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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3B8 - Once again team 3B8M (https://www.facebook.com/3B8Mauritius/) will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (M/M category) from Mauritius (AF-049). QSL 3B8M via LoTW and M0OXO's OQRS. This year's operating team includes 4O3A, G0CKV (3B8HA), G3XTT, K0AV, KX7M, M0SDV and WD6T. Before and after the contest they will be QRV on all bands CW, SSB, FT8. QSL 3B8/K0AV via LoTW; QSL 3B8/M0SDV via LoTW and Club Log's OQRS; QSL 3B8HA via LoTW and M0OXO's OQRS; QSL 3B8/KX7M via F5CWU's OQRS (https://www.f5cwu.net/oqrs/).

5B - Yuri, VE3DZ will be active as 5B4AQW from Anogyra, Cyprus on 19-28 November. He will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as P3D. QSLs via home call.

7O - Dima, RA9USU has been active as 7O73T from the Diksam Plateau on Socotra Island (AF-028) since 10 November, and will remain there until 28 November. He operates mainly CW with some FT8, and will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via UA3DX. [TNX DX World]

F - Members of the Radio-club de Lyon (F8KLY) will be active as TM1AB from 25 November to 9 December. The special callsign commemorates the 100th anniversary of the first transatlantic amateur two-way contact between Leon Deloy, F8AB and Fred Schnell, 1MO (28 November 1923). [TNX F8REF]

GM - Keith, GM4YXI and Chris, GM3WOJ will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as GS7V from the Shetland Islands (EU-012). Before and after the contest they will be QRV as GS2MP. QSL for both callsigns via LoTW or N3SL.

HR - Team HQ9X (K1XM, KQ1F, N9NC, NG7A and W1UE) will be active from Roatan Island (NA-057) from 20 November to 4 December, including entries in the CQ WW DX CW Contest, the ARRL 160-Meter Contest (first night only), and the FT Roundup (complete information can be found on https://www.rttycontesting.com/ft-roundup/). QSL via KQ1F. [TNX NG3K]

JD1_oga- Nan, JH1HST will be active as JH1HST/JD1 from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara on 26-29 November. He will operate mainly FT8 with some SSB and/or CW on 80-6 metres. QSL via LoTW (preferred), eQSL, or via home call.

OX - Look for OX3LX (QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via OZ0J), OX5DM (QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct to OZ1ACB), OX7AKT (QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via OZ1ACB), and OX7AM (QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via OZ1ACB) to be active from Greenland (NA-018) on 21-28 November. Alex, OX7AM will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest, while the other three will be QRV on 60, 30, 17 and 12 metres. [TNX NG3K]

P4 - John, W2GD will be active as P44W (not P40W) from Aruba on 21-28 November. Main activity will be during the CQ WW DX CW Contest;

outside the contest he will be QRV with a focus on 30, 17 and 12m as time permits. QSL via LoTW, or direct to N2MM.

S7 - G3WPH, G4IRN (S79IRN), G4PVM and GW4XUM will be active from the Seychelles starting on 21 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (callsign and QSL route to be announced). [TNX DX World]

V2 - Bud, AA3B has been active again as V26K from Antigua (NA-100) since 10 November. He will remain there until 27 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via home call.

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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4W8X ---> "We were in trouble deep as - until a few hours ago - we didn't have a network connection between our two sites", the team reported on 17 November (http://www.timor-leste-dx.de/index.php). "The 500m Fiber Optics cable which we brought was obviously damaged while it was laid out. Only today we got a 5 GHz WiFi bridge link up and running. Many contacts of the last days were not correctly uploaded to Club Log, but - by now - we have made a full upload of our log. If you still don't see your contact(s) on Club Log right now, please use the web form on our homepage and let us know. For the coming days full operation of up to 12 signals at the same time (plus EME) can be expected".

IDXC 2024 ---> Registration is now open for the 75th International DX Convention, to be held at the Visalia Conference Center on 12-14 April 2024. See https://www.dxconvention.org/registration.html for complete information.

