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*** 4 2 5 D X N E W S ***
**** DX INFORMATION ****
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7P - The 3DA0RU team went QRT from eSwatini on 21 October around 3 UTC, and is now expected to be QRV as 7P8RU from Lesotho starting on 22 October until 4 November. Six operators (R5EC, R7AL, RA1ZZ, RU3UR, RW9JZ and OK8AU) will be active on 160-6m CW, SSB and FT8 (Fox & Hound) with four stations. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), LoTW, or via R7AL. See https://dxpedition.wixsite.com/7p8ru for more information.

8Q - Remo, HB9SHD will be active again as 8Q7RM from the Maldives (AS-013) on 1-30 November. He will operate mainly FT8, with some SSB and slow CW, on 40-6 metres (and possibly 80m) on a daily basis "for several hours". QSL via home call (direct or bureau), Club Log's OQRS and LoTW.

C6 - Richard NN2T, his wife Linda KN4KJC and maybe others will be active as C6AHB from the Bimini Islands (NA-048) between 27 October and 3 November. They will operate SSB and digital modes, and will take part in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to NN2T. See https://www.biminidxpedition.com/ for more information.

CN - CN46MS will be active from 25 October to 10 November to commemorate the 46th anniversary of the so-called Marche Verte (Green March). QSL via CN8WW.

FG - Once again Philippe, F1DUZ will be active as FG4KH from Guadeloupe (NA-102) from 20 October to 2 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via home call, LoTW and eQSL. [TNX DX World]

HA - Klara, HA5BA will be signing HA1956BA until 31 October. The special callsign marks the anniversary of the Hungarian Uprising of 1956, which broke out the very same day Klara was born (23 October). QSL via the bureau. [TNX HA5BA]

HC8 - EA5KA has cancelled his participation in the upcoming HD8R DXpedition to the Galapagos Islands [425DXN 1586], and has been replaced by Gerard, F2JD. Operations are expected to begin on 26 October. A 6m FT8 beacon, sending HD8R/B during even periods, will be active 24/7 on 50313 kHz: if there is an opening, HD8R will be on 50103 kHz CW, SSB or FT8 if signals are not audible for human modes. A few team members will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest: "category is still unknown", EA7X says, "we'll decide it once we setup. It could be M/2 or M/M". QSL via EA5RM. More information can be found on http://www.dxfriends.com/hd8r/.

JA - Look for JI3DST/5, JR8YLY/5 and JR8YLY/p (FT8) to be active again from Shodo Island (AS-200) from 20 October to 4 November. The QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log and made available for Club Log Matching on the IOTA website.

ON - OQ05PHI is the special callsign for UBA Section de Philippeville to celebrate its fifth anniversary from 23 October to 22 November. QSL via ON4PHI.

PA - Look for Eddy, PA/DM5JBN to operate CW and FT8 from Texel Island (EU-038) on 20-26 October. QSL via home call, LoTW and eQSL. [TNX The Daily DX]

PJ4 - PE1OJR will be active holiday style as PJ4/PE1OJR from Bonaire (SA-006) on 22-29 October. He will operate SSB and FT8/FT4 mainly on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via LoTW. [TNX DX World]

PJ7 - Janusz, SP9FIH will be active as PJ7P from Sint Maarten (NA-105) from 21 October to 3 November. Owing to space limitations, he will operate SSB, FT8, RTTY on four bands only (30, 15, 12 and 10m). QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via home call. See http://www.pj7.dxpeditions.org/ for updates.

UA - Celebrating the 325th anniversary of the Russian Navy, special callsigns R325FR (QSL via R3TKM) and R325WMF (QSL via RA4DAR) are expected to be active on 27-31 October. The modern Russian Navy was created at the initiative of Peter the Great (30 October 1696).

XW - "More rules have been imposed on my licence renewal", Simon XW0LP says, "which make it hard to justify to stay in Laos. Together with the crash in the local economy due to no foreign tourists, it's not difficult to make the decision to move again to a new location. I'm leaving Laos around the end of November". His new destination will be disclosed in due course. [TNX DX World]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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3Y0J YOUTUBE CHANNEL ---> "This narrow area of volcanic rock at Kapp Fie will be our QTH, 250 feet above the black sand beach where we will be landing in Zodiacs. See it now in 4K HD full screen mode. Yagis, verticals and our tents will be up here": https://youtu.be/YaMaR21075U. The team plans "on having video updates from landing to leaving and all the fun in between" including interviews with all the operators.

