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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 3A - Gil, F4FET will be active as 3A/F4FET from Monaco on 11-12 November. He will be QRV on 40-10 metres SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
- 5H - Jacques, HB9EYP will be active holiday style as 5H3JJ from Zanzibar Island (AF-032) on 2-9 November. He will be QRV on 20-6 metres SSB and digital modes with 10 watts. QSL via home call, bureau preferred.
- 5W - 9M6XRO, W6SZN, ZL1GO and ZL3CW will stopping over Samoa (OC-097) on their way back from KH8 (www.n8a.eu) and will be active as 5W8A from 27 November to 2 December. QSL via ZL3CW.
- 6W - Rob, DL7VOA will be active holiday style as 6V7D from near Toubab Dialaw, Senegal from 29 November to 7 December. He will operate mainly CW with some SSB on 40-10 metres, typically during his evening and night hours. He will run 100 watts into vertical dipoles for 10-20m and ground planes for 40 and 30m. QSL via DL7VOA, direct or bureau. Please note that 6V7D is a reissued callsign, as it was used back in 2011 by a Russian team. [TNX DL7VOA]
- C6 - C6ARU (N4UM), C6AUM (K4RUM) and C6AKQ (N4BP) will be active from Freeport, Grand Bahama (NA-080) from 19 November to 10 December. C6AUM and C6AKQ will operate mainly CW on 160-10 metres, while C6ARU will be mainly on digital modes on 30, 17 and 12 metres. Contest activity will include two single band entries in the CQ WW DX CW (C6AUM on 40m and C6AKQ on 80m), and a Multi-Single entry as C6AKQ for the ARRL 160 Meter (6-8 December). QSL via home calls. [TNX NG3K]
- D4 - John, G4IRN will be active holiday style as D44TWQ from Boa Vista (AF-086), Cape Verde on 5-12 November. He will operate CW only with a focus on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via G4IRN, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch on Club Log. [TNX NG3K]
- F - Gil, F4FET (www.f4fet.net) will be active as F4FET/p from IOTA group EU-058 on 9-10 November. He will operate SSB on 40-10 metres from Sainte Marguerite Island (on 9 November, from 6 to 14 UTC) and Saint Honorat Island (on 10 November, from 8 to 15 UTC). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- FK - Freddy, F5IRO will be active as FK/F5IRO from Plum, New Caledonia (OC-032) between 1 November and 1 March 2014. He plans to operate mainly CW with some PSK on 80-10 metres, running 100 watts into dipoles and long wire antennas. He will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as TX5W along with FK8IK. QSL via F5IRO, direct or bureau. He will upload his log to Club Log and Lotw in March 2014. [TNX DX World]
- FO - Heinz, DF1YP is active as FO/DF1YP from Moorea (OC-046), French Polynesia until 6 November. Look for him around 14252 kHz. QSL via

