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3DA - Phil, G3SWH and John, EA5ARC (G3OLU) will be active from Swaziland on 21-29 February. The two will be using a single callsign (TBA) and will operate CW only on 80-10 metres with two stations. QSL via G3SWH, preferably via the OQRS facility on Phil's web site (www.g3swh.org.uk), otherwise direct or bureau. Subject to a good Internet connection, there will be on-line log on Phil's web site and daily uploads to LoTW. [TNX G3SWH]

9X - Carl, SM6CPY will be active holiday style as 9X0PY from Rwanda from 24 December to 7 January. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]

JA - Look for JS6RRR and JS6RRR/6 to operate from Miyako Island (AS-079) from 23 December to 5 January. Activity will be on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and FM. Side trips to the nearby islands of Ikema and Kurima are also being planned. QSL via bureau.

P4 - The IARU affiliated Aruba Amateur Radio Club (P43ARC) "has been lobbying, for over 15 years, to update the current and very outdated legislation governing Amateur Radio in Aruba". A special event activity under the callsign P41HQ is taking place "in order to raise awareness with our officials and to show international support". All of the QSOs will be confirmed via I2MQP; if you want to show your support, even if you do not work P41HQ, please follow the special instructions at http://qrz.com/db/p41hq

VK - John, VK6HZ will be active again as VK6ARI from Rottnest Island (OC-164) on 23-30 December. QSL via home call and LoTW. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

VP6 - On 12 January the VP6T team [425DXN 1056] will start the journey to French Polynesia, with the first stop in Tahiti (OC-046) for 3 days before taking a small airplane to Mangareva Island (OC-063). They plan to be active from Tahiti - and if time permits also from Mangareva - as TX6T (QSL via G3TXF).

From Mangareva, they will sail for approximately 3 days; depending on weather, they expect to be QRV from Pitcairn Island (OC-044) on or around 20 January. The stay on Pitcairn has been extended for one extra week, and VP6T will be on air until 4 February. Plans are to have three stations active round-the-clock on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. Efforts will be made to give this extremely rare Entity on as many bands as possible, but especially on the low bands. QSL via G3TXF, direct or bureau, and LoTW. QSLing instructions and further information, including details on how contribute to this expensive project, can be found at www.vp6t.org

PACIFIC TRIP ---> Additionally to the VP6T expedition, Vincent F4BKV will be active from the following locations:

9 February E51BKV from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cooks

10-15 February E51BKV from Mangaia (OC-159), South Cooks
16 February E51BKV from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cooks
18-25 February FK/F4BKV from Ouvea (OC-033), New Caledonia
26 February FK/F4BKV from Noumea (OC-032), New Caledonia
He will operate SSB, RTTY and PSK31 running 500 watts to monoband VDA for 17, 15, 12 and 10m, and monoband verticals for 40, 30 and 20m. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LOTW. Logsearch and OQRS (for bureau cards only) can be found at www.f4bkv.net [TNX DX World]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The November 2011 issue is now available for download at www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. [TNX IZ3EBA]

DXPEDITION OF THE YEAR ---> The poll for the "DXpedition of the Year" as voted by readers of DX World.net can be found at http://dx-world.net/2011/dx-world-dxpedition-of-the-year-2011/. The criteria behind the poll is to remind operators of the many notable DXpeditions which occurred during the last 12 months and to vote for their favourites (*five* choices overall). Poll closes on 15 January 2012. [TNX MM0NDX]

ET3AA: STUDENT LICENSE PROJECT RESULTS ---> The results of the US FCC Amateur Radio License examinations administered for 62 students at the Institute of Technology of the University of Addis Ababa on 10-13 December are as follows: 5 Extra Class, 36 General Class and 16 Technician Class Licenses issued; five did not receive a license.
"After we get our logs combined", K3LP says, "we'll upload the results to the Logbook of the World plus post the results as a search function. Thanks to everyone for their understanding regarding the low bands. A future goal will be set to operate from a remote location with exceptional receive antennas". QSL ET3AA and ET3SID via N2OO for 8-13 December 2011 only.

