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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3A - Gianni, I1UWF will be active as 3A/I1UWF from Monaco on 14 November. He will operate SSB and maybe RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

3B9 - Kazu, M0CFW will be active as 3B9/M0CFW from Rodrigues Island (AF-017) from 19 November to 1 December. He will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as 3B9KW. QSLs via LoTW and Club Log's OQRS. [TNX NG3K]

7O - Ken, LA7GIA and Shani, HA5DDX will be active as 7O8AD and 7O8AE, respectively, from Dihamri (grid LK72cq), Socotra Island (AF-028), Yemen on 3-16 November. It will be a tent and generator operation; plans are to have up to three stations QRV on 160-10m, running 100 watts (no amplifiers due to weight restrictions) into verticals and VDAs close to salt water. 7O8AE will operate SSB, while 7O8AD will operate CW and some "SO2R light" FT8 (using WSJT-X F/H or MHSV - never on standard frequency). QSL via M0OXO's OQRS and LoTW. See https://www.facebook.com/groups/6878768972146047 for updates.

9L - Shabu, M0KRI will be active as 9L5M from Freetown, Sierra Leone from 24 November to 5 December [425DXN 1695]. Sadly his QSL manager (Fred Curtis, G3SVK) passed away last week, and a new QSL route will be announced in due course.

FG - Vaclav, OK6RA will be active holiday style as FG/OK6RA from Guadeloupe (NA-102) on 8-27 November. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 40-10 metres (maybe also on 6m), with main activity during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (SOSB 15m). QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

HB9 - HB8DELOY is the special callsign for members of the Swiss Air Force Museum's Radio Club (HB4FR) to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first transatlantic amateur two-way contact between Leon Deloy, F8AB and Fred Schnell, 1MO (28 November 1923). Look for activity from 1 November to 31 December. QSL via HB9ACA (bureau preferred).

HK - Celebrating the 90th anniversary of the Liga Colombiana de Radioaficionados, eleven special callsigns will be in use on 18-19 November: 5K0LR, 5K1LR, 5K2LR, 5K3LR, 5K4LR, 5K5LR, 5K6LR, 5K7LR, 5K8LR, 5K9LR and 5J3L (YL operators). Look for activity on 40-10 metres CW, SSB, FT8. The event is organized by Liga Radio Bogota. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, qrz.com, Club Log, or via HK3LRB. A number of certificates will be available, see https://www.qrz.com/db/5K1LR for the details.

KH8 - KH8/AA7JV will be active from Olosega, Manua Islands (OC-077), American Samoa on 3-9 November using the RIB (Radio In a Box) system. Main activity will be on 160 and 80 metres CW and FT modes, with some CW during daylight on 10, 12 and 15m. [TNX The Daily DX]

KL - Team KL7RRC (Alex KL5CX, Yuri N3QQ and Tim NL8F) will be active from St. Paul, Pribilof Islands (NA-028) on 7-15 December. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-10 metres with up to

four stations. Club Log's Live Stream feature will be enabled. QSL via Club Log's OQRS; full LoTW upload after six months. See https://www.qrz.com/db/KL7RRC for more information.

LU - Radio Club QRM Belgrano, LU4AAO will be active on the HF bands SSB, FT8 and CW on 4-12 November to celebrate Argentine Tradition Day. See http://lu4aao.org/cert_dia_tradicion_2023.htm for more information. [TNX LU4AAO]

LU - Look for L34IGUAZU, as well as the operators as LU5JAH/I, LU5JIB/I, LU5JSB/I, LU9JDZ/I, LU9JZX/I and LU9JZY/I, to be active from the Iguazu National Park on 10-12 November, from 11 to 21 UTC. They will operate SSB and FT8 on 40, 20 and 10m. QSL via operators' instructions.

PY - ZZ2RB is the special callsign for the Liga de Amadores Brasileiros de Radio Emissao (LABRE) to celebrate Brazilian Radioamateur Day on 4-11 November. QSL via LoTW. A certificate will be available, see qrz.com for information. The Dia do Radioamador Brasileiro marks the anniversary of the entry into force of the first Brazilian Amateur Radio regulations (5 November 1924).

PY0T - Team PR0T is now expected to be QRV from Trindade Island (SA-010) [425DXN 1693] on 16-19 November. The three-men on-site team will operate SSB and CW; the FT8 station will be operated remotely by ten other amateurs. Look for activity on 40-10m. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS. See https://www.pr0t.com.br/home/ for more information. Plans are to upload QSOs in real time to https://hampass.org/2023-pr0t.

SP - The Bydgoszcz Amateur Radio Club (SP2PBY) will be active as SN3BUW, SN3IW, SN6ESH and SN6IU on 6-19 November to honour the memory of Henryk Kruszynski SP2BUW (1957-2020), Ryszard Czerwinski SP2IW (1932-2018), Boleslaw Krzymin SP2ESH (1936-2016) and Zbigniew Gorgolewski SP2IU (1933-2017). QSLs via SP2PBY. A certificate will be available: http://www.sp2pby.pl/.