- home call, bureau preferred.
- GD - Special event station GB1SOI will be operated by the Isle of Man Amateur Radio Society on 8-15 November to celebrate the construction and launching of the "Star of India" sailing ship 150 years ago. Particular activity times will be on 9-11 November from 16 to 23 UTC. QSL via the bureau.
- HK0_sa - 5J0R is the special callsign issued to the 1-10 November DXpedition to San Andres Island (NA-033) [425DXN 1155]. Target frequencies are:
 CW 1824, 3524, 7004, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24894, 28024
 SSB 1845, 3780, 7065/7160, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945, 28494
 RTTY 7035, 10140, 14080, 18100, 21080, 24921, 28080
 Announced frequencies for 6 metres are 50105 (CW) and 50115 (SSB). Team members include EA1SA, EA2RY, EA5RM, EA7AJR, EA7KW, F8ATS, F9IE, HK3CW, HK6F, IN3ZNR, RG8K and RU1WM. QSL via EA5RM. Logsearch and OQRS on www.dxfriends.com/SanAndres2013/
- J7 - Walter, HB9MFM is active as J79WTA from Dominica (NA-101) until 21 December. He expects to be QRV on 160-10 metres SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Logsearch on Club Log. [TNX NG3K]
- KH8 - 9M6XRO, JH3PRR, W6SZN, ZL1GO and ZL3CW will be active as W8A from Tutuila (OC-045), American Samoa on 12-22 November, and as N8A during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (M/2). They will be QRV on 160-10 metres, with a "significant effort on 160m" and a "focus on Europe for the high bands". CW will be their primary mode, with some SSB and RTTY possible. They "have decided to draw up a frequency plan which we will try to follow as closely as possible while avoiding mutual QRM with the other DXpeditions and their associated pile-ups":
 CW 1811.5 3512 7016 10116 14035 18092 21035 24907 28035
 SSB 1848 3803 7078/7167 14210 18165 21295 24975 28495
 RTTY 3582 7043 10132 14092 18108 21092 24928 28092
 North America frequency for 160m CW: 1821.5
 North America frequency for 60m SSB: 3795
 Japan frequency for 80m RTTY: 3525
 QSL W8A and N8A via ZL3CW. The website for the DXpedition is at www.n8a.eu.
- I - Look for Maurizio IT9BWD/p, Riccardo IT9CVO/p, Giuseppe IT9HBS/p, Giuseppe IW9CLF/p and possibly Alfio IT9EJW/p to be active from Vendicari Island (EU-166, IIA S-022) on 9 and 10 November. They plan to operate SSB and CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX IT9EJW]
- JD1_oga- Takeshi, JA1UII will be active as JD1BON from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara on 1-4 November. He will be QRV on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via JA1UII, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- PA - Celebrating 200th anniversary of the establishment of the Sovereign Principality (later Kingdom) of the Netherlands, Fred, PA0FAW will be active as PG200NL on 2-29 November. He will be operate mainly CW, with some SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and eQSL.
- T33 - The 5-18 November T33A DXpedition to Banaba [425DXN 1169, www.t33a.com] will use an e-Pilot. It looks at the T33A blog and

collects comments and requests for the team that would normally be emailed to one of several pilots: click on the "e-Pilot Request Page" tab on <http://banaba2013.wordpress.com/>

The advance party will arrive in Tarawa on 31 October to pick up local provisions, get the container through customs and load the supplies onto the boat in preparation for the 3 November departure to Banaba. Team members include AA4FL, AD6E, DJ5IW, DL5EBE, DL6KVA, K3VN, K4ZLE, KD6XH, N1EMC, N6HC, N6HD, N7CQQ, N9NS, PY2PT, W2IJ, W6KK, WA1F, WA1S and WA6FGV.

"We have coordinated our band plan with N8A/5W8A", the team says. "There are also other DXpeditions that will be on at the same time, so band plans may be dynamic...".

Target frequencies for T33A are as follows:

5-7 November		8-18 November	

CW	1817.5	CW	1817.5
	3524		3518
	7024		7030
	10114		10125
	14024		14040
	18070		18098
	21024		21040
	24895		24920
	28024		28040
SSB	3795	SSB	3792
	7090/7160		7090/7180
	14195		14195
	18145		18128
	21295		21260
	24950		24950
	28460		28460
RTTY	3575, JA 3525	RTTY	3575, JA 3525
	7040		+ / - QRM
	10140		10136
	14080		14099
	18100		18115
	21080		21100
	24922		+ / - QRM
	28080		28099

T33A will use the advanced version of DXA, the satellite-linked system that allows DXers to view the status and activities of a DXpedition in near-real-time (<http://dxa2.org/t33a/>). Logsearch and OQRS for direct and bureau cards on Club Log; traditional QSL requests go via W2IJ. The T33A logs will be posted to LoTW approximately 6 months after the conclusion of the DXpedition.

