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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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This issue comes earlier than usual, as your trulies are leaving for the IOTA 50th Anniversary Convention

5B - Rich, M5RIC will operate SSB and RTTY as 5B/M5RIC from Cyprus (AS-004) on 22-29 July. He will participate in the IOTA Contest as C4I. QSL via M0OXO. [TNX NG3K]

5V - David OK6DJ (5V7DB), Pavel OK1FPS (5V7PS) and Petr OK1FCJ (5V7ST) will be active from Togo between 21 September and 5 October, with main activity to be concentrated on 25 September-3 October with up to three stations. They plan to be QRV on the HF bands SSB, CW and digital modes (including an entry in the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest). QSL via OK6DJ (OQRS on Club Log), LoTW and eQSL. They have a website at www.cdxp.cz. [TNX NG3K]

5Z - Markus, DJ4EL will be active as 5Z4/DJ4EL from Lamu Island (AF-040), Kenya on 4-19 October. He will operate SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

BV - A team from Taiwan, Japan and Macau will be active as BV0L from Liuchiu Yu (AS-155) on 25-28 July, IOTA Contest included. They will operate SSB and CW on 40-6 metres. QSL via operators' instructions. [TNX NG3K]

CT9 - Steve, G0SGB will be active as CT9/G0SGB/p from Madeira (AF-014) on 11-21 July. He will concentrate on operating from the various lighthouses on the island. He will be QRV on 40 and 20 metres only. QSL via home call, direct only. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

DL - DM4DL, DM5HF and DO4WA will be active as DR0F from Neuwerk Island (EU-127) on 26-28 July. QSL via bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

DL - Mike, DG5LAC will be active as DG5LAC/p from Fehmarn Island (EU-128) on 26-30 July, RSGB IOTA Contest included. He will be QRV on 80-10 metres SSB. QSL home call, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). [TNX rsgbiota.org]

E6 - Haru, JA1XGI will be active as E6XG from Niue (OC-040) on 1-6 December. He will be QRV on 160-10 meters mainly CW, with some SSB and digital modes. He will be especially looking for Europe on the low bands. QSL via home call. Logsearch on OQRS on Club Log. He has a website at http://e6xg.yolasite.com.

EI - The Papa Lima DX Group will be active as EJ0PL from Great Blasket Island (EU-007) on 26-31 July, including an entry in the IOTA Contest as EJ1Y. QSL via EI5JQ, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log).

FO_m - Jared, N7SMI and Grant, KZ1W will be active as TX7G from Nuku Hiva, Marquesas Islands (OC-027) on 18-26 October, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. The will be QRV on 80-10 metres, running high power into vertical antennas directly on the beach. QSL via N7SMI,

direct and bureau (logsearch on OQRS on Club Log), LoTW and eQSL. QSLling policy and further information can be found at http://tx7g.com/.

FP - Look for Gerhard, FP/OE3GEA and Oliver, FP/OE5OHO to be active from Miquelon (NA-032) on 16-22 July. They will operate mainly CW on 40-10 metres, using low power and wire antennas. QSL via home calls. [TNX NG3K]

G - A team from the Newbury and District ARS (G5XV) will be active from the Isle of Wight (EU-120) on 25-27 July. Main activity will take place during the IOTA Contest, possibly as G7N. QSL via bureau.

GM - GA14CG will be the flagship station of the XX Commonwealth Games (the third largest multi-sport event in the world, after the Olympic Games and the Asian Games), to be held in Glasgow, Scotland from 21 July to 3 August. Expect activity on 160-2 metres, usign CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via LoTW and eQSL; direct and bureau paper QSL cards should be requested through the OQRS on Club Log.

I - II0HQ will represent the Associazione Radioamatori Italiani (ARI) during the IARU HF World Championship. Twelve stations will operate CW and SSB on the six contest bands. QSL via bureau and LoTW.

