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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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5H - Charles, NK8O will be active again as 5H3DX from Zinga, Tanzania between 24 February and 21 March. This time he will be joined by his brother-in-law Fred, N8AX (5H3AX). In their spare time the will operate mainly CW with some FT8 and other digital modes on on 160-10 metres. QSLs direct to NK8O (see qrz.com for instructions). [TNX The Daily DX]

6W - Dani, EA4ATI has been active as 6W1/EA4ATI from Dakar, Senegal since 7 February, and will remain there until 26 February. He operates SSB on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via LoTW, or via EA4R. [TNX The Daily DX]

HR - Dennis, W1UE is active as W1UE/HR9 and HQ9X (QSL via KQ1F and LoTW) from Roatan Island (NA-057) until 28 February, including an entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest. [TNX NG3K]

I - IO3RT and IO3AF are two special callsigns for ARI Thiene to commemorate 100th anniversary of Arturo Ferrarin's epic flight from Rome to Tokyo. Look for activity on 80-6 metres SSB, CW and digital modes between 14 February and 31 May. QSL via IQ3BM.

KL - Henry, NL0H has been active as NL0H/p [425DXN 1500] from St. Lawrence Island (NA-040) since 14 February, length of stay unknown. Look for him on 80, 40, 30 and 20 metres FT8 and SSB. QSL direct to home call.

KP4 - The Vieques Island Amateur Radio Club, NP3VI will be active from the Fortin Conde de Mirasol Museum on Vieques Island (NA-249) from 00.00 UTC on 21 February until 16 UTC on 23 February. They will operate SSB, FT8 and possibly CW on 80-10 metres. QSL via EA5GL.

OE - 4UNR is the special callsign for the VIC Amateur Radio Contest DX Club (4U1A) to celebrate World Radio Day on 13-29 February. This activity counts for Austria for DXCC, and for the Vienna International Centre for the CQ DX Marathon. QSL via UA3DX, direct or bureau.

PJ7 - Tom, AA9A will be active again as PJ7AA from Sint Maarten (NA-105) from 29 February to 28 March. He will operate CW, FT8 and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW or direct to AA9A.

UA9 - Alexander RA3AV, Yuri UA0KBG and Victor UA3AKO will be active as R207RRC from Kosa Dvukh Pilotov (AS-207, new one for IOTA) [425DXN 1496] on 3-10 April. They will operate CW and SSB on 40, 30, 20, 17, 15 metres with two stations. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via UA3AKO. See http://r207rrc.ru/ for more information and updates.

V4 - Once again John, W5JON will be active as V47JA from St. Kitts (NA-104) from 21 February to 5 March. He will operate SSB and FT8 on 160-6 metres. QSL via W5JON (direct only) and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

W - Oleh, KD7WPJ, will be active as KD7WPJ/6 from Santa Catalina Island (NA-066) on 15-17 February. He will operate FT8, FT4, CW and SSB on

60-6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX KD7WPJ]

W - Look for W1JXN/4 to be active holiday style from Gasparilla Island (NA-069) from 25 February to 4 March. He will operate mainly CW on 40, 30 and 20 metres. [TNX DX World]

YB - YB8RW, YE8XBN, YE8XW and YF8XAT will be active as 7I8X from the Widi Islands (OC-145) and Mayu Island (OC-145) between 21 and 29 February. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct to YB8RW. [TNX JN6RZM]

VP8_so - Announced frequencies for the forthcoming VP8PJ DXpedition to Signy Island, South Orkneys (https://sorkney.com/) are:

CW	1826.5	3523	7010	10105	14023	18069	21023	24891	28023
SSB	-	3790	7090	-	14185	18130	21285	24955	28485
RTTY	-	-	7045	10142	14080	18105	21080	24910	28080
FT8	1836	3567	7056	10131	14090	18095	21091	24911	28091

Special QSX instructions for Japan: 160m CW QSX down 2, 160m FT8 QSX 1908, 80m SSB QSX 3795-3805 kHz.

VP8PJ will always operate FT8 Fox & Hound mode, except or 60m (5357 kHz, normal mode). Any station located in Africa or Oceania may call regardless of the region the expedition is currently calling for.

The "Braveheart" is expected to depart on 15 February - follow her on https://sorkney.com/garmin-inreach/. During the voyage, which is expected to take six days depending on weather conditions, look for the team to be QRV as ZL1NA/mm.

QSL via M0URX's OQRS, direct or bureau (www.m0urx.com/oqrs/), or direct to M0URX. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW six months after the DXpedition (but early donors will receive their LoTW confirmation while the team is on the island).

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The January 2020 issue is now available for download at http://www.425dxn.org/index.php. [TNX IZ3EBA]

5Z4/G3AB LOGS ---> Tim, M0URX has received "the 5Z4/G3AB log update for the most recent FT8 QSOs. Andy was not able to send me the CW log at the same time. So if you have made a CW QSO since January 18th please stand by until we have been able to upload the full log. Due to Andy's workload the log updates will be sporadic, so please be patient".

