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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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F - Special callsign TM14FAJ will be active on all bands and modes on 1-15 August for the 14th Festival Astro-Jeunes, part of the Astronomy Festival of Fleurance. QSL via F5KHP (bureau) or F8BMG (direct); the log will be uploaded to Club Log and eQSL.

GW - Special event station GB200TT will be active on 10-11 August to celebrate the bicentenary of the Menai Bridge, a suspension bridge which carries road traffic between mainland Wales and the island of Anglesey. QSL via operator's instructions.

JA - Ichy, JH7IPR will be active as JH7IPR/7 from Oshima (AS-206) from "before noon" (JST) on 9 August until "around noon" (JST) on 10 August (Japan Standard Time is UTC +9 hours). He plans to focus on 40m and 20m FT8, with some CW and activity on 6 metres if the band opens. Depending on local conditions, he might extend his stay by one day. QSL via the bureau; he will upload his log to Club Log. [TNX JN6RZM]

LY - LY30BW will be active from 1 August to 30 September to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Baltic Way (http://www.balticway.net/). On 23 August 1989 hundreds of thousands people formed a human chain spanning across Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, demanding the re-establishment of the independence of the Baltic States. QSL via LY2QT. A certificate will be available; see LY30BW's page on qrz.com for the details.

LZ - LZ19YOTA is the callsign that will be used during the 9th edition of the Youngsters on the Air (YOTA) Camp, to be hosted by the Bulgarian Federation of Radioamateurs (BFRA) on 11-17 August. This annual event brings together young people from IARU Region 1 member societies for a week, creating an opportunity to learn all about different nationalities and cultures, foster international friendships and goodwill, and learn new amateur radio skills. QSL via the bureau to LZ1BJ.

SP - Radio Club SP9KJU will be active as SN0ARCO between 1 August and 31 December, with main activity on 1-31 August, to commemorate the 150th anniversary of Georg von Arco (1869-1940), a pioneer of radio engineering whose work was crucial in the development of wireless technology in Europe.

SP - Special callsigns 3Z1919PS, HF1919PS, SN1919PS, SO1919PS, SP1919PS and SQ1919PS will be activated from 15 August to 15 September to commemorate the centenary of the first Silesian Uprising (16-24 August 1919). The Silesian Uprisings were a series of three armed conflicts in Upper Silesia from 1919 to 1921 in which Poles and Polish Silesians sought to break away from Germany and join the new Polish Republic, founded after World War I. A certificate will be available; see https://www.qrz.com/db/SN1919PS for information.

UA9 - The 1-3 August RQ73QQ IOTA DXpedition to Bol'shoy Begichev Island (AS-152) [425DXN 1468] has been cancelled owing to safety concerns (adverse sea conditions and polar bears on the island). The team will remain on Popigay-Ary Island (AS-063) instead, and be QRV as as R63RRC until around 3 August.

VE - VY0ERC, the Eureka Amateur Radio Club station located on Ellesmere Island (NA-008), will be active again between 1 and 20 August. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS and LoTW.

PACIFIC TRIP ---> Kaspars/YL1ZF, Yuris/YL2GM, Jack/YL2KA and Kristers/YL3JA Will be active as T30L from Tarawa, West Kiribati (OC-017) on 6-15 September, and as C21W from Nauru (OC-031) on 16-25 September. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 on 160-6 metres from both locations. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (direct or bureau), LoTW (six months after the end of the DXpedition), or via YL2GN. Bookmark http://www.lral.lv/c21w_t30l/ for more information and updates.

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FT8DMC ANNIVERSARY ---> Eight special event callsigns will be activated on 10-24 August to celebrate the 2nd anniversary of the FT8 Digital Mode Club: A91FTDMC (Bahrain, QSL via A92AA), II8FTDM (Italy, QSL via IK8YFU), LX8FTDM (Luxembourg, QSL via LX1TI), OD5FTDMC (Lebanon, QSL via K3IRV), OE19FTDMC (Austria, QSL via OE1SGU), TM8FTDM (France, QSL via F1ULQ), TO8FTDM (Guadeloupe, QSL via F1ULQ) and ZL6FTDMC (New Zealand, QSL via F1ULQ). The logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL. See https://www.ft8dmc.eu for information on the FTDMC Anniversary Award.

