8Q - Andrea, IZ1MHY will be active holiday style as 8Q7MD from the Maldives (AS-013) on 2-12 October. He will operate SSB, JT65 and other digital modes on 40-10 metres. QSL via LoTW, home call (direct) or 9A8ARS (bureau). [TNX Mediterraneo DX Club]

9H - Calabria DX Team members IK8YFU, IU8GUK, IW8RAO, IZ8CZR, IZ8SJA and IZ8SKO will be active as 9H3LH from Malta (EU-023) on 4-9 October. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via 9A8ARS (bureau) or IK8YFU (direct), and LoTW. Logsearch on www.9h3lh.jimdo.com.

9Q - Christian, IS0BWM will be active as 9Q0HQ/3 during an humanitarian mission to Kenge, Democratic Republic of Congo from 21 November to 24 December. In his spare time he will operate SSB on various bands. QSL for this activity is via IS0BWM, direct only; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX ARI]

DL - Look for Klaus, DL7UXG to be active holiday style as DL7UXG/p from Ruegen Island (EU-057) on 18-30 September. He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]

DL - Bodo, DF8DX will be active as DF8DX/p from Usedom Island (EU-129) on 20-22 September. He will be QRV only during the local evening hours. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

E7 - Radio Club Kakanj (E73EKK) is active as E703QLA until 15 November to draw attention to the 3rd Quarry Life Award, an international research competition for the promotion and education about biodiversity in quarries. Activity is on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via E71CQ.

FJ - Adrian, KO8SCA will be active holiday style as FJ/KO8SCA from St. Barthelemy (NA-146) on 19-26 November. He will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 160-10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. [TNX KO8SCA]

H4 - Suggested frequencies for the double expedition to the Solomon Islands (H44GC) and Temotu Province (H40GC) [425DXN 1305] are:
- CW 1822.5, 3502, 7024, 10116, 14010, 18070, 21015, 24895 and 28010
- SSB 1850, 3790, 7164, 14170, 18135, 21265, 24940 and 28470 kHz
- RTTY 1838, 3585, 7038, 10138, 14088, 18100, 21088, 24920 and 28088 kHz

The frequencies for 60m and 6m are 5371.5 (CW), 5403.5 (SSB) and 50100 kHz.

H44GC will be active from Guadalcanal (OC-047) from 24 September to 3 October and again on 18-21 October. H40GC will be active from Nendo Island (OC-100) on 4-17 October. QSL via LZ1GC and LoTW; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. See www.c21gc.com for QSLling policy and other information.

HP - Jacek, SP5APW will be active holiday style as HB4JK from Isla Colon in the Bocas del Toro archipelago (NA-088) on 13-18 October. He
will operate SSB and some digital modes on 20-10 metres. Updates will be posted to http://na-088.blogspot.com. [TNX DX World]

I - Operators from ARI Fidenza will be active as IO4ENG from 17 September to 1 October for the third "Enigma Reloaded" event. QSL IO4ENG via IQ4FE, direct or bureau. Other participating stations include IQ0RM, IQ1SP, IQ2MI, IQ3MP, IQ3TN, IQ3VO and IQ9MQ. Information on the event and the associated award is available at www.enigma-reloaded.it.

I - II3BZ will be QRV on various bands and modes on 8-16 October. The special callsign has been issued to ARI Bolzano for their 70th anniversary celebrations. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards go to IN3AUD. [TNX IN3HDE]

JD1_oga - Take, JA1UII will be active again as JD1BON from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara from 22 September to 1 October. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-10 metres, and will partecipate in the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards go to JA1UII. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

KHO - Harry, JG7PSJ will be active as KHO/KW2X from Saipan (OC-086) on 21-26 September. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres, and will partecipate in the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest. QSLs via LoTW or direct to JG7PSJ. [TNX NG3K]

PY - PY2AE, PY2DS, PY2VOX and PU2POP will be active as PR2GU from Ilha do Guarau (SA-071) on 24-25 September. QSL via PY2DS.

PY0F - Fabio, PP5BZ will be QRV as PX0F from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) on 23-28 September. Expect holiday style activity on 40-10 metres CW and SSB, and maybe some RTTY during the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest. QSL via LoTW or direct to PJ7PSJ. [TNX The Daily DX]

SP - Rick, NE8Z will operate CW and SSB as SP9E and SP/NE8Z from Poland between 20 September and 8 October. "My radio time will be limited as most of the time", he says, as he "will be searching for and visiting family members in three areas of Poland SP2, SP3 and SP9. My goal is to try to work DXCC from Poland. Please call me if you see me spotted on the DX Cluster, if you think that your country may be a 'new one' for me". QSL via NE8Z and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

S9 - A German team (Rocco DG5AA, Rich DK8YY, Hans DL1AOB, Dieter DL1AWD, Peter DL1RPL and Soeren DL3RKS) will be active as S9YY from Sao Tome (AF-023) on 8-23 October. They plan to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands and 2m EME. QSL via DH7WW, direct or bureau. [TNX DH7WW]

V6 - Keith, GM4YXI and Chris, GM3WOJ will again be active as V6Z from Chuuk (OC-011), Micronesia [425DXN 1297] from 17 October to 1 November. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres with two stations; activity will include participation in the UK/EI DX SSB Contest (22-23 October, www.ukeicc.com) and the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via LoTW or N3SL; logsearch on Club Log. Bookmark www.v6z2016.com for more information and updates. [TNX DX World]

VK - Craig, VK5CE will be active again as VK5CE/p from Granite Island (OC-228) from 22.00 UTC on 18 September through 02.00 UTC on 19 September, looking for Japanese island chasers on 15 metres SSB. He may also be able to get on the air later in the day on 19 September at 05.00 to 07.30 UTC on 20m SSB. See http://oc228.blogspot.com.au/
for updates on his future activations.

