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5H - Sam, F6AML will be active again in his spare time as 5H1Z from Tanzanian islands (IOTA groups AF-032, AF-054, AF-074 and AF-087) between 28 January and 18 February. He will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX DX Coffee]

A5 - Sergio PP5JR and his family (his wife Fernanda PU5FDA, his son Eduardo PU5FJR and his daughter Bia PU5BIA, both teenagers), along with Zorro JH1AJT, will be active as A52JR from Bhutan from 31 January to 4 February. They will operate SSB only. QSL via PP5VB and LoTW, logsearch on Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

CX - Radiogrupo Sur will be active as CW5O (http://cw5o.cx.uy/) from the lighthouse Rincon del Bonete from 31 January to 2 February. QSL direct to CX2ABC. [TNX CX2ABC]

FG - Jean-Pierre, F6ITD will be active as FG/F6ITD and TO6D from Guadeloupe (NA-102) from 28 January to 25 March. He will be QRV on SSB and digital modes from two locations, Basse Terre and La Desirade. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch on Club Log.

HL_ant - Lee, DS4NMJ will be at the new "Jang Bogo" research station at Terra Nova Bay, Antarctica between 1 February and 31 January 2015. He plans to be QRV on the HF bands as D8A and to operate mainly CW with some SSB and RTTY. QSL via HL2FDW. [TNX DS4NMJ]

PA - Erik, PD7M and Wino, PA0ABM will be active as PA530ROT on all bands CW, SSB and RTTY between 31 January and 28 February for the Walk for Sophia Foundation's annual relay race from Paris (France) to Rotterdam (The Netherlands). QSL via PA0ABM (OQRS on Club Log). See www.paasw.nl/wfs/stichting.htm for further information. [TNX PA0ABM]

PY - Founded on 2 February 1934, the Liga de Amadores Brasileiros de Radio Emissao (LABRE) will celebrate their 80th anniversary during the month of February with stations operating on all bands and modes from all Brazilian states with special callsigns: ZZ80AC (Acre), ZZ80AL (Alagoas), ZZ80AM (Amazonas), ZZ80AP (Amapa), ZZ80BA (Bahia), ZZ80CE (Ceara), ZZ80DF (Distrito Federal), ZZ80ES (Espirito Santo), ZZ80GO (Goias), ZZ80MA (Maranhao), ZZ80MG (Minas Gerais), ZZ80MS (Mato Grosso do Sul), ZZ80MT (Mato Grosso), ZZ80PA (Para), ZZ80PB (Paraiba), ZZ80PE (Pernambuco), ZZ80PI (Piaui), ZZ80PR (Parana), ZZ80RJ (Rio de Janeiro), ZZ80RN (Rio Grande do Norte), ZZ80RO (Rondonia), ZZ80RR (Roraima), ZZ80RS (Rio Grande do Sul), ZZ80SC (Santa Catarina), ZZ80SE (Sergipe), ZZ80SP (Sao Paulo) and ZZ80TO (Tocantins). A commemorative certificate will be available for working at least one ZZ80 station between 3 UTC on 1 February and 02.59 UTC on the 3rd. All QSLs and certificates will be sent via the bureau system. Full information can be found at www.labre.org.br [TNX PS7AB]

SP - Janusz, SP9YI will be active from Poland as HF0A on 1-28 February, including the 11th Antarctic Activity Week (17-23 February). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Further information on http://qrz.com/db/HF0A

V7 - Bill, N6MW (http://n6mw.jimdo.com/v7-dxpedition) will be active as V73MW from Majuro Atoll (OC-029), Marshall Islands on 4-14 February. He plans to focus on Club Log's most needed bands/modes: 160, 80, 30m CW and RTTY on 20m. QSL via M0URX, direct or bureau (OQRS preferred) and LoTW, logsearch on Club Log.

YB - Budi, YF1AR/8 and Fan, YB0AI/8 will be active from Gorong Island (OC-273, IOTA new one) on 25-31 January, possibly extended to 2 February. They will have two transceivers running 100 watts on 40-10 metres mainly SSB, with some CW and digi modes. QSL YF1AR/8 via N2OO, QSL YB0AI/8 via home call (see qrz.com for PayPal details). Further information at www.yf1ar.com. [TNX YF1AR]

YB - Look for YB8RW/p to be active from Lembeh Island (OC-236) from 29 January to 1 February. QSL via YB9BU. [TNX JN6RZM]

YV0 - The 4M5DX Group has announced that the YW0A DXpedition to Aves Island [425DXN 1155] is being set to take place for ten days in April. Actual dates are expected in due course. Bookmark www.avesisland.info for further information and updates

CQ WW 160-METER CONTEST (CW) ---> Objective of the contest is for amateurs around the world to work as many US States, Canadian provinces and countries as possible on 160 metres CW (http://cq160.com/rules.htm). The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (from 22.00 UTC on 24 January through 22.00 UTC on the 26th):

