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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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- 5H - Sam, F6AML will be active again in his spare time as 5H1Z from Tanzanian islands (IOTA groups AF-032, AF-054, AF-074 and AF-087) between 28 January and 18 February. He will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX DX Coffee]
- A5 - Sergio PP5JR and his family (his wife Fernanda PU5FDA, his son Eduardo PU5FJR and his daughter Bia PU5BIA, both teenagers), along with Zorro JH1AJT, will be active as A52JR from Bhutan from 31 January to 4 February. They will operate SSB only. QSL via PP5VB and LoTW, logsearch on Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]
- CX - Radiogruppo Sur will be active as CW50 (<http://cw50.cx.uy/>) from the lighthouse Rincon del Bonete from 31 January to 2 February. QSL direct to CX2ABC. [TNX CX2ABC]
- FG - Jean-Pierre, F6ITD will be active as FG/F6ITD and TO6D from Guadeloupe (NA-102) from 28 January to 25 March. He will be QRV on SSB and digital modes from two locations, Basse Terre and La Desirade. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch on Club Log.
- HL_ant - Lee, DS4NMJ will be at the new "Jang Bogo" research station at Terra Nova Bay, Antarctica between 1 February and 31 January 2015. He plans to be QRV on the HF bands as D8A and to operate mainly CW with some SSB and RTTY. QSL via HL2FDW. [TNX DS4NMJ]
- PA - Erik, PD7M and Wino, PA0ABM will be active as PA530ROT on all bands CW, SSB and RTTY between 31 January and 28 February for the Walk for Sophia Foundation's annual relay race from Paris (France) to Rotterdam (The Netherlands). QSL via PA0ABM (OQRS on Club Log). See www.paasw.nl/wfs/stichting.htm for further information. [TNX PA0ABM]
- PY - Founded on 2 February 1934, the Liga de Amadores Brasileiros de Radio Emissao (LABRE) will celebrate their 80th anniversary during the month of February with stations operating on all bands and modes from all Brazilian states with special callsigns: ZZ80AC (Acre), ZZ80AL (Alagoas), ZZ80AM (Amazonas), ZZ80AP (Amapa), ZZ80BA (Bahia), ZZ80CE (Ceara), ZZ80DF (Distrito Federal), ZZ80ES (Espirito Santo), ZZ80GO (Goias), ZZ80MA (Maranhao), ZZ80MG (Minas Gerais), ZZ80MS (Mato Grosso do Sul), ZZ80MT (Mato Grosso), ZZ80PA (Para), ZZ80PB (Paraiba), ZZ80PE (Pernambuco), ZZ80PI (Piaui), ZZ80PR (Parana), ZZ80RJ (Rio de Janeiro), ZZ80RN (Rio Grande do Norte), ZZ80RO (Rondonia), ZZ80RR (Roraima), ZZ80RS (Rio Grande do Sul), ZZ80SC (Santa Catarina), ZZ80SE (Sergipe), ZZ80SP (Sao Paulo) and ZZ80TO (Tocantins). A commemorative certificate will be available for working at least one ZZ80 station between 3 UTC on 1 February and 02.59 UTC on the 3rd. All QSLs and certificates will be sent via the bureau system. Full information can be found at www.labre.org.br [TNX PS7AB]

- SP - Janusz, SP9YI will be active from Poland as HF0A on 1-28 February, including the 11th Antarctic Activity Week (17-23 February). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Further information on <http://qrz.com/db/HF0A>
- V7 - Bill, N6MW (<http://n6mw.jimdo.com/v7-dxpedition>) will be active as V73MW from Majuro Atoll (OC-029), Marshall Islands on 4-14 February. He plans to focus on Club Log's most needed bands/modes: 160, 80, 30m CW and RTTY on 20m. QSL via M0URX, direct or bureau (OQRS preferred) and LoTW, logsearch on Club Log.
- YB - Budi, YF1AR/8 and Fan, YB0AI/8 will be active from Gorong Island (OC-273, IOTA new one) on 25-31 January, possibly extended to 2 February. They will have two transceivers running 100 watts on 40-10 metres mainly SSB, with some CW and digi modes. QSL YF1AR/8 via N200, QSL YB0AI/8 via home call (see qrz.com for PayPal details). Further information at www.yflar.com. [TNX YF1AR]
- YB - Look for YB8RW/p to be active from Lembah Island (OC-236) from 29 January to 1 February. QSL via YB9BU. [TNX JN6RZM]
- YV0 - The 4M5DX Group has announced that the YW0A DXpedition to Aves Island [425DXN 1155] is being set to take place for ten days in April. Actual dates are expected in due course. Bookmark www.avesisland.info for further information and updates

CQ WW 160-METER CONTEST (CW) ---> Objective of the contest is for amateurs around the world to work as many US States, Canadian provinces and countries as possible on 160 metres CW (<http://cq160.com/rules.htm>). The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (from 22.00 UTC on 24 January through 22.00 UTC on the 26th):

