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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3C0 - Elmo, EA5BYP and Javier, EA5KM have announced the dates for their activities from Equatorial Guinea and Annobon [425DXN 1082]. They will leave Spain on 21 February, and be active as 3C6A from Malabo (Bioko Island, AF-010) on 22-26 February. On the 27th they will depart for Annobon Island (AF-039), where they will be QRV as 3C0E from 28 February to 11 March. They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres. QSL for both callsigns direct to EA5BYP. The log will be uploaded to LoTW "a few months after the DXpedition". The website for the expedition is at www.gdgdxc.net/3c0e/ for updates. [TNX EA5BYP]

C6 - Look for K7RE, K4PG and N4BP to be active as C6ALK, C6APG and C6AKQ respectively from Grand Bahama (NA-080) on 13-20 February. They will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as C6AKQ; outside the contest they will operate CW and possibly digital modes on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via home calls and LoTW. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

C6 - Look for N2RFA, K2KJI and KC4PX to be active as C6ABB, C6ALC and C6APX respectively from Nassau (NA-001), Bahamas on 13-23 February. They will operate SSB, PSK31, RTTY, SSTV and JT65 on 80, 20, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX DX World]

CT8 - Mario, DL2UX will be active on the HF bands as CT8/DL2UX from Graciosa Island (EU-175), Azores on 14-22 February. QSL via DL2UX.

E5_sc - John, N5JB plans to be active as E51NJB from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands on 13-21 February (possibly extending to the 25th.) He will operate mainly CW, including participation in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via N5JB and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

FM - Valery, R5GA will be active as FM/R5GA from Martinique on 13-20 February, including an entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest as TO5X. QSL via UA3DX and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

FW - Laci, FW0NAR [425DXN 1082] now expects to go and operate as FW0NAR/p from Futuna (OC-118) for three days starting on 13 or 14 February. He plans to operate mainly CW on 40-10 metres; owing to limited space and weight restrictions on the aircraft, he will use only 100 watts and a multiband wire antenna. Please refrain from making multiple QSOs with FW0NAR/p! QSL via HA0NAR.

I - Weather permitting, IT9BWD, IT9CVO, IT9HBS, IT9MRZ, IT9ZSB and IW9CLF will be active from the lighthouse at Capo Murro di Porco (WAIL SI-011, ARLHS ITA-029) on 12 February. QSL via IT9MRZ. [TNX IT9CVO]

JW - Mitko, LZ1UQ and Andy, LZ2HM will be active as JW/homecall from Svalbard on 15-21 February, ARRL DX CW Contest included. QSL via home calls. [TNX NG3K]

KH0 - Sosho, JA4JWD will be active as KH0/JA4JWD from the Mariana Islands on 12-16 February. He plans to operate SSB, digital modes and maybe some CW on 80-6 metres. QSL via JA4JWD. [TNX NG3K]

J8 - Dave, G3TBK will be active as J88DR from St. Vincent (NA-109) between 15 February and 14 March. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on the HF bands (especially 30, 17 and 12 metres), and will participate in the ARRL DX CW, ARRL DX SSB and Commonwealth (BERU) contests. QSL via G3TBK, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

PJ7 - Gary, AK4GP will be active as PJ7/AK4GP from Sint Maarten (NA-105) on 11-17 February. He will operate QRP CW on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

T8 - JA9APS will be active as T88KF from Palau on 17-21 February. He plans to operate holiday style on 40-6 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

TG - W0OR will be QRV as TG8/W0OR from Quetzaltenango, Guatemala until 26 March. He will operate mostly CW, with some SSB as time permits. He plans to take part in the ARRL DX CW Contest, and to try to get on 160m ("space is somewhat restricted"). QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

V2 - Tom, AA9A (V25AA) and Bob, W4OWY (V25WY) will be active from Antigua (NA-100) on 14-22 February. They will operate CW, SSB and maybe RTTY on 160-10 metres. Look for V25AA to take part in the ARRL CW DX Contest. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

V3 - Will, AA4NC will be active again as V31RR from Placentia, Belize on 16-26 February. He will operate CW, RTTY and SSB and will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via AI4U. [TNX NG3K]

V8 - Steve, 9M6DXX will be active as V85/9M8Z from Brunei (OC-088) from around 9 UTC on 10 February until around 1 UTC on the 13th. Activity will be on 80-10 metres, SSB only. QSL via M0URX direct or bureau (OQRS at http://m0urx.com/oqrs). Logs will be uploaded to LoTW within a couple of days after the operation. [TNX 9M6DXX]

VP5 - N7OU, W7YAQ, K7AR and NE7D will be active as VP5/homecall on 15-22 February. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres, and will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as VP5OU (QSL via N7OU and LoTW). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

W - The Central Arizona DX Association (www.cadxa.org) has announced a special event operation in celebration of the Arizona Centennial on 13-19 February. Individual CADXA members will be operating from their home stations using K7UGA, the callsign of the late U.S. Senator, and a native Arizonian, Barry M. Goldwater. Expect activity on all bands and modes. QSL via K7BHM (direct).

