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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 5Z - Bertrand, DF3ZS and Tom, DL1QW will be active as 5Z4/DF3ZS and 5Z4/DL1QW from Kenya on 7-20 January. They will operate holiday style on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]
- EI - Throughout 2013 Irish families and clans will be coming together in thousands of events, both on the island and around the globe, to celebrate their history and heritage in a unique event called 'The Gathering' (www.thegatheringireland.com). The special event callsign EI13CLAN will be active throughout the year and there will be a variety of awards and other activities, details of which will be posted on the Irish Radio Transmitters Society's website (www.irts.ie/thegathering). QSL via bureau or direct to the QSL manager EI6AL.
- G - Celebrating the Radio Society of Great Britain's centenary, special event stations callsign Gx100RSGB (where "x" is replaced by the secondary location identifier, M, W, I, D, U and J as appropriate) will be used from 1 January through 31 December 2013 from a number of different locations in the UK. The licence plan approved is for thirteen 28 day periods, allowing each RSGB Region to operate the special event station. Between 1 and 28 January look for G100RSGB from North West England and for GD100RSGB from the Isle of Man (on 20-21 January). Further information can be found at www.rsgb.org/centenary
- HB9 - HB300K is the special callsign the Tera Radio Club will use throughout 2013 to celebrate their 30th anniversary. QSL via HB9OCR, direct or bureau. Information on the relevant award can be found on qrz.com
- I - The Extreme DX & Contest Group will use special callsign II3CV between 12 January and 12 February to celebrate the Carnival of Venice. QSL via IK3HHX, direct or bureau. Information on the relevant award can be found at www.extremegroup.org [TNX IZ3EBA]
- J8 - Al, W6HGF (www.qsl.net/w6hgf/) will be active as J8/W6HGF from Kingstown, Saint Vincent (NA-109) on 9-24 January. He plans to concentrate on RTTY. QSL via home call (direct and bureau) and LoTW. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.
- LU - The LU6W team will attempt to land six people (four operators and two logistics crew) on Isla Escondida (SA-096, IOTA new one) [425DXN 1129]. Plans are to have two tents on the island, and to operate with deep cycle batteries and generators. Look for LU6W to be QRV between 2 and 6 January. Another five-men logistics team will assist the landing and will then camp on the mainland, across from the island, for the entire duration of the operation. During the expedition, Maury (IZ1CRR) will act as the pilot: "we will not have internet access", they say, but "we hope to be able to send

and receive short messages from him". QSL via VE3LYC. Bookmark <http://lu6w.yolasite.com/> for updates.

- LU - A team of twelve operators from the Bahia Blanca DX Group will be active as L22D from Isla Gama (SA-022) on 24-27 January. Plans are to operate SSB, CW and PSK31 on 160, 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres. QSL via LU7DSY, direct (SASE and 3 dollars or 2 IRCs) and bureau. [TNX islandchaser.com]
- OA - The Radio Club Peruano (OA40) has been granted permission to use special event callsigns 4T4RDP and 4T4DKR on 4-13 January, during the Peruvian leg of the 2013 Dakar rally-raid.
- OZ - Special call OU1RAEM will be used from 1 January to 31 December to celebrate the 110th birthday of Ernst T. Krenkel, the legendary RAEM. QSL via OZ2CBA, direct or bureau.
- S5 - Commemorating the 300th anniversary of the Tolmin Peasant Uprising of 1713, members of the Radio Club SOCA Tolmin will be active as S5300TP throughout 2013. QSL via S59DAP, bureau preferred.
- Z3 - The Z3 prefix was issued to Macedonia (previously YU5) twenty years ago. To celebrate this anniversary, Z320RSM (for the Radioamateur Society of Macedonia) and other twenty-six Z320 callsigns (from Z320A to Z320Z) will be used throughout 2013. QSL via operators' instructions. [TNX The Daily DX]
- ZF - Pete, K8PGJ will be active as ZF2PG from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) on 12-20 January. He will operate holiday style on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres during his mornings and early afternoons. He will also take part in the North American QSO Party (SSB) on 20 and 40 metres. QSL via K8PGJ and LoTW.

