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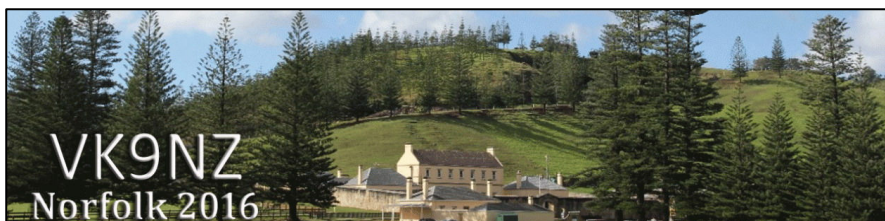
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DX INFORMATION

3W - Mike, N0ODK will be active again as 3W2DK from Vietnam from 15 October to 5 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. He will operate SSB, some CW and digital modes on 40-10 metres. QSL



via N0ODK, direct or bureau, and LoTW. He is QSL collector, so he would like to receive your card even if you do not need one back. [TNX N0ODK]

3W - Look for Jose EA1ACP, Carlos EA1DVY, Gen EA5HPX, Francisco EA7FTR, David EB7DX and Oleg US7UX to be active as 3W2R from the Mekong Delta, Vietnam on 20-28 October. They will operate "all modes" on 160-6 metres. QSL via EB7DX.

5U - Yves, F5PRU is active as 5U7RK from Niger for the next few months. In his spare time he operates CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW and eQSL; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX DX News]

5W - Nobu, JA0JHQ (<http://pandasan.jimdo.com/>) will be active as 5W0JHQ from Samoa (OC-097) on 21-27 September. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres, with a focus on the low bands. QSL via LoTW (preferred) or home call, direct or bureau.



5W - Hiro, JF1OCQ (5W7X) and Taka, JH1BED (5W0ST) will be active from Samoa (OC-097) from 31 October to 9 November. They will

operate on CW, SSB, RTTY on the HF bands. QSL via home calls. [TNX DX World]

5X - Andy, DL3YM will be active again as 5X8B from Uganda from 20 September to 1 October. He will operate CW only in his spare time. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and LoTW; direct cards to DL3YM. [TNX The Daily DX]

8P - Dean, 8P6SH will participate in the CQ WW DX RTTY and SSB Contests as 8P50B. This special call sign celebrates Barbados' 50th anniversary of independence. QSL via KU9C and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]



8P - Mits, JH4IFF and Aki, JH4CES will be active holiday style as 8P9JH from Barbados (NA-021) on 3-9 November. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-10 metres. Aki will

use 8P9IP during the IPARC Contest CW (5 November, 06-10 and 14-18 UTC) and SSB (6 November, same time), which is the "top priority event" for this trip. QSL 8P9JH and 8P9IP via JH4IFF, direct only. They are considering using Club Log and LoTW. [TNX JH4IFF]

8Q - Andrea, IZ1MHY will be active holiday style as 8Q7MD from the Maldives (AS-013) on 2-12 October. He will operate SSB, JT65 and other digital modes on 40-10 metres. QSL via LoTW, home call (direct) or 9A8ARS (bureau). [TNX Mediterraneo DX Club]

8Q - Uwe, DJ9HX will be active holiday style as 8Q7HX from the Maldives (AS-013) on 4-16 October. He will operate CW, SSB, RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX DJ9HX]

9H - Calabria DX Team members IK8YFU, IU8GUK, IW8RAO, IZ8CZR, IZ8SJA and IZ8SKO will be active as



9H3LH from Malta (EU-023) on 4-9 October. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via 9A8ARS (bureau) or IK8YFU (direct), and LoTW. Logsearch on www.9h3lh.jimdo.com.

9Q - Christian, IS0BWM will be active as 9Q0HQ/3 during an humanitarian mission to Kenge, Democratic Republic of Congo from 21 November to 24 December. In his spare time he will operate SSB on various bands. QSL for this activity is via IS0BWM, direct only; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX ARI]

A3 - Joshua, VA7YM will be active holiday style from Tonga on 3-21 September. He will operate as A31YM from Tongatapu (OC-049) on 3-5 September, then from the Ha'apai Islands (OC-169), and finally from Eua (OC-049) on 13-21 September. QSL via EA5GL (direct).

A3 - Masa, JA0RQV expected to be active as A35JP/p from Niuafo'ou (OC-123) from 28 September to 4 October [425DXN 1319], but his flight has been cancelled. "Rescheduled flight might be 1 October at the earliest", he reported on 23 September. "There is possibility that I may change destination to OC-169 or OC-191 or OC-064 instead, as my returning international flight to JA is fixed". Updates will be posted to <http://blog.goo.ne.jp/rqv>.

CE0Y - Alex, LU8YD will be active holiday style as CE0Y/LU8YD from Easter Island (SA-001) on 26-30 September. He will operate SSB on 80-6 metres, and maybe also 160m. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

CE0Y - Nobu, JA0JHQ (<http://pandasan.jimdo.com/>) will be active as CE0Y/ JA0JHQ from Easter Island (SA-001) on 14-17 October. He will operate mainly CW; plans are to concentrate on 30 and 40m (10111- 10112 kHz and 7005-7015 kHz) on 14 October. QSL via LoTW (preferred) or home call, bureau or direct.



CY0 - Aaron, VA1AXC is once again active as CY0/VA1AXC from Sable Island (NA-063) until early November. In his limited spare time he operates SSB only mainly on 20 metres. QSL via JE1LET, direct only.

DL - Stefan, DF8HS will be active again from Marienleuchte, Fehmarn Island (EU-128) from 9 September to 10 October. QSL via the bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

DL - Look for Klaus, DL7UXG to be active holiday style as DL7UXG/p from Ruegen Island (EU-057) on 18-30 September. He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]

DL - Bodo, DF8DX will be active as DF8DX/p from Usedom Island (EU-129) on 20-22 September. He will be QRV only during the local evening hours. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

DL - Volker, DL1WH will be active holiday style as DL1WH/p from Baltrum Island (EU-047) on 15-21 October. He will operate CW and some SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DL1WH]

E5_nc - Ben, K7ADD and Neil, N5EIL will be active as E51AMF from Manihiki (OC-014), North Cook Islands from 11 January to 6 February 2017. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres running 1500 watts into verticals and wires near salt water. QSL via K7ADD, direct or bureau; near real-time logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. The log will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL when the operators return home. Further information and updates at <https://e51amf.amateurfoundation.org/>.

