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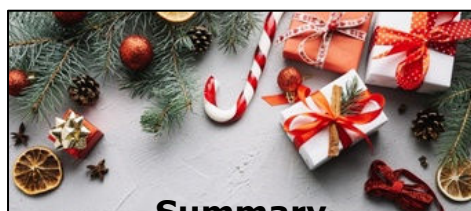
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DX INFORMATION



3B7 - 3B7A is the callsign issued to the April 2018 DXpedition to the Saint Brandon Islands (AF-015) [425DXN 1382], the team announced in their latest Press Release dated 28 November. Eight experienced operators will be active for two weeks with five stations on 160-6 metres CW,

SSB and RTTY. See <http://www.saintbrandondx.com> for more information.

3D2/R - 3D2AG, DJ9RR, DK2AMM, DL6JGN and PA3EWP will be active as 3D2EU [425DXN 1378] from Rotuma (OC-060) from 23 February to 16 March (<http://www.rotuma2018.de/>). Plans are to be QRV on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes with two stations from two different operating locations. If they have reliable access to the Internet, they will upload their logs to Club Log on a daily basis. Otherwise the complete log will be uploaded upon their return home. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW, or via DK2AMM (direct or bureau). [TNX PA3EWP]

3D2 - Jim, WB2TJO will be active again as 3D2JS from Taveuni (OC-016), Fiji between early January and the middle of March. He will operate CW and SSB on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 metres. QSL direct to home call. [TNX DX World]



3V - Dave, EI9FBB will be active as 3V8CQ from Djerba Island (AF-083) from 30 December to 2 January. He will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands. QSL via EI9FBB. [TNX DX World]

4X - Seven special callsigns are expected to be QRV on 22-24 December from different locations: 4X0XMAS from Shivta, 4X2XMAS from Mount Tabor, 4X3XMAS from Caesarea, 4X4XMAS from Nazareth, 4X6XMAS from Arbel, 4X7XMAS from Be'er Sheva and 4X9XMAS from Nitzana. QSL via LoTW and eQSL. See qrz.com for information about the "Holyland Christianity On The Air" award. [TNX 4Z4DX]



5B4 - Celebrating the Christmas season, Alex 5B4ALX is active as 5B4XMAS until 31 December. He operates SSB, CW and digital modes on all bands. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via IZ4AMS

(more information on <http://www.5b4alx.cloud/>).

5H - The Tanzania Amateur Radio Club will be active as 5H3ARC on 3 December for the International Day of Persons with Disabilities. Look for activity on SSB on 20, 15 and 10 metres, and possibly other bands. QSL via the bureau or direct to TARC, P.O. Box 90391, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania. [TNX The Daily DX]

5W - Katsu, JA1DXA will be active as 5W0DXA from Apia, Samoa (OC-097) on 2-6 December. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on the HF bands. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS or direct to JA1DXA. [TNX DX World]



60 - Ken, LA7GIA and Adrian, KO8SCA will be active as 6060 from Somalia on 3-16 January. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 on 160-10 metres with two stations. QSL via LoTW or via M0OXO's OQRS; logsearch on Club Log.

The DXpedition will also have a humanitarian aspect. 100% of donations received from individuals, clubs or organizations will go to Medecins Sans Frontieres. See "Doctors Without Borders Fundraiser" on <http://la7qia.com/6060/index.html>. [TNX KO8SCA]



6W - The annual 6V1A expedition to the island of Goree (AF-045) will be conducted on 15-17 December. Tafa 6W1KI, Ouzin 6W1PZ, Jul 6W1QL and John 6W7JX will operate SSB and CW on various bands with two stations. QSL via operator's instructions.

6W - Jacques, F6HMJ will be active as 6W7/F6HMJ from Senegal from 21 December to 15 January. He will operate CW and some SSB on 20-10 metres; activity on the lower bands will depend on local conditions. [TNX Les Nouvelles DX]

6W - Once again Earl, WA3DX will be touring Senegal between 25 December and 12 January and will be active holiday style as 6W1/WA3DX from Dakar, as 6W7/WA3DX from Mbao, as 6W6/WA3DX from Kaolack and the Saloum Islands (not IOTA). He will operate SSB, PSK and SSTV on 40-10 metres. QSL direct to WA3DX. [TNX DX News]



8Q - Roland, HB9VQQ will be active holiday style as 8Q7HB from the Maldives (AS-013) on 22-30 December. He is likely to operate mainly JT65 and FT8 on the HF bands. QSL via home cal; he will also

upload his log to Club Log, LoTW and eQSL.

9A - During 2018 Dragan, 9A6W and Tom, 9A2AA will use 9A36W and 9A61AA respectively to mark their 36 and 61 years of activity on the amateur radio bands. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX 9A2AA]

9Y - Thomas, DL9OBQ will be active as 9Z4/DL9OBQ from Trinidad (SA-011) from 19 December to 7 February. He will operate mainly CW on 30, 17 and 15 metres. QSL via bureau to home call.

