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9X - Once again Nick, G3RWF will be active as 9X0NH from Rwanda on 3-12 March. He will operate mainly CW with some SSB on the HF bands (no 160 metres) and 6m. Operations will include an entry in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest. QSL via G3RWF (OQRS on Club Log) and LoTW. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

J6 - Celebrating the 35th anniversary of the independence of St Lucia, special event station J6STL35 will be active for 48 hours starting on 22 February. [TNX The Daily DX]

OM - Roman, OM3TOW is active as OM44LTE until 31 December to mark the introduction of the 4th generation LTE standard for mobile communications in Slovakia. QSL direct to OM3RP. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]

PJ6 - K5AC, KB1ZOJ, N4GRN, NV9L and W6IZT will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (1-2 March) as PJ6A from Saba (NA-145). Outside the contest weekend they will be QRV as PJ6/K5AC, PJ6/KB1ZOJ, PJ6/N4GRN, PJ6/NV9L and PJ6/W6IZT. [TNX NG3K]

PY - Orlando, PT2OP will be active as ZZ8S from Santana Island (SA-016) and lighthouse on 20-24 February. He plans to be QRV on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct (preferred) or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

PY - Andre, PY1CPF and Celo, PY1MT will be active as ZV1M from the lighthouse on Ilha de Jurubaiba (SA-029) on 21-23 February. They will operate CW, SSB and PSK31. QSL via PY1MT, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

PZ - Willy, ON4AVT will be active holiday style as PZ5VC from Uitkijk, Suriname as on 1-28 March. He will operate mainly PSK 31/63, with some SSB. QSL via home call

UA - Yuri Gagarin (1934-1968) was the first human to fly into outer space, when his Vostok spacecraft completed the orbit of the Earth on 12 April 1961. Commemorating the 80th and 53rd anniversaries of Gagarin's birth and spaceflight, special stations R1934G, R1961G, RG61PP, UE80G, UE80V and UE80YG will be active between 1 March and 30 April. See the event's nice website (www.12april1961.ru) for information on the relevant certificate (free of charge). [TNX RW2L]

VK9M - The VK9MT DXpedition to Mellish Reef [425DXN 1187] is scheduled for 28 March to 9 April. The latest Press Release (19 February) reports that an advance team will arrive in Mackay, Australia on 18 March to begin the process of retrieving equipment from storage and preparing for the sea voyage. The pilot team will manage communication between the island team and DXers; direct operational suggestions (do not ask them to verify QSOs, as they will not have the logs) to the designated pilot for your region:
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VK9MT's logs will be uploaded daily to Club Log (the leaderboard will be disabled). QSL via M0URX and LoTW "at the earliest opprotunity". Furter information, including QSLling policy and operating plans, can be found at http://vk9mt.com. Like all DXpeditions to rare and semi-rare DXCC Entities, donations are gratefully accepted.

VP9 - G7VJR, M0VFC, M0BLF and G3ZAY are QRV as VP9/homecall from Bermuda until 27 February. They operate CW and SSB with an emphasis on the higher bands. All operators will upload to Club Log and LoTW. QSL VP9/G7VJR via M0OXO; QSL VP9/M0VFC, VP9/M0BLF and VP9/G3ZAY via home calls using Club Log OQRS (direct or bureau). [TNX G3ZAY]

XU - John, KF0RQ will be active holiday style as XU7ACQ from Cambodia from 25 February to 21 March. He will operate SSB, PSK31, RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via KF0RQ; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX NG3K]

ZD9 - Pierre, ZS1HF (aka ZS8M from Marion Island in 2010-11) is taking up the position of radio technician on Gough Island (AF-030) to replace a member of the current over-wintering team who died unexpectedly a few days ago. Pierre expects to depart Cape Town in a few days' time and to remain on the island until October. He will operate SSB and digital modes as ZD9M. QSL via ZS1A. Updates will be posted to www.qrz.com/db/ZD9M [TNX ZS4BS]

CARIBBEAN TRIP ---> Jack, KB8RJ and his wife Cristina, WD8KUR will be active holiday style as FS/KB8RJ and FS/WD8KUR from St. Martin (NA-105) from 24 February to 3 March, and as PJ6/KB8RJ and PJ6/WD8KUR from Saba (NA-145) on 4-10 March. [TNX The Daily DX]

PACIFIC TRIP ---> Tim, NL8F is heading to Australia on 6 March, with planned activity as VK4/NL8F/p from Fraser Island (OC-142) for 4-5 days. Next he will go to Norfolk Island (OC-005) and be active as VK9NF on 15-22 March. Then he will return to Christmas Island (OC-024) and be active as T32TM from 25 March to 2 April, CQ WPX SSB Contest included. QSL all calls via K8NA. [TNX DX World]

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CQ WW 160-METER CONTEST (SSB) ---> 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 SSB (http://cq160.com/rules.htm). This year's event will run from 22.00 UTC on 21 February through 22.00 UTC on the 23rd.

DXCC NEWS ---> The recent FT5ZM operation from Amsterdam Island has been

approved for DXCC credit. [TNX NC1L]

DXPEDITION OF THE IOTA MARATHON ---> DX World's "DXpedition of the IOTA Maarathon" poll run for one month and closed closed on 20 February. See the results on http://dx-world.net/2014/result-dxpedition-of-the-iota-marathon. Specially engraved trophies will be awarded to the top three IOTA DXpeditons (HP0INT, LU6W and FO/KH0PR) at the RSGB IOTA Convention in July.

