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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3B8 - Jean-Paul, HB9ARY will be active again as 3B8/HB9ARY from Mauritius Island (AF-049) from 24 January to 15 February. He will operate mainly SSB on 160-10 metres. QSL via NI5DX. [TNX The Daily DX]

CX - Members of the Radio Club Uruguayo and the Uruguay DX Group (CX1SI, CX2AM, CX2FR, CX2RU, CX3AN, CX4AAE, CX4AAJ, CX4CR, CX5DNT/ON5NT and CX8FB) will join forces and be active as CW5F from Isla Timoteo Dominguez (SA-057) on 21-26 February. QSL via ON5NT, direct or bureau. [TNX ON5NT]

E5_sc - David, BA4DW will operate SSB and CW as E51CDW from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands on 21-27 January. QSL via BA4DW. [TNX The Daily DX]

FG - Union Francaise des Telegraphistes' member Jean, FG8NY will be active as TO8UFT from Guadeloupe (NA-102) from 20 January to 2 February, including an entry in the REF Contest (25-26 January). QSL via F6ICG. [TNX The Daily DX]

FK - Freddy, F5IRO (http://j28ro.blogspot.com) will be active as FK8RO/p from Mare Island (OC-033) for five days "during the second week of February". He will operate CW only on 40-10 metres starting around 9 UTC. QSL via F5IRO, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]

FM - Yves, F5GN is now active as FM/F5GN from Martinique (NA-107) until late February. His wife Francoise, F4BMR will operate as TO4YL on 8-24 February. QSL via F5GN, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]

FR - A large team from the Radio Club de Provins (F6KOP) will be active as TO7CC from Reunion Island (AF-016) on 6-16 February. They will run four stations on all bands SSB, CW and RTTY, with a a special emphasis on the low bands and RTTY. QSL via F1NGP. Logsearch on Club Log. A website is under construction at www.to7cc.com. [TNX F5NQL]

FY - Alain, F8FUA and Stephane, F5UOW will be active as FY/F8FUA and FY/F5UOW from Ile Royale (SA-020) on 15-25 May. They will operate SSB, CW and maybe some digital mode on all bands, except 160m. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

GM - Members of the Black Country DX & Contest Group will be active as MS0OXE (www.ms0oxe.net) from the Isle of Tiree (EU-008) on 25-31 March. They will be QRV on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY, and will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. Logs will be uploaded to Club Log once a day and to LoTW at the earliest opportunity. QSL via M0URX (http://m0urx.com/oqrs/).

HC - Rick, NE8Z will be active as HC1MD and HC1MD/HC2 from Ecuador between 19 January and 10 February. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via K8LJG (direct) and LoTW. Information on the HC/Ecuador and HC8/ Galapagos DX Diplomas can be found at

http://webpages.charter.net/ne8z. [TNX NE8Z]

LU - Carlos, LU8DCH will be active as LU8DCH/D from Isla Martin Garcia (SA-055) on 21-23 February. QSL direct to home call. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

S5 - Special callsign S567O will be active on all bands until 31 December to celebrate Radio Club Cerkno's long-term president Miran Voncina (S50O), who was first licenced in 1967. The QSL cards will be printed at the end of the year. All of the QSOs will be confirmed via the bureau and LoTW. Direct cards should be sent to S50E (Radio Club Cerkno, P.O. Box 16, SI-5282 Cerkno, Slovenia). [TNX S52JK]

V6 - Sho, JA7HMZ will be active as as V63DX from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia on 24-30 January. He will participate in the CQ WW 160-Meter CW Contest as V6A. QSL via home call, direct only. [TNX NG3K]

YB - Imam, YB4IR will be active as YB4IR/8 from Tidore Island (OC-145) on 7-14 February. He will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log), and LoTW.

YB - Look for Budi, YF1AR/8 (QSL via N2OO) and Adhi, YB3MM/8 (see www.yb3mm.com for QSLling options) to be active from Pulau Wangiwangi, Tukang Besi Islands (OC-219) between 26 March and 2 April. They will have two transceivers running 100 watts on 40-10 metres mainly SSB, with some CW and digi modes. Further information at www.yf1ar.com. [TNX YF1AR]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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IOTA MARATHON ---> ADIF log submissions for the Chasers Marathon are now accepted at www.iotaevents.org. First, go to "sign up" to obtain your login information. For any inquiries, email iota.chaser[@]gmail.com. Submissions for the Activators Marathon should be emailed to iota.activator[@]gmail.com. The deadline for all submissions is 28 February 2014.

