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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 5H - Alfredo, IK7JWX and other six operators (HB9DHG, I8LWL, IK6JRI, IS0AGY, IV3FSG and IZ6JOD) will be active as 5I0DX - as well as 5I0AM, 5I0WL, and 5H3AN - from Zanzibar Island (AF-032) on 2-13 February. Expect 5I0DX to participate in the CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest. Plans are to operate on the HF bands SSB, CW, PSK and RTTY, and to combine the expedition with an effort to give aid to the local Italia Day Hospital and to the Tanzania Amateur Radio Club of Dar Es Salaam. Information on how contribute can be found at www.qrz.com/db/5I0DX. QSLs via IK7JWX (Italy) and IS0AGY (rest of the world), direct or bureau, and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log.
- CT - CS2EUSEBIO is a special call sign used by the Rede dos Emissores Portugueses (www.rep.pt) in memory of legendary football (soccer) player Eusebio da Silva Ferreira, who passed away on 5 January. Operations started on 6 January and will end on the 13th. QSL via bureau to CT1REP. [TNX CT1END]
- D2 - Craig MM0SSG will return to Angola on 16 January, and will be active as D2SG in his spare time until December. QSL via GM4FDM and LoTW. [TNX DX World]
- DL - DJ60DXMB is the special callsign used until 31 January to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the DX Mitteilungsblatt (DXMB)/DX Newsletter (DXNL), the weekly DX bulletin provided by the DARC's DX and HF Contesting Committee (www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/). The first issue was published on 15 April 1954. QSL via bureau and eQSL. Information on the relevant award can be found at www.qrz.com/db/dj60dxmb [TNX DXNL]
- DL - Celebrating the 25th anniversary of the opening of the Berlin Wall and the Inner German Border, which paved the way for German reunification, special callsign DQ25GRENZE (Grenze means "border") will be active until the end of the year from several historic sites in northern Germany. QSL via DJ7A0. A dedicated website can be found at <http://dq25grenze.de> [TNX DX Newsletter]
- FM - JA1CJA, JA3ARJ, JA3AV0, JA3UJR and JH3PBL will operate CW, SSB and digital modes as T03JA from Martinique (NA-107) on 12-19 January. QSL via JA3AV0, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.
- FT/Z - Target frequencies for the forthcoming FT5ZM expedition to Amsterdam Island are:
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|------|--------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| CW | 1826.5 | 3523 | 7023 | 10115 | 14023 | 18079 | 21023 | 24894 | 28023 |
| SSB | - | 3790 | 7082 | - | 14185 | 18130 | 21285 | 24955 | 28485 |
| RTTY | - | 3580 | 7045 | 10142 | 14080 | 18099 | 21080 | 24912 | 28080 |
- While in Australia and during the voyage to/from Amsterdam Island, the team will be QRV as VK6FZM and VK6FZM/mm (QSL via N200). The MV "Braveheart" is scheduled to depart Fremantle on 15 January, with the 24th as an estimated arrival date to Amsterdam. Track the

the team by going to www.amsterdamdxdx.org/about-dxpedition/. Landing operations will commence as soon as the sea conditions and weather allow. Once the team is ashore, they will have 18 days to set up, conduct the DXpedition, and tear down for departure. FT5ZM will be QRV with eight stations from two different operating sites. QSL via N200, direct or bureau (preferably by using the OQRS provided by Club Log).

