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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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4S - Mats, SM6LRR will be active as 4S7LRG from Sri Lanka between 22 January and 4 February. He will focus on 160, 80 and 40 metres, with a possible "serious participation" in the CQ WW 160-Meter DX CW Contest provided that "permit for a specific good TB location is received". QSL via SM6LRR, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

5H - Sam, F6AML will be active as 5H1Z from Zanzibar Island (AF-032), Tanzania until 24 January. He plans to operate CW (3525, 7025, 10120, 14005, 18085, 21005, 24905 and 28005 kHz) and SSB (3755, 7055, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24935 and 28460 kHz). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

5R - Andy SM1IRS, Al SM4HAK and Eric SM1ALH will be active as 5R8HL from Madagascar between mid-January and early February. They plan to operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres from the main island (AF-013) on 18-22 January and again on 1-4 February, and from Nosy Be (AS-057) from 22 January to 1 February. QSL via SM1ALH. They have a website at www.morateknikutveckling.se/5r8hl/index.html

CE - Johan, CE9/PA3EXX and Cezar, CE9/VE3LYC went QRT from the Wollaston Islands (SA-031) at 18 UTC on 13 January, with 4100 QSOs in the log. They "will try to land" on Diego Ramirez (SA-097) around 6 UTC on 15 January. QSL for both callsigns via VE3LYC. Bookmark http://ce9iota.weebly.com/ for updates.

CX - Commemorating the 100 anniversary of the birth of Louis Varney, G5RV (1911-2000), the inventor of the renowned multiband HF antenna, the Centro Aficionados Montevideo will be active as CW5RV until the end of the year. QSL to P.O. Box 6000, 11000 Montevideo, Uruguay.

DU - Expect Christian EA3NT, Bjorn SM0MDG and Simon IZ7ATN to be signing DU6/homecall from the Caluya Island (OC-125) until 15 January. After that, EA3NT and SM0MDG [425DXN 1027] will go and operate from OC-244 (17-21 January). [TNX DX World]

HL - A team of seven operators will be active as HL0A (presumably /2) from Yeongjong Island (AS-105) on 15-16 January. According to the entry on qrz.com, this will be a low band activity. QSL via HL2DYS.

SM_ant - Mika, OH2FFP (OJ1ABOA) [425DXN 1027] expects to be active as as SM/OH2FFP from Swedish Station Wasa (Antarctica) during the weekend. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

T31 - The expected QRV dates for the upcoming T31A DXpedition to Kanton Island (Central Kiribati, OC-043) [425DXN 1015] are 18-28 April. An international team of twelve operators (namely EA1IR, K6ZH, N1EMC, N6HC, N7CQQ, N7CW, N9NS, UX2HO, W2IJ, W6KK, W9IXX and YT1AD) will be active on 160-6 metres SSB, CW and RTTY from two operating sites. Two team members will arrive in Apia on 6 April to inspect the equipment shipped from California and operate from 5W as time allows. The entire team will leave Apia on the 13th,

and sail approximately four days. QSL via W2IJ, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at www.t31a.com

PACIFIC TRIP ---> Hermann, DL2NUD and Stefan, DL9GRE will be active as FK/DL2NUD (on 2m and 70 & 23cm EME) and FK/DL9GRE (on the HF bands) from New Caledonia on 16-26 January and again on 3-15 February. Between 27 January and 2 February they plan to operate from Vanuatu under individual YJ callsigns. QSL via home calls. [TNX DX World]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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DX DINNER ---> The Southwest Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) is pleased to again sponsor the DX Dinner, to be held in conjunction with the 2011 Dayton Hamvention on Friday, 20 May at the Dayton Marriott Hotel. Details can be found at www.swodxa.org [TNX W8GEX]

DX0DX ---> The DXpedition to the Spratly Islands [425DXN 1027] has been postponed "due to circumstances beyond the control of the DX0DX Team", Chris (VK3FY, Team Leader) regrettably announced on 11 January. In a nutshell, "there was conflicting agreements and hence the aircraft could not get approval of its flight plan". However, he says, "we have a licence, we have authority to land via ship, hence when the ship becomes available in the near future, it is my intention to activate this entity in 2011". The complete press release is available at www.dx0dx.net

LY WPX PLAQUE ---> The LY WPX Plaque is a new permanent award for either licensed amateurs and SWLs for working Lithuanian prefixes (LY only, not UP2) on all bands and modes. All contacts must be confirmed (by traditonal QSL card, eQSL or LOTW). For further information please visit K1BV's Online DX Awards Directory (www.dxawards.com) or contact Saulius Zalnerauskas, LY5W (ly5w.sam[at]gmail.com). [TNX LY5W]

V51AS ---> Frank, V51AS has moved back to Germany and his new callsign is DH5AS. His new mailing address is: Frank Steinhaeuser, Miersdorfer Str. 23b, 15732 Schulzendorf, Germany. QSL direct only. [TNX DH5AS]

VE POSTAL RATES ---> Canadian postal rates will rise again on 17 January. The new base prices for standard letter items are as follows:

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| Canada | Up to 30g | CAD 0.59 |
| U.S.A. | Up to 30g | CAD 1.03 |
| International | Up to 30g | CAD 1.75 |

Stamps are subject to taxes. Actual rates can be calculated through the "Find a Rate" on-line service provided by Canada Post (www.canadapost.ca).

