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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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9H - Haru, JA1XGI will be active as 9H3XG from Malta (EU-023) on 7-12 June. He will operate CW and RTTY on 40-15 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX DX World]

9U - The website for the 6-17 November 9U4M DXpedition to Burundi [425DXN 1354] is now up and running on http://www.mdxc.org/9u4m/. A large multi-national team of Mediterraneo DX Club's members will be active on all bands and modes with five stations. QSL via IK2VUC (direct or bureau) and LoTW. Logsearch and OQRS on the DXpedition's website. [TNX Mediterraneo DX Club]

D2 - D2TI is the callsign for the IOTA DXpedition to Tigres Island (AF-108) [425DXN 1357], which is now planned to take place "sometime early 2018". Further information will be available in due course. Updates will be posted to https://dx-world.net/. [TNX MM0NDX]

DU - "Due to the rising tensions in the area", M0OXO reports, "Dindo, DU1UD/8 has now been posted to Jolo Sulu (OC-119) indefinitely". He hopes "it will give more options for targetting specific areas in the log such as NA/SA etc." QSL via M0OXO's OQRS (www.m0oxo.com).

EL - The IOTA DXpedition to Baiyah Island (AF-111) [425DXN 1355] is expected to take place in early November. A special callsign has been applied for, and "a second reconnaissance trip will occur in a few weeks from now to identify landing stages and best area to set up stations". Updates will be posted to https://dx-world.net/. [TNX MM0NDX]

F - Members of the Institut pour le Developpement des Radiocommunications par l'Enseignement (IDRE) and the Castres DX Gang will be active again as TM5FI from Ratonneau Island (EU-095) on 5-12 June. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 80-10 metres with four stations. QSL via F5XX, direct or bureau. Logsearch on Club Log. [TNX F6IRA]

FR - Thomas, F4HPX will be active holiday style as FR/F4HPX from Reunion Island (AF-016) on 4-16 June. He will be QRV on 40-15 metres SSB, "various digital modes" and some computer assisted CW. QSL via F4HPX, LoTW and eQSL.

G - Promoting geological heritage to the general public, special station GB6GEO will be active again from 'Kent's Cavern', England's oldest 'home' situated in the English Riviera (Torbay), for the annual Geoparks Communication Weekend on 2-3 June. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; the QSL route for direct cards is via G3VOF. Details on this event and the Geopark Certificate can be found at https://www.qrz.com/db/GB6GEO.

GM - Look for Graham, MM0GHM to be active as MM0GHM/p and MM0GHM/m from the Isle of Arran (EU-123) on 3-17 June. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

LA - Waldi, SP7IDX will be active holiday style as LA/SP7IDX from Vannoya (EU-046) on 1-10 June. He will operate SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Coffee]

OJ0 - Pasi, OH3WS (OJ0W) and Henri, OH3JR (OJ0JR) will be active from Market Reef (EU-053) from 27 May to 2-3 June. OJ0W expects to be QRV mostly on 60-30 metres CW, while OJ0JR will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-4m. QSL via home calls (OQRS for OJ0JR on Club Log). [TNX NG3K]

S7 - Nobu, JA0JHQ (http://pandasan.jimdo.com/) will be active as S79NH from Praslin Island (AF-024), Seychelles on 26-31 July. He plans to operate CW, RTTY and maybe some SSB mainly on 160-15 metres, including participation in the IOTA Contest (CW). QSL via JA0JHQ (bureau preferred) and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log.

SV - Members of the Radio Amateur Union of North Aegean (SZ8LSV) will be active as J48GEO between 25 May and 23 June to promote the UNESCO Global Geopark of Lesvos Island (EU-049). They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on all bands. QSL via LoTW or direct to SZ8LSV.

UA - Vlad, UA0FAM will be active as UA0FAM/p from Kunashir Island (AS-025) starting on 29 May for one week. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

UA - The Radio Marathon "Moscow-870" [425DXN 1340] is running until 31 December. Special callsigns to be active next month are R1380M (01-10 June), R1945M (11-20 June) and R1608M (21-30 June). Detailed information on the event and the award programme can be found at https://www.moscow870.com/.

