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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 cut short, postponed, cancelled or even extended at any time and without notice.

5B - Philipp, DK6SP has joined the Erasmus Programme (the European Union Action Scheme for the Mobility of University Students) and is spending a semester in Cyprus. In his spare time he will be active as 5B4AQC until 27 July. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via DK6SP.

6W - Willy, ON4AVT will be active again as 6W7/ON4AVT from Senegal from 6 February to 2 April. He will operate mainly digital modes on 80-10 metres, and has also plans to be QRV on the QO-100 satellite. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct to home call.

9K - Members of the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society (9K2RA) will be active as 9K9NLD on 1-28 February. The special callsign celebrates both Kuwait National Day (25 February) and Liberation Day (26 February).

F - TM20KFZ is the special callsign that members of the Club Radioamateurs Scientifique de la Haute-Vienne (F8KFZ) will be using during seven weekends between 5-6 February and 25-26 June to celebrate the club's 20th anniversary. QSL via the bureau. [TNX F8REF]

F - Francois, F8DVD will be active as TM19AAW on 7-22 February, including the first couple of days of the Antarctic Activity Week. He will be QRV from his home QTH in France. QSL via LoTW, or via home call (direct or bureau).

FW - Jean-Gabriel, F4CIX has been active again as FW1JG from Wallis Island (OC-054) since 23 January, and expects to remain there "for two years or more". For the time being he operates SSB and FT8 on 20, 15 and 10m. QSL via LoTW, or direct to his Wallis address. [TNX The Daily DX]

OZ - Special event stations OZ50HRH and OX50HRH (from Greenland) will be QRV on 5 February to celebrate the 50th birthday of H.R.H. the Crown Princess Mary of Denmark. Look for activity on all bands SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via OZ1ACB. A special award will be available for working OX50HRH and OZ50HRH/xx stations with different suffix extensions. Complete information can be found on https://www.qrz.com/db/oz50hrh.

PA - Cor, PA3FOE will be active as PA6ANT from 29 January to 6 March, including the 19th Antarctic Activity Week (21-27 February). He will be QRV from his home QTH in Sliedrecht. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or via home call. Also active from the Netherlands during the AAW will be Rob, PA0RDY as PF88ANT (QSL via home call, direct preferred).

V4 - Chuck, KG9N will be active as V4/KG9N from St. Kitts (NA-104) from 8 February to 1 March. "This will be an all band all mode opera-

tion", he says, "wherever I can find a pile up". He will also participate in the CQ WPX RTTY and ARRL DX CW contests. QSL via LoTW, or via home call (direct or bureau).

VK - Between 30 January and 31 December amateur radio operators across Australia will be using the special event callsign VK90ABC to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, launched on 1 July 1932. QSL via LoTW and eQSL; neither direct nor bureau cards will be available. See https://vk90abc.net/ for more information.

YB - The team on Rondo Island (OC-245) [425DXN 1602] have extended their stay "due to boat and weather situation", W2FB reports. Look for YB6ABO/p, YC1BIQ/6, YD0AVE/6 and YE1AR/6 to be QRV until 31 January. QSL all callsigns via N2OO.

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DAYTON TOP BAND AND CONTEST DINNERS ---> The 32nd Top Band Dinner will be held on 20 May, followed by the 28th Contest Dinner on the 21st. Both the events will take place at the Hope Hotel near Dayton, Ohio. This is the new venue for all contest-related activities during the Dayton Hamvention. See https://www.topbanddinner.com/ and https://www.contestdinner.com/ for tickets and other information

EU DX CONTEST ---> The second edition of the European Union DX Contest (EUDX Contest) will be held on 5-6 February (from 18 UTC to 18 UTC). Complete Information can be found on https://eudxcc.altervista.org/eu-dx-contest/.

KL7FBI ---> Fred, KB4DMQ left Shemya Island (NA-037) on 26 January. Operating as KL7FBI, "between 4 December 2021 and 24 January 2022 he made 1289 contacts with stations in 53 DXCCs", Cezar, VE3LYC reports. "He realizes that not everyone who wanted to log him was able to do so, but he did his best to be on the air as much as possible. While Fred is not scheduled to return to Shemya this year, he is determined to find hams among those who will be scheduled to work up there, get in touch with them and encourage them to operate. He will explain to them the pitfalls he encountered, and keep us posted".

QSL PY0FM ---> Pedro, EA5GL has picked up the QSLing for the 2012 and 2013 PY0FM operations from Fernando de Noronha. See https://www.qrz.com/db/EA5GL for instructions.

