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 **** DX INFORMATION ****
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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 9XOPY 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IARU affiliated Aruba Amateur Radio Club (P43ARC) "has been lobbying, for over 15 years, to update the current and very outdated legislation governing Amateur Radio in Aruba".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 Rottneest 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 MMONDX]

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 N200 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 be 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
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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     N200 [ * ]  PJ4/KU8E  K4BAI
4L1MA     ON4RU       ET3SID    N200 [ * ]  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         TM380     F6ITD
C5YK      ON7YK       HV5PUL    IW0DJB       TM6CCA    F6FMT
C91IW     ZS1WY       II0UI     IZ0TTE       TM7F      F6KRC
CS4ODX    CU3HY       I11IAME   IZ8QNX       UA5A      UA3DX
CX3TQ     IK2DUW      I15RT     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      KB70BU/KH2 JA3VXH       UP20EME   UN9L
E51DKX    HB9DKX      KB70VT/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
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EN20UP	UT4UP	LW5HR	EA5GL	XV2CNH	JA6CNH
EN20UZ	UR5UZ	LY100SP	LY3BY	ZF2AH	W6VNR
EN20W	UR5WA	M3I	G00RH	ZM2V	AI6V
EO20IGN	US7IGN	NY8A/KH2	JG1ITH	ZP5X	ZP5DBC
EO20IM	UW5IM	OH0B	OH2BH	ZY2C	PY2ADR

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