E6 - E6AC is the callsign issued to JF2MBF and JA2FJP for their current activity from Niue (OC-040) [425DXN 1319]. They will remain there until 29 September. Please note that this very same callsign was used by JA0JHQ in May 2016. The QSL route for the September 2016 operation is via JF2KOZ. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log; eventually the logs will be uploaded to LoTW, and all outstanding QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau.

E7 - Radio Club Kakanj (E73EKK) is active as E703QLA until 15 November to draw attention to the 3rd Quarry Life Award, an international research competition for the promotion and education about biodiversity in quarries. Activity is on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via E71CQ.



EA - Special callsigns AN400A, AN400C, AN400D, AN400E, AN400G, AN400I, AN400L, AN400M, AN400N, AN400R, AN400S, AN400T, AN400U and AN400V will be active from 19 September to 9 October to commemorate the 400th anniversary

of the death of Miguel de Cervantes, the great Writer author of "Don Quixote". QSL via EA4URE. This event, sponsored by the Union de Radioaficionados Espanoles, includes an award programme; complete information on <http://cervantes.ure.es/>.

FG - Once again Philippe, F1DUZ will be active as FG4KH from Guadeloupe (NA-102) from 17 October to 7 November. He will operate SSB on the HF bands as well as JT65B on 2m EME. He will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via F1DUZ, direct or bureau. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

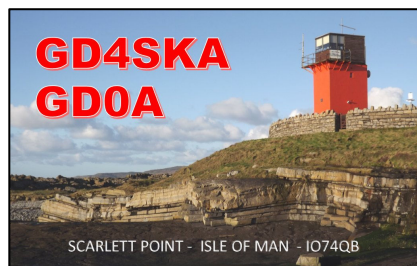
FJ - Adrian, KO8SCA will be active holiday style as FJ/KO8SCA from St. Barthelemy (NA-146) on 19-26 November. He will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 160-10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. [TNX KO8SCA]

FO/M - Patrick, FO5QS has been active from Huahine (OC-067), French Polynesia for seventeen years. He is now moving to Hiva Oa, Marquesas Islands (OC-027), and will remain there for several years. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

FR - Jean-Marie, F6BVV is active in his spare time as FR/F6BVV from Reunion Island (AF-016) until 23 September. Look for him around 14045 and 21045 kHz. [TNX F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX]

G - The Cray Valley Radio Society celebrates its 70th anniversary and will be active as GB70CV from 1-28 October. Member stations and club calls G3RCV (GX3RCV) and G1RCV (GX1RCV) will also be active. Details of a special "Platinum Award" scheme and details of a number of specially arranged activity periods can be found at www.cvr.org. A special QSL card will be available from G4DFI. [TNX M0MCV]

GD - John, GW4SKA will be active again as GD4SKA from Scarlett Point, Isle of Man (EU-116) on 14-21 September. He will operate mainly RTTY, and will participate in the BARTG Sprint 75 Contest (18



September from 17.00 UTC to 21.00 UTC) as GD0A. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS (www.m0oxo.com/oqrs/).

GD - Gordon, M00GOR as MD1E and Mark, M0UTD as MD1U will be active from Scarlett Point (www.scarlettpoint.im), Isle of Man (EU-116) on 29-30 October for the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via LoTW

or M0OXO's OQRS.

GM - Col, M00NDX and George, EA2TA (M00IBO) will be active as M00INT from the Isle of Bute (EU-123) on 18-20 November. They will operate SSB and digital modes on 40-10 metres. QSL via M0OXO. [TNX DX World]

H4 - Suggested frequencies for the double expedition to the Solomon Islands (H44GC) and Temotu Province (H40GC) [425DXN 1305] are:

CW 1822.5, 3502, 7024, 10116 14010, 18070, 21015, 24895 and 28010 kHz

SSB 1850, 3790, 7164, 14170, 18135, 21265, 24940 and 28470 kHz

RTTY 1838, 3585, 7038, 10138, 14088, 18100, 21088, 24920 and 28088 kHz

The frequencies for 60m and 6m are 5371.5 (CW), 5403.5 (SSB) and 50100 kHz. H44GC will be active from Guadalcanal (OC-047) from 24 September to 3 October and again on 18-21 October. H40GC will be active from Nendo Island (OC-100) on 4-17 October. QSL via LZ1GC and LoTW; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. See www.c21gc.com for QSLing policy and other information.

HBO - Look for Tina, HB0/DL5YL and Fred, HB0/DL5YM to be active from Masescha, Liechtenstein from 22 September to 7 October. They will operate mainly CW, with some SSB and RTTY during the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest. They will be looking for Oceania and Asia during their mornings beaming long path, as mountains block the short path. QSL via home calls, bureau or direct. [TNX DL5YM]

HI - A large group of operators will be active as HI1UD from Isla Beata (NA-122) from 25 January to 1 February 2017. Plans are to be QRV on 160-6 metres CW and SSB. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (recommended) or W2CCW; the logs will be uploaded to LoTW about 6 months after the conclusion of the DXpedition. More information on the DXpedition at <http://beatadxpedition2017.org>.



HP - Jacek, SP5APW will be active holiday style as H84JK from Isla Colon in the Bocas del Toro archipelago (NA-088) on 13-18 October. He will operate SSB and some digital modes on 20-10 metres. Updates will be posted to <http://na-088.blogspot.com>. [TNX DX



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I - Operators from ARI Fidenza will be active as IO4ENG from 17 September to 1 October for the third "Enigma Reloaded" event. QSL IO4ENG via IQ4FE, direct or bureau. Other participating stations include IQ0RM, IQ1SP, IQ2MI, IQ3MP, IQ3TN, IQ3VO and IQ9MQ. Information on the event and the associated award is available at www.enigma-reloaded.it.

