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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3DA - Announced frequencies for the 16-27 November 3DA0ET DXpedition to Swaziland [425DXN 1161] are:

CW	1825	3520	7018	10105	14018	18075	21018	24905	28018
SSB		3790	7085		14180	18145	21180	24960	28480
RTTY		3590	7035	10140	14080	18100	21080	24915 (JA 24922)	28080

A "DXpedition Hot-line" phone number (listed on www.swazidx.org, along with details about how 6m openings will be handled) has been enabled for sending SMS messages to the expedition pilot (ZS6WB) about any copy of the beacon which will be running 24/7 on 50.450 FM, and for sending any reports about RX of low-band activities. 3DA0ET will use five stations, one dedicated to RTTY. QSL via N7RO direct or bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch on Club Log. [TNX ZS6RJ]

4S - Radio Society of Sri Lanka's special event station 4S0CGM [425DXN 1175] is active to commemorating the 23rd Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) that is being held in Colombo. In addition, individual operators can append their suffix to special callsigns 4S5CGM, 4S6CGM and 4S7CGM, or append /CGM to their personal callsign during the month of November. [TNX 4S7JL]

4S - Peter, DC0KK will be active again as 4S7KKG from Sri Lanka (AS-003) from 17 November to 15 April 2014. He will operate mainly CW and digital modes. QSL via DC0KK, direct or bureau. Logsearch on Club Log.

9M2 - Once again Rich, PA0RRS will be active as 9M2MRS from Penang Island (AS-015) from 31 December until 3 February 2014. He will operate CW, RTTY and PSK on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, as well as LoTW and eQSL. [TNX PA0RRS]

D4 - The Monteverde Contest Team (http://d4c.cc/) will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as a Multi-Multi entry from the D4C station on Sao Vicente (AF-086), Cape Verde. The team includes HB9CAT, IK2JUB, IK2NCJ, IT9BLB, K1RX, LY2IJ, OM2VL, OM3BH, OM3GI, OM3RM, YL2KL, YL3DQ, LB3HC and YL3DW. QSL via IZ4DPV (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. [TNX IK1HJS]

FK - FK8RO is the callsign issued to Freddy, F5IRO for his activity from New Caledonia [425DXN 1173]. He will remain there through February 2014. QSL via F5IRO, direct or bureau. Freddy, along with FK8DD and FK8IK, will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as TX8B (QSL via FK8DD).

FS - Dave, WJ2O (www.wj2o.com) will be active as FS/WJ2O from St Martin (NA-105) on 20-29 November. He will operate CW only on 40-10 metres, and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via N2ZN. [TNX NG3K]

JW - LA8HGA will be active as JW8HGA from Spitsbergen (EU-026), Svalbard until 18 November. He will operate mainly CW on the HF bands. QSL via LA8HGA, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

KP4 - Commemorating the 520th anniversary of the discovery of the island of Puerto Rico, three local amateur radio clubs will be QRV with special call signs: the Caribbean Amateur Radio Group as N4D (13-19 November), the Western Amateur Radio Group as W4D (17-24 November) and the Borinquen Amateur Radio Club as K4D (17-19 November). QSL for all callsigns via KP4TC. [TNX Southgate ARC]

P4 - Once again John, W2GD will activate P40W from Aruba (SA-036) for the CQWW DX CW Contest (23-24 November). He plans to be QRV on 160, 30, 17 and 12 meters CW before the contest, as time permits. QSL via LoTW or N2MM (direct only, as after 31 December 2013 no bureau requests will be honoured). [TNX NG3K]

PJ2 - Andy, W9NJY will be active as PJ2/W9NJY from Curacao (SA-099) on 19-25 November. He will operate CW on 160-10 metres. QSL via WD9DZV and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

PJ7 - Dennis K2SX, Les W2LK and Andy K2LE will be active as PJ7/homecall from Sint Maarten on 19-26 November. QSL via home calls. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as PJ7W (QSL via W2LK). [TNX NG3K]

S5 - Special event stations S506SLG and S506PMC are active until 5 January to promote the PMC Contest, sponsored by the Radio Club Slovenj Gradec (S59DCD). The International Association of Peace Messenger Cities was established in 1988 to recognize and encourage the role and responsibility cities have in creating a culture of peace. The PMC Contest, promoting contacts between stations located in the Peace Messenger Cities and the rest of the world, will be held from 12 UTC on 4 January 2014 until 12 UTC on the 5th. Complete details can be found at www.s59dcd.si/en10/

TY - Wim, ON6DX will be returning to Togo on 18 November and be active again as 5V7TH. He plans to be QRV on 40 and 30 metres CW, SSB and RTTY during his evenings. However, the main purpose of his trip is to go and operate from Benin. He has found "a nice QTH", Wim says, and will move there "when I have my TY1 callsign papers in my hands". His plans are to be QRV (http://dxpedition.be/Benin.html) on 40-6 metres SSB, CW and RTTY between 21 November and 3 December. QSL for both callsigns via ON6DX, direct or Bureau (OQRS on Club Log) and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

