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9A - 9A100RKZ is the special callsign celebrating the 100th anniversary since Radioklub Zagreb was founded (24 March 1924). Look for activity throughout 2024. QSL via 9A1ADE.

F - Michel, F8GGZ will be active as TM700MP on 5-12 January for the 700th anniversary since the death of Marco Polo, the Venetian merchant and explorer who travelled through Asia along the Silk Road (1271-1295) and gave to Europeans the first comprehensive look into China, Persia, India, Japan and other Asian countries. QSL via home call.

GW - Kev, GW0PUH will be active as GB9KW on 2-28 January using vintage equipment manufactured by KW Electronics Ltd during the 1960s and 1970s. Main activity will be over the "KW Weekend" (6-7 January). Other special callsigns are expected to be on the air, e.g. GB2KW (Scotland), GB4KW & GB8KW (England).

HB9 - Members of the Zurich City Police Radio Amateur Club (HB9SP) will be active as HB20SP throughout 2024 to celebrate their club's 20th anniversary. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW, Club Log and qrz.com; do not send any card via the bureau.

HR - Alex, K6VHF will be active again as K6VHF/HR9 from Roatan Island (NA-057) on 3-10 January. This time he will be joined by Paul, NO0T and Bill, WT0DX. Plans are to operate digital modes, SSB and CW on 80-6 metres, and to participate in the ARRL RTTY Roundup (6-7 January). QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via home call.

JA - Take, JI3DST will be active again as JS6RRR from the Miyako Islands (AS-079) between 5 January and 1 April. He will be QRV also as JI3DST/6, JJ5RBH/6 and JR8YLY/6 on SSB and CW, as well as