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.

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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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