4O - Chab, YT7WA will be active as YT7WA/4O from Buljarice, Montenegro on 14-23 September. He will operate BPSK and QPSK. [TNX YT7WA]

5W - Transport problems have forced John, N7CQQ and Ron, N6XT to cancel their planned trip to Tokelau [425DXN 1113]. They will continue to operate as 5W0QQ and 5W0XT respectively from Samoa until around 19-20 September, when they will return to American Samoa (KH8) until the 30th.

EA - EA2TA, EA3NT, EA3OR and EA5KA will be active as EG5INT from the Columbretes Islands (EU-069) on 20-24 September. QSL via EA5KA.

GM - Members of the Black Country DX & Contest Group will be active as MS0OXE (http://ms0oxe.webs.com/) from the Isle of Tiree (EU-008) on 13-21 September. Plans are to operate with two stations on 160-6m CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via M0URX, direct or bureau, plus LoTW and eQSL. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

JW - Karl, LA8DW and Kjell, LA9HH will operate CW and SSB as JW8DW from Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard on 12-19 September. QSL via LA8DW, direct or bureau. They will participate in the SAC Contest (CW) as JW5E.

OX - Henning, OZ1BII will be active again as XP2I from Greenland (NA-018) on 13-18 September. He will operate CW only from the XP1AB club station in Kangerlussuaq, and will participate in the Scandinavian Activity Contest (15-16 September). He will be joined by Jorgen, OX/OZ0J and Jens, OX3JI. QSL XP2I via OZ1BII (direct or bureau, and LoTW), QSL OX/OZ0J via home call (direct or bureau, and LoTW), QSL OX3JI via OZ2JI (bureau and eQSL). Further information at http://oz1bii.dk/

OZ - Bernd, DL8AAV plans to be active as OZ0AV from Laeso Island (EU-088) on 10-22 September. QSL via DL8AAV, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

OZ - Harry, PA1H and Nico, PA7PA will be active again as OZ/homecall from Lang Island (EU-172) on 4-12 October. They will be QRV on 80-10 metres (hopefully also on 160m), with a focus on 30 metres and digital modes. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX PA1H]

SM - Stephan, SM5YRA will be active as SB6HL from the lighthouse on Hallo Island (EU-043) on 8-15 September. He will operate SSB and digital modes on 80-6 metres. QSL via home call (bureau preferred) and eQSL. [TNX DX Newsletter]

T8 - Ulf, DL5AXX will be active as T8XX (CW) and T88UE (RTTY) from Palau on 14-28 September. He will be QRV on 160-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. QQRS at www.dl5axx.de/dxlog [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 TC6GLH from Gerze Lighthouse on 15-16 September. QSL via TA1HZ.

TT - Silvano, I2YSB and the Italian DXpedition Team will be active as
TT8TT from Chad [425DXN 1108] on 3-16 October. They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres with three stations, with a focus on Japan and the NA West Coast. A band/mode survey can be found on the expedition's web site (www.i2ysb.com). [TNX IK7JWY]

UA - Look for RA0ZJ/p, RU0ZM/p, UA0ZAM/p and UA0ZC/p to be active from Starichkov Island (AS-095) on 8-14 September. QSL via home calls. [TNX DX World]

VK - Scott, VK7HVK plans to be active again as VK7HVK/p from Bruny Island (OC-233) on 9-14 September. [TNX DX World]

W - Look for Larry, K4KGG to be active as K4KGG/1 from Martha's Vineyard (NA-046) on 14-18 September. Primary activity will be on or around 14260 kHz, but he might also work 7055, 21260 and 28460 kHz. QSL via K4KGG, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

Z8 - Jim, K7QI is the first operator to be issued with a South Sudan callsign, DX World reports. Hopefully "within the next few weeks" he will be active as Z8AAA from Juba. QSL via K7GSE.

ZA - Look for ZA/OK1HH and ZA/OK2BOB to be active from Albania on 12-20 September. Thwy will operate CW and SSB on 160-6 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

AZORES NINE ISLANDS HUNT ---> The website for the "Azores Nine Islands Hunt" [425DXN 1111] is now up an running at http://azores-islands-hunt.com. Nine teams will be active from the nine populated islands of the Azores during an "activity weekend" from 12 UTC 29 September to 12 UTC on the 30th.

CLIPPERTON 2013 ---> The March 2013 Clipperton Island DXpedition is in the final stages of assembling the team. Currently there are several openings to join the project, and the team is soliciting any operators with some form of DXpedition experience to join them. You can see the current team, along with a complete description of the project, on the DXpedition website (www.cordell.org/CI/). If interested in joining the team, please contact Bob, KK6EK (kk6ek[@]cordell.org) or Chris, DL1MGB (chris[@]dl1mgb).

CQWW CONTEST DIRECTOR ---> On 4 September it was announced that - after 35 years - Bob Cox (K3EST) has retired as Director of the CQ World Wide DX Contest and as CQ's Director of Contesting. His retirement is effective immediately. A successor has not yet been named. Further information can be found at the CQ Newsroom (http://cqnewsroom.blogspot.com/)

DX MAGAZINE MOST WANTED SURVEY ---> The DX Magazine's annual Most Wanted Survey is being conducted now through 15 October. The survey form is available at www.dxpub.net: click on "Most Wanted Survey" and you will find a link to the form (please note that it is not a complete list of all DXCC Entities: if you need something that is not listed, simply use the "Additions or Comments" space at the end of the form). Prefixes in bold type are ones which may cause confusion due to their
similarity (e.g. 3D2, VK9, VK0, etc), please use care when marking these to be sure the correct one is counted. A few prefixes/Entities are shown in red, to indicate either an addition to the list from last year or a change in the prefix (e.g. ZK2 is now E6).

The overall results will be published in the January-February 2013 issue of The DX Magazine, and the world-wide results will be posted to the web site around 15 January 2013 as well. The breakdown by mode/Low Bands will be published in the March-April 2013 issue of the magazine.

INDEXA ---> The International DX Association's (www.indexa.org) recently elected officers are Gary Dixon K4MQG (President), John Scott K8YC (Vice President), Bill Jennings W4UNP (Secretary-Treasurer), Gregg Marco W6IZT, Jerry Rosalius WB9Z and Mac Shimamoto JA3USA (1-year Directors) and Bob Schenck N2OO (2-year Director). The other previously elected Directors are DJ9ZB and N4AA (to serve during the 2012 and 2013 fiscal years); K4UEE, W4NL and W9RG (to serve during the 2012, 2013, and 2014 fiscal years). [TNX W4UNP]

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Fourteen different galleries include more than 10,200 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2004-11), the 61 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Magreb from 1947 to 1962, Allied Forces stations in Germany (1946-62), Antarctic bases & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises), the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean and the Americas (from 1945 to 1970), pre-1945 countries, French Departments and CONUS, plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC. Your participation is encouraged - please visit www.LesNouvellesdx.fr and send your comments to lesnouvellesdx[@]free.fr [TNX F6AJA]

TOP LISTS ---> The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html. QSOs confirmed through LoTW or included in on-line logs are eligible for listing. Send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Luciano Lucini, IK2QPO (ik2qpo[@]425dxn.org).

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