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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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DL - Volker, DL1WH will be active as DL1WH/p from Usedom Island (EU-129) on 9-23 June. He will operate mainly CW with some SSB on the HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]

F - Special event station TM62GG will be active from Meurchin, Pas-de-Calais for the 100th anniversary of World War I. Activity will take place on 17-18 June, and again for a few other days between 12 October and 2 December. QSL via F4AHN, direct or bureau.

J3 - Nobby, G0VJG will be active as J3/G0VJG from Grenada (NA-024) on 14-28 June. He will operate SSB on 80-6 metres. QSL via G4DFI, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

KL - Look for Fred, VE1FA/KL7 and Helen, VA1YL/KL7 to be active from Round Island (NA-121) on 5-10 July. They will operate SSB on or around 7150 and 14260 kHz. QSL via VE1FA. [TNX NG3K]

OJ0 - Pasi, OH3WS will be active again as OJ0W from Market Reef (EU-053) on 9-16 June. In his spare time he will operate CW and SSB on 40-6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

SV - Members of the Radio Amateur Union of North Aegean (SZ8LSV) are active as J48GEO until 30 June to promote the UNESCO Global Geopark of Lesvos Island (EU-049). They will operate SSB and digital modes on all bands. QSL via LoTW or direct to SZ8LSV.

UA0 - Special callsign R125NSK will be active on 18-24 June to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the city of Novosibirsk. [TNX 5B4AHJ]

VK - VK5CE/6's operation from East Lewis Island (OC-199) was delayed by bad weather and plagued by bad band conditions. Activity started at 08.30 UTC on 6 June and plans were to be QRV until around 22 UTC on the 8th. Craig now expects to be QRV from Direction Island (OC-140) from around 10 UTC on 9 June until around 22 UTC on the 11th.

XV - Nobu, JA0JHQ (http://pandasan.jimdo.com/) will be active as 3W9NH from Hoi An, Vietnam on 14-18 June. Main activity will be during the All Asian DX CW Contest, with a focus on FT8 outside the contest. QSL via LoTW or direct to JA0JHQ.

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CQ DX MARATHON ---> The CQ DX Marathon is a year-long DX hunt, with participants competing to see who can work the greatest number of countries ("entities") and CQ zones during the calendar year. Complete results of the 2017 edition are on http://www.dxmarathon.com/Results/2017/Results2017.htm.

IARU REGION III 50TH ANNIVERSARY ---> HS50IARU (QSL via LotW, Club Log's OQRS or via the bureau) and BV50IARU (QSL via BV2FP) are the special callsigns for the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand (RAST) and the Chinese Taipei Amateur Radio League (CTARL) to celebrate the 50th anniversary of IARU Region 3 [425DXN 1410] until 31 October. See http://awards-iaru-r3.org for information on the awards issued free of charge for working these and other commemorative special callsigns.

KH1/KH7Z: PROPAGATION FORECASTS ---> The 2018 DXpedition to Baker Island [425DXN 1413] occurs during the declining side of the solar cycle where propagation is usually much, much worse, nearing the bottom. "However, this is the when our permit is valid", the KH1/KH7Z team says, "and we are planning to maximize the time we are available to work to propagation challenged areas".
Thanks to Stu, K6TU, "we have imbedded his tools in our website where you Can run forecasts specific to your grid square and station properties. Please visit http://www.baker2018.net/pages/propagation.html to see when and on what bands to look for us. We have also run these forecasts by geographic area to know when we should be listening for you". The pilots will also report how well we are being heard in the various areas to keep the team abreast of propagation.
"Our permit restricts our antennas to 43 ft vertical antennas", and "we will be using Steppirs and special design antennas to take advantage of the salt water ground". KH1/KH7Z will also be using FT8 "to find openings we might not hear, and to serve as a beacon. When we find an opening, we will put as many radios, modes, operators on as we can".
Make sure you read 'WORKING KH1/KH7Z USING THE FT8 DXPEDITION SUBMODE' (http://www.baker2018.net/pages/plan.html) which describes how the team intends to operate as the 'Fox' and how they recommend all the 'Hounds' operate.
KH1/KH7Z will stay on 20 meters continuously and jump to other bands from one of the other 7 operating positions. The 15 operators will rotate on and off in 3 hour shifts. "We have one goal, maximize the number of ATNO QSOs with this 5th most wanted entity".