ARRL INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST (CW) ---> Object of the contest is for W/VE amateurs to work as many stations in as many DXCC Entities as possible on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 metre bands, while DX stations (also including KH6, KL7, CY9 and CY0) work as many W/VE amateurs in as many of the 48 contiguous states and provinces as possible (complete rules can be found at http://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx). This year's event will be held on 15-16

February (00.00-23.59 UTC). Give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K: https://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxc2020.html - good contest to you all!

SABLE ISLAND 2020 ---> "Planning countdown has begun as we look forward to mid-October", the Sable Island DXpedition's team reports. Ten operators (AA4NC, K4UEE, K5DHY, K5YY, N2IEN, N2TU, N8AA, W4DKS, WA4DAN and WW2DX) will be active on all bands and modes with four stations for nine days. Donations are gratefully accepted, as the team has had to get an expensive special use permit, in addition to the chartered aircraft specially equipped to land on the beach. See http://cy0dxpedition.net/.

SPAIN: 2x1 CALLSIGNS ---> The following is the first batch of 2x1 callsigns issued in Spain, listed alphabetically and divided up by call areas. These are PERMANENT callsigns (not temporary contest or special event calls), and they have replaced their owners' old callsigns.

* Call Area 1:
EA1A EA1B EA1C EA1D EA1E EA1F EA1G EA1I EA1J EA1K EA1L EA1M EA1N
EA1O EA1P EA1Q EA1R EA1S EA1T EA1U EA1V EA1W EA1X EA1Y EA1Z EB1A
EB1B EB1Y EC1A EC1D EC1R EC1T
* Call Area 2:
EA2A EA2B EA2J EA2K EA2R EA2T EA2W EA2Z
* Call Area 3:
EA3A EA3B EA3C EA3D EA3E EA3F EA3J EA3L EA3M EA3O EA3R EA3T EA3V
EA3W EA3X EA3Y EB3A EC3A EC3E EC3J
* Call Area 4:
EA4A EA4B EA4C EA4D EA4E EA4I EA4K EA4L EA4M EA4R EA4S EA4T EA4U
EA4W EA4Z EB4A EB4B EB4Z EC4A EC4C EC4T
* Call Area 5:
EA5A EA5B EA5C EA5D EA5E EA5F EA5G EA5H EA5I EA5J EA5K EA5L EA5M
EA5N EA5O EA5P EA5Q EA5R EA5S EA5T EA5U EA5V EA5W EA5X EA5Y EA5Z
EB5A EB5F EB5R EC5A EC5C EC5E EC5K EC5M EC5P EC5R EC5T EC5V EC5W
EC5Y
* Call Area 6 (Balearic Islands):
EA6A EA6B EA6C EA6R EA6T EA6Y
* Call Area 7:
EA7A EA7B EA7C EA7D EA7E EA7F EA7G EA7H EA7I EA7J EA7K EA7L EA7M
EA7N EA7O EA7P EA7Q EA7R EA7T EA7W EA7X EA7Y EA7Z EB7A EB7R EC7A
EC7B EC7C EC7D EC7E EC7K EC7R
* Call Area 8 (Canary Islands):
EA8A EA8B EA8C EA8D EA8F EA8J EA8K EA8L EA8M EA8T EA8W EA8Y
* Call Area 9 (Ceuta & Melilla):
EA9E

TI9A ---> The OQRS for the recent DXpedition to Coco's Island is now up and running on Club Log. The team made 29,139 QSO with 10,245 unique calls on 2-7 February. Read the TI9A story on https://dx-world.net/ti9a-cocos-island/

YASME EXCELLENCE AWARDS & SUPPORTING GRANT ---> In 2008 The Yasme Foundation (http://www.yasme.org/) established the Yasme Excellence Award, to be presented to individuals and groups who, through their own service, creativity, effort and dedication, have made a significant contribution to amateur radio. The contribution may be in recognition of technical,

operating or organizational achievement, as all three are necessary for amateur radio to grow and prosper. The Yasme Excellence Award is in the form of a cash grant and an individually-engraved crystal globe.
The latest recipients, announced on 14 February, are James Sarte, K2QI and Adrian Ciuperca, KO8SCA "for their efforts in combining the latest state of the art technology, diplomatic skills, persistence, and leadership. Additional help with gathering equipment and logistical support was provided by RA9USU, NT2Y, NT2X, K2LE, and N2UN (SK), culminating in reactivation of the United Nations Club Station 4U1UN".
The Board of Directors of the Yasme Foundation has also made the following grants:

* Ethiopian Amateur Radio Society (ET3AA) for VHF equipment.
* Support to the SU8WRC/SU8X demonstration station at the World Radio Conference in Egypt.
* YOTA (Youth On The Air) and HamSCI displays at Dayton Hamvention 2020.
* Contest University at Dayton Hamvention 2020 - support of audio/visual equipment, student materials (handouts and books), and live internet streaming connections.
* Hrvatski Radioamaterski Savez, HRS (Croatian Amateur Radio Association) to support YOTA 2020 Region 1 conference.[TNX K4ZW]

