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\*\*\*\* DX INFORMATION \*\*\*\*  
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- 9H - Haru, JA1XGI will be active as 9H3XG from Malta (EU-023) on 7-12 June. He will operate CW and RTTY on 40-15 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX DX World]
- 9U - The website for the 6-17 November 9U4M DXpedition to Burundi [425DXN 1354] is now up and running on <http://www.mdxc.org/9u4m/>. A large multi-national team of Mediterraneo DX Club's members will be active on all bands and modes with five stations. QSL via IK2VUC (direct or bureau) and LoTW. Logsearch and OQRS on the DXpedition's website. [TNX Mediterraneo DX Club]
- D2 - D2TI is the callsign for the IOTA DXpedition to Tigres Island (AF-108) [425DXN 1357], which is now planned to take place "sometime early 2018". Further information will be available in due course. Updates will be posted to <https://dx-world.net/>. [TNX MM0NDX]
- DU - "Due to the rising tensions in the area", M00X0 reports, "Dindo, DU1UD/8 has now been posted to Jolo Sulu (OC-119) indefinitely". He hopes "it will give more options for targetting specific areas in the log such as NA/SA etc." QSL via M00X0's OQRS ([www.m0oxo.com](http://www.m0oxo.com)).
- EL - The IOTA DXpedition to Baiyah Island (AF-111) [425DXN 1355] is expected to take place in early November. A special callsign has been applied for, and "a second reconnaissance trip will occur in a few weeks from now to identify landing stages and best area to set up stations". Updates will be posted to <https://dx-world.net/>. [TNX MM0NDX]
- F - Members of the Institut pour le Developpement des Radiocommunications par l'Enseignement (IDRE) and the Castres DX Gang will be active again as TM5FI from Ratonneau Island (EU-095) on 5-12 June. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 80-10 metres with four stations. QSL via F5XX, direct or bureau. Logsearch on Club Log. [TNX F6IRA]
- FR - Thomas, F4HPX will be active holiday style as FR/F4HPX from Reunion Island (AF-016) on 4-16 June. He will be QRV on 40-15 metres SSB, "various digital modes" and some computer assisted CW. QSL via F4HPX, LoTW and eQSL.
- G - Promoting geological heritage to the general public, special station GB6GEO will be active again from 'Kent's Cavern', England's oldest 'home' situated in the English Riviera (Torrey), for the annual Geoparks Communication Weekend on 2-3 June. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; the QSL route for direct cards is via G3VOF. Details on this event and the Geopark Certificate can be found at <https://www.qrz.com/db/GB6GEO>.
- GM - Look for Graham, MM0GHM to be active as MM0GHM/p and MM0GHM/m from the Isle of Arran (EU-123) on 3-17 June. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

- LA - Walidi, SP7IDX will be active holiday style as LA/SP7IDX from Vannoya (EU-046) on 1-10 June. He will operate SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Coffee]
- OJ0 - Pasi, OH3WS (OJ0W) and Henri, OH3JR (OJ0JR) will be active from Market Reef (EU-053) from 27 May to 2-3 June. OJ0W expects to be QRV mostly on 60-30 metres CW, while OJ0JR will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-4m. QSL via home calls (OQRS for OJ0JR on Club Log). [TNX NG3K]
- S7 - Nobu, JA0JHQ (<http://pandas.jimdo.com/>) will be active as S79NH from Praslin Island (AF-024), Seychelles on 26-31 July. He plans to operate CW, RTTY and maybe some SSB mainly on 160-15 metres, including participation in the IOTA Contest (CW). QSL via JA0JHQ (bureau preferred) and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log.
- SV - Members of the Radio Amateur Union of North Aegean (SZ8LSV) will be active as J48GE0 between 25 May and 23 June to promote the UNESCO Global Geopark of Lesvos Island (EU-049). They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on all bands. QSL via LoTW or direct to SZ8LSV.
- UA - Vlad, UA0FAM will be active as UA0FAM/p from Kunashir Island (AS-025) starting on 29 May for one week. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]
- UA - The Radio Marathon "Moscow-870" [425DXN 1340] is running until 31 December. Special callsigns to be active next month are R1380M (01-10 June), R1945M (11-20 June) and R1608M (21-30 June). Detailed information on the event and the award programme can be found at <https://www.moscow870.com/>.

