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 *** 4 2 5 D X N E W S ***
 **** DX INFORMATION ****
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- EA8 - Look for Andrea, EA8/IK1PMR (www.ik1pmr.com) and Claudia, EA8/PA3LEO to be active from Tenerife, Canary Islands (AF-004) from 26 November to 7 January 2014. They will operate CW, RTTY and SSB on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- J6 - The Buddies in the Caribbean DXpedition group, which specializes in 100 watt or less low power radios and the Buddipole portable antenna systems, will be active from St Lucia (NA-108) on 1-9 December. There will be fixed operations (160-10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes), as well as portable operations from various points on the island. The operators will be W3FF (J68FF), J6/AA4W, J6/K3JDB, J6/N9AW, J6/NM4T, J6/W4QO, J6/W5EXJ and J6/W6HFP. QSL via home calls and LoTW. [TNX N9AW]
- JA - Look for Kenji, JA4GXS to be active as JA4GXS/6 from Hateruma Island (AS-024) on 5-6 December and from Yonaguni Island (AS-024) on 8-9 December. he will operate CW and SSB on 40, 30, 20, 17, and 15 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- OD - To celebrate the 70th anniversary of Lebanon's independence, Lebanese stations may use the special prefix OD70 until the end of November. [TNX Daily DX]
- PY - Jose, PU5IKE will be active as ZW5AAA from Ilha dos Remedios (SA-027) on 7-8 December. He plans to operate SSB on 10 metres. QSL via home call (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL.
- S9 - John IK5BCM, Beppe IK5CBE and John IK5CRH will be active as S9TF from Principe Island (AF-044) on 1-12 February 2014. They will have three stations with amplifiers, one 5-band Spiderbeam, two 6-band verticals and wire dipoles for 40 and 80 metres. QSL via IK5CRH, direct or bureau, plus LoTW and eQSL. Logsearch on Club Log. They have a website at <http://gmiross.wix.com/principe-is-2014>
- T30 - Ted, JF1CCH (T30TS, mainly CW with some SSB and RTTY) and Kazu, JA1FUF (T30KN, mainly PSK31 and RTTY) will be active from Tarawa, Western Kiribati (OC-017) from 28 November to 4 December. They plan to be QRV on 40-10 metres running 100 watts into dipoles. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau, and eQSL. [TNX NG3K]
- T32 - Tim, NL8F will be active as T32TM from Kiritimati/Christmas Island (OC-024) from 27 November to 4 December, when he will be joined by other operators (David AH6HY, Dick N7RO, Paula NX1P and Dean KW7XX). A second station will be set up and operations will continue until 10 December using the callsign T32RC. Suggested frequencies are:
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|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| CW | 1825 | 3525 | 7025 | 10110 | 14025 | 18072 | 21025 | 24892 | 28025 | kHz |
| SSB | 1840 | 3790 | 7085 | - | 14190 | 18140 | 21295 | 24945 | 28440 | kHz |
| RTTY | 1838 | 3588 | 7040 | 10140 | 14080 | 18102 | 21092 | 24920 | 28082 | kHz |
- On Top Band, T32RC will participate in the ARRL 160 Meter Contest

(6-8 December), outside the contest they will concentrate on the working the rest of the world. QSL T32TM via K8NA. QSL T32RC via N7RO (OQRS on Club Log) and LoTW. Further information can be found at <http://t32-2013.com/>