CARIBBEAN TOUR ---> Bjorn, SM0MDG will be active as V26BM from Antigua (NA-100) from 28 December to 4 January, and as VP2MSW from Montserrat (NA-103) on 4-8 January. He will operate holiday style with a focus on 17 and 15 metres, and if propagation allows also 10m. QSL via M0URX (OQRS at www.m0urx.com) and LoTW. [TNX DX World]

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DXCC NEWS ---> Both 5T0SP (Maurotania 2012) and ZL9HR (Auckland & Campbell Islands 2012) have been approved for DXCC credit.

DXPEDITION OF THE YEAR POLL ---> The DX World.net 2012 DXpedition of the Year poll is now open at <http://dx-world.net/>. "This was an incredibly difficult poll to decide on considering so many notable expeditions took place during the last 12 months. It's conceivable that up to 40 different DXpeditions could have been nominated, however, a short-list of 26 made the poll. In previous years the poll was limited to three or five votes. This year we have decided to allow 'free' votes on as many DXpeditions you wish to select. In addition, to prevent repeat votes, an account must be created using your callsign and QRZ.com listed email address. Once created you will receive an email then you are ready to vote". The poll closes on 15 January

2013 - cast your votes! [TNX MMONDX and IK8LOV]

IOTA NEWS ---> Updates for the Honour Roll and other annual listings must be sent on or before 31 January. IOTA rules limit inclusion in the listings to those participants who have updated their scores at least once in the preceding five years and have opted to have their scores published. Listing in the 2013 tables will be restricted to those participants who have updated their scores since February 2008.

The following operations (February-November 2012) have provided acceptable validation material and are therefore approved for IOTA credit:

AF-049	3B8/IW5ELA	EU-183	YP1S	OC-135	P29VCX
AS-061	RI0K	NA-150	KL7RRC/p	OC-149	H44UD
AS-083	RW0BG/9	NA-177	VE2/VE3EXY/p	OC-150	YE9IOTA
AS-092	RI0K/p	NA-189	XF1AA	OC-171	VK4EI/p
AS-095	RA0ZJ/p	NA-200	4A3RCC	OC-221	YB0ECT/8
AS-095	RU0ZM/p	NA-240	KL7RRC/p	OC-221	YB8/WK1S
AS-095	UA0ZAM/p	OC-025	P29VCX	OC-221	YB8XM/p
AS-095	UA0ZC/p	OC-047	H44UD	OC-232	4W0VB/p
AS-109	RW0BG/9	OC-069	P29VPB	OC-249	YB8XM/p
AS-175	AT2DW	OC-099	P29NI	OC-271	YB8XM/p
AS-190	7Z7AB	OC-103	P29VCX	SA-039	CW5GI
EU-040	CR5WFF	OC-124	E51AND	SA-087	LT0X

The 706T (AF-028) operation, which has been accepted for DXCC, is also approved.

The list includes operations where validation material was specifically required for credit to be given, as well as operations where validation material was volunteered. In all cases, cards submitted will be accepted by Checkpoints if they meet normal standards (i.e. the island name should be printed on the card). [TNX G3KMA]

POSTAL RATES (ITALY) ---> Italian postal rates for standard letter items (up to 20g) mailed abroad will increase on 1 January:

0.85 EUR	Europe and countries in the Mediterranean basin (3V, 4X, 5A, 5B, 7X, CN, JY, OD, SU, YK)
2.00 EUR	rest of Africa and Asia, Americas
2.50 EUR	Oceania

POSTAL RATES (USA) ---> Effective 27 January 2013 the U.S. Postal Service (www.usps.com) will implement another postage rate increase. The rate for First-Class Mail letters up to 1 oz (28 grams) to all international destinations will be 1.10 USD.

QSL XR0Y ---> Tim, M0URX has taken over QSL duties for XR0Y (Easter Island 2009). OQRS is now open for direct requests - "as I only have a few XR0Y QSL cards", Tim says, "these will be for direct only! No bureau cards available here until a reprint has been done".

