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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3B8 - Slavo, SP2JMB and Dorota, SP2TO will be active as 3B8GY from Mauritius Island (AF-049) on 5-25 February. They will be QRV on all HF bands using CW, SSB and RTTY, and will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via SP2JMB. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

3C0 - Elmo, EA5BYP and Javier, EA5KM have announced plans to be active from Annobon Island (AF-039) in February-March (dates to be determined). They will travel to Malabo (Bioko Island, AF-010), Equatorial Guinea around mid-February and possibily be active from there as 3C6A. They will purchase "all needed provisions" in Malabo, and then they will travel to Annobon along with a "representative from the Ministry". While on the island they will be signing 3C0E on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL for both callsigns direct to EA5BYP. The log will be uploaded to LoTW "a few months after the DXpedition". Bokmark www.gdgdxc.net/3c0e/ for updates. [TNX EA5BYP]

4U1ITU - The International Amateur Radio Club at ITU HQ in Geneva will operate with special callsign 4U1WRC until 17 February, during the World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-12). Operations will be on 160-6 metres all modes. Expect activity during this weekend's 160m contest. QSL via the HB9 bureau or direct to IARC, P.O. Box 6, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

6Y - Gerhard, OE3GEA will be active as OE3GEA/6Y5 from Jamaica (NA-097) on 2-12 February. He will operate holiday style, mainly CW. QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

CE - Marco, CE1TBN will be active as CE1TBN/7 from Las Huichas Island (SA-064) on 18-20 February. He will operate SSB and some CW on 20, 15 and 10 metres only. QSL via home call. [TNX islandchaser.com]

FJ - JA1MZL and JJ1LIB will be active as TO3J from St Barthelemy (NA-146) on 1-6 February. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-6 metres. QSL via JA1HGY, direct or bureau (OQRS through Club Log).

FW - FW0NAR is the callsign to be used by Laci, HA0NAR and his wife Susanne (the third team member, HA0DU, cannot join them) from Wallis Island (OC-054) [425DXN 1078]. The expected QRV dates are 28 January-20 February, with a side trip to Futuna Island (OC-118) originally planned for 5-10 February with the callsign TW0F. QSL via HA0NAR. Please visit www.fw0nar.blogspot.com for updates.

HS - Eddy, ON4AFU (www.on4afu.net) is currently active as HS0ZJF/8 from Koh Samui (AS-101). On 5-14 February look for him to be signing again HS0ZJF/8 from Koh Butang (AS-126), while on 16-25 February he will operate as XU7AFU from Kampang Song, Cambodia. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

KG4 - Expect quite a bit of activity to take place from Guantanamo Bay bewteen early February and early March as follows:

4-18 Feb KG4KL (op. KN4KL) SSTV, RTTY, SSB, PSK, maybe CW
6-14 Feb KG4DL (op. WB4DNL) mostly CW
6-23 Feb KG4WV (op. W4WV) SSB, PSK, RTTY, maybe CW
18-25 Feb KG4AS (op. N4SIA) SSB, RTTY, PSK and CW
25 Feb-3 Mar KG4OS (op. KD4OS) CW and SSB
25 Feb-10 Mar KG4SS (op. K4MIL) RTTY, CW and SSB
QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

PY - Celebrating the Brazilian Amateur Radio League's 78th anniversary, the Federal LABRE station (PT2AA) will be active using the special callsign ZY78AA on 1-29 February. Also expect special operations by LABRE stations in the various States to take place on 1-5 February. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Direct cards should be sent to PT2AA. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

TR - Sebastien, F4EIH will be in Gabon for at least three years starting on 1 February. He plans to operate SSB, PSK31 and JT65 on the HF and VHF (EME and Satellite) bands. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

V3 - Alexandra, DO5ALX (V31RU) and Torsten DG7RO (V31TF) plan to be active from Belize on 4-26 February. They plan to concentrate on 30, 17 and 12 metres RTTY and SSB, and to take part in the CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest as a Multi-Two entry. QSL via home calls.