Call	Country	QSL via
3V8BB	Tunisia	LX1NO
8Q7BM	Maldives	M0URX
C4A	Cyprus	5B4KH
EA8/RA1A	Canary Isls	
LX7I	Luxembourg	LX2A
LY7A	Lithuania	LotW
NH0Z	Mariana Is	JJ2VLY
NP4A	Puerto Rico	W3HNC
PJ2T	Curacao	W3HNC
PT7BXB	Brazil	PY2XB
PY0F/PP1CZ	Fernando de Noronha	PP1CZ
RD8D	AS Russia	RX9CAZ
TA3D	Turkey	TA3D
UA2K	Kaliningrad	UA2K
UU7J	Ukraine	LotW
V6A	Micronesia	JA7HMZ
VK3EGN	Australia	VK3EGN
YL4U	Latvia	YL2GN

Please visit www.ng3k.com/Misc/cq160c2014.html for the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill NG3K.

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CANADA & 60 METRES ---> On 22 January, Industry Canada released a decision to allow amateur radio operators to five 60m channels (5332 kHz, 5348 kHz, 5358.5 kHz, 5373 kHz and 5405 kHz) on a non-interference basis. Amateur stations will be restricted to telephony, data, RTTY and CW, with a maximum bandwidth of 2.8 kHz and a maximum effective radiated power of 100 W PEP.

DXCC NEWS ---> T6EU (Afghanistan, current operation through 3 May 2014) and TT8ES (Chad, previously approved for 2012 and 2013, and the license has been extended through 28 February 2014) have been approved for DXCC credit. [TNX NC1L]

DXHEAT ---> DXHeat by Tobias Wellnitz, DH1TW (www.dxheat.com) is a new real-time Web DX-Cluster that offers versatile filtering of incoming spots, a visual tool to check the current band activity into all continents at a glance, and integration with WebSDR. Through its DX Analytics, DXHeat provides meaningful statistics for amateur radio stations and their past DX activities.

FT5ZM ---> The FT5ZM Team reached Amsterdam Island around 1 UTC on 24 January. They were waiting offshore for the island general to come aboard and do an inspection at their 8 a.m. (3 UTC). Once this is done, they can begin to unload all the cargo onto the Zodiac and on to the island. When the team is ashore, they will have 18 days to set up, conduct the DXpedition, and tear down for departure. See www.amsterdamdx.org for updates and logsearch.

IOTA DINNER ---> The 19th Annual Islands On The Air (IOTA) Dinner will be held on Friday, 4 April at the Visalia Marriott Convention Center, in conjunction with the 65th International DX Convention (www.dxconvention.com). For additional information regarding this event, please contact Ray N6VR ([rayn6vr@\[cableone.net\]](mailto:rayn6vr@[cableone.net])) or Will WC6DX ([wc6dx@\[sbcglobal.net\]](mailto:wc6dx@[sbcglobal.net])).

QSL CP6XE ---> Effective 15 January 2014, the new QSL route for Miguel, CP6XE is via IK6GPZ, direct only. See <http://www.qrz.com/db/IK6GPZ> for QSLling instructions.

QSL VK0TH ---> Trevor, VK8TH made some 15,000 QSOs while stationed on Macquarie Island between late September 2011 and mid-April 2012. "No further QSL cards will be processed", he wrote on VK0TH's [qrz.com](http://www.qrz.com) page on 15 January. "If you have sent a card before 01/01/2014 then your QSL will be processed however I have no further QSL Cards for VK0TH and cannot process the volume of QSL's still being received almost 2 years after the expedition. My apologies and hope you understand. I am more than willing to process eQSL and will look at making the log available via other means".

TO7CC ---> The website for the Radio Club de Provins' 6-16 February expedition to Reunion Island [425DXN 1185] is now up and running at www.to7cc.com

TROMELIN 2014 ---> Vincent, F4BKV has joined the operating team, in place of F5SIH. The Northern California DX Foundation (www.ncdxf.org) has announced a grant of \$25,000 to the Tromelin Island DXpedition planned for late October-early November [425DXN 1182]. "Tromelin is a very small and very environmentally fragile area. There are strict limitations to the number of visitors and the time allowable on the island. The team's antenna plans, pilot feedback plans and enthusiasm should make this entity available to many DXers".

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/0 from Minnesota and W1AW/5 from Texas to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 29 January until 23.59 UTC on 4 February. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party [425DXN 1179] can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