VK9M - The VK9MT DXpedition to Mellish Reef [425DXN 1169] is now scheduled for 28 March to 9 April 2014. The sailing vessel "Evohe" has been chartered, and two operators (Heye, DJ9RR and Luigi, IV3YER) have been added to the on-island team. Ralph, W4HK will be the Chief Pilot station, and "will consolidate information from the global pilot team (KH6CG, V51B, MM0NDX and ZL2AL) for satellite transmission to the on-reef team". Bookmark <http://vk9mt.com/> for further information, updates and donations.

"Our budget is over \$120,000(USD), not including operators' expenses to travel to and from the port of departure", the organizers say. "We hope the DX community reaches deeply into its collective pockets to help offset this cost". [TNX K5GS]

- XV - Take, JA6CNH as XV2CNH (1-9 November) and Toshi, JA3NHL as XV2NHL (2-8 November) will be QRV on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY from Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. QSL via home calls.
- YB - Joppy, YB8XM will be on Pulau Dullah, near Kai Kecil Island (OC-221), on 25-27 October "to provide training for new amateur radio operators". Expect some activity as YB8XM/p while he is there. [TNX JN6RZM]
- YB - Adhi, YB3MM has plans to be active as YB3MM/2 from IOTA group OC-186 (either Menjangan Besar Island or Karimunjawa Island) on 9-10 November. QSL information on qrz.com. [TNX W2FB]
- YB - Look for Joppy, YB8XM/p and other operators (YB8VM/p, YCOMVP/8, YC8VDT/p, YC8VFB/p, YD8VRA/p, YD8VRS/p and YD8VSR/p) to be active from Banda Besar Island (OC-157) on 10-15 November (<http://oc157.blogspot.com/>). This IOTA group was activated only once back in 1995. Shu-san, JN6RZM (jn6rzm[@]nifty.com) is collecting Paypal donations to help providing a new generator. [TNX JN6RZM]
- YJ - Ralph, YJ0RK will be QRV from Awei Island (OC-035) for the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. He says he "won't be activating OC-111 this year due to a failing weather window and an early predicted cyclone season which will force us to return to VK sooner than expected". QSL via NR6M.
- YJ - Look for YJ0AU (JA2AAU), YJ0CJ (JA2LSS), YJ0TE (JA2ATE) and YJ0ZS (JA2ZS) to be active from the Iririki Island Resort, Port Vila (OC-035), Vanuatu on 1-11 November. Plans are to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL YJ0ZS via JA2ZS, all others via JA2ATE. [TNX DX World]
- YV - A team of YL operators (YV4AW, YY2GAL, YY5AA, YY5ALO, YY5MCO, YY5OLA and YY5YVR) will be active as YW5RYL from Los Roques (SA-035) on 7-10 November. They plan to be QRV on 160-10 metres SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via YV5AJ, direct or bureau. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. They have a website on <http://yw5ryl.hamradioyv.com/>
- Z8 - A multinational team (Dietmar DL3DXX, Wayne N7NG, Hans PB2T, Olli OH0XX, Martti OH2BH, Pertti OH2PM, Veijo OH6KN and Tefvik TA1HZ) will be in Juba, South Sudan on 14-28 November. They will be QRV as Z81X with an emphasis on 160 and 80 metres. The plan is to activate three stations with amplifiers, low-band verticals and beverage antennas. The operation will be generator based, and two different radio locations may be used. The period includes the CQ WW DX CW Contest, with some single-band entries and low-band SSB focus during the contest weekend. The highest cost item is equipment transport, with courier service the only reliable means of transportation. The group welcomes support from individuals, clubs and foundations to offset some of the high equipment transport expenses. Further information and updates will be posted to www.qrz.com/db/Z81X. QSL via OH0XX.
- Hosted by the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications, the group led by Hans, PB2T, President of IARU R1, will conduct a series

of workshops and establish a sound amateur radio spectrum management regime and related regulations. It will also introduce Amateur Radio to the Ministry of Education. Also participating in these efforts are two local amateurs; Massimo, Z81B (IZ0EGB) and Diya, Z81D (YI1DZ). This part of the program is supported by Yasme Foundation Inc. [TNX OH2BN]

ZS8 - Carson, ZS8C on Marion Island has updated his qrz.com page with information about his operating habits. "Recently I have started becoming more active on the air", he says, "and I am hoping to make a lot more contacts in the coming weeks and months. My preferred method of making contacts is to arrange a 'private' sked between a couple of HAMS".

