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*** 4 2 5 D X N E W S ***
**** DX INFORMATION ****
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CT9 - Once again Rosel, DL3KWR and Hardy, DL3KWF will be active as CT9/DL3KWR and CT9/DL3KWF from Madeira (AF-014) from 6 March to 1 April. They will operate mainly CW and some FT8 on the HF bands. QSL via home calls (bureau preferred), LoTW and eQSL.

FK - Moto, JA1GZV will be active as TX8A from Noumea (OC-032), New Caledonia on 10-18 March. He will operate CW on or around 7010, 10120, 14010, 18080 and kHz. QSL via JA1GZV (direct or bureau) and eQSL.

FR - DK1BT, DL4WK, DL6SAK, DL7DF and DL7UFR will be active as TO7DL from Reunion Island (AF-016) on 4-16 March. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-10 metres (60m included) with three stations. QSL via DL7DF (direct or bureau) and LoTW "within 6 months after the DXpedition". See http://www.dl7df.de/fr/ for logsearch and OQRS.

FS - TO0A is the callsign that FS4WBS and others will be using from St. Martin (NA-105) during the ARRL DX SSB Contest. QSL via LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

J6 - Steven, NY3B will be active as J68SS from St Lucia (NA-108) on 4-11 March. He will be QRV from the QTH of J69DS, and will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest. QSL via LoTW. [TNX DX World]

OE - Several Austrian stations (OE25AVD, OE25BKC, OE25DMT, OE25JWC and OE25XOA to name a few) will be using the special prefix OE25 from 1 March to 31 December to mark the 25th anniversary since Austria acceded to the European Union. QSL via operator's instructions.

P4 - John, KK9A will be acyive as P40A from Aruba (SA-036) on 1-8 March. He will operate CW and SSB on 160-10m, and will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest. QSL direct to WD9DZV. [TNX The Daily DX]

PJ4 - George, K5KG will be active as PJ4/K5KG from Bonaire (SA-006) on 2-9 March. QSL via LotW, or direct to home call. He will join the PJ4G (QSL via WA2NHA) team for the ARRL DX SSB Contest. [TNX NG3K]

V4 - Matt, K0BBC and Paul, W6PNG will be active as V4/K0BBC and V4/W6PNG from St. Kitts (NA-104) on 5-11 March, including an entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as V47P. Outside the contest they will operate SSB and FT8 on 80-6m. QSLs via LoTW; the logs will be uploaded to Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

VP5 - VP5/K4BAI, VP5/K4QPL, VP5/N9NB and VP5/WU4V will be active from Providenciales (NA-002), Turks and Caicos Islands on 3-12 March. They will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as VP5M (QSL via LoTW, or direct to K4QPL). [TNX NG3K]

VP9 - Steve, K3SW will be active as VP9/K3SW from Bermuda (NA-005) on 5-10 March. He will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as VP9I (QSL via WW3S); before and after the contest he will operate CW only. QSL VP9/K3SW via LoTW, or direct to home call. [TNX NG3K]

YN - Gerhard, OE3GEA will be active as YN3GEA from mainland Nicaragua on

1-6 March, and from the Corn Islands (NA-013) on 7-8 March. He will operate CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via OE3GEA, direct or bureau. He does not use LoTW or Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

Z8 - Sigfrido, IW9FMD (ex 5H0RS, T6AB, 7Q7RS) is a member of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan, and has been in the country for a couple of months now. Length of stay unknown. He is QRV as Z81S on 20m SSB, typically around 16.30-17.30 UTC. QSL direct to IT9YVO.

ZF - Joel, NF3R will be active as ZF2RJ from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) on 3-10 March. Main activity will be during the ARRL DX SSB Contest; before and after the contest he will operate SSB and the WSJT-X modes on 40-6 metres. The log will be upoloaded to LoTW and Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

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3B9FR--- > "I finally made contact with Robert a few days ago", his QSL manager (M0OXO) reported on 25 February. "Without going into detail, he is safe, well and in good health. He will however be taking a break from Amateur Radio for the time being, and isn't responding to email messages. Don't expect him back on air anytime soon, but never say never". Robert has not been active since May 2019. [TNX M0OXO]

3D2AG/P ---> Thanks to the help provided by Danny, ON4VT, who volunteered to Convert the handwritten logs into ADIF, nearly 5700 QSOs made by 3D2AG/p from Rotuma between 21 December 2019 and 9 January 2020 have been uploaded to Club Log.

