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be active as GB1002ZE and GB2ZE on 1-26 December. More information can be found on https://www.transatlantic.org.uk/.

HR - Gerard, F2JD will be active again as HR5/F2JD from Copan, Honduras from 8 December to 5 April 2022. He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands. QSL via F6AJA (direct or bureau); log-search on http://LesNouvellesDX.fr/voirlogs.php. [TNX Les Nouvelles DX]

I - Special callsign II6MI will be in use between 20 November and 20 December for the centenary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier (Milite Ignoto), which contains the remains of an unidentified soldier killed during World War I. QSL via eQSL. More information can be found on https://www.qrz.com/db/II6MI.

JA - Look for JA4DND/4 and JR4OZR/4 to be active from the Oki Islands (AS-041) on 12-16 November. They will operate FT8, CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSLs via LoTW, or direct only to JA4DND. [TNX The Daily DX]

JA - Look for JI3DST/5, JR8YLY/5 and JR8YLY/p (FT8) to be active again from Shodo Island (AS-200) from 26 November to 2 December (but the operation might be extended to 9 December). The QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log and made available for Club Log Matching on the IOTA website. [TNX DX World]

P4 - John, W2GD will be active again as P40W from Aruba (SA-036) on 22-30 November. Main activity will be during the CQ WW DX CW Contest; outside the contest he will be QRV on 30, 17 and 12 metres as time permits. QSL via LoTW, or direct only to N2MM. [TNX NG3K]

PJ4 - Look for PJ4/K4BAI and PJ4/KU8E to be active from Bonaire (SA-006) from 24 November to 1 December. They will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as PJ4A. QSL PJ4/K4BAI, PJ4/KU8E and PJ4A via K4BAI. [TNX NG3K]

TG - Dwight, VE7BV will be active again as TG9BBV from Guatemala on 14-28 November. He will operate mainly CW, with some SSB and FT8, on 40-10 metres. QSL via LoTW, or via VE7BV (direct and bureau). [TNX The Daily DX]

VE - Also celebrating 100 Years of Transatlantic Amateur Communications, the York Region Amateur Radio Club will be active as CF3BP between 13 November and 12 December. 3BP was the callsign of Edward Rogers Sr., who was the first Canadian amateur to successfully transmit a transatlantic radio signal from Newmarket (Ontario) to Androssan, (Scotland).

VP8_ant- Sebastian, SQ1SGB expects to be active again as VP8/SQ1SGB from Halley VI Research Station, Antarctica (AN-016) between early December and 31 January 2022. He will be QRV mainly on 40 metres SSB and FT8. QSL via EB7DX. [TNX The Daily DX]

VU - Datta, VU2DSI will be active once again as AU2JCB from 19 November to 14 December to commemorate the birthdate (30 November 1858) of Indian physicist and radio pioneer Jagadish Chandra Bose. Look for activity on 3710, 7040, 7150, 14210, 14250, 14310, 21235, 21310, 21350, 28490, 28510, 28545, 29700, 50800 and 51500 kHz. QSL direct to home call.

AFRICAN TOUR ---> Don, N6ZO (who has been active again as 7Q6M from Malawi since 27 October) will be QRV as D60AB from the Comoro Islands (AF-007) on 12-14 November and again on 22-29 November, including participation in the

CQ WW DX CW Contest. In between he will go to Mayotte (AF-027) and be active as FH/K6ZO on 15-22 November. He will operate CW and SSB. QSLs via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

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C5B ---> Operated by F4AHV, F5NVF and F5RAV, C5B was active from the Bijol Islands (AF-060) for about five hours on 10 November [425DXN 1592]. The shortage of gasoline in the country prevented them from using a generator, so they had to resort to car batteries. QSL via eQSL and LoTW only, apparently paper cards will not be available for this brief operation.

NEW IRC ---> The Universal Postal Union's newest model of the International Reply Coupon (IRC) is the "Abidjan model", valid for exchange until the end of 2025. Designed by a 15-year-old girl from Belarus, it depicts two hands forming the branches of a tree whose leaves are nestled with birds and whose roots cradle the Earth. The current "Instanbul model" remains valid until 31 December 2021. Old out of date IRCs can be donated to M0OXO or M0URX, who will use them to fund their outgoing Bureau service.

OC-247 ---> The 12-15 November multi-operator IOTA DXpedition to the Sabala-na and Tengah Islands (OC-247) [425DXN 1592] has been postponed until March 2022 owing to adverse weather conditions as well as high transportation costs.

RCA QSO PARTY ---> On 11 December 1921 members of the Radio Club of America (RCA) and the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) successfully transmitted signals that spanned the Atlantic Ocean. The Radio Club of America (W2RCA) is celebrating the centenary of the Transatlantic Test by hosting a CW and SSB QSO Party on 13-14 November (from 12 UTC to 4 UTC). The rules can be found on https://www.radioclubofamerica.org/transatlantic-test-centennial.

RSGB 2021 ONLINE CONVENTION ---> This year's Convention was streamed live on 9 October. Now available on the RSGB's YouTube channel, the wide range of 15 presentations includes "Club Log for Absolute Beginners" (Michael Wells, G7VJR), "Solar Cycle 25: the Good, the Bad and the Downright Ugly" (Steve Nichols, G0KYA), "Arctic IOTA DXpedition to Prins Karls Forland Island" (Allan Batievsky, EA3HSO), "VP8PJ 2020 DXpedition to the South Orkney Islands" (Gene Spinelli, K5GS). See https://www.youtube.com/user/TheRSGB.

TL7M & TL8AO ---> Ken, LA7GIA expected to go QRT from the Central African Republic at 8 UTC on 12 November, earlier than planned. While all of the

TL7M QSOs were made on CW and FT8, during the last day of his stay he operated SSB as TL8AO (his old callsign from 2016). QSLs via M0OXO's OQRS, and logsearch on Club Log.

TQSL: NEW VERSION ---> A new version (v2.5.9) of LoTW's Trusted QSL (TQSL) has been released: http://www.arrl.org/tqsl-download. This version has new features as well as corrections for defects found since TQSL 2.5.8 was released. This release also includes an update to the most recent TQSL configuration file. TQSL 2.5.9 can be installed to upgrade any older version. On all three supported platforms (Windows, MacOS and Linux), installing TQSL 2.5.9 will replace older versions of Trusted QSL while preserving your Callsign Certificates, Station Locations, and preferences.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 4L/DL7ZM, 4U2U, 5I3B (AF-032), 5I3W (AF-032), 5T1GM (AF-050), 6O1OO, 6Y5HN, 7P8RU, 8R1AK, A25RU, A61DD, C37NL, CO8RCP, CX1VH, D60AC, D60AD, EL2DT, HK3W, J79WTA, JW0W (EU-063), P43A, RI1OZ (EU-153), SV2RSG/A, VE6FTP/VY0 (NA-009), XV1X, ZD7MY, ZS6MGM.

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