A3 - Naomi, JM6EBU will be active holiday style as A31NM from Tongatapu (OC-049), Tonga on 5-7 December. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

A5 - Pat, N2IEN will be active as A52PD from Bhutan on 2-14 January. He will operate CW and digital modes on the HF bands. QSL via NR6M. [TNX The Daily DX]

A7 - Alain, F6BFH is waiting for his A7/F6BFH licence to be issued. He will be in Qatar on 1-12 January, with activity on the HF bands in his spare time. QSL via home call. He is also likely to operate for 48 hours from IOTA group AS-088 with the A70X team [425DXN 1389]. [TNX Les Nouvelles DX]

The Gambia

- Pedro, ON7WP will be active again as C5WP between 25 December and 1 January. This time he will focus on the digital modes, with main activity on 60 metres JT65. QSL via ON7WP, direct only.
- Frank, ON7RU will be active as C56RU from 26 December to 1 January. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, via ON7RU and LoTW.
- Przemco, SP3PS will be active as C5/SP3PS from 30 December to 12 January. He will be QRV on 40, 20 and 10 metres. QSL via home call.
- C5DX will be activated again on 9-16 February as part of a school trip to the Gambia. A party of eighteen students and three staff from Sandringham School in St. Albans will visit the Senior Secondary High School in Farafenni. Alan, will lead the DXpedition aspect to the



trip. He will operate mainly CW, while four licenced students from the Sandringham School ARC (Jessica M6LPJ, Polly M6POG, Morgan M6MXD and Stan M6SQO) will operate SSB. It will be their first DXpedition so please be patient with them as they learn the craft of DX operating. QSL via LoTW or direct to G4DJX; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX G3ZAY]

CE0Y - A large German team (DH8WR, DJ9KH, DL2AWG, DL2RNS, DL4SVA, DL5CW, DL7JOM, DL7VEE, DM2AUJ and DM3BJ) will be active as XR0YD from Easter Island (SA-001) on 2-15 March. They will run three stations on 160-10 metres CW, SSB,



RTTY and FT8. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, via DL4SVA (direct or bureau) and eventually LoTW. See <http://xr0yd.mydx.de> for more information.



CN - Manfred/DK1BT, Wolf/DL4WK, Sigi/DL7DF and Frank/DL7UFR will be active as CN2DF and CN2FR from Tahazout, Morocco on 13-20 February. 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". See <http://www.dl7df.com/cn/> for logsearch and OQRS.



D6 - IK5BCM, IK5CBE and IK5CRH will be active as D68I from the Comoro Islands (AF-007) from 28 January to 10 February. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-10 metres. QSL via IK5CRH.

DL - Volker, DL1WH will be active as DL1WH/p from Foehr Island (EU-042) from 22 December to 2 January. He will operate CW and some SSB on the HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]

DL - Celebrating 90 years of amateur radio in the city of Wismar, special event station DM90AIW will be active from 1 January to 30 June. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and eQSL. Logsearch on Club Log. [TNX DX Newsletter]

DL - Special callsign DA200FWR will be in use from 1 January to 31 December to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Cooperative pioneer Friedrich Wilhelm Raiffeisen. The "idea and practice of organizing shared interests in cooperatives" was inscribed in 2016 on UNESCO's Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. QSL via the bureau, or direct to DK2PU. [TNX DX Newsletter]



DL - Special callsign DJ70WAE will be active from 1 January to 31 December to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Worked All Europe (WAE) award. QSL via the DARC bureau.

DL - Special callsign DK200MARX will be in use on all bands and modes from 1 January to 31 December to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Karl Marx. QSL via the bureau, or direct to DK5PZ; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX DX Newsletter]



DU - Dindo DU1UD has announced his intention to operate as DU1UD/8 from Mapun Island in the Cagayan De Sulu Group (OC-105, the most wanted IOTA group in the Philippines) during the "first or second quarter of 2018". He will also make a return visit to the Tawi Tawi

Group (OC-174) during the same period. His duration of stay is as always dependant on local conditions and safety. Further information will be announced in due course. [TNX M0OXO]



E3 - Zorro, JH1AJT will visit Eritrea again on 14-23 January. He will be joined by Franz DJ9ZB, Champ E21EIC, Dima RA9USU and Yan RZ3FW, with planned activity as E31A on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY. The main purpose

of this trip is to support the Eritrea National Olympic Committee. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via JH1AJT. [TNX DX World]

E4 - Elvira, IV3FSG has been active again as E44YL from Bethlehem, Palestine since 5 December, and will remain there until 18 December. QSL via IK3GES.

E5_sc - Mauri, AG1LE has been active again as E51DXX from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands since 10 December, and will remain there until 29 December. QSL via home call.

EA8 - Mauro, IV3HAX will be active as EA8/IV3HAX from Fuerteventura, Canary Islands (AF-004) from 24 December to 5 January. He will operate CW, RTTY and FT8 with a focus on 160 and 80 metres. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS or direct to IV3HAX. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

EI - Special event station EI50AOM will be active in January-March to memorialize the tragedy of Aer Lingus Flight 712 (tail-number EI-AOM), which crashed en route from Cork to London on 24 March 1968 killing all passengers and crew. The station will devote one day beginning 22 January to remember each of the 61 persons who died, with operations culminating on the fiftieth anniversary of the crash. This is still the largest single loss of life in Irish civil aviation history. QSL via EI2KA, direct or bureau, and LoTW.

