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 **** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 5X - Alan, G3XAQ will be active again as 5X1XA from Uganda on 4-16 March. He will operate CW only on the HF bands, with main activity during the RSGB Commonwealth (BERU) Contest. QSL via G3SWH. [TNX DX World]
- C6 - John, C6ATS expects to be active from Anguilla Cays (NA-219) [425DXN 1293] on 21 and 22 February. Plans are to be QRV on 15 and maybe 17 metres, and to concentrate on working Europe in the UTC afternoon of the 22nd. "I'll stay QRV for as long as possible", he says. "I'm hoping not to have to leave before Monday night, but that will depend on the forecast I get on Monday morning. I will also take a break every few hours for battery recharging". QSL via M0OXO. Bookmark <https://kk4oyj.wordpress.com/> for updates.
- DL - A large group of operators will be active as DA0HEL from Helgoland Island (EU-127) on 5-13 March. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK and JT65 on the HF bands. If weather permits, they will also be active as DL0IH from nearby Helgoland Duene. QSL via DF6QC; all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- EI - Olivier, ON4EI will be active again as EI8GQB from Fethard, Ireland between 27 February and 30 March using an hybrid wind-solar power system from his caravan. He will participate in the ARRL DX SSB, Russian DX and CQ WW WPX SSB contests 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.
- FG - Michel, F6GWV and Gildas, F6HMQ will be active as FG/F6GWV and FG/F6HMQ from Guadeloupe (NA-102) from 26 February to 14 March. QSL via home calls. They will also use special callsign TO66R (QSL via F6HMQ). [TNX The Daily DX]
- KP2 - John, KK9A will be active as WP2AA from St. Croix, US Virgin Islands (NA-106) from 28 February to 7 March, including an entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest. QSL via WD9DZV. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- PY - The PR2DX group will be active from Ilha Comprida (SA-024) on 20-21 February. A team of five will operate SSB and digital modes on 80-10 metres. This will be an "educational trip" for operators who are not familiar with pileup management, so please be patient. QSL via EA5GL; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- UA - Special callsign R85PAR will be in use on 1-21 March to recognise 85 years of Russian polar aircraft. QSL via RZ5D. The operation is organized by Russia based "Fifth Ocean", a very active club that gathers amateur radio operators who are involved in aviation. Detailed information (in Russian) is available at www.aviaham.ru. [TNX RV3YR]

- V4 - Thaire, W2APF will be active holiday style as V47JR from Nevis (NA-104) from 22 February to 1 March. He will operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL direct to W2APF.
- V7 - James, AH6OY will be active from Majuro (OC-029), Marshall Islands on 1-7 March, including participation in the ARRL DX SSB Contest. Callsign to be issued upon arrival ("will try to get V73I", he says). QSL via AH6OY, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- Z8 - Olli, OH0XX has been in Juba, South Sudan since 16 February and will remain there until the 22nd. He is QRV as Z81X, with activity on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres CW only and plans to participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via OH0XX and LoTW; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX NG3K]

AFRICA TRIP ---> Arunas, LY2IJ and Arkadij, UA4CC will be active as C91IJ and C92CC from Monzambique starting on 28 February for one week, and as 3DA0IJ and 3DA0CC from Swaziland for the following week. They will concentrate their activities on the low bands during their nights. QSL via home calls and LoTW; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX UA4CC]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The January 2016 issue is now available for download at www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. [TNX IZ3EBA]

A91HI ---> Plans are running smoothly and everything is now on schedule for the late April A91HI operation from Hawar Island (AS-202, new one for IOTA) [425DXN 1288], the team reported on 18 February. Fawaz, A92AA and an experienced team (7Z100, 9K2RR, A4100, A61DJ, A93LT, EI5GM, EI9FBB and MMONDX) will be QRV with four high power stations on 40-10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. They will use a combination of SP7IDX Technology Hexbeams and VDAs at the water's edge; the QTH has been carefully chosen on the north side of the island overlooking salt water "with magnificent take-off views to all corners of the globe".

