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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!

- 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.
- 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.gsohunter.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, MOSDV (<u>https://www.m0sdv.com/</u>)) 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 MOOXO'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.
- 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 VY0ZOO 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 Naujat (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 OZOROM 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.

RIOSP ---> 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 RIOSP 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.winqsl.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, K6ZO 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 | | | | |
| 4K6FO | DC9RI | G6XX | MOOXO | PJ4G | K4BAI | | | | |
| 4M4K | EA7FTR | GM5DX | EB7DX | PJ4K | KU9C | | | | |
| 4X0VK | 4X6ZM | нв9н | HB9CXZ | PJ4NG | K4BAI | | | | |
| 5B4AMX | LZ3SM | HB9W | HB9DKZ | PT5J | PP5JR | | | | |
| 5H3MB | IK2GZU | HC2GRC | LY5CA | PV2K | EA5GL | | | | |
| 5P4PD | PD5S | HC5AI | MOOXO | PX2W | PY2YU | | | | |
| 7Q1A | 7Q7CT | HC8M | MOOXO | PZ5DX | UA2FM | | | | |
| 7Q5MLV | M0URX | HD8R | MOOXO | RIOSP | RN3RQ | | | | |
| 8P5A | HA1AG | HG7T | HA7TM | SO9I | SQ9ORQ | | | | |
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| 9J2FI | DL1RTL | HP1XV | EA5HB | SP80DIORA | SP3PDO |
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| 9K2ES | EC6DX | HS0ZOA | EB7DX | SZ1A | ON3UN |
| 9K2JJ | EA5GL | HS0ZQY | F4LQA | TI1K | EA5GL |
| 9L8MD | IK2VUC | IB4X | IK2WAD | TI1T | EA7FTR |
| A44A | EC6DX | II2S | IZ2FOS | TI7W | M0URX |
| A60A | EA7FTR | 1050 | IK5RLP | TI8X | EA5GL |
| A71WW | EA7FTR | IP0A | OM2FY | TM1POTA | F1LPT |
| A73A | M0OXO | IQOID | IQ9MQ | UN9L | LZ1YE |
| AY7J | EA7FTR | IR7R | IZ7GXB | V26K | AA3B |
| B4T | BA4TB | JD1BQP | JD1BQP [b] | V2600 | NM2O |
| BG0DXC | BA4TB | JD1BQP | JP1IHD [d] | V26RA | K3RA |
| C5R | YU5R | KH2/AH0G | DK7PE | V26XU | N2ZN |
| CR3A | OM2VL | КН6Ј | AH6OZ | V47T | W2RQ |
| CR6T | CT1ESV | KH7M | KH6ZM | VK4KW | N3SL |
| CV6T | EA7FTR | KP2B | EB7DX | VP2MOO | AA00 |
| D2A | EA7FTR | LP1H | EA5GL | VP2MPN | KB4YPN |
| D4C | IK2NCJ | LX9S | HB9AOF | 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 | K7ZO |
| EY8MM | WOVTT | P49Y | AE6Y | ZF2AA | VE3IKV |
| FJ/M5RIC | M0OXO | PD12JOTA | PD4ME | ZW5B | PY5EG |
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