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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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9G - Rob, PA3DEW and Vincent, PA3FQX will be back to Ghana on 1-20 March. They will be active again as 9G1AA from the Dormaa Hospital as time permits. QSL via PA3ERA, direct or bureau. [TNX PA3AWW]

C5 - Willy, ON4AVT will be active as C5AVT from near Banjul, The Gambia between 28 February and 20 March. He will operate PSK only, mainly on 15 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

C6 - George, K4IIO (GM0IIO) will be active as C6AZZ from the Bahamas on 1-8 March. He will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest on 20 metres; before and after the contest he will operate mainly CW on 160-6 metres. QSL via K4IIO, direct only. [TNX NG3K]

CE - Marco, CE1TBN has been forced to cancel this weekend's trip to Las Huichas Island (SA-064) [425DXN 1085] as "roads and ports are blocked" and there is no way for him to reach Puerto Chacabuco. [TNX islandchaser.com]

CY9 - CY9M is the callsign to be used from St Paul Island [425DXN 1085] this summer. Ten operators will be active on all bands and modes from 26 July through 1 August. QSL via M0URX.

FG - Michel, F6GWV and Gildas, F6HMQ will be active as TO11A from Guadeloupe (NA-102) on 2-16 March, ARRL DX SSB Contest included. They also plan to be QRV on 6 metres. QSL via F6HMQ. [TNX DX World]

J3 - Harry, AC8G will be active as J37K from Grenada on 1-4 March. Since he will be in the ARRL SSB contest during the weekend, he plans to work non-USA/Canadian stations on 1-2 March. QSL direct to AC8G. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW shortly after return to Stateside. [TNX AC8G]

KH0 - Look for AH0/AE6YW to be active from from Saipan (OC-086) from 29 February to 6 March. He will be QRV on 80-6 metres. QSL via JA6GMC. [TNX DX World]

HR & TG- Andrei, NC2N will be active as TG7/NC2N from Guatemala on 3-8 March (ARRL DX SSB Contest included) and as HR5/NC2N from Honduras on 9-12 March. He will operate holiday style on 80-10 metres CW, RTTY and SSB. He will upload his logs to LoTW as soon as possible; paper QSLs via W3HNK or RW6HS. [TNX DX World]

PA - Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the National Open Air Museum in Arnhem, Fred PA0FAW will be active as PA100NOM on 1-28 March. QSL via PA0FAW. [TNX VA3RJ]

PJ7 - Tom, AA9A will be active as PJ7/AA9A from Sint Maarten (NA-105) on 3-17 March. He will operate holiday style on 40-10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via AA9A and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

V3 - Guenter, DL2AYK will be active as V31YK from Belize from 27 February to 11 March, including an entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest. He will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and possibly some PSK31 on 80-10 metres, maybe on 6m as well. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

V4 - Once again John, W5JON will be active as V47JA from St. Kitts (NA-104) from 28 February to 28 March. He will operate SSB on 80-6 metres, and will participate in both the ARRL DX SSB and WPX SSB contests as a SOAB entrant. His wife Cathy will also operate occasionally as V47HAM. All QSLs via W5JON. [TNX NG3K]

V7 - Jim, K4FW will be working on Kwajalein (OC-028), Marshall Islands starting in March. He plans to be active in his spare time as either V73FW or V7/K4FW from the local club station. QSL via K4FW, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

VP2M - Norbert DL2RNS (VP2MSN), Olaf DL7JOM (VP2MOM) and Rudi DM2XO (VP2MXO) will be active from Montserrat (NA-103) from 27 February to 10 March. QSL via home calls. [TNX NG3K]

VU - VU2SWS and other six operators will be active as ATBDW (a special callsign with no number) from the island of Bet Dwarka (Bet Shankhodar, AS-175, new one for the IOTA programme) on 17-23 March. They will be QRV on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. Further details are expected in due course. [TNX The Daily DX]

W - Peter, VE3IKV will be active as W4/VA3RA from St Simons Island (NA-058) on 3-4 March and from Key West (NA-062) on 5-17 March. QSL via VE3IKV, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

YV - Homero YV4DHS, Dinorah YY4DEA, Edgar YY4ACU and Eduardo YY6CHE will be active as YV4AJ/6 from Piritu Island (SA-090) during the South American Lighthouses Weekend (24-26 February). QSL via YY6CHE. [TNX Grupo DX Bahia Blanca]

ZD7 - Nigel, G3TXF will be active again as ZD7XF from St Helena (AF-022) from 29 February to 13 March. The two main purposes of this trip are to take part in the RSGB's Commonwealth (BERU) Contest on 10-11 March, and to operate as much as possible on 160 and 80 metres CW. The journey to St Helena is via Ascension Island, where it is expected there will be some occasional operation on the higher WARC bands as ZD8XF. QSLs via G3TXF (bureau cards can be requested by emailing qsl[@]g3txf.com) and LoTW.

