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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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4J - 4JF1BAKU (QSL via 4J4K), 4JF1EU (QSL via 4J3DJ and maybe LoTW) and 4KF1BAKU (QSL via 4J6RO) are three special callsigns for the Formula 1 Grand Prix that for the first time will take place in Baku, Azerbaijan on 17-19 June.

5W - Tom, KH8/KC0W is now QRT from American Samoa after 12,871 QSOs made between 13 April and 6 June. He expects to continue his "Worldwide DXpedition" [425DXN 1289] and go to Samoa, where he will operate CW only starting on 12-13 June. Length of stay is unknown ("the determining factor will be when the pileups die down it's time to pack everything up & move along"). QSL via KC0W (direct only) and logsearch on Club Log. He will not use LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

8Q - Wolfgang, DK1HW will be active holiday style as 8Q7HW from the Maldives (AS-013) on 20-28 June. He will operate CW, SSB and possibly PSK31 on the HF bands. QSL via home call.

9N - Nobuaki, JA0JHQ (http://pandasan.jimdo.com/) will be active as 9N7NH from Kathmandu, Nepal on 16-20 June, including activity during the All Asian DX CW Contest. He will operate CW, SSB and maybe RTTY on 40, 30, 20, 17, 15 and 6 metres. QSL via JA0JHQ, direct or bureau, and LoTW.

C5 - Koji, JM1CAX/ZR6NX is active as C5NX from The Gambia until 18 June. In his spare time he operates CW on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via JM1CAX (bureau preferred), LoTW and eQSL. [TNX The Daily DX]

GM - Kurt, DL9FBF will be active as MM/DL9FBF from Skye, Inner Hebrides (EU-008) on 11-24 June. He will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres (80m will depend on local conditions). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]

HA - Klara, HA5BA was born on 23 October 1956, the very same day the Hungarian Revolution broke out. Celebrating both anniversaries, she will be active as HA1956BA until the end of the year. QSL via the bureau. [TNX HA5BA]

HI - HI8RCD will be active from 12 June to 12 July to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Radio Club Dominicano. Activity will be on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres all modes. A certificate will be available, details to be posted on www.radioclubdominicano.com. [TNX IARU Region 2]

J7 - Howard, WB4WXE will be active as J79XE from Dominica (NA-101) from 22 June to 11 July. He will concentrate on 6 metres, and will be QRV on 40-10 metres "only when 6m shows no possible life". QSL via WB4WXE. [TNX NG3K]

KL - Cezar, VE3LYC will be active as VE3LYC/KL7 from IOTA group NA-172 during the first week of August [425DXN 1306]. He "will attempt to

reach Cooper Island on 1 August", with plans to remain there "for 4 days, depending on the weather conditions". He will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via VE3LYC, direct or bureau; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. This IOTA was activated only once back in 1992, please "consider supporting this project to assist in defraying some of the costs associated with it" - see http://ve3lyc-kl7.weebly.com/

LA - Ad, PB3A will be active as LA/PB3A/p from Vestvagoy, Lofoten Islands (EU-076) on 18-25 June. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

OX - Nao, JK1FNL will be active holiday style as OX/NA8O from Ilulissat, Greenland on 19-24 June. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via JK1FNL, direct or bureau, and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

PY - PS8AB, PS8PY and PS8RV will be active as ZY8D from Ilha das Canarias (SA-072) from 29-31 July, IOTA Contest included. They will operate SSB on the five traditional bands. QSL via PS8RV. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

SV - Members of the Thessaloniki Pikra Club (namely SV2BXA, SV2CCA, SV2CLJ, SV2DSJ, SV2JU and SV2KF) will participate in the IOTA Contest as SZ8P from Tinos Island (EU-067). QSL via SV2CLJ, direct only. The week before the contest they will be QRV as SV8/ homecall. [TNX NG3K]

VK - Pavel, VK6NX [425DXN 1305] will be active as VI6DH400 from Dirk Hartog Island (OC-206) on 14-18 August. He will operate CW and SSB on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 metres. The special callsign celebrates the 400th anniversary since the discovery of the island by Dutch sailor and explorer Dirk Hartog, whose expedition was the first recorded European group to land on the Australian western coastline. QSL via VK6NX (direct only) and logsearch on Club Log. See www.vk6nx.net for QSLing instructions and further information.

YB - Din, YB8RW and a large group of operators will be active as YB8O from the islands of Labobo on 15-17 June, and Bangkalan on 18-20 June. Both counts for IOTA group OC-208. QSL via YB8RW; Din usually enables Club Log's OQRS for his operations. [TNX JN6RZM]

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ARCTIC LEGEND ---> A major IOTA DXpedition is being planned to take in February-March 2017 to commemorate the 120th anniversary of Fridtjof Nansen's legendary expedition to the Arctic Ocean on the ship "Fram". The team is expected to include five operators (UA9KDF, UA9KFX, UA9LDD, UA0BA and RW0BG) who - depending on weather and ice conditions - will be active as RT9K/9 from the Firnley Islands (Ostrova Firnleya, AS-054), Tyrtov Island (Ostrov Tyrtova, AS-121), Nansen Island (Ostrov Nansena, AS-104) and the Scott Hansen Islands (Ostrova Skott-Gansena, AS-068). Activity will be on 40-10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes (PSK, APRS and Pactor) with three stations. QSL via RX9KM. Bookmark www.qrz.com/db/RT9K/9 for further

information and updates.

