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DX INFORMATION

4S - Once again Peter, DC0KK is active as 4S7KKG from Sri Lanka (AS-003) until 1 April. He operates digital modes and CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau; OQRS on Club Log.

4X - Look for 4X0B to be active from the baptism site of Qasr al-Yahud on the banks of the Jordan River (Holyland square M17YN) on 28 January. QSL via 4X6ZM. [TNX 4Z4DX]

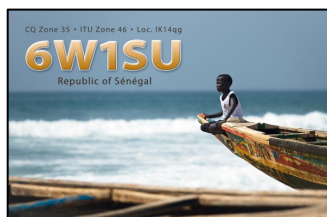
5B - H2017PFO is a special callsign issued for the period 1 January- 31 December to the Paphos Radio Club to celebrate Paphos (Cyprus) sharing the honour of being the European Capital of Culture for 2017 with Aarhus (Denmark). QSL via Club Log's OQRS or via 5B4AIE (direct preferred: for bureau cards, use the OQRS "bureau" option). [TNX 5B4AHJ]

5R - Look for 5R8GC (QSL via DJ6SI), 5R8UJ (QSL via DF9TM) and 5R8UR (QSL via DL2SWW) to be active from Nosy Be (AF-057), Madagascar until 12 January.

5T - Jean, 5T0JL (ON8RA) will be active again (CW only) as 5T0ITU on 1 February. The special callsign will be used during ITU events, in this case the 7th meeting of CWGLANG (the ITU Council Working Group on the use of the six official languages of the Union).



5T0ITU will be QRV on several other occasions during 2017. See www.qrz.com/db/5T0ITU for Jean's activity calendar, and make sure to comply with his operating habits. QSL direct to ON8RA.



6W - Ron, VE3REV moved to Dakar, Senegal in August 2016, and is now QRV as 6W1SU. He will be there for two or three years, and will be active on 80-6 metres "phone only, but hoping to tackle CW later". He asks DXers to

be "tolerant, patient, polite and supportive" with him. QSL via M0URX's OQRS (www.m0urx.com/oqrs/) and LoTW; traditional cards via M0URX (direct only). [TNX M0URX]

9H - Special callsign 9H2017EU celebrates the Maltese Presidency of the Council of the European Union (January-June 2017). QSL via 9H1SP, direct only.

9M2 - A team will be active as 9M4LI from Lalang Island (AS-072), West Malaysia on 3-5 February. QSL direct to 9W2NDQ.

9N - The newly formed EI DX Group will be active as 9N7EI from Nepal on 8-20 March. The 12-man team (EI2II, EI2JD, EI2KM, EI4GZB, EI5GM, EI5IQ, EI5IX, EI6FR, EI9FBB, EI9HQ, EI9HX and EI9KF) will operate up to five stations 24/7



on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS (www.m0oxo.com/oqrs/); traditional cards via M0OXO (direct only). The full log will be uploaded to LoTW "in a timely manner" after the DXpedition. See <https://9n7ei.com/> for more information and updates. [TNX EI9FBB]

9X - Harald, DF2WO will be active as 9X2AW (not 9XB954 as previously announced) from 3 February to 11

March during his stay in Kigali, Rwanda. He will operate mainly digital modes (PSK31, JT65 and RTTY) and QRS CW. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS (www.m0oxo.com/oqrs/) or direct only (for traditional cards) to Charles Wilmott, 60 Church Hill, Royston, Barnsley, S71 4NG, United Kingdom.

A3 - Tack JE1CKA, Miho JJ2VLY and Yutaka JQ2GYU, along with Hiro A31MM, will be active as A35W (possibly also as A35NN) from Tongatapu (OC-049), Tonga on 24-31 January. Plans are to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres, and to participate in the CQ WW 160-Meter CW Contest. QSLs via JJ2VLY (direct) and LoTW. [TNX DX World]



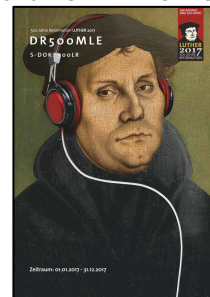
JQ2GYU, JJ2VLY, JE1CKA and A31MM @ A35W

C6 - Bob N4BP (C6AKQ), Tim N4UM (C6ARU) and Mike K4RUM (C6AUM) will be active from Marsh Harbor, Great Abaco (NA-080) on 7-21 February. They will operate mainly CW on 160-6 metres. Plans are to participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as individual single-band entries (on 80, 20 and 40 metres respectively). QSL C6AKQ via N4BP (direct) and LoTW; QSL C6ARU via N4UM (direct, no LoTW); QSL C6AUM via K4RUM (direct), LoTW and eQSL with logsearch on Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

