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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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>>> 1800 AND COUNTING <<<

It all began in May 1991. Today, 425 DX News marks its 1800th issue after over thirty-four years of providing uninterrupted service to the DX community. To all our readers across the globe: thank you!

- 7Q - Chris, ZS6RI has been active as 7Q5C from near Karonga in northern Malawi since 28 October. For the next year or two, he will be working there on a six-week on/off rotation, with planned activity on 40-10 metres "99% CW" during his spare time. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW, QRZ Logbook and Club Log; paper QSLs will not be issued.
- 8R - Aldir, PY1SAD will be active again as 8R1TM from Guyana from 29 October to 7 December. He operates CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-6 metres, typically between 23 UTC and 2 UTC, and longer over the weekends. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, QRZ Logbook, or direct to PY1SAD.
- 9L - Plans are for the Mediterraneo DX Team to operate as 9L9L from Banana Island (AF-037) [425DXN 1799] on 2-5 November at the very least, with the possibility of continuing until 7 November if circumstances are favourable. Look for 9L9L to be QRV on 40-6 metres. QSL via IK2VUC; OQRS on <https://www.qsohunter.net/en/Frame/430>.
- CE - 3G9S, CB9N, XR9N are the special callsigns for a DXpedition to Isla Navarino (SA-050) which is scheduled to take place on 10-17 January 2026. 3G9S is the main callsign, operated on site by CE2PM and CE2GT on 40-6 metres SSB, CW and FT8 (possibly also on 160 and 80). CB9N will be operated remotely by KI2D. XR9N is "only test, early visit to the island if it is possible and during the trip". QSLs via Club Log's OQRS. See <https://3g9s.org/> for more information.
- CN - Members of the Association Royale des Radio Amateurs du Maroc will be active on various bands and modes as CN50MS on 1-8 November. In addition, CN amateurs can use the prefix 5C50 (e.g. 5C50AM for CN8AM) during the same time frame. QSL via operator's instructions. The special callsign and prefix commemorate the 50th anniversary of the so-called Marche Verte (Green March), a mass demonstration in support of the restoration of the Moroccan Sahara and the conclusion of the Spanish colonial rule.
- F - To mark the 60th anniversary since the first French satellite, named Asterix, was launched into orbit (26 November 1965), members of the Wingles Radio Club (F4KLR) will be active as TM60ATX on Fridays and Saturdays between 14 November and 13 December, and again on 19-23 December. All SSB and CW QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; FT8 QSOs will be confirmed via eQSL.
- HK - 5J4W is the callsign PY8WW's IOTA DXpedition to Playa Blanca Island (SA-084) [425DXN 1795]. He expects to be QRV at around 20 UTC on 12 November, and to operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 80-10 metres

- until 16 or 17 November. QSL via Club Log's OQRS.
- J3 - Jamie, M0SDV (<https://www.m0sdv.com/>) will be active as J38W from Grenada (NA-024) from 23 November to 3 December. He will operate SSB, CW and FT8 (MSHV) on 160-6 metres, and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via M0OX0's OQRS and LoTW.
- KH2 - Shigeru, JI3CEY will be active as KH2/JI3CEY from Guam (OC-026) on 1-3 November. He will be QRV on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via home call and LoTW.
- TY - Red, DL1BUG will be active again as TY5FR from Cotonou, Benin from 15 November to 11 December, He will operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via DL1BUG (direct or bureau); QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VE - Mike, VE2XB will be active as VY0Z00 from Iqaluit, Baffin Island (NA-047) on 2-7 November. Look for him on +/- 14032 and 7032 kHz. QSL direct to home call. Next he will go to Nauyat (formerly known as Repulse Bay), a hamlet located exactly on the Arctic Circle, on the shores of Hudson Bay, in mainland Canada (Nunavut). [TNX The Daily DX]

IOTA TOUR ---> Arnold, DK1VK will be active as OZ0ROM from Romo Island (EU-125) on 8-14 November, and again on 21-28 November. In between (16-19 November), he will be active as LA/DK1VK from Utsira Island (EU-055). He will operate SSB on 80-10 metres (maybe also 160m) from both locations. QSLs via home call, direct or bureau.

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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QSL 3G1P & AT2AH ---> Originally scheduled to be delivered by the courier on 29 October [425DXN 1799], "the package of QSL cards from Alfio (IT9EJW) is now supposed to arrive to me on 3 November", VE3LYC says. The delay is due to the increased volume levels as the Canadian Union of Postal Workers' rotating strikes continue. Cezar plans to send all the direct requests in one batch by driving them across the border and posting them from the United States. He urges anyone who has put off requesting their cards to do so now, as he will only be making one trip. Any future mailings will be made via Canada Post.

RI0SP ---> Oleg, RD1A is participating in the North Pole-42 expedition to the Arctic onboard the "Severny Polyus" ("North Pole"), a large self-propelled drifting research vessel replacing the drifting ice stations built on ice floes. He operated as RI42SP from 5 October 2025 through August 2025, and has been active as RI0SP since 1 September. This callsign is valid until 31 August 2026. QSL via RN3RQ.

