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+ SILENT KEY + ARI President and former Secretary General Mario Ambrosi, I2MQP passed away unexpectedly on 6 November at 74 years of age. Licensed since 1975, he was an accomplished DXer with 339/356 (current/total) in the DXCC Honor Roll Standings; he also gained DXCC on 9 bands (80-6m) and the CQ WPX Award of Excellence. A CQ Awards Checkpoint and DXCC Card Checker, in 2005 he was inducted into the CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame as a "prominent Italian amateur, author of many radio books, QSL manager, top official of Italian national amateur radio association and Editor of its magazine, RadioRivista". Above all, he was a personal friend of your Editors' for thirty years, and we will sorely miss him.

- 5B - Alex, SQ9UM will be active holiday style as 5B/SQ9UM from Cyprus (AS-004) on 10-17 November. He will operate CW, RTTY, PSK and FT8 on 40-6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX SQ9UM]
- 5N - Bodo, DF8DX will be active again as 5N7Q from Nigeria on 12-16 November 2017. In his spare time he will operate mainly CW on 80-10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW, or via home call (direct or bureau). [TNX The Daily DX]
- 5X - Jonathan, KK7PW will be active again as 5X10 from Uganda on 8-20 November. He expects to be QRV during his early morning and evening hours on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres CW, SSB, WSPR, and possibly FT8 and JT65. QSL via EA5GL. [TNX DX World]
- 6Y - LZ4AE, LZ2BE, LZ2HM, LZ3ND, LZ1NK, TA3D and TA2TX will be active as 6Y0AE, 6Y0BE, 6Y0HM, 6Y0ND, 6Y0W and 6Y0D from Jamaica (NA-097) on 23-29 November. QSL via operator's instructions. They will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as 6Y0W (QSL direct to LZ1NK). Outside the contest they will concentrate on the low bands. [TNX NG3K]
- 9L - Mark, KW4XJ is currently active as 9L/KW4XJ from Freetown, Sierra Leone while waiting for a permanent 9L callsign. He operates CW and digital modes. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]
- HR - HQ9X is the callsign that W1UE, K1XM and KQ1F will be using during the CQ WW DX CW Contest from Roatan Island (NA-057) [425DXN 1383]. QSL via KQ1F. Outside the contest they will operate as HR9/W1UE, HR9/K1XM and HR9/KQ1F (QSL via home calls). [TNX NG3K]
- JW - Erik, LA2US will be back to Bear Island (EU-027), Svalbard in early December for a 6-month stay. In his spare time he will be active as JW2US and operate CW and digital modes (RTTY, FT8, BPSK). QSL via LoTW, eQSL and Club Log's OQRS (the bureau request service will be open while Erik is on the island, the direct request service will be available when he returns home in June).
- SP - Special callsigns HF7ASQ, HF7CKF, HF7DTP, HF7EX, HF7HB, HF7HX, HF7JX, HF7LA, HF7LB, HF7LW and HF7NJX are active on 10-12 November to honour the memory of eleven SKs (SP7ASQ, SP7CKF, SP7DTP, SP7EX,

SP7HB, SP7HX, SP7JX, SP7LA, SP7LB, SP7LW and SP7NJX) who contributed to the development of amateur radio in the Polish region of Lodz. QSLs via SP7VC, direct or bureau.

- V2 - Frank, N2FF will be active holiday style as V26FF from Antigua (NA-100) from 15 November to 7 December. He will operate digital modes (RTTY and FT8), CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW or via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VE - Yuri, VE3DZ will be active as VE2IM from Zone 2 on 21-28 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via LoTW or VE3DZ. [TNX NG3K]
- VP8 - Eberhard, DL7JLL will be active as VP8JLL from the Falkland Islands (SA-002) between 15 and 25 November. QSL via home call. [TNX DL1SBF]
- VP9 - Tony, VE3RZ will be active as VE3RZ/VP9 from Bermuda (NA-005) on 19-28 November, including participation in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. Outside the contest he will operate mainly CW (especially on 160 and 80 metres), FT8 and possibly some RTTY. QSL via M0URX's OQRS and LoTW. [TNX M0URX]
- ZF - Dan, N6MJ will be active again as ZF2MJ from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) on 20-28 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via LoTW or via N6MJ. [TNX NG3K]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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3C1L ---> The 3C1L operation (http://www.lral.lv/3c01_3c11) will QRT on 12 November in the UTC morning, and Yuris (YL2GM) and Kaspars (YL3AIW) will fly back home the next day. Their latest update on Club Log (9 November at 03.15 UTC) included 35,143 QSOs with 12,481 unique callsigns.

