8Q  - Juergen, OE4JHW will be active as 8Q7OE from Kuredu Island, Maldives (AS-013) on 2-14 September. He will operate holiday style on 40-10 meters SSB and BPSK (during his night hours). QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW and eQSL.

E5_nc - Andy, E51AND (AB7FS) will be on Palmerston Atoll (OC-124), North Cook Islands until "sometime in the middle of next September", The Daily DX reports. Andy operates straight key QRS CW around 14048 kHz, and often checks into the ANZA net which meets at at 05:15 UTC daily at 14183 kHz. QSL via AB7FS.

F  - The Radio Club du Bassin d'Arcachon (F5KAY) will be active as TM5O from Ile aux Oiseaux (not IOTA, DIFM AT-028) on 1-2 September. Two stations will be QRV on 80, 40 and 20 metres SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via F8IHE, direct or bureau.

F  - Ben, ON5GQ, will be active holiday style as F/ON5GQ from Oleron Island (EU-032) on 1-14 September. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

G  - Russell, G5XW will be active as G5XW/p from the Isle of Wight (EU-120) on 26-27 August. QSL via home call, direct only. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

I  - Fabio, IK0IXI will be active as II0FIST on 2-8 September to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the FISTS CW Club, the International Morse Preservation Society (www.fists.co.uk). QSL via IK0IXI.

KH0 - Look for JQ2WTT as KH0XW (QSL direct to home call) and JE1XUZ as KH0XH (QSL direct to home call) to be active from Saipan (OC-086) from 29 August to 3 September. They will participate in the All Asian DX SSB Contest (1-2 September) as AH0BT (QSL via 7L1FPU). [TNX NG3K]

PJ2 - Anja, DH2AK and Torsten, DL1THM will be active again as PJ2/DH2AK and PJ2/DL1THM from Curacao (SA-099) from 26 August to 1 September. They will operate holiday style mainly SSB on 20 and 15 metres. QSL via home calls, bureau preferred. [TNX DX Newsletter]

SU  - Special callsign SU30ASR will be in use from 24 August to 2 September to celebrate the 30th Arab Scout Camp in Abu Quear, Alexandria. Said SU1SK, Atef SU1AO and Ayman SU1AR plan to operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 160-10 metres. QSL via SM5AQD (direct only). [TNX SU1SK]

SV9 - Luc, ON6DSL will be active as SV9/ON6DSL/p from Crete (EU-015) from 27 August to 3 September. He will operate SSB only with 5 watts. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

TA - The TC Special Wireless Activity Team (www.tcswat.org) and the Giresun Radio Amateurs and Nature Sports Club will be active as TC6ILH from Inebolu Lighthouse on 30 August-2 September and as TC2AL from Amasra Lighthouse on 1-2 September. QSL via TA1HZ.
UA - Gennady R3BY, Maxim RU5D and Oleg R7LP will be active as RI0FM from Moneron Island (AS-149) from 28 August to 2 September. They will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via R3BY, direct and bureau. On 30-31 August they plan to be QRV as R10RLHA/0 (QSL via RA1QY) from the lighthouse. [TNX qrz.ru]

V6 - Yoshi, JJ8DEN will be active as V63PR from Falalop Island (OC-078) from 24 August to 3 September (the trip depends on the flights to/from the island, and the schedule might change or even be cancelled). He plans to operate RTTY, CW, PSK31 and JT65A on 160-10 metres. QSL via JJ8DEN, direct or bureau.

W - Once again Joe, K5KUA will be active as K5KUA/5 from Galveston Island (NA-143) from 31 August to 3 September. While on the island he usually operates CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

ZD9 - ZS1A reports that Gerard de Jong, ZS6KX will be on Gough Island (AF-030) "from sometime September 2012" and will apply for the ZD9KX callsign. His QSL route will be announced in due course. [TNX MM0NDX]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE --- The July 2012 issue is now available for download at www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. [TNX I23EBA]

CAMPBELL ISLAND 2012 --- "We are on schedule and the project planning is well underway", the ZL9HR team wrote on 21 August. "The team is busily working on all aspects of the DXpedition", which will take place from 28 November to 9 December. Read the latest news, including ZL9HR's QSLling policy, at www.campbell2012.com

SWAINS ISLAND 2012 --- The NH8S DXpedition cargo has arrived in American Samoa. The international team of 20 operators (9V1FJ/ZS1FJ, AA4NN, DJ2VO, DL3DXX, K5AB, K9CS, K9CT, K9NW, N2TU, N4HH, N6HC, N6HD, NA6M, ND2T, SM5AQD, W6KK, W8GEX, W8HC, W8TN and WB92) is scheduled to depart American Samoa on 4 September, for the 23 hour boat ride to Swains. They will be running seven stations from 6 to 160m, including 60m. They will be on CW, SSB and RTTY around the clock for 14 days. Great emphasis will be in working European stations. Plans are to update logs on a daily basis by satellite phone. The team will have two pilot stations (Valerie, NV9L for North America and Col, MM0NDX for Europe). Total costs are estimated to be $200,000. Each member has paid $8000, plus his cost to get to American Samoa. Anyone who wants to contribute defray the cost of the trip, can go to the expedition's website and click on the donations link. Read the latest press release (#3, 22 August) at www.nh8s.org [TNX W8GEX]

+ SILENT KEYS + Victor D. Poor (W5SMM) passed away on 17 August at the age of 79. Last month he received the ARRL President's Award for his contributions to the development of digital communications systems (Winlink
2000 and its predecessor Aplink) in the Amateur Radio Service. He was also
one of the major forces behind the development of the modern microprocessor.
Other recently reported Silent Keys include Araldo Ramundo (I8RAR), Enrico
Lombardo (IT9TDJ), Marilyn S. Carpenter (N8OAM), Thomas L. Hise (NC0O),
Helio M. de Carvalho (PY2BBO), Finlay Bruce (ZL4HI), Ham Radio Outlet (HRO)
Vice President George Varvitsiotes (K6SV) and QST Magazine's Managing
Editor Joel P. Kleinman (N1BKE), who died from injuries received during a
house fire.
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