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CALL      MANAGER      CALL      MANAGER      CALL      MANAGER
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3B8FQ     K5XK          DU1/W7XA  NR6M          P49MR     VE3MR
3Z6M      SP6IEQ        EG5CTV    EA3RKR        PD110MVV  PD3R
4A0MAYA   XE3RCC        EH5RE     EB5AQB        PJ4NX     M0URX
4L8A      K1BV          EO20P     UR4PWL        PJ7PL     WA1ZAM
4S7BRG    LZ3HI         FG4NN     NI5DX         R60SKV    RA1QD
4X130RISHON 4Z4KX        FK8CE     LZ1JZ         RA4HKM/0  RW4HW
5B4AHL    M0URX         FK8DD     LZ1JZ         S512IAPMC S59DCD
5W1SA     JA1DXA        FK8GX     W3HNK         S79NEN    DO5NEN
7P8CC     EI7CC         H40FN     HA8DD         S79QT     DC8QT
7P8JA     JE1WVQ        HA100CGCDH HA0MO         SC0XMAS   SM0OGQ
7P8ZM     JO1CRA        HA22WFF   HA6PJ         SX1912K   SZ2RCP
7Q7DFC    OE4VIE        HF2012PLL SP8KEZ        SX9S      SV9AUE
7X2RO     OM3CGN        HH2/EK6KB K6EID         T6LG      LZ1ZF
7Z1BL     IZ8CLM        HI3K      KB2MS         T6MH      W2GR
7Z1TT     NI5DX         HK6DOS    EA5KB         T88NC     XE1TNC
8P9CC     G0KOK         HP3AK     W4JS          T8CW      JA0FOX
9A201N    9A1CCU        HR2/NP3J  EA5GL         TC9SAM    TA1HZ
9A205K    9A3JB         HS0ZCY/4  E21EIC        TG9IDX    DL5RMH
9A208DX   9A3JB         HT9H      TI4SU         TI2CF     W3HNK
9A20HRS   9A3JB         II1M      IQ1GJ         TL8PRV    IN3EYY
9H3DD     M1DDD         KC4AAA    K1IED         TM80CLNS  F6FMT
9M6XRO    M0URX         KH2/N2NL  W2YC          TR8CA     F6CBC
A63HI     IZ8CLM        KH2L      W3HNK         TT8FC     EA3GWK
A71QND    A71A          LX75RL    LX2A          UE10SK    R9XC
AT1WPS    VU2NRO        LY12XMAS  LY2QT         UN7AB     DL8KAC
C6AGT     AK4BM         N0D       KK5W          UP0L      DL8KAC
C6ANM     WA2IYO        NP4A      W3HNK         V25A      KG2A
CK3B      VE3JO         OA4TT     N6XQ          V44KAI    W5TFW
CM2ECO    EA7HBC        OD5ET     EB7DX         V44KBP    W2OX
CO6LC     EA5GL         OD5KU     EB7DX         V5/DK1CE  DH3WO
CP4BT     EA5KB         OD5NJ     EA5BYP        V73NS     W3HNK
CT3AF     DL3BK         OD5PY     KU9C          VP2MRV    JA1HGY
CU5AM     EA5KB         OD5QB     YO3FRI        VP8ROT    GM0HCQ
CW0A      HB9IBG        OD5TE     K3IRV         XV0VR     DD0VR
CX2DK     EA5GL         OG3077F   OH3JF         YE1NZ     W7NZ
D2FJZ     CT1FJZ        ON800TUR  ON1CB         YI1RZ     IK2DUW
D2SG      GM4FDM        ON85RCL   ON3AR         YJ0MB     VK2BXE
D3AA      UA1QV         OX3XR     OZ3PZ         YU100SAF  YU5CW
DF60JFA   DJ1TO         P29ZAD    NI5DX         Z81D      OM3JW
DP7COTA   DL7RAG        P3EU      5B4AHO        ZD8KFC    NI5DX

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