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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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Owing to the ongoing and fluid nature of the COVID-19 situation globally, announced activities might be postponed or cancelled at any time and without notice.

4X - The "Land of Craters" programme will see four special stations operate from the Makhteshim ("craters") in the Negev desert of Israel. The first activity will take place on 13-14 November from the Makhteshim Arif (Arif Craters) under the special callsign 4X0ARF. It will be followed (dates to be announced) by 4X0GDL (Makhtesh Gadol, the Large Crater), 4X0KTN (Makhtesh Katan, the Small Crater) and 4X0RMN (Makhtesh Ramon). A certificate will be available for working three out of four special stations: see https://www.iarc.org/craters/. QSL for all callsigns via 4X6ZM, LoTW and eQSL.

7Q - 7Q7RU was expected to be QRV on 7-18 November [425DXN 1537]. The DXpedition team however was unable to catch their flight from Kenya to Malawi owing to some visa problems which are trying to sort out at the Malawian High Commission in Nairobi. In the meantime, they might try and get a temporary 5Z4 operating permit.

HP - HP3BSM and several other operators will be active as 3E1FP on 1-30 November, while the country celebrates the Festas Patrias that started with the 177th anniversary of the establishment of the Republic of Panama (3 November 1903). Look for activity on 80-10 metres SSB, CW, FT8 and FT4. QSL direct to HP3BSM.

LU - Radio Club QRM Belgrano, LU4AAO will be active on the HF bands SSB, FT8 and CW on 7-15 November to celebrate Argentine Tradition Day. See http://lu4aao.org/cert_dia_tradicion_2020.htm for more information. [TNX LU5AG]

ON - Members of UBA Section KTK (ON6CK) will be active as OP0PEACE until 30 November to commemorate the end of World War I. QSL via operator's instructions and logsearch on Club Log.

OX - Bo, OZ1DJJ has been active again as OX3LX from Asiaat Island (NA-134) since 29 October, and expects to remain there until 16 November. He is QRV in his spare time, typically "around lunchtime and after dinner" (local time is UTC-2), also at night and in the morning hours during the weekends. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via OZ0J.

PY - Sandro, PY1SAN and Marc, PY1CMT will be active as ZX6BA from Prado (HH02), Bahia on 13-15 November, and as PR1S from Nova Almeida (GG99), Espirito Santo on 16-18 November. They will operate CW and SSB on the QO-100 geostationary satellite, with some FT8 and CW activity on the HF bands running 5 watts. QSL via LoTW only for both callsigns.

TZ - Ulmar, DK1CE is expected to be back to Bamako, Mali in mid-November and be active as TZ1CE from the QTH of Jeff, TZ4AM for a month. He plans to be QRV "close to full time" on 160-10 metres CW, FT8 and SSB. QSL via DK1CE (direct or bureau); he does not use LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

Z8 - Sigfrido, IW9FMD is a member of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan, and has been QRV again as Z81S since early November. Activity is limited to his spare time; length of stay not known. QSL direct to IT9YVO.

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3Y0I: BOUVET --- > "We are still pushing with the missing budget ($24300) to finalize last payment for the vessel to make 3Y0I happen", the Rebel DX Group posted to Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/rebeldxgroup) on 3 November. "So far (as an international team) we still can't travel to South Africa due the Covid situation. Bouvet is not cancelled! All our equipment is ready there, waiting for us. Time is running like crazy, also Antarctic summer will not wait for us so long... Please keep in mind that we will maybe need to reschedule this trip for the next season".

