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>>> 1600 AND COUNTING <<<

It all started back in May 1991. After more than thirty years, 425 DX News celebrates today its issue #1600 - that's 1600 weeks of uninterrupted service to the DX community. Heartfelt thanks and Happy New Year to all our readers worldwide!

9A - 9A652AA and 9A655AX are the special callsigns that Tom, 9A2AA and Josip, 9A5AX will be using throughthout 2022 to mark their 65th year in amateur radio. QSL via home calls. [TNX 9A2AA}

DL - German special callsign expected to be activated throughout 2022 include:

* DB50AFZ for the 50th anniversary since the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DARC) relocated from Kiel to the Amateurfunk-Zentrum (Amateur Radio Centre), the newly built headquarters in Baunatal. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL2VFR.
* DF40BGK for the 40th anniversary of DARC Ortsverband Bergkamen. QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL.
* DK050BN for the 50th anniversary of Contestgruppe Bingen (DK0BN) QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL; direct cards via DK5PD.
* DL60LINDAU for DARC Ortsverband Lindau-Westallgau's 60th anniversary. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL1CBQ.
* DL73AFUG for the 73rd anniversary of the first Amateurfunkgesetz (AfuG), the German amateur radio regulations that came into force on 23 March 1949. QSL via operator's instructions.
* DL75DRG for the 75th anniversary of DARC Distrikt Ruhrgebiet. QSL via operator's instructions. See https://ham-awards.de/ for the 75DRG Diplom/Award.
* DL75HIL for the 75th anniversary of DARC Ortsverband Hilden (DL0HIL/DL0CK). QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL.

DL - Special callsign DM60CSJ will be activated from 1 January to 31 July for the 60th anniversary of Club Station Jesewitz (DL0SAX). QSL via the bureau and eQSL; direct cards via DL2VM. [TNX DX Newsletter]

HB9 - HB50SH is the special callsign that members of USKA Schaffhausen, HB9SH (https://www.hb9sh.ch/) will be using during 2022 to celebrate their club's 50th anniversary. QSL via LoTW and eQSL; paper cards will be available only for QSOs made during the Helvetia Contest (23-24 April).

HK - Once again the Liga Radio Manizales (HK6RM) will operate special event station 5K6RM on 2-10 January during the annual Manizales Fair. Expect activity on 160-6 metres SSB, CW and digital modes.

QSL via LoTW, eQSL, direct or bureau.

I - To promote the World Radiosport Team Championship to be held in Italy in July 2023, twelve special callsigns will be activated between 1 January and the end of the IARU HF Championship (10 July at 11.59 UTC). Look for II1WRTC, II2WRTC, II3WRTC, II4WRTC, II5WRTC, II6WRTC, II7WRTC, II8WRTC, II9WRTC, II0WRTC, IR1WRTC and IO0WRTC (the latter from Sardinia) to be QRV on the HF bands CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. A certificate for QSOs made with special stations will be available; see https://www.wrtc2022.it/en/wrtc2022-award-19.asp for the rules and the real-time scoreboard.

LA - LA100B is the special callsign for NRRL's Bergensgruppen (LA1B) to celebrate its 100th anniversary throughout 2022. Several classes of awards will be offered for contacts made with LA100B; look for the rules to be published on 1 January: https://www.la1b.no/.

PA - The Dutch city of Leiden will be European City of Science in 2022, and will host a 365-day science festival "for anyone with an inquisitive mind" (https://leiden2022.nl/). Members of VERON Leiden will participate in the event and will be active as PA22L. QSL via the bureau to PI4LDN.

VP2M - Thaire, W2APF will be active as VP2MDX from Montserrat (NA-103) from 9 January to 18 February. He will operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via W2APF. [TNX The Daily DX]

VU - Once again the West Bengal Radio Club (VU2WB) will provide assistance during the Ganga Sagar Mela on Sagar Island (AS-153). This is the annual gathering of Hindu pilgrims to take a holy dip in the Ganges, where the river merges with the Bay of Bengal. Expect some activity on the HF bands as AU2GSI on 5-16 January. QSL via VU2JFA. [TNX The Daily DX]

XE - "90 Years 90 Radio Days" is an operating event for the Federacion Mexicana de Radioexperimentadores (FMRE) to celebrate the 90th anniversary since its foundation (10 January 1932). 4A90FMRE and other 32 special callsigns (from each of the federal entities: 31 states plus Mexico City) will be activated as follows:

1-15 January	4A90CMX, 4A90COL, 4A90EMX, 4A90GTO, 4A90HGO 4A90JAL, 4A90MIC
10 January	4A90FMRE
16-30 January	4A90MOR, 4A90NAY, 4A90PUE, 4A90QRO, 4A90TLX 4A90VER
31 January-14 February	4A90AGS, 4A90BAC, 4A90BCS, 4A90COA, 4A90CHH 4A90DGO
15 February-1 March	4A90NLE, 4A90SLP, 4A90SIN, 4A90SON, 4A90TAM 4A90ZAC
2-16 March	4A90CAM, 4A90CHI, 4A90GRO, 4A90OAX, 4A90QUI 4A90TAB, 4A90YUC
17-31 March	4A90FMRE

The logs will be uploaded to LoTW at the end of the activity. Three certificates will be available - see http://fmre90.puebladx.org/ for the rules and other information.

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CQ DX MARATHON ---> The CQ DX Marathon is a year-long DX hunt, with participants competing to see who can work the greatest number of countries ("entities") and CQ zones during the calendar year. The 2022 edition will start at 00.00 UTC on 1 January and will end at 23.59 UTC on 31 December. Complete details can be found at http://www.dxmarathon.com/.

