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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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A2 - Schalk, ZS1LL will be active as A22LL from Botswana on 5-30 April. QSL direct to home call and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

CN - Frans, PA5CA and Leo, PD0HPP will be active as CN2CA while travelling through the Moroccan desert on a 4×4 vehicle between 5 and 20 April. They plan to be QRV on 80-6 metres SSB. QSL via PA9M. See http://pa5ca.com/wp/ for further information. [TNX DX World]

DL - A large group of operators will be active as DA0HEL from Helgoland (EU-127) on 3-12 April. They will run 3-4 stations on the HF bands. QSL via DF6QC, bureau preferred. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

EA - Cartagena Team will use special callsign EH5HCO on 24-30 March to mark the 75th anniversary of the tragedy of SS "Castillo de Olite", whose death toll represents the greatest loss of life from the sinking of a single ship in Spanish history. QSL via EA5GUQ, direct or bureau.

EI - Olivier, ON4EI will be active again as EI8GQB from Fethard, Ireland (EU-115) from 22 March to 2 April using an hybrid wind-solar power system from his caravan. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as EI1A. QSL for both callsigns via PA3249. Follow his activity and antenna experimentation on www.qrz.com/db/EI8GQB. [TNX NG3K]

FH - The F8REF Bulletin reports that Pierre-Louis, F5NED will operate as TO5NED from Mayotte (AF-027) from 29 March to 2 April, with activity on the HF bands CW and SSB.

HC - Rick, KK4GV (HC1GVT) will be QRV from various call areas of Ecuador (HC2-HC7) while visiting that country until 4 April. He plans to participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as HC1GVT/HC3. QSL via KK4GV and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

KH0 - Jacek, SP5APW will be active as KH0/SP5APW from Saipan (OC-086) on 23-30 March. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

KH2 - Masa JA1MFR (AH6KY), Rio JG1ITH (NY8A), Kaz JH8PHT (AH0KT), Aki JR3QFB (W3JH) and Nori W6LJ will be active as NH2KY (QSL via JR3QFB), NY8A/KH2 (QSL via JG1ITH) and W3JH/KH2 (QSL via JR3QFB) from Guam from 28 March to 1 April. They will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as KH2KY (QSL via JA1MFR). [TNX NG3K]

PA - PH2014NSS (21-30 March) and PA6USA (24 March-18 April) are two special event callsigns to be aired from The Netherlands before, during and after the Nuclear Security Summit which will be held on 24-25 March. QSL PA6USA via PA7DA; QSL PH2014NSS via PA3EFR.

PJ4 - DJ2VO, DK7AN and DL3KMS will be active as PJ4H from Bonaire (SA-006) on 5-18 April. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres. QSL via DL3KMS (logsearch and OQRS on Club Log) and LoTW.

PY - Celo, PY1MT will be QRV as PY1MT/p from Ilha Jurubaiba (SA-029) on

29-30 March, with some activity during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

T32 - DX-World.net reports that Tov, T32TV has moved from Christmas Island to the much rarer Washington (Teraina) Island (OC-084). He has been QRV on 10 metres SSB so far. QSL via KH6CG.

T6 - T6DD is the callsign issued for Dragan, 4O4A to use through 15 September. He will be QRV from from Mazar in the Balkh Province of Afghanistan on 80-6 metres mainly CW. QSL via home call (direct), LoTW and eQSL; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. The operation has been approved for DXCC credit. [TNX The Daily DX]

UA - A snowmobile expedition to Litke Island (AS-089) started on 18 March. A team including RW0BG, UA0BA, UA9KDF, UA9KFX and other three operators will be active as RT9K/p on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and PSK. The expedition's progress can be followed on http://aprs.fi/ (search for UA9KDF-9). QSL via RX9KM. [TNX Russian Robinson Club]

UN - Sergey UN6GAO, Arthur UN6QC, Victor UN7GIT and maybe others will be active as UP44WFF from the delta of the river Ili on 21-24 March. They will be QRV on 40-10 metres from the Karoysky State Reserve until 22 March, and then from the Balkhash State Nature Reserve until the 24th. QSL via bureau, direct (see qrz.com), LoTW and eQSL.kz. Information on the Kazakhstan Flora & Fauna programme can be found at http://unff.kz/

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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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. Details can be found found at http://www.dxconvention.org/download/IOTA_Dinner.pdf. Last chance to register in 28 March. [TNX N6VR]

NA-172 ---> "K9AJ and myself both now have other QRL and priorities necessitating a change in our longstanding plans for NA-172", Rick K6VVA reported on 18 March. Their IOTA expedition has been postponed to July 2015. Their plans "will still require a 2 week extended lodging on the mainland to wait out any bad solar condx or X-Flares which may occur, as well as Auroral Oval positioning during our journey. There will be a narrow window of opportunity between when the local polar ice actually melts and the increasing fog problems in Northern KL7 as summer progresses". Bookmark http://www.k6vva.com/iota/na172/ for updates.