I - On 12-13 July ARI Tortona will be active as IQ1TW from the birthplace of Fausto Coppi, the cycling "champion of champions" of the years 1940-50, in Castellania (Alessandria). Information on the relevant award can be found at www.qrz.com/db/iq1tw. [TNX IZ1XBB]

I - Stefano, IV3LZQ will be active as IA5/IV3LZQ from Isola del Giglio (EU-028) on 25-28 July, including a CW only entry in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call (direct). [TNX rsgbiota.org]

I - Bodo, DF8DX will be active as IV3/DF8DX from the Island of Grado (EU-130) on 25-29 July. Main activity will be during the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota]

JA - Take, JI3DST will be active as JI3DST/1 from Shikine-jima (AS-008) on 21-28 July, IOTA Contest included. 40-6 metres SSB and CW, plus possibly FM and digital modes. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX JI3DST]

OH0 - Alex, IW5ELA, will be active holiday style as OH0/IW5ELA from the Aland Islands on 19-26 July. He will operate mainly CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX NG3K]

OZ - Ric, DL2VFR will be active as OZ0FR/p from Eno Island (EU-029) from 19 July to 1 August. He will operate mainly CW and will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via DL2VFR, bureau preferred. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

F - Diego, F4HAU and Gil, F4FET will be active as TM1BIG from ile La Petite (EU-107) on 26-27 July during the IOTA Contest and "for some extra hours" after the contest. QSL via F4FET.

F - Special event call TM36CDXC will be active on 6-20 September for the 36th Clipperton DX Club's Convention (http://wp.cdxc.org/), to be held in Issoire, Auvergne on 19-21 September. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau.

PY - PU8WZT, PY8DAN, PY8FML, PY8WW and PY8ZE will be active as PX8I

from Ilha de Itarana (SA-060) on 23-28 July. They will be QRV on 80-10 metres, and will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL direct to PY8WW.

S7 - Bigi, DE3BWR and Heli, DD0VR will be active as S79VR from the islands of Mahe, Praslin and La Digue (all count for IOTA group AF-024), Seychelles on 3-30 November. They will operate SSB and QRP CW on the HF bands. QSL via DD0VR, direct or bureau. [TNX DE3BWR]

T8 - Ken, BM2JCC (JP1RIW) will be active again as T88KH from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 9-13 July. He will be QRV on 80-6 meters SSB. QSL via BM2JCC, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

T8 - Tevfik, TA1HZ will be active as T88HZ from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 24-30 October, including an entry (SOAB or SOSB, depending on conditions) in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via LoTW or direct to TA1HZ; all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau in June 2015. [TNX TA1HZ]

V5 - A group of German operators will travel to Namibia to support V55HQ (the Namibian Amateur Radio League's HQ station) during the IARU HF World Championship. Look for V5/DJ2HD, V5/DJ2LS, V5/DJ5IW, V5/DJ7JC, V5/DJ8VC, V5/DJ9RR and V5/DL9NDS to operate CW and SSB on 5-15 July. QSL via home calls. [TNX NG3K]

VE - VY2RAC will be the RAC HQ station in this year's IARU HF World Championship. It will be activated by N0AT, K0BBC and VE3RZ from VY2TT's "DX Lodge" on Prince Edward Island (NA-029). [TNX VE3RZ]

VP2M - Giovanni, IZ2DPX will be active as VP2MPX from Montserrat (NA-103) on 10-25 August. He will operate SSB on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via IK2DUW, direct or bureau. Logsearch on Club Log.

W - Dragan, K0AP and Vlado, N3CZ will be active holiday style as as K0AP/4 and N3CZ/4 from Anna Maria Island (NA-034) on 12-19 July. They will be QRV on 40-10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via home calls. [TNX K0AP]

W - Nate, N4YDU will be active from Ocracoke Island (NA-067) on 20-27 July. He will be QRV on 80-6 metres, and will participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest as W4O. QSL via N4YDU (direct only). [TNX NG3K]

XE - XE2L and others will be active as 4C2L on 22-24 August from the Baluarte Bicentennial Bridge, the highest cable-stayed bridge in the world. They will operate SSB and CW on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB and CW. QSL via XE2L (direct).

