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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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A2 - Andre, NJ0F will be active again as A25A from Botswana on 13-20 July. He will operate SSB, CW, RTTY, FT8 on 80-10 metres. QSL direct to NJ0F. [TNX DX World]

EI - Olivier, ON4EI will be active again as EI8GQB from Fethard, Ireland (EU-115) on 8-18 July using an hybrid wind-solar power system from his caravan. He will participate in the IARU HF World Championship as EI7T (the Tipperary Radio Club's special call, as he cannot use EI1A any longer). QSL EI8GQB via LoTW or via PA3249 (direct or bureau), QSL EI7T via LoTW. See www.qrz.com/db/EI8GQB.

F - Members of the Radio Club des collines de l'Artois will use special callsign TM100ARM on 12-16 July in memory of the French Army's Moroccan Division which fought in World War I, and again on 9-12 November to mark Armistice Day. QSL direct to F5IQG.

I - Giuseppe, IK5WWA will be active as IB0P from Ponza Island (EU-045) on 15-26 July. He will operate SSB and FT8 on 80-6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX IK5WWA]

KH9 - Philip, N7NVK is going back to Wake Island [425DXN 1403] on 6 July. He will be QRV in his spare time, typically between 7 and 9 UTC (weekdays). Usually he operates FT8 and some SSB on 20 and 40m. Updates will be posted to https://www.qrz.com/db/KH9/N7NVK. [TNX The Daily DX]

OZ - Carsten, OZ4CG from Bornholm Island (EU-030) is active again as OZ4SOP for the Sea Of Peace Award until 31 July. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW and eQSL.

OZ - Once again OZ1HQ will be the Experimenterende Danske Radioamatorer (EDR) HQ station for the IARU HF World Championship (14-15 July). QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL, or via OZ1ACB. Information on the new "Danish Headquarters Award" for working OZ1HQ can be found at http://www.oz1hq.dk/.

SM - Eric, SM1TDE is active as SJ1SOP from Gotland Island (EU-020) for the Sea Of Peace Award until 31 July. QSL via home call, LoTW and eQSL; logsearch on Club Log.

UA9 - R0LS, RM0L, RW0LD and RW0LZ will be active as R0LS/p from Rechnoy Island (AS-066) on 7 July, for some 20 hours starting around 4 UTC. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 40, 20 and 17 metres. QSL via R0LS, direct or bureau. [TNX qrz.ru]

VE - Pierre, VE3KTB will be active again as VY0ERC on 8-21 July. This is the Eureka Amateur Radio Club station located in the environs of the weather station on Ellesmere Island (NA-008). QSL via M0OXO's OQRS. [TNX M0OXO]

VE - Bruce, KD6WW Mike, K9AJ will be active as KD6WW/VY0 and K9AJ/VY0 from Fafarad Island (NA-207) on 19-23 July. The last operation from this rare IOTA Group was 18 years ago. They will be QRV with two

stations on 40-17 metres. CW will be their primary mode, but they also plan some SSB "and FT8 is a possibility". QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via home calls (direct or bureau). [TNX K9AK]

VK - David, VK3DRH will be active as VK3DRH/4 from Lizard Island (OC-187) on 5-11 July. He will operate QRP SSB on 40, 20 and 15 metres during his local evenings, from around 11 UTC. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW or direct to home call. [TNX DX World]

W - NJ4Y, N4ESS and KE4AL will be active as K4R from Garden Key, Dry Tortugas (NA-079) on 6-8 July. The "main purpose for the trip is to activate EL84, one of the maidenhead grids with the least land area of any in the CONUS, on satellites and 6m". They will operate on the HF bands "as time, band conditions, and battery power allow". QSL via LOTW, or direct to NJ4Y. See http://k4r2018.com/ for more information; updates will be posted to their public Twitter account (https://twitter.com/K4R_EL84).

ZF - Mike, NA6MB and Gayle, K6GO will be active as ZF2NA and ZF2GO respectively from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) on 11-22 July. QSLs via LoTW, or home calls. During the IARU HF World Championship and the North American QSO Party RTTY (21-22 July) they will use ZF1A (QSL LoTW or K6AM). [TNX The Daily DX]

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3Y0I ---> "We haven't been updating our website recently, but we've been focused on securing crucial details of arrangements of our project", the 3Y0I (Bouvet Island) Team reported on 5 July. Read their "When no news means good news" post on https://bouvetoya.org/blog/.

KH1/KH7Z ---> The team on Baker Island went QRT on 5 July at 12 UTC and is now underway, enroute to Fiji. Their voyage should take approximately six days. According to Club Log's statistics, as of 21:30 UTC on 4 July they had made 64,434 QSOs with 17,308 unique callsigns. The final log will be posted as soon as possible. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (direct or bureau), or direct to K4TSJ, P.O. Box 333, Bethlehem, GA 30620, USA. The Dateline DX Association "has a policy of uploading all pre-QRV donor's QSOs to LoTW when we return from the DXpedition and are confident the logs are correct. We expect this to be about 10 days after we QRT. For all others, the logs will be posted 3-6 months after the conclusion of the DXpedition".

