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9H - Members of the Gozo Amateur Radio Society will be active as 9H9GRS/p from Santa Marija Bay on the island of Comino, Malta (EU-023) on 27-28 June. They plan to have five stations active on 80-4 metres, plus some 2m and UHF. QSL via bureau.

CO - CO2LCR and a large group of operators will be active as T41C from the lighthouse on Cayo Jutias (NA-093) on 15-16 August during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. They will be QRV on all bands CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via N2OO. [TNX CO2LCR]

EI - Olivier, ON4EI will be active again as EI8GQB from Ireland on 4-13 July using an hybrid wind-solar power system from his caravan. He will participate in the IARU HF World Championship as EI1A. QSL for both callsigns via PA3249, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Follow his activity and antenna experimentation on www.qrz.com/db/EI8GQB. [TNX NG3K]

FR - Celebrating the 90th anniversary of the Reseau des Emetteurs Francais (REF, France's national IARU society), Mario, FR4QT will be active as TO90R from Reunion Island (AF-016) on 27-28 June and again in July (11-12 and 14), October (24-25) and December (12-13, 19-20 and 26). QSL via FR4QT.

G - The Durham and District Amateur Radio Society will take part in the "13 Colonies Special Event" [425DXN 1258] with the call GB13COL as a bonus station. Activity will start on 30 June at 13 UTC and end on 6 July at 4 UTC. QSL via G0VLF, direct or bureau. See www.13colonies.info for information on the event and the award programme.

HC8 - Geoff, G8OFQ will be working again as a volunteer at the Giant Tortoise Breeding Center on Isabela Island, Galapagos (SA-004) from 1 July to 30 September. He will be QRV as HC8/G8OFQ on 160-6 metres during his spare time, indicatively between 21 and 5 UTC. QSL via operator's instructions.

HH - Terry, K7TD will be visiting Haiti on 3-13 July and plans to be active holiday style as HH2TD from various locations. He will operate mainly CW with a focus on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via K7TD (direct) and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

I - IT9AGZ will be active holiday style from Levanzo (EU-054), Egadi Islands (IF9) on 4-17 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

JW - Martin G3ZAY, Dom M0BLF, Hugo M0HSW, Tom M0TJH, Rob M0VFC and Gavin M1BXF will be active as JW/homecalls from the JW5E shack in Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard on 10-17 July. They will arrive late in the evening of the 10th, and depart very early in the morning of the 17th. They will operate SSB and CW on 40-10 metres, and maybe some 6m if conditions allow. QSL via home calls, direct

or bureau (please refrain from sending paper cards, and use Club Log's OQRS instead).

KH5 - The DXpedition to Cooper Island, Palmyra Atoll (OC-085) has been confirmed to take place on 11-26 January 2016 [425DXN 1251]. A team of Twelve highly experienced operators and veterans of many DXpeditions (K0IR, K4UEE, K6MM, K9CT, K9NW, N2TU, N9TK, ND2T, W0GJ, W3OA, W8HC and WB9Z) will be active with five stations on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and digital modes, using a call sign to be announced at a later date. Most of the equipment (antennas, coax, wire, connectors, and site material) has already been purchased, tested and shipped to Palmyra. It is estimated this DXpedition will incur costs of over 200,000 USD (plus individual and personal expenses). Support has been already received from many Foundations, Clubs and individuals, but on 25 June the team reported to be "about 30,000 USD short of our need for the next payment November 1st. So please donate as soon as possible to help with the upfront costs". See www.palmyra2016.org for complete information on how to donate. [TNX W0GJ]

OZ - Ralph, DL9MWG and his brother Manfred, DL3VJG will be active as OZ/DL9MWG from Bornholm Island (EU-030) on 4-11 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

OZ - Dieter, DF2SD will be active holiday style as OZ/DF2SD from Fano Island (EU-125) on 4-18 July. He will operate SSB and RTTY on 40-6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW and eQSL. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

