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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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A3 - Hal, JR4OZR will be active as A35W from Tongatapu (OC-049), Tonga on 20-26 September. He will operate RTTY and FT8, and will participate in the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest. QSL via JJ2VLY and LoTW, logsearch on Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

FP - Look for FP/DH5FS, FP/DK2AB, FP/G3ZAY, FP/G7VJR, FP/M0BLF, FP/M0WUT and FP/M0ZXA to be active from Ile-aux-Marins, Saint Pierre and Miquelon (NA-032) on 18-22 September. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes (FT8 included) on 160-6 metres with four stations. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW or via operator's instructions. [TNX The Daily DX]

GU - The NB-DX Team will be active as MU/ON4ANN from Guernsey (EU-114) on 18-24 September. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes with "special attention" for 160, 80, 40 and 30 metres. QSL via M0URX's OQRS (http://m0urx.com/oqrs/) and LoTW. [TNX DX World]

JA - Look for JA8COE/8 and JE8KKX/8 to be active from Yagishiri Island (AS-147) on 16-18 September. QSL via home calls. [TNX JN6RZM]

SM - Frank, DL2SWW was active as SD7W/6 from Orust Island (EU-043) earlier this week; he will operate as SD7W from Oland Island (EU-037) on 19-21 September. QSLs via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

SV9 - Joerg, DM1OS will be active as SV9/DM1OS from Gavdos Island (EU-187) on 23-25 September. He will operate holiday style around the SSB IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

T8 - JA3KIO as T88XA and JA3JND as T88ON will be active from Koror (OC-009), Palau between 20 and 28 September. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau.

UA - Konstantin, R7KF plans to be active as RI0ZF from from Beringa, one of the Komandorskiye Islands (AS-039), indicatively between 16 and 22 September. Actual dates may change subject to weather conditions. This is not a DXpedition, but he will try and be QRV on 30, 20 and 17 metres CW and SSB, running 100 watts to simple antennas and using paper log. QSL via R7KF, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

V3 - Victor, WB0TEV will be active again as V31VP from Belize on 21-25 September. Main activity will be during the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest; before and after the contest he might operate some SSB as well. QSL via Club Log's OQRS or via home call (direct or bureau). He does not use LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

V6 - JR1FKR as V63FKR and JH1MLO as V63MLO will be active from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia between 27 September and 2 October. They will operate SSB and RTTY. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. They do not use LoTW.

VU - AT7M is the callsign for the IOTA DXpedition to the St Mary Islands

(AS-096) [425DXN 1369]. A large team will operate "all modes with multi TX" from 30 September to 1 October (less than 48 hours). QSL via VU3NPI. [TNX VU2UR]

XW - Champ, E21EIC will be active again as XW1IC from Laos on 21-25 September. He will be QRV on 80-6 metres, and will participate in the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest, possibily on 20 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW; traditional cards via E21EIC. [TNX DX World]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The August 2017 issue is now available for Download at http://www.425dxn.org/index.php. [TNX IZ3EBA]

5L3BI (AF-111) ---> "The wet season is in full force in Liberia this year", the 5L3BI team reported on 13 September. "This makes any road travel tricky and potentially dangerous, which in-turn has so far prevented Richmond EL2BG and Dickson EL2DT from making a 2nd recce trip to Baiyah Island (AF-111). Since we believe roads conditions may never fully recover between now and the end of October, we have recently managed to (thankfully) reserve seats on a MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship International) flight which will take most of the team directly to Greenville Sinoe airstrip. From there we will meet Richmond EL2BG who will have made the treacherous road journey south in his 4x4 vehicle.
With the new and additional cost of flights to/from Sinoe region from Monrovia we do still seek generous donations from the IOTA and DX community. Considering a donation? Please visit https://af111new.com/support/". [TNX DX World]

ENIGMA RELOADED ---> The 4th "Enigma Reloaded" event will take place on 22-30 September. Complete information on the event and the associated award is available at http://www.enigma-reloaded.it/.

IOTA: NEW WEBSITE ---> The new website is at https://www.iota-world.org. For the time being all user logins have been suspended until the website is released on 16 September at 8 UTC. Registered users on rsgbiota.org will NOT have to re-register on IOTA World, because they will be able to log in with the same credentials as they used on the old website. A choice of languages is available by selecting one of the flags. The point of contact for help and comments is at info[@]iota-world.org.

IOTA: DATABASE HOUSEKEEPING ---> "Parallel with launching the new IOTA website and operating programme we are carrying out some long overdue housekeeping on user records on our database. We have migrated all these from the previous RSGB IOTA website to our new site. The following will affect chasers who have not entered a score or updated an existing one on

their record since August 2007, the date we went online. We have several thousand records falling into this category and it does not make sense to retain them. We have with immediate effect moved them to Archives where they will no longer be visible to their 'owners'. Queries about this notice should be sent to info[@]iota-world.org".

