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 **** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 4S - Mats, SM6LRR will be active as 4S7LRG from Sri Lanka between 22 January and 4 February. He will focus on 160, 80 and 40 metres, with a possible "serious participation" in the CQ WW 160-Meter DX CW Contest provided that "permit for a specific good TB location is received". QSL via SM6LRR, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- 5H - Sam, F6AML will be active as 5H1Z from Zanzibar Island (AF-032), Tanzania until 24 January. He plans to operate CW (3525, 7025, 10120, 14005, 18085, 21005, 24905 and 28005 kHz) and SSB (3755, 7055, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24935 and 28460 kHz). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- 5R - Andy SM1IRS, Al SM4HAK and Eric SM1ALH will be active as 5R8HL from Madagascar between mid-January and early February. They plan to operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres from the main island (AF-013) on 18-22 January and again on 1-4 February, and from Nosy Be (AS-057) from 22 January to 1 February. QSL via SM1ALH. They have a website at www.morateknikutveckling.se/5r8hl/index.html
- CE - Johan, CE9/PA3EXX and Cezar, CE9/VE3LYC went QRT from the Wollaston Islands (SA-031) at 18 UTC on 13 January, with 4100 QSOs in the log. They "will try to land" on Diego Ramirez (SA-097) around 6 UTC on 15 January. QSL for both callsigns via VE3LYC. Bookmark <http://ce9iota.weebly.com/> for updates.
- CX - Commemorating the 100 anniversary of the birth of Louis Varney, G5RV (1911-2000), the inventor of the renowned multiband HF antenna, the Centro Aficionados Montevideo will be active as CW5RV until the end of the year. QSL to P.O. Box 6000, 11000 Montevideo, Uruguay.
- DU - Expect Christian EA3NT, Bjorn SM0MDG and Simon IZ7ATN to be signing DU6/homecall from the Caluya Island (OC-125) until 15 January. After that, EA3NT and SM0MDG [425DXN 1027] will go and operate from OC-244 (17-21 January). [TNX DX World]
- HL - A team of seven operators will be active as HL0A (presumably /2) from Yeongjong Island (AS-105) on 15-16 January. According to the entry on qrz.com, this will be a low band activity. QSL via HL2DYS.
- SM_ant - Mika, OH2FFP (OJ1ABOA) [425DXN 1027] expects to be active as SM/OH2FFP from Swedish Station Wasa (Antarctica) during the weekend. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]
- T31 - The expected QRV dates for the upcoming T31A DXpedition to Kanton Island (Central Kiribati, OC-043) [425DXN 1015] are 18-28 April. An international team of twelve operators (namely EA1IR, K6ZH, N1EMC, N6HC, N7CQQ, N7CW, N9NS, UX2HO, W2IJ, W6KK, W9IXX and YT1AD) will be active on 160-6 metres SSB, CW and RTTY from two operating sites. Two team members will arrive in Apia on 6 April to inspect the equipment shipped from California and operate from 5W as time allows. The entire team will leave Apia on the 13th,

and sail approximately four days. QSL via W2IJ, direct or bureau.
Further information can be found at www.t31a.com

PACIFIC TRIP ---> Hermann, DL2NUD and Stefan, DL9GRE will be active as FK/DL2NUD (on 2m and 70 & 23cm EME) and FK/DL9GRE (on the HF bands) from New Caledonia on 16-26 January and again on 3-15 February. Between 27 January and 2 February they plan to operate from Vanuatu under individual YJ callsigns. QSL via home calls. [TNX DX World]

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DX DINNER ---> The Southwest Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) is pleased to again sponsor the DX Dinner, to be held in conjunction with the 2011 Dayton Hamvention on Friday, 20 May at the Dayton Marriott Hotel. Details can be found at www.swodxa.org [TNX W8GEX]

DX0DX ---> The DXpedition to the Spratly Islands [425DXN 1027] has been postponed "due to circumstances beyond the control of the DX0DX Team", Chris (VK3FY, Team Leader) regrettably announced on 11 January. In a nutshell, "there was conflicting agreements and hence the aircraft could not get approval of its flight plan". However, he says, "we have a licence, we have authority to land via ship, hence when the ship becomes available in the near future, it is my intention to activate this entity in 2011". The complete press release is available at www.dx0dx.net

LY WPX PLAQUE ---> The LY WPX Plaque is a new permanent award for either licensed amateurs and SWLs for working Lithuanian prefixes (LY only, not UP2) on all bands and modes. All contacts must be confirmed (by traditional QSL card, eQSL or LOTW). For further information please visit K1BV's Online DX Awards Directory (www.dxawards.com) or contact Saulius Zalnerauskas, LY5W ([ly5w.sam\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:ly5w.sam@gmail.com)). [TNX LY5W]

V51AS ---> Frank, V51AS has moved back to Germany and his new callsign is DH5AS. His new mailing address is: Frank Steinhäuser, Miersdorfer Str. 23b, 15732 Schulzendorf, Germany. QSL direct only. [TNX DH5AS]

VE POSTAL RATES ---> Canadian postal rates will rise again on 17 January. The new base prices for standard letter items are as follows:

Canada	Up to 30g	CAD 0.59
U.S.A.	Up to 30g	CAD 1.03
International	Up to 30g	CAD 1.75

Stamps are subject to taxes. Actual rates can be calculated through the "Find a Rate" on-line service provided by Canada Post (www.canadapost.ca).

