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 **** DX INFORMATION ****
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- A2 - Schalk, ZS1LL will be active as A22LL from Botswana on 5-30 April. QSL direct to home call and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]
- CN - Frans, PA5CA and Leo, PD0HPP will be active as CN2CA while travelling through the Moroccan desert on a 4x4 vehicle between 5 and 20 April. They plan to be QRV on 80-6 metres SSB. QSL via PA9M. See <http://pa5ca.com/wp/> for further information. [TNX DX World]
- DL - A large group of operators will be active as DA0HEL from Helgoland (EU-127) on 3-12 April. They will run 3-4 stations on the HF bands. QSL via DF6QC, bureau preferred. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- EA - Cartagena Team will use special callsign EH5HCO on 24-30 March to mark the 75th anniversary of the tragedy of SS "Castillo de Olite", whose death toll represents the greatest loss of life from the sinking of a single ship in Spanish history. QSL via EA5GUQ, direct or bureau.
- EI - Olivier, ON4EI will be active again as EI8GQB from Fethard, Ireland (EU-115) from 22 March to 2 April using an hybrid wind-solar power system from his caravan. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as EI1A. QSL for both callsigns via PA3249. Follow his activity and antenna experimentation on www.qrz.com/db/EI8GQB. [TNX NG3K]
- FH - The F8REF Bulletin reports that Pierre-Louis, F5NED will operate as TO5NED from Mayotte (AF-027) from 29 March to 2 April, with activity on the HF bands CW and SSB.
- HC - Rick, KK4GV (HC1GVT) will be QRV from various call areas of Ecuador (HC2-HC7) while visiting that country until 4 April. He plans to participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as HC1GVT/HC3. QSL via KK4GV and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]
- KH0 - Jacek, SP5APW will be active as KH0/SP5APW from Saipan (OC-086) on 23-30 March. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]
- KH2 - Masa JA1MFR (AH6KY), Rio JG1ITH (NY8A), Kaz JH8PHT (AH0KT), Aki JR3QFB (W3JH) and Nori W6LJ will be active as NH2KY (QSL via JR3QFB), NY8A/KH2 (QSL via JG1ITH) and W3JH/KH2 (QSL via JR3QFB) from Guam from 28 March to 1 April. They will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as KH2KY (QSL via JA1MFR). [TNX NG3K]
- PA - PH2014NSS (21-30 March) and PA6USA (24 March-18 April) are two special event callsigns to be aired from The Netherlands before, during and after the Nuclear Security Summit which will be held on 24-25 March. QSL PA6USA via PA7DA; QSL PH2014NSS via PA3EFR.
- PJ4 - DJ2VO, DK7AN and DL3KMS will be active as PJ4H from Bonaire (SA-006) on 5-18 April. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres. QSL via DL3KMS (logsearch and OQRS on Club Log) and LoTW.
- PY - Celso, PY1MT will be QRV as PY1MT/p from Ilha Jurubaiba (SA-029) on

- 29-30 March, with some activity during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- T32 - DX-World.net reports that Tov, T32TV has moved from Christmas Island to the much rarer Washington (Teraina) Island (OC-084). He has been QRV on 10 metres SSB so far. QSL via KH6CG.
- T6 - T6DD is the callsign issued for Dragan, 4O4A to use through 15 September. He will be QRV from from Mazar in the Balkh Province of Afghanistan on 80-6 metres mainly CW. QSL via home call (direct), LoTW and eQSL; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. The operation has been approved for DXCC credit. [TNX The Daily DX]
- UA - A snowmobile expedition to Litke Island (AS-089) started on 18 March. A team including RW0BG, UA0BA, UA9KDF, UA9KFX and other three operators will be active as RT9K/p on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and PSK. The expedition's progress can be followed on <http://aprs.fi/> (search for UA9KDF-9). QSL via RX9KM. [TNX Russian Robinson Club]
- UN - Sergey UN6GAO, Arthur UN6QC, Victor UN7GIT and maybe others will be active as UP44WFF from the delta of the river Ili on 21-24 March. They will be QRV on 40-10 metres from the Karoysky State Reserve until 22 March, and then from the Balkhash State Nature Reserve until the 24th. QSL via bureau, direct (see qrz.com), LoTW and eQSL.kz. Information on the Kazakhstan Flora & Fauna programme can be found at <http://unff.kz/>

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 **** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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IOTA DINNER ---> The 19th Annual Islands On The Air (IOTA) Dinner will be held on Friday, 4 April at the Visalia Marriott Convention Center, in conjunction with the 65th International DX Convention. Details can be found found at http://www.dxconvention.org/download/IOTA_Dinner.pdf. Last chance to register in 28 March. [TNX N6VR]