IOTA: REPORTING PROGRAMME GROWTH ---> "In July we celebrated the first anniversary of the introduction of crediting QSO matches with logs on Club Log", G3KMA reported on 12 September. "Introduced on the existing software, it has already been hugely successful in increasing the volume of credits given by 70%, providing evidence that it meets the wishes of a significant part of the IOTA community for this kind of development. Needless to say, it has boosted the financial viability of the programme. Currently some 54% of all credits given so far in 2017 were for QSO matches, a figure that we believe will increase once participants get used to the new software. Paper cards submitted are down 20% suggesting replacement with electronic confirmations which from a very low figure for IOTA Contest matches has spiralled from 4,036 to 32,878 credits. This is just the beginning".

PDXG QSL MANAGEMENT PLATFORM ---> Developed over the past three years, the Perseverance DX Group's project (http://www.pdxg.net/index.php/news) aims at simplifying the QSL manager's job by automating the back end processes. The platform's exclusive users are Tim M0URX, Charles M0OXO, Pista HA5AO and Gene K5GS, who have uploaded 5,018,167 QSOs from some 800 logs (DXpeditions, contests, active DX stations handled by M0URX, M0OXO and HA5AO) so far. "A QSL manager with one helper can process OQRS requests for the largest DXpedition in one day, an amazing 75% reduction in time and labor. Today the only time consuming OQRS confirmation tasks are stuffing envelopes and affixing labels, a bulk mail franking machine eliminated postage stamps. Other automated tasks include matching donors to the log for special handling and busted call management. A new feature controls sending duplicate QSL cards to the same DXer. Many DXers request a card through OQRS or direct and also send a buro card. The software will not respond to the buro request if a card was previously sent for the same contact(s). With all this extra time on their hands M0URX and M0OXO are available to handle additional DX callsigns and DXpeditions". [TNX K5GS]

TUNISIA: NEW LICENCING ARRANGEMENTS ---> The Ministry of Communication Technologies and Digital Economy has approved and issued a decree (nr. 3215, 17 August 2017) that organizes amateur radio activity in Tunisia. The decree has appeared in the Official Journal of the Tunisian Republic nr. 71 (5 September 2017). It is now possible for Tunisian hams to apply, pass an exam and get their own amateur radio licences. Those who already have a foreign licence can be granted licences without passing an exam. Resident foreigners can also apply. See https://www.iaru-r1.org/.

WRTC-2022 --- > The 8th edition of the World Radiosport Team Championship (WRTC) will be held in Germany in July 2018. Like the Olympic Games, however, "it is important to provide continuity for the WRTC program and give the radiosport community as much time as possible to prepare for each event. Thus, it is appropriate at this time to begin the process of considering where WRTC-2022 will be held and who will make up the organizing committee. The WRTC Sanctioning Committee is responsible for evaluating

requests to host a WRTC event and selecting the winning applicant.
In order to begin the evaluation process, the WRTC Sanctioning Committee requests any potential sponsor to send a written letter of intent to our chairman, S50A (Tine Brajnik, Velike Lipljene 24, 1311 Turjak, Slovenia). The letter should identify the group's primary leaders and contact information, along with the general time frame and location for the event. We will then respond with the WRTC requirements document from which a formal proposal can be created. The deadline for submitting the letter of intent is December 31, 2017. Formal proposals will then be accepted until March 1, 2018.
The WRTC Sanctioning Committee stands ready to answer questions and provide whatever information we can to assist potential hosts in expressing interest and making an application. It is our plan to announce the selected hosts for WRTC-2022 during the closing ceremonies of WRTC-2018". [TNX S50A]

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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3B8CW	NI5DX	EI44WAW	EI6AL	OZ6SYL	OZ7AGR
3B9FR	M0OXO	EI55WAW	EI6AL	P29LL	EA7FTR
3D2TS	FK1TS	EI66WAW	EI6AL	P3X	5B4AMM
3Z0TECH	3Z6AEF	EI77WAW	EI6AL	PA44BTF	PA1WBU
3Z100ZIM	SP5ZIM	EI88WAW	EI6AL	PI40BOZ	PD3JAG
4L2M	EA7FTR	EI99WAW	EI6AL	R20DFO	RN0CT
4O7AB	UA3AB	EM130QG	UX7QG	R20KRK	RW0A
4O7CC	UA4CC	EM130QV	UX7QV	R20NSK	RO9O
4U1GSC	9A2AA	EM60S	UW5SW	R20PRM	RU9F
5B4ALX	IZ4AMS	EO25P	UT1PG	R20SZO	R9XC
5H6CC	IN3ATM	EO25PA	UR3PA	R20UFO	UA9APA
5P8Y/p	OZ1ACB	EO25PG	UT1PG	R20VLG	R4AS
5W1SA	JA1DXA	EO25PWC	UR4PWC	R20VRN	R3KM
6W1SU	M0URX	EO25PWL	UT4PR	R870B	RK3AW
7X5KBS	M0SDV	EO25PZ	UT4PZ	RA75KH	RV6AMZ
7X5NZ	EA7FTR	FK8DD	NI5DX	RC20AA	R2AA
8Q7AM	IW0HBY	FK8GX	W3HNK	RC20AB	R9AB
9A161NT	9A7R	FM1HN	W3HNK	RC20FM	R9FM
9G1SD	AB0GC	FR5FC	EA7FTR	RC20HZ	RW4HB
9H3RV	HB9DGV	GB2OWM	GM3IBU	RC20OB	RM9T
9V1YC	W5UE	H2X	IZ4AMS	RC20QA	RW9QA
A25AL	IW5ELA	HA60KNA	HA3KNA	RC20QC	RW9QC
A25BE	RC5A	HB9SOTA	HB9DPR	RC20QF	RW9QA
A25BI	RM0F	HC1PE	EA5IDQ	RC20RF	UA3RF
A31MM	EA5GL	HD8M	KG0YL [b]	RC20RZ	RX3RZ
A61M	A61BK	HD8M	WB2REM [d]	RK75KH	RV6AMZ
A65DC	IZ8CLM	HF0ARC	SQ1SGB	RK75MP	RV6AMZ
A65DR	N4GNR	HF0DGS	SP9YST	RM20CC	RM9RZ

