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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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CO - Special callsign CO200SMP will be in use on 8-30 June to celebrate the 200th anniversary of San Miguel del Padron, one of the fifteen municipalities that make up the city of Havana, Cuba. Look for activity on the HF bands CW, FT8 and SSB. QSL direct to CO2AME.

G - MZX was the callsign allocated to Marconi's radio factory in New Street in Chelmsford, where the first live public entertainment broadcast (a song recital by the renowned operatic soprano, Dame Nellie Melba) took place on 15 June 1920. Celebrating the 100th anniversary of that milestone, members of the Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society (G0MWT) will be active as GB100MZX on 13-20 June. QSL via operator's instructions.

G - Marking the 100th anniversary of the formation of the Royal Corps of Signals, special callsign GB100RS will be operated by members of the Royal Signals ARS from England on 28 June-8 August, Northern Ireland on 9 August-5 September, Wales on 6 September-3 October, and Scotland on 4-17 October. Additionally, GB100RCS will be active from the HQ station at Blandford Camp, Dorset as soon as permission to reopen it is received. See https://rsars.org.uk/ for more information.

GW - Also celebrating the centenary of Nellie Melba's recital will be GB0MZX from Wales, operated by members of the Dragon Amateur Radio Club (GW4TTA) on 12-21 June. QSL via operator's instructions. Certificates will be available, details will be published on https://www.qrz.com/db/GB0MZX.

HL - Han, DS2GOO and Lee,6K2CEW will be active as DS2GOO/4 and 6K2CEW/4 from Pogil Island (AS-085) on 9-11 June. They will operate CW, SSB, FT8 and other digital modes on 80-6 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX HL1VAU]

OJ0 - Weather permitting, Henri, OH3JR, will land on Market Reef (EU-053) on 5 June and be active as OJ0A during the COVID-19 Radio communi-tion Event (6-7 June) [425DXN 1517]. He expects to remain there for one week and be QRV as OJ0JR after the COVID-19 event. QSLs via OH3JR. [TNX OH2BH]

UA - R20RUS and RU20RU are two special callsigns for the Miller DX Club (https://mdxc.ru/) to celebrate Russia Day on 8-14 June. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. Russia Day, the national holiday of the Russian Federation, has celebrated annually on 12 June since 1992.

VK - Special callsign VI110WIA celebrates the 110th anniversary of the Wireless Institute of Australia. Commencing on 1 June and ceasing on 31 December, it is available for use by WIA affiliated clubs and all WIA members. QSL via LoTW and eQSL.

VK - The Wireless Institute of Australia has joined the "Stay Home" campaign and be active as VK20HOME between 1 June and 31 December.

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VK - The VK5KI activity from Kangaroo Island (OC-139) [425DXN 1508] has been rescheduled and scaled down. It will no longer coincide with the IOTA Contest, but will be held on 13-18 July as a holiday style operation. Grant, VK5GR and Andrew, VK5AKH will be QRV with one station on 80-10 metres. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS. More information can be found on https://vk5gr-iota.net/. [TNX VK5GR]

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COVID-19 COMMUNICATION EVENT ---> The top 30 multimode scores, the top five single-mode scores on each mode, and the top three scores from each continent will receive an online certificate and will participate in a free drawing for a week-long trip, either to Finland or to Brazil, to take place in 2021. Additionally, "stayhome" stations that will log at least 1000 QSOs will participate in a drawing for a Yaesu FT-891 transceiver. Finally, the 63 sub-category winners as well as the operators of the registered "stayhome" stations that contact a minimum of 500 stations during the event, will have a chance of winning, through a lottery, the Master Grand Prize: a Yaesu FTdx101D transceiver. The COVID-19 Radio Communication Event [425DXN 1517] will be held on 6-7 June; complete information can be found as follows:

Rules http://ko8sca.com/rules.pdf
Multipliers http://ko8sca.com/multipliers.pdf
Awards http://ko8sca.com/awards.pdf
Prizes http://ko8sca.com/prizes.pdf

CQ DX MARATHON ---> The CQ DX Marathon is a year-long DX hunt, with participants competing to see who can work the greatest number of countries ("entities") and CQ zones during the calendar year. Complete results of the 2019 edition are on http://www.dxmarathon.com/Results/2019/Results2019.htm.

