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BY     - Zhao, BD7IHN will operate mainly CW as B7/BD7IHN from Hainan Island (AS-094) starting on 4 August. Length of stay not known. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

DL     - Babs, DL7AFS and Lot, DJ7ZG will be active again as DK0DFF from a few different World Flora and Fauna sites for about a week starting on 5 August. QSL via bureau. Complete information on the DL Flora & Fauna award: http://www.wff-dl.de/html/w_dl_ff_award.html.

GM     - Gordon, G3USR will be active as GM3USR/p from Mainland and other islands in the Orkney group (EU-009) on 12-14 August. QSL via home call, direct only. Complete information on the Islands of Scotland Award (IOSA) can be found on http://www.gmdx.org.uk/, the GMDX Group's website.

HC8    - "Unfortunately due to circumstances beyond my control, the DXpedition to HC8 has been postponed till further notice", Geoff, G8OFQ posted to his qrz.com profile on 2 August. He expected to work on Isla Isabela, Galapagos for three months [425DXN 1369].

J5     - 13-25 November are the dates for the Italian DXpedition Team's J5T operation from Bubaque Island (AF-020), Guinea-Bissau [1354]. Eight operators will be QRV on 160-10 metres CW and SSB with four stations; RTTY will be used on 20 metres only. QSL via I2YSB and LoTW 6 months after the DXpedition. More information, including a band & mode survey, real-time logsearch and OQRS for direct cards, can be found at http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/.

LU     - Special event station LU4AAO/A will be active on 5 August (13-23 UTC) and 6 August (13-19 UTC) from the premises of the Tiro Federal Argentino in Buenos Aires. Activity will take place on 80 and 40 metres SSB, as well as on 20 metres CW (odd hours) and JT/FT8 (even hours). QSL via LU4AAO (direct or bureau) or eQSL. More information can be found at http://lu4aao.org/Activacion_Tiro_Federal.htm. [TNX LU4AAO]

PY     - Special event station ZY158CAT is active until 30 August to celebrate the 158th anniversary of the city of Catalao, in the Brazilian state of Goias. Activity is on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via PP2BO (direct).

SP     - Special event stations SN1944W (QSL via SP5PWA) and SN0MPW (QSL via SP5KAB ) are active until 3 October to commemorate the Warsaw Uprising during World War II. See qrz.com for more information.

UA     - The RI0LI team now expects to be QRV from Leont'yeva, one of the Medvezh'i Islands (AS-022) [425DXN 1368] on 7-12 August. Plans are for three operators (R7AA, RA7E and UA6EX) to be QRV with two stations on 40-17 metres CW and SSB. On their way back they will stop and be active as RA70AA from GUSMP Island (AS-070) on 13-14 August. Actual dates will depend on weather and local conditions. QSLs via Club Log's OQRS, or via R7AA (direct or bureau). See
VK - The VK5CE/9 operation from the Rowley Shoals (OC-230) [425DXN 1348] has been cancelled, and there have been a few important changes to the Ashmore Reef (OC-216) operation [425DXN 1355]. VK9AR is the new callsign for the DXpedition, which will occur on 7-10 November. Craig, VK5CE will be joined by the two Crownovers - AB5EB (Mike Jr) and AD5A (Mike Sr). They will operate SSB and CW with three stations on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 metres. For the time being they have been authorized to operate from dawn to dusk, i.e. from 21 UTC to 10 UTC. See https://ashmorereef.wordpress.com/ for more information and updates. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via VK5CE.

XE - The Asociacion de Radioexperimentadores de Nuevo Leon (XE2NL) will operate special station 4A2MAX from St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe Temple in Monterrey on 13-19 August. Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 metres SSB, CW and digital modes. Born in 1894, Father Kolbe (SP3RN) died on 14 August 1941 at Auschwitz. QSL via LoTW, eQSL and Club Log.

YB - YB72RI is a special callsign celebrating the 72nd anniversary of the Republic of Indonesia until 17 August. Activity takes place from all Indonesian provinces and ORARI districts, using YB72RI/0 to YB72RI/9. See http://yb72ri.orari.or.id for logsearch and information on the award programme.

Access to the main functions of www.425dxn.org is provided by the 425DXN App for Android. It is available on Google Play - free of charge, no ads. Enjoy!

CLUB LOG'S MOST WANTED LIST --- The latest Most Wanted List, generated on 31 July is available at https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php. The information is derived from QSOs uploaded to Club Log (currently 438.9 million log entries available for analysis) and, to improve quality, only QSOs that have QSLs confirmed are considered to be worked. The most wanted charts are rebuilt once per month, on average.

INDEXA NEWSLETTER --- The Summer 2017 edition (#118) of the International DX Association's Newsletter (INDEXA) is now available for download at www.indexa.org/newsletters.html. In this issue Stanislav "Stan" Vatev, LZ1GC, gives the inside story of running a two man DXpedition to the Solomon Islands (H44GC) and Temotu Province (H40GC). [TNX K8YC]

R24RRC --- Already used on 15-19 July from Baidukov Island (AS-114), this callsign was active again from 31 July to 3 August from Bol'shoy Shantar Island (AS-044). QSL via Club Log's OQRS (see qrz.com for the log's name), traditional cards via R7AL (direct).

YV5LIX/B --- The "Venezuelan Beacon Network" project honours the memory of Jose Manuel Valdes Rodriguez (YV5LIX), who passed away in April 2006 while
on Aves Island with the YX0A team. YV5LIX/B is active on 10 metres with 10 watts (28215 kHz), and on 6 metres with 4 watts (50076 kHz). See qrz.com for more information.

SILENT KEY ---> Boris G. Stepanov, RU3AX (ex-UW3AX) passed away on 28 July at the age of 76. Known as the "father of competitive radio" in the former USSR, in 2016 he was inducted into the CQ Hall of Fame as a "leading Russian amateur, deputy editor of Russian Radio magazine; pioneer of computerized contest logging and log-checking; developed prototype for World Radiosport Team Championships (WRTC); first to propose 'glass cockpit' for ham transceiver, combining frequency readout and spectrum scope on front panel display". He also participated in the first three 4J1FS DXpeditions to Malyj Vysotskij (1988, 1989 and 1991).

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