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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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6W - Willy, ON4AVT will be active gain as 6W7/ON4AVT from Senegal from 20 February to 30 March. He will operate PSK, CW, SSB and possibly FT8 on various bands, 60 metres included. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX The Daily DX]

C5 - Don, G3XTT will be active as C56DF from the Gambia on 5-12 March. Main activity will be during the RSGB Commonwealth Contest (9-10 March), but he hopes to do some operating also before and after the contest. This will be a CW only operation, low power with wires from a rooftop apartment. It is unlikely there will be space for 80 or 160m antennas. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS or direct to home call. [TNX G3XTT]

E5_sc - Hans-Martin, DK2HM will be active as E51HMK from Rarotonga (OC-013) South Cook Islands on 14-22 March (http://southcook2019.com/). He will operate SSB and FT8 on 80-10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL, or via home call, direct or bureau.

E6 - Alex, 5B4ALX will be active as E6ET from Niue (OC-040) from 18 March to 2 April. He will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and FT8 on 160, 60, 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 10 and 6 metres, and will participate in the CQ WPX SSB Contest (SOSB 20m LP). E6ET will operate FT8 using a multi answer protocol (not to be confused with the "Fox & Hound" mode), with a focus on 20m during his day and 40/60m during his night (7-17 UTC). QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via IZ4AMS (direct or bureau). See http://www.5b4alx.cloud/e6et-niue-2019/ for more information.

EM_ant - Roman, UT7UA is active for one year as EM1UA and/or EM1U from the Ukrainian "Vernadsky" Research Station located on Galindez Island (AN-006), Antarctica. Roman's licence is valid until 1 February 2020. QSL for both callsigns via UT7UA. [TNX DX World]

FG - Gildas, F6HMQ and Michel, F6GWV will be active again as FG/F6HMQ and FG/F6GWV from Guadeloupe (NA-102) from 22 February to 10 March. QSL via home calls. They will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as TO3Z (QSL via F6HMQ). [TNX The Daily DX]

FK - Arnaud, JG1XMV will be active again as FK/JG1XMV from New Caledonia between 23 February and 10 March. He will operate SSB on 40-15 metres from the main island of Grande Terre (OC-032), with "a good chance of spending a few days" on Mare Island (OC-033). Updates will be posted on qrz.com under FK/JG1XMV. QSL via JG1XMV (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL.

HK0 - Jean, VE2FDJ will be active as 5J0JC from Providencia (NA-049) on 15-27 February. He will operate SSB on 80, 40, 20 and 6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]

HR - Dennis, W1UE and Rudy, N2WQ are active as HQ9X from Roatan Island (NA-057) until 26 February, including participation in the ARRL DX

CW and the CQ WW 160-Meter SSB contests. QSL via KQ1F or W1UE. [TNX NG3K]

I - A team from ARI Modena will be active as IG9MO from Lampedusa Island (AF-019) from 28 March to 2 April. They will operate on SSB, CW and digital modes on the HF bands, and will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via IK4ALM. [TNX IK4RQJ]

T2 - Tony, 3D2AG is "almost confirmed" to be active again as T2AR from Funafuti, Tuvalu (OC-015) on 22-27 February. He plans to focus on the low bands. QSL direct to 3D2AG (see qrz.com for PayPal instructions). He does not use LoTW or Club Log.

T31 - Ron, PA3EWP reports that the T31EU DXpedition to Kanton Island, Central Kiribati is delayed by 24 hours due to bad weather. Now the Team should be leaving Tarawa (T30) on 16 February at 19 UTC.

V3 - Will, AA4NC will be active as V31NC from Belize from 21 February to 13 March. He will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and possibly FT8 on all bands, and will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest. QSL via EA5GL. [TNX The Daily DX]

W - Once again members of the Palos Verdes ARC will operate as K6PV/6 from Santa Catalina Island (NA-066) on 21-24 February. Plans are to operate SSB, CW, and FT8 on 160-15 metres with three stations. QSL via K6PV. [TNX The Daily DX]

XV - Jacek, SP5APW will be active as XV9JK from Thu Island (AS-157), Vietnam on 10-16 March. He will operate SSB mainly on 17 and 20 metres; in case of bad propagation, he will operate FT8 on 40 and 30 metres. He might be QRV as XV9JK/p from mainland Vietnam on 6-8 March. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via home call. [TNX DX World]

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ANTARCTIC ACTIVITY WEEK ---> The Worldwide Antarctic Program has announced that the 16th Antarctic Activity Week will be held on 16-24 February. The aim of this annual event is to promote worldwide interest in the Antarctic continent. Special callsigns (QSL via operator's instructions) are expected to be aired during this year's AAW from the following countries:

Australia	VK2ANT
Austria	OE16AAW, OE88WAP, OE89ANT, OE90AAW
Belgium	OR16ANT
France	TM16AAW, TM16WAP, TM1ANT
Italy	II2ANT, II5ANT, IO5SP, IR18AAW, IR1ANT, IR4ANT, IV3BOVE
Netherlands	PA6ANT, PF19ANT
Poland	SP0ANT
Spain	AO1WAP

Ukraine EM16UAP
USA K4A, K4K, KB0ANT
Complete information on the AAW can be found on http://www.waponline.it/

ARRL INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST (CW) ---> Object of the contest is for W/VE amateurs to work as many stations in as many DXCC Entities as possible on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 metre bands, while DX stations (also including KH6, KL7, CY9 and CY0) work as many W/VE amateurs in as many of the 48 contiguous states and provinces as possible (complete rules can be found at http://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx). This year's event will be held on 16-17 February (00.00-23.59 UTC). Give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K: https://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxc2019.html - good contest to you all!

P29VCX ---> The IOTA DXpedition to Manus Island (OC-025) came to an abrupt end and the P29NI activity from Daru Island (OC-153) was cancelled [425DXN 1449] because some of the equipment was stolen, and what the operators had left "was insufficient to put a station together". The P29VCX logs for the OC-025 operation are safe and sound, though, and QSL requests will be processed as soon as the cards are printed. QSL via SM6CVX (direct or bureau), or email request (with PayPal for postage) to his email address on qrz.com. [TNX DX World]

XZ2C ---> Yuki, JH1NBN was active as XZ2C from Myanmar on 15 February. He is allowed to operate all modes on 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres with 25 watts. He might be QRV again around 23 February and at the end of March. QSL direct to home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

ZY2FM ---> The 15-17 February operation from Ilha da Moela (SA-071) [425DXN 1449] has been cancelled owing to adverse weather conditions. [TNX PY2ZA]

YASME FOUNDATION NEWEST DIRECTOR ---> The Board of Directors of The Yasme Foundation (http://www.yasme.org/) is pleased to announce that it has elected James Brooks, 9V1YC, as the newest Yasme Foundation Director. James was first licensed in the United States in September 1978 but has been active for the last 30 years as 9V1YC in Singapore. A BSEE graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, James owns a television post-production company based in Singapore that produces for networks such as Discovery, National Geographic, and HBO Asia. He has been a competitor at WRTC and led several DXpeditions to remote areas of the world, some of which are documented in a series of videos he has been making since 1997. James is on the council of the Singapore Amateur Radio Transmitting Society, a co-founder of the Asia-Pacific Sprint, and a member of the CQ DX Hall of Fame. [TNX K4ZW]

