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 **** DX INFORMATION ****
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- A2 - Andre, NJ0F will be active again as A25A from Botswana on 13-20 July. He will operate SSB, CW, RTTY, FT8 on 80-10 metres. QSL direct to NJ0F. [TNX DX World]
- EI - Olivier, ON4EI will be active again as EI8GQB from Fethard, Ireland (EU-115) on 8-18 July using an hybrid wind-solar power system from his caravan. He will participate in the IARU HF World Championship as EI7T (the Tipperary Radio Club's special call, as he cannot use EI1A any longer). QSL EI8GQB via LoTW or via PA3249 (direct or bureau), QSL EI7T via LoTW. See www.qrz.com/db/EI8GQB.
- F - Members of the Radio Club des collines de l'Artois will use special callsign TM100ARM on 12-16 July in memory of the French Army's Moroccan Division which fought in World War I, and again on 9-12 November to mark Armistice Day. QSL direct to F5IQG.
- I - Giuseppe, IK5WWA will be active as IB0P from Ponza Island (EU-045) on 15-26 July. He will operate SSB and FT8 on 80-6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX IK5WWA]
- KH9 - Philip, N7NVK is going back to Wake Island [425DXN 1403] on 6 July. He will be QRV in his spare time, typically between 7 and 9 UTC (weekdays). Usually he operates FT8 and some SSB on 20 and 40m. Updates will be posted to <https://www.qrz.com/db/KH9/N7NVK>. [TNX The Daily DX]
- OZ - Carsten, OZ4CG from Bornholm Island (EU-030) is active again as OZ4SOP for the Sea Of Peace Award until 31 July. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW and eQSL.
- OZ - Once again OZ1HQ will be the Experimenterende Danske Radioamatorer (EDR) HQ station for the IARU HF World Championship (14-15 July). QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL, or via OZ1ACB. Information on the new "Danish Headquarters Award" for working OZ1HQ can be found at <http://www.oz1hq.dk/>.
- SM - Eric, SM1TDE is active as SJ1SOP from Gotland Island (EU-020) for the Sea Of Peace Award until 31 July. QSL via home call, LoTW and eQSL; logsearch on Club Log.
- UA9 - R0LS, RM0L, RW0LD and RW0LZ will be active as R0LS/p from Rechnoy Island (AS-066) on 7 July, for some 20 hours starting around 4 UTC. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 40, 20 and 17 metres. QSL via R0LS, direct or bureau. [TNX qrz.ru]
- VE - Pierre, VE3KTB will be active again as VY0ERC on 8-21 July. This is the Eureka Amateur Radio Club station located in the environs of the weather station on Ellesmere Island (NA-008). QSL via M0OXO's OQRS. [TNX M0OXO]
- VE - Bruce, KD6WW Mike, K9AJ will be active as KD6WW/VY0 and K9AJ/VY0 from Fafarad Island (NA-207) on 19-23 July. The last operation from this rare IOTA Group was 18 years ago. They will be QRV with two

stations on 40-17 metres. CW will be their primary mode, but they also plan some SSB "and FT8 is a possibility". QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via home calls (direct or bureau). [TNX K9AK]

VK - David, VK3DRH will be active as VK3DRH/4 from Lizard Island (OC-187) on 5-11 July. He will operate QRP SSB on 40, 20 and 15 metres during his local evenings, from around 11 UTC. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW or direct to home call. [TNX DX World]

W - NJ4Y, N4ESS and KE4AL will be active as K4R from Garden Key, Dry Tortugas (NA-079) on 6-8 July. The "main purpose for the trip is to activate EL84, one of the maidenhead grids with the least land area of any in the CONUS, on satellites and 6m". They will operate on the HF bands "as time, band conditions, and battery power allow". QSL via LoTW, or direct to NJ4Y. See <http://k4r2018.com/> for more information; updates will be posted to their public Twitter account (https://twitter.com/K4R_EL84).

ZF - Mike, NA6MB and Gayle, K6GO will be active as ZF2NA and ZF2GO respectively from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) on 11-22 July. QSLs via LoTW, or home calls. During the IARU HF World Championship and the North American QSO Party RTTY (21-22 July) they will use ZF1A (QSL LoTW or K6AM). [TNX The Daily DX]

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3Y0I ---> "We haven't been updating our website recently, but we've been focused on securing crucial details of arrangements of our project", the 3Y0I (Bouvet Island) Team reported on 5 July. Read their "When no news means good news" post on <https://bouvetoya.org/blog/>.

KH1/KH7Z ---> The team on Baker Island went QRT on 5 July at 12 UTC and is now underway, enroute to Fiji. Their voyage should take approximately six days. According to Club Log's statistics, as of 21:30 UTC on 4 July they had made 64,434 QSOs with 17,308 unique callsigns. The final log will be posted as soon as possible. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (direct or bureau), or direct to K4TSJ, P.O. Box 333, Bethlehem, GA 30620, USA. The Dateline DX Association "has a policy of uploading all pre-QRV donor's QSOs to LoTW when we return from the DXpedition and are confident the logs are correct. We expect this to be about 10 days after we QRT. For all others, the logs will be posted 3-6 months after the conclusion of the DXpedition".

