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8Q - Nao, JK1FNL will be active as 8Q7FF from the Maldives (AS-013) on 4-9 January. He plans to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

G - Special callsign GB65ISWL will be active from several locations in the UK throughout 2011 to celebrate the 65th anniversary of the International Short Wave League (www.iswl.org.uk). QSL via G6XOU. [TNX VA3RJ]

H4 - Shane, VK4KHZ will be active as H44DA from Honiara (OC-047), Solomon Islands on 6-16 January. He plans to be QRV on 6 metres on a daily basis, subject to favourable conditions, but he will also operate holiday style on the HF bands. QSL via VK4KHZ. [TNX DX World]

LU_ssh - Diego, LU8DIP will be active from LU1ZS, the club station located at the "Teniente Camara" base of Argentina (South Shetland Islands, AN-010), until mid-March. He operates in his spare time around 14185 kHz and 7070 kHz. "He does know CW", The Daily DX reports, "however at this time it is unknown if he will be active on that mode".

P4 - Marty, W2CG will be active again as P40CG from Aruba (SA-036) on 10-24 January. Operating time will be limited mostly to his morning and early evening hours; expect him to be QRV on 80-10 metres CW, with some SSB "on request". QSL via home call, and LoTW. [TNX W2CG]

PY - Special event station PS150PLM will be active on 1-30 January to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Brazilian scientist, inventor and radio pioneer Father Roberto Landell de Moura. Expect activity on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres mainly SSB. QSL via PS7AB (all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau). [TNX PS7AB]

W - Wade, AA8LL and Roger, K0RMK will be active as AA8LL/4 and K0RMK/4 from Key Largo (NA-062) on 10-17 January. They will operate holiday style on 40-12 metres SSB (24950, 21260, 18128, 14260 and 7155 kHz), CW (28040, 24910, 21040, 18098, 14040, 10114 and 7030 kHz) and RTTY (24925, 21079, 18102, 14079, 10139 and 7039 kHz) with 200 watts and wires. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. Wade will also upload his log to LoTW and eQSL. [TNX AA8LL]

ZF - Pete, K8PGJ will be active as ZF2PG from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) on 2-9 January. He will operate holiday style on 40, 20 and 15 metres. QSL via home call.

ZL - Members of the Papakura Radio Club will be active as ZL50VK between 1 January and 31 March to celebrate 50th anniversary of the club. QSL via ZL1VK, direct or bureau. Expect logs to be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log after 3 March.

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IOTA NEWS ---> The following operations (January-December 2010) have provided acceptable validation material and are therefore approved for IOTA credit:

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|---|---|---|---|
| AF-037 | 9L0W | Banana Isls | Nov 2010 |
| AF-075 | 5H3EE/3 | Bongoyo Isl | Feb 2010 |
| AF-075 | 5I3A/3 | Bongoyo Isl | Feb 2010 |
| AF-083 | TS8P | Djerba Isl | Apr/May 2010 |
| AF-091 | TS7TI/p | Plane Isl | Sep 2010 |
| AF-092 | TS7TI/p | Kuriat Isl | Sep 2010 |
| AS-039 | R0/US0IW | Beringa Isl | Aug-Oct 2010 |
| AS-185 | 3W6C | Con Co Isl | Apr 2010 |
| AS-193 | HZ1DG/p | Farasan Kebir Isl | Nov 2010 |
| EU-040 | CQ7OA | Berlenga Grande | Jun 2010 |
| EU-062 | LA/SP7IDX | Engeloya Isl | Jun 2010 |
| NA-078 | XF1HUQ | Magdalena Isl | Nov 2010 |
| NA-078 | XF1HVF | Magdalena Isl | Nov 2010 |
| NA-158 | AB5EB/KL0 | Kalgin Isl | Aug 2010 |
| NA-158 | AD5A/KL5 | Kalgin Isl | Aug 2010 |
| NA-171 | XF1RCS | Venados Isl | Nov 2010 |
| NA-182 | CK8G | Greens Isl | Apr 2010 |
| NA-191 | TI7XX | San Jose Isl | Dec 2009/Jan 2010 |
| NA-197 | K9YNF/KL7 | Fox Isl | Aug 2010 |
| NA-201 | CO7PH/p | Anclitas Isl | Jan 2010 |
| NA-208 | VY0X | Ulituqisalik Isl | Aug 2010 |
| NA-231 | VY0V | East Pen Isl | Mar/Apr 2010 |
| NA-235 | KL7RRC/p | Chirikof Isl | Jul 2010 |
| OC-029 | V73QQ | Majuro Atoll | Oct 2010 |
| OC-087 | V73QQ | Enewetak Atoll | Oct 2010 |
| OC-114 | FO/DL3APO | Raivavae Isl | Jan/Feb 2010 |
| OC-114 | TX3D | Raivavae Isl | Jan/Feb 2010 |
| OC-177 | YE0A | Ayer Isl | Jul 2010 |
| OC-211 | VK6IOA | Robertson Isl | Dec 2009/Jan 2010 |
| OC-260 | V63MY | Oroluk Atoll | Mar 2010 |
| OC-260 | V63TO | Oroluk Atoll | Mar 2010 |
| OC-278 | V73RRC | Ujelang Atoll | Dec 2010 |
| OC-279 | T32MI | Malden Isl | Mar 2010 |
| OC-280 | T32SI | Starbuck Isl | Apr 2010 |
| OC-281 | T32CI | Caroline Isl | Apr 2010 |
| OC-282 | T32VI | Flint Isl | Apr 2010 |
| OC-295 | 9M6DXX/p | Sebatik Isl | Sep 2010 |
| OC-295 | 9M6XRO/p | Sebatik Isl | Sep 2010 |
| SA-012 | YV7/UY5ZZ | Margarita Isl | Oct/Nov 2010 |
| SA-041 | PX8J | Lencois Isl | Jun 2010 |
| SA-057 | CW3TD | Timoteo Dominguez Isl | Dec 2010 |
| SA-057 | CX2FAA | Farallon Isl | Feb 2010 |
| SA-060 | ZX8C | Cotijuba Isl | Jul 2010 |

SA-060  ZX8W  Cotijuba Isl  Jul 2010
The list includes operations where validation material was specifically required for credit to be given, as well as operations where validation material was volunteered. In all cases, cards submitted will be accepted by Checkpoints if they meet normal standards (i.e. the island name should be printed on the card). [TNX www.g3kma.dsl.pipex.com]

OPERATOR NEEDED ---> Derek, G3KHZ is organising a 6th trip to Papaua New Guinea in April. This time the destinations will be the Feni (OC-101), Nuguria (OC-257) and Green (OC-231) Islands (OC-231). There is one place left. If you would like to join the team, please contact Derek (g3khz[@]derekcox.plus.com ). [TNX G3KHZ]

SPRATLY ISLANDS 2011 ---> Announced frequencies for the DX0DX expedition to the Spratly Islands (6 January-1 February) [425DXN 1018] are as follows:

| BAND | CW | SSB | RTTY/PSK31 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 160m | 1.824 | 1.840 | - |
| 80m | 3.504 | 3.780 | 3.582 |
| 40m | 7.004 | 7.084 | 7.035 |
| 30m | 10.104 | - | 10.145 |
| 20m | 14.024 | 14.195 | 14.080 |
| 17m | 18.074 | 18.145 | 18.100 |
| 15m | 21.024 | 21.295 | 21.080 |
| 12m | 24.894 | 24.945 | 24.920 |
| 10m | 28.024 | 28.495 | 28.080 |
| 6m | 50.104 | 50.120 | - |
| 2m | 144.100 | 144.200 | - |
| 70cm | 432.100 | 432.100 | - |
| 23cm | 1296.100 | 1296.100 | - |

An Online QSL Request System (OQRS) will be available and you will be able to request your QSLs one of four ways: OQRS Direct using PayPal, OQRS Bureau, via N2OO direct or bureau. The website for the expedition is at www.dx0dx.net.

