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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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A5 - Zorro, JH1AJT will visit Bhutan again on 11-20 December. The main purpose of his trip is to have meetings with the Bhutan Olympic Committee and the Bhutan Paralympic Committee for Bhutan's participation in the 2 020 Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games. He will be joined by Franz DJ9ZB, Champ E21EIC, Adrian KO8SCA and Max ON5UR, who will be active as A50BOC, A50BPC and A5B on all bands CW, SSB, FT4 and FT8. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via JH1AJT.

C5 - Carlo, ON4BR has been active as C56BR from The Gambia since 3 December, and is expected to remain there until 14 December. QSL direct to home call.

CN - Special station CN19JIM will be active on 21-22 December from Imlil in the High Atlas mountain range of Morocco. The callsign's suffix stands for Journee Internationale de la Montagne (International Mountain Day). QSL via RW6HS.

DL - Special callsign DL250BTHVN will be active from Bonn between 16 December and 17 December 2020, during the Beethoven Anniversary Year. Ludwig van Beethoven, one of the greatest composers of all time, was born in Bonn on 16 December 1770. More information will be available on https://dl250bthvn.de/.

FK - Rudi, DB1RUL will be active holiday style as FK/DB1RUL from New Caledonia. He plans to operate mainly FT8 from two locations on Grande Terre (OC-032) between 6 and 15 December, from Ouvea Island (OC-033) on 18-21 December, and from Ile des Pins (OC-032) on 23-27 December. QSL via home call (direct or bureau) and LoTW.

HB0 - Kasimir, DL2SBY will be active as HB0/DL2SBY from Liechtenstein on 21-28 December. He will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call (direct only, as he is no longer a member of DARC); the log will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

HC - Joshua, W9HT will be active as HC5JLT from Ecuador on 15-21 December. He will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

JD1_oga- Once again Harry, JG7PSJ will be active as JD1BMH from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara from 22 December to 3 January 2020. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-10m, but the "top priority for this tour is antenna maintenance" in the aftermath of two typhoons. QSL via JD1BMH (bureau) or JG7PSJ (direct). He does not use LoTW or PayPal. See http://jd1bmh.webcrow.jp/ for logsearch.

ON - The Bastogne based Radio Club des Ardennes (ON4RCA) will be active as OP75USA from 7 December to 7 January 2020 to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge during World War II. QSL via the bureau, or direct to ON4JM; logsearch on Club Log.

PY - Participating stations in the first edition of the Brazilian Parks

Weekend (12-15 December, http://radioexpedicao.com/) include PW1F, PW7M, ZV3FF, ZV7A, ZW1F, ZW1TP, ZW2CNN, ZW7AER, ZW7O, ZY1A, ZY1F, ZY2GO, ZY3F, ZY4F, ZY7FF, ZY8F, ZY9F and ZZ1F.

PY - Ron, PP2RON will be active holiday style as PY6/PP2RON from Itaparica Island (SA-023) from 20 December to 1 January. He will operate SSB, CW and maybe FT8 on 80-6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

VP8_ant- Seba, SQ1SGB expects to be active as VP8HAL from Halley VI Reserch Station, Antarctica until 8 February 2020. In his spare time he will operate digital modes (FT8 and JT65) and SSB on 40 and 20m. QSL via EB7DX. See https://www.qrz.com/db/SQ1SGB for updates.

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PITCAIRN ISLAND ---> The recent VP6R Dxpedition is now a gorgeous photo book (239 pages), authored by Nodir Tursun-Zade (EY8MM) and packed with spectacular pictures. It is available for you to browse through and/or purchase at https://www.blurb.com/b/9820054-vp6r-expedition-to-pitcairn-island.

VP8/VP8DXU ---> Alan Cheshire (VK6CQ) has joined the South Orkney Islands DXpedition team; he replaces WD5COV who has had to leave the project. Loaded into a sea container, the equipmentis on its way to Chile. It is expected to arrive at Coronel on 21 December; subsequently, the shipment will be taken to Punta Arenas. The estimated cost of this project is 310,000-325,000 USD, with the most expensive line items being the ship, freight and cold weather shelters. As for fundraising, 49 clubs/foundations and over 400 individuals have supported the project so far. "While we still have a long way to go", the team reports, "we continue to make progress towards our goal of the radio team paying 50% of the project cost with sponsorships paying the remainder". The next major milestones include finalizing the radio operating schedule and assigning team member responsibilities for camp setup, radio and antenna installation. Read the latest Press Release (#8, 3 December) on https://sorkney.com/.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3W3B	E21EIC	EA8/OL1A	OK1CW	OR2M	ON4IA

