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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3D2 - K4ZLE, VK4AN (3D2A), VK4FW (3D2T), VK4NEF and W5SL will be active from Fiji between 26 October and 9 November, prior to the T2T DXpedition to Tuvalu. Look for 3D2A to take part in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest.

9V - Martin, F8UKP will be stationed in Singapore (AS-019) for the next three years. He will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK as 9V1RM in his spare time. QSL direct and LoTW. [TNX F5NQL]

BY - David, BA4DW plans to be active as BA4DW/7 from Weizhou Island (AS-139) on 21-24 October. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

C3 - Once again a large multi-national team of operators will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as C37N from Naturlandia, the Theme Park in the Pyrenees. QSL via EA4URE. Further information at www.dxfriends.com/c37n/

F - Vittorio, I2GPT and other operators will be active as F/I2GPT from Sainte Marguerite Island (EU-058) on 22 October. They will operate CW and SSB with two stations mainly on 12, 17 and 30 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX DX Coffee]

HA - The Puskas Tivadar Radioclub will operate special station HG5BNV until 13 November to celebrate the 115th Budapest International Fair. QSL via HA5KHC. [TNX HA5BA]

HB0 - Mek, SP7VC will be active as HB0/SP7VC from Liechtenstein on 25-31 October, CQ WW SSB Contest included. He will operate SSB on 160-10 metres, plus 6m if the band is open. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

IS0 - Peter, DJ2OS will be active as IS0/DJ2OS from Sardinia (EU-024) 21-28 October, with planned side trips as IM0/DJ2OS from Caprera Island (EU-041) on 23 October and from San Pietro Island (EU-165) on the 25th. Expect him to operate mainly on or around 10115, 14040 and 14260 kHz. [TNX DJ2OS]

P4 - Robert, W5AJ will be active as P40P from Aruba (SA-036) on 26-30 October, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. Outside the contest he will focus on 30, 17 and 12 metres RTTY. QSL direct to W5AJ or LoTW. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

PJ6 - Members of the Prairie DX group (N9PD) will be active on 160-10 metres as PJ6T from Saba Island (NA-145) from 26 October to 1 November, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. QSL via N9PD and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

PJ7 - Charlie, K4UWH and George, W4BUW will be active as PJ7/homecalls from Sint Maarten (NA-105) from 29 October to 11 November. They will operate mainly CW on 160-10 metres, with some activity on 60m SSB. [TNX The Golist]

SV - Peter HA5OV (J48OV) and Laci YU7CM (J48CM) will be active from Thassos Island (EU-174) from 26 October to 2 November. They will participate in the CQWW SSB Contest as single band entrants, on 40

and 80 metres respectively. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

T8 - Nob JA1KSO (T88NB), Hiroshi JH1WXT (T88XT) and Tsuyako JR1WMO (T88WL) will be active as T8AA from Koror (OC-009), Palau from 29 October to 2 November, CQWW SSB included. QSL T8AA via JH1WXT, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

V3 - Mike, W7ASF (V31MH) and Tom, KB7JAL (V31TS) will be active from Belize from 26 October to 4 November. They will operate SSB and PSK31 on 80-20 metres, with activity during the CQ WWi DX SSB Contest. QSL via home calls.

VK - The Scout Member Amateur Radio Team will be active as VI6CHOGM during the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting to be held in Perth, Western Australia on 28-30 October. Activity will be on 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 metres SSB, as well as PSK31 and SSTV. All of the QSOs will be confirmed via the bureau. The address for direct cards is Scout Members Amateur Radio Team, Scout Association Of Australia (WA), P.O. Box 467, West Perth WA 6872, Australia. Further information can be found at http://vi6chogm.com

VP5 - Look for Tony, VP5/K4QE (CW, QSL via home call) and Frank, VP5/WA2VYA (SSB, QSL via home call) to be active from the Caicos Islands on 25-31 October. They will participate in the CQWW SSB Contest as VP5T (QSL via N2VW); outside the contest they will emphasize grayline openings on 160, 80, 40 and 30 metres, plus 17, 12 and 10m when the bands are open. [TNX The Daily DX]

TU - Suggested frequencies for the 27 October-11 November TU2T DXpedition to the Cote d'Ivoire [425DXN 1063] are 1823, 3505, 7005, 10106, 14025, 18075, 21025, 24895, 28025 and 50105 kHz (CW); 3780, 7056, 7180, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945, 28495 and 50105 kHz (SSB); 10140, 14080, 18104, 21080, 24902 and 28080 kHz (RTTY). QSL via I2YSB (direct) or IK2CIO (bureau). Further information at www.i2ysb.com; a dedicated forum can be found at www.hamradioweb.org/forums/

XE - Special event station 4C1JPG will be active until 30 October to celebrate the XVI Pan American Games that are being held in Guadalajara. Activity will be on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and satellite. QSL via LoTW (preferred), by the bureau or direct to XE1GZU.

