0dx.net.

+ SILENT KEYS + Silvano Amenta, KB5GL (ex I1SEM, IT1SEZ and IT9SEZ) passed away on 30 December at 80 years of age. "He had been ill for some time", Mike, W5ZPA says, "and over the weekend he suffered a massive stroke and a heart attack". An accomplished all-mode DXer, he was well known in the IOTA circles for his activities from several IOTA groups in the US and elsewhere, notably the rare Mangaia Island, South Cooks (ZK1AGL).

Other recently reported Silent Keys include Petar Glas (9A6NGP), Gene "Jeannot" Ameriguian (K8CD), Paul N. Beane (NW8C), Aleksandr Y. Savenkov (UR5IOK) and Frederic G. Hargesheimer (W0EBG, ex VK9FH).

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***** QSL ROUTES *****
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
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3D2RB	OH3RB	C03RX	AD4C	LZ02WFF	LZ1BJ
3Z0RADIO	SP9SX	C06CAC	EA5KB	LZ1100SN	LZ1ZF
4F9HXB	DL5SDF	C06WD	8P9NX	OD5ET	EB7DX
4L1UN	EA7FTR	C07EH	AD4C	OF50RR	OH8DR
4L50	N3SL	C08TW	HB9SVT	OH3I	OH3BHL
4S7KKG	DC0KK	CP4BT	EA5KB	ON175BR	ON7BR
4X4DK	VE3MR	E51HVB	IW3HVB	OX3XR	OZ3PZ
5B4AIF	EB7DX	E70WFF	E77E	PC25MRC	PF9A
5C5W	EA5XX	E77AW	E77E	PC600P	PA3HGP
5H3ACR	RK3AOL	E79D	E77E	PD80TT	PD7BZ
5R8UI	IZ8CCW	EM20WOC	UT1WL	PF50RNARS	PF9A
5W1SA	JH7OHF	EV7B	EW7BB	RI1ANC	RN10N
5Z4EE	NV7E	EW6DX	EB7DX	SC0XMAS	SM00GQ
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	FM5WD	W3HNC	SN777T0	SQ2BNM
7Z1SJ	EA7FTR	FY8DK	F5TJP	T8CW	JH0IXE
7Z1TT	NI5DX	GB50RNARS	G0T0C	TG9NX	N4FKZ
8Q7TH	DC9TH	H40FK	DG1FK	TI4CF	W3HNC
9A500AA	9A2AA	H40FN	HA8FW	TY5ZR	IK2IQD
9J2KK	JK1NSR	HF5YGD	SP9YGD	UK80WW	4Z50G
9K2YM/p	EA5KB	HK6K	EA5KB	UN3F	EA5KB
9L1BXU	G7BXU	HL105KRC	DS5FNE	UN7AB	DL8KAC
9M6XRO	M0URX	HS0ZJY	FR5EZ [a]	V31BD	K5WW
9Q0HQ/6	K3IRV	HS0ZJY	F8CHM [b]	V44KAI	W5TFW
9V1YC	W5UE	J5V	JA1PBV	V5/DK1CE	DH3W0 [a]
A61AM	NI5DX	JD1BLY	JI5RPT	V5/DK1CE	DK1CE [b]
A71BU	NI5DX	JD1BMH	JG7PSJ	VE2DX	VE2STN
AH0J	JA1NVF	KC4AAA	K1IED	VK6ANC	VK6IR
AP2NK	W3HNC	KC4USV	K1IED	VK6BN	EA7FTR
AT10BP	I1HYW	KP4MS	W4DN	XU7K0H	ON7PP
C6AMP	DL2NCY	KU2F/KH0	JE1SCF	XW1B	E21EIC
C6ANM	WA2IYO	LU1ZS	LU4DXU	YB0AKM	EA7FTR
CN2DJ	F8AEJ	LU5FF	EA5KB	YB8EL	EA7FTR
CN8KA	EA7FTR	LU7YZ	EA7FTR	YB8FL	EA7FTR
CN8NK	EA5XX	LY10XMAS	LY2QT	YE2H	YB2TJV
CN8QN	EA7FTR	LY50A	LY5A	Z22JE	K3IRV

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