ZF - John, AD8J will be active as ZF2AG/ZF8 from Little Cayman, Cayman Islands (NA-016) on 1-10 March. He will operate CW and SSB on 20-10 metres. QSL via AD8J, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

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17TH IOTA DINNER ---> The 17th Annual Islands On The Air (IOTA) Dinner will be held on Friday, 20 April 2011, at the Holiday Inn Hotel, in conjunction with the 63rd annual Visalia International DX Convention (http://dxconvention.org/). For additional information regarding this event, please contact Ray Benny, N6VR (rayn6vr[@]cableone.net) or Will Costello, WC6DX (wc6dx[@]sbcglobal.net).

CQ WW 160-METER DX CONTEST (SSB) ---> 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 SSB (cq160.com/rules.htm). This year's event will run from 22.00 UTC on 24 February through 22.00 UTC on the 26th. Give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at www.ng3k.com/Misc/cq160s2012.html

CQIR ---> In 2012 the Irish Radio Transmitters Society (IRTS) celebrates its 80th anniversary. As part of the jubilee celebrations the Society is organising an international radio contest, "CQIR - Ireland Calling", to be held from 12 UTC on 17 March (Saint Patrick's Day) to 11.59 UTC on the 18th. Complete details can be found at www.irts.ie

DX UNIVERSITY ---> The first session of DX University (DXU) will be held on 20 April at the Holiday Inn in Visalia, California [425DXN 1082]. "Places are limited but there are still a few seats available. Reservations can be made at www.dxuniversity.com. As a bonus we will give away several hundred dollars of door prizes on the day!". Please contact Wayne, N7NG (n7ng[@]bresnan.net) or Roger, G3SXW (g3sxw[@]btinternet.com) with any queries. [TNX G3SXW]

MALYJ VYSOTSKIJ DELETED ---> The ARRL announced on 23 February that Malyj Vysotskij Island has been deleted from the DXCC Entity List. "According to the Finnish Ministry of Transportation and Communication, the Saimaa Canal Treaty between Finland and Russia has been finalized by relevant Finnish and Russian authorities through ratification. The Treaty has entered into effect with a date of 17 February 2012.
Malyj Vysotskij Island (MVI), R1M, is no longer included in the Treaty. Thus, MVI will be deleted from the DXCC list as of 17 February 17 and added to the Deleted Entities List.
Administratively at HQ, we will not make the necessary changes to the DXCC system until after the final data processing for 2011 is complete - this includes the tables shown in Logbook of The World.
DXCC members will see their current entity totals drop by one on their Mixed awards, and on the bands and modes where MVI credit is given. They will also see their DXCC Challenge totals drop commensurately".

NEPAL ---> The Daily DX reports that the following licences have been issued to nine Nepalese citizens: 9N1GJ (Ganesh K. Gimi), 9N1KK (Pravin Joshi), 9N1KS (Khagda Sen Oli), 9N1MM (yes, this is Father Moran's callsign, reissued to Ms. Kalpana Pokharel), 9N1NS (Ms. Nisha Shrestha), 9N1NU (Ms. Niva Upretee), 9N1SP (Sanjeev Pandey), 9N1SS (Surya N. Shrestha) and 9N1TN (Tara B. Neupane). At the same time, Nepal's Ministry of Information and Communications states that "that the license 9N1II has not been issued to a foreigner or anyone else for that matter".

PR2I ---> Logs and pictures from the recent PR2I activities from IOTA groups SA-024 and SA-071 can be found at www.i8lwl.it. [TNX IK7JWX]

QSL VIA W2GR ---> The new QSL route for EA8AY, EF8USA, EF8X and EE8X is via W2GR, direct only. [TNX W2GR]

SOUTH SUDAN ---> On 21 February the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) assigned the callsign prefix block Z8A-Z8Z to the Republic of South Sudan.

