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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 5V - Members of the EIDX Group (namely EI2II, EI2JD, EI4CF, EI4HH, EI5GM, EI9FBB, EI9HQ, EI9HX, DJ7JC, DJ9RR, F5JTV, F5VHQ and Y08WW) will be active as 5V7EI from Togo on 14-26 March. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-10 metres with up to five stations. Logsearch on Club Log and QSL via M00X0's OQRS, LoTW or direct to M00X0. Bookmark <https://5v7ei.com> for more information and updates. [TNX EI9FBB]
- DL - Special callsigns DM70GER and DL70BRD are active until 31 December to mark the 70th anniversary of the Federal Republic of Germany (Bundesrepublik Deutschland), formally established on 23 May 1949. QSL DM70GER via Club Log's OQRS, or direct to M0SDV. QSL DL70BRD via DK1YH (direct or bureau), Club Log's OQRS and eQSL; see <https://www.qrz.com/db/DL70BRD> for information on the award.
- HP - JN1RVS, HP3AK, HP3SS, and HP3/WA6YJW will be active as H33J from Volcan, in the Chiriqui Province of Panama on 13-31 January. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 on 160-10 metres, with a focus on the low bands FT8. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS or via JA1HGY.
- I - ARI Fidenza will use a series of special callsigns throughout 2019 to honour twelve "Italian pioneers in radio engineering": II4CAL (Temistocle Calzecchi-Onesti) in January, II4RGH (Augusto Righi) in February, II4MRC (Guglielmo Marconi) in March, II4SLR (Luigi Solari) in April, II4TSB (Alessandro Tosi & Ettore Bellini) in May, II4ART (Alessandro Artom) in June, II4MJR (Quirino Majorana) in July, II4BRD (Cesare Bardeloni) in August, II4GRM (Gruppo Radiotecnico Milanese) in September, II4MNU (Ernesto Montu') in October, II4VAL (Giancarlo Vallauri) in November and II4TIB (Ugo Tiberio) in December. See <http://www.arifidenza.it/> for complete information on the award. QSLs via IQ4FE, bureau or direct. [TNX IK4CIE]
- J2 - Col, MM0NDX and Jonathan, MM0OKG will be active from Djibouti between 14 and 20 April. They will operate as J20DX/p from the rare Sept-Freres Islands (AF-059) indicatively on 15-17 April, and maybe from Moucha Island (AF-053) for about 24 hours on 18-19 April. Their main target is AF-059, and actual dates might change slightly. Bookmark <https://j20dx.com/> for updates. They will also be QRV as J20DX/mm while at sea, and as J20DX from the mainland. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW; direct cards via M0SDV. [TNX DX World]
- LZ - Once again Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use twelve special callsigns throughout 2019 to honour as many different Orthodox saints: LZ1354PM (January), LZ391MW (February), LZ818PT (March), LZ117ML (April), LZ497OM (May), LZ815NI (June), LZ1809PNS (July), LZ304AE (August), LZ304EW (September), LZ311HI (October), LZ365BM

(November) and LZ4408SPA (December). QSL via bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. Details on the "All Saints 2019" award can be found at <http://www.lz1kcp.com/>.

- SM - Celebrating its 50th anniversary, Sweden's National Society for the Active Visually Impaired (SK5CG) will be active as SF50CG throughout 2019. QSL via SM0BYD.
- V3 - Art, NN7A will be active again as V31JZ/p from South Water Caye (NA-180), Belize from 31 January to 6 February. He will operate mainly CW on 80-10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via NN7A (direct or bureau). [TNX NN7A]
- V4 - Bernie, W3UR will be active again as V47UR from St. Kitts (NA-104) on 8-20 January. He will be QRV holiday style on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS or via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- ZK3 - ZK3X is the callsign for the DXpedition to Tokelau [425DXN #1441] that will take place for ten days between between 1 and 15 October. Current team members include YT1AD (Team Leader), UT5UY (Co-Leader), UR0MC (Co-Leader), K08SCA, R7KW, RW7K, SV2BFN, US0KW, UT7QF, UT8IO, UX0LL, VK3FN, VK3FY, WD5COV and ZL3WW. Up to six stations will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 on 160-6 metres, with a focus on the low bands and 6m EME. More information will be available in February, after YT1AD visits Fiji and Samoa. The website for the DXpedition is under construction at <https://tokelau2019.com/>.

