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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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5H - Alfredo, IK7JWX and other six operators (HB9DHG, I8LWL, IK6JRI, IS0AGY, IV3FSG and IZ6JOD) will be active as 5I0DX - as well as 5I0AM, 5I0WL, and 5H3AN - from Zanzibar Island (AF-032) on 2-13 February. Expect 5I0DX to participate in the CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest. Plans are to operate on the HF bands SSB, CW, PSK and RTTY, and to combine the expedition with an effort to give aid to the local Italia Day Hospital and to the Tanzania Amateur Radio Club of Dar Es Salaam. Information on how contribute can be found at www.qrz.com/db/5I0DX. QSLs via IK7JWX (Italy) and IS0AGY (rest of the world), direct or bureau, and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log.

CT - CS2EUSEBIO is a special call sign used by the Rede dos Emissores Portugueses (www.rep.pt) in memory of legendary football (soccer) player Eusebio da Silva Ferreira, who passed away on 5 January. Operations started on 6 January and will end on the 13th. QSL via bureau to CT1REP. [TNX CT1END]

D2 - Craig MM0SSG will return to Angola on 16 January, and will be active as D2SG in his spare time until December. QSL via GM4FDM and LoTW. [TNX DX World]

DL - DJ60DXMB is the special callsign used until 31 January to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the DX Mitteilungsblatt (DXMB)/DX Newsletter (DXNL), the weekly DX bulletin provided by the DARC's DX and HF Contesting Committee (www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/). The first issue was published on 15 April 1954. QSL via bureau and eQSL. Information on the relevant award can be found at www.qrz.com/db/dj60dxmb [TNX DXNL]

DL - Celebrating the 25th anniversary of the opening of the Berlin Wall and the Inner German Border, which paved the way for German reunification, special callsign DQ25GRENZE (Grenze means "border") will be active until the end of the year from several historic sites in northern Germany. QSL via DJ7AO. A dedicated website can be found at http://dq25grenze.de [TNX DX Newsletter]

FM - JA1CJA, JA3ARJ, JA3AVO, JA3UJR and JH3PBL will operate CW, SSB and digital modes as TO3JA from Martinique (NA-107) on 12-19 January. QSL via JA3AVO, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.

FT/Z - Target frequencies for the forthcoming FT5ZM expedition to Amsterdam Island are:

CW	1826.5	3523	7023	10115	14023	18079	21023	24894	28023
SSB	-	3790	7082	-	14185	18130	21285	24955	28485
RTTY	-	3580	7045	10142	14080	18099	21080	24912	28080

While in Australia and during the voyage to/from Amsterdam Island, the team will be QRV as VK6FZM and VK6FZM/mm (QSL via N2OO). The MV "Braveheart" is scheduled to depart Fremantle on 15 January, with the 24th as an estimated arrival date to Amsterdam. Track the

the team by going to www.amsterdamdx.org/about-dxpedition/. Landing operations will commence as soon as the sea conditions and weather allow. Once the team is ashore, they will have 18 days to set up, conduct the DXpedition, and tear down for departure. FT5ZM will be QRV with eight stations from two different operating sites. QSL via N2OO, direct or bureau (preferably by using the OQRS provided by Club Log).

GM - This is the year of "Homecoming" in Scotland, a celebration aimed at attracting the Scottish Diaspora as well as those interested in Scotland and its traditions. Licensed amateurs with a main station address in Scotland will be permitted to use the special prefix "A" (GA, MA, 2A) instead of the usual "M" from 25 January (Burns Night) to 30 November (St. Andrew's Day). "A" stands for Alba, the Gaelic name for Scotland. An award is sponsored by the GMDX Group, see http://dx-world.net/2014/homecoming-scotland-ga-ma-2a-prefixes/ for the details. [TNX DX World]

I - Once again the Extreme DX & Contest Group will use special callsign II3CV from 15 February to 4 March to celebrate the Carnival of Venice. QSL via IK3HHX, direct or bureau. Information on the relevant award can be found at www.extremegroup.org [TNX IZ3EBA]

KG4 - Tip, N4SIA (KG4AS, QSL via home call) and Stu, K4MIL (KG4SS, QSL via home call and LoTW) will be active from Guantanamo Bay on 17-27 January. They will operate SSB, RTTY and CW on 160-6 metres.

KP4 - Special event callsign N4D will be on the air on 11-25 January for the II ARRL Puerto Rico State Convention (www.arrlpr.org). During the Convention (25-26 January) the official station will be KP4PR. QSLs via WP4CRG.

LZ - Once again Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use twelve special callsigns throughout 2014 to honour as many different Bulgarian saints: LZ1375PRB (January), LZ1950SAS (February), LZ1246SIT (March), LZ1808SNS (April), LZ1555WNS (May), LZ1816PAS (June), LZ1810PPW (July), LZ1680MTS (August), LZ37MP (September), LZ1375IKA (October), LZ1164SIM (November) and LZ1784SMH (December). QSL via bureau or direct to P. O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. Information on the "All Bulgarian Saints 2014" award can be found at www.lz1kcp.com.

