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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3W - Mike, N0ODK will be active again as 3W2DK from Vietnam from 15 October to 5 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. He will operate SSB, some CW and digital modes on 40-10 metres. QSL via N0ODK, direct or bureau, and LoTW. He is QSL collector, so he would like to receive your card even if you do not need one back. [TNX N0ODK]

5W - Nobu, JA0JHQ (http://pandasan.jimdo.com/) will be active as 5W0JHQ from Samoa (OC-097) on 21-27 September. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres, with a focus on the low bands. QSL via LoTW (preferred) or home call, direct or bureau.

5X - Andy, DL3YM will be active again as 5X8B from Uganda from 20 September to 1 October. He will operate CW only in his spare time. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and LoTW; direct cards to DL3YM. [TNX The Daily DX]

8P - Mitsu, JH4IFF and Aki, JH4CES will be active holiday style as 8P9JH from Barbados (NA-021) on 3-9 November. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-10 metres. Aki will use 8P9IP during the IPARC Contest CW (5 November, 06-10 and 14-18 UTC) and SSB (6 November, same time), which is the "top priority event" for this trip. QSL 8P9JH and 8P9IP via JH4IFF, direct only. They are considering using Club Log and LoTW. [TNX JH4IFF]

CE0Y - Alex, LU8YD will be active holiday style as CE0Y/LU8YD from Easter Island (SA-001) on 26-30 September. He will operate SSB on 80-6 metres, and maybe also 160m. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

DL - Stefan, DF8HS will be active again from Marienleuchte, Fehmarn Island (EU-128) from 9 September to 10 October. QSL via the bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

EA - Special callsigns AN400A, AN400C, AN400D, AN400E, AN400G, AN400I, AN400L, AN400M, AN400N, AN400R, AN400S, AN400T, AN400U and AN400V will be active from 19 September to 9 October to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the death of Miguel de Cervantes, the great Writer author of "Don Quixote". QSL via EA4URE. This event, sponsored by the Union de Radioaficionados Espanoles, includes an award programme; complete information on http://cervantes.ure.es/.

FR - Jean-Marie, F6BVV is active in his spare time as FR/F6BVV from Reunion Island (AF-016) until 23 September. Look for him around 14045 and 21045 kHz. [TNX F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX]

GD - John, GW4SKA will be active again as GD4SKA from Scarlett Point, Isle of Man (EU-116) on 14-21 September. He will operate mainly RTTY, and will participate in the BARTG Sprint 75 Contest (18 September, from 17.00 UTC to 21.00 UTC) as GD0A. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS (www.m0oxo.com/oqrs/).

IS0 - Alex, SQ9UM will be active holiday style as IS0/SQ9UM from Sardinia (EU-024) on 8-18 September. He will operate CW, RTTY, SSB and PSK

on 40-6 metres. QSL via home call and LoTW. [TNX SQ9UM]

IS0 - Andrea, IZ1MHY will be active as IM0/IZ1MHY from Maddalena Island (EU-041) on 11-18 September. QSL via home call (direct), 9A8ARS (bureau), LoTW and eQSL. [TNX Mediterraneo DX Club]

JA - Look for Kenji, JA4GXS to be active as JA4GXS/5 from Naka Island (AS-200) on 24-25 September. He will operate CW and SSB on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

JD1_mt - Take, JG8NQJ/JD1 had to leave Minami Torishima (OC-073) on 31 August, earlier than expected. Now active is operator Kakutani, who uses the Japan Meteorological Agency club station's callsign (JD1YAA) and expects to remain on the island until mid-November. So far he has been QRV on 17 and 12 metres SSB. QSL via the bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

ON - Taking part in the celebrations for the Lions Clubs International centennial, special callsign OR100LCI will be active from Belgium through March 2017. Activity will be on SSB, CW and RTTY on all bands. QSL via ON8ZL, direct or bureau; OQRS on Club Log. [TNX ON8ZL]

OZ - Mike, DG5LAC will be active holiday style as OZ/DG5LAC from Romo Island (EU-125) on 24-30 September. He will operate SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau; OQRS on Club Log. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

SV - Dave, GM0LVI will be active again as SV8/GM0LVI/p from the island of Zakynthos (EU-052) on 8-15 September. He will be QRV mainly on 20m CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

SV5 - Claudio, HB9OAU will be active holiday style as SV5/HB9OAU from Karpatos Island, Dodecanese (EU-001) on 10-22 September. He will operate SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]

T7 - Three special stations will be active on 20, 15 and 40 metres from the Three Towers of San Marino on 17-18 September: T71A (Torre Guaita), T71B (Torre Cesta) and T71C (Torre del Montale). Located on the three peaks of Monte Titano, the towers are depicted on both the flag and the coat of arms of the Republic of San Marino. QSL via T70A. More information on www.arrsm.org.

T8 - JA3JND will be active as T88ON from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 23-30 September. He will operate CW, SSB, RTTY (CQ WW DX RTTY Contest included) and JT65 on 40-10 metres. QSL via JA3JND, direct or bureau. Also active from Koror will be JA3KIO, who will operate SSB and CW as T88XA on 24-29 September (QSL via home call).

