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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3B - Johnny, SM6JBC and Jan, SM6GOR are active as 3B8JB and 3B8HB from Mauritius (AF-049) until 28 November. They will then go to Rodrigues (AF-017) and be QRV as 3B9JB and 3B9HB until 2 December, with activity on all bands CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

CE0Y - Gerben, PG5M will be active holiday style as CE0Y/PG5M from Easter Island (SA-001) on 23-28 November. He expects to operate CW only on 40-10 meters; he might also give 80m a try. QSL via home call; OQRS for direct and bureau cards at http://www.dx.to/

CO - Special station CO0SS will be active on 21-23 November to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the founding of the Cuban cities of Sancti Spiritus and Trinidad. A group of operators will be active on 40, 30, 20, 15, 12 and 10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via EA5GL. Further information on qrz.com.

EA8 - EA8AM, EA8ARG, EA8AY, EA8BFH, EA8BRW and EA8IH will be active as EH8FPR from the lighthouse at Punta Rasca, Tenerife (AF-004) on 14-16 November. QSL via eQSL or direct to EA8NQ. [TNX EA8NQ]

HC8 - HC2AO, OG2K, R4WAA, RA1AGL, RC5A, RM0F and UA1ANA will be active (callsign pending) from the Galapagos Islands (SA-004) from 22 November to 6 December. They will be QRV on all bands, 6 metres included, and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via RC5A. [TNX NG3K]

HK0_sa - Tim, LW9EOC will be active as 5K0A from San Andres Island (NA-033) from 26 November to 4 December. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY, with an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via LW9EOC and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log.

JA - Look for JA3HBF/5, JA3KGF/5 and JA3FGJ/5 to be active from Shodo (AS-200) on 20-23 November. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

PA - Celebrating the annual arrival of Sinterklaas (a forefather to Santa Claus), special station PD6SINT will be active from 17 November to 14 December. QSL via the Dutch bureau. [TNX PD1AET]

PJ - Alex, DL1NX (PY2SEX) will be active holiday style as PJ4S from Bonaire (SA-006) from 25 November to 2 December. He plans to be QRV on 80-6 metres and to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest on 10 metres QRP. On 2-9 December he will operate as PJ2/DL1NX from Curacao (SA-099). QSLs via DL1NX, direct or bureau, and LoTW.

PJ4 - PJ4/W4PA, PJ4/WF7T and PJ4/S53R will be active from Bonaire (SA-006) from 19 November to 1 December. Along with PJ4NX and PJ4DX they will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as PJ4Q (QSL via W4PA). Outside the contest the focus will be on 160, 30, 17 and 12 metres; PJ4/WF7T will operate digital modes on all bands before the contest. [TNX NG3K]

PJ4 - PJ4/K2SX (QSL via home call), PJ4/K4BAI (QSL via home call), PJ4/KU8E (QSL via K4BAI) and PJ4/W2LK (QSL via home call) will be active from Bonaire (SA-006) from 25 November to 2 December. They and PJ4LS will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as PJ4A (QSL via K4BAI). [TNX NG3K]

S5 - Special event stations S507SLG and S507PMC are active until 5 January to promote the PMC Contest, sponsored by the Radio Club Slovenj Gradec (S59DCD). QSL via bureau. The International Association of Peace Messenger Cities was established in 1988 to recognize and encourage the role and responsibility cities have in creating a culture of peace. The PMC Contest, promoting contacts between stations located in the Peace Messenger Cities and the rest of the world, will be held from 12 UTC on 3 January 2015 until 12 UTC on the 4th. Complete details can be found at www.s59dcd.si/en10/

PY - PY2AE, PY2DS, PU2KKE, PU2XIZ and PU2KFL will be active as ZX2CA from Ilha do Cardoso (SP-07 for the Brazilian Islands Award) and as PW2BA from Ilha do Bom Abrigo (IOTA SA-024, DIB SP-05) between 20 and 23 November. They will operate SSB and CW on 80-6 metres. QSL ZX2CA via PY2DS (direct), QSL PW2BA via PY2AE (direct or bureau). [TNX rsgbiota.org]

SV - Theodoros, SV1EJD will be active as SV8/SV1EJD from Syros Island (EU-067) on 17-20 November. He will operate SSB only on the HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX Mediterraneo DX Club]