+ SILENT KEYS + Silvano Amenta, KB5GL (ex I1SEM, IT1SEZ and IT9SEZ) passed away on 30 December at 80 years of age. "He had been ill for some time", Mike, W5ZPA says, "and over the weekend he suffered a massive stroke and a heart attack". An accomplished all-mode DXer, he was well known in the IOTA circles for his activities from several IOTA groups in the US and elsewhere, notably the rare Mangaia Island, South Cooks (ZK1AGL).
Other recently reported Silent Keys include Petar Glas (9A6NGP), Gene "Jeannot" Ameriguian (K8CD), Paul N. Beane (NW8C), Aleksandr Y. Savenkov (UR5IOK) and Frederic G. Hargesheimer (W0EBG, ex VK9FH).

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| CALL | MANAGER | CALL | MANAGER | CALL | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3D2RB | OH3RB | CO3RX | AD4C | LZ02WFF | LZ1BJ |
| 3Z0RADIO | SP9SX | CO6CAC | EA5KB | LZ1100SN | LZ1ZF |
| 4F9HXB | DL5SDF | CO6WD | 8P9NX | OD5ET | EB7DX |
| 4L1UN | EA7FTR | CO7EH | AD4C | OF50RR | OH8DR |
| 4L5O | N3SL | CO8TW | HB9SVT | OH3I | OH3BHL |
| 4S7KKG | DC0KK | CP4BT | EA5KB | ON175BR | ON7BR |
| 4X4DK | VE3MR | E51HVB | IW3HVB | OX3XR | OZ3PZ |
| 5B4AIF | EB7DX | E70WFF | E77E | PC25MRC | PF9A |
| 5C5W | EA5XX | E77AW | E77E | PC600P | PA3HGP |
| 5H3ACR | RK3AOL | E79D | E77E | PD80TT | PD7BZ |
| 5R8UI | IZ8CCW | EM20WOC | UT1WL | PF50RNARS | PF9A |
| 5W1SA | JH7OHF | EV7B | EW7BB | RI1ANC | RN1ON |
| 5Z4EE | NV7E | EW6DX | EB7DX | SC0XMAS | SM0OGQ |
| 7Z1HL | DJ9ZB | FM5WD | W3HNK | SN777TO | SQ2BNM |
| 7Z1SJ | EA7FTR | FY8DK | F5TJP | T8CW | JH0IXE |
| 7Z1TT | NI5DX | GB50RNARS | G0TOC | TG9NX | N4FKZ |
| 8Q7TH | DC9TH | H40FK | DG1FK | TI4CF | W3HNK |
| 9A500AA | 9A2AA | H40FN | HA8FW | TY5ZR | IK2IQD |
| 9J2KK | JK1NSR | HF5YGD | SP9YGD | UK8OWW | 4Z5OG |
| 9K2YM/p | EA5KB | HK6K | EA5KB | UN3F | EA5KB |
| 9L1BXU | G7BXU | HL105KRC | DS5FNE | UN7AB | DL8KAC |
| 9M6XRO | M0URX | HS0ZJY | FR5EZ [a] | V31BD | K5WW |
| 9Q0HQ/6 | K3IRV | HS0ZJY | F8CHM [b] | V44KAI | W5TFW |
| 9V1YC | W5UE | J5V | JA1PBV | V5/DK1CE | DH3WO [a] |
| A61AM | NI5DX | JD1BLY | JI5RPT | V5/DK1CE | DK1CE [b] |
| A71BU | NI5DX | JD1BMH | JG7PSJ | VE2DX | VE2STN |
| AH0J | JA1NVF | KC4AAA | K1IED | VK6ANC | VK6IR |
| AP2NK | W3HNK | KC4USV | K1IED | VK6BN | EA7FTR |
| AT10BP | I1HYW | KP4MS | W4DN | XU7KOH | ON7PP |
| C6AMP | DL2NCY | KU2F/KH0 | JE1SCF | XW1B | E21EIC |
| C6ANM | WA2IYO | LU1ZS | LU4DXU | YB0AKM | EA7FTR |
| CN2DJ | F8AEJ | LU5FF | EA5KB | YB8EL | EA7FTR |
| CN8KA | EA7FTR | LU7YZ | EA7FTR | YB8FL | EA7FTR |
| CN8NK | EA5XX | LY10XMAS | LY2QT | YE2H | YB2TJV |
| CN8QN | EA7FTR | LY50A | LY5A | Z22JE | K3IRV |

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