Call	Country	QSL via
3V8BB	Tunisia	LX1NO
8Q7BM	Maldives	M0URX
C4A	Cyprus	5B4KH
EA8/RA1A	Canary Isls	
LX7I	Luxembourg	LX2A
LY7A	Lithuania	LotW
NH0Z	Mariana Is	JJ2VLY
NP4A	Puerto Rico	W3HNK
PJ2T	Curacao	W3HNK
PT7BXB	Brazil	PY2XB
PY0F/PP1CZ	Fernando de Noronha	PP1CZ
RD8D	AS Russia	RX9CAZ
TA3D	Turkey	TA3D
UA2K	Kaliningrad	UA2K
UU7J	Ukraine	LotW
V6A	Micronesia	JA7HMZ
VK3EGN	Australia	VK3EGN
YL4U	Latvia	YL2GN

Please visit www.ng3k.com/Misc/cq160c2014.html for the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill NG3K.

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CANADA & 60 METRES ---> On 22 January, Industry Canada released a decision to allow amateur radio operators to five 60m channels (5332 kHz, 5348 kHz, 5358.5 kHz, 5373 kHz and 5405 kHz) on a non-interference basis. Amateur stations will be restricted to telephony, data, RTTY and CW, with a maximum bandwidth of 2.8 kHz and a maximum effective radiated power of 100 W PEP.

DXCC NEWS ---> T6EU (Afghanistan, current operation through 3 May 2014) and TT8ES (Chad, previously approved for 2012 and 2013, and the license has been extended through 28 February 2014) have been approved for DXCC credit. [TNX NC1L]

DXHEAT ---> DXHeat by Tobias Wellnitz, DH1TW (www.dxheat.com) is a new real-time Web DX-Cluster that offers versatile filtering of incoming spots, a visual tool to check the current band activity into all continents at a glance, and integration with WebSDR. Through its DX Analytics, DXHeat provides meaningful statistics for amateur radio stations and their past DX activities.

FT5ZM ---> The FT5ZM Team reached Amsterdam Island around 1 UTC on 24 January. They were waiting offshore for the island general to come aboard and do an inspection at their 8 a.m. (3 UTC). Once this is done, they can begin to unload all the cargo onto the Zodiac and on to the island. When the team is ashore, they will have 18 days to set up, conduct the DXpedition, and tear down for departure. See www.amsterdamdx.org for updates and logsearch.

IOTA DINNER ---> The 19th Annual Islands On The Air (IOTA) Dinner will be held on Friday, 4 April at the Visalia Marriott Convention Center, in conjunction with the 65th International DX Convention (www.dxconvention.com). For additional information regarding this event, please contact Ray N6VR (rayn6vr[@]cableone.net) or Will WC6DX (wc6dx[@]sbcglobal.net).

QSL CP6XE ---> Effective 15 January 2014, the new QSL route for Miguel, CP6XE is via IK6GPZ, direct only. See http://www.qrz.com/db/IK6GPZ for QSLling instructions.

QSL VK0TH ---> Trevor, VK8TH made some 15,000 QSOs while stationed on Macquarie Island between late September 2011 and mid-April 2012. "No further QSL cards will be processed", he wrote on VK0TH's qrz.com page on 15 January. "If you have sent a card before 01/01/2014 then your QSL will be processed however I have no further QSL Cards for VK0TH and cannot process the volume of QSL's still being received almost 2 years after the expedition. My apologies and hope you understand. I am more than willing to process eQSL and will look at making the log available via other means".

TO7CC ---> The website for the Radio Club de Provins' 6-16 February expedition to Reunion Island [425DXN 1185] is now up and running at www.to7cc.com

TROMELIN 2014 ---> Vincent, F4BKV has joined the operating team, in place of F5SIH. The Northern California DX Foundation (www.ncdxf.org) has announced a grant of $25,000 to the Tromelin Island DXpedition planned for late October-early November [425DXN 1182]. "Tromelin is a very small and very environmentally fragile area. There are strict limitations to the number of visitors and the time allowable on the island. The team's antenna plans, pilot feedback plans and enthusiasm should make this entity available to many DXers".