V4 - Dave, WJ2O (www.wj2o.com) will be active as V4/WJ2O from St. Kitts (NA-104) from 26 November to 2 December, including a SOAB LP entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via N2ZN. [TNX NG3K]

VP2E - Rich, KE1B (VP2EAQ) and Anna, W6NN (VP2EAR) will be active again from Anguilla (NA-022) from 23 November to 1 December. They will operate holiday style on 40-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via KE1B, LoTW and eQSL. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX NG3K]

W - Commemorating the 40th anniversary of the launch of AMSAT-Oscar 7 (15 November 1974), special event callsign W7O will be in use on the HF bands and the various amateur satellites between 15 and 24 November. AO-7 is the oldest working Amateur Radio satellite. QSL VIA WD9EWK, direct or bureau, and LOTW. [TNX ARRL]

XU - R6MG, UA3A and RN5A expected to be active as XU7AEZ/p from the island of Rong Samloem (AS-133) on 13-16 November. At the end of the month they will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via RX3F. [TNX qrz.ru]

YB - HS1FVL, E20NKB and E21EIC will be active as YB9/AF1VL, YB9/AB1PB and YB9/KY1A from Bali (OC-022) on 14-17 November during the 42nd SEANET Convention. QSL via home calls. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

YB - Look for YB9/DL7UVO and YB9/DL3KZA to be active from the islands of Komodo (OC-151) on 17-20 November and Flores (OC-151) on 21-27 November. QSL via home calls. [TNX DX World]

YB - Steve, W2FB reports that YC8ROP, YC8RBI, YB8SX, YC8TDK and YC8UVH will be active as homecall/p from Siau Island (OC-210) on 19-23 November. QSL via operator's instructions.

YB - Look for YB8RW/p and YB8OUN/p to be active from the Banggai Islands (OC-208) on 18-22 November. QSL via YB8RW (see qrz.com for the links to Club Log's OQRS). [TNX JN6RZM]

YJ - Barry, VK2BJ will be active holiday style as YJ0BJ from Vanuatu on 14-21 November. He will operate mainly CW on 40-10 metres. He plans to upload his log to LoTW and eQSL. [TNX The Daily DX]

ZD8 - Henri, OH3JR will be active as ZD8JR from Ascension Island (AF-003) from 14 November to 1 December. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY mostly on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

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

BOUVET 2015-16 ---> UN7PCZ has announced plans for him and other eleven operators to be active as 3Y0F (licence issued on 7 November by the Norwegian Post and Telecommunications Authority) from Bouvet Island for two weeks between December 2015 and January 2016. See www.qrz.com/db/3Y0F.

FT4TA ---> The team went QRT from Tromelin Island on 01:27 UTC on 10 November. Club Log shows a grand total of 71,463 QSOs with 18,410 (25,8%) unique calls. Breakdowns by Band/Mode and by Continent, as well as other statistics, can be found at https://secure.clublog.org/charts/?c=FT4TA#r; the OQRS is up and running. "We are still amazed by the huge pileups. Despite all team members having already experience from other most wanted entities, none of us had ever had to face such an incredible demand", F5UFX wrote in his final update on 12 November. "Our objectives were clearly announced and supported by the community and we believe we had achieve most of them. In addition, we were happy to surprise most of you by providing immediate LoTW confirmation during our activity". Read the entire release ("We Made It!") on www.tromelin2014.com.

INDEXA NEWSLETTER ---> The Fall Issue of the International DX Association's (INDEXA) Newsletter is available for download. This issue (#107) reports on the DXpedition to Lakshadweep Islands (VU7AG) in late 2013 by Krish (W4VKU) and his team mates: www.indexa.org/newsletters.html. [TNX W3OA]

IOTA NEWS: QSLING VIA YB9BU ---> "IOTA Management has received a number of complaints that QSL card requests sent to Kadek, YB9BU in accordance with his QSLing instructions on QRZ.com have not received a reply and similarly that email enquiries are not being answered. Emails from the IOTA Manager and mutual friends have also gone unanswered. In the circumstances it can only be assumed that there is an interruption in the QSL manager service for all the many operations for which YB9BU acts as QSL manager and people would be well advised not to send further cards. We would also advise YB island operators for whom YB9BU acts or normally acts as manager to make other arrangements to ensure satisfactory QSLing. Acceptance by IOTA Management of further IOTA operations by YB9BU must be regarded as on hold until and unless the matter is resolved". [G3KMA, 11 November 2014]

VK9DLX & VK9LM ---> VK9DLX finally went QRT on 9 November. "The QSO counter for VK9DLX shows over 116,500 QSOs, combined with over 11,500 QSOs in the CQWW SSB Contest as VK9LM, we end up with over 128,000 QSOs in our logs", the team said on 12 November. "More detailed statistics for both callsigns when we merge and clean the logs and upload them to Clublog. We know that still some VK9DLX QSOs are missing in Clublog right now". The OQRS is online to apply for either VK9DLX and VK9LM cards (direct an bureau): it can be accessed on http://oqrs.lagunaria-dx-group.org.