XE - Keith, K5ENS is active as XE3/K5ENS from Isla Mujeres (NA-045) until 1 April. Look for him around 14260 kHz during his evening hours. QSLling instructions at www.qrz.com/db/K5ENS. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

ZD8 - Jim, N6TJ and Rick, N6ND will be active as ZD8Z and ZD8R from Ascension Island (AF-003) between 13 and 28 February. Look for ZD8Z to participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL ZD8Z via AI4U, QSL ZD8R via N6ND. [TNX DX World]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The January 2012 issue is now available for download at www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. [TNX IZ3EBA]

4W0VB ---> Vlad, UA4WHX is now QRT from Timor Leste. He was QRV as 4W0VB from the main island of Timor (OC-148) between 11 January and 8 February, with a brief activity as 4W0VB/p from Atauro Island (OC-232). All of the QSOs have been uploaded to LoTW. QSLling instructions for paper cards can be found at www.qrz.com/db/4W0VB

HK0NA ---> Malpelo 2012 went QRT around 17 UTC on 5 February, after breaking the "tent and generator" DXpedition record set by VP6DX back in 2008 (183,686 QSOs). The preliminary QSO total for HK0NA is 192,089, but "we expect this number to rise a little as we sort things out". The OQRS at at www.hk0na.com has been turned on since 6 February; OQRS direct requests will be processed first, but the cards "won't be ready for some months". You can request your QSLs one of four ways: OQRS Direct, OQRS Bureau, via N2OO direct (Bob Schenck, P.O. Box 345, Tuckerton NJ 08087-0345, USA) or bureau. The HK0NA log is expected to be uploaded to LoTW "about 6 months after the conclusion of the DXpedition".

IOTA BASH ---> The eighth annual IOTA Bash will be held on 23-24 March in Boerne, Texas, about 20 miles northwest of San Antonio. The agenda will include presentations on some of the most recent IOTA expeditions and a nice social programme. Details and registration form are available on the IREF website (www.islandradio.org). [TNX AB5EB]

QSL 7Q7HB ---> "I have been the QSL manager for quite a few 7Q7 stations in the past 21 years", Allan G0IAS says. "With the death of Harry (7Q7HB) there is no one else active now in 7Q that I am the manager for. From 12 December 2012, the anniversary of the death of Harry, I will no longer send out any QSL cards, for any of the 7Q7 stations I manage. I think that if an operator does not send for a card, he does not need it". QSL direct only to Allan Hickman, The Conifers, High Street, Elkesley, Retford, DN22 8AJ, United Kingdom. The Malawi stations managed by G0IAS are 7Q7AH, 7Q7BW, 7Q7BX, 7Q7FM, 7Q7HB, 7Q7JL, 7Q7LA, 7Q7MH, 7Q7RL and 7Q7RM.

VE3LYC ---> The RAC Board of Directors has announced the selection of Dr. Cezar Trifu, VE3LYC as the Canadian Radio Amateur of the Year for 2011. "Dr. Trifu exemplifies the Canadian Amateur with numerous IOTA DXpeditions since 2008 covering Canadian Islands and recently overseas islands. He has raised the profile of Canadian Amateur operations world-wide with thousands of QSOs with DXCCs covering over six continents".

+ SILENT KEYS + NASA astronaut Janice Voss, KC5BTK passed away on 7 February at 55 years of age. She flew in space five times between 1993 and 2000, and participated in making amateur radio contacts via the Space Shuttle Amateur Radio Experiment (SAREX), the precursor to the ARISS programme.
Richard "Dick" Kirby, W0LCT (HB9BOA) passed away on 26 January. He was 89. In 1974, he was elected Director of the ITU's International Radio Consultative Committee (since 1992 ITU-R), and served as Director until his

retirement in 1995. While at the ITU, he also served as President of the International Amateur Radio Club, 4U1ITU.
Other recently reported Silent Keys include James Corney (G0ICQ) and Vladislav A. Krasavin (RX4HZ).