V6 - William, V63YWR, is a new operator resident on Federai Island, Ulithi Atoll (OC-078), Micronesia. "He uses amateur radio mainly for family phone patches with AH7G in Hawaii", 9M6DXX says, "but will happily exchange reports in a relaxed fashion (not pile-up style) with callers after the phone patch business is over. There are apparently no telephone lines on the island and the local inhabitants cannot afford to use satellite phones". At present V63YWR runs 100 watts into a long wire, "but the KH6s are shipping out a Hexbeam for him to improve his signal". AH7G will be getting QSL cards printed for V63YWR later.

CQ WW 160-METER DX CONTEST (CW) ---> Objective of the contest is for amateurs around the world to work as many US States, Canadian provinces and countries as possible on 160 metres CW (cq160.com/rules.htm). The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (from 22.00 UTC on 27 January through 22.00 UTC on the 29th):

Call	DXCC	QSL via
3V8SS	Tunisia	LX1NO
4L5O	Georgia	N3SL
9A7T	Croatia	9A2EU
C6ANM	Bahamas	WA2IYO
CR2W	Azores	HB9CRV
D2QV	Angola	UT0EA
ED1R	Spain	EA4RCH
EF8X	Canary Isls	EA8AY
GB4SEN	England	G4AMT
GJ2A	Jersey	K2WR
HK0NA	Malpelo	N2OO
HK3W	Colombia	HK3W
LS1D	Argentina	LW9EOC
LX7I	Luxemburg	LX2A

NH0J	Mariana Isls	JQ2GYU
PI4W	Netherlands	PA8F
PJ2T	Curacao	W3HNK
RA0FF	AS Russia	RA0FF
T32XX	East Kiribati	KB8TXZ
UU7J	Ukraine	UU0JM
V31JZ/p	Belize	NN7A
V31YN	Belize	DJ4KW
VK3EGN	Australia	VK3EGN

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at www.ng3k.com/Misc/cq160c2012.html

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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CLIPPERTON 2012 CANCELLED ---> The 10-15 March TX5Q operation from Clipperton Island [425DXN 1072) has been cancelled, "due to unforseen problems with logistics and costs. We will plan to carry out a major DXpedition to Clipperton in early 2013. If you are interested in the project, please contact KK6EK at cordell.org".

DX UNIVERSITY ---> The first session of DX University (DXU), twin to the very successful Contest University (CTU), will be held on 20 April at the Holiday Inn in Visalia, California. Among the lecturers are AA7A, G3SXW, K4UEE, K9LA, N7NG, W3UR, W6OAT, W9KNI and XE1KK. Learn the secrets of operating techniques for working DX, optimizing stations & antennas for DXing, about propagation, information sources, awards, and ethics, remote operating, QSLing and much more. You will also get the DXpeditioner's view of how DXers should operate to get into the log. Over half of the limited student places have already been reserved since Registrations opened only three weeks ago. Complete information can be found at www.dxuniversity.com [TNX G3SXW]

LOTW & CQ AWARDS ---> The ARRL and CQ Communications,Inc. have signed an agreement to begin providing support for CQ-sponsored operating awards by the ARRL's Logbook of the World electronic confirmation system. CQ's awards will be the first non-ARRL awards supported by LoTW and will be phased in, beginning with the CQ WPX award. Additional CQ awards will follow. The target date for beginning LoTW support for WPX is 1 April 2012. Amateurs will be able to use LoTW logs to generate lists of confirmed contacts to be submitted for WPX credit. Standard LoTW credit fees and CQ award fees will apply.