EI - To commemorate the sinking of Royal Mail Ship Leinster during World War I (10 October 1918), special callsign EI100MCV will be active between 1 January and 31 December, with particular activity in the weeks around the date of 10 October. This was, and still is, the single largest loss of life in the Irish sea with a total of 567 people lost. The intention is to use all modes and bands, operating on or close to frequencies ending with 18. QSL via the bureau.

G - Celebrating the New Year 2018, special event stations GB0HNY, GB1HNY, GB2HNY, GB5HNY, GB8HNY and GB9HNY will be active from 28 December until 24 January. They are being run by members of Denby Dale ARS: "whilst we are not issuing any QSL cards", they say, "you Can claim a special commemorative certificate for working 3 stations by sending your list of contacts via email only to Darran, G0BWB (g0bwb[@]g0bwb.com)".

G - The Welland Valley Amateur Radio Society will host a series of special event stations in 2018 to mark the end of World War I, and in remembrance of the millions who were killed or wounded. A total of twelve special call signs



have been applied for and will be put on air during the year: GB1GW (January), GB1FWW (February), GB2GW (March), GB2FWW (April), GB4GW (May), GB4FWW (June), GB5GW (July), GB5FWW (August), GB6GW (September), GB6FWW (October) and GB8GW (November), plus GB0AD on 10-11 November to mark Armistice Day. See <http://www.grz.com/db/GB1GW> for QSLling options and details about the certificates

available for contacting the special callsigns.

G - Celebrating the anniversary of the founding of KW Electronics by Rowley Shears, G8KW (5 January 1953), special event station GB8KW will be active from Eltham, England on 6-7 January using vintage equipment. QSL via G0UKN.

GM - Special event station GB2KW will be active on 1-28 January from near Inverness, Scotland using a variety of different vintage transceivers, transmitters and receivers manufactured by KW Electronics Ltd during the 1960s and 1970s. Activity will be on 160, 80, 40 and 20 metres SSB and CW. QSL via LoTW and eQSL only, no paper QSLs will be available.

H40 - Cezar, VE3LYC will be active from Taumako Island (OC-179), Temotu for at least five days in early May 2018 [425DXN 1386]. He plans to operate CW and SSB on 40-10m. Bookmark <http://oc-179.weebly.com> for more information and updates.

H44 - Shane, VK4KHZ is active again as H44DA from Busuone on Malaita Island (OC-047), Solomon Islands until early January. "My primary interest is still 6m SSB", he says, "and when 6m is quiet I will most likely be on HF (10, 15, 20, 40, & 80m) or on SO50 satellite". This is not a DXpedition, but Shane's annual holiday: "I will be operating the radio only as time permits and when doing so, training the locals in the operation of the equipment so please be patient and courteous". QSL direct only to VK4KHZ.

HH - Special callsign HH70A will be active from 1 January for six months to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Radio Club d'Haiti. QSL via W3HNC. [TNX DX World]

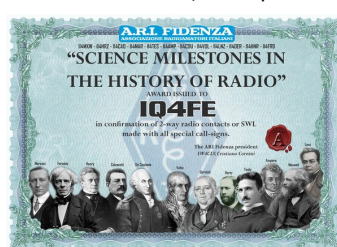


HL - Special event station DT23WOP is active until 28 February 2018 to celebrate the XXIII Olympic Winter Games that will be held in PyeongChang (www.pyeongchang2018.com/en). All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and LoTW.

HP - HP1DRK, HP1MAC, HP1RIS and HP1YLS will be active again as H91IT from Taboga Island (NA-072), Panama on 6-9 January 2018. They will operate SSB and CW on 40-10 metres. QSL direct to HP1RCP. [TNX NG3K]

HR - Gerard, F2JD will be active again as HR5/F2JD from Copan, Honduras from 15 February to 10 May. He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on all bands. QSL via F6AJA, direct or bureau; logsearch on <http://LesNouvellesDX.fr/voirlogs.php>. [TNX Les Nouvelles DX]

I - ARI Fidenza will use a series of special callsigns throughout 2018 to honour twelve of "the most eminent scientists who have given a fundamental contribution to the theoretical, experimental and technological



development of the Radio Communications technology": II4MXW (James Clerk Maxwell) in January, II4HRZ (Heinrich Rudolf Hertz) in February, II4CAO (Temistocle Calzecchi Onesti) in March, II4MAR (Guglielmo Marconi) in April, II4TES (Nikola Tesla) in May, II4AMP (Andre-Marie Ampere) in June, II4COU (Charles-Augustin de Coulomb) in July, II4VOL (Alessandro Volta) in August, II4LNZ (Heinrich Lenz) in September, II4OER (Hans Christian Orsted) in October, II4HNR (Joseph

Henry) in November and II4FRD (Michael Faraday) in December. See <http://www.arifidenza.it/> for complete information on the "Science Milestones in the History of Radio Award". QSLs via IQ4FE, bureau or direct. [TNX IK4CIE]

JA - Take, JI3DST will be active as either JS6RRR/6 and JI3DST/6 from Kita-Daito Island (AS-047) from 28 December to 9 January. He will operate SSB, CW, RTTY, JT65 and FT8 on 80-6 metres. QSL JS6RRR/6 via JS6RRR, QSL JI3DST/6 via JI3DST.