CE0 - Michael, DF8AN will be active as CE0Y/DF8AN from Easter Island (SA-001) on 10-17 February, and as CE0Z/DF8AN from Robinson Crusoe, Juan Fernandez (SA-005) on 21-24 February. From both locations he will operate mainly CW and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau; neither LoTW nor Club Log will be used.

CT8 - Antonio, CU8AS will participate in the CQ WW 160-Meter CW Contest (27-29 January) as CU9AB from Corvo Island (EU-089), Azores. It will be a Single Operator High Power entry. QSL via HB9CRV and LoTW. The first 50 QSOs will be automatically confirmed directly from the Corvo Post Office. [TNX NG3K]

DL - Special callsigns DR500MLE, DR1517LU, DR5LUTHER, DC500LS, DM5LUTHER and DL500ML will be active throughout 2017 to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation initiated by Martin Luther (31 October 1517).



DU - Dindo, DU1UD and Chris, VK3FY are active as DU1UD/p from the Lubang Islands (OC-126) as the 6-8 January DX8DX activity from the Calagua Islands (OC-202) [425DXN 1338] has been cancelled because of heavy seas. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS (direct and bureau); traditional cards should be sent to M0OXO direct only. [TNX M0OXO]

E5_sc - E51ADD is the callsign that Erik, K7ADD will be using from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands on 5-9 January and again on 8-18 February [425DXN 1339]. Between 11 January and 6 February he will operate as E51AMF from Manihiki (OC-014), North Cook Islands. See <https://e51amf.amateurfoundation.org/> for more information.

E5_sc - Also active from Rarotonga will be Dick, AD7AF, who will be QRV as E51WWA between 9 and 26 January. He will operate CW and SSB on 80- 10 metres. QSL via AD7AF and LoTW.

EA9 - Look for Tom EA9/DJ6TF, Sigi EA9/DL7DF,



Juergen EA9/DL7UFN and Frank EA9/DL7UFR to be active from Melilla on 15-22 March. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 160-10 metres with two stations. QSLs via DL7DF, direct or bureau, and LoTW "within six months after the DXpedition". OQRS and further information can be found on www.dl7df.com/ea9/.

FO/A - Neil VA7DX, Keith VE7KW, Madison W5MJ and Bob W5RF will be active as TX5T



(www.australis2017.com) from Raivavae (OC-114), Austral Islands from 20 February to 3 March. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-10m. QSL via

M0URX's OQRS (www.m0urx.com). [TNX M0URX]

G - The Cray Valley Radio Society will be active as GB8KW on 6-8 January, to mark the anniversary of the founding of KW Electronics Ltd in the mid-1950s by the late Rowley Shears, G8KW. Activity will be on 80, 40 and 20 metres. QSL via G0UKN. [TNX M0M0CV]

GM - Tynemouth Amateur Radio Club's members G0SBN, G8YFA, GM3WOJ, M0GAE and M0KLO will be active as GS0NWM from the Isle of Mull (EU-008) on 21-28 April. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-6 metres. Logsearch on Club Log and QSL via M0URX's OQRS (www.m0urx.com/oqrs/). [TNX rsgbiota.org]



H40 - Stan, LZ1GC will be active again as H40GC from Nendo (OC-100), Temotu Province on 3-17 October. Activity will be on the HF bands SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), via home call

(direct or bureau) and LoTW. More information will be posted to www.c21gc.com. [TNX NG3K]

H4 - H44DX is the callsign used by Darren, VK4FEDX when operating from Guadalcanal (OC-047), Solomon Islands. He is now active as H40DA from Nendo Island (OC-100), Temotu Province until 17 January. QSL both callsigns direct only to home call. [TNX The Daily DX]



HA - Special callsign HG14HST is active to promote the 14th IARU High Speed Telegraphy World Championship that will be held in Esztergom, Hungary on 8-12 September (complete details can be found on

www.hst2017.org/en/). QSL via HA2NA and LoTW.

