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 \*\*\*\* DX INFORMATION \*\*\*\*  
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- 6W - Willy, ON4AVT will be active gain as 6W7/ON4AVT from Senegal from 20 February to 30 March. He will operate PSK, CW, SSB and possibly FT8 on various bands, 60 metres included. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX The Daily DX]
- C5 - Don, G3XTT will be active as C56DF from the Gambia on 5-12 March. Main activity will be during the RSGB Commonwealth Contest (9-10 March), but he hopes to do some operating also before and after the contest. This will be a CW only operation, low power with wires from a rooftop apartment. It is unlikely there will be space for 80 or 160m antennas. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS or direct to home call. [TNX G3XTT]
- E5\_sc - Hans-Martin, DK2HM will be active as E51HMK from Rarotonga (OC-013) South Cook Islands on 14-22 March (<http://southcook2019.com/>). He will operate SSB and FT8 on 80-10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL, or via home call, direct or bureau.
- E6 - Alex, 5B4ALX will be active as E6ET from Niue (OC-040) from 18 March to 2 April. He will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and FT8 on 160, 60, 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 10 and 6 metres, and will participate in the CQ WPX SSB Contest (SOSB 20m LP). E6ET will operate FT8 using a multi answer protocol (not to be confused with the "Fox & Hound" mode), with a focus on 20m during his day and 40/60m during his night (7-17 UTC). QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via IZ4AMS (direct or bureau). See <http://www.5b4alx.cloud/e6et-niue-2019/> for more information.
- EM\_ant - Roman, UT7UA is active for one year as EM1UA and/or EM1U from the Ukrainian "Vernadsky" Research Station located on Galindez Island (AN-006), Antarctica. Roman's licence is valid until 1 February 2020. QSL for both callsigns via UT7UA. [TNX DX World]
- FG - Gildas, F6HMQ and Michel, F6GWV will be active again as FG/F6HMQ and FG/F6GWV from Guadeloupe (NA-102) from 22 February to 10 March. QSL via home calls. They will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as TO3Z (QSL via F6HMQ). [TNX The Daily DX]
- FK - Arnaud, JG1XMV will be active again as FK/JG1XMV from New Caledonia between 23 February and 10 March. He will operate SSB on 40-15 metres from the main island of Grande Terre (OC-032), with "a good chance of spending a few days" on Mare Island (OC-033). Updates will be posted on qrz.com under FK/JG1XMV. QSL via JG1XMV (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL.
- HK0 - Jean, VE2FDJ will be active as 5J0JC from Providencia (NA-049) on 15-27 February. He will operate SSB on 80, 40, 20 and 6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]
- HR - Dennis, W1UE and Rudy, N2WQ are active as HQ9X from Roatan Island (NA-057) until 26 February, including participation in the ARRL DX

CW and the CQ WW 160-Meter SSB contests. QSL via KQ1F or W1UE. [TNX NG3K]

- I - A team from ARI Modena will be active as IG9MO from Lampedusa Island (AF-019) from 28 March to 2 April. They will operate on SSB, CW and digital modes on the HF bands, and will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via IK4ALM. [TNX IK4RQJ]
- T2 - Tony, 3D2AG is "almost confirmed" to be active again as T2AR from Funafuti, Tuvalu (OC-015) on 22-27 February. He plans to focus on the low bands. QSL direct to 3D2AG (see qrz.com for PayPal instructions). He does not use LoTW or Club Log.
- T31 - Ron, PA3EWP reports that the T31EU DXpedition to Kanton Island, Central Kiribati is delayed by 24 hours due to bad weather. Now the Team should be leaving Tarawa (T30) on 16 February at 19 UTC.
- V3 - Will, AA4NC will be active as V31NC from Belize from 21 February to 13 March. He will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and possibly FT8 on all bands, and will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest. QSL via EA5GL. [TNX The Daily DX]
- W - Once again members of the Palos Verdes ARC will operate as K6PV/6 from Santa Catalina Island (NA-066) on 21-24 February. Plans are to operate SSB, CW, and FT8 on 160-15 metres with three stations. QSL via K6PV. [TNX The Daily DX]
- XV - Jacek, SP5APW will be active as XV9JK from Thu Island (AS-157), Vietnam on 10-16 March. He will operate SSB mainly on 17 and 20 metres; in case of bad propagation, he will operate FT8 on 40 and 30 metres. He might be QRV as XV9JK/p from mainland Vietnam on 6-8 March. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via home call. [TNX DX World]

