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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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4O - Ark, UA4CC will be active as 4O7CC from Becici, Montenegro until 2 October. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX UA4CC]

5B - Amateur radio operators in Cyprus are allowed to use the special prefix 5B50 on 1-31 October to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Republic of Cyprus. [TNX The Daily DX]

9A - Look for Jan 9A/OK1JK, Ruda 9A/OK1HWS and Jiri 9A/OK1IEC to be active from Lastovo Island (EU-016) and Struga lighthouse from 26 September to 2 October. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and other digital modes. QSL via home calls. [TNX OK1JK]

CT7 - CT1EJB, CT2IUK and CT2JYX will be active as CR5WFF from Paul do Boquilobo Nature Reserve on 25-26 September. QSL via CT1EJB, direct or bureau. [TNX CR5WFF]

I - Giuseppe, IK5WWA says he is active as IC8/IK5WWA from Ischia Island (EU-031, IIA NA-001) and various lighthouses until 27 September.

I - Look for IB0/IZ2ACD to be active from the islands of Ponza (EU-045, IIA LT-001) and Zannone (EU-045, IIA LT-012) between 25 September and 2 October. Activity will be on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres SSB and RTTY. QSL direct to home call.

OK - Special event station OL61IAC will be active from 27 September to 10 October for the 61st International Astronautical Congress to be held in Prague, Czech Republic. Expect activity on the HF bands SSB, CW, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL via OK1TIR (but please note that all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL).

PY - Look for PY7XC/p to be active from Itamaraca Island (SA-046) from 26 September to 1 October. He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-10 metres, with 400 watts and wire antennas. QSL via home call. [TNX PT7WA]

R1_ant - Mike, RW1AI is currently active as R1ANP from Russian "Progress" Station (Antarctica). He plans to operate as R1ANP/A from nearby Chinese "Zhongshan" Station in October and November, using 100 watts and a vertical antenna. [TNX DX World]

T6 - Terence, K5TLL (T6TL) and John, KD5NOI (T6JC) will be active from Kandahar, Afghanistan from October to May 2011. T6TL will operate SSB and digital modes on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres using a dipole. QSL T6TL via N4FF or LoTW, QSL T6JC via KD5NOI.

TA - The TC Special Wireless Activity Team will be active as TC2010MVF on 24-26 September. Activity will take place from from Motor Vessel Fenerbahce, now a part of the Rahmi M. Koc Museum dedicated to the history of transport, industry and communications. QSL via TA1HZ (but all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau). [TNX TA1HZ]

V7 - Yuri Sushkin, N3QQ is planning an IOTA operation to take place from the Marshall Islands in October. His current schedule (subject to change, as "travel in RMI is very unreliable", he says) is to reach Majuro (OC-029) on 6 October, then to be QRV from Enewetak Atoll (OC-087, requested call V73QQ) on 12-15 October, from Ujelang Atoll (OC-278, new one, requested call V73RRC) indicatively between 16 and 19 October and possibly again from Enewetak on 20-21 October. QSL via N7RO. Yuri is looking for other operators to join him in this IOTA adverture; please e-mail n3qq[@]na-234.com if interested in participating. [TNX JN6RZM and N3QQ]

VP5 - Peppe, I8UZA will be active as VP5/I8UZA from Providenciales, Caicos Islands (NA-002) during the months of October and November. He will operate SSB on all bands except 30, 17 and 12 metres, and will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as VP5I on 15 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX I8UZA]

W - Tom AB6Z expects to be active from San Clemente Island (NA-066) between 1 and 28 October. He will operate CW and some SSB on 40 and 20 metres during his spare time. QSL via K5OAZ. [TNX VA3RJ]

YB - Celebrating the 65th anniversary of Indonesia Post & Telecommunications, Pri YB0ECT and others will operate as YB65C on 25-26 September. Expect activity on on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via YB1GJS to the ORARI QSL Bureau (Gjellani Joostman Sutama, P.O. Box 1096, Jakarta 10010, Indonesia). [TNX YB0ECT]

Z2 - Bob, AC7GP will be active as Z2/AC7GP from Harare, Zimbabwe during a family visit from 30 September to 1 November. He plans to operate SSB, RTTY and PSK31 with 100 watts and dipoles mainly on Mondays to Fridays, with activity during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via home calls. [TNX DX World]

CQ WW DX RTTY CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (25-26 September):