NA-234 ---> The OQRS for the 25-27 May KL7RRC/p operation is now up and running on https://clublog.org/logsearch/KL7RRC/P/2018. Tim, NL8F and Yuri, N3QQ made 2,255 QSOs operating from Chuginadak Island (not Kagamil as previously announced).

OC-164 ---> The OQRS for VK5CE/6's operation from Rottnest Island (2 June) is up and running on https://clublog.org/logsearch/vk5ce/6_oc164.

TRUE BLUE DXERS CLUB ---> "Because it' hard, not because it's easy" is the True Blue DXers Club's motto. "The one and only requirement is your personal commitment to pursuing and promoting DXing as a form of person-to-person amateur radio activity involving the use of radiotelegraphy (CW) or radiotelephony (SSB). Therefore, if you enjoy FT8, we wish you all the very

best in your ham radio activity, but the TBDXC is probably not for you". See https://www.tbdxc.net/ for more information.

WRTC 2018 ---> The designated Team Leader for Team Africa has withdrawn owing to personal reasons, and he will be replaced by a "wild card" competitor. Wild card applications ("please explain why you are applying as TL") for the now open position with DL1CW as teammate should be sent to qualification[@]wrtc2018.de. The deadline is 9 June at 23.59 UTC.

+ SILENT KEY + G. Kip Edwards, W6SZN passed away on 6 June. Born in 1947, first licenced as KN0PID (1958) and re-licenced as W6SZN in 1976, he was a Director and Secretary of the Northern California DX Foundation and the YASME Foundation. A serious DXer and contester, in the past he also various offices of the Northern California DX Club and the Northern California Contest Club. He was a team member of FO0XX (Clipperton Island 1986) and 3D2XX, the first DXpedition to Rotuma (1988).
Larry Skilton, K1IED passed away on 4 June. In 1991-2002 he worked a nightly schedule to run phone patches and traffic for the US science stations in Antarctica. The National Science Foundation rewarded his service to the Antarctic group by naming Skilton Ledge (a rock platform in the Darwin Mountains) after him. Larry was the QSL manager for KC4AAA (the Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station), KC4AAC (Palmer Station on Anvers Island, AN-012) and KC4USV (McMurdo Station on Ross Island, AN-011).
Gennady "Gene" T. Shkumat, UA9AB passed away on 4 June after a long illness. An active DXer and contester for nearly fifty years, he was also the QSL manager for several stations, notably UN4L and UP2L.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8CW	NI5DX	EJ7NET	HB9DGV	OH8X	OH2UA
3V8SS	LX1NO	EN4U	EA5HPX	OH9W	OH5BQ
4E1A	9V1KG	EN7P	UT1PG	OL3Z	OK1HMP
4J100RO	4K4K	ER18FIFA	ER1FF	OM0R	OM3GI
4J28MAY	4J5A	ER4A	ER1FF	OM2018FIFA	OM0CS
4K100W	DL6KVA	ET3AA	N2OO	OM7M	OM3PA
4K28MAY	4K4K	EV18FWC	EU1EU	P33W	UA3DX
4K6FO	DC9RI	EX8VM	RW6HS	P44W	N2MM
4L5P	UT7QF	FM5BH	W3HNK	PF2018HIN	PA0MBD
4L8A	K1BV	FS4WBS	IZ1MHY	PJ2T	W3HNK
4M1K	OH0XX	G4R	G4RFR	PJ4KY	M0URX
4O7CC	UA4CC	G5O	G8SRS	PS2T	K3IRV
4U1A	UA3DX	G5W	G3BJ	PX18WC	PY2GTA
4U29MAY	9A2AA	G6T	M0URX	PX2MTV	PY2VM
4Z9III	EA7HBC	G6XX	M0OXO	R100PW	UA4CDN
8P5A	HA1AG	GB100RAF	G8FC	R100PZ	RX7K