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/4 from Florida and W1AW/5 from Arkansas to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 19 November until 23.59 UTC on the 25th. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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| 3B8FA | NI5DX | CN2HL | HB9HLI | SN2014DK | SP5DZC |
| 3B8HB | SM6GOR | CN2MA | UA2FM | SN63D | SP8P |
| 3B8JB | SM6JBC | CN8QN | EA7FTR | ST100S | ST2M |
| 3W3B | E21EIC | CO2IR | RW6HS | T6T | RW6HS |
| 3Z2014DK | SP8AJC | CO5LB | RW6HS | T88AX | JA3RAF |
| 4L1AN | NI5DX | CO6HLP | EA7FTR | T88ON | JA3JND |
| 4L1HD | DL8KAC | CO6LC | IZ1GDB | T88SH | JA4BVU |
| 4L1MA | ON4RU | CO8LY | EA7ADH | T88XC | JA0FKK |
| 4L4ZA | DJ1CW | CO8ZZ | DK1WI | T88ZD | JA4OK |
| 4L5O | N3SL | D44KS | EB7DX | T88ZE | JA4BXL |
| 4S7BRG | LZ3HI | E6RQ | VK4FI | TF4X | G3SWH |
| 4U20B | 9A2AA | E750EBL | E77E | TM100LGG | F4GRW |
| 5C5W | EA5XX | EG3CWV | EB3JP | TM14DAY | F8EMH |
| 5R8IC | F6ICX | EH5NSM | EA5HRD | TM80CLC | F8KHS |
| 5R8UI | IZ8CCW | FG4NO | F4AVX | TM80GW | F5INJ |
| 5W0AF | SP7DQR | FR4PV | EA5GL | TO10RR | FG8NY |
| 5W0AG | SP7DQR | FS4WBS | IZ1MHY | TO4R | FG1PP |
| 5W0UU | DF2UU | HF2014DK | SP6IEQ | TZ6BB | W3HNK |
| 5Z4FV | N3ZS | HK1T | EA5KB | V63CX | JE1JAC |
| 7U60AR | 7X2RD | HS0ZLB | K0BJ | V63NK | JF2XQP |
| 7V60R | 7X2ARA | IQ8HP | IW8PQ | V63PJ | JF2SDR |
| 7V7V | 7X2ARA | IQ9MQ | IT9MRM | V63XZ | JE1HXZ |
| 7Y9A | 7X2ARA | JD1BOW | JA0JHQ | V73NS | W3HNK |
| 9H3GK | DD1AY | K8HX/KH2 | JE1HXZ | V84YL | DJ6US |
| 9J2BO | G3TEV | KC4USV | K1IED | VK8NSB | M0URX |
| 9M6XRO | M0URX | KH0YO | JH1GTU | VQ94JC | ND9M |
| 9N7BM | JA8BMK | KH0YU | JH1RWA | VU4CB | W4VKU |
| 9N7KT | JN1THL | KH2F | JA2TBS | VY1JA | N3SL |

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| 9N7RZ | JA8RUZ | KL7SB | NI5DX | XU7AEZ | RX3F |
| A35DX | DF2UU | KP2DX | EB7DX | YW6X | W4SO |
| A44ND | A47RS | OG300G | OG2K | ZD8JR | OH3JR |
| AH0CF | JE9MBV | OZ0IL | DO1BEN | ZD8O | OH0XX |
| AH0J | JA1NVF | PS43GPB | PS7AB | ZP5AJR | PY4KL |
| BA7QT | W3HNK | R310AP | R1BAL | ZP6CW | ZP6CU |
| CE5/LU7CAW | F4BHW [d] | S01MZ | EA1BT | ZW75PSO | PY2AA |
| CE5/LU7CAW | LU7CAW [b] | S79VR | DD0VR | ZY57J | PT2AA |

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