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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 3DA - Phil, G3SWH and John, EA5ARC (G3OLU) will be active from Swaziland on 21-29 February. The two will be using a single callsign (TBA) and will operate CW only on 80-10 metres with two stations. QSL via G3SWH, preferably via the OQRS facility on Phil's web site (www.g3swh.org.uk), otherwise direct or bureau. Subject to a good Internet connection, there will be on-line log on Phil's web site and daily uploads to LoTW. [TNX G3SWH]
- 9X - Carl, SM6CPY will be active holiday style as 9X0PY from Rwanda from 24 December to 7 January. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]
- JA - Look for JS6RRR and JS6RRR/6 to operate from Miyako Island (AS-079) from 23 December to 5 January. Activity will be on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and FM. Side trips to the nearby islands of Ikema and Kurima are also being planned. QSL via bureau.
- P4 - The IARU affiliated Aruba Amateur Radio Club (P43ARC) "has been lobbying, for over 15 years, to update the current and very outdated legislation governing Amateur Radio in Aruba". A special event activity under the callsign P41HQ is taking place "in order to raise awareness with our officials and to show international support". All of the QSOs will be confirmed via I2MQP; if you want to show your support, even if you do not work P41HQ, please follow the special instructions at <http://qrz.com/db/p41hq>
- VK - John, VK6HZ will be active again as VK6ARI from Rottneest Island (OC-164) on 23-30 December. QSL via home call and LoTW. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- VP6 - On 12 January the VP6T team [425DXN 1056] will start the journey to French Polynesia, with the first stop in Tahiti (OC-046) for 3 days before taking a small airplane to Mangareva Island (OC-063). They plan to be active from Tahiti - and if time permits also from Mangareva - as TX6T (QSL via G3TXF).
From Mangareva, they will sail for approximately 3 days; depending on weather, they expect to be QRV from Pitcairn Island (OC-044) on or around 20 January. The stay on Pitcairn has been extended for one extra week, and VP6T will be on air until 4 February. Plans are to have three stations active round-the-clock on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. Efforts will be made to give this extremely rare Entity on as many bands as possible, but especially on the low bands. QSL via G3TXF, direct or bureau, and LoTW. QSLling instructions and further information, including details on how contribute to this expensive project, can be found at www.vp6t.org

PACIFIC TRIP ---> Additionally to the VP6T expedition, Vincent F4BKV will be active from the following locations:

9 February E51BKV from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cooks

10-15 February E51BKV from Mangaia (OC-159), South Cooks
16 February E51BKV from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cooks
18-25 February FK/F4BKV from Ouvea (OC-033), New Caledonia
26 February FK/F4BKV from Noumea (OC-032), New Caledonia
He will operate SSB, RTTY and PSK31 running 500 watts to monoband VDA for 17, 15, 12 and 10m, and monoband verticals for 40, 30 and 20m. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LOTW. Logsearch and OQRS (for bureau cards only) can be found at www.f4bkv.net [TNX DX World]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The November 2011 issue is now available for download at www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. [TNX IZ3EBA]

DXPEDITION OF THE YEAR ---> The poll for the "DXpedition of the Year" as voted by readers of DX World.net can be found at <http://dx-world.net/2011/dx-world-dxpediton-of-the-year-2011/>. The criteria behind the poll is to remind operators of the many notable DXpeditions which occurred during the last 12 months and to vote for their favourites (*five* choices overall). Poll closes on 15 January 2012. [TNX MM0NDX]

ET3AA: STUDENT LICENSE PROJECT RESULTS ---> The results of the US FCC Amateur Radio License examinations administered for 62 students at the Institute of Technology of the University of Addis Ababa on 10-13 December are as follows: 5 Extra Class, 36 General Class and 16 Technician Class Licenses issued; five did not receive a license.

"After we get our logs combined", K3LP says, "we'll upload the results to the Logbook of the World plus post the results as a search function. Thanks to everyone for their understanding regarding the low bands. A future goal will be set to operate from a remote location with exceptional receive antennas". QSL ET3AA and ET3SID via N200 for 8-13 December 2011 only.