I - I13BZ will be QRV on various bands and modes on 8-16 October. The special callsign has been issued to ARI Bolzano for their 70th anniversary celebrations. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards to IN3AUD. [TNX IN3HDE]

ISO - Alex, SQ9UM will be active holiday style as IS0/SQ9UM from Sardinia (EU-024) on 8-18 September. He will operate CW, RTTY, SSB and PSK on 40-6 metres. QSL via home call and LoTW. [TNX SQ9UM]

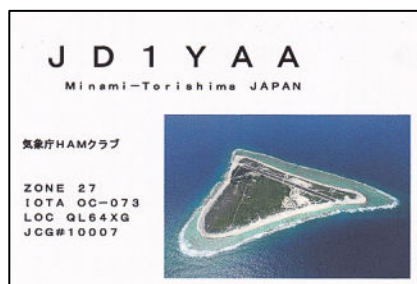
ISO - Andrea, IZ1MHY will be active as IM0/IZ1MHY

from Maddalena Island (EU-041) on 11-18 September. QSL via home call (direct), 9A8ARS (bureau), LoTW and eQSL. [TNX Mediterraneo DX Club]

J6 - Steve, WF2S as J68SL (SSB, RTTY, PSK, JT65 and some CW) and Bob, WB2YQH as J6/WB2YQH (CW and some SSB) will be active from Gros Islet, St. Lucia (NA-108) on 18-27 October. They will be QRV on 80-10 metres. Club Log is the preferred method for both direct and bureau cards; direct links to the logsearch and OQRS can be found on qrz.com under J68SL (who will also upload his lot to LoTW) and J6/WB2YQH. [TNX WB2YQH]

JA - Look for Kenji, JA4GXS to be active as JA4GXS/5 from Naka Island (AS-200) on 24-25 September. He will operate CW and SSB on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

JD1_mt - Take, JG8NQJ/JD1 had to leave Minami Torishima (OC-073) on 31 August, earlier than expected.



Now active is operator Kakutani, who uses the Japan Meteorological Agency club station's callsign, JD1YAA and expects to remain on the island until mid-November. So far he has been

QRV on 17 and 12 metres SSB. QSL via the bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

JD1_oga - Take, JA1UII will be active again as JD1BON from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara from 22 September to 1 October. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-10 metres, and will participate in the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards go to JA1UII. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

JD1_oga - Mitsuru, JE1HXZ will be active as JD1BPG from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara on 23-30 September. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-6 metres. QSL via JE1HXZ, direct or bureau, and LoTW.

KG4 - Stu, K4MIL will be active again as KG4SS from Guantanamo Bay (NA-015) on 13-26 September. He will be QRV on 160-10 metres "all modes" and will be active during the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest. QSL via K4MIL, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

KHO - OH6RX and OH7WV will be active as AH0K from Tinian, Mariana Islands (OC-086) on 7-11 September. They will be QRV as time permits, as they will concentrate on preparing the station for CQ WW SSB and CW contests. QSL via OH6GDX and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

KHO - Harry, JG7PSJ will be active as KH0/KW2X from Saipan (OC-086) on 21-26 September. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres, and will participate in the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest as WH0RU. QSLs via LoTW or direct to JG7PSJ. [TNX NG3K]

KHO - Rocky, HL1VAU will be active holiday style as KH0/AK4CE from Saipan (OC-086) on 26-29 September. He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 40-6 metres. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. He will not use LoTW. [TNX DX World]



OJO - Subject to weather conditions, Henri, OH3JR will be active as OJOJR from Market Reef (EU-053) on 10-17 September. He is the one "who single-handed put up a new Force-12 permanent

beam at Market lighthouse to serve the multitudes". QSL via home call. [TNX OH2BH]



ON - Taking part in the celebrations for the Lions Clubs International centennial, special callsign OR100LCI will be active from Belgium through March 2017. Activity will be on SSB, CW and RTTY on all bands. QSL via ON8ZL, direct or bureau; OQRS on

Club Log. [TNX ON8ZL]

ON - Special event station ON35CLM will be active between 15



October and 14 November. The suffix stands for Canadian Liberation March, the annual event that celebrates the liberation of the Belgian town of Knokke on 1 November

1944. QSL via ON3AIM, direct or bureau. More information on the activity and the relevant award can be found on www.qrz.com/db/on35clm. [TNX ON4RO]

OX - Bo, OZ1DJJ is active again as OX3LX from Aasiaat Island (NA-134) until 13 September. Between 30 September and 18 October he will be active from the main island of Greenland (NA-018). He will first be QRV from grid square GP47pa (until 4 October); and then from grid square HQ90al. He will try to do some 2m EME, and will also give 160 and 80 metres a try. A one-day trip to IOTA group NA-243 might be possible, "but no promises". This is not a DXpedition and Bo operates in his spare time, typically "around lunch and after dinner" (<http://geronne.dk/index.php/ox3lx/ox3lx-dxped>). QSL via OZ1PIF.

OZ - Mike, DG5LAC will be active holiday style as OZ/DG5LAC from Romo Island (EU-125) on 24-30 September. He will operate SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau; OQRS on Club Log. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

PA - Marcel, PD5MVH will be active as PD5MVH/p from Ameland Island (EU-038) on 3-17 September. He will operate SSB, CW, JT65 on 40, 20 and 10 metres. During the WAE DX Contest (10-11 September) he will use PD38EU. QSL both callsigns via PD5MVH, bureau preferred. [TNX DX Newsletter]



PA - Nine Dutch special callsigns will be active between 1 October and 31 December to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the European DX Foundation (www.eudxf.de): PA30EUDXF (17 October-14 Novem-

ber), PB30EUDXF (1-28 November), PC30EUDXF (November-December, dates TBA), PD30EUDXF (dates TBA), PE30EUDXF (dates TBA), PF30EUDXF (1-28 October), PG30EUDXF (1-28 October), PH30EUDXF (October-November, dates TBA) and PI30EUDXF (1-28 November). QSL for all callsigns via PA1AW. [TNX NG3K]

PJ7 - Phil, WA1ZAM will be active as PJ7PL from Sint Maarten (NA-105) from 22 October to 5 November. He will operate mostly on 20-10 metres SSB, and will be active during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via WA1ZAM. [TNX NG3K]

PY - PY2AE, PY2DS, PY2VOX and PU2POP will be active as PR2GU from Ilha do Guarau (SA-071) on 24-25 September. QSL via PY2DS.

PY0F - Fabio, PP5BZ will be QRV as PX0F from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) on 23-28 September. Expect



holiday style activity on 40-10 metres CW and SSB, and participation in the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW; logsearch

on Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

PZ - The Voodoo Contest Group



(<http://voodoocontestgroup.com/>) will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as PZ5V from Suriname. This year's team includes AA7A, G4IRN, KY7M, N4QS and N7CW.

Expect pre-contest activity on all bands, especially on LF. QSL via M0URX's OQRS (<http://www.m0oxo.com/oqrs/logsearch.php>).

S7 - Yury, R2DG will be active holiday style as S79PA from Mahe (AF-024), Seychelles on 2-12 October. He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands, with a focus on 30 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW; OQRS on Club Log.