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ANTARCTIC ACTIVITY WEEK ---> The Worldwide Antarctic Program has announced that the 16th Antarctic Activity Week will be held on 16-24 February. The aim of this annual event is to promote worldwide interest in the Antarctic continent. Special callsigns (QSL via operator's instructions) are expected to be aired during this year's AAW from the following countries:

|             |                                                         |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Australia   | VK2ANT                                                  |
| Austria     | OE16AAW, OE88WAP, OE89ANT, OE90AAW                      |
| Belgium     | OR16ANT                                                 |
| France      | TM16AAW, TM16WAP, TM1ANT                                |
| Italy       | II2ANT, II5ANT, IO5SP, IR18AAW, IR1ANT, IR4ANT, IV3BOVE |
| Netherlands | PA6ANT, PF19ANT                                         |
| Poland      | SP0ANT                                                  |
| Spain       | AO1WAP                                                  |

Ukraine EM16UAP  
USA K4A, K4K, KB0ANT

Complete information on the AAW can be found on <http://www.waponline.it/>

ARRL INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST (CW) ---> Object of the contest is for W/VE amateurs to work as many stations in as many DXCC Entities as possible on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 metre bands, while DX stations (also including KH6, KL7, CY9 and CY0) work as many W/VE amateurs in as many of the 48 contiguous states and provinces as possible (complete rules can be found at <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx>). This year's event will be held on 16-17 February (00.00-23.59 UTC). Give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K: <https://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxc2019.html> - good contest to you all!

P29VCX ---> The IOTA DXpedition to Manus Island (OC-025) came to an abrupt end and the P29NI activity from Daru Island (OC-153) was cancelled [425DXN 1449] because some of the equipment was stolen, and what the operators had left "was insufficient to put a station together". The P29VCX logs for the OC-025 operation are safe and sound, though, and QSL requests will be processed as soon as the cards are printed. QSL via SM6CVX (direct or bureau), or email request (with PayPal for postage) to his email address on qrz.com. [TNX DX World]

XZ2C ---> Yuki, JH1NBN was active as XZ2C from Myanmar on 15 February. He is allowed to operate all modes on 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres with 25 watts. He might be QRV again around 23 February and at the end of March. QSL direct to home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

ZY2FM ---> The 15-17 February operation from Ilha da Moela (SA-071) [425DXN 1449] has been cancelled owing to adverse weather conditions. [TNX PY2ZA]

YASME FOUNDATION NEWEST DIRECTOR ---> The Board of Directors of The Yasme Foundation (<http://www.yasme.org/>) is pleased to announce that it has elected James Brooks, 9V1YC, as the newest Yasme Foundation Director. James was first licensed in the United States in September 1978 but has been active for the last 30 years as 9V1YC in Singapore. A BSEE graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, James owns a television post-production company based in Singapore that produces for networks such as Discovery, National Geographic, and HBO Asia. He has been a competitor at WRTC and led several DXpeditions to remote areas of the world, some of which are documented in a series of videos he has been making since 1997. James is on the council of the Singapore Amateur Radio Transmitting Society, a co-founder of the Asia-Pacific Sprint, and a member of the CQ DX Hall of Fame. [TNX K4ZW]

+ SILENT KEY + William M. "Buzz" Loeschman, NI5DX passed away on 12 February aged 76. First licensed in 1978, he was an accomplished DXer and a reliable QSL manager for a large number of stations. A founding member of the Island Radio Expedition Foundation (IREF), over the years he operated as J87CQ, V31BR, H75A (NA-209, all-time new one), V47LDX and NI5DX/p from various IOTA and NPOTA sites.