IOTA HONOUR ROLL ---> The 2020 Honour Roll and Annual Listings have been posted on the IOTA website https://iota-world.org/: click on PERFORMANCE LISTINGS in the dropdown menu under PROGRAMME INFORMATION. They show the position as at 31 January 2020.
The Honour Roll lists the stations with a checked score equalling or exceeding 50% of the total of numbered IOTA groups, excluding those with provisional numbers, at the time of preparation. The Annual Listing lists the stations with a checked score of 100 or more IOTA groups but less than the qualifying threshold for entry into the Honour Roll.
IOTA rules limit inclusion in the listings to those participants who have updated their scores at least once in the preceding five years (i.e. since February 2015) and have opted to have their scores published.

ONLINE LOGS: The logs for the recent operations of 4A2L from Isla del Carmen (NA-135) and 6F3A from Isla Perez (NA-153) have been posted to http://puebladx.org/spcall/spcall_log.php?spcall=4A2L and http://puebladx.org/spcall/spcall_log.php?spcall=6F3A respectively.

T30ET POSTPONED ---> Alex, 5B4ALX has been informed that, owing to the coro-
na virus outbreak, he should undergo a 14-day quarantine in Honiara (Solomon
Islands) and to obtain a medical clearance before travelling to Kiribati.
His operation from Tarawa, which was expected to take place from 18 March to
6 April [425DXN 1503], is therefore postponed, "indicatively to October". He
is also considering - if "Singapore Airlines does not agree to reprotect me
in October, rather than losing 5000 EUR of tickets and baggage allowance -
an alternative destination that can be reached from Brisbane without travel
restrictions, but I don't see many alternatives at the moment".

VP8PJ ---> The team has been on the air from Signy, South Orkney Islands
(AN-008) since late 22 February, and is working hard to hand out as many
QSOs as possible under very cold, windy and snowy weather conditions. Having
a consistent and stable connection with the available satellites has shown
to be a challenge. The terrain on the island blocks the path to the satel-
lite, and the team can only send the logs from the "Braveheart", as and when
they can. So far the online log includes 14067 QSOs made from 23.56 UTC
on 22 February until 19.00 UTC on 25 February:
https://www.m0urx.com/oqrs/logsearch.php?dxcallsign=VP8PJ
As for FT8, "RR73, but not in log" is a known issue and a "historic problem
for DXpeditions", the QSL manager (M0URX) says. "10% of all FT8 QSOs will be
dropped and cannot be entered into the log until after the DXpedition". The
operators are aware of this problem, so "please no email, phone calls,
texts, WhatsApp", M0URX says. The "Not in Log?" form on his website will be
enabled when the log is consolidated at the end of the DXpedition. "If you
are not in the log, make a security QSO if you can, or wait until this
function will be enabled".

W8S: NEW DATES ---> The DXpedition to Swains Island has been postponed
because of the travel restrictions imposed by the Department of Health of
American Samoa as a result of the coronavirus outbreak [425DXN 1503]. The
team is now scheluded to be on the island from 23 September until 6 October.
Bookmark https://swains2020.lldxt.eu/ for updates.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
4A7S	XE2S	EN90LUR	UR6LF	PJ7/G4JEC	N0UK
4J7WMF	RX3RC	EP2LMA	EA5GL	PJ7TM	K2GSJ
4L2M	EA7FTR	EX8VM	RW6HS	PR1M	PY1LU
4L5P	UT7QF	FG4KH	F1DUZ	PX8S	PT2OP
4O4T	YU1FW	FM1HN	W3HNK	PY5ZHP	SP7CVW
4O7CC	UA4CC	FM5BH	W3HNK	R100FA	RN1ON
4U1WB	KK4HD	FM8QR	F5EAN	R89DRA	UA4AJD
4U25B	9A2AA	FS/RW0CN	VE7ACN	SN6M	SQ6EMM
5Z4/G3AB	M0URX	GS8VL	M0OXO	T45FM	RW6HS