DIA DO RADIOAMADOR BRASILEIRO --- > The Brazilian Radio Amateur Day is celebrated annually by LABRE on 5 November in memory of Roberto Landell de Moura (1861-1928), National Hero of Brazil and a pioneer in developing long-distance audio transmissions. A certificate is issued for contacts made with 20 different Brazilian stations on any band or mode on 4-8 November (from 21 UTC to 21 UTC). Send your QSO details to Claudio Gimenez, PY2KP, LABRE Radiosport Manager (awards[@]labre.org.br). [TNX PY2KP]

QSL VP6MW ---> W0VTT is the QSL manager for Meralda Warren, VP6MW (Pitcairn Island) only for QSOs made on 2 November 2019 and after. All QSOs are uploaded to LoTW, he says, but "many are transcribed from paper logs, so times and dates may not match". Direct cards should be sent to Michael G. Cizek, PO Box 616, St Charles MN 55972, USA (US stations please send SASE, DX stations please send SAE + $2.00 USD). Bureau cards will be answered once or twice per year.

QSL YS1AG ---> Being "still unable to send any kind of mail abroad", Andres Goens (YS1AG) has "finally yielded and asked a good friend to look after my QSLing". Effective 30 October, cards should be sent direct to K3SX: Sidney D. Shusterman, 5008 Red Hill Rd, Keedysville MD 21756, USA (US stations please send SASE, DX stations please send SAE + $2.00 USD). "I am hoping

that eventually these guys here will open the mail services", Andres says. "When that happens, I will pick up again the chores".

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's website has been updated. Sixteen different galleries include 18,451 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2010-19), the 62 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Maghreb from 1945 to 1962, Allied Forces stations in Germany (1945-70), special stations commemorating ITU and IARU, stations using the United Nations prefix (4U), Antarctic bases and TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises), the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean and the Americas (from 1945 to 1969), pre-1945 countries, French Departments and CONUS, plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC. Your participation is encouraged: http://www.lesnouvellesdx.fr/galeriegsl.php. [TNX F6AJA].

TM39EU: CANCELLED ---> The 4-11 November operation from the Chausey Islands (EU-039) [425DXN 1538] has been cancelled as France has gone back into nationwide lockdown since 30 October to combat a surge in cases of COVID-19.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3E1FP	HP3BSM	EE5T	EA5URT	NP2J	K8RF
4L0G	EA7FTR	EF8K	EA8DET	NP4Z	N4AO
4L1R	W3HNK	EM200LDS	UR6LF	OA4SS	KB6J
4M8E	YV8ER	EN90LUR	UR6LF	OE6Z	OE6CLD
4U1A	UA3DX	ET3AA	N2OO	OG70AD	OH3AD
4X0T	4Z5FI	FK8GX	W3HNK	OG7A	OH6MW
4X7R	4X6OM	FM4TI	EA5GL	OH0X	OH2TA
5B4AMM	UT5UDX	FM5BH	W3HNK	OH8X	OH6KN
5E1EC	RW6HS	FM5DN	KU9C	OK7K	OK1BN
5Q1A	OZ5ESB	FS4WBS	IZ1MHY	OL0M	OK1CDJ
6Y5MS	EA5GL	G6XX	M0OXO	OL4C	OK1NP
7H9H	N2OO	GB4CKS	G4HLN	OL7T	OK2BXU
7X2GK	IK2DUW	GM7V	N3SL	OL8K	OK1GTH
8P1W	KU9C	HB9CC	HB9KNY	OM2Y	OM2IB
8Q7RM	HB9SHD	HB9H	HB9CXZ	OP20FENIKS	ON5YL
9A0BB	9A3JB	HC2AO	RC5A	OR1X	ON5UR
9A2W	9A1AYZ	HC7AE	EA5GL	P49Y	AE6Y
9A5Y	9A7W	HD200C	HC5ARC	PA5150EVH	PF1SCT
9A8M	9A3JB	HG5A	HA5KDQ	PA75F	PA3FVE
9G2DX	EA5GL	HG8R	HA8JV	PA75GH	PA0PIW
9J2RD	IZ8CCW	HH2MK	EB7DX	PA75J	PA7J
9K9A	EC6DX	HI3LT	W2CCW	PE75T	PE4T
9K9C	EC6DX	HI3Y	RW6HS	PJ2SM	EC5AHA
A60A	EA7FTR	HK1N	EA5KB	PJ4X	K1QX

