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* TO ALL OUR READERS *
* WARMEST THOUGHTS AND BEST WISHES *
* FOR A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY *
* AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR *
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*** 4 2 5 D X N E W S ***
**** DX INFORMATION ****
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5B - Celebrating the 60th anniversary since the proclamation of the Republic of Cyprus, all members of CARS (Cyprus Amateur Radio Society, https://www.cyhams.org/wp/) members are allowed to replace their current prefix with 5B60 from 1 January until 31 December 2020. For instance, 5B4AIF will be active as 5B60AIF, 5B4AIX as 5B60AIX, 5B4ALJ as 5B60ALJ, 5B4ALX as 5B60ALX, 5B4AMR as 5B60AMR, 5B4AMT as 5B60AMT. See qrz.com for QSLing instructions.

7X - Three members of the Association des Radio Amateurs Tunisiens (3V1B/KG5OUE, 3V8CB and 3V8SS/KF5EYY) will join five members of Amateurs Radio Algeriens (7X2RO, 7X2TT/M0NPT, 7X3TL, 7X5FG and 7X5QB) and be active as 7X7X from 28 December to 2 January. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 with a focus on 160 and 80 metres using "decent antennas for TX and RX". Expect 7X7X to be using Club Log's Live Streams (https://clublog.org/livestreams.php). QSL via LoTW, or direct to Ben Lagha, 18 rue Louis Aragon, 26200 Montelimar France.

CO - The Radio Club de Caibarien will be active again as T46W on 29-31 December to commemorate the 128th anniversary of Manuel "Manolin" Alvarez Alvarez (1891-1986), a pioneer of radio in Cuba and an amateur radio operator (CO6MA) for seventy years. Look for activity on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

DL - Volker, DL1WH will be active holiday style as DL1WH/p from Borkum Island (EU-047) on 21-31 December. He will operate CW and some SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call, bureau or direct.

DL - Yannick, DK1YH and others will be active as DL30GER from 31 December 2019 until 31 December 2020 to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the German reunification process. QSL via the bureau, eQSL, or direct to DK1YH.

HB9 - The Association des Radioamateurs de la Cote (HB9HI) will operate special event station HE2JOJ on 1-31 January to mark the 3rd edition of the Winter Youth Olympic Games (Jeux Olympiques de la Jeunesse) to be hosted by Lausanne. QSL via HB9HI (direct or bureau). A certificate will be available - complete information can be found on http://www.hb9hi.ch/he2joj. The Youth Olympic Games, an international multi-sport event organized by the International Olympic Committee, aim at bringing together talented young athletes

aged 15-18 from around the world.

Z8 - Diya, YI1DZ has been back in Juba, South Sudan since 13 December, and will remain there for "at least six months". In his spare time he will be active as Z81D on 80-10 metres SSB, FT8 and maybe FT4. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via OM3JW. He does not use LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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Access to the main functions of www.425dxn.org is provided by the 425DXN App for Android. It is available on Google Play - free of charge, no ads. Enjoy!

9Q6BB QRT ---> Fernando, 9Q6BB (EA4BB) has dismantled his station and left the Democratic Republic of Congo. Between 1 November 2016 and 18 December 2019 he made 26,451 QSOs, all confirmed through LoTW and eQSL. Traditional QSL cards go via W3HNK.

OQRS HINTS & TIPS ---> Tim, M0URX has added a page on his website to explain how to use his Online QSL Request System: go to https://www.m0urx.com/ and find "OQRS Hints & Tips" in the dropdown menu under "How to QSL". This is the same system used by M0OXO: "an integrated on-line bespoke Log Search, OQRS and QSL Manager application", which "offers useful tools for DXers and Dxpeditions, and strongly supports the QSL manager workload automating the most time consuming QSLing processes".

RAEM CONTEST (CORRECTION) ---> The 48th RAEM Contest will be held on 29 (not 22) December, from 00.00 UTC until 11.59 UTC, on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10m CW (see http://raem.srr.ru/en/main/ for complete information). Organized by the Russian Amateur Radio Union (SRR), this annual event memorializes Ernst T. Krenkel (1903-1971), the legendary Arctic explorer and radioman (callsign RAEM) on various polar stations and on the first drifting ice station North Pole-1.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8CW	N4GNR	DL250BTHVN	DL7DSW	OR75USA	ON4GDV
3V8SF	LX1NO	DQ600UNI	DL5KVV	PA82AD	PA3EFR
4L8A	K1BV	DR50DIG	DH1PAL	PJ2/KF4DX	DL8NU
4U1XMAS	UA3DX	EA9KB	EA7FTR	PJ2T	W3HNK

4Y1A	UA3DX	EH2WFF	EA2BV	PZ5JW	EA5GL
5P8VW	DJ8VW	EN185UNIV	UT8UF	R95WJV	RA9WJV
5W1SA	JA1DXA	EN75NPU	UR5NJW	R95WURC	RV9WB
8P2K	KU9C	GB0XMS	M0TVU	RW95WJ	RW9WJ
8Q7MA	LY5W	HC0T	RC5A	RX95WN	RX9WN
8Q7XY	DF3XY	HC2AO	RC5A	SN50PBW	SP1JRF
8S3C	SK4AO	HC3AGT	EA5RM	TM4TLT	F4KIP
9A01GPPVC	9A5WW	HC5EG	EA5GL	TR8CR	F6AJA
9A525Z	9A2DM	HF2020HNY	SP2PBM	UK8ZC	RW6HS
9G5RV	DL8MEZ	HF80NMW	SP6PWW	UN7AB	DL8KAC
9K60UAEND	9K2RA	HH2MK	EB7DX	V31AX/p	M0URX
9K71QND	9K2RA	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	V31PS	M0SDV
9K91BND	9K2RA	HS0ZJF	ON4AFU	V47JA	W5JON
9N1AA	N4GNR	HS0ZME	SM6NT	V51WH	DK2WH
9V1YC	W5UE	HS0ZNR	VK2BY	V73NS	W3HNK
A50BOC	JH1AJT	HZ48BHR	HZ1SAR	VO1AA	VO1HE
A5B	JH1AJT	KH6/AH2Y	HL1IWD	XT2HB	F5MVB
A60BHR	A62A	KL7J	N3SL	YL/ES6TZ	YL2GN
A61Q	EA7FTR	L55D	LU5DF	YP2020HNY	YO3KPA
A75GR	M0OXO	LT5X	LU8XW	YP30LLZ	YO2LLZ
A91ND	A92AA	LT7D	EA5GL	YP30MKL	YO2MKL
AP2MKB	EB7DX	LU1ZV	LU4DXU	YP9XMAS	YO9RIJ
CM3EFM	RW6HS	LU4ZS	LU4DXU	Z68MA	Z32ZM
CO2RQ	EC6DX	OA4SS	KB6J	Z81B	IZ0EGA
CS2019RCL	CS0RCL	OD5TX	W4JS	ZF2YL	AE9YL
CS2CTM	CT7ABF	OD5ZF	IZ8CLM	ZF9CW	K5GO
CV7S	CX7SS	OG60IPA	OH4MDY	ZS3Y	N4GNR
CX1T	IK2DUW	OP75USA	ON4JM	ZW7AER	PY7BR
CX9AU	EA5GL	OR50BFS	ON2KFJ	ZY1F	PP1KV
D2EB	IZ3ETU	OR75NUTS	ON5UB	ZY3F	PS8RV

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