ANTARCTICA

- Slava RD3MX, Alex UA1PAW and Oleg ZS1ANF will be at Novo Runway, Antarctica from November 2013 through March 2014. They plan to be QRV as RI1ANR in their spare time, with a focus on the low bands. QSL via RK1PWA. [TNX I1HYW]
- Mike, RW1AI will be active as RI1ANT from Mirny Station, Antarctica from December 2013 through February 2015. QSL via RW1AI, direct or bureau. Logsearch at www.qsl.net/ualake/logs/.
- Alex, RD1AV will again be active again as RI1ANC from Vostok Station, Antarctica from 1 December 2013 to 1 February 2015. He will be QRV on all bands CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via RN1ON, direct or bureau. [TNX RN1ON]

MAYOTTE & REUNION ---> Armin, DK9PY will be active holiday style as FH/DK9PY from Mayotte (AF-027) on 4-11 November and as FR/DK9PY from Reunion Island (AF-016) on 11-22 November. He will operate CW only on 40-10 metres; if conditions allow, Armin will also give 80 and 160 metres a try. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

CQ WW DX SSB CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (26-27 October):

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	COUNTRY	QSL VIA
02	VE2IM	SOAB HP	Canada	VE3DZ
04	VC3R	SO	Canada	VE7VR
05	VP9I	SOSB LP	Bermuda	WW3S
07	HR2WW	M/S	Honduras	KD4POJ
07	TG0AA		Guatemala	qrz.com
07	TI5W	M/2	Costa Rica	N3YIM
07	TI8M	M/2	Costa Rica	TI2KAC
07	V31RL	SO	Belize	AD7AF
07	V3A	SOAB LP	Belize	M0OXO
07	YN2AA	SOAB HP	Nicaragua	LoTW
07	YN5Z	SOAB	Nicaragua	LoTW/K7ZO
08	8P2K	SOSB 10m	Barbados	KU9C
08	8P5A	SOAB HP	Barbados	LoTW/NN1N
08	C6ARW	SOAB LP	Bahamas	N0HJZ
08	C6ASP	SOAB	Bahamas	W6KW
08	C6AZZ	SOSB LP	Bahamas	KQ8Z
08	FS/N1SNB	MO	St Martin	AA4VK

