**4X** - The Holyland DX Group will be active with two stations (CW and SSB) as 4X0WFF from Qumran National Park on 8-9 October. Another mobile station will operate as 4X0WFF/m on 14265 kHz from Gedi National Reserve. QSLs via 4X4JU. [TNX 4X1VF]

**9M2** - Rich, 9M2MRS (PA0RRS) is back to Penang Island (AS-015) and will remain there until April 2011. He operates 99.9% CW. QSL via PA0RRS, whose new address is: Richard Smeeets, Constance Gerlingsstraat 60, 5121 ZR Rijen, The Netherlands. [TNX 9M2MRS]

**ER** - Special station ER8C will be active until 14 October during the festivities for Chisinau Day. QSL via ER1DA. [TNX ER1DA]

**G** - In order to promote interest in CW the First Class CW Operators Club has arranged that the call M0RSE can be used from time to time for Morse related events in the United Kingdom (such as Samuel F.B. Morse anniversaries, CW demonstrations, Straight Key events, QSO parties, etc. but not contests). Look for M0RSE to be aired on 7 October (by G5LP for the FOC Activity Day), 23 October (by G3PJT for the FOC QSO Party) and 1-2 January (by G3VTT for the FOC Straight Key Night). QSL via G3SWH and LoTW. [TNX www.morse.org]

**H40** - The 7-22 October DXpedition to Pigeon Island, Temotu Province by Jacek, SP5DRH (H40KJ) and Jerzy, SP3BQ (H40BQ) [425DXN 991] has been cancelled because "a dramatic plane delay" has messed up their trip plans. "Under these circumstances, we feel obliged to refund the donations that we received", SP5DRH says. "However, we have suffered substantial financial loss, we suggest to transfer these funds for the expedition to come (T30RH/T30AQ, 1-17 March 2011). Should any of donators disagree with our suggestion, please email us and we will try to refund his donation as soon as possible".

**I** - Alfredo, IK7JWX will be active as IR7WFF from several national parks and reserves in Puglia region between now and 31 December. Look for activity on 20 and 40 metres SSB and CW. QSL via IK7JWX.

**I** - Special callsign II9CIRM will be in use from 16 October to 7 November to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Centro Internazionale Radio Medico (International Radio Medical Centre, the oldest organisation providing radio-medical assistance in the world). QSL via I9QTP, direct or bureau. [TNX IT9MRM]

**JA** - Hiro, JI1JKW will be active as FO/JI1JKW from Tikehau Atoll (OC-066), French Polynesia on 9-13 October. He will operate SSB and CW on 40-6 metres, with main activity on 20 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JE1LFX]

**LA** - Bjorn, LA5UKA and Trond, LA9VDA will be active as LA6Q from Spjaeroy (EU-061) on 9-10 October. They plan to operate CW, RTTY and SSB on 40-17 metres. QSL via LA9VDA. [TNX DX World]
**OZ** - Mic, DG5LAC will be active as OZ/DG5LAC from Vendsyssel-Thy (EU-171) on 9-15 October. He will operate holiday style on 80-10 metres SSB. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX rsqbiota.org]

**OZ** - Michael, DL4ABO will be active as OZ/DL4ABO from Romo Island (EU-125) on 9-16 October. He will operate holiday style mostly on 30 and 40 metres, CW only. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX rsqbiota.org]

**PA** - Celebrating its 30th anniversary, Radio Club Kennemerland (PI4RCK) will be active as PA30RCK on all bands and modes until 5 November, including activity during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via PI4RCK or LoTW. [TNX PA1CW]

**PJ4** - As of 8 October, the following callsigns had been issued to Team Bonaire for their 10-22 October operations:
  - PJ4N op. DJ8NK (QSL via DJ8NK)
  - PJ4B ops. PA3GVI, PA8A and PA8F (QSL via PA8A)
  - PJ4I op. DL9USA (QSL via DL9USA)
  - PJ4D ops. K6AM, N0VD, PE2KY, PE2MC, PG4M, PJ4NX, W0LSD, W4PA
  - PJ4W all team members from Radio Netherlands' premises

**PJ4** - Andy, W9NJY will be active as PJ4/W9NJY from Bonaire (SA-006) on 16-29 October. He will operate all modes on 40-10 metres. QSL via WD9DZV. The log will be uploaded to LoTW on 1 January 2011. [TNX The Daily DX]

**PJ5** - Paul, K1XM [425DXN 1011] will be active as PJ5/K1XM from St. Eustatius (NA-145) until 17 October. He will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 160-10 metres. QSL via KQ1F. [TNX DX World]

**PJ7** - The PJ7E team on Sint Maarten is having problems. "Tropical storm Otto has pounded the island hard with high winds, rain, and massive flooding", W8GEX reported on 7 October. "Our radio equipment has not arrived yet. The cargo manager said he can only take 3-5 ft. waves for the ship to dock safely and when we were there this morning, the waves were about 15 ft. It could be a few days before the vessel can dock. At this point, we have no idea when we have the full setup on the air but will keep DXers updated on Facebook and Twitter. Parts of the island are without power and most stores and restaurants are closed. K4SV does have a CW station set up. The SSB site has nothing on the air yet but we are working to get that done in the next day or so".