CQ WW WPX CW CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (27-28 May):

Call	Category	DXCC	QSL
3G3AA	SOSB 20m	Chile	CE3AA
3V8SS	SOAB LP	Tunisia	LotW/LX1NO
4X7R	M/S	Israel	4X6OM
8P5A	SOAB HP	Barbados	LoTW/NN1N
9K2K	SOAB LP	Kuwait	LoTW
AH2R	SOAB	Guam	LotW/JH7QXJ
CR6K	SOAB	Portugal	LoTW/CT1ILT
CT9/R7KW	M/S LP	Madeira	K2PF
E28AI	SOSB 20m HP	Thailand	LoTW
E29AU	M/S LP	Thailand	LotW/E21IZC
E2X	M/S HP	Thailand	LoTW/E20GMY
E51DWC	SOAB HP	South Cook Isls	LoTW/OK1DWC
EF3T	M/S	Spain	EA3KX
EG8AA	SOAB HP	Canary Isls	RW3RN
EI4VYB	SO	Ireland	LoTW/JA0JHQ
GU3HFN	SOAB LP	Guernsey	bureau
IF9A	SOSB 20m	Italy	IT9ATF
JT5DX	M/?	Mongolia	JT1CO
LU8DPM	SOSB 80m	Argentina	LU8DPM
LY4A	M/2	Lithuania	LotW
OH0X	SO HP	Aland Isls	OH2TA
OP4K	M/S	Belgium	LotW
P40W	SOAB	Aruba	LoTW/N2MM

P44X	M/?	Aruba	DO4MX
PA150LIM	SOAB LP	Netherlands	PD0MHZ
PR5W	SOAB	Brazil	LotW/PY5FB
R70SRC	SOAB	Russia (EU)	R9XC
RK90DR	SOAB	Russia (EU)	R9XC
SN6O	SOSB	Poland	LotW/SP6PAZ
SW8WW	SOAB LP	Greece	HA0HW
SX1T		Greece	SV1ENG
T2R		Tuvalu	LoTW/N7SMI
T40A	M/S LP	Cuba	CO8ZZ
VC2W	SOAB	Canada	LotW/VA2WA
VC3T	SOAB	Canada	VE3DZ
VP2MDG	SO	Montserrat	LoTW/K2DM
VP5M	M/S LP	Caicos Isls	LoTW/K4QPL
XM1150CAN	SOAB LP	Canada	LoTW
XO1X	M/S	Canada	LoTW/KC1CWF
YW4D	SOSB HP	Venezuela	LotW/YV1DIG
ZA/OG1N	SOAB	Albania	OH2TA
ZA/OU2I	SOAB LP	Albania	LoTW/OZ1BII
ZL4YL	SOSB 40m	New Zealand	ZL4YL

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxc2017.html - good contest to you all!

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CQ CONTEST & CQ DX HALL OF FAMERS ---> The CQ Contest Hall of Fame (established in 1986) and the CQ DX Hall of Fame (established in 1967) honour 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 2017 inductees to the CQ CONTEST HALL OF FAME are:

- Dave Robbins, K1TTT, is the builder and owner of a contest super-station in western Massachusetts. Soon after assembling his first contest station, Dave wrote in the introduction to his book, Building a Superstation, "I realized I was not a 48-hour iron pants operator and decided to start doing multi-ops from here". Over the past 30+ years, Dave has hosted legions of operators at his multi-multi station, some veterans, some newcomers, and willingly shared his knowledge and experiences, both in his building book and his annual Contest Cookbooks, distributed to members of the Yankee Clipper Contest Club (YCCC), of which Dave is a past president. You can see webcams of his current station and much more information at http://www.k1ttt.net/.
- Bob Wilson, N6TV, is an accomplished contester and contest DXpeditioner, but his achievements behind the scenes are as significant as those he's made on the air. A regular speaker at Contest University and the International DX Convention's Contest Academy, Bob has developed new techniques and technologies to enhance logging and score-keeping software

and to advance SO2R (Single Operator, 2 Radios) operating, along with the efficiency of software defined radios, CW Skimmer, the Reverse Beacon Network and more.

