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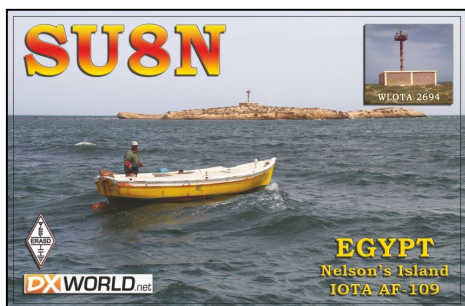
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# DX INFORMATION

**8Q** - Jim, G3VDB will be active again as 8Q7EJ from the Maldives (AS-013) on 13-26 May. He will operate holiday style on 20 metres CW and possibly SSB. Logsearch on Club Log; QSL via home call and LoTW.

**8Q** - Fred, G4ZWI will be active as 8Q7FC from the Maldives (AS-013) from 26 May to 8 June. He will operate holiday style running 5 watts on CW and possibly PSK on 20 and 15 metres. [TNX The Daily DX]

**9A** - Once again Jan, PA4JJ will be active holiday style as 9A/PA4JJ from Porec (Croatian mainland) from 20 May to 6 June. He will operate mainly digital modes on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via home call. Logsearch at [www.pa4jj.nl](http://www.pa4jj.nl). [TNX PA4JJ]

**9A** - Look for Stefano 9A/IV3LZQ, Paolo 9A/IV3PUT, Francesco 9A/IV3EDU and Andy 9A3JH to be active from the island of Sveti Nikola (EU-110) on 25-29 July. They will operate CW and SSB on 80-6 metres, and will participate in the IOTA Contest as 9A/IV3LZQ. QSL via IV3LZQ. Online logs will be available on [www.arimanzano.it](http://www.arimanzano.it). [TNX IV3LZQ]

**9H** - 9H25Y is the callsign actually issued to the Dutch group [425DXN 1146] to celebrate their 25th trip to Malta. Look for them to be active from 20 May to 4 June. QSL via PI4KGL. Logsearch at <http://members.ziggo.nl/9h25y> [TNX PB2JJ]



**CE0Z** - Fabrizio IW3SQY, Franco IZ8GCE, Josep EA3AKY, Art WA7NB, Les SP3DOI, Paolo IV3DSH and Dino CE3PG will be active as XROZR from Robinson Crusoe Island, Juan Fernandez (SA-005) on 8-20 November. They will operate four stations on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via IV3DSH, direct or bureau (OQRS preferred),

and LoTW "after 6 months". QSLing details and further information at [www.juanfernandez2013.com](http://www.juanfernandez2013.com)

**CO** - CL6RLD, CO6EC, CO6LC, CO6LP, CO6WYR and CO6YAC will be active as T46C from Cayo Santa Maria (NA-204) on 13-17 June. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on all bands with three stations. QSL via EA5GL. [TNX NG3K]

**CT** - Special event station CS25ARVM will be active on 20-26 May to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Associacao de Radioamadores da Vila de Moscavide/Radioamadores do Concelho de Loures. Activity will be on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB and CW. QSL via CT1RVM. [TNX ARVM]

**CT9** - DL8LAS, DL9EE and DK9IP will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as CR3L ([www.cr3l.de](http://www.cr3l.de)) from Madeira Island (AF-014). Look for them to be active (also on RTTY) as CT9/homecall two days before the contest. [TNX DK9IP]

**DL** - Look for DJ6OI/p to be QRV from the islands of Fehmarn (EU-128) on 3-8 May and Helgoland (EU-127) on 10-15 May. QSL via home call.

**DL** - Hans, DL2RU will be active as DL2RU/p from Schlossinsel (not IOTA, GIA O-31 for the German Islands Award) on 19 or 20 May. He plans to start around 13 UTC on 7028 kHz. [TNX DL2RU]

**DL** - Sebastian, DL1AXX will be active as DL1AXX/p from Baltrum Island (EU-047) on 20-26 May. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**DL** - Harald, DJ2II will be active as DJ2II/p from Langeness Island (EU-042) on 21-29 May. He plans to operate SSB and CW on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct ore bureau, and LoTW. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**E5\_sc** - Tony, ZL2AGY will be active as E51AGY from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands on 9-29 May. He will operate CW only, possibly with some activity during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. Being a member of the First Class CW Operators' Club, he will also apply for and be QRV as E51FOC to celebrate FOC's 75th anniversary. QSL via home call (direct).

**EA** - The Asociacion de Radioaficionados Vega Baja ([www.arvb.es](http://www.arvb.es)) and URE Orihuela will be active as EG5SUB from the S-61 Delfin submarine during the Museum Ships Weekend (1-2 June). They plan to operate SSB, CW and digital modes on the HF bands. [TNX ON5JV/EA5HZB]

**EI** - Lukas, IW3FWT will be active as EJ/IW3FWT from Bere Island (EU-121) on 10-12 May. He will operate SSB and digital modes on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX IW3FWT]

**EI** - A large group from the Westnet DX Group will be active as EJ7NET from the Aran Islands (EU-006) on 10-15 May. QSL via EI6FR. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**EI** - Andy, G7SQW will be active as EJ/G7SQW from Arranmore Island (EU-121) on 27-29 May. He will be QRV on 40-6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**EX** - Special event station EX20ARUK will be active on 12-18 May to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Amateur Radio Union of Kyrgyzstan. QSL via operator's instructions. Information on the "Kyrgyzstan Award" at <http://www.qrz.ru/awards/detail/2213.html> (scroll down the page for the English version). [TNX EX8AB]



**F** - A group of operators from the Castres DX Gang will be active as TM5FI from Ratonneau Island (EU-095) on 15-22 May. QSL via F5XX.

**F** - Gil, F4FET and Rodolphe,

F0FMI will be active as TM0AI from Anneret Island (EU-039) on 18-20 May. They plan to be QRV on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via F4FET.

**F** - Special station TM100USA will be active on 25-26 May from the Montfaucon American Monument, as a tribute to the American troops who served here one century ago. This will be the first of a series of activations to commemorate the 100th anniversary of World War I in the area of Verdun. QSL via F6KUP (bureau) or F5LPY (direct).

**F** - Gil, F4FET and Diego, F4HAU will be active as TM0BIG from La Petite Ile (EU-107) for 24 hours on 4-5 June.



They will be QRV on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10m. QSL via F4FET. On 1-2

June they will operate as F4FET/p and F4HAU/p from several islands (not IOTA) in Northern Brittany: Ile Molene (DIFM MA080), Ile Losquet (MA079), Ile Grande (MA016), Ile du Renard (MA077), Ile Aganton (MA076) and Ile Bolennec (MA078). Complete information on the Diplome des Iles de la France Metropolitaine



(Metropolitan France Islands Award) can be found at [www.difm.org](http://www.difm.org).