ARRL INTERNATIONAL GRID CHASE ---> This new year-long operating event will run from 00.00 UTC on 1 January through 23.59 UTC on 31 December 2018. It is open to all amateurs, regardless of location or license class. Any operating mode is eligible as well as every band, except 60 metres. The objective is to work stations in as many different Maidenhead grid squares as possible, and then upload your log data to ARRL's Logbook of The World (LoTW).

Each new grid square contact confirmed through LoTW will count toward your monthly total. At the end of each month, the monthly scores will be reset to zero to begin the new month of competition. The online scoring system will maintain your monthly totals for a grand total at the end of the year, when an annual summary will be released and awards given to top finishers in various categories. See <http://www.arrl.org/aigc2018> for complete details.

QSL 9N1AA ---> Dan, N4GNR is the new QSL manager for Satish, 9N1AA. "I understand that N4AA had a sack full of unanswered cards at his home up to the time of his death", Dan says. "I will be getting those cards this week,

and I hope to have them answered within two weeks. Any cards that come in hereafter will be answered same day". QSL direct only to Dan Cisson, 12 Hancock Drive, Toccoa GA 30577, USA.

YASME EXCELLENCE AWARDS ---> In 2008 The Yasme Foundation (www.yasme.org) established the Yasme Excellence Awards, to be presented to individuals and groups who, through their own service, creativity, effort and dedication, have made a significant contribution to amateur radio. The contribution may be in recognition of technical, operating or organizational achievement, as all three are necessary for amateur radio to grow and prosper. The Yasme Excellence Award is in the form of a cash grant and an individually-engraved crystal globe. The latest recipients, announced on 6 November, are:

- Dayton Amateur Radio Association (DARA) - to pick up the world's largest amateur radio event on a few months notice and move it to a completely different facility is a daunting task. That it went so smoothly was a testament to the extraordinary efforts of the 600 volunteers and event leadership.
- Paul Verhage, KD4STH and Bill Brown, WB8ELK - for their leadership and continued technical innovation in amateur radio high-altitude ballooning (ARHAB - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/High-altitude_balloon). While not the traditional means of introduction, ARHAB is exposing hundreds of students to amateur radio through an interest in science experimentation. Both have written extensively about ARHAB and have contributed material to the ARRL Handbook.
- Nathaniel Frissel, W2NAF and Magda Moses, KM4EGE - for creating and leading the HamSCI (Ham Radio Science Citizen Investigation) organization that sponsored the Solar Eclipse QSO Party (SEQP). The SEQP was the largest amateur radio experiment ever devised and generated the world's most extensive set of HF propagation observations during an eclipse. Beyond the SEQP, HamSCI is attracting the interest of professional/academic researchers such as from numerous universities, the Arecibo Radio Observatory in Puerto Rico, MIT's Haystack Observatory, and HAARP facility in Alaska.
- The WSJT Development Team - initially the work of Joe Taylor, K1JT, the WSJT software is now maintained and extended by a team of developers led by Bill Somerville (G4WJS), Steve Franke (K9AN), Greg Beam (KI7MT), Michael Black (W9MDB), Edson Pereira (PY2SDR) and Nico Palermo (IV3NWV), along with Joe Taylor. Their latest digital mode, FT8, combines the extraordinary low-SNR performance of JT9 and JT65 with a much faster decoding and exchange process.
- Dale Hughes, VK1DSH - for his excellent work as Chairman of the Amateur Working Group in ITU-R Working Party 5A and as Chairman of the sub Working Group dealing with a worldwide 60 meter amateur allocation during World Radiocommunication Conference 2015.

Additionally, the Board of Directors of The Yasme Foundation also made a grant to Gary Pearce, KN4AQ, for his production and distribution of videos of interest to the amateur radio community through Ham Radio Now and YouTube. [TNX W6SZN]