NA-172 ---> "K9AJ and myself both now have other QRL and priorities necessitating a change in our longstanding plans for NA-172", Rick K6VVA reported on 18 March. Their IOTA expedition has been postponed to July 2015. Their plans "will still require a 2 week extended lodging on the mainland to wait out any bad solar condx or X-Flares which may occur, as well as Auroral Oval positioning during our journey. There will be a narrow window of opportunity between when the local polar ice actually melts and the increasing fog problems in Northern KL7 as summer progresses". Bookmark <http://www.k6vva.com/iota/na172/> for updates.

NORTH KOREA ---> Rick, N6VVA has posted Info Update #3 to the "P5 CW Only & IOTA AS-197 Project" [425DXN 1141]. "As behind-the-scenes efforts for P5 license approval by my NGO contact continue along with 5 competing groups in the quest", he says, "I have made a final decision about implementing a 'Blacklist' should P5/K6VVA become a reality at some point in time". Read the complete release at <http://www.k6vva.com/p5/p5infoupdates.html>, and the

"Blacklist Clarification" at <http://www.k6vva.com/dnq2>.

QSL 3B9FR ---> HB9SLO is no longer the QSL manager for 3B9FR. He has the logs and can still confirm contacts made from 23 October 2012 until 14 March 2014.

QSL UK8OM ---> 4Z5OG is no longer the QSL manager for UK8OM. Cards should be sent direct only to UK8OM's mailing address: Mike Mejlumov, Oina Jahon 2, Namangan 160133, Uzbekistan.

VK9MT ---> The Advance Team arrived in Mackay on 18-19 March, and the other team members will be arriving over the next few days. "We're loading the the boat in small loads rather than hiring a trucking firm to bring everything at once", they say. On 21 March they expected to "test the generators, assemble antennas that we received directly from SteppIR and make final tuning adjustments to the folding hex beams that we were unable to do in the US because of the cold and snow".

During the time at sea and during radio operations there will be no personal e-mail communications with the Team. Comment sections on Facebook and the DXpedition's website will be turned off. The auto-publish function of the Guestbook entries will temporarily deactivated. Comments and/or suggestions will have to be directed to the Pilots (see <http://vk9mt.com/>), who will not have access to the logs. All log inquiries should be directed to the QSL Manager (MOURX) once the operation is QRT.

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/0 from Iowa and W1AW/1 from Vermont to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 26 March until 23.59 UTC on 1 April. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

+ SILENT KEYS + Charles E. Dewey Jr, W0CD passed away on 16 March at 96 years of age. A major Top Band DXer (297 DXCC Entities confirmed on 160 metres), along with K8GG and W8UVZ he developed the Battle Creek Special antenna used by several DXpeditions.

Other recently reported Silent Keys include Patricia A. Colvin (AF9H), Uli Tillmann (DJ7QX), Franco Cento (I1IOF) and Gabriella Mollura (IK3CXG).

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***** QSL ROUTES *****
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3V8BB	LX1NO	EM70GF	UT3GF	RA80KEDR	RM5D
3W1D	SP5PB	EN200IT	UT1IWF	RC80KEDR	UA3X
3Z70MC	SP5ZRW	EN200UT	US7UU	RF1A	RQ1AP
4K6AG	RW6HS	EO200CN	UR5CN	RG80KEDR	RZ3LC
4L1AN	NI5DX	EO200CT	UT4CF	RI1ANR	RK1PWA
4L1MA	ON4RU	EO200IT	US1ITU	RK80KEDR	RU0A

