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 *** 4 2 5 D X N E W S ***
 **** DX INFORMATION ****
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- BY - Celebrating the launch of the Amateur Radio satellite XW-1, special event station BT3WX will be active from Taiyuan, Shanxi Province until 20 December. Look for activity on 160-10 metres and on VHF/UHF amateur satellite bands, including FM, SSB, CW, RTTY and PACSAT modes. QSL via BA1DU. [TNX BA1DU]
- CO - Ed, CO7PH plans to operate SSB and CW as CO7PH/p from Cayo Coco (NA-086) on 17-31 December and from Cayo Anclitas (NA-201) on 2-5 January. [TNX CO7PH]
- D2 - Paulo, CT1ITZ (D2CQ, ex D2PJB) was expected to QRT in late November [425DXN 967], but is now reported to remain in Angola until 27 December. He operates SSB only. QSL via CT1IUA. [TNX F5NQL]
- DL - DF9TM, DL2SWW and DL2VFR will operate CW and SSB as DF0WFF from Biosphere Reserve Schaalsee on 4-6 December. QSL via bureau. Information on the DL Flora & Fauna Award can be found at <http://www.wff-dl.de/> [TNX DL2VFR]
- FM - Fernando, EA1BT will be active on the HF bands as TO1BT from Martinique (NA-107) on 8-15 December. QSL via home call. [TNX F5NQL]
- HA - Radio Club Puspokladany (HA0KHW) will be active as HG0WFF/p from three different Hungarian National Parks between 5 and 10 December. QSL via HA0HW, bureau preferred. [TNX HA0HW]
- HR - Victor, N800 and Andrei, NP3D will be active as HR2/N800, HR2/NP3D and HQ2S from Honduras on 10-20 December. They will operate CW, RTTY and SSB on all bands. Victor will participate in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest, and Andrei will take part in the OK DX RTTY Contest. QSL HR2/N800 via home call (or via UA9TF for ex CIS countries) QSL HR2/NP3D and HQ2S via W3HMK (or via RW6HS for ex CIS countries) and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]
- I - IQ3GA/3 - not II3SB as previously announced [425DXN 969] - will be active from Burano Island (IOTA EU-131, IIA VE-010) for the 5th International ARMI Contest to be held on 5-6 December (details at <http://www.assoradiomarinai.tk>). QSL via IW3IE. [TNX IT9MRM]
- ON_ant - Karel, ON5TN has been active as OR4TN from the Belgian Antarctic base "Princess Elisabeth", Antarctica since 1 December. He will remain there until the end of January 2010, with activity on the amateur radio bands during his spare time. Look for him between 21 and 23 UTC around 7007 (CW) and 7077 (SSB). Updates will be posted on qrz.com under OR4TN. QSL via ON5TN.
- T6 - Jack, W4JJ is now active as T6LC from Gardez (Paktia Province), Afghanistan. He expects to operate mainly on 40 and 20 metres CW and SSB, 1430-1800 UTC as time permits. QSL via K4MJN. [TNX NG3K]
- VK9 - David A. Burton, VK9WBM will be working at the weather station on Willis Island (OC-007) for the next six months. He plans to operate on the HF bands and 6 metres in his spare time. QSL via

VK4DMC. [TNX www.southgatearc.org]

- XE - The 10-14 December XF3RR IOTA expedition to Isla El Cerrito (NA-153) [425DXN 967] has been cancelled. The Radio Club Cancun plans to organize another operation from a different island in the same IOTA group in a few months' time.
- XU - Peter, XU7ACY and Wim, XU7TZG will be active as XU7KOH from Koh Russei (AS-133) on 11-14 December. They will operate CW (Peter) and SSB and PSK31 (Wim) on 80-10 metres. QSL via ON7PP, direct only. [TNX NG3K]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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2010 IDXC ---> The 61st Annual International DX Convention, sponsored by the Southern California DX Club, will be held at The Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center Visalia on 16-18 April 2010. Preregistration began on 1 December. Complete details can be found at <http://www.dxconvention.org/>. For questions regarding registration or DX stations who need lodging assistance, please email Cathy Gardenias, K6VC at the address located on the website under registration. [TNX N6RV]

A35A ---> "Paul, A35A's move to Vava'u (OC-064) has been postponed indefinitely, and perhaps cancelled altogether", The Daily DX reports [425DXN 946]. "He remains QRV from Lifuka Island, Ha'apai (OC-169) until further notice".

