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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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4L - Luc, F5RAV will be active as either 4L/F5RAV and/or 4L0GF from Zeda Tkhilnari, Georgia between 26 March and 2 April, including an entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL direct to home call. [TNX F8REF]

6W - Jean-Louis, F5NHJ (https://www.f5nhj.fr/) is QRV again as 6W7/F5NHJ from near Saly, on the Petite Cote of Senegal, from 25 February to 13 March. He operates mainly FT8. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW.

6Y - Kasimir, DL2SBY will be active as 6Y5KB from Jamaica (NA-097) from 28 March to 10 April. He plans to operate CW, SSB, FT8 and possibly RTTY on 80-6 metres. QSL via LoTW, or direct only to home call. He no longer uses the bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

9A - 9A62AA is the special callsign that Tom, 9A2AA is using until the the end of the year to mark his 62nd year in amateur radio. QSL via home call. [TNX 9A2AA]

9G - 4X5ZS, 4Z1SH, 4Z1ZV, 4Z4DX and 9G5AF (4Z9BDD) will be active as 9G2DX from Ghana on 9-20 March. They will operate CW, SSB, FT8 and RTTY on 160-10 metres (see qrz.com for their planned frequencies). Their main site will be at a beach "ideal for low band operations" near the capital city of Accra, but they will be QRV also from two Flora & Fauna sites (namely the Shai Hills Resource Reserve and the Kakum National Park). QSL via M0OXO's OQRS, LoTW and eQSL; logsearch on Club Log.

9M2 - The Malaysian DX and Contest Group will be active on various bands and modes as 9M19TEA from the Cameron Highlands, West Malaysia on 28-30 March. QSL via Club Log's OQRS.

G - Organised by the Radio Society of Great Britain, an International Amateur Radio Marathon will run from 30 May to 14 July during the Cricket World Cup to be held in England and Wales. Thirty-one special callsigns with the prefix GB19 will be activated from the United Kingdom (11 representing the venues, 10 representing the competing teams, and 10 Cricket HQ stations):

England	GB19AFG, GB19AUS, GB19BAN, GB19BG, GB19CWC, GB19EB, GB19ENG, GB19HL, GB19IND, GB19KO, GB19LL, GB19NZ, GB19OT, GB19PAK, GB19RB, GB19RG, GB19SA, GB19SL, GB19TB, GB19TG, GB19WI
Guernsey	GB19CG
Isle of Man	GB19CIM
Jersey	GB19CJ
Northern Ireland	GB19CGI, GB19CNI
Scotland	GB19CGM, GB19CS
Wales	GB19CGW, GB19CW, GB19SG

Each special callsign has its own qrz.com page, with the schedule showing when the callsign will be used. QSL via LoTW only (no paper QSL cards). A series of award certificates will be offered, and

participants will be able to track their progress towards the available awards on https://cricket2019.hamlogs.net/. Also check https://rsgb.org/cricket for complete details about the marathon. [TNX G4FAL]

KL - Cezar, VE3LYC will be active as VE3LYC/KL7 from Little Diomede Island (NA-150) on 18-26 March. Plans are to operate CW and SSB on 40-17 metres for 3-4 days from the village (which will offer an unobstructed path to Africa, Asia, Europe and Oceania), and for another 2-3 days from the northeastern corner of the island, which will provide an open path to North and South America. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via home call (direct or bureau). More information can be found at https://ve3lyc-kl7-na150.weebly.com/.

LU - Celebrating Radio Club QRM Belgrano's 51th anniversary, LU4AAO will be active on 1-3 March on various bands and modes. QSL via eQSL, or email lu4aao(@)gmail.com for a printable digital QSL; paper cards will not be available. [TNX LU5AG]

OH - OH8JK, OH8MWD, OH8NR and OH8ZZ will be active as OH8AA from Kataja/ Inakari Island (EU-192) on 1-5 March. They will operate SSB and FT8 on the HF bands. QSL via OH8JK.

PJ2 - Andy, DK5ON will be active again as PJ2/DK5ON from Curacao (SA-099) on 14-30 March. He will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 on 80-6 metres. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via home call (direct or bureau). [TNX NG3K]

SM - Bodo, DF8DX is planning "some activity" as SM0/DF8DX from IOTA group EU-084 on 5-7 March. QSL via home call (direct or bureau), Club Log's OQRS or via LoTW.

