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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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3W - Sven, HB9DXB expects to be active as XV9DXB from Nha Trang, Vietnam starting around 2 June. Plans are to operate SSB and CW on 80, 40, 20 and 10 metres. QSL via EB7DX.

9N - Yuki, JH1NBN expects to be QRV in his spare time as 9N7BN from Nepal between 22 May and 4 June. Plans are to operate SSB and possibly FT8 on 80-6 metres. QSL direct to home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

DU - Audie, DU1ZDR and Gazelle, DU1ZDQ will be active as DZ1A from Kalanggaman Island (OC-129) on 3 June. They will operate QRP on or around 14260 and 7055 kHz. [TNX DX World]

EA - Members of Radio Club Torrevieja (EC5RKT) will be active as EH5SUB from the submarine "Delfin" during the Museum Ships Weekend on 1-2 June. QSL via EA5GVJ. [TNX ON5JV/EA5HZB]

F - Commemorating the 75th anniversary of D-Day, F/ON6JUN/p will be active from Ranville, Normandy between 31 May and 7 June. QSL via ON5SD (bureau). [TNX UBA]

FG - Didier, F6BCW has been active as FG/F6BCW from Les Saintes (NA-114) since 22 May, and will remain there until the 26th. He operates CW on 20 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

G - Special callsign GB5OOL will be active (SSB and CW) during the first two weeks of June to commemorate the 75th anniversary of Operation Overlord, launched on 6 June 1944 with the D-Day landings. QSL via the bureau, or direct to G0VCW.

G - Commemorating the 75th anniversary of the D-Day landings, five special event stations will be active on 6 June covering all of the allied embarkation ports destined for one of the Normandy landing beaches: GB75GF (Gold Force), GB75JF (Juno Force), GB75OF (Omaha Force), GB75SF (Sword Force) and GB75UF (Utah Force). QSL via operators' instructions.

SM - Rick/SM6U, Bengt/SM6UQL and Tomas/SM6XMY will be active again as 7S6WX from the "Weather Islands" (Vaderoarna, EU-043) from 30 May to 2 June. They will operate SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via the bureau or via LoTW. [TNX SM6U]

SV - Look for Oliver, SV8/DK7TX to be active from IOTA group EU-052 (Antipaxos, Paxos and Kerkyra) on 2-9 June. He will operate SSB on 40, 20, 17 and 15 metres. QSL via DK7TX, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

UA9 - After operating as R26RRC from Paramushir Island (AS-204) [425DXN 1461], Vasily R7AL, Vladimir RK8A and Albert UB9WLJ will be active as R205NEW from Yoanna Bogoslova Island in the Bering Sea Coast North Group (AS-205, new one for IOTA). Plans are to be QRV for four days, indicatively around 14-18 June, and to operate CW and SSB on 40, 30, 20 and 17 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS;

traditional direct cards should be sent to EU7A (maildrop: Andrey N. Teterukov, P.O. Box 13, 212030 Mogilev-30, Belarus). They also plan to be active as RI0ZK from the Komandorskie Islands (AS-039) on their way back; length of stay will depend on sea and weather conditions, and might vary "from few hours only to two days". See https://rv6ali.wixsite.com/as205new for more information.

VE - Celebrating its 100th anniversary, the Winnipeg Amateur Radio Club (VE4BB) will be active as VX4WARC for the entire month of June. QSL via the bureau, direct, or LoTW.

CQ WW WPX CW CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (25-26 May):

