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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3D2 - Jim, W8ERI will be active as 3D2ZF from Taveuni (OC-016), Fiji Islands on 17-23 February. He will operate SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via W8ERI. [TNX The Daily DX]

3V - Alfredo, IK7JWX and several other operators (I8LWL, IK2DUW, IK6JRI, IK8GQY, IK8TEM, IS0AGY, IW2NLC, KF5EYY, 3V8ESG, 3V8SA, 3V8SF and 3V8ST) will be active on all bands and modes as TS8TI from Djerba Island (AF-083) between 29 April and 6 May. QSL via IK2DUW. [TNX IK7JWX]

A6 - Alex, SQ9UM will be active as A6/SQ9UM on 16-22 February. He will operate mainly CW and RTTY, with some SSB and PSK, on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX SQ9UM]

CE - Manuel, CE2UNE will be active as XR2BH from the lighthouse at Caleta Hornilla (Puerto Aldea) on 20-24 February, including participation in the South American Lighthouses Weekend. [TNX CE3FZL]

CN - EA5CP, EA5YU and EA9BLJ are active as 5C5T from Morocco until 18 February, including a Multi-Single LP entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via EA5YU. [TNX NG3K]

CT9 - Once again Rosel, DL3KWR and Hardy, DL3KWF will be active as CT9/DL3KWR and CT9/DL3KWF from Madeira (AF-014) from 7 March to 3 April. They plan to operate mostly in CW and digital modes with a focus on 12, 17 and 30 metres. QSL via home calls. E-.mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to dl3kwr[@]darc.de or dl3kwf[@]darc.de respectively. [TNX DL3KWR]

CX - A team from Radiogrupo Sur (www.radiogruposur.org) will be active on all bands and modes as CV5A from Flores Island (SA-030) and lighthouse on 21-24 February. QSL via CX2ABC, direct only. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

ES - Celebrating the 95th anniversary of the Estonian Republic, a large number of callsigns with special prefix ES95 will be active from 15 February to 3 March. Information on the relevant award will be published on the Estonian Radio Amateurs Union's website (www.erau.ee). [TNX ES2TI]

F - A team from the Lanester Amateur Radio Club (F6KPQ) will be active on all bands and modes as TM2BI from Belle-Ile-en-Mer (EU-048) on 24-31 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via F6KPQ, direct or bureau. [TNX F4FFZ]

FO_ci - Announced frequencies for the TX5K DXpedition to Clipperton Island [425DXN 1136] are:

CW	1833	3523	7023	10103	14033	18083	21033	24903	28033
SSB	-	3785	7185	-	14185	18165	21285	24975	28515
RTTY	-	-	-	10137	14087	18097	-	-	-

The team expects to arrive at Clipperton on 28 February. It will take at least one day to land and get the camp set up, so QRV

should not be expected before 1 March. Bookmark www.tx5k.org for updates.

FR - A group of FR operators will be active as TO1PF from Piton de la Fournaise, a 2600m high volcano on Reunion Island (AF-016), on 23-24 February, 11-12 May and 3-4 August. QSL via FR1GZ.

H4 - Phil, G3SWH and Jim, G3RTE will be active as H44KW from Guadalcanal (OC-047), Solomon Islands on 18-28 February [425DXN 1117]. They will operate CW only on 80-10 metres: "please make only one QSO per band", they say. "Duplicate QSOs will not be logged". Subject to a reliable Internet connection, they will upload the log to Clublog and www.g3swh.org.uk on a daily basis. Otherwise the complete log will be uploaded after the expedition. QSL via G3SWH, direct or bureau (OQRS for both direct and bureau cards on Phil's website). The log will be uploaded to LoTW as soon as possible after they return home. [TNX G3SWH]

HL - Rocky, HL1VAU is staying on Kanghwa Island (AS-105) until the end of February. He is on a business trip and will operate on the HF bands mainly CW as HL1VAU/2. QSL via home call. [TNX HL1VAU]

IS0 - Special stations II0IDP from Cagliari (EU-024, QSL via IS0IGV) and II0ICH from La Maddalena (EU-041, QSL via IM0QMA) - both representing former coast radio stations of the Italian Navy - will be active on 2-17 March for the 7th Italian Navy Coastal Radio Stations Award (www.assoradiomarinai.it). [TNX IS0IGV]