HC - Rick, NE8Z will be active again from Ecuador from 21 January to 9 February. He will operate CW and SSB on 40-6 metres as HC1MD from Tumbaco (Pichincha Province) and as HC1MD/HC2 from Ballenita (Santa Elena Province). QSL via K8LJG (direct) and LoTW.

HH - Dale, N3BNA and Harry, N3FMO will be in Haiti on 13-25 January and might be QRV as HH8/home calls from Jacmel, and as HH2/home calls from the QTH of HH2JR during the last two days of their trip. [TNX The Daily DX]

HK0_sa - Tim, LW9EOC will be active as 5J0NA from San Andres Island (NA-033) between 13 February and 29 March. He will be joined by AA4NC, AJ9C, HK6F and

WJ20 at various times. Expect activity during the ARRL DX CW, CQ WW 160-Meter, ARRL DX SSB, Russian DX and CQ WW WPX SSB Contests. QSL via LW9EOC; logsearch on Club Log.

J7 - David, KK4WW and Gaynell, KK4WWW will be active as J79WW, J79WWW and J79USA from Dominica (NA-101) from 20 January to 1 February. QSLs via N4USA. [TNX DX World]

KG4 - Active from Guantanamo Bay (NA-015) will be Bill W4WV as KG4WV (10- 24 February), Jim KG9LB as KG4AW (10-24 February), Keith KE4KDY as KG4DY (10-17 February) and Don W4ZYT as KG4ZK (17-24 February). They will operate CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY on 160-6 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

KH2 - Koji, JL3RDC will be active as NH0DX/NH2 from Guam (OC-026) on 20- 22 January. He will operate SSB only. QSL direct to JL3RDC. [TNX NG3K]

OA_ssh - OA0MP will be active from the Antarctic base "Machu Picchu" on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010) sometime between 9 January and 31 March. Two members of ANTAR XXIV, the 24th Peruvian scientific expedition to Antarctica, will operate the station in their spare time, with main activity on 20 and 40 metres SSB. QSL via OA4O.

PA - Marcel, PD5MVH will be active as PD5MVH/p from Ameland Island (EU-038) from 28 January to 11 February. He will participate in the Black Sea Cup International (4-5 February) as PD38EU. QSLs via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]



PJ2 - Joeke, PA0VDV will be active as PJ2/PA0VDV from Curacao (SA-099) from 1 March to 1 April. He will operate CW only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX PA0VDV]

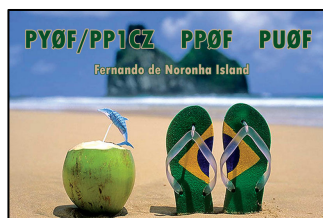
PY - Joao, PY2GTA will be active holiday style as PP5/PY2GTA from IOTA group SA-026 on 7-9 January. He will operate from the islands of Campeche during the day, and Santa Catarina in the evening. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

PY - Murilo, PY2DS will be active as PR2GU from Ilha do Guarau (SA-071) on 20-21 January for "just a few hours". Expect him to operate CW and SSB on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via PY2DS, direct or bureau.

PY - Participating in the 9th South American Lighthouses Weekend, look for ZW2R to be active from Icapara Lighthouse on Ilha Comprida (SA-024) on 17-19 February. QSL via PY2LCD, direct or bureau, and LoTW.

PY0F - Leo, PP1CZ will be active again as PY0F/PP1CZ from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) on 3-8 February.

He will operate mainly CW with some SSB and RTTY on 80-10 metres, plus 6m if conditions allow. QSL via Club Log's OQRS or direct only to PP1CZ (neither the bureau nor LoTW are available). [TNX PP1CZ]



PY0F - Erwin, PY2QI will be active as PY2QI/PY0F from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) on 15-21 February. He will operate CW on 40-10 metres. QSL direct to home call.