- GM - This is the year of "Homecoming" in Scotland, a celebration aimed at attracting the Scottish Diaspora as well as those interested in Scotland and its traditions. Licensed amateurs with a main station address in Scotland will be permitted to use the special prefix "A" (GA, MA, 2A) instead of the usual "M" from 25 January (Burns Night) to 30 November (St. Andrew's Day). "A" stands for Alba, the Gaelic name for Scotland. An award is sponsored by the GMDX Group, see <http://dx-world.net/2014/homecoming-scotland-ga-ma-2a-prefixes/> for the details. [TNX DX World]
- I - Once again the Extreme DX & Contest Group will use special callsign II3CV from 15 February to 4 March to celebrate the Carnival of Venice. QSL via IK3HHX, direct or bureau. Information on the relevant award can be found at www.extremegroup.org [TNX IZ3EBA]
- KG4 - Tip, N4SIA (KG4AS, QSL via home call) and Stu, K4MIL (KG4SS, QSL via home call and LoTW) will be active from Guantanamo Bay on 17-27 January. They will operate SSB, RTTY and CW on 160-6 metres.
- KP4 - Special event callsign N4D will be on the air on 11-25 January for the II ARRL Puerto Rico State Convention (www.arrlpr.org). During the Convention (25-26 January) the official station will be KP4PR. QSLs via WP4CRG.
- LZ - Once again Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use twelve special callsigns throughout 2014 to honour as many different Bulgarian saints: LZ1375PRB (January), LZ1950SAS (February), LZ1246SIT (March), LZ1808SNS (April), LZ1555WNS (May), LZ1816PAS (June), LZ1810PPW (July), LZ1680MTS (August), LZ37MP (September), LZ1375IKA (October), LZ1164SIM (November) and LZ1784SMH (December). QSL via bureau or direct to P. O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. Information on the "All Bulgarian Saints 2014" award can be found at www.lz1kcp.com.
- PY0F - Leo, PP1CZ will be back to Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) on 23-29 January. He will be QRV as PY0F/PP1CZ on 160-10 metres CW, RTTY and some SSB, and will participate in the CQ WW 160 Meter CW Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX PP1CZ]
- TY - TY1TT is the callsign issued to Wim, ON6DX for his DXpedition to Benin [425DXN 1178], which take place from 26 January to 5 February. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres, with a focus on one or two bands and one mode in order "to give the little pistols a chance to work TY". QSL via home call, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log), and LoTW. Further information at www.dxpediton.be/Benin.html
- V4 - Tony, N3ME will be active as V47AJ from St Kitts (NA-104) from 21 January to 17 February (www.dailydx.com/v4-2014.html). He will be QRV on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and especially RTTY, including an entry in the CQ WPX RTTY Contest. Bernie, W3UR will join his dad during part of the holiday, and will be active as V4/W3UR from 21

- January to 5 February. He will operate mainly CW, with an emphasis on Topband and an entry in the CQ WW 160-Meter CW Contest. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VK9X - Jon K7C0, Christian K7CXN and possibly a third operator will be active as VK9X/K7C0 from Christmas Island (OC-002) on 1-11 March. Activity will be on 80-10 metres SSB, CW and PSK31. QSL via K7C0, direct or through the OQRS provided by Club Log. They have a website on <http://vk9x.com> [TNX K7C0]
- YB - Budi, YF1AR (www.yf1ar.com) will be active once again as YF1AR/0 from Payung Besar Island (OC-177) and lighthouse on 11-14 January. He will be QRV mainly on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via N200, direct or bureau. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log (see qrz.com/db/YF1AR). [TNX YF1AR]
- ZF - N4EWT as ZF2K0, N4BFR as ZF2JS and W4TI as ZF2FU will be active holiday style from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) on 18-23 January. They will operate SSB, CW, PSK31 and JT. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

SOUTHEAST ASIA TOUR ---> Toshi, JA8BMK will be active holiday style as XW8BM from Laos on 15-30 January and as XV2BM from Vietnam from 15 February to 2 March (dates for both locations are flexible). He will operate SSB and CW on 160-10 metres. Plans after Vietnam are not sure, but Toshi will remain in Southeast Asia until 28 March. QSL via JA8BMK. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The December 2013 issue is now available for download at www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. [TNX IZ3EBA]

CE8/UA4WHX/P ---> Vlad, UA4WHX has been active as CE8/UA4WHX/p from Isla Riesco (SA-091) since 5 January. Length of stay unknown. QSLling instructions on <http://www.qrz.com/db/UA4WHX>.