CQ DX MARATHON ---> Each year, from 1 January to 31 December, CQ Magazine sponsors a challenge to work as many countries and zones as possible in the calendar year. The 2009 edition of the CQ Magazine DX Marathon ends soon, but there is still time to fill in some missing countries and zones. For complete rules and submission information, please visit www.dxmarathon.com [TNX K9EL]

CQ WW CLAIMED SCORES ---> Valery, RW3GU maintains an Unofficial Claimed Scores web page (<http://pileup.ru/>) for the 2009 CQ WW DX Contest (SSB and CW). Scores are based on 3830 reflector posts and claimed results from CQWW logs received page.

K5D ---> The long anticipated K5D (Desecheo 2009) DVD is now available for sale. It was written, produced and narrated by Bob Allphin, K4UEE and edited by Ed Boutwell, W4ZSB. This is their seventh DXpedition DVD. To purchase a copy, go to www.kp5.us and click on the link on the first page. [TNX K4UEE]

RDA TRIP ---> Denis, RA4FJV says that his Russian District Award 2009 trip is over after some 7000 QSOs made as UE4FDA and RA4FJV/m from 28 different districts. On-line logs can be found at <http://www.ra4fjv.org/logs/search.html>; QSL dia RA4FJV, direct (Denis Ogurok, Chernyshevskogo 1-1, 442153, Nizhny Lomov, Russia) or bureau.

TOP LISTS ---> The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html>. Please note that QSOs confirmed through LoTW or included in on-line logs are eligible for listing. Send send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow@fastwebnet.it)

TX3A ---> The Online QSL Request System for TX3A is now up and running at <http://tx3a.com/qsl.html> (it can be used for either direct and bureau cards).

+ SILENT KEYS + Andrej V. Golopurov, RU1AO is one of the victims of the Nevsky Express train disaster on 27 November. He was returning from Moscow to Saint Petersburg for the CQ WW CW. Other recently reported Silent Keys include Ben Clarkson (G7WHO), Paul Knight (KE5OVA), CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Famer Jerry Sevick (W2FMI), Antonio Scolamiero (YV4DDK) and New Zealand's Top DXer Roy Jackson (ZL4B0).

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3G3V          VE7SV         EV2A          EW2AA        PB500GT       PA1WLB
3V3S          DL9USA        EV8D          EW8CY        PD450OBL     PD0LDC
3W1M          OM3JW         EX2X          EA5KB        PI4COM        PA3CAL
3Z40KP        SP5KP         FM5CD         F5VU         PJ2T          N9AG
4D1N          DV1UBY        FR1AN         NI5DX        PJ4A          K4BAI
4L0A          EA7FTR        FY5KE         FY1FL        PS2T          K3IRV
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4M5IR         YV5KG         GM7R          N3SL         PZ5X          K5UN
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4X0G          W3GG          GW6W          GW0ETF       RA9A          UA9APA
4Z5J          W0MM          GW7X          GW3SQX       RC3W          RW3WWW
5B4AHS        RA3AUU        H2E           5B4AGE       RG3K          UA3QDX
5B4AIA        UA6MF         H7A           TI4SU        RG6G          RW6HX
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5B8AD         W3HNC         HC2SL         EA5KB        RK9CWA        UA9CGA
5H3EE        DL4ME         HC8GR         W5UE         RL4R          RW4PL
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5R8ZO         OH0XX         HG400HV       HA0HV        RP68MB        RZ3FR
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6Y1V          OH3RB         HG7T          HA7TM        RU0LL         IK2DUW