PY0F - Leo, PP1CZ will be back to Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) on 23-29 January. He will be QRV as PY0F/PP1CZ on 160-10 metres CW, RTTY and some SSB, and will participate in the CQ WW 160 Meter CW Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX PP1CZ]

TY - TY1TT is the callsign issued to Wim, ON6DX for his DXpedition to Benin [425DXN 1178], which take place from 26 January to 5 February. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres, with a focus on one or two bands and one mode in order "to give the little pistols a chance to work TY". QSL via home call, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log), and LoTW. Further information at www.dxpedition.be/Benin.html

V4 - Tony, N3ME will be active as V47AJ from St Kitts (NA-104) from 21 January to 17 February (www.dailydx.com/v4-2014.html). He will be QRV on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and especially RTTY, including an entry in the CQ WPX RTTY Contest. Bernie, W3UR will join his dad during part of the holiday, and will be active as V4/W3UR from 21

January to 5 February. He will operate mainly CW, with an emphasis on Topband and an entry in the CQ WW 160-Meter CW Contest. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

VK9X - Jon K7CO, Christian K7CXN and possibily a third operator will be active as VK9X/K7CO from Christmas Island (OC-002) on 1-11 March. Activity will be on 80-10 metres SSB, CW and PSK31. QSL via K7CO, direct or through the OQRS provided by Club Log. They have a website on http://vk9x.com [TNX K7CO]

YB - Budi, YF1AR (www.yf1ar.com) will be active once again as YF1AR/0 from Payung Besar Island (OC-177) and lighthouse on 11-14 January. He will be QRV mainly on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via N2OO, direct or bureau. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log (see qrz.com/db/YF1AR). [TNX YF1AR]

ZF - N4EWT as ZF2KO, N4BFR as ZF2JS and W4TI as ZF2FU will be active holiday style from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) on 18-23 January. They will operate SSB, CW, PSK31 and JT. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

SOUTHEAST ASIA TOUR ---> Toshi, JA8BMK will be active holiday style as XW8BM from Laos on 15-30 January and as XV2BM from Vietnam from 15 February to 2 March (dates for both locations are flexible). He will operate SSB and CW on 160-10 metres. Plans after Vietnam are not sure, but Toshi will remain in Southeast Asia until 28 March. QSL via JA8BMK. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

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

CE8/UA4WHX/P ---> Vlad, UA4WHX has been active as CE8/UA4WHX/p from Isla Riesco (SA-091) since 5 January. Length of stay unknown. QSLling instructions on http://www.qrz.com/db/UA4WHX.

DAYTON CONTEST DINNER ---> The 22nd Annual Dayton Contest Dinner will be held on 17 May at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Tickets are available exclusively on http://contestdinner.com.

DAYTON CONTEST UNIVERSITY ---> Registration is now open for 2014 Dayton Contest University (CTU), to be held on 15 May at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. It will be the eighth year in a row for CTU Dayton. Details can be found on http://contestuniversity.com.

DAYTON DX DINNER ---> The Southwest Ohio DX Association is pleased to again sponsor the DX Dinner, to be held in conjunction with the 2014 Dayton Hamvention on Friday, 16 May at the Dayton Marriott Hotel. Details can be found on the SWODXA Events website (www.swodxaevents.org).

DAYTON TOPBAND DINNER ---> The 25th Annual Dayton Topband dinner will be

held on 16 May at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Deatils and tickets are now available on http://topbanddinner.com.

DX WORLD-DXPEDITION OF THE YEAR ---> The "DX World - DXpedition of the Year" poll [425DXN 1181] closed on 6 January. See the results on http://dx-world.net/2014/result-dx-world-dxpedition-of-the-year/. At Ham Radio 2014 (Friedrichshafen), the DX World team will present specially engraved trophies to members of K9W, TX5K and S21ZBB/S21ZBC in recognition of their achievement.

QSL XW3DT ---> Alex says that cards can be sent to Alex K. Sinchukov, P.O. Box 30, Moscow, 121614, Russia. They should be mailed "before 1 April 2014".

