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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3D2 - Franz, DK1II will participate in the Rotahomes Project (to provide basic cyclone-resistant shelters and living essentials for destitute families) at Lautoka, Viti Levu (OC-016), Fiji between 22 August and 10 September. He will operate CW on 40-10 metres as 3D2II during his spare time. QSL via home call and LoTW. [TNX DX World]

3D2_cr - After the cancellation of the expedition to Central Kiribati [425DXN 984], Hrane, YT1AD and David, K3LP are organizing an operation from Conway Reef/Ceva-I-Ra (OC-112) to take place on 1-10 October 2011. A large multi-national team will be active on all bands and modes. Further information is expected in due course. The website for the expedition is under construction at www.yt1ad.info/3d2c/index.html [TNX DX World]

8Q - Oku, JK1KSB will be active as 8Q7SO from Mirihi Island, Maldives (AS-013) on 16-26 September. He will operate holiday style on 80-10 metres CW, RTTY, SSB and PSK31. QSL via JK1KSB, direct or bureau. [TNX JK1KSB]

9A - Csaba, DH7KU will be active as 9A/DH7KU from Krk Island (EU-136) between 22 August and 3 September. He will operate holiday style on 40 and 20 metres CW. QSL via home call. [TNX DH7KU]

9A - Jan, PA4JJ will be active again as 9A/PA4JJ from the Croatian mainland (JN65sg) between 22 August and 9 September. He will operate mainly PSK31 and/or TYY with a focus on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSl via home call, direct or bureau (on-line requests for bureau cards at www.pa4jj.nl). [TNX PA4JJ]

CT7 - The Associacao de Radioamadores da Vila de Moscavide will be active as CS2HNI from within the premises of the lighthouse at Forte do Cavalo (ARLHS POR-021) during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (21-22 August). They will operate SSB on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via CT1RVM, bureau preferred. [TNX VA3RJ]

DL - Harald, DF6BL will be active on 80-10 metres as DF6BL/p from Langeness Island (EU-042) on 23-29 August. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

EA - AO1LWF is the special callsign to used from the lighthouse at Cape Finisterre (Cabo Fisterra) during the ILLW. QSL via EA1HNP, bureau preferred. [TNX EA1NT]

EA - EA1AP, EA1CJ, EA1JJ, EA1SA, EA2JB, EA2RC and EA2RY will be active as EG1OTA from Mouro Island (EU-142) on 28-29 August. Expect activity on 80-10 metres. QSL via EA2RC, direct or bureau.

EA - The Federacion Digital EA will operate five special stations between 27 August and 20 September during La Vuelta a Espana (Tour of Spain), the long distance road bicycle race celebrating its 75th anniversary in 2010: AM7LV (27 August-2 September), AM5LV (31

August-7 September), AM3LV (5-10 September), AM1LV (8-18 September) and AM4LV (16-20 September). Further information and QSLling instructions at http://fediea.org/lavuelta/

EA8 - Members of the Gran Canaria DX Group will participate in the ILLW as AO8GLH from San Cristobal lighthouse on La Gomera Island (AF-004). They will have two stations active on CW, SSB and RTTY. [TNX EA8AKN]

FJ - Lot, DJ7ZG and Babs, DL7AFS will be active as TO7ZG from St. Bathelemey (NA-146) on 6-20 October. They will operate mainly RTTY, PSK and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via DL7AFS, direct or bureau. Further information and log search at www.qsl.net/dl7afs/ [TNX DJ7ZG]

GM - Members of the Sands Contest Group (www.m0scg.org.uk) and the Workington Radio Club, along with Brendon EI6IZ, will be active as MS0SCG from the Isle of Arran (EU-123) on 18-25 September. They plan to operate on VHF, HF, SSB, CW and digital modes. [TNX G0VGS]

GW - Philip, MW0DHF and Ken, GW1FKY will be active as GC4BRS from Flatholm Island (EU-124) and lighthouse on 20-23 August. QSL via GW0ANA. [TNX DX World]