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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3Y0I ---> "Atlantic Tuna" is the name of the ship that is expected to take the 3Y0I team to Bouvet Island. She is currently "being refurbished from her very bottom to her top", the team reported on 2 January, and added that "getting the ship ready is a time and money consuming process that requires a lot of patience and flexibility from us". While there still are "some technical obstacles keeping the 'Atlantic Tuna' in the shipyard", the team members "are aware we start to face a situation [where] the most suitable and safe weather permitting season to reach Bouvet Island is about to slip away". See <https://www.rebelDXgroup.com/meet-the-atlantic-tuna/> for the complete release and pictures of the ship.

DAYTON TOPBAND AND CONTEST DINNERS ---> The 30th Top Band Dinner will be held on 17 May, followed by the 27th Contest Dinner on the 18th. Both the events will take place at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in downtown Dayton, Ohio. See <https://www.topbanddinner.com/> and <https://www.contestdinner.com/> for tickets and other information.

DX SOUND CLIPS ---> Tom's (K8CX) DX sound clips for 2018 can be found at

<http://hamgallery.com/dx2018/>. The collection of 118 clips (MP3 format) covers the major DXpeditions, plus rare and semi-rare DX. This makes 21 full years of sound clips available.

IOTA DXPEDITIONER OF THE YEAR AWARD ---> The first year of the Island Radio Expedition Foundation's (IREF) "IOTA DXpeditioner of the Year" award [425DXN 1392] has come to a close and the calculations are being made to determine the winners. "While IREF has been monitoring activations all year long, we want to be certain that all expeditioners who activated new, rare or multiple IOTA islands during the year to make sure that IREF has your expedition results. There may have been individuals who have been a part of multiple expeditions that might have been missed. Please send an email to ab5ebdxer@gmail.com with your expedition information. The rules for the Award can be found at <https://irefradio.com/activator-award/>".

MOST WANTED LIST ---> The "Most Wanted 100 Countries Archive" maintained by Tom, K8CX (<http://hamgallery.com/countries/>) covers the years 1993-2018 and counting. The charts show the Top 100 DXCC Entities moving up and down the list from year to year; data come from The DX Magazine (2014 and before) and Club Log (since 2015).

Club Log's latest Most Wanted List, generated on 28 December 2018, can be found at <https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php>. The information is derived from QSOs uploaded to Club Log (currently 542.3 million log entries available for analysis) and, to improve quality, only QSOs that have QSLs confirmed are considered to be worked. The most wanted charts are rebuilt once per month, on average.

RST SPECIAL EVENT ---> Members of the North Country DX Association (NCDXA) will be active between 15 January to 28 February from different locations in Alaska, Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nunavut and Greenland using all NCDXA "RST" callsigns (KL7RST, VY1RST, VE8RST, VY0RST and OX7RST) plus N1RAC/KL7, which will be QRV from Fairbanks, Alaska. QSLs direct to K7ICE.

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's website has been updated. Sixteen different galleries include 16,457 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2008-17), the 62 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, stations using the United Nations prefix (4U), Antarctic bases and 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 1969), pre-1945 countries, French Departments and CONUS, plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC. Your participation is encouraged: <http://www.lesnouvellesdx.fr/galerieqsl.php>. [TNX F6AJA].

WRTC 2022 ---> The initial Qualification Rules for the World Radiosport Team Championship 2022 are now available for review and discussion at <http://wrtc2022.it/en/>. The final Qualification Rules will be published on 31 January, and the first qualifying event will be the ARRL International DX CW Contest (16-17 February).