+ SILENT KEY + William M. "Buzz" Loeschman, NI5DX passed away on 12 February aged 76. First licensed in 1978, he was an accomplished DXer and a reliable QSL manager for a large number of stations. A founding member of the Island Radio Expedition Foundation (IREF), over the years he operated as J87CQ, V31BR, H75A (NA-209, all-time new one), V47LDX and NI5DX/p from various IOTA and NPOTA sites.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8CW	N4GNR	FM5DN	KU9C	PI4APD	PA7HPH
3D2TS	FK1TS	FM5FJ	KU9C	PI4COM	PA3CAL
3G5A	CE5JTC	FM5WD	W3HNK	PI4D	PD4RW
4U0R	UA3DX	GX4RFR	G4POF	PJ4/KU8E	K4BAI
4U1A	UA3DX	H2X	IZ4AMS	PJ4U	IK0PUL
4U73B	9A2AA	H31A	HP1AVS	PJ4Z	K4BAI
4X6TT	N4GNR	HB90CXZ	HB9CXZ	PJ7TM	K2GSJ
5H3EE	DL4ME	HB90EYP	HB9EYP	PR1M	PY1LU
5R8AL	G3SWH	HB90GPR	HP9GPR	PR50Y	PT2OP
5T2AI	N4GNR	HB90GXP	HB9GXP	PX2A	PY2VM
6Y3M	VE3NE	HB90OCR	HB9OCR	R30AFC	R1AC
7S6WRD	SK6SAQ	HB90TTK	HB9TTK	R30AFG	RU3KO
7X5KBS	M0SDV	HB90TUD	HB9TUD	R30DRA	UA4AJD
8P5A	HA1AG	HC2AO	RC5A	RI1ANX	RK1PWA
9M2TO	JA0DMV	HC5DX	W3HNK	S549APR	S51A
9V1YC	W5UE	HG100CFB	HA6OI	SK50HD	SM6FKF
9X9PJ	N4GNR	HP3AK	W4JS	SN0GKR	SP3PGR
9Y4GR	EB7DX	HZ1TT	A61BK	SN150EL	SP1KRF
A25SL	N4GNR	IA0/IZ1KHY	I1URL	SU9TK	JH6HZH
A41KJ	N4GNR	II0MG	IZ0FVH	T40SC	CO8ZZ
A41NN	A61BK	II4RGH	IQ4FE	T43MY	CO3JK
A61HA	A61BK	IO1NGM	IQ1RY [b]	T48K	DK1WI
A91SD	A92AA	IO1NGM	IZ1LBG [d]	TM16AAW	F8DVD
A93DX	A92AA	IO5SP	IW5EFX	TO7D	F6ITD
CE2SV	N7RO	J3/G4HSO	EA5GL	TO8T	K8BKM
CN8PA	RW6HS	J73WA	ND3R	V26JO	N1KDO
CO6RD	EA5GL	J79GEA	OE3GEA	V26M	W3HNK
CR3DX	OM2VL	JD1BLY	JI5RPT	V31AT	K5PI
CR6T	CT1ESV	JD1BOW	JA0JHQ	V31DJ	W0CP
CT8/UZ5DX	HG5DX	JW1QH	LA1QH	V31FO	DH8BQA
CT9/OM2KW	OM2FY	KL7SB	N4GNR	V31IT	M0URX
CT9ABR	OZ2I	KP2M	NZ4DX	V31MF	DJ8NU
CV7S	CX7SS	L77D	LU6DC	V31UX	IK0FUX
CX5A	CX2ABC	LM450C	LA4C	V31YN	DJ4KW
CX6DZ	EA5GL	LZ391MW	LZ1KCP	V37DX	DH8BQA
DA0DIG	DH1PAL	LZ50ZF	LZ2UW	V47KA	K1KA
DR5N	DL9YAJ	LZ60KAA	LZ1KAA	V84SAA	LZ1JZ
DU1IST	JA1HGY	M7T	G3YYD	VP2MCB	WA1Z
DU1R	DU1UGZ	MX0SNB	G3SVK	VP2MKG	K5KG
EA8AH	OH1RY	NP4Z	N4AO	VP2MQX	K1QX
EA8OM	DJ1OJ	OD5VB	EA5GL	VP2MSS	K1QX
ED2C	EA2CJ	OD5ZZ	N4GNR	VP9HE	W2AF
EE5O	EA5HOX	OE2E	OE2GEN	VY0ERC	M0OXO
EF8O	DJ1OJ	OH10X	PG5M	VY0RST/VY0	K7ICE

EG2ETS	EA2RKW	OL100ZH	OK2RZ	XV9BO	DL7BO
EH5EAR	EB5IGQ	OL5DIG	OK1AR	XV9FUD	SP2GCJ
EH5FCA	EA5RKB	OL9A	OK2ZAW	XV9ZT	SP2GCJ
EH5TYF	EA5RKB	OU0POLIO	OZ1ACB	XX9D	DL4SVA
EI100YXQ	EI9FVB	OV1RR	OZ1HHH	YR0WL	YO9KPB
EM16UAP	UT1KY	P40L	WA3FRP	YS1/AA4NC	EA5GL
EM1UA	UT7UA	P40LE	K2LE	Z81D	OM3JW
EP2C	EA5GL	P40W	N2MM	ZF2IN	N6WIN
EV30AFG	EW1D	P49X	W0YK	ZF2LC	W2SM
EY8MM	K1BV	PA1MUC	DL3LUM	ZF2MJ	N6MJ
FK8CE	N4GNR	PA45TMS	PA2TMS	ZF9CW	K5GO
FM1HN	W3HNK	PA6B	PE1KL	ZP5DA	EB7DX
FM4RU	F1LNS	PI4A	PB1WB	ZP6/N3BNA	KA2AEV
FM5BH	W3HNK	PI4AMF	PA3EYC	ZW85LABRE	PT2ADM

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QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B8/OK2ZI, 3D2AG, 4S7AB, 5W0GC, 5Z4LS, 6O1OO, 8P9AE, 9K2YM, 9Z4A, A35EU, A52ZB, C31CT, C37AC, C5FUD, C96RRC,

C98RRC, CB1H, CE0Y/RZ3FW, D73G (AS-084), EP6RRC (AS-189)ET3AA, EW8O, EY7AD, FH/DJ7RJ, FK8IK, GD3YUM, GU8FBO, H7/R4WAA (NA-013), HC2AO, J73WA, J8NY, JW7QIA, KH1/KH7Z, KH7XS, LN8W, OX3LX, OX7AM, OY9JD, PJ7AA, PY0F, PZ5K, RI0B, S01WS, S0S, SV2ASP/A, T32NH, TT8KO, TU5MH, TZ4AM, UK9AA, VA2IDX, VK0AI, VP2MLB, VP6D, VU2GSM, YJ0GC, YN4RRC (NA-013), YS1MAE, Z81D, ZD9CW, ZF1A, ZY6V (SA-019).

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