I - A group of operators from ARI Genova will be active again as IU1L from La Lanterna (ARLHS ITA-177, WAIL LI-005) on 21-22 August for the ILLW. QSL direct or bureau. [TNX IZ1BZS]

I - Domenico, I6HWD will operate CW only from Pedaso Lighthouse (ARLHS ITA-112) during the ILLW. [TNX IK0IXI]

I - Celebrating the last flag-lowering ceremony of the Italian Navy submarine "Leonardo da Vinci", special event station II1IALV will be active from La Spezia on 27-29 August. QSL via IK8XVA, direct or bureau. [TNX IT9MRM]

JW - Joe JA1LZR and Yutaka JQ2GYU will be active as JW/HB9LEY and JW/JQ2GYU from Svalbard on 10-14 October. They will operate CW and SSB with a focus on the low bands as well as on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL for both callsigns via JQ2GYU, direct or bureau. [TNX JQ2GYU]

OJ0 - The OJ0SARTG DXpedition to Market Reef [425DXN 1003] has been cancelled due to adverse weather and sea conditions. [TNX DX World]

SV - Laci, HA0HW will be active again as J48HW from Thassos Island (EU-174) from 28 August to 7 September. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX HA0HW]

SV5 - Peri, HB9IQB will be active as SV5/HB9IQB from Rhodes (EU-001) on 23-28 August. He will operate CW with a focus on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSl via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX DX World]

T8 - Takio JH3QFL (T88TB) and Haruki JH3KEA (T88KH) will be active from Palau (OC-009) in 19-22 September. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 80-6 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JH3QFL]

VE - Look for Frank, VE7DP/7 and Klaus, VE7KDU/7 to be active from Digby Island (NA-061) on 19-21 August. They will also try to go and operate from the Dundas Islands (NA-118) "some time between 24-28 August". [TNX islandchaser.com]

VE - George, K3GV will be active as K3GV/VY2 from Prince Edward Island (NA-029) on 1-30 September. He will be QRV on 15 and 20 metres around the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call, direct or

bureau. [TNX K3GV]

VK - Two operators (Peter, VK2NN and Tommy, VK2IR) from the Hellenic Amateur Radio Association of Australia (www.haraoa.com) are active as VI2MI from Montague Island (OC-223) and lighthouse through 22 August. Apparently they will QSL only via eQSL. [TNX DX World]

W - The Great South Bay ARC (W2GSB) will be active from the historic lighthouse on Fire Island (NA-026) during the ILLW. Look for activity on 14225, 7175 and 3850 kHz, as well as on 14070 kHz PSK. QSL to Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 1356, West Babylon, NY 11704-0356, USA. [TNX VA3RJ]

W - Bob, KB2VMG will be active holiday style as KB2VMG/4 from Key Biscayne (NA-141) between 24 August and 3 September. He will operate PSK and SSB with a focus on the bands below 20 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

ZD9 - John, ZS1LF will depart for Gough Island (AF-030) in September and will remain there for one year. He plans to operate as ZD9GI in his spare time, "after official working hours and weekends". John will use dipoles (yagi antennas are not permitted) and will operate "SSB at this stage, digital modes later". Activity on the amateur bands will start after the supply ship, the SA Agulhas, leaves the island, and according to The Daily DX John "does not expect to be QRV until early November". QSL via ZS1A. Further information can be found at qrz.com

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26TH DX DINNER ---> The Southwest Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) recently announced that the 26th annual DX Dinner, which is held in conjunction with Dayton Hamvention, will be held at the Dayton Marriott on 20 May 2011. On 20 August the Marriott opened more rooms to be booked. When dinner tickets become available, information will be posted on www.SWODXA.org. [TNX W8GEX]

BARTG SPRINT 75 ---> Following the success of the first 75 Baud Sprint and many requests for a second, the British Amateur Radio Teledata Group is running another Sprint 75 on 19 September (17-21 UTC, on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres). Complete information on the contest, as well as on the "recently made fundamental changes to the way BARTG operates, which we hope will bring some exciting changes to the RTTY contesting world", can be found at http://bartg.co.uk/ [TNX G3LDI]

IARU SOCIETIES ---> On 31 July Egypt announced the establishment of the Egyptian Radio Amateurs Society for Development (ERASD) as the new national official representative body and IARU Member Society.
On 20 August came the announcement that the Montenegrin Amateur Radio Pool (MARP) has been accepted as IARU Member Society. Based in Bar, Montenegro, MARP was formally organized on 5 October 2008. There are 31 licensed members of the Society out of a total amateur population of 41.

