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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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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]

FO0_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, KF4ZZ, KK6EK, N6XG, NP4IW, OZ1IKY, SP5XVY, 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.dxa2.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 MarionIsland 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.

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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 ---> Te 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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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3D2NB	W7YAQ	CR2W	HB9CRV	OA6Q	OE3NHW
3D2OU	N7OU	CS2F	DK4VW	OH0R	OH2PM
3D2RX	W7YAQ	CT7/UA2K	DK4VW	OH0Z	W0MM
3G8JAM	CE1VIL	CV5K	CX2ABC	OH8X	OH2UA
3V8BB	LX1NO	CW90A	CX2ABC	OJ0H/mm	OH2BH
3Z51S	SP7SEW	CX4ACH	IK2DUW	OO7W	ON4AUP
4L1HD	DL8KAC	CX7CO	EA5GL	OU2I	OZ1BII
4L8A	K1BV	D44TIB	SM7GIB	P40LE	K2LE
4S7BRG	LZ3HI	DB100AWPB	DO6NIK	P49MR	VE3MR
4U1GSC	9A2AA	DU6/OE9MON	LZ1JZ	PF100ZOO	PA3FAW
5H1Z	F6AML	DU9AQQ	EA5GL	PJ2T	W3HNK
5R8XB	ON8XB	E7DX	E77E	PJ7MF	IZ1MHY
5V7JD	F8AEJ	EA8/G3XAQ	G3SWH	PT5T	K3IRV

5W0W	NR6M	EH3FCM	EA3HP	PY2ZEA	OH2MM
5X8C	F1NGP	EI13CLAN	EI6AL	PY7ZBK	HB9BEI
6Y3T	VE3DZ	EM70LL	UX4LL	R1943SO	RW3ZC
7P8US	N2DE	ES6TZ	YL2GN	RA4HKM/0	RW4HW
7P8ZM	JO1CRA	EU1AA	W3HNK	RI1FJ	UA2FM
7Z1SJ	EA7FTR	EY8MM	K1BV	S01MZ	EA1BT
8P9DG	KB9AVO	FG/F6ARC	FE11DX	S79AN	EB7DX
8P9EA	K8EAB	FH4VOS	DL7BC	ST2UOK	EA7FTR
8P9FF	W3FF	FM1II	NI5DX	SU0ERA	SU1SK
8P9HF	W6HFP	G100C	M0OXO	TJ3SN	IZ1BZV
8P9RT	WG0AT	G5W	G3BJ	TM10AAW	F8DVD
8P9UN	N7UN	GM100RSGB	M0VFC	TM2T	F6KDF
8P9VG	KC4VG	HF5IPA	SQ9ITA	TM38O	F6ITD
8P9WZ	WZ1P	HG3IPA	HA3JB	TM39PVJ	F8GGZ
A52SV	JA2PSV	HG4F	HA4FF	TM55M	F0ESV
A62A	IZ8CLM	HG66MALEV	HG4I	TM850N	F4GFE
AM2CRB	EA2RY	HI0UD	ON4IQ	UP2L	UA9AB
AX5PAS	M0OXO	IO5SP	IW5EFX	UP4L	UN7LZ
AX6AA	DK2BJ	IP2ANT	IK2QPR	V31JQ	HR2J
BM0LF	BM2JCC	IR7WAP	IK7XNF	V31YN	DJ4KW
C4N	W3HNK	J38A	K4LTA	V51WH	DK2WH
C6AYL	W8GEX	J42T	SV7LOS	VK2ANT	VK2FR
C6AZZ	KQ8Z	J5UAP	HA3AUI	W7SW	W3HNK
CE1/K7CA	NW7O	J79SB	NI5DX	XU7TZG	ON7PP
CM2CCA	EA7TV	J88DR	G3TBK	YU15OTC	YU1Q
CN2JF	F6CTF	KH2RU/KP4	NP3O	Z81B	IZ0EGA
CN8IG	EA7FTR	KP2/KH0WJ	JS3LSQ	ZD8N	G3ZVW
CO2NO	HA3JB	LU7YS	EA7HBC	ZF2BJ	K0BJ
CO2WL	HA3JB	LY16W	LY5W	ZF2LC	W2SM
CO8WN	HA3JB	LZ13FDAY	LZ1YQ	ZF2TA	K8AQM
CQ7DOM	CT1ECT	LZ20TRC	LZ1YE	ZK3T	DJ2EH
CR2V	HB9CRV	LZ60RCP	LZ1JZ	ZW7REF	PR7ZAJ

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