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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 3W - Yuri, RM0F (ex RA0FU) will be active as 3W9CI from the city of Hoi An (mainland Vietnam) and the Cham Islands (AS-162) between 18 and 27 March. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW or via home call (direct or bureau).
- 9A - Sergio, IZ3NXC will be active as 9A8NXC from Pag Island (EU-170) from 30 March to 2 April. He will operate SSB and digital modes on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via IK3GES. [TNX IZ3NXC]
- C6 - Joe, W8GEX and Janet, W8CAA will be active holiday style as C6ADX and C6AYL from Exuma (NA-001), Bahamas on 19-26 March. They will operate SSB and digital modes on 40-6 metres. QSL direct to home calls. [TNX DX World]
- F - Charente DX Groupe's (<http://www.charentedxgroupe.fr/>) members F4GBD, F5LOW, F5MNK, F5NBQ, F6HKA and ON4ZD will be active as TM3Y from Yeu Island (EU-064) on 14-20 April. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Direct cards via Club Log's OQRS or via ON4ZD. [TNX ON4ZD]
- OA - Special callsign OC4SP will be active on 23-24 March from the archeological site of Pachacamac, Peru. Two stations will operate CW, SSB and various digital modes on 80-10 metres. QSL via OA40.
- PY - PR2CI will be active from Ilha das Couves (SA-071) on 6-8 April. Look for activity on 80-10 metres SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW or via PY2AE.
- T2 - 8-15 April are the new tentative dates for 3D2AG's activity from Tuvalu (OC-015) [425DXN 1401]. In his spare time Tony will operate SSB, CW, RTTY, JT65 and FT8 on 160-6 metres. QSL direct to 3D2AG; PayPal instructions on <https://www.qrz.com/db/3d2ag>. He does not use LoTW or Club Log.
- TJ - TJ2TT is the actual callsign issued to the Italian DXpedition Team for their 15-29 March operation from Cameroon [425DXN 1400]. Six operators will be QRV on 160-10m CW and SSB with three stations; RTTY will be used on 20m only. QSL via I2YSB. Real-time logsearch and OQRS for direct cards at <http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/>.
- V3 - Victor, WB0TEV will be active again as V31VP from Blackman Eddy in central Belize on 22-27 March, including an entry in the CQ WPX SSB Contest. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via WB0TEV (direct or bureau).
- V7 - Nobu, JA0JHQ (<http://pandasan.jimdo.com/>) will be active from Majuro (OC-029), Marshall Islands on 22-25 March. He will collect his licence and callsign upon arrival. Main activity will be during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest, with a focus on 20 metres FT8 outside the contest. QSL via JA0JHQ, bureau or direct, and LoTW.
- VK0/M - Norbert, VK0AI (home call VK5MQ) arrived at Macquarie Island (AN-005) on 12 March, and will remain there for one year. He "is

not expected to be QRV until well after the changeover of wintering crews". [TNX DX World]

- VP5 - Ross, W2TT and John, AF3K will be active as VP5/W2TT and VP5/AF3K from Providenciales, Caicos Islands (NA-002) on 20-27 March. They will be QRV on 80-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY, FT8 and 6m MSK, and will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as VP5P (QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS or W2TT). [TNX NG3K]
- XT - Max, DK1MAX, will be active holiday style as XT2MAX from Burkina Faso from 23 March to 2 April. He will operate almost exclusively CW and FT8 on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via LoTW and eQSL only; logsearch on Club Log.
- YJ - Chris, VK2YUS will be active again as YJ0CA from Efate (OC-035), Vanuatu approximately between 18 and 24 March. He will operate SSB on 40 and 20 metres during the local evenings. QSL direct to home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The February 2018 issue is now available for download at <http://www.425dxn.org/index.php>. [TNX IZ3EBA]

9M0W ---> The final log - 23460 QSOs (79% CW) with 9561 unique calls - is now online: <http://www.yt1ad.info/9m0w/qs1.html>. Questions about missing QSOs should be sent to YT3W (yt3w[[@yt3w.info](mailto:yt3w@yt3w.info)]), who will return home on 26 March.

REBEL DXERS' PROJECTS ---> Members of the Polish Rebel DX Group launch "an extended transoceanic project called Travel Cheap to Top DXCCs". They plan to "activate interesting and difficult-to-reach rare DXCC Entities in the coming years". Plans for 2018 include a DXpedition to Central Kiribati (T31) in May, followed first by Tokelau and Swains Island, and then by Bouvet Island (3Y0I) [425DXN 1397]. They "invite all interested hams to join our extraordinary project". See <http://www.rebelDXgroup.com/> for further information.

