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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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A3 - Hiro, JA6WFM will be active as A31MM from Nuku 'alofa, Tongatapu (OC-049) until the end of 2017. He plans to be QRV on 160-6 metres, and to participate in various contests. QSL via EA5GL.

4J - Back in 1926, RA-29 was the first amateur radio callsign in Azerbaijan, issued to a station located at a secondary school in the city of Helenendorf (present-day Goygol). To mark the 90th anniversary, a number of special callsigns (4JRA29, 4KRA29 and calls prefixed by 4J90, 4K90, 4J1926 and 4K1926) will be active until 31 December. Email 4k4k[@]mail.ru for information on the award programme. [TNX UX5UO]

5H - Stan, WS5K will be active as 5H2SF from Tanzania from 26 January to 10 February. He plans to operate on HF bands during the local evening hours. The QSL route will be announced after the trip. [TNX The Daily DX]

5V - 5V7BD (CW only), 5V7GD (SSB only) and 5V7FMD (SSB and RTTY) are active from Togo until 26 January. QSL 5V7BD via DJ6SI, QSL 5V7GD via DF9TM, QSL 5V7FMD via DL2SWW.

CE - 3G9JA is the new callsign that Dagoberto, CE5COX will be using during his 1-6 February activity from Isla Hornos (SA-031) [425DXN 1288]. He will operate SSB and RTTY on 40, 20 and 10 metres. QSL via CE5JA.

E5_sc - Roly, ZL1BQD is active as E51RJR from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands until 14 February. He will operate JT65 and CW mainly on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL direct to ZL1BQD. [TNX The Daily DX]

ET - Yarik, UW7LL and Andy, UR4LRQ are active in their spare time as ET7L from Mekanisa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. They will be there for the next 2-4 months. Logsearch on Club Log, OQRS to be enabled later. Traditional cards via US0LW; the logs will be uploaded to LoTW after the end of the operation.

F - Special callsign TM39PVJ will be active from 24 January to 7 February for the annual "Percee du Vin Jaune" ("Opening of the Yellow Wine"), which this year will take place at Lons-Le-Saunier (Jura). QSL via F8GGZ, direct or bureau. [TNX F8REF]

FJ - Gene, N9SW will be active as FJ/N9SW from St Barthelemy (NA-146) from 28 January to 9 February. He will operate mainly CW on 40-10 metres, maybe also on 80 and 6m. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

FO/M - Ernoe DK2AMM, Hans DL6JGN, Tom GM4FDM and Ron PA3EWP will be active as TX7EU (www.marquesas2016.de) from Nuku Hiva, Marquesas Islands (OC-027) on 2-15 March. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 40-10 metres with two stations and a focus on the high bands. QSL via DK2AMM, direct or bureau; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.

FS - Look for FS/K8EAB, FS/KB9AVO, FS/KC4VG, FS/W3FF, FS/W6HFP, FS/W7ZT, FS/WG0AT and FS/WZ1P to be active from St. Martin (NA-105) on 2-10 February. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 40-10 metres. [TNX DX World]

IS0 - ARI Cagliari will be active as IQ0AG/p from the lighthouse at Capo Sant'Elia on 24 January. QSL via bureau. [TNX IS0AWZ]

ON - Established in 1937, the maritime coastal station Oostende Radio (OST) in Middelkerke in being decommissioned. A "last farewell" activity will take place on 22-23 January as OR0OST/p using Oostende Radio's aerials on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW and SSB. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and LoTW; direct cards should be sent to ON4AGV. [TNX ON6CQ]

PY - PY1MT, PY1SB, PY1SG and PY1TI will be active as ZV1M from Ilha Grande (SA-029) on 19-21 February, including participation in the 8th South American Lighthouses Weekend. They will operate SSB, CW and PSK31 on 80-10 metres. QSL via PY1MT, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

T32 - T32CO, T32FS, T32LJ, T32MU, T32SB, T32TR and T32WW will be active from Kiritimati (Christmas Island, OC-024), East Kiribati on 1-16 March. A team of seven (KG8CO, N6FS, N8LJ, K8MU, K8QKY, K8AQM and AC8W) will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-10 metres with four stations. T32WW will be QRV for the ARRL DX SSB Contest. QSL for all callsigns via AC8JF (direct or bureau) and LoTW; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.

V3 - Paul, VE3AXT will be active as V31AX from near Corozal, Belize from 2 February to 14 March. QSL via M0URX (please use the OQRS on www.m0urx.com for direct and above all bureau cards).

VK - Pavel, VK6NAX plans to be active again as VK6NAX/p from Garden Island (OC-164) on 23 January between 2 and 10 UTC. He will operate CW on 20 and 15 metres. QSL direct (QSLling instructions and updates on qrz.com).

VK - Andy, VK5MAV and Craig VK5CE will be active from Breaksea Island (OC-243) [425DXN 1286] from 29 February to 3 March. They will be QRV as VK5MAV/6 (CW) and VK5CE/6 (SSB) with two stations on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via home calls. Direct links to Club Log logsearch and OQRS, as well as propagation predictions and updates, can be found at http://oc243.blogspot.com.au/.

