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*** 4 2 5 D X N E W S ***
**** DX INFORMATION ****
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CP - After their XR8RRC IOTA operation [425DXN 1501], Vasily R7AL, Vlad RK8A, Leo RW9JZ will be joined by Al, RZ3K and be active as CP6/ home call from near Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia between 24 March and 6 April. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 (Fox & Hound mode) on 160-10 metres, with a focus on the low bands. QSLs via Club Log's OQRS (preferred); those who do not use Club Log should go direct and mail their request to EU7A (maildrop: Andrey N. Teterukov, P.O. Box 13, 212030 Mogilev-30, Belarus). More information can be found on https://rv6ali.wixsite.com/bolivia2020.

EA - For the seventh year in a row, the Mike Delta Victor DX Group (EA3RKM) will be active as EH3DWN on 14-21 March to mark World Down Syndrome Day (21 March). QSL via LoTW and eQSL only. More information cen be found on http://eh3dwn.mikedeltavictor.com/.

GD - Billy GM6DX, Iain GM5YTT and Stevie GM2TT will be active as GD6DX (QSL via M0OXO and LoTW), GD5YTT (QSL via LoTW) and GD2TT (QSL via LoTW) from the Isle of Man (EU-116) on 27-30 March. They will operate SSB, CW and FT8, and will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as GT0SP (QSL via LoTW.) [TNX NG3K]

HC - Uwe, DL8UD will be active from Ecuador (HC5 callsign TBA) from 19 March to 1 April. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on the HF bands and 6 metres, and will participate in the Russian DX and CQ WW WPX SSB contests. QSL via DL8UD, direct or bureau.

V2 - Fred, ND4DX will be active holiday style as V26FK from Antigua (NA-100) on 14-20 March. He will operate SSB and some CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call and LoTW.

VP2V - Adrian KO8SCA, Martti OH2BH, Niko OH2GEK and Sandro VE7NY have been active as VP2VB with two stations from Anegada, British Virgin Islands (NA-023) since 11 March. QSL via OH2BH. This 6-day operation pays homage to "those early years of DXing that should not be forgotten": VP2VB was the callsign of the legendary Danny Weil (1918-2003), who during the period 1955-1962 operated from several locations in the Caribeean and the Pacific while sailing one of the three yachts named "Yasme". His activities provided the reason to create the Yasme Foundation.

VP2V - Look for VP2V/KB9DPF and VP2V/K0NR to be active holiday style from Tortola, British Virgin Islands (NA-023) on 16-24 March. They will operate SSB, FT4 and FT8 on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via LoTW (preferred), or via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

XE - Celebrating the spring equinox, which was important in Mayan culture, special callsign 6E3MAYA will be QRV on 19-23 March from various archaeological sites in the Mexican states of Tabasco, Yucatan, Campeche and Quintana Roo. QSL via the bureau.

XW - Bruce, 3W3B will be active again as XW4XR from Laos between 30

March and 12 April, "plus or minus a day or two". He will operate CW, FT8 and FT4 on 60-6 metres, with a focus on 60, 40 and 30m. QSL via LoTW (preferred) or via E21EIC. [TNX The Daily DX]

YJ - Chris, VK2YUS will be active again as YJ0CA from Efate (OC-035), Vanuatu from 22 March to 1 April, CQ WW WPX SSB Contest included. He will be QRV mostly on 40, 20, 15 and possibly 10 metres. QSL direct to VK2YUS. [TNX The Daily DX]

Z6 - TA7AZC, Z63CAB and other young operators from Turkey and Kosovo will be active as Z66Y on 27-30 March, including and entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via LoTW, or via Z62FB.

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9K2F: CANCELLED ---> The 11-15 March IOTA DXpedition to Faylakah Island (AS-118) [425DXN 1503] has been cancelled.

