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>>> 1700 AND COUNTING <<<

It all began in May 1991. Today, 425 DX News marks its 1700th issue after over thirty-two years of providing uninterrupted service to the DX community. To all our readers across the globe: thank you!

A6 - A60ND is the special callsign for the Emirates Amateur Radio Society to celebrate the UAE National Day (2 December). QSL via EA7FTR. Also expected to take part in the celebrations are the Bahrain Amateur Radio Society as A91UAE (26 November-2 December), the Saudi Amateur Radio Society as HZ1UAE (26 November-2 December), the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society as 9K9UAE (30 November-6 December), and possibly the Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society as A43UAE.

A6 - Patrick, A65D says that "planning is underway for an IOTA activation of the UAE coastal islands [AS-021 and/or AS-124, Ed.] by a team of operators from the Emirates Amateur Radio Society in December 2023 or January 2024". Operations are expected on most HF bands and on the QO-100 satellite, likely over two or three days. Details are expected in due course.

CY9 - The target date for the CY9C DXpedition to St. Paul Island (NA-094) [425DXN 1668] is now late August into early September 2024. The main island is controlled by the Canadian Wildlife Service and is off-limits; the team will once again have a helicopter available to access the smaller Northeast Island as there is no dock or landing area for a boat. This will be an all-mode all-band "tent and generator" DXpedition with nine operators (K4ZLE, K9CT, N2IEN, N2TU, W0GJ, W0PR, W4DKS, WA4DAN and WW2DX). Updates will be posted to https://t-rexsoftware.com/cy9c/.

EA - Celebrating Christmas and the New Year, members of Radio Club Lliria (EA5RCL) will be active as EH5XMAS from 7 December to 7 January. QSL via the bureau to EA5RCL, LoTW and eQSL.

HZ - HZ30EXPO is the special callsign for the Saudi Amateur Radio Society (HZ1SAR) to celebrate the election of Saudi Arabia as host country of World Expo 2030, which will take place in Riyadh. Look for activity from 30 November to 9 December.

JD1_oga- Members of the Kansai Okinawa Ham Club will be active as JD1YCE from Ogasawara on 9-19 December. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to JA3AVO.

PA - Celebrating Christmas and the New Year, special callsign PH23XMAS will be active on 6-28 December, followed by PH24HNY from 28 December to 31 January. QSL cards will not be provided.

PZ - Nobu, JA0JHQ will be active as PZ5NH from Paramaribo, Suriname on 7-11 December. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on various bands, with main activity during the ARRL 10-Meter Contest (9-10 Decem-

ber). QSL via LoTW, or direct to JA0JHQ. [TNX The Daily DX]

T32 - The Rebel DX Group will be active as T32TT from Kiritimati/Christmas Island (OC-024), East Kiribati starting on 5 December "for 3 or more weeks". Plans are to have two stations for CW, one for SSB and twelve stations for digital modes: expect "up to 10 streaming signals on each band" for both FT4 and FT8 "on normal mode and F/H mode", using "dedicated FT8/FT4 frequencies and standard frequencies depending on traffic". QSL via Club Log's OQRS. Bookmark https://www.facebook.com/rebeldxgroup/ for updates.

V4 - Once again John, W5JON will be active as V47JA from St. Kitts (NA-104) on 9-18 December. He will operate SSB and FT8 on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via LoTW, or direct only to W5JON. [TNX NG3K]

VU4 - Krish, W4VKU will be active as VU4N from the Andaman Islands (AS-001) on 16-26 December. He plans to be QRV on the HF bands and 6m SSB and FT8 using MSHV on non-standard frequencies. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS (direct and bureau), or direct to W4VKU. [TNX The Daily DX]

VU7 - Krish, W4VKU will be active as VU7A from the Lakshadweep Islands on 4-10 December. He plans to be QRV on the HF bands and 6 metres SSB and FT8 (see https://www.qrz.com/db/VU7A for his planned transmit frequencies). QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS (direct and bureau), or direct to W4VKU. [TNX The Daily DX]

XT - Harald, DF2WO will be active again as XT2AW from Burkina Faso on 6-19 December. He operates all modes on the HF bands, 6 metres and via QO-100. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS and LoTW.