YU - Commemorating the 160th anniversary of the birth of Nikola Tesla, Radio Club Novi Beograd will be active as YU0TESLA from 1 February to 31 December. QSL via YU1FJK.

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DAYTON ANNUAL TOPBAND DINNER ---> The 27th Top Band Dinner will be held on 20 May at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Tickets can be purchased on http://topbanddinner.com

K5P ---> "If you worked us on 40m SSB on 14 January between 1109 UTC and

1415 UTC, please work us again, as these QSOs are invalid since we accidentally operated on an unauthorized frequency in this region". At 10.04 on 22 January the log search on Club Log included 57,154 QSOs with 14,876 unique callsigns. The last full day of operation from Palmyra will be 26 January.

QSL VIA W7YAQ ---> Bob, W7YAQ will handle the QSL cards for the callsigns held by his late friend Bill Vanderheide (SK on 31 December 2015): 3D2OU, 3D2RO, 5W0OU, E51MAN, E51NOU, E51PEN, N7OU, T27OU, T30OU, T32OU, VP5/N7OU, VP5OU, YJ0OU, ZK1NOU, ZK3OU and ZL7/N7OU.

VP8STI ---> After a difficult and perilous landing on 17 January, which involved the loss of one generator, the VP8STI team started operations from Southern Thule, South Sandwich Islands on 18 January around 11.50 UTC. They experienced harsh conditions and (on 21 January) a "severe black out on the high HF bands due to a solar storm". The logs are uploaded to Club Log, and the latest update (at 18.50 UTC on 21 January) showed 24,292 QSOs with 9,687 unique callsigns. Announced plans were for VP8STI to be on the island for ten days, including set up and tear down time, and to be QRV for "eight full days". Weather and sea conditions permitting, their "primary goal is to do a good job from South Sandwich" before moving to South Georgia, where they will be active as VP8SGI again for eight full days starting on or about 1 February.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8CW	NI5DX	DL500BIER	DJ6SI	PY0F/PP1CZ	PP1CZ
3Z6DOBRZEN	SP6PAZ	DM60KJN	DL3VU	PY0F/PU4VLT	PU4VLT
3Z90LKK	SP8PEF	DP1POL	DL1ZBO	R100PB	RZ4AWB
4J1926HR	4J5A	E51J	JA3AVO	R16LEV	R9XC
4J3DF	RW6HS	EA9EU	EA5KB	R1CC	DJ1ND
4J90UD	DL6KVA	EA9KB	EA7FTR	RI1ANC	RN1ON
4JRA29	4J5A	EM140Y	US2YW	SK70HW	SK7HW
4K1926HR	4K4K	ET7L	US0LW	SP90LKK	SP8BGA
4KRA29	4K4K	EX8VM	RW6HS	SU9IG	OM3CGN
4S7KKG	DC0KK	EY8MM	K1BV	SX8KAP	SV8UM
5B4ALX	IZ4AMS	FO/AI4VU	JT1CO	T6SM	DL3ASM
5H3EE	DL4ME	FO/WV6E	WV6E	TM50KD	F5KKD
5V7BD	DJ6SI	FP5BZ	F5TJP	TT8FC	EA3GWK
5V7FMD	DL2SWW	GB2GM	2E0GSD	TZ4AM	W4VAB
5V7GD	DF9TM	HA22IAS	HA7HN	UE73M	RQ7L
5Z4FV	N3ZS	HC1MD/HC2	K8LJG	UN0OA	RW6HS
5Z4T	EA4YK	HC2IMP	IK2DUW	UN7AB	DL8KAC
8P0P	W0SA [b]	HF0B	SP5KD	UN7TX	RW6HS
8P0P	W3HNK [d]	HF60KAG	SP9KAG	V31MA	M0OXO

8P5A	NN1N	HG7SNOW	HA7PL	V31YN	DJ4KW
8T5GSM	VU2NRO	HH2/VA3MPG	VE3NLS	VP2ETE	W3HNK
9A8DX	9A3JB	HL16RI	HL4CCM	VP8IDX/mm	N2OO
9G5GH	EA5ZD	HV5PUL	IW0DJB	VP8STI	N2OO
9G5SP	SP3UQE	II8FC/1	IZ8XJJ	VU2RBQ	DJ9RB
9H3KZ	G2BKZ	IQ8XS	IZ8XJJ	WP2NN	NN6NN
9H3XI	JJ2QXI	J79M	SM3PHM	XR4SURF	XQ4NUA
9J2BO	G3TEV	KH8Z/KH6	JH1AJT	XU7TZG	ON7PP
9M6ZAE	W3HNK	LA1916FIRE	LA7USA	XV3TH	SM3NFB
AH0J	JA1NVF	LX0RL	LX1KQ	XW4ZW	K1SE
AP2NK	W3HNK	LZ71ZZ	LZ1ZF	YV7DX	EA5GL
BI4SCC	BA4EG	OM50CND	OM3CND	ZF2PG	K8PGJ
C91IW	ZS1WY	P49MR	VE3MR	ZL3FRI	JA3FRI
CE2AWW	N7RO	PJ4B	PA8A	ZY2QG	PY2DS

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