HS0AC ---> "After over five weeks of inundation by flood water at the Asian Institute of Technology campus at Kilometre 42 on Phaholyothin Road, a team of RAST members led by station manager Finn, OZ1HET and President Chaiyong, HS1QVD visited the club station there on Saturday, December 10". Finn describes the situation as follows: "The club station was completely destroyed, everything in there spoiled so we could only 'scrap' all out as garbage. All furniture had fallen apart and everything was full of mud and smelling very bad". The "HS0AC Horror Story", along with several impressive pictures, can be found at www.qsl.net/rast/

IOTA ANNUAL UPDATE ---> The deadline for the 2012 Honour Roll and Annual Listing approaches. Applications and updates submitted online on or before 31 January will count for the 2012 tables so long as the supporting cards sent to checkpoints are postmarked no later than that date. Updates postmarked after 31 January will be processed in the normal way but scores will be held over to 2013. Listing in the tables is restricted to those

participants who have updated their scores at least once in the previous five years (in the case of the 2012 tables this means since the 2007 annual listings). Please submit online and not on paper - card volumes are now such that paper applications place an unacceptable burden on checkpoints. The 2012 tables will appear on www.rsgbiota.org in the Spring.

QSL 3B7C & 3B9C ---> T32C has prompted renewed interest in getting missing cards from those trips. The following have taken over QSLing responsibilities for the 3B7C (2007) and 3B9C (2004) DXpeditions: 3B7C QSLs should now be sent to M0ZAK (Jim Steel, 6 Central Avenue, Shepshed, Leics LE12 9HP, United Kingdom) and 3B9C QSLs should now be sent to G3RAU (Derek Moffatt, Mill House, Middle Street, Glentworth, Gainsborough, Lincs DN21 5BZ, United Kingdom).

QSL KG4AJ ---> Buzz, NI5DX, has assumed the duties of QSL manager for Norm, KG4AJ, who expects to be at Guantanamo Bay for two years. A new QSL card will be designed, and it will take about 4 weeks to receive the cards once the order has been placed. Buzz is awaiting a log transfer from Norm, then he will be able to confirm all past contacts with KG4AJ.

QSL T32C ---> "The card design has been finalised and we plan to start mailing cards in January after the Christmas postal rush", G3XTT stated in the latest press release dated 11 December (see www.t32c.com). "We have a team of 10 QSL managers ready to start processing the T32C cards and we estimate that we will eventually confirm around 140,000 QSOs". As for LoTW, "we promised an upload within six months and, in practice, it will be very much earlier. We wanted to upload as clean a log as possible and have made some 500+ editorial changes to the log as a result of feedback from the log uploads to Club Log and notes received from many of the Deserving. But we are very conscious that many of you want to do a DXCC update before year-end. Therefore, LoTW permitting, we plan to start the upload on 15 December, just over six frenetic weeks after our return from T32C. Uploading 213k QSOs is a huge task and we don't necessarily expect it to go smoothly first time (D68C, 3B9C and 3B7C all experienced problems), so the upload may take several days to complete".

+ SILENT KEYS + Harry Berry, G0JMU (7Q7HB) died of a massive heart attack on 12 December. He was regularly active from Malawi for a few months every year. "All of his logs are in my possession", his QSL manager (G0IAS) says, "any outstanding cards will be answered".

Other recently reported Silent Keys include Benjamin Alfonza Shaver Jr (AA4XU), Derek Nicholls (G0GTC), Giulio Biagini (I5HUE), George J. Wesley (KB2VO), Don Schmidt (N8AC), Robert H. Ekleberry (W4CKD), John E. Hamlet Jr (W4ZW), Frank James Connelly (W7ND), W. H. Deverall (ZL1VS) and Bert Howes (ZS6HS).