08	HI3/NP3J	SOAB 10m LP	Dominican Republic	LoTW/EA5GL
08	J3A	M/2	Grenada	LoTW/WA1S
08	KH2RU/KP4	SOSB LP	Puerto Rico	NP30
08	KP4BD	SOSB 40m	Puerto Rico	NP30
08	NP2P	SOAB	Virgin Isls	LoTW
08	NP4G	SOSB 20M	Puerto Rico	NP30
08	PJ6A	M/S	Saba	N4NX
08	PJ7PL	SO	Sint Maarten	WA1ZAM
08	T48K	M/?	Cuba	DK1WI
08	TO5A	SOAB HP	Martinique	LoTW/F5VHJ
08	V49J	SOAB	St. Kitts	LoTW/W5JON
08	VP5T	MO	Caicos Isls	LoTW/WA3RHW
09	9Y4D	SOSB 20m LP	Trinidad & Tobago	LoTW
09	FY5FY	SOSB 20m	French Guiana	LoTW
09	FY5KE	SOSB 15m	French Guiana	LoTW
09	HK1MK	SO	Colombia	DL6IAK
09	HK1NA	M/M	Colombia	K6IPM
09	P40F		Aruba	UA3DX
09	P40P	SO	Aruba	LoTW/W5AJ
09	P49Y	SOAB HP	Aruba	LoTW/AE6Y
09	PJ2T	M/M	Curacao	W3HMK
09	PJ4X	M/?	Bonaire	LoTW/W1MD
09	TO1A	SOSB 10m	French Guiana	LoTW
11	PR0F	SOSB 40m HP	Fernando de Noronha	PP5VB
11	PR5C	M/S	Brazil	LoTW/PU5SVE
11	PR7AA	M/S	Brazil	LoTW/PR7AA
11	PT2CM	M/?	Brazil	PP2JP
11	PT5J	M/S	Brazil	PP5VB
11	PX2W	M/?	Brazil	PY2YU
11	PX5E	SOAB	Brazil	PP5VB
11	ZP8T	SO LP	Paraguay	qrz.com
11	ZP9MCE	SOAB LP	Paraguay	EA5ZD
11	ZW5B	M/S	Brazil	K3IRV
12	3G1B	M/?	Chile	HA1AG
12	3G3W	M/2	Chile	XQ4CW
12	XQ7UP	SO	Chile	XQ7UP
12	XR6T	M/2	Chile	qrz.com
13	CX9AU	SOAB LP	Uruguay	LoTW/EA5GL
13	LP1H	M/M	Argentina	LoTW/EA5KB
13	LR3M	M/2	Argentina	LU3MAM
13	LU8YE	M/2	Argentina	IK2DUW
14	C37NL		Andorra	C37URA
14	CR2R	SO	Azores	CS8ABA
14	CR2X	SOAB HP	Azores	OH2BH
14	CR6P	M/S	Portugal	CR6P
14	CS2P	M/S	Portugal	CT1ARR
14	EA6/G4MKP	SOAB	Balearic Isls	M0URX
14	EA6BF	SOAB	Balearic Isls	S53R
14	ED1WW	M/S	Spain	EA1FCR
14	ED5T	M/S	Spain	LoTW/EA5ELT
14	EE1W	M/M	Spain	EA1AZ
14	EE5T	M/2	Spain	EA5URT
14	EF7K	M/2	Spain	EA7URA