CQ WW WPX CW CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (27-28 May):

| Call     | Category    | DXCC            | QSL         |
|----------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| -----    |             |                 |             |
| 3G3AA    | SOSB 20m    | Chile           | CE3AA       |
| 3V8SS    | SOAB LP     | Tunisia         | LotW/LX1N0  |
| 4X7R     | M/S         | Israel          | 4X60M       |
| 8P5A     | SOAB HP     | Barbados        | LoTW/NN1N   |
| 9K2K     | SOAB LP     | Kuwait          | LoTW        |
| AH2R     | SOAB        | Guam            | LotW/JH7QXJ |
| CR6K     | SOAB        | Portugal        | LoTW/CT1ILT |
| CT9/R7KW | M/S LP      | Madeira         | K2PF        |
| E28AI    | SOSB 20m HP | Thailand        | LoTW        |
| E29AU    | M/S LP      | Thailand        | LotW/E21IZC |
| E2X      | M/S HP      | Thailand        | LoTW/E20GMY |
| E51DWC   | SOAB HP     | South Cook Isls | LoTW/OK1DWC |
| EF3T     | M/S         | Spain           | EA3KX       |
| EG8AA    | SOAB HP     | Canary Isls     | RW3RN       |
| EI4VYB   | SO          | Ireland         | LoTW/JA0JHQ |
| GU3HFN   | SOAB LP     | Guernsey        | bureau      |
| IF9A     | SOSB 20m    | Italy           | IT9ATF      |
| JT5DX    | M/?         | Mongolia        | JT1C0       |
| LU8DPM   | SOSB 80m    | Argentina       | LU8DPM      |
| LY4A     | M/2         | Lithuania       | LotW        |
| OH0X     | SO HP       | Aland Isls      | OH2TA       |
| OP4K     | M/S         | Belgium         | LotW        |
| P40W     | SOAB        | Aruba           | LoTW/N2MM   |

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|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| P44X      | M/?      | Aruba       | D04MX       |
| PA150LIM  | SOAB LP  | Netherlands | PD0MHZ      |
| PR5W      | SOAB     | Brazil      | LotW/PY5FB  |
| R70SRC    | SOAB     | Russia (EU) | R9XC        |
| RK90DR    | SOAB     | Russia (EU) | R9XC        |
| SN60      | SOSB     | Poland      | LotW/SP6PAZ |
| SW8WW     | SOAB LP  | Greece      | HA0HW       |
| SX1T      |          | Greece      | SV1ENG      |
| T2R       |          | Tuvalu      | LoTW/N7SMI  |
| T40A      | M/S LP   | Cuba        | C08ZZ       |
| VC2W      | SOAB     | Canada      | LotW/VA2WA  |
| VC3T      | SOAB     | Canada      | VE3DZ       |
| VP2MDG    | SO       | Montserrat  | LoTW/K2DM   |
| VP5M      | M/S LP   | Caicos Isls | LoTW/K4QPL  |
| XM1150CAN | SOAB LP  | Canada      | LoTW        |
| X01X      | M/S      | Canada      | LoTW/KC1CWF |
| YW4D      | SOSB HP  | Venezuela   | LotW/YV1DIG |
| ZA/OG1N   | SOAB     | Albania     | OH2TA       |
| ZA/OU2I   | SOAB LP  | Albania     | LoTW/OZ1BII |
| ZL4YL     | SOSB 40m | New Zealand | ZL4YL       |

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxc2017.html> - good contest to you all!

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CQ CONTEST & CQ DX HALL OF FAMERS ---> The CQ Contest Hall of Fame (established in 1986) and the CQ DX Hall of Fame (established in 1967) honour those amateurs who not only excel in personal performance in these major areas of amateur radio, but who also "give back" to the hobby in outstanding ways.

The 2017 inductees to the CQ CONTEST HALL OF FAME are:

- Dave Robbins, K1TTT, is the builder and owner of a contest super-station in western Massachusetts. Soon after assembling his first contest station, Dave wrote in the introduction to his book, Building a Superstation, "I realized I was not a 48-hour iron pants operator and decided to start doing multi-ops from here". Over the past 30+ years, Dave has hosted legions of operators at his multi-multi station, some veterans, some newcomers, and willingly shared his knowledge and experiences, both in his building book and his annual Contest Cookbooks, distributed to members of the Yankee Clipper Contest Club (YCCC), of which Dave is a past president. You can see webcams of his current station and much more information at <http://www.k1ttt.net/>.
- Bob Wilson, N6TV, is an accomplished contester and contest DXpeditioner, but his achievements behind the scenes are as significant as those he's made on the air. A regular speaker at Contest University and the International DX Convention's Contest Academy, Bob has developed new techniques and technologies to enhance logging and score-keeping software

and to advance S02R (Single Operator, 2 Radios) operating, along with the efficiency of software defined radios, CW Skimmer, the Reverse Beacon Network and more.