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\*\*\*\*\* QSL ROUTES \*\*\*\*\*

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| CALL      | MANAGER | CALL       | MANAGER    | CALL       | MANAGER |
|-----------|---------|------------|------------|------------|---------|
| 3B8CW     | N4GNR   | FM5DN      | KU9C       | PI4APD     | PA7HPH  |
| 3D2TS     | FK1TS   | FM5FJ      | KU9C       | PI4COM     | PA3CAL  |
| 3G5A      | CE5JTC  | FM5WD      | W3HNC      | PI4D       | PD4RW   |
| 4U0R      | UA3DX   | GX4RFR     | G4POF      | PJ4/KU8E   | K4BAI   |
| 4U1A      | UA3DX   | H2X        | IZ4AMS     | PJ4U       | IK0PUL  |
| 4U73B     | 9A2AA   | H31A       | HP1AVS     | PJ4Z       | K4BAI   |
| 4X6TT     | N4GNR   | HB90CXZ    | HB9CXZ     | PJ7TM      | K2GSJ   |
| 5H3EE     | DL4ME   | HB90EYP    | HB9EYP     | PR1M       | PY1LU   |
| 5R8AL     | G3SWH   | HB90GPR    | HP9GPR     | PR50Y      | PT2OP   |
| 5T2AI     | N4GNR   | HB90GXP    | HB9GXP     | PX2A       | PY2VM   |
| 6Y3M      | VE3NE   | HB90OCR    | HB9OCR     | R30AFC     | R1AC    |
| 7S6WRD    | SK6SAQ  | HB90TTK    | HB9TTK     | R30AFG     | RU3KO   |
| 7X5KBS    | M0SDV   | HB90TUD    | HB9TUD     | R30DRA     | UA4AJD  |
| 8P5A      | HA1AG   | HC2AO      | RC5A       | RI1ANX     | RK1PWA  |
| 9M2TO     | JA0DMV  | HC5DX      | W3HNC      | S549APR    | S51A    |
| 9V1YC     | W5UE    | HG100CFB   | HA6OI      | SK50HD     | SM6FKF  |
| 9X9PJ     | N4GNR   | HP3AK      | W4JS       | SN0GKR     | SP3PGR  |
| 9Y4GR     | EB7DX   | HZ1TT      | A61BK      | SN150EL    | SP1KRF  |
| A25SL     | N4GNR   | IA0/IZ1KHY | I1URL      | SU9TK      | JH6HZH  |
| A41KJ     | N4GNR   | II0MG      | IZ0FVH     | T40SC      | CO8ZZ   |
| A41NN     | A61BK   | II4RGH     | IQ4FE      | T43MY      | CO3JK   |
| A61HA     | A61BK   | IO1NGM     | IQ1RY [b]  | T48K       | DK1WI   |
| A91SD     | A92AA   | IO1NGM     | IZ1LBG [d] | TM16AAW    | F8DVD   |
| A93DX     | A92AA   | IO5SP      | IW5EFX     | TO7D       | F6ITD   |
| CE2SV     | N7RO    | J3/G4HSO   | EA5GL      | TO8T       | K8BKM   |
| CN8PA     | RW6HS   | J73WA      | ND3R       | V26JO      | N1KDO   |
| CO6RD     | EA5GL   | J79GEA     | OE3GEA     | V26M       | W3HNC   |
| CR3DX     | OM2VL   | JD1BLY     | J15RPT     | V31AT      | K5PI    |
| CR6T      | CT1ESV  | JD1BOW     | JA0JHQ     | V31DJ      | W0CP    |
| CT8/UZ5DX | HG5DX   | JW1QH      | LA1QH      | V31FO      | DH8BQA  |
| CT9/OM2KW | OM2FY   | KL7SB      | N4GNR      | V31IT      | M0URX   |
| CT9ABR    | OZ2I    | KP2M       | NZ4DX      | V31MF      | DJ8NU   |
| CV7S      | CX7SS   | L77D       | LU6DC      | V31UX      | IK0FUX  |
| CX5A      | CX2ABC  | LM450C     | LA4C       | V31YN      | DJ4KW   |
| CX6DZ     | EA5GL   | LZ391MW    | LZ1KCP     | V37DX      | DH8BQA  |
| DA0DIG    | DH1PAL  | LZ50ZF     | LZ2UW      | V47KA      | K1KA    |
| DR5N      | DL9YAJ  | LZ60KAA    | LZ1KAA     | V84SAA     | LZ1JZ   |
| DU1IST    | JA1HGY  | M7T        | G3YYD      | VP2MCB     | WA1Z    |
| DU1R      | DU1UGZ  | MX0SNB     | G3SVK      | VP2MKG     | K5KG    |
| EA8AH     | OH1RY   | NP4Z       | N4AO       | VP2MQX     | K1QX    |
| EA8OM     | DJ1OJ   | OD5VB      | EA5GL      | VP2MSS     | K1QX    |
| ED2C      | EA2CJ   | OD5ZZ      | N4GNR      | VP9HE      | W2AF    |
| EE5O      | EA5HOX  | OE2E       | OE2GEN     | VY0ERC     | M0OXO   |
| EF8O      | DJ1OJ   | OH10X      | PG5M       | VY0RST/VY0 | K7ICE   |