PZ - Matt, K0BBC will be active as PZ5W from Suriname on 27-30 January. He will operate SSB and digital modes. QSL via N0AT and LoTW; OQRS on Club Log. [TNX QRZ DX]

S2 - Yuki, JH1NBN might be active as S21ZBA from Dakha, Bangladesh on 15-19 January. This is a business trip, with limited SSB activity during his evening hours. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

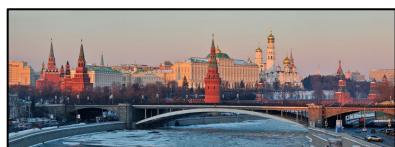
TG - Dick, DJ2EH will be active as TG9/DJ2EH from Guatemala on 10-24 January. He will operate CW, RTTY and some RTTY with a focus on the low bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]



TU - A large team from the Radio-club de Provins (F6KOP) will be active as TU7C from Grand Bassam, Cote d'Ivoire on 9-19 March. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK on 160-6 metres with five stations (one for CW, two for SSB, one for digital modes and one for 6m). QSL via Club Log's OQRS and

LoTW; traditional cards should be sent to F1ULQ (direct or bureau). See <https://tu2017dx.wordpress.com/> for more information and updates. [TNX F5NQL]

UA - Moscow celebrates its 870th anniversary this year, as it was first mentioned in historical records in 1147. The Radio Marathon "Moscow-870" will run until 31



December, with a large number of special callsigns expected to be active on all bands and modes. On the

air in January will be R870M (1-10 January), R1238M (11-20 January) and R1547M (21-31 January). To be active next month are R870M (1-10 February) and R2017M (11-28 February). Detailed information on the event and the award programme can be found at www.moscow870.com.

UA - Yury R2DG, Vasily R7AA and Yevgeny UA6EX will be active as RIOLI from Leont'yeva, one of the Medvezh'i Islands (AS-022) during the last week of July, followed by a short operation as RA70AA from GUSMP Island (AS-070). A website is under construction. [TNX Russian Robinson Club]

UA2 - Special callsigns R1336FO and R680FBO will be active from 20 January to 20 April for the 680th anniversary of the the city of Chernyakhovsk (formerly known as Insterburg), Kaliningrad. QSL via R2FBO. [TNX qrz.ru]



UN - UP28UA and other twelve special callsigns representing the various sports (UP28UAS, UP28UBA, UP28UCL, UP28UCS, UP28UFR, UP28UFS, UP28UIH, UP28UNC, UP28USB, UP28USJ, UP28USS and UP28UST) will be active from 28 January to 8 February for the XXVIII Winter

Universiade (the World University Games organized by the International University Sports Federation) to be held in Almaty, Kazakhstan. See <http://aarsk.kz/> for information on the award programme. Paper QSLs via DL8KAC (direct); electronic QSLs will be available on <http://almaty2017.hamlog.ru/>.



V3 - Paul, VE3AXT is active again as V31AX from Corozal, Belize until 7 March. QSL via MOURX's OQRS; traditional cards should be sent direct only to Tim Beaumont, P.O. Box 17, Kenilworth, CV8 1SF,

United Kingdom.

V3 - Rich, K8NDS will be active holiday style as V31RF from Placencia, Belize from 9 January to 6 February. He will operate SSB on 40, 20 and 17 metres. QSL direct to K8NDS. [TNX The Daily DX]

V3 - Victor, WB0TEV will be active again as V31VP from Belize on 9-14 February. He will operate mainly SSB and RTTY on 80-10 metres, and will participate in the CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest. QSL via Club Log's OQRS or via home call (direct or bureau). [TNX DX World]

V3 - WOMU will be active as V31MU from Placencia, Belize on 14-28 February. He will be joined by GODVJ, who will be QRV as V31DV on 14-24 February. They will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as V3M. QSL V31MU and V3M via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS or WOMU; QSL V31DV via GODVJ. [TNX WOMU]

V3 - Art, NN7A will be active again as V31JZ/p from South Water Caye (NA-180), Belize on 15-21 February, including an entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest. He will operate mainly CW on 160-10 metres. QSL via NN7A, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

V4 - Thaire, W2APF will be active as V47JR from Nevis Island (NA-104) from 18 March to 1 April. He will operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

V5 - Georg, DD8ZX and Klaus, DJ9KM will be active again as V5/DD8ZX and V5/DJ9KM from Namibia on 6-18 February. They will operate SSB, RTTY and PSK on 160-10 metres, and if possible on 6m. Plans are to participate in the CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest (13-14 February), possibly as V55V (QSL via DJ8VC). QSL via V5/DD8ZX via DD8ZX (direct or bureau); QSL V5/DJ9KM via DJ9KM (direct or bureau) and LoTW. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