+ SILENT KEYS + Leonard Andrew "Woody" Woodward (W7KOP) passed away on 25 December 2010, at 99 years of age. According to the ARRL, he "was involved with scouting for more than 87 years", and "was known all over the world as an unofficial ambassador of America and Scouting through his radio

contacts". Other recently reported Silent Keys include S. Hasan Mahmood Zaidi (AP2ZH), R. John Gardner (GW4KVJ), Bruno Fornelli (I1YLM), Dario Laurindi (IZ0MTV), A. George Spencer (VE3AGS), Bill Voedisch (W1UD) and John P. Basilotto (W5GI).

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| 3A2MG | F9JS | DX1S | DU3YL | PS150PLM | PS7AB |
| 3D2HC | DL9HCU | ER4DX | RA4LW | PY2VA | I8LWL |
| 3W3B | E21EIC | FG4NN | NI5DX | R20RCK | RW0UM |
| 3Z0WOSP | SP5ZRW | FG4NO | F4AVX | SC7IPA | SM7GUY |
| 4K9W | DL6KVA | GB65ISWL | G6XOU | SE800M | SM6VVT |
| 4L1MA | ON4RU | GJ4CBQ | GM4FDM | SN19WOSP | SQ8JCB |
| 4L4ZA | DJ1CW | H44DA | VK4KHZ | SP0CFF | SP2FAP |
| 4L8A | K1BV | H44FT | VK4FTDX | SQ0WOSP | SP7YLD |
| 4M200AJ | YV5AJ | HB60LU | HB9DWL | ST2AR | S53R |
| 4U1WB | KK4HD | HC2SL | EA5KB | ST2BSS | ST2M |
| 4V1 | N3OS | HG200LST | HA5GY | SX3B | SV1BDO |
| 5H3JB | DJ5RT | HI3A | ON4IQ | SX65AP/5 | SV5FRD |
| 5N4EAM | IK2IQD | HI3FVA | EA7FTR | T6AE | IW2KKI |
| 5N5K | LZ1CL | HK4CZE | EA7FTR | T6AF | EB7DX |
| 5T0JL | ON8RA | HP1/IZ6BRN | IZ8CLM | T88AQ | JH6WDG |
| 5Z4FV | N3ZS | HS0ZDY | SM3CVM | T88KO | JS1OHI |
| 6W7SK | F6BLP | HS0ZJF | ON4AFU | TA7/WK1S | JA1PBV |
| 7Q7HB | G0IAS | HZ1FS | EA7FTR | TJ3AY | F5LGE |
| 8Q7AK | G7COD | HZ1PS | IZ8CLM | TM22P | F4EUG |
| 8Q7FF | JK1FNL | IA7MM | IZ7AUH | TR8CA | F6CBC |
| 9J2BO | G3TEV | II9RASM | IT9TFX | UN5J | W3HNK |
| 9M2CNC | G4ZFE | IO7DAI | IK7JWX | UN9GD | DL8KAC |
| 9M2MRS | PA0RRS | IR1C | IK1APO | V31ME | DJ4EL |
| 9Q/DK3MO | DF9TA | J28AA | K2PF | V31ML | DJ1JB |
| A41OO | NI5DX | J28RO | F8DFP | V31YN | DJ4KW |
| A61AB | IZ8CLM | J79WW | N4USA | V85TX | W3HNK |
| A61BK | NI5DX | J79XBI | SM0XBI | VE2CSI | M0URX |
| A61ZX | EA7FTR | JI1FGX/DU9 | JF1LZQ | VK2IZI | EB7DX |
| A61ZZ | IZ8CLM | JW7XM | LA7XM | VK9XJR | JA3UJR |
| A65BD | G5LP | LY13A | LY5A | VK9XN | JI3DNN |
| A65BR | UA9AB | LY13B | LY3BY | VK9XO | JA3AVO |
| A65CB | DV1AZ | LY13E | LY3NX | VK9XXY | JA1CJA |
| BV100 | BV2KI | LY13G | LY1G | VP9HE | W2AF |
| BX100 | BM2JCC | LY13H | LY2H | VQ9JC | ND9M |
| C31CT | EA3QS | LY13M | LY3M | VQ9LA | N0QM |
| C5YK | ON7YK | LY13O | LY8O | VQ9ZZ | N1ZZZ |
| CE1/K7CA | NW7O | LY13Q | LY4Q | W6KNH/KH0 | JQ1KNH |
| CE9/PA3EXX | VE3LYC | LY13T | LY2QT | WP3C | W3HNK |

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| CE9/VE3LYC | VE3LYC | LY13V | LY3V | XU7ACY | W2EN |
| CM8AKD | EA7FTR | LY13W | LY3W | XU7TZG | ON7PP |
| CO6RD | 8P9NX | LY13X | LY3X | YN3M | W0MM |
| CX2AQ | EA5KB | LY13Z | LY2GV | Z21BB | W3HNK |
| D2AM | OM5AM | LZ11PGP | LZ1KZA | Z23MS | UA3DX |
| D2QV | UT0EA | OE1KIDS | OE1XIC | ZD9GI | ZS1A |
| DR1050EB | DL2VM | P40P | W5AJ | ZF2PG | K8PGJ |
| DR11ITB | DK7FK | P49X | W0YK | ZL3FRI | JA3FRI |
| DU1/JJ5GMJ | JH5RXS | PA30EBP | PA3EBP | ZL50GH | ZL1ANH |
| DU1IST | JA1HGY | PA65ISWL | PA0FAW | ZL50VK | ZL1VK |
| DU1ZV | JA1BRK | PD30GWF | PD1GWF | ZS6CCY | K3IRV |

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