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3X - Silvano, I2YSB and the Italian DXpedition Team will operate as 3XY1T from the Los Islands (AF-051), Guinea in February 2016 (actual dates TBA). They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres; a needed band/mode survey to help the team planning their activity can be found at http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/. [TNX IK7JWY]

9A - Mario, DJ2MX will be active as 9A4MX/p from "various Croatian islands" (some of them valid for IOTA group EU-110) between 24 August and 2 September. QSL via DJ2MX, direct o bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]

9J - Peter, 9J2HN will be active as 9J2JOCV from Lusaka, Zambia until 31 December to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers programme. QSL via JL1IHE, direct only.

CO - The T46BC team [425DXN 1266] will be active from Cayo Santa Maria (NA-204) on 22-25 August. QSL direct to IZ1GDB (maildrop). [TNX IZ1GDB]

CP - Once again Antonio, EA5RM will be working on a non-governmental organization's project in Bolivia between 29 August and 15 September. He will be QRV as CP1XRM in his limited spare time with a 100-watt solar-powered station and a vertical antenna. QSL via EA5RM. [TNX DX Coffee]

E6 - All logistics arrangements are now complete for the E6GG operation from Niue (OC-040) on 16-29 September [425DXN 1259]. All antennas are complete and tested, as are all the stations and computing equipment. The team expects some limited operation from 15 September, with all stations operational on the 16th. There will be four complete high power stations, which will be using antennas at the water's edge and cliff-top optimised for low angle high gain. They will also use a beverage directed to Europe for LF receiving. For RTTY they will deploy multi-channel receive, so your best chance of an early RTTY QSO is to choose a calling frequency and stay on that frequency until the team finds you. RTTY is likely to be only on a maximum of two bands. The website (www.e6gg.com) includes a propagation analysis. The team will be listening exclusively for Europe during the relatively short European openings on LF. Plans are to upload logs daily to Club Log and LoTW. QSL via G3TXF (please use the OQRS provided by Club Log for both direct and bureau cards). [TNX G3BJ]

FO - Heinz, DF1YP will be active holiday style as FO/DF1YP from Moorea (OC-046), French Polynesia from 5 September to 1 October. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. Logsearch on http://DF1YP.darc.de.

GM - Due to forecast high winds this coming weekend, the GS8VL team have decided to cancel their 21-23 August expedition [425DXN 1267]

to the Shiant Islands (EU-112). [TNX DX world]

I - ARI San Benedetto del Tronto will be active as IQ6SB/p from the lighthouse at Punta Penna on 23 August. They will operate SSB and CW starting around 7 UTC. [TNX IK6XEJ]

LU - The 13-18 August LU4AA/D operation from Martin Garcia (SA-055) [425DXN 1263] did not take place because of bad weather conditions. It has been rescheduled and the new dates are 1-4 October. QSL via LU4AA, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

TA - A large group of operators will be active as TC30AZB between 28 August and 4 September. The special callsign commemorates Turkey's Victory Day, celebrated each year on 30 August. QSL via LoTW and eQSL only, paper cards will not be issued. [TNX TA1HZ]

UA - The RT9K/0 team (RA0ZJ, RA9LR, RW0BG, UA0ZC, UA0ZFW, UA9KAM, UA9KB and UA9KDF) travelled to Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky on 19 August [425DXN 1238]. There is still a 1,500-kilometre voyage before they reach Dobrzhanskogo Island (AS-203, new one for IOTA). The ship (the "Anatoliy Krasheninnikov") is due to leave on 23 August, and the voyage could take 5-6 days or more, as progress depends on weather and sea conditions. RT9K/0 is expected to be QRV for about one week, with three stations on 40-10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via RX9KM (logsearch and OQRS for RT9K/0 on Club Log). On their way back they are likely to stop and be QRV from Kambal'nyy Island (AS-142). Updates are posted by the pilots to http://users.smartgb.com/g/g.php?a=s&i=g18-78161-55 [TNX RA3CQ]

