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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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8Q - John, G4IRN will be active holiday style as 8Q7RN from the Maldives (AS-013) from 26 June to 6 July. He will operate CW only, most likely on 30, 20 and 17 metres. QSL via G4IRN, Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

CP - Once again Antonio, EA5RM will be working on a non-governmental organization's project in Bolivia between 28 June and 14 August. He will be operate SSB and digital modes as CP1XRM. QSL via LoTW or direct to EA5RM. [TNX DX Coffee]

CT7 - Colin/CT7ACG, Cliff/CT7ANG, David/G3UNA, Charlie/GI4FUE and Rob/M0KPD will participate in the IOTA Contest as CR5CW from Ilha da Culatra (EU-145). They will operate CW and SSB and will run two stations. If conditions allow, they will be QRV also on 6 metres with a third station. QSL via CT7ACG and LoTW.

CT8 - Antonio/CU8AS, Hermann/CU8FN (HB9CRV), Siggi/DL2HYH and Lutz/DL8MLD will participate in the IOTA Contest as CR2V from Ilha das Flores (EU-089), Azores. QSL via HB9CRV and LoTW. They plan to "activate some summits" before and after the contest. [TNX NG3K]

G - On 25 June the Cray Valley Radio Society will be active as GB2CM from the Crossness Museum in London for the International Museums Weekend (http://www.radio-amateur-events.org/IMW/). Details can be found on qrz.com. QSL via G4DFI [TNX M0MCV]

HH - Chris, W3CMP and Dale, N3BNA will be visiting Haiti from 27 June to 6 July. In their spare time they will QRV as 4V1G with a "major focus" on 6 and 4 metres. QSL via W3HNK. [TNX The Daily DX]

I - Michele, IZ2FME will operate CW only as II2FIST from 1 July to 31 December to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the FISTS Club, the International Morse Preservation Society (https://fists.co.uk/). QSL via IZ2FME, direct or bureau, and possibly LoTW. [TNX IZ2FME]

JA - Taka, JA8COE will be active as JA8COE/8 from Yagishiri Island (AS-147) on 23-25 June. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

OM - Special callsign OM2017WYAC will be active from 26 June to 9 July for the first World Youth ARDF Championships that will be held in Tucianske Teplice, Slovakia (http://wyac2017.rob.sk/). QSL via OM3CND.

SV9 - Ron, WB2GAI will be active as SV9/WB2GAI/p from Crete (EU-015) from 2 July to 29 September. He will operate CW on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call. Neither LoTW nor Club Log will be used. [TNX The Daily DX]

T8 - JR1FKR as T88TJ and JH1MLO as T88HR will be active holiday style from Koror (OC-009), Palau between 28 June and 2 July. They will operate SSB and RTTY on 80-6 metres. QSL via home calls, bureau or direct; they do not use LoTW.

UA - The Radio Marathon "Moscow-870" [425DXN 1340] is running until 31

December. Special callsigns to be active next month are R1451M (01-10 July), R1591M (11-20 July) and R1521M (21-31 July). Detailed information on the event and the award programme can be found at https://www.moscow870.com/.

V6 - The V6J team [425DXN 1362] is currently on Pohnpei (V63GF, V63GJ, V63SS, V63YL) and their ship to Mwokil Island (OC-226) has been delayed. They now expect to be active from Mwokil from 28 June to 2 July. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct only to JP3AYQ. [TNX DX World]

VK - Special callsign VI4ALARA will be in use between 1 July and 30 September to promote the Australian Ladies Amateur Radio Association's ALARAMeet that will be held in Cairns, Queensland (http://alara.org.au). QSL via operator's instructions.

VR - Commemorating the 20th anniversary of Hong Kong's reunification with China, Hong Kong licensed radio amateurs are allowed to use the special prefix VR20 (Victor Romeo Two Zero) on a voluntary basis from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018.

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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5N7ATI/4 ---> Uli, 5N7ATI (DL7ATI) was briefly active as 5N7ATI/4 from Bonny Island (AF-076) on 20 June. QSL via DF8DX.

DXCC NEWS ---> The ARRL Awards Branch has approved the following operations for DXCC Credit: 5A5A (Libya, April 2017) and VU4YC (Andaman Islands, May 2017).

QSL A91HI ---> Effective 20 June, the QSL management for the activation of Hawar Island (AS-202, 27 April-1 May 2016) has been transferred to A92AA. [TNX M0OXO]

QSL VIA G3SWH ---> Joe, G3MRC became a Silent Key in early May 2017, and Phil, G3SWH has obtained from Joe's widow copies of the logs and a quantity of blank cards for each of the following callsigns: 5X1P, 7Q7BP, 7Q7FOC, 9Q5MRC, 9U5MRC, C91MR, C93MR, C96MR, C97MR, G3MRC, VK8CP and Z38/G3MRC. The logs had all been previously uploaded to LoTW by Joe, but have now also been uploaded to http://www.g3swh.org.uk, where there are log search facilities for each call.
Joe's RSGB membership lapsed at the time of his passing. Therefore, Phil is unable to process or respond to any bureau QSL requests whatsoever as the RSGB QSL bureau will not to forward outgoing cards for non members. Consequently, paper QSLs for this stations are only available direct with adequate return or via the OQRS on Phil's website above. [TNX G3SWH]

VENEZUELAN INDEPENDENCE CONTEST ---> Sponsored by the Radio Club Venezolano, the 57th Concurso Independencia de Venezuela (Venezuelan Independence Contest) will be held on 1 July (from 00.00 UTC to 23.59 UTC) on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB, CW and PSK. Complete information can be found

on http://yv5rcv.org/reglasindep.aspx.