DAYTON CONTEST DINNER ---> The 22nd Annual Dayton Contest Dinner will be held on 17 May at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Tickets are available exclusively on <http://contestdinner.com>.

DAYTON CONTEST UNIVERSITY ---> Registration is now open for 2014 Dayton Contest University (CTU), to be held on 15 May at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. It will be the eighth year in a row for CTU Dayton. Details can be found on <http://contestuniversity.com>.

DAYTON DX DINNER ---> The Southwest Ohio DX Association is pleased to again sponsor the DX Dinner, to be held in conjunction with the 2014 Dayton Hamvention on Friday, 16 May at the Dayton Marriott Hotel. Details can be found on the SWODXA Events website (www.swodxaevents.org).

DAYTON TOPBAND DINNER ---> The 25th Annual Dayton Topband dinner will be

held on 16 May at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Details and tickets are now available on <http://topbanddinner.com>.

DX WORLD-DXPEDITION OF THE YEAR ---> The "DX World - DXpedition of the Year" poll [425DXN 1181] closed on 6 January. See the results on <http://dx-world.net/2014/result-dx-world-dxpedition-of-the-year/>. At Ham Radio 2014 (Friedrichshafen), the DX World team will present specially engraved trophies to members of K9W, TX5K and S21ZBB/S21ZBC in recognition of their achievement.

QSL XW3DT ---> Alex says that cards can be sent to Alex K. Sinchukov, P.O. Box 30, Moscow, 121614, Russia. They should be mailed "before 1 April 2014".

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Sixteen different galleries include 11,616 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2004-13), the 61 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Maghreb from 1945 to 1962, Allied Forces stations in Germany (1945-69), special stations commemorating ITU and IARU, Antarctic bases & 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 - please visit www.LesNouvellesdx.fr [TNX F6AJA]

VK9MT: OPERATOR NEEDED ---> "To better distribute the workload and keep as many stations on the air as possible, the Mellish Reef 2014 DXpedition team will add one additional operator to the team, bringing the total to 12. We are seeking an experienced SSB and RTTY operator. The pile-ups will be energetic and, at times, challenging. Candidates must have the 'Determination - Time - Finances' to join this exciting DXpedition.

As with all projects of this type the team will share in the cost to launch the project. Each operator is putting up about 12,000 USD to pay the costs associated with this DXpedition. Surplus funds will be evenly divided across the team after the books close. Each operator will pay their own way to and from Australia, as well as their living expenses before and after the DXpedition.

Previous DXpedition experience is preferred but not required. We welcome a seasoned DXer who is capable of operating over an 11 day period on a rotating shift schedule. The team will sail to Mellish Reef on a 25 meter (crewed) passenger vessel with previous DXpedition experience.

You would need to be at Mackay, Australia no later than March 23, 2014 and plan to leave Mackay on April 16, 2014.

If this opportunity interests you please send a short biography of your ham radio experience to [info\[@\]vk9mt.com](mailto:info[@]vk9mt.com).

As the time is short, we would appreciate hearing only from candidates who can commit to the project before January 15, 2014".

Information about the DXpedition can be found at <http://vk9mt.com/>.

