D2 - "Tentatively, the first week of March 2018 is the new preferred period" for the D2TI DXpedition to Tigres Island (AF-108) [425DXN 1360]. More information is expected in November. [TNX DX World]

DL - Mike, DG5LAC will be active holiday style as DG5LAC/p from Oland Island (EU-042) on 3-6 September. He will operate SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsqbota.org]

DU - Nicholas, DV7FCC will be active as DV7FCC/DU5 from Homonhon Island (OC-129) on 1-4 September. QSL via home call. [TNX rsqbota.org]

EA - Special event stations EG1SDC-EG9SDC and EH1SDC-EH9SDC will be active respectively on 1-7 September and 8-10 September to commemorate Day of Asturias and the principality's patron saint, popularly known as the Santina de Covadonga. This is the 33rd edition of the "SDC" special event. QSL for all callsigns via EA1AUM or LoTW. See https://www.qrz.com/db/eg1sdc for more information.

EI - Mike, DF8AN will be active as EI/DF8AN/p from the main island of Ireland (EU-115) and as EJ/DF8AN/p from the Aran Islands (EU-006) between 1 and 10 September. He will operate mainly CW and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

G - Frank, G8PQH will be active as G8PQH/p from the Isles of Scilly (EU-011) on 9-16 September. QSL via home call (direct). [TNX rsqbota.org]

HB0 - Kasimir, DL2SBY will be active as HB0/DL2SBY from Liechtenstein on 9-15 September. He will operate RTTY, SSB and CW on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct only; bureau cards can be requested via Club Log’s OQRS by the end of November, as he will not renew his DARC membership.

HK - Special callsign 5K300PF will be used on all bands and modes on 1-15 September to celebrate Pope Francis' visit to Colombia. QSL via HK1X. [TNX NG3K]

I - Look for IK7WDS/IJ7, IU7EHF/IJ7, I27AUH/IJ7, I27LDC/IJ7 and I27QSS/IJ7 to be active from San Pietro Island (EU-073) on 1-3 September. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on the HF bands and 6 metres with two stations. QSL via home calls. They plan to upload their logs to Club Log. [TNX I27AUH]

I - Commemorating the 60th anniversary of the launch of Sputnik 1, the first artificial Earth satellite, special event station I1MIR will be active on 2-3 September. See qrz.com for more information on the event and QSLing instructions.

KH1 - The Dateline DX Association has announced "significant progress" in their planning to operate from the Baker Island National Wildlife Refuge (KH1) [425DXN 1366]. "We have executed a charter agreement with a ship, the 'Nai'a' out of Fiji, with an anticipated arrival at the refuge during the 3rd week of June 2018. We intend to be at
the refuge a total of 12 days with 10 days of operations. This ship and dates were chosen in consultation with the US Fish and Wildlife Service based on availability of their resource monitor, avoidance of the cyclone season, and "Nai'a" availability. As with any DXpedition to really rare DXCC Entities (and KH1 is currently the 4th Most Wanted in the world), "this will be another large budget operation. The 11 operator team will contribute over 50% of the expected budget of $400,000". See http://www.baker2018.net/ for more information and donation instructions.

OJ0 - Jukka, OH2BR will be active in his spare time as OJ0/OH2BR from Market Reef (EU-053) for one week starting on 2 September. QSL via home call. The "main load" will be taken by a "guest operator representing the CQ DX Hall of Fame". [TNX NG3K]

RI1F - Evgenij, UA4RX has been active as RI1FJ from Franz Josef Land [425DXN 1365] for the past few days. His licence expired on 31 August, and he will be signing UA4RX/1 while waiting for RI1FJ to be renewed. He will be stationed at the Ernst Krenkel Observatory on Heiss Island (EU-019) until July-August 2018. QSL RI1FJ via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW, or direct to UA2FM; QSL UA4RX/1 direct to UA2FM. [TNX The Daily DX]

SV5 - Claudio, HB9OAU will be active again as SV5/HB9OAU from Karpathos (EU-001) on 9-22 September. He will operate SSB, RTTY and PSK on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL; logsearch on Club Log.

VK9C - Keith, GM4YXI and Chris, GM3WOJ will be active again as VK9CZ [425DXN 1353] from Cocos-Keeling (OC-003) from 24 October to 7 November, including a M/2 entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. They will operate SSB, CW and some RTTY on 160-10 metres with two stations. QSL via N3SL and LoTW, logsearch on Club Log. The website is now up and running at http://www.vk9cz2017.com/.

YJ - Rod, YJ8RN will be active in his spare time as YJ8RN/p from Loh Island (OC-110), Vanuatu between 11 and 29 September. Before that, he might be QRV from the Banks Islands (OC-104). He will operate SSB with 100 watts on 80, 40 and 20 metres. [TNX The Daily DX]

YO - YP0F has been active from Insula Fericirii (EU-191) since 31 August. The team (Y03GA, Y04GKP, Y09RIJ and Y09RYJ) will operate mainly SSB on 80-10 metres until 3 September. They are running low power into verticals and dipoles. QSL via Y09RIJ. [TNX DX World]

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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 443.5 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.

HAM RADIO 2017 LECTURES ---> The Powerpoint slides with synchronized audio of the keynote speeches and other lectures delivered at Ham Radio 2017 (Friedrichshafen) are now available on DokuFunk (the Documentary Archive for the History of Radio Communication and Electronic Media): go to http://www.dokufunk.org/ and click on Horsaal/Lecture room.

OCEANIA DX CONTEST ---> This year's Oceania DX Contest will take place on 7-8 October (SSB) and 14-15 October (CW). Both events start at 08.00 UTC on Saturday and end at 08.00 UTC on Sunday. Complete details, including the 2017 rules, plus results, soapbox comments and records from previous events, can be found at http://www.OceaniaDXcontest.com. [TNX ZL2IFB]

PIRATE ---> Dom, 3Z9DX is not in North Korea, and all recent cluster spots for P5/3Z9DX are fake. He is currently "concentrating on other projects for later this year and 2018", and does not expect to return to DPRK anytime soon. [TNX DX World]

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