TI - TI7/AE0EE, TI7/K0BBC and TI7/W6PNG are active from Costa Rica until 5 March, including participation in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as TI7/W6PNG. They operate CW, FT8 and SSB on 160-10 metres. QSL via LoTW, or via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX

VK - Owing to circumstances beyond his control, Vlad, ER1OO will be unable to participate in the April IOTA DXpedition to the Houtman Abrolhos (OC-211) and Favorite Island (OC-183) [425DXN 1449]. This will be a solo operation by Andy, VK5MAV. He plans to be QRV as VK5MAV/6 from OC-211 on 14 April in his evening (local time is UTC +8) and to return to the mainland on the 17th or 18th. Actual dates for OC-183 are still "a bit uncertain" because of Easter holidays, but he will have to return to the mainland on 22 April. Bookmark http://vk5mav.wixsite.com/dxpedition for updates. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via RN3RQ.

VK0/M - Norbert, VK5MQ has been QRV as VK0AI from Macquarie Island (AN-005) since late April 2018, and expects to go QRT sometime in March. He has operated mainly FT8 so far, but during his last couple of weeks on the air he will "start on SSB on 14.195, listening 14.210 and 7.050 MHz in his afternoons after work. If he does not get any responses he will go back to FT8". Macquarie Island is 11 hours ahead of UTC. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or via VK5MQ (direct or bureau). [TNX The Daily DX]

Z8 - Ken, K4ZW might be active as Z81Z from Juba, South Sudan on 4-6 March. "If he is able to get on the air, operation will be very limited in time due to work schedules and tight travel restrictions in the city". QSL via K4ZW and LoTW, logsearch on Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

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ARRL INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST (SSB) ---> 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 2-3 March (00.00-23.59 UTC). Give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K: https://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxs2019.html - good contest to you all!

IOTA HONOUR ROLL ---> The 2019 Honour Roll and Annual Listings have been posted on the IOTA website https://iota-world.org/: click on PERFORMANCE LISTINGS in the dropdown menu under PROGRAMME INFORMATION. They show the position as at 31 January 2019.
The Honour Roll lists the stations with a checked score equalling or exceeding 50% of the total of numbered IOTA groups, excluding those with provisional numbers, at the time of preparation. The Annual Listing lists the stations with a checked score of 100 or more IOTA groups but less than the qualifying threshold for entry into the Honour Roll.
IOTA rules limit inclusion in the listings to those participants who have updated their scores at least once in the preceding five years (i.e. since February 2014) and have opted to have their scores published.

WRTC 2018 ---> Produced by DM6WAN and his team, "WRTC 2018 - Der Film" is the official video of the 8th World Radiosport Team Championship that took place in Germany on 12-16 July 2018. It is available on either YouTube and Vimeo (https://vimeo.com/317408827).

WSJT-X 2.0.1 ---> The General Availability (GA) release of WSJT-X Version 2.0.1. has been available for download since 25 February. This is a bug-fix release including repairs of defects reported up to 22 February. Links to installation packages for Windows, Linux, and Macintosh are available here: http://physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/k1jt/wsjtx.html.

+ SILENT KEY + Kresimir "Kreso" Kovarik, 9A5K passed away on 27 February. He was born in 1974. Past President of the Croatian Amateur Radio Association (HRS) and Vice Chairman of the IARU Region 1 HF Committee, he was the author of DXlog.net and a competitor in three World Radiosport Team Championships (2006, 2014 and 2018).

