4X - Four special callsigns are expected to be QRV on 25-29 December from different locations: 4X19HNY from Jerusalem, 4X2XMAS from Kfar Nahum (Capernaum), 4X3XMAS from Caesarea and 4X9XMAS from Latrun. QSL via LoTW and eQSL only.

4X - Several operators from the Holy Land DX Group will be active as 4X0M from the UNESCO World Heritage site of Masada starting around 07.30 UTC on 4 January until around 06.00 UTC on 6 January. They will operate CW and SSB with two stations on 80-10 metres. QSL via IK2DUW. [TNX NG3K]

DL_ant - Felix, DL5XL is active again as DP1POL from the German research station "Neumayer III", Antarctica (AN-016) until February 2019. In his spare time he operates mainly CW and digital modes. QSL via DL1ZBO (direct or bureau) and LoTW.

E4 - Elvira, IV3FSG will be active again as E44YL from Palestine on 8-18 December. She will operate SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via Club Log's OQRS or via IK3GES.

JA - Look for JI3DST/6, JS6RRR/6 and JL3YWN/6 to be QRV from Tanega Island (AS-032) from 26 December to 7 January. Activity will be on 80-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY, FT8 and FM. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. [TNX JI3DST]

JD1_oga - Once again Harry, JG7PSJ will be active as JD1BMH from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara from 17 December to 2 January. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres. QSL via JD1BMH (bureau) or JG7PSJ (direct). See http://sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh/ for logsearch and other information. He does not use LoTW.

KH0 - Chie, 7L3PFH will be active again as KH0TG from Tinian, Mariana Islands (OC-086) from 26 December to 1 January. She will operate CW and SSB on 160-20 metres. QSL direct to JL1UTS. [TNX DX World]

KL - Mike, K9AJ and Bruce, KD6WW are planning to be QRV from the Yakutat County Group of Alaska (NA-250, new one for IOTA) on 10-13 May 2019 "+/- local changes". More information is expected in due course.

OE - The VIC Amateur Radio Contest DX Club (http://www.cgdx.ru/4ula/) will be active as as 4Y1A on 7-11 December for the International Civil Aviation Day, and as 4U1XMAS on 12-31 December. These ones count for Austria for DXCC, and for the Vienna International Centre for the CQ DX Marathon. QSLs via UA3DX, direct or bureau.

P4 - Ben, DL6RAI has been active again as P4/DL6RAI from Aruba (SA-036) since 29 November, and will remain there until 27 December with a focus on 160 and 80 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW or via home call. [TNX DX Newsletter]

PJ2 - Anders, SM4KYN will be active as PJ2/SM4KYN from Curacao (SA-099) from 10 December to 14 January. QSL direct to home call.

S5 - Special event station S511PMC will be active from 6 December to 6
January 2019 to promote the PMC Contest, sponsored by the Radio Club Slovenj Gradec (S59DCD). All QSOs will be confirmed via the bureau. The International Association of Peace Messenger Cities was established in 1988 to recognize and encourage the role and responsibility cities have in creating a culture of peace. The PMC Contest, promoting contacts between stations located in the Peace Messenger Cities and the rest of the world, will be held on 5-6 January (see http://www.s59dcd.si/ for complete information).

W - Look for James, WX4TV and his teenage daughters Faith Hannah (AE4FH) and Hope (KM4IPF) to be active as N4T from Garden Key, Dry Tortugas (NA-079) on 14-17 December. They will be QRV on the HF bands and satellites. QSL via WK1DS. [TNX N2OO]

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GREEN KEYS NIGHT ---> The Greenkeys online group is dedicated to the restoration and use of vintage mechanical teleprinters and related equipment (the term "greenkeys" itself refers to the color of the keys on Teletype machines): http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/greenkeys. The group has announced that the first-ever Green Keys Night (GKN) will be held concurrent with the Straight Key Night on 1 January 2019, from 0000 to 2359 UTC. This is an event, not a contest, and participants are encouraged to call "CQ GKN" and simply make enjoyable, conversational RTTY QSOs. "The use of mechanical teleprinters is preferred, or simply get on the air with the oldest equipment you can scrape together - no brag tapes/files, no pre-recorded messages, but have a real conversation by hand typing it keyboard to keyboard. But even if you don't have any old equipment, do get on the air and have some fun QSOs the old fashioned way!" Email Jeff, WK6I (wk6i.jeff[@]gmail.com) for more information.

TT8KO ---> Ken, LA7GIA has posted the complete story of his unfortunate DXpedition to Chad at http://la7gia.com/Chad/index.html.

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