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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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C6 - Chip, K2KJD and John, K4SGR will be active as C6ADA from New Providence (NA-001), Bahamas on 12-16 February. They hope "to activate two new parks and as many lighthouses as we can get to". They will operate CW, SSB and limited FT8.

D4 - Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the independence of Cabo Verde (5 July 1975), the Monteverde Contest Team (D4C) and Paolo, D44PM will be active as D450ICV until 31 December. They will operate "across all bands and modes, primarily focusing on HF". QSL via Club Log's OQRS. Bookmark https://www.facebook.com/D4C.STATION for updates.

DL - DA0IARU is the special callsign for DARC Team SES to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the IARU. Look for activity between 1 February and 27 April. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL2VFR.

F - Georges, F6IMD and others will be active as TM06CDN between 15 February and 2 March during the traditional Nice Carnival (Carnaval de Nice). Paper QSL cards will not be provided; eQSLs will be downloadable from https://www.imgbluew.com/TM06CDN/TM06CDN.html.

FM - Yuri, VE3DZ will be active as FM/VE3DZ from Martinique (NA-107) between 11 and 18 February. He will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as TO4A. QSLs via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via home call. [TNX NG3K]

FP - Freddy, F4HEC will be active as FP/F4HEC from Saint-Pierre and Miquelon (NA-032) on 16-25 February. He will operate SSB and CW on 80-6 metres, with a focus on the French HF Championship SSB (22-23 February). QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW; he does not use the bureau.

IS0 - IR0APTT is the special callsign celebrating the 50th anniversary of ARI Porto Torres (IQ0AK), Sardinia. Look for activity on all bands and modes between 12 February and 12 May. QSL via the bureau or direct.

OZ - Herbert, DL5AXI will be active holiday style as OZ/DL5AXI from Fano Island (EU-125) on 13-20 February. He will operate SSB and CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

PA - Commemorating the 80th anniversary of Operation Veritable during World War II, special event station PA80OV will be active on 13-28 February. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via PD8RW. See https://rclb.nl/pa80ov for more information. Operation Veritable was the northern part of an Allied pincer movement that took place during the final stages of the conflict (8 February-11 March 1945).

P4 - John, W2GD will be active as P44W from Aruba (SA-036) on 10-18 February. He will operate CW, with some focus on 30, 17 and 12 me-

tres, and will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via LoTW, or direct to N2MM. [TNX NG3K]

PY - PV91L is the special callsign for the Liga de Amadores Brasileiros de Radio Emissao (LABRE) to celebrate the 91st anniversary since its foundation (2 February 1934). Look for activity on various bands and modes between 1 and 15 February. QSL via LotW only.

S5 - S5100IARU is the special callsign for members of the Zveza Radioamaterjev Slovenije (Association of Radio Amateurs of Slovenia) to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the IARU until 31 December. QSL via LoTW, or via the bureau.

SP - The Polski Zwiazek Krotkofalowcow (Polish Amateur Radio Union) will celebrate its 95th anniversary and the IARU centenary by activating ten special event stations from 17 February to 3 March and again on 11-25 April:
- 3Z95PZK, HF95PZK, SN95PZK, SO95PZK and SP95PZK;
- 3Z100IARU, HF100IARU, SN100IARU, SO100IARU and SP100IARU.
Details of a special award programme will be published soon on https://hamaward.cloud/awards.

TZ - Ulmar, DK1CE was expected to be active as TZ1CE from Bamako, Mali starting on 28 January. His departure, however, has been delayed, and the new dates are from 12 February to 4 March. He will operate SSB and FT8 on 160-6 metres, with "special attention" to 160m FT8, 80m FT8 and 6m. QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log and LoTW, and will be confirmed automatically via the bureau.

V7 - Nac, JA1CCH will be active as V73PP from Majuro (OC-029), Marshall Islands on 7-11 February. He will operate CW and RTT Y on 40-10m, and will participate in the CQ WPX RTTY Contest (8-9 February). QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log after he returns home.