Administration costs are very high for this expedition: "no fewer than six different departments are required to give us clearance to operate amateur radio on Hawar Island. This is why it has taken almost two years for the first AS-202 activity to happen". Please consider making a small donation to help offset growing costs - see www.a91hi.com/support for information. "We are offering a free QSL to those who donate at least \$5 before our departure. Just send your QSO details to our QSL manager (A92AA) after the DXpedition". [TNX MMONDX]

ANTARCTIC ACTIVITY WEEK ---> The Worldwide Antarctic Program has announced that the 13th Antarctic Activity Week will be held on 22-28 February. The aim of this annual event is to promote worldwide interest in the Antarctic continent. Special callsigns (QSL via operator's instructions) are expected to be aired during this year's AAW from the following countries:

Australia VK2ANT

Austria OE88WAP, OE89ANT, OE90AAW
Canada VA3WAP, VA7AAW
France TM13AAW, TM13WAP
India AT3ANT
Italy I11IYBJ, I12ANT, I13BOVE, I15ANT, I16ANT, I18POLE, IP2ANT, IR1ANT, IR1SP, IR2A, IR5ANT, IR7IPY
Reunion Island TO1TAAF
Spain AO3ANT, AO4HAG, AO5WAP, EG1PAA, EG5WAP, EH5WAP
Switzerland HB9ICE
The Netherlands PA6ANT, PG16ANT
Ukraine EM20UASAV
USA K4A, K4K

Complete information on the AAW can be found at www.waonline.it.

ARRL INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST (CW) ---> 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 DX stations (also including KH6, KL7, CY9 and CY0) work as many W/VE amateurs 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 20 February through 23.59 UTC on the 21st. Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxc2016.html - good contest to you all!

ARRL INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN AWARD ---> Antonio Gonzalez, EA5RM is the winner of the 2015 ARRL International Humanitarian Award. He has made "six visits to the Bolivian Amazon in support of Solidaridad Medica Espana, a non-governmental organization that works to bring sanitation and medical assistance to places in need around the world. He's also been instrumental in the building, testing, and maintenance of solar-powered HF Amateur Radio stations in remote locations in Bolivia on behalf of the NGO Radioaficionados Sin Fronteras (RSF) since 2007, to facilitate communication into the remote locations he visits". [TNX ARRL]

CLUB LOG'S MOST WANTED LIST ---> The latest Most Wanted List, generated on 17 February, is available at <https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php>. The information is derived from QSOs uploaded to Club Log (currently 338 million log entries available for analysis) and, to improve quality, only QSOs that have QSLs confirmed are considered to be worked.

LU1ZI ---> Bureau cards for the current operation from the South Shetland Islands [425DXN 1292] can be requested through the OQRS on the Radio Club Argentino's website: www.lu4aa.org/wp/oqrs-lulzi/.