JD1_oga- Once again Harry, JG7PSJ will be active as JD1BMH from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara from 24 December to 2 January. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres. QSL via

JD1BMH (bureau) or JG7PSJ (direct). See <http://sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bhm/> for logsearch and other information. He does not use LoTW.

JW - Morten, LA4JSA will be active as JW4JSA from Bear Island (EU-027), Svalbard until 1 June 2018. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]



KH1/KH7Z is the callsign for the Dateline DX Association's DXpedition to Baker Island (OC-089) [425DXN 1374]. The 15-operator team (9V1YC, AA7A, AA7JV, HA7RY, JN1THL, K6MM, K6TD, KN4EEI, N1DG, N4HU, N4XP, N6HC, N6MZ, ND2T and WJ2O) will be QRV on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and digital modes for ten days in late June. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (direct or bureau), LoTW or direct to K4TSJ. This will be the first DXpedition to this Most Wanted DXCC Entity since 2002, and the FWS ruling that allowed this trip prevents another DXpedition for ten years. The team will contribute 50% of the expected budget of USD 400,000; see <http://www.baker2018.net/> for more information and donation instructions.

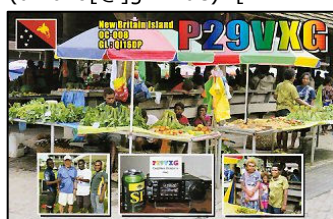
OE - The International Amateur Radio Contest DX Club based in Vienna, Austria will be active as 4Y1A on 7-14 December for the International Civil Aviation Day. QSL via UA3DX; logsearch on Club Log.

OH - This year Santa Radio (OF9X) will be active as OJ9X to either promote the Christmas spirit on the radio spectrum and celebrate Finland's 100th anniversary as an independent state. The country-wide operation will take place on 6-31 December and will see several radio clubs participating across all bands and modes. The first 100 scoring the highest number of bands/modes, with the top 10 from each continent, will qualify for the "Finland 100 Years" award signed by Santa himself along with the prime minister of Finland, Mr. Juha Sipila, who is a patron of this special event. You can follow your score on Club Log. QSL via and Club Log's OQRS. [TNX W6SZN]

OZ - Volker, DJ8VW will be active again as 5P8VW from Romo Island (EU-125) on 13-23 December. He will operate SSB, CW and FT8 on 160- 6 metres. QSL Club Log's OQRS (preferred), eQSL, LoTW or via DJ8VW (direct or bureau). [TNX DX Newsletter]

OZ - Thomas, DL7UZO and his wife will be active as

5P9Z/p from IOTA group EU-171 from 28 December to 4 January. They will operate CW, RTTY and SSB on 160-10 metres (see <http://5p9z.com/home/> for more information). QSL via Club Log's OQRS or direct to Thomas Schlitt, Buschallee 82, 13088 Berlin, Germany; bureau cards can also be requested by email (dl7uzo[.]gmx.de). [TNX DX World]



P2 - Haru, JA1XGI (<http://island.geocities.jp/P29vacation>) will be active again as P29VXG from New Britain Island (OC-008) on 1-7 February. Main activity will be on 160, 80, 40, 30 and 20 metres CW,

with a special focus on Europe and North America on 160m. QSL via JA1XGI and LoTW; log search and OQRS on Club Log (search for P29VXG/2018).

PA - Jef, DD2CW will be active as PA/DD2CW from Texel Island (EU-038) from 30 December to 4 January. He will operate SSB and CW on the HF bands. QSL via home call. Direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]



PA - The 11 Cities Marathon will be held during all of next year to celebrate the city of Leeuwarden, a

European Capital of Culture for 2018. Eleven special callsigns will be active from Leeuwarden and the other cities in the Dutch province of Friesland from January to November as follows: PF2018LWD from Leeuwarden (January), PF2018SNK from Sneek (February), PF2018YLS from IJlst (March), PF2018SLO from Sloten (April), PF2018BOL from Bolsward (May), PF2018HIN from Hindeloopen (June), PF2018FRA from Franeker (July), PF2018HAR from Harlingen (August), PF2018DOK from Dokkum (September), PF2018WOR from Workum (October) and PF2018STA from Stavoren (November). On December all of the cities will be QRV. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS or via PA0MBD. In addition, Frisian amateurs will be allowed to replace the digit in their call sign with 2018 (e.g. PA0ZZ would become PA2018ZZ). A number of awards will be available - complete information can be found on <http://hamecc2018.eu/>.

