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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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CE0Y - Otis, NP4G will be active holiday style as CE0Y/NP4G from Easter Island (SA-001) on 26-29 August. He will operate CW and FT8 on 40-10 metres. Announced "Fox & Hound" FT8 frequencies are: 7056, 10131, 14090, 18095, 21091, 24911 and 28091 kHz. QSL via LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

CO - Once again special station T45FM will be QRV from the lighthouse at Punta Maya during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (ILLW) on 18-19 August. Expect activity on 80-10 metres SSB, CW and FT8. QSL via RW6HS. [TNX RW6HS]

DL - Sebastian, DL1AXX will be active as DL1AXX/p from Helgoland Island (EU-127) on 18-22 August. He will operate mainly CW. QSL via the bureau.

ER - Roberto, IK1HGE will be active as ER/IK1HGE from Nisporeni, Moldova from 21 August to 1 September. He will operate mainly SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IW1DQS]

F - Reg, G3WPF will be active as TM100HAB from 23 August to 4 September to commemorate 100 years since the liberation of t he village of Hardecourt-aux-Bois in the Departement de la Somme during World War I (28 August 1918). Operation will be on 160-6 metres CW with some SSB. QSL via LoTW or Club Log's OQRS. [TNX G3WPF]

GI - The Bushvalley Amateur Radio Club will be active as MN0GKL from Rathlin Island (EU-122) on 18-19 August for the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. They will be QRV on the HF bands, plus VHF and UHF. QSL via the bureau or eQSL.

OK & OM- OL100CSR from the Czech Republic and OM100CSR from the Slovak Republic are two special event callsigns commemorating the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the Czechoslovak Republic (CSR) until 31 October. The activity is organized jointly by the Czech Radio Club and the Slovak Amateur Radio Association. QSL OL100CSR via LoTW and Club Log's OQRS; traditional cards via the bureau or direct to OK1MP; QSL OM100CSR via Club Log's OQRS or via OM2FY. See http://www.100csr.eu/ for the award available for working these stations.

XT - Al, F8FUA will be active as XT2BR from Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso on 21-29 August. He will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via LoTW, or via home call (direct or bureau). Al was QRV as XT2BR from November 1983 until June 1986. Those old logs are lost, except about 4300 QSOs which will be uploaded to LoTW along with the new ones.

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4U1UN ---> "We're one step closer to being back on the air", James Sarte, K2QI (President of the United Nations ARC, http://www.4u1un.net) posted to Facebook on 16 August. "As some may know, Dmitri Zhikharev RA9USU along with Adrian Ciuperca KO8SCA have been working with me behind the scenes to get the station operational again. Through the generous donations of Dima and his associates (notably Ed Kritsky NT2X), we were able to get a rack mounted K3, Acom 2000 linear amplifier, and associated network-enabled control hardware. We were also granted another K3 to act as a remote head from SK Tony N2UN via his widow, and delivered to us by Andrew Bodony K2LE. Finally, Adrian has been doing a lot of behind-the-scenes networking and legwork with his counterparts to help get things done from within the United Nations.
Yesterday represents an additional milestone for the club as Adrian (who did most of the work) and I, finally erected a brand new SteppIR BigIR vertical antenna on the Secretariat's roof. All that remains is to connect and lay the ground radials, fine-tune the rack mounted devices, and setup and configure the remote K3. Once done and after almost a decade off-air, we can finally call CQ 20 de 4U1UN".
"With regards to remote", K2QI explained in late July to DX World (see https://dx-world.net/whats-the-issue-with-4u1un/), "the operators will still be inside the UN proper. Just now, everything will be done by IP where the control heads are located on the first floor and the transceiver on the 41st floor to minimize coax length to the antennas. There will be no true remote operations of the station from outside the compound as dictated by current UN network security protocols".

FT8 OPERATING GUIDE ---> Gary, ZL2IFB has updated his "FT8 Operating Guide" (Version 1.20), a collection of "tips, pragmatic suggestions aimed at making FT8 easier and more effective to use on the HF bands": http://www.g4ifb.com/

NCDXF --- > The Northern California DX Foundation has announced the addition of two new members to the Board: Rich Seifert (KE1B) and Lee Finkel (KY7M). Both "have strong technical and legal backgrounds, and years of DXpedition experience, which will serve them well as members of the NCDXF leadership team". The Board of Directors now includes K6MM (President), AA7A (Vice President), W0GJ (Secretary), N1DG (Treasurer), AA7JV, K6GFJ, K6TD, K9CT, KE1B, KY7M and ND2T (Directors). The primary purpose of NCDXF is to help fund well-organized DXpeditions to rare, difficult and expensive entities. See http://www.ncdxf.org for complete information.