NORTH KOREA ---> Rick, N6VVA has posted Info Update #3 to the "P5 CW Only & IOTA AS-197 Project" [425DXN 1141]. "As behind-the-scenes efforts for P5 license approval by my NGO contact continue along with 5 competing groups in the quest", he says, "I have made a final decision about implementing a 'Blacklist' should P5/K6VVA become a reality at some point in time". Read the complete release at http://www.k6vva.com/p5/p5infoupdates.html, and the

"Blacklist Clarification" at http://www.k6vva.com/dnq2.

QSL 3B9FR ---> HB9SLO is no longer the QSL manager for 3B9FR. He has the logs and can still confirm contacts made from 23 October 2012 until 14 March 2014.

QSL UK8OM ---> 4Z5OG is no longer the QSL manager for UK8OM. Cards should be sent direct only to UK8OM's mailing address: Mike Mejlumov, Oina Jahon 2, Namangan 160133, Uzbekistan.

VK9MT ---> The Advance Team arrived in Mackay on 18-19 March, and the other team members will be arriving over the next few days. "We're loading the the boat in small loads rather than hiring a trucking firm to bring everything at once", they say. On 21 March they expected to "test the generators, assemble antennas that we received directly from SteppIR and make final tuning adjustments to the folding hex beams that we were unable to do in the US because of the cold and snow".
During the time at sea and during radio operations there will be no personal e-mail communications with the Team. Comment sections on Facebook and the DXpedition's website will be turned off. The auto-publish function of the Guestbook entries will temporarily deactivated. Comments and/or suggestions will have to be directed to the Pilots (see http://vk9mt.com/), who will not have access to the logs. All log inquiries should be directed to the QSL Manager (M0URX) once the operation is QRT.

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/0 from Iowa and W1AW/1 from Vermont to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 26 March until 23.59 UTC on 1 April. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

+ SILENT KEYS + Charles E. Dewey Jr, W0CD passed away on 16 March at 96 years of age. A major Top Band DXer (297 DXCC Entities confirmed on 160 metres), along with K8GG and W8UVZ he developed the Battle Creek Special antenna used by several DXpeditions.
Other recently reported Silent Keys include Patricia A. Colvin (AF9H), Uli Tillmann (DJ7QX), Franco Cento (I1IOF) and Gabriella Mollura (IK3CXG).

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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| 3V8BB | LX1NO | EM70GF | UT3GF | RA80KEDR | RM5D |
| 3W1D | SP5PB | EN200IT | UT1IWF | RC80KEDR | UA3X |
| 3Z70MC | SP5ZRW | EN200UT | US7UU | RF1A | RQ1AP |
| 4K6AG | RW6HS | EO200CN | UR5CN | RG80KEDR | RZ3LC |
| 4L1AN | NI5DX | EO200CT | UT4CF | RI1ANR | RK1PWA |
| 4L1MA | ON4RU | EO200IT | US1ITU | RK80KEDR | RU0A |