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

AFRICA DX CONTEST ---> The Africa All Mode International DX Contest will be held from 12 UTC on 17 September through 12 UTC on 18 September. The objective is to stimulate contesting from Africa. Complete information can be found at http://africadxcontest.blogspot.co.za.

AVES ISLAND ---> The YX0V DXpedition to Aves Island has not been cancelled, but put on hold by the Venezuelan Navy for reasons beyond the operating team's control [425DXN 1321]. "We are expected to meet with the Navy personnel in charge of the logistics of the transportation to the Island by the middle of next week at the latest, and we hope to have a clear schedule for departure", the Pilot Station (Steve Romagni, W4DTA) reported on 15 September. See http://dx-world.net/yx0v-aves-island/.

DXCC NEWS ---> The current A5A operation from Bhutan [425DXN 1321] has been approved for DXCC credit.

HAM RADIO 2016 LECTURES ---> The keynote lectures delivered at Ham Radio 2016 (Friedrichshafen) are now available on DokuFunk (the Documentary Archive for the History of Radio Communication and Electronic Media):
Gene Spinelli, K5GS       TX3X Chesterfield Islands
Jay Slough, K4ZLE        VP8STI & VP8SGI
Bob Allphin, K4UEE       Recollections from Eleven of the DXCC Top 10 "Most Wanted" (1993-2015)
Ronald Stuy, PA3EWP      IOTA Nuku Hiva OC-027 (2016)
Daniel Gerth, DL5YWM     IOTA Meanguera del Golfo (NA-190) & Isla del Tigre (NA-060) (2016)
Klaus Lohmann, DK7XL & Gerald Youngblood, K5SDR Development of Software Defined Radio
Tom Perera, W1TP         New Discoveries in the History of the ENIGMA
Klaus Schmeh             Unsolved Cryptograms from Criminals and Crime Victims

The Powerpoint slides with synchronized audio are at www.dokufunk.org (click on Horsaal/Lecture room). [TNX OE1WHC]

INDEXA ---> The International DX Association's officers for the 2017 fiscal year are Gary Dixon K4MQG (President), John Scott K8YC (Vice President) and Dick Williams W3OA (Secretary-Treasurer). The directors are Gregg Marco W61ZT, Jerry Rosalius WB9Z, Bob Schenck N2OO, Franz Langner DJ92B, Ralph Fedor KO1R (Chairman), Mary Hobart K1MMH, Bob Allphin K4UEE and Bill Jennings W4UNP. INDEXA (www.indexa.org) is an amateur radio organization dedicated to working DX and making DX possible. Over the years, it has
supported over 215 DXpeditions to rare and semi-rare entities.

IOTA: NEW CHECKPOINT ---> IOTA Management has announced the the appointment with effect from 13 September, 2016 of Craig Edwards, VK5CE to cover the area of Australia, Indonesia, New Zealand, the Philippines and Pacific islands not elsewhere specified. The preferred address to send your QSL cards for checking is Craig Edwards, PO Box 2160, Goolwa SA 5214, Australia. If you have any IOTA Checkpoint questions, please email Craig at vk5ce[@]yahoo.com.au.

QSO DIRECTOR ---> The "QSO Director" is an online real time log-check developed by Martin, A65DC and Keli, TF8KY. It was first used by the S79V expedition (July 2016) and more recently by TO5FP, currently active from Saint Pierre and Miquelon (www.a6dx.com/QSO/to5fp). It supports multiple stations using the same callsign (typical DXpedition), or multiple stations located in different places and using different callsigns, but are part of the same activity. More information can be found on www.a6dx.com/QSO/about/.

SAC ---> The 58th Scandinavian Activity Contest will be held on 17-18 September (CW) and 8-9 October (SSB), from 12 UTC on Saturday to 11:59:59 UTC on Sunday. Scandinavian stations (Aland Islands, Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Jan Mayen, Market Reef, Norway, Svalbard and Bear Island, Sweden) will try to work as many non-Scandinavian stations as possible and vice versa. Complete information of the SAC events can be found at www.sactest.net.

+ SILENT KEY + Karl-Heinz Hille, DL1VU passed away on 12 September aged 94. A doyen of amateur radio in his Country, he contributed significantly to the re-organizaztion of the amateur radio service in post-war Germany. He authored several books and technical articles for DARC's journal, and served as member of the board of the European DX Foundation from 1995 until 2004. Between 1980 and 1993 he operated mainly CW from various DXCC Entities in the Pacific, notably 3D2VU, 5W1DC, A35VU, AH2/DL1VU, AH8/DL1VU, C21NI, PK0VU, PO0VU, F00VU, H44VU, KOH/DL1VU, KK6/DL1VU (Marshall Islands), T22VU, T30CT, T31AF, T32VU, YJ8VU, ZK1XG, ZK2VU, ZM7VU (Tokelau).

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CALL        MANAGER     CALL        MANAGER     CALL        MANAGER
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3B8CW       NI5DX       CR240ARA    CU2ARA      LY780QT     LY2QT
3V8SS       LXINO       CR3W        DL5AXX      MS0UKI      M00XO
3W3B        E21EIC      D44TUJ      DK8FA       NH0DX/NH2   JL3RDC
3Z0TECH     3Z6AEF      DU1/JA3FJE  JN3VQM      OH0X        OH2TA
3Z0YL       SP9SX       DU3LA       W3HNK       OJ0JR       OH3JR
4C15C       XE3N        E2X         E20GMY      OJ0W        OH3WS
4J90UD      DL6KVA      E51Q        JA2FBY      ON44WAR     ON7RY
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