IOTA: RESTRUCTURING OF AS-117 & AS-206 ---> "Islands previously listed as qualifying for AS-117 that now fall within the co-ordinates box of the new group AS-206 (Honshu's Coastal Islands East) have been transferred and are listed appropriately both in the application database scroll-down list and in the IOTA Directory online" Roger Balister, G3KMA (IOTA General Manager) posted to https://iota-world.org/ on 30 July.
"Following several activations from AS-206 in the last few weeks with most already accepted for credit, the group number is now confirmed.
Record-holders with credits for AS-117 that commence with prefixes JA0, 1, 2 and 7, will have their credits reviewed for transfer to AS-206.
All chasers who logged into the IOTA system at least once during the last two years will be automatically informed by a credit re-allocation. This will alert them to the need to find a replacement card or QSO match for AS-117 with a prefix JA3, 4 or 9 to regain credit.
Other record-holders for whom Management no longer retains an email address will have any necessary transfer made automatically.
The intention is to transfer all credits to the correct IOTA group within a

few weeks. As this is quite a big job, patience is requested"

MIDWAY ISLAND 2020 ---> Ron KH6DV has announced that KH6VV/KH4 "will activate Midway Atoll the last two weeks in February 2020". Operators interested in joining the DXpedition are invited to contact him by email. See https://dx-world.net/kh6vv-kh4-midway-island-2020/ for few preliminary details (and comments).

VP8/VP8DXU ---> The project planning for the 2020 South Orkney Islands DXpedition [425DXN 1469] continues on schedule. During the weekend of 12 July seven team members and three volunteers met in Placerville, California to prepare the tents for use on Signy Island, 60m FT8 has been added to the operating plan, and the fundraising campaign continues: "team members made their 2nd payment to the project, and our 2nd payment to the 'Braveheart' was processed", the VP8/VP8DXU team reported on 27 July. "As of this writing, 33 clubs/foundations and 273 individuals have shown their support for the project. While we're making progress, we have a long way to go to reach the goal of 50% team member funding of the estimated project cost of USD 325,000. Please keep in mind, serious DXpeditions, especially those in the Southern Ocean, must pay the bills before leaving home, we are no exception. If you need South Orkneys for an ATNO, or plan to work us, we would appreciate your help". Please visit https://sorkney.com/ and consider making a donation.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3W3B	E21EIC	GM7V	N3SL	OJ9A	OH2BH
4E1FJE	JN3VQM	HB9WFF/p	HB9FBI	OL13FORT	OK2NO
4O/E73A	9A2AA	HC1MD/2	K8LJG	OL75CLAY	OK2PXJ
4U1WB	KK4HD	HF0PCK	SP1PBW	OP0PPY	ON7LX
5C20FT	RW6HS	HF100PS	SP9KAG	OY1OF	M0URX
5K2M	K6IPM	HG50DFC	HA0NAR	OZ7A	OZ1IKY [d]
5P5SAM	5P1KZX	HK1NA	K6IPM	OZ7A	OZ7A [b]
5P6G	DD5ZZ	HS0ZGD	HS0ZGD [b]	PA13HJ	PA9LUC
5T5PA	PA5X	HS0ZGD	LA7JO [d]	PA146EU	PB0P
7X2TT	EA5GL	IA5/OM2ZZ	OM2FY	PA6TXL	PA2JJB
8S0W	SM0NJO	II0SRE	IS0JXO	PH38EU	PA2TMS
9A1WFF	9A2MF	II1ASGE	IQ1GE	PJ4KY	M0URX
9A2L/p	9A3DF	II3Y	IV3OSC	PX8R	PT2GTI
9A5D/p	9A1BHI	II4BRD	IQ4FE	PZ5JW	EA5GL
9A8DV	IK6VXO	II7P	IK7LMX [b]	R100F	RK3VWA
9A8TQF	HB9TQF	II7P	IZ7FJJ [d]	R100WWS	RV3YR
9H3MN	DF1DN	IL7MP	M0OXO	R63RRC	R7AA
9H6YB	G3SWH	IS0/OM2TW	OM2FY	R65VLZ	UC4A
9M2TO	JA0DMV	J48J	SV1PMQ	R66IOTA	UA0LCZ

