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*** 4 2 5 D X N E W S ***
**** DX INFORMATION ****
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5U - Giorgio, IU5HWS has been back to Niamey, Niger for a few days, and expects to remain there until 20 December. In his spare time he will be active as 5UA99WS on 80-10 metres SSB. QSL via EA5GL and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

8Q - Vadim, R6CA will be active as 8Q7CA from the Maldives (AS-013) on 13-22 December. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 80-10 metres. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via home call. [TNX DX World]

C5 - Andre, ON7YK has been back to Bijilo, Gambia since 28 November, and will remain there until 24 February. In his spare time he is QRV as C5YK on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via eQSL, LoTW (updated on a monthly basis), or direct to home call; logsearch on http://www.on7yk.eu/h-logbook.php. [TNX The Daily DX]

EA - Special callsign EE44CE will be active on 3-18 December to commemorate the 44th anniversary of the promulgation of the Spanish Constitution of 1978, which marked the culmination of the transition of Spain to democracy. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or direct to EC5WR.

F - The Radioamateurs du Val d'Oise (F4KKT) will operate special callsign TM6DEO on 9-21 December in memory of their friend Marcel Chaillou, F6DEO, who passed away on 21 December 2021. QSL via the bureau.

LU - Hernan, LU1COP will be active as LP1A/E from Isla Martin Garcia (SA-055) on 8-11 December. He will operate SSB and FT8 on 80-10m. QSL via LoTW, or via EA7FTR.

ON - UBA Section Bruxelles-Est (ON5UB) will be active as OR78NUTS on 9-11 December to commemorate the 78th anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge during World War II. The suffix of the special callsign is General Anthony C. McAuliffe's famous single-word reply in response to a surrender ultimatum. QSL via ON5UB.

PA - Celebrating Christmas and the New Year, special callsigns PH22XMAS will be active on 6-28 December, while PH23HNY will be QRV from 28 December to 31 January. QSL cards will not be available.

S2 - Barring any setbacks, team S21DX will be active as S21DX from Dhal Char Island (AS-140) on 10-16 December [425DXN 1636]. Plans are for eight operators (S21AM, S21BK, S21D, S21IT, S21MK, S21OM, S21RC and S21TG) to be QRV with two SSB stations, one FT8 (F/H) station, and one station for QO-100 satellite (SSB). QSL direct to EB7DX; all QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log. See https://s21dx.org/ and https://www.facebook.com/s21dx for information and updates.

VK9W - Sands, VK4WXW has been on Willis Island (OC-007) since October, and will remain there until the end of April 2023. He works at the Australian Bureau of Meteorology's weather monitoring station on the island, and in his spare time he is QRV as VK9WX.

XT - Harald, DF2WO will be active again as XT2AW from Burkina Faso on 4-17 December. He will operate CW, SSB, FT8 and FT4 on all bands, with plans to be QRV also on QO-100. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS.

XW - Vincent, F4BKV will be active as XW4KV from Laos on 2-23 December. Main activity will be on QO-100 from as many as 12 grids (details on https://f4bkv.net/xw4kv.html), with some activity on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres planned for 13-18 December. QSL via F4BKV and LoTW.

YO - YR1400VT is the special callsigns that members of Radio Club YO6KGS will be using until 30 June 2023 to popularize the newly inaugurated Via Transilvanica, a long-distance trail (1400 km) used for hiking, cycling and horse riding that crosses Romania. More information can be found on https://www.qrz.com/db/YR1400VT. QSL via eQSL.

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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QSL GALLERY ---> "Globetrotters" is a new gallery that Jean-Michel, F6AJA has added to the large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's website (http://www.lesnouvellesdx.fr/galerieqsl.php). It "focuses on the QSLs used by those who have travelled the world", and for the time being it contains 839 QSLs. Those who operated under an individual or group callsign from "at least 50 Current or Deleted DXCC Entities can be included in this album. It is absolutely certain that some globetrotters are missing, so your cooperation is needed. If you are one of them and eligible for this album, or know of one or more OMs that could be included, thank you in advance for your help".

T33T ---> Team T33T made 97,193 QSOs (FT8 86545, FT4 7186, SSB 3457, CW 5) with 17,211 unique callsigns on 5-25 November. The complete statistics can be found on https://clublog.org/charts/?c=T33T#r. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. "We will concentrate now on a humanitarian project called Hams for Banaba Kids", they announced on 26 November(https://www.facebook.com/rebeldxgroup/) "We will continue what Zorro JH1AJT (SK) started years ago. Information will be sent to the public after we're back home to Europe. There's a lot of simple things to do for those kids. It will cost us almost nothing to make them happy".