BOUVET ISLAND ACTIVATION ---> Three proven and experienced DXpedition leaders (Ralph K0IR, Bob K4UEE and Erling LA6VM) and a large team of operators will activate Bouvet Island in late 2017 or early 2018. They are making this announcement now, "so that other DXpedition teams that may be considering Bouvet as a DXpedition target can re-direct their time and effort elsewhere". They already have an agreement with Nigel Jolly for the "Braveheart" to provide transportation (helicopter included); the Norwegian Polar Institute has accepted their preliminary plan and a permit will be issued to land on Slakhallet, the huge glacier that covers the island. "As per our funding model, we commit to paying one-half the expenses involved and we are asking the DX community to pay the other half of the expenses". A website is under construction and fundraising will begin in the months ahead. [TNX K4UEE]

DAYTON PHOTO GALLERY ---> The Dayton Hamvention 2016 Photo Gallery (443 pictures) can be found at http://hamgallery.com/dayton2016/. The Dayton Photo Galleries start in 1997 and contain a total of 4902 photos. They are all searchable from the HamGallery homepage. Other Dayton photos are welcome, past and present, but must follow instructions on the Dayton 2016 page. [TNX K8CX]

EM5F ---> This was the callsign used by UR5FAV, UR5FLF, UT7UT and UX0FF on 6-7 June, during their activity from the Ukrainian side of Fericirii (EU-191), a split-sovereignity island that was added to the IOTA List two years ago. They experienced very bad weather, and were able to log about 2,000 QSOs in 14 hours before giving up. QSL via UX0FF, direct o bureau. [TNX UY5XE]

JIDXM 2016 ---> The Japan International DX Meeting will take place at Tokyo Big Sight in Ariake, Tokyo on 20 August. Presentations will include VP8STI/VP8SGI by N6PSE and K3LP, FT4JA by F6BEE and "Integration of Information Technology and Amateur Radio" by G7VJR. A reception will follow. Email jidxm2016[@]gmail.com or visit www.jidxm.jp/e/index.html for detailed information. [TNX JA1NRH]

QSL 9M0Z ---> James, 9V1YC and Chris, ZS6EZ operated as 9M0Z from Layang Layang, Spratly Islands on 8-14 May and made nearly 11,000 QSOs. Direct and bureau cards can be requested via Club Log's OQRS ("strongly preferred"); OQRS direct requests have been placed on LotW, the complete logs will be uploaded early next year. As for traditional cards, they should be sent direct only to: Spratly May 2016, Suite 501, Private Bag X025, Lynnwood Ridge, 0040, South Africa. [TNX ZS6EZ]