S9 - A German team (Rocco DG5AA, Rich DK8YY, Hans DL1AOB, Dieter DL1AWD, Peter DL1RPL and Soeren DL3RKS) will be active as S9YY from Sao Tome (AF-023) on 8-23 October. They plan to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands and 2m EME. QSL via DH7WW, direct or bureau. [TNX DH7WW]

SP - Rick, NE8Z will operate CW and SSB as SP9E and SP/NE8Z from Poland between 20 September and 8 October. "My radio time will be limited as most of the time", he says, as he "will be searching for and visiting family members in three areas of Poland SP2, SP3 and SP9. My goal is to try to work DXCC from Poland. Please call me if you see me spotted on the DX Cluster, if you think that your country may be a 'new one' for me". QSL via NE8Z and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

SV - Max, IZ4JMA will be active holiday style as SV8/IZ4JMA from Skyros Island (EU-060) on 5-11 September, and from Aigina Island (EU-075) on 12-17 September. He will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 40-6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ4JMA]

SV - Dave, GM0LVI will be active again as SV8/GM0LVI/p from the island of Zakynthos (EU-052) on 8-15 September. He will be QRV mainly on 20m CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

SV - Special event station SX8HOMER will be active again on 40, 30, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres SSB and BPSK31 from the island of Chios (EU-049) between 15 October and 15 December. Chios is associated with ancient Greek poet Homer, author of the Iliad and the Odyssey. QSL via SX8HOMER (bureau) or SV8GXQ (direct).

SV5 - Claudio, HB9OAU will be active holiday style as SV5/HB9OAU from Karpatos Island, Dodecanese (EU-001) on 10-22 September. He will operate SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]

T31 - 3Z9DX (<http://k38dom0.wix.com/3z9dx>), SP3DOI and SP7VC now expect to start activity as T31T [425DXN 1321] from Kanton Island, Central Kiribati on 4 October. QSL via Club Log's OQRS.

T7 - Three special stations will be active on 20, 15 and 40 metres from the Three Towers of San Marino on 17-18 September: T71A (Torre Guaita), T71B (Torre Cesta) and T71C (Torre del Montale). Located on the three peaks of Monte Titano, the towers are depicted on both



the flag and the coat of arms of the Republic of San Marino. QSL via T70A. More information on www.arrsm.org.

T8 - Active holiday style from Koror (OC-009), Palau are Chusuke, JR1FKR as T88TJ (2-7 September) and Yutaka, JH1MLO as T88HR (1-6 September). Look for T88TJ on 40, 20, 17, 15, 10 and 6 metres SSB

and RTTY, while T88HR will operate SSB and maybe RTTY on 80, 40, 20, 17 and 15 metres. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Direct QSL via home calls. Neither LoTW nor eQSL will be used. Also operating (CW only) from Koror is Tony, KQ2I, who is active as T88AT until 7 September. QSL via KQ2I (direct).

T8 - JA3JND will be active as T88ON from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 23-30 September. He will operate CW, SSB, RTTY (CQ WW DX RTTY Contest included) and JT65 on 40-10 metres. QSL via JA3JND, direct or bureau. Also active from Koror will be JA3KIO, who will operate SSB and CW as T88XA on 24-29 September (QSL via home call).

T8 - Akira, JH0CKF (DU1CKF) will be active again as T88MZ from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 4-7 October. QSL via JH0CKF (bureau) or DU1CKF (direct), LoTW and eQSL; OQRS on Club Log. [TNX DX World]

TA - Metin TA1ED, Mehmet TA5FA and Alper TA5ALR will be active as TC0MI from Marmara Island (AS-201) until 5 October. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands. QSL via TA1ED or TA5FA. [TNX DX World]



TF - A team from Cambridge University Wireless Society will be QRV as TF/homecall from the Westman Islands (EU-071) from around 16.00 on 13 September to 06.00 on 16 September. Operators will include DK2AB (M0INN), G3ZAY, M0BLF, M0VFC, M0WUT and M0ZXA. Activity will be mainly on 40-15 metres SSB and CW, but there may be some FM satellite activity as well. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (do not send any direct or bureau cards to the operators) and LoTW. [TNX G3ZAY]

TI - Bob, KE2D, and Jim, WB2REM will be active as TI5/homecall from TI5/WA8NJR's home in San Ramon, Costa Rica from 26 October to 2 November. QSL via home calls. Main activity will be during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as TI5/W4TTT (QSL via WB2REM and LoTW).

TK - F4HLR, F5HNQ, F5TJC and F8CGL will be active as TK2A from Calcatoggio, Corsica (EU-014) from 28 October to 10 November, including participation in the CQ WW SSB Contest. QSL via F5HNQ, direct or bureau, and LoTW.

V3 - Victor, WB0TEV will be active as V31VP from Belize on 6-11 October. He hopes to operate in the NA SSB Sprint and the Makrothen RTTY contests. QSL via WB0TEV. [TNX NG3K]

V6 - Keith, GM4YXI and Chris, GM3WOJ will again be active as V6Z from Chuuk (OC-011), Micronesia [425DXN 1297] from 17 October to 1 November. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres with two stations; activity will include participation in the UK/EI DX SSB Contest (22-23 October, www.ukaicc.com) and the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via LoTW or N3SL; logsearch on Club Log. Bookmark www.v6z2016.com for more information and updates. [TNX DX World]

V6 - Members of the Nara DX Association (JK3ZXX) are planning to be active as V6J from "rare IOTA groups" in Micronesia "during this autumn". They expect their first



activity to take place from Mwokil (OC-226), and they are "waiting for the ship schedule" in order to finalize their itinerary. Updates are expected to be posted to qrz.com. QSL via JP3AYQ.

VE - VY2PLH is a special callsign dedicated to operations from lighthouses on Prince Edward Island (NA-029). Next activity will take place on 23-25 September from Big Tignish Lighthouse. QSL via VY2GF, direct or bureau. [TNX Southgate ARC]



VK - Craig, VK5CE will be active again as VK5CE/p from Granite Island (OC-228) from 22.00 UTC on 18 September through 02.00 UTC on 19 September, looking for Japanese island chasers on 15 metres SSB. He may also be able to get on the air later in the day on 19 September at 05.00 to 07.30 UTC on 20m SSB. See <http://oc228.blogspot.com.au/> for updates on his future activations.

VK - Grant, VK5GR will be active holiday style as VK5GR/p from Kangaroo Island (OC-139) on 10-16 October. He will be QRV "on at least 80-15 metres" and will operate RTTY and other digital modes and some SSB. QSL via home call (bureau preferred), LoTW and eQSL. [TNX rsgbiota.org]



VK - Craig, VK5CE will be active as VK5CE/3 from Gabo Island (OC-196) from 31 January to 1 February 2017. He will focus on 20 metres, but he will also use 15, 17, 30 and 40 metres depending on openings. QSL via home call, direct or bureau; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. Bookmark <http://oc196.blogspot.com.au/> for updates.



