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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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5V - DF1AI, DL5MEV, DL6MFK and DL9MBI will be active as 5V7D from Togo from 24 March to 11 April. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY on 80-10 metres, and will be doing some 2m EME as well. QSL via DL9MBI, bureau preferred. Logsearch on Club Log.

C5 - Bogdan, SP2FUD as C5FUD and Zenek, SP2GCJ as C5GCJ will be active from The Gambia from 20 March to 1 April. They will operate CW, RTTY and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX DX World]

CN - Carlos CT1QP, Helder CT1CDP and Antonio CT1CDU will be active as CN2CL and CN2DP from Morocco from 19 March to 2 April. Until 22 March they will be QRV on 40 and 20 metres only, while touring the Sahara desert. QSL CN2DP via CT1CDP, QSL CN2CL via CT1QP. [TNX Southgate ARC]

CN - Mike, DF8AN will be active as CN2AY from Marrakech, Morocco on 25-29 March. He will be testing the antennas in preparation for his 9M0S trip to the Spratly Islands in April [425DXN 1291] and asks for real reports. QSL via DF8AN, direct or bureau.

D4 - Commemorating the 41st anniversary of the indipendence of the Republic of Cabo Verde, the Monteverde Contest Team (www.d4c.cc) will use special callsign D41CV in 2016, starting on 26-27 March for the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via IZ4DPV. [TNX NG3K]

E4 - Elvira, IV3FSG will operate SSB and digital modes as E44YL from Bethlehem, Palestine from 23 March to 7 April. She will be joined by Angelo, IK2CKR (CW) and Lui, YT3PL (for the WPX SSB Contest). QSL via IK3GES (SSB and digital modes) and IK2CKR (CW).

FS,PJ7 - Luc, F5RAV will be active as FS/F5RAV from St Martin and PJ7/F5RAV from Sint Maarten between 24 and 31 March. He will operate SSB and PSK on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

J8 - KB2HZI, N2IEN, W2RE and WW2DX will be active as J8/WW2DX from Bequia Island (NA-025), St Vincent on 20-27 March. They will have one station for 160-6m CW and SSB, a second station for CW and RTTY on 40-10 metres and a third station for 2m EME. QSL via NR6M. [TNX The Daily DX]

JA - 19-20 March are the new dates for JA8COE/6's activity from Onna, Danjo Islands (AS-056) [425DXN 1289]. After that Taka will go and be active again as JA8COE/6 from Kami Koshiki (AS-037) on 22-24 March. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

JA - Look for Fusao, JA5DUR/5 and Takeshi, JI3DST/5 to be active from Shodo (AS-200) on 19-21 March. They will operate mainly SSB and CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via home calls, bureau preferred. They will also be signing 8N3KCJ/5 on CW and 8N5KCJ/5 on SSB (QSL via bureau automatically or direct to JO3OMA, logsearch on http://pxl02521.org/kcj/log_search.php). [TNX JI3DST]

OZ - Ron, DG2RON will be active as OZ/DG2RON/p from Bornholm Island (EU-030) on 19-26 March. QSL via home call, LoTW and eQSL; OQRS on Club Log. [TNX DX Newsletter]

PJ5 - KB9DVC and KC9SNM will be active as PJ5/KB9DVC and PJ5/KC9SNM from Sint Eustatius (NA-145) from 26 March to 2 April. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK on 40-10 metres. For the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest they have been granted the call PJ6E (see the licence on qrz.com). QSL via home calls, Club Log's OQRS and LoTW.

SP - The introduction of Christianity in Poland dates back to 14 April 966. To celebrate the 1050th anniversary of the "Baptism of Poland" (the personal baptism of Mieszko I, the first ruler of the Polish state), SN966CHP, SP1050CHR and a large number of SN1050 special callsigns will be active on 1-30 April. Complete information, including logsearch and details on the award, can be found at www.1050cp.pzk.org.pl.