YB - Burkhard, DL3KZA has changed his plans [425DXN 1699] and will be active as YB9/DL3KZA from Lombok Island (OC-150) from 30 November to 18 December. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

ZD7 - Elvira, IV3FSG will be active as ZD7Z from St. Helena (AF-022) from 16 January to 4 February. She will operate SSB, CW, RTTY, FT8 and FT4 (using MSHV) on 160-6 metres. Plans are to enable Club Log's Live Stream feature. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, paper cards direct to IK2DUW.

YOTA MONTH ---> The Youngsters On The Air group will be active again during the entire month of December. The idea for this event is to show the amateur radio hobby to youth and to encourage youngsters to be active on the ham radio waves. So far announced participants include stations from

Argentina	LR1YOTA
Bahrain	A91YOTA
Bosnia Herzegovina	E71YOTA
Canada	VA7YOTA
Canada	VE2YOTA
Canada	VE3YOUTH
Cuba	CO0YOTA
Czech Republic	OL23YOTA
Egypt	SU8YOTA
El Salvador	YS1YOTA
Finland	OH2YOTA
France	TM23YOTA
France	TM4YOTA
Germany	DQ23YOTA

Hungary	HA6YOTA
Hungary	HG0YOTA
Israel	4X1YOTA
Japan	8N2YOTA
Korea	HL0YOTA
Malaysia	9M2YOTA
Netherlands	PA6YOTA
Netherlands	PC6YOTA
Poland	SN0YOTA
Portugal	CQ7YOTA
Romania	YO0YOTA
Serbia	YT23YOTA
Slovakia	OM23YOTA
Slovenia	S50YOTA
South Africa	ZS9YOTA
Spain	AO23YOTA
Sweden	SH9YOTA
Sweden	SK8YOTA
Thailand	E2YOTA
Tunisia	3V8CB/YOTA
Turkey	TC100YOTA
United Kingdom	GB23YOTA
USA	K8Y
USA	K8O
USA	K8T
USA	K8A

QSLs via Club Log's OQRS (direct or bureau). Information about the event and the awards can be found on https://events.ham-yota.com/.

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EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT: PACIFIC TOUR ---> Hrane, YT1AD and a large team will be active from Fiji (3D2AD), Samoa (5W8A) and Tokelau between 7 February and 1 March 2024. Main activity will be as ZK3M (or maybe ZK3A, as in 2019) from Tokelau (OC-048) on 15-25 February. Current team members are YT1AD, K1LZ, K3JO (YT3WW), LU9ESD, R7KW, RC9O and his wife UA9OYL, VK3FY, YT3M, YU3AA. There are still openings for three or four more operators, contact Hrane if interested in joining the team. More information is expected in due course.

UNDERSTANDING OQRS ---> QSL Managers Charles Wilmott M0OXO and Tim Beaumont M0URX have posted on their websites an article to help understand some changes that both have made on their Online QSL Request System:

https://www.m0oxo.com/2023/11/27/understanding-oqrs/
https://www.m0urx.com/understanding-oqrs/

