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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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4X - The "Land of Craters" programme sees four special stations operate from the Makhteshim ("craters") in the Negev desert of Israel. The first two activities were conducted by 4X0ARF (November 2020) and 4X0GDL (April-May 2021). Look for 4X0KTN to be QRV on various bands and modes with two stations from Makhtesh Hakatan (Small Crater) on 12-13 November. QSL via 4X6ZM (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. A certificate will be available for working three out of four special stations: see https://www.iarc.org/craters/. [TNX 4X6ZM]

9N - Robert, S53R is now stationed in Kathmandu, Nepal for the foreseeable future, and will be active as 9N7AA (reissued callsign, previously used by UA3AA in 2014). He is waiting to move to a permanent residence and for part of his equipment to arrive; "for the time being only limited operation is planned", he says, "but the pace should pick up by end of November". QSL via LoTW, or direct to S57DX.

A6 - Celebrating Oman's National Day (18 November), special event callsign A60OMA will be active on 12-18 November. QSL via EA7FTR.

C5 - C5B is the callsign issued to the C5C team for an operation from the Bijol Islands (AF-060), tentatively planned for 10 November. [TNX DX World]

CX - Radio broadcasting in Uruguay began on 6 November 1922, when Radio Paradizabal went on the air for the first time. Starting on 6 November 2021, Radiogrupo Sur will be active as CW100A in celebration of that centenary. QSL direct to CX2ABC. More information can be found on https://cw100a.radio.org.uy/

G - Celebrating Saint Andrew, patron saint of Scotland, the Welland Valley ARS will be active as GB0SA between 6 November and 3 December. QSL via G4XEX, LoTW and eQSL.

LU - Radio Club QRM Belgrano, LU4AAO will be active on the HF bands SSB, FT8 and CW on 6-14 November to celebrate Argentine Tradition Day. See http://lu4aao.org/cert_dia_tradicion_2021.htm for more information. [TNX LU4AAO]

PA - Hans, PA7HPH will be using special callsign PC19VACCIN from 13 November to 31 December. See qrz.com for more information about this activity. QSL via PA7HPH (bureau preferred).

PJ7 - Oleh, KD7WPJ will be active as PJ7/UR5BCP from Sint Maarten (NA-105) 18-24 November. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8on 40-6 metres. QSL via KD7WPJ. [TNX KD7WPJ

TL - Ken, LA7GIA has been active as TL7M from Bangui, Central African Republic since 30 October, and will remain there until 15 November. He can operate SO2R (Single-Operator Two-Radio) and combine CW and FT8. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS (https://www.m0oxo.com/oqrs/).

TZ - Ulmar, DK1CE will be active again as TZ1CE from Bamako, Mali from

18 November to 8 December. He plans to operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 160-10 metres. "On FT8 DX outside Europe will be preferred at any time", he says, and adds that he will not operate Fox & Hound as "according to my experience it has no advantage". QSL via DK1CE (all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau).

VU - Abie, AB1F will be active as VU2ABE from Shillong, in the Indian state of Meghalaya, between 6 November and 18 December. He will be QRV on 40, 20, 15 and 10m. QSL via home call (direct or bureau) and LoTW; he will upload his log also to eQSL, QRZ and Club Log on a regular basis. [TNX The Daily DX]

YB - Hajar, YB8HZ and other nine operators (YB8DKL, YC8AQY, YC8BNZ, YC8ES, YD8BVL, YD8CUI, YD8CXQ, YD8EQY, YD8ESH) will be active from Pulau Sapuka Besar, in the Sabalana and Tengah Islands IOTA group (OC-247), on 12-16 November . They will operate SSB, CW and FT8 on 80-10 metres. QSLs direct to YB8HZ (QSL requests for contacts made with YB8HZ himself should go via OQRS PayPal to yb8hz[@]yahoo.com; he will also upload his log to Club Log and LoTW). [TNX The Daily DX]

ZS - Commemorating the signing of the Armistice that ended the First World War (11 November 1918), special callsign ZS18MOTH will be active on 11-14 November on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10m. The suffix stands for the Memorable Order of Tin Hats, founded in 1927 as a brotherhood of South African former front-line soldiers.

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1B/XW0LP ---> Simon, XW0LP has "temporarily relocated" his station to the territory of the Turkish Republic of North Cyprus (not valid for DXCC), and his new callsign is 1B/XW0LP. "The most important thing for me is that I love amateur radio and want to use my hobby to help young students learn about radio communications. I have zero interest in any discussions about the politics and history of my current residence". More information can be found on https://www.qrz.com/db/1B/XW0LP.