ZD8 - Marko, N5ZO will participate in the CQ WW SSB Contest as ZD8O (SOAB) from Ascension Island (AF-003). QSL via OH0XX. He will be on the island by 20 October and will leave on 1 November, with some CW and SSB activity on the HF bands (30, 17 and 12 metres excluded) before the contest. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

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9N1AA ---> "Satish is back on the air after a very long time of inactivity", Carl N4AA (n4aa[@]dxpub.com) reports. "I have agreed to resume acting as his QSL Manager. I now have his logs for the first few days of his operation in mid-October 2011. I do not have ALL of his old logs. Many

of those were lost when his computer was confiscated and are no longer available. If you want me to check for any OLD contacts, email me the data and I'll look, but it is doubtful that I can confirm many, if ANY, of those old contacts. SAE with adequate postage is required for direct response".

JOTA ---> CR2AEP, CR2ARQ, CR2ASM, CR2ASS, CR2BSA, CR2JNT, CR3ASA, CR3EPM, CR5AAE, CR5AAR, CR5ACB, CR5ACE, CR5AEA, CR5AEA, CR5AEC, CR5AED, CR5AEE, CR5AEM, CR5AEO, CR5AER, CR5AEV, CR5ALV, CR5AMF, CR5AMO, CR5APA, CR5APL, CR5APM, CR5APR, CR5AQA, CR5BAE, CR5BJA, CR5BRG, CR5CEO, CR5COR, CR5EAL, CR5EAP, CR5ECC, CR5ECH, CR5ECM, CR5EEC, CR5EMC, CR5EMG, CR5EPA, CR5EPC, CR5EPG, CR5EPM, CR5EPO, CR5ESB, CR5ESC, CR5ESJ, CR5ESS, CR5EVA, CR5FAV, CR5FMG, CR5FOV, CR5FSA, CR5GEU, CR5GPS, CR5JNE, CR5JRA, CR5JRB, CR5JRC, CR5JRP, CR5JRV, CR5JVC, CR5LRS, CR5LUZ, CR5LVT, CR5MAF, CR5MFR, CR5MON, CR5MSP, CR5NGC, CR5NSF, CR5NSL, CR5PAE, CR5PEN, CR5RNC, CR5SAC, CR5SAE, CR5SCD, CR5SJT, CR5SME, CR5SNT, CR5STR, CR5VNT, CR6CNE, CR6DNR, CR6FNA and CR6JAM were reported active during the 54th Jamboree On The Air (15-16 October). QSL via bureau. [TNX CT1END]

QSL NA-089 ---> AB5EB/p, AD6D/5 and K0AP/5 made over 3700 QSOs with 2600 unique calls during thei recent activity from Grand Island [425DXN 1066]. Each of them will have all the logs: "so if you worked more then one of us and would like a card for each contact", Mike AB5EB says, "you can send all the cards to one operator who can answer for all three calls. It does not matter who you send the card to". [TNX islandchaser.com]

ST0R & LOTW ---> "As you may know, the distribution of ST0R QSL cards has begun. The Republic of South Sudan was recently added to the DXCC entities list, so each QSO confirmed by our manager will be the confirmation of a new one.
Because of this, the DXCC Desk has expressed the concern that they may be overwhelmed by thousands of applications to credit the new entity.
Consequently, we have decided to make an exception, and upload to the LOTW all the individual donor QSOs and OQRS ones, by 1st November". [TNX EA5RM]

T32C ---> "The QSO count is currently [on 21 October, Ed.] at 188.75k with 49% CW, 41% SSB and 9% RTTY. As you might guess we are working hard to exceed 200k.
During the day (local time) we are running a 6m beacon on 50.102.MHz. If you hear the beacon please put a note on the cluster and we will break the beacon and try for QSOs. So far we have had 99 six metre QSOs, mainly with the West coast USA and Hawaii. The beacon has been heard in Japan and South America. We have also completed a number of 6m EME QSOs.
With just a few days to go to the end of the DXpedition we are beginning to plan the station close down. There will be a phased shut down beginning at 1600z on Monday 24th October, with the last station closing by 0100z on Tuesday 25th. We will keep the 'high rate' stations running as long as possible.
If you look at the on line log and QSOs that were previously in there appear to be missing, don't despair, query the log a little later, they will be there".

+ SILENT KEYS + David Caouette (N6DAC) was killed in Seal Beach, California on 12 October, when a gunman, driven by a desire to kill his ex-wife, went

on a deadly shooting rampage, leaving eight people dead. Other recently reported Silent Keys include Charlie McCrystal (GI6DCC), Elmer W. Schwittek (K2LAF), Donald A. Sereni (KB6KTV), Anatoly M. Sayapin (RW0JB, ex UA0UB), Vladimir A. Ulyanov (UA5DX, ex UA3FDX), K. R. Vasantha Kumar (VU2VWN), Charles R. Imsande (W6YLJ) and Dudley N. Kaye-Eddie (Z22JE).

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