V3 - Bob, K7YB will be active as V31YB from San Pedro, Ambergris Caye (NA-073), Belize on 20-25 November. He will operate holiday style on 40, 20, 10 and 6 metres SSB and CW, and will be active during the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

V4 - Bob, K5WA will be active as V4/K5WA (QSL via home call) from St. Kitts (NA-104) on 20-27 November. He will be QRV on 160-10 metres CW, and will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V49J (QSL via W5JON and LoTW). [TNX NG3K]

V6 - Sho, JA7HMZ and Masa, JA7ZF will be active as as V63DX and V63ZF from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia on 22-30 November. QSL via home calls. [TNX NG3K]

VU7 - The VU7AG frequency plans [425DXN 1174] "have been updated after carefully checking which other DXpeds are QRV around the same time as us", and are as follows:

CW	1812	3512	7012	10112	14012	18082	21012	24902	28012
SSB		3680	7095		14180	18155	21280	24955	28480
RTTY		3584	7032	10142	14082	18092	21092	24922	28092

There will be three stations running minimum 400w on all bands. VU7AG is expected to be QRV from Agatti, Lakshadweep Islands (AS-011) "for at least fourteen days" between 20 November and 10 December. Three pilot stations for the Americas have been added: N1UK (NA East Coast), KY6R (NA West Coast) and LU1FAM (Central and South America). QSL via W4VKU, direct or bureau (logsearch and OQRS on Club Log), and LoTW approximately six months after the conclusion of the DXpedition. Bookmark www.vu7ag.info for further information and updates.

XV - Once again Retu, OH4MDY will be active as XV2RZ from Vietnam from 22 November to 8 December. He will be QRV on 20-6 metres CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct only. Logsearch on Club Log. [TNX DX World]

XZ - The 15-26 November XZ1J expedition to Myanmar [425DXN 1175] now has a website at www.xz1j.org. Plans are for an 11-member team to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres with three or four stations. Please use the OQRS provided by Club Log for QSLling.

YN - Mike, AJ9C will be active again as YN2CC from Nicaragua on 19-27 November. He will operate CW, SSB and RRTY on 160-6 metres, and will take part in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via home call and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

ZD8 - Olof G0CKV (ZD8M), Oliver W6NV (ZD8W) and Jorma OH2KI (ZD8X) will be active from Ascension Island (AF-003) on 19-24 November. Their main activity will be during the CQ WW CW Contest as single-band entrants (on 40, 15 and 10 metres respectively). Before the contest they will be QRV on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

ANTARCTICA ---> Gerry, VK0GB (aka G3WIP and VK4BGL) is a medical Practitioner stationed at Casey Station, Antarctica until February 2014. Plans are to sit around 7130, 14315, 18130, 21300 and maybe 28775 at 01.00, 09.30, 12.00 and 17.30 UTC ("but not every day", he says, as his job "always comes first, so I cannot promise too much").

CARIBBEAN TRIP ---> Pete, VE3IKV will be active as FJ/VA3RA (SSB and CW on the HF bands and 6m) from Saint Barthelemy (NA-146) on 21-25 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest on 10 metres. He will then move to Sint Maarten (NA-104) and be QRV on 10 and 6 metres as PJ7/VA3RA on 25-28 November. QSL via VE3IKV, direct only. [TNX The Daily DX]

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

5J0R ---> The San Andres expedition's website has been updated with pictures and statistics from the recent operation. 5J0R made 80508 QSOs (33426 CW, 37033 SSB and 10049 RTTY) with 22704 unique callsigns in ten

days. The OQRS for direct QSLs is up and running, bureau cards should be requestd through the dedicated OQRS when it is made available on the website (http://www.dxfriends.com/SanAndres2013/index.php).

DXCC NEWS ---> K9W (Wake Island, 2013 operation) has been approved for DXCC credit. [TNX NC1L]

IRON HAM CONTEST ---> Drawing inspiration from the Ironman Thriatlon races,the Araucaria DX Group sponsors the WW Iron Ham Contest, a competition that combines the main operating modes (Phone, CW and RTTY) into one single contest. The second edition will be held on 28-29 December (from 12 UTC on Saturday through 11:59 UTC on Sunday). The 24-hour contest is organized to have 8 hours of operation on each mode in periods no shorter than one hour. Complete details (look at this year's very special prize for the winners!) can be found at www.ironham.com.br [TNX PY5EG]

THE BIG PICTURE... ---> "The Big Picture of Expedition Operating and the Direct Relationship to Anti-Social Pileup Behavior" is a 43-minute presentation by Rick, K6VVA. It "describes the problems and also solutions to the dysfunctional behavior we unfortunately hear in DX & IOTA pileups on the Amateur Radio bands these days". It can be found at http://youtu.be/svLlfrFA-1E [TNX K6VVA]

