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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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Owing to the ongoing and fluid nature of the COVID-19 situation globally, announced activities might be cut short, postponed, cancelled or even extended at any time and without notice.

3A - Owing to the health measures in place until 19 March, Mireille, F4FRL and Patrice, F5RBB have had to cancel their trip to the Principality of Monaco [425DXN 1553]. They were expected to be QRV as 3A/F4FRL and 3A/F5RBB from 24 February to 2 March. [TNX F6AJA]

GM - Chris, GM3WOJ will be active as GB2CR on 4-18 March. He will operate SSB and some CW on 80-10 metres using vintage valve/tube radio equipment manufactured by the Collins Radio Company (1933-1971). QSL via LoTW. Paper QSLs will not be available.

J6 - Celebrating the 42nd anniversary since the country gained full independence (22 February 1979), amateur radio operators in Saint Lucia (NA-108) have been granted permission to use the prefix J642 from 4 UTC on 21 February until 4 UTC on 28 February: e.g., J642BP, J642DS, J642KZ and J642MV are J69BP, J69DS, J69KZ and J69MV respectively. QSL via operator's instructions.

J6 - Bill K9HZ (J68HZ), Dan W0CN (J68CN) and Kyle WA4PGM (J68PG) will be active from St. Lucia on 2-11 March, including participation in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as J68HZ. QSLs via LoTW or direct to home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

LU - Radio Club QRM Belgrano (LU4AAO, LU4AAO/A and LU4AAO/D) will be active from 25 February to 1 March to commemorate its 53rd anniversary. Activity on the HF bands will be on CW, SSB, FT8 and PSK31. A digital QSL will be available, complete information can be found on http://lu4aao.org/qsl_53_aniv_LU4AAO.htm. [TNX LU4AAO]

PJ2 - Look for PJ2/AF4Z, PJ2/K4JC, PJ2/N1ZZ and PJ2/WB5ZGA to be active from Curacao (SA-099) on 1-9 March. They will operate SSB, CW, FT8 and RTTY on 160-10 metres. QSL via home calls. On 6-7 March they will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as PJ2T (QSL via LoTW and W3HNK). [TNX The Daily DX]

PJ2 - Also expected to be QRV from Curacao is Andy, DK5ON, who plans to operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 80-6 metres (possibly 160m as well) as PJ2/DK5ON on 4-23 March. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via home call (direct and bureau). [TNX NG3K]

UA - Special callsign R125PR will be active on 1-31 March for the 125th anniversary of Alexander S. Popov's demonstration of 24 March 1896, when he sent signals between two campus buildings 250 metres apart in St. Petersburg. QSL via R1AU.

UA_ant - On 13 February, Alexei RI01ANT [425DXN 1546] returned to Progress Station from Vostok. He plans to remain there until 24 March, then move to Novolazarevskaya Station (Queen Maud Land, Antarctica) and

Bellingshausen Station (King George Island, South Shetlands) before leaving Antarctica in late May. QSL via RX6A. [TNX DX World]

VU - Datta, VU2DSI and others will be active as AU6HTP from a hill-top location near the city of Ahmednagar in the state of Maharashtra on 27-28 February. Look for activity on 7045, 7150, 14215 and 14280 kHz. QSL direct to VU2DSI.

ZD8 - Tev, TA1HZ has been QRV as ZD8HZ from Ascension Island (AF-003) since 17 January [425DXN 1547]. He plans to participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (6-7 March) and the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (27-28 March), and says he will remain "active until mid-April". QSL via LoTW, eQSL or direct to TA1HZ; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX NG3K]

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RDA ---> The Russian Districts Award (RDA) Programme Committee "has made a decision to completely switch to automatic issuance of RDA diplomas starting from January 1, 2021. For that, all the participants' data will be accumulated on the RDA Auto Credit Server (https://mydx.eu)". It is possible to upload scans of QSL cards, as "this is the most convenient way to get those RDAs confirmed for which we haven't been able to get electronic log, but you have a QSL in the bottom of your drawer": detailed instructions can be found on http://rdaward.org/press19_eng.htm.

QSO TODAY VIRTUAL HAM EXPO ---> The second Virtual Ham Expo organized by "QSO Today" will be held on 13-14 March on a live virtual reality platform that simulates a full convention experience. Attendees will have the opportunity to listen to and engage with 60+ speakers, take part in live virtual kit building workshops, walk through the exhibit hall, watch new product demos and interact directly with booth staff. The QSO Today Ham Expo will run for 48 hours as a live event, then it will be available on-demand until 12 April. See https://www.qsotodayhamexpo.com/ for registration and other information.