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3W2MAE	DL5MAE	EH5FMC	EA5RKD	S79DL	LA9DL
3W3B	E21EIC	EM200ANT	UT7UA	SN2020PZK	SP9PNB
3Z90PZK	SP7PGK	EN200ANT	UT1KY	SN4DWZR	SP4HHI
3Z95IARU	SP3KWA	EO50LW	UT7LW	SN90PZK	SP7PLO
4A2L	XE1SY	FS/VA7XW	VE7ACN	SN95IARU	SP9YGD
4E3X	W3HNK	HA50KHW	HA0HW	SO90PZK	SP3PWL
4L/G4ENL	N4GNR	HC5DX	W3HNK	SO95IARU	SP5PPK
4O/E73A	9A2AA	HF100CH	SP2LQP	SP90PZK	SP0PZK
4S7KKG	DC0KK	HF100Z	SP2YWL	SQ90PZK	SP4Z
4UNR	UA3DX	HF2020PZK	SP9MDY	SQ95IARU	SP2UUU
5B60UZ	5B4UZ	HF90PZK	SP7PGK	T43MY	CO3JK
5H4WZ	OM3PA	HF95IARU	SP7PKI	T80B	JF1OCQ
5I4ZZ	I2YSB	HI0LT	W2CCW	T88US	JF1OCQ
5I5TT	I2YSB	HI3LT	W2CCW	TG9ADM	EA5GL
5R8AL	G3SWH	HI4LT	W2CCW	TG9ANF	VE7BV
5R8FX	N4GNR	HI6LT	W2CCW	TI9A	UA3DX
5T5PA	PA5X	HI8JSG	RW6HS	TM10CCAE	F6FMT
5Z4BU	EA5GL	HI8SMX	EA5GL	TM17AAW	F8DVD
6F3A	XE1SY	HQ9X	KQ1F	TM3Z	F4DSK
6W1/EA4ATI	EA4R	II2ANT	IK2QPO	TM4WF	F1DHX
7S6WRD	SK6SAQ	II3BIA	IN3ZWF	TO3FM	JJ2RCJ
7X0AD	EA5KB	II4MLB	IQ4FE	TT8SN	DL9USA

8P6ET	KU9C	II8WAP	IK8FIQ	TX4N	EA5GL
8Q7AM	IW0HBY	IR1ANT	I1HYW	TX4VK	AA4VK
9K2HQ	EC6DX	IR1SP	IK1NEG	TZ1CE	DK1CE
9K59NLD	9K2RA	J79WTA	HB9MFM	TZ4AM	W0SA
9N7AM	YL2GN	J8/WJ2O	N2ZN	UN8LWZ	RW6HS
AN1PM	EA1RKA	JW7QIA	LA7QIA	V26M	W3HNK
BW2/JP1RIW	BM2JCC	KG4NE	NM7H	V31AT	K5PI
C6ACL	VA7XZZ	L55D	LU5DF	V31DJ	W0CP
C6AMA	KO4MA	LS2D	EC6DX	V31DK	K0ZV
C91CCY	K3IRV	LZ34WGI	LZ1KCP	V31HE	DK9HE
CB0Z	IT9YRE	OE17AAW	OE3DMA	V31VP	WB0TEV
CE2SV	N7RO	OE9R	OE9XRV	V3O	DL8UD
CN8KD	EA5XX	OG30YL	OH2YL	V47NT	W2RQ
CP5HK	EC6DX	OL1941FP	OK2CME	V47UM	W3UL
CR3DX	OM2VL	P40SW	K3SW	VP2MEP	K1EP
CT9/OM2KW	OM2FY	P44W	N2MM	VP2MQX	K1QX
CT9ABR	OZ2I	P49X	W0YK	VP2MSS	K1QX
CV7S	CX7SS	PA100ETM	PE1RDP	VY0ERC	M0OXO
DF70DARC	DK5DC	PA40WM	PA4WM	YT50SCWC	YU1MM
DL250BEETH	DJ6SI	PA6ANT	PA3FOE	YU10BBV	YU1BBV
DP70DARC	DK5DC	PA75AGF	PA0AGF	YU70HFG	YU1HFG
DU1IST	JA1HGY	PA75ECL	PA3ECL	ZC4RH	G4WXJ
DX9EVM	IK2DUW	PD75OV	PD5GB	ZF2EZ	W5SJ
E44CC	F5GSJ	PF88ANT	PA0RDY	ZF2IN	N6WIN
E51DDG	VE7DS	PI75AMF	PI4AMF	ZF2MJ	N6MJ
EA8/OL0M	OK1CDJ	PY0FF	W9VA	ZF2WF	W9KKN
EG4DMH	EA4URA	R100RGA	RA9CUU	ZP6/N3BNA	KA2AEV
EG4UUD	EA4URL	R200ANT	RZ3EC	ZP6ARO	IK2DUW
EG7FAC	EA7RCM	R2020LS	RN3RQ	ZW86LABRE	PY2KP
EH5ASR	EA5RKB	R240S	R1II	ZZ2DC	PY2CGE

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