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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 activites 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 (7Z1OO, 9K2RR, A41OO, A61DJ, A93LT, EI5GM, EI9FBB and MM0NDX) 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 MM0NDX]

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	II1IYBJ, II2ANT, II3BOVE, II5ANT, II6ANT, II8POLE, 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.waponline.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-lu1zi/.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER

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	SP1O
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	N2OO
A62A	IZ8CLM	P40XM	DL3XM	VP8DXU	W7XU
A91WRD	A92AA	P49X	W0YK	VP8IDX	N2OO
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

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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