PJ4 - Mike, NA9Q will be active again as PJ4/NA9Q from Bonaire (SA-006) on 2-10 December. He will operate SSB, FT8 and CW on 40-10 metres, and will participate in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest. QSL via home call and LoTW. [TNX DX World]

PJ7 - Vadym, UT6UD will be active as PJ7/UT6UD from Sint Maarten (NA-105) from 30 December to 13 January. He will be QRV on 160-17 metres CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW, or direct to home call (see qrz.com for PayPal instructions). [TNX NG3K]

S5 - Special event station S510PMC will be active from 7 December to 7 January 2018 to promote the PMC Contest, sponsored by the Radio Club Slovenj Gradec (S59DCD). QSL via the 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 on 6-7 January (complete information can be found at <http://www.s59dcd.si/>).

T8 - Ryosei, JH0IXE will be active again as T8CW from Koror (OC-009), Palau from 27 December to 5 January.

QSL via JA2KCT (bureau) or JH0IXE (direct), LoTW and eQSL; logsearch on <http://t8cw.idou.net>.

T8 - Nobu, JA0JHQ (<http://pandasan.iimdo.com/>) will be active again as T88PB from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 27-31 January. Main activity will be on 80 metres CW and during the CQ WW 160-Meter CW Contest. QSL via JA0JHQ, bureau or direct, and LoTW.

TK - Georg, NZ1C will be active holiday style as TK/NZ1C from Corsica on 16-24 December. He will operate CW and FT8, with some SSB, RTTY and PSK on 40-10 metres. QSL via DD5ZZ. [TNX NG3K]

UA - Special event station UE18NY will be active from 30 December to 8 January for the "Russian New Year 2018" radio marathon organized by the Miller DX Club. Other special callsigns will be active from the various Federal Districts of Russia: UE18A



(Northwest), UE18C (Central), UE18E (Volga), UE18F (South), UE18G (North Caucasus), UE18M (Ural), UE18U (Siberia) and UE18Z (Far East). A number of certificates will be available, see <http://mdxc.hamlog.ru>.

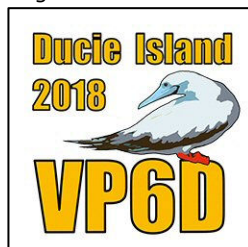
UA_ant - Nikolai, RW6ACM has been active as RI1ANA from Molodezhnaya Station, Antarctica (AN-016) since 23 December, and will remain there until February. In his spare time he operates CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW or via RN1ON, direct or bureau.



UA_ssh - Alex, UA1OJL will be active as R150ANO from Kinge George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010) between 1 January and 31 March. He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes in his spare time. The special callsign celebrates the 50th anniversary of Bellingshausen Station, established on 22 February 1968. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via RN1ON (direct or bureau).

VK - Special callsign VI70HI will be active from mainland Australia to commemorate the first ANARE expedition to Heard Island in December 1947. Look for activity on 160-10 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and possibly other digital modes from 19 December to 28 February. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS and LoTW.

VP5 - John, N9EAJ will be active as VP5/N9EAJ from Grand Turk (NA-003) from 27 December to 4 February. He will operate SSB and CW on 40-10 metres, possibly also on 80 metres. He will post his log to LoTW and Club Log.



VP6 - The Perseverance DX Group (<http://pdxg.net/>) has announced that landing permission, visas and radio license have been issued for a DXpedition to Ducie Island (OC-182), currently Club Log's #27 most wanted DXCC Entity. A team of 14 operators (DJ9RR, HA0NAR, HA5AO, K3EL, K5GS, N6HC, N6HD, N6WM, N6XG, PY2PT, W1SRD, W2LK, WA6O and ZL3CW) will be active as VP6D with seven stations on 160-10 metres SSB, CW and digital modes including FT8. They will depart from Mangareva, French Polynesia aboard the "Braveheart" and will be on Ducie for up to 14 days between 20 October and 3 November 2018. See <http://vp6d.com/> for more information (including logsearch and OQRS in due course) and

updates. [TNX K5GS]

VU - The Manipal Institute of Technology's amateur radio club (VU2MHC) will be active as AT6MIT from 9 December to 7 January to celebrate the institution's Diamond Jubilee. QSL via VU3BUN.

VU - Once again the West Bengal Radio Club will provide assistance during the Ganga Sagar Mela on Sagar Island (AS-153). 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 between 1 January and 31 March. QSL via VU2NRO.



XF4 - Mark, XE1B will be active as 4B4B from Socorro Island (NA-030), Revillagigedo on 1-15 March. He will operate SSB on 160-6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS or direct to home call.

