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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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CN - A team from the Association Royale des Radio-Amateurs du Maroc (ARRAM) will be active as CN1M until 10 January while travelling through Moroccan Sahara. QSL direct to RW6HS.

DL - Uwe, DO2PZ will be active as DB100AVUS throughout 2021 to celebrate The 100th anniversary of the AVUS (Automobil-Verkehrs- und Uebungsstrasse, "Automobile traffic and training road"). Located in the south-west of Berlin and opened in 1921, it is the oldest controlled-access motorway in Europe. Until 1998, it was also used as a motor racing circuit. QSL via DO2PZ, direct or bureau.

DL - Special callsign DR50AGCW will be active throughout 2021 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Arbeitsgemeinschaft CW DL (Activity Group CW DL, https://www.agcw.de/). QSL via the bureau.

LZ - Once again Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use twelve special callsigns throughout 2021 to honour as many different Orthodox saints. Look for LZ21RH to be active on 1-31 January. QSL via the bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. Details on the "All Saints 2021" award are expected to be published on http://www.lz1kcp.com/.

OE - OE100BL is the special callsign issued to the Burgenlaendischer Amateur Radio Club for celebrating throughout 2021 the 100th anniversary since Burgenland became an Austrian state. QSL via OE4JHW. Individual operators may also apply for OE100 to replace their prefix (e.g. OE4EIE will be signing OE100EIE). An award will be available, see https://hamlog.online/club/burgenland/52/.

PA - Hans, PA7HPH will be using Covid-19 special callsign PC19HOPE from 15 January to 10 March. See qrz.com for more information about this activity. QSL via PA7HPH (bureau preferred) and eQSL.

SP - SP1DPA, SP1EG, SP1MGM, SQ1PSA and SQ3PMX will be active as SQ0MORSE from 1 January to 30 April to commemorate the 230th anniversary of the birth of Samuel F.B. Morse (1791-1872). QSL via SP1EG.

V2 - Randy, WW6RG expects to be active as V25RA from Antigua (NA-100) on 4 January starting around 00.00 UTC until 14 UTC. QSL via WW6RG; he does not use LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

VK - Grant, VK5GR (https://vk5gr-iota.net/) will be active again as VK5KI from Kangaroo Island (OC-139) on 11-22 January. He plans to operate holiday style on 80-6 metres CW, SSB and FT8, "possibly with some RTTY and PSK thrown in for fun". QSL via M0OXO's OQRS.

VP8_ant- Seba, SQ1SGB and Will, M0ZXA expect to be active as VP8/SQ1SGB or VP8HAL (QSLs via EB7DX) and VP8DOI from Halley VI Research Station, Antarctica indicatively between 5 January and 4 February. In their spare times they will operate SSB and digital modes (FT8 and JT65) on 40 and 20 metres.

W - Club station W2HRU will be QRV on 2-9 January to mark the 22nd

annual Ham Radio University educational conference. Look for SSB activity on 80, 40 and 20 metres, as well as FT8 on multiple bands. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, the W2 QSL Bureau or direct to KA2D. In addition, a printable QSL Certificate will be available starting on 21 January: https://www.elemcoshopfloor.com/w2hru_cert. Dedicated to the memory of HRU founder Phil Lewis (N2MUN), who passed away in March, Ham Radio University 2021 will be held online on 9 January. See http://hamradiouniversity.org/forums/ for complete information.

ZD8 - Randy, WW6RG expects to be active as ZD8RA from Ascension Island (AF-003) on 5 January between 8-10 UTC and again between 17-19 UTC. He will run 10 watts on 20 and 17m SSB. QSL via WW6RG; he does not use LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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CTU PROPAGATION SUMMIT ---> Contest University will host "The 2021 Propagation Summit" on 23 January, from 16 to 20 UTC, via Zoom Webinar. Complete information, including the direct link to register for this free webinar, can be found on https://www.contestuniversity.com/.

DX SOUND CLIPS ---> Tom's (K8CX) DX sound clips for 2020 can be found at http://hamgallery.com/dx2020/. The collection of 146 clips (MP3 format) covers DXpeditions, rare and semi-rare DX. This makes 23 full years of sound clips available.