14	EI1A	SOAB LP	Ireland	PA3249
14	GJ2A	M/S	Jersey Isl	LotW
14	GM0B	M/M	Scotland	MM0BHX
14	GM6NX	M/M	Scotland	LotW/GM4UYE
14	GM7A	M/S	Scotland	GM7AAJ
14	HB0/HA7JTR	SO	Liechtenstein	HA7JTR
14	LA7H	M/S	Norway	LA7H
14	OZ5E	M/S	Denmark	LoTW/OZ5E
14	SI9AM	M/S	Sweden	SM3CVM
14	SJ2W	M/S	Sweden	LoTW/SM2LIY
14	TM1A	M/M	France	F6KOP
14	TM7X	SO	France	F5BSB
15	3Z6O	SOAB LP	Poland	LotW/SP6NVK
15	9A1P	M/S	Croatia	9A2RD
15	9A8DV	SOAB HP	Croatia	IK6VXO
15	ES9C	M/M	Estonia	LotW
15	IF9A	M/S	Sicily	IT9ATF
15	II9K	M/S	Sicily	IT9HBT
15	IO4C	SOSB 160M	Italy	IZ4DPV
15	IO5O	M/S	Italy	LoTW/IK5RLP
15	IR5A	M/S	Italy	IK5AFJ
15	LY7A	M/M	Lithuania	LotW
15	OH0JFP	SOSB 10m	Aland Isls	OH0JFP
15	OH0Z	SOAB HP	Aland Isls	W0MM
15	OH5Z	M/S	Finland	LotW
15	OM4C	M/S	Slovakia	OM6CI
15	RA2FDX	SOAB LP	Kaliningrad	RN3RQ
15	SP8R	M/2	Poland	SP8YB
15	TK/SP7VC	SOAB HP	Corsica	LoTW
15	YT8A	SOSB 20M	Serbia	LotW/YU1EA
15	Z68BH		Kosovo	OH2BH
16	RU1A	M/S	EU Russia	RU1A
16	UU7J	SOAB HP	Ukraine	LotW
20	P3N	M/S	Cyprus	RW3RN
20	SW5CC	SOSB HP	Dodecanese	M0OXO
20	SW8YY		Greece	LoTW/DH7WW
20	SX2I	M/?	Greece	SV2JAO
20	TC90A	M/S	Turkey	TA1HZ
20	TC90TC	SO	Turkey	TA1HZ
21	4K6FO	SO	Azerbaijan	LoTW
21	4L8A	SOSB 15m	Georgia	LoTW/K1BV
21	7Z1CQ	SOAB	Saudi Arabia	LoTW
21	A71BX	M/?	Qatar	EA7FTR
21	A73A	M/2	Qatar	A71A
23	B9/BY9GA	M/M	China	BA1DU
23	BY0AA	M/2	China	BA4EG
24	BV55D	M/S	Taiwan	qrz.com
24	VR2PX	M/S	Hong Kong	IV3TAN
26	E20PFE	SOAB LP	Thailand	E20PFE
26	E21YDP	SOSB 15m LP	Thailand	E21YDP
26	E2E	M/S HP	Thailand	HS0ZFZ
26	HS4AK	M/S	Thailand	E20YLM
26	HS4DDQ	SOAB LP	Thailand	HS4DDQ

26	HS4SSP	M/S	Thailand	HS4RAY
26	HS5AC	M/S	Thailand	HS5AC
26	XV4MN	SO LP	Vietnam	N00DK
26	XW0YJY	SOAB LP	Laos	LoTW/E21EIC
27	AH0BT	M/2	Mariana Isls	LoTW/7L1FPU
27	AH0K	M/2	Mariana Isls	OH6GDX
27	AH2R	M/S	Guam	LoTW/JH7QXJ
27	NH2DX	SOSB 15m HP	Guam	qrz.com
27	NH2T	SOAB HP	Guam	LoTW/W2YC
27	T88AZ	SO	Palau	JN2AMD
28	9M2SM	M/2	West Malaysia	9M2GET
28	YB0NDT	SOSB 40M	Indonesia	LotW
28	YE2C	M/S	Indonesia	LoTW
28	YE2R	M/?	Indonesia	EA7FTR
31	KH7CW	M/2	Hawaii	K2WR
31	NH7A	M/2	Hawaii	F5VHJ
32	3D2QQ		Fiji	N7CQQ
32	E51AAR		South Cook Isls	LoTW/K7AR
32	YJ0RK	SO	Vanuatu	NR6M
32	ZL3X	M/2	New Zealand	ZL3PAH
33	3V7A	M/S	Tunisia	LoTW/LX1NO
33	CN2AA	M/S	Morocco	LoTW/UA2FM
33	CN2R	SOAB HP	Morocco	W7EJ
33	CN3A	M/2	Morocco	IV3ZXQ
33	CR3A	M/?	Madeira	LoTW/EA5GL
33	ED8P	SOSB 15m LP	Canary Isls	NP3O
33	ED8W	SOSB 20m HP	Canary Isls	EA8DO
33	ED9Z	SOSB 15m	Ceuta & Melilla	LoTW/EA5KB
33	EF8S	SOSB	Canary Isls	OH2BYS
33	EF8U	SOAB	Canary Isls	LoTW
33	IG9P	SOSB 10M	African Italy	I2ADN
33	IG9R		African Italy	IK8HCG
33	IG9Y	M/2	African Italy	ON4LG
33	IH9B	SOSB 80m HP	African Italy	IV3NVN
33	IH9YMC	SOSB	African Italy	eQSL
35	D4C	M/M	Cape Verde	IZ4DPV
36	ZD8O	SOAB	Ascension Isl	OH0XX

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqs2013.html - good contest to you all!