PR0T ---> "Still within the first 24h of operations, some progress has been done", it was reported on 17 November at 13.32 UTC. "Two fully operational stations are on the air. A fully remote FT8 station and a local SSB/CW station. All the operation till now is being run in low power. Later today, the team hopes to have HP available. The goal is to keep on exploring the maximum of 12m and 17m on FT8 and the other bands on SSB/CW. The team is aware of some technical problems regarding the delay on the realtime logging. The IT team is already dealing with that". See https://www.pr0t.com.br for updates.

WINQSL ---> First released in 1995, the software originated from a QSL Manager listing on paper from 1982. The latest version, accompanied by the most recent dbase update (10 November 2023), can be downloaded for free at https://www.winqsl.com/. [TNX DF6EX]

YASME NEWS ---> The Yasme Foundation reports that a new African node has been added to the Reverse Beacon Network (RBN) with the activation of 7Q6M

in Malawi. The node was funded through a grant from Amateur Radio Digital Communications, https://www.ardc.net/), managed and implemented by Yasme. At its 8 November meeting, the Yasme board also approved funding for a node in Ushuaia, at the southern tip of Argentina. [TNX K4ZW]

+ SILENT KEY + The team leader of the CB0ZA February 2024 DXpedition, Marco A. Quijada, CE1EW (ex-CE6TBN and CE1TBN) has passed away. Born in 1973 and Licensed since 1987, over the past twenty years or so he operated from several IOTA groups, including rare ones such as SA-032 (CE6TBN/8 2004), SA-043 (CE6TBN/7 2002 and 2005; XR7T 2017), SA-053 (XR7W 2008), SA-085 (3G1P 2003), SA-091 (CE6TBN/8 2004), SA-094 (CE8A 2005, the first and so far only operation from that group), SA-098 (4T6I 2009). He also participated in various DXpeditions (e.g. CE0Z 2000 and 2002, XR0Y 2009 and 9N7MD 2011) and a large number of contests in the multi-operator categories.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8CW	N4GNR	HS0ZME	SM6NT	SN6IU	SP2PBY
4L1AN	N4GNR	HZ1OMAN	HZ1SAR	SN7Q	SP7GIQ
4W8X	DJ4MX	IB2BGBS	IQ2CP	SP0LODZ	SP7PGK
5H3MB	IK2GZU	IY5PIS	IK5WOB	SP0OTC	SP3EA
6M23VGC	HL4CAF	KP3RE	EA5GL	SP105PW	SP3PDO
7O73T	UA3DX	LO7H	EA7FTR	SP105PWK	SP3PDO
7O8AD	M0OXO	LU4ZS	LU3IA	TJ9MD	IK2VUC
7O8AE	M0OXO	LZ40C	LZ2VP	TM37EUDX	PA1AW
7X0AD	EA5KB	MW9W	GW0KRL	TM3Z	F4DSK
9A30T	9A2EU	NP3X	EB7DX	TM8AB	F4KJQ
9N1CA	EA5ZD	OE40WO	OE8XDX	UE33DX	RQ7L
A43ND	EC6DX	OL7D	OK1DG	V62S	VE3LYC
A65CW	DL2RMC	OM5R	OM3KCM	VI10VKFF	VK5PAS
A91OMA	EC6DX	PB37EUDXF	PA1AW	VJ3A	VK3JA
AO100WDC	EA5RKB	PI37EUDXF	PA1AW	VJ5W	M0OXO
AP2FLY	IK2DUW	PI4DX	PD1DX	VK9XY	YL2GN
CN2JA	DL2EAD	PJ2MAN	EC5AHA	VP6MW	W0VTT
CN2MOG	DL1MOG	PJ4MM	M0URX	VP8KCA	G5KC
CN48MS	CN8WW	PR0T	M0OXO	XW0LP	M0OXO
DL100TC	DL4CQ	R100ZK	RN3RQ	YB0AR	EB7DX
E6AJ	DF8AN	R2023DX	RQ7L	ZA/IW2JOP	IW2HAJ
EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	R25RDM	RN1QB	ZF2MJ	N6MJ
EY8MM	W0VTT	RI0SP	RN3RQ	ZL7DX	M0OXO
H44WA	M0URX	SN3BUW	SP2PBY	ZP9MCE	EA5ZD
HK3JCL	DK8LRF	SN5IW	SP2PBY	ZZ1M	PY1SAD
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