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's website has been updated. Sixteen different galleries include 15,908 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2008-17), the 62 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Maghreb from 1945 to 1962, Allied Forces stations in Germany (1945-70), special stations commemorating ITU and IARU, stations using the United Nations prefix (4U), Antarctic bases

and TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises), the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean and the Americas (from 1945 to 1970), pre-1945 countries, French Departments and CONUS, plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC. Your participation is encouraged: <http://www.lesnouvellesdx.fr/galerieqsl.php>. [TNX F6AJA].

WRTC 2018 & VOACAP ---> Jari, OH6BG has prepared a starter set of propagation tools and analysis for next weekend's World Radiosport Team Championship: <http://voacap.com/wrtc2018/>. "It will give you valuable insights into making propagation predictions in general, and a set of pre-calculated point-to-point, band-by-band prediction tables, together with an extensive set of coverage area maps. All predictions are via Short Path. If you wish to make more detailed predictions, or look for any Long Path openings, please visit <http://voacap.com/hf> using the input values on the WRTC 2018 page".

+ SILENT KEY + DXpeditioner extraordinaire Erik A. Sjoelund, SM0AGD passed away on 4 July. Born in 1934 and inducted into the CQ DX Hall of Fame in 1981, his DX activity spanned 30 years (see <https://www.qrz.com/db/sm0agd>). Highlights of his career include the 1974-76 operations from Serrana Bank (HK0AB) and Bajo Nuevo (HK0AA), several operations from Africa (notably Equatorial Guinea, Annobon, Guinea-Bissau, Sao Tome, Lesotho, Botswana, Rwanda, Swaziland and Zaire - today's Democratic Republic of the Congo), the unforgettable 1982 Transpacific DXpedition (3D2DX, 5W1EC, C21NI, FW0AG, SM0AGD/KH1, SM0AGD/KH8, T2AGD, T30CB, T31AE, T32AJ, ZK1AF from the North Cook Islands and ZM7AG from Tokelau), the 1997 expedition to Kure and Midway (K7K and K4M), and the 1999 "Double Trouble DXpedition" to Central Kiribati and Tokelau (T31T/T31K and ZK3DX/ZK3CW).

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***** QSL ROUTES *****
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CALL          MANAGER      CALL          MANAGER      CALL          MANAGER
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3Z0BLY        SP2PMW        FR5FC         EA7FTR        PD18VOR       PD5MVH
4U1WB         KK4HD         FS4WBS        IZ1MHY        PF2018FRA     PA0MBD
5Q6D          OE9KFV        GB0GKA        G3ZRJ         PJ2ND         K8ND
5Q9F          OE9KFV        GB0GKB        G4HLN         PJ4NX         M0URX
7V5ID         7X4CZ         GB0HMG        G6UT          R18BEL        RO5O
7X0AD         EA5KB         GB13COL       G0VLF         R18MEX        R6DG
7X2VFK        7X2DD         GB2MOF        GM4UYZ        R25RFF        RZ3EC
7X3WPL        7X3DL         H44MS         DL2GAC        R25RLHA       RZ3EC
8Q7DT         SM0UDH        HC2AO         RC5A          R25RRA        RZ3EC
9H3FR         DJ0BFS        HG60KCI       HA8KCI        R25RRC        RZ3EC
9J2BO         G3TEV         II4COU        IQ4FE         S590RTVS      S50E
9M50IARU      9M4COK        II9IQM        9A5URI        SD7V          DL2VFR
A65DR         N4GNR         J28PJ         F1TMY         SJ1SOP        SM1TDE
AN1WHC        EC1DD         J42OSE        SZ2T          SJ7SOP        SM7VRZ

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| BV30R | BM2JCC | J48GEO | SZ8LSV | SN170WL | SP3ZAT |
| C31CT | EA3QS | JW7QIA | LA7QIA | SN85LOT | SP1PMY |
| C91CCY | K3IRV | KH6/W6AVY | J11AVY | SX12ASTRO | SZ1A |
| CP6CL | W3HNC | KL7SB | NI5DX | T88HR | JH1MLO |
| DL60SOP | DL4SVA | LX/0090 | ON7SS | T88TJ | JR1FKR |
| E723ESR | E75MM | LY765KM | LY3X | TM16PO | F5DRD |
| EA5IQX | DK1RU | LY85DG | LY50 | TM2CF | F4KIW |
| EF0F | EA4URE | LY85DS | LY2NZ | TM40MA | F5KEQ |
| EF8U | EA8URL | LZ25RRC | RZ3EC | TM5R | F5KAY |
| EF9R | EA5KB | LZ380PM | LZ1KCP | TM65EU | F4ELK |
| EH3MG | EA3ZK | OD5ZZ | NI5DX | TM88FU | F8KHP |
| EI0CAR | EI4JR | OE125FFS | OE3TWA | TM95KOB | F5KOB |
| EI0DXG | M0OXO | OE3LFLB | OE3XHA | V31MA | M0OXO |
| EI100MCV | EI6AL | OH0Z | W0MM | V47JA | W5JON |
| EL2EF | NR6M | OJ0Y | M0SDV | XL75A | VE7JH |
| EM0KHNO | UT4UMZ | OV18FWC | SP2UUU | YP7BARDF | YO7KFX |
| EV26L | EU4AC | OX3LX | OZ0J | YU85AOP | YU7AOP |
| FM5BH | W3HNC | OZ4SOP | OZ4CG | Z68M | Z32ZM |
| FP/KV1J | KV1J | P29RR | ZL1BQD | ZF2RM | K3TRM |

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