XT - Harald, DF2WO will be active again as XT2AW from Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso on 8-22 January. He will

CARIBBEAN TOUR • Heli, DD0VR and his wife Bigi, DE3BW will be touring the Caribbean between mid-December and mid-January, with planned holiday style activities from Barbados as 8P0VR (requested callsign, 17-31 December), Martinique as FM/DD0VR (31 December-10 January), Dominica as J70VR (10-14 January), and Guadeloupe as FG/DD0VR (14-20 January). Look for activity on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB and QRP CW. QSLs via DD0VR. [TNX The Daily DX]

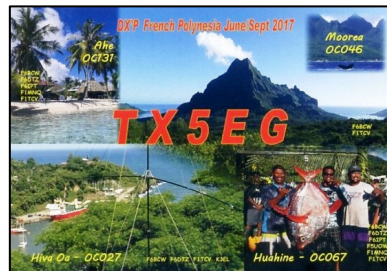
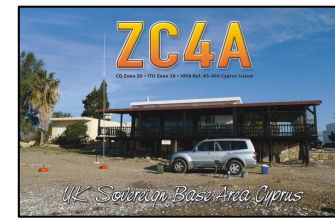
SOUTHEAST ASIA TRIP • John, KB4FB will be back to Southeast Asia in January-February, with holiday style activities from Vietnam as 3W9FB (early January and again early February), Laos as XW4FB (two weeks starting around 9 January), Thailand as HS0ZEG (a week starting around 23 January). QSLs via LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

operate CW, SSB and FT8 with a focus on 80, 60, 40 and 30m. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS and LoTW.

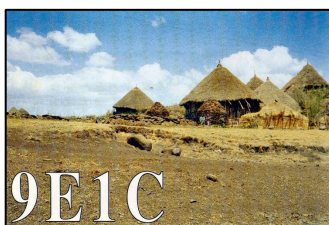
YO - The club station at the Children's National Palace in Bucharest will use special callsign YP2018HNY from 15 December until 15 January to celebrate Christmas and the New Year. QSL via YO3KPA, direct or bureau. Logsearch on Club Log.

ZC4 - ZC4A will be active again from the UK Sovereign Base Areas on Cyprus on 24-31 January, including an entry in the CQ WW 160-Meter CW Contest (26-28 January). Two or three stations will operate CW with some SSB and digital mode on 160-10

metres. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]. **ZD8** - Andy, M0HLT will be working on Ascension Island (AF-003) for the next two years. He plans to be active as ZD8AC on 40-10 metres SSB. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX The Daily DX]



GOOD TO KNOW



9E1C • Gabriele, IK3GES (ik3ges[@]alice.it) has uploaded to LoTW the logs for IV3OWC's activity as 9E1C from Ethiopia (some 36,000 QSO made between 23 January 1999 and 29 November 2000).

CLUB LOG'S MOST WANTED LIST • The latest Most Wanted List, generated on 1 December is available at <https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php>. The information is derived from QSOs uploaded to Club Log (currently 460.6 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.

DAYTON CONTEST UNIVERSITY • Registration is now open for 2018 Dayton Contest University (CTU), to be held all day on 17 May at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Dayton, Ohio. It will be the twelfth year in a row for CTU Dayton. Complete details can be found on <https://www.contestuniversity.com/>.

EL2DT RADIO FUND • Dickson, EL2DT participated in the attempt to activate Baiyah Island (AF-111), a new IOTA, in November 2017. You can find the story here: <https://af111new.files.wordpress.com/2017/11/5l3bi-story-pdf.pdf>. "The outcome of the expedition was that the team was unsuccessful in even landing on the island. The financial losses were significant for everyone. In addition to the money, Dickson's primary home station radio (an older TS-50) was dunked in the



sea and is a total loss". When the Voodoo Contest Group left Liberia in 2012, they donated one of their Kenwood TS-930s to Dickson. "He quickly discovered that it only ran on 110/220 VAC and is a current hog. So he acquired the TS-50 and most of his operating has been from battery power. Since he has no power at his home, he must pay his neighbor to run a generator to re-charge the battery". Bud, N7CW is now soliciting "donations for 1 of 2 solutions to Dickson's problem of getting back on the air. He can purchase a generator in-country to run the 930. This option has the added benefit of providing power to his home at other times, however, gasoline is expensive and sometimes hard to find. The second alternative is to find or buy him a replacement radio, perhaps another TS-50, an IC-706, an FT-857/897 or something similar. The negative side of a radio is that we have to get it into Liberia, which usually means finding someone willing to carry it in their personal luggage". If you have a radio you can donate, please let Bud know (bsemon[.]gmail.com) as soon as possible. He

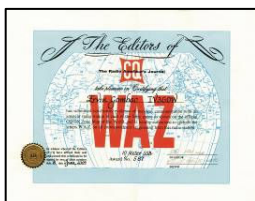
would prefer not to collect money if he can find a radio. If you wish to donate money, he has set up a MoneyPool with PayPal at this link: <https://www.paypal.com/pools/c/802uhKeOBz>. [TNX N6VR]

EL2EF • Eric, EL2EF (the nephew of Dickson, EL2DT) is a new amateur radio operator from Liberia. "So far he has limited operating experience and basic equipment", DX World reports. "For the time being he is paper-logging, but hopes to have a laptop soon. Thereafter, he will use the services of a QSL manager who will look after his log and QSLs".