**F** - In June-July 1944 the BBC war correspondents used the tower of the castle at Creully as a radio studio, from where the first reports of the Battle of Normandy were broadcast. Look for special call sign TM5BBC to be aired again from Creully on 5-13 June. QSL via F2UW. [TNX Les Nouvelles DX]

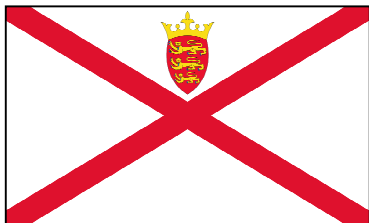
**FJ** - Father and son team, Jeff FJ/K5WE and Erik FJ/N5WR, will be active from St. Barthelemy (NA-146) on 3-10 June. They will be QRV on 80-6 metres mostly CW, with some RTTY and SSB. QSL via home calls. [TNX K5WE]

**FO** - Yoshi, JJ8DEN will be active as FO/KH0PR from Pukapuka Island (OC-062, French Polynesia) until 7 May and from Raivavae Island (OC-114, Austral Islands) on 8-15 May. He operates CW and digital modes on 40-10 metres. QSL via JJ8DEN, direct or bureau. Further information can be found on [www.grz.com/db/KH0PR](http://www.grz.com/db/KH0PR).

**G** - The Cray Valley Radio Society will be active as GB6MW from Meopham Windmill on 11-12 May for the Mills on the Air weekend ([www.mills-on-the-air.net](http://www.mills-on-the-air.net)). QSL via G4DFI. [TNX M0MCV]

**GD** - The Isle of Man Amateur Radio Society will be active on the HF bands as GB4JDF on 2 June. The suffix stands for the Joey Dunlop Foundation, a charity set up to cater for injured riders and named after the 26 times IOM Tourist Trophy winner. QSL via 2D0YLX.

**GJ** - Roger, G3SXW and Nigel, G3TXF will be active as GH4FOC (QSL via G3SWH) from Jersey until 12 May. This operation is part of the month-long 75th anniversary celebration activity being organised by the FOC First Class CW Operators' Club. During the weekend there may also be some operation as GJ3SXW (QSL via G3SXW) and GJ3TXF (QSL via G3TXF). All logs will be uploaded to both Club Log and LoTW.



**GJ** - Raf ON5RZ, Eddy ON6EF and Mick ON4RAW will be active as MJ/OT1S from Saint Brelade, Jersey (EU-013) on 16-19 May. They will operate mainly SSB

on 80-6 metres. QSL via ON6EF, direct or bureau.

**GJ** - Seven Belgians (ON4ACP, ON4ANN, ON4CAU, ON4CCV, ON8CW, ON4CKM and ON6MI) will be active as MJ/ON6NB from Jersey on 24-30 May. They will operate SSB, CW and PSK on 160-2 metres with an emphasis on the higher bands. QSL via ON4ANN, direct or bureau. Further information at <http://users.telenet.be/on4ann/MJ/index.html> [TNX NG3K]

**GM** - Members of the Riverway Amateur Radio Society will be active as MSORWR from the Isle of Skye (EU-008) on 4-11 May. They plan to operate on 160-10 metres all modes. QSL via bureau or direct to G7TCW.

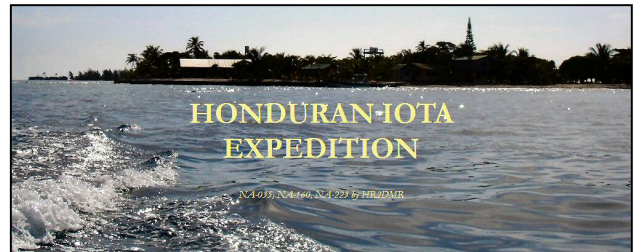
**HA** - Klara, HA5BA got her personal license back in 1973, when she was 16 years old. Celebrating her 40th anniversary in amateur radio, she is now active as HA1973BA until 31 December. She operates mainly CW. QSL via home call. [TNX HA5BA]

**HC8** - After operating as HC3/DL5YWM and HC2IWM/3 (30 April-2 May) from Isla Jambeli (SA-034), Daniel, DL5YWM will be active holiday style as HC2IWM/8 from Santa Cruz, Galapagos Islands (SA-004) on 4-11 May. He operates CW and SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

**HC8** - Two operators will be active as HD8A from the Galapagos Islands (SA-004) on 15-19 May. QSL via HC2AQ.

**HI** - Ronny, OT4R (ON4ARV) will be active as HI7/OT4R from Punta Cana, Dominican Republic (NA-096) from 11-31 May. He will be QRV on 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB and PSK. QSL via LoTW and eQSL, no paper cards will be issued. [TNX NG3K]

**HL** - Look for DS4DRE/4 to be QRV from Hajo Island (AS-060) until the end of the year. He operates SSB and CW on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.



**HR** - Dan, HM2DMR is organizing three IOTA operations to take place between late May to July. The tentative schedule (actual dates depend on Navy permission) is as follows:

27-30 May	HQ3W	Cayos Cochinos	NA-160
16-20 June	HQ8S	Swan Islands	NA-035
16-20 July	HQ8D	Vivorillos Bank	NA-223

QSL all calls via KD4POJ. Bookmark <http://hriotas.com/> for updates and further information. [TNX DX World]

**I** - Special event station II9SUB will be active on 20-26 May for the 50th Convention of the International Community of Submariners to be held in Catania. QSL via IT9MRM.

**I** - Eighty-five years ago the airship 'Italia' crashed on the ice on its way back from the North Pole, and a small tent dyed red for maximum visibility was the only shelter for the survivors. Commemorating the role of radio (and amateur radio) in rescuing the Red Tent survivors, ARI Arona will operate special call sign II1ITR from 25 May to 25 June. QSL via IQ1LM, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ1ETD]

**I** - Members of ARI Sanremo will operate as IQ1SM/p from Lago Campo Golf on 1 June. They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40, 20 and 17 metres. QSL via bureau. Information on the Italian Lakes Award can be found at [www.dlit.it](http://www.dlit.it) [TNX I1UWF]

**I** - The 'Elettra' was a two-masted steam yacht that Guglielmo Marconi used as a floating laboratory for many experiments. Part of her keel stands in the grounds of Villa Griffone, at Pontecchio near Bologna, from where special event station II4BTK will be active during the Museum Ships Weekend (1-2 June). QSL via IQ4FE, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ4MJP]



**I** - A large multi-national team (HA1YA, IT9BUN, IW9ELR, JH5GHM, LZ1QN, N3BNA, ON4LG, PC5A, PE1ETR, RT4RO, S52RU, S54W, S57UN and S59A) will be active as IG9Y from Lampedusa Island (AF-019) on 17-30 October. They will run four stations on 160-2 metres SSB,

CW and RTTY, and will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Two entry. QSL via ON4LG, direct or bureau. QSLing instructions and further information at <http://ig9.yi9p.com/>

**JA** - Look for Masa, JF3ELH/6 to be active from Iki Island (AS-036) on 10-11 May. He will be QRV on 80-10 and

maybe 6 metres mainly CW. QSL via home call. [TNX JI3DST]



**KL** - Jeff, KL2HD will be active as KL7NWR on 20, 17 and 15 metres from Attu Island (NA-064) on 2-5 June (but actual dates depend on ship schedule and weather). This operation commemorates the 70th anniversary of the Battle of Attu during World War II. The island is part of the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge which celebrates its 100th anniversary of establishment. QSL via KL2HD, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX K6VVA]

**LA** - Keith, G3TTC will be travelling in his motorhome to visit and operate from quite a number of IOTA groups in Sweden and Norway between early June and late July. His tentative itinerary (subject to change) for the Norwegian part of his trip is as follows:

4-5 July	Vardo	EU-141
8-9 July	Mageroya	EU-044
13 July	Tromsøya	EU-046
15-16 July	Hinnøya	EU-033
18-20 July	Lofoten	EU-076
22-23 July	Tomma	EU-062
27-28 July	Tjome	EU-061 (IOTA Contest)

Look for him on 14260, 7055 and 7100-7125 kHz. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**OH** - Thomas, SM3DMP and Jan, SM3CER will be active holiday style as OH/SM3DMP and OH/SF3A Bjorkon Island (EU-101) on 16-19 June. They will operate mainly CW on 30, 20 and 17 metres. QSL OH/SM3DMP via home call, QSL OH/SF3A via SM3CER. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**OH0** - Look for Hans OH0/PA0VHA, Steve OH0/PA2A, Wim OH0/PA2AM, Martin OH0/PA2VMA, Wil OH0/PA3ALK and Jack OH0/PA3BAG to be active from Eckero, Aland Islands (EU-002) from 25 May to 7 June. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on the HF bands, and will also give 2m a try. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**OX** - Bo, OX3LX expects to be active from Tassilaq Island (NA-151) between 29 May and 5 June and again between 20 July and 1 August. He plans to be QRV on 4/6 metres (WWL HP15eo) and the HF bands. See <http://geronne.dk/index.php/ox3lx/ox3lx-dxped> [TNX DX World]

**OX** - Henning, OZ1BII has had to cancel his 23-27 May XP2I operation [425DXN 1147] "due to illness". It will be rescheduled later in the year. [TNX NG3K]

**OZ** - Noel, OO4O (ON4APU) will be active again as OZ/OO4O from Langeland Island (EU-172) on 19-25 May. He will operate SSB and CW on the HF bands. QSL via home call (bureau preferred) and LoTW. [TNX OO4O]

**OZ** - Ric, DL2VFR will be active as OU1RAEM from Samsø Island (EU-172) on 18-24 May. He will operate mainly CW. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Direct cards go to DF5LW. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**OZ** - Tom, DL7UZO will be active as 5P9Z from Bornholm Island (EU-030) from 25 May to 1 June.

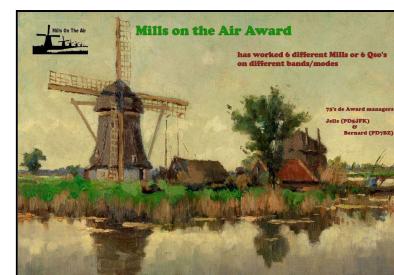


He will operate CW, RTTY and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via DL7UZO, direct and bureau. Further information and logsearch at [www.5p9z.com](http://www.5p9z.com).

**OZ** - Tom, DL4VM, will be active as OZ/DL4VM from Vendsyssel-Thy (EU-171) on 1-15 June. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**PA** - Roland, DL1EAL will be active again as PA/DL1EAL from Texel Island (EU-038) on 4-16 May. He will be QRV mainly on 10, 15, 20 and 30 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (email requests for bureau cards to dl1eal[@]darc.de), plus LoTW and eQSL.

**PA** - Bernard, PD7BZ and others will be active as PD13MILL on 11-12 May from "de Eendracht" in Gieterveen for Holland's National Windmill Day. Look for them on 40, 20



and 10 metres SSB and digital modes. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL. Direct cards via PD7BZ. Information on the Windmills On

The Air event can be found at [www.pd6mill.com](http://www.pd6mill.com)

**PJ4** - John K4BAI, Roger N4RR and David NA2AA will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest from Bonaire (SA-006). They will be signing PJ4A (SOAB 40m), PJ4R (SOAB 15m) and PJ4G (SOAB 10 or 20m) respectively. Before the contest they will use PJ4/homecall on all bands. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

**PJ4** - Steve, 9M6DXX plans to operate as PJ4V from Bonaire (SA-006) from 4 or 5 June until the 16th. Activity will be holiday style on SSB only using 100 watts to a Spiderbeam. QSL via M0URX, direct or bureau (preferably using the OQRS at [www.m0urx.com/oqrs](http://www.m0urx.com/oqrs)). Logs will be uploaded to LoTW within a few days of the end of the operation at the latest. [TNX 9M6DXX]

**PJ6** - Bob K4UEE, Steve VE7CT, Gregg W6IZT and Roger G3SXW will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as PJ6A from Saba (NA-145). Activity is planned before and one day after the contest. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW quickly after their return, paper QSLs go via N4NX. [TNX K4UEE]

**PY** - Pedro PR8ZX, Ronaldo PS8RV, Gabriel PU8RGV, Fernando PU8WZT, Ewerton PY8AA and Renato PY8WW will be active as PX8Z from Cotijuba Island (SA-060) on 26-28 July. They will operate SSB and CW and will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via PY8WW. [TNX PS7AB]

**SM** - Joakim, SA7BGN will be active from Krokholmen Island (EU-043) on 5-8 May. He will be QRV on 40, 20 and 17 metres. QSL via SM5DJZ. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**SM** - SB6A, SM6IQD, SM6MIS, SM6U, SM6XMY and SM6YOF will be active as 7S6W from Vinga Island (EU-043) on 6-9 June. They will have three stations active on 80-10 metres SSB with some CW and RTTY. Logsearch at <http://sm6.se/7s6w/>. QSL via bureau to SM6MIS, plus LoTW and eQSL. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**SM** - Keith, G3TTC will be travelling in his motorhome to visit and operate from quite a number of IOTA groups in Sweden and Norway between early June and late July. His tentative itinerary (subject to change) for the Swedish part of his trip is as follows:

6-7 June	Ven	EU-137
8-9 June	Hasslo	EU-138
12-14 June	Kattilo	EU-177
16-17 June	Fogdo	EU-084
22-23 June	Limon	EU-176
24-26 June	Alnon	EU-087
27-28 June	Holmon	EU-135



30 June-1 July Seskaro EU-139

Look for him on 14260, 7055 and 7100-7125 kHz. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**SP** - HF550 is a special callsign to be used until 31 May (including participation in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest) to celebrate the 55th anniversary of the Polish Amateur Radio Union's branch in the Province of Opole. QSL via SP6PAZ. [TNX SP6DVP]

**SU** - SU8N, the IOTA expedition to Nelson's Island (AF-109, new one) [425DXN 1139], is still expected to start on 3 May. The team "will try to be there 24 hours around the clock", their QSL manager reports, "but it's possible that they can only be there for 10-12 hours during the day - the military determine length of stay". They have been granted permission for one week, he adds, "but it costs around 400 USD per day so right now they will be there for three days". The operators are Said SU1SK, Ateff SU1AO, Ayman SU1AR and Yasser SU3YM; they plan to be QRV on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via SM5AQD (QSLing instructions on qrz.com). [TNX DX World]

**SV** - Boyko, LZ1QN and others will be active as SV8/homecalls from Zakynthos Island (EU-052) on 19-27 May. They will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as SW8LZ (QSL via LZ1QN). [TNX NG3K]