TEXAS DX SOCIETY ---> Celebrating its 40th anniversary, the Texas DX Society will host a QSO party in conjunction with the annual Texas QSO Party (from 14 UTC on 25 September to 2 UTC on the 26th, and from 14 to 20 UTC on 26 September). Detailed information on the event can be found at www.tdxs.net/qp/tdxs40qp.html [TNX K5DX]

YO DX HF CONTEST ---> The Romanian Amateur Radio Federation (FRR) invites amateur radio operators all over the world to participate in the annual YO DX HF Contest, which will be held on 28-29 August (from 12 UTC to 11.59 UTC). Participants in the contest who meet the award requirements will receive the YO 45 P Award (1st class) free of charge. Complete contest rules and results of lats year's edition can be found at www.yodx.ro [TNX YO2DFA]

+ SILENT KEYS + Former President and Prime Minister of Italy, Sen. Francesco Cossiga (I0FCG) passed away on 17 August at 82 years of age. In 2006 he was inducted into the CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame. Other recently reported Silent Keys include Vittorio Dell'Amico (I1VTI), Leonard J. Kaufer (KH0AC), Kenneth A. Larsen (N2JTZ), Vladimir I. Zhukov (RA3YA), Artyom O. Silkin (RZ3DAJ) and Viktor G. Kalashnikov (UT3FM).

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3DA0TM, 4O7CC, 4S7AB, 4X1FC, 5K0Z, 5T5DC, 5Z4ES, 6V7M, 6W1SJ, 6Y1LZ, 8R1RPN, 9H1AL, 9J2FM, 9K2GS, 9M8DX, 9U1VO, 9Z4CT, A92IO, AL5A/AH0, AT10BP, BH4QAK, BY8DX, C21DL, C36PP, C6ANX, CE4CT, CK8G, CP4BT, CQ7OA, E20AS, E21EJC, E4X, E51COF, EA6SX, EA9EU, EX8BAL, EX8MLE, EY7AD, FM5AA, FP/K9OT, FR1LC, GB10GKA, GB111HP, GJ4FDM, H44WG, HK0GU, HS0AC, HS0ZJF, IS0R, J5V, J6/G3PJT, J6/VE3CZF, J6/WB4WXE, J79ZG, J88CF, KH2/N2NL, KP4MS, LX1RFJ, MJ/OP9X, MN5ALJ, MU/PA4N, N6VMW/DU8 (OC-105), OD5ET, OH0PM, P29VJY, P29VKJ, PJ4NX, PJ5NA, PT7/HA9RT, R1ANB, R1FJM, ST2AR, SV1CEI/8 (EU-067), SV1DH, SV5BYR, SV9CVY, SX8R (EU-174), T22ZL, T30XG, T32CI, T32MI, T32TI, T32VI, TC07DX (AS-115), TK9E, TL0A, TO2R, TS8P (AF-083), TT8PK, TX3D, UK8OM, UK8UWG, UP4L, UP65LB, V21ZG, V51AS, V63AKA, V63DX, V63TR, V85AVE, V85SS, VK9CF, VP2V/DL7VOG, VP5/W5CW, VP9GE, VQ9LA, VY0V, XE2HWB, XR0Y, XR9JA, XW1B, XW3DT, YI9PSE, YS3CW, YV5AMH, YV5ESN, ZC4VJ, ZD8RH, ZS10WCS, ZS8M, ZW8B (SA-025), ZZ6Z.

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