CROZET 2022-2023 ---> While a website is under construction, the DXpedition to the Crozet Islands is now on Twitter: https://twitter.com/crozet2022. Thierry, F6CUK has been granted permission to be QRV from the #3 Most Wanted DXCC Entity for three months (mid-December 2022 to mid-March 2023) [425DXN 1591].
"It seems important to indicate some of the conditions of this permission", Thierry says, as there are "three aspects that impose limitations": climate (the wind blows almost constantly at 70 kmh), soil nature (it is impossible to secure any mast in the ground), and nature protection (for bird protection, antennas, guy wires and anything that could be an obstacle are forbidden; also, it is impossible to dig, make anything in concrete, all over the

island).
"Our original request was for 4 squares on 40 and 20. This was refused. Impossible to keep them up because of the wind and the soil nature. The only possibility that the administration allowed was to have an attachment point to an existing building, and have wire antennas from there. NO beam! This is clearly stated in the permit we received. The whole team is studying the best solution for the best antenna possible, taking into account these constraints".
Thierry also says that "CW and SSB will be the priority. FT8 will be mostly for low bands if we can install an 80m dipole, and for far away areas (US West Coast mainly)".
The Northern California DX Foundation (http://www.ncdxf.org/) has announced it is granting USD 20,000 to Thierry: "hopefully this experienced DXpedition operator can exploit this rare opportunity to access Crozet Island, put out an effective signal on all the bands and log all of the needy over the course of his extended stay".

JAPAN INTERNATIONAL DX SSB CONTEST ---> Object of the contest is for amateurs in Japan to work as many station s in as many DXCC Entities and CQ Zones as possible on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 metres, while DX stations work as many JA amateurs in as many Prefectures and JD1 islands as possible. This year's event will be held on 13-14 November (07.00-13.00 UTC). Complete information can be found on http://jidx.org/jidxrule-e.html.

QSL 6F1IHF ---> Pedro, EA5GL has picked up the QSLing for the February 2005 6F1IHF operation (Ixtapa Island, NA-183). See https://www.qrz.com/db/EA5GL for instructions.

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's website has been updated. Sixteen different galleries include 19,408 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2011-20), the 62 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Maghreb from 1945 to 1962, Allied Forces stations in Germany (1945-80), 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 1969), 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].

W8S: SWAINS ISLAND 2023 ---> "This week the W8S team had another conference call about the planning for the upcoming DXpedition to KH8/s Swains Island", Ronald PA3EWP wrote on 4 November. "Due to the Covid-19 restrictions, it will remain impossible to travel to American Samoa in the coming months.
The limited number of flights, only 5 the first quarter of 2022, from Hawaii to American Samoa with the additional restriction to do a Covid-19 test 5 days before departure in Hawaii makes travelling extreme difficult. Also tourists have a lower priority to buy a ticket.
The risk is too great to travel to Swains in the spring of 2022.
Two members of our team are also part of the 3Y0J Bouvet team scheduled for November/December 2022.
The entire team therefore had to decide to postpone the W8S Swains DXpedition until March 2023. This is the only opportunity to be on Swains for 15

days with the same team as our original plans in 2020.
Our project has certainly not been canceled but postponed to the spring of 2023. An extra advantage that the propagation is much better on the higher bands". Updates will be posted to https://swains2020.lldxt.eu/, as well as to Twitter and Facebook.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3A/EA3NT	EA5GL	HI3LT	EB7DX	PC35EUDXF	PA2TMS
3A/G4PVM	EB7DX	HK3X	M0OXO	PF35EUDXF	PA1AW
3A/I1UWF	I1UWF	HP1XT	KU9C	PG35EUDXF	PA1AW
3A/MM0NDX	EB7DX	HZ1SGI	HZ1SAR	PH35EUDXF	PA1AW
3A/RA9USU	UA3DX	HZ1SK	IZ8CLM	PI35EUDXF	PA1AW
3A3A	UA3DX	IB0L	IK0ETA	PI4DX	PD1DX
3B8FP	N2OO	IB1D	IK1TAZ	PI4M	PA0MBD
3D2TS	M0OXO	IB9A	IZ2FWL	PJ2/M5RIC	M0OXO
3X2021	F1TMY	IB9T	IT9TQH	PJ4G	K4BAI
4J880N	4K4K	IH9/OK1M	OK1WMR	PJ4K	KU9C
4K9W	DL6KVA	II2S	IZ2FOS	PP4T	PY4BZ
4L2M	EA7FTR	II4BLN	IQ4FE	PT5J	PP5JR
4L8A	M0OXO	II8K	IZ8EPX	PV2K	EA5GL
4U1A	UA3DX	IO6A	IZ6BRJ	PV60CRASC	PT2OP
5P5XX	DF3XX	IR2C	IK2FTB	R325FR	R3TKM
7P8RU	R7AL	IR2L	IW2LLH	R325G	R1ZBR
7X2GK	IK2DUW	IR2Q	IK2PFL	R325K	UA1CEI
8P1W	KU9C	IR3MD	IN3MDR	R325N	R7DX
8P6ET	KU9C	IR4X	I4VEQ	R325P	R1YY
8Q7RM	HB9SHD	IR6T	IK6VXO	R325RF	RV1AQ
8S0C	SM0MPV	IR9R	IT9DSZ	R325S	RQ7R
9J2BO	EA5GL	IS0/OM2TW	OM2FY	R325SSF	R1ZBU
9J2BS	EA5GL	J68HZ	K9HZ	R325WMF	RA4DAR
9J2RD	IZ8CCW	KH7M	I0MWI	R325Z	R1ZBE
9K9A	EC6DX	KH7M	KH6ZM [W/VE]	SN2B	SP3CGK
9N1CA	EA5ZD	KL7RA	N4GNR	SN3A	SP3GEM
A25SL	N4GNR	KP3Z	N4AO	SP60ANT	SP3POB
A42K	EA5GL	L55D	LU5DF	SQ2A	SQ2RCM
A43MI	M0OXO	LN8W	LA6YEA	TL7M	M0OXO
A44M	M0OXO	LO5D	LU8EOT	TM0ISS	F4KLR
A60EXPO	EA7FTR	LO7H	EA7FTR	TM123K	F4IVV
A60FD	EA7FTR	LR3D	EA7FTR	TM1O	F1IKA
A60FD/2	EA7FTR	LR7D	LU9ESD	TM2N	ON4ZD
A60FD/3	A61BK	LT1E	EA7FTR	TM2RJ	F4HRU
A61BR	EA5ZD	LT2HH	EA5GL	TM2Y	F6BEE
A65BB	S57DX	LT5V	EC6DX	TM3R	F5UTN
A73A	M0OXO	LT6M	LU8MHL	TM5A	F5VHJ

