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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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3B8 - Olof, G0CKV and others (K1ZZ, KX7M, N6AA, N6VI and W6XD) will be active as 3B8M from Mauritius (AF-049) on 18-29 November, with participation in the CQ WW DX CW Contest and a focus on the low bands outside the contest. QSL via LoTW and M0OXO's OQRS. [TNX NG3K]

F - The Radio Club de Nice (F4KJQ) will be active as TM8AB between 16 November and 1 December to commemorate the 96th anniversary of the first Transatlantic amateur two-way contact between Leon Deloy F8AB and Fred Schnell 1MO (28 November 1923). [TNX F8REF]

HS - Lars, SM6NT will be active as HS0ZME from Hua Hin, Thailand from 12 November until 6 April 2020. He will operate mainly CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via the bureau to SM6NT; he does not use Club Log or LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

PJ4 - PJ4/K4BAI (QSL via K4BAI), PJ4/KU8E (QSL via K4BAI and LoTW) and PJ4/NE9U (QSL via NE9U) will be active from Bonaire (SA-006) on 19-26 November. They will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as PJ4A (QSL via K4BAI and LoTW). [TNX NG3K]

PZ - A team of six (K0TG, K6RB, KM0O, N0AT, N6XI and W0OR) will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as PZ5W from Suriname. Before the contest, starting around 20 November, they might operate SSB, RTTY, FT8 and FT4 on 30, 17 and 12m. QSL via LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

TA - Vasily, R7AL and Vlad, RK8A plan to be active as TA0/R7AL and TA0/RK8A from Bogsak Island (AS-123) on 11-14 November, and from Suluada (AS-115) on 15-17 November. The QSL manager for both callsigns is R7AL; QSL via Club Log's OQRS.

TG - Dennis, KT8X will be active holiday style as TG4/KT8X from Guatemala on 22-28 November. He will operate CW, FT8 and RTTY on the HF bands, with possible part-time activity in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via LoTW only. [TNX NG3K]

V2 - Bud, AA3B will be active again as V26K from Antigua (NA-100) on 16-26 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via home call. [TNX NG3K]

V4 - Bob, WX4G will be active as V4/WX4G from St. Kitts (NA-104) on 20-26 November, including a single-band entry (40m) in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

V6 - Sho, JA7HMZ will be active again as V63DX from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia on 22-27 November. He will be QRV on 160-6 metres, and will participate in the CW WW DX CW Contest as V6A. QSL for both callsigns via LoTW or direct to JA7HMZ. [TNX NG3K]

YB - Look for Burkhard, DL3KZA to be active again as YB9/DL3KZA from Sumbawa Island (OC-150) on 14-20 November and from Lombok Island (OC-150) from 24 November to 2 December. He will operate SSB and FT8 on 40, 20, 17 and 15m. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. He

does not use LoTW or Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

YN - Mike, AJ9C will be active again as YN2CC from Granada, Nicaragua on 19-27 November. He will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and maybe FT8 on 160-6 metres, and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via LoTW, Club Log-s OQRS, or direct to home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

YS - Look for Gabo, HK4GOO to be active as YS1/HK4GOO from El Salvador on 9-16 November. He will operate SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW, eQSL or direct to home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

YV - Celebrating the 30th anniversary of Grupo DX Caracas, YV5EED, YV5IUA, YV5NR, YV5OK and YV5ZV plan to be active as YW5F from Farallon Centinela (SA-058) on 22-24 November. They expect to operate SSB, CW and FT8 on all bands, 6m included. See qrz.com for their bandplan. QSL via YV5DTA (W4DTA); logsearch on Club Log.

ZD7 - Oliver, W6NV will be active as ZD7W from St. Helena (AF-022) on 10-30 November. Main activity will be during the CW WW DX CW Contest, with a focus on the low bands before and after the contest. QSL via LoTW, or direct to W6NV. [TNX The Daily DX]

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SV2RSG/A ---> Bart Jahnke, W9JJ (ARRL Radiosport and Field Services Manager) announced on 7 November that "operations by SV2RSG/A (if from Mount Athos must identify '/A') are accepted by ARRL DXCC. While SV2RSG/A isn't yet in LoTW, we will be happy to help assist with setting that up if Monk Iakovos would like assistance (this assumes logging is or can be put into electronic Cabrillo or ADI formats)". [TNX The Daily DX]

VP6R ---> The DXpedition to Pitcairn Island went QRT on 1 November at 18 UTC. According to the latest update on Club Log, 82700 QSOs were made with 20491 callsigns from North America (52%), Asia (22,2%), Europe (20,7%) and the rest of the world (5%). The most productive bands were 20m (17099 QSOs), 15m (14421), 17m (11653) and 40m (11106); the most productive mode was CW (34208 QSOs), followed by FT8 (25505) and SSB (22933). Some FT8 QSOs are still not online, though: when the team gets home, there will be a final upload, and Club Log's OQRS will be activated. QSLing details can be found on https://pitcairndx.com/qsling/. Eventually the entire log will be uploaded to LOTW. While on the island, the team helped two local hams get back on the air: Meralda, VP6MW has a new vertical for 40, 30 and 15m, and is set up now to operate FT8; Mike, VP6AZ has a repaired vertical and new beam.

