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 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 M00X0]

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 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
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: DAQT (WTT01), DF5A (WTT03), DM3W (WTT05), DM4X (WTT06), DMSA (WTT07), DM5D (WTT08), DP4B (WTT09), DP4D (WTT10), DP5E (WTT11), DP6T (WTT12), DP9A (WTT04), DRI1X (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
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3W9A        JA6QGF      GB0HMG      GOAG0       R17PRT      R6DG
3W9W        JA1WBW      GB1BAM      2W0DSP      R17RUS      RQ7L
3Z0LH       SP1DPA      GB2MOF      GM4UYZ      R1945M      RK3AW
3Z560SC     SP7KMX      GJ4FOC      G3SWH       R1963VT     RO3M
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4L5P        UT7QF       HF0H        SP9KGC      RI0FI       UA0FAM
4L8A        K1BV        HF100F      SQ5M        SB7S        SM7PXS
5N7ATI/4    DF8DX       HF100HRW    SP3PGS      SJ9WL       LA7TIA
6Y5XN       KG4ZKN      HF1CHO      SP1KZE      SN10SSR     SP7SSR
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9M2CNC   G42FE    HF700SP    SQ6BOR    T88NC    J16NCY
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AT3T     VU2PTT    HF90TM    SP9KAT    T88VV    JH6DUL
C6ACC    K8CC    HH2AA    NR6M    TM100BS    F5KOUG
C6ALY    K6LY    HI3A    W2CCW    TM160BF    F4GFE
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C06HLQ   I2JHSH    HK1MW    N200    TM17USA    F6COW
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C08LY    EA7ADH    J42T    SV2DCD    TM44RT    F5KBB
CP5HK    EA61DQ    J68GD    K9AW    TM5BDG    F6COW
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DL/006P   ON62V    MX0SBN    M1GEO    TX5EG    F6BCW
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DZ1ONH   JJ2ONH    QYOLF    M0URX    V31PS    M0SDV
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