INDEXA: NEW MAILING ADDRESS ---> Dick Williams, W3OA is retiring as Secretary/Treasurer for the International DX Association (https://indexa.org/) after many years of service. The newly elected Secretary/Treasurer is Hal Turley, W8HC. Consequently, the new mailing address for INDEXA is: International DX Association, 2309 Lincoln Avenue, Saint Albans WV 25177, USA. Any mail sent to Dick will be transferred over to Hal during the transition period. ATTENTION QSL MANAGERS: if any of you are including INDEXA application stuffers with your QSL cards, please contact Bob Schenck, N2OO and he will have new ones sent to you. In the meantime, you can continue using the current ones. [TNX W8HC]

PZ5G ---> Originally planned for 15-18 October [425DXN 1560], the PZ5G IOTA DXpedition to Papegaaien Island (SA-092) had to be cut short as the high tide gave the operators serious and unexpected problems. "We were the first team to stay overnight", DJ4EL says, "and noticed that it is almost impossible to stay on Papegaaien while the water is high". Before evacuating the island, they made 441 QSOs between 01.43 UTC and 13.25 UTC on 16 October. The log has been uploaded to Club Log and the OQRS has been enabled.

QSL EL2DT ---> Bob, N2OO is the new QSL manager for Dickson, EL2DT. Depending on the date of your QSOs, two different Online QSL Request Systems should be used:

1) For QSOs made ON OR AFTER 12 SEPTEMBER 2018, please use Club Log's OQRS (https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/el2dt); additional uploads may be delayed.
2) For QSOs made BEFORE 12 SEPTEMBER 2018, please use https://oqrs.net/n2oo/ but be advised that older logs are on paper and they are arriving slowly. Currently Bob has the logs for the periods 10 AUGUST 2000-9 JULY 2001 and 30 MAY 2013-29 NOVEMBER 2015. More logs are expected, and when Bob receives them, he will update the dates. Please refrain from requesting QSL cards if your QSOs do not fall within the date ranges listed there.

N2OO also accepts traditional direct and bureau cards, see his qrz.com page for more information.

WSJT-X 2.5.1 ---> The WSJT Development Group has announced the General Availability release of WSJT-X Version 2.5.1: "this release mainly contains improvements and defect repairs related to Q65 and JT65 modes when used with non-standard and compound calls. Also included is a new feature for microwave aircraft scatter and repairs for defects detected since the 2.5.0 GA release". See https://physics.princeton.edu//pulsar/k1jt/wsjtx.html for the links to the installation packages for Windows, Linux and Macintosh.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8BAP	N4GNR	DR165TESLA	DK8ZZ	LX/PA3EYC	PA3EYC
3B8CW	N4GNR	DR60ANT	DL2VFR	LX/PA3GRM	PA3EYC
3DA0AQ	EA5GL	DX9EVM	IK2DUW	LX9S	HB9AOF
3DA0LP	ZS6DPL	EG1JAM	EA1JBU	OA9DVK	IK6BFH
3DA0WW	YL2GN	EG2JAM	EB2FRM	OD5PY	KU9C
3V8CB	LX1NO	EG5NDO	EA5URV	OE100GOA/4	OE1GOA
3V8SF	LX1NO	EG7JIR	EA7LH	OE6SCOUT	OE6SWG
3W3B	E21EIC	EH1RGC	EA1DST	OF1TD	OH1TD
4L1R	W3HNK	EH3WRC	EA3ZK	OF73ELK	OH73ELK
4L6QL	RW6HS	EL2DT	N2OO	OH0MYL	OH6AX
4S7VK	DJ9ZB	EL2EF	N2OO	ON4JOTA	ON4GDV
4U1GSC	9A2AA	EO50FF	UX0FF	ON75AF	ON6KL