V6 - Sho, JA7HMZ will be active again as V63DX from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia on 17-24 February. He will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as V6A. Before and after the contest he will look for Europe on 160 metres. QSLs via JA7HMZ (direct only). [TNX NG3K]

VE - Fought in France in April 1917, the Battle of Vimy



Ridge "awakened a sense of national identity in Canadians" which has been described as "the moment when Canada leapt in spirit from colony to nation". Commemorating the centenary of Vimy Ridge,

VE100VIMY/VE1 (Nova Scotia) and VE100VIMY/VY2 (Prince Edward Island) have been QRV since 1 January, and will continue activity until 23.59 UTC on 7 January. The callsign will then be activated from the other Canadian call areas, one week at a time until the end of March as follows:

08-14/01	VE100VIMY/VE2	Quebec
15-21/01	VE100VIMY/VE3	Ontario
22-28/01	VE100VIMY/VE4	Manitoba
29/01-04/02	VE100VIMY/VE5	Saskatchewan
05-11/02	VE100VIMY/VE6	Alberta
12-18/02	VE100VIMY/VE7	British Columbia
19-25/02	VE100VIMY/VY0	Nunavut
26/02-04/03	VE100VIMY/VE9	New Brunswick
05-11/03	VE100VIMY/VO1	Newfoundland & Labrador
12-18/03	VE100VIMY/VY1	Yukon
19-25/03	VE100VIMY/VE8	Northwest Territories
25-30/03	VE100VIMY/VO2	Newfoundland & Labrador

After the Great War, France ceded to Canada a territory amounting to 107 hectares (250 acres) at the top of the Ridge. This space is now a Parks Canada National Historic site, and on 1-9 April the commemoration will continue there with two stations operating CW, SSB and RTTY on the HF bands. QSL for all callsigns via N7RO,

bureau, Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. A certificate and award program is in place, see www.ve100vimy.ca for details.



VE - VY0ERC, the Eureka Amateur Radio Club station located in the environs of the weather station on Ellesmere Island (NA-008), will be active again from 22 January until early April. "QRV time will be as and

when conditions allow". QSL via M0OXO's OQRS. [TNX M0OXO]

VK - VK5CE/3 will be QRV from Gabo Island (OC-196) on 31 January and 1 February [425DXN 1331]. Craig will



operate SSB on 15, 17, 20 and 40m, and PSK63 on 30m. An updated schedule for his operation,

"based on current band conditions and theoretical forecasts", can be found at <https://oc196.wordpress.com/propagation/>. QSL via Club Log's OQRS; traditional cards via VK5CE, direct or bureau.

VK9M - Rob, N7QT and Hawk, SM5AQD "are working to activate Mellish Reef this coming November". Plans are for eight operators to be active on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY with four stations. Details will be available in due course. [TNX DX World]

VP2V - Andy W4KDN, Charlie W4KZK and John WA5FAC will be active as VP2VAW from Tortola, British Virgin Islands (NA-023) on 14-21 January. They will operate on 160-10 metres, with a focus on 30m CW, 40m SSB and 160/80m digital modes (mostly JT-65 and PSK-31). They also plan to be QRV on 60 metres (5357 kHz), and to be active during both the North American QSO Parties (CW and SSB). QSL via W4KZK (direct), eQSL and LoTW (but "only two members use digital logging"). [TNX DX World]

VP8 - Dave, G1OCN (VP8CLE) and his wife Carol, 2E1DQZ (VP8DKW) will be active from various places in the Falkland Islands (SA-002) for three weeks starting in mid January. QSLs direct only to G1OCN; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX DX World]

VQ9 - Steve, W3HF will be active as VQ9HF from Diego Garcia (AF-006), Chagos Islands on 20-27 January. He plans to operate PSK31 on 40-10 metres in his spare time. QSL via home call (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. [TNX The Daily DX]

VU - Once again the West Bengal Radio Club (<http://wbradioclub.in/>) will provide assistance during the Ganga Sagar Mela on Sagar Island (AS-153) on 9-17 January. This is the annual gathering of Hindu pilgrims to take a holy dip in the Ganges, where the river merges with the Bay of Bengal. Expect some activity on the HF bands as AU2WBR until the end of the month. QSL via VU2NRO.