HS0AC ---> "After over five weeks of inundation by flood water at the Asian Institute of Technology campus at Kilometre 42 on Phaholyothin Road, a team of RAST members led by station manager Finn, OZ1HET and President Chaiyong, HS1QVD visited the club station there on Saturday, December 10". Finn describes the situation as follows: "The club station was completely destroyed, everything in there spoiled so we could only 'scrap' all out as garbage. All furniture had fallen apart and everything was full of mud and smelling very bad". The "HS0AC Horror Story", along with several impressive pictures, can be found at www.qsl.net/rast/

IOTA ANNUAL UPDATE ---> The deadline for the 2012 Honour Roll and Annual Listing approaches. Applications and updates submitted online on or before 31 January will count for the 2012 tables so long as the supporting cards sent to checkpoints are postmarked no later than that date. Updates postmarked after 31 January will be processed in the normal way but scores will be held over to 2013. Listing in the tables is restricted to those

participants who have updated their scores at least once in the previous five years (in the case of the 2012 tables this means since the 2007 annual listings). Please submit online and not on paper - card volumes are now such that paper applications place an unacceptable burden on checkpoints. The 2012 tables will appear on www.rsgbiota.org in the Spring.

QSL 3B7C & 3B9C ---> T32C has prompted renewed interest in getting missing cards from those trips. The following have taken over QSLing responsibilities for the 3B7C (2007) and 3B9C (2004) DXpeditions: 3B7C QSLs should now be sent to M0ZAK (Jim Steel, 6 Central Avenue, Shepshed, Leics LE12 9HP, United Kingdom) and 3B9C QSLs should now be sent to G3RAU (Derek Moffatt, Mill House, Middle Street, Glentworth, Gainsborough, Lincs DN21 5BZ, United Kingdom).

QSL KG4AJ ---> Buzz, NI5DX, has assumed the duties of QSL manager for Norm, KG4AJ, who expects to be at Guantanamo Bay for two years. A new QSL card will be designed, and it will take about 4 weeks to receive the cards once the order has been placed. Buzz is awaiting a log transfer from Norm, then he will able to confirm all past contacts with KG4AJ.

QSL T32C ---> "The card design has been finalised and we plan to start mailing cards in January after the Christmas postal rush", G3XTT stated in the latest press release dated 11 December (see www.t32c.com). "We have a team of 10 QSL managers ready to start processing the T32C cards and we estimate that we will eventually confirm around 140,000 QSOs". As for LoTW, "we promised an upload within six months and, in practice, it will be very much earlier. We wanted to upload as clean a log as possible and have made some 500+ editorial changes to the log as a result of feedback from the log uploads to Club Log and notes received from many of the Deserving. But we are very conscious that many of you want to do a DXCC update before year-end. Therefore, LoTW permitting, we plan to start the upload on 15 December, just over six frenetic weeks after our return from T32C. Uploading 213k QSOs is a huge task and we don't necessarily expect it to go smoothly first time (D68C, 3B9C and 3B7C all experienced problems), so the upload may take several days to complete".

+ SILENT KEYS + Harry Berry, G0JMU (7Q7HB) died of a massive heart attack on 12 December. He was regularly active from Malawi for a few months every year. "All of his logs are in my possession", his QSL manager (G0IAS) says, "any outstanding cards will be answered".
Other recently reported Silent Keys include Benjamin Alfonza Shaver Jr (AA4XU), Derek Nicholls (G0GTC), Giulio Biagini (I5HUE), George J. Wesley (KB2VO), Don Schmidt (N8AC), Robert H. Ekleberry (W4CKD), John E. Hamlet Jr (W4ZW), Frank James Connelly (W7ND), W. H. Deverall (ZL1VS) and Bert Howes (ZS6HS).