CQ Contesting Editor David Siddall, K3ZJ, presented Hall of Fame plaques at an induction ceremony held at the annual Dayton Contest Dinner on 20 May. This year's inductions bring the total number of members of the CQ Contest Hall of Fame to 69.

The 2017 inductees to the CQ DX HALL OF FAME are:

- Bill Moore, NC1L (SK). The ARRL's DXCC Manager for over 20 years. A public face of the program at hamfests around the world, Bill was also a major contributor behind the scenes, leading the transition from DXCC paper records to a computer database, then years later, guiding a major upgrade to the system that is in use today. Bill was severely injured in an auto accident in 2014 and became a Silent Key last year.
- Jerry Rosalius, WB9Z. An accomplished DXer and DXpeditioner, he has "worked them all" with the exception of North Korea, and participated in multiple major DXpeditions, including seven that were named as "DXpedition of the Year" by the Southwest Ohio DX Association. He is a frequent speaker at club meetings and hamfests and regularly makes his home station available for training new contesters.

CQ DX Editor Bob Schenck, N200, presented Hall of Fame plaques at an induction ceremony held at the annual Dayton DX Dinner on 19 May. This year's inductions bring the total number of members of the CQ DX Hall of Fame to 71.

E51LYC ---> Cezar, VE3LYC went QRT from Pukapuka (OC-098) on 23 May around 12.30 UTC. He has uploaded the log (5,612 QSOs) to Club Log and enabled the OQRS: <https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/E51LYC>. "For the most part I removed the dupes which occurred within minutes", he says. "Please email any report of errors, omissions, or any questions directly to me. I will check the information and reply to every message as quickly as possible".

OCEANIA DX CONTEST ---> The results of the 2016 Oceania DX Contest have been published: <http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com/Results/results.html>. Originally known as the VK/ZL Contest, the Oceania DX Contest has been running since the 1930s. This year's edition will be held on 7-8 October (SSB) and 14-15 October (CW). Both events start at 08.00 UTC on Saturday and end at 08.00 UTC on Sunday. [TNX ZL2IFB]

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| CALL    | MANAGER | CALL  | MANAGER | CALL    | MANAGER |
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| 3Z560SC | SP7KMX  | FG4NN | NI5DX   | R15JRA  | UA9JLL  |
| 3Z70AR  | SQ8ERS  | FM1HN | W3HNK   | R15JSU  | UA9JLL  |
| 4L1AN   | N4GNR   | FM5DN | KU9C    | R15JSV  | UA9JLL  |
| 4L1MA   | ON4RU   | FM5FJ | KU9C    | R15UGRA | UA9JLL  |