WINQSL ---> First released in 1995, the software originated from a QSL Manager listing on paper from 1982. The latest version, accompanied by the most recent dbase update (28 October 2025), can be downloaded for free at <https://www.wingssl.com/>. [TNX DF6EX]

XF4B ---> Mark, XE1B operated as XF4B [425DXN 1798] from Socorro Island, Revillagigedo, going on the air at around 21:30 UTC on 27 October and going QRT at around 00:00 UTC on 30 October. The Mexican Navy ship was scheduled to leave the island at 8 a.m. local time (15:00 UTC) on the same day. The genuine XF4B did not operate FT8 at all, so all QSOs with 'XF4B' must have been with pirates. The QSOs are expected to be uploaded to Club Log around 3 November.

YASME EXCELLENCE AWARD ---> Established in 2008 by the Yasme Foundation (<https://www.yasme.org/>), the Excellence Award is presented to individuals and groups who, through their own service, creativity, effort and dedication have made a significant contribution to amateur radio. The contribution may be in recognition of technical, operating or organizational achievement, as all three are necessary for amateur radio to grow and prosper. The latest recipients, announced on 30 October, are:

- * Ed Engleman, KG8CX - Yasme recognizes Ed's years of support for young amateurs through the YACHT program, licensing classes, and in-person mentoring. Many of today's top young operators and leaders benefited from their participation in the YACHT community.
- * Don Jones, K6Z0 - Don has played an instrumental role in developing an active young amateur community in Malawi. The enthusiasm of the young operators is inspiring, especially their ability to train and support each other as they develop on-the-air experience.

The Board of Directors of the Yasme Foundation has also announced that it has made a grant to support a portion of RM Noise operating costs. The RM Noise project uses AI with the goal of removing noise from SSB voice or CW radio signals: <https://ournetplace.com/rm-noise/>. [TNX K4ZW]

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***** QSL ROUTES *****

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3B9KW	M0CFW	FW1NA	K6VHF	PJ4DX	M0URX
4K6F0	DC9RI	G6XX	M0OX0	PJ4G	K4BAI
4M4K	EA7FTR	GM5DX	EB7DX	PJ4K	KU9C
4X0VK	4X6ZM	HB9H	HB9CXZ	PJ4NG	K4BAI
5B4AMX	LZ3SM	HB9W	HB9DKZ	PT5J	PP5JR
5H3MB	IK2GZU	HC2GRC	LY5CA	PV2K	EA5GL
5P4PD	PD5S	HC5AI	M0OX0	PX2W	PY2YU
7Q1A	7Q7CT	HC8M	M0OX0	PZ5DX	UA2FM
7Q5MLV	M0URX	HD8R	M0OX0	RI0SP	RN3RQ
8P5A	HA1AG	HG7T	HA7TM	S09I	SQ90RQ

9J2FI	DL1RTL	HP1XV	EA5HB	SP80DIOA	SP3PD0
9K2ES	EC6DX	HS0Z0A	EB7DX	SZ1A	ON3UN
9K2JJ	EA5GL	HS0ZQY	F4LQA	TI1K	EA5GL
9L8MD	IK2VUC	IB4X	IK2WAD	TI1T	EA7FTR
A44A	EC6DX	II2S	IZ2F0S	TI7W	M0URX
A60A	EA7FTR	I050	IK5RLP	TI8X	EA5GL
A71WW	EA7FTR	IP0A	OM2FY	TM1P0TA	F1LPT
A73A	M00X0	IQ0ID	IQ9MQ	UN9L	LZ1YE
AY7J	EA7FTR	IR7R	IZ7GXB	V26K	AA3B
B4T	BA4TB	JD1BQP	JD1BQP [b]	V2600	NM20
BG0DXC	BA4TB	JD1BQP	JP1IHD [d]	V26RA	K3RA
C5R	YU5R	KH2/AH0G	DK7PE	V26XU	N2ZN
CR3A	OM2VL	KH6J	AH60Z	V47T	W2RQ
CR6T	CT1ESV	KH7M	KH6ZM	VK4KW	N3SL
CV6T	EA7FTR	KP2B	EB7DX	VP2M00	AA00
D2A	EA7FTR	LP1H	EA5GL	VP2MPN	KB4YPN
D4C	IK2NCJ	LX9S	HB9A0F	VP2MRL	DL9DRA
D4D	SQ9D	LY0UKR	LY7M	VP2MYL	DL8DYL
D4W	DK4EE	LY100LPT	LY1YY	VP2V/W3MLJ	KC3UII
D4Z	IK2NCJ	LZ5R	LZ1JZ	VP2VRX	N4XTT
E7CW	E73ESP	OK7K	OK1BN	XL3T	VE3AT
E7Y	E76Y	OL3Z	OK1HMP	YL7X	YL2LY
ED3X	EA3QP	OM7M	OM4MM	Z68MU	S58MU
EE5R	EA5RKB	OT75KTK	LZ3HI	Z68WW	S58MU
EF8R	EB7DX	OT7T	ON4CJK	ZF1A	K7Z0
EY8MM	W0VTT	P49Y	AE6Y	ZF2AA	VE3IKV
FJ/M5RIC	M00X0	PD12J0TA	PD4ME	ZW5B	PY5EG
FM4TI	EA5GL	PJ2T	KU9C	ZY2J	PY2RE

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