UA - A very large number of Russian special RT73 callsigns (qrz.com lists 89 of them) are expected to take part in "The Inventors of the Telecommunications", a "scientific-educational radio marathon" that will be held from 16 March to 16 June. Each callsign represents a historical figure in the area of telecommunications or electronics. Reported as active so far have been RT73AM (representing Antonio Meucci), RT73AP (Aleksandr Popov), RT73CS (Carl August von Steinheil), RT73CW (Sir Charles Wheatstone), RT73EA (Edwin Armstrong), RT73EL (Emil Lenz) and RT73LL (Leonid Labutin). A website is apparently under construction at http://rt73.net.

XE - 4A1DX is the special callsign celebrating the 11th anniversary of Grupo DXXE (www.dxxe.org). Several group members will be active on all bands and modes from 14 March to 14 June. QSL via N7RO and LoTW, logsearch on Club Log.

XU - 12-19 April (http://as-133.blogspot.com/) are the new dates for SP5APW's activity from Koh Rong Sanloem (AS-133) [425DXN 1297]. Jacek will operate SSB, RTTY and PSK as XU7AKC. QSL via home call, direct or bureau; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.

XW - Makoto, JA7FGI will be active as XW7FG from Laos from 29 March to 4 April. He will operate SSB, RTTY and possibly PSK31 on 80-6 metres, with a focus on 12, 15, 17, 20 and 30m. QSL via JA7FGI. [TNX The Daily DX]

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

ANNOUNCED DXPEDITIONS ---> A couple of large DXpeditions are being organized to take place next year. A team including Hrane YT1AD, Dave K3LP and others has plans to operate from Baker Island (KH1) in September/October 2017. The Perseverance DX Group (http://pdxg.net/) is

planning to activate Kanton Island, Central Kiribati (T31) with a team of up to eleven operators for up to twelve days "later in 2017". Further information is expected in due course. [TNX YT3W and K5GS]

VK0EK ---> On 18 March the estimated time of arrival at Heard Island was 22 March around local noon (7 UTC). Follow the Braveheart's voyage at https://share.delorme.com/vk0ek, and bookmark http://vk0ek.org/ for updates.

+ SILENT KEY + Mary Ann Crider, WA3HUP passed away on 14 March at 91 years of age. For some thirty years she served as the QSL manager for a large number of DX stations/operations, including King Hussein of Jordan, JY1.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B9FR	M0OXO	EF8C	EA8DDM	PA/ON9VB	UA4WHX
3C7A	LA7GIA	EI1A	PA3249	PJ4/K2NG	WA2NHA
3DA0CC	UA4CC	ET7L	US0LW	PJ4G	WA2NHA
3DA0IJ	LY2IJ	FG4KH	F1DUZ	PJ7TM	K2GSJ
3E1FD	HP1RCP	FH/IK5ZUI	IZ8CCW	PR2DX	PY2LCD
3G1B	HA1AG	FK8CE	NI5DX	PS2T	K3IRV
3V8SS	LX1NO	FR/TU5KG	F4DXW	PW0FN	OH0XX
3W2BR	DK2BR	FR4NT	F4DXW	PX2B	PY2LED
4A1DX	N7RO	GD4SKA	M0OXO	PX5E	AI4U
4L5O	N3SL	HC0E	HC1QRC	R1566O	R2EA
4L8A	K1BV	HC1WDT	W0OR	R55CPK	UA3LMR
4U1WB	KK4HD	HF31ROT	SP9KJU	RI1PA	UA1QV
5D3A	IK2OHG	HF70SEP	SP6PWW	RT6A	W3HNK
5J0P	SP6IXF	HG0WFF	HA0HW	RT73AM	RL5G
5Q1A	OZ5ESB	HH2/VA3MPG	VE3NLS	RT73AP	RL5G
5R8AL	G3SWH	HI3K	KB2MS	RT73CS	RL5G
5T0JL	ON8RA	HI3Y	RW6HS	RT73CW	RL5G
5T2AI	NI5DX	HK1T	EA5KB	RT73EA	RL5G
5X1XA	G3SWH	HK3C	NR6M	RT73EL	RL5G
6Y1LZ	K1LZ	HP1RN	IZ8CLM	RT73LL	RL5G
7X2JV	SM4VPZ	HR2WW	KD4POJ	SN5X	SP5GRM
7X7X	7X2ARA	HS0ZME	SM6NT	SO9Q	SP9QMP
8P6ET	KU9C	HS6ZBQ	E21EIC	T32AZ	KH6QJ
8P9RY	AA6YQ	IB7DX	IK7JWX	T6SM	DL3ASM
8Q7NC	F6BGC	II0IDP	IS0IGV	T88AX	JA3RAF
9A703XV	9A3JB	II0IDR	IZ0FVD	T88KH	BM2JCC
9A708DX	9A3JB	II0IEM	IQ0RM	T88KU	DL2KUH
9H3YY	DL2JRM	II0IGU	IZ0GZW	T88XH	JA0EKI
9Q6AL	DF9TA	II1ICS	I1SAF	TC101SO	TA3AER
A25MC	G4RCD	II1IGG	I2AZ	TI5M	TI2KAC
A52NH	JA0JHQ	II3ICZ	IQ3GA	TO5A	F5VHJ

