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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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9M6 - Vincent, F4BKV is visiting Singapore (9V, AS-019), Brunei (V8, OC-088) and East Malaysia until 22 December. "Radio is not the main purpose of the trip", he says, so "don't expect a full time activity". The first two operations will be limited to few hours only, on 14 December from 9V and on 17-18 December from V8. On 20-22 December he will operate holiday style from Labuan Island (9M6, OC-133). Logsearch and OQRS at www.f4bkv.net

A9 - The Bahrain Amateur Radio Group will operate special event station A91NM on 15 December to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Bahrain National Museum. QSL via IZ8CLM. [TNX A92AA]

DL_ant - Felix, DL5XL will be working at the German Antarctic station Neumayer III from 20 December to 8 February. He will operate mainly CW as DP1POL in his spare time. QSL via DL1ZBO, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch on Club Log. Holger, DH1HB will be located at the same research station until February 2015, and will be QRV as DP0GVN (QSL via DL5EBE). [TNX DX World]

H40 - Sigi, DK9FN will be active again as H40FN (mainly CW) from Temotu Province from 21 December to 10 January. This year he will operate from Lomlom Island (OC-065). QSL via DK9FN (new route), direct or bureau. Further information and operating tips (they are worth a reading) at qrz.com under H40FN. [TNX The Daily DX]

JW - Alex, DL1NX/PY2SEX will be active as JW/PY2SEX from Spitsbergen (EU-026), Svalbard on 24-25 December. He plans to operate mainly CW and SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via DL1NX.

PJ4 - Steve (ex 9M6DXX and 9M8Z, aka G4JVG and KH0UN) has moved permanently to Bonaire (SA-006) and received his licence on 10 December. His new call is PJ4DX. He is QRV using an FT-950 and a low Spiderbeam, plus a 40m quarter-wave vertical with elevated radials. All equipment is kindly loaned by Peter, PJ4NX, until Steve's own equipment arrives from Malaysia early in 2014. QSL via M0URX, direct or bureau (OQRS preferred). Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and ClubLog on a regular basis. [TNX PJ4DX]

PJ5 - Nao, JN1RVS will be active as PJ5/K6NAO from St. Eustatius (NA-145) on 22-29 December. He will operate CW and RTTY/PSK on 40-10 metres. QSL via JA1HGY; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX DX World]

PY - Raimundo, PT7CG will be active as ZX8DX from Ilha Grande de Santa Isabel (SA-025) on 26-30 December. QSL via home call.

V5 - Dietmar, DL3DXX will be active as V5/DL3DXX from Namibia from 24 December to 8 January. He will operate CW only 160-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

VP5 - Steve, VE3OC, to be active holiday style as VP5/VE3OC from Providenciales, Caicos Islands (NA-002) on 18-27 December. QSL via home call (direct only) and eQSL.

ZS - Celebrating the late President Nelson Mandela's legacy, the South African Radio League will operate special event stations from around the country using the special callsign ZS9MADIBA until 11 January 2014. QSL via the bureau or direct to SARL, P.O. Box 1721, Strubensvallei 1735, South Africa. Logsearch on Club Log. The operating schedule can be found at www.amateurradio.org.za/zs9madiba.htm

AFRICAN TRIP ---> Mathias DJ2HD, Ulmar DK1CE and Wolfgang DH3WO will be on 4x4 trip Namibia, South Africa, Lesotho and Botswana between 14 December and 18 January 2014:

14-18 December	V5/DJ2HD
18-22 December	ZS/DJ2HD, ZS/DK1CE, ZS/DH3WO
22-24 December	7P8DJ, 7P8CE, 7P8WO
24-30 December	A25DJ, A25CE, A25WO
31 December-18 January	V5/DJ2HD
1-5 January	V5/DK1CE, V5/DH3WO

All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. When in Namibia, DJ2HD will participate in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest and the DARC 10m Contest (12 January 2014) as V55V (QSL via DJ8VC, direct or bureau).

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DXCC NEWS ---> 9X0XA (Rwanda, 2013 operation), T6TM (Afghanistan, current operation) and VU7AG (Lakshadweep Islands, 20 November - 10 December 2013) have been approved for DXCC credit. [TNX NC1L]

INDEXA NEWS ---> "The officers of the International DX Association, INDEXA (www.indexa.org), have agreed to send an additional donation of 2,500 USD to the Amsterdam Island, FT5ZM, DXpedition team. INDEXA's financial support for this DXpedition has now grown to 10,000 USD. Our membership of worldwide DXers has been generous to us this year with donations. Thus, INDEXA felt further support to the FT5ZM team was appropriate".

K9W ---> The K9W Wake Atoll Team thanks the DX community for the outstanding response to The Forgotten 98 Commemorative DXpedition. K9W made 53765 CW, 38700 SSB and 7562 digital QSOs. The final QSO percentages per continent are NA 35.3%, AS 32.3%, EU 26.9%, OC 3.1%, SA 1.8% and AF 0.6%. All of the QSOs have been uploaded to Club Log, and "most, if not all, corrections have been made". Please write to info[@]wake2013.org for possible problems with the ClubLog upload. The printed QSLs are in transit to the QSL manager (AA4NN). The use of OQRS for direct and bureau cards is highly recommended (see http://wake2013.org/pages/qsl.html). [TNX W8GEX]

QSL HP0INT ---> Vincent, F4BKV mailed about 50% of the direct cards for the Panama IOTA Tour on 12 December, the others will follow on the 23rd. Those

letters will be sent from Hong Kong, he says; direct requests with French postage stamps on their SAEs will be processed in early January.

