5R - Once again Eric, F6ICX will be active as 5R8IC from Sainte-Marie Island (AF-090) from 15 November to 17 December. He will operate mainly CW, with some RTTY, PSK63 and SSB, on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

8P - Joachim DL9MS (8P9MS), Frank DL8YHR (8P9DL) and Hermann DL2NUD (8P9HP) will be active holiday style from Barbados (NA-021) on 7-21 November. Plans are to be QRV on the HF bands, plus 6 and 2m EME. There is also the possibility of some EME activity on 1296.120 MHz. QSL via home calls. [TNX VA3RJ]

HB9 - In memory of Steve Jobs, the HB9ON Radio Group will be active as HB9STEVE until 30 November. Look for activity on CW, with some SSB. QSL via LoTW and eQSL; direct cards should go to HB9DHG (QSLling instructions at qrz.com).

GU - Depending on ferry crossings, Ron, G4DIY and Lee, G0DBE will be active on 40-10 metres as GP0STH from Guernsey (EU-114) starting on 5-6 November for 4-5 days. QSL via G4DIY (direct only) and LoTW. [TNX M0TNX]

KL - The KL7RRC team plans to operate from IOTA group NA-240 (Bethel County, new one) around 5-8 January. Target islands as Kikegtek, Pingurbek or Kwigluk. All plans are subject to weather and transportation availability. QSL via UA9OBA and N7RO. Bookmark www.na-234.com for updates.

ON_ant - Karel, ON5TN will be staying at the Belgian Antarctic base "Princess Elisabeth", Antarctica between 16 November and late February 2012. He plans to operate again as OR4TN in his spare time. Updates will be posted on qrz.com under OR4TN. QSL via ON5TN. [TNX ON5NT]

PJ4 - Look for Hennie, PJ4/PE1MAE to be active again from Bonaire (SA-006) for 4-5 months starting this coming week. QSL via home call (bureau) or direct to PA2NJC. [TNX PA2NJC]

PJ5 - Gerd, DL7VOG will be active as PJ5/DL7VOG from Sint Eustatius (NA-145) from 13 November to 4 December, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as PJ5G. He plans to operate mostly CW and RTTY on all bands, with a focus on the low bands and JA stations during his sunset and sunrise. QSL via home call, bureau (preferred) or direct. Email requests for bureau cards can be sent to qsl[@]dl7vog.de [TNX The Daily DX]

PY - Cris, PY7GK and Ben, PY7VI plan to operate SSB, CW and PSK31 from Itamaraca Island (SA-046) on 5-6 November. QSL via home calls. [TNX VA3RJ]

T2 - The island nation of Tuvalu is suffering from a severe shortage of fresh water. "Because of major back logs of very urgent freight (especially water)", the T2T operators [425DXN 1064] are permitted to carry "just 23kgs of luggage" on the plane and will have only
two stations active. "We have absolutely no choice unless we cancel the operation totally", VK4FW says.

W - If they are granted permission by the Makah Tribal Council, Yuri N3QQ and Johnny KE7V will be active as N3QQ/p and KE7V/p from Waadah Island (NA-169) this coming weekend. They plan to operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres with two stations. The operation also depends on weather. QSL via N7RO. [TNX DX World]

YB - Special event station YB26SEAG will be active on 11-17 November for the 26th Southeast Asia Games to be held in Jakarta and Palembang, Indonesia. QSL direct to YB2DX.

ZD8 - Tom, K7ZZ and Al, W6HGF will be active as ZD8ZZ and ZD8F respectively from Ascension Island (AF-003) on 8-22 November. Tom will focus on CW, Al will focus on RTTY and both will operate SSB "when the opportunity arises". The plan to operate two stations, with multiple antennas for 160-6 metres. QSL via home calls and LoTW. Further information at www.qsl.net/w6hgf/ZD8F-index.html.

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TOP LISTS ---> The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html. QSOs confirmed through LoTW or included in on-line logs are eligible for listing. Send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi I2EOW (i2eow[@]fastwebnet.it).

MALPELO 2012 ---> Three members of the HK0NA team have just completed a seven day reconnaissance visit to the island. This will be a very demanding DXpedition for several reasons - read the summary of their observations and view some very revealing pictures on www.hk0na.com. K4UEE, N4GRN and W6IZT will travel to Colombia on 5-8 November for a planning meeting with team leader, Jorge HK1R and other team members. With the information gained on the recent reconnaissance visit, decisions can be finalized concerning camp/operating sites, antenna types and placement, safety measures and other critical decisions necessary to the ultimate success for the DXpedition. One critical decision to be made concerns the duration of the operation, as they have permission to stay on site for 17 days versus the 14 days now planned. They will be reviewing the DXpedition budget to determine if they can afford the extra $15,000 expense for three additional days. Contributions are gratefully accepted at www.hk0na.com/sponsors [TNX K4UEE]

QSL A51PN ---> "Last week when in Bhutan, I met Pradhan, A51PN", Glenn Johnson (W0GJ/A51B) says. Pradhan "is now 73 and in good health and living a quiet retired life", but he "was very active from 1972 to 1983 when he worked in the Wireless Dept of the Bhutan government. He gave me his stack of log books to digitize and upload to LOTW, about 30,000 estimated contacts. I will be able to answer QSL requests for anyone needing a card for A51PN. He has meticulous notes in his logs about QSLs that were returned". QSL to Glenn R. Johnson, 207 Bear Creek Ln NW, Bemidji MN 56601,
USA.

QSL GALLERY --- The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Fourteen different galleries include more than 9500 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities, the 60 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Magreb from 1947 to 1962, D5 and DL5 stations from 1945 to 1962, Antarctic bases & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises), the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean and the Americas (from 1945 to 1970), pre-1945 countries, French Departments and CONUS. plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC. Several cards are still needed and your participation is encouraged - please visit www.LesNouvellesdx.fr and send your comments to lesnouvellesdx[@]free.fr [TNX F6AJA]

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