Call	Category	Country	QSL
3V8SF	SOSB 160m LP	Tunisia	LoTW/LX1NO
4L8A	SOSB 20m	Georgia	LoTW/K1BV
4X7R	SOAB	Isreael	4X6OM
5Q6EE	SOAB	Denmark	LoTW/OZ2I
8P5A	SOAB HP	Barbados	LoTW/HA1AG
9K2HN	SOAB	Kuwait	LoTW/9K2HN
9M6NA	SOAB HP	East Malaysia	LoTW
AH2R	SO	Guam	LoTW
B4T		China	BA4TB
CK2Z	M/?	Canada	LoTW
CN2CO	SOAB	Morocco	LoTW
CN3A	M/M	Morocco	LoTW/IK2OHG
CR3DX	SOAB HP	Madeira	LoTW/OM2VL
CZ1Z	SO HP	Canada	LoTW
EA6/WJ2O	SOAB LP	Balearic Isls	LoTW/N2ZN
EF8R	SOAB	Canary Isls	LoTW/EB7DX
EF9Z	SO	Ceuta & Melilla	LoTW/EA5KB
HB7X		Switzerland	LoTW
KH7M	SOAB	Hawaii	qrz.com
LY59A	SOSB 160m	Lithuania	LY5AA
MU2K	SOAB LP	Guernsey	GU8ITE
NP2P	SO	US Virgin Islands	LoTW
OG0C	M/M	Aland Islands	LoTW/OH5C
P40X	M/2	Aruba	LoTW/DJ4MX
P44W	SOAB LP	Aruba	LoTW/N2MM
PF6W	M/?	Netherlands	LoTW/PA0RRS
PJ4G	M/S	Bonaire	
SW8WW	SOAB LP	Greece	HA0HW
T40A	M/S	Cuba	CO8ZZ
V31AK	SOAB	Belize	EA3AKY
VP5M	M/?	Turks & Caicos	LoTW/K4QPL
WP2Z	M/2	US Virgin Isls	KU9C
WP4X	SO HP	Puerto Rico	
YB2DX	SOSB 80m	Indonesia	LoTW/YB2DX
YV1KK	SOAB HP	Venezuela	LoTW
Z66X	M/?	Kosovo	LoTW/OH2BH

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at https://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxc2019.html - good contest to you all!

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CQ CONTEST & CQ DX HALL OF FAMERS ---> The CQ Contest Hall of Fame (established in 1986) and the CQ DX Hall of Fame (established in 1967) honour those amateurs who not only excel in personal performance in these major areas of amateur radio, but who also "give back" to the hobby in outstanding ways.

The 2019 inductees to the CQ CONTEST HALL OF FAME are:

* Bruce Horn, WA7BNM, provides a great service to the contesting community via web-based resources for many popular contests. He maintains the most comprehensive contest calendar on the web, and he developed the popular 3830Scores website (https://3830scores.com/) where contesters go to post raw scores after an event ends, to compare notes and search past contest logs. He is also manager of the North American QSO Party and developed the current National Contest Journal website.
* Dean Straw, N6BV, is an outstanding contester, a talented writer, editor, presenter and educator, and has advanced the state of the art in antennas, computer modeling, propagation and contest planning and preparation. As an ARRL staff member for 15 years, he edited multiple editions of The ARRL Antenna Book and several other publications. He also developed the High Frequency Terrain Analysis (HFTA) software, which revolutionized antenna system planning by linking antenna design, installation height, tower location, surrounding terrain, and the expected angles of propagation to target regions. His work with the propagation prediction program VOACAP revolutionized the way we plan for contests, allowing specific band opening predictions dependent on solar conditions to indicate when band changes and operations should be planned.
* Kresimir "Chris" Kovarik, 9A5K (SK) , developed the DXLog and Klog programs, competed in the World Radiosport Team Championship (WRTC) and served the broader amateur radio community in Europe as past president of the Croatian Amateur Radio Association and as vice-chairman of the IARU Region 1 HF Committee. He became a Silent Key earlier this year.

CQ Contesting Editor David Siddall, K3ZJ, presented Hall of Fame plaques at an induction ceremony held at the annual Dayton Contest Dinner on 18 May. This year's inductions bring the total number of members of the CQ Contest Hall of Fame to 74.

The 2019 inductees to the CQ DX HALL OF FAME are:

* Joe Taylor, K1JT - Nobel Prize winning-astrophysicist who has revolution-ized the face of DXing with his suite of WSJT weak-signal digital modes, including FT8, which is capable of decoding signals well below the noise level. The modes pioneered by Joe have kept the HF bands busy and the DXers active even during the current solar minimum. Other WSJT modes have

Also revolutionized VHF/UHF DXing via moonbounce and meteor scatter. Taylor shared the 1993 Nobel Prize in physics for the discovery of binary pulsars.

* Silvano Borsa, I2YSB, and the Italian DXpedition Team - The Italian DXpedition Team has made more than 20 major DXpeditions in the past 20 years, mostly to Africa, where its members have activated more than a dozen rare countries, making nearly 1.4 million QSOs along the way. In addition, the team has arranged for the donation and delivery of two ambulances from Italy to Somalia, one of the many countries it has activated.
  In addition to team leader Silvano Borsa (I2YSB), the Italian DXpedition Team members include Alfeo Caputo (I1HJT), Vincio Ravizza (IK2CIO), Angelo Selva (IK2CKR), Marcello Cassinelli (IK2DIA), Stefano Casari (IK2HKT), Angelo Gino Zambaiti (IK2RZP) and Mac Shimamoto (JA3USA).