STORMY WEATHER: OH8X ---> Radio Arcala (OH8X) has lost its 100m (330 ft) tall tower that supported 160m and 80m Yagis. The structure weighed 40 tons (80,000 lbs) and did not survive recent storm Oskari's gusts of up to 68 knots. "The mammoth structure collapsed peacefully, not hitting any of the other six towers, not hurting people or damaging buildings", OH2BN reports. "It is suspected that automation designed to enable the array to find its most comfortable position in high winds somehow locked up and caused the structure to corkscrew and crumble down on its on base".

STORMY WEATHER: SV2ASP/A ---> The Daily DX reports that also Monk Apollo, the only active station from Mount Athos, has lost all of his antennas, which "fell down in the big wind storm last week". Apollo is currently "in Corinth, Greece for the olive harvest" and "does does not know when he will have the time to get something back up in the air".

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3A60ARM	3A2ARM	HK1/CO8ZZ	DK1WI	RR110RAEM	UA9LP
3B9FR	HB9SLO	HZ1XB	IZ8CLM	RS110RAEM	R4AAS
3W7W	W3HNK	IR8IDXC	IK8WEJ	RT110RAEM	UA6YW]
3Z20SOT	SP1NQF	IY0CXII	IQ0RM	RU110RAEM	R9WXK
3Z3ZIMA	SP3SBY	J68FF	W3FF	RV110RAEM	UA3A
4O7ML	DL3ML	KC4AAA	K1IED	RW110RAEM	RT0Q
4S7KKG	DC0KK	LY2013SAT	LY3BY	RX110RAEM	R4IT
5R8IC	F6ICX	LY5YOTA	ON9CFG	RY110RAEM	R9XC
5T0JL	ON8RA	LZ110RAEM	LZ3SM	RZ110RAEM	RZ1ZZ
6L0NJ	HL4CEL	LZ125VZ	LZ2KLR	S21B	KX7YT
6V7D	DL7VOA	OM13YOTA	ON9CFG	S513YOTA	ON9CFG
8P2K	KU9C	OM9YOTA	ON9CFG	SG30RM	SK6RM
8P9BJ	K0BJ	ON4YOTA	ON9CFG	SH9YOTA	ON9CFG
8P9IU	KI1U	OU1RAEM	DF5LW	SN0YOTA	ON9CFG
8P9TA	KI1U	OX5T	OZ0J	SN18PPM	SP4EOO
9A283XV	9A3JB	OY1OF	M0URX	SN20SOT	SP1RKT
9H5G/C6A	NI5DX	P29LL	EA7FTR	SN3ZIMA	SP3WVL
9X0ZM	JO1CRA	P29VNX	JA1NLX	SN5ZIMA	SO5MAX
A61BM	IZ8CLM	P40GH	WA2TTI	SN640OKA	SP5KVW
A91MCAT	IZ8CLM	PA6YOTA	ON9CFG	SP20SOT	SP1YKO
AP2NK	W3HNK	PJ4DX	M0URX	T32RC	N7RO
C6ANM	WA2IYO	R110RAEM	R9OOO [b]	T40C	EA7FTR
CE2AWW	N7RO	R110RAEM	UA9OA [d]	TM16C	F4DSE
D2QR	RW6HS	R1150SM	RV3LZ	TM1TLT	F8KFP

D2QV	UT0EA	R1941OM	RW3FB	TM4TLT	F4KIP
E6RQ	VK4FI	R1980L	RX1CQ	TT8ES	IK3GES
E720IARU	E71A	R1980M	UA3A	UP110RAEM	RW6HS
EG5MM	EA5FL	R200SB	RN4ABD	V63XG	JA1XGI
EM110RAEM	UT7UT	R2014HQ	RO6L	VP8BTU	G1EUZ
EN100ZKM	UT5ZY	R95NRL	RA3TYL	VX3X	VE3JO
EN110RAEM	UT5UIA	RA110RAEM	RA0R	VY1JA	N3SL
EO110RAEM	US5ID	RB110RAEM	RW0UM	XR150CBS	XQ7UP
ES5YOTA	ON9CFG	RC110RAEM	UA0C	XU7AEV	N2IEN
ES9YOTA	ON9CFG	RD110RAEM	RA0AM	XW0YJY	E21EIC
FG4NN	NI5DX	RG110RAEM	UA9APA	YL13YOTA	ON9CFG
HA110RAEM	HA8MT	RJ110RAEM	RT2Y	YO0YOTA	ON9CFG
HA40QRP	HA6NL	RK110RAEM	RN1ON	YP95GU	YO3IZT
HB30OK	HB9OCR	RL110RAEM	RK3AW	ZD7PAS	ZD7DL
HD2RAE	HD2A	RM110RAEM	RT5G	ZD8UW	M0OXO
HF1ZIMA	SQ1KSM	RN110RAEM/p	RZ9DX	ZF2OK	N0OK
HF20SOT	SP1KYB	RO110RAEM	RU5TT	ZS6TQ	K3IRV
HF3ZIMA	SP3GVX	RQ110RAEM	R8IA	ZT1T	ZS1AFS

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