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***** QSL ROUTES *****
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3B8HD      OE4AAC      ET7L        US0LW        PQ2WW        PY8WW
3D2PW      DF6PW       FG4KH       F1DUZ        PQ2ZXT        PR8ZX
3G1B       HA1AG       FG4NO       F4AVX        PS5M          PT2OP
3G1D       XQ1FM       FP5CJ       K9OT         PX2X          PY2EL
3V8SS      LX1NO       HA22IAS     HA7HN        R1989A        UA4AJD
3XY1T      I2YSB       HB2K        HB9OCR       R1CC          DJ1ND
3Z51MOC    SP7MOC      HF31ROT     SP9KJU       R44YETI/#    RL5G
3Z51OXU    SQ7OXU      HF35PBW     SP1DPA       SN0WFF        SP5C
3Z51PTM    SP7PTM      HF51SDA     SP7POS       SN51EQB       SQ7EQB
3Z5N       SP5GRM      HG44FY      HA8FY        SN60KDU       SP9KDU
4J3J       RW6HS       HH2/VA3MPG VE3NLS       SN800L        SP4RKZ
4J90UD     DL6KVA      HK1T        EA5KB        SN90LKK       SP1PMY
4JRA29     4J5A        HV0A        IK0FVC       SO35RTTY     SP10
4KRA29     4K4K        II2V        IK2AQZ       T48K          DK1WI
4M1F       YV1JGT      IR1SP       IK1NEG       T6SM          DL3ASM
4W/DJ2EH   DJ2EH       J42P        SV2BXA       T88EU         DF9LJ
5H3EE      DL4ME       J68JO       N1KDO        TI5/KL9A     AC7DX
5J0JC      VE2FDJ      JD1BOW      JA0JHQ       TI5/WX3B     N3YIM
5V7TH      ON6DX       JY9FC       E73Y         TM13AAW      F8DVD
5W0RR      ZL1BQD      KG4AK       KD9EFK       TM6M          F4DXW
5W1SA      JA1DXA      KL7RST      K7ICE        TP30CE       F5LGF
5Z4FV      N3ZS        KL7SB       NI5DX        TZ4AM        W4VAB
6D0F       XE1LM       KP2M        AI4U         UE73K        RT3W
6Y4K       VE3NE       LG5LG       LA5TIA       V29RW        K0NR
7P8C       F5GSJ       LO7H        LU7HW        V31GW        DK9GG
7V7WRD     7X2VB       LT0H        EA7FTR       V47KA        K1KA
7Z1TT      A61BK       LU1ZI       LU4AA        V47TR        K8AQM
8P2K       KU9C        LX9EG       LX1NO        V55DX        DO4DXA
9G5GH      EA5ZD       LZ65HSC     N7RO         V55V         DJ8VC
9H3FC      G4UDG       LZ71ZZ      LZ1ZF        V63DX        JA7HMZ
9M6XRO     M0URX       N0J         JJ2VLY       V63GG        JR2GAG
9Q6AL      DF9TA       OD5PY       KU9C         VC7M         VE7JH
9V1YC      W5UE        OD5RW       K8NA         VE8RST/KL7   K7ICE
A35T       M0URX       OD5ZZ       NI5DX        VK3FY/DU1    M0OXO
A61DJ      A61BK       OX3LX       OZ1PIF       VP2MRF       KK9K
A61Q       EA7FTR      P40FA       DH8BQA       VP2MWA       NE9U
A61SM      A61BK       P40W        N2MM         VP8DRC       N200
A62A       IZ8CLM     P40XM       DL3XM        VP8DXU       W7XU
A91WRD     A92AA      P49X        W0YK         VP8IDX       N200
A93LT      A92AA      P49Y        AE6Y         VP8KVA       DL6KVA
A96A       A92AA      PA16C       PA0FMC       VP8RHF       OE1ZKC
AL1G       AC7DX      PA16CC      PA7HPH       VY0RST       K7ICE
AO3WRD     EA3RKF     PA55A       PD7YY        VY1JA        N3SL
AO4WRD     EA3RKF     PA6GR       PA3FXT       VY1RST       K7ICE
C5DX       G4DJX      PA6NB       PA7JWC       VY2ZM        EA7HBC
C6ABB      N2RFA      PA6NH       PH9HB        XP3A         PA3249
C6AKQ      N4BP       PA6W        PA0CKV       XW1IC        E21EIC
C6APX      KC4PX      PA6Y        PI4RCK       XW4XR        E21EIC
CE2LS      EA5KB      PA8ZB       LZ1OT        YB0JS        W4JS
CN2JF      F6CTF      PG6G        PA3GVI       YE0C         YB0OKR
CR5U       CR7AJL     PI4A        PB1WB        YP140B       YO7KFX
CX2AQ      EA5KB      PI4AMG      PB0AOB       YR0WL        YO9KPB
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D2/CT1ITE	CT1ITE	PI4COM	PA3CAL	Z34LOVE	Z37RSM
D2ACE	CS7ACE	PI4D	PA3ERA	Z81D	OM3JW
D3AM	UA1QV	PI4DHG	PA1JOS	Z81X	OH0XX
D3YL	RA4HT	PI4DX	PD1DX	ZA/IK2RLM	IZ2LSP
D4Z	IK2NCJ	PI4F	PD1WAT	ZA/IW2JOP	IW2HAJ
DP1POL	DL1ZBO	PI4SRN	PA3DHR	ZF2MJ	N6MJ
DU1IST	JA1HGY	PJ2/W9NJY	WD9DZV	ZM3T	ZL3TE
E2X	E20GMY	PJ6/W6IZT	N7XG	ZS6CCY	K3IRV
EH5RAC	EA5URD	PJ7TM	K2GSJ	ZV9TL	PT9BM
EP4MMM	WA3FRP	PQ2FML	PY8WW	ZX2B	PY2MNL

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