YASME FOUNDATION SUPPORTING GRANTS ---> The Board of Directors of The Yasme Foundation (www.yasme.org) has announced that at its 17 February board meeting it has made two grants of USD 5,000 each to the Foundation for Amateur Radio (FAR) and the ARRL Foundation scholarship programmes for 2021. [TNX K4ZW]

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3D2TS	M0OXO	HZ1KWT	HZ1SAR	PT2GMA	PT2OP
3G1B	HA1AG	IB2ANT	IK2QPR	PX2A	PY2VM
3V8SS	LX1NO	II1DCC	IK1RAE	S79KW	N4GNR
3Z1K	SP1KRF	II2ANT	IK2QPO	S79VU	N4GNR
3Z2021DMB	SP3ZCS	II2S	IZ2FOS	SF400B	SK6LK
4A3G	XE3AA	II2V	IK2AQZ	SK3W	SM5CCT
4A7S	XE2S	II5ANT	IZ5BTC	SN100PB	SP2TMT
4D3X	W3HNK	II8WAP	IK8FIQ	SN2021DMB	SP3ZHP
4JT0SFR	4K4K	IQ1RY	IK1HXN	SN3A	SP3GEM
4JT6RO	4K4K	IR1ANT	I1HYW	SN65KDU	SP9KDU
4L1R	W3HNK	IR1G	IZ1LBG	SO4M	SP4MPG
4O4T	YU1FW	IR2Q	IK2PFL	SO9I	SQ9ORQ
4U1A	UA3DX	IR6T	IK6VXO	SP8R	SP8PCF
4X1WW	UA4CC	IS0/OM3RM	OM2VL	SQ2A	SQ2RCM
5V7DE	HB9EHD	J642BP	J69BP	SX200AEL	SV2AEL
6Y5HN	EA5GL	J642DS	EB7DX	SX200AGT	SV3AGT
7S6WRD	SK6SAQ	J642KZ	W3HNK	SX200AHB	SV1AHB
7Z1AL	EC6DX	J642MV	J69MV	SX200AQO	SV3AQO
8P1W	KU9C	J79WTA	HB9MFM	SX200CLJ	SV2CLJ
8P2K	KU9C	JY5HX	E73Y	SX200CQN	SV1CQN
8Q7AM	IW0HBY	KC4AAA	K7MT	SX200DAY	SV1DAY
8Q7MM	IZ5KID	KH6LC	WA6WPG	SX200DPJ	SV1DPJ
8Q7SZ	RU3AN	KH7M	KH6ZM	SX200EEM	SV1EEM
9G5FI	DL1RTL	KL7/N1TX	EA5GL	SX200HEP	SV1HEP
9J2MM	N4GNR	KL7RA	N4GNR	SX200HJW	SV2HJW
9J2RD	IZ8CCW	KP2B	EB7DX	SX200HQL	SV2HQL
A25SL	N4GNR	KP4/N2GK	EA5GL	SX200HTW	SV2HTW
A41CK	A61BK	LN8W	LA6YEA	SX200HXX	SV2HXX
A42K	EA5GL	LS2D	EC6DX	SX200JAO	SV2JAO
A60A	EA7FTR	LT5X	LU8XW	SX200JFL	SV1JFL
A60KWT	EA7FTR	LT7D	EA5GL	SX200JMC	SV1JMC
A60KWT/2	EA7FTR	LU7YS	EA7HBC	SX200KBB	SV2KBB
A60KWT/3	A61BK	LW2DOD	EC6DX	SX200KF	SV2KF
A60KWT/5	A61BK	LW5HR	EA5GL	SX200LIQ	SV1LIQ
A60KWT/13	EA7FTR	LX7I	LX2A	SX200LJG	SV1LJG
A61Q	EA7FTR	LZ125LAZ	LZ1ZF	SX200LLB	SV2LLB
A61QQ	A61BK	LZ5R	LZ1YQ	SX200MNE	SV1MNE
A61R	EC6DX	M2G	M0OXO	SX200NIN	SV7NIN
A62A	EA7FTR	M5B	G3TXF	SX200OCQ	SV1OCQ
A91KWT	EC6DX	M6O	G3WGN	SX200PMR	SV1PMR
AP2TN	DJ9ZB	MM0T	GM3WUX	SX200QN	SV1QN
AZ7H	EA5KB	NP3VI	EA5GL	SX200QNV	SV7QNV
C31BO	EA5ZD	NP3X	EB7DX	SX200RIB	SV7RIB
CB7FT	EA5GL	NP4DX	M0OXO	SX200RK	SV1RK
CE3CT	EA5KB	NP4Z	N4AO	SX200RMA	SV8RMA
CN8CZM	CN8ZG	OA4EA	EA5GL	SX200SFK	SV3SFK
CO2AME	RW6HS	OA4SS	KB6J	SX200SIU	SV8SIU
CO2RQ	EC6DX	OD5ET	EB7DX	SX200SPD	SV3SPD
CO5DOR	RW6HS	OD5KU	EB7DX	SX200XY	SV1XY
CO6DS	EA7FTR	OD5RZ	YO3FRI	SX2A	SV2GWY
CO6RD	EA5GL	OD5ZF	IZ8CLM	SX3A	SV2GWY
CO6WD	W0SA	OE18AAW	OE3DMA	SY200CWM	SY2CWM