W - Once again members of the Palos Verdes ARC will operate as K6PV/6 from Santa Catalina Island (NA-066) on 23-26 February. Plans are to operate SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31 and "some satellite work"; they expect most activity to be on 40, 30, 20 and 17m, "but if the higher bands are open, we'll be there". QSL direct to K6PV. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

W - Look for W2IQW and AC0QG to be active as N5A from South Padre Island (NA-092) between 18 January and 1 February. This special callsign for promoting and participating in the Winter Field Day (www.winterfieldday.com, 28-29 January). QSL direct to

AC0QG. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

W - The "KB7QPS Air, Space, and Technology Operating Event" will "commemorate man's historical milestones in air, space, and technology over the last 400 years" by operating twelve 1x1 callsigns during 2017. The first one is N7R (19-23 January), celebrating "Three Generations of Mars Rovers"; it will be followed by W7J (2-6 February) for the "Discovery of Jupiter's Galilean Moons". See <http://airspaceotechnology.webs.com/> for complete information. QSL direct to KB7QPS.



XE - XF2L is confirmed to be active from Isla de Sacrificios (NA-224) during the South American Lighthouses Weekend on 17-19 February. Activity will be restricted to daylight hours only, from 15 to 22 UTC. QSL via XE1SOV; logsearch can be found on

http://puebladx.org/spcall/XF2L_log.php.

YB - Leo, YC9MLL will be active from Flores Island (OC-151) between 18 and 25 January, and again between 21 and 24 July. He will operate mainly SSB on 15 metres, but he might also give 20 and 40 metres a try. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS (www.m0oxo.com) or direct only (for traditional cards) to Charles Wilmott, 60 Church Hill, Royston, Barnsley, S71 4NG, United Kingdom. [TNX M0OXO]



YB - Adhi, YB3MM will be active as YB3MM/7 from Sebatik Island (OC-295) on 21-24 January, Nunukan Island (OC-166) on 25-26 January and Tarakan Island (OC-166) on 27-29 January. He will run low power to a multiband vertical antenna, possibly with a focus on 20m and 30m CW. His schedule might change according to local conditions. QSL via Club Log's OQRS.

YB - Emmanuel, F5LIT will be active as YB9/F5LIT from Bali Island (OC-022) from 27 January to 7 February. He will operate SSB on 20, 17 and 15 metres. QSL via home call (direct only) and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]



YB - A large team of Indonesian operators will be active as YE0S from Sebir, one of the Seribu Islands (OC-177), on 20-27 March. They plan to be QRV on all bands CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, bureau or direct to ORARI Daerah DKI Jakarta, Gedung Prasad Sasana Karya Lt. 10, Jl. Suryopranoto No. 8, Jakarta 10130, Indonesia. See www.qrz.com/db/ye0s for more information.

YJ - Rod, YJ8RN departed for Gaua (formerly known as Santa Maria Island, OC-104) on 18 January and will be working there for a while. He hopes to be QRV on 40 and 20 metres between 6 and 9 UTC. QSL via NZ4DX. [TNX The Daily DX]

ZC4 - Judith, G4IAQ and Dave, G4IAR will be active from Cyprus on 12-24 January. They will be QRV as ZC4JB and ZC4DB from the Sovereign Base areas to which the public have access; when on other parts of the island, they will use 5B/G4IAQ/p and 5B/G4IAR/p. QSLs direct to home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

ZD8 - Steve, WB4GHY is active in his spare time as ZD8SC from Ascension Island (AF-003) until 22 January. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

GOOD TO KNOW



3Y0Z: BOUVET 2018 • The "Team Statement of Commitment" that can be found on the DXpedition's website (www.bouvetdx.org) reads as follows: A DXpedition to Bouvet is not to be taken lightly. Bouvet is a serious and dangerous place that demands attention to safety, serious planning, physical and mental endurance, time to allow for storms and rough seas and a team with the right balance of size, experience, talent, emotional stability and sense of purpose. We feel we have met these criteria, but when we arrive at Bouvet, we also need to attend to our obligations to you, our financial supporters and DX audience. How we meet those obligations and expectations

