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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 4S - Peter, 4S7KKG (DC0KK) and Wolfgang, 4S7DRG (DK9DR) will visit the former Deutsche Welle relay station near Trincomalee on 2-9 March. "The station is now operated by the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation (SLBC)", Peter says, and "we will have the unique opportunity to use the large shortwave antennas between 7 and 21 Mhz for amateur radio during transmission breaks". They will also have "a 104m high mast medium wave antenna for testing on the low bands". Plans are to focus on SSB and FT8.
- 8Q - Nobby, G0VJG will be active again as 8Q7CQ from the Maldives (AS-013) on 4-18 March. He will operate SSB and digital modes on 80-10 metres, including activity in the ARRL DX SSB Contest. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS.
- CT9 - Klaus, DJ9KM and Georg, DD8ZX will be active holiday style as CT9/DJ9KM and CT9/DD8ZX from Madeira Island (AF-014) 5-12 March. They will operate mainly FT8 and RTTY. QSLs via LoTW.
- DL - The DARC Team SES will activate special callsign DA22WARD from 1 March until 30 April in celebration of World Amateur Radio Day (18 April). QSL via the bureau, or direct to DL2VFR.
- DL - Special callsigns DF90TJU, DK90TJU, DL90TJU, DM90TJU, DP90TJU, DQ90TJU and DR90TJU, plus HB90JU from Switzerland, will be activated from 1 March to 30 June for the 90th anniversary of the maiden flight (7 March 1932) of the Ju52/3m transport aircraft designed and manufactured by German aviation company Junkers. An award will be available, see <https://90tju.de/> for information and the OQRS for bureau cards.
- G - Special callsign GB80LAN (1-28 March), as well as VE80LAN (1-31 March) from Canada and VK80LAN (1-31 March) from Australia, will mark the 80th anniversary of the first operational sortie (2 March 1942) of the Avro Lancaster, the mainstay of the Royal Air Force Bomber Command that was flown by British, Canadian and Australian pilots during World War II. QSL via operators' instructions.
- P4 - Tony, N2TK will be active as P40F from Aruba (SA-036) on 2-9 March, ARRL DX SSB Contest included. QSL via LoTW. [TNX DX World]
- PJ2 - Andy, DK5ON will be active again as PJ2/DK5ON from Curacao (SA-099) on 1-17 March. He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-6 metres, and will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via home call (direct or bureau).
- PJ5 - Frank, K3TRM will be active as PJ5/K3TRM from Sint Eustatius (NA-145) on 6-12 March. He will be QRV on 40-10 metres SSB and digital modes (RTTY and FT8), and satellite. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW or via home call (direct or bureau).
- PJ7 - Ed, N2HX will be active again as PJ7PL from Sint Maarten (NA-105) during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (5-6 March); for a few days before

- and after the event he will be QRV holiday style typically on 30-10 metres SSB, RTTY, FT4 and FT8. QSL via N2HX. [TNX The Daily DX]
- PY - Special callsign ZZ165IBI will be activated on 1-31 March for the 165th anniversary of the Brazilian city of Ibiuna. QSL via PU2SWB.
- TL - 27 March-9 April are the dates for the Italian DX Team's operation from the Central African Republic [425DXN 1582]. Six operators (Tony I2PJA, Silvano I2YSB, Angelo IK2CKR, Stefano IK2HKT, Gino IK2RZP and Maurizio IV3ZXQ) will be active as TL8AA (CW, SSB and RTTY) and TL8ZZ (FT8) with four stations on 80-10 metres. QSL via I2YSB (OQRS for direct cards on <http://win.i2ysb.com/logonline/>). See <http://www.i2ysb.com/idx/> for more information, band plan included. [TNX I2YSB]
- V2 - Bud, AA3B will be active as V26K from Antigua (NA-100) on 3-10 March, including an entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via AA3B (direct or bureau). [TNX NG3K]
- V3 - Bob, W0BNC will be active as V31BN from Belize on 5-10 March. He will operate QRP on various bands SSB, CW and FT8, and "will be doing at least one POTA activation from the Altun Ha Archeological Reserve, one of the many Mayan ruins in the country". QSL via home call and eQSL.
- VP5 - Dave, K0KQ will be active as VP5/K0KQ from Grand Turk Island (NA-003), Turks & Caicos on 7-21 March. He will operate FT8. QSL via LoTW, paper QSLs will not be available.
- W - Bodo, DF8DX now expects to be active as KT3Q/4 [425DXN 1606] from Santa Rosa Island (NA-142) on 26-28 February, and from Key Biscayne (NA-141) on 2-4 March. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), LoTW, or via DF8DX.

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AFRICAN TOUR ---> Don, K6ZO has had to postpone his trip to Malawi [425DXN 1607], and is now expected to be active as 7Q6M on 2-15 March. He will then move to the Comoro Islands and be QRV as D60AB between 16 and 29 March, with a side trip to Mayotte (FH/K6ZO) on 18-23 March. QSLs direct to home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

IOTA HONOUR ROLL ---> The 2022 Honour Roll and Annual Listings have been posted on the IOTA website <https://iota-world.org/>: click on PERFORMANCE LISTINGS in the dropdown menu under PROGRAMME INFORMATION. They show the position as at 31 January 2022.