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CRICKET WORLD CUP RADIO MARATHON ---> Special callsigns that will be activated from outside the United Kingdom as part of the Cricket World Cup Radio Marathon (30 May-14 July) [425DXN 1452] include 5B19CWC (Cyprus), 5P19CWC (Denmark), AP19CWC (Pakistan), CS2019CWC (Portugal), LX19CWC (Luxembourg), VK19AUS (Australia), VR2019CWC (Hong Kong) and ZS19CWC (South Africa). Check https://rsgb.org/cricket for complete details about the marathon, and track your progress towards the available awards on https://cricket2019.hamlogs.net/.

IOTA DXPEDITIONER OF THE YEAR ---> The inaugural Island Radio Expedition Foundation's (IREF) "IOTA DXpeditioner of the Year" Award was presented on 17 May at the 34th DX Dinner in Dayton. The three awardees are Cezar Trifu VE3LYC (1st place), Mikhail Zavarukhin VE7ACN (2nd) and David Deane EI9FBB (3rd). The award is for encouraging "expeditioners, through friendly competition, to activate islands that won't necessarily meet IREF funding guidelines but are needed by many of the newer chasers". Complete details can be found at https://irefradio.com/activator-award/.

MUSEUM SHIPS WEEKEND ---> Sponsored by the Battleship New Jersey Amateur Radio Station (NJ2BB), this year's Museum Ships Weekend will be held from 00.00 UTC on 1 June until 23.59 UTC on the 2nd. Information on the event, including the relevant certificate and the listing of participating ships, can be found at https://www.qsl.net/w/wa2tvs//museum/.

NA-211 ---> Yuri, N3QQ reports that permission has been received from the owner to operate from Tillamook Rock (NA-211). Subject to all restrictions and limitations imposed by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), a preliminary team including AD5A, N3QQ, N7QT and NW7M will try and be QRV from the rock around November-December. Further information is expected in due course.

REBELS ON THE MOVE ---> The Rebel DX Group announced on 18 May that "the Rebel catamaran is ready to set sail. Graham, Tack, Taddy and Dom are in 3D2 Fiji making last minute preparations with licenses and permissions in hand. Once the Rebel Team 'weigh anchor' we will make an announcement here

[https://www.rebeldxgroup.com/] with the expected dates, operating frequencies and the location of our first stop! Stay tuned!". Their first destination is likely to be Conway Reef (3D2CR), possibly followed by Banaba Island (T33T).

WORLD CASTLES WEEKEND ---> The World Castles Award Programme's tenth anniversary will be celebrated during an extended activity weekend that will run on 1-30 June. A large number of special event stations (4X10WCA, 9A10WCA, DR10WCA, EM10UCF, EN10UCF, ES10WCA, EV10WCA, HB10WCA, HG10WCA, LY10WCA, LZ10WCA, OE10WCA, OH11WCA, OL10WCA, OR10WCA, OS10WCA, OT10WCA, PA10WCA, PB10WCA, PC10WCA, PD10WCA, PE10WCA, PF10WCA, PG10WCA, PH10WCA, RZ1CWC, S510WCA, SP10WCA, TM10WCA, YT10WCA, YU10WCA, Z310WCA and possibly others) are expected to participate in the celebrations. Complete details information on WCW-2019 can be found at http://wcagroup.org/. [TNX RN1CW]

YASME EXCELLENCE AWARDS & SUPPORTING GRANT ---> In 2008 The Yasme Foundation (http://www.yasme.org/) established the Yasme Excellence Award, to be presented to individuals and groups who, through their own service, creativity, effort and dedication, have made a significant contribution to amateur radio. The contribution may be in recognition of technical, operating or organizational achievement, as all three are necessary for amateur radio to grow and prosper. The Yasme Excellence Award is in the form of a cash grant and an individually-engraved crystal globe. The latest recipients, announced on 18 May, are:

* Angel Vazquez, WP3R - for his work in disaster relief, and as an outstanding ambassador for amateur radio.
* Nikola Percin, 9A5W - for his outstanding work in advancing amateur radio in Croatia and the surrounding region. He is a co-founder of 9A1A. Nikola started efforts to recruit young amateurs and established youth programs in coordination with local universities.

