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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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9M4_spr- John 9M6XRO, Steve 9M6DXX, James 9V1YC, Ben DJ0YI/N6MUF, Don G3BJ, Christian EA3NT and Tony KM0O will be operating as 9M4SLL from Pulau Layang Layang, Spratly Islands (AS-051) on 10-18 March. Activity will be on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY, using "several stations with linear amplifiers to vertical antennas all within a few metres of the ocean". QSL via M0URX (please use his OQRS for both direct and bureau cards at http://m0urx.com/). Logs will be uploaded to LoTW as soon as possible after the end of the operation. [TNX 9M6DXX]

9M6 - Before joining the 9M4SLL team, Ben DJ0YI will be active as 9M6/N6MUF from Kota Kinabalu, East Malaysia on 1-8 March (QSL via DJ0YI, direct or bureau, and LoTW). [TNX DJ0YI]

C6 - W4BUW (C6AGH), W8GEX (C6DX) W8CAA and AA4NN will be active from Great Exuma (NA-001), Bahamas on 20-27 January. They plan to run three stations on 160-10 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via home calls.

FR - Pierre, F8APV and Stephane, F8EOI will be active as FR/F8APV and FR/F8EOI from Reunion Island (AF-016) from 21 January to 8 February. They will be QRV on "40 metres and up", with a ficus on 30m CW and 20m SSB. [TNX DX World]

J7 - "The Daily DX" Editor, Bernie McClenny (W3UR) and his father Tony (N3ME) will be active from Dominica (NA-101) in late January-early February. Bernie will operate as J77A (22 January-1 February) and Tony will operate as J76A (22 January-11 February); both will be QRV in their spare time on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. The special prefixes are in celebration of the beginning of their Amateur Radio careers (1977 and 1976 respectively). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

JD1_mt - Take, JG8NQJ will be back to Minami Torishima (OC-073) on 15 January and will remain there until mid-April. He plans to be QRV in his spare time as JG8NQJ/JD1 mainly on 10, 12, 15 and 17 metres CW. QSL via JA8CJY (direct) or JG8NQJ (bureau).

UA_ant - Nick, RW6ACM will be active as as RI1ANP from Russian Antarctic station Progress from 1 February until the end of year. QSL via RN1ON, direct or bureau. [TNX RN1ON]

YS - Roberto, I2JIN will be active again as YS3CW from Corinth, El Salvador on 11-31 January. He will operate mainly CW on 80-10 metres. QSL via I2JIN, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX DX Coffee]

AFRICAN TOUR ---> Once again Peter, HA3AUI will be active as 6W2SC from Senegal and J5UAP from Guinea-Bissau between approximately 17 January and 10 March. He plans to operate CW on 40-10 metres. Side trips to either 6W and J5 IOTA island groups are being considered. QSL via HA3AUI, direct only. [TNX NG3K]

IOTA TOUR ---> Col, MM0NDX has had to cancel his participation in the 10-13 January IOTA Tour [425DXN 1131] due to a family matter. Vincent, F4BKV is doing the trip solo, with planned activity from nine IOTA island groups (EU-029, EU-128, EU-057, EU-129, EU-132, EU-042, EU-125, EU-172 and EU-171) in Denmark, Germany and Poland. Follow his progress on Twitter (@IOTA_Trip). QSL via F4BKV (OQRS on www.f4bkv.net). [TNX MM0NDX]

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

CQ DX MARATHON ---> The CQ DX Marathon is a year-long DX hunt, with participants competing to see who can work the greatest number of countries ("entities") and CQ zones during the calendar year. The 2013 edition started at 00.00 UTC on 1 January and will end at 23.59 UTC on 31 December. Complete rules and submission information can be found at www.dxmarathon.com - and do not forget to submit your 2012 scores by 31 January 2013 (next year's deadline will be 10 January 2014). High claimed scores will be published in February and the complete results of the 2012 Marathon will be in the June 2013 issue of CQ Magazine. [TNX K9EL]

CONTEST UNIVERSITY ---> Early bird registration is now open for 2013 Dayton Contest University (CTU) will be held on 16 May at the Crowne Plaza in Dayton, Ohio. It will be the seventh for CTU Dayton. Topics, professors and registration form can be found on http://contestuniversity.com

DX SOUND CLIPS ---> Tom's (K8CX) DX sound clips for 2012 can be found at http://hamgallery.com/dx2012/; the collection of 135 clips covers the major DXpeditions, plus rare and semi-rare DX. This makes 15 full years of sound clips available. There are also some recordings on the site from the 1960s and 1970s. "I am looking for on-the-air recordings in any format to be added to the site", Tom says. Please contact him (k8cx[@]hamgallery.com) if you have any. [TNX K8CX]

DXCC NEWS ---> 3D2C (Conway Reef 2012) has been approved for DXCC credit. If you had cards previously rejected for this operation, please send an e-mail to bmoore[@]arrl.org to be put on the list for an update. [TNX NC1L]

MOST WANTED SURVEY ---> The DX Magazine's annual Most Wanted Survey was conducted in September-October 2012 [425DXN 1114]. The top 20 DXCC Entities are:

1.	P5	North Korea	11.	PY0S	St. Peter & Paul Rocks
2.	KP1	Navassa Island	12.	KH5K	Kingman Reef
3.	3Y	Bouvet Island	13.	ZL9	Auckland & Campbell Isls
4.	FT5Z	Amsterdam & St. Paul Isls	14.	KH5	Palmyra & Jarvis Isls
5.	VK0	Heard Island	15.	SV/A	Mount Athos

6.	FT5W	Crozet Isls	16.	E3	Eritrea
7.	BS7H	Scarborough Reef	17.	BV9P	Pratas
8.	VP8	South Sandwich Isls	18.	FT5J/E	Juan de Nova, Europa Isls
9.	ZS8	Marion Island	19.	VP8	South Georgia
10.	FT5T	Tromelin Island	20.	KH3	Johnston

The 100 Most Wanted listing, with the results of the 2011 survey for comparison, can be found at http://www.dxpub.net/MOST-WANTED-SURVEY.html. The complete breakdown by continent is published in the January/February 2013 issue of "The DX Magazine"; a breakdown by mode and for 160/80 metres will be published in the March/April 2013 issue.

POSTAL RATES (CANADA) ---> Canadian postal rates will rise again on 14 January. The new base prices for standard letter items up to 30g are as follows:

Canada	CAD 0.63
U.S.A.	CAD 1.10
International	CAD 1.85

Stamps are subject to taxes that can vary from Province to Province. Actual rates can be calculated through the "Find a Rate" on-line service provided by Canada Post (www.canadapost.ca).

+ SILENT KEY + John Dack, W7KH (ex W7GUV) passed away on 7 January at 91 years of age. First licensed in 1938, he sat at the top of DXCC Mixed standings, with 398 entities (340 current and 58 deleted).

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3A2MG	F9JS	ER3WFF	ER3GS	RW17AK	R3COM
3V8BB	LX1NO	ER4DX	RA4LW	RZ1CWC	RW6HS
3Z0WOSP	SP5ZRW	FM1II	NI5DX	S505SLG	S59DCD
3Z1K	SP1KRF	FM4LV	W3HNK	S5300TP	S59DAP
3Z5W	SP5KP	FM5CD	F5VU	SG0U	SM3CXS
4A2I	XE2I	FM5FJ	KU9C	SK25VJ	SK3VJ
4L1HD	DL8KAC	FM5WD	W3HNK	SN0KDD	SP3POW
4L5O	N3SL	HB30OK	HB9OCR	T88CP	JA6UBY
4O7CC	UA4CC	HF0WOSP	SP2KFL	T88SM	JA6EGL
4S7KKG	DC0KK	HG7T	HA7TM	TJ3AY	F5LGE
4T4RDP	OA4O	HL2ZBD/3	JK3IJQ	TP2CE	F5LGF
5W0W	NR6M	HS0ZDY	SM3CVM	UE75VV	RW0UM
5X1JM	EA5GL	HS0ZED	G4SQA	UN7TK	EA7FTR
6W7SK	F6BLP	HZ1DG/p	EA7FTR	UN8FE	IK2QPR
9H1EU	9H1BT	HZ1XB	IZ8CLM	V26BM	M0URX
9K2UU	EA5ZD	IR7WAP	IK7XNF	V31ME	DJ4EL
A45KK	EA7FTR	J28AA	E77E or K2PF	V31YN	DJ4KW
A61AS	YO3FRI	J28NC	F5RQQ	V55A	M0OXO

A62A	IZ8CLM	J28UC	F5RQQ	VI6AHR30	VK6IR
A65BD	G5LP	JD1BMH	JG7PSJ	VP2EYE	K3PIN
A71CM	NI5DX	JY9ET	M0OXO	VP2MSW	M0URX
A71EM	EA7FTR	K1GI/VP9	JG2BRI	VP9HE	W2AF
BM0LF	BM2JCC	LA190B	LA1B	W2V	N2MUN
BV2013LF	BM2JCC	LU1ZG	LU4DXU	WP2NN	NN6NN
C6AVA	N6AWD	LU6W	VE3LYC	XW1A	E21EIC
CE2AWW	VE7WY	LX4A	LX1NO	XW4XR	E21EIC
CE3EEA	EA5GL	LZ20TRC	LZ1YE	YB0MWM	IK2DUW
CM5FZ	M0OXO	LZ60RCP	LZ1JZ	YN9SU	TI4SU
CN2JF	F6CTF	NP4Z	N4AO	YP10KQT	YO2KQT
CN2OS	PD0JOS	OE1KIDS	OE1XIC	YU15OTC	YU6A
CW90A	CX2ABC	OH0R	OH2PM	Z320C	Z32CC
D2ZR	AC7DX	OU1RAEM	DF5LW	Z320E	Z35T
DB100AWPB	DO6NIK	P49X	W0YK	Z320G	Z35G
DP0GVN	DL5EBE	PR2X	PY2ADR	Z320L	Z34M
DU7TET	WT3A	PT5T	K3IRV	Z320R	Z35F
E79D	E77E	R400DR	RN3DG	Z320Y	Z37Y
EA9EU	EA5KB	R70SGG	RM4A	Z81Z	K4ZW
EI13CLAN	EI6AL	RA70WR	RM4A	ZF2LC	W2SM
EK6LP	RN4LP	RN1CW	RW6HS	ZV2K	PY2SHF

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