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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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7P - Lars, DM5LS will be active as 7P8LS from Lesotho on 7-12 March. He will be QRV on 160, 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via DM5LS, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch on Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

A3 - Nobuaki, JA0JHQ (http://pandasan.jimdo.com/) will be active as A35JR from Tongatapu (OC-049), Tonga on 12-16 March. He will be QRV 30-10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via JA0JHQ, bureau (preferred) or direct.

C3 - Amateur radio operators in Andorra are using the C35 prefix (e.g. C35KC for C31KC, C35RP for C31RP) until 31 May to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the local IARU Society, the Unio de Radioaficionats Andorrans. Information on the relevant award can be found at www.ura.ad.

E3 - The "Eritrea Project 2015" team [425DXN 1243] arrived in Asmara on 6 March at 3 local time. They will be QRV as E30FB until the 17th, with an initial focus on 15, 20, 30 and 40 metres CW, as well as on 12 and 17 metres SSB. Other bands will follow. QSL via M0URX. [TNX DX World]

E5_nc - Joe, LA5UF is active as E51UFF from Manihiki (OC-014), North Cook Islands until 17 March. He runs low power into wire antennas; CW and PSK31 are his preferred modes. QSL via LA5UF (direct only).

E5_sc - Nick, ZL1IU will be active holiday style as E51IOU from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands on 9-21 March. QSL via home call (direct).

FY - Chris, F4GHW will be active as TO5BR on 10-23 March to celebrate the Carnival of French Guiana. QSL via F4GHW. [TNX DX World]

HS - A team of eight will be active as E20HHK/p from Maeo Island (AS-145) on 13-15 March. They will operate CW (E20HHK, HS3NBR and HS4RAY) and SSB (E22WWZ, HS0FVS, HS7BHK, HS8GLR and HS9ZKE) on most bands around the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via E20HHK.

I - The Barivm DX Team is using special callsign IY7M until 31 August. The first short-distance public service of wireless telegraphy was established by the Marconi Company across the Adriatic Sea, between Bari in Italy and Antivari (Bar) in Montenegro. QSL via IZ7XNB. [TNX IZ7XNB]

IS0 - Special stations II0ICH from La Maddalena (EU-041, QSL via IM0QMA, OQRS on Club Log) and II0IDP from Cagliari (EU-024, QSL via IS0IGV) - both representing former coast radio stations of the Italian Navy - will be active on 7-22 March for the 9th Italian Navy Coastal Radio Stations Award (www.assoradiomarinai.it). [TNX IS0JMA]

JD1_oga- Nobuaki, JA0JHQ will be active again as JD1BOW from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara on 28-31 March. Main activity will take place during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest; after the contest he will

operate mainly CW. QSL via JA0JHQ, direct or bureau.

PY - Special event station PQ450RIO is active until 31 March to celebrate the 450th anniversary of the city of Rio de Janeiro. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards should be sent to PY1AA (Liga de Amadores Brasileiros de Radio Emissao, Caixa Postal 58, Rio de Janeiro - RJ, 20010-974, Brazil). Information on the relevant award can be found at www.labre-rj.org.br.

SM - The Swedish Amateur Radio Society's Sixth District is active as 7S90IARU until 31 August to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the International Amateur Radio Union. QSL via bureau, or direct to SM6JSM. [TNX www.ssa.se]

V6 - Kiichi, JF1LUT will be active as V63KI from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia on 20-25 March. He will operate SSB only on 20-10 metres. Logsearch on Club Log and QSL direct to the address published at www.qrz.com/db/V63KI.

VP8 - Arliss W7XU (VP8DXU), Holly N0QJM (VP8QJM) and Marshall K5QE (VP8DQE) will be active as from the Falkland Islands (SA-002) on 16-26 March. Look for VP8DQE on 2m EME, and for some activity on the HF bands by VP8QJM (20 and 30 metres RTTY) and VP8DXU (CW). QSL VP8DXU and VP8QJM via W7XU, QSL VP8DQE via K5QE.