VK9L - Les, NI1L will be active again as VK9LN from Lord Howe (OC-004) on 20-27 September. He will be QRV as time allows on 40-10 metres CW, with some RTTY and/or PSK possible. QSL via NI1L, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX NI1L]

VK9L - Steve, W1SRD will be active as VK9LX from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) on 1-8 October, including an entry in the Oceania DX SSB Contest. QSL via home call and LoTW (preferred). He will not use Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]



VP2E - Manfred/DK1BT, Wolf/DL4WK, Sigi/DL7DF, Juergen/DL7UFN and Frank/DL7UFR will be active from Anguilla (NA-022) from 25 October to 7 November. Callsigns TBA. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 160-10 metres with two stations. QSLs via DL7DF, direct or bureau, and LoTW "within six months after the DXpedition". OQRS and further information on www.dl7df.com. [TNX NG3K]

VP6 - Uwe DJ9HX, Erno DK2AMM, Hans DL6JGN and Ronald PA3EWP will be active as VP6EU (www.pitcairn2017.de) from Pitcairn Island (OC-044) from 16 February to 5 March 2017. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres, hopefully with two stations 24/7. QSL via DK2AMM, direct or bureau, and LoTW; OQRS on Club Log. [TNX PA3EWP]

VP9 - Mark, AA1AC will be active as VP9/AA1AC from Hamilton Parish, Bermuda (NA-005) on 10-15 October. QSL via home call. [TNX AA1AC]

VQ9 - Jim, ND9M is active as VQ96JC from Diego Garcia (AF-006), Chagos until around mid-October. He is QRV

only a couple times each week, as he has to commute between his ship and his operating location on the island, then set up and break down each time. He operates mainly CW, with some SSB and digital mode. QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

XW - Champ, E21EIC will be active again as XW1IC from Laos on 23-27 September. This will include an entry in the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW or home call.

W - Look for KG4JSZ to be active from St George Island (NA-085) on 9-11 September. He will be QRV "as conditions and time allow" on 40, 20, 17 and 15 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

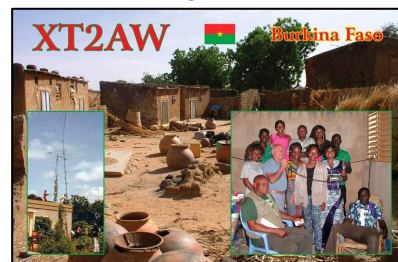
W - Wyatt, AC0RA and Dave, KG5CCI will be active as K6R from Santa Rosa (NA-144) in the Channel Islands National Park on 16-18 September. "The primary focus of the expedition will be to hand out the very rare grid square (CM93) on Amateur Radio Satellites", they say, but "we will also take some time to make terrestrial VHF/UHF contacts with those in range, and spend some time QRP on HF". QSL via LoTW (preferred) or direct to KG5CCI.

W - Roger, NA4RR will be active from Santa Rosa Island (NA-142) on 25-26 September. QSL direct to Roger W. Rockwell, 1855 Conway Dr, Pensacola FL 32503, USA. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

W - Members of the N2TA club will be active as N2B from 30 September to 14 October to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Hell Gate Bridge in New York City. Activity will be on multiple bands and modes. QSL via NT2X, direct only.

W - Wey, K8AEB will be active as K4G from St. George Island (NA-085) on 8-13 October. QSL via home call, direct only.

XT - Harald, DF2WO will be active again as XT2AW from Burkina Faso from 13 October to 20 November. He will operate digital modes and slow CW; QSL via M0OXO (OQRS on www.m0oxo.com/oqrs/). During the first two weeks he will be joined by Herman, DL2NUD who will work EME on 2m, 70cm, 23cm and 13cm as XT2AFT. [TNX M0OXO]



XW - Bruce, 3W3B (AA4XR) will be active again as XW4XR from Laos on 19-30 September. He will operate RTTY, JT65 and CW on 80-10 metres. QSL via E21EIC and LoTW. [TNX DX World]

XZ - The IOTA DXpedition to Myanmar, which was delayed until after the summer [425DXN 1293], has to be postponed.

"There were elections in Myanmar in November 2015 and we had to resubmit all our documentation", the team says. "The new administration has now been selected but they need time to have new rules established. All domestic logistics are in place through our local Myanmar contact. He is also in weekly contact with three different ministerial departments and has indicated to us that the first weeks of February 2017 seems to be a good time slot for our DXpedition. We cannot push harder. We must be patient". [TNX G3KHZ]

ZA - The group of OH1MA, OG2M, OH2BH, Z61DX and Z62FB will be along the Durres Beach, Albania on 7-12 September, building the permanent site and now hoisting the Steppir beams. Along their project they hope to put once world's loudest 40m signal source, Radio Tirana site, back on 7050 KHz. You will find them sporadically testing their site using the portable calls. QSL to their home calls. [TNX OH2BH]

ZA - A Polish team (SP2FUD, SP6CIK, SP6JZL, SP6OJK, SP9FIH and SP9TCE) will be active as ZA/ZA1P from Albania on 9-18 September. They plan to operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK on 160-6 metres with up to four stations, and to participate in the WAE DX SSB Contest. See <http://za.dxpeditons.org/> for more information. [TNX NG3K]



ZA/ZA1P

ZB - Robert, ZB2TT will be active as ZG2TT during Gibraltar National Week on 5-10 September. QSL via M0URX (<http://m0urx.com/oqrs>) and LoTW.

ZF - Bill, W5SJ will be active as ZF2EZ from Grand Cayman Island (NA-016) from 27 September to 1 October. QSL via W5JAY. [TNX DX World]

ZL7 - Haru, JA1XGI will be active as ZL7/W1XGI from the Chatham Islands (OC-038) from 24 November to 1 December, including participation in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. He will operate mainly CW and digital modes on 160-10 metres. QSL via JA1XGI, direct or bureau, and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log; <http://island.geocities.jp/chathamholiday>.

SOUTHEAST EUROPE TOUR • Mek, SQ3RX will be travelling from Greece (Corfu Island, EU-052) to Macedonia via Albania between 17 and 27 September. He will be QRV as SV8/SQ3RX from Corfu (17-19 September), ZA/SQ3RX from Albania (19-25 September) and Z38/SQ3RX from Macedonia (25-27 September). He will operate mainly CW, with some SSB and possibly RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), LoTW or via home call, direct or bureau.