Z60A ---> Z60A went QRT at 20.20 UTC on 12 March. This initial activation of DXCC's newest Entity totalled 98,450 QSOs with 30,541 individual callsigns from 174 DXCC Entities. The delegates to a variety of support functions and radio operating represented 12 countries. "They worked well together in a real ham's spirit and assisted local Kosovar hams in many ways now that they will be on their own among the global amateur radio community". The operators were Z61DX, Z61FF, Z61VB, Z62FB, Z63DBB, DD2ML, DJ5IW, DL3DXX, DL5AXX, DL5CW, DM5TI, ES2RR, G3TXF, IK0FVC, K9JF, OG2M, OH0XX, OH2BH, OH1MA, OH3JR, OM3PC, OM5RW, PB2T, OZ1IKY, S50A, S51F, S57AW and VE7NY. A LoTW upload will be done soon and QSLs are at the printers next week. [TNX N7NG]

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

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| CALL | MANAGER | CALL | MANAGER | CALL | MANAGER |
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| 3B8CW | NI5DX | EM25URD | UR7UT | OE100GBK | OE8GBK |
| 3B8XF | G3TXF | EY8MM | K1BV | OE100IIO | OE5IIO |
| 3B9FR | M0OXO | G6XX | M0OXO | OE100RNS | OE3RNS |
| 3C0W | YL2GN | GB2GP | GI4FUM | OE100SGU | OE1SGU |
| 3W2TXR | JA2TXR | GB80GGCN | G0TOC | OE100VIE | OE4VIE |
| 4B4B | XE1B | GD6XX | M0OXO | OE100XHQ | OE3XHQ |
| 4J100RO | 4K4K | GI6XX | M0OXO | OE100YSC | OE3YSC |
| 4J28MAY | 4J5A | GJ6XX | M0OXO | OE100YXK | OE8YXK |
| 4M6R | EA5GL | GM6XX | M0OXO | OV1RR | OZ1HHH |
| 4S7IGG | LZ1PJ | GU6XX | M0OXO | P29LL | EA7FTR |
| 4S7KKG | DC0KK | GW6XX | M0OXO | PF2018YLS | PA0MBD |
| 4U13FEB | 9A2AA | H44MS | DL2GAC | PJ2ND | K8ND |
| 4X6TT | N4GNR | HF100ZHP | SP5ZHH | PJ4/K2NG | WA2NHA |
| 5R8AL | G3SWH | HF800W | SQ6ILG | PJ4KY | M0URX |
| 5W20SAMOA | EA5GL | HG5OLDT | HA0KA | PJ7TM | K2GSJ |
| 5X8C | ON6NL | HH2AA | NR6M | PZ5K | G3NKC |
| 6W/IV3FSG | IK3GES | HH70A | W3HNC | R105AP | RV3YR |
| 7X3WPL | 7X3DL | HI3K | KB2MS | RG61PP | RZ3LC |
| 8N1UEC/JD1 | JA1ZGP | HK3C | NR6M | RI1ANA | RN1ON |
| 8P1W | KU9C | HK3TK | F5CWU | RI1ANL | RN1ON |
| 8Q7WK | OE1MWW | HK4L | EA5GL | T32TV | KE5EE |
| 9A36W | 9A6W | HP3SS | AC2OV | T88XH | JA0EKI |
| 9H3AF | G8MLQ | II0ICH | IM0QMA | TJ2TT | I2YSB |
| 9H6A | 9H1BT | II0IDP | IS0GFR | TM17HF | F6BCC |
| 9J2BO | G3TEV | II0IDR | IZ0FVD | TN5R | EA5RM |
| 9M0W | YT1AD | II1ICS | I1ANP | TO5A | F5VHJ |
| 9N1AA | N4GNR | II1IGG | I2AZ | TX5X | KH6OO |
| 9Q6BB | W3HNC | II3ICZ | IQ3GA | TY7C | F5GSJ |
| 9V1YC | W5UE | II5IDK | IQ5LI | V26PD | NR6M |
| A5A | JH1AJT | II5VC | IZ5MMH | V31AX | M0URX |
| A60SF | A61BK | II7ICT | IZ7AUH | V31GX | G4SGX |
| C37NL | C37URA | II8ICN | IK8FIQ | V31VP | WB0TEV |
| C6AKT | M1KTA | II9IGB | IT9CKA | VP2ETE | W3HNC |
| C93PA | PA5X | II9IGJ | IT9MRM | VY0ERC | M0OXO |
| CB3R | XQ3SK | J42CPMV | SV2HXV | XR0YD | DL4SVA |
| CE2SV | N7RO | J68SL | WF2S | XV1X | RW6HS |
| CO7RR | KU9C | JW2US | LA2US | XV9NPS | JA2NPS [b] |
| CP4BT | DJ2BW | JW7QIA | LA7QIA | XV9NPS | JA2ODB [d] |
| CP4MG | EA5KB | KH6BB | K1ER | XX9B | PP1CZ |
| CQ8M | EA5GL | LZ115RF | LZ1YE | YV1KK | OH0XX |
| CR140AA | CU3AA | LZ140LO | LZ1ZF | YV1YL | OH0XX |
| CR6T | CT1ESV | LZ25TRC | LZ1YE | Z81D | OM3JW |

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| CV7S | CX7SS | NP2X | KU9C | ZF2AE | AA5UK |
| D44KIT | HB9OBD | NP4A | W3HNC | ZF2CA | G4CWH |
| DA0HEL | DF6QC | OE100AIR | OE8AIR | ZF2LC | W2SM |
| DL0IH | DF6QC | OE100AJT | OE7AJT | ZF2MJ | N6MJ |
| DP0GVN | DL5EBE | OE100BKC | OE3BKC | ZF2NR | K0NR |
| DU1/A61M | A61BK | OE100EGN | OE5GEN | ZV2C | PY2CX |
| DU3LA | W3HNC | OE100FTE | OE6FTE | ZW2MT | PY2AE |

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