VK9NT DXPEDITION BOOTCAMP 2023 ---> Chris, VK3QB and others will be active again as VK9NT from Norfolk Island for 12-14 days during the second half of March 2023 (indicatively on 15-28 March, dates to be confirmed). This time they will be running a "DXpedition Bootcamp", and are inviting people to register to attend and be a part of the event. They are still in the planning phase of this DXpedition, but are ready to accept expressions of interest: see http://dxpeditionbootcamp.net/hello-world for information.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8/KX7M	F5CWU	CT9ABV	DL5AXX	OE5TXF	G3TXF
3B8HA	M0OXO	CW3A	EA5GL	OH0Z	W0MM
3B8M	M0OXO	CX2BR	EA5GL	OK6W	OK1MU
3B8X	PF0X	D4L	IK2NCJ	OT7T	ON4DS
3B9FR	M0OXO	DU6/PE1NSQ	EA5GL	OX7AKT	OZ1ACB
3B9KW	M0CFW	E2X	E20GMY	OX7AM	OZ1ACB
3V8SS	LX1NO	E7CW	E73ESP	P35A	5B4AQN
3Z95PRK	SP9MRP	EF6T	EA3AIR	P44W	N2MM
4K6FO	DC9RI	EH2EUS	EA2TP	P44X	DJ4MX
4L9M	R3XA	EH5FPM	EA5JDN	PA10FF	PH0NO
4O9KOM	EB7DX	EI90IRTS	EI6AL	PA75DXCC	PA0ABM
4U1UN	HB9BOU	EL2EF	N2OO	PJ4/KU8E	K4BAI
4U1WB	KK4HD	ER1KAA	ER1FF	PJ4A	K4BAI
5H3FM	HB9DSP	FK8CE	N4GNR	PR2E	PY2AA
5R8AL	G3SWH	G3DR	M0OXO	PV22CUP	PY2KP
5R8CG	PG5M	G5AT	M0OXO	PZ5CO	UA2FM
5R8MM	DL2AWG	G5WS	M0OXO	R2022DX	RQ7L
5R8PA	PA5X	G6XX	M0OXO	R80URAN	UA4AJD
5R8WG	DL2AWG	G6ZZ	M0OXO	SN95PRK	SQ9FMU
5R8WP	DL2AWG	G9W	M0DXR	SO95PRK	SP9SCI
5UA99WS	EA5GL	GJ5WS	M0OXO	SP95PRK	SP9PNB
5X4E	IQ3CO [b]	GM2V	N3SL	SQ95PRK	SP9PKM
5X4E	IZ3ZLG [d]	GM5WS	M0OXO	SX1T	SV1ENG
5Z4VJ	M0URX	GW5WS	M0OXO	T77CX	T70A
7A2A	YB2DX	HB9CA	HB9FMU	T88RC	JH1FFW
8P2K	KU9C	HC1DW	W0OR	TK0C	S50C
9H3TX	DL5XAT	HF95PRK	SP9KJU	TM100CARD	F5PTI
9K9OMAN	EC6DX	HG22TISZA	HA7VK	TO5Z	N6GQ
9N1CA	EA5ZD	HG7T	HA7TM	TO9W	W9ILY
A41KB	ON7LX	HG8R	HA8JV	UE32DX	RQ7L
A41KJ	N4GNR	HH2MK	EB7DX	V31CQ	K5PS
A44A	EC6DX	HI3Y	EB7DX	VC7O	VE7JH
A60FIFA	EA7FTR	HK1N	EA5KB	VE2IM	VE3DZ
A60FIFA/12	EA7FTR	HO2T	KU9C	VJ3A	VK3JA
A60FIFA/15	LZ1YE	HQ9X	KQ1F	VK6T	EA7FTR
A60FIFA/2	EA7FTR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	VO2AC	VE3FU
A60MD/14	LZ1YE	HZ1UAE	HZ1SAR	VP2MJA	VA3WB
AO120DRI	EA7URU	IB9A	IZ2FWL	VP5/VE3RZ	M0URX
AT8JCB	VU3XRY	IB9T	IT9TQH	VP5Y	M0URX
AU2JCB	VU2DSI	IO1BRA	PA1FNW	VP8/SQ1SGB	EB7DX
B0A	BA4TB	IS0/OM2TW	OM2FY	XV9K	DJ6TF
C4W	5B4WN	JW8AJA	LA8AJA	YR8D	YO8KRR
C56DF	G3XTT	K8H	W7YAQ	Z68EE	OZ2I

C6AGU	HA7RY	KH7Q	AH6NF	ZF2MJ	N6MJ
C6AQQ	EA5GL	KP2B	EB7DX	ZL1X	ZL1BVA
CN22CWQ	CN8MC	LN8W	LA6YEA	ZL7STU	M0OXO
CO2RQ	EC6DX	LZ25MIG	LZ1ZF	ZS2DL	M0OXO
CR3DX	OM2VL	LZ5R	LZ1JZ	ZS7ANF	ZS1ANF
CR3W	DL5AXX	LZ634SM	LZ1KCP	ZV2BNP	PT2OP
CR5O	CT7AJL	MD2C	MD0CCE	ZZ1M	PY1SAD
CS2C	OK1RF	MJ0X	M0RTI	ZZ4WTT	PP7AA

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