VP9 - Mike, G3VYI will be active as G3VYI/VP9 from Bermuda (NA-005) on 11-19 March. He will operate CW only during his morning and evening hours, with a focus on the low bands, and will participate in the 24-hour RSGB Commonwealth (BERU) Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

W - Look for KG4JSZ to be active from North Hutchinson Island (NA-141) for a few hours (13-18 UTC) on 13 March. QSL via home call. [TNX rgsbiota.org]

W - Lou, W0FK will be active as W0FK/4 from Longboat Key (NA-034) on 15-30 March. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (email requests for bureau cards are welcome, see qrz.com). [TNX rsgbiota.org]

YU - Serbian members of the Serbian CW Club are authorized to use special prefixes YT45 and YU45 (e.g. YT45CW for YT0CW and YU45CW for YU0CW) until the end of the year to celebrate the Club's 45th anniversary. The stations involved are listed at www.qrz.com/db/YT45CW.

ZF - Bob, K3UL will be active as ZF2UL from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) on 14-20 March. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

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9K2F ---> The 11-16 March 9K2F activity from Faylakah (AS-118) [425DXN 1243] has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances beyond the operators' control.

AFRICA DX CONTEST ---> The inaugural Africa All-Mode International DX Contest, hosted by the South African Radio League, will be held from 12.00

UTC on 14 March to 12.00 UTC on the 15th. The objective is to stimulate contesting from Africa. All participating stations worldwide may work any country, but QSOs with African stations are awarded higher points. Complete information can be found at www.africadxcontest.org.

ARRL INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST (SSB) ---> Object of the contest is for W/VE amateurs to work as many stations in as many DXCC entities as possible on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 metre bands, while foreign amateurs (also including KH6, KL7, CY9 and CY0) work as many W/VE stations in as many of the 48 contiguous states and provinces as possible (complete rules can be found at www.arrl.org/arrl-dx). This year's event will run from from 00.00 UTC on 7 March through 23.59 UTC on the 8th. Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxs2015.html - good contest to you all!

K1N ---> Thanks to OE1WHC, the third and final sum-up exclusive interview with Glenn Johnson, W0GJ is available on the Documentary Archives Radio Communications' website: www.dokufunk.org/navassa-e. [TNX OE1WHC]

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Fifteen different galleries include 12,609 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2004-14), 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: www.LesNouvellesdx.fr. [TNX F6AJA]

V63CO ---> Taka, JA8COE reports that he had to cancel his planned activity from Ulithi Atoll (OC-078) [425DXN 1243] "because my rig has broken".

YASME ---> The Board of Directors of the Yasme Foundation (www.yasme.org) is pleased to announce that it has elected Ken Claerbout, K4ZW, and Hans Timmerman, PB2T, to the Board, effective with the forthcoming Annual Meeting at Visalia, California. This action brings the number of Directors to nine (K3ZO, K4ZW, N0AX, OH2BH, PB2T, W6BSY, W6OAT, W6RGG and W6SZN). [TNX W6SZN]