VP8/VP8DXU ---> During the week of 21-27 October team members and helpers met in Placerville and Los Altos Hills, California to consolidate, assemble, test, and prepare the equipment for transport to Punta Arenas (Chile) and eventually to the South Orkney Islands. Antennas were assembled, tuned,

tested and marked for easy transport and reassembly. All software was loaded on laptops, QSOs were entered into N1MM and test logs were uploaded to their log search server over the Inmarsat BGAN satellite network. Photos of the week are posted at: https://sorkney.com/equipment-consolidation-week/

+ SILENT KEYS + Both Paul H. Newberry, Jr., N4PN and Toivo Lamitainen (Anatoly Petrovich Repin), R1CC became Silent Key on 5 November.
Paul, who had turned 82 on 1 November, passed away suddenly from a heart attack. First licensed in 1953 as WN4YWX, he was a well-known DXer and contester, and participated in several DXpeditions - the 1979 VP2KC CQ WW DX SSB Contest DXpedition to St. Kitts, which broke the world record for the Multi-Multi category; the 1999 Hillview Gardens Borneo DXpedition (9M6AAC, V85OO and 9M6OO from the Spratly Islands); the 2009 K4M DXpedition to Midway Island and the 2013 C82DX DXpedition to Mozambique, just to name a few.
Toivo died in a tragic accident while in Israel. He was last heard on the bands as 4X/R1CC just a few days ago. An Ingrian Finn, he was born in 1940 in Leningrad, and was first licensed in 1957 as UW1BF. Over the years he was active from Magadan (UV0IA) and Moscow (UA3AEL, RA3AR, R3AR), as well as from Finland (OH1UU and OG1G).

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3A/G4PVM	EB7DX	GM2T	GM4UYZ	P3X	5B4AMM
3A/OJ0Y	EB7DX	HB9A	HB9OCR	PA10BMZ	PI4WAL
3B8CW	N4GNR	HB9H	HB9CXZ	PA33EUDXF	PA0MBD
3DA0AQ	EA5GL	HC0E	HC1QRC	PB33EUDXF	PA0MBD
3E1FP	HP1DAV	HC0T	RC5A	PB75RILLAND	PA3GEO
3G1D	XQ1FM	HC1MD/2	K8LJG	PC33EUDXF	PA0MBD
3V8SS	LX1NO	HC2AO	RC5A	PE33EUDXF	PA0MBD
3Z100PIP	SP7PKI	HC5DX	W3HNK	PF33EUDXF	PA0MBD
4D2X	4F2KWT	HC5UDT	DL8UD	PG33EUDXF	PA0MBD
4K6FO	DC9RI	HF100PIP	SP9KJU	PH33EUDXF	PA0MBD
4L2M	EA7FTR	HG33EUDXF	HA0HW	PI33EUDXF	PA0MBD
4L8A	K1BV	HG3RUS	HA3OC	PJ2ND	K8ND
4L9M	R3XA	HG7T	HA7TM	PJ2T	W3HNK
4M6R	EA5GL	HI3LT	W2CCW	PJ4K	KU9C
4O7CC	UA4CC	HK3C	M0URX	PS2T	K3IRV
4X0A	4X1VF	HP2DX	HP2BWJ	PT5J	PP5JR
4X0T	4X5FI	HP3AK	W4JS	PX2A	PY2VM
4X2M	4X4DZ	HS0ZOJ	F4BKV	PZ5K	G3NKC
5R8AL	G3SWH	HS0ZOM	DL9MWG	RK9AX	UA9APA
5W1SA	JA1DXA	HS0ZON	DL1HUH	S549APR	S51A
7A2A	YB2DX	IB9A	IZ2WFL	SJ0X	SM6JSM
7I1I	EB7DX	IH9P	OL5Y	SN100PIP	SP2PBM
8P2K	KU9C	II2S	IZ2FOS	SN50PBW	SP1JRF

