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**4W** - VK8NSB, VK8FCNY, 9M6DXX, 9M6XRO and MW0JRX will be active from Atauro Island (OC-232), Timor-Leste on 16-26 September (callsign TBA). Activity will be on 10-160 metres CW, SSB and RTTY, with three stations, two using full licensed power linear amplifiers, and a third running 100 watts. Antennas will mainly be quarter-wave verticals and vertical dipoles, all located within a few metres of the ocean. For 160m an inverted-L will be used. Atauro Island was activated only once, by 4W6GH/p, back in 2000. Accommodation is very basic and will be in beach huts with no mains electricity or running water. All power for the DXpedition will be provided using hired generators. Further information will be published on a dedicated website QSL via M0URX, direct or bureau (www.m0urx.com/qsl-request-form), and LoTW. [TNX 9M6DXX]

**6W** - Dave, WJ2O (www.wj2o.com) will be active as 6W/WJ2O from Senegal on 17-23 February, including a SOAB entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest. Outside the contest he will operate CW mainly on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via WJ2O. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

**C6** - Bob N4BP (C6AKQ) and Kevin K4PG (C6APG) will be active on various bands and modes from Grand Bahama (NA-080) on 15-22 February and 17-21 February respectively. They will take part in the ARRL DX CW Contest on 80 metres (C6AKQ) and 40 metres (C6APG). QSL direct to home calls. [TNX NG3K]

**DU** - Chris, VK3FY was active for a few hours from Bayangan Island (OC-235) on 8 February. He will return to the island this coming weekend, with a group of local DU8 operators. They expect to operate SSB and CW "on the usual IOTA frequencies". [TNX DX World]

**EA8** - Special event station EG8ISS will be active from 12 February to 11 March in order to publicize the first contact to be made between the International Space Station and a school in the Canary Islands. All of the QSOs will be confirmed by a special QSL card "that will be automatically mailed to your QRZ.com address". The website for this event can be found at www.isscontact.eu. [TNX EA8BVP]

**EA8** - Per, LA5EAA will be active as EA8/LA5EAA from the Canary Islands (AF-004) on 13-26 February. The first week he will be on La Gomera, and will then move to Tenerife. He will operate mainly CW QRP with wire antennas. QSL via home call. [TNX LA4LN]

**HH** - Jan, K4QD and Don, AF4Z will be active again as HH4/homemcall from the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission from 18 February to 5 March. They will operate 80-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY as time permits. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Golist]

**J8** - Dave, G3TBK will be active as J88DR from St. Vincent (NA-109) from 16 February to 14 March. He will operate on all bands CW, SSB and RTTY, and will participate in both the ARRL DX CW and SSB
contests. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

KH0 - The Mariana Friendship Club (WH0SS) will be active as W0S from Saipan (OC-086) on 15-22 February to celebrate Silver Jubilee of the international exchange programme between Seisa Group (Japan) and Marianas High School (Saipan). Look for activity on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via JA1HGY. Log search will be available on www.clublog.org. [TNX JA1TRC]

KH0 - Yuichiro, JM2RUV will operate SSB and CW as KH0/JM2RUV from the Mariana Islands on 18-21 February, including an entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

PZ - Sergey, RX3APM will be active as PZ5P from Suriname on 15-22 February, including an entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest. He will operate CW and SSB on 160-10 metres. QSL via UA4LU and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

TG - David, N6HD will be active as TG7/N6HD from Guatemala between 15 February and 7 March. He plans to operate CW and SSB on 160-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

TT - Baldur, DJ6SI plans to be active as TT8DX from Chad on 14-24 February. Look for him mainly on CW. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

V3 - Will, AA4NC will operate CW, RTTY and SSB as V31RR from Placencia, Belize on 16-23 February, including an entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via AI4U and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

V4 - John, W5JON will be active again as V47JA from St. Kitts (NA-104) from 16 February to 30 March. He will operate SSB on 6-80 metres, and will participate in both the ARRL DX SSB and WPX SSB contests as a SOAB entrant. His wife Cathy will also operate occasionally as V4/W5HAM. All QSLs via W5JON. [TNX NG3K]

VP5 - Look for VP5/AC8W (QSL via home call), VP5/KB8TXZ (QSL via home call) and VP5/N8LJ (QSL via K8ESQ) to be active from Providenciales, Caicos Islands (NA-002) on 15-23 February. This will include an entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest as VQ5D (QSL via AC8W). [TNX NG3K]

XF4 - XE1B, EA4AK, EA5AFP, EA5FX, EA5KM, EA8AUW and EC4DX have been authorized to be active as 4A4A from Isla Benito Juarez (Socorro, NA-030), Revillagigedo on 3-20 March. They plan to operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 160-10 metres, and maybe 6 metres, with 2-3 stations. QSL via EB7DX (direct only) and LoTW. The website for the expedition is at www.revillagigedo2011.com, propagation forecast can be found at http://www.youtube.com/user/EA4AK and updates will be posted to https://twitter.com/EA4AK. [TNX EA4AK]

ANTARCTIC CRUISE ---> The Antarctic Adventure organized by Mehdi Escoffier, F5PFP [425DXN 976] will leave Ushuaia, Tierra del Fuego on 14 February on a 6-week voyage. Plans are to visit and operate as FT5YK/p, VP8DLM and CE9XX from a number of Antarctic stations and islands. Expect him to be active on 40 metres SSB around 22-2 UTC, and possibly earlier on 20 metres. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
DXCC NEWS ---> 9X0SP (2010 operation from Rwanda) has been approved for DXCC credit. If you had this operation rejected in a recent application, send a note to dxcc[@]arrl.org to have your record updated.

QSL S50PTUJ ---> The QSL cards for Radioclub Ptuj's (S59DJK) activity as S50PTUJ (5 August-5 November 2020) are due to arrive from the printer this coming week. Direct requests will be processed immediately, all of the other QSOs will be confirmed via the bureau. Contacts made with S50PTUJ, S59DJK and S50W after 20 February are also available for credit on LoTW. [TNX S51NM]

+ SILENT KEYS + Recently reported Silent Keys include Fernand Leroy (F6BSF), Agostino Sereno (I1SEA), Alessandro Sarru (IS0MYN), Dick Scarvaci (K9CAN), Norma Mendel (KC5DDO), Scott Wayland (N1HXC), Matti Nummeli (VE3EEI, ex OH2ZD) and John P. Burgio (W2JB).

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