V3 - Jim, W2JHP will be active holiday style as V31TA from Blackbird Caye, Turneffe Islands (NA-123), Belize from 23 August to 4 September. He will operate SSB only. QSL via EA5GL, direct only. [TNX DX World]

VE - Gil, VE4GIL will be active as VE4GIL/VY0 from the Canadian Territory of Nunavut between 30 August and 7 September. Mentioned locations are Cambridge Bay (Victoria Island, NA-006), Taolyoak (mainland) and Hall Beach (mainland). He will operate SSB on various bands. QSL direct to VE4GIL. [TNX DX World]

W - Fifteen stations along the coast of Mississippi will be using 1x1 callsigns (K5A, K5B, K5C, K5G, K5H, K5J, K5L, K5M, K5O, K5P, K5S, K5T, K5V, K5W and K5Z) between 26 August and 2 September. This special memorial operating event will be held to remember those who were impacted by Hurricane Katrina when it struck the Mississippi Gulf Coast on 29 August 2005. All QSLs go to AG5Z. Details on the operation and the awards being offered can be found at www.katrina5h.com. [TNX QRX DX]

YJ - Nobuaki, JA0JHQ (http://pandasan.jimdo.com/) will be active as YJ0NH from Efate (OC-035), Vanuatu on 3-7 September. He will operate CW and SSB on 80-6 metres, and will participate in the All Asian DX SSB Contest. QSL via JA0JHQ, bureau (preferred) or direct, and LoTW.

YV - Look for YW5Z to be QRV from Los Testigos (SA-059) on 27-31 August. Activity will be on SSB, CW, digital modes and FM on 160, 80, 60, 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10, 6 and 2 metres. QSL via DM4TI, direct or bureau (check his qrz.com page for the direct link to Club Log's OQRS). [TNX The Daily DX]

ZA - The 2-9 September ZA0I activity from Sazan Island (EU-169) [425DXN 1262] has been cancelled owing to "logistical problems". In might

be rescheduled next year. [TNX IK7JWX]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The July 2015 issue is now available for download at www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. [TNX IZ3EBA]

E51DWC ---> Milan, E51DWC (OK1DWC) from Rarototonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands says he has some 20,500 QSOs in the log "despite poor condx". RTTY was unsuccessful. Plans are to concentrate on 160 (nearly 100 QSOs so far), 80 and 30 metres, as well as 40 metres SSB (not CW, as he has S5-7 QRN). QSL via OK1DWC, direct or bureau, LoTW and eQSL. Logsearch on OQRS on Club Log.

NORTH KOREA ---> Manuel German, EA7AJR and Antonio Gonzalez, EA5RM have been working on a D.P.R.K. Project since June 2013. After three preliminary meetings with Government officials, they were officially invited to visit the the Democratic People's Republic of Korea "to discuss our project details in person". On 17 August they "had a meeting with high level officials from Telecom Ministry" in Pyongyang and prospects look encouraging. Read EA5RM's press release on www.dxfriends.com/p5/.

W4DXCC ---> Sponsored by the SouthEastern DX and Contesting Organization, Inc. (SEDCO), the 11th W4 DX and Contest Convention will be held at the MainStay Suites Conference Center in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee on 25-26 September. Complete details can be found at www.w4dxcc.com. [TNX K4SV]

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3W3B	E21EIC	EI1Y	EI5JQ	P3F	M0URX
3Z2LKM	SQ2WHH	EP2AMM	IK2DUW	PA25SCH	PD2RKG
4U0WFP	S57DX	F/G6AY	G3SWH	PA6FUN	PA3HHT
5C5W	EA5XX	FO/JI1JKW	JI1JKW	PA6SCH	PI4DHG
5R8SV	G3SWH	G3KHZ/p	G3KHZ	PD6DARES	PD7HJ
7S0SFJ	SK0QO	GB0BCK	MM1ACM	R73RDA/p	RW3FB
7T7T	7X2ARA	GB0NLH	G0BAR	R7AL/0	R7AL
8Q7DX	IK2CLB	GB1DHL	GM4EFR	R920RZ	RY2S
8S7GL	SK7CA	GB1OL	MM5DWW	RT25BG	RA4PTI
9M10CSB	9W2VVH	GB2ELH	MM5PSL	RT25RT	RU4PG
9M2CNC	G4ZFE	GB2GNL	GM3WIJ	S560T	S57DX
9M4LBJ	9M2KRZ	GB2LBN	GM4UYZ	S79DPX	IK2DUW