J8 - Mike, VA3MW will be active as J8/VA3MW from the island of Bequia (NA-025) on 15-19 February. He plans to be QRV on 20 and 15 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

PA - Look for Marcel, PD5MVH/p to be active from Vlieland Island (EU-038) on 2-16 March. He will operate SSB on 40, 20 and 10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX PD5MVH]

PJ4 - Kazik, SP6AXW and Janusz, SP9FIH will be active on 160-6 metres as PJ4/SP6AXW and PJ4/SP9FIH from Bonaire (SA-006) on 8-20 April. QSL via SP9FIH. Logsearch and further information can be found on www.pj4-dxpedition.com [TNX SP9FIH]

PY - Marcelo, PY2FN will be active as PY2FN/p from the lighthouse at Ponta da Sela on Sao Sebastiao Island (SA-028) on 22-25 February. He plans to operate CW only on 40-6 metres and to participate in the South American Lighthouses Weekend. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

V3 - Lee, N8LJ will be active as V31LJ from Placencia, Belize from 27 February to 6 March. QSL via K8ESQ and LoTW.

V3 - Hernan V31HU, Ismael V31NV (XE1AY) and Enrique V32EE (XE2AA) will be active from Twin Cayes, South Water Cay (NA-180), Belize on 6-12 April. They plan to operate on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via IT9EJW.

V4 - Once again John, W5JON will be active as V47JA from St. Kitts (NA-104)from 20 February to 21 March. He will operate SSB on 80-6 metres, and will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest. QSL via W5JON and LoTW. [TNX W5JON]

V6 - Mike, WB7DXA will be active as V63DXA from Micronesia between 21 February and 21 March. He plans to operate from Kosrae (OC-059) "for about a week", then hopefully from IOTA group OC-226 (Mokil and Pingelap Atolls, "but it all depends on WX and other factors") and finally from Pohnpei (OC-010). Main activity is expected on 20

metres SSB, possibly with some CW. QSL via home call, direct and bureau, and LoTW. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

VP2M - Jack, KB8RJ (VP2MRS) and Crissie, WD8KUR (VP2MUR) will be active from Montserrat (NA-103) from 20 February to 14 March. They will operate holiday style on 80-10 metres, mainly SSB with some PSK31. QSL via KB8RJ.

W - Members of the Palos Verdes ARC will operate as K6PV/6 from Santa Catalina Island (NA-066) on 20-24 February. They plan to run two stations on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres, possibily also on 17, 12 and 6 metres. Main activity will be on SSB, but they will be able to work CW, RTYY and PSK31 as well. QSL via K6PV. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

XE - Ismael XE1AY, Benjamin XE1AU, Armando XE1CIC and Enrique XE2AA will be active as XF2E from Isla de Venados (NA-171) on 21-26 April. They will be QRV on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via IT9EJW.

XT - JA3VWT (XT2VWT), JH3AEF (XT2AEF), JA3IVU (XT2IVU) and JA1CJA (XT2CJA) will be active from Burkina Faso from 22 February to 2 March. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 80-10 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

YB - Ucok YB6AR, Adhi YB3MM, Budi YF1AR and Evendi YC6EI will be active as YE6A from Rondo Island (OC-245) on 9-17 March. QSL via IZ8CCW. They have a website at www.mdxc.org/oc-245/

YO - Special event callsign YO2013EYOWF will be active on 15-24 February for the European Youth Olympic Winter Festival to be held in Brasov, Romania. Expect activity on 80-10 metres SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via YO6MP. Information on the relevant award can be found at www.qrz.com/db/YO2013EYOWF

Z8 - Ken, K4ZW will be active again as Z81Z from Juba, South Sudan from 25 February to 6 March. He plans to be QRV on the low bands as time permits. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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3D2C ---> The International DX Association has been given the first video of the Conway Reef DXpedition (3D2C) from September 2012. This 25 minute video is on the INDEXA web site (www.indexa.org) and can be viewed by clicking on the "DXpedition Videos" tab. [TNX K4MQG]

ANTARCTIC ACTIVITY WEEK ---> The Worldwide Antarctic Program has announced that the 10th Antarctic Activity Week will be held from 18 to 24 February. The aim of this annual event is to promote worldwide interest in the Antarctic continent. Special callsigns (QSL via operator's instructions) are expected to be aired during this year's AAW from the following countries:

Australia	VK2ANT
Bulgaria	LZ10ANT
Canada	VA3WAP, VA7AAW

France	TM10AAW, TM10WAP
India	AT3ANT
Italy	II2ANT, II5ANT, IO5ANT, IO5SP, IP2ANT, IP8AAW, IR0WAP, IR1ANT, IR1SP, IR7WAP
Poland	HF0A
Romania	YQ0ANT, YQ8ANT
Spain	AO1ICE, AO4HAG, AO7WAP, EG1WAA
Switzerland	HB9ICE
The Netherlands	PA6ANT, PF13ANT
USA	K0ANT, K4A, K4K, N6A

Complete information on the AAW can be found at www.waponline.it

CO8DM & LOTW ---> Doug, CO8DM is converting his paper logs into electronic format and uploads them to LoTW. This is an error-prone exercise, so if you cannot find a match on LoTW, please email your QSO data to Doug for him to correct any error. [TNX CO8DM]

DXCC NEWS ---> The following operations have been approved for DXCC credit: 5X8C (Uganda, current operation), T6BP (Afghanistan, operation commencing in 2011), T6TJ (Afghanistan, operation commencing in 2012), Z81A and Z81D (Republic of South Sudan, current operations commencing in 2012).

IOTA NEWS ---> The following operations in the period October 2012/January 2013 have provided acceptable validation and are therefore approved for IOTA credit: RA4HKM/0 (AS-025), C6AVA (NA-048 & NA-054), YB4IR/5 (OC-075), L22D (SA-022) and LU6W (SA-096). SA-096 is now confirmed as a valid IOTA group. [TNX G3KMA]

LIGHTHOUSE WEEKEND ---> The fifth South American Lighthouses Weekend will be held on 22-24 February. Details, including a listing of partecipating stations, can be found at www.grupodxbb.com.ar/faros2013/index.htm

QSL VIA F5OZC ---> Alain, F5OZC has logs and cards for the following operations by F8DQZ: 3XD02 & 3XD02/p (AF-051, April 2003), J5UAT & J5UAT/p (AF-020, April-May 2003), 3XDQZ/p (April 2004, the first and so far only operation from IOTA group AF-096) and F8DQZ/p (EU-105, August 2004). QSL direct only to Alain Rebondy, 4 rue des Violettes, 49260 Breze, France. [TNX VE3VHB]

QSLs received direct or through managers: 1A0C, 2O12L, 3C0C, 3D2C, 3W2J, 4S7KM, 4S7NE, 5T0SP, 5T5BV, 5U5U, 5W1SA, 5Z4/DL7UCX, 6W7/N1SNB, 6Y5IC, 7O6T, 7P8D, 7P8JA, 7W50I, 7Y50I, 7Z1SJ, 8P6SH, 9J2BO, 9M2/JA1PVI, 9M6/JA4DND, 9M6YBG, 9N7MD, 9Y4/DL8DYL, 9Y4/DL9DRA, A92GR, AH0/N0AT, AH0KT, BV7GC, C31CT, C50C, C5A, C6AVA, CP4BT, CP6XE, D64K, DS3HWS, EK6TA, ES9C, ET3AA, FM5BH, FR4NT, H40FN, H44MS, HH2/9A7GAE, HK3C, HV0A, IS0/K7QB, J28NC, J6/N7QT, J79WE, J88CG, JD1BMH, JG8NQJ/JD1, JY4CI, KP2/NM2O, LR5H, MU/PA9M, OD5NJ, OJ0R, OX3LX, P29VCX (OC-025, OC-103, OC-135, OC-240), PJ4LS, PJ5J, PZ5RA, RI0FM (AS-149), RI1FJA, T30PY, T77NM, T88CP, T8CW, TC0KLH (AS-159), TG9NX, TI8AA , TJ3AY, TK5MH, TY2BP, UA0QBA (AS-028), V26E, V26HS, V5/DL3DXX, V63XG, V84SMD, VK6WDI (OC-170), VK9CS, VK9XS, VO2NS, VP2EKG, VP2MRV, VP8LP, VU2ELJ, VU3BPZ/p, W7AVO/VK9L, W8XGI/KH2, WL7E, WP2XX, WP3C, YB0A, YB3GXS, YI1RZ,

YN2AA, Z21BB, Z81D, Z81Z, ZD9UW.

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