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8P5A	NN1N	HK3TU	EA5KB	SK3W	SM5DJZ
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AN8R	EA8AY	KH6MB	AI4U	UP4L	UN7LZ
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C4W	5B4WN	LT5X	WD9EWK	V31PT	K8PT
C4Z	G3SWH	LU8YE	EA7FTR	V31WV	EA7HEJ
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CE4CT	EA5KB	LX7I	LX2A	VC3O	VE3AT
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CR3E	W3HNK	MJ0AWR	K2WR	WH6R	AI4U
CR3L	DJ6QT	MZ5B	G3TXF	WP3C	W3HNK
CR5X	DJ9MH	NP4Z	WC4E	WP3R	W3HNK
CR6A	CT1GFK	OA4SS	KB6J	XE2GG	N6AN
CR6K	CT1ILT	OE2S	OE2GEN	XE2S	WD9EWK
CR6T	CT1ESV	OE3K	OE1DIA	XU7ACQ	KF0RQ
CT3AS	DJ8FW	OE8Q	OE8SKQ	XU7ACY	W2EN
CT3NT	W3HNK	OE9R	OE9XRV	XU7ADT	KF0RQ
CT7/LZ3ND	LZ1NK	OG1M	OH1VR	XU7KOH	ON7PP
CW5W	CX6VM	OG5B	OH5BM	XU7TZG	ON7PP
CW7T	K5WW	OH0V	OH6LI	XU7UFT	F6AXX
CX1AA	W3HNK	OH0X	OH2TA	XV1X	OK1DOT
CX4NF	EA5KB	OH0Z	W0MM	XV2MDY	OH4MDY
DL0AO	DC8RE	OH2U	OH2IW	YL/4L3A	LY4A
DL1A	DJ6ZM	OH4A	OH6LI	YM3A	LZ1NK
DR1A	DL6FBL	OH5Z	OH5LIZ	YN2GY	K9GY
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E7DX	E77E	OK7U	OK1HDU	YR8B	YO8KGA
EA6IB	EA5BM	OL0W	OK1DSZ	YR9F	YO9FNP
EA8CMX	OH2BYS	OL1A	OK1DF	YS4U	N0AT
EA9/OK1FCJ	OK1DRQ	OL3R	OK1VWK	YT2W	YU1ABH
EA9/OL8R	OK1DRQ	OL3Z	OK1HMP	YT6T	YU7CM
EA9EU	EA5KB	OL4A	OK1DSX	YV1FM	IT9DAA
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ED4R/8	EA4SV	OL5Q	OK1HRA	Z35X	DJ0LZ
ED4RCP	EA4EGA	OL8M	OK1DRQ	ZB2X	OH2KI
EE2W	EB2BXL	OL9R	OK1WMV	ZC4TS	NI5DX
EE5I	EA5KB	OM7M	OM3PA	ZD8RH	G4DBW
EF1A	EA1XT	OM8A	OM2VL	ZF2AM	K6AM

EF7A	EC7ABV	ON100PES	ON4TRC	ZM1A	ZL1AMO
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EH4FGM	EB4DSP	OY1OF	M0URX	ZP0R	ZP5AZL
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EI6DX	RX3RC	P3J	5B4AHJ	ZS2DL	NI5DX
EK3SA	DJ1CW	P40A	WD9DZV	ZS4U	K3IRV
EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	P40W	N2MM	ZS6CCY	K3IRV
EL8RI	ZS6RI	P40YL	AI6YL	ZW1EJB	PY1JR
EP3PK	IK2DUW	P49V	AI6V	ZW5UN	K3IRV
ER4DX	RA4LW	P49Y	AE6Y	ZY7C	PT7WA

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