+ SILENT KEYS + Leonard Andrew "Woody" Woodward (W7KOP) passed away on 25 December 2010, at 99 years of age. According to the ARRL, he "was involved with scouting for more than 87 years", and "was known all over the world as an unofficial ambassador of America and Scouting through his radio

contacts". Other recently reported Silent Keys include S. Hasan Mahmood Zaidi (AP2ZH), R. John Gardner (GW4KVJ), Bruno Fornelli (I1YLM), Dario Laurindi (IZOMTV), A. George Spencer (VE3AGS), Bill Voedisch (W1UD) and John P. Basilotto (W5GI).

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3A2MG	F9JS	DX1S	DU3YL	PS150PLM	PS7AB
3D2HC	DL9HCU	ER4DX	RA4LW	PY2VA	I8LWL
3W3B	E21EIC	FG4NN	NI5DX	R20RCK	RW0UM
3Z0WOSP	SP5ZRW	FG4NO	F4AVX	SC7IPA	SM7GUY
4K9W	DL6KVA	GB65ISWL	G6XOU	SE800M	SM6VVT
4L1MA	ON4RU	GJ4CBQ	GM4FDM	SN19WOSP	SQ8JCB
4L4ZA	DJ1CW	H44DA	VK4KHZ	SP0CFE	SP2FAP
4L8A	K1BV	H44FT	VK4FTDX	SQ0WOSP	SP7YLD
4M200AJ	YV5AJ	HB60LU	HB9DWL	ST2AR	S53R
4U1WB	KK4HD	HC2SL	EA5KB	ST2BSS	ST2M
4V1	N3OS	HG200LST	HA5GY	SX3B	SV1BDO
5H3JB	DJ5RT	HI3A	ON4IQ	SX65AP/5	SV5FRD
5N4EAM	IK2IQD	HI3FVA	EA7FTR	T6AE	IW2KKI
5N5K	LZ1CL	HK4CZE	EA7FTR	T6AF	EB7DX
5T0JL	ON8RA	HP1/IZ6BRN	IZ8CLM	T88AQ	JH6WDG
5Z4FV	N3ZS	HS0ZDY	SM3CVM	T88KO	JS1OHI
6W7SK	F6BLP	HS0ZJF	ON4AFU	TA7/WK1S	JA1PBV
7Q7HB	G0IAS	HZ1FS	EA7FTR	TJ3AY	F5LGE
8Q7AK	G7COD	HZ1PS	IZ8CLM	TM22P	F4EUG
8Q7FF	JK1FNL	IA7MM	IZ7AUH	TR8CA	F6CBC
9J2BO	G3TEV	II9RASM	IT9TFX	UN5J	W3HNK
9M2CNC	G4ZFE	IO7DAI	IK7JWX	UN9GD	DL8KAC
9M2MRS	PA0RRS	IR1C	IK1APO	V31ME	DJ4EL
9Q/DK3MO	DF9TA	J28AA	K2PF	V31ML	DJ1JB
A4100	NI5DX	J28RO	F8DFP	V31YN	DJ4KW
A61AB	IZ8CLM	J79WW	N4USA	V85TX	W3HNK
A61BK	NI5DX	J79XBI	SM0XBI	VE2CSI	M0URX
A61ZX	EA7FTR	J11FGX/DU9	JF1LZQ	VK2IZI	EB7DX
A61ZZ	IZ8CLM	JW7XM	LA7XM	VK9XJR	JA3UJR
A65BD	G5LP	LY13A	LY5A	VK9XN	JI3DNN
A65BR	UA9AB	LY13B	LY3BY	VK9XO	JA3AVO
A65CB	DV1AZ	LY13E	LY3NX	VK9XXY	JA1CJA
BV100	BV2KI	LY13G	LY1G	VP9HE	W2AF
BX100	BM2JCC	LY13H	LY2H	VQ9JC	ND9M
C31CT	EA3QS	LY13M	LY3M	VQ9LA	N0QM
C5YK	ON7YK	LY13O	LY8O	VQ9ZZ	N1ZZZ
CE1/K7CA	NW7O	LY13Q	LY4Q	W6KNH/KH0	JQ1KNH
CE9/PA3EXX	VE3LYC	LY13T	LY2QT	WP3C	W3HNK

CE9/VE3LYC	VE3LYC	LY13V	LY3V	XU7ACY	W2EN
CM8AKD	EA7FTR	LY13W	LY3W	XU7TZG	ON7PP
CO6RD	8P9NX	LY13X	LY3X	YN3M	W0MM
CX2AQ	EA5KB	LY13Z	LY2GV	Z21BB	W3HNC
D2AM	OM5AM	LZ11PGP	LZ1KZA	Z23MS	UA3DX
D2QV	UT0EA	OE1KIDS	OE1XIC	ZD9GI	ZS1A
DR1050EB	DL2VM	P40P	W5AJ	ZF2PG	K8PGJ
DR11ITB	DK7FK	P49X	W0YK	ZL3FRI	JA3FRI
DU1/JJ5GMJ	JH5RXS	PA30EBP	PA3EBP	ZL50GH	ZL1ANH
DU1IST	JA1HGY	PA65ISWL	PA0FAW	ZL50VK	ZL1VK
DU1ZV	JA1BRK	PD30GWF	PD1GWF	ZS6CCY	K3IRV

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