A61HA	A61BK	II5IDK	IQ5LI	TR8CA	F6CBC
A9110RR	A92AA	II9ICF	IT9MRM	UE2KR	K2PF
A93JA	KE5JA	II9IGJ	IT9MRM	V21ZG	DL7AFS
AL1G	AC7DX	J34G	G3PJT	V47JA	W5JON
AT1HQ	VU2PTT	J38DG	K1DG	V55DX	DO4DXA
C6AMM	EA5GL or K1CN	J62DX	EB7DX	VK8NSB	M0URX
CE3CT	EA5KB	J79XF	G3TXF	VK9CK	LA6OP
CN2JF	F6CTF	JY9FC	E73Y	VO2VC	VE6CMV
CN8KD	EA5XX	KH2X	EA5GL	VP2VGG	W6RWC
CN8QN	EA7FTR	KL7RST	K7ICE	VP5H	W0GJ
CO2JD	AD4Z	KL7SB	NI5DX	VU3WDN	EA4CWN
CO6EC	EA5GL	KP2M	AI4U	VY0ERC	VE1RUS
CO8ZZ	DK1WI	KP3Z	N4AO	VY1RST	K7ICE
CP6AA	IK6GPZ	LO7H	LU7HW	VY2ZM	EA7HBC
CR6K	CT1ILT	LU4ZS	LU4DXU	XV9NPS	JA2NPS [b]
CR6T	CT1ESV	LX/ON9VB	UA4WHX	XV9NPS	JA2ODB [d]
CS2C	OK1RF	LX7I	LX2A	YB4G	YB4IR
CV3D	CX2ABC	LY26A	LY5A	YO80YR5	YO3KAA
CV7S	CX7SS	LZ138LO	LZ1KCP	YR110FLY	YO2MKL
CW13U	IK2DUW	LZ140HB	LZ2TU	YR110PILOT	YO2DGR
CW4R	CX1AA	LZ65HSC	N7RO	YR110TV	YO2KQT
CX/N3BNA	KA2AEV	LZ71ZZ	LZ1ZF	YR110VUIA	YO7KAJ
DA0HEL	DF6QC	OD5/IZ1CCK	IZ1BWB	YW315MCY	YV4AA
DL0IH	DF6QC	OD5QB	YO3FRI	Z370CEF	Z37CEF
DU3LA	N0QM	OH0Z	W0MM	ZD8KFC	N4GNR
E51AQA	VE7AQA	ON9VB	UA4WHX	ZF2AH	W6VNR
E7DX	E77E	OP16HC	ON7PP	ZF2CA	G4CWH
EA8OM	DJ1OJ	OX3LX	OZ1PIF	ZP6/N3BNA	KA2AEV
ED5T	EA5KV	P29LL	EA7FTR	ZP6A	K2DER
ED7P	EA7PP	P45A	P43A	ZS9HI	K2ARB

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