CQ WW RTTY DX CONTEST

This year's event will run from 00.00 UTC on 24 September through 24.00 UTC on the 25th (rules at www.cqwwrtty.com). Please visit www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqr2016.html for the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill NG3K. The following stations are expected to participate:

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	COUNTRY	QSL
08	8P1W	SOAB LP	Barbados	KU9C
08	8P50B	SO LP	Barbados	LoTW/KU9C
08	HI3/HA3JB	SO	Dominican Republic	HA3JB
08	KG4SS		Guantanamo Bay	LoTW/K4MIL
08	WP3C	SOAB LP	Puerto Rico	W3HNC
09	5K3W	SO	Colombia	LoTW/HK3W
09	P49X	SOAB	Aruba	LoTW/W0YK
11	PX0F		Fernando de Noronha	LoTW/PP5BZ
12	CB1H	M/?	Chile	CE1DY
14	5Q2T	SOAB HP	Denmark	OZ0J
14	C37NL		Andorra	LoTW
14	GU0URR	SOAB	Guernsey	G0URR
14	HB0/DL5YL		Liechtenstein	DL5YL
14	HB0/DL5YM		Liechtenstein	DL5YM
14	MD/DL1RTL	SOSB 20m	Isle of Man	LotW/DL1RTL
14	MD/DL2AWG	SOSB 15m	Isle of Man	LotW/DL2AWG
14	MD/DL4SVA	SOSB 40m	Isle of Man	LotW/DL4SVA
14	MD/DL7VEE	SOSB 80m	Isle of Man	LotW/DL7VEE
14	MJ5Z	SOAB LP	Jersey	LoTW/M0CFW
15	ES5RY	SOSB 80m	Estonia	ES5RY
15	OH0JWL		Aland Islands	DL5FF
15	OH2ET	M/2	Finland	OH2ET
20	SW9XB	SOAB LP	Crete	LoTW/DJ9XB
20	SZ1A	M/2	Greece	LoTW
24	BV2A/3	M/2	Taiwan	BV2A
26	XW1IC	SOAB	Laos	LoTW/E21EIC
27	DX2R	M/S LP	Philippines	LoTW
27	JD1BON	SOAB LP	Ogasawara	JA1UII
27	T88ON		Palau	JA3JND
27	WH0RU		Mariana Islands	LoTW/JG7PSJ
28	YB0NDT	SOSB 15m	Indonesia	LoTW/YB0NDT
33	CR3W	M/?	Madeira	DL5AXX
33	EA8DED	M/S	Canary Islands	OH2BP
33	EA9LZ	SO	Ceuta & Melilla	LoTW/EA5KB

GOOD TO KNOW



AFRICA DX CONTEST • The Africa All Mode International DX Contest will be held from 12 UTC on 17 September through 12 UTC on 18 September. The objective is to stimulate contesting from Africa. Complete information can be found at <http://africadxcontest.blogspot.co.za>.

AVES ISLAND • The YX0V DXpedition to Aves Island has not been cancelled, but put on hold by the Venezuelan Navy for reasons beyond the operating team's control [425DXN 1321]. "We are expected to meet with the Navy personnel in charge of the logistics of the transportation to the Island by the middle of next week at the latest, and we hope to have a clear schedule for departure", the Pilot Station (Steve Romagni, W4DTA) reported on 15 September. See <http://dx-world.net/yx0v-aves-island/>.

BEST COMMUNICATION AWARD • Sponsored by DX Coffee and DX University, it takes into account the Public Relations side of a DXpedition, i.e. the in-formation (daily reports, pictures, videos, forums, propagation hints, on- line logs, operating advice, etc) provided to the amateur radio community through the DXpedition website and other channels. The 2015 Best Communication Award has been assigned to K1N (Navassa Island), with "special mentions" to TX3X (Chesterfield Islands, www.tx3x.com) and VK9WA (Willis Islands, <http://vk9wa.com>). See also www.dxcoffee.com/eng/communication-award/.



BOUVET 2018 • The Bouvet Island DXpedition team reported that their "longstanding landing permit (2007) has been updated and revised to conform to current environmental protection regulations, planned landing and helicopter operations, base camp set-up, dates of operation, and operating plans. The updated document has received signatorial approval of the Norsk Polar Institute". The amateur radio license with the call sign 3Y0Z "has also been renewed and will be used during the Bouvet DXpedition 2018". An international team of pilots has been selected to serve as an interface between the DXpedition team and the DX audience worldwide: NV9L (Chief Pilot), HK3W (South America Pilot),

JA1WSX (Asia-Oceania Pilot), K2SG (North America Pilot), ON9CFG (European Pilot), ZS2I (Africa Pilot). "This DXpedition is an expensive project with team members bearing 50% of its total cost. Your financial support is encouraged and welcomed to help us make this happen. Please see our list of donors and sponsors and learn how you can help on our website (www.bouvetdx.org)". [TNX K0IR]

CEOX 2017 • Club de Chile reports that, contrary to what announced by CE5WQO, no permission has been granted by the Chilean Navy for an operation to take place from San Felix Island. Read the story (in Spanish) on <http://ce3aa.cl/component/content/article/11629-isla-san-felix-dxpediton>.



CLUB LOG'S MOST WANTED LIST • The latest Most Wanted List, generated on 31 August, is available at <https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php>. The information is derived from QSOs uploaded to Club Log (currently 375 million log entries available for analysis) and, to improve quality, only QSOs that have QSLs confirmed are considered to be worked.



CWOPS AWARD • The "CWops Award for Advancing the Art of CW" (details on www.cwops.org/awards.html) recognizes individuals, groups and organizations that have made the greatest contribution(s) toward advancing the art or practice of radio communications by Morse code. The 2016 recipients are:

- CWops President Rob Brownstein (K6RB) "for creating, organizing, marketing and actively participating in the operation of CW Academy, which trains about 360 people in Morse code every year";
- Carlo Consoli (IK0YGJ), whose book "Zen and the Art of Radiotelegraphy", available in four languages, "is an encyclopedia about CW, and especially about learning it. The most valuable section explains how to teach oneself to copy CW at speeds exceeding 50 WPM";
- Chuck Adams (K7QO), "for writing and publishing a CW training course manual and CDs, which he distributes at no cost to students. He also teaches CW classes". [TNX ARRL]

DXCC NEWS • The current A5A operation from Bhutan [425DXN 1321] has been approved for DXCC credit.