TF - A team from Cambridge University Wireless Society will be QRV as TF/homecall from the Westman Islands (EU-071) from around 16.00 on 13 September to 06.00 on 16 September. Operators will include DK2AB (M0INN), G3ZAY, M0BLF, M0VFC, M0WUT and M0ZXA. Activity will be mainly on 40-15 metres SSB and CW, but there may be some FM satellite activity as well. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (do not send any direct or bureau cards to the operators) and LoTW. [TNX G3ZAY]

V6 - Kaku, JA6REX as V633KS and Toshi, JH6ZHZ as V633ZH will be active from Chuuk (OC-011), Micronesia on 19-25 September. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-6 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. More information on http://v63.webcrow.jp/.

VE - VY2PLH is a special callsign dedicated to operations from lighthouses on Prince Edward Island (NA-029). Next activity will take place on 23-25 September from Big Tignish Lighthouse. QSL via VY2GF, direct or bureau. [TNX Southgate ARC]

W - Wyatt, AC0RA and Dave, KG5CCI will be active as K6R from Santa Rosa (NA-144) in the Channel Islands National Park on 16-18 September. "The primary focus of the expedition will be to hand out the very rare grid square (CM93) on Amateur Radio Satellites", they say, but "we will also take some time to make terrestrial VHF/UHF contacts with those in range, and spend some time QRP on HF". QSL via LoTW (preferred) or direct to KG5CCI.

XW - Bruce, 3W3B (AA4XR) will be active again as XW4XR from Laos on 19-30 September. He will operate RTTY, JT65 and CW on 80-10 metres. QSL via E21EIC and LoTW. [TNX DX World]

ZA - A Polish team (SP2FUD, SP6CIK, SP6JZL, SP6OJK, SP9FIH and SP9TCE) will be active as ZA/ZA1P from Albania on 9-18 September. They plan to operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK on 160-6 metres with up to four stations, and to participate in the WAE DX SSB Contest. See http://za.dxpeditions.org/ for more information. [TNX NG3K]

ZF - Bill, W5SJ will be active as ZF2EZ from Grand Cayman Island (NA-016) from 27 September to 1 October. QSL via W5JAY. [TNX DX World]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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CE0X ---> Radio Club de Chile reports that, contrary to what announced by CE5WQO, no permission has been granted by the Chilean Navy for an operation to take place from San Felix Island. Read the story (in Spanish) on http://ce3aa.cl/component/content/article/11629-isla-san-felix-dxpediton

KC0W WORLDWIDE DXPEDITION ---> KC0W's activity from a Top 25 Most Wanted Entity [425DXN 1322] is not going to happen. "Sorry for getting anyone's hopes up", Tom wrote on his qrz.com page on 9 September. "Never trust anyone who claims to be 'military' and also claims to have the authority to allow people to visit KHx land. Waste of my time, w aste of my money, loss of credibility. I was lead astray by the promise of tinsel & shiny lights. It's now time to crawl under a rock here in Fiji until I start the T30COW DXpedition" around 24 September.

ROUTE 66 ON THE AIR ---> Organized by the Citrus Belt ARC, the 17th annual Route 66 On The Air special event celebrates the historic US Highway 66. Twenty-one amateur radio stations using 1x1 callsigns (from W6A through W6U) will operate from cities along the "Mother Road" on 10-18 September. See www.w6jbt.org for information about the event and each participating station's QSL route.

VK0EK LOG RECONCILIATION ---> The laptops used by VK0EK on Heard Island have been reconciled with the master N1MM+ log, and more than 100 QSOs have been recovered. The majority were recovered from a failed laptop that did not

sync with the N1MM+ Master log. Recovered QSOs have been uploaded to OQRS (www.m0urx.com/oqrs/logsearch.php) as well as to LoTW .

W4DXCC ---> Sponsored by the SouthEastern DX and Contesting Organization, Inc. (SEDCO), the 12th W4 DX and Contest Convention will be held at the MainStay Suites Conference Center in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee on 23-24 September. Complete details can be found at www.w4dxcc.com. [TNX K4SV]

YO9KXF/P ---> Dan, YO9FNP and Mihai, YO9BPX have been active as YO9KXF/p from Insula Fericirii (EU-191) since 6 September for a few hours a day. Activity will end on 10 September. QSL direct only to YO9FNP.

+ SILENT KEY + Albert Durou, FO5JR has recently passed away. Born in 1928, over the years he held the callsigns F2DA, CN8MQ, FA2DA (1957-1962), FG7AH (1972-1977) and FO8JR (1982-1987). He was and Honorary President of the Club Oceanien de Radio et Astronomie (FO8AA), and in 2014 the Clipperton DX Club bestowed on him its Medal of Merit. [TNX F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX]

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3A2MG, 4JF1EU, 4L/DL7ZM, 5W0COW, 8P1W, CO8LY, D3AA, E51DWC, EX8M, FT4JA (AF-012), LU1ZI (AN-010), OA1F, OD5PY, RA1ALA/0 (AS-025), RT92KA (AS-092), RT9K/0 (AS-203), S01WS, S79V, TF/EI9FBB, V85TL, VR2USJ, YB8O (OC-208), YB8OUN/p (OC-213), YV4ET/1 (SA-089), ZS1RBN (AF-064), ZX5B (SA-088).

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