WRTC 2018 ---> The WRTC 2018 Organizing Committee, host of the 2018 World Radiosport Team Championship (WRTC) in Germany, has announced that the application process for individuals that would like to participate in WRTC 2018 as a Team Leader is now open.
Applications must be submitted no later than 15 August 2017. The Team Leader qualification formula consists of 12 scores selected from 32 qualifying events between February 2015 and November 2016. A total of 63 Team Leaders will be selected from the top qualifiers in 29 regions from around the world. Each Team Leader then selects his/her teammate for the competition.
In addition to the regional qualifying, there are also three slots dedicated to contest teams with both members less than 25 years old before July 2018. Those interested in being considered for the Youth Team must follow the Team Leader application process. Complete details can be found on the WRTC 2018 website (http://wrtc2018.de). Announcement of the Team Leaders is scheduled by the beginning of September.

WRTC 2018 ---> In preparation for WRTC 2018, the second WRTC test day will take place on 23-25 June in Jessen and surrounding area. The focus will be on testing logistics and training the support teams. Nearly 100 volunteers are coming from all over Germany to build the fifteen stations. After each site is set up, radio operation is planned. This is mainly to test the online scoreboard system and as publicity for WRTC 2018.
The 15 test session stations (with their specially assigned DOKs) will be: DA0T (WTT01), DF5A (WTT03), DM3W (WTT05), DM4X (WTT06), DM5A (WTT07), DM5D (WTT08), DP4B (WTT09), DP4D (WTT10), DP5E (WTT11), DP6T (WTT12), DP9A (WTT04), DR1X (WTT13), DR3W (WTT02), DR5L (WTT14) and DR5W (WTT15).
A special diploma for working the test stations will be available; see http://wrtc2018.de for the details.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8IK	N4GNR	FT3YL	F6KPQ	R17MEX	RW1F
3W1T	RW6HS	GB0FP	G1TDN	R17NZL	R9XC
3W9A	JA6QGF	GB0HMG	G0AGO	R17PRT	R6DG
3W9W	JA1WBW	GB1BAF	2W0DSP	R17RUS	RQ7L
3Z0LH	SP1DPA	GB2MOF	GM4UYZ	R1945M	RK3AW
3Z560SC	SP7KMX	GJ4FOC	G3SWH	R1963VT	RO3M
4E1A	9V1KG	GS2MP	N3SL	R2017SS	RW3WWW
4E1ADW	9V1KG	HF0DAG	SP2PBM	R80PSP	UA3QII
4L5P	UT7QF	HF0H	SP9KGC	RI0FI	UA0FAM
4L8A	K1BV	HF100F	SQ5M	SB7S	SM7PXS
5N7ATI/4	DF8DX	HF100HRW	SP3PGS	SJ9WL	LA7TIA
6Y5XN	KG4ZXN	HF1CHO	SP1KZE	SN10SSR	SP7SSR

8P2K	KU9C	HF23BSC	SQ6DGB	T88HY	JL1HYH
9H3ND	DF4WX	HF67CES	SP6CES	T88MK	JO3LVG
9M2CNC	G4ZFE	HF70OSP	SQ6BOR	T88NC	JI6NCY
A25TVB	N4GNR	HF79TG	SP5PPK	T88RR	JA6UBY
AT3T	VU2PTT	HF90TM	SP9KAT	T88VV	JH6DUL
C6ACC	K8CC	HH2AA	NR6M	TM100BS	F5KOU
C6ALY	K6KLY	HI3A	W2CCW	TM160BF	F4GFE
CE2SQE	W3HNK	HI3K	KB2MS	TM17BTB	F4HRR
CO6HLP	IZ1DSH	HK1MW	N2OO	TM17USA	F6COW
CO6RD	EA5GL	J28ND	S57DX	TM40LU	F6CKE
CO8LY	EA7ADH	J42T	SV2DCD	TM44RT	F5KBB
CP5HK	EA5IDQ	J68GD	K9AW	TM5BDG	F6COW
CT7ANG	G0MMI	KH0R/KH2	JE6DND	TM62GREF	F4HRI
DL/ON4IPA	ON6ZV	LG5LG	LA7TIA	TM8FDA	F4KJP
DL/OO6P	ON6ZV	MX0SNB	M1GEO	TX5EG	F6BCW
DL0DFF	DL3HBZ	OH0Z	W0MM	UE08F	UF2F
DU6/JA1PBV	JA1PBV	OX3LX	OZ0J	V31MA	M0OXO
DZ1ONH	JJ2ONH	OY1OF	M0URX	V31PS	M0SDV
E2A	E21EIC	P3X	UT5UDX	V63YL	JP3AYQ
EA9EU	EA5KB	PG400TH	PA3ETC	VK9MAV	RN3RQ [b]
ED1RLE	EA1RLE	R110FDU	UA2FDU	VK9MAV	VK5MAV [d]
EH4MCG	EA4DCU	R1608M	RK3AW	VP2EIH	KD4SLM
ES0UG/4	DL3BQA	R17CHL	UA6YW	YR32A	YO8AXP
FM5DN	KU9C	R17CMR	K2PF	YU180SB	YU1KN
FR4PV	F1UIJ	R17CUP	R4AS	Z68PM	S57PM
FR5FC	EA7FTR	R17DEU	RX1CQ	ZF2BR	AF2BR

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