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3Z1K	SP1KRF	EO25F	UX0FF	RT73BR	RL5G
4J90HAM	4J3DJ [d]	EO25U	UT7UU	RT73EB	RL5G
4J90HAM	RA4AAT [b]	EU5C	EW1I	RT73HE	RL5G
4L8A	K1BV	EV85WTA	RW6HS	RT73HL	RL5G
4T4T	OA4DX	FG4NN	NI5DX	RT73JH	RL5G
4U6F	S57DX	FK8CE	NI5DX	RT73KB	RL5G
4V1TL	W3HNK	FM5WD	W3HNK	RT73LF	RL5G
5B4ALX	IZ4AMS	FW5JJ	F5RXL	SA6G/7	SM6CUK
5B4AMM	UT5UDX	GM7V	N3SL	SD7SUB	SM7EYO
5H3EE	DL4ME	GS1H	GM0WED	SK70CG	SM6JSM
5Q2T	OZ0J	GS8VL	GM4FDM	SL8SUB	SM6DQR
5R8AL	G3SWH	HC2AO	RC5A	SN0DKG	SP6OPZ
7X5QB	EA7FTR	HF0WFF	SP5ZIM	SN0WFF	SP5C
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	HF12Z	SP2FAP	SN3A	SP3GEM
7Z1SJ	EA7FTR	HF25DN	SP9MOA	SN7Q	SP7GIQ
9A1GEO	9A2MF	HF25HKZ	SP6PAZ	SN8B	SP8CUR
9A8DXG	DL8AW	HF2SDM	SP9PKZ	SO4M	SP4MPG
9H3SG	IZ7ATN	HF35PBW	SP1DPA	SO5N	SP5BMU
9H5G	M0OXO	HF35Y	SP1KYB	SO9Q	SP9QMP
9K9K	9K2RA	HF670BY	SP2PBM	SU9VB	UA4WHX
9M2QQ	DF5UG	HG3M	HA3MY	SV2RSG	SV1RP
9M4RM	9W2MYR	HG44FY	HA8FY	SV9/SM7EQL	SM6JSM
9M6XRO	M0URX	HG7T	HA7TM	SW9AA	LZ1PM
9M8K	JR3WXA	HH2/VA3MPG	VE3NLS	SX193A	SV3GLL
A31MM	EA5GL	HI3TT	W2CCW	T32AZ	KH6QJ
A42A	A47RS	HK1R	K6IPM	T32TV	KE5EE
A60A	IZ8CLM	HL16RI	HL4CCM	T42A	RW6HS
A61SM	A61BK	HP3AK	W4JS	T49A	KU9C
A65CA	RV6AJJ	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	T88AN	EB7DX
A93JA	KE5JA	II1A	IK1SPR	T8CW	JA0FOX [b]
AG6SL/KH2	7K4TKB	II1NEC	IZ4SUC	T8CW	JH0IXE [d]
AO1DA	EA1RKA	II6ARTE	I6PMV	TF70IRA	TF3MH
B4T	BA4TB	II9P	IT9CHU	TM12ARP	F4HRA
BV0TW	BU2BF	IO2X	IK2NCJ	TM1A	F6KOP
BV0WPX	BV2KI	IQ5XJ	IZ4SUC	TM1EJ	F5YD
C5NX	JM1CAX	IY4EC	IQ4FE	TM24H	F6KFI
CE1TT	EA5KB	JT5DX	JT1CO	TM30FG	F8KFL
CE3CT	EA5KB	KH6LC	WA6WPG	TM5BBC	F5UOW
CN2AA	UA2FM	KP2M	AI4U	TM60GW	F5KMB
CN8KD	EA5XX	KP4/W2HUV	NR6M	TM62EURO	F5RHD
CP6CL	W3HNK	LX4A	LX1NO	TM6GAL	F6HQP
CQ72DD	CS5LX	LX7I	LX2A	TO972M	FM5BH
CR2X	OH2BH	LZ113RF	LZ1YE	UP0L	DL8KAC
CR3W	DL5AXX	LZ2016KM	LZ1BJ	UP2L	UA9AB
CR5U	CR7AJL	LZ425STA	LZ1KCP	V31JX	KD9CJX
CR6K	CT1ILT	LZ73TRC	LZ1YE	V31MA	M0OXO
CS2C	OK1RF	MD0HZY	M0HZY	V44KAI	W5TFW
CS2ND	CS5CRE	MD4K	G3NKC	V63AN	EB7DX
CU2KG	OH2BH	MJ5Z	M0CFW	V73HA	EB7DX
CW4MAX	CX2DK	MX0IRN	G4IRN	VC2A	VA2WA
CX2UI	IK2DUW	OA4SS	KB6J	VC7G	VE7JH

CX9AU	EA5GL	OD5ZZ	NI5DX	VC9T	VE3IKV
D2XX	CT1CRS	OG25YL	OH2YL	VK9XIC	VK2XIC
D3AM	UA1QV	OG2P	OH2PM	VP2V/K6TOP	NR6M
D41CV	IK2NCJ	OG30OJ	OH3OJ	VP2VAZ	DL2AAZ
D4C	IK2NCJ	OG73X	OH8L	VP2VGG	W6RWC
DL0POLIO	DJ4MG	OH0TA	OH2TA	VP5M	K4QPL
DU1IST	JA1HGY	OH20TAR	OH1HS	VP9I	WW3S
DU1KA	NR6M	OH5Z	OH5LIZ	VY2ZM	EA7HBC
E2X	E20GMY	OL4A	OK1DSX	WP2Z	KU9C
E51EXA	HB9EXA	OL7C	OK1FIK	WP3C	W3HNK
E7DX	E77E	OM41KYSUCE	OM3CND	WP4X	NP3O
EA6/G3SZU	M0OXO	OM50CND	OM3CND	XR0YS	K5WE
EA8/RA1A	RN3RQ	OX5T	OZ0J	XV9NPS	JA2NPS [b]
ED2C	EA2CJ	P33W	UA3DX	XV9NPS	JA2ODB [d]
ED7X	EA7AJR	PA150N	PA9LUC	YO12IPA	YO3AS
ED8X	RN3RQ	PS2T	K3IRV	YT160TESLA	YU1MM
EE3X	EA3KX	PX2A	PY2VM	Z370RSM	Z33RW
EE5AA	EA5BM	R100AM	R4AS	Z60A	OH2BH
EF2A	EA2OT	R15EURO	RQ7L	ZD8JX	DO2JX
EH0P	EA1AF [d]	R1OAB	RU3SD	ZF1A	K6AM
EH0P	EA1URP [b]	R450O	R2EA	ZF2MN	M0OXO
EH5CAG	EA5URY	R45AWE	RZ4AZ	ZF2ZZ	KB7AZ
EH8DCC	EA8RKL	R60KZI	R5EO	ZM1A	ZL3CW
EI6DX	RA3R	R85WTA	RV3YR	ZM4G	ZL2IFB
EM5F	UX0FF	RI1C/p	RW1F	ZS6CCY	K3IRV

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