DU2/SP5APW: CANCELLED ---> Jacek, SP5APW has decided to cancel his trip to the Philippines as "the global situation regarding coronavirus is getting worse and worse". He expected to be active from Calayan Island (OC-092) on 17-25 April [425DXN 1501]. [TNX DX World]

IDXC 2020: CANCELLED ---> The 71st Annual International DX Convention, which was to be held on 24-26 April in Visalia (CA), has been cancelled owing to health and safety issues arising from the coronavirus pandemic.

REBEL DX GROUP'S PLANS ---> According to the calendar published on their website (https://rebeldxgroup.com/), the Rebel DX Group's plans are to be QRV as 3D2DOM from IOTA Groups OC-156 and OC-121 in April, as T33T from Banaba Island in May and as T22T from Tuvalu in June. As for 3Y0I, their second attempt at operating from Bouvet Island "will take place by end of 2020".

RI0B ---> The first three operators (RT9K, UA9KDF and UA9LDD) have been at the Sopochnaya Karga weather station since 9 March, waiting for a fierce snow storm to subside and the remaining team members (UA0BA and RW0BG) to arrive. When they depart Sopochnaya Karga, there will be still a long way to go before they reach Rastorguyev Island (AS-068).

RSGB COMMONWEALTH CONTEST ---> The 83rd edition of the Commonwealth (BERU) Contest (https://berucontest.wordpress.com) will be held on 14-15 March, from 10 UTC to 10 UTC, on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW. Only operators located within the United Kingdom and Crown Dependencies, Commonwealth or British Mandated Territories are eligible to enter.

SABLE ISLAND 2020 ---> The Sable Island DXpedition team invites you to visit

their website and participate in the band/mode survey to assist in their planning and operations: http://cy0dxpedition.net/survey-requested.html.

VP8PJ ---> According to the latest log update, the DXpedition to the South Orkenys made 83,778 QSOs with 20,595 unique callsigns from Europe (52.67%), North America (34.78%), Asia (6.44%) and the rest of the world (6.11%). The most productive bands were 20m (19,091 QSOs), 17m (16,879 QSOs), 30m (14,762 QSOs) and 40m (14,520 QSOs); the most productive mode was CW (47.93%), followed by FT8 (32.40%), SSB (16.77%) and RTTY (2.91%). The OQRS is now up and running on https://www.m0urx.com/oqrs/logsearch.php?dxcallsign=VP8PJ. Please note that log check requests for Busted Calls, Not in Log and/or Missing Calls must be processed through the "Not in Log?" form on the OQRS. Email messages will go unanswered.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8BAL	EA5GL	GS5DX	EB7DX	OM2Y	OM2IB
3B8CW	N4GNR	H33K	HP1DAV	P29VK	EA5GL
3B8XF	G3TXF	HC0E	HC1QRC	P29ZL	W1YRC
3Z50DVP	SP6DVP	HC0T	RC5A	P40A	WD9DZV
4D3X	W3HNK	HC2AO	RC5A	PA75J	PA7J
4L8A	M0OXO	HC5DX	W3HNK	PA75PKZ	PA2PKZ
4U1A	UA3DX	HF50FIY	SP4FIY	PA800D	PI4DEC
4U1UN	HB9BOU	HG7T	HA7TM	PC20MC	PA0FAW
7X3WPL	7X3DL	HI3LT	W2CCW	PE75OUW	PE1OUW
8P1W	KU9C	HK3C	M0URX	PI75VAD	PI4VAD
8P2K	KU9C	HK4GOO	EA5GL	PJ2T	W3HNK
8P6DR	G3RWL	HK4GSO	EB7DX	PJ4DX	M0URX
8P9QC	VA2MVR	HL2/F4IDF	F4FRG	PJ7AA	AA9A
8S0C	SM0MPV	HQ9X	KQ1F	PT5J	PP5JR
9A0BB	9A3JB	HS0ZME	SM6NT	PX2A	PY2VM
9A5AAX	DJ4MX	HZ1SK	IZ8CLM	RG61PP	RZ3LC
9A5PC	NF4A	HZ1TT	A61BK	S79VU	EA5GL
9G1AA	PA3ERA	II0IDP	IM0SDX	SN25EBM	SQ5EBM
9G5XA	G3SWH	II0MPO	9A8SST	SN3A	SP3GEM
9J2BO	G3TEV	II4MCY	IQ4FE	SN750MY	SP1PMY
9J2LA	M0OXO	II5IDK	IQ5LI	SN7Q	SP7GIQ
9N7NQ	JA7NQQ	II8ICN	9A5URI	SO9I	SQ9ORQ
9V1VV	EA5GL	II9IGB	9A5URI	SP4WOJTEK	SQ4AVD
9X2AW	M0OXO	IO3RT	IQ3BM	SP50ENV	DL1EKO
A35JP	JA0RQV	IO5O	IK5RLP	SP8R	SP8PCF
A44A	A47RS	IR1G	IZ1LBG	T32AZ	KH6QJ
A61Q	EA7FTR	IR2Q	IK2PFL	TI4VAA	RW6HS
A91GP	A92AA	IR4M	I4IFL	TI7W	W4FS
C37N	C37URA	J68HZ	K9HZ	TM29X	F5MUX