STAY AT HOME ---> Further special callsign that have recently joined the "Stay Home" campaign include:

- A43STAYHOME from Oman
- N2I/STAYHOME from the United States, operated by the South Jersey DX Association (N2CW) on 6-7 June
- TC7STAY from Turkey (QSL via LoTW only)
- VC3STYSAFE from Canada (QSL via VE3ES)
- W8I/STAYSAFE from the United States, operated by the Lost Mountain Operators Club between 5 and 8 June. The operators are distributed in the states of West Virginia, Virginia and Maryland, and the QSLs will reflect the actual QTH of the operator worked. QSL via LoTW and eQSL; paper cards via the bureau (DX stations) or direct to Lost Mountain Operators Club, 9700 Darlene Ln, Great Falls VA 22066, USA.

SUMMER CHALLENGE ---> The Summer Challenge 2020 is a fun DX event organized by the EI DX Group. It started on 1 June, and will run through 30 August. The goal is to work as many DXCC Entities, CQ Zones, Irish counties (EI and GI) and members of the EIDXG as possible; each of these counts once regardless of band and mode. There will be plaques and "bonus prizes" for the top scorers. Complete information, including a downloadable check-sheet, can be found on http://eidxg.com/sc2020/. [TNX EI9FBB]

WSJT-X 2.2.0 ---> On 2 June Joe, K1JT and the WSJT Development Group announced the general availability (GA) release of WSJT-X Version 2.2.0, which provides a number of new features and capabilities, as well as minor enhancements and bug fixes. See the Release Notes and the updated User Guide on the website below. Upgrading from earlier versions of WSJT-X should be be seamless. There is no need to uninstall a previous version or move any files. Links to installation packages for Windows, Linux, and Macintosh are available on http://physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/k1jt/wsjtx.html.

YASME EXCELLENCE AWARD & SUPPORTING GRANTS ---> 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 recipient, announced on 1 June, is Joe Eisenberg, K0NEB, "for his contributions to amateur radio through his kit-building seminars, as seen at the Dayton Hamvention and other ham gatherings. He is also editor of the Kit-Building column for CQ magazine. Joe exemplifies the 'give back' and 'self-teaching' spirit of ham radio, especially in training youngsters".
The Board of Directors of the Yasme Foundation has also made supporting Grants to the Foundation for Amateur Radio (https://www.farweb.org/) and ARRL scholarship programmess for 2020, as well as to the Open Research Institute (https://openresearch.institute/) to enable completion of ORI's Phase 4 Ground Project (an open source satellite ground station for the amateur radio satellite service). [TNX K4ZW]

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3E3E	AC2OV	FK8HA	K3IRV	OK7O	OK1DOL
3V8SS	LX1NO	FM5DN	KU9C	OL3Z	OK1HMP
4D3X	W3HNK	FM5WD	W3HNK	OL725PLZ	OK1DRQ
4E1A	9V1KG	FY4VA	DL7BC	OM7M	OM3PA
4K6MAR	DC9RI	GB0ELR	M0LMN	P33W	UA3DX

