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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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3W - Jean-Pierre, F6CTF will be active as 3W9JF from the island of Phu Quoc (AS-128) from 19 February to 6 March, and from the city of Hoi An (mainland Vietnam) from 16 March to 6 April. Plans are to be QRV mainly on 80, 40, 20 and 17 metres. QSL via eQSL or direct to EA5GL. [TNX F8REF]

9U - Shabu, M0KRI will be active as 9U4RI from Burundi on 15-25 February. He will operate CW, SSB and PSK31 on 40-10 metres. QSL via LoTW or direct to M0KRI; logsearch on Club Log.

C6 - Heli, DD0VR will be active as C6A/DD0VR from the Bahamas (NA-001 and possibly other island groups as well) between 21 January and 2 February. Usually he operates QRP on 80-10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via DD0VR, direct or bureau [TNX DX Newsletter]

DL - Special callsign DR50DIG is active throughout 2019 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Diplom Interessen Gruppe. QSL via the bureau to DH1PAL. See https://diplom-interessen-gruppe.info/ for information about the DIG.

FM - Tom, K8BKM will be active as TO8T from Martinique (NA-107) on 12-19 February, including an entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via LoTW, Club Log or direct to K8BKM. [TNX NG3K]

HC - Rick, NE8Z will be active again from Ecuador from 18 January to 6 February. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 40-6 metres. Usually he is QRV as HC1MD from Tumbaco (Pichincha Province), as HC1MD/HC2 from Punta Blanca (Santa Elena Province) and as HC1MD/HC7 from Papallacta (Napo Province). QSL via LoTW, or direct to K8LJG.

JD1_oga- Once again Makoto, JI5RPT (http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/) will be active as JD1BLY from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara on 15-17 February. He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on all bands, including 630m JT9. QSL via home call direct or bureau; logsearch on Club Log and updates via Twitter (@jd1bly). [TNX JI5RPT]

KP4 - KP4RV, KP4RD and other Radio Operadores del Este ARC's members will be active as KP3RE from Culebra Island (NA-249) on 22-24 February. They will operate SSB, CW and FT8 "Fox & Hound" mode on 80-10 metres. Announced FT8 frequencies are 3567, 7056, 10131, 14090, 18095, 21091, 24911 and 28091 kHz. QSL for this operation via EA5GL.

PJ4 - Look for PJ4/WW4LL and PJ4/NN9DD to be active from Bonaire (SA-006) on 4-10 February. They will operate FT8, RTTY and SSB on all bands, and will participate in the CQ WPX RTTY Contest (9-10 February) as PJ4Z. QSLs via LoTW, or via K4BAI. [TNX NG3K]

TI - Mike, W1USN and Bob, AA1M will be active as homecall/TI5 from Atenas, Costa Rica on 2-13 February. They will operate CW, SSB, some digital modes, and hope "to catch a few of the FM satellites". QSLs via LoTW or via home calls (direct or bureau). [TNX NG3K]

VE - Mike, VE7ACN will be active as VE7ACN/7 from Cortes Island (NA-091) on 25-29 January. He will operate CW and SSB and possibly FT8, with a focus on 40 and 30 metres for Europe. He will participate in the CQ WW 160 Meter CW Contest as VE7ACN. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW or via VE7ACN. [TNX The Daily DX]

XV - Bogdan, SP2FUD as XV9FUD and Zen, SP2GCJ as XV9ZT will be active from Vietnam on 4-18 February. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 40-12 metres. QSLs via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via SP2GCJ. [TNX The Daily DX]

XZ - Akio, JE2QIZ (AC7XZ) has been in Myanmar for the last couple of years, and finally received his license and callsign (XZ2B) on 11 January. He is allowed to operate between 20-300 MHz with 25 watts, and within "only 20 kHz from the band edge" (so "I operate only CW", he says). The license is valid for 150 days only. A QSL manager is in the process of being appointed.

YB - Emmanuel, F5LIT will be active again as YB9/F5LIT from Bali Island (OC-022) from 27 January to 6 February. QSL via home call (direct only) and LoTW. [TNX DX World]

YS - Tom, KC0W will be active as YS2/KC0W from El Salvador on 15-22 February. He will operate CW only on 80-6 metres. QSL via home call, direct only. He does not use LoTW.

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IOTA NEWS ---> "the last date for mailing applications or score updates to checkpoints for inclusion in the 2019 Honour Roll and other performance tables is 31 January 2019", G3KMA posted to https://iota-world.org/. "If postmarked after that date, they will be processed in the normal way but the scores will be held over to the following year's listing. It is important that participants who have not updated since the 2014 annual listings and wish to remain listed should make a submission on or before 31 January".

OPDX MAILING LIST ---> On 11 January the server that Tedd, KB8NW had used since the late Eighties was "hacked and wiped", and the OPDX Bulletin's mailing list "is probably gone for good". For the time being, the weekly bulletins can be still read online at http://www.papays.com/opdx.html (see OPDX #1398 for further information). Those needing to contact Tedd should use kb8nw[@]hotmail.com or kb8nw[@]arrl.net, as his old email address does not exist any longer.