INORC CONTEST • The 37th INORC Contest, organized by the Italian Naval Old Rhythmers Club, will be held on 2-3 December (12 UTC to 11.59 UTC) on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW. Complete rules can be found at <http://www.inorc.it/wp/contest-i-no-r-c/>. [TNX IK1YBL]



IREF • The Island Radio Expedition Foundation (IREF) was founded in 1999 for the purpose of providing financial assistance for expeditions to rare IOTA groups (i.e. confirmed by less than 15% of island chasers). Now the Board believes "that the time has come for IREF to find other, non-financial ways, to encourage IOTA expeditions to less rare destinations". Therefore IREF will be sponsoring the "IOTA Expeditioner of the Year" award, which "will encourage expeditioners, through friendly competition, to activate islands that won't necessarily meet IREF funding guidelines, but are needed by many of the newer chasers". For information and rules please visit the IREF's new website: <https://irefradio.com/>.



LOTW & WAZ AWARD • ARRL and CQ Magazine announced on 14 December that "participants in the Worked All Zones (WAZ) award program will soon be able to use the Logbook of the World (LoTW) system to apply for the WAZ award and its endorsements". It will be possible "to use LoTW logs to generate lists of confirmed contacts to be submitted for WAZ credit. Standard LoTW credit fees and separate CQ award fees will apply. Implementation, documentation, and internal testing of the link between LoTW and WAZ is complete. ARRL and CQ are now assembling a team of external 'beta testers' to assure that the link is ready for widespread use. A separate announcement will be made when LoTW's support for CQ WAZ is available to everyone".

OC-175 • The logs for both DU9/RZ3FW and DU9/R4WAA have been uploaded to Club Log (search for DU9/R4WAA_OC175 and DU9/RZ3FW_OC175), and the OQRS has been activated. They were QRV on 21-28 November and totalled 5000 QSOs.

QSL HR2J • Javier Pinel, HR2J passed away in late November. Mike, AJ9C used the callsign HR2J in 2016 during the CQ WW DX CW Contest: he has the log and will answer direct requests (no bureau cards) for QSLs from that contest only. HR2J used LoTW, and his latest upload was on 21 November. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

QSL VK9AR • Craig, VK5CE has received the blank cards for VK9AR (OC-216) and VK9AR/6 (OC-234), and will process them in a few days' time. Those who want to get their cards in time for the January 2018 IOTA Annual Update should use Club Log's OQRS by 17 December, as that will be Craig's "QSLing cutoff before xmas break".

QSL VIA UA1QV • Mike, UA1QV has uploaded to Club Log and enabled the OQRS for a large number of logs. Search for D3AA, D3AM, 8Q7QV, R11PA (this was from EU-085), R1QAP, RA1QKI/1/EU-102, RA1QKI/1/EU-160, UA1QV/1/EU-085, UA1QV/1/EU-102, UA1QV/1/EU-160, UA1QV/1/EU-188, UE1QAA/1 (this was from EU-102), UE1RCV/1/EU-188, UE1RFF/1/EU-086, UE1RFF/1/EU-102. See UA1QV on qrz.com for traditional QSLing (direct only) instructions.

VK IOTA POLL • Craig, VK5CE is planning "a range of rare and semi-rare IOTA operations". He invites island chasers to visit the new VK IOTA website (www.vkiota.wordpress.com) and take the poll (click on "What VK IOTA's do you need?") to help guide his future IOTA activations.



WRTC 2018 • WRTC 2018 e.V., host of the 2018 World Radiosport Team Championship in Germany, has announced the 65 referees (63 on site and 2 alternates) that will be monitoring the teams during the competition (14-15 July 2018): AA4NC, AJ9C, CE3CT, DK3GI, DL2OBF, DL7FER, DM5EE, ES5RY, G0CKV, G4BUO, HA3NU, HB9CAT, HB9DHG, I2WIJ, IK1HJS, JH4RHF, JK3GAD, K1CC, K1RX, K4AB, K4BAI, K7BV, K7GK, K9ZO, KC7V, KU5B, LW9EOC, LY7Z, LZ2HM, N2GA, N2IC, N3RD, N6AN, NF4A, NN3W, OE5OHO, OE6MBG, OH1RX, OK2FD, OZ1IKY, PA3AAV, PP5BZ, RC0F, RM2D, S50R, S50XX, S53R, S56A, SP4Z, UA9MA, UT7QF, VA2EW, VA2WA, VE3EY, VE3XB, W0YK, W1UE, W1VE, W6OAT, W6PH, YL1ZF, YL2KL, YT6W, YT7AW, YU1EA. A referee will be on site at each of the 63 competing stations to verify compliance with the rules and make decisions on any rule questions by the teams. The referees must be top-level contesters because they must simultaneously listen to the audio from both operators for the entire 24 hours of the WRTC2018 competition. The referee application and verification process was managed by Ulf Ehrlich, DL5AXX. There were over 130 applications received. The selection process considered many factors, including geographical areas, language skills and SO2R ability. The final selection was done by the Judging Committee of the WRTC 2018.