C5SP	SP3PS	J68SS	NY3B	TM3R	F5UTN
C6ATF	K4OV	J73CC	EA5GL	TM9R	F6KNB
C91CCY	K3IRV	JY5HX	E73Y	TO0A	IZ1MHY
CB8E	CE8EIO	KH2L	W3HNK	TO5A	F5VHJ
CE1TT	N2OO	KH6LC	WA6WPG	TO7DL	DL7DF
CE3CT	EA5KB	KL7RA	N4GNR	TT8SN	DL9USA
CF3A	VE3AT	KP2M	NZ4DX	TX8A	JA1GZV
CM3EFM	RW6HS	KP4RV	EA5GL	TZ4AM	W0SA
CN8SG	EA7FTR	L55D	LU5DF	V26M	W3HNK
CO6HZ	EA5ZD	LN8W	LA9VDA	V4/K0BBC	M0OXO
CO8ZZ	DK1WI	LO7H	LU7HW	V4/W6PNG	M0OXO
CQ8M	EA5GL	LR3D	LU3DRP	V47P	M0OXO
CR6T	CT1ESV	LT3H	LU3HY	V55A	M0OXO
CS5CT	CT1REP	LU8YE	IK2DUW	VP2ETE	W3HNK
CT8/S51TA	S58N	LX20I	LX2A	VP2MMF	KU9C
CV7S	CX7SS	LX7I	LX2A	VP2VB	OH2BH
D2EB	IZ3ETU	LY11LY	LY2QT	VP5M	K4QPL
D4F	IZ4DPV	LY30LY	LY5A	VY0ERC	M0OXO
D4Z	IK2NCJ	LZ250KD	LZ1KCP	WP3R	W3HNK
DU1KG	9V1KG	M6T	G4BWP	XV9DXB	EB7DX
E7DX	E77E	MH0ESP	SP1EG	YJ0NC	EA5GL
EA8RM	EB7DX	OD5PY	KU9C	YJ0RO	EA5GL
EG1RVB	EA1IQM	OD5QB	YO3FRI	YN3GEA	OE3GEA
EG4FTD	EA4PN	OD5TX	W4JS	YS1RR	W3HNK
EH1PVC	EA1JAY	OD5VB	EA5GL	ZA/IW2JOP	IW2HAJ
ES5G	ES5TV	OD5ZZ	N4GNR	ZF2RJ	NF3R
ET3AA	N2OO	OE25AVD	OE6AVD	ZF5T	K5GO
EX0QR	R2DX	OE25BKC	OE3BKC	ZF9CW	K5GO
FK8HA	K3IRV	OE25DMT	OE7DMT	ZM1A	ZL3CW
GB2GP	GI4FUM	OE25IGP	OE2IGP	ZS6CCY	K3IRV
GB2JCM	MM0LGR	OH0R	OH2PM	ZW2T	PY2RKG
GJ4MR	DL1CC	OL725PLZ	OK1DRQ	ZW5B	K3IRV

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