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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](http://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 9XOPY 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IARU affiliated Aruba Amateur Radio Club (P43ARC) "has been lobbying, for over 15 years, to update the current and very outdated legislation governing Amateur Radio in Aruba".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](http://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](http://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](http://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-dxpedition-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 MMONDX]

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/](http://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](http://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](http://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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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       W3HNK
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         TM380      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     KB70BU/KH2 JA3VXH       UP20EME    UN9L
E51DKX   HB9DKX     KB70VT/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	G0ORH	ZM2V	AI6V
EO20IGN	US7IGN	NY8A/KH2	JG1ITH	ZP5X	ZP5DBC
EO20IM	UW5IM	OH0B	OH2BH	ZY2C	PY2ADR

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