AO1IBR	EA4URE	HF11BOL	SQ9NIU	SD7M/6	DF9TM
AT2FOC	VU2PTT	HF160MD	SP3PWL	SD7W/6	DL2SWW
AT5M	VU2MUD	HF40A	SQ9OZA	SN0AP	SP8ZBX
C4DX	5B4AIX	HF40D	SP4PKM	SN0BP	SP2PMW
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CN2ZC	TA7AZC	HF40O	SQ1GPR	SN0NONE	SP3KQV
CO5MK	RW6HS	HF40S	SQ9BDB	SN0NTWO	SP3LD
CR3W	DL5AXX	HF440W	SP7KED	SN0OSB	SP3KWA
CX1RL	EA5KB	HL4ZDA	OE1ZKC	SN0RKD	SP5WWL
CX2DK	EA5GL	HP1RN	IZ8CLM	SN40SONDA	SP5IOU
DU1/JA3FJE	JN3VQM	II0IABB	IZ0EUX	SN50PAZ	SP6PAZ
E2A	E21EIC	II0IADC	IZ0FVD	SO40SONDA	SO5MAX
E2X	E20GMY	II0IHMW	IU0DZA	SP40SONDA	SQ4AVD
E51DLD	W6HB	II2FIST	IZ2FME	SU3MB	IK2DUW
E51JHQ	JA0JHQ	II2IAOG	I2QIL	T6/IZ1CCK	IZ1BWB
E6AG	M0OXO	II5IACF	IZ5KID	T6TM	W2GR
EA9KB	EA7FTR	II8FC	IZ8XJJ	TI5/YN7SU	TI4SU
ED7R	EA7IZJ	II8IHBC	IU8CEU	TM06YFC	F4FYU
EG1SDC	EA1AUM	II9IABA	IT9MRM	TM100LGG	F4GRW
EG2SDC	EA1AUM	II9IADP	IT9GHW	TM1MAD	F5KLJ
EG3SDC	EA1AUM	II9IHPM	9A5URI	TM350CCAE	F6FMT
EG4SDC	EA1AUM	IQ5ZR	9A5URI	TM39CDXC	F5CWU
EG5SDC	EA1AUM	IQ8UN/8	9A8MDC	TM3CT	F5KAY
EG6SDC	EA1AUM	J68HZ	K9HZ	TM500LH	F6KOH
EG7SDC	EA1AUM	K7ASU/KH9	K7ASU	TM63ASM	F4HVE
EG8BFS	EA8URV	KH2E	JE1HJA	UE70AAA	UA9APA
EG8SDC	EA1AUM	L77D	LU6DC	UE80IR	RA0SMS
EG9SDC	EA1AUM	LM100UKA	LA1UKA	UE80NSO	RT9O
EH1SDC	EA1AUM	LU1DK	EA5IDQ	V31AE	EB7DX
EH2SDC	EA1AUM	LU7YS	EA7HBC	VK8PKH	IK2DUW
EH3SDC	EA1AUM	LY781QT	LY2QT	VX3150	VE3XN
EH4SDC	EA1AUM	LZ02WFF	LZ1BJ	XV9WJR	WA7WJR
EH5PDA	EA5ST	LZ100SK	LZ1KCP	YB0ECT	W2FB
EH5SDC	EA1AUM	NP4R	NR6M	YC2/KC5VFV	VR2ZQZ
EH6SDC	EA1AUM	OD5PY	KU9C	YV1KK/HC1	OH0XX
EH7SDC	EA1AUM	OD5VB	EA5GL	YV1YL/HC1	OH0XX
EH8SDC	EA1AUM	OD5ZZ	NI5DX	Z21NRT	G4NRT
EH9SDC	EA1AUM	OE200TS	OE6HLF	Z61KR/p	9A1R
EI11WAW	EI6AL	OH0/UA4WHX	UA4WHX	ZG2TT	M0URX
EI22WAW	EI6AL	OJ0/UA4WHX	UA4WHX	ZS6CCY	K3IRV
EI33WAW	EI6AL	OL100SV	OK2LET	ZZ200AL	PP7DX

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