GTC CW CUP • The 6th Greek Telegraphy Club CW Cup will be held on 1-2 October (6-12 UTC on Saturday and 12-18 UTC on Sunday) on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. See <http://www.raaq.org/displayITM1.asp?ITMID=1029&LANG=EN> for complete information. [TNX SV5DKL]



HAM RADIO 2016 LECTURES • The keynote lectures delivered at Ham Radio 2016 (Friedrichshafen) are now available on DokuFunk (the Documentary Archive for the History of Radio Communication and Electronic Media):

Bob Allphin, K4UEE *Recollections from Eleven of the DXCC Top 10 "Most Wanted" (1993-2015)*

Gene Spinelli, K5GS *TX3X Chesterfield Islands*

Jay Slough, K4ZLE *VP8STI & VP8SGI*

IOTA Nuku Hiva OC-027 (2016)

IOTA Meanguera del Golfo (NA-190) & Isla del Tigre (NA-060) (2016)

New Discoveries in the History of the ENIGMA

Unsolved Cryptograms from Criminals and Crime Victims

Development of Software Defined Radio

Ronald Stuy, PA3EWP
Daniel Gerth, DL5YWM
Tom Perera, W1TP
Klaus Schmeh
Klaus Lohmann, DK7XL &
Gerald Youngblood, K5SDR

The Powerpoint slides with synchronized audio are at www.dokufunk.org (click on Horsaal/Lecture room). [TNX OE1WHC]

INDEXA • A Summer 2016 Special Issue of the International DX Association's Newsletter (INDEXA) is now available for download: www.indexa.org/newsletters.html. This issue contains the story of VK0EK (Heard Island 2016: New Technology Changes the DXpedition). [TNX K8YC]



IOTA: FRIENDS OF IOTA UPDATE • "The Friends of IOTA appeal has now raised GBP 13,232.49, a sum which covers more than half of our initial target of GBP 25,000 for the paperless QSLing project", Roger Balister (G3KMA) reported on the IOTA website on 21 September. "Additionally we have transferred into Friends of IOTA, with the agreement of the trustees, a sum of GBP 2,661.43 previously in the W4BAA Trust Fund - this was set up by bequest for the betterment of the IOTA Programme. The sum total of GBP 15,893.92 is available

both for IT and also, where restricted, promotional expenditure. We now have 116 contributors in 31 countries and we are immensely grateful to them for their generosity and support at this time of need". Nonetheless, "we are still significantly short of our target on the IT paperless QSLing project", and therefore donations are still gratefully received through PayPal to the email address [islandsontheair\[@\]outlook.com](mailto:islandsontheair[@]outlook.com) (in the comments field add "Friends of IOTA" and your callsign to identify you). See www.rsqbiota.org for the complete report.

IOTA: NEW CHECKPOINT • IOTA Management has announced the the appointment with effect from 13 September, 2016 of Craig Edwards, VK5CE to cover the area of Australia, Indonesia, New Zealand, the Philippines and Pacific islands not elsewhere specified. The preferred address to send your QSL cards for checking is Craig Edwards, PO Box 2160, Goolwa SA 5214, Australia. If you have any IOTA Checkpoint questions, please email Craig at [vk5ce\[@\]yahoo.com.au](mailto:vk5ce[@]yahoo.com.au).

K9AJ/VY0 & KD6WW/VY0 • The recent operations from NA-159 (K9AJ/VY0 & KD6WW/VY0) and NA-196 (KD6WW/VY0) have been approved for IOTA credit. The OQRS on Club Log has been enabled: search for K9AJ/VY0_NA-159, KD6WW/VY0_NA-159 and KD6WW/VY0_NA-196. The updated final QSO total for both IOTA operations is 5,176 QSOs. Mike, K9AJ and Bruce, KD6WW do not expect early donors "to spend additional \$ to get their QSL cards. For our donors, please e-mail the operator (K9AJ or KD6WW) your QSO info and your preferred mailing address and we will send you a card when we mail the OQRS cards".

KC0W WORLDWIDE DXPEDITION • Tom, KC0W went QRT from Vanuatu (YJ0COW) on 29 August, some three weeks earlier than expected [425DXN 1319], as he was going to "attempt activating a Top 25 Most Wanted Entity before starting the T30COW DXpedition". That activation did not materialize, though: "never trust anyone who claims to be 'military' and also claims to have the authority to allow people to visit KHx land", Tom wrote on his qrz.com page on 9 September. "It's now time to crawl under a rock here in Fiji until I start the T30COW DXpedition" from Western Kiribati on 25 September. On the 28th, however, his equipment and personal belongings were stolen: "they took all my radios, computers, amplifiers, antennas, coax, everything", he reported. "They even took my clothing & shoes". He has now cancelled "all future DXing activity until I return back to the USA and purchase new equipment". Tom's "Cows Over the World

DXpedition" included activity as KH8/KC0W, 5W0COW, T2COW, YJ0COW and T30COW. See Tom's bio page on qrz.com for updates.



LOTW • As of 14 UTC on 6 January 2017, ARRL Logbook of The World (LoTW) no longer will accept contacts that have been digitally signed by versions of TQSL earlier than version 2.0. Users of earlier versions are encouraged to upgrade as soon as possible. The current versions of TQSL for Windows, OS X and Linux can be found at <https://lotw.arrl.org/lotw-help/installation/>. [TNX ARRL]

MOURX & MOOXO: NEW QSL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM • The Perseverance DX Group (PDXG) and the United Radio QSL Management Bureau, owned and operated by Tim Beaumont (MOURX), have entered into an exclusive relationship for United Radio and its partner MOOXO Online QSL Request Service operated by Charles Wilmott (MOOXO) to use PDXG's QSL Management System. Current, future and legacy call signs supported by these firms are included in the agreement. The application was introduced during the TX3X Chesterfield Islands DXpedition (October 2015), and many enhancements have been added since then. This fully integrated cloud based application allows authorized users around the world access to a host of QSL management functions. By dramatically simplifying and automating the process a QSL manager's workload and time commitment are significantly reduced. To DXers, the application presents the familiar functions of Log Search and OQRS. Busted Call and Not in Log inquires are handled by an integrated (form) process that greatly reduces the need for e-mails. The application integrates PayPal donor information with logged QSOs to recognize those who supported the DXpedition for expedited confirmation handling. Address and QSL card label management functions are seamlessly integrated for ease of use. To date, Tim has loaded the logs for 140 DX stations, over 2 million QSOs. Charles will soon begin uploading 150 logs. Questions may be directed to Pista, HA5AO or Gene, K5GS at their qrz.com address. [TNX K5GS]

NOT THE MANAGER • Russ, WA3FRP says he is not the QSL manager for EP4YN any longer.