will define us as a team. It is our belief that, given the rarity of this entity, we must pull out all the stops. We must utilize maximum legal power, the best antennas, world class transceivers, propagation studies, the best location on the island, a safe vessel and crew, highly qualified helicopter pilots and the complementary resources of our team. We will need near real-time information flowing to us through our extensive pilot system, so that we can maximize our primary purpose - providing QSOs. We have a conscience. We will not do this just for the sake of doing it and end up using a compromised location, less than 24/7 coverage of all open bands, limited power, inefficient antennas and insufficient time at the island. We want to do this right, and give everyone the best possible chance of making the QSOs they desire, be they on 160, the WARC bands, SSB, CW, RTTY or 6 and 2 meter EME. Rest assured that we will do our very best for you! No shortcuts or compromises!



9G5X • The website for the 7-21 March 9G5X DXpedition to Ghana [425DXN 1339] can be found at <http://www.ossett.net/9G5X>. Six operators will be active on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY with three stations. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS and LoTW; logsearch with leaderboard on Club Log. [TNX G3VMW]

AMATEUR RADIO ALGERIENS APPEAL • "Vlad, UA4WHX (7V7V) recently got in touch and wanted to convey to the DX world a serious problem about to occur within Amateur Radio Algeriens" (ARA, the local IARU member society): see <http://dx-world.net/perilous-state-of-amateur-radio-in-algeria/> for detailed information. So far some 90 responses to the appeal have raised the 79% of the target amount.



CWOPS AWARD • The "CWops Award for Advancing the Art of CW" recognizes individuals, groups or organizations that have made the greatest contributions toward advancing the art or practice of radio communication by Morse code. Nominations must be received by 15 April. Details can be found at www.cwops.org/awards.html.

DAYTON CONTEST DINNER • The 25th Dayton Contest Dinner will take place on 20 May at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in downtown Dayton, Ohio. Tickets can be purchased only via the Contest Dinner's website: <http://contestdinner.com>.

RARE DX SOUND CLIPS 2016

DX SOUND CLIPS • Tom's (K8CX) DX sound clips for 2016 can be found at <http://hamgallery.com/dx2016/>. The collection of 226 clips (MP3 format) covers the major DXpeditions, plus rare and semi-rare DX. This makes 19 full years of sound clips available.

ITURHFPROP PROPAGATION PREDICTION • Gwyn Williams' (G4FKH) new project's aim is "to produce a propagation prediction tool that uses the new ITU- produced program ITURHFProp, which has been shown to be more accurate than older prediction methods": see www.predtest.uk. [TNX RSGB]

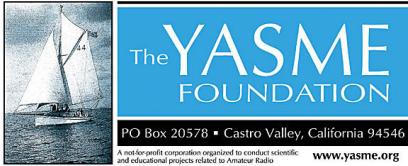
KC4/N2TA • This is Mike, RW1AI, operating from Novolazarevskaya Base in Antarctica. He is also active as RI1AND, and expects to remain there until March. QSL for KC4/N2TA via N2TA (see qrz.com).

QSL CY9C • Bureau cards for the August 2016 DXpedition to St. Paul Island Will be mailed on 1 February. "This is our closing date for bureau confirmations", the team states on their website, "no bureau cards will be processed after that date". Use Club Log's OQRS (the direct link can be found on <http://cy9dxpedition.com/>) and request your bureau cards "no later than 30 January".



QSL GALLERY • The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Fifteen different galleries include 14,341 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2004-16), 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, 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 1970), pre-1945 countries, French Departments and CONUS, plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC. Your participation is encouraged: www.LesNouvellesdx.fr. [TNX F6AJA]

SWODXA DX DINNER • The 32nd DX Dinner, sponsored again by the SouthWest Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) and held in conjunction with the 2017 Dayton Hamvention, will be on Friday, 19 May at the Marriott Hotel in Dayton. Dinner tickets can already be ordered by going to www.swodxaevents.org; programme details and a list of the prizes will be on the website as they become available. [TNX W8GEX]



YASME EXCELLENCE AWARDS & SUPPORTING GRANTS • In 2008 The Yasme Foundation established the Yasme Excellence Awards, to be presented to Individuals who, through their own service, creativity, effort and dedication, have made a significant contribution to amateur radio. The contribution may be in recognition of technical, operating or organizational achievement, as all three are necessary for amateur radio to grow and prosper. The latest recipients, announced on 2 January, are:

- Pekka Ketonen, OH1TV, in recognition of his many innovations, such as the Opposite Voltage Feed concept for amateur radio antennas, and for documenting his work in English to make it widely available.
- Hani Raad, OD5TE, in recognition of his work advancing amateur radio in Lebanon and the Arabic Region and his efforts related to the re- introduction of amateur radio examinations in Lebanon.