LIGHTHOUSE WEEKEND ---> The 6th South American Lighthouses Weekend will be held on 21-23 February. Details, including a listing of partecipating stations, can be found at www.grupodxbb.com.ar.

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/7 from Washington and W1AW/0 from Kansas to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 26 February until 23.59 UTC on 4 March. In addition, W1AW/KG4 will be QRV from Guantanamo Bay during the same time frame. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
2W0VOW	EB7DX	D44CF	SM0JHF	OA4SS	KB6J
3B8BAE	K5XK	D70LW	DS4NYE	OC0I	LU7DSY
3G1B	HA1AG	DX1J	JA1HGY	OD5NJ/p	KK4OK
3G3O	CE3OP	EA8OM	DJ1OJ	OE88WAP	OE3KKA
3V8BB	LX1NO	ED1R	EC1KR	OE89ANT	OE3AIS
3W2DX	JA8BMK	ED7P	EA7PP	OE90AAW	OE3SGA
3W3B	E21EIC	ED9K	EA7LS	OG0Z	W0MM
3Z50AYP	SP7DQR	EF5F	EA5FV	OM44LTE	OM3RP
3Z51MOC	SP7MOC	EF5A	EA5DY	P40L	WA3FRP
3Z51OXU	SQ7OXU	EF5T	EA5HT	P40W	N2MM
3Z51P	SP7AH	EF8G	EA8TC	PA14C	PH7Y
3Z51PFD	SP7PFD	EF8S	OH2BYS	PA14CC	PA7HPH
3Z51POS	SP7POS	EF8USA	W2GR	PA14TSS	PD2RKG
3Z51PSW	SP7PSW	EG1WAS	EA1GIB	PA400SM	PA0FAW
3Z51S	SP7SEW	EG3ANT	EA3LD	PA6ANT	PA3FOE
3Z70MC	SP5ZRW	EH5ANT	EA5FL	PH44ZU	PC4DX
4L1UN	EA7FTR	EK3GM	IK2QPR	PJ4/PE1MAE	PA2NJC
4L8A	K1BV	FK/K1HP	JE2EHP	PJ4DX	M0URX
5B4AHL	M0URX	FK8CE	LZ1JZ	PJ4F	M0URX
5C5W	EA5XX	FK8DD	LZ1JZ	PJ4X	W1MD
5N4EAM	IK2IQD	FK8RO	F5IRO	PJ5W	K5WE
5R8XB	ON8XB	FP/W6HGF	W6HGF	SN0RN	SQ5M
5Z4PL	DJ0TA	FP5BZ	F5TJP	SU1HZ	KB9GSY
6W/MM0NDX	IW7EGQ	H27A	RT9T	TI5W	N3YIM
6Y2T	VE3DZ	HB9ICE	HB9BHY	TM11WAP	F8DHE

7P8ID	DK3ID	HF51SDA	SP7PTM	TO22C	F6HMQ
7P8US	N2DE	HG0A	HA5JI	TO4YL	F5GN
8Q7KB	DL2SBY	HI3/W3XS	K3SWZ	TO7CC	F1NGP
9H5G/C6A	NI5DX	HK1NA	K6IPM	TZ6BB	W3HNK
9K53NLD	9K2RX	HL5KY	W3HNK	V26M	W3HNK
9L1A	9A2AA	II0AW	IK2DUW	V31AT	K5PI
9M2PJU	K2AU	II1MNA	IQ1GE	V31RU	DO5ALX
A61DD	EA7HBC	II2ANT	I2JJR	V31TP	WC0W
A91WRD	IZ8CLM	II3CV	IK3HHX	V47JA	W5JON
AO4HAG	EA4GKV	II3MNA	IQ3TS	V51WH	DK2WH
AY1DZ	LW3DG	II5ANT	IZ5BTC	V63AQ	JH1NBN
C4Z	G3SWH	II6ANT	IW6NZY	V6T	JH1NBN
C6ABA	W3BA	IP8AAW	IK8FIQ	VK2ANT	VK2FR
C6ABB	N2RFA	IQ0OT	9A8AOT	VK8NSB	M0URX
C6AKQ	N4BP	IR1ANT	I1HYW	VP2ETE	W3HNK
C6ALP	W8QT	IR1SP	IK1NEG	VP2EZZ	N2IEN
C6ANM	WA2IYO	IR2A	IK2JYT	VP5S	K0MD
C6AZZ	KQ8Z	J28NC	F5RQQ	VP9/G7VJR	M0OXO
CE1/K7CA	NW7O	J79TA	SM0T	XR2V	N7RO
CN2AA	UA2FM	JY9FC	E73Y	XW0YJY	E21EIC
CN2PM	UA2FM	K0ANT	KB0MZF	YJ0OU	N7OU
CO6CAC	PY4WAS	K4K	K4MZU	YJ0ZZ	NE7D
CO6HLP	EA7FTR	KH2/N2NL	W2YC	YN2NC	AI4U
CP4BT	DJ2BW	KH6ZM	I0MWI	YQ8ANT	YO8AZQ
CR2A	OH2BH	KH7XX	EB7DX	YS1YS	YS1GMV
CR2X	OH2BH	KP2B	NP3O	ZF2DF	N2ZN
CR3L	DJ6QT	LW5HR	EA5GL	ZF35EJ	K6AM
CU2KG	OH2BH	LX9DX	LX2A	ZM90DX	M0OXO
CV3D	CX2ABC	NH0S/KH2	JF2SKV	ZY5M	IK2ILH
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