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***** QSL ROUTES *****  
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8HC	NI5DX	EA9KB	EA7FTR	OF2IPA	OH4MDY
3C1L	YL2GN	ED7B	EA7ZC	OH0X	OH2TA
3E1FD	HP1RCP	ED7R	EA7IZJ	OH0Z	W0MM
3G18PAX	XQ4CW	ED8W	EA8DO	OH8X	OH2UA
3G1D	XQ1FM	EF1W	EA1WS	OK5W	OK1MJA
3V8SS	LX1NO	EF3T	EA3CCN	OK7K	OK1BN
3W3B	E21EIC	EF6T	EA3AIR	OK8WW	OM2FY
3XY4D	F5RAV	EF8R	EB7DX	OM7M	OM3PA
3Z3GF	UT3GF	EF9R	EA5KB	ON1418POP	ON4HRT
4E1A	9V1KG	EH2GRE	EA2RKW	OP17AR	ON7SS
4L2M	EA7FTR	EI1A	PA3249	OP17N	ON4CRD
4L5P	UT7QF	EL2BB	EI9FBB	OP17RCL	ON3AR
4L7AA	IW7EGQ	EL2EL	M0OXO	OZ0BO/p	DK5OPA
4M8E	YV8ER	EL2GM	M0OXO	P29LL	EA7FTR
4O7CC	UA4CC	EP2C	EA5GL	P33W	UA3DX
4W/OZ1AA	OZ1ACB	ER4A	ER1FF	PA160HZ	PA5V
4X0A	4X1VF	ER4DX	ER1FF	PA25ZWN	PI4ZWN
4X0T	4Z5FI	ES9C	ES5RY	PI4AMF	PA3EYC
4X2M	4X4DZ	EX8NR	RW6HS	PI4COM	PA3CAL
5B4AAB	G8CLY	FM1HN	W3HNK	PI4M	PA0MBD
5B4AMX	LZ3SM	FM5BH	W3HNK	PJ4G	WA2NHA
5C42KD	EA7FTR	FR4NT	F4DXW	PJ4Q	W4PA
5C42PG	EA7FTR	FS4WBS	IZ1MHY	PQ1LM	PY1AA
5H3WA	SM0HPL	GM2T	GM4UYZ	PS14BIS	PY2GTA
5P2C	DL8UD	H2017PFO	5B4AIE	PX2A	PY2VM
5Q1A	OZ5ESB	H2T	5B4XF	R100OR	R4AS
5T2AI	NI5DX	H2X	IZ4AMS	R460KB	UA6XT
6W1SU	M0URX	H79H	TI4SU	RF1A	RQ1AP
7S50AW	SM6PPS	HB2U	HB9OCR	RI1ANC	RN1ON
8J1RL	8J1RL [b]	HB9H	HB9CXZ	RK1A	RV1AQ
8J1RL	JG2MLI [d]	HC0E	HC1QRC	SJ0X	SM6JSM
8J60JARE	8J60JARE [b]	HF0HERTZ	SP5PPA	SK3W	SM5DJZ
8J60JARE	JG2MLI [d]	HF0HW	SP3PWL	SN100F	SP5CGN
8P1W	KU9C	HF40PLV	SP3CGK	SN145BRAIL	SP2PBY
8S0C	SM0MPV	HF6FIRAC	SP6IEQ	SN250A	SP9KUP
9A/IZ3NXC	IK3GES	HF7ASQ	SP7VC	SN3A	SP3GEM
9H3ER	ON7ERA	HF7HX	SP7VC	SN8B	SP8CUR
9H6A	9H1BT	HF7JX	SP7VC	SX1Z	SV1PMR
9J2BO	G3TEV	HF7LA	SP7VC	SX2X	SV2JAO
9K2BS	A61BK	HF7LB	SP7VC	SZ3P	SV3CYL
9M8K	JR3WXA	HF95OSP	SP9MOA	SZ5RDS	SV5AZP
9Q6BB	W3HNK	HG4F	HA4FF	T42A	RW6HS
9U4M	IK2VUC	HG6N	HA6KNB	T88GA	JA7XBG
9V1YC	W5UE	HG7T	HA7TM	TC0F	TA2FE
9X0TA	N4GNR	HI3K	KB2MS	TC29EKM	YM1KD
9Y4W	DL4MDO	HL2ZDA	OE1ZKC	TC630MECCA	TA3X
A31MM	EA5GL	HP1RIS	HP1ALX	TF3CW	LX1NO

