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/ [TNX NG3K]

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:

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<td>RTTY</td>
<td>3584 7032 10142 14082 18092 21092 24922 28092</td>
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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 20-60 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 QSLing.

YN - Mike, AJ9C will be active again as YN2CC from Nicaragua on 19-27 November. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY 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]
days. The OQRS for direct QSLs is up and running, bureau cards should be requested 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 Triathlon 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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