The Federation of Radio Sports of Azerbaijan and the Safari DX Activators Club are organizing an expedition to take place from Nagorno Karabakh from 30 September to 2 October. The team will operate as 4K3K, 4J0K and 4J0SFR. [TNX 4J5T]

Markus, DJ4EL will be active as DJ4EL/p from Helgoland-Duene (EU-127) from 30 September to 3 October. He plans to be QRV on 40, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via home call and LoTW. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

DF6LPC, DJ9IE, DL3HBZ, DL8HAL and DL5HAQ will be active as DK0RZ from Hallig Hooge (EU-042) on 5-8 October. They plan to operate CW, SSB and PSK31. QSL via bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

The Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club (TP2CE, ewwa.free.fr) will be active again as TP50CE on 23-24 September to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the European Social Charter. QSL via F5LGF. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

Martin, G3ZAY and others will be active from the island of Miquelon (NA-032) on 24-30 September. Look for FP/G3ZAY, FP/G4EAG, FP/M0BLF, FP/M0TOC, FP/M0VFC and FP/M1BXF to be QRV with four stations on 80-10 metres CW and SSB, possibly with some 160m operation. QSL via home calls.

Willi, DJ7RJ will be operating as FR/DJ7RJ from Reunion Island (AF-016) on 4-26 October. He will operate CW and SSB on 160-10 metres, with a focus on the low bands using a 500 watt amplifier into an inverted L antenna. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

The MM0RAI/p team will depart for Rockall (EU-189) on 24 September, one day later than previously announced [425DXN 1062]. Look for him to be signing ON4ATW/mm during the 4-day voyage from Antwerp to the island. Bookmark www.rockall.be for updates.

A group of operators from the Workington Radio Club and the Sands Contest Group will be active as MS0WRC from the Isle of Tiree (EU-008) on 1-8 October. QSL via G0MTD, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

Weather permitting, members of the Extreme DX & Contest Group will be active as IL3A from Lido Island (EU-131) on 24 September. They will be QRV on 40, 20 and 15 metres. QSL via IK3HHX, direct or bureau.

Look for Alessandro, IZ4AMS/p (www.modxit.it) to be active from Tinetto Island (EU-083) on 9-10 October. He will be QRV on 80, 40 and 20 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX IZ4AMS]

Ric, DL2VFR will be active as PA/DL2VFR from Ameland Island (EU-038) between 30 September and 6 October. He will operate mainly CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

Villy, LA4GY will be active as SV5/LA4GY from Rhodes (EU-001) between 25 September and 10 October. He plans to operate QRP on
40-6 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX rsbiota.org]

T2 - The C21A DXpedition to Nauru [425DXN 1049] has been postponed until next year, as the airline "could not guarantee the flight due to internal problems". A new destination has been arranged and now "most of the same team" (namely K4ZLE, NL8F, VK4AN, VK4FW, VK4NEF and W5SL) will be active as T2T from Tuvalu (OC-015) from 11 November to 8 December. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31 on 160-6 metres with 3-4 stations. QSL via VK4FW. The log will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL within 12 months. Further information can be found at http://t2t.pacific-dxers.com/

T32 - The T32C expedition to Christmas Island "has hit some logistical problems", G3XTT reported on 16 September. The container "with its 6 tonnes of kit got as far as T30 (Tarawa), but onward shipping to T32 has proved impossible, despite our best efforts and promises from those involved in 3D2, T30 and T32. The ship that was due to bring our container from Tarawa has broken down and is being towed to Fiji for repairs". The team will go ahead anyway. They will have "ten FT-450D radios, which we will hand carry to T32, along with several lightweight linears. We will also take enough hardware to set up verticals and vertical arrays for all bands 160 through 10. It may even be possible to run multiple stations on some bands, though not to the extent that we had previously planned. All our computer equipment was to be hand-carried in any case, so daily log updates to ClubLog will be unaffected. Unfortunately, unless our container makes an unlikely late arrival on the island, 6m EME will have to be abandoned, and we will not have the 4-square arrays for 30 and 40. But we will do our best to set up phased systems or other antenna Configurations to achieve gain, especially towards Europe where will continue to focus our efforts". The expedition dates (28 September-26 October) are unaffected, "but we cannot realistically expect to have stations running on nine bands by the first weekend, though we will aim to be on some bands, at least. As we will not have everything pre-kitted, there will be a lot of building and configuration work to do once we arrive at Christmas". Check the expedition's website (www.t32c.com) for updates on the latest happenings and for interacting with the team once they start operations - "your feedback will be especially important so that we can maximise every band opening".

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CQ WW RTTY DX CONTEST ---> This year's event will run from 00.00 UTC on 24 September through 24.00 UTC on the 25th. Rules can be found at www.cqwrty.com and an Announced Operations listing is maintained by Bill, NG3K at www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqr2011.html
DLFF ---> The website for the DL Flora & Fauna Award can be found at www.wff-dl.de. As of 1 October the new Award Manager will be Friedrich zur Hellen, DL4BBH. [TNX DL2VFR]

JARL QSL BUREAU ---> As of 1 October 2011 the Japan Amateur Radio League's (JARL) QSL Bureau will have a new address: JARL QSL Bureau, 1324-3 Kanba, Hikawa-cho, Izumo-shi, Shimane, 699-0588, Japan.

NWRW 2011 ---> The National Wildlife Refuge Week combines Amateur Radio communication capabilities with enjoyment of the outdoors to help others learn about the National Wildlife Refuge System. Amateur radio stations are operating from a number of wildlife refuges this week (8-16 October) under guidelines established in cooperation with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. Information on this special event can be found at www.nwrweek-radio.info

QSL 5D5A & CN3A ---> Effective 1 September 2011, Bob I2WIJ is no longer the QSL manager for CN3A & 5D5A. Contacts are confirmed via LoTW, or through the QQRS at clublog.org [TNX I2WIJ]

QSL VIA EA5GL ---> Pedro, EA5GL reports he has the logs since 1997 for JA6WFM's activities as HC5WW, HC5WW/HC8, HD5J, HQ3J, HR3/JA6WFM, HR3J, JA6WFM/HC5, JA6WFM/HI8, JA6WFM/TG9, NP3J, NP3J/HI3, TI5EBU, TI5WFM, YN6WFM and YN6WW. He will also be the QSL manager for Hiro's next operations. QSL to Pedro Miguel Ronda Monsell, C/ Maximiliano Thous 16-24, 46009 Valencia, Spain.

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