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/2 from New York and W1AW/5 from Oklahoma to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 22 January until 23.59 UTC on the 28th. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party [425DXN 1179] can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

WCA HBD ---> The World Castles Award Programme's fifth anniversary will be celebrated during the "WCA Happy Birthday" (WCA HBD) activity weekend on 18-19 January. See www.wcagroup.org for further information. [TNX RN1CW]

+ SILENT KEYS + Hubert Walcott Benjamin Sr, EL2BA passed away on 4 January. Born in Antigua in 1935, he lived in England, Liberia and since 1990 in the US, under what he referred to as "self imposed exile". He was the President of the Liberian Radio Amateur Association (LRAA) for 17 years, and served as IARU Region 1 Executive Committee Member on 1972-1987.
John G. "Jack" Troster, W6ISQ passed away on 11 January at the age of 93. A

founding member of the Northern California DX Foundation in 1972, he served as an NCDXF Board member for 26 years and was the Foundation's third President (1975-1986). Back in 1988 he was inducted into the CQ DX Hall of Fame.
Bruce W. Butler, W6OSP became a Silent Key on 16 January. He was 79. In 1990 he joined the Board of the NCDXF as its Treasurer, and served as the Foundation's President from 2009 until his retirement at the end of 2011. He participated in a number of DXpeditions, notably H40AA (Temotu 1998), 3B9R (Rodrigues 1999), K4M (Midway 2009) and PJ7E (Sint Maarten 2010).

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B9EME, 3D2R, 4S7NE, 4U1GSC, 5A1AL, 5C5T, 5J0R, 5P9Z (EU-030), 5R8IC, 6O3A, 6Y5WJ, 6Y6T, 7Q7PRO, 9A202AA, 9N7BM, 9Y4/DL7VOG, 9Y4ZC, A35UD, A41KJ, A61BM, A71CM, BY1WXD/0, C4N, C50C, C5A, C6A/K5HCT, C6AAW, C6AVA, C82DX, CE3EEA, CR5CW (EU-145), CT8/PA4N, DU7ET, E51EWP, E51MAN, E74A, E77A, EF8USA, EF8X, EG3INT/7 (EU-152), EL2ES, EL2MF, EM150KV, ES5QD, EU1AA, FO/AB1OC, FO/JI1JKW, FO/UT6UD, FR5DZ, FW0NAR (OC-054), FW0NAR/p (OC-118), FW5JJ, GJ3TXF, H44UD, H7H, HB0/PA4N, HP0INT/2 (NA-202 and NA-170), HP0INT/3 (NA-071), HP0INT/4 (NA-088), HP0INT/9 (NA-203), HP1WW, HQ3W (NA-160), HQ8D (NA-223), HQ8S (NA-035), HZ1PS, HZ1TT, IA0MZ, IS0GQX, J34J, J41V, J87GU, JT1AS, JW/LY2KW, JX9JKA, K4S (NA-058), K6VVA/KL7 (NA-152 and NA-050), KC4AAA, KG4KL, KH2L, KH6FOC, KL7SB, KP2M, MJ/K3PLV, NH2T, OD5ZZ, OJ0R, P29CW, P49V, PJ2/G3TXF, PJ4/G3TXF, PJ5G, PJ5J, PJ7/G3TXF, PJ7NK, R20RRC/0 (AS-062), RA4HKM/0 (AS-025), RK3SWB/1 (EU-147), RK9UN, S79WDX, SU1HZ, SU1SK, SV1CQN, SV9/WB2GAI/p, SW5CC, SX5KL, T33A, TA3J/0, TI2CF, TI5N, TN2MS, TO2TT, TO4FM, TX7M (OC-027), TZ6BB, UN1O, UN7AB, UN9GD, UT6UD, V26K, V3A, VF0X, VK9CZ, VP2EAT, VP2ME, VP2MMM, VP2V/AA7V, VP2V/KE2VB, VP5OU, VP8LP, VP9/W6PH, VR2AJ, WH7Z, XZ1Z, YB3MM/4 (OC-262), YB4IR/8 (OC-272), YB9Y (OC-276), YE5PQM (OC-075), YE5R (OC-108), YJ0RK, YJ0TE, YK1BA, YS1/NP3J, Z81X, ZD8O, ZF2BN, ZF2WN, ZK2V, ZM1G, ZM90DX, ZS3Y, ZS8C.

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