The Honour Roll lists the stations with a checked score equalling or exceeding 50% of the total of numbered IOTA groups, excluding those with provisional numbers, at the time of preparation. The Annual Listing lists the stations with a checked score of 100 or more IOTA groups but less than the qualifying threshold for entry into the Honour Roll.

IOTA rules limit inclusion in the listings to those participants who have updated their scores at least once in the preceding five years (i.e. since February 2017) and have opted to have their scores published.

"Covid-19 travel restrictions have resulted over the past year in a reduced number of DXpeditions", Roger, G3KMA and Cezar, VE3LYC observe. "The Honour Roll and Annual Listing with a total of 1558 entries show a decrease of 109 or 6.5% over the same listings in 2021. Some 241 record-holders now have scores of 1000 or more IOTA groups, a decrease of 6.6% on last year, and 570 or a decrease of 3.4% with scores of at least 750 groups, the number required for the IOTA Plaque of Excellence. Scores at the top continue to close with 67 record-holders breaking through the 1100 mark and 20 of them within 10 of the top score. Congratulations to leader 9A2AA on 1132 groups out of a possible 1136 that have seen activity, to I2YDX and I1JQJ who follow close behind and indeed to all who have joined the IOTA family or updated in the last year".

QSL VIA EA5GL ---> Pedro, EA5GL has picked up the QSLing for XF1F from Isla San Francisco (NA-124, October 2012), XF1P from Isla Partida (NA-124, November 2013), and XF1IM from Isla Magdalena (NA-078, November-December 2017). See <https://www.grz.com/db/EA5GL> for instructions.

UKRAINE: AMATEUR RADIO SUSPENDED ---> Owing to the current military crisis, the Ukrainian government has first declared a state of emergency, and then introduced martial law starting on 24 February for a period of 30 days. Restrictions include the ban on the operation of amateur radio stations.

YOTA CONTEST 2022 ---> Organized by the IARU R1 Youth Working Group in co-operation with the Hungarian Amateur Radio Society (MRASZ), the aim of the YOTA Contest is to increase youngsters activity on the air, strengthen the reputation of the YOTA programme, and demonstrate support for youngsters across the world. The three sessions of this year's YOTA Contest will be held on 21 May (0800-1959 UTC), 23 July (1000-2159 UTC), and 30 December (1200-2359 UTC), on the five classic bands CW and SSB. Everyone can work everyone. The complete rules can be found on <https://ham-yota.com/contest>.

+ SILENT KEY + Steve Lund, K6UM passed away on 4 February "after an extended battle with cancer. An active and strong supporter of the NCDXF/IARU DX Beacon program, he served many years as an Appointed Position for the Northern California DX Foundation on the IARU Beacon Technical Support staff". [TNX W0GJ]

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3B9FR	M0OXO	HC1FIT	N9EAJ	PI4COM	PA1AW
3D2TS	M0OXO	HC2GRC	RC5A	PI4FL	PA3HEB