**UA** - A very large number of Russian stations using special prefix RP68 (where the letter P stands for 'pobeda', i.e. 'victory') will be active until 9 May to celebrate the 68th anniversary of the end of World War II. See the list maintained by Alan, 5B4AHJ on Club Log's Help Desk (<http://clublog.freshdesk.com/support/home>)

**VE** - David, VE3VID is back to Igloolik Island (NA-174) until around mid-June. He is active as VY0/VE3VID in his spare time, on 20 metres RTTY with some SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]

**VE** - Ron, VA3RVK has been granted the special callsign XL3T to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Canadian Arctic Expedition (1913-1916). Look for him to be QRV on all bands and modes between 24 May and 23 June, including an entry in the CQWW WPX CW Contest. QSL via VA3RVK. [TNX VA3RJ]

**VE** - Special callsign CK3C will be aired between 1 June and 1 July to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Canadian Arctic Expedition (1913-1916). QSL via VE3RHE, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX VA3RJ]

**VK** - Special event call VI103WIA will be active on 23-27 May for the Wireless Institute of Australia AGM and National Conference (<http://conference.vk6.net>) that will be held in Fremantle (Western Australia). [TNX Southgate ARC]

**VP2E** - Rich, KE1B (VP2EAQ) and Anna, W6NN (VP2EAR) will be active from Anguilla (NA-022) on 9-16 May. They will operate holiday style on 40-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY with 100 watts and a Buddipole antenna system directly adjacent to the sea. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau, plus LoTW and eQSL. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.

**VP5** - Dave, W5CW will be active again as VP5/W5CW from the Caicos Islands (NA-002) from 16 May to 11 June. He will operate CW and SSB on 160-6 metres. [TNX DL6GV]

**VP9** - Yuri, VE3DZ will be active as VP9FOC from Bermuda (NA-005) until 30 May, including participation in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. The special callsign celebrates the 75th anniversary of the First Class CW Operators' Club. QSL via VE3DZ. [TNX NG3K]

**W** - The South Jersey DX Association, Old Barney ARC and Tuckerton Wireless ARC will be operating

W2WSC/WSC from the last active operating site of coastal marine station WSC (aka The Tuckerton Wireless) in West Creek, NJ on 1 June. Bands planned will be 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW and SSB. QSL VIA W2WSC. [TNX N200]

**W** - AD5WB, K0JCC, K0KS, K5WRN, KJ5WRN, KT5MR, N5TCB and W5A00 will participate in the Museum Ships Weekend (1-2 June) as N5E from the tall ship 'Elissa' at the Texas Seaport Museum on Galveston Island (NA-143). They will operate SSB, CW and/or digital modes on 40-40 metres, from 14 to 22 UTC approximately. QSL via AD5WB, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**W** - The Brazos Valley Amateur Radio Club (KK5W) will be active from the radio rooms of USS Cavalla (submarine) and USS Stewart (destroyer escort) during the Museum Ships Weekend (1-2 June). The ships are located at Seawolf Park on Pelican Island (NA-143). QSL direct to KK5W. [TNX VA3RJ]

**XZ** - "During the months of May and June, I may operate XZ1K from Tanintharyi State", Simon, HS0ZIB says. "I will only operate on PSK-31, according to when I have free time. From 1st July, I will be working in Laos, but I will try to return each holiday to re-activate XZ1K". QSOs can be checked and direct cards can be requested at <http://www.myradioclub.org/xz1k/>. "LOTW is not yet available", he says. "I submitted documents to the ARRL for DXCC approval on 30 April, but although the package is shown as delivered to the ARRL I have had no feedback". Check his qrz.com page for updates.

**YB** - Look for YB8RB/p, YB8REY/p, YB8RW/p, YB8STP/p, YB8TK/p, YB8TON/p, YB8UFL/p, YC1BPO/p, YC8RRC/p, YC8RU/p, YC8RUC/p, YC8RUU/p, YC8TV/p, YD8ROQ/p and YD8UBY/p to be active from Bunaken Island (OC-236) until 12 May. They plan to operate SSB and possibly some CW on 160, 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 10 metres. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX JN6RZM]

**YB** - Adhi, YB3MM will be active as YB3MM/p from Madura Island (OC-237) on 4-5 May. He will operate SSB only on 15 metres.

**YB** - Special event station YE30P (<http://ye30p.wordpress.com>) will be active from the city of Merauke (New Guinea, OC-034) on 15-17 May to celebrate the 30th anniversary and congress of the Papua Province branch of ORARI. Plans are to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-10 metres with two stations.



Logsearch will be provided by Club Log; QSL via YB9WR direct to P.O. Box 4245 JKTM, Jakarta 12700, Indonesia. [TNX YE30P]

**YB** - YB3BOA, YB3EDD, YB3GZS and YB3VPP will be active as YE3I from Gili Ketapang (OC-237) on 7-9 June. QSL direct to YB3EDD.

**YB** - John YB5NOF, Anton YB5QZ and others will be active as YB8P from Pulau Peleng, Banggai Islands (OC-208) on 15-19 May. QSL via W2FB, direct or bureau. QSO details and donations "For Banggai OC 208" are accepted via PayPal (sbusonon[at]gmaildotcom) or cash and will be transferred to the team. [TNX JN6RZM and W2FB]

**YJ** - Bill, K2PO will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as YJ0PO from Efate (OC-035), Vanuatu. He will be QRV on 80-10 metres for a few days before and after the contest. QSL via home call and LoTW.

**ZS** - Gert, ZS6AYU will be active holiday style as C91GR from Bilene, Mozambique from 28 May to 1 June. He will operate CW only. QSL via ZS6AYU, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

## CQ WW WPX CW CONTEST

The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (35-26 May):

Call	Category	Country	QSL
3V8BB	SO	Tunisia	LX1NO
4K6FO	SO	Azerbaijan	4K6FO
4L8A	SOSB 20m	Georgia	LoTW
9A33P	M/?	Croatia	9A2NA
AO2URD		Spain	EA2URD
CR2X	M/S	Azores	OH2BH
CR3L	M/?	Madeira	DJ6QT
E7DX	M/?	Bosnia-Hercegovina	E77E
EA6/OK2BFN/p	SO LP	Balearic Isls	OK2BFN
ED1R	M/2	Spain	LoTW
EE8X	SOAB	Canary Isls	W2GR
GM9W	SOAB HP	Scotland	M0DXR
HF550		Poland	SP6PAZ
HI3TT	SOAB HP	Dominican Rep.	ON4IQ
IF9/IT9PPG	SO	Italy	IT9PPG
IO1T	M/S	Italy	IK1RQT
J47X	SOAB	Greece	SV7BVM
KP2M	M/S	Virgin Isls	A14U
KP2MM	SOAB	Virgin Isls	LoTW
LO5D	SOSB 10m	Argentina	LoTW
LP5D	SOSB 80m	Argentina	AC7DX
LS1D	SOSB 20m	Argentina	AC7DX
LX7I	M/2	Luxembourg	LX2A
LY605W	SO LP	Lithuania	LY5W
LY7A	M/M	Lithuania	LoTW
MJ5Z	SOAB LP	Jersey	M0CFW
OG0Z	SOAB HP	Aland Isls	W0MM
P3N	M/S	Cyprus	RW3RN
P40A	SOAB	Aruba	WD9DZV
PJ4A	SOSB 40m	Bonaire	K4BAI
PJ4G	SOSB 10m	Bonaire	WA2NHA
PJ4R	SOSB 15m	Bonaire	N4RR
PJ6A	M/?	Saba	LoTW
PQ5FB	SOAB HP	Brazil	PY5FB
RG3K	M/S	EU Russia	UA3QDX
RT27WW	SOAB HP	EU Russia	RT4RO
RW0A	M/2	AS Russia	LoTW
SW8LZ	M/?	Greece	LZ1QN
SW8WW	SOAB	Greece	HA0HW
TP2CE	M/2	France	F5LGF
VC7M	M/?	Canada	VE7UF
VP9FOC	SOAB	Bermuda	VE3DZ
XL3T		Canada	VA3RVK
YJ0PO	SO	Vanuatu	K2PO
YN2GY	SOAB LP	Nicaragua	K9GY
YS1/NP3J	SOSB	El Salvador	EA5GL
ZL3IO	SOAB	New Zealand	ZL3IO
ZM4T	M/S	New Zealand	ZL2AL
ZP9MCE	SOSB 10m LP	Paraguay	EA5ZD
ZV2K	SOAB HP	Brazil	ZV2K