T8 - Nobu, JA0JHQ will be active again as T88PB from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 10-13 November, with main activity during the Phone leg of the Japan International DX Contest (from 7 UTC on 11 November to 13 UTC on 12 November, http://jidx.org/). QSL via LoTW (preferred), or direct to JA0JHQ.

V6 - Cezar, VE3LYC has been in Weno since 28 October, but as of 3 November the situation was still very fluid and he did not yet have a fixed schedule for his trip ("it is like a puzzle in which several pieces must come together nicely", he says). His current tentative plan is:

11 or 12 November	arrival in Satawal, OC-299 (V62S)
19 or 20 November	departure from Satawal and arrival in Puluwat, OC-155 (V62P)
24 November	departure from Puluwat

Hopefully the plan will be finalised on 6 November. Cezar posts regular updates to https://v6iota.weebly.com/.

VP2V - Look for Kevin, W1DED to be active as VP2V/W1DED from Virgin Gorda, British Virgin Islands (NA-023) on 11-19 November. QSL via LoTW, or direct to home call.

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4W8X: CONTEST OPERATIONS ---> Eighteen out of the 20 operators are active members of the Bavarian Contest Club - "we love Contest as much as we love DX", they say. Plans are for 4W8X to actively take part in the following contests:
11-12 November WAEDC RTTY Contest, (Multi/Single)
25-26 November CQ WW DX CW Contest (Multi/Multi)
25-26 November ARRL International EME Contest (VHF/UHF/SHF)

INDEXA NEWSLETTER ---> The Fall 2023 issue (#140) of the International DX Association's Newsletter is now available for download on the INDEXA website (https://indexa.org/newsletters.html). Highlights include a tribute to Gary Dixon, K4MQG, who is retiring from the Board of Directors after 40 years of service "to make room for the next generation", "QSL! A Look at QSLing in Today's World of DXing" by Bob Schenck (N2OO), as well as trip reports of VU7W (Lakshadweeps, April and June 2023) by Yuris Petersons (YL2GM) and CY0S (Sable Island, March 2023) by Jay Slough (K4ZLE).

IOTA: NEW CHECKPOINT APPOINTED ---> The IOTA Management Team has announced the appointment with effect from 1 November 2023 of a new Checkpoint to cover the Pacific area. Grant Willis, VK5GR has agreed to take on Checkpoint duties for Australia, Indonesia, New Zealand, the Philippines and other Pacific islands, previously covered by Craig Edwards, VK5CE. Grant's email is iota-checkpoint[@]vk5gr-iota.net and mailing address Grant Willis, PO Box 42, Highbury SA 5089, Australia.

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's website has been updated. Seventeen different galleries include 21,661 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2013-22), the 62 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Maghreb from 1945 to 1962, Allied Forces stations in Germany (1945-80), special stations commemorating ITU and IARU, stations using the United Nations prefix (4U), Antarctic bases and TAAF (Terres Australes et Antarctiques Francaises), amateur radio "globetrotters", the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean and the Americas (1945-1969), pre-1945 countries, French Departments and CONUS, plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC. Your participation is welcome: http://www.lesnouvellesdx.fr/galerieqsl.php. [TNX F6AJA].

W8S: MISSING QSOS RECOVERED ---> "After questions about missing QSOs on 15 October on 30m FT8, we have carefully investigated the logs again", PA3EWP Reports. "We noticed some problems with the integration of WSJT-X and N1MM on a laptop. We have corrected this issue, which resulted in 2000+ more QSOs being added to our log. M0OXO has added the missing QSOs to his OQRS, Club Log and to LOTW (if applicable)".