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| 4L8A | K1BV | EO200LT | UR4LBL | RO80KEDR | RN1ON |
| 4S7DFG | DL7DF | EO200RT | UX1RX | RS80KEDR | RA3CW |
| 4S7FRG | DL7DF | EO200ST | UR5SD | RT80KEDR | RT3F |
| 4S7LXG | DL7DF | EO200TT | UR5TM | RV80KEDR | RW3VA |
| 5H3MB | IK2GZU | EO200WT | UR4WWE | S01A | EA2JG |
| 5R8UI | IZ8CCW | ER4A | ER1FF | SN100LP | SP3PGR |
| 5V7DX | I1FQH | ER80KEDR | ER1FF | SP25KUP | SP9KUP |
| 6W7SS | F6AFH | ES5G | ES5TV | T88TK | JH7MOX |
| 7P8PB | EI7CC | EW6GF | DL8KAC | T88XT | VK3BY |
| 8Q7TS | JF1CCH | FG/F6ARC | FE11DX | T88YR | JH7EQW |
| 9K2/SP4R | SP7DQR | FM4KA | NI5DX | TM25CFT | F5KMY |
| 9L1A | 9A2AA | FO4BM | F4FJH | TM400M | F1EOY |
| 9Q6AL | DF9TA | GB0BB | G1TDN | TM82DCPF | F5MSS |
| 9V1YC | W5UE | GW0A | GW4SKA | TX6G | G3TXF |
| A35JP | JA0RQV | GW7O | GW3SQX | TZ6BB | W3HNK |
| A61AS | YO3FRI | GW9X | MW1LCR | UE91L | RW3YW |
| A61CK | IZ8CLM | H27A | RT9T | UP0KEDR | RW6HS |
| A61DD | EA7HBC | HD5AC | HC5VF | UP1KEDR | RW6HS |
| A61Q | EA7FTR | HI3CC | ON4IQ | UP2KEDR | RW6HS |
| A61QQ | IZ8CLM | HL5KY | W3HNK | UP3KEDR | RW6HS |
| A61SM | A61BK | HP1A | HP1RCP | UP4KEDR | RW6HS |
| A61ZX | IZ8CLM | HP3AK | W4JS | UP5KEDR | RW6HS |
| A65BD | G5LP | HR5/F2JD | F6AJA | UP6KEDR | RW6HS |
| A65CA | RV6AJJ | HS0ZJF | ON4AFU | UP7KEDR | RW6HS |
| A71EM | EA7FTR | II0ICH | IM0QMA | UP80KEDR | RW6HS |
| A92AA | IZ8CLM | II0IDP | IS0IGV | V31SQ | KC1SQ |
| AH0J | JA1NVF | II0IDR | IZ0FVD | VK0JJJ | K7CO |
| AT5LH | NI5DX | II1ICS | I1SAF | VK4/NL8F | K8NA |
| C4W | 5B4WN | II1IGG | I2AZ | VK9NF | K8NA |
| C91GR | ZS6AYU | II1TLA | I1YRL [CW] | VP2V/SP2FUD | SP2FUD |
| C91KHN | ZS6ALB | II1TLA | IZ1GZF [SSB] | VP2V/SP6AXW | SP6AXW |
| CB3N | XQ7UP | II3ICZ | IQ3GA | VP2V/SP6CIK | SP6CIK |
| CE2AWW | N7RO | II5IDK | IQ5LI | VP2V/SP9FIH | SP9FIH |
| CJ3A | VE3AT | II7ICT | IZ7AUH | VP2V/SP9WZS | SP9WZS |
| CN2R | W7EJ | II9ICF | IT9MRM | VP8ROT | GM0HCQ |
| CN2XA | DL2DXA | II9IGA | IT9YEM | VU4K | W4VKU |
| CO8LY | EA7ADH | II9IGJ | IT9MRM | VY0/VE3VID | VE3VID |
| CP4MG | EA5KB | IR8IDXC | IK8WEJ | W1AW/KH2 | W1AW |
| DV1IMA | K6ZRH | JT5DX | JT1CO | XF1T | IT9EJW |
| EA8OM | DJ1OJ | JW2US | LA2US | XU7AAJ | IW3SNW |
| ED1C | EA1AJV | JW7QIA | LA7QIA | XV9NPS | JA2NPS [b] |
| ED5LD | EA5LD | KH6/N3UJ | JH1URT | XV9NPS | JA2ODB [d] |
| EF8S | OH2BYS | LU5FF | EA5KB | XZ1Z | JH1AJT |
| EG5ATC | EA5IDQ | LX/OO9O | ON7SS | YE1NZ | NI5DX |
| EH3DWN | EA3HKY | LY24A | LY2A | YL2014B | YL2BK |
| EH7PDL | EA7URA | LZ136LO | LZ1KZA | YL2014L | YL2LW |
| EK3GM | IK2QPR | LZ60KSP | LZ1JZ | YL2014X | YL2HX |
| EL2DT | EL2FM | MA0GHM/m | MM0GHM | YR80KEDR | YO8AXP |
| EM200BT | UR4BYU | MJ5Z | M0CFW | YS1/NP3J | EA5GL |
| EM200KT | UT5KT | NH7O | EA5GL | YU100CER | YU1HQR |
| EM200RT | UZ1RM | OH0W | OH2BH | YU120STEPA | YU1BBV |
| EM200TT | UR5TX | P40JH | JR3QFB | ZF2MT | W4VAB |
| EM200U | UT0UM | P40R | JS6RRR | ZF2XF | G3TXF |

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| EM200UT | UR4UT | PG200KMAR | PA9LUC | ZL7/OE2SNL | OE2SNL |
| EM200UTS | UT9UZ | R155AP | RK9CL | ZL7AAA | VE7NY |
| EM200VT | UR3VZ | R155PM | RA9FDR | ZV2014YL | PY2AA |

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