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpzc2013.html> - good contest to you all!

## AMSTERDAM ISLAND 2014

Since our last Press release early last month, we have a great deal of news to report.

We have received the call sign FT5ZM. It is a good call sign and we thank TAAF for their cooperation. Two new team members have joined the team of fourteen. They are Neil, VA7DX and Andy, UA3AB. Both men are veterans of many DXpeditions and add expertise to the list of operators.

Several more sponsors have joined in with their support, Spiderbeam, Cycle 24 Antennas, and Array Solutions. Array Solutions will be providing the new OM Power amplifiers for our low band operations.

The team will assemble in Perth, Australia on January 10/11, 2014. The DXpedition vessel Braveheart will arrive on January 12<sup>th</sup> and loading of equipment and personal items will begin. The North Coast Radio Group of Western Australia, along with Alek, VK6APK, will be offering logistical support to the FT5ZM Amsterdam Island DXpedition Team. The VK6's will assist in obtaining masts, ground rods, electrical hardware, and some medical supplies. This will result in a substantial decrease in the bulk and weight of material that the team has to ship from the U.S. We plan to depart for the 9 day trip to Amsterdam Island on January 15<sup>th</sup>.

We are grateful to the growing list of DX Foundations, DX Clubs and individual DXers who have contributed toward the DXpeditions expenses. NCDXF, INDEXA, ARRL/Colvin and several European based DX Foundations have made unusually large commitments. They are aware of the extreme cost of the venture at over \$400,000. (see our budget on the website.)

However, thus far, we have only raised just over 53% of the money that we need to complete this DXpedition. As payments on the vessel begin next month, we must ask the world-wide DX community for their support. Visit our website at: [www.amsterdamdx.org](http://www.amsterdamdx.org) and contribute whatever you can. We need your help.

Thanks... we will update you monthly until departure.

Ralph Fedor, K0IR  
3 May 2013



## K9W: WAKE ATOLL 2013 Press Release #3

The Wake Atoll commemorative team's operation at the beginning of October, 2013 is progressing nicely.

The initial phase of the operation, planning, is essentially complete and the Team has moved into equipment procurement and staging operations. The equipment will be

pre-staged in California and Hawaii prior to transport to Wake. Staging, pre-testing, packing, and shipping under the direction of Tom, ND2T and Kimo, KH6U are major undertakings for DXpeditions and are essential to assure equipment arriving on-time and safely on Wake.

Our support Team has been expanded to include these additional Pilot Stations: Hiroo, JA1WSX (Japan/Asia); Stan, KH6CG (Oceania) and Rich, KY6R (USA). Additionally, Val, NV9L has agreed to be the chief pilot for the operation. As mentioned in the previous release, this support Team is an essential part of the DXpedition's operation. The information they gather from the DX communities' feedback during the event, allows the 'on island team' to adjust their activities to meet changing band conditions and optimize QSOs worldwide.

Stu, K6TU will be developing in-depth propagation summaries which will be posted on our website and Don, N1DG has been guiding the team on Logistical issues.

The Team wants to thank the DX Community, including generous worldwide Foundations and Clubs, equipment manufacturers and outlets for their outstanding support of the Wake Commemorative efforts. These DXpeditions are extremely expensive and could not be accomplished without the support of the entire DX Community. Please visit the [wake2013.org](http://wake2013.org) website to view our Sponsors and make your personal donation.

Please check our website often for updates.  
<http://www.wake2013.org/>

73,  
K9W Wake Atoll Management Team  
5 May 2013

## K6VVA/KL7 IOTA TOUR Info Update

I have received several inquiries as to the status of the K6VVA/KL7 - North Slope IOTA tour, which was QRX'd from 2012 (NA-172 QRX'd again from the NA-242 trip in 2011).

Here is the situation as of today, as I have continued to monitor solar condx and trends. If anyone wonders why, you can read my previous historical comments on the dx-world.net website also relating to 70 Degree North Latitude HF operating, the Auroral Oval concerns, and that Mike, K9AJ and I would have set foot on NA-172 right in the middle of a major solar X-Flare had we gone to NA-172 last Summer. This would NOT have resulted in a successful activation in spite of enormous expenses involved.

In less than a month now, on 3 different occasions the K Index has spiked to K=4. The prognosis for this Summer from observations of solar trends and my perspective appears that things will likely be similar to last Summer (2012). And, that escalated CME and X-Flare activity is more common near and at the peak of any sunspot cycle (if you can call this a peak).

Mike, K9AJ, has decided he is only interested in doing NA-172 with me, and NA-050 is pretty much a one-person activation anyway. So I am breaking up the "Tour" into 3 separate chunks which may, or may not be done in one lengthy trip vs. separate ones (NA-172, NA-004 & NA-050). NA-004 is NOT the "Drive-On" QTH many have worked in the past. It is a boat journey & Bear Guards venue like NA-172.

At this point, there is a 50-50 possibility that any of these activations will take place until 2014, and a final decision will not be made until mid June to possibly the first week in July. I am not going to make any official date changes at this point. Mainland lodging reservations will remain in place for NA-172 unless it may be determined to QSY that activation plan again to Summer 2014. My personal NA-004 and NA-050 plans will remain fluid, and hope to at least make one or more quick attempts at least to NA-050 this year if solar condx cooperate (or in-between any CME's or X-Flares), because this one requires the least advance logistics beyond several airline leg seats and local lodging. I also have some other business to attend to in NA-050 when I finally get up there.

I have various other IOTA Projects on the back burner, one or more of which may occur without much advance notification, if any. As I am ready to push the send button on this Info Update, the solar K Index has spiked back up to K=5. No Bueno.

FYI & 73...