YB - Kadek, YB9BU will be active as YB9BU/p from Kupang, Timor Island (OC-148) from 31 July to 5 August. QSL via home call (direct). [TNX DX World]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The June 2014 issue is now available for download at www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. [TNX IZ3EBA]

AEGEAN VHF CONTEST ---> The 13th Aegean VHF Contest (6m, 2m and 70cm) takes

place on 5-6 July (48 hours). Entrants are expected from all Greek mainland areas (SV1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7), as well as from the Dodecanese (SV5), Crete (SV9) and other Greek islands (SV8). Complete information can be found at www.aegeanDXgroup.gr. [TNX SV8CYV]

AVES ISLAND ---> The YW0A DXpedition to Aves Island appears to have been postponed indefinitely. Read the 4M5 DX Group's announcement, dated 27 June, on www.avesisland.info.

NCDXF ---> At the Northern California DX Foundation's quarterly board meeting, on 29 June, Craig Thompson, K9CT, was elected to the board of directors. In addition to normal director duties, Craig will help NCDXF develop and execute a program for significant contributions through estate giving and tax planning. [TNX W0GJ]

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Sixteen different galleries include 11,907 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2004-13), the 61 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Maghreb from 1945 to 1962, Allied Forces stations in Germany (1945-70), special stations commemorating ITU and IARU, Antarctic bases & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises), the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean and the Americas (from 1945 to 1970), pre-1945 countries, French Departments and CONUS, plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC. Your participation is encouraged - please visit www.LesNouvellesdx.fr. [TNX F6AJA]

QSL VIA K3SWZ ---> Glenn, K3SWZ reports he is is the QSL manager for W3XS/MM, HI3/W3XS, KP4/W3XS "and any other places W3XS goes or has been".

WRTC 2014: LIVE SCOREBOARD ---> There will be a live scoreboard for tracking the team standings in near real-time during the World Radiosport Team Championship (12-13 July). The scoreboard can be accessed directly on the web (http://sb.wrtc2014.org) or from a link on the WRTC 2014 web site (wrtc2014.org).
The web site will show the scores of all teams ordered by score. Clicking on a team will reveal the team's band breakdown, hourly rate sheet, and position for each hour of the contest. A leader board page will list the top 5 teams by CW contacts, SSB contacts, multipliers, and points per QSO. It will also be possible to select multiple teams and compare their scores on a graph vs time. Teams will be shown by the calls of the team members rather than their over-the-air callsign (this is done to maintain fairness by keeping the team identity behind each callsign a secret).
The scoreboard site is live before the contest for testing purposes. All scores will be reset to zero before the contest begins at 12.00 UTC on 12 July.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B9FR, 3D2FJ, 3W2BB, 4L1MA, 5B/UT5UDX, 5Z4/LA4GHA, 7T9A (AF-104), 7Z1SJ, A35V, A35X, BV0VQP, BV7GC, BY8DX, CO7EH, E51KJW, EB3HF, EU1A, GB5SPD, HL4CYZ, IA/IZ3SUS, JD1BMH, JG8NQJ/JD1, KH6HI, LU4ZS, OD5ZZ, SV2ASP/A, T32AZ, UK9AA, V31MA, VK9MT,

VP2V/SP6AXW, VP2V/SP6CIK, VP2VQ, VP8ROT (AN-001), VR2UU, XU7AEV, YB8RW/p (OC-209), YB8V (OC-157), YB4IR/5 (OC-109), YF1AR/8 (OC-273), ZB2FK, ZD7VC, ZD9M, ZF2DX, ZK2C, ZL7AAA.

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