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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 3DA - R7AL, RA1ZZ, RK8A, RW9JZ and OK8AU will be active as 3DA0RU from eSwatini (Swaziland) from 22 October to 7 November. They will run multiple stations on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and FT8 (Fox & Hound mode). QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), LoTW, or via R7AL. See <https://dxpedition.wixsite.com/3da0ru> for more details and updates.
- DL - Special callsign DL0SOP will be active on 1-31 July for the 63rd edition of the Sea of Peace Award (see <http://dl0sop.darc.de/> for full details). QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL, or direct to DL4SVA.
- EA - Special callsign AM1ASX will be active on 1-30 July for the Ano Santo Xacobeo 2021. QSL via EA1IQM. The Jacobean Holy Year is celebrated when the feast day of St. James, the patron saint of Spain (25 July), falls on a Sunday.
- ES - Ed, ES2TT will be active as ES2TT/0 from Saaremaa Island (EU-034) on 10-11 July. He will operate CW and SSB on 30-20 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
- I - Special callsign II0LXXV (the suffix stands for 75 in Roman numerals) will be active from 1 July until 31 December to celebrate the 75th anniversary of ARI Roma (IQ0RM). All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Information on the "Roma Caput Mundi Award" can be found on <http://www.ariroma.it/wp/?p=6357>.
- JA - Taka, JA8COE will be active again as JA8COE/8 from Yagishiri Island (AS-147) on 25-27 June. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via home call. See <https://blog.goo.ne.jp/takaja8coe> for updates.
- JA - Members of the Sendai Tuning DX Club (JH7YES) will operate special callsign 8N7SPORT between 1 July and 31 October. QSL via the bureau or direct. They do not use LoTW.
- KL - A team of operators from the North Pole Contest Group (KL7RA) will activate W1AW/KL7 from Alaska on 8-13 July, including participation in the IARU HF Championship (10-11 July) as HQ station representing ARRL. Plans are to be QRV with four stations operating from different locations (Kenai, Fairbanks/Two Rivers, Anchorage and most likely Homer). QSL via W1AW, LoTW or Club Log. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- OJ0 - Henry, OH3JR as OJ0JR and Pertti, OG2M as OJ0MR will be QRV from Market Reef (EU-053) from 26 June to 2 July. They will operate FT8, CW and SSB with a focus on 6 metres. QSL OJ0JR via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via OH3JR; QSL OJ0MR via LoTW (preferred), or direct to OG2M. [TNX The Daily DX]
- OE - Celebrating the 60th anniversary since the Antarctic Treaty entered into force, Alex, OE3DMA will be active as OE60ANT between 1 July and 31 December. QSL via home call.
- OZ - Carsten, OZ4CG from Bornholm Island (EU-030) will be active again

- as OZ4SOP for the Sea of Peace Award on 1-31 July. He operates CW only. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW and eQSL.
- PY - Fernando PS8PL, Ronaldo PS8RV and Paulo PU8PPH will be active as ZX8F from the Carajas National Forest in the Brazilian state of Para on 1-4 July. They will operate SSB and FT8 on 80-10 metres. QSL via PS8RV and LoTW.
- SP - Commemorating the 1980 Lublin strikes (Lubelski Lipiec) that marked the beginning of important socio-political changes in Poland, special callsigns 3Z1980LL, HF1980LL, SN1980LL, SO1980LL, SP1980LL, SP1980LS and SQ1980LL will be active on 1-31 July. A certificate will be available, see <https://logsp.pzk.org.pl/a/111980/index.php> for information.
- UA - Special callsign R100KOMI will be active from 1 July to 30 September to celebrate the 100 anniversary of the Komi Republic, created on 22 August 1921 as an Autonomous Oblast. QSL via operator's instructions.
- V6 - Tom, KC0W (currently stationed on Saipan and QRV as KH0/KC0W and KH0W) will be active as V63COW from Yap (OC-012) "once the travel restriction to Micronesia is lifted". He will operate CW only on 80-6 metres. QSL direct only to KC0W and logsearch on Club Log; he does not use LoTW. Bookmark <https://www.grz.com/db/V63COW> for updates
- VP2V - Frank, K3TRM will be active as VP2V/K3TRM from Tortola, British Virgin Islands (NA-023) on 4-17 July. He will be QRV on 40-6 metres SSB, RTTY and FT8, and satellite. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via home call.
- W - The following stations will be active during the 13th annual "13 Colonies Special Event", which will be held from 13 UTC on 1 July until 4 UTC on 8 July: K2A (New York), K2B (Virginia), K2C (Rhode Island), K2D (Connecticut), K2E (Delaware), K2F (Maryland), K2G (Georgia), K2H (Massachusetts), K2I (New Jersey), K2J (North Carolina), K2K (New Hampshire), K2L (South Carolina), and K2M (Pennsylvania), plus 'bonus stations' WM3PEN from Philadelphia (the city where the US independence was declared), GB13COL from England and TM13COL from France. Information about the award programme can be found on <http://www.13colonies.us/>.
- YB - Operated by members of ORARI Daerah Banten, IOTA station 7I1S will be active from Sangiang Island (OC-237) on 2-4 July. Look for activity on various HF bands using all modes. QSL via HA3JB and LoTW.
- ZD7 - ZD7GB is the callsign issued for Gerry, G3WIP [425DXN 1572] to use during his stay on St. Helena Island (AF-022) until 6 September. In his spare time he will operate SSB, FT8 and FT4 on 40-10 metres and via QO-100 satellite. "I am in the valley of Jamestown, not ideal for ham radio", he says. "I have remoterig with me, so might set the system up in a better location".