Z81X ---> The 14-28 November Z81X operation from South Sudan [425DXN 1173] will employ DX University's "Best Practices for DXpedition Operating". With the exception for 160 and 80 metres (1826.5 KHz and 3523 KHz), they will not pre-announce their operating frequencies, but will depend on "the modern Internet spotting networks". Near the end of the operation, they will use "a version of e-Pilot" in an effort "to work as many of the 'more deserving, but DX challenged' DXers as possible".
Z81X "will also look for conduct that is consistent - or inconsistent - with the 'Best Practices for Courteous and Efficient DXing' presented on the DX University Webpage" (go to www.dxuniversity.com, click on "DXing Tools" and then on "Best Practices" in the drop-down menu). Be aware that they will "record many segments of the operation in stereo, pileup on one channel, Z81X on the other", and that "selected segments will be uploaded to the DX University website to illustrate certain points".
As the activity will be running for two-weeks, SSB operation on the low bands will come during the second weekend. During the CQ WW DX CW Contest there may be as many as three single-band stations activated. QSL via OH0XX (OQRS on Club Log).

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3D2KV	DL6KVA	FW5JJ	F5RXL	SN640OKA	SP5KVW

3D2PT	PY2PT	GB8BAF	M0DXT	T30PT	PY2PT
3W2TXR	JA2TXR	H44MS	DL2GAC	T33A	W2IJ
4L6QC	LZ1OT	HA150GG	HA6FQ	T6JP	N4GNR
5H3CJ	SM6CPY	HA40QRP	HA6NL	T88JH	JR3QFB
5H3JJ	HB9EYP	HC2IMP	IK2DUW	T88ON	JA3JND
5H3TK	JH0CJH	HS0ZKX	W2EN	TA4/KP2I	DL9USA
5N4EAM	IK2IQD	HV0A	IK0FVC	TJ3AY	F5LGE
5R8IC	F6ICX	J28NC	F5RQQ	TO2R	F5UOW
5T0JL	ON8RA	J87GU	DL7VOG	UP44WFF	UN6QC
5W7X	JF1OCQ	J88HL	SP3CYY	V26MN	DF8AN
5X1XA	G3SWH	JD1BON	JA1UII	V31MA	M0OXO
6Y5CN	N1QAE	JD1YBT	JP1IOF	V44KAI	W5TFW
7T9A	7X2ARA	JW8HGA	LA8HGA	V47JA	W5JON
7Z1BL	IZ8CLM	JY4NE	K3IRV	VP2MMN	DF8AN
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	JY5MM	IK2DUW	W8A	ZL3CW
9H3GK	DD1AY	K9W	AA4NN	XE2JS	AD6D
9J2BO	G3TEV	KH6/N9YU	YT1AD	XF1P	XE2HUQ
9K2/SP4R	SP7DQR	KH6ZM	I0WMI	XR0YY	EB7DX
9N7BM	JA8BMK	KP4AO	W3HNK	XR0ZR	IV3DSH
9N7NZ	JA6GWX	LX7I	LX2A	XV2CNH	JA6CNH
AH0BV	JR3SZZ	LX9DX	LX2A	XV2NHL	JA3NHL
BM13JIDX	BM2JCC	NL7G	RW6HS	XV2QGF	JA6QGF
C5YK	ON6EG	OD5PY	KU9C	XV2V40J	JF1HJZ
CE0YHO	EB7DX	OD5QB	YO3FRI	XV3NF	JA8NF
CN2OS	PD0JOS	OD5YY	KK4OK	YB8V	YB9BU
CP6/AL4Q	DJ8QP	OQ4CLM	ON3AIM	YE5R	YB4IR
CW90A	CX2ABC	OZ/KH6DXX	DF3XX	YF1AR/4	N2OO
D44TPA	CT1EHX	PA200NL	PA3CAL	YJ0AU	JA2ATE
D44TWQ	G4IRN	PG200NL	PA0FAW	YJ0CJ	JA2ATE
DM50IOTA	DL2VFR	PY0FF	W9VA	YJ0TE	JA2ATE
E6AA	JA8VE	R100MFF	RN4ABD	YJ0ZS	JA2ZS
E6AK	JA1KJW	R7QA	RW6HS	Z320T	DJ0LZ
E6AY	JA1JQY	R7QB	RW6HS	Z81B	IZ0EGA
EA6/S53R	K2PF	S506PMC	S59DCD	Z81D	OM3JW
EM70U	UT7UU	S506SLG	S59DCD	ZF2LC	W2SM
EN70KYIV	UT4UP	S79WDX	I0WDX	ZP#/AL4Q	DJ8QP
ES4CASTLE	ES4RM	SE70AA	SK5AA	ZV2K	PY2SHF
FK8RO	F5IRO	SN21RN	SP3PGR	ZW8T	PS8HF

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