- TY - Wim, ON6DX was not able to collect his TY licence [425DXN 1176], as the building where Benin's Transitory Authority for the Regulation of Posts and Telecommunications is located was damaged by a fire that broke out in the night between 7 and 8 November. Wim has had to make a new application, which he says "is going to take or two weeks (Africa time)". For the time being, Wim is still active as 5V7TH from Togo.
- UR - Special Ukrainian stations EM110RAEM (QSL via UT7UT), EN110RAEM (QSL via UT5UIA) and EO110RAEM (QSL via US5ID) will be active on 1-31 December to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Ernst T. Krenkel (RAEM). [TNX UT7UT]
- V6 - Haru, JA1XGI will be active as V63XG from Chuuk (OC-011), Micronesia on 4-12 December. He will be QRV on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY, with a focus on Europe on the low bands. He will participate in the ARRL 160 Meter Contest (6-8 December). QSL via home call, direct or bureau (logsearch and OQRS on Clublog). Further information at <http://island.geocities.jp/v63xg/index.htm>
- VP8 - Mick, G1EUZ will be active as VP8BTU from the Falkland Islands (SA-002) between 25 November and 25 May 2014. QSL via home call and LoTW.
- VU - Special callsign AU2JCB will be in use from 22 November to 10 December to celebrate the birthdate of Indian physicist and radio pioneer Jagadish Chandra Bose. Look for activity on 3710, 7040, 7150, 14220, 14250, 14310, 21280, 21310, 21350, 28545, 28510 kHz, plus 6 and 10m FM on 50800, 51500 and 29700 kHz. QSL direct to VU2DSI. [TNX NG3K]
- VU7 - The VU7AG DXpedition from Agatti, Lakshadweep Islands (AS-011) [425DXN 1176] started on 20 November around 12.55 UTC on 12 metres SSB. W4VKU, VU2ABS and VU2RCT will be joined by VU2NKS and VU2NXM on 23 November, and by VU2PAI and VU3DMP on the 26th. The remaining operators will follow for the last week of activity. The correct frequency plans are as follows:
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|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| CW | 1824 | 3524 | 7024 | 10104 | 14024 | 18074 | 21024 | 24894 | 28024 |
| SSB | - | 3680 | 7095 | - | 14180 | 18145 | 21280 | 24945 | 28480 |
| RTTY | - | 3584 | 7044 | 10142 | 14084 | 18104 | 21084 | 24922 | 28084 |
- The pilots now include KH6CG (Chief Pilot + Asia & Oceania), DF2RG (Europe), N1UK (NA East Coast), KY6R (NA West Coast) and LU1FAM (Central and South America). You can get in touch with them via the Contact page on the expedition's website. There is also an e-Pilot (a contact form for DXers to write to the island team). The propagation page now includes custom propagation charts thanks to K6TU. QSL via W4VKU (logsearch and OQRS for direct and bureau cards on Club Log), and LoTW approximately six months after the conclusion of the DXpedition. Bookmark www.vu7ag.info for further information and updates.
- W - Mike, N1OKL will be active holiday style from Dauphin Island (NA-213) on 24-29 November. He will operate SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rgsbiota.org]
- Z8 - During the contest weekend, the Z81X team will have two dedicated

stations with a focus on 80 and 40m SSB and the still much needed 30, 17 and 12m. The CQ WW DX CW contest will see the team making three single-band entries: Z81R by OH2PM on 10m (QSL via OH2BH), Z81X by OH0XX on 15m (QSL via OH0XX) and Z81Z by DL3DXX on 40m (QSL via K4ZW). However, "as these efforts are only semi-serious, you shouldn't be surprised to see one of the Z8s appear on other bands as well". Site teardown will start on 25 November, and the team will be heading home on the 26th. [TNX OH2BN]

CQ WW DX CW CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (23-24 November):

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	COUNTRY	QSL VIA
02	VC2R	SO	Canada	LoTW/VE2IM
03	VB7A		Canada	VA7DZ
05	VP9I	M/S LP	Bermuda	LoTW/WW3S
07	HQ2W	SOAB LP	Honduras	KD4POJ
07	V31YB	SO	Belize	K7YB
07	YN2CC	SO LP	Nicaragua	LoTW/AJ9C
08	6Y7W	M/?	Jamaica	UA8DX
08	8P5A	SOAB HP	Barbados	LoTW/NN1N
08	C6AKQ	SOSB 80m	Bahamas	N4BP
08	C6AUM	SOSB 40m	Bahamas	K4RUM
08	C6AZZ	SOSB	Bahamas	KQ8Z
08	FJ/VA3RA	SOSB 10m	St Barthelemy	VE3IKV
08	FS/K9EL	SOAB HP	St Martin	K9EL
08	FS/WJ2O	SOAB LP	St Martin	N2ZN
08	HI/K8MR	SOAB QRP	Dominican Rep.	K8MR
08	HI3A	M/?	Dominican Republic	LoTW/ON4IQ
08	J34J	M/?	Grenada	LoTW/JA1HGY
08	J73A	M/?	Dominica	KU9C
08	J87GU		St Vincent	DL7VOG
08	J88HL	SO	St Vincent	SP3CYY
08	KP2B	SOAB LP	Virgin Isls	NP3O
08	KP2M	M/S	Virgin Isls	LoTW/AI4U
08	NP2P	SOAB	Virgin Isls	LoTW
08	NP3X	SOSB 15m	Puerto Rico	NP3O
08	NP4A	SOSB 80m	Puerto Rico	W3H NK
08	NP4Z	SOAB	Puerto Rico	LoTW/N4AO
08	PJ7W	M/?	St Maarten	W2LK
08	TO7A	SOAB HP	Martinique	UT5UGR
08	V25A	SO	Antigua	KG2A
08	V26K	SOAB LP	Antigua	LoTW/AA3B
08	V47T	SOAB HP	St Kitts	W2RQ
08	V49J	SOAB LP	St Kitts	LoTW/W5JON
08	VP2MMM	SOAB HP	Montserrat	W3H NK
08	VP2V/N3DXX	SOAB	British Virgin Isls	NR6M
08	ZF1A	M/S	Cayman Isls	LoTW/K6AM
09	9Y4W	SOSB 20m	Trinidad & Tobago	DL4MDO
09	FY5FY	SOSB 15m LP	French Guiana	FY5FY
09	FY5KE	SOSB 10m HP	French Guiana	LoTW
09	HK1MK	SO	Colombia	DL6IAK
09	HK1NA	M/M	Colombia	LoTW/K6IPM