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's website has been updated. Sixteen different galleries include 15,908 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2008-17), the 62 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Maghreb from 1945 to 1962, Allied Forces stations in Germany (1945-70), special stations commemorating ITU and IARU, stations using the United Nations prefix (4U), Antarctic bases

and TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises), the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean and the Americas (from 1945 to 1970), pre-1945 countries, French Departments and CONUS, plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC. Your participation is encouraged: http://www.lesnouvellesdx.fr/galerieqsl.php. [TNX F6AJA].

WRTC 2018 & VOACAP ---> Jari, OH6BG has prepared a starter set of propagation tools and analysis for next weekend's World Radiosport Team Championship: http://voacap.com/wrtc2018/. "It will give you valuable insights into making propagation predictions in general, and a set of pre-calculated point-to-point, band-by-band prediction tables, together with an extensive set of coverage area maps. All predictions are via Short Path. If you wish to make more detailed predictions, or look for any Long Path openings, please visit http://voacap.com/hf using the input values on the WRTC 2018 page".

+ SILENT KEY + DXpeditioner extraordinaire Erik A. Sjoelund, SM0AGD passed away on 4 July. Born in 1934 and inducted into the CQ DX Hall of Fame in 1981, his DX activity spanned 30 years (see https://www.qrz.com/db/sm0agd). Highlights of his career include the 1974-76 operations from Serrana Bank (HK0AB) and Bajo Nuevo (HK0AA), several operations from Africa (notably Equatorial Guinea, Annobon, Guinea-Bissau, Sao Tome, Lesotho, Botswana, Rwanda, Swaziland and Zaire - today's Democratic Republic of the Congo), the unforgettable 1982 Transpacific DXpedition (3D2DX, 5W1EC, C21NI, FW0AG, SM0AGD/KH1, SM0AGD/KH8, T2AGD, T30CB, T31AE, T32AJ, ZK1AF from the North Cook Islands and ZM7AG from Tokelau), the 1997 expedition to Kure and Miday (K7K and K4M), and the 1999 "Double Trouble DXpedition" to Central Kiribati and Tokelau (T31T/T31K and ZK3DX/ZK3CW).

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3Z0BLY	SP2PMW	FR5FC	EA7FTR	PD18VOR	PD5MVH
4U1WB	KK4HD	FS4WBS	IZ1MHY	PF2018FRA	PA0MBD
5Q6D	OE9KFV	GB0GKA	G3ZRJ	PJ2ND	K8ND
5Q9F	OE9KFV	GB0GKB	G4HLN	PJ4NX	M0URX
7V5ID	7X4CZ	GB0HMG	G6UT	R18BEL	RO5O
7X0AD	EA5KB	GB13COL	G0VLF	R18MEX	R6DG
7X2VFK	7X2DD	GB2MOF	GM4UYZ	R25RFF	RZ3EC
7X3WPL	7X3DL	H44MS	DL2GAC	R25RLHA	RZ3EC
8Q7DT	SM0UDH	HC2AO	RC5A	R25RRA	RZ3EC
9H3FR	DJ0BFS	HG60KCI	HA8KCI	R25RRC	RZ3EC
9J2BO	G3TEV	II4COU	IQ4FE	S590RTVS	S50E
9M50IARU	9M4COK	II9IQM	9A5URI	SD7V	DL2VFR
A65DR	N4GNR	J28PJ	F1TMY	SJ1SOP	SM1TDE
AN1WHC	EC1DD	J42OSE	SZ2T	SJ7SOP	SM7VRZ

BV30R	BM2JCC	J48GEO	SZ8LSV	SN170WL	SP3ZAT
C31CT	EA3QS	JW7QIA	LA7QIA	SN85LOT	SP1PMY
C91CCY	K3IRV	KH6/W6AVY	JI1AVY	SX12ASTRO	SZ1A
CP6CL	W3HNK	KL7SB	NI5DX	T88HR	JH1MLO
DL60SOP	DL4SVA	LX/OO9O	ON7SS	T88TJ	JR1FKR
E723ESR	E75MM	LY765KM	LY3X	TM16PO	F5DRD
EA5IQX	DK1RU	LY85DG	LY5O	TM2CF	F4KIW
EF0F	EA4URE	LY85DS	LY2NZ	TM40MA	F5KEQ
EF8U	EA8URL	LZ25RRC	RZ3EC	TM5R	F5KAY
EF9R	EA5KB	LZ380PM	LZ1KCP	TM65EU	F4ELK
EH3MG	EA3ZK	OD5ZZ	NI5DX	TM88FU	F8KHP
EI0CAR	EI4JR	OE125FFS	OE3TWA	TM95KOB	F5KOB
EI0DXG	M0OXO	OE3LFLB	OE3XHA	V31MA	M0OXO
EI100MCV	EI6AL	OH0Z	W0MM	V47JA	W5JON
EL2EF	NR6M	OJ0Y	M0SDV	XL75A	VE7JH
EM0KHNO	UT4UMZ	OV18FWC	SP2UUU	YP7BARDF	YO7KFX
EV26L	EU4AC	OX3LX	OZ0J	YU85AOP	YU7AOP
FM5BH	W3HNK	OZ4SOP	OZ4CG	Z68M	Z32ZM
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