CR6T	CT1ESV	OE2S	OE2GEN	TG9AOR	EC6DX
CV7S	CX7SS	OE88WAP	OE3KKA	TI2CDA	EA5GL
CX1RL	EA5KB	OE89ANT	OE3AIS	TI2VLM	EA5ZD
CX2AQ	EA5KB	OE90AAW	OE3SGA	TM18AAW	F8DVD
CX2DK	EA5GL	OG0R	OH2PM	TM23JMR	F8GGZ
CX3AT	EA5GL	OG60IPA	OH4MDY	TM3Z	F4DSK
CX4DI	EA5GL	OG95AA	OH8AA	TT8FC	EA3GWK
CX5A	CX2ABC	OH0Z	W0MM	UK8ICU	RW6HS
CX5UA	IK2DUW	OK5Z	OK2ZI	UK8IF	RW6HS
D41CV	IK2NCJ	OK7O	OK1DOL	UK8ZC	RW6HS
DQ11WCA	DF6EX	OL3Z	OK1HMP	V31PS	M0OXO
DY1T	DU1IVT	OL57ZW	OK1YM	V44RR	EA5ZD
E2A	E21EIC	OL70DG	OK1DG	V73NS	W3HNK
E2E	E21EIC	OL8M	OK1DRQ	VK1FOC	DK2BJ
E77DX	E77E	OM0R	OM3GI	VK5IR	M0OXO
E7CW	E73ESP	OM5M	OM4CX	VP2ETE	W3HNK
EA8AH	OH1RY	OM7M	OM3PA	VP5M	K4QPL
EA8OM	DJ1OJ	OZ0X	OZ1ACB	VY2ZM	EA7HBC
EA8RM	EB7DX	P44W	N2MM	WP3C	M0OXO
ED7N	EA7KHB	PA21BP	PA3EFR	WS7G	W7BJN
EF1A	EA1X	PA21CC	PA2TMS	XE2B	EA5OL
EG484FIM	EA7URF	PA5DX	IZ8CLM	XE3N	EA5GL
EM0I	UT2IZ	PA6B	PE1KL	XL3A	VE3AT
EM2G	UR7GO	PA6T	PI4TIL	XQ3WD	XQ4CW
EO50FF	UX0FF	PA6X	PA7CW	XR2FPT	CA2CFK
EP2LSH	EA5GL	PA6Y	PI4RCK	YB0AZ	W4JS
EX8MCD	EA5GL	PD50NOV	PD3F	YB8UTI	YB3MM
EX8NR	RW6HS	PE6Q	PA8AD	YI1WWA	IK2DUW
FM5BH	W3HNK	PF6IK	PA3HEN	YU51ANO	YU1EA
G6XX	M0OXO	PG6G	PA4M	ZB2TT	M0URX
GM5X	N3SL	PI4AMF	PA3EYC	ZC4GR	EB7DX
GW0A	GW4SKA	PI4COM	PA1AW	ZF1A	K7ZO
H2X	IZ4AMS	PI4FL	PA3HEB	ZF2MJ	N6MJ
HC5AI	HC5VF	PI4M	PA0MBD	ZF2WF	W9KKN
HC6CR	EC5R	PJ2C	EC5AHA	ZF9CW	K5GO
HC6IM	EC5R	PJ2MAN	EC5AHA	ZM1A	ZL3CW
HF100HCH	SP9ZHC	PJ2ND	K8ND	ZM1M	ZL1BBW
HF2021DMB	SP3ZAT	PJ2T	W3HNK	ZP4KFX	IK2DUW
HF66KAO	SP9KAO	PJ4A	K4BAI	ZP6RAI	IK2DUW
HG3R	HA3NU	PJ4BZL	M0URX	ZP9MCE	EA5ZD
HG8R	HA8JV	PJ4DX	M0URX	ZS0RR	M0OXO
HI3K	W2CCW	PJ4EL	M0URX	ZS1C	W2ARP
HI8MU	EA5ZD	PJ4EVA	M0URX	ZS1SBW	M0OXO
HK4GSO	EA5ZD	PJ4NX	M0URX	ZS3Y	N4GNR
HP1XT	KU9C	PR2IC	EA7FTR	ZS6CCY	K3IRV
HP3SS	AC2OV	PS2T	K3IRV	ZY7T	PT2OP
HS0ZJF	ON4AFU	PT1F	PY1AA	ZZ2WAS	PP5AA

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