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***** QSL ROUTES *****
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3B9FR         HB9SLO      HF120MK      SP5APU        RJ22UA        RA6UAS
3Z70MC        SP5ZRW      HG45DRK      HA9KPZ        RK22AA        UA6AES
4L1HD         DL8KAC      HK1MK        DL6IAK        RK22BB        RK6AWZ
4L8A          K1BV        HK1T         EA5KB         RK22WG        RT7A
5B4AIF        EB7DX       HL2ZBD/3     JK3IJQ        RM22BB        R3BB
5N4EAM        IK2IQD      HP1RN        IZ8CLM        RO22AL        RX6ALF
5R8UI         IZ8CCW      HS0ZKG       F6AXX         RO22BM        RZ6BM
5W1SA         JA1DXA      HZ1DG        EA7FTR        RT22CT        R0CT
6Y3M          VE3NE      II0CW        IQ0AP         RT22SA        RX3RC
7X4RJ         EB7DX       II8FC        IZ8FRH        RT22TK        RW6HS
7X5KBS        EA7FTR      J28NC        F5RQQ         RU22CR        UA9CSR
8Q7BM         M0URX       J79PB        SP3IPB        RU22LR        RA9LR
9K60KCG       9K2RX       J79VC        SP7VC         RU22TU        R8TT
9L1A          9A2AA      JY5MM        IK2DUW        RU22WZ        RU9WZ
9V1YC         W5UE       JY9FC        E73Y          RV22WB        RV9WB
A25US         N2DE       KG4AS        N4SIA         RW22GO        RX0L
A41OO         NI5DX      KG4SS        K4MIL         RW22QA        RW9QA
A43LH         A47RS      KH0K         JE4SMQ        RW22QC        RW9QC
A61AS         YO3FRI     KH2/N2NL     W2YC          RX22FX        UA3FX
A61CK         IZ8CLM     KH7Y         EA5GL         RY22MC        R9MC
AB9HF/KH0     JA4DWG     N3QQ/5       N7RO          RZ1CWC/p      RW6HS
AH0J          JA1NVF     N4D          WP4CRG        RZ22WW        UA0WW
AP2TN         DJ9ZB      NH0J         JJ2VLY        RZ80SV        RV9CQ
AT2LG14       VU2SMS     NH0Z         JJ2VLY        S567O         S50E
AU2MQT        VU2JFA     OX3IO        EB7DX         S79ACR        UA3DJY
AU3NIAR       VU2NRO     OY1OF        M0URX         SE2014ECC     SK2AT
AU5SV         VU2SMN     P29LL        EA7FTR        SN120MK       SP5CGN
C37SBX        C37AC      P29NO        EA5GL         SN120MMK      SP5KOG

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C5WP	ON7WP	PH65PH	PA7HPH	SN22BWOSP	SQ40
C6AAJ	W3HNK	PH6SKCC	PA3CLQ	SP3ARISS	SP3POW
C6AEA	W3HNK	PJ4DX	M0URX	SV0XCC/9	LZ1YE
CE2AWW	N7RO	PT7BXB	PY2XB	TM5AXG	F8KGN
CE2SQE	EA5KB	PY0F/PP1CZ	PP1CZ	TO3JA	JA3AVO
CO4LS	EA7FTR	R11CRC	UA3AP	TO8UFT	F6ICG
CO6HLP	EA7FTR	R11WCU	RA5AD	TP2CE	F5LGF
CP4BT	DJ2BW	R22LUG	UA4L	V63DX	JA7HMZ
CP6AA	IK6GPZ	R7378TM	RM8W	V73NS	W3HNK
CP6XE	IK6GPZ	R7979TM	UA3QJJ	VK6FZM	N2OO
D2QR	RW6HS	R80SVE	RA9CTV	VP2ETE	W3HNK
DM200TSV	DL4WK	R80SVL	RV9CPB	VP2MPG	SP7VC
DM45SCHUMI	DJ6SI	R80SVP	UA9CU	VP2MTK	SP3IPB
DU1IST	JA1HGY	R80SVY	RX9CC	W4V	W4RKC
E51CDW	BA4DW	RA22AL	RA1AGL	WP2NN	NN6NN
E77DX	OE1EMS	RA22KO	RA9XAF	XT2AW	M0OXO
EA8AH	OH1RY	RA22LA	UA6LPN	XV2E	JH5RXS
EI3KG	SP9NWN	RA22QF	RW9QA	XV4Y	OK1DOT
EK3GM	IK2QPR	RA22XA	RA9XA	XW8BM	JA8BMK
ER4DX	ER1FF	RA22XU	RT9X	YF1AR/0	N2OO
ES4CASTLE	ES4RM	RA22YA	R6YA	YL75CF	YL2CF
EW6GF	DL8KAC	RC22AS	RA6AS	YS1/NP3J	EA5GL
FG4KH	F1DUZ	RC22AY	RX6AGY	ZD8N	G3ZVW
FG8OJ	F4AVX	RC22BN	RX6BN	ZF2BJ	K0BJ
FK8DD	LZ1JZ	RC22CT	UA6CET	ZF2JS	N4BFR
FK8RO	F5IRO	RG22CD	RX4CD	ZF2KO	N4EWT
FM5WD	W3HNK	RG22TT	UA6HHE	ZF2LC	W2SM
FR4PV	EA5GL	RG22VY	UA6VY	ZF2PG	K8PGJ
FW5JJ	F5RXL	RI1ANP	RN1ON	ZM90DX	M0OXO
HC1MD	K8LJG	RI1ANR	RK1PWA	ZP6CW	ZP6CU

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