The Board of Directors of the Yasme Foundation has also made the following grants:

* $5,000 each to the Foundation for Amateur Radio (FAR) and ARRL scholarship programs for 2019.
* $5,000 to WRTC 2022 in Italy for general support, and a second grant to once again sponsor the Widow's Ball during WRTC 2022. [TNX K4ZW]

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8CW	N4GNR	CT9ABR	OZ2I	OD5ZF	IZ8CLM
3D2AZ	KD7WPJ	CX4DI	EA5GL	OD5ZZ	N4GNR
4O4A	LX1NO	D2XX	CT1CRS	OG0C	OH5C
5B4AJC	UA3DX	DM460DA	DL9GFB	OH0KM	OH2KM
5B4AMX	LZ3SM	DU3DW	VE3OI	ON75JB	ON6LL
5W1SA	JA1DXA	DU6/PE1NSQ	EA5GL	OO19TRUDO	ON4TRC

5W7A	YT1AD	EF0F	EA4URE	OR50AF	ON2KFJ
5X2B	JA1PBV	EF8P	EA8DA	P49X	W0YK
6W1SR	F6EPY	EG7DIM	EA7RCM	PB19MILL	PB7Z
6W1SU	M0URX	EG7JIR	EA7LH	PH229XXI	PA4HM
8P5A	HA1AG	EH2IMO	EA2WD	PY2ZEA	OH2MM
8P9NX	W0SA	EL2DT	EL2FM	R3RRC/6	RZ3EC
9A8GHJ	OE7GHJ	EM45Z	UR4ZXX	S79HA	HA7JTR
A60ITU	A61BK	EM5UCC	UY5ZZ	SN1RENSHI	SP9ATD
A62A	A61BK	EM7EFF	UR7EY	SN75W	SP7IWA
AM70A	EA4URE	FG/F6BCW	F6BCW	SU9JG	EA5GL
AM70C	EA4URE	GB0HSM	G4LKW	SU9VB	UA4WHX
AM70D	EA4URE	GB1SWM	M5ATR	SV5/OV9A	OZ1KZX
AM70E	EA4URE	GB2MBB	GM3WIJ	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH
AM70F	EA4URE	GB5LBC	G4USW	SW8WW	HA0HW
AM70I	EA4URE	GS0NWM	M0URX	T43A	RW6HS
AM70L	EA4URE	HC2AO	RC5A	T88FT	JA7WFT
AM70N	EA4URE	HF9MUZEUM	SP9KAG	T88IH	JI6IHG
AM70O	EA4URE	HG3IPA	HA3JB	T88TA	JM1LRA
AM70P	EA4URE	HL0GHQ	DS2CYI	TK/OO9O	ON7SS
AM70R	EA4URE	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	TM19VF	F6BAX
AM70S	EA4URE	HZ1TT	A61BK	TM4JDD	F8KGS
AM70U	EA4URE	II2AAM	IQ2MI	TM5LHP	F1LNS
AM70URE	EA4URE	II2MM	IQ2CF	TM62TLG	F4AHN
AM70URE/6	EA4URE	II4CPG	IZ4SJI	TM77JNC	F4GYM
AM70URE/8	EA4URE	KH6/AH2Y	HL1IWD	TZ4AM	W0SA
AM70URE/9	EA4URE	KP2/KO2WW	DL1MGB	UN8LWZ	RW6HS
AP2NK	W3HNK	KP2M	NZ4DX	UP150A	UN7ID
C37ITU	C37URA	LU7YS	EA7HBC	XV9BO	DL7BO
CN2FA	RN2FA	LX9DX	LX2A	YO2019EU	YO3KAA
CN2MA	LY5W	LY55BC	LY4T	YR19FPS	YO6BZL
CN8SG	EA7FTR	NL0H/p	NL0H	YR19PFS	YO6KNE
CO8RBD	EB7DX	OD5KU	EB7DX	YS2YSG	AD4C
CP6CL	W3HNK	OD5PY	KU9C	ZP5/N3BNA	KA2AEV
CS2TTQ	CT7ABF	OD5TE	K3IRV	ZR2A/4	DM5EE
CT9ABN	OM2VL	OD5UI	IZ8CLM	ZS9Z	ZS1OIN

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