Rick, K6VVA \* The Locust  
16 May 2013



## HEARD ISLAND Project Rescheduling and Restructuring

We wish to announce that **the expedition to Heard Island has been rescheduled for January, 2015**. The primary reason for this decision was the cost of using the preferred vessel, the Marion Dufresne to put the team on Heard Island for the required time. In spite of extensive negotiations and rescheduling of the cruise, it became clear that the cost of using this vessel will exceed \$1 million, and therefore the total cost for the project would be about \$1.5 million, as we noted earlier. In spite of our plan to increase the team size to 50 (which the M-D can accommodate) to partially cover this cost, we reluctantly concluded that sponsorship at this level would be impossible. We have therefore decided to delay the expedition to January, 2015, to allow more time to restructure the project, locate a more suitable vessel, and bring the cost more in line with projected available resources.

One benefit of this rescheduling will be to enable the mountain science team to carry out the exploration of Big Ben on the 50th anniversary of the first ascent (in 1965). The 3000-meter volcano on Mawson Peak is currently erupting, and study of the changes brought by this eruption will be safe and significant during the 2015 season. A major component of the expedition will be to document the effects of the eruption, the state and condition of the flanking glaciers, and the changes in evanescent lagoons on the east slopes of the mountain.

A second benefit of the restructuring is that we will plan for amateur radio operations to be carried out over a longer time, up to 30 or more days. Furthermore, the campsite will be located on the east side of Heard Island, enabling paths to areas of the world that were not accessible in the last operation (in 1997). With the requirement of the longer stay on Heard Island, we will be assembling a new radio team with operators who are highly experienced and dedicated to the challenge of activating Heard Island with the new project requirements.

The third benefit of rescheduling is to have the time to develop sophisticated instrumentation and systems for state-of-the-art real-time communications with the expedition. We will have satellite links to enable real-time reporting of the radio log (using a new version of DXA, which was successfully used on previous DXpeditions (K7C and TX5K). In addition, we plan to

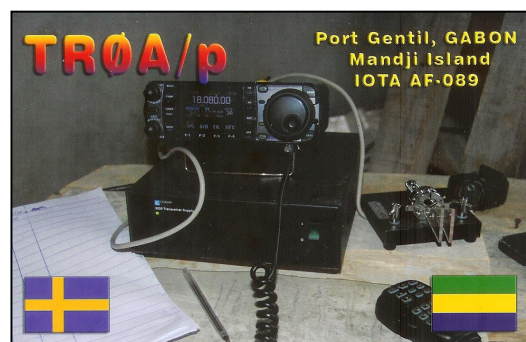
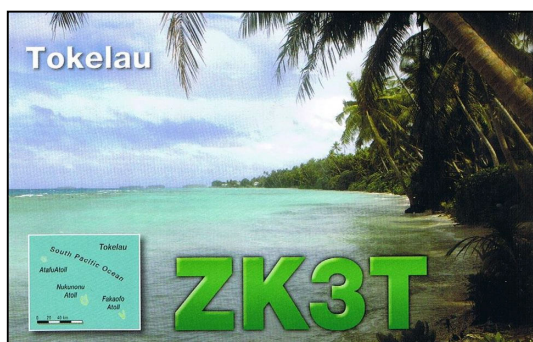


implement real-time interactive communications and reporting from the mountaineering team as they explore the volcano, and to enable scientific and educational groups to work interactively with the onsite team.

The budget for the restructured project will likely be significantly less than \$500k. We plan for a total team of 12-15 persons, and we will solicit team members with experience, motivation, and multiple skills. Except for the organizing principals, we are starting anew to build the team for this very different mission. We will work to keep the cost to participants below \$15k, and will expect the team to work together to find support and make the appropriate preparations. Safety will be paramount.

We will post an update on 15 June 2013, including an updated Project Description (under DOCUMENTS). For more information, please contact Dr. Robert Schmieder, KK6EK Organizer and Expedition leader, Schmieder (a) cordell.org, or Rich Holoch, KY6R, Co-planner rholoch (a) comcast.com. We have posted updates on the expedition website [www.heardisland.org](http://www.heardisland.org)

15 May 2013



## GOOD TO KNOW

**425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE** • The April 2013 issue is now available for download at [www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html](http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html). [TNX IZ3EBA]



**9M2SE** • A web page, with pictures, video and wrap-up of the recent Malaysian Special Expedition Team's activity as 9M2SE from Perhentian Besar Island (AS-073) can be found at <http://9m2pju.blogspot.com> [TNX 9M2PJU]

**BALTIC SEA WPX TROPHY** • This plaque is issued for working stations with Different prefixes (200 for LY and Europe, 100 for DX) located in the ten Baltic Sea countries. Details can be found on the Vytautas Magnus University Radio Club's website (<http://rk.vdu.lt>). [TNX LY5W]



**DODENTOCHT FOR CHARITY** • On 9 August Chris, DL1MGB will participate in the 44th Dodentocht (a long-distance march of 100 kilometers organized annually in Bornem, Belgium) for charity. Details can be found at [www.100-km.org](http://www.100-km.org) [TNX DL1MGB]

**DL1MGB**

**DX MARATHON** • A completely new version of the ADIF to CQ Marathon Conversion Program written by Jim AD1C is now available for download at <http://software.ad1c.us/marathon/>. Version 13.1 creates a completed DX Marathon score sheet from your ADIF file - no more copy/paste required. Version 13.1 will only work with the DX Marathon Scoresheet version 2013.5 or later (which can be downloaded at <http://www.dxmarathon.com>). [TNX K9EL]

**DXCC NEWS** • Over the years some applicants have had TI9CCC for Cocos Island rejected in their DXCC application mostly due to "Incorrect Date Period". The issue with the dates for this operation have been resolved. If you had this operation rejected, and your confirmation falls between 15-28 February 1984, send an e-mail to [bmoore\[at\]arrl.org](mailto:bmoore[at]arrl.org) to be placed on the list for an update to your record. Also approved for DXCC are 9G5EME (Ghana, 2013 operation) and E51WL (North Cook Islands: the operator's former callsign, ZK1WL, was approved for DXCC previously. If you had E51WL rejected in a recent submission, send an e-mail to Bill Moore). [TNX NC1L]

**GRENADA** • AC8G and J39AL are putting together a team to cover the CQ WW SSB contest from Grenada, with time for individual DX activity. The group will have access to antennas and amplifiers "for a major entry in the contest", but each member will have to provide transceivers, related accessories and computers. Please contact Harry, AC8G for detailed information ([htflasher\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:htflasher[at]gmail.com), Skype flasher-ac8g). [TNX AC8G]

**IOTA NEWS** • The following operations in the period March to May 2013 have provided acceptable validation and are therefore approved for IOTA credit: TS8TI (AF-083), SU8N (AF-109), XF2E (NA-171), V31HU (NA-180), V31MV (NA-180), V32EE (NA-180), A35UD (OC-049), YB6N (OC-161), DX8DX (OC-174 & OC-225). AF-109 is now confirmed as a valid IOTA group. [TNX G3KMA]

**MUSEUM SHIPS WEEKEND** • Sponsored by the Battleship New Jersey Amateur Radio Station (NJ2BB), this year's Museum Ships Weekend will be held from 00.00 UTC on 1 June until 23.59 UTC on the 2nd. Information on the event, including the relevant certificate and the listing of participating ships, can be found at [www.nj2bb.org](http://www.nj2bb.org)