DX SOUND CLIPS ---> Tom's (K8CX) DX sound clips for 2021 can be found at http://hamgallery.com/dx2021/. The large collection of clips (MP3 format) covers DXpeditions, rare and semi-rare DX. This makes 24 full years of sound clips available.

KH1, KH3, KH5, KH9 ---> The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), as co-leads, have announced their intention to prepare a Monument Management Plan for the Pacific Remote Islands Marine National Monument. The PRIMNM includes the current DXCC Entities of Baker & Howland (KH1), Johnston (KH3), Palmyra & Jarvis (KH5) and Wake (KH9). The "Permit system for allowable public activities" is listed among the "preliminary issues, concerns, and opportunities that may be addressed in the MMP", and for which NOAA and USFWS are seeking comments and input. The document can be found on the US Federal Register's website (https://www.federalregister.gov/, search for 2021-27535). Since 2019, Don Greenbaum (N1DG) has been the appointed Citizen at Large representative on the NOAA/USFWS Community Group providing input on drafting the new management plan for the PRIMNM.

QSL 9N1DX ---> "Over the past few days I have manually entered over 1100 new QSOs into the 9N1DX logbook at https://www.m0oxo.com/oqrs/logsearch.php)", Charles, M0OXO reports. "The log contains the 6m QSOs made before she went QRT. This upload now completes her full logbook which I have been trying to obtain for the last 6 months". For the time being only paper QSL cards are available, as "I do not have any documentation from 9N1DX, nor do I have her written permission which would allow ARRL to supply me with an LoTW certificate".

QSL JW2T ---> Effective immediately, Pedro, EA5GL has picked up the direct and bureau QSLing for JW2T, operated by Stian, LB5SH during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest 2021 (27-28 March).

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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3B9FR	M0OXO	HF2022HNY	SP2PBM	RL22NY	RQ7L
3Z3YOTA	SP5J	HF9YOTA	SQ9MOA	RM22NY	RQ7L
3Z95LKK	SP8PEF	HI95RCD	RW6HS	RO22NY	RQ7L
4J880M	4J3DJ [d]	HZ1WALD	HZ1SAR	RQ22NY	RQ7L
4J880M	RA4AAT [b]	II0LXXV	IQ0RM	RT22NY	RQ7L
4J880N	4K4K	II9SH	IT9VCE	RW22NY	RQ7L
4J880NZ	4J7WMF	J72IMS	EC6DX	RX22NY	RQ7L
4J880NZM	4K4K	JD1BMH	JD1BMH [b]	RY22NY	RQ7L
4K6FO	DC9RI	JD1BMH	JG7PSJ [d]	SD400SU	SM3NXS
4K880NZM	4K4K	KL7J	N3SL	SN3YOTA	SP3EMA
5P1PT	DL1PT	KP4DZ	EB7DX	SP9YOTA	SP9ZHP
7P8GOZ	ZS1CDG	L21RCA	LU4AA	SQ3YOTA	SP3ZHP
8J1RL	8J1RL [b]	LC1R	LB5SH	SU9VB	UA4WHX
8J1RL	JG2MLI [d]	LU1DX	EC6DX	TI5/N3KS	M0URX
8Q7RI	HB9FHV	LW5DR	EA5GL	TK60CNES	F1UJT
8Q7TR	OE1TRI	LZ1340B	LZ3SM	TM100ORP	F8KHW
9K2JJ	EA5GL	LZ1340BG	LZ2VP	TM57HNY	F11734
9V1ZV	EA5GL	LZ1XMAS	LZ1KAK	TM60CNES	F1UJT
A41KB	ON7LX	NP3XF	EA5GL	TM60KOU	F5KOU
A41KJ	N4GNR	OE60ANT	OE3DMA	TO60CNES	F1UJT
A41NN	A61BK	OF60RR	OH8DR	TX60CNES	F1UJT
A61AS	YO3FRI	OH0Z	W0MM	UE80KFD	RJ6K
A61BG	EA7FTR	OK8CX/p	DL7CX	V31MA	M0OXO
A61R	EC6DX	OM77PA	OM4MM	V51LZ	EA5GL
A65DR	N4GNR	OQ60ANT	ON1DX	V51WH	DK2WH
A65IM	ZS5IJI	OR40NOL	ON6NL	VK8NSB	M0URX
A71AE	EC6DX	OR95B	OR4K	VP8ADR	M0OXO
A71AM	M0OXO	OX/SE3A	SM3UQK	YB1TDL/8	HA3JB
A71EM	M0OXO	PA2022HNY	PA2TMS	YB5QZ	W3HNK
AP2HA	JA1WIO	PA50DQB	PE1KFC	YI1WWA	IK2DUW
AP2TN	DJ9ZB	PC19VACCIN	PA7HPH	YT165TESLA	YU1MM
CN8NIL	RW6HS	PD2022HNY	PD1SA	YU2022NS	YU7BPQ
CP5HK	EC6DX	PG44FF	PH0NO	ZC4GR	EB7DX
CP6CL	W3HNK	PJ2ND	K8ND	ZF1EJ	K6AM
CS22HNY	CT7AOV	PZ5JW	EA5GL	ZL25NZ	ZL3CW
D44PM	IZ4DPV	R2022NY	RQ7L	ZL7DX	M0OXO
DP44WCA	DF6EX	R22HNY	RQ7L	ZS1C	W2ARP
DR165TESLA	DK8ZZ	RA22NY	RQ7L	ZS1DX	M0OXO
E20AX/p	E21EIC	RD80KF	RJ6K	ZS1SBW	M0OXO
EX0DX	HB9DUR	RG22NY	RQ7L	ZS3Y	N4GNR
FM5DN	KU9C	RI60ANT	RZ3EC	ZS4JAN	EA5GL
HB40POLICE	HB9GSO	RJ22NY	RQ7L	ZS4L	N4GNR
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