9A18FWC	9A3JB	GB18FIFA	MI0SAI	R1630SR	RA4AV
9A70A	9A7A	GB4RME	GW0ANA	R16JKR	UA9JLL
9H3EE	OZ1BII	GB9RAF	MI0MOD	R16JUR	UA9JLL
9H4G	M0OXO	GI6XX	M0OXO	R30STM	RZ5D
9H6A	9H1BT	GM6XX	M0OXO	R350SA	RA4AV
9K2GS	EC5AC	GW6XX	M0OXO	R70AWB	RZ4AWB
9L1YXJ	KW4XJ	HD18FIFA	HC5VF	R90ORC	RA9MX
9M6NA	JE1JKL	HF100M	SP2ZIE	RN85AM	RK1B
9M8YY	JR3WXA	HG3R	HA3NU	S9ZZ	EB7DX
9X2AW	M0OXO	HG6N	HA6KNB	SA6G/7	SM6CUK
9X9PJ	N4GNR	HG7T	HA7TM	SD7SUB	SM7EYO
A60FIFA	A61BK	HH2MK	EB7DX	SJ0X	SM6JSM
A75GT	N4GNR	HP18FWC	HP2BWJ	SN2B	SP3CGK
A91FWC	A92AA	HQ9X	KQ1F	SN740BAR	SP1KRF
AH2R	JH7QXJ	HZ1FI	DL1RTL	SN7Q	SP7GIQ
AL1G	W2GR	IB1CN	IK1UGX	SN8B	SP8CUR
AO18FWC	EA4URE	IB9T	IT9TQH	SN8N	SP8HZZ
AY0FWC	LU5FB	II1ITR	IZ1ETD	SP100N	SP9MA
B4T	BA4TB	II2RR	IK2VUC	SP50ZCF	SP9ZCF
B7P	BA4EG	II3B	IQ3SD	SX1T	SV1ENG
BV50IARU	BV2FP	II3WW	IQ3BM	SX2G	SV1RP
CB3R	XQ3SK	II4AMP	IQ4FE	TE6DX	TI2CDA
CN18FWC	CN8MC	II5CWA	IQ5DY	TI7W	W4FS
CN3A	IK2OHG	II9FIFA	IW3RUA	TM10ARP	F4HRA
CQ7BE	CS0RCL	IO4T	IZ4JMA	TM18FWC	F8ATS
CR140AA	CU3AA	J42L	SV2DCD	TM24H	F6KFI
CR3DX	OM2VL	J48GEO	SZ8LSV	TM3FO	F6KCZ
CR3W	DL5AXX	J48J	SV1PMQ	TM6GAL	F6HQP
CR5E	CT1ILT	JT5DX	JT1CO	TM7Q	DF3FS
CS20EXPO	CT1REP	JW8DW	LA8DW	UN9L	LZ1YE
CS2C	OK1RF	K7UGA	K7BHM	UP0L	DL8KAC
CS5SUB	CS5NRA	KH6LC	WA6WPG	UP4L	UN7LZ
CW18FWC	CX1AA	KL7SB	NI5DX	V3A	M0OXO
CW4MAX	EA5GL	KP2M	NZ4DX	VB3T	VE3AT
DJ18FWC	DK5ON	LN8W	LA9VDA	VC3J	VE3EJ
DK18FWC	DK7TX	LX/ON4PRA/P	ON6LC	VK18FIFA	VK2IR
DM200MARX	DG0CH	LX0RL	LX1KQ	VK1FOC	DK2BJ
DQ800HRO	DL5KVV	LX7I	LX2A	VK3FY	M0OXO
DU1KA	NR6M	LZ25TRC	LZ1YE	VK4DX/p	VK4DX
DX18FIFA	DU1EV	LZ30STM	LZ1ZF	VK5CE/6	VK5CE
E2A	E21EIC	LZ430PPW	LZ1KCP	VP5M	K4QPL
E2X	E20GMY	M6T	G4BWP	VR2FIFA	VR2XRW
E7CW	E73ESP	MD2C	MD0CCE	WH7AA	N2NL
EF7X	EA7PP	OC18FWC	OA4O	YI0FIFA	IK2DUW
EF8R	EB7DX	OD5YA	IZ8CLM	Z3Y	Z37Y
EG1PNP	EA1AUM	OG0C	OH5C	Z68AT	IW7EGQ
EG3PTM	EA3DUR	OG0Z	W0MM	Z68BH	OH2BH
EG7JIR	EA7LH	OG73X	OH8L	ZB2RAF	G8FC
EG8CID	EA8URL	OG7A	OH6MW	ZM4G	ZL2IFB
EI0DXG	M0OXO	OH0R	OH2PM	ZP9MCE	EA5ZD
EI6DX	RA3R	OH3077F	OH3JF	ZW8T	PS8HF

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