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| 4L5P       | UT7QF      | FR4NT      | F4DXW      | R1606M     | RK3AW  |
| 4V1TL      | W3H NK     | HB2U       | HB90CR     | R70CLUB    | RZ4AWB |
| 5R8UI      | IZ8CCW     | HB9WFF     | HB9FBI     | R70LWA     | RZ0LWA |
| 5Z4/DL2RMC | DL1RTL     | HC5DX      | W3H NK     | R70SRC     | R9XC   |
| 5Z4/OZ1AA  | OZ1ACB     | HD2RRC     | RZ3FW      | R70YWA     | RW3YW  |
| 7X2VFK     | 7X2DD      | HF0DAG     | SP2PBM     | RA36GS     | RN3FY  |
| 7Y9WTD     | 7X2VFK     | HF100F     | SQ5M       | RU0LAX/p   | NR6M   |
| 8P50B      | KU9C       | HF3RFS     | SP3PDK     | SD3G       | DL7UXG |
| 9A17B      | 9A2MF      | HF67CES    | SP6CES     | SD5Y       | DL2YBG |
| 9G1SD      | AB0GC      | HF79TG     | SP5PPK     | SD7V       | DL2VFR |
| 9H1AE      | 9H1AE [b]  | HF90LMR    | SP7PTM     | SN0LT      | SP1PMY |
| 9H1AE      | SV2AEL [d] | HG10CC     | HA3JB      | SN150MJP   | SP3PGR |
| 9H1MRL     | 9H1SP      | HH2AA      | NR6M       | SN15PK     | SP9KAJ |
| 9H2017EU   | 9H1SP      | HI3K       | KB2MS      | SN50CHBW   | SP5ZIP |
| 9H3SQ      | SQ3RX      | HK1MW      | N200       | SP0MC      | SP9KGC |
| 9N1AA      | N4AA       | HK3TK      | F5CWU      | SU9JG      | EA5GL  |
| 9Q6BB      | W3H NK     | HZ1SK      | IZ8CLM     | SW8WW      | HA0HW  |
| A25TVB     | N4GNR      | IF9A       | IT9ATF     | SW8YA      | HA1YA  |
| A31MM      | EA5GL      | II2MM      | IQ2CF      | T2R        | N7SMI  |
| A41KB      | ON7LX      | II5COTA    | IZ4SUC     | T88MZ      | JH0CKF |
| A41NN      | A61BK      | II5LDV     | IK5ZUB [d] | T88RH      | JR6DRH |
| A61AS      | Y03FRI     | II5LDV     | IQ5LV [b]  | T8KA       | JJ0RIK |
| A61FK      | A61BK      | IK2SGL/OA8 | IK2AQZ     | T8VE       | JA8VE  |
| A61HA      | A61BK      | IQ0JC      | IZ4SUC     | TC1919ATA  | TA6P   |
| A61Q       | EA7FTR     | IQ5QG      | IZ4SUC     | TJ3PD      | N200   |
| A65BH      | F8CUP      | J28PJ      | F1TMY      | TM160BF    | F4GFE  |
| A65DC      | IZ8CLM     | JG8NQJ/JD1 | JA8CJY [d] | TM2F       | F4GTT  |
| A65DR      | N4GNR      | JG8NQJ/JD1 | JG8NQJ [b] | TM500LH    | F6K0H  |
| A71TA      | IZ8CLM     | JT5KK      | 9A3JB      | TM50FM     | F1LLV  |
| A91NM      | A92AA      | JT5LZ      | K1LZ       | TM60GW     | F5KMB  |
| A91WTIS    | A92AA      | JT5MM      | S54G       | TM7U       | ON8AZ  |
| CP6XE      | IK6GPZ     | JY9FC      | E73Y       | TN5E       | M00X0  |
| CS2CND     | CS5LX      | KP2M       | NZ4DX      | TR8CA      | F6CBC  |
| CS2SA      | CS5CRE     | LX44FF     | LX1CC      | TR8CR      | F6AJA  |
| DL0MFN     | DL3RHN     | LZ114RF    | LZ1YE      | TY2AC      | IZ1BZV |
| DL0POLIO   | DJ4MG      | LZ180VL    | LZ1ZF      | TZ4AM      | W0SA   |
| DM500RT    | M0SDV      | OD5ZZ      | NI5DX      | UE99PS     | RX7K   |
| E31A       | JH1AJT     | OF100FI    | OH2BAD     | UK80K      | EA7FTR |
| E44WE      | SP9FIH     | OH0Z       | W0MM       | V31MA      | M00X0  |
| E51DWC     | OK1DWC     | OH10A      | OH1HS      | V31PS      | M0SDV  |
| E770BAB    | E71EYC     | OX90EDR    | OZ1ACB     | V51WH      | DK2WH  |
| ED9T       | EA4PN [d]  | P29LL      | EA7FTR     | V53DX      | D04DXA |
| ED9T       | EA5GL [b]  | P29VTT     | VK30W      | V73NS      | W3H NK |
| EE8A       | EA8DA      | PA150LIM   | PD0MHZ     | VP2MDG     | K2DM   |
| EF0F       | EA4URE     | PH00GEVEEN | PA4HM      | VP2V/K6TOP | NR6M   |
| EG7DIM     | EA7RCM     | R100FNR    | RX3F       | VU7KP      | W4VKU  |
| EG8CID     | EA8URL     | R100LK     | RV1AQ      | XE1XR      | EA5GL  |
| EG9TOR     | EA4PN [d]  | R1155RW    | R3MAI      | XE2B       | EA50L  |
| EG9TOR     | EA5GL [b]  | R15JGP     | UA9JLL     | YE1AR      | N200   |
| EM7KAA     | IK2DUW     | R15JHM     | UA9JLL     | YR6MUSEUM  | Y06KNE |
| EM9WFF     | EA5HPX     | R15JIG     | UA9JLL     | YT800YU    | YU1MM  |
| EN90QDG    | UR6QR      | R15JMG     | UA9JLL     | YV1KK      | OH0XX  |
| EP2LMA     | EA5GL      | R15JNG     | UA9JLL     | ZA/OU2I    | OZ1BII |

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