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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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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/rqv) 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. Q SL 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 rsgbiota.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 N0J 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 PA3EFR.

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 operatr'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 RI0LI DXpedition to Leont'yeva, one of the Medvezh'i Islands (AS-022) [425DXN 1343], is now up and running at www.ri0li.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).

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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!

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3G1D	XQ1FM	DU2/JA1PBV	JA1PBV	P49MR	VE3MR
3XY3D	F5OZC	DU3LA	W3HNK	P49X	W0YK
4JT4K	4K4K	E51ADD	K7ADD	PA160HZ	PA5V
4M1K	OH0XX	EG4UUD	EA4URA	PA17CC	PA7HPH
4M4C	YV4YC	EG8WRD	EA8URA	PB44FF	PH0NO
4S7DLG	DK8ZZ	EH5EAR	EA5AG	PC55C	PD7YY

4U7FOC	S57DX	EV90DOSAAF	EU1EU	PD38EU	PD5MVH
4V1G	W3HNK	EX8VM	RW6HS	PJ4D	W3HNK
5B4ALX	IZ4AMS	EY8MM	K1BV	PJ6T	NM1Y
5B4AMM	UT5UDX	GB952MT	M0WAG	PJ7AA	AA9A
5C28UA	EA7FTR	H44LG	JE1LGY	R1989A	UA4AJD
5J0NA	LW9EOC	HC1WBT	W0OR	R2017M	RK3AW
5K0N	AA4NC	HC2AO	RC5A	R80RTL	UA3RF
5Z4/DL2RMC	DL1RTL	HL5KY	W3HNK	RI1ANN	ZS1OIN
6E0C	XE1EE	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	RM94AE	RQ7L
6W2SC	HA3AUI	II3CV	IK3HHX	T88WJ	JS3LSQ
6Y2T	VE3DZ	IR9RW	IT9TQH	TC2C	TA1HZ
7P8EUDXF	HA5AO	IY4FGM	I4KMW	TI4VAA	EA5IDQ
8P0P	W0SA [b]	IY7GMB	HB9ARS	TY2AC	IZ1BZV
8P0P	W3HNK [d]	J42P	SV2BXA	TY2BP	IK2IQD
8P1W	KU9C	J62DX	EB7DX	TZ4AM	W0SA
8P50B	KU9C	KG4AW	KG9LB	UE28AFG	RZ3QWW
8P9NX	W0SA [b]	KG4DY	KE4KDY	V26M	W3HNK
8P9NX	W3HNK [d]	KG4WV	W4WV	V31AT	K5PI
9H2017EU	9H1SP	L77D	LU6DC	V31GW	DK9GG
9H3NH	JA0JHQ	LO7H	LU7HW	V31JZ/p	NN7A
9H3WHX	UA4WHX	LU4CJM/Z	LU4AA	V31MU	W0MU
9J2BO	G3TEV	LX4A	LX1NO	V31RF	K8NDS
9Q6BB	W3HNK	LY16W	LY5W	V31TA	EA5GL
9X2AW	M0OXO	LZ45YE	LZ1YE	V31TP	WC0W
A31MM	EA5GL	MX0YHC	2E0SDV	V31VP	WB0TEV
A5A	JH1AJT	N0J	JJ2VLY	VE100VIMY/VE6	N7RO
A71YY	M0OXO	OA4GL	EA7HBC	VE100VIMY/VE7	N7RO
A91SD	A92AA	OA6Q	OE3NHW	VI50ER	VK3ER
A96A	A92AA	OE17WCB	OE7AJT	VP6EU	DK2AMM
AT2FOC	VU2PTT	OF0RJ	OH0RJ	XM1150CAN	VE1AEH
CE0Y/DF8AN	DF8AN	OF2IPA	OH4MDY	XX9D	DL4SVA
CP5HK	EA5IDQ	OJ1ABOA	OH2FFP	YB9K	HA3JB
CR3A	EA5GL	OV90EDR	OZ1ACB	ZB2TT	M0URX
CR5WWI	CT1EEB	OX5T	OZ0J	ZF2LC	W2SM
CX/N3BNA	KA2AEV	P3X	UT5UDX	ZP6/N3BNA	KA2AEV
D4Z	HB9DUR [d]	P40L	WA3FRP	ZS6CCY	K3IRV
D4Z	IK2NCJ [b]	P40LE	K2LE	ZV2C	PY2CX
DL0DFF	DL3HBZ	P40RF	KK9K	ZV2K	PY2SHF
DU1IST	JA1HGY	P40W	N2MM	ZZ2T	PY2MNL

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