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	DXCC	QSL VIA
05	VP9I		Bermuda	N1HRA
07	HP1DCP	SO LP	Panama	HP1DCP
08	CO8LY	SOAB LP	Cuba	EA7ADH
08	CO8TW	SOAB LP	Cuba	HB9SVT
08	WP3C	SOAB	Puerto Rico	W3HNK
09	PJ2S	M/S	Neth. Antilles	K3MJW
12	CE1W	M/S	Chile	HA1AG
13	CV5D	M/?	Uruguay	CX2ABC
13	LS1D	M/S	Argentina	LW9EOC
14	LX7I	M/2	Luxembourg	LX2A
14	M9W	SOSB	England	M0URX
15	OH0Z	M/S	Aland Isls	W0MM
15	T70A	M/2	San Marino	T70A
15	Z37M	M/?	Macedonia	Z37M
20	5B/UT0U	SOAB HP	Cyprus	RA4LW
20	J49XB	SOSB 15m	Crete	DJ9XB
21	4K3FF	SOSB 40m	Azerbaijan	YL7A
26	XW1B	SO LP	Laos	E21EIC

27	KH2/N2NL	SOAB LP	Guam	W2YC
32	FO8RZ	SO HP	French Polynesia	F8BPN
33	3V8SS	SOAB LP	Tunisia	IZ8CCW
33	CR3A	M/?	Madeira	CT3EE
33	CR3L	M/2	Madeira	DJ6QT
33	EF8M	SOAB	Canary Isls	UA3DX
33	IH9YMC	SOSB	(African) Italy	eQSL
34	ST2AR	SOAB LP	Sudan	S53R
34	SU/HA3JB	SOSB 20m	Egypt	HA3JB
35	5N7M	SOAB	Nigeria	OM3CGN
35	6V7X	SOAB	Senegal	IK2FIL
40	JW5X	MO	Svalbard	LA5X

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqr2010.html - good contest to you all!

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CQ DX MARATHON 2010 ---> Each year CQ Magazine sponsors a challenge to work as many countries and zones as possible in the calendar year. The 2010 edition of the CQ Magazine DX Marathon ends on 31 December. Certificate winners and their scores for the 2006 through 2009 Marathons are listed on the DX Marathon website (www.dxmarathon.com), which includes also helpful hints to avoid common errors, a list of known pirate stations that will not likely count for the 2010 Marathon and a DX Marathon scoresheet as a template on Google Docs. Updates for the DX Marathon due to the upcoming changes in the Netherlands Antilles will be announced by CQ Magazine. [TNX K9EL]

DXCC NEWS ---> A52J (Bhutan, 2010 operation), ZD9HGW (Tristan da Cunha, 1999 Operation) and ZL7/N7OU (Chatham Island, 2009 Operation) have been approved for DXCC credit. If you had cards from these operations that were rejected, please send a note to dxcc@arrl.org to have your record updated. [TNX NC1L]

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES ---> On 23 September the ARRL Awards Committee issued the following statement on the dissolution of the Netherlands Antilles:
"To clarify the administrative process by which the anticipated changes to the two existing Netherlands Antilles DXCC entities will be made, the ARRL Awards Committee has determined that at 0400Z (12:00 AM local time in the islands) on 10 October 2010, the two Netherland Antilles DXCC entities will be deleted.
Commencing at 0400Z (12:00 AM local time) on 10 October, 2010, operation from the islands of Curacao, Bonaire, Sint Maarten, Saba, and St Eustatius will count for a yet-to-be-determined number of new entities under the DXCC List Criteria, and Political Entities, Rule 1 and/or Rule 2 Geographic Separation Entities. When the Awards Committee determines what Rule 1 or Rule 2 actions apply, it will announce the final disposition of the

entities on the DXCC list.
The DXCC desk will not accept confirmations for these new entities until after 1 January, 2011".

QSL 5V7TT ---> Cards for the 10-23 October DXpedition to Togo can be requested one of three ways: direct through the Online QSL Request System at http://www.i2ysb.com/; traditional direct mail to I2YSB (Silvano Borsa, Viale Capettini 1, 27036 Mortara PV, Italy); via G6BMY for bureau cards only. The forum for the DXpedition is now up and running at http://www.hamradioweb.org/forums/forumdisplay.php?f=52 [TNX IK7JWY]

QSL PX8J & PX8L ---> All of the direct and online requests received as of 15 September were mailed on 21 September. Requests received between 16 and 29 September will be mailed on the 30th. Future requests will be mailed on a weekly basis (on Mondays). [TNX PY7ZY]

ZL POSTAL RATES ---> Postal rates in New Zealand will rise effective 1 October. Basically, International Air Mail will be NZD 2.40 (USD 1.76) and International Economy will be NZD 1.90 (USD 1.40). A Rate Finder tool is available on New Zealand Post's website (http://www.nzpost.co.nz/) [TNX The Daily DX]