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/0 from Nebraska and W1AW/3 from Delaware to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 15 January until 23.59 UTC on the 21st. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party [425DXN 1179] can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

YASME FOUNDATION'S SUPPORTING GRANTS ---> The Yasme Foundation (www.yasme.org) makes supporting grants to individuals and organizations providing or creating useful services for the amateur radio community. Regardless of originality or novelty, Yasme supports these programs in order to further the development of amateur radio around the world. The Board of Directors of The Yasme Foundation is pleased to announce that it has made supporting grants as follows:

1. WRTC-2014, to assist in defraying the expenses of the World Radio Team Championship to be held this coming July in the Boston area of the northeastern United States (wrtc2014.org)
2. Reverse Beacon Network (RBN), to purchase a receiver and the necessary accessories to upgrade the node presently operational in Bangalore (reversebeacon.net)
3. CWOps CW Academy, to assist in defraying the expenses of providing on-line CW training courses (cwops.org)
4. ARRL Second Century Fund, to support the goals of the ARRL's Second Century Campaign (arrl.org/arrl-second-century-campaign)

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

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1A0KM	IK0FTA	OX5T	OZ0J	RM22CC	R3BT
3B8BAE	K5XK	P29FR	I2RFJ	RM22DG	R3DG
3Z0WOSP	SP5ZRW	P49X	W0YK	RM22DM	RV6LMG
3Z120SMK	SP9BRP	PD6Y0TA	ON9CFG	RM22DU	RW3DU
3Z2014NY	SP6IEQ	PJ7TM	K2GSJ	RM22DX	R2DX
3Z22WOSP	SP5YOW	R11ALS	UA3RF	RM22HD	R3HD
4J9Y	DC9RI	R11BIA	RY6Y	RM22MM	R3AA
4K9W	DL6KVA	R11ISH	RU6YJ	RM22MR	RK3AW
4L4ZA	DJ1CW	R11PSB	RV3A	RM22OG	RN3DKE
4L50	N3SL	R1980L	RX1CQ	RM22OM	R6LBC
407CC	UA4CC	R1980M	UA3A	RM22OZ	R3DF
4S7BRG	LZ3HI	R2014CC	R6CC	RM22WG	R5DT
5B4AHJ	M0URX	R2014HQ	R06L	RN22DD	RD5D
5H1VC	RW6HS	R2014HS	RW6HS	RN22DY	RY3D
5P14EHC	OZ0J	R22ALS	R7LV	RN22OG	R9XC
5R8AL	G3SWH	R22BIA	UA9LP	RN22YY	RK4YYY
5Z4/EA4ATI	EA4YK	R22B0B	RU6UR	R022AA	RM7C
5Z4FV	N3ZS	R22CRC	R4IT	R022AC	RV6ACC
6W7SK	F6BLP	R22CUR	RA3ZOM	R022AU	RW6AU
7S400K	SM7BHM	R22FIS	RW4NW	R022AX	RK6AX
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	R22FRS	UA3RA	R022CG	UA6CG
8Q7SM	OE1SSS	R22ICH	RN3D	R022CH	UA6CHC
9H5G/C6A	NI5DX	R22NOC	RA3YC	R022OG	RA6AQ
9M2MRS	PA0RRS	R22SKE	R9AB	R022WG	RA6C