9M6ZAE	W3HNK	J49A	SV9GPV	RA1ZZ/p	RA1ZZ
A41CK	A61BK	J73HGL	EA5GL	RI0BC	RW1AI
A41NN	A61BK	JT1QP	DJ8QP	RK3SWB/1	RU3SD
A61Q	EA7FTR	JY5HX	E73Y	RT5G/1	RA1QQ
BO0M	BV2KI	JY5MM	IK2DUW	RU6DX/p	RU6DX
C5SP	SP3PS	K1IMI	N4CW	SD1A	SM1TDE
CN2LW	HB9EOU	LA/OL7X	OK1XC	SK0HS/0	SM0MPV
CP6GR	DF9GR	LA1K/p	LA1K	SM0S	SM5BAX
CR5CW	CT7ACG	LC5C	LA6KOA	SN0RX	SP8BXL
CY9C	WA4DAN	LM450C	LA4C	SP/M0PLX	SP7DPJ
D44TEG	HB9EBT	LY30A	LY5A	SP0DF	SP1EG
DK3R	DL1KZA	LY30BW	LY2QT	SP85NISKO	SQ7FPD
DL/OO4O	ON4APU	LZ0I	LZ1BJ	SU9JG	EA5GL
DU3LA	W3HNK	LZ116RF	LZ1YE	SV8/OM6NM	OM2FY
ED1K	EA1NK	LZ304AE	LZ1KCP	SV8/YO3FCA	M0IPU
EG1BTZ	EA1LC	M1U	M0UTD	SW8YA	HA1YA
EG5CIH	EA5GVJ	MD1K	M1KTA	SX94MIKIS	SZ2T
EG8FVC	EA8URV	MJ0ICD	OK1DOL	TM110BL	F8KGN
EH1FCL	EA1AUO	MJ0IKL	OK1DOL	TM19MAB	F4ESV
EH2LDG	EB2FAC	MJ0ILB	OK1BIL	TM19SGDF	F4EGX
EI0NMMI	EI6AL	MM0CPS/p	GM4UYZ	TM5F	F1AEY
EJ3Z	EI6GUB	MM1E	MM0GOR	TM5S	F5MFV
EJ4GRC	EI8DD	MM2N	MM0GPZ	TM75GRV	F5KAQ
EM10UCF	UR7UT	MM3T	GM0ELP	TM7P	F4FET
EM150LSR	UR5LQC	MN5A	G3TXF	TT8FC	EA3GWK
EM7EFF	UR7EY	NA1WJ	KD2FIL	TX2A	W6NV
EM7KAA	IK2DUW	NP2X	KU9C	UE00S	RZ4AWB
ES0DJ/0	ES2DJ	OE19IOTA	OE6HLF	UR1G	UR8GX
ES1MN/8	OH1MN	OE19LAWN	OE3IPC	V31MA	M0OXO
ES8/YL1ZX	YL2TD	OE30CFC	OE3CFC	V47JA	W5JON
G4ALE/p	G3VYI	OG5A	OH5AD	V73NS	W3HNK
G5XV	M0OXO	OG70AD	OH3AD	VB1D	VA1YL
G6MC	G2YL	OH0JV	DL7RV	VK4NM/p	M0OXO
G8X	G4FJK	OH0PM	OH2PM	VK9APX	AI5P
GB0DAM	GM4FZH	OH0R	OH2PM	VX2A11	VE2STN
GB4ENI	M0AXH	OH8AA	OH8JK	XV9DXB	EB7DX
GB55RC	G6NHU [d]	OH9A	OH1NOA	YJ0GA	ZL3GA
GB55RC	GB55RC [b]	OH9W	OH5BQ	YP1000LEANY	YO6KNE
GB60ATG	M0OXO	OJ0C	OH3WS	Z81D	OM3JW
GM2T	GM4UYZ	OJ0DX	DL3DXX	ZZ1R	PY2AE

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