3W  - Wolfgang, DL5MAE will be active holiday style as 3W2MAE from Mui Ne, Vietnam on 19-25 February. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]

A3  - Masa, JA0RQV (http://blog.goo.ne.jp/rgv) is again planning to be active as A35JP/p from Niuafo'ou Island (OC-123) between 22 and 28 March. Last year his flight was cancelled, but this time transport will be provided by the Tongan Navy. In his spare time he will operate CW and SSB on 40-6 metres, running 100 watts into verticals and VDA. On his way back he might be active for a few days from Niuatoputapu (OC-191). QSL via JA0RQV, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.

C6  - M1ACB, M0VFC and M0IDA will be active as C6APY from Little Harbour Cay (NA-054), Bahamas starting around 4 March, depending on weather. They will have three stations running 100 watts with most of their activity on 40-15 metres SSB and CW. Plans are to be QRV until 10 or 11 March. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS (www.m0oxo.com/oqrs/) and LoTW; traditional cards via M0OXO (direct only). [TNX M0OXO]

CO  - The Havana Contest Group will be active as T42A from the University of Informatics Sciences in La Habana on 24-26 February. There will be four stations active on various bands and modes. QSL via RW6HS. [TNX CO2AME]

EA8  - Tom, DL7UZO will be active as EA8/DL7UZO from Fuerteventura, Canary Islands (AF-004) from 25 February to 11 March. Plans are to operate from different WFF areas and lighthouses – see www.funkstation.info for detailed information and direct link to Club Log's logsearch and OQRS. [TNX rsqbiota.org]

FG  - Gildas, F6HMQ and Michel, F6GWV will be active as FG/F6HMQ and FG/F6GWV from Guadeloupe (NA-102) from 24 February to 13 March. They will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as TO3Z. [TNX DX World]

I  - Celebrating the 10th anniversary of Insubria Radio (IQ2IR), special callsign IR2XIR will be used at various times during 2017. The first activity will be on 20-26 February for the Antarctic Activity Week (see below). QSL via Club Log’s OQRS or via 9A8MDC. See qrz.com and www.insubriaradio.org for information on other activity dates and the X Anniversary Award.

KG4  - Don, W4ZYT will be active as KG4ZK from Guantanamo Bay on 17-24 February, ARRL DX DX Contest included. QSL via W4ZYT and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

KH0  - JA1NVF is active as NOJ from Tinian, Northern Mariana Islands (OC-086) until 20 February. He operates mainly SSB with some CW. QSL via JJ2VLY. [TNX NG3K]

KP2  - John, KK9A will be active again as WP2AA from St. Croix, US Virgin Islands (NA-106) from 27 February to 6 March. He will operate CW
and SSB on 160-10 metres, and will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest. QSL via WD9DZV. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

PA - Commemorating Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Scout Movement, Dutch special event station PA2017BP will be active from 17 February to 20 March. QSL via PA3EPR.

PJ4 - K2NG, NA2AA, K3SW along with PJ4LS and PJ4DX will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as PJ4G (QSL via WA2NHA and LoTW) from Bonaire (SA-006). Before and after the contest, between 25 February and 11 March, look for activity by PJ4/K2NG, PJ4/K3SW and PJ4/NA2AA (QSL via LoTW or direct to home calls). [TNX NG3K]

PY - Brazilian stations participating in the South American Lighthouses Weekend (17-19 February) include PT5D from Arvoredo Island (SA-027), PW5T from Santa Catarina Island (SA-026) and ZV1M from Jurubaiba Island (SA-029). QSL via operator's instructions.

S2 - Yuris, YL2GM and a large team (US7UX, UT7UJ, UT7UV, YL2KA, YL3CW and possibly others) will be active as S21GM and S21KW from Kuakata, Bangladesh on 15-27 March. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres with four stations. Owing to local regulations, S21GM will be used during the first half of the DXpedition, and S21KW during the second half. Please refrain from working the second callsign on the same bands and modes you have already worked the first one. QSLs via Club Log's OQRS (direct and bureau) or via YL2GN (direct and bureau); the full logs will be uploaded to LoTW three months after the end of the expedition. See http://www.lral.lv/s21gm/ for more information.

V2 - Babs, DL7AFS and Lot, DJ7ZG will be active again as V21ZG from Antigua (NA-100) from 28 February to 26 March. They will be QRV on 80-6 metres SSB and digital modes, and will also give 60m a try (5357 kHz, PSK and SSB). QSL via DL7AFS, direct or bureau, and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log.

VP2M - Charlie, K1XX will be active as VP2MMF from Montserrat (NA-103) from 25 February to 5 March. He will operate CW and SSB on 160-10 metres, and will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest. Outside the contest he will focus on the low bands CW. QSL via K1XX and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

XT - Elvira, IV3FSG will be active as XT2SE from Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso from 17 February to 13 March. In her spare time she will operate SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 80-10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS or IK3GES.