B0A	BA4TB	LU1DX	EC6DX	TO7O	EA1BP
B4T	BA4TB	LV4V	LU4VZ	UE35EUF	RQ7L
C37N	C37URA	LW5HR	EA5GL	V3A	M0OXO
C44C	M0URX	LZ1470IN	LZ1KCP	VC3X	VE7VR
CB1C	CE1VLY	LZ5R	LZ1YQ	VE2CSI	M0URX
CB8E	CE8EIO	LZ6V	LZ2KRM	VJ3A	VK3JA
CF3A	VE3AT	M6T	G4BWP	VJ4G	VK4FI
CN46MS	CN8WW	MD2C	MD0CCE	VJ4K	N3SL
CN8PA	RW6HS	MD4K	G3NKC	VJ4T	VK4QH
CN8SG	EA7FTR	MM2N	MM0GPZ	VK2P	VK2PV
CQ3W	DF7EE	NP2J	K8RF	VK4A	VK4NM
CQ8M	EA5GL	OA4SS	KB6J	VK4I	VK4CZ
CQ9T	CT3KN	OC200R	OA4O	VK6N	VK6NC
CR3A	OM2VL	OD5ET	EB7DX	VL2A	VK2IM
CR5T	CS5ARC	OD5TX	W4JS	VL4R	VK4ZD
CT9ABY	OM2FY	OD5ZF	IZ8CLM	VL5X	VK5ARG
CX2CC	EA5KB	OD5ZZ	N4GNR	VL6C	VK6IR
CX2DK	EA5GL	OE2S	OE2GEN	VO2AC	VE3FU
CX5UA	IK2DUW	OE35EUDXF	OE6VIE	VP6MW	W0VTT
D4F	IZ4DPV	OF3077F	OH3JF	VP8ADR	M0OXO
D4L	IK2NCJ	OH8X	OH6KN	VP9I	WW3S
D4Z	IK2NCJ	OK7K	OK1BN	VY0ERC	M0OXO
E2A	E21EIC	OL50DJ	OK6DJ	WP3C	M0OXO
E2E	E23NEZ	OL7T	OK2BXU	XE2B	EA5OL
E7AA	9A2AA	OL9Z	OK2PVF	XV9HEU	EA5GL
E7CW	E73ESP	OM0R	OM3GI	YI1WWA	IK2DUW
ED7R	EC7WR	ON75BAF	ON4CMO	YP0C	YO3CZW
EE7L	EA7HLU	ON75BFS	ON4LDR	YT5A	YT1AD
EF8K	EA8DET	OQ05PHI	ON4PHI	Z60A	OH2BH
ET3AA	N2OO	OQ35EUDXF	ON6CC	Z68XX	DL2JRM
FG4KH	F1DUZ	OT5IDPD	ON6WL	ZC4GR	EB7DX
FG4NO	EA5GL	OT5X	ON4CRD	ZF2LZ	EA5GL
FM1II	KU9C	OX7A	OZ1ACB	ZP6LMR	IK2DUW
FM5BH	W3HNK	OX7AKT	OZ1ACB	ZP6RAI	IK2DUW
G6XX	M0OXO	OX7AM	OZ1ACB	ZS6TVB	N4GNR
GM2T	GM4UYZ	OY9JD	EA5GL	ZS9Z	ZS1OIN
GM5X	N3SL	P33W	UA3DX	ZV1T	PP1WW
HB9H	HB9CXZ	P3Z	5B4AFM	ZW2T	PY2RKG
HD8R	EA5RM	P40W	N2MM	ZW7RENER	PU7MPB
HF70WAT	SP5PPK	PA35EUDXF	PA1AW	ZW8T	PS8HF
HG8R	HA8JV	PB35EUDXF	PA1AW	ZZ5K	PP5RT

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