QSL GALLERY • The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Fifteen different galleries include 14,038 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2004-15), the 62 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Maghreb from 1945 to 1962, Allied Forces stations in Germany (1945-70), special stations commemorating ITU and IARU, Antarctic bases and 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: www.LesNouvellesdx.fr. [TNX F6AJA].



QSO DIRECTOR • The "QSO Director" is an online real time log-check developed by Martin, A65DC and Keli, TF8KY. It was first used by the S79V expedition (July 2016) and more

recently by TO5FP, currently active from Saint Pierre and Miquelon (www.a6dx.com/QSO/to5fp). It supports multiple stations using the same callsign (typical DXpedition), or multiple stations located in different places and using different callsigns, but are part of the same activity. More information can be found on www.a6dx.com/QSO/about/.

ROUTE 66 ON THE AIR • Organized by the Citrus Belt ARC, the 17th annual Route 66 On The Air special event celebrates the historic US Highway 66. Twenty-one amateur radio stations using 1x1 callsigns (from W6A through W6U) will operate from cities along the "Mother Road" on 10-18 September. See www.w6jbt.org for information about the event and each participating station's QSL route.



SAC • The 58th Scandinavian Activity Contest will be held on 17-18 September (CW) and 8-9 October (SSB), from 12 UTC on Saturday to 11:59:59 UTC on Sunday. Scandinavian stations (Aland Islands, Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Jan Mayen, Market Reef, Norway, Svalbard and Bear Island, Sweden) will try to work as many non-Scandinavian stations as possible and vice versa. Complete information of the SAC events can be found at www.sactest.net.

VK0EK LOG RECONCILIATION • The laptops used by VK0EK on Heard Island have been reconciled with the master N1MM+ log, and more than 100 QSOs have been recovered. The majority were recovered from a failed laptop that did not sync with the N1MM+ Master log. Recovered QSOs have been uploaded to OQRS (www.m0urx.com/oqrs/logsearch.php) as well as to LoTW .

VP8STI & VP8SGI • David, K3LP has uploaded to YouTube a 37-minute video/ slide show of the double DXpedition to South Sandwich (VP8STI) and South Georgia (VP8SGI): <https://youtu.be/BQKHnxL5Fnk>.

W4DXCC • Sponsored by the SouthEastern DX and Contesting Organization, Inc. (SEDCO), the 12th W4 DX and Contest Convention will be held at the MainStay Suites Conference Center in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee on 23-24 September. Complete details can be found at www.w4dxcc.com. [TNX K4SV]

YO9KXF/P • Dan, YO9FNP and Mihai, YO9BPX have been active as YO9KXF/p from Insula Fericii (EU-191) since 6 September for a few hours a day. Activity will end on 10 September. QSL direct only to YO9FNP.

+ **SILENT KEYS** + Karl-Heinz Hille, **DL1VU** passed away on 12 September aged 94. A doyen of amateur radio in his Country, he contributed significantly to the re-organization of the amateur radio service in post-war Germany. He authored several books and technical articles for DARC's journal, and served as member of the board of the European DX Foundation from 1995 until 2004. Between 1980 and 1993 he operated mainly CW from various DXCC Entities in the Pacific, notably 3D2VU, 5W1DC, A35VU, AH2/DL1VU, AH8/DL1VU, C21NI, FK0VU, FO0VU, FW0VU, H44VU, KH0/DL1VU, KX6/DL1VU (Marshall Islands), T22VU, T30CT, T31AF, T32VU, YJ8VU, ZK1XG, ZK2VU, ZM7VU (Tokelau). Other recently reported Silent Keys include Angelo Rossi, **IK2MDX**, a long time supporter of 425 DX News, and Albert Durou, **FO5JR**. Born in 1928, over the years he held the callsigns F2DA, CN8MQ, FA2DA (1957-1962), FG7AH (1972-1977) and FO8JR (1982-1987). He was and Honorary President of the Club Oceanien de Radio et Astronomie (FO8AA), and in 2014 the Clipperton DX Club bestowed on him its Medal of Merit.



QSL ROUTES

From 425 DX News # 1322

From 425 DX News # 1324

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3E1L	HP1RCP	EG1SDC	EA1AUM	OZ0IL	DL1UWE
4J3J	RW6HS	EG2SDC	EA1AUM	PA25SCH	PD2RKG
4K6AG	RW6HS	EG3SDC	EA1AUM	PA6FUN	PA3HHT
4L1AN	N4GMR	EG4SDC	EA1AUM	PA6SCH	PI4DHG
4L9MH	DL8RDS	EG5CMU	EA5RHD	PA6VEN	PD1JFB
4O7CC	UA4CC	EG5SDC	EA1AUM	PG15ON	PA7DA
5C5W	EA5XX	EG5VCE	EB5AG	PH100SPL	PA3CAL
5E3A	EA7FTR	EG6SDC	EA1AUM	R1CC	DJ1ND
7Q7BP	G3MRC	EG7SDC	EA1AUM	R23RRC	R7AL
7Z1SJ	EA7FTR	EG7URI	EA7URI	R333S	RA4HL
8P2K	KU9C	EG8SDC	EA1AUM	SJ9WL	LA7TIA
8Q7AM	IW0HBY	EG9SDC	EA1AUM	SK7BORE	SK7DX
8S6VAN	SM6JSM	EH1LSI	EA1AUO	SN0TUBB	SP1ZZ
8T2BH	I1HYW	EI0CAR/p	EI4JR	SN19LH	SP5EZJ
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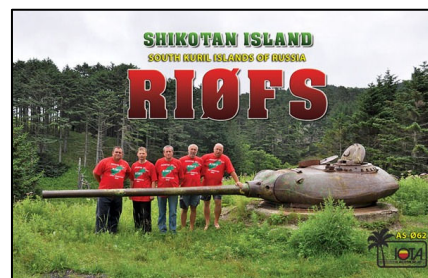
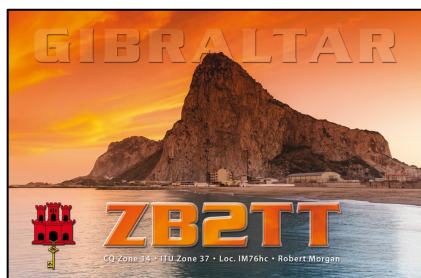


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