4L8A	K1BV	EO200LT	UR4LBL	RO80KEDR	RN1ON
4S7DFG	DL7DF	EO200RT	UX1RX	RS80KEDR	RA3CW
4S7FRG	DL7DF	EO200ST	UR5SD	RT80KEDR	RT3F
4S7LXG	DL7DF	EO200TT	UR5TM	RV80KEDR	RW3VA
5H3MB	IK2GZU	EO200WT	UR4WWE	S01A	EA2JG
5R8UI	IZ8CCW	ER4A	ER1FF	SN100LP	SP3PGR
5V7DX	I1FQH	ER80KEDR	ER1FF	SP25KUP	SP9KUP
6W7SS	F6AFH	ES5G	ES5TV	T88TK	JH7MOX
7P8PB	EI7CC	EW6GF	DL8KAC	T88XT	VK3BY
8Q7TS	JF1CCH	FG/F6ARC	FE11DX	T88YR	JH7EQW
9K2/SP4R	SP7DQR	FM4KA	NI5DX	TM25CFT	F5KMY
9L1A	9A2AA	FO4BM	F4FJH	TM400M	F1EOY
9Q6AL	DF9TA	GB0BB	G1TDN	TM82DCPF	F5MSS
9V1YC	W5UE	GW0A	GW4SKA	TX6G	G3TXF
A35JP	JA0RQV	GW7O	GW3SQX	TZ6BB	W3Hnk
A61AS	YO3FRI	GW9X	MW1LCR	UE91L	RW3YW
A61CK	IZ8CLM	H27A	RT9T	UP0KEDR	RW6HS
A61DD	EA7HBC	HD5AC	HC5VF	UP1KEDR	RW6HS
A61Q	EA7FTR	HI3CC	ON4IQ	UP2KEDR	RW6HS
A61QQ	IZ8CLM	HL5KY	W3Hnk	UP3KEDR	RW6HS
A61SM	A61BK	HP1A	HP1RCP	UP4KEDR	RW6HS
A61ZX	IZ8CLM	HP3AK	W4JS	UP5KEDR	RW6HS
A65BD	G5LP	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	UP6KEDR	RW6HS
A65CA	RV6AJJ	HS0ZJF	ON4AFU	UP7KEDR	RW6HS
A71EM	EA7FTR	II0ICH	IM0QMA	UP80KEDR	RW6HS
A92AA	IZ8CLM	II0IDP	IS0IGV	V31SQ	KC1SQ
AH0J	JA1NVF	II0IDR	IZ0FVD	VK0JJJ	K7CO
AT5LH	NI5DX	II1ICS	I1SAF	VK4/NL8F	K8NA
C4W	5B4WN	II1IGG	I2AZ	VK9NF	K8NA
C91GR	ZS6AYU	II1TLA	I1YRL [CW]	VP2V/SP2FUD	SP2FUD
C91KHN	ZS6ALB	II1TLA	IZ1GZF [SSB]	VP2V/SP6AXW	SP6AXW
CB3N	XQ7UP	II3ICZ	IQ3GA	VP2V/SP6CIK	SP6CIK
CE2AWW	N7RO	II5IDK	IQ5LI	VP2V/SP9FIH	SP9FIH
CJ3A	VE3AT	II7ICT	IZ7AUH	VP2V/SP9WZS	SP9WZS
CN2R	W7EJ	II9ICF	IT9MRM	VP8ROT	GM0HCQ
CN2XA	DL2DXA	II9IGA	IT9YEM	VU4K	W4VKU
CO8LY	EA7ADH	II9IGJ	IT9MRM	VY0/VE3VID	VE3VID
CP4MG	EA5KB	IR8IDXC	IK8WEJ	W1AW/KH2	W1AW
DV1IMA	K6ZRH	JT5DX	JT1CO	XF1T	IT9EJW
EA8OM	DJ1OJ	JW2US	LA2US	XU7AAJ	IW3SNW
ED1C	EA1AJV	JW7QIA	LA7QIA	XV9NPS	JA2NPS [b]
ED5LD	EA5LD	KH6/N3UJ	JH1URT	XV9NPS	JA2ODB [d]
EF8S	OH2BYS	LU5FF	EA5KB	XZ1Z	JH1AJT
EG5ATC	EA5IDQ	LX/OO9O	ON7SS	YE1NZ	NI5DX
EH3DWN	EA3HKY	LY24A	LY2A	YL2014B	YL2BK
EH7PDL	EA7URA	LZ136LO	LZ1KZA	YL2014L	YL2LW
EK3GM	IK2QPR	LZ60KSP	LZ1JZ	YL2014X	YL2HX
EL2DT	EL2FM	MA0GHM/m	MM0GHM	YR80KEDR	YO8AXP
EM200BT	UR4BYU	MJ5Z	M0CFW	YS1/NP3J	EA5GL
EM200KT	UT5KT	NH7O	EA5GL	YU100CER	YU1HQR
EM200RT	UZ1RM	OH0W	OH2BH	YU120STEPA	YU1BBV
EM200TT	UR5TX	P40JH	JR3QFB	ZF2MT	W4VAB
EM200U	UT0UM	P40R	JS6RRR	ZF2XF	G3TXF

EM200UT UR4UT PG200KMAR PA9LUC ZL7/OE2SNL OE2SNL
EM200UTS UT9UZ R155AP RK9CL ZL7AAA VE7NY
EM200VT UR3VZ R155PM RA9FDR ZV2014YL PY2AA

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