**QSL GALLERY** • The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Fifteen different galleries include more than 10,800 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2004-12), the 61 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Maghreb from 1945 to 1962, Allied Forces stations in Germany (1946-69), special stations commemorating ITU and IARU (new gallery), 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](http://www.LesNouvellesdx.fr) [TNX F6AJA]

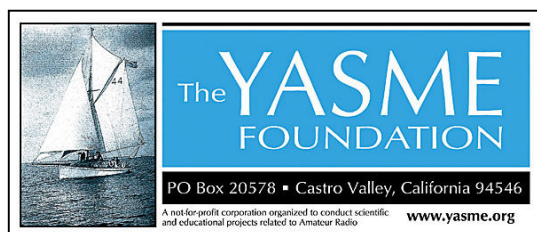
**QSL OJ0W** • All of the outstanding QSOs (August-September 2012) have been confirmed automatically via the bureau. If a direct card is still needed, send it to Pasi, OH3WS. [TNX OH3WS]

**THE MOST TRAVELLED WATCH IN THE WORLD** • "The watch would visit as many different countries [DXCC Entities, Ed.] as possible, being photographed, and the record of journey will remain in public domain. If you intend to visit one or more DXCCs in the near or distant future and don't mind taking with you our watch, then we would be not only grateful, but happy to make a donation toward your DXCC project". For further information please visit <http://the-most-travelled-watch-in-the-world.com/> or email Nick, VK2DX (nick[ @ ]clockmaker.com.au)



**W9DXCC DX CONVENTION** • A six session class, designed for both new and experienced DXers, will be held on 20 September in conjunction with the 61st W9DXCC DX Convention. Each session will cover a different aspect of DXing, including operating practices, digital DXing, chasing awards, QSLing, antennas and propagation. Registration for the class may be done online at the W9DXCC web site ([www.w9dxcc.com](http://www.w9dxcc.com)) when Convention registration is active. Please contact W9MU (jack[ @ ]w9mu.net) for additional information. [TNX K9EL]

**WRTC 2014** • "We have implemented a new WRTC2014 volunteer and contact management database. We will use this to find people with skills/interests that match our needs": [www.wrtc2014.org/wrtc2014-organization/volunteer/](http://www.wrtc2014.org/wrtc2014-organization/volunteer/) [TNX K5ZD]



**YASME** • At its annual meeting held at the International DX Convention in Visalia, the Board of Directors elected Ward Silver, N0AX, as its new President. The remaining officers were re-elected. Fred Laun (K3ZO, Director and Vice-President), Rusty Epps (W6OAT, Director and Treasurer), Kip Edwards (W6SZN, Director and Secretary), Martti Laine (OH2BH, Director), Mac McHenry (W6BSY, Director) and Robert Vallio (W6RGG, Director).

The necessity of an election for a new President was occasioned by the resignation of Wayne Mills, N7NG. Wayne has founded DX University ([www.dxuniversity.com](http://www.dxuniversity.com)) and takes over as the new DX Editor for CQ

Magazine. The Board also decided to acknowledge Mr. Mills' many years of service to the Yasme Foundation by making a contribution to DX University in support of the goals shared by the two organizations. Additional information about The Yasme Foundation can be found at [www.yasme.org](http://www.yasme.org). [TNX W6SZN]

**+ SILENT KEYS +** Joe Shroeder, W9JUV passed away on 30 April at 83 years of age. With 4X4DK and W2OKM he shared the top position of the Mixed DXCC standings with 394 confirmed entities.

Maurizio Potenza, I1YUM is one of the victims of the tragic accident occurred at the port of Genoa on 7 May, when a container ship smashed into the 50m control tower, bringing it crashing down. Nine people died and four were injured.





**ANNOUNCING  
THE P5 PROJECT**

Intrepid-DX Group members, Paul Ewing-N6PSE and David Flack-AH6HY have received visas to visit the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea) in June, 2013.

Paul will be traveling to Beijing, China in early June to meet our Chinese emissary who is the key negotiator on our behalf to bring a large multi-national Dxpediton to the DPRK. Paul will accompany the Chinese emissary to Pyongyang for further discussions.

We will present and discuss our proposal for a major Dxpediton, involving two teams of twelve members each to operate consecutively over a thirty day operation. This will allow each team member to work the Dxpediton from their home country.

In mid-June, Paul will return to Beijing, where he will be joined by David Flack-AH6HY. David has been to the DPRK many times and is our subject matter expert on the DPRK. Paul and David will then return to the DPRK and will visit and evaluate possible venues for the Dxpediton.

Paul and David will also visit "Love North Korean Children" Orphanage and Bakery locations in the DPRK. This is part of our P5 Project's Humanitarian Appeal. In the fall of 2013, Intrepid-DX Group members N6PSE, AH6HY, K3LP and YT1AD will return to the DPRK and will continue to work towards our goal of conducting a major Dxpediton from within the DPRK. We will provide updates as necessary.

**How you can help:**

While we are not seeking any funding or support for our P5 efforts at this time, we would like to invite those who wish to donate to make a donation to the "Love North Korean Children" Orphanage and Bakery project. This is a very worth-while organization based in the UK. All of your donations will go to help the children in the DPRK.

You can read more about this organization and make a donation here:

<http://www.intrepid-dx.com/p5/humanitarian.php>

Thank you,

N6PSE AH6HY YT1AD K3LP  
The Intrepid-DX Group

Dayton Hamvention  
18 May 2013

**Project Goodwill South Sudan Interim Report  
Z81X**

As part of the April 2, 2013 visit to South Sudan by a delegation headed by the Foreign Minister of Finland, several supporting elements were discussed. Just three weeks later, following a series of meetings focusing on practical matters in Juba, there was a high-level presentation, with relevant endorsements, made to the South Sudan government. The presentation was made with a view toward enlisting support on telecommunications matters in general and Amateur Radio's role in society in particular. Ultimately, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed specifying several elements of Amateur Radio as a study case for local administrators. These elements include Amateur Radio's role in society, frequency allocations, regulatory matters and promotion of Amateur Radio as part of an educational agenda. The MoU calls for a workshop to be held for the senior staff of the Ministry of Telecommunications and Postal Services. Members of the Ministry of Higher Education and the Research and Technology agency will also attend the workshop.

In early June, a senior South Sudan telecommunications official will attend an IARU Administrator's Course in Accra, Ghana to observe ITU and IARU. This travel will be made possible thanks to the valuable support of the Yasme Foundation ([www.yasme.org](http://www.yasme.org)).

As Amateur Radio is only provisionally regulated in South Sudan, the Radio Arcala Fellowship Group of Finland, OH8X, was granted a provisional license - Z81X - to facilitate operating events during visits by the project representatives. We expect that Z81X will be activated several times during the course of this project, notably on low bands and in CQWW Contests.

Just today, the initial Z81X activity, with one radio only, was concluded with more than 20.000 QSOs. QSOs were split evenly between the three major population areas of the world - Europe 8693 (43%), North America 5774 (29%) and Asia 5162 (26%). The Finnish duo - Olli, OH0XX and Martti, OH2BH - has now returned to their native Finland. See [www.grz.com/db/Z81X](http://www.grz.com/db/Z81X).



As the entire project is carried out on a voluntary basis, the group will accept donations to be used solely for offsetting direct project expenses incurred in South Sudan. Club Log OQRS is now active for QSL requests (bureau or direct) and project support.