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

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3C6A	EA5BYP	EH3FCM	EA3HP	OD5NJ	EA5BYP
3DA0PW	G3SWH	EI80IRTS	EI4GXB	OD5PY	KU9C
3G3O	CE3OPE	EM2G	UR7GO	OF150M	OH8DR
3W7W	W3HNK	FG4NO	F4AVX	OG73X	OH8L
4L9QQ	UR9QQ	FK8GX	W3HNK	OH0X	OH2TA
4S7KKG	DC0KK	FM/R5GA	UA3DX	OH0Z	W0MM
4X/UT5UDX	UT2UB	FM5WD	W3HNK	OH8X	OH2UA
5C2P	IK2PZC	FS/K4UP	W4LW	OR7B	ON6MG
5C5W	EA5XX	GB0ANT	M0OXO	P49V	AI6V
5D5A	IV3ZXQ	GB80PW	G3XFD	P49Y	AE6Y
5H3EE	DL4ME	GM7R	N3SL	PA63PSK	PA2LP
5N7M	OM3CGN	H40FK	DG1FK	PA6ANT	PA3FOE
5R8AL	G3SWH	H40FN	HA8DD	PA6NB	PA7JWC
6O3A	K2PF	HB9ICE	HB9BHY	PC12ANT	PA0RDY
6Y2T	VE3DZ	HC2SL	HD2A	PI4VPO	PA2CNR
7Z1TT	NI5DX	HC7AE	EA7FTR	PI6V	PI4EDE
8P5Y	K9CS	HF35APAS	SP9YI	PJ2/N0VD	W3HNK
8P9CS	K9CS	HF70TWARDY	SP8MI	PJ2T	W3HNK
8P9VX	K9CS	HF80HR	SP2ZCE	PJ4R	N4RR
8P9WH	K9CS	HI3DX	EB7DX	PJ4X	W1MD
8S50BQ	SM7BHM	HK1MW	K4AMW	PS2T	K3IRV
9H3XW	G5XW	HK1R	K6IPM	PV2PC	PT2OP
9K51NLD	9K2RA	HK3TK	F5CWU	PX7C	PY7CRA
9M2MRS	PA0RRS	HL5KY	W3HNK	PZ5RO	AI2N
A52JF	G4SGX	HP1WW	OH0XX	S01MZ	EA1BT
A61K	EA7FTR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	ST2AR	S53R
A61LL	EA5ZD	HZ1DS	DJ9ZB	SV0XCA/5	LZ1WL
A61QQ	IZ8CLM	HZ1NM	DJ9ZB	T6JP	5Q2J
A71BU	NI5DX	HZ1ZH	EA7FTR	T6MO	K9GY
AB0IH/KH2	JI3BAP	IB1A	IK1HJS	T88KF	JA9APS
AO1POL	EA1GHT	II0ALE	IW0EFA	TC8A	TA2FE
AO5ANT	EA5FL	II1MNA	IQ1GE	TF3W	TF3GB
C31CT	EA3QS	II2ANT	I2JJR	TI5N	W3HNK
C5YK	ON3TZ	II2V	IK2AQZ	TI5W	N3YIM
C6ABB	N2RFA	II3ANT	IZ3DBA	TJ3AY	F5LGE
C6AKQ	N4BP	II3CV	IK3HHX	TM6M	F4DXW
C6ALK	K7RE	II3MNA	IQ3TS	TM6X	F5VHY
C6ANM	WA2IYO	II5ANT	IZ5BTC	TM9WAP	F8DHE
C6APG	K4PG	IO5ANT	IW5EFX	TO5X	UA3DX
C6APX	KC4PX	IP8AAW	IK8FIQ	TR8CA	F6CBC
CN2JF	F6CTF	IQ5VZ	I5DOF	UA0YAY	IK2QPR
CN3A	IV3ZXQ	IR0ANT	IZ0EGC	UA2FL	RN3RQ

CN8QN	EA7FTR	IR1ANT	I1HYW	V25AA	AA9A
CO6LP	EA5GL	IR1SP	IK1NEG	V25DH	VA3EGG
CO8ZZ	DK1WI	IR2IR	IK2YVA	V25NS	DL2RNS
CP6LA	HA3JB	IR8ANT	I8ACB	V25WY	W4OWY
CQ3B	CT3EE	J37T	VE3EBN	V31AT	K5PI
CR2A	OH2BH	J38RF	KE4TG	V31RR	AI4U
CR2X	OH2BH	J47X	SV7BVM	V31RU	DO5ALX
CR3A	CT3EE	J88DR	G3TBK	V31SG	K0UU
CR3L	DJ6QT	JH1EYC	UA4WHX	V31TP	WC0W
CS2B	CT1BXE	JW6VJA	LA6VJA	V31WW	W2OX
CS2P	CT1BWU	JY4NE	K3IRV	V44KAI	W5TFW
CS4ODX/P	CU3HY	K0ANT	KB0MZF	V85/9M8Z	M0URX
CT7AEQ	CT1ARR	K4A	K6EID	VA7AAW	VE7IG
CT8/CT3FN	HB9CRV	K4K	K4MZU	VB3A	VA3ITA
CU2KG	OH2BH	K7UGA	K7BHM	VC3A	VE3AT
CW5W	CX6VM	KG4AS	N4SIA	VP2MMM	W3HNK
CX3TQ	IK2DUW	KH0WJ	JS3LSQ	VP5OU	N7OU
DX1J	JA1HGY	KH7X	K2PF	XU7DLH	DK7TF
E51NJB	N5JB	KH7Y	EA5GL	XV2QGF	JA6QFG
E77DX	OE1EMS	KL7OU	NI5DX	XV3AA	JA6UHG
ED5T	EA5ELT	KP2M	AI4U	XW4XR	E21EIC
EE4K	EA4ZB	LN8W	LA9VDA	YQ0ANT	YO2LIW
EE5E	EA5RS	LS1D	LW9EOC	YQ8ANT	YO8AZQ
EF3A	EA3KU	LY10ANT	LY3BY	ZD8R	N6ND
EF7X	EA7GYS	M5E	G0CKV	ZD8XF	G3TXF
EF8S	OH2BYS	M6T	G4PIQ	ZD8Z	AI4U
EF8USA	W2GR	NH2T	W2YC	ZF2AM	K6AM
EG1EDB	EA1HNP	NP4Z	N4AO	ZX2B	PY2MNL
EG1SPA	EA1GIB	OA4SS	KB6J	ZX2S	PT7WA

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