+ SILENT KEY + Manfred Reichert, DF1IK passed away on 22 September of a heart attack. He was 60 years old and was very active from Saudi Arabia, as an operator at HZ1AB and then (December 2004-May 2008) under his personal callsign HZ1IK.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3G1TUW	CE1TUW	CN8WL	EA7FTR	OE50AJT	OE7AJT
3G200PCG	XQ7UP	CO4SM	HA3JB	OE50FQU	OE3FQU
3G6CS	CE6CS	CR6A	CT1GFK	OE50HCE	OE5HCE
3Z0VV	SP8KKM	CX7CO	WB3CDX	OE50VIE	OE4VIE
4K3FF	YL7A	D2QV	UT0EA	OH0R	OH2PM
4L1MA	ON4RU	E51USA	E51CG	OJ0W	OH3WS
4L1UN	EA7FTR	E79D	E77E	OX6YL	OZ7AGR
4L2M	EA7FTR	EK3SA	DJ1CW	OZ0AV	DL8AAV
4L6AM	EA7FTR	EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	P49X	W0YK
4L8A	K1BV	EL2DT	EL2FM	PA35BQC	PA1AT
4L9QQ	UR9QQ	EM75LWY	UR4LWY	PD6MILL	PD7BZ
4O50A	4O3A	EO5JFF	UY7IQ	PG6N	PA7DA
4O7CC	UA4CC	EO90GKP	UR8GM	PJ2DX	W0CG
4X4NJ	WA4WTG	ER3WFF	ER3GS	PY2MTV	M0OXO
5B4AIF	EB7DX	ER4DX	RA4LW	R630KB	R3PW
5B8AD	W3HNK	EW6DX	EB7DX	RK3AWL	W3HNK

5Z4EE	NV7E	EW6GB	IK2QPR	S21B	KX7YT
5Z4ES	K3IRV	EW6GF	DL8KAC	S50PTUJ	S59DJK
6V7X	IK2FIL	EX8VZ	RW6HS	SP0DSMW	SQ6NTM
7S6S/0	M0XXA	F/OR2T	ON4ATW	SX25HQL	SV2HQL
7V2PI	EA5FL	FY8DK	F5TJP	SX25JMF	SV1JMF
8P55AW	8P6AW	GB2BCL	G0AXJ	T88KH	JH3KEA
8P9LJ	G0OPA	GB2BF	G4DFI	T88NA	JK1FNL
8Q7SO	JK1KSB	GB2MUL	2W0VAG	T88TB	JH3QFL
8R9USA	8R1AK	GB70BRS	G8BHC	TA4CW	F8CVR
9J2AH	EA7FTR	HK6DOS	EA5KB	TM1MAD	F5KLJ
9J2BO	G3TEV	HZ1SK	IZ8CLM	TM2NN	F5KTU
9K2GS	EA5KB	II0ESA	IZ0FEJ	TM40BCN	F5HMS
9K2YM	EA5KB	J28RO	F8DFP	TM5BATZ	F5IRC
9M2ADX	JH8PHT	J43DIG	DL8JS	TM5GRAC	F5KTR
9M2CNC	G4ZFE	JA1NLX/VK4	JA1NLX	TS7TI	I8LWL
9Y4W	DL4MDO	JT70AS	JT1AS	UN3F	EA5KB
A41OF	NI5DX	JW7XK	LA7XK	UN9PQ	IK2QPR
A52J	JA1TRC	K0FRI/KH2	JA3FRI	VK3MO	WA9BXB
A61ZZ	IZ8CLM	K6P	KM6HB	VQ9LA	N0QM
A62ER	IZ8CLM	KH6MB	AI4U	W7S	AC7DX
A65BR	UA9AB	KP4ED	EB7DX	WH2CW	JK1IAS
AH2DV	JJ1QXG	LU1ZA	LU4DXU	WP4NEG	EB7DX
AO2GPA	EA2AK	LU1ZD	LU4DXU	YB0AZ	W7TSQ
BY4SA	BD4SN	LW5DFR	EA5RD	YN2EE	K4UEE
C91IW	ZS1WY	LW5ER	EA5RD	YN2GM	GM3YTS
C91JE	N9MDH	LX8RTTY	LX1DA	YN2N	TI2OHL
C91UA	ZS5UA	LZ170SK	LZ2VP	YN2SXW	G3SXW
CE200BC	CE3WDH	LZ180PH	LZ2VP	YP2GEO	YO2KAR
CE2WZ	W3HNK	MS0SCG	M0SCG	YS1MAE	W3HNK
CE4UJU	XQ4CW	N1Y	W2SBL	ZL7J	JH1HRJ

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