3G1B	HA1AG	HC3RJ	EC5R	PJ2/W9NJY	WD9DZV
3V8SS	LX1NO	HF200IL	SP8ZBX	PJ4KY	M0URX
3Z200IL	SP8KJX	HF80AK	SP9CJM	PJ4NG	K4BAI
4J7FM	DC9RI	HG3N	HA3LN	PV2K	EA5GL
4JT0SFR	4K4K	HG3R	HA3NU	PX5P	PU5IKE
4KT6MAR	DC9RI	HG5D	HA8QZ	PZ5G	DJ4EL
4KT7Z	DC9RI	HG8R	HA8JV	PZ5GE	DJ4EL
4S7KKG	DC0KK	HK1MW	N2OO	R80IAS	RZ5D
4U1UN	HB9BOU	HP2DFA	EC6DX	S79KW	N4GNR
4U9A	9A2AA	HS0ZME	SM6NT	S79VU	N4GNR
5W1SA	JA1DXA	HZ1KWT	HZ1SAR	SC7DX	SM7GIB
5Z4VJ	M0URX	HZ1WRD	HZ1SAR	SD7M/1	DF9TM
7Q7CT	JH1AJT	II0OGB	IT9YBL	SD7W/1	DL2SWW
7S6WRD	SK6SAQ	II2S	IZ2FOS	SK3W	SM5CCT
7T22ANT	IK2DUW	II2V	IK2AQZ	SK50EI	SK6EI
7X2TT	EA5GL	II5ANT	IZ5BTC	SN150JS	SP9PTA
7X3WPL	7X3DL	IO4T	IZ4JMA	SN2B	SP3CGK
8C9MGP	HA3JB	IO5O	IK5RLP	SN5X	SP5GRM
8P1W	KU9C	IO7T	IZ7ECL	SN70ETI	SP2AYC
8P9DH	VE3XZT	IR1ANT	I1HYW	SN7Q	SP7GIQ
8Q7BB	RX3APM	IR2Q	IK2PFL	SO200IL	SP8KBZ
8Q7WM	OK2WM	IR2R	IZ2EWR	SO55K	SP5FKW
8Q7WX	OK2WX	IR4B	IK4AUY	SO9I	SQ9ORQ
9A655AX	9A5AX	J643DS	EB7DX	SP1PSPAK	SP3POB
9A70FAB	9A3UJ	J643SJ	J69SJ	SP60ANT	SP3POB
9K2GR	EA5GL	J643Z	J69Z	SP80AK	SP3POB
9K2OW	EC6DX	KH2L	W3HNC	SP8R	SP8PCF
A25SL	N4GNR	KJ0D/KP2	EB7DX	SU9VB	UA4WHX
A43KWT	A47RS	KP2B	EB7DX	SV2RSG/A	SV1RP
A60KWT/2	EA7FTR	KP2DX	EB7DX	T45FM	RW6HS
A60SFD/2	EA7FTR	KP3RE	EA5GL	TF1AM	TF3MH
A61QQ	A61BK	LN8W	LA6YEA	TF3XO	EA5GL
A65DR	N4GNR	LO5D	LU8EOT	TG9ADM	EA5GL
A71AE	EC6DX	LO7H	EA7FTR	TG9ADQ	VE7BV
A71MM	EC6DX	LP1D	EA7HBC	TG9ANF	VE7BV
A91KWT	EC6DX	LQ3D	EA7FTR	TG9AOR	EC6DX
A96A	EC6DX	LT6M	LU8MHL	TI7W	M0URX
AO5DMR	EA5URV	LT7D	EA5GL	TM1D	F6OBD
AP2HA	JA1WIO	LU1DX	EC6DX	TM3Z	F4DSK
AP2TN	DJ9ZB	LV1F	LU4FTA	TM4Q	F4SGU
C31CT	EA3QS	LW5DR	EA5GL	TM6X	F5VHY
C37AC	EA3QS	LW5HR	EA5GL	TM7Y	F8BDQ
C37N	C37URA	LX7I	LX2A	TM9AP	F6GYH
C4I	5B4AIE	LZ19ANT	LZ3SM	TO4A	VE3DZ
CE3CT	EA5KB	LZ5R	LZ1YQ	V31AT	K5PI
CM2IU	RW6HS	MD2C	MD0CCE	V31DK	K0ZV
CO6LE	RW6HS	MD7C	M0OXO	V31TP	WC0W
CQ8EE	OZ2I	MW9W	GW0KRL	V31WK	VE7KW
CR3DX	OM2VL	NP2AR	EB7DX	V3T	WC0W
CR5O	CT7AJL	NP2J	K8RF	V55Y	DK2WH
CR6T	CT1ESV	NP3X	EB7DX	VK6T	EA7FTR
CV7S	CX7SS	NP4DX	M0OXO	VP2MDX	W2APF
CX2UI	IK2DUW	NP4TX	EB7DX	VP5M	K4QPL

CX5A	CX2ABC	NP4Z	N4AO	XE2B	EA5OL
CX7CO	EA5GL	OE19AAW	OE3DMA	XR3W	XQ4CW
D2EB	IZ3ETU	OE2S	OE2GEN	YB0AR	EB7DX
D44AO	DM4AO	OG4W	OH4AB	YB0ECT	W2FB
D44PM	IZ4DPV	OG95AA	OH8AA	YR0UCRR	YO5KDV
DA0BCC	DL2JRM	OK2D	OK2KJT	Z60A	OH2BH
DK0FWS	DH7AMF	OK5Z	OK2ZI	Z60ID	Z62FB
DL75HES	DL4CR	OL1C	OK1DOY	Z66BCC	DL2JRM
DP44WCA	DF6EX	OL50RK	OK2ZR	Z68XX	DL2JRM
EA8AH	OH1RY	OL7D	OK1TD	ZC4GR	EB7DX
ED3D	EA3RCB	OL7R	OK3RM	ZF1A	K7ZO
ED4T	EA4R	OL9Z	OK2PVF	ZF1EJ	K6AM
ED7W	EC7WR	OM5M	OM4CX	ZF2EZ	W5SJ
ED8L	EA8DHH	OX7AKT	OZ1ACB	ZF2LZ	EA5GL
EF7N	EA7KHB	OX7AM	OZ1ACB	ZF2MJ	N6MJ
EG485FIM	EA7URF	OZ50DDXG	OZ1ACB	ZF2WF	W9KKN
EH2VE	EA2RCF	P44W	N2MM	ZM1A	ZL3CW
EH3ANT	EA3EYO	PA22CC	PA2TMS	ZP6RAI	IK2DUW
EH5AAW	EA5N	PA44WFF	PA9CW	ZS1OPB	N4GNR
EP2HAM	M0OXO	PA50PKZ	PA2PKZ	ZS4JAN	EA5GL
FK8CE	N4GNR	PB22BP	PA3EFR	ZS6CCY	K3IRV
GW0A	GW4SKA	PI4AMF	PA3EYC	ZV8L	PT2OP
GW5R	GW3YDX	PI4CG	PD2GSP	ZY1F	EA7FTR

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