INDEXA NEWSLETTER ---> The Fall-Winter 2020 issue (#131) of the International DX Association's Newsletter is now available for download on the INDEXA website (https://indexa.org/newsletters.html). This issue includes a spotlight on Bob Schenck's (N2OO) many adventures in amateur radio, "Massive Iceberg Bears Down on South Georgia Island" by John Scott (K8YC), a letter to INDEXA members "From the President", and a tribute to Dani, YB2CW/YB2TJV (SK), who designed the current INDEXA logo as well as the Ham With Hearts logo. [TNX NV9L]

JIDXM AWARD PROGRAM 2020 ---> "The Japan International DX Meeting Committee, in cooperation with CQ Ham Radio Magazine, is pleased to announce the awards which will be presented to the following DXpedition teams and radio amateurs who have made outstanding contributions to the DX community during the year.

* JIDXM DXpedition of the year 2020:
  - VP8PJ, South Orkney DXpedition Team (February 2020)
  - VP2VB, Yasme Memorial Expedition Team (March 2020)
  - TO0Z, St.Barthelemy Expedition Team (September 2020)

    Despite the situations caused by Covid-19 pandemic, these teams overcame all the difficulties and organized DXpeditions successfully with their fine teamworks, and provided pleasure and deep impressions to the world's DX community.
* JIDXM Contribution Award 2020
  - Joseph H Taylor, Jr, K1JT

For inventing 'WSJT' Software with cutting edge digital technology, and contributing to the activities of ham radio operators of all over the world with 'FT8' mode.

- Norman Fusaro, W3IZ
  For demonstrating the brilliant leadership in managing DXCC Award Programs during the Covid-19 pandemic.

* JIDXM Friendship Award 2020
  - Oleh Kernytskyy, J8/UR5BCP
    For organizing a solo DXpedition from Saint Vincent and Grenadines in November 2020, despite all the restriction caused by Covid-19.
  - Dr. Nader Abd Elhamed Ali Omer, ST2NH
    For activating ST2 Sudan, mainly on FT8 mode with his outstanding skill and knowledge in digital technology".

MY DX CONTEST ---> Sponsored by the Malaysian DX and Contest Group (9MDXC), the CQ Malaysia DX Contest (SSB) will take place on 16-17 January, from 12 UTC to 11.59 UTC. Complete details can be found on http://www.9mdxc.com/.

QSL WP3C & NP4DX ---> Charles, M0OXO is the new QSL manager for WP3C and NP4DX. Alfredo, WP3C resides in Puerto Rico (NA-099) and also runs the Atlantic Contest Station NP4DX from the same location. New QSL cards are being designed and will be printed in due course. Logs are now available on M0OXO's OQRS (https://www.m0oxo.com/oqrs/). Please do not send any bureau cards, as they are not wanted and they will not be received.

QSL YS1AG ---> Still having troubles sending mail abroad, Andy, YS1AG should like to remind DXers that Sid, K3SX is his QSL manager only for "pandemic QSOs" made in 2020. When the postal service in El Salvador returns to normal he will take care of his QSLling again.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8CW	N4GNR	EH5ACN	EA5RKJ	PI75ZUT	PA2PKZ
3D2AG/p	3D2AG	EM600T	UR7TWY	PJ2CF	EA5GL
3D2TS	M0OXO	EM90RTF	UT3UY	PJ4DX	M0URX
3DA0AQ	EA5GL	EN50WZA	UT7WZA	PJ4EL	M0URX
3G3G	EA5GL	EP2HAM	M0OXO	PJ4KY	M0URX
3V8SF	LX1NO	EP2LMA	EA5GL	R2021NY	RQ7L
4J0SFR	4K4K	FK8HA	K3IRV	R21HNY	RQ7L
4J7FM	DC9RI	GB5NHS	MI0SAI	RA21NY	RQ7L
4L1MA	ON4RU	GX6XX	M0OXO	RAEM	UA9OA
4L8A	M0OXO	HC3RJ	EA5GL	RC21NY	RQ7L
4O4T	YU1FW	HF2021HNY	SP2PBM	RD21NY	RQ7L
4U0WFP	S57DX	HG120BAY	HA5GY	RG21NY	RQ7L
4U75A	UA3DX	HP3SS	AC2OV	RI01ANT	RX6A