RI1FJ ---> Evgenij, UA4RX ended his 12-month assignment at the Ernst Krenkel Observatory on Heiss Island (EU-019), Franz Josef Land on 10 August. The RI1FJ station has been dismantled, and regrettably the 2018-19 team does not include amateur radio operators. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to RW2F (ex UA2FM): Victor N. Loginov, P.O. Box 73, Kaliningrad, 236022, Russia.

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QSL ROUTES

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8CW	NI5DX	D73G	HL4CEL	LM90HQ	LA5YJ
3B9FR	M0OXO	DK0WCA	DF2DD	LR5D	LU4AA
3V8CB	LX1NO	DM900ZWI	DM5JBN	LY765KM	LY3X
4L2M	EA7FTR	DU1IST	JA1HGY	MX0SNB	G3SVK
4L8A	K1BV	DU3LA	W3HNK	OD5TX	W4JS
4S7DMG	SP9DLM	E725ZRHB	E73Y	OE23HABC	OE3PFS
5B4AGN	M0URX	EA7KFE	OZ1ACB	OG60F	OH1NOA
5B4AMX	LZ3SM	EA9KB	EA7FTR	OH0JV	DL7RV
5E5AM	EA7FTR	ED2FPA	EA2RCA	OL100CSR	OK1MP
5P9O	DK2DO	EG17PAZ	EA2RCH	OM100CSR	OM2FY
5R8UI	IZ8CCW	EG7FPM	EA7RCM	OP18A	ON7LU
5W1SA	JA1DXA	EH3FPT	EA3RCY	OP18L	ON5VL
6W1SU	M0URX	EH3UAB	EB3GCP	PF18NAWAKA/J	PA5UL
7S5A	SM4DDS	EI100MCV	EI6AL	PI40FL	PA3HEB
7X2ET	M0NPT	EM0KHNO	UT4UMZ	PJ2MAN	EC5AHA
8S8ODEN	SA2LLL	EN90L	UT8LN	PJ7TM	K2GSJ
9G1SD	AB0GC	EO90L	UR5LCV	R100WWS	RV3YR
9G5AR	N4GNR	EX0DX	HB9DUR	R105WWS	RV3YR
9H3TG	DO8TIG	FG8OJ	F4AVX	R1943KB	RW3WW
9M2CNC	G4ZFE	FK8CE	NI5DX	R25RLHA	RZ3EC
9M2TO	JA0DMV	FK8DD	NI5DX	RA0AY	RW6HS
9M61MB	9M4CHS	FK8GX	W3HNK	RI1FJ	RW2F
9M61MD	9M2ZOL	FM5FJ	KU9C	RO75NN	R2EA
9M61MN	9W2ONK	FM5WD	W3HNK	RO75O	R2EA
9M61MP	9W2EYR	GD8GNI	G8GNI	SE7M	SM7GUY
9M61MW	9M4COK	GX3WIM	G4WYJ	SV8/OK1FFU	OM2FY
9M61MY	9M2OOO	HA60NU	HA3NU	T45FM	RW6HS
9X9PJ	N4GNR	HC2AO	RC5A	TC7YLH	YM7KK
A60YOZ	A61BK	HF40CUF	SP4CUF	TF1A	EB7DX
A61FK	A61BK	HF800W	SQ6LIG	TM0BSM	DK5OPA
A62A	A61BK	HG480UD	HA0NAR	TM5SE	F4KJP
A65FU	IZ0GYP	HG60KCI	HA8KCI	TM74IDL	F5KKD
A75GR	M0OXO	HH2JR	W3HNK	TR8CA	F6CBC
A91YOZ	A92AA	HH2MK	EB7DX	TX5T	M0URX
CN2PK	DK6KT	HH70A	W3HNK	V31VP	WB0TEV
CN8KD	EA5XX	HK3C	M0URX	VP2ETE	W3HNK
CN8SG	EA7FTR	HK4L	EA5GL	VP9I	WW3S
CP6CL	W3HNK	HS0ZMS	HB9MUQ	YL44WFF	YL2SW
CS5DFG	CS5NRA	JY5HX	E73Y	YT600WCA	YU1CA
CS5SUB	CS5NRA	JY5MM	IK2DUW	YU85AOP	YU7AOP
D4C	IK2NCJ	LA/CT1BWW	CT1BWW [d]	Z21MH	IZ0EGA
D4Z	IK2NCJ	LA/CT1BWW	EA4URE [b]	ZS6RAS	EA5GL

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