5R - Antonio I28CCW, Gabriele I2VGW and a multi-national team from the Mediterraneo DX Club will be active as 5R8M from Nosy Be (AF-057) from 20 October to 4 November. They will operate RTTY, SSB and CW with four stations around the clock. They also plan to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as 5R8C. QSL via IK2VUC, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Further information, including logsearch and OQRS in due course, can be found at www.mdxc.org/5r8m/ [TNX MDXC]

9M6 - John, 9M6XRO will be active as 9M6XRO/p from Labuan Island (OC-133), East Malaysia on 26-30 June. He will operate CW, SSB and possibly some RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via M0URX, direct or bureau (OQRS preferred, see www.m0urx.com for details), and LoTW. [TNX 9M6XRO]

CP - Antonio, EA5RM will be working on a non-governmental organization's project in Bolivia in July. He will be busy installing solar-powered HF equipment for medical and emergency use at communities on the Maniqui and Ichoa rivers in the Amazon jungle and in San Ignacio de Moxos. He plans to be QRV as CP1XRM in his limited spare time with a 100-watt solar-powered station and a vertical antenna. QSL via EA5RM.

E5_sc - Joel, K2QBV will be active holiday style as E51QBV from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands on 8-21 July. QSL direct to K2QBV. [TNX NG3K]

F - Michel, F5RVO will be active as F5RVO/p from Sainte Marguerite (EU-058) on 27-29 June. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

F - F4FFH, F4FRG, F4GAO, F6DYA and F8CFE will be active as TM29CTI from the ile du Chateau du Taureau (not IOTA, DIFM MA-088) on 5-6 July. QSL via F4FRG. Complete information on the Diplome des Iles de la France Metropolitaine (Metropolitan France Islands Award) can be found at www.difm.org.

F - A team from France and Belgium will be active as TM800B (www.aran59.fr/bouvines-2014) on 5, 6 and 27 July to commemorate the 800th anniversary of the Battle of Bouvines. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 et 2 metres. QSL via F-60345, bureau only. [TNX F8REF]

F - Les Radioamateurs du Haut-Rhin-REF 68 will operate special event callsign TM68TDF on 5-18 July for this year's Tour de France. QSL via F6KDL, bureau or direct.

FS - Paul, W7NZJ will be active as FS/W7NZJ from St. Martin (NA-105) from 29 June to 6 July. He will operate CW and digital modes on 20, 17 and 15 metres.

JW - Yoshi, JJ8DEN will be active as JW/KH0PR from the JW5E club station, in Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard, from 27 June to 3 July. He plans to operate CW and digital modes on the HF bands.
QSL via JJ8DEN, direct or bureau.

OX  - Michael, DB5MH will be active as OX/DB5MH from Greenland in July. He will be packrafting and hiking from Kangerlussuaq to Maniitsoq on a self-supported solo expedition (11 legs, 280km). He plans to be QRV daily for about 1-2 hours running QRP on 20 metres, around 20-24 UTC. Between 25 and 30 July he expects to be on Maniitsoq/Sukkertoppen (NA-220). Further information and updates on www.db5mh.de. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

PA  - Special event station PA14SAIL will be active on 3-6 July for the Tall Ships Races that will start in Harlingen, the Netherlands. All of the QSOs will be confirmed via the bureau; direct cards should be sent to PE1CDA.

W  - K5HM, K5NGU, K5SFV and N4NYV will be active as N5T from Galveston Island (NA-143) from 27 June to 1 July. QSL direct only to K5HM. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

W  - Arthur, NN7A will be active holiday style as NN7A/4 from Chincoteague Island (NA-083) on 7-13 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

ZF  - Gayle K6GO (ZF2GO), Mike NA6MB (ZF2NA) and Jim K6ZH (ZF2ZH) will be active from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) on 9-13 July. They will operate SSB, CW and possibly digital modes on the HF bands and some 6m. QSL ZF2GO and ZF2NA via K6GO, QSL ZF2ZH via K6ZH. [TNX The Daily DX]

EU-153 ---> Bad weather conditions prevented the RI1O team from reaching Morzhovets Island (EU-119) [425DXN 119]. They went to Mud'yugskiy Island (EU-153) instead, and were active as R3RRC/1 (QSL via RZ3EC), as well as R1NU/1, R3BY/1, RU5D/1 and UA6MF/1 (QSL via home calls).

OLD IRCS ---> "What can you with with out of date IRC's? We all have them, don't we? OId out of date IRCs, yellow ones, blue ones or a stack of recent IRCs that expired in 2013. You can help by donating your old out of date IRCs and sending them to United Radio". See www.m0urx.com for further information.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN ---> The legendary "West Coast DX Bulletin" by Hugh Cassidy, WA6AUD is now available for everyone to enjoy on line. Every issue from Volume 1 number 1 (1 May 1968) up to and including the very last issue (18 July 1979) is - or will be by the end of August - available on the Northern California DX Club's website: http://ncdxc.org/pages/wcdxb.html [TNX DX World]

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/9 from Wisconsin and W1AW/7 from Utah to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 2 July until 23.59 UTC on the 8th. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.
SILENT KEY + Martyn Phillips, G3RFX (ZB2FX) passed away on 20 June after a short illness. Chiltern DX Club's Committee member and Digest Editor for the past eleven years, he was a GB2RS (the RSGB's weekly radio broadcast news service) newsreader from 1995 to 2012. "He will be sorely missed as a great editor, generator of outstanding puns and all round good guy". [TNX G3SVL, Chairman CDXC]
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