CO  - Celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Russian Robinson Club, a large team of operators (namely CO2WF, CO6LC, CO8ZZ, N3QQ, R3FA, RA3NAN, RK7A, RW3RN, RZ3EC, RZ3EM and UA3EDQ) will be active from three Cuban IOTA groups as follows:
  11-14 February  T48RRC  Moa Grande Island (NA-218)
  14-16 February  T47RRC  Coco Island (NA-086)
  16-18 February  T46RRC  Santa Maria (NA-204)
They plan to be active on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes with three stations, and to participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as T46T from Santa Maria Island. QSL via OQRS (to be activated for both bureau and direct requests on http://cuba2013.ru/) and LoTW; traditional direct requests to Eugene Shelkanovtcev, P.O. Box 70, Orel, 302028, Russia. [TNX RZ3EM]

FM  - Gildas, F6HMQ and Michel, F6GWV and will be active as TO22C from Guadeloupe (NA-102) from 17 February to 3 March. They plan to be QRV on all bands, with a focus on 160 metres. QSL via F6HMQ. [TNX NG3K]

FM  - Valery, R5GA will be active as FM/R5GA from Martinique (NA-107) on 11-17 February, including an entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest as TO5X. Outside the contest, he is likely to concentrate on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via UA3DX and LoTW. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

FOO_ci - The TX5K DXpedition to Clipperton Island [425DXN 1129] is expected to start on 18 February, when the vessel "Shogun" will leave San Diego, with planned QRV dates from 28 February to 10 March. The current list of operators includes DD2CW, DJ2HD, DJ5IW, DJ7EO, DJ9RR, DL1MGB, DL3DXX, DL5CW, DL5LYM, F1NGP, I5JHW, KE3D, KP4Z, KK6EK, N6XG, NP4IW, O2IKY, SP5XYY, US0VA, US5WDX, W7GJ, WA6O, WJ2O and XE1L. There will be two operating sites, ten complete HF stations with verticals on the beach and one separate station for 6 metres (including EME). TX5K will use an advanced version of DXA, the satellite-linked system that displays near-real-time log data (it can be accessed from the home page below, or directly at www.dx2a.org). QSL via N2OO. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW within six months after the end of the DXpedition. Further information, including a link to the expedition blog where to read and enter comments) can be found at www.tx5k.org.

HK  - Alain, F6BFH was active as HK0/F6BFH from San Andres (NA-033) on 5-8 February, and is now active with the same callsign from Providencia (NA-049) until the 11th. On 13-15 February he will operate as HK1/F6BFH from Tierra Bomba (SA-040, with HK1/HK3JJH). QSL via home call, direct or bureau (email requests for bureau cards to f6bfh[@]f6bfh.net). [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

HA  - Celebrating the 30th anniversary of club station HG1S, special callsign HA30S will be in use until the end of the year. More
information on qrz.com [TNX HA1DAE]

KG4 - The Guantanamo Bay ARC station suffered extensive damages when hurricane Sandy hit Cuba. Ed KN4KL/KG4KL (16-23 February) and Bill, W4WV/KG4WV (17 February-1 March) will be there to "get all antennas fixed and the shack back in operating condition". They plan to be QRV "as time permits after repairs are completed". QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

PJ2 - Look for PJ2DX, PJ2/N0VD, PJ2/W9VA, PJ2/NP2L, PJ2/K9KM, PJ2/K9QVB and PJ2/W9NJY to be active be active from Curacao (SA-099) on 13-20 February, including participation in the ARRL DX CW Contest as PJ2T. QSL PJ2DX via LoTW (or to Geoff Howard, P.O. Box 1147, Coeur d'Alene ID 83816-1147, USA), QSL PJ2/N0VD via W3HNK, QSL PJ2/W9NJY via WD9DZV, QSL PJ2T via LoTW (or W3HNK), others via home call.

VP2M - Will, AA4NC will be active as VP2ME from Montserrat on 13-20 February, including an entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest. Outside the contest he will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via home call and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

XV - A team from the Lufthansa Amateur Radio Club (namely DD8ZX, DH6ICE, DH0RAK, DK7TF and DK8ZZ) will be active as XV2DLH from Vietnam on 16-25 February. QSL via DK8ZZ and LoTW.

ZS8 - Contrary to the previous announcement [425DXN 1133], ZS1BCE will not join the overwintering team on Marion Island this year. However, Carson ZR6CWI has been appointed as the Space Weather Engineer at Marion from April 2013 to May 2014. He plans to be QRV on the amateur radio bands, "at this stage SSB only". No call sign has been allocated yet, but his QSL manager will be ZS1HF. [TNX DX World]

ZS_ant - Adam, ZS7V is taking up the position of electronic engineer & team leader at the South African National Antarctic Expedition's station SANAE IV. He plans to be QRV (SSB only) in late February, and to remain at the base until February 2014. QSL via ZS1HF.

18TH IOTA DINNER ---> The 18th Annual Islands On The Air (IOTA) Dinner will be held on Friday, 19 April at the Visalia Conference Center, in conjunction with the 64th International DX Convention. Further information on this event at www.dxconvention.com/pages/dinners-iota.html [TNX N6VR]

425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The January 2013 issue is now available for download at www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. [TNX IZ3EBA]

AFGHANISTAN ---> Salvatore, IZ1BWB is the operator of the Italian Army Alpine Brigade "Taurinense" station YA/IZ1CCK in Herat, Afghanistan. He and Stefano, I0KTE will be QRV on 10 February at 9 UTC on 21195 kHz. QSL via IZ1BWB. [TNX IK1MTX]
HELP NEEDED ---> Antoine, 3D2AG plans to be active again as 3D2AG/p from Rotuma in late March/April. He is looking for spare parts for his "14-years-old ICOM 706-MKII, which is faulty (no TX). If anyone can help please contact me, so that I can be operational on 6m from Rotuma". His email address is on qrz.com

INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION ---> The 9th International DX Convention organized by DX Italia will take place on 28 April at the Savoy Beach Hotel, Paestum (Salerno). Please visit www.dxitalia.it for full details on the programme, or e-mail iz8edj@gmail.com for further information. [TNX IZ8EDJ]

QSL VIA G3SWH ---> Phil, G3SWH has been also been appointed as QSL manager for TF4M's various operations as follows: 4U/TF1MM, 4U1ET, 4X/TF1MM, 9A/TF1MM, 9A6MM, OD5/TF1MM, TF1MM, TF1MM/4L, TF1MM/YU1, TF1PS, TF1PSN, TF3MM, TF4MM, TF6MM, TF6PS, TF7PS, VK8CW. There are log searches for all activities at www.g3swh.org.uk [TNX G3SWH]

TOP LISTS ---> The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at http://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).

WRTC2014 JUDGING COMMITTEE ---> The judging committee that will be responsible for certifying the results of the 2014 World Radiosport Team Championship competition will be formed by David Sumner (K1ZZ, Chief Judge), Nodir Tursoon-Zadeh (EY8MM), Don Field (G3XTT), Dan Street (K1TO) and Dick Norton (N6AA). More information is available at www.wrtc2014.org

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