09	P40F	SOAB	Aruba	UA3DX
09	P40W		Aruba	LoTW/N2MM
09	PJ2T	M/M	Curacao	LoTW/W3HMK
09	PJ4A	M/2	Bonaire	K4BAI
09	PJ4Q	M/2	Bonaire	W4PA
10	HC1WDT	M/S	Ecuador	LoTW/N0AT
10	HD2T	SOAB HP	Ecuador	VE3DZ
10	HC2TWA	SOSB LP	Ecuador	R4WAA
10	OC4CW	M/?	Peru	LoTW/N7CW
11	PY0FF	SO	Fernando de Noronha	W9VA
11	ZP9MCE	SOAB LP	Paraguay	EA5ZD
13	CW0A	SOSB 10m	Uruguay	HB9IBG or W4/CX1EK
13	CW5W	SOSB 10m	Uruguay	CX6VM
13	LP5D	M/S	Argentina	AC7DX
13	LU1DZ	M/S	Argentina	LU1DZ
14	ED6A	M/M	Balearic Isls	LoTW/DJ2MX
14	EF6B	SOAB	Balearic Isls	LoTW
14	EF7X	M/S	Spain	EA7PP
14	GD6IA	SOAB HP	Isle of Man	GD6IA
14	GJ2A	SOAB HP	Jersey Isl	LoTW
14	GU4CHY	SOSB 10m	Guernsey	GU4CHY
14	GU4YOX	SO HP	Guernsey	LoTW/GU4YOX
14	GZ3F	SOAB	Shetland Isls	GM4FDM
14	HB9CA	M/2	Switzerland	LoTW/HB9FMU
14	LX7I	M/2	Luxembourg	LoTW/LX2A
14	MZ5B	SOSB 80m	Shetland Isls	LoTW/G3TXF
14	SJ2W	M/S	Sweden	LoTW
14	SP8R	M/2	Poland	SP8YB
14	TM1A	M/M	France	F6KOP
14	TM5CD		France	F8KGS
15	9A1P	M/S	Croatia	9A2RD
15	9H3TX	M/2	Malta	LoTW/DL5XAT
15	E7DX	M/S	Bosnia-Herzegovina	E77E
15	ES9C	M/M	Estonia	LoTW
15	II1A	M/2	Italy	IK1SPR
15	II9P	M/?	Sicily	LoTW/IT9CHU
15	IW9FRA	M/S	Sicily	IW9FRA
15	LY7A	M/M	Lithuania	LoTW/LY2ZO
15	OH0V	SO	Aland Isls	LoTW
15	OH0Z	SOAB HP	Aland Isls	W0MM
15	OH5Z	M/S	Finland	LoTW
15	YU5R	M/2	Serbia	LoTW
15	Z6/S56A	SOAB LP	Kosovo	S56A
15	Z60WW	SOSB 15m	Kosovo	OH2BH
16	UA3R	M/S	EU Russia	LoTW/RN3RQ
20	4X2M	SOSB 20m	Israel	LoTW/4X4DZ
20	P3F	M/2	Cyprus	LoTW/M0URX
20	P3N	M/S	Cyprus	RW3RN
20	P3Z	SOSB	Cyprus	LoTW/5B4AFM
20	TC0A	M/2	Turkey	TA2TX or LZ1NK
21	4L0A	M/?	Georgia	LoTW/EA7FTR
21	4L8A	SOSB 15m	Georgia	K1BV
22	S21ZBB	M/2	Bangladesh	IK2VUC