USI 25TH ANNIVERSARY AWARD ---> The United States Islands Awards Program (USI) celebrates its 25th anniversary in 2019, and is offering a special

award for both chasers and activators running from 1 January to 31 December. See http://usislands.org/25th-award/ for the details. USI covers islands that are within the 50 states of the United States, and the U.S Territories and Protectorates. These islands can be in lakes, rivers, and along the coastal shore line.

VP6D: QSL CARDS ---> The cards for VP6D are expected to be placed in the mail system by early February. They will be mailed from the United Kingdom, so please allow for mail system delays before asking for the status of your card(s). All requests received up to the mailing date will be included in the first mailing; confirmation requests after the first mailing will be processed on a regular basis. Bureau cards will be mailed to the world QSL bureaux quarterly. If you already requested confirmation via OQRS or by direct mail, the system will not allow duplicate requests. [TNX K5GS]

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3V8CB	LX1NO	DU3LA	W3HNK	OY1OF	M0URX
4K6AG	DC9RI	E51DWC	OK1DWC	OZ2SPACE	OZ1ACB
4K9W	DL6KVA	EA9KB	EA7FTR	PH70PH	PA7HPH
4O7CC	UA4CC	EA9LZ	EA5KB	PJ2DD	PF4T
4U1A	UA3DX	EG1PIN	EA1URV	PJ4DX	M0URX
4U73B	9A2AA	EG4UAG	EA4FR	PU0FDN	PY7RP
5B4ALX	IZ4AMS	EH5TYF	EA5RKB	R900BL	UF1M
5R8IC	F6ICX	EI0NMMI	EI6AL	RI1ANL	RN1ON
5Z4FV	N3ZS	EI100YXQ	EI9FVB	RI1ANM	RX3ABI
7X5JF	DJ8QP	EL2EF	N2OO	RI1ANX	RK1PWA
7X5KBS	M0SDV	EM10UCF	UR7UT	S79AA	OE6MBG
9A62AA	9A2AA	EP2C	EA5GL	SK50HD	SM6FKF
9G1SD	AB0GC	EP4HR	IK2RZQ	SN0UNESCO	SP9KDU
9G5AR	N4GNR	ET3AA	N2OO	SN100IP	SP3PML
9G5RV	DL8MEZ	EY8MM	K1BV	SN100PW	SP3ZAC
9G5ZS	ZS1XB	FG8OJ	F4AVX	SN170WL	SP3ZAT
9J2BO	G3TEV	FM5BH	W3HNK	SN19WOSP	SP5PPK
9K2GS	EC6DX	FM5FJ	KU9C	SN1WOSP	SP1PMY
9K2YM	EA5KB	GB139SQN	G4NRZ	SP85NISKO	SQ7FPD
9LY1JM	F5GSJ	H31A	HP1AVS	SV0AMS	DL2MGP
9M2TO	JA0DMV	H33J	JA1HGY	SV9/LZ3FN	LZ1PM
9M6ZAE	W3HNK	HC2AO	RC5A	T88AQ	JH6WDG
9Q6BB	W3HNK	HC5DX	W3HNK	T88RH	JR6DRH
9V1EA	EA5GL	HC5EAJ	N9EAJ	TG9ANF	VE7BV
9V1YC	W5UE	HC7AE	EA5GL	TI2CF	W3HNK
9X9PJ	N4GNR	HC8GET	OE3GEA	TO7D	F6ITD
A41CK	A61BK	HF0DKI	SP2DKI	TR8CR	F6AJA
A41KB	ON7LX	HF5WOSP	SQ5ABG	TY2AC	DL9USA

A41KJ	N4GNR	HF7SIEMA	SP7PTK	UN8LWZ	RW6HS
A41NN	A61BK	HG100CFB	HA6OI	V31AE	EB7DX
A61AS	YO3FRI	HI3MRV	EA5GL	V31AX	M0URX
A61FK	A61BK	HK7AAG	EA5GL	V31MA	M0OXO
A61HA	A61BK	HS0ZKE	HB9DUS	V31YN	DJ4KW
A61Q	EA7FTR	HZ1SK	IZ8CLM	V47UR	W3UR
A61QQ	A61BK	HZ1TT	A61BK	VI17AC	M0OXO
A71AM	M0OXO	J68GD	K9AW	VK0AI	VK5MQ
A71EM	M0OXO	J79WTA	HB9MFM	VK0HZ	VK3SSB
A92FF	EC6DX	KH2L	W3HNK	VU2RBQ	DJ9RB
AU2HAM	VU2NRO	KL7SB	NI5DX	WP3R	W3HNK
C31CT	EA3QS	LZ11C	LZ2DB	YB8UTI	YB3MM
CE2SV	N7RO	LZ30OJ	LZ1YE	YI3WHR	IK2DUW
CO6RD	EA5GL	NL8F	N7RO	ZF2LC	W2SM
CP4BT	DJ2BW	NP2J	K8RF	ZF2PG	K8PGJ
CT7ANG	M0OXO	OD5QB	YO3FRI	ZP5DA	EB7DX
DM19LGS	DG0ERS	OD5YA	IZ8CLM	ZP5DNB	IK2DUW
DQ1200ASP	DK1AX	OD5ZF	IZ8CLM	ZS3Y	N4GNR
DR10WCA	DF6EX	OG60IPA	OH4MDY	ZS4JAN	EA5GL
DR50DIG	DH1PAL	OH0Z	W0MM	ZS6CCY	K3IRV
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