9M4LHC	9W2WWW	GB2REL	MI0SRR	SK7BORE	SK7DX
9M4LHN	9W2PD	GB2TCL	G1TDN	SN0CIPHER	SQ2KLU
9M4LHO	9M2RDX	GB5RR	G4IAR	SN1ENIGMA	SQ2KLU
9M4LHX	9M2YOT	GS4LAB/p	G4IAR	SN2ENIGMA	SQ2KLU
9M4LMH	9M2RUL	H81L	HP1RCP	SN2LHR	SP6TRX
9M6XRO	M0URX	HB2K	HB9OCR	SN3ENIGMA	SQ2KLU
9V50DE	9V1DE	HB9ILLW	HB9FVR	SP1KNM	SP1RKT
AH0/AI7HU	JP1HUJ	HC8/LU9EFO	F4BHW [d]	SU0ERA	SM5AQD
AO8LH	EA8AKN	HC8/LU9EFO	LU9EFO [b]	T41C	N2OO
C5WP	ON7WP	HF15TMZC	SP2ZCI	T43SD	CO3JY
CB7FC	CE7PGO	HG0WFF	HA0HW	T44IJ	EA7FTR
CP6AA	IK6GPZ	HP1RN	IZ8CLM	T45FM	RW6HS
CQ7EPC	CT1BWU	HS3NBR/p	HS3NBR	T46BC	IZ1GDB
CR5L	CT1DSV	HS8GLR/p	HS8GLR	T46FY	EA5GL
CR5MSL	CT1EJB]	IP1/IQ1SP	I1ANP	T77LA	I4ZQS
CR6100CS	CS5NRA	JY4CI	K2AX	TF/F4GGQ	F4EFI
CR6LH	CT1GZB	KP4LH	WP4DT	TM0LHG	PA0HEL
CS2CRA	CT7ABO	LX0RL	LX1KQ	TM0PDC	PH2CV
CV1T	EA5KB	MD2C	MD0CCE	TM17HR	F8FZC
CW1R	CX1AA	NH0J	JJ2VLY	TM1WPF	F8BON
CW5X	CX2ABC	OD5KU	EB7DX	TM31SNA	F4FYU
CX7SS	CX4SS	OD5SK	IZ8CLM	TM36CMVA	F4BGZ
D73G	HL4CEL	OE20XAAT	OE3KLU	TM4NOI	F4FVI
DQ0YOTA	OM2FY	OL200SDB	OK2KYD	TM73IE	F9IE
DQ40AIX/p	DJ9KR	OL20ARDF	OK1DOL	TT8FC	EA3GWK
EG1LWC	EA1HNP	OM2015TITANIC	OM2FY	UE12M	UA3DJ
EG3MDV	EA3HLM	ON32IOF	ON4QM	UP0L	DL8KAC
EG7FPM	EA7RCM	OP15L	ON4RAT	VK3ILH/7	VK3CAM
EG8HKT	EA8CSD	OU25AEI/p	OZ7AEI	YU65GMN	YU7GMN
EH1LHA	EA1RKA	OU2DX	PA0ABM	YW4D	EA7JX
EH3FPT	EA3RCY	OV2T	PA0ABM	ZL1MHLH	ZL1FLY
EI0CAR/p	EI4JR	OZ13LH	DL1UWE	ZL6LH	ZL1VK
EI0LHL	EI4GXB	OZ8BV	HB9DUY	ZY156CAT	PP2BO
EI0M/P	EI6IZ	P29VTT	VK3OW	ZZ56A	PS7AW

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