QSO TODAY VIRTUAL HAM EXPO ---> The fourth Virtual Ham Expo organized by "QSO Today" will be held on 12-13 March on a virtual reality platform that simulates a full convention experience. "We promise an amazing learning and networking experience to help you improve your knowledge and get exposed to

new ideas, equipment, and practical techniques", the organizers say. The Virtual Ham Expo will run for 48 hours as a live event, and then on-demand for 30 days afterwards. Early Bird Tickets will go on sale on 1 February. See https://www.qsotodayhamexpo.com/ for information.

SWODXA DX DINNER ---> The 37th DX Dinner, sponsored again by the SouthWest Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) and held in conjunction with the 2022 Dayton Hamvention, will be on Friday, 20 May at the Marriott Hotel in Dayton. Tickets can be purchased on https://swodxaevents.org/; programme details and will be on the website as they become available.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8BAP	N4GNR	BD9BI/0	M0OXO	N3ME	W3UR
3B8CW	N4GNR	BW2/JP1RIW	BM2JCC	NL8F	N7RO
3DA0AQ	EA5GL	CE1TT	N2OO	NP4A	W3HNK
3V8SF	LX1NO	CE2SV	N7RO	OG2P	OH2PM
3W3B	E21EIC	CN8KD	EC5R	OY1DZ	F5CWU
4F2KWT	EA5GL	CO7CRJ	IK2DUW	P40AA	DL4MM
4L1FL	EA7FTR	CO8LY	CT1FMX	PA22L	PI4LDN
4L1MA	ON4RU	CT9ABV	DL5AXX	PI4ZUT	PD0JMH
4L5O	N3SL	CX2DK	EA5GL	PJ4BZL	M0URX
4L6DL	LZ1OT	CX2RA	EA7FTR	PX7B	PR7AB
4L8A	M0OXO	CX6DZ	EA5GL	PY5ZHP	SP7CVW
4L9QQ	M0OXO	D4L	IK2NCJ	R80PWO	RN3YN
4U0WFP	S57DX	DL75OBY	DF2NU	R900DM	RC1C
4U1GSC	9A2AA	EL2DT	N2OO	R900DV	UA1CEI
5R8AL	G3SWH	EM7EFF	UR7EY	S21RC	EB7DX
5T5PA	PA5X	ES5TTT	N4GNR	SN1LH	SP1EG
5X4E	IQ3CO [b]	FK8HA	K3IRV	ST0HQ	ST2M
5X4E	IZ3ZLG [d]	FM8QR	F5EAN	TI2VVV	EC6DX
6W1TG	EA4R	FT4YM/p	F5PFP	TM0CR	F6FMT
6Y5FS	G4BWP	HC1HC	NE8Z	TM30BUS	F1LFL
6Y5MS	EA5GL	HC5EG	EA5GL	TM4S	F6HBI
7Z1AL	EC6DX	HC7AE/1	EA5GL	TO6S	EA5GL
9G1SD	AB0GC	HF0ROSA	SP7X	TZ4AM	W0SA
9G5AF	EA5GL	HH2AA	EB7DX	UE79M	RQ7L
9G5AR	N4GNR	HH2MK	EB7DX	UE79ML	RQ7L
9H/4X6TT	N4GNR	HI3A	EB7DX	UK8FF	W3HNK
9J2BO	EA5GL	HI3AA	EB7DX	UK8IF	RW6HS
9J2RD	IZ8CCW	HI3K	EB7DX	V31AX	M0URX
9K2BS	EC6DX	HI3T	K7BV	VP2ETE	W3HNK
9K2GS	EC6DX	HI3Y	EB7DX	WP3C	M0OXO
9N1CA	EA5ZD	HI8S	EA5GL	YB0DX/7	YB8RW
9N7NQ	JA7NQQ	HK3C	M0URX	YB1TDL/4	HA3JB

A60CH	EA7FTR	HP3SS	AC2OV	YB1TIA/4	HA3JB
A60CH/10	EA5ZD	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	YC1BIQ/6	N2OO
A60EXPO	EA7FTR	HZ1BL	IZ8CLM	YC5YC/7	EA7FTR
A61FJ	LZ1YE	HZ1CY	A61BK	YE1AR/6	N2OO
A93LT	EC6DX	HZ1SK	IZ8CLM	YS1RR	DJ9ZB
AP2FLY	EA7FTR	HZ1TT	A61BK	Z81D	OM3JW
AP2MKS	EA5GL	J79WTA	HB9MFM	ZF2LC	W2SM
AP2SD	EA5ZD	JY5HX	E73Y	ZP5KO	PY4KL
AX5GR	M0OXO	KM1CC	N1NS	ZP9MCE	EA5ZD
AX5PAS	M0OXO	LZ50YE	LZ1YE	ZS0RR	M0OXO

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