CQ Contesting Editor David Siddall, K3ZJ, presented Hall of Fame plaques at an induction ceremony held at the annual Dayton Contest Dinner on 20 May. This year's inductions bring the total number of members of the CQ Contest Hall of Fame to 69.

The 2017 inductees to the CQ DX HALL OF FAME are:

- Bill Moore, NC1L (SK). The ARRL's DXCC Manager for over 20 years. A public face of the program at hamfests around the world, Bill was also a major contributor behind the scenes, leading the transition from DXCC paper records to a computer database, then years later, guiding a major upgrade to the system that is in use today. Bill was severely injured in an auto accident in 2014 and became a Silent Key last year.
- Jerry Rosalius, WB9Z. An accomplished DXer and DXpeditioner, he has "worked them all" with the exception of North Korea, and participated in multiple major DXpeditions, including seven that were named as "DXpedition of the Year" by the Southwest Ohio DX Association. He is a frequent speaker at club meetings and hamfests and regularly makes his home station available for training new contesters.

CQ DX Editor Bob Schenck, N2OO, presented Hall of Fame plaques at an induction ceremony held at the annual Dayton DX Dinner on 19 May. This year's inductions bring the total number of members of the CQ DX Hall of Fame to 71.

E51LYC ---> Cezar, VE3LYC went QRT from Pukapuka (OC-098) on 23 May around 12.30 UTC. He has uploaded the log (5,612 QSOs) to Club Log and enabled the OQRS: https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/E51LYC. "For the most part I removed the dupes which occurred within minutes", he says. "Please email any report of errors, omissions, or any questions directly to me. I will check the information and reply to every message as quickly as possible".

OCEANIA DX CONTEST ---> The results of the 2016 Oceania DX Contest have been published: http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com/Results/results.html. Originally known as the VK/ZL Contest, the Oceania DX Contest has been running since the 1930s. This year's edition will be held on 7-8 October (SSB) and 14-15 October (CW). Both events start at 08.00 UTC on Saturday and end at 08.00 UTC on Sunday. [TNX ZL2IFB]

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3Z560SC	SP7KMX	FG4NN	NI5DX	R15JRA	UA9JLL
3Z70AR	SQ8ERS	FM1HN	W3HNK	R15JSU	UA9JLL
4L1AN	N4GNR	FM5DN	KU9C	R15JSV	UA9JLL
4L1MA	ON4RU	FM5FJ	KU9C	R15UGRA	UA9JLL