22	VU2PTT	SOAB HP	India	LoTW
24	B4TB	M/S HP	China	BA4TB
26	3W1T	SOSB 10m HP	Vietnam	RW6HS
26	HS0ZAR	M/?	Thailand	K3ZO
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	NH2DX
27	NH2T	SOAB HP	Guam	LoTW/W2YC
27	V63ZF	SOSB	Micronesia	JA7ZF
27	V6A	SOAB	Micronesia	JA7HMZ
28	9M6NA	SOAB HP	East Malaysia	JE1JKL
28	9M8DX	SO	East Malaysia	SP5UAF
29	VK6LW	SOAB	Australia	VK6IR
31	KH7M		Hawaii	qrz.com
32	3D2R	M/?	Rotuma	YT1AD
32	N8A	M/2	American Samoa	ZL3CW
32	TX8B	M/?	New Caledonia	FK8DD
33	3V8BB	SOAB	Tunisia	LoTW/LX1NO
33	5C5T	M/S	Morocco	EA5YU
33	CN2AA	M/S	Morocco	LoTW/UA2FM
33	CN2R	SOSB 15m	Morocco	W7EJ
33	CN2YM	SOAB LP	Morocco	LoTW/DL3YM
33	CR3E	SOAB	Madeira Isl	W3HMK
33	CR3L	M/2	Madeira	DJ6QT
33	CT9/R9DX	SOSB 10m LP	Madeira Isl	R9DX
33	EF8O	SOAB	Canary Isls	DJ1OJ
33	EF8S	SOSB	Canary Isls	OH2BYS
33	EF8U	SOAB	Canary Isls	LoTW
33	EF8X	SOAB	Canary Isls	W2GR
33	EF9O	SOAB HP	Ceuta & Melilla	LoTW/EA5BM
33	IG9W	SOSB 40m HP	African Italy	IZ1GAR
33	IH9B	SOSB 80m HP	African Italy	IK2ILH
33	IH9YMC	SOSB	African Italy	eQSL
34	Z81R	SOSB 10m	South Sudan	OH2BH
34	Z81X	SOSB 15m	South Sudan	OH0XX
34	Z81Z	SOSB 40m	South Sudan	K4ZW
35	D4C	M/M	Cape Verde	IZ4DPV
35	XT2FCJ		Burkina Faso	OK6DJ
36	9J3A	SOAB LP	Zambia	LoTW/S57S
36	9X0NH	SOSB	Rwanda	G3RWF
36	9X0XA	SOSB	Rwanda	G3SWH
36	ZD8M	SOSB 40m	Ascension Isl	LoTW/G0CKV
36	ZD8W	SOSB 15m	Ascension Isl	W6NV
36	ZD8X	SOSB 10m	Ascension Isl	OH2KI
38	3DA0ET	M/2	Swaziland	N7RO
38	V5/DJ4SO		Namibia	DJ4SO
38	ZS4TX	SOSB 15m	South Africa	LoTW
39	3B8/UU5WW	SO	Mauritius Isl	K2PF
40	XP2I	SO LP	Greenland	LoTW/OZ1BII

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqc2013.html - good contest to you all!

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9Q ---> On 11 November, after three years of negotiations, the local Regulatory Authority for Post and Telecommunications officially authorized the Amateur Radio Association of the Democratic Republic of Congo (ARAC) to use 9Q0AR (club station callsign) and 9Q0HQ (special event callsign). [TNX DX World]

DXCC NEWS ---> ZS8C and ZS8Z (Prince Edward & Marion Islans, current operations for 2013 through May 2014) have been approved for DXCC credit. "Two student hams are expected to join in upon completion of their licensing, which will make it four (4) operators. I'll update this approval when I have more information". [TNX NC1L]

+ SILENT KEYS + Nerio Baratta, IK4MRH passed away about three weeks ago. Emigrated to Thailand for more than twenty years, he was active as HS0/IK4MRH from Phuket Island (AS-053). Back in 1997 he also participated in the first IOTA operation (HS9AL) from Koh Tarutao (AS-126). [TNX I4LCK] Stew Woodward, K4SMX, passed away on 16 November at 65 years of age. "He was a member of the famous 1979 1S1DX expedition, which attempted to land on Amboyna Cay in the Spratly Islands and was fired upon by military forces there" [TNX The Daily DX]

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B8CF, 3B8DB, 3D2MP, 4S7YSG, 4X19MG, 5N7M, 5U5U, 5Z4/EA4ATI, 8P5A, 8Q7CF, 9H1SP, 9M2TO, 9M4CC, 9M6XRO, 9X0ZM, A52IVU, C37AC, CE2MVF, CN2XN, CO6LC, CQ9D (AF-046), DS4DRE/4, E73W, EP3SMH, ES5QD, EU7A, FO/KH0PR (OC-114), G100RSGB, GW100RSGB, HL1/VO1AU, JG8NQJ/JD1, JT1DA, JT5DX, JW7QIA, KG4KL, KG4WV, LY77A, M5B, OE100HO, OH1NAVY, OJ0R, OY/DL3UB, OY9R, PJ2/DM3HZN, PJ2/G3TXF, PJ6A, RA2FF, SV8/DL7UCX, SV9/SV2FPU (EU-187), T48K, T77LA, TL0A, TT8/US3EZ, TT8TT, TU5DF, UN5J, V31RL, V63PR, V73NS, VK9NI, VP2V/W9DR, VU3RWP, X21YC, XW0YJY, XW1YC, XZ1Z, YN2PX, Z24EA, ZA/UA4WHX, ZD7FT, ZD7LP, ZF2MM.

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