UA - Special event stations R108M (QSL via RK3LC), R12APR (QSL via R3LO), R1934G (QSL via R3LC) and RG61PP (QSL via RZ3LC) will be active from 1 March to 30 April to commemorate the 56th anniversary of Yuri Gagarin's first manned flight into outer space (12 April 1961). See www.gagarin.ga for complete information on the event, online logs and the relevant awards. [TNX R3LO]

UA - The website for the R101I DXpedition to Leont'yeva, one of the Medvezh'i Islands (AS-022) [425DXN 1343], is now up and running at www.r10li.com. Plans are for three operators (R2DG, R7AA and UA6EX) to be QRV on 24-31 July (IOTA Contest included) with two stations on 40, 30, 20 and 17 metres CW and SSB. On their way back they will stop and be active as RA70AA from GUSMP Island (AS-070) on 1-3 August. Actual dates will depend on weather and local conditions. QSLs via Club Log's OQRS, or via R7AA (direct or bureau).
ANTARCTIC ACTIVITY WEEK ---> The Worldwide Antarctic Program has announced that the 14th Antarctic Activity Week will be held on 20-26 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           CF7AAW/1
England          GB0ANT
France           TM14AAW, TM14WAP
Italy            II1MNA, II2ANT, II3MNA, II8POLE, IR1ANT, IR2XIR, IR4ANT, IR8AAW
Netherlands      PA6ANT, PH17ANT
Poland           HF0A
Spain            AO1WAP, AO3ANT, AO4HAG, AO5ANT, AO5WAP, EG1WAP, EG5ANT, EG5WAP, EH5ANT, EH5WAP
USA              K4A

Complete information on the AAW can be found at www.waponline.it.

ARRL DX CW CONTEST ---> Object of the contest is for W/VE amateurs to work as many stations in as many DXCC Entities as possible on the 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 (see www.arrl.org/arrl-dx for complete rules). This year's event will run from 00.00 UTC on 18 February through 23.59 UTC on the 19th. Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxc2017.html - good contest to you all!
4U7FOC S57DX EV90DOSAAF EU1EU PD38EU PD5MVH
4V1G W3HNK EX8VM RW6HS PJ4D W3HNK
5B4ALX IZ4AMS EY8MM K1BV PJ6T NM1Y
5B4AMM UTSUDX GB952MT M0WAG PJ7AA AA9A
5C28UA EA7FTR H44LG JEL1GY R1989A UA4AJK
5J0NA LW9ECC HC1WBT W0OR R2017M RK3AW
5K0N AA4NC H2CA0 RC5A R80RTL UA3RF
5Z4/DL2RMC DL1RTL H5K5Y W3HNK RI1ANN ZS1ON
6E0CXE1EE HR5/F2JD F6AJA RM94AE RQ7L
6W2SC HA3AUI I3CV IK3HHX T88WJ J53LZQ
6Y2T VE3DZ IR9RW IT9TQH GC2C TA1HZ
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8P0PW3HNK [d] J42P SV2BAXA TY2BP IK2IQL
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8P50BUK9C KG4AW KG9LB UE28AFG RZ3QWW
8P9NWX0SA [b] KG4DY KE4KDY V26M W3HNK
8P9NWX3HNK [d] KG4W W4WV V3IAT K5PI
9H2017EU 9H1SP L777D L65DC V31GW DK9GG
9H3NH JAOJHQ LO7N L75H W31KZ/P NN7A
9H3WHX UA4WHX LU4CM/JZ LU4AA V31MU W0MU
9J2BO G3TEV LX4A LX1NO V31RF K8NDS
9Q6BB W3HNK LY16W V31A EA5GL
9X2AW M00XO L245YE L21YE V31TP WC0W
A31MM EA5GL MX0YHC 2E0SDV V31VP WB0TEV
A5AJH1AJT NOJ JJ2VLY VE100VIMY/VE6 N7RO
A71YY M0XO OA4GL EA7HBC VE100VIMY/VE7 N7RO
A91SD A92AA OA6Q OE3NHW V150ER VK3ER
A96AA92AA OE17WCB OE7AJT VP6EU DK2AMM
AT2FOC VU2PTT OF0RJ OH0RJ XM150CAN VE1AEH
CEOY/DF8AN DF8AN OF2IPA OH4MDY XX9D DL4WSA
CP5HK EAIODQ OJ1ABOA OH2FPF YB9K HA3JB
CR3A EA5GL OV90EDR OZ1ACB ZB2TT M0URX
CR5SWI CT1EEB OXST OZ0J ZF2LC W2SM
CX/N3BNA KA2AEV P3X UTSUDX ZP6/N3BNA KA2AEV
D4Z HB9DUR [d] P40L W3AFRP ZS6CCY K3IRV
D4Z IK2NCJ [b] P40LE K2LE ZV2C PY2CX
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