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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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9G - Matteo, IZ4YGS has extended his stay in Ghana [425DXN 1526] and now expects to remain QRV as 9G5GS until 22 September. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL, or direct to home call.

F - The Charente DX Group will be active as TM7R from Ile de Re (EU-032) from 26 September to 3 October. Six operators (namely F4GBD, F5LOW, F5MNK, F5NBQ, F6HKA and ON4ZD) will be QRV on the HF bands CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via ON4ZD, direct or bureau. [TNX ON4ZD]

F - Special callsign TM82ALC will commemorate the 290th anniversary of the death of the French explorer and adventurer Antoine Laumet de la Mothe, sieur de Cadillac (1658-1730). The car brand Cadillac was named after him, who had founded Detroit in 1701. Look for SSB, CW and digital modes activity on 9-13, 16-20 and 23-27 October. QSL via eQSL, LoTW, or via F4ELR. More information can be found on https://tm82alc.blogspot.com/p/accueil.html.

G - David, M0VDL will be active from Lundy Island (EU-120) between 26 September and 1 October. He plans to operate SSB and FT8 on 20, 40 and maybe 80 metres, primarily in the local morning and evening hours.

HC - Members of the Ecuador DX Club will be active on all bands and modes as HD0DX on 26 September. Those who participate in this special event will be awarded the commemorative diploma "Ecuador Volcanoes" (see https://ecuadordxclub.org/volcanes). QSL via LoTW, or via NE8Z.

JD1_oga- Once again Makoto, JI5RPT (http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/) will be active as JD1BLY from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara on 3-6 October. He will operate FT8, CW and SSB on 630-6 metres, as well Satellite RS-44. His focus will be on 630m JT9, 160m SSB, Satellite RS-44 and FT8 on the HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau; logsearch on Club Log and updates via Twitter (@jd1bly). [TNX JI5RPT]

JW - Erwann, LB1QI plans to be active as JW/LB1QI from the JW5E club station in Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard on 24-27 September. He will operate CW and SSB on 160-6 metres. QSL via home call (direct or bureau) and LoTW.

OE - Hannes, OE1SGU will be active as OE1990SGU on 1-31 October to celebrate his 30th anniversary in amateur radio. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or via OE1SGU (direct or bureau).

OH0 - Previously active from the islands of Hailuoto (EU-184, 31 August-2 September), Raippaluoto (EU-101, 3-4 September), Reposaari (EU-173, 6-10 September) and Kustavi (EU-096, 10-13 September), Gaby, OH/DF9TM and Frank, OH/DL2SWW have been QRV from Orslandet (EU-097) since 14 September, and plan to remain there until 19 September.

Then they will be moving to the Aland Islands (EU-002), and be active as OH0/DF9TM and OH0/DL2SWW on 23-26 September before heading back home. All QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log and confirmed automatically via the bureau. Direct cards via home calls "will be answered until November". [TNX The Daily DX]

OJ0 - Henri, OH3JR expects to be active again as OJ0JR from Market Reef (EU-053) on 19-26 September. In his spare time he will operate CW and possibly other modes on 160-10 metres. QSL via home call and Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

ON - The ONZ Oostkust Radioclub (ON6HC) will be active on all bands and modes as OR39CLM between 14 October and 13 November. This will be their 39th special operation for the Canadian Liberation March, the annual event that celebrates the liberation of the Belgian town of Knokke on 1 November 1944. QSL via ON6HC (bureau only). A certificate will be available, see https://www.onz.be/or39clm/.

OZ - Volker, DJ8VW is active as 5P8VW from Romo Island (EU-125) until 28 September. He operates SSB, CW and FT8 on 160-6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), LoTW, eQSL, or via DJ8VW (direct or bureau).

SM - Travel restrictions permitting, Waldi, SP7IDX will be active as SM/SP7IDX from Stora Alo/Boko Island (EU-177) on 10-17 October. He will operate SSB and FT8 on 40-10 metres. QSL via LoTW, or direct to home call.