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***** QSL ROUTES *****
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CALL      MANAGER      CALL      MANAGER      CALL      MANAGER
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3D2HC      DL9HCU      EO20IO      UX3IO      OR4TN      ON5TN
3G3TV      CE3OEV      EO20K      UR4KWA      OZ2SPACE      OZ7AKT
4J85K      4K4K      EO20M      UX7MA      P29FR      I2RFJ
4J85W      DL6KVA      EO20UD      UR7UD      P40TA      WM6A
4JRA29      4J5T      EO20UU      UT7UU      PA100SP      PA3FOE
4KRA29      4J5T      EO20X      UT5XA      PB11XMAS      PB5X
4L1HD      DL8KAC      ET3AA      N200 [ * ]      PJ4/KU8E      K4BAI
4L1MA      ON4RU      ET3SID      N200 [ * ]      PJ4/PE1MAE      PA2NJC
4M2L      YV5YMA      FG4NO      F4AVX      S21B      KX7YT
5R8FL      G3SWH      FR5DZ      F6CXV      ST2UOK      EA7FTR
5R8IC      F6ICX      FY8DK      F5TJP      SV8GKE      SV3DCX
7Z1TT      NI5DX      GB2PG      GM0DEQ      T6MO      K9GY
8P9CC      G0KOK      GB65ISWL      G6XOU      T88IK      JF1LUT
9H3RM      LY4Q      GJ6UW      M0BLF      T88NU      SM0GNU
9V1YC      W5UE      GM5XW      G5XW      T8CC      UA4CC
A61QQ      IZ8CLM      GW7X      GW3SQX      TI5N      W3HNC
A71BU      NI5DX      GW9T      GW6NLP      TJ3AY      F5LGE
A71CM      NI5DX      HA50HH      HA0HH      TM0R      F5GGL
AY8A      LU8ADX      HB9SOLAR      HB9ACA      TM0T      F4EFI
B7P      BA4EG      HF100MSC      SP1NQF      TM100SP      F8DVD
BA1BJ      K1NIU      HG6N      HA6KNB      TM22P      F4EUG
BM100      BM2JCC      HP3AK      W4JS      TM2T      F6KDF
BW/N3QQ      N7RO      HS0ZDG      K4YT      TM38O      F6ITD
C5YK      ON7YK      HV5PUL      IW0DJB      TM6CCA      F6FMT
C91IW      ZS1WY      II0UI      IZ0TTE      TM7F      F6KRC
CS4ODX      CU3HY      II1IAME      IZ8QNX      UA5A      UA3DX
CX3TQ      IK2DUW      II5RT      IZ5BTC      UP20B      UN7BWA
CX7CO      WB3CDX      J49OFH      SV9MBH      UP20BCF      UN7BCF
D2EB      IZ3ETU      J68FF      W3FF      UP20BI      UN7BI
D2QMN      RZ3EC      J68UN      N7UN      UP20C      UN8CWN
DU1IST      JA1HGY      JT1RF      VE7YBH      UP20CAD      UN7CAD
E44PM      HB9IQB      KB7OBU/KH2      JA3VXH      UP20EME      UN9L
E51DKX      HB9DKX      KB7OVT/KH2      JH3AWA      UP20I      UN7IU
E51NOU      N7OU      KH6/K3BI      JJ3AZA      UP20L      UN7LZ
E51RMH      ZL2RMH      KH6BB      K1ER      UP20PL      UN7PL
ED4T      EA4CWN      KP2VI      EB7DX      UP20Q      EA5KB
ED7FCD      EA7URS      L33M      LU1MA      UP20R      UN7RL
EE5URB      EA4URE      L40E      EA5KB      UP20TB      UN7TB
EG0FCD      EA7URS      L73D      EA5KB      UP20TK      UN7TK
EG2ISC      EA2VE      LO0DZ      LU1EEE      UP20TZ      UN7TZ
EH5DC      EA5KB      LO7H      LU7HW      V25R      K6IF
EM20L      US0LW      LQ5H      EA5KB      V31NB      EB7DX
EM20UARL      UT7UT      LR2F      LU2FA      V63QQ      K7JA
EM20UJ      UR5UJ      LR4E      EA5KB      V63RR      K7JA
EM20UKR      UR7UC      LT5X      WD9EWK      VP2ETN      JN1RVS
EM20UU      US7UU      LU1ECZ      EA5KB      VU9LHF      VU2JHM
EM20V      UR2VA      LU1FAM      AC7DX      W2W      K3NEM
EN1EPC      UR3LTD      LU6FOV      EA5KB      W6W      KM6HB
EN20C      UX7CQ      LU8DCF      EA5KB      W8XGI/KH2      JA1XGI
EN20UARL      UT5UIA      LW3DN      EA5KB      XU7ACQ      KF0RQ
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EN20UP	UT4UP	LW5HR	EA5GL	XV2CNH	JA6CNH
EN20UZ	UR5UZ	LY100SP	LY3BY	ZF2AH	W6VNR
EN20W	UR5WA	M3I	G00RH	ZM2V	AI6V
EO20IGN	US7IGN	NY8A/KH2	JG1ITH	ZP5X	ZP5DBC
EO20IM	UW5IM	OH0B	OH2BH	ZY2C	PY2ADR

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