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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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3D2 - Dom, 3Z9DX will once again be active as 3D2AJT from Nadi, Fiji Islands for 30-40 days starting on 18 March. The callsign is in memory of the late Yasuo "Zorro" Miyazawa, JH1AJT, who passed away on 23 March 2022. QSL via Club Log's OQRS.

CE0Z - Felipe, CE3SX will be active as CB0ZIX from Juan Fernandez from 21 March to 4 April. He will be QRV almost exclusively on 6 metres SSB and FT8 (F/H). QSL via LoTW, traditional QSL cards will not be available.

EA - The Union de Radioaficionados Espanoles, Spain's IARU member society, was founded on 1 April 1949. Celebrating URE's 75th anniversary, a month-long activity will take place from 1 to 30 April. Look for AO75URE and 18 other special stations representing the Autonomous Communities and Autonomous Cities of the country:

AO75AN Andalucia	AO75GA Galicia
AO75AR Aragon	AO75IB Islas Baleares, EA6
AO75CA Cantabria	AO75IC Islas Canarias, EA8
AO75CL Castilla y Leon	AO75LR La Rioja
AO75CM Castilla-La Mancha	AO75MA Madrid
AO75CT Cataluna	AO75MC Melilla and Ceuta, EA9
AO75CV Comunidad Valenciana	AO75MU Murcia
AO75EU Euskadi i.e. Basque Country	AO75NA Navarra
AO75EX Extremadura	AO75PA Principado de Asturias

In addition, CQ75URE will be active from Portugal. A large number of awards will be available: see https://75aniversario.ure.es for detailed information, logsearch and OQRS (to be activated after 30 April).

ER - ER30ARM is a special callsign celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Amateur Radio Society of Moldova (ER1KAA). Look for activity from 20 March to 30 April. QSL via the bureau, direct, and LoTW.

FM - Miguel, EA1BP will be active holiday style as FM/EA1BP from Martinique (NA-107) from 23 March to 1 April. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as TO7O. QSL via LoTW, or via home call. [TNX EA1BP]

FT/G - Marek, FH4VVK will be active as FT4GL from Grande Glorieuse, Glorioso Islands (AF-011) from 24 May to 19 June. The most recent activity from the islands dates back to 2009 (FT5GA), and the Glorieuses are currently ranked 8th on Club Log's DXCC Most Wanted List. This one-man operation will be carried out in parallel with Marek's professional activities. He hopes to be QRV daily with two stations at the same time - one on FT8 and one on SSB or RTTY (he lacks sufficient knowledge of CW to manage a huge pile-up). There will be no activity on 6 metres, EME, or via satellite. QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log on a daily basis; access to the Internet

will be available for two hours a day, from 18 to 20 local time. QSL via F4FTV (direct or bureau); full LoTW upload will follow six months after the end of the DXpedition. Bookmark https://ft4gl.blogspot.com/ and https://www.facebook.com/61557262192352 for more information and updates.

I - Launched in 1904, the "Elettra" was a two-masted steam yacht that Guglielmo Marconi used as a floating laboratory. Members of ARI Loano (IQ1LA) & Marconi Club will be active as IY1EY on 1-14 April to memorialize the experiments conducted in the Ligurian Sea between 1919 and 1936. QSL via IQ1LA.

I - Celebrating the 150th anniversary of the birth of Guglielmo Marconi, members of ARI Asti will be active as IR1GM on 1-30 April. QSL via the bureau, LoTW, eQSL, or direct to IK1XPK.

I - Members of ARI Venezia (IQ3VE) will be active as IR3POLO between 1 April and 30 June. The special callsign commemorates the 700th anniversary since the death of Marco Polo, the Venetian merchant and explorer who travelled through Asia along the Silk Road (1271-1295). All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX I3MDU]

PA - Laurens, PF3X and Barry, PC1K will be active as PA24WAAD from 23 March to 7 April for the World Autism Awareness Day. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW.

PJ7 - Ken, KJ9B will be active as PJ7KB from Sint Maarten (NA-105) from 30 March to 6 April. He will operate SSB and FT8/FT4 on 20-10m. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

V4 - Pete, G0TLE will be active again as V4/G0TLE from St Kitts (NA-104) from 23 March to 5 April. He will operate CW and SSB on 40-10m. QSL via LoTW, or direct to home call; QSOs will be uploaded also to Club Log. [TNX DX World]

From 26 March to 2 April, also look for V47NT (QSL via LoTW, or direct to W2RQ), V4/K5ZD (QSL via LoTW) and V4/HA1AG (QSL via home call) to be active from St. Kitts. They will operate CW and SSB on 160-10 metres, and will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as V47T (QSL via LoTW, or direct to W2RQ). TNX The Daily DX