We are pleased to acknowledge the support of Mr Pekka Haavisto, the Finnish Foreign Minister's Special Representative to the Horn of Africa and Sudan. We also acknowledge the supporting efforts of Mr. Amul Behera of Rock City Investments, Juba, Dr Anu Kantele of Helsinki University Central Hospital, Massimo, Z81B (IZ0EGB), Diya, Z81D (YI1DZ) and Ken, Z81Z (K4ZW) for supporting the project and welcoming the latest country of the world to the valued ranks of Amateur Radio.

Z81X QSL manager is OH0XX, QRZ.com

Martti Laine, OH2BH  
Helsinki, Finland, 15 May 2013



## CQ HALLS OF FAME INDUCTEES



CQ magazine announced on 17 May its 2013 Hall of Fame inductees, adding two members each to the CQ DX and Contest Halls of Fame along with eight new members of the CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame.

The **CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame** honors those individuals, whether licensed hams or not, who have made significant contributions to amateur radio; and those amateurs who have made significant contributions either to amateur radio, to their professional careers or to some other aspect of life on our planet. The 2013 inductees (listed alphabetically) are:

- **Evelyn Garrison, WS7A (SK)** - amateur radio industry leader
- **Joel Kleinman, N1BKE (SK)** - former Managing Editor of QST magazine
- **Laurie Margolis, G3UML/GPC3L** - Longtime BBC correspondent and contributor to amateur radio magazines
- **Michael Owen, VK3KI (SK)** - Longtime president of the Wireless Institute of Australia and chairman of IARU Region 3
- **Harry Rubinstein (ex-9EEV) (SK)** - Inventor of the printed circuit, the slider potentiometer and the combination potentiometer/on-off switch
- **Walker Tompkins, K6ATX** - Journalist, author and historian, his three dozen books included several well-known ham radio-related novels
- **Joe Walsh, WB6ACU** - Rock music performer and Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductee
- **William G. (Bill) Welsh, W6DDB (SK)** - CQ Novice Editor for 20 years; responsible for helping thousands to get their ham licenses

### CQ DX and Contest and DX Halls of Fame

The CQ DX and Contest Halls of Fame honor 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 2013 inductees to the CQ DX Hall of Fame are:

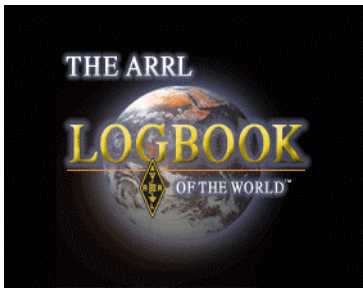
- **Vladimir Bykov, UA4WHX/AC4LN**, has visited and operated from over 100 DX entities in the past ten years and operated from all six continents in 2012 alone. Has provided over 700,000 DX contacts for hams around the world (and QSLed them all).
- **Robert "Gary" Dixon, K4MQG**, is a founding member of the Carolina DX Association and as Founding President of INDEXA, the International DX Association, which has helped support over 200 DXpeditions in the past 30 years.

The 2013 inductees to the CQ Contest Hall of Fame are:

- **Dale Green, VE7SV**, is a world-class contester who has been hosting teams of new and experienced testers at his superstation for the past 20 years, and recently helped start a contest group in Chile.
- **Charles "Chas" Fulp, K3WW**, also a multi-award winning contester and past president of the Frankford Radio Club (FRC), which says Chas "is our role model and sets the standard for other FRC members to strive to achieve."

Formal inductions to the CQ Contest and DX Halls of Fame were scheduled for the Dayton Hamvention.® More detailed descriptions of inductees will appear in the official announcement in the July 2013 issue of CQ magazine.

## LOTW SOFTWARE



After much testing, the ARRL will release a new version of Trusted QSL, the open-source development project responsible for developing and maintaining the three Logbook of the World (LoTW) client-side applications: TQSL, TQSLCert and the TrustedQSL library. After six weeks of public beta testing, version 1.14 is ready for official release and will be available for download from the ARRL website beginning Monday, May 20.

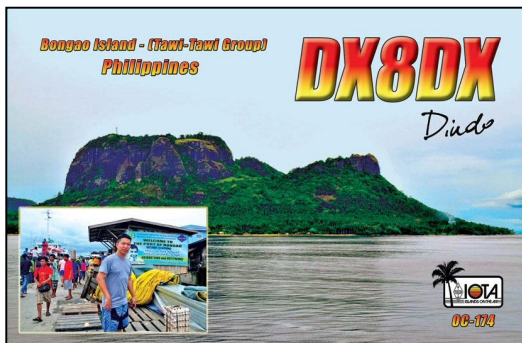
In December 2012, Dave Bernstein, AA6YQ, and Rick Murphy, K1MU, recruited a group of volunteer software developers to contribute to this project. After considering input from ARRL management and the ARRL's LoTW user support group in the League's Membership and Volunteer Services Department, as well as the ARRL-LoTW e-mail discussion group on Yahoo! Groups, the volunteer development group put forward a set of priorities that would be addressed by a sequence of incremental software releases.

A small group of testers began exercising version 1.14 in March 2013; this testing exposed several defects, all of which have been corrected. Testing then progressed to an open beta test period that allowed interested parties to download, install and try out this newest version of Trusted QSL.

The initial release in this sequence -- version 1.14 -- includes these new features:

- Log files can be signed and uploaded over the internet to LoTW in one operation.
- Errors in Station Locations are reported (for example, incorrect CQ and ITU zones).
- QSOs that need not be re-submitted ("duplicates") are brought to the user's attention.
- Error reporting has been improved.
- Installation on Windows has been improved.
- Users are notified when a new version becomes available.
- Documentation has been improved.

Upgrading to version 1.14 is not mandatory, but is encouraged. Users who choose not to upgrade will not be able to access the new features in version 1.14, but they will still be able to upload logs into the LoTW system.



## QSL ROUTES

  From 425 DX News # 1148

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
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[a] Italy [b] others

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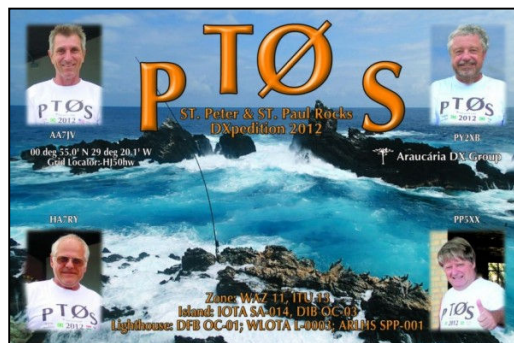
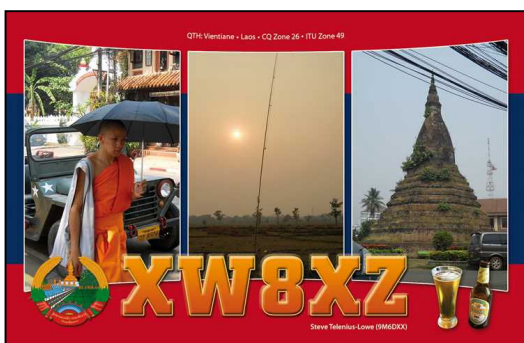


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