A60AAP/12	A65BR	HK4L	EA5GL	PT5J	PP5JR
A60FD/12	A65BR	HP1XT	KU9C	PU0FDN	PY7RP
A60FD/2	EA7FTR	IB3N	IV3SKB	RL3A	W3HNK
A60FD/5	A61BK	IB9A	IZ2WFL	RM65LP	R1MJ
A65BB	S57DX	II0GD	9A5URI	SE0X	SM0MDG
A71VV	M0OXO	II2S	IZ2FOS	SN2B	SP3CGK
A73A	M0OXO	II4RVT	IQ4FE	SN3A	SP3GEM
AM500ETS	EA7URF	II7FA	IQ7PU	SO4R	SP4PND
AP2MKB	EB7DX	IO6A	IZ6BRJ	SV9/LZ3FN	LZ1PM
AP2NK	W3HNK	IR0A	IK0XBX	TC3A	YM3KC
AZ7H	EA5KB	IR1G	IZ1LBG	TG9ADM	EA5GL
B4T	BA4TB	IR2L	IW2LLH	TI7W	M0URX
B7C	BG7BES	IR2Q	IK2PFL	TM100LY	F6KUQ
B7N	BD7MTJ	IR3MD	IN3MDR	TM3R	F5UTN
C44C	M0URX	IR3Z	IN3XUG	TM9VG	F6KUF
C4W	5B4WN	IR4M	I4IFL	TX0T	VE3LYC
CB1D	XQ1FM	IR4X	I4EAT	UP0L	DL8KAC
CB3W	XQ4CW	IR6T	IK6VXO	UP5B	UN7ZO
CB500AM	CE8PVT	IR7T	I7DFV	V31AE	EB7DX
CE3CT	EA5KB	IR9Z	IT9VCE	V3A	M0OXO
CN45MS	RW6HS	J42C	SV2HXX	VC3R	VE7VR
CQ8M	EA5GL	JY5HX	E73Y	VK4NM	M0OXO
CR2X	OH2BH	KL7RA	N4GNR	VP9I	WW3S
CR5T	CS5ARC	KP4RV	EA5GL	VY2ZM	EA7HBC
CV7S	CX7SS	LS2D	EC6DX	XE2B	EA5OL
CX2CC	EA5KB	LU1DX	EC6DX	XL3T	VE3AT
CX3AT	EA5GL	LU3HS	EA5KB	XM3B	VE3NOO
D4Z	HB9DUR [d]	LU4DJB	EC6DX	XV9OK	JG6PWT
D4Z	IK2NCJ [b]	LU7YS	EA7HBC	YI9/IU5HWS	IU5HWS
DF0HQ	DL5AXX	LW2DOD	EC6DX	ZA/IW2JOP	IW2HAJ
DX1CC	EA5GL	LW5DR	EA5GL	ZB2TT	M0URX
DX9EVM	IK2DUW	LW5HR	EA5GL	ZF1A	K7ZO
DX9MM	DU9WTZ	LW6HAR	EA5GL	ZF2CH	VO1IDX
E2A	E21EIC	LX4A	LX1NO	ZM1A	ZL3CW
E77DX	E77E	LY111A	LY5A	ZP5AA	ZP5DBC
E7CW	E73ESP	LZ350PI	LZ1KCP	ZP5DA	EB7DX
E7DX	E77E	LZ5R	LZ1YQ	ZP6RAI	IK2DUW
EA8RM	EB7DX	LZ6V	LZ2KRM	ZR2A	DM5EE
EA9KB	EA7FTR	M6T	G4BWP	ZS6TVB	N4GNR
ED5N	EA5KA	MD2C	MD0CCE	ZW2T	PY2RKG
ED5R	EA5SR	MU2K	GU8ITE	ZZ2P	PY2AA

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