3Z0X	SP5MXZ	ED5O	EA5URS	OZ0TX	DL7AT
3Z50DVP	SP6DVP	ED5R	EA5SR	OZ1AA	OZ1ACB
3Z50GR	SP9GR	EF8O	DJ1OJ	P33W	UA3DX
4E1A	9V1KG	EF8P	EA8DA	P40W	N2MM
4S7DLG	M0OXO	EG1HMT	EA1OK	PA19XMAS	PD9Z
4U1UN	HB9BOU	EH2EUS	EA2TP	PC19MC	PA0FAW
4V1WWV	W3HNK	EL2DT	EL2FM	PJ4A	K4BAI
4X6FR	4X6OM	EP4HR	IK2RZQ	R110M	RZ5D
5B4AGU	LZ1MS	ER4A	ER1FF	R1941MB	R2DX
5P3KP	DL3KP	EW5A	EW6W	R2019DX	RQ7L
5T5PA	PA5X	FK8GX	W3HNK	SK3W	SM5CCT
6V7A	F6BEE	FR4PV	F1UIJ	SN3A	SP3GEM
8P5A	HA1AG	FW/M0JHQ	JA0JHQ	T88HF	JF1GHX
9A440KA	9A1CVW	GJ4YOX	GU4YOX	T88PB	JA0JHQ
9A62AA	9A2AA	HI3CC	W2CCW	TK0C	S50C
9H3TX	DL5XAT	HI8CQ	RW6HS	TM5CQ	F4FRG
9J2BO	G3TEV	HK1MW	N2OO	TM75LSA	F4KIP
9J2MYT	IZ3KVD	HK1N	EA5KB	TO9W	W9ILY
9M2MRS	PA0RRS	HK7AAG	EA5GL	TT8SN	DL9USA
9M2TO	JA0DMV	HP1XT	KU9C	UE29DX	RQ7L
9Q6BB	W3HNK	HP3SS	AC2OV	UN9L	LZ1YE
A25DBB	HB9DBB	HQ9M	W3HNK	UP4L	UN7LZ
A35JP	JA0RQV	HR9/N3AD	W3HNK	V31MA	M0OXO
A44A	A47RS	HS0ZAR	K3ZO	V6K	JA1XGI
A71EM	M0OXO	HS0ZLN	HB9BXQ	VK2IAY/4	G0UIH
A91UAE	A92AA	HS0ZMI	G3AB	VO2AC	VE3FU
AU2JCB	VU2DSI	HZ48UAE	HZ1SAR	VP2ETE	W3HNK
B4T	BA4TB	IB9T	IT9TQH	VP2MDM	K2DM
BV0ME	BU2EQ	IH9/OL3R	OK1VWK	VP2VWW	AA7V
BY1CW	BA4EG	II4TIB	IQ4FE	VP5M	K4QPL
C31CT	EA3QS	IO6A	IZ6BRJ	WH7M	K1YR
C4XMAS	IZ4AMS	IR2L	IW2LLH	XR1D	XQ1FM
C56PIS	SA6PIS	IR2Q	IK2PFL	XT2AW	M0OXO
C6AXK	HB9LBA	IS0/LZ5F	LZ1ZF	XV9DXB	EB7DX
CE3CT	EA5KB	J68SL	WF2S	XV9NPS	JA2NPS [b]
CM2XN	EB7DX	KC4USV	K7MT	XV9NPS	JA2ODB [d]
CN8KD	EA5XX	LN8W	LA9VDA	XW4XR	E21EIC
CO6RD	EA5GL	LO5D	LU8EOT	YP2XMAS	YO2MSB
CO8ZZ	DK1WI	LX7I	LX2A	YP3XMAS	YO2MSB
CR2X	OH2BH	LY2019XMAS	LY2QT	YP4XMAS	YO2MSB
CR3DX	OM2VL	LZ4408SPA	LZ1KCP	YP5XMAS	YO2MSB
CR3W	DL5AXX	LZ50ZF	LZ2UW	YP8XMAS	YO2MSB
CR3X	K2PF	MD4K	G3NKC	YW5F	W4DTA
CR5E	CT1ILT	MJ0X	M0RTI	YW5R	YV5EN
DP0GVN	DL5EBE	MU2K	GU8ITE	Z3B	Z37CEF
DU1IST	JA1HGY	NP2J	K8RF	ZF2MJ	N6MJ
DV8/KH7EA	SP3SUX	OC3CS	OA4O	ZF2QT	VE3SQT
E2X	E20GMY	OD5ZZ	N4GNR	ZM1A	ZL3CW
E7CW	E73ESP	OE3XMA	OE1DIA	ZP5DA	EB7DX
EA6/EI6DX	RA3R	OH0R	OH2PM	ZS1OPB	N4GNR
EA8/IK1PMR	HB9FKK	OH0Z	W0MM	ZS6CCY	K3IRV
EA8/OK5D	OK1DTP	OH5Z	OH5LIZ	ZZ50Y	PT2OP

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