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/0 from Minnesota and W1AW/5 from Texas to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 29 January until 23.59 UTC on 4 February. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party [425DXN 1179] can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B9FR	HB9SLO	HF120MK	SP5APU	RJ22UA	RA6UAS
3Z70MC	SP5ZRW	HG45DRK	HA9KPZ	RK22AA	UA6AES
4L1HD	DL8KAC	HK1MK	DL6IAK	RK22BB	RK6AWZ
4L8A	K1BV	HK1T	EA5KB	RK22WG	RT7A
5B4AIF	EB7DX	HL2ZBD/3	JK3IJQ	RM22BB	R3BB
5N4EAM	IK2IQD	HP1RN	IZ8CLM	RO22AL	RX6ALF
5R8UI	IZ8CCW	HS0ZKG	F6AXX	RO22BM	RZ6BM
5W1SA	JA1DXA	HZ1DG	EA7FTR	RT22CT	R0CT
6Y3M	VE3NE	II0CW	IQ0AP	RT22SA	RX3RC
7X4RJ	EB7DX	II8FC	IZ8FRH	RT22TK	RW6HS
7X5KBS	EA7FTR	J28NC	F5RQQ	RU22CR	UA9CSR
8Q7BM	M0URX	J79PB	SP3IPB	RU22LR	RA9LR
9K60KCG	9K2RX	J79VC	SP7VC	RU22TU	R8TT
9L1A	9A2AA	JY5MM	IK2DUW	RU22WZ	RU9WZ
9V1YC	W5UE	JY9FC	E73Y	RV22WB	RV9WB
A25US	N2DE	KG4AS	N4SIA	RW22GO	RX0L
A41OO	NI5DX	KG4SS	K4MIL	RW22QA	RW9QA
A43LH	A47RS	KH0K	JE4SMQ	RW22QC	RW9QC
A61AS	YO3FRI	KH2/N2NL	W2YC	RX22FX	UA3FX
A61CK	IZ8CLM	KH7Y	EA5GL	RY22MC	R9MC
AB9HF/KH0	JA4DWG	N3QQ/5	N7RO	RZ1CWC/p	RW6HS
AH0J	JA1NVF	N4D	WP4CRG	RZ22WW	UA0WW
AP2TN	DJ9ZB	NH0J	JJ2VLY	RZ80SV	RV9CQ
AT2LG14	VU2SMS	NH0Z	JJ2VLY	S567O	S50E
AU2MQT	VU2JFA	OX3IO	EB7DX	S79ACR	UA3DJY
AU3NIAR	VU2NRO	OY1OF	M0URX	SE2014ECC	SK2AT
AU5SV	VU2SMN	P29LL	EA7FTR	SN120MK	SP5CGN
C37SBX	C37AC	P29NO	EA5GL	SN120MMK	SP5KOG

C5WP	ON7WP	PH65PH	PA7HPH	SN22BWOSP	SQ4O
C6AAJ	W3HNK	PH6SKCC	PA3CLQ	SP3ARISS	SP3POW
C6AEA	W3HNK	PJ4DX	M0URX	SV0XCC/9	LZ1YE
CE2AWW	N7RO	PT7BXB	PY2XB	TM5AXG	F8KGN
CE2SQE	EA5KB	PY0F/PP1CZ	PP1CZ	TO3JA	JA3AVO
CO4LS	EA7FTR	R11CRC	UA3AP	TO8UFT	F6ICG
CO6HLP	EA7FTR	R11WCU	RA5AD	TP2CE	F5LGF
CP4BT	DJ2BW	R22LUG	UA4L	V63DX	JA7HMZ
CP6AA	IK6GPZ	R7378TM	RM8W	V73NS	W3HNK
CP6XE	IK6GPZ	R7979TM	UA3QJJ	VK6FZM	N2OO
D2QR	RW6HS	R80SVE	RA9CTV	VP2ETE	W3HNK
DM200TSV	DL4WK	R80SVL	RV9CPB	VP2MPG	SP7VC
DM45SCHUMI	DJ6SI	R80SVP	UA9CU	VP2MTK	SP3IPB
DU1IST	JA1HGY	R80SVY	RX9CC	W4V	W4RKC
E51CDW	BA4DW	RA22AL	RA1AGL	WP2NN	NN6NN
E77DX	OE1EMS	RA22KO	RA9XAF	XT2AW	M0OXO
EA8AH	OH1RY	RA22LA	UA6LPN	XV2E	JH5RXS
EI3KG	SP9NWN	RA22QF	RW9QA	XV4Y	OK1DOT
EK3GM	IK2QPR	RA22XA	RA9XA	XW8BM	JA8BMK
ER4DX	ER1FF	RA22XU	RT9X	YF1AR/0	N2OO
ES4CASTLE	ES4RM	RA22YA	R6YA	YL75CF	YL2CF
EW6GF	DL8KAC	RC22AS	RA6AS	YS1/NP3J	EA5GL
FG4KH	F1DUZ	RC22AY	RX6AGY	ZD8N	G3ZVW
FG8OJ	F4AVX	RC22BN	RX6BN	ZF2BJ	K0BJ
FK8DD	LZ1JZ	RC22CT	UA6CET	ZF2JS	N4BFR
FK8RO	F5IRO	RG22CD	RX4CD	ZF2KO	N4EWT
FM5WD	W3HNK	RG22TT	UA6HHE	ZF2LC	W2SM
FR4PV	EA5GL	RG22VY	UA6VY	ZF2PG	K8PGJ
FW5JJ	F5RXL	RI1ANP	RN1ON	ZM90DX	M0OXO
HC1MD	K8LJG	RI1ANR	RK1PWA	ZP6CW	ZP6CU

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