+ SILENT KEY + Louis van de Nadort, PA0LOU passed away on 28 February after a short illness. He was the Chairman of IARU Region 1 for 27 years until his retirement in 2002, and a member of the IARU Administrative Council. Lou was also fond of CW contesting and DX chasing; he was DXCC #1 Mixed and Phone, and only needed North Korea on CW.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B9FR	M0OXO	EA6URA	EA3AIR	SN100KO	SP9MZX
3G0ZC	F1ULQ	EF8R	EB7DX	SN205FC	SP5PPK
3V8SS	LX1NO	EF8U	EA8URL	SU3MB	IK2DUW
3Z0R	SP9SX	EG7DAM	EA7URM	T6T	RW6HS
3Z20PMU	SP5PMU	EG7DCA	EA7URS	T88HZ	TA1HZ
4L2M	EA7FTR	EH7PDL	EA7URA	T88XG	JA0EKI
4L5O	N3SL	EI8GQB	PA3249	T88XH	JA0EKI
4L5P	UT7QF	ES5Q	ES5RY	TJ3SN	IZ1BZV
4V1JR	W3HNK	FM1HN	W3HNK	TM40RADS	F6DKI
4X7A	4Z4OQ	FP/KV1J	KV1J	TO66R	F6HMQ
5B4PRC	5B4AHO	FR4PV	F5OZK	TO6D	F6ITD
5H1JRI	IK7JWX	FY5KE	FY1FL	TT8CY	F5PRU
5H3EE	DL4ME	H32AT	HP2AT	TT8FC	EA3GWK
5T0ITU	ON8RA	H91T	HP2BWJ	TY2CD	ZS6ARF
5X8EW	SM5DJZ	HB125FMS	HB9OCR	UA2FL	RN3RQ
5Z4LS	G3RWF	HB9SOLAR	HB9ACA	V21ZG	DL7AFS
6Y5/VE8DX	LY5W	HC1MD	K8LJG	V31JQ	HR2J
6Y5CN	N1QAE	HC1WDT	W0OR	V31MA	M0OXO
7Q7GIA	LA7GIA	HE200GE	HB9AOF	V63CO	JA8COE
7S4SKI	SK4AO	HH2JR	W3HNK	V63JYR	JR1JYR
8P0P	W0SA [b]	HI3K	KB2MS	VK7FG	M0OXO
8P0P	W3HNK [d]	HL2/F4AAR	6K2EJJ	VK8NSB	M0URX
8P9MC	G4BLH	HL2ZBD	JK3IJQ	VK9LC	OH2YY
9A4PN	N4PN	HP3/NL8F	K8NA	VP2MLL	N4OX
9A5PC	NF4A	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	VP5S	K0MD
9M2TO	JA0DMV	HV0A	IK0FVC	VP8DOZ	ZL4PW
9V50RM	9V1RM	HZ1FI	DL2RMC	WH7M	K1YR
A65DR	N4GNR	IY7M	IZ7NXB	WP2AA	WD9DZV
AH2Y	HL1IWD	J42CPMV	SV2HXV	XV2RZ	OH4MDY
AP2NK	W3HNK	J64SLI	WB5Q	YL390GQG	YL2GQG
BV0TW	BU2BF	J79TJH	SM5TJH	YN2AA	NN3W
C35JO	C31JO	JW9JKA	LA9JKA	YT45CW	YU1MM
C35KC	C31KC	KG4HF	W6HGF	YT45FD	YT5FD
C35MF	C31MF	KG4WV	W4WV	YU45AF	YU7AF
C35MO	C31MO	LZ386SKI	LZ1KCP	YU45CW	YU1MM
C35RP	C31RP	LZ90IARU	LZ1BJ	YU45DX	YU1DX
C35US	C31US	NP4Z	N4AO	YU45M	YU2M
C4Z	G3SWH	OA4SS	KB6J	YU45Q	YU1Q
C6AMM	K1CN	OC4FA	OA4O	YW4D	EA7JX
C6ANA	N5NHJ	OC4FB	OA4O	Z81B	IZ0EGA
C91WDL	N4GNR	OC4FZ	OA4O	ZD8D	DL9HO
CE3CT	EA5KB	OH0X	OH2TA	ZF1A	K6AM
CO2AME	RW6HS	OU25AEI/p	OZ7AEI	ZF2AM	K6AM
CO2QM	RW6HS	OX3LX	OZ1PIF	ZF2BH	OH2BH
CP6XE	IK6GPZ	P3F	M0URX	ZF2MJ	KR1O
CR3A	EA5GL	PA15C	PH7Y	ZF2NT	G3SWH
CR3L	DJ6QT	PD38EU	PD5MVH	ZM2IO	DK7AO
CS2C	OK1RF	PD70BZH	PD2ATG	ZM4M	ZL4PW
CW5B	CX2ABC	PJ4X	W1MD	ZR9C	EA7FTR
D44TBR	SM7RYR	PJ7C	EB7DX	ZV1M	PY1MT
E41WT	KB9GSY	PR70FEB	PS7AB	ZW5B	K3IRV

E51UFF	LA5UF	RI1ANA	RK1PWA	ZW6AJU	PP6AJM
E74EBL	E77E	RI1ANR	RK1PWA	ZW8T	PS8HF

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