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 **** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****

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3Y0J: THEY HAVE NOT GIVEN UP --- >"Since the cancelation of 3Y0J", N6PSE posted to the Bouvet 2023 DXpedition's Facebook page on 18 June, "we have been working closely with Nigel Jolly to form a new plan, with a new owner of 'Braveheart' and a revised payment plan that enables Nigel Jolly to continue managing 'Braveheart' and will keep it available for DXpeditions for years to come. We are working out the details of this plan and hope to have some very positive news very soon. We have not given up!"

HAM RADIO WORLD ---> For the second year in a row, Ham Radio Friedrichshafen has been cancelled owing to the pandemic, and has been replaced by a free of charge online event - Ham Radio World - which will take place on 25-27 June. Ham Radio World is "a virtual 2D world in your browser which also is a massive videoconferencing tool. With your avatar you can explore Ham Radio 2021, visit stands, meet and chat with friends in an instant video conference. There will be also many presentations of which several will be held in English language. The traditional International Meeting will take place on 26 June from 17 to 18 UTC in room Liechtenstein". Access to the event will open on 25 June at 13 UTC on <https://ham.darc.de/>.

KL7FBI ---> Fred, KB4DMQ "is scheduled to leave Shemya (NA-037) on 14 July, and will continue to operate until then, in his spare time, as KL7FBI", says Cezar, VE3LYC. "QSL cards will be available from Fred after his return back home, by direct request to his home address": Fred R. Anderson, 918 Abeto St NE, Palm Bay FL 32905, USA.

M00XO & M0URX: QSL BUREAU SERVICE ---> Both Charles, M00XO and Tim, M0URX posted the following message to their respective websites:

"A few months ago I considered closing the Bureau option on some of my call-signs on OQRS as the demands and costs are getting unsustainable. I actually decided NOT to do that and at this current time, all Bureau cards are now ready to be dispatched in the next couple of weeks.

However, the global pandemic has caused a major restriction on air freight worldwide which has led to enormous increases in costs. For example, 10 small packages to ARRL have increased from £14 in total to £103, while the parcel to Japan JARL from £50 to £160, if you multiply the increases to all 90 IARU Bureau destinations the cost is quite a shock to bear.

I therefore had no choice but to introduce a \$0.30c charge on Bureau cards on OQRS to help alleviate losses in my future Bureau mailings.

I appreciate to some, this may not be very popular but let me stress, this is NOT about making money. Applying a small charge/contribution will go a huge way to combat the deficit in Postage Costs to World Bureaux. Without it the Bureau service will cease".

MAGIC BAND ---> For those who might have missed the excellent presentation "Modes of Propagation on 6 Meters" by Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA, the complete program video is now available on the Madison DX Club's website: http://www.madisondxclub.org/MDXC_Programs.html. [TNX W9EWZ]

QSLs received direct or through managers: 4A2L (NA-135, February 2020), 4X4WN, 5T5PA, 5Z4VJ, 6F3A (NA-153, February 2020), 7Q7RU, 9J2BO, A42K, BA3AX, CP6UA, D73A, ES2TT/8 (EU-178), ET3AA, FM5DN, GD0TEP, HS0YNM/p (AS-107), JO1CRA/7 (AS-206), JX2US, MS0INT, RI0Q (AS-152), RP76ON, RW2F, ST2NH, TI7W, TZ4AM, UA1ATD/P (EU-133), VK0PD, VP2EIH, VP8LP, XU7AKU, YS1RS, ZF9CW.

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