VU - Team AU2V has been QRV from Sacrifice Rock (AS-161) since 7 February, and will remain there until 10 February. Plans are for six operators (VU2RS, VU3WEW, VU3GDS, VU2TT, VU3DXA and VU3TPW) to use two stations around the clock, one for SSB/CW and the other for FT8 (F/H). Depending on conditions, they may set up a third station. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS. Donors will not need to send additional QSL requests.

VU4 - A large team will be active as VU4AX from South Andaman (AS-001) on 10-20 March. Twelve operators (ON4AMX, ON4HIL, ON5RA, ON5TN, ON5UR, ON6CC, ON7FT, ON7RU, ON7USB, ON8AZ, PA3EWP and PA9M) will operate CW, SSB, FT8/FT4 and RTTY on 160-10 metres with six stations around the clock. There will be three pilot stations (ON9CFG for Europe, W2IRT for North America and E21EIC for Asia). QSL via M0URX's OQRS. See https://www.dx-adventure.com/en/ for more information; also bookmark https://www.facebook.com/dxadventureteam for updates.

W - W7P is the callsign for the Northern Arizona DX Association to conduct a 10-year special event countdown to the 100th anniversary of the discovery of Pluto by Clyde Tombaugh at Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff, Arizona (18 February 1930). The inaugural event was held in 2021; this year's Pluto Anniversary Countdown will run on 15-23 February. Also, Doug Tombaugh (N3PDT), Clyde Tombaugh's nephew, will be operating during the event as W7P/0. QSL direct, see https://www.nadxa.com/w7p_pluto_2030.html for information.

YS - Dave, WJ2O will be active as YS1/WJ2O from La Libertad, El Salvador on 12-19 February, including an entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest.

QSL via N2ZN.

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9N7AA: LOW BAND ACTIVITY ---> "After the unsuccessful attempt at the beginning of January, I have now focused on a different geographical area to bring the low bands on the air", Robert, 9N7AA posted to his qrz.com page. On 30 January he "travelled down to the Terai region close to Chitwan National Park and set up 30 and 40m antenna in a less densely populated area, within the premises of a local lodge, staying only for a single night.
The new location is not completely noise-free, but a huge improvement compared to what I face at my home or on any of the previously explored QTHs. I was able to see/hear several FT8 signal from EU on 160m listening on the 30/40m antenna. I will be back around 18-23 February with antennas covering 160-30m. This new QTH is 6-7 hour drive from home. Everything, up to the last nut & bolt must be carried along, and complete station installed from scratch. Electricity is there and is rather stable. Stay tuned!"

ARRL INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST ---> Object of the contest is for W/VE amateurs to work as many stations in as many DXCC Entities as possible on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres, while DX stations work as many W/VE amateurs in as many of the 48 contiguous states and provinces as possible (see https://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx for the rules). This year's event will be held on 15-16 February (CW) and 1-2 March (SSB). Give a look at the Announced Operations listings maintained by Bill, NG3K: https://www.ng3k.com/Contest/.

LIGHTHOUSE WEEKEND ---> The 17th American Lighthouses Weekend will be held on 14-16 February. Details, including a listing of participating stations, can be found on https://www.grupodxbb.com.ar/.

QSL VIA W3HNK ---> Jack J. Ference, W3KX, ARRL Third Call Area Incoming QSL Manager, reports that Joe, W3HNK is no longer accepting or processing QSL requests received via the bureau.
"Jack is requesting that DX stations listing 'QSL via W3HNK' on their QRZ.com page to remove it and begin looking for another QSL manager.
DX stations who are interested in receiving their QSLs which have not been forwarded to W3HNK should contact w3kx[@]arrl.net to make arrangements to receive them or provide permission to discard them. A list of the DX station QSLs being stored is available on request". [TNX The Daily DX]

VK9XU & VK9CU ---> The website for the upcoming German-Australian DXpedition to Christmas Island (VK9XU, 18 February-4 March) and the Cocos/Keeling Islands (VK9CU, 4-11 March) is at https://vk9-2025.topdx.de/.