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8GY	SP2JMB	FR5DZ	F6CXV	PS5F	PP5BZ
3D2HC	DL9HCU	FR5FC	EA7FTR	R4YWI	RK4YYY
3V8SS	LX1NO	FW0NAR	HA0NAR	RI1ANC	RN1ON
4J85K	4K4K	GB4SEN	G4AMT	RK3FWD	RD3FI
4K6DI	DL7EDH	GJ2A	K2WR	S540DKR	S59DKR
4K9W	DL6KVA	HE5LC	HB9LC	SN51BTY	SQ7BTY
5N4EAM	IK2IQD	HF15SRKJ	SP8KLJ	SN51FBX	SP7FBX
5P12EU	OZ0J	HF8J	SQ8JLA	SN51LTL	SQ5LTL
5V7V	I1FQH	HI0UD	ON4IQ	SN51OEK	SQ7OEK
6V7S	RK4FF	HR1AAB	EA7FTR	SN51OTA	SQ7OTA
6Y3M	VE3NE	HS0ZIQ	ZB2JK	SN51SDA	SP7PSW
7P8GF	ZS6AYU	HS0ZJF/8	ON4AFU	SN51SEW	SP7SEW
7Q7BP	G3MRC	HU2DX	DH7WW	SN51WPA	SQ7WPA
7X0AD	EA5KB	HZ1DG	EA7FTR	T32XX	KB8TXZ
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	HZ1PS	IZ8CLM	T88ME	7N1RTO
8Q7HU	CX3AN	IP2ANT	IK2QPR	T88WG	JH1WGP
9A209DX	9A9DX	J28AA	K2PF	T88ZO	JA1IST
9A20HRS	9A3JB	J28RO	F8DFP	T88ZT	JA9BFM
9A55AX	9A4J	J28UC	F5RQQ	TI2/NA7U	W6WU
9H1KZ	G2BKZ	J38A	K4LTA	TM1T	F5TRO
9Q0HQ/7	UV5EVJ	J38AT	WG0AT	TM22P	F4EUG
9V1YC	W5UE	J38AVO	KB9AVO	TM2B	F8CIL
A61BS	IZ8CLM	J38AZ	8P6AZ	TM2OP	F8DVD
AP2NK	W3HNK	J38EA	K8EAB	TM2T	F6KDF
BV20HQ	BM2JCC	J38ER	8P6ER	TM57M	F-11734
C21HA	HA5UK	J38FF	W3FF	TM5FFT	F6KPQ
CE2/VE7SV	VE7WY	J38HFP	W6HFP	TM6GGR	F4SGU
CP4BT	EA5KB	J38UN	N7UN	TM70TRS	F6KHX
CP6XE	IK6SNR	J38VG	KC4VG	TM9AAW	F8DVD
CR2V	HB9CRV	J38ZT	W7ZT	TO3J	JA1HGY
CR2W	HB9CRV	KC4AAA	K1IED	TO4M	IK5CRH
CR6K	CT1ILT	KC4USV	K1IED	UP0L	DL8KAC
CS2C	OK1RF	KG4DL	WB4DNL	UP2L	UA9AB
CT1AHU	PT7ZT	KG4KL	KN4KL	V31JZ/p	NN7A
CX7CO	WB3CDX	KG4WV	W4WV	V31TF	DG7RO
D2EB	IZ3ETU	KP2B	NP3O	V31YN/p	DJ4KW
D2QR	RW6HS	LO2F	AC7DX	VK8NSB	M0URX
D2QV	UT0EA	LX7I	LX2A	VP8DMH	M0PRL

DU1/JJ5GMJ	JH5RXS	LY16W	LY5W	VQ9FT	WA3LCO
E51BKV	F4BKV	MJ0AWR	K2WR	WH7M	K1YR
EA5URO	EA5HOX	MX0HFC	G1EYY	XV1X	OK1DOT
ED1R	EA4RCH	NH0J	JQ2GYU	XV2CNH	JA6CNH
ED9NA	EA9GW	NP2X	K5WW	XV4Y	OK1DOT
EK3GM	IK2QPR	OD5O	EA5BYP	YB8XM	YB9BU
EK85WH	EK7DX	OH0R	OH2PM	YI1RZ	IK2DUW
EK85ZZ	EK7DX	OL1FOC	OK1TN	YN9SU	TI4SU
EM0BSCC	UU0JM	OX3DU	OZ1DKU	YT16IARU	YU1EA
EM0UBC	UR4UXD	P33W	UA3DX	ZF2GQ	W3GQ
EM4IFF	US5IQ	P40LE	K2LE	ZF2GT	W3HGT
EM5U/p	UT2UB	P40YL	AI6YL	ZF2LC	W2SM
EM80UKO	UR7UC	P49X	W0YK	ZK2C	DL7JAN
FP5CJ	K9OT	PR2I	IK7JWX	ZV5AJT	JH1AJT

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