VP5 - AF3K, KH6M and W2TT will be active from Providenciales (NA-002) from 26 March to 2 April, including an entry in the CQ WPX SSB Contest. Outside the contest they will operate SSB, CW, FT8 and FT4 on 160-6 metres. QSL VQ5P via N2OO; all QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

ZD7 - Torsten, DL9GG will be active as ZD7GG from St. Helena Island (AF-022) on 23-30 March. He will operate mainly CW and some SSB on 160-10 metres. QSL via home call, or eQSL. [TNX The Daily DX]

CARIBBEAN TOUR --- > Mike, DF8AN will be active from four Caribbean islands as follows:

29-30 March	FS/DF8AN from St. Martin (NA-105)
30 March-5 April	VP2V/DF8AN from the British Virgin Islands (NA-023)
5-9 April	V26MN from Antigua (NA-100)
9-17 April	VP2MMN from Montserrat (NA-103)
17-19 April	V26MN from Antigua (NA-100)

He will operate mainly FT8 (F/H) and FT4 with some RTTY and CW on 160-6m. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. He does not use LoTW. [TNX The Daily

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IOTA DXPEDITION FUND: FURTHER NEWS ---> "IOTA Ltd reported in early September 2023 the creation of a DXpedition Fund to help reduce the costs of expeditions to the rarer and less accessible IOTA groups" [425DXN 1688]. "Since then the Fund has made a number of applicants very happy.
However we want to do more to encourage operations from groups where there has not been a significant operation for at least 15 years. So in addition to making grants to operations from IOTA references confirmed by less than 25% of IOTA members based on the last 10-year listing in IOTA's Most Wanted List, we will also do the same for operations to groups confirmed by less than 30% of IOTA members on the same list that have not seen an activation for at least 15 years. It is estimated that these two categories cover some 250 IOTA groups.
The grant request should be submitted more than 30 days prior to the operation's start. The evaluation and grant process is based on various criteria, including the rarity of the IOTA reference, the length of the operation and number of operators, importantly the planned number of contacts, bands and modes to be used, and the estimated expedition cost. Applications should be addressed to dxp-fund[@]iota-world.org". [The IOTA Board and DXpedition Fund Committee, 19 March 2024]
The Evaluation Criteria and the Grant Application Form can be found on the IOTA website (https://www.iota-world.org/) under the DXPEDITION FUND label.

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B9FR	M0OXO	EL2EF	N2OO	R165AP	R4WD
3DA0AQ	EA5GL	ET3AA	N2OO	R75SHK	R9HCV
3Z0RVG	SP1EG	FK/LZ5QZ	LZ1GC	SK75NATO	SM0SHG
4K0CW	DL6KVA	FW1JG	F4FTV	SN25PCH	SP2KFQ
4L/OU2I	OZ2I	FY4JI	EA5GL	SN80ULMA	SP9KKA
4L1AN	N4GNR	HD8MD	K8LJG	SP0DIG	SP1EG
4L8A	M0OXO	HF21DKS	SP9CJM	SP21DKS	SP3POB
5P7F	OZ7FOC	HF80LUFT	SP3PGX	T32EU	DL2AWG
5Q3W	E73Y	HI3K	EB7DX	T44DX	RW6HS

5W1SA	JA1DXA	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	T88UW	JH7IPR
5X4E	IQ3CO [b]	IY4SUC	IQ4FE	TM88YL	F4IFD
5X4E	IZ3ZLG [d]	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY [d]	V31MA	M0OXO
6Y5HM	EA5GL	JG8NQJ/JD1	JG8NQJ [b]	VP2MDX	W2APF
6Y6YI	G3VYI	LQ4D	LU4DQ	VP6MW	W0VTT
7P8EI	M0OXO	LU4DJB	EC6DX	VP8KCA	G5KC
A2NEW	EA7FTR	NL8F	N7RO	VP8VK	GM3ITN
A65HS	9K2HS	OL4ACF	OK1AR	XF3AB	EA5GL
A73A	M0OXO	OV5YL	DJ5YL	XU7AKU	JA1DXA
CN2GBY	F4GBY	OX3LX	OZ0J	YN9H	EA5GL
DL100ANA	DH7WW	OY1OF	M0URX	Z39A	EA5GL
DL60RRDXA	DJ5BWD	P35A	5B4AQN	Z81D	OM3JW
DM88YLF	DJ5YL	PJ2MAN	EC5AHA	ZF1EJ	K6AM
DR44WCA	DF6EX	PJ4SON	M0URX	ZF2LC	W2SM
EG1SSV	EA1URV	PV2K	EA5GL	ZL7DX	M0OXO
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