The Board of Directors of the Yasme Foundation has also announced a number of supporting grants in furtherance of its goal of supporting the development of amateur radio:

- A further grant to the Radio Club d'Haiti for the acquisition of radios to be used for emergency communications
- A grant to the Mongolian Radio Sports Federation for the acquisition of laptop computers for use in the Federation's High Speed Telegraphy competition
- A grant to the Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired for the acquisition of amateur radio equipment for the station at the new headquarters in San Francisco, California
- A grant to the Amateur Radio Society of Dominica for the acquisition of amateur radio training materials and the donation of a transceiver, power supply, tuner and headset
- A grant to WRTC 2018 for the sponsorship of the Ham Widows' Ball
- A grant to the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand for support of the HS0AC club station

A substantial revision of the YASME Foundation's website (www.yasme.org) has been completed. The new website contains information on Yasme's history, past recipients of the Yasme Excellence Award, prior grants, the Yasme Awards and an updated listing of eligible call signs. The website also makes available complete copies of "The Yasme News" published in the late 1950s by Dick Spenceley, KV4AA (SK), all prior Yasme press releases and information about the Yasme book authored by Jim Cain, K1TN. [TNX W6SZN]

IOTA NEWS



• "This message is for you if you are one of the many chasers who keep an IOTA score in a 'pending application' on the IOTA database and have never made a submission", Roger Balister (G3KMA) wrote on the IOTA website on 30 December. "The Board of IOTA Ltd has decided that it is not in the best interest of the IOTA Programme to continue with a situation where people in this category exceed by a wide margin the number of participants shown in the annual Honour Roll and Annual Listing". Read the complete notice on www.rsgbiota.org, along with the latest progress report (2 January) on the Friends of IOTA appeal ("Half a year after our Appeal, 223 IOTA enthusiasts from 41

DXCCs responded generously by donating £20,423, putting us at 82% of the first goal of GBP 25,000 we need to achieve").

• "A final reminder that the last date for mailing applications or updates to checkpoints for inclusion in the 2017 Honour Roll and other performance tables is 31 January 2017", Roger Balister (G3KMA) posted to www.rsgbiota.org on 19 January. "If postmarked after that date, they will be processed in the normal way but the scores will be held over to the following year's listing. It is important that participants who have not updated since the 2012 annual listings and wish to remain listed should make a submission on or before 31 January 2017. Chasers with a pending score of more than 100 IOTAs valid for the basic award who have never submitted an application should consider entering the programme now. The IOTA Board has before it a proposal to withdraw chasers' access to records that are being used for essentially private benefit without any apparent intention to enter the programme".



+ SILENT KEY + Kurt Bindschedler, **HB9MX** passed away on 17 January. Born in 1926, he was the doyen of Swiss DXers and the first President of the Swiss DX Foundation. Over a 15-year span he operated multiple times as S79MX from the Seychelles, including activity from at that time rare IOTA groups such as the Aldabra, Cosmoledo, Amirante and Farquhar Islands.



QSL ROUTES

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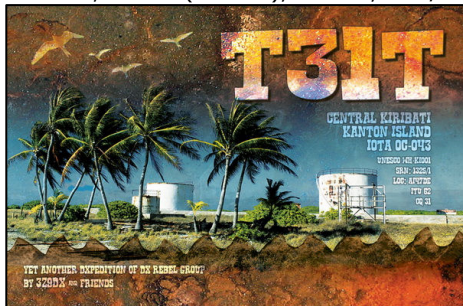
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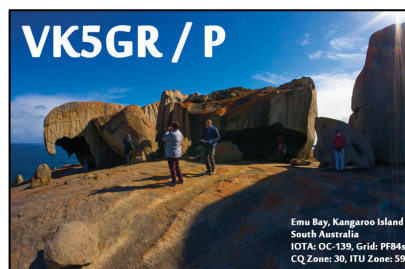
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