4L1R	W3HNK	GS2MP	N3SL	P3AA	RW3RN
4L2M	EA7FTR	HC1HC	NE8Z	PJ2SM	EC5AHA
4L5O	N3SL	HC2AO	RC5A	PJ4/KU8E	K4BAI
4L6DL	LZ1OT	HF3015O	SQ4O	PJ4/WW4LL	K4BAI
4L6QL	RW6HS	HG120BAY	HA5GY	PQ5FB	PY5FB
4X2M	4X4DZ	HG3IPA	HA3JB	PS2T	K3IRV
4X6FR	4X6OM	HG3R	HA3NU	PX2A	PY2VM
5B4AMM	UT5UDX	HG7T	HA7TM	PY2ZEA	OH2MM
5B60AJC	UA3DX	HH2/N3BNA	KA2AEV	R100RK	R1NU
5Q6EE	OZ2I	HK3JCL	DK8LRF	R100Y	RW4YD
5R8AL	G3SWH	HP2DFA	EC6DX	S79VU	EA5GL
5R8UI	IZ8CCW	IB9A	IZ2WFL	SC7DX	SM7GIB
5T5PA	PA5X	IB9T	IT9TQH	SI9AM	SM3FJF
5W1SA	JA1DXA	IF9A	IT9ATF	SN25EBM	SQ5EBM
5Z4/G3AB	M0URX	II4REP	IQ4FE	SN3A	SP3GEM
8P1W	KU9C	J68HZ	K9HZ	SN7Q	SP7GIQ
8P2K	KU9C	JY5HX	E73Y	SO4M	SP4MPG
8P5A	HA1AG	JY5MM	IK2DUW	SP8R	SP8PCF
9J2BO	G3TEV	KC4USV	K7MT	SU1IE	IK2DUW
A61CK	IZ8CLM	KH6LC	WA6WPG	TG9ADV	EC6DX
A61EK	IZ8CLM	KH7M	I0MWI	TI5/N3KS	W4FS
A61FJ	LZ1YE	KH7M	KH6ZM [W/VE]	TI7W	W4FS
A61HA	A61BK	LN8W	LA9VDA	TM50PSG	F8GGZ
A61QQ	A61BK	LT5V	EC6DX	TM80DYN	F6KMB
AT2GOK	VU2FI	LT7D	EA5GL	TT8FC	EA3GWK
AU2STH	VU2JAU	LX20I	LX2A	TZ4AM	W0SA
BG4OP	BI4IIZ	LZ24M	LZ1KDP	UK8OK	EA7FTR
BI4WXD	BI4SCC	LZ4A	LZ1YQ	UK8ZC	RW6HS
BY4DX	BD4HF	LZ5R	LZ1YQ	UN7AB	DL8KAC
BY5EA	BD4HF	LZ734PA	LZ1KCP	UN9L	LZ1YE
C4W	5B4WN	M2L	M0OXO	UP75A	RW6HS
CE3CT	EA5KB	M6O	G3WGN	UP75B	RW6HS
CF7RR	VA7RR	MU2K	GU8ITE	UP75D	RW6HS
CG3EJ	VE3EJ	MX0SNB	G3SVK	UP75E	RW6HS
CG3T	VE3DZ	OA4GL	EA7HBC	UP75O	RW6HS
CJ3A	VE3AT	OA4SS	KB6J	UP75P	RW6HS
CN8SG	EA7FTR	OD5KU	EB7DX	UP75POBEDA	RW6HS
CO6RD	EA5GL	OD5TX	W4JS	V31MA	M0OXO
CO7YMC	IK2DUW	OD5UI	IZ8CLM	V73NS	W3HNK
CR5O	CT7AJL	OE25BKC	OE3BKC	VC7X	VE7JH
CX2TQ	IK2DUW	OE25DMT	OE7DMT	VE2SPEED	VE2JCW
CX6DZ	EA5GL	OE25RBO	OE5RBO	VK9NK	SP9FIH
DQ750KL	DL5KVV	OE25TWA	OE3TWA	VY2ZM	EA7HBC
DU1IST	JA1HGY	OE25XFG	OE6WIG	WP2Z	KU9C
E2A	E21EIC	OE25XFG	OE6WIG	YJ8RN	NZ4DX
E7CW	E73ESP	OE25XGM	OE5XGM	YL7X	YL2LY
EE4A	EA4IE	OE25XKJ	OE7MPI	YO70IPA	YO3AS
EE5X	EA5KO	OE25XKJ	OE7XKJ	YP7WFF	YO7CKQ
EF8R	EB7DX	OE25YSC	OE3YSC	ZM1A	ZL3CW
EH1MDC	EA1UVR	OE2S	OE2GEN	ZM1M	ZL1BBW
EH1OLA	EA1UVR	OE3K	OE1DIA	ZP6TT	IK2DUW
EI0W	EI9GTB	OG1D	OH1JD	ZP9MCE	EA5ZD
EI20C	EI3KD	OG2P	OH2PM	ZR2A/4	DM5EE

EO50LW	UT7LW	OH0T	OH2GEK	ZV2K	PY2SHF
EP6DSP	WA3FRP	OH8X	OH6KN	ZZ60CRASMO	PP5AA [b]
F6KOP	F5GSJ	OK5Z	OK2ZI	ZZ60CRASMO	PP5DZ [d]

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