PY - Joselito PS8BR, Milton PS8HF and Nelson PS8NF will be active as ZW8K from Ilha Grande de Santa Isabel (SA-025) on 23-26 July, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. QSL via PS8HF (OQRS on Club Log), LoTW and eQSL. See http://zw8d.webnode.com/ for more information. [TNX NG3K]

S5 - Radio Club "KRN" Kobarid (S59DAJ) will operate special station S5100WW from 1 July to 31 August to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Isonzo Front Battles during World War I. QSL via operators' instructions. [TNX ARRL DX News]

SM - Anders, SM5EFX will be QRV as SF2X/p from Ledskar Island (EU-135) on 1-31 July. This will be a "sporadic activation", with main activity to take place during the IOTA Contest. QSL via SM5EFX, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

SV - Gabor, HA1YA will be active as SW8YA from the islands of Thasos (EU-174, WWL KN20hs) on 2-13 July and Samothraki (EU-174, WWL KN20sm) on 13-22 July. He will focus on 2 metres (tropo, ES, MS and EME), with activity also on the HF bands, 6m amd 70 cm. QSL via HA1YA, direct only. [TNX VA3RJ]

SV9 - Goran, S55OO will be active as SV9/S55OO from Crete (EU-015) on 8-19 July. Hw ill operate holiday style on 40-6 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW and eQSL. [TNX S55OO]

W - K5HM, K5NGU, K5SFV, N5NYV and W5RH will be active as K5RDT from Galveston Island (NA-143) on 26-28 June, including participation in the ARRL Field Day. QSL direct or via bureau to K5HM. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

CARIBBEAN TOUR ---> Howard, WB4WXE will be active as J68HS from St. Lucia

(NA-108) on 25-29 June and again on 10-14 July, and as J79XE from Dominica (NA-101) between 29 June and 10 July. He will operate on 6 metres and the HF bands. QSLs via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

IOTA TOUR ---> Jean-Pierre, F6CTF was active as ES0/F6CTF from Hiiumaa (EU-034) on 20-22 June. His current tour in northern Europe includes activities from OH0, the Aland Islands (EU-002), on 28-30 June, followed by SI9AM (mainland Sweden, QSL via SM3TIR) on 2-3 July. He will then go to Norway and operate from Mageroya (EU-044) on 8-10 July, Senja (EU-046) on 13-14 July, the Lofoten Islands (EU-076) on 16 July and Godoya (EU-056) on 22-23 July. QSL via home call (direct).

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CLUB LOG'S MOST WANTED LIST ---> The latest Most Wanted List, generated on 25 June, is avalable at https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php. The information is derived from QSOs uploaded to Club Log (as of 23 June there were 298.8 million log entries available for analysis) and, to improve quality, only QSOs that have QSLs confirmed are considered to be worked.

DXCC NEWS ---> Sharon Taratula, Awards Manager at the ARRL Radiosport Department, provides a list of "recent DXCC approvals": 5J0B (2015), 9N7JX (2014), 9N7TB (2015), 9Q0HQ (2015), CE0Y/RW3RN (2015), E41MT (2014-15), E41WT (2014-15), FO/K8PGJ (2015), T6/IV3FHA (2015), TT8CY (2015), TT8ES (2012-14), YJ0MT (2015) and ZD9ZS (2014). If any of these operations have been rejected, please contact staratula[@]arrl.org.

POSTAL RATES (USA) ---> Effective 31 May, the U.S. Postal Service (www.usps.com) has implemented another postage rate increase. The rate for First-Class Mail letters up to 1 oz (28 grams) to all international destinations is 1.20 USD apiece.