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***** QSL ROUTES *****

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3B8CW	N4GNR	GB0XMS	M0TVU	OM777FL	OK1FML
3V8SF	LX1N0	GB1WH	M00X0	P49X	W0YK
3W3B	E21EIC	GB8KW	G0UKN	PJ2ND	K8ND
3W9ND	LZ1COM	GS8VL	M00X0	PJ2SM	EC5AHA
3Z100PW	SP3POW	HB30YCY	HB3YCY	RA19NY	RQ7L
4K6AG	RW6HS	HB90EPE	HB9EPE	RC19NY	RQ7L
4L8A	K1BV	HB90FVR	HB9FVR	RI1ANV	RN10N
4X0M	IK2DUW	HB90FXL	HB9FXL	RI1ANW	RN10N
5P9Z/P	DL7UZ0	HB90TIA	HB9TIA	RK19NY	RQ7L
8P0P	W0SA	HF100A	SP2ZFT	RM19NY	RQ7L
8P9NX	W0SA	HF100K	SP1ZZW	R019NY	RQ7L
9A60KDE	9A2VR	HF100L	SP8ZHY	RT19NY	RQ7L
9H3YY	DL2JRM	HF1000	SP5ZHJ	RU19NY	RQ7L
9M2MRS	PA0RRS	HF100P	SP7ZHP	RW19NY	RQ7L
A25DJ	DJ2HD	HF100S	SP2ZCI	RZ19NY	RQ7L
C5SP	SP3PS	HF100WW	SP3PWL	SF50CG	SM0BYD
C5YK	ON7YK	HF2019HNY	SP2PBM	SN100LAW	SP3KPH
C6ACL	VA7XZZ	HF80PGB	SP2TMT	SN100ZN	SP2KPD
CX2AQ	EA5KB	HI3Y	RW6HS	SN50CUG	SP3CUG
CX2DK	EA5GL	HI8S	EA5GL	S0100PW	SP3PGS
D41CV	HB9DUR [d]	HK1MW	N200	S0100PWJ	SP3J
D41CV	IK2NCJ [b]	HP1XT	KU9C	SP100PW	SP3KQV
DF13BLN	DM2T0	HS0ZIQ	ZB2JK	SQ100PW	SP3ZBY
DF13BUD	DL1RUN	HS0ZLS	HB9FIH	ST2ND	ST2M
DF13DEJU	DM2T0	HS0ZME	SM6NT	SU9VB	UA4WHX
DF13MUC	DL8UUF	HZ50SAT	HZ8SAR	TZ4AM	W0SA
DF13PAR	DM7MA	II2COMO	IK2AQZ	V5/ZS1A0	DJ2HD
DF13ST0	DL1HZM	II4CAL	IQ4FE	V5/ZS1W0	DH3W0
DL70BRD	DK1YH	JW7QIA	LA7QIA	VY1JA	N3SL
DP0GVN	DL5EBE	JY5MM	IK2DUW	W2HRU	N2MUN
DP1POL	DL1ZB0	LX0RL	LX1KQ	XU7AMG	BD4HF
DQ600UNI	DL5KVV	LY2018XMAS	LY2QT	YF9CDL	IK2DUW
DS3EXX/4	DS3EXX	LZ1354PM	LZ1KCP	YJ0AFU	VK4AFU
DS3HWS/4	DS3EXX	LZ35PAR	LZ1ZF	Y014IPA	Y03AS
EG1PPE	EA1AUM	LZ50ZF	LZ2UW	YP2019HNY	Y03KPA
EM30N	UR4NWW	MT0IXD	M00X0	YP6XMAS	Y02MSB
EP2LMA	EA5GL	OE120MF	OE6XMF	YV1KK	OH0XX
ER4DX	ER1FF	OF9X	OH2BH	ZP4KFX	IK2DUW
EX0DX	HB9DUR	OG95AA	OH8AA	ZP6TT	IK2DUW
G8BBC	G4BIP	OM777AD	OM0AD	ZZ5P	PY2GTA

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