9A5Y	9A7W	II4VAL	IQ4FE	SO100PIP	SP5KVW
9G1SD	AB0GC	IO5O	IK5RLP	SO4R	SP4PND
9H6A	9H1BT	IO8T	N6TJ	SP100PIP	SP7PKI
9K2K	EC6DX	IR1G	IZ1LBG	SU8WRC	OH2BH
9K9A	EC6DX	IR3Z	IN3XUG	SU8X	OH2BH
9M6NA	JE1JKL	IR4M	I4IFL	SV9/SV0IG	IK0EFR
9M8YY	JR3WXA	IR4X	I4EAT	SZ5RDS	SV5AZP
9V1YC	W5UE	IR6T	IK6VXO	T42T	WB2REM
9X2AW	M0OXO	IR7T	IK7YTT	TC0F	TA2BN
A42K	EA5GL	J68MD	N2HIW	TG9ANF	VE7BV
A45VR	R9TO	JT5DX	JT1CO	TI7W	W4FS
A60FD	A61BK	KH2F	JA2TBS	TK1KJ	F1JKJ
A61FK	A61BK	KH7M	I0MWI	TM0DX	F8DHE
A61Q	EA7FTR	KH7M	KH6ZM W/VE	TM20CI	F6KJX
A61ZX	IZ8CLM	KL0R	N4GNR	TM230RF	F4DTO
A73A	M0OXO	KL7RA	N4GNR	TM33EUDX	PA1AW
A93LT	A92AA	KP2M	NZ4DX	TM3R	F5UTN
A96A	A92AA	KP3Z	N4AO	TM4L	F8ARK
AH2EA	JF2WGN	LA33EUDXF	PA1AW	TO1J	JF2QNM
AH2R	JH7QXJ	LS2D	EC6DX	TR8CR	F6AJA
AU19HFI	VU3RSB	LU1DX	EC6DX	TX7T	M0URX
B1Z	EA7FTR	LU8YE	IK2DUW	TZ4AM	W0SA
B7P	BA4EG	LX75V	LX1JH	UP0L	DL8KAC
BI4SSB	BA4TB	LY110A	LY5A	V31FI	DL2RMC
C4W	5B4WN	LY4ZF	YL1ZF	V3A	M0OXO
CB8E	CE8EIO	LY7Z	LY9Y	V3M	WB2REM
CF3M	VE3LA	LZ365BM	LZ1KCP	V47FWX	M0URX
CM8NMN	EB7DX	LZ5R	LZ1YQ	V47T	W2RQ
CN3A	IK2OHG	M6T	G4BWP	V55A	M0OXO
CN44MS	RW6HS	MD1E	M0OXO	VC3X	VE7VR
CO0CB	CO8NDZ	MD1U	M0OXO	VK4KW	N3SL
CP4BT	DJ2BW	MD4K	G3NKC	VK9NG	SP7VC
CQ8M	EA5GL	NP2X	KU9C	VP5W	KD3TB
CR2L	OE2GEN	NP4Z	N4AO	VP9AD	W3HNK
CR5T	CS5ARC	OA4SS	KB6J	VP9I	WW3S
CR6K	CT1ILT	OD5ZF	IZ8CLM	VY2ZM	EA7HBC
CR6T	CT1ESV	OK1M	OK1WMR	XE2B	EA5OL
CS2C	OK1RF	OK7K	OK1BN	XL3A	VE3AT
CX9AU	EA5GL	OL250VEK	OK1KQI	XR6N	CE6VMO
D4C	HB9DUR [d]	OL7T	OK2BXU	XU7AMO	N0MMA
D4C	IK2NCJ [b]	OM7M	OM3PA	XX9O	XX9AU
DL33EUDXF	DJ8NK	OR0YAL	ON4CAS	YJ0RRC	RZ3FW
DU3DW	VE3OI	OR18AAA	ON7RT	YP0C	YO3CZW
DX1J	JA1HGY	OR18BTS	ON6GMT	YR8D	YO8KRR
E20AX	E21EIC	OR18BXE	ON5AV	YT5A	YT1AD
E2A	E21EIC	OR18DST	ON4DST	YV5ZV	EA5GL
E7DX	E77E	OR18ERA	ON7ERA	Z81B	IZ0EGA
EA9KB	EA7FTR	OR18LUS	ON7LU	ZF1A	K6AM
EA9LZ	EA5KB	OR18LVN	ON3AR	ZF2LC	W2SM
ED3X	EA3JW	OR18MCL	ON4CAS	ZF2TH	N3DL
ED7R	EA7IZJ	OR18NOL	ON6CC	ZF9CW	K5GO
ED8W	EA5GL	OR18OSA	ON6EF	ZP5AA	ZP5MAL
EF8R	EB7DX	OR18OSB	ON6BR	ZP6RAI	IK2DUW

EF9Z	EA5KB	OR18SNW	ON7KO	ZS6S	EA5GL
EM30TPU	UR7TWY	OR18TWS	ON4TWS	ZS6TVB	N4GNR
ES9C	ES5RY	OR18UBA	ON4CAS	ZS9Z	ZS1OIN
ET3AA	N2OO	OR18WLD	ON6WL	ZW5B	K3IRV
FM5BH	W3HNK	OR4ACA	ON3UN	ZY50Y	PT2OP
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