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

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8HK	N4GNR	ES5G	ES5TV	PF37EUDXF	PA1AW
3B9FR	M0OXO	FG4KH	F1DUZ	PG37EUDXF	PA1AW
3G1B	HA1AG	FW1JG	F4FTV	PH37EUDXF	PA2TMS
3Z600LD	SP7PGK	FY4JI	EA5GL	PJ2/W4IPC	EB7DX
4A7V	XE2V	GM2T	GM4UYZ	PJ4DX	M0URX
4G1G	KU9C	H40RH	OE1JUN	PJ4G	K4BAI
4K6FO	DC9RI	H44RH	OE1JUN	PJ4K	KU9C
4L2M	EA7FTR	HA37EUDXF	PA1AW	PJ4NG	K4BAI
4L5O	N3SL	HB8DELOY	HB9ACA	PJ4SON	M0URX
4L5P	IK7JTF	HB9H	HB9CXZ	PT1K	EA7FTR
4U1UN	HB9BOU	HC5CW	EB7DX	PT5J	PP5JR
4U2U	UA3DX	HD1A	HC1QRC	PV2G	PT2IC
4U9A	9A2AA	HG100HAR	HA4KYB	PV2K	EA5GL
5P4PD	PD5S	HG7T	HA7TM	PZ5CO	UA2FM
5Z4VJ	M0URX	HG8R	HA8JV	R75AAR	RZ3QWE
5Z4XB	VK3XB	HI3LT	EB7DX	R90BAK	UA3YA
6Y1V	LZ1YE	HQ9A	VE3DZ	S79VU	N4GNR
7A1A	EA7FTR	HS0ZFV	DL3DXX	SN2B	SP3CGK
8P5A	HA1AG	HZ0YL	LZ1JZ	SN2JOTA	SP2ZIE
8S80AA	SK5AA	IB1D	IK1TAZ	SN50GUC	SP2GUC
9A0BB	9A3JB	IB9A	IZ2WFL	SN60KJU	SP9KJU
9A1P	9A2RD	II0MKFR	IK0XFD	SN85SKK	SP9PNB
9A5Y	9A7W	II2S	IZ2FOS	SO600LD	SP7PGK
9A66AA	9A2AA	II4CLT	IQ4FE	SO9I	SQ9ORQ
9J2BO	EA5GL	II8K	IZ8EPX	SP85SKK	SP9PNB
9K9C	EC6DX	IO6A	IZ6BRJ	TI1K	EA5GL
A25R	R7AL	IR0A	OM2FY	TI7W	M0URX
A44A	EC6DX	IR1G	IZ1LBG	TM1K	F8KGM
A52AA	AB1F	IR4X	I4VEQ	TO5A	F5VHJ
A60A	EA7FTR	IR6T	IK6VXO	UE37EUF	RQ7L
A60FD/5	EA7FTR	JD1BQP	JD1BQP [b]	UP0L	DL8KAC
A61BR	EA5ZD	JD1BQP	JP1IHD [d]	V26RA	K3RA
A71WW	EA7FTR	KL7RA	N4GNR	V31MA	M0OXO
A73A	M0OXO	KP2B	EB7DX	V31WB	W9LCQ
AO7EPN	EA7URU	KP2M	NZ4DX	V3A	M0OXO
AZ1D	EC6DX	KP3H	EB7DX	V47T	W2RQ
B0A	BA4TB	LN8W	LA6YEA	V49R	N2HX
C21TS	M0OXO	LP7D	LU4AA	V85A	EB7DX
C37N	C37URA	LS2D	EC6DX	VC3X	VE7VR
C6AXX	NN2T	LZ5R	LZ1JZ	VC9A	VE9CZ
CN3A	IK2OHG	LZ600PA	LZ1KCP	VE2CSI	M0URX
CO2XN	E73Y	M2G	M0OXO	VI4ACRO	VK4KX
CQ3J	CT3MD	MD2C	MD0CCE	VK8AW	M0URX
CQ8M	EA5GL	MD4K	G3NKC	VK8NSB	M0URX

CR2B	EA1BP	MM2N	MM0GPZ	VO2AC	VE3FU
CR3DX	OM2VL	NP2AR	EB7DX	VY0ERC	M0OXO
CR5T	CS5ARC	NP2X	KU9C	WP3C	M0OXO
CT9/S51TA	S58N	NP4Z	N4AO	XL3A	VE3AT
CW3A	EA5GL	OE37EUDXF	OE6VIE	XU7AME	N4GNR
D2ACE	CT2IXQ	OK5Z	OK2ZI	YB0ECT	W2FB
D4C	IK2NCJ	OK7O	OK1DOL	YJ0TT	NC7M
D4M	IZ4DPV	OM0R	OM3GI	YS1CH	EA5GL
D4Z	IK2NCJ	ON4JOTA	ON4GDV	YV4EK	EA7FTR
DA0BCC	DL2JRM	OP37EUDXF	ON6CC	Z68XX	DL2JRM
DF0HQ	DL5AXX	OT7T	ON4CJK	ZF1A	K7ZO
DR44WCA	DF6EX	OY/EA3NT	EA5GL	ZF1MA	EA5GL
DU37EUDXF	PA1AW	OY/MM0NDX	EB7DX	ZF2B	NN3W
E2A	E21EIC	P49Y	AE6Y	ZF2GP	KL2A
E7CW	E73ESP	PA37EUDXF	PA1AW	ZF2HF	WA5DTR
EA8RM	EB7DX	PC37EUDXF	PA1AW	ZF2PG	K8PGJ
EE5A	EA5URV	PD37EUDXF	PA1AW	ZF2RD	NN3W
EH5MIURA	EA5RCL	PE00T	PA2TMS	ZF2ZO	K7ZO
EI80MB	EI6AL	PE37EUDXF	PA1AW	ZL7IO	DK7AO
EP4HR	IK2RZQ	PF23MAX	PF1B	ZP0X	ZP5AA

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