**TA** - The TC Special Wireless Activity Team (www.tcswat.org) and the Giresun Amateur Radio Club will operate as TC7YLH from the lighthouse at Cape Yoroz (ARLHS TUR-010) on 9-10 October. Main activity will be on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via TA1HZ (but all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau). [TNX TA1HZ]

**TA** - Pavel TA2ZAF (OK1MU), Dan OK1HRA and Honza OK2ZAW will operate CW and SSB as TC03W from Giresun Island (AS-154) on 14-18 October. QSL via OK2GZ, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at www.okdxf.eu/expedice/en/tc03w/www/ [TNX DX World]

**V7** - N3QQ's operation plans for his IOTA expedition to the Marshall Islands [425DXN 1012] are as follows:
  - 7-8 October V73QQ Majuro (OC-029)
  - 12-14 October V73QQ Enewetak Atoll (OC-087)
  - 15-19 October V73RRC Ujelang Atoll (OC-278, new one)

The dates for OC-087 and OC-278 may change, as they are subject
to transportation availability and weather. He will operate SSB and CW with 600 watts, full size vertical dipoles for 20/15/10m and a 1/4 wave vertical for 40m. QSL via N7RO, direct or bureau. The web site for the expedition is at http://oc-278.ucoz.com

VK - Craig, VK4LDX will be active as VK4LDX/p from Fitzroy Island (OC-172) on 16-22 October. He will operate holiday style on 40, 20 and 15 metres SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at http://vk4ldxoc172.blogspot.com/  [TNX The Daily DX]

W - On 18 October 1910 the crew of airship America (callsign W) was rescued by the steamship Trent (callsign RNR) while attempting at making the first aerial crossing of the Atlantic Ocean. This was the first time that a wireless station was installed in and operated from an airship. To commemorate those events, the Marconi Radio Club (W1AA) will operate CW and SSB as W1AA/W and W1AA/RNR on 16 October. Further information and QSLling instructions at qrz.com under W1AA. [TNX K1VV]

ZD8 - Tom, K7ZZ/ZD8ZZ [425DXN 1013] had an overbooking problem with his flight to Ascension Island and will not be able to get there until 12 October. However, he will stay until the 26th. QSL via LoTW or direct to K7ZZ. [TNX The Daily DX]

ZD9 - Ulli, DL2AH has been on Tristan da Cunha (AF-029) for a few days and will start activity as ZD9AH from around 10 October until 6 December. This is not a DXpedition and he plans to operate mainly SSB on 40, 20, 17, 12 and 10 metres, with some RTTY activity during the last two weeks of November. He will be working "barefoot" with a simple Windom antenna. QSL via DL2AH, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

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DXCC NEWS ---> The following operations have been approved for DXCC credit:
9Q50AR (Democratic Republic of the Congo, Club Station all operations)
9Q50ON (Democratic Republic of the Congo, 2010 operation)
If you have had credits rejected for these operations, please send a note to dxcc[@]arrl.org [TNX NC1L]

RADIO ARCALA & SAC ---> Radio Arcala (www.radioarcala.com) will deploy four SOAB stations in the Scandinavian Activity Contest (SSB) to be held on 9-10 October: OH8X from Northern Finland operated by OH2UA, OJ0B from Market Reef operated by OH2PM, OH0B from the Aland Islands operated by OH2BH and OH2BH from Southern Finland operted by OH1WZ. QSL OH8X via OH2UA, others via OH2BH. [TNX OH2BN]

PJ2T ---> A simple website for the PJ2T Curacao 10-10-10 Celebration operation, including an online log look-up capability and information on operating frequencies, can be found at www.k8nd.com/Curacao-2010.html. Jeff, K8ND and Bill, W9VA will operate as PJ2T starting at 4 UTC on 10
October for the next eight days. "This operation will be low-key compared to the operations on the other islands of the former Netherlands Antilles", they say. "We will not be on the bands 24/7 during our stay", but "in the two months following our operation there will be many more opportunities for The Deserving to work Curacao for DXCC credit before ARRL will begin accepting submissions for the new DXCC Entity". QSL for PJ2T via N9AG and LoTW. [TNX K8ND]

PJ7E ---> An Online QSL Request System will be available on the expedition's website (www.stmaarten2010.com) and you will be able to request your QSLs one of three ways: OQRS Direct, OQRS Bureau, traditional direct mail to Sint Maarten 2010, Box 333, Bethlehem, Georgia 30620-9989, USA. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW six months after the conclusion of the DXpedition.

+ SILENT KEYS + Recently reported Silent Keys include Gerhard Schwarz (DK2UA), Chick Urquhart (GM3JUD), Ken Schang (W8LU, ex-K8LUU), Eric Cohen (Z21BC) and HF antenna pioneer A.J.F. "Frank" Clement (W6KPC), who passed away at 93 years of age.

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