QSL VIA IK7JWX ---> Alfredo reminds he is the QSL manager for 5C2J (2009-11), 5C2J/p (AF-068 2011), 5H1JRI (AF-032 2015), 5I0DX (AF-032 2014), TS7TI (2010), TS7TI/p (AF-091 and AF-092 2010), TS8P (AF-083 2010) and TS8TI (AF-083 2013), as well as for IC8/IK7JWX (EU-031 2009), IE9/IQ7AF (EU-051 2013-14), IO7DAI (2011), IO7J (2010), IP7W/p (2011), IQ7AF (2011-14), IQ7AF/p (EU-091 2014), IR7DLI/p (2009-10), IR7ITA/p (2011), IR7WFF/p (2010) and IY7NGM/p (2009).

VK9WA ---> Due to a schedule change with the charter vessel, VK9WA will be QRV from the Willis Islands [425DX 1254] on 14-23 November, including two full weekends. The website for the DXpedition is at http://vk9wa.com/.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
4K6FO	DC9RI	FR4NT	F4DXW	RU9CZD	G3SWH
4M4C	YV4YC	GB0FP	G1TDN	SN0ENIGMA	SP3PGR
4O7CC	UA4CC	GB0HGB	2E0HPI	SN0HS	SP5KP
4W/JA7LU	JA7LU	GB0HMG	G0AGO	SN1956PC	SP3PGR
4W/JI1AVY	JI1AVY	GB0PAM	G3XIX	SP73VOT	SP5PBE
5P9X	OZ9GA	GB0WCT	M0DLT	SU0ERA	SM5AQD
5W1SA	JA1DXA	GB150CM	G4DFI	T88WJ	JS3LSQ
7X2JV	SM4VPZ	GB1JSS	M0PZT	T8CW	JA0FOX [b]
7Z1BB	IZ8CLM	GB2HBT	M0FZW	T8CW	JH0IXE [d]
9A70DP	9A1IW	GB2MOF	GM4UYZ	TF2SYL	TF3VS
9H5G	NI5DX	GB2NWA	G0TOC	TG9/OZ1AA	OZ1ACB
9J2BO	G3TEV	GB2WRM	G0FYX	TJ3SN	IZ1BZV
9M2CNC	G4ZFE	GS2MP	N3SL	TM277DA	F4EFL
9M2IDJ	JA6IDJ	H2X	IZ4AMS	TM53IMW	F6KSU
9M4DX	JA6IDJ	HB0/ON4IPA	ON6ZV	TY2CD	ZS6ARF
9V50RM	9V1RM	HB0/OO6P	ON6ZV	UA1QV/1	UA1QV
9X0WA	SM0HPL	HF0GUIDO	SP9PBH	V31AE	EB7DX
AF1Y/KH0	DU1CKF [d]	HF0TYTUS	SP3PJW	V47JA	W5JON
AF1Y/KH0	JH0CKF [b]	HF10PAT	SP5PAT	V73NS	W3HNK
AH0I	JF1IRW	II2IARU	IK2AQZ	V73RG	VK2RG
C6AUX	VE3IKV	J79MM	EI4JY	VE1AI/9	VE1AI
CN8KD	EA5XX	JD1BOW	JA0JHQ	VP2MTT	N0KV
CN8SG	EA7FTR	JV150ITU	JT1CD	XR3LU	CE3AA
CO8LY	EA7ADH	JW2US	LA2US	XR44COPA	CE3TKV
CO8ZZ	DK1WI	KH0R/KH2	JE6DND	YB0/KY1A	E21EIC
CP4BT	DJ2BW	MC0SHL	M0URX	YB5QZ	W3HNK
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CV5K	CX2ABC	OH0X	OH2TA	YP0IPA	YO3AS
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EH4MCG	EA4DCU	ON700VAART	ON5JE	Z81B	IZ0EGA
EI0CAR/p	EI4JR	OX3LX	OZ1PIF	ZL1SLO	EA5ZD
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EM44WFF	UT4WA	PI25COM	PA3CAL	ZY2WCI	PU2VJI
EN150ITU	UT5UIA	RA1QQ/1	RA1QQ	ZY8P	PT2GTI

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