V62P ---> After going through all sorts of trials and tribulations since his arrival on Puluwat (see https://v6iota.weebly.com for the various ordeals he suffered), Cezar went QRT on 30 November and was finally able to leave the island on 1 December, just in time to reach Weno and then catch his return flight on 3 December.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8/KX7M	F5CWU	EA8RM	EB7DX	OX7AKT	OZ1ACB
3B8M	M0OXO	ED3Z	EA3DZ	OX7AM	OZ1ACB
3B9KW	M0CFW	ED5O	EA5URS	OY5ET	EB7DX
3V8SS	LX1NO	ED8M	EA8DIG	P3AA	RW3RN
3W9C	SP5APW	EF1A	EA1X	P3D	VE3DZ
4L0G	EA7FTR	EF6T	EA3AIR	P4/WE9V	WD9DZV
4L2M	EA7FTR	EF8BBM	EA4BQ	P40L	WA3FRP
4L5O	N3SL	EH2EUS	EA2TP	PA80STAR	PA1UN
4L8A	M0OXO	EM1U	UT7UA	PE11W	PH3T
5B4AQW	VE3DZ	FY4JI	EA5GL	PJ2T	KU9C
5H3FM	HB9DSP	GS2MP	N3SL	PJ4/KU8E	K4BAI
5J1LR	HK3LRB	GS7V	N3SL	PJ4A	K4BAI
5J3L	HK3LRB	HC2GRC	LY5CA	PJ4K	KU9C
5J3LR	HK3LRB	HF800SMICZ	SP6VE	PJ7/G4JEC	N0UK
5J4LR	HK3LRB	HG7T	HA7TM	PJ7PL	N2HX
5J5LR	HK3LRB	HI3A	EB7DX	PT5J	PP5JR
5J6LR	HK3LRB	HO2T	KU9C	PV2K	EA5GL
5J7LR	HK3LRB	HQ9X	KQ1F	PX2W	PY2YU
5R8VE	F4EZG	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	PZ5CO	UA2FM
5W1SA	JA1DXA	HS0ZOA	EB7DX	R1941MB	R2DX
5Z4VJ	M0URX	HZ1UAE	HZ1SAR	RI1AND	RN1ON
7P8EA	HB9CCS	II2GLNO	IQ2BG	S77HQ	S79JKN
7X2RF	EA7FTR	II2S	IZ2FOS	SK3W	SM5CCT
8P2K	KU9C	II3RCT	IQ3TS	SN0RUN	SP5PPK
8P5A	HA1AG	II4CDV	IQ4FE	SN600LD	SP7PGK
8P9A	GU4YOX	IR0A	OM2FY	TF/OU2I	OZ2I
8Q7XX	DK6AS	IR4M	I4IFL	TF3W	TF3MH
9K9OMAN	EC6DX	IR4X	I4VEQ	TI7W	M0URX
9M8YY	JR3WXA	J28RC	EA5GL	TK4W	DJ4MX
A25SL	N4GNR	J79WTA	HB9MFM	TM100LTB	F8GGZ
A60A	EA7FTR	K8R	HA7RY	TM125ED	F4KLR
A60OMA/15	EA7FTR	KG4NE	NM7H	TM1AB	F8KLY
A60WRC/15	EA7FTR	KL7RA	N4GNR	TM2Y	F6BEE
A71WW	EA7FTR	KP2B	EB7DX	TM3VIN	F6KPW

A91IDPD	EC6DX	KP2M	NZ4DX	TO0T	KB9DVC
A91UAE	EC6DX	LN8W	LA6YEA	TO7A	UT5UGR
AO5NVG	EA5URG	LP1H	EA5GL	TO9W	W9ILY
AP2TN	N4BAA	LS2D	EC6DX	V26K	AA3B
AU2JCB	VU2DSI	LX7I	LX2A	V31CQ	K5PS
B0A	BA4TB	LY23XMAS	LY2QT	V47NT	W2RQ
C37N	C37URA	LZ5R	LZ1JZ	V47T	W2RQ
C4W	5B4WN	MD2C	MD0CCE	V62P	VE3LYC
CN3A	IK2OHG	MD4K	G3NKC	VE2CSI	M0URX
CR3A	OM2VL	MM2N	MM0GPZ	VK6T	EA7FTR
CT9ABN	OM2VL	NP4Z	N4AO	VK9CY	YL2GN
CT9ABP	OM3BH	OA4SS	KB6J	VL6K	VK6WX
D2ACE	CT2IXQ	OE100XBB	OE5WRO	VO2AC	VE3FU
D4C	IK2NCJ	OE6V	OE6WIG	XL3A	VE3AT
D4DX	E73Y	OH0X	OH2TA	XU7AKU	JA1DXA
D4L	IK2NCJ	OK5Z	OK2ZI	XV9Q	N4GNR
D4Z	IK2NCJ	OK7O	OK1DOL	Z21GC	K3IRV
DV8/KH7EA	SP3SUX	OM7M	OM4MM	Z68BB	S53BB
E2A	E21EIC	OT5IDPD	ON6WL	ZF1A	K7ZO
E2X	E20GMY	OT7T	ON4CJK	ZL7IO	DK7AO
E7CW	E73ESP	OX3LX	OZ0J	ZS7ANF	DL5EBE

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