9X0ZM	J01CRA	R22SKJ	RA9DZ	RQ22AC	RA7C
A25W0	DH3W0	R22SNB	RJ6J	RQ22GA	UA3GAF
A61DD	EA7HBC	R22SPS	RC6U	RQ220G	R3GMT
A61E	IZ8CLM	R22STR	UA6HZ	RQ22RP	RT5R
A61K	IZ8CLM	R22ULM	RG9U	RT22MC	R8MC
A63RI	IZ8CLM	R7975TM	RN3Q0	RT22MD	R8MC
C5YK	ON6EG	RA22AA	RA1AL	RT22UA	R9UAG
CE1/K7CA	NW70	RA22A0	R7A0	RT22WF	RM9WF
CN2JF	F6CTF	RA22AR	RX1CQ	RT22WJ	RW9WJ
C00SS	EA5GL	RA22AX	RU6AX	RT22ZS	UA0ZS
CS2EUSEBIO	CT1REP	RA22CW	RA4CEW	RT34ST	UA4ATL
CW30A	CX2ABC	RA22FF	R7FF	RU22AZ	RU9AZ
DK40ECH	DL4MD0	RA22KW	RV5K	RU22PC	RK3DSW
DQ25GRENZE	DJ7A0	RA22MA	RT7N	RV22PM	RA9FDR
DU1/A61DJ	IZ8CLM	RA22MX	RA9MX	RW220G	RX3F
EI14LCC	EI4GXB	RA220H	RA10HX	RW22WG	RM8Y
EI30T	EI3CTB	RA22RK	R1NU	RW22WR	RA0Q
EM50JA	UY7IQ	RA22VG	R4AAS	RX22WN	RX9WN
EM75Q	UR5QU	RA22XF	R8XF	RY22RZ	RM9RZ
EM75V	UR2VA	RA22YQ	RV6YQ	SB2014ECC	SK2AT
E090WF	US5WE	RAEM	UA90A	SC15DXR	SM6WYA
EX8BS	RW6HS	RC22SE	UA4AVN	SC2014ECC	SK2AT
HB40VC	HB9VC	RD22DD	RD1D	SF2014ECC	SK2AT
HC#/AL4Q	DJ8QP	RD22DR	RA4DR	SI2014ECC	SK2AT
HF0RN	SP5NZA	RD22ED	UA6EED	SJ2014ECC	SK2AT
HF2014GPP	SP3YAC	RD22FU	RA2FU	SN0KDD	SP3P0W
HF2014JP	SP4ICP	RD22HM	UA6HML	SN75RN	SP5PPA
HK1N	EA5KB	RD22MI	R6MI	T6ZG	ON6ZG
HK2PMR	EA5GL	RG22EM	UA6EM	T88AQ	JH6WDG
HK4CZE	EA7FTR	RG22LG	RZ3LC	T88HK	JE6DND
HS0ZIQ	ZB2JK	RG22LP	RL6LP	T88HS	JA6KYU
HS0ZKX	W2EN	RG22RQ	RN3RQ	T88SM	JA6EGL
II2SMK	IQ2BJ	RG22TN	UA1TAN	TM400M	F1E0Y
II3CW	IQ3GA	RG22XN	RG5G	TM9JM	F6KEH
IY7M	IZ7XNB	RI1ANT	RW1AI	TR8CA	F6CBC
JW2US	LA2US	RI1ANU	ZS10IN	TY2BP	IK2IQD
KC4AAA	K1IED	RI44ANT	UA4WHX	UE70B	RV1CC
LI3C	LA9DFA	RJ22DX	RN3RQ	UK80AH	IK2QPR
LM1814	LA2G	RJ22EE	RA7E	V31MA	M00X0
LM2T75Y	LA2T	RJ22GF	EA7HBC	V31YN	DJ4KW
LU7YS	EA7HBC	RJ22GG	RW6HS	V44KAI	W5TFW
LX8RTTY	LX1DA	RJ22HL	UA6HLN	V5/DK1CE	DH3W0
LY300KD	LY3BY	RJ22YY	RA3Y	W100AW	W1AW
LZ73TRC	LZ1YE	RK22AB	UA6ABE	XU7AEU	M6CFW
MC0SHL	M0URX	RK22AI	RN6AI	XU7TZG	ON7PP
OD5PY	KU9C	RK22AW	R6AW	XW0YJY	E21EIC
OD5ZZ	NI5DX	RK22AX	R6AX	YE6YE	EA7FTR
OG0A	OH2BH	RK22DG	R6DG	YN9SU	TI4SU
OH0I	OH3BHL	RK22KR	RT7D	YP1989TM	Y02KQT
OH0Z	W0MM	RK22LC	RK3LC	YT0PUPIN	YT7WA
OK8YD	DL1YD	RL22GM	RT5G	ZF2EN	N2IEN
OU1RAEM	DF5LW	RM22AA	RK3ANL	ZL3FRI	JA3FRI
OX3XR	PA3249	RM22AC	UA3AC	ZW5W	PP5BZ

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