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

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B9FR	M0OXO	FM8QR	F5EAN	PF6HPP	PA1TK
3E1L	HP1RCP	FS4WBS	IZ1MHY	PJ0DX	IZ1MHY
3V8SF	LX1NO	G6MC	G2YL	PJ4A	K4BAI
3W2MAE	DL5MAE	G6T	M0URX	PJ6A	N4NX
3W3B	E21EIC	G6XX	M0OXO	PS2T	K3IRV
3W9CJ	JA1DXA	GM3X	GM3POI	PT1F	PY1AA
3W9JF	EA5GL	GM4Z	GM4ZUK	PZ5JW	EA5GL
4JT0SFR	4K4K	GM5X	N3SL	R120MG	RZ5D
4JT4K	4K4K	GM7R	N3SL	R2019LS	UA3RU
4JT5A	4J5A	GS8VL	M0OXO	R30AFQ	RV1AQ
4K6AG	DC9RI	GW5R	GW3YDX	RI1ANL	RN1ON
4KT4K	4K4K	GW9J	GW0GEI	SF50CG	SM0BYD
4L0G	EA7FTR	HB9O	HB9BRG	SK40UM	SK5UM
4O/E73A	9A2AA	HC1DAZ	KX4PT	SN0RUN	SP5PPK
5J0JC	VE2FDJ	HC1DW	W0OR	SP0ANT	SQ1SGB
5P8X	OZ8X	HD8M	WB2REM	SU9JG	EA5GL
5T5PA	PA5X	HF800W	SQ6ILG	T2AR	3D2AG
7X0AD	EA5KB	HI3/WJ2O	N2ZN	T2AT	N7SMI
8P6ET	KU9C	HI3SD	EC6DX	T31EU	DL2AWG
9A5PC	NF4A	HK3TK	F5CWU	T45FM	RW6HS
9G5GS	IZ4YGS	HK4T	RW6HS	T88DT	JH1OLB
9H3NO/P	LX1NO	HK7AAG	EA5GL	TC5OCK	TA5FA
9H3YY	DL2JRM	HP1XT	KU9C	TG9AJR	M0URX
9Q6BB	W3HNK	HQ9X	KQ1F	TI5/N3KS	W4FS
9X2S	JA1PBV	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	TI7W	W4FS
A5A	JH1AJT	IB9A	IZ2WFL	TM10WCA	F5NLX
A91KWT	A92AA	II1A	IK1SPR	TM16WAP	F8DHE
AH2R	JH7QXJ	II2ANT	IK2QPO	TM1ANT	F5SIH
AN1PM	EA1RKA	II2V	IK2AQZ	TM5CQ	F4FRG
C5DX	G4DJX	II5ANT	IZ5BTC	TM6C	F6KMB
C5YK	ON7YK	IO3F	IZ3SQW	TO3Z	F6HMQ
C6AEP	K1EP	IO3Y	IV3SKB	TR8CR	F6AJA
C6ANM	N1GN	IR18AAW	9A8MDC	V31AE	EB7DX
CB3R	XQ3SK	IR1ANT	I1HYW	V31CQ	K5PS
CE3CT	EA5KB	IR1G	IZ1LBG	V31HE	DK9HE
CJ3A	VE3AT	IR2Q	IK2PFL	V31MA	M0OXO
CN4M	RW6HS	IR2R	9A8MDC	V31NC	EA5GL
CN8KD	EA5XX	IR8D	IZ8JAI	V3T	WC0W
CN8SG	EA7FTR	J68HZ	K9HZ	V73NS	W3HNK
CO2RQ	EC6DX	J73HGL	EA5GL	V85AVE	W3HNK
CR3W	DL5AXX	J75Y	K1LI	VK0AI	VK5MQ
CR5E	CT1ILT	KL7RA	N4GNR	VP2ETE	W3HNK
CU4DX	CU2CE	KP3RE	EA5GL	VP2MMF	K1XX
D2EB	IZ3ETU	L20X	LU1XP	VP5K	K0PC
D44TAQ	HB9HFD	LU1ZR	LU2CN	XE2B	EA5OL

EA8RM	EB7DX	NL8F	N7RO	XV9YM	DL3YM
EA9LZ	EA5KB	NP2J	K8RF	YO2019EU	YO3KAA
ED8URT	EA8URT	OA4SS	KB6J	YV1KK	OH0XX
ED8W	EA8DO	OD5ZF	IZ8CLM	Z22VC	SP7VC
EF9Z	EA5KB	OE16AAW	OE3DMA	Z68FK	DL7FER
EG7DCA	EA7URS	OE88WAP	OE3KKA	ZF1A	K6AM
EG8URT	EA8URT	OE89ANT	OE3AIS	ZF2AM	K6AM
EH5TES	EA5EV	OE90AAW	OE3SGA	ZF2IN	N6WIN
EI0NMMI	EI6AL	OY1OF	M0URX	ZF2WW	K6JO
EI19RE	EI3KD	P3X	5B4AMM	ZM1A	ZL3CW
EN0KRI/p	UW5KW	P49MR	VE3MR	ZM4G	ZL2IFB
EP4HR	IK2RZQ	P49Y	AE6Y	ZR2A	DM5EE
FG4KH	F1DUZ	PA123QWERTY	PC2Y	ZV7T	PR7AYE
FK8GX	W3HNK	PF19ANT	PA0RDY	ZW7O	PY7WM

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