A44A	A47RS	HP1XT	K5WW	TI5M	TI2KAC
A5A	JH1AJT	HR1AAB	EA7FTR	TI5W	W4FS
A60FD	A61BK	HR2DMR	KD4POJ	TK9R	IK8UND
A61EK	IZ8CLM	HS0AC	HS5NMF	TM17PGM	F4FCE
A61FK	A61BK	HS0ZLP	DJ9ZB	TM1CT	F4HJO
A61HA	A61BK	IB2A	I2PJA	TM3R	F5UTN
A61Q	EA7FTR	IB4A	IZ4VYY	TM40SM	F5KPO
A61QQ	A61BK	IB4K	IZ4COW	TM44RT	F5KBB
A61SM	A61BK	IB4X	IZ4ORO	TM6M	F4DXW
A65CF	EA7FTR	IB9T	IT9TQH	TO2E	K2HVN
A71AM	M0OXO	IF9A	IT9ATF	TY2AC	IZ1BZV
A73A	M0OXO	II2S	IZ2FOS	TY2BP	IK2IQD
AC2AI/KH2	JJ2CJB	II9P	IT9CHU	TZ4AM	W0SA
AH0BT	7L1FPU	IO2X	IK2NCJ	UA4M	RN4LP
AH2D	JA1NEJ	IO5O	IK5RLP	UA4S	RU4SU
AH2EA	JF2WGN	IO9A	IT9YVO	UB6B	R7AB
AH2R	JH7QXJ	IP5LV	IK5ZUB [d]	UN8LYA	UA9AB
B1Z	EA7FTR	IP5LV	IQ5LV [b]	UP0L	DL8KAC
B4T	BA4TB	IR1Y	IZ1YPF	UP2L	UA9AB
B7K	BA4EG	IR2L	IW2LLH	V26A	KA2AEV
B7Q	BA1DU	IR3MD	IZ2GOT	V26B	KA2AEV
B9K	BA4EG	IR3Z	IN3XUG	V26E	AB2E
BM0DX	BM2JCC	IR4M	I4IFL	V26NY	PY2NY
BV0L	BV2KI	IR4X	I4EAT	V31AE	EB7DX
C21JY	JA1JQY	IR6T	IK6VXO	V31VP	WB0TEV
C21MA	JA3MCA	J42T	SV2DCD	V3A	M0OXO
C21VE	JA8VE	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY [d]	V47FWX	M0URX
C37RC	C37URA	JG8NQJ/JD1	JG8NQJ [b]	V51/TA1HZ	LZ3HI
C44C	M0URX	JT5DX	JT1CO	VA2ZM	VE2PGI
C4A	5B4KH	K2SC/KH2	JJ2PIK	VC3C2C	VE3DC
CB3R	CE3KHZ	KB7G/KH6	VR2BG	VC3X	VE7VR
CE2AWW	N7RO	KH7CW	K2WR	VE2IDX	VE3ZF
CE3CT	EA5KB	KH7M	KH6ZM	VK4KW	N3SL
CN2AA	UA2FM	KH7X	K2PF	VK4NM	M0OXO
CN2BW	CT1BWU	KL7RA	NI5DX	VK9AR	VK5CE
CN2R	W7EJ	KL7SB	NI5DX	VK9MA	N7QT
CN42MS	EA7FTR	L77D	LU6DC	VP2MDG	K2DM
CO6HLP	IZ1DSH	LN8W	LA9VDA	VP2MDL	DL7DF
CO6LC	IZ1GDB	LO7H	LU7HW	VP5W	KD3TB
CO6RD	EA5GL	LQ0D	EC5AC	VY2ZM	EA7HBC
CP5HK	EC5AC	LU3DX	EA5FL	WH0RU	JG7PSJ
CR5T	CS5ARC	LU8YE	IK2DUW	XL3T	VE3AT
CR6K	CT1ILT	LX7I	LX2A	XU7AJA	N0MMA
CR6T	CT1ESV	LZ307MU	LZ1KCP	XX9O	XX9AU
CS8ABG	EA5GL	LZ5R	LZ1YQ	YE16BATU	YB3MM
CU4DX	CU2CE	LZ7A	LZ1KAA	YJ0MB	VK2BXE
CV7S	CX7SS	LZ8A	LZ2DF	YR8D	YO8KRR
CX2DK	EA5GL	M1C	G1XOW	YV6CR	EA5GL
D2EB	IZ3ETU	M6T	G4BWP	YV7MAY	EA8MU
D4C	HB9DUR [d]	MD2C	MD0CCE	Z370M	Z33Z
D4C	IK2NCJ [b]	NP4Z	N4AO	ZB2TT	M0URX
DA0WRTC	DJ9MH	OA4SS	KB6J	ZF2LC	W2SM
DC500LS	DM2AJK	OA6Q	OE3NHW	ZM4T	ZL3IO

DF0HQ	DL5AXX	OD5ZZ	NI5DX	ZS9Z	ZS10IN
DL/4X1DX	4X6OM	OE2S	OE2GEN	ZV2C	PY2CX
DU1HR	DU1VHY	OE3K	OE1DIA	ZW8T	PS8HF
DU1R	DU1UGZ	OE6Z	OE6CLD	ZX5J	NZ4DX
DU7/DK5YA	DL8FBD	OF1F	OH1AF	ZY2A	PP2BO
E2X	E20GMY	OF1Z	OH1LEG	ZZ8A	PY1MT

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