|          |        |          |        |           |         |
|----------|--------|----------|--------|-----------|---------|
| EG2ETS   | EA2RKW | OL100ZH  | OK2RZ  | XV9BO     | DL7BO   |
| EH5EAR   | EB5IGQ | OL5DIG   | OK1AR  | XV9FUD    | SP2G CJ |
| EH5FCA   | EA5RKB | OL9A     | OK2ZAW | XV9ZT     | SP2G CJ |
| EH5TYF   | EA5RKB | OU0POLIO | OZ1ACB | XX9D      | DL4SVA  |
| EI100YXQ | EI9FVB | OV1RR    | OZ1HHH | YR0WL     | YO9KPB  |
| EM16UAP  | UT1KY  | P40L     | WA3FRP | YS1/AA4NC | EA5GL   |
| EM1UA    | UT7UA  | P40LE    | K2LE   | Z81D      | OM3JW   |
| EP2C     | EA5GL  | P40W     | N2MM   | ZF2IN     | N6WIN   |
| EV30AFG  | EW1D   | P49X     | W0YK   | ZF2LC     | W2SM    |
| EY8MM    | K1BV   | PA1MUC   | DL3LUM | ZF2MJ     | N6MJ    |
| FK8CE    | N4G NR | PA45TMS  | PA2TMS | ZF9CW     | K5GO    |
| FM1HN    | W3H NK | PA6B     | PE1KL  | ZP5DA     | EB7DX   |
| FM4RU    | F1LNS  | PI4A     | PB1WB  | ZP6/N3BNA | KA2AEV  |
| FM5BH    | W3H NK | PI4AMF   | PA3EYC | ZW85LABRE | PT2ADM  |

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QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B8/OK2ZI, 3D2AG, 4S7AB, 5W0GC, 5Z4LS, 6O1OO, 8P9AE, 9K2YM, 9Z4A, A35EU, A52ZB, C31CT, C37AC, C5FUD, C96RRC,

C98RRC, CB1H, CE0Y/RZ3FW, D73G (AS-084), EP6RRC (AS-189)ET3AA, EW8O, EY7AD, FH/DJ7RJ, FK8IK, GD3YUM, GU8FBO, H7/R4WAA (NA-013), HC2AO, J73WA, J8NY, JW7QIA, KH1/KH7Z, KH7XS, LN8W, OX3LX, OX7AM, OY9JD, PJ7AA, PY0F, PZ5K, RI0B, S01WS, S0S, SV2ASP/A, T32NH, TT8KO, TU5MH, TZ4AM, UK9AA, VA2IDX, VK0AI, VP2MLB, VP6D, VU2GSM, YJ0GC, YN4RRC (NA-013), YS1MAE, Z81D, ZD9CW, ZF1A, ZY6V (SA-019).

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