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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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4W - Alan, VK1AO has been active again as 4W/VK1AO from Dili, Timor Leste (OC-148) since 15 August, and expects to remain there until 30 August. He operates mainly FT8 on 40-12 metres. QSL via LoTW, eQSL and Club Log's OQRS.

5X - Czech DXpedition Group's members OK1BOA, OK1FCJ and OK6DJ will be active as 5X3K from Uganda between 28 September and 7 October, with "full operation" expected on 1-6 October. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and FT8 on 160-10 metres. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via OK6DJ. See https://www.cdxp.cz/ for more information.

9M - Several special event stations located in various Malaysian states and federal territories will celebrate the 66th anniversary of Malaysia's independence (31 August 1957) on 30 August-1 September. Active from West Malaysia will be 9M66MA, 9M66MB, 9M66MC, 9M66MD, 9M66MJ, 9M66MK, 9M66MM, 9M66MN, 9M66MP, 9M66MR, 9M66MT and 9M66MW. Active from East Malaysia will be 9M66MQ (Sarawak) and 9M66MS (Sabah). QSL via operator's instructions.

E5_nc - AA7JV, HA5YD, HA7RY and KN4EEI will be active as E51D from Penhryn Atoll, North Cook Islands [425DXN 1684] from 19 August to 10 September. They will set up on the island using their Radio In a Box stations, and will also have remote operators from all around the the globe, with activity on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and FT8.

ES - Ed, ES2TT will be active as ES2TT/0 from Hiiumaa Island (EU-034) on 26-27 August. He plans to operate SSB and CW from 4-5 lighthouses on the island. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via home call (direct and bureau). [TNX SP5PB]

F - Special callsign TM44CDXC will be active from 26 August to 9 September for the 44th Convention of the Clipperton DX Club (https://cdxc.org/) to be held on l'Ile d'Oleron on 8-10 September. QSL via F5CWU's OQRS (http://www.f5cwu.net/oqrs/).

FH - The Radio Club de Provins (F6KOP) will be active as TO8FH from Mayotte (AF-027) on 10-22 October. Plans are for a large team (F1DHX, F1ULQ, F2DX, F4AZF, F4DLM, F5NTZ, F5UOW, F8AVK, F8EFU, DL3GA, HB9GWJ and ON7RN) to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-6 metres as well as via QO-100. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via F5GSJ. See https://to8fh.wordpress.com for more information as well as https://www.facebook.com/to8fh/ for updates.

GM - Col, MM0NDX and Jonathan, MM0OKG will be active as MS0INT/p from Fair Isle (EU-012) on 25-28 August. This will be a "lightweight expedition with 100w radios, vertical antennas and a small beam for 6m". QSL via LoTW or EB7DX. [TNX DX World]

JW - Tom, LA6VDA (OH6VDA) will be active again as JW6VDA from the Svalbard Amatorradioklubb (https://jw5e.com/) from 30 August to 6 September. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, Club Log's OQRS or via the bureau to LA6VDA.

OJ0 - Henri, OH3JR has been on Market Reef (EU-053) since 11 August, and will remain there for a few more days. Look for him to be active in his spare time as OJ0JR until 25 August. He operates CW, FT8 and some SSB on various bands. QSL via OH3JR and LoTW, he also uploads his log to Club Log.

ON - Members of the ONZ Oostkust Radioclub (ON6HC) will be active as OP10KF on 1-30 September to celebrate the 10th anniversary since Filip (Philippe), King of the Belgians, accessed the throne. QSL via the bureau.

OX - Joe, OZ0J will be active as OX0J from Maniitsoq Island (NA-220) on 15-21 September. He will be QRV on 80-10 metres depending on free space for antennas. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), LoTW, or via home call. See https://ox0j.oz0j.dk/ for more information.

SV - Christo, LZ3FN and Thomas, SV2CLJ will be active as SV8/LZ3FN and SV8/SV2CLJ from Skyros Island (EU-060) on 1-7 September. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-2 metres. QSL SV8/LZ3FN via LZ1PM; QSL SV8/SV2CLJ via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via home call.

SV - Members of the Cyclades Amateur Radio Association (SZ8ERS) will be active again as SZ8G from the lighthouse on Gaiduronisi, Syros Island (EU-067) on 19-20 August. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 80-10 metres. Paper cards will not be provided, but the log will be uploaded to LoTW, Club Log and eQSL. [TNX SZ8ERS]

SV5 - Claudio, HB9OAU will be active as SV5/HB9OAU from Karpathos Island, Dodecanese (EU-001) on 5-21 September. He will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and FT8 on 80-10 metres. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or direct to home call.

T32 - Ken, KH6QJ will be active again as T32AZ from Kiritimati/Christmas Island (OC-024), East Kiribati between 1 September and 17 October. QSL via KH6QJ, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

TI - Special callsign TI70RC will be active on 1-30 September to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Radio Club de Costa Rica (TI0RC), founded on 29 September 1953. QSL via LoTW.

V4 - Once again John, W5JON will be active as V47JA from St. Kitts (NA-104) from 28 August to 12 September. He will operate SSB and FT8 on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via LoTW, or direct only to W5JON. [TNX NG3K]

VK9L - Bob, W7YAQ and Al, K7AR will be active as VK9LAA from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) from 20 September to 4 October, including an entry in the CQ WW RTTY DX Contest (23-24 September). They will run two stations on 160-6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via W7YAQ. [TNX DX World]

W - Members of the Old Barney Amateur Radio Club will be active as N2OB from 'Old Barney', the Barnegat Lighthouse on Long Beach Island (NA-111) on 19 August (13-21 UTC). Look for activity on 40 and 20m SSB and FT8. QSL via N2OO (https://www.oqrs.net/n2oo/).

PACIFIC TRIP ---> Uli, DL2AH is going to be active again from the Pacific:

31 August-14 September	KH0/DL2AH	Rota, Mariana Islands (OC-086)
16-30 September	KH2/DL2AH	Guam (OC-026)
3-15 October	V7...	Majuro (OC-029), Marshall Islands
18-30 October	V63AH	Kosrae (OC-059), Micronesia

He will operate SSB and FT8 on 80-6 metres. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or direct to DL2AH.

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WW DIGI DX CONTEST ---> The fourth edition of the World Wide Digi DX Contest ("WW Digi") will take place on 26-27 August (from 12:00 UTC to 11:59 UTC). The objective is for amateurs around the world to contact as many other amateurs in as many Maidenhead Grid Fields as possible using the FT4 and FT8 modes on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10m. See https://ww-digi.com/ for complete information. WW Digi is a collaboration between the World Wide Radio Operators Foundation (WWROF) and the Slovenia Contest Club (SCC).

+ SILENT KEY + Enrique Garcia Munive, XE2AA passed away on 14 August. He was a keen IOTA activator with several operations under his belt over the past twenty years or so. His most recent efforts were as XF1S (NA-167, December 2022) and the March-April 2023 tour as XF2C (NA-135), XF3O (NA-090), XF3M (NA-045) and XF3H (NA-045).

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B8CW, 4L8A, 4W1A, 9N7AA, C6AZM, CE0Y/EA5KA, CW2QC, CX2TQ, CX2UI, D2EB, DP0GVN, DR100XRAY, E6AF, EX0M, FO/AA7JV, FP/KV1J, HB0/DL2SBY, KP2BH, MM0UKI (EU-189), S79KB, TY5AB, VP6A, VU7W, XW4KV, YS1RM, ZP9MCE, ZQ2HRH.

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