W - K1A will be operated as a special event station for the Amateur Radio Software Award from 25 September through 4 October. Look for activity on 20 and 40 metres SSB. QSL direct to Claus H. Niesen, PO Box 126, Ames IA 50010, USA. The Amateur Radio Software Award (https://amateurradiosoftwareaward.github.io/) is an annual international award for the recognition of software projects that enhance amateur radio. The award aims to promote amateur radio software development which adhere to the same spirit as amateur radio itself: innovative, free and open. The 2020 Award recipient is Anthony Good, K3NG for his Arduino CW Keyer software project.

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INDEXA ---> The International DX Association's Officers for the 2021 Fiscal Year are Bob Schenck N2OO (President), Jerry Rosalius WB9Z (Vice President) and Dick Williams W3OA (Secretary-Treasurer). The Directors are Bob Allphin K4UEE, Ralph Fedor K0IR, Hal Turley W8HC, Lou Dietrich N2TU (Chairman), Franz Langner DJ9ZB, Gary Dixon K4MQG, John Scott K8YC, Adrian Ciuperca KO8SCA, Steve Sullivan KZ2I, Valerie Hotzfeld NV9L and Otis Vicens NP4G.
The International DX Association (https://indexa.org/) is an amateur radio organization dedicated to working DX and making DX possible. In 35+ years of service to the DX community it has sponsored over 240 DXpeditions to rare

and semi-rare countries.

IOTA: REPORT AN ACTIVATION ---> IOTA activators are encouraged to submit information about their past operations by loggin in to https://iota-world.org and using the form available at Support -> Report an IOTA Activation. Each entry must include the callsign, island name, IOTA reference, as well as the date and time of the first and last QSOs for each contiguous time window of operation. All entries will be checked by the Validation Team. It is hoped that "such reporting becomes standard before not too long". [TNX VE3LYC]

JX0X ---> The unexpected news that Erik, LA2US/JX2US is going on a 6-month work assignment to Jan Mayen [4215DXN 1532] "puts the JX0X project in a difficult situation", Ken LA7GIA posted to Facebook on 11 September. "While there are several differences between a 6-month single-op trip and a 2-week tent and generator DXpedition, for us this is a matter of if we are

* able to raise the remaining funds, and
* willing to sign an expensive vessel contract with all the added uncertainties.

With this added info we are hesitant to sign the vessel contract without knowing the result of the support from the DX community. We need more time, while we carefully consider what to do. In the meantime, we encourage everyone who wants to have a good low band show next fall to support us upfront, and donate to our PayPal account jx0x[@]la7gia.com.
We offer 100% refund of all donations in case DXped is cancelled. We expect a final decision to go will be taken in a few months, dependent on the financial situation".
The JX0X DXpedition is expected to take place between 15 September and 5 October 2021. Plans are for six operators to run up to four stations simultaneously for two weeks; the main modes will be CW and digi, plus some SSB, with a focus on 160, 80, 60, 40 and 30 metres.

LOTW NEW USER GUIDE ---> "Keen to get going on LoTW, but not sure how? Help is at hand!", Gary, ZL2IFB says. "I was asked to write 'simple step-by-step instructions' for amateurs struggling with computers, so it ended up at 30-odd pages with lots of pictures". The Guide (version 1.01) is available for download at https://www.g4ifb.com/LoTW New User Guide.pdf.

VP8PJ: FINAL PRESS RELEASE ---> "We have closed the books on the VP8PJ DXpedition to the South Orkney Islands (AN-008)", the Leadership Team announced on 13 September. "Due to the global pandemic our equipment was returned to California about two months later than planned. Nothing was missing or damaged during the extended journey. Thanks to the worldwide clubs/foundations, the DX community and our corporate sponsors, the project met all operational and financial goals. We appreciate the continued support from the DX community.
Consistent with our commitment to upload the complete VP8PJ log to LoTW six months following the DXpedition, Tim M0URX will upload the complete log on 15 September.
Planning for our next project [ZL9 New Zealand Sub Antarctic Islands, 425DXN 1515] is underway. Exact timing will depend on lifting of the global travel restrictions, issuance of the landing permit and ship scheduling, early 2022 is the plan". [TNX K5GS]

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B8XF, 5Z4VJ, E44RU, E51BQ, EX0QR, EY8MM, IK3PQH (EU-131), J68HZ, OY5ET, RI0B (AS-068), RK9LWA, TF1A, TF2MSN, TG9ADM, TI9A, TR8CA, VK5GI (OC-139), XR8RRC (SA-032), ZS0RR.

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