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3D2HC	DL9HCU	EO20IO	UX3IO	OR4TN	ON5TN
3G3TV	CE3OEV	EO20K	UR4KWA	OZ2SPACE	OZ7AKT
4J85K	4K4K	EO20M	UX7MA	P29FR	I2RFJ
4J85W	DL6KVA	EO20UD	UR7UD	P40TA	WM6A
4JRA29	4J5T	EO20UU	UT7UU	PA100SP	PA3FOE
4KRA29	4J5T	EO20X	UT5XA	PB11XMAS	PB5X
4L1HD	DL8KAC	ET3AA	N2OO [*]	PJ4/KU8E	K4BAI
4L1MA	ON4RU	ET3SID	N2OO [*]	PJ4/PE1MAE	PA2NJC
4M2L	YV5YMA	FG4NO	F4AVX	S21B	KX7YT
5R8FL	G3SWH	FR5DZ	F6CXV	ST2UOK	EA7FTR
5R8IC	F6ICX	FY8DK	F5TJP	SV8GKE	SV3DCX
7Z1TT	NI5DX	GB2PG	GM0DEQ	T6MO	K9GY
8P9CC	G0KOK	GB65ISWL	G6XOU	T88IK	JF1LUT
9H3RM	LY4Q	GJ6UW	M0BLF	T88NU	SM0GNU
9V1YC	W5UE	GM5XW	G5XW	T8CC	UA4CC
A61QQ	IZ8CLM	GW7X	GW3SQX	TI5N	W3HNK
A71BU	NI5DX	GW9T	GW6NLP	TJ3AY	F5LGE
A71CM	NI5DX	HA50HH	HA0HH	TM0R	F5GGL
AY8A	LU8ADX	HB9SOLAR	HB9ACA	TM0T	F4EFI
B7P	BA4EG	HF100MSC	SP1NQF	TM100SP	F8DVD
BA1BJ	K1NIU	HG6N	HA6KNB	TM22P	F4EUG
BM100	BM2JCC	HP3AK	W4JS	TM2T	F6KDF
BW/N3QQ	N7RO	HS0ZDG	K4YT	TM38O	F6ITD
C5YK	ON7YK	HV5PUL	IW0DJB	TM6CCA	F6FMT
C91IW	ZS1WY	II0UI	IZ0TTE	TM7F	F6KRC
CS4ODX	CU3HY	II1IAME	IZ8QNX	UA5A	UA3DX
CX3TQ	IK2DUW	II5RT	IZ5BTC	UP20B	UN7BWA
CX7CO	WB3CDX	J49OFH	SV9MBH	UP20BCF	UN7BCF
D2EB	IZ3ETU	J68FF	W3FF	UP20BI	UN7BI
D2QMN	RZ3EC	J68UN	N7UN	UP20C	UN8CWN
DU1IST	JA1HGY	JT1RF	VE7YBH	UP20CAD	UN7CAD
E44PM	HB9IQB	KB7OBU/KH2	JA3VXH	UP20EME	UN9L
E51DKX	HB9DKX	KB7OVT/KH2	JH3AWA	UP20I	UN7IU
E51NOU	N7OU	KH6/K3BI	JJ3AZA	UP20L	UN7LZ
E51RMH	ZL2RMH	KH6BB	K1ER	UP20PL	UN7PL
ED4T	EA4CWN	KP2VI	EB7DX	UP20Q	EA5KB
ED7FCD	EA7URS	L33M	LU1MA	UP20R	UN7RL
EE5URB	EA4URE	L40E	EA5KB	UP20TB	UN7TB
EG0FCD	EA7URS	L73D	EA5KB	UP20TK	UN7TK
EG2ISC	EA2VE	LO0DZ	LU1EEE	UP20TZ	UN7TZ
EH5DC	EA5KB	LO7H	LU7HW	V25R	K6IF
EM20L	US0LW	LQ5H	EA5KB	V31NB	EB7DX
EM20UARL	UT7UT	LR2F	LU2FA	V63QQ	K7JA
EM20UJ	UR5UJ	LR4E	EA5KB	V63RR	K7JA
EM20UKR	UR7UC	LT5X	WD9EWK	VP2ETN	JN1RVS
EM20UU	US7UU	LU1ECZ	EA5KB	VU9LHF	VU2JHM
EM20V	UR2VA	LU1FAM	AC7DX	W2W	K3NEM
EN1EPC	UR3LTD	LU6FOV	EA5KB	W6W	KM6HB
EN20C	UX7CQ	LU8DCF	EA5KB	W8XGI/KH2	JA1XGI
EN20UARL	UT5UIA	LW3DN	EA5KB	XU7ACQ	KF0RQ

EN20UP	UT4UP	LW5HR	EA5GL	XV2CNH	JA6CNH
EN20UZ	UR5UZ	LY100SP	LY3BY	ZF2AH	W6VNR
EN20W	UR5WA	M3I	G0ORH	ZM2V	AI6V
EO20IGN	US7IGN	NY8A/KH2	JG1ITH	ZP5X	ZP5DBC
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