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Sixteen different galleries include 11,616 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2004-13), the 61 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Maghreb from 1945 to 1962, Allied Forces stations in Germany (1945-69), special stations commemorating ITU and IARU, Antarctic bases & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises), the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean and the Americas (from 1945 to 1970), pre-1945 countries, French Departments and CONUS, plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC. Your participation is encouraged - please visit www.LesNouvellesdx.fr [TNX F6AJA]

VK9MT: OPERATOR NEEDED ---> "To better distribute the workload and keep as many stations on the air as possible, the Mellish Reef 2014 DXpedition team will add one additional operator to the team, bringing the total to 12.
We are seeking an experienced SSB and RTTY operator. The pile-ups will be energetic and, at times, challenging. Candidates must have the 'Determination - Time - Finances' to join this exciting DXpedition.
As with all projects of this type the team will share in the cost to launch the project. Each operator is putting up about 12,000 USD to pay the costs associated with this DXpedition. Surplus funds will be evenly divided across the team after the books close. Each operator will pay their own way to and from Australia, as well as their living expenses before and after the DXpedition.
Previous DXpedition experience is preferred but not required. We welcome a seasoned DXer who is capable of operating over an 11 day period on a rotating shift schedule. The team will sail to Mellish Reef on a 25 meter (crewed) passenger vessel with previous DXpedition experience.
You would need to be at Mackay, Australia no later than March 23, 2014 and plan to leave Mackay on April 16, 2014.
If this opportunity interests you please send a short biography of your ham radio experience to info[@]vk9mt.com.
As the time is short, we would appreciate hearing only from candidates who can commit to the project before January 15, 2014".
Information about the DXpedition can be found at http://vk9mt.com/.

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/0 from Nebraska and W1AW/3 from Delaware to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 15 January until 23.59 UTC on the 21st. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party [425DXN 1179] can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

YASME FOUNDATION'S SUPPORTING GRANTS ---> The Yasme Foundation (www.yasme.org) makes supporting grants to individuals and organizations providing or creating useful services for the amateur radio community. Regardless of originality or novelty, Yasme supports these programs in order to further the development of amateur radio around the world. The Board of Directors of The Yasme Foundation is pleased to announce that it has made supporting grants as follows:

1. WRTC-2014, to assist in defraying the expenses of the World Radio Team Championship to be held this coming July in the Boston area of the northeastern United States (wrtc2014.org)
2. Reverse Beacon Network (RBN), to purchase a receiver and the necessary accessories to upgrade the node presently operational in Bangalore (reversebeacon.net)
3. CWOps CW Academy, to assist in defraying the expenses of providing on-line CW training courses (cwops.org)
4. ARRL Second Century Fund, to support the goals of the ARRL?s Second Century Campaign (arrl.org/arrl-second-century-campaign)

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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1A0KM	IK0FTA	OX5T	OZ0J	RM22CC	R3BT
3B8BAE	K5XK	P29FR	I2RFJ	RM22DG	R3DG
3Z0WOSP	SP5ZRW	P49X	W0YK	RM22DM	RV6LMG
3Z120SMK	SP9BRP	PD6YOTA	ON9CFG	RM22DU	RW3DU
3Z2014NY	SP6IEQ	PJ7TM	K2GSJ	RM22DX	R2DX
3Z22WOSP	SP5YOW	R11ALS	UA3RF	RM22HD	R3HD
4J9Y	DC9RI	R11BIA	RY6Y	RM22MM	R3AA
4K9W	DL6KVA	R11ISH	RU6YJ	RM22MR	RK3AW
4L4ZA	DJ1CW	R11PSB	RV3A	RM22OG	RN3DKE
4L5O	N3SL	R1980L	RX1CQ	RM22OM	R6LBC
4O7CC	UA4CC	R1980M	UA3A	RM22OZ	R3DF
4S7BRG	LZ3HI	R2014CC	R6CC	RM22WG	R5DT
5B4AHJ	M0URX	R2014HQ	RO6L	RN22DD	RD5D
5H1VC	RW6HS	R2014HS	RW6HS	RN22DY	RY3D
5P14EHC	OZ0J	R22ALS	R7LV	RN22OG	R9XC
5R8AL	G3SWH	R22BIA	UA9LP	RN22YY	RK4YYY
5Z4/EA4ATI	EA4YK	R22BOB	RU6UR	RO22AA	RM7C
5Z4FV	N3ZS	R22CRC	R4IT	RO22AC	RV6ACC
6W7SK	F6BLP	R22CUR	RA3ZOM	RO22AU	RW6AU
7S400K	SM7BHM	R22FIS	RW4NW	RO22AX	RK6AX
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	R22FRS	UA3RA	RO22CG	UA6CG
8Q7SM	OE1SSS	R22ICH	RN3D	RO22CH	UA6CHC
9H5G/C6A	NI5DX	R22NOC	RA3YC	RO22OG	RA6AQ
9M2MRS	PA0RRS	R22SKE	R9AB	RO22WG	RA6C

9X0ZM
A25WO
A61DD
A61E
A61K
A63RI
C5YK
CE1/K7CA
CN2JF
CO0SS
CS2EUSEBIO
CW30A
DK40ECH
DQ25GRENZE
DU1/A61DJ
EI14LCC
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EA5GL
CT1REP
CX2ABC
DL4MDO
DJ7AO
IZ8CLM
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EI3CTB
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UR5QU
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V31MA
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V5/DK1CE
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XW0YJY
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YN9SU
YP1989TM
YT0PUPIN
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UA3GAF
R3GMT
RT5R
R8MC
R8MC
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RW9WJ
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RK3DSW
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