YOTA CONTEST 2025 ---> Organized by the IARU R1 Youth Working Group in co-

operation with the Hungarian Amateur Radio Society (MRASZ), the aim of the YOTA Contest is to increase youngsters activity on the air, strengthen the reputation of the YOTA programme, and demonstrate support for youngsters across the world. The three sessions of this year's YOTA Contest will be held on 9 March (10:00-22:00 UTC), 19 July (10:00-22:00 UTC), and 29 December (10:00-22:00 UTC), on the five classic bands CW and SSB. Everyone can work everyone. See https://yotacontest.mrasz.org for the complete rules.

+ SILENT KEY + Rosel Zenker, DL3KWR passed away on 15 January. A skilled CW operator, she was first licensed in 1975 as DM2AEA, later Y21EA (1980-1991) and finally DL3KWR. In fifty years, she made 232,000 QSOs, participated in 945 contests, and operated under 70 callsigns from 22 different countries. Along with her husband Hardy (DL3KWF), she was regularly active from Madeira. For over 30 years she sorted and distributed the incoming and outgoing QSL cards for DARC's OV Greifswald. In 2023, she was awarded the DARC Silver Badge of Honour in recognition of her services to amateur radio in Germany.

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3Z30KSRG	SQ9GEE	FM4TI	EA5GL	RI42SP	RN3RQ
4S7KKG	DC0KK	FM5DN	KU9C	S5701DX	S56DX
4X6TT	N4GNR	FO/F6BCW	F6EXV	S79VU	N4GNR
5B4AMX	LZ3SM	FY4JI	EA5GL	SC90SM	SK5SM
5W1SA	JA1DXA	HC5DX	N4GNR	SK100EA	SK4EA
5Z4FV	WT3Q	HF30KSRG	SP9SPJ	SP80AB	SP3PDO
5Z4VJ	M0URX	HP1XV	EA5HB	SU1SK	N2OO
7Q7CT	EA7FTR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	TG9ADQ	VE7BV
7Q7EB	EA7FTR	HS0ZOA	EB7DX	TI5/N3KS	M0URX
9G5IK	IK7WUL	II0LOVE	IQ0TE	TI5CDA	EA5GL
9J2FI	DL1RTL	II3MPL	IQ3MP	TJ/TK1CX	EA5ZD
9K9NLD	EC6DX	II4FPUS	IQ4FE	TM22AAW	F8DVD
9N1CA	EA5ZD	J88BTI	EA5GL	TM50KPQ	F6KPQ
9N7NQ	JA7NQQ	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY [d]	TM850N	F4GFE
9X2AW	M0OXO	JG8NQJ/JD1	JG8NQJ [b]	V26K	AA3B
A60HF/10	A65BR	JW2T	EA5GL	V31DJ	W0CP
A60HF/21	EA7FTR	KH7XX	EB7DX	V31DK	K0ZV
A60HF/5	EA7FTR	KP2B	EB7DX	V31MA	M0OXO
A9100IARU	EC6DX	KP2BH	EB7DX	V44KAI	W2ARP
A975IARU	EC6DX	LZ1SPACE	LZ3SCO	VE2CSI	M0URX
AM150MF	EA3XL	NP2DX	EB7DX	VK0/FT4YM/p	F5PFP
AO3MMM	EA3URC	OD5ZZ	N4GNR	VK6LW	EA7FTR
AU2V	M0OXO	OF60AP	OH2AP	VP2ECV	KG9N
CQ35MD	CT3MD	OJ1ABOA	OH2FFP	VP9NR	K1EFI
CR3DX	OM2VL	OU25AEI/p	OZ7AEI	YN9H	EA5GL

D2ACE	EA7FTR	OY1OF	M0URX	YP1P	YO5KDV
DP0GVN	DL5EBE	P29XZ	EA5GL	YQ8T	YO8KGA
EH9LZ	EA5KB	PF88ANT	PA0RDY	ZL40MVL	ZL1MVL
ET3AA	N2OO	R102AE	RQ7L	ZS7ANF	DL5EBE
FM4LV	KU9C	R102ME	RQ7L	ZT1T	N4GNR

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