3D2_r - Tony, 3D2AG will be active again as 3D2AG/p from Rotuma between 9 December and 9 January 2012. He will operate barefoot on 80-6 metres SSB and CW, and the station will be entirely run on renewable energy solar panels and batteries. This "green" activity will coincide with the launch of the International Year of Sustainable Energy For All 2012. QSL direct only (see qrz.com). [TNX DX World]

KC4 - Francis KD0MUM is now based at Palmer Station on Anvers Island (AN-012), Antarctica until April 2012. He plans to operate on 20 metres as KC4AAC in his spare time. QSL via K1IED. [TNX DX World]

LY - On 14 December 1911 a team of five people led by Roald Amundsen reached the South Pole for the first time in history. Vilmantas, LY3BY will be active as LY100SP on 5-25 December to commemorate that 100th anniversary. He will operate mainly CW on the HF bands. QSL via LY3BY, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

PY - The Cantareira DX Group will be active as ZV2LOW from the island of Montao de Trigo (SA-071) on 3-4 December. This will be a QRP operation on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres CW and SSB. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX PY2ZA]

UR - Celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Ukrainian Amateur Radio League (uarl.org.ua) number of special callsigns will be in use on 1-30 December: EM20C (via UX5PC), EM20L (via US0LW), EM20LTD (via UR3LTD), EM20UARL (via UT7UT), EM20UJ (via UR5UJ), EM20UKR (via UR7UC), EM20UU (via US7UU), EM20V (via UR2VA), EN20C (via UX7CQ), EN20UARL (via UT5UJA), EN20UU (via UX5UU), EN20UP (via UT4UP), EN20UZ (via UR5UZ), EN20W (via UR5WA), EO20IGN (via US7IGN), EO20IM (via UW5IM), EO20IO (via UX3IO), EO20IZ (via UX5IZ), EO20K (via UR4KWA), EO20M (via UX7MA), EO20UD (via UR7UD), EO20UM (via UT0UM), EO20UR (via UT7UR), EO20X (via UT5X), EO20Z (via US0Z), EO20HC (via UT2HC), EO20UU (via UT7U).

T8 - Eugene, RA0FF will be active as T88OW from Koror (OC-009), Palau from 30 December to 8 January. He will operate mainly CW on 160-10 metres, with a focus on 160 and 80m. QSL via home call (direct) and LoTW.

V2 - Dan, K6IF will be active as V25R from Antigua (NA-100) on 9-11 December. Operations will concentrate on 10 metres SSB during the ARRL 10 Meter Contest, with limited activity on 40 and 20 metres after 10m close at night. QSL via K6IF. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

V6 - Chip, K7JA and his wife Janet, KL7MF will be active as V63RR and V63QQ from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia on 5-12 December. They will operate holiday style on 20-6 metres. QSL via K7JA. [TNX NG3K]

VE - To celebrate the 75th anniversary of the CBC/Radio Canada, Canadian amateurs may use the following prefixes on 1-31 December: VG for VA, VX for VE, XJ for VO, XK for VY. [TNX Southgate ARC]
VP8_ant- Mike, VP8DMH (M0PRL, [http://clarkema.org/](http://clarkema.org/)) will be spending three months at Halley Station V (Antarctica), until the end of February 2012, working as a summer operator and helping out with the move to the new base (Halley VI). "The short summer season will obviously be very busy, especially with the commissioning of the new station, but my intention is to put both the old and new base on the air as time permits", he says. QSL direct to M0PRL.

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ARRL 10 METER CONTEST ---> The annual ARRL 10 Meter Contest will be held on 10-11 December. Complete details can be found at [www.arrl.org/10-meter](http://www.arrl.org/10-meter)

DXCC NEWS ---> ARRL Awards Branch Manager Bill Moore, NC1L reports that 5X1VJ (Uganda, 2011 operation) has been approved for DXCC credit.

MALPELO 2012 ---> This is the latest information released by the HK0NA DXpedition organizers on 28 November.

"Recently three US members (K4UEE, N4GRN and W6IZT) of the Malpelo 2012 DXpedition flew to Cartagena, Colombia and met with six of their Colombian counterparts. The purpose of the two day meeting was to make some critical decisions about the upcoming DXpedition to Malpelo Island. Also, checklists and inventories were finalized and all team members' responsibilities were assigned. Since it is highly unlikely that the various Colombian authorities will permit another DXpedition to Malpelo anytime soon; a decision was made to extend the DXpedition to 16-17 days from the previous 12-14 day plan. The approximate dates of operations will be January 21, 2012 through February 5/6, 2012.

Four team members will travel with all equipment, radios, antennas and infrastructure to Malpelo in early January. They will be transported by the Colombian Navy. They will arrive about two weeks prior to the rest of the team and will set up camp, the two operating sites, radios and antennas. They will spend about 30 days on the island. This will allow the rest of the team to begin radio operations immediately upon arrival by chartered vessel.

As mentioned there will be two operating sites, each with a complete complement of antennas and radios with amplifiers. The first operating site will be co-located with the Colombian marine's camp on the east side of the island. It is clear to East Coast USA, EU and Africa. In order to have a clear shot at JA/Asia, the Pacific region and W6/W7; the second operating site will be located near the top of the highest mountain peak on the island. However, to lessen the physical risks to the team members, the operating site will be located on platforms situated below the actual peak. Still, it will be a 45 minute uphill climb to reach the platforms. The antennas for that site will be on the top of the mountain peak. At times, there will be as many as nine stations QRV with the capability of dual mode operations on all bands."
Safety of the team is paramount. We will be installing a winch system to hoist team members and all of our equipment from our chartered ship's Zodiac onto the island. From there, manpower will carry the equipment the 300 meters straight uphill to the marine camp. The trail to the elevated operating site is extremely dangerous. We will utilize harnesses and safety ropes to minimize the risks. This is going to be a difficult and expensive DXpedition. Every effort will be made to maximize QSOs while protecting the safety of the team members. It is a delicate balance.

Your financial support is necessary and gratefully accepted. Contributions can be made via our website at: www.hk0na.com/sponsors

QSL A71CV ---> Buzz, NI5DX, has assumed the duties of QSL manager for Abdulla A71CV, whose previous manager (A71AN) is now a SK. Abdulla will soon send Buzz his logs and the two will work on the design of a new QSL card. No cards should be expected from NI5DX until the new QSLs are received from the printer (the process could take as long as 6-8 weeks).

[TNX The Golist]

QSL ET3AA ---> The QSL route for contacts made with ET3AA and ET3SID on 8-13 December [425DXN 1071] is via N2OO. Either direct and bureau cards can be requested online by going to www.qsl.net/n2oo/history/qsl-n2oo.htm

T2T ---> The T2T DXpedition to Tuvalu (www.t2t.pacific-dxers.com/T2T.html) will go QRT on 3 December, a few days earlier than planned. "We have been doing everything possible to avert this", VK4FW says, "but realistically have no choice due to persistent power problems". The T2T online log totals (on 30 November there were 39347 QSOs) also include contacts made by T2V during the CQ WW DX CW Contest. Speaking of which, during the contest "we inadvertently sent 32 as our zone. So if you put that in your log, then you copied our exchange Correctly. We have since realised that it should have been 31... and have advised the contest committee. How this error will be managed will be up to them. We sincerely apologise for this mistake!"

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).

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Contributors are invited to send their DX information to
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The deadline is 12 UTC on Fridays

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