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AMSTERDAM 2014 ---> In their latest press release, dated 21 October, the FT5ZM team reported that "a sea container filled with our equipment is now on its way to New Zealand to loaded aboard our ship, the MV Braveheart", while other needed items are being procured by "the Braveheart crew and our VK6 friends". These "materials will all come together in January when the Braveheart and the FT5ZM team arrive in Fremantle, Australia".

"We are in the phase of the DXpedition where large expenses are coming at us rapidly. We are staying within our budgeted expenses, but contributions have been somewhat less than we had hoped. It now appears almost certain that the team members will have to increase their personal contribution from \$10,000 per person to \$12,500 per person as well as pay their own way to and from Fremantle. If you've contributed to the DXpedition, we thank you. If you've yet to help us, or if you can send some additional help our way, we can certainly use any financial support that you can give us". Donations are gratefully accepted at www.amsterdamdx.org [TNX K0IR]

DXCC NEWS ---> T6JR (Afghanistan, 2013 operation) has been approved for DXCC credit. [TNX NC1L]

K9W ---> The K9W DXpedition to Wake Island has been on hold since 1 October [425DXN 1170]. On 22 October the Management team announced that they continue "to work with the USAF to set rescheduled dates for this Commemorative DXpedition. Once we have the new dates, we will post them on www.wake2013.org and through the normal Amateur Radio communication media. Thank you for your patience and understanding".

QSL T6TM ---> Buzz, NI5DX is the new QSL manager for Tim, T6TM or past, current and future QSOs. "Tim has been in Afghanistan since 2011", The Daily DX reports, and "his plans call for him to remain in T6 land until December of 2014".

QSL VIA M0URX ---> With immediate effect, M0URX is the new QSL manager for 5B4AHJ and P3J. Other calls (5B50J, 5B/G3PMR, G3PMR and others) remain via 5B4AHJ. [TNX 5B4AHJ]

QSLs received direct or through managers: 4J20RO, 4J3DJ, 4U1ITU, 5R8AL, 5W0TH, 8R1Z, 9X0ZM, A4100, A92GR, BA4WL/5 (AS-137), CT4NH/p (EU-167), CU3AK, CU5AQ, D2QR, D44TS, DL2RU/p (EU-128), DL5KUD (EU-057), E73W, EJ0PL (EU-006), EP3SMH, EX2M, FG8AR, FK8CE, FK8GX, GW3KHZ/p (EU-106), GZ5Y (EU-012), H44AJ (OC-285), HB0/DL2SBY, HC8/G8OFQ, HI3B, HQ8D (NA-223), HS0ZCW, HV0A, J28NC, J69DS, JW/DL2JIM, JY9FC, KP2/NP3D, KP4/K1GI, MJ/OT9Z, MJ0CFW, MS0WRC, MU0GSY, OA4TT, OH/SF3A (EU-101), OH0/PA2A, OW75FOC, P29NO, PA13KING, PJ2/IW1FC, PQ5M (SA-027), R20RRC/0 (AS-062), R20RRC/8 (AS-109), ST2M, SV5/EM5F, SV8/OK1MBZ/p (EU-052), T2YY, T8GM, TF4M, TT8/US3EZ, UK8FF, V31ME (NA-123), V63LU, V63SC, V6G, VK5CE/p (OC-261), VK9LL, VP2V/W9DR, XW0YJY, XZ1Z, YB3MM/6 (OC-245), YB3MM/7 (OC-166), YB3MM/p (OC-217 & OC-237), YB8Y (OC-221), Z30U, Z320E, Z320G, ZG2FK.

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