4U24OCT	9A2AA	FK8HW	VK4FW	OV9M	DF9TM
4U2U	UA3DX	FS4WBS	IZ1MHY	OY1OF	M0URX
5R8AL	G3SWH	GB2RE	G0UKN	PJ2MAN	EC5AHA
5T1GM	PG5M	GB4GDS	GM4DAE	PJ2T	W3HNK
5T5PA/p	PA5X	GU4FOC	G3SWH	PJ4DX	M0URX
5W1SA	JA1DXA	HC1MD/2	K8LJG	PJ7P	SP9FIH
5X4E	IQ3CO [b]	HC2EP	EA7FTR	PZ5G	DJ4EL
5X4E	IZ3ZLG [d]	HF1956PW	SP3PGR	PZ5GE	DJ4EL
5Z4VJ	M0URX	HF1MM	SP1IT	PZ5ZS	PF9Z
6Y5HN	EA5GL	HF50EWL	SP7EWL	RJ60AN	RZ3EC
7Z1AL	EC6DX	HG83BTND	HA5GY	S5130TA	S58N
7Z1VD	EA5GL	HI3AA	EB7DX	SE6K	SM6FZO
8J1RL	8J1RL [b]	HI6AV	RW6HS	SG0M	SA0AQT
8J1RL	JG2MLI [d]	HI95RCD	RW6HS	SG0X	SM0MLZ
8S3DX	SM3LDP	HK3C	M0URX	SG8X	SM5AQD
9A302AA	9A2AA	HL0S	HL2CFY	SI9YL	SM3LIV
9G1SD	AB0GC	HL1IWD/5	EA5GL	SJ3A	SK3PH
9G5FI	DL1RTL	HS400OZ	E21EIC	SN10PMY	SP1PMY
9K9JOTA	9K2RA	II0LXXV	IQ0RM	SN65PW	SP3PGR
A41KJ	N4GNR	II2MMI	I2QIL	SN80EJG	SP5EJG
A60EXPO/2	EA7FTR	II4JOTA	IZ4UFB	SP0NOBEL	SP3POB
A61BG	EA7FTR	II5BP	IW5EGT	SP60VHSC	SP3LPR
A71VV	M0OXO	II5QSP	IQ5DY	ST2BSS	ST2M
A92AA	EC6DX	II6BP	IK6VXO	ST2NH	EA7FTR
AN100ACM	EA7URM	II6FSE	IZ6ZFM	SU0ERA	SU1SK
BI4NLB	BH2RO	II6JOTA	IK6DZE	SX200HEZ	SV1HEZ
BW/JH4RHF	OE1JUN	II7BP	IK7YZI	SX2MZ	SV2GWY
BX30ARL	BM2JCC	II7SNP	IQ7PU	T88SS	EA5GL
CE4SES	EA5KB	II9BP	IT9ZEO	TF3T	TF3MH
CM2RSV	EA5GL	II9JOTA	IT9LIZ	TF3VE	EA7FTR
CO2QU	RW6HS	IL3/KN6RCV	OE3SGU	TZ4AM	W0SA
CQ3J	CT3MD	IO4JOTA	IQ4AX	UE60ANT	RZ3EC
CQ750RSI	CT7AQD	J5HKT	I2YSB	V73NS	W3HNK
CR5AEC	CT1FOP	J5T	I2YSB	YB0ECT	W2FB
CR5FNL	CT2GZE	J72IMS	EC6DX	YC0VM	EA7FTR
CR5FNP	CR6FNA	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY [d]	YC7RV	EA5GL
CT3CK	CT3KN	JG8NQJ/JD1	JG8NQJ [b]	YT1914KOL	YU1EA
CT9ABN	OM2VL	JW5X	LA5X	YW200BC/1	YV4KW
CT9ABV	DL5AXX	JW6VDA	LA6VDA	ZL25NZ	ZL3CW
CW60ATS	CX8ABF	JW7QIA	LA7QIA	ZM1A	ZL3CW
CX3AT	EA5GL	JW7XK	LA7XK	ZM1M	ZL1BBW
CX4DI	EA5GL	JY4CI	K2AX	ZM3GA	ZL3GA
D2ACE	CT2IXQ	KC4USV	K7MT	ZP5KO	PY4KL
D2EB	IZ3ETU	KP2BH	EB7DX	ZS1C	W2ARP
DL0HEL	DK2EA	LX/PA0PIW	PA3EYC	ZS6CCY	K3IRV
DP9S	DK8ZM	LX/PA2LO	PA3EYC	ZZ3LJK	PP5AA

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