7I8X	YB8RW	H44MS	DL2GAC	TG9AJR	M0URX
8P5A	HA1AG	HF670ML	SP8N	TM0KUC	F6KUC
8Q7HK	JG1SXP	HK1N	EA5KB	TM2F	F4GTT
9G5AR	N4GNR	HP1UPR	HP1MRA	TM3CN	F4HIK
9M2MRS	PA0RRS	HZ1KWT	HZ1SAR	TM5AD	F6KQK
9V1YC	W5UE	II2V	IK2AQZ	TM5OTT	F4SGU
A43KWT	A47RS	IO3AF	IQ3BM	TM6C	F6KMB
A60KWT	A62A	J28PJ	F1TMY	TO3Z	F6HMQ
A71KWT	A71A	JD1BON	JA1UII	TO4A	VE3DZ
A71VV	M0OXO	JD1BPH	JH1HHC	TO7D	F6ITD
A91KWT	A92AA	KH0/WB6Z	JF1OCQ	TU5PCT	OK6DJ
AH2R	JH7QXJ	KH6/N6DA	WA6WPG	TX4VK	EA5GL
BV120SU	BU2EQ	KL0R	N4GNR	UN7AB	DL8KAC
C4W	5B4WN	KL7RST	K7ICE	V31AX	M0URX
C6AAN	DF8AN	KP2/ND3F	EA5GL	V31CO	W0YBS
C6AGE	OE3GEA	KP3DX	N4AO	V31MA	M0OXO
CB3R	XQ3SK	KP3RE	EA5GL	V31YN	DJ4KW
CM2XN	EB7DX	LZ105AJ	LZ1ZF	V3T	WC0W
CM6RK	EA7HBC	LZ50GU	LZ1GU	V47JA	W5JON
CN2BG	F8ALU	MI5K	MI0SLE	V47T	W2RQ
CN2JF	EA5GL	NP2J	K8RF	V73NS	W3HNK
CN4M	RW6HS	NP2X	KU9C	VK9NK	SP9FIH
CO6RD	EA5GL	NP3VI	EA5GL	VK9NN	EA5GL
CR3EE	OZ2I	NP4A	W3HNK	VK9NR	EA5GL
CW1C	CX1AA	NP4DX	W3HNK	VP5K	K0PC
DU3LA	W3HNK	OA4/EA7TN	EA5GL	VP8PJ	M0URX
E7CW	E73ESP	OA4SS	KB6J	VP9I	WW3S
EA9EU	EA5KB	OC1TU	OA4O	VR2CC	VR2XRW
EA9KB	EA7FTR	OC4C	OA4DX	VY2ZM	EA7HBC
ED8URT	EA8URT	OL7M	OK1YM	XR2K	CE2ML
ED8W	EA5GL	P29NC	EA5GL	YS1RS	EB7DX
EG2CAI	EA2RCA	P3X	UT5UDX	Z81B	IZ0EGA
EG7AND	EA7URS	P40L	WA3FRP	Z81D	OM3JW
EG7FIM	EA7URF	PA2020BP	PA3EFR	ZF1A	K6AM
EG8URT	EA8URT	PA75OV	PA3ETC	ZF2AM	K6AM
EH5TSA	EA5EV	PE75BS	PE2BS	ZF2AN	DF8AN
EH8URT	EA8URT	PI30COM	PA1AW	ZP5AA	ZP5MAL
EI0W	EI9GTB	PJ4/K1TO	K4BAI	ZR2A/4	DM5EE
EL2DT	EL2FM	PJ4G	WA2NHA	ZS0RR	PA2PGU
EM600T	UR7TWY	PJ4NG	WA2NHA	ZW8T	PS8HF

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