4U75B	9A2AA	II3STAY	IN3ZWF	RJ21NY	RQ7L
4U75UN	HB9BOU	II9SH	IT9VCE	RK21NY	RQ7L
4X7T	4Z5LA	IR9P	IW9HMQ	RL21NY	RQ7L
5P2A	OZ1HX	J62DX	EB7DX	RM21NY	RQ7L
5R8AL	G3SWH	J73ESL	EA5GL	RN21NY	RQ7L
5T5PA	PA5X	J79WTA	HB9MFM	RO21NY	RQ7L
5Z4PA	M0URX	KH2L	W3HNK	RQ21NY	RQ7L
5Z4VJ	M0URX	KL7KY	S56ZZZ	RT21NY	RQ7L
7C8M	YB8BRI	KP2B	EB7DX	RU21NY	RQ7L
7X2TT	EA5GL	KP2M	NZ4DX	RV21NY	RQ7L
7Z1AL	EC6DX	KP3H	EB7DX	RW21NY	RQ7L
8J1RL	8J1RL [b]	LX0RL	LX1KQ	RX21NY	RQ7L
8J1RL	JG2MLI [d]	LY13LY	LY8O	RY21NY	RQ7L
8P6ET	KU9C	LZ1958GU	LZ1GU	RZ21NY	RQ7L
8Q7AM	IW0HBY	LZ1XMAS	LZ1KAK	S50WAAD	S59DKS
8Q7MM	IZ5KID	LZ21RH	LZ1KCP	S79VU	N4GNR
9A5USA	EB7DX	LZ50GU	LZ1GU	SF400B	SK6LK
9G1SD	AB0GC	NL8F	N7RO	SQ0MORSE	SP1EG
9G5AF	EA5GL	NP2J	K8RF	SX8A	SV2GWY
9G5AR	N4GNR	OD5KU	EB7DX	TG9ANF	VE7BV
9J2RD	IZ8CCW	OD5TX	W4JS	TI7W	M0URX
9K2BS	EC6DX	OE60IPA	OE3DMA	TM600CCAE	F6FMT
9K2GS	EC6DX	OH0Z	W0MM	TT8SN	DL9USA
9K2OW	EC6DX	OL70JN	OK1CJN	TZ4AM	W0SA
9V1YC	W5UE	OL725PLZ	OK1DRQ	UA0JFG	RW6HS
A25SL	N4GNR	OO4UZLEUVEN	ON4CP	V31MA	M0OXO
A41CK	A61BK	OP19MSF	ON4CRD	V73NS	W3HNK
A61BR	EA5ZD	OQ1HOPE	ON4ON	V85A	EB7DX
A61FJ	LZ1YE	OQ20LIFE	ON4CAS	VE2CSI	M0URX
A61Q	EA7FTR	OQ5BECLEVER	ON6GBN	VK8NSB	M0URX
A61R	EC6DX	OR1LIFE	ON6MS	VP6MW	W0VTT
A62A	EA7FTR	OR20STAYHOME	ON4RSX	XU7AKU	JA1DXA
A71AM	M0OXO	OR20STAYSAFE	ON4RAT	YB0AZ	W4JS
A71CT	EA7FTR	OR6LIFE	ON6BS	YC9BHJ	EA7FTR
AP2SD	EA5ZD	OR7LIFE	ON4OB	YD7RV	EA5GL
C37AC	EA3QS	OS2HOPE	ON4MCL	YT50SCWC	YU1MM
CN0S	CN8YZ	OT2CARE	ON6ZT	Z34K	Z32ZM
CN1M	RW6HS	OT4HOPE	ON6SI	Z81D	OM3JW
CN8KD	EA5XX	OT5ALIVE	ON7LR	ZF1EJ	K6AM
CN8ZG	EA7FTR	OT6SAFE	ON6HC	ZF2LZ	EA5GL
CO8BYT	RW6HS	OY1DZ	F5CWU	ZF2PG	K8PGJ
CO8LY	EA7ADH	P29LL	EA7FTR	ZL7DX	M0OXO
CP5HK	EC6DX	PA44FF	PH0NO	ZL7STU	M0OXO
CX2CC	EA5KB	PA5150EVH	PF1SCT	ZP5DNB	IK2DUW
D4Z	HB9DUR [d]	PA75PC2Y	PC2Y	ZP6TT	IK2DUW
D4Z	IK2NCJ [b]	PA75UN	PA1UN	ZS0RR	PA2PGU
DP0POL/mm	DL5EBE	PD20XMAS	PD5CZB	ZS1DX	M0OXO
DR165TESLA	DK8ZZ	PI30COM	PA1AW	ZS4JAN	EA5GL
DU1IST	JA1HGY	PI75VERON	PA1AW	ZS6LKF	EA7FTR

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