4L5P	UT7QF		FR4NT	F4DXW		R1606M	RK3AW
4V1TL	W3HNK		HB2U	HB9OCR		R70CLUB	RZ4AWB
5R8UI	IZ8CCW		HB9WFF	HB9FBI		R70LWA	RZ0LWA
5Z4/DL2RMC	DL1RTL		HC5DX	W3HNK		R70SRC	R9XC
5Z4/OZ1AA	OZ1ACB		HD2RRC	RZ3FW		R70YWA	RW3YW
7X2VFK	7X2DD		HF0DAG	SP2PBM		RA36GS	RN3FY
7Y9WTD	7X2VFK		HF100F	SQ5M		RU0LAX/p	NR6M
8P50B	KU9C		HF3RFS	SP3PDK		SD3G	DL7UXG
9A17B	9A2MF		HF67CES	SP6CES		SD5Y	DL2YBG
9G1SD	AB0GC		HF79TG	SP5PPK		SD7V	DL2VFR
9H1AE	9H1AE	[b]	HF90LMR	SP7PTM		SN0LT	SP1PMY
9H1AE	SV2AEL	[d]	HG10CC	HA3JB		SN150MJP	SP3PGR
9H1MRL	9H1SP		HH2AA	NR6M		SN15PK	SP9KAJ
9H2017EU	9H1SP		HI3K	KB2MS		SN50CHBW	SP5ZIP
9H3SQ	SQ3RX		HK1MW	N2OO		SP0MC	SP9KGC
9N1AA	N4AA		HK3TK	F5CWU		SU9JG	EA5GL
9Q6BB	W3HNK		HZ1SK	IZ8CLM		SW8WW	HA0HW
A25TVB	N4GNR		IF9A	IT9ATF		SW8YA	HA1YA
A31MM	EA5GL		II2MM	IQ2CF		T2R	N7SMI
A41KB	ON7LX		II5COTA	IZ4SUC		T88MZ	JH0CKF
A41NN	A61BK		II5LDV	IK5ZUB	[d]	T88RH	JR6DRH
A61AS	YO3FRI		II5LDV	IQ5LV	[b]	T8KA	JJ0RIK
A61FK	A61BK		IK2SGL/OA8	IK2AQZ		T8VE	JA8VE
A61HA	A61BK		IQ0JC	IZ4SUC		TC1919ATA	TA6P
A61Q	EA7FTR		IQ5QG	IZ4SUC		TJ3PD	N2OO
A65BH	F8CUP		J28PJ	F1TMY		TM160BF	F4GFE
A65DC	IZ8CLM		JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY	[d]	TM2F	F4GTT
A65DR	N4GNR		JG8NQJ/JD1	JG8NQJ	[b]	TM500LH	F6KOH
A71TA	IZ8CLM		JT5KK	9A3JB		TM50FM	F1LLV
A91NM	A92AA		JT5LZ	K1LZ		TM60GW	F5KMB
A91WTIS	A92AA		JT5MM	S54G		TM7U	ON8AZ
CP6XE	IK6GPZ		JY9FC	E73Y		TN5E	M0OXO
CS2CND	CS5LX		KP2M	NZ4DX		TR8CA	F6CBC
CS2SA	CS5CRE		LX44FF	LX1CC		TR8CR	F6AJA
DL0MFN	DL3RHN		LZ114RF	LZ1YE		TY2AC	IZ1BZV
DL0POLIO	DJ4MG		LZ180VL	LZ1ZF		TZ4AM	W0SA
DM500RT	M0SDV		OD5ZZ	NI5DX		UE99PS	RX7K
E31A	JH1AJT		OF100FI	OH2BAD		UK8OK	EA7FTR
E44WE	SP9FIH		OH0Z	W0MM		V31MA	M0OXO
E51DWC	OK1DWC		OH10A	OH1HS		V31PS	M0SDV
E770BAB	E71EZC		OX90EDR	OZ1ACB		V51WH	DK2WH
ED9T	EA4PN	[d]	P29LL	EA7FTR		V53DX	DO4DXA
ED9T	EA5GL	[b]	P29VTT	VK3OW		V73NS	W3HNK
EE8A	EA8DA		PA150LIM	PD0MHZ		VP2MDG	K2DM
EF0F	EA4URE		PH00GEVEEN	PA4HM		VP2V/K6TOP	NR6M
EG7DIM	EA7RCM		R100FNR	RX3F		VU7KP	W4VKU
EG8CID	EA8URL		R100LK	RV1AQ		XE1XR	EA5GL
EG9TOR	EA4PN	[d]	R1155RW	R3MAI		XE2B	EA5OL
EG9TOR	EA5GL	[b]	R15JGP	UA9JLL		YE1AR	N2OO
EM7KAA	IK2DUW		R15JHM	UA9JLL		YR6MUSEUM	YO6KNE
EM9WFF	EA5HPX		R15JIG	UA9JLL		YT800YU	YU1MM
EN90QDG	UR6QR		R15JMG	UA9JLL		YV1KK	OH0XX
EP2LMA	EA5GL		R15JNG	UA9JLL		ZA/OU2I	OZ1BII

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