QSL 3B8FA ---> Patrice "Pat" Momple, 3B8FA has been inactive for a long time and is now QRV again. He has chosen Buzz, NI5DX, as his QSL manager. He will be able to confirm only contacts made with 3B8FA from 23 January 2012 onward. Buzz will be designing a card and having it printed; it will take about 5 weeks for him to receive the cards from the printer. [TNX The Golist]

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******* QSL ROUTES *******

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3A2MG	F9JS	DP1POL	DL1ZBO	PJ4C	F9IE
4J9M	DL7EDH	DQ0STRATEX	DK4REX	PJ4M	DJ7JC
4L0CR	DL8KAC	EI80IRTS	EI4GXB	PJ7TM	K2GSJ
5H3CMG	ZR6CMG	EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	PX7C	PY7CRA
5N7M	OM3CGN	EK85DX	EK7DX	S01MZ	EA1BT
5R8AL	G3SWH	EK85GB	EK7DX	SI9AM	SM3CVM
5R8FL	G3SWH	EK85GM	EK7DX	SN2012WW	SP9KRT
5R8UI	IZ8CCW	EK85H	EK7DX	SN4DWZR	SP4KSY
6W7SK	F6BLP	EK85KE	EK7DX	ST2AR	S53R
7Z1SJ	EA7FTR	EK85RL	EK7DX	SV0XCA/5	LZ1WL
9A201A	9A1A	EK85TA	EK7DX	SV0XCC/9	LZ1YE
9A205K	9A5K	EW6DX	EB7DX	SX1912K	SZ2RCP
9K2/SP4R	SP7DQR	EY8MM	K1BV	T32AU	VO1MX
9K2GS	EA5KB	FK8DD	LZ1JZ	T32CO	KB8TXZ
9K2UU	EA5ZD	FO4BM	F4FJH	T32LJ	K8ESQ
9K2YM	EA5KB	GB0PLB	MW0RHD	T32TR	KB8TXZ
9N1AA	N4AA	GB1FBS	M0EDU	T32TX	KB8TXZ
A31GQ	DK7AO	GB1LBC	G4USW	T32WW	KB8TXZ
A31IO	DK7AO	GB2LBC	MX0WRC	T6BP	9A6AA
A31YL	DK7AO	GB2RNLI	G4YHP	T6JM	CT1FKN
A52SV	JA2PSV	GB4OL	GM0IFM	T6KK	KE7KUS
A61AD	N1DG	GB5LBC	G4USW	TN2T	M0URX
A61AM	NI5DX	GB5SLB	M6KAH	TR8CA	F6CBC
A61K	EA7FTR	HG7SNOW	HA7PL	TT8FC	EA3GWK
A61LL	EA5ZD	HK0NA	N2OO	TX6T	G3TXF
A61Q	EA7FTR	HL0A	HL2UVH	UN9PQ	IK2QPR
A61QQ	IZ8CLM	II3CV	IK3HHX	VP6T	G3TXF
A61R	EA7FTR	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY	VP8DNT	JH1AJT
AH0J	JA1NVF	JT5DX	JT1CO	VP9HE	W2AF
AX0TH	JE1LET	KG4AJ	NI5DX	VQ9JC	ND9M
C5YK	ON3TZ	KG4JR	KJ4TLB	WP3A	NP3O
C6AKM	N5KM	KH2L	W3HNK	WY2X/KH0	JF1CDX
C6AKQ	N4BP	KH7Y	EA5GL	XU7AEN	JA3BZO
C6ANM	WA2IYO	KP4LH	KP4UNO	XU7ARJ	JA3ARJ
CE1/K7CA	NW7O	KT3Q/6	DF8DX	XU7AVO	JA3AVO
CM8CAD	EA7TV	LZ133SOF	LZ1KZX	XU7CJA	JA1CJA
CN2OS	PD0JOS	N2Y	K1NIU	XU7UJR	JA3UJR
CN8CZM	EA7FTR	NA1AA/KH2	JL3LSF	YS3CW	I2JIN
CN8QN	EA7FTR	NH0Z	JJ2VLY	Z21BB	W3HNK
CN8ZG	EA7FTR	NP3X	NP3O	ZF2JS	N4BFR
CO8WZ	EA7TV	OX3OA	OZ1FAO	ZF2KO	N4EWT
CT8/CT3FN	HB9CRV	P29FR	I2RFJ	ZF2TE	W7TAE

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