XF2L • The XF2L operation from Isla de Lobos (NA-221) [425DXN 1385] has been cancelled. Six operators were expected to be active from 30 November to 3 December, but they have been given permission to be on the island for only ten hours a day, which does not make the effort worthwhile. This was to be the last operation for the XF2L team, who was active from Isla de Lobos (NA-221) on 28 December 2016 and again on 29-31 May, from Isla de Sacrificios (NA-224) on 17-19 February, and from Isla de Enmedio (NA-224) on 28-30 July.

YOTA 2018 • The South African Radio League (SARL) will host the 8th edition of the Youngsters on the Air (YOTA) Camp in August 2018. This annual event brings together young people from IARU Region 1 member societies for a week, creating an opportunity to learn all about different nationalities and cultures, foster international friendships and goodwill, and learn new amateur radio skills.



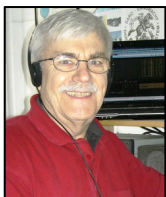
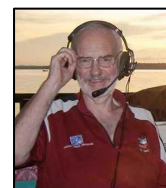
ZA1WW • The logs for the recent activity (according to Club Log, 13971 QSOs were made between 24 November and 4 December) have not been uploaded to LoTW. "A difficulty in obtaining the certificate for ZA1WW resulted in one test QSO being listed, which is why an upload shows in 'Find Call'. The logs will be uploaded in due course". [TNX N7NG]

SILENT KEYS



• Jean Touzot, **F8IL**, the oldest amateur radio operator in France and possibly in the world, passed away on 1 December aged 109. Up until a few years ago he was still having daily QSOs with French stations on 80m CW. He was a member of the Réseau des Emetteurs Francais (REF) since 1951 and of the Union Francaise des Telegraphistes (UFT).

• John Plenderleith, **9M6XRO** passed away on 4 December, after battling cancer for several years. First licensed in 1960 as GM300K, he operated as 9V1RS from Singapore for about ten years; then he moved to the Isle of Man (GD300K), England (G300K) and finally retired to Kota Kinabalu, Sabah (East Malaysia), where after one year as 9M6/G300K became 9M6XRO in May 2006. John logged over 250 thousand QSOs with his personal call signs, which included 3DA00K, 7P80K, A2500K, C91XO, CU2/G300K/p, EL0A, V8FRO, V85/9M6XRO, XU7XRO, YB9/GM300K, ZL/GD300K, ZS6/GM300K. He was a team member of 4W6A (Atauro Island, Timor Leste 2011), 9M4SLL (Spratly Islands 2012 and 2013), ZL9HR (Campbell Island 2012), N8A & W8A (American Samoa 2013) and 5W8A (Samoa 2013). John was also active in the IOTA Programme, and operated as 9M6XRO/p from OC-133 (five times between 2008 and 2014) and OC-295 (2010), and as 9M6XRO/8 from OC-165 (2011). A keen contester, he also chased DXCC (CW, Phone and Digital). "John's favourite mode was CW, but was comfortable on any mode", his QSL manager (M0URX) recalls. His CW "was so accurate that over the last ten years I rarely had any busted call enquiries".



• Ulrich Bihlmayer, **DJ9KR** passed away on 16 December after a long illness. "Uli served in the DARC Bandwacht for 45 years of which 26 years as Coordinator", IARU Region 1 reports. In 2005 he was appointed deputy coordinator of the IARU Region 1 Monitoring System. "Together with IARUMS coordinator Wolfgang Hadel DK2OM, he led a team that grew from 5 to 24 members. Being a polyglot, Uli specialised in broadcast intruders and pirates on telephony. Uli was presented the IARU Region 1 medal in 2011 before he stepped down from the IARU Region 1 Monitoring System in 2012".



• World class contester Jim Sullivan, **W7EJ** passed away on 19 December aged 64. His contest career began in 1973 and in 1989 he started to operate outside the US. He constructed three stations in DX locations - FG5R 9M8R and CN2R (<http://cn2r.net>) - where he achieved several records in the CQWW, WPX, RUDXC, and CQ160 DX contests. Besides being a top-notch single operator, Jim contributed to several winning multi efforts.



QSL ROUTES

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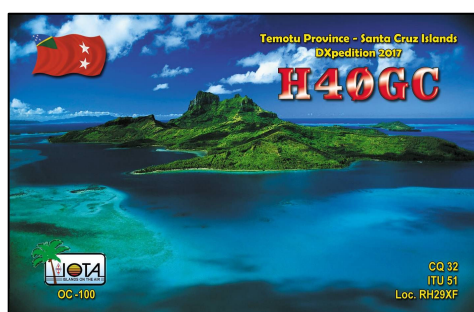
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CE2AWW	N7RO	LZ5R	LZ1YQ	YT800YU	YU1MM
CN17JIM	EA7FTR	M3I	G3SWH	YT8A	YU1EA
CP5HK	EC5AC	MX0SNB	G3SVK	YW2LV	YV5YMA
CS2017RCL	CS0RCL	OD5KU	EB7DX	Z60YOTA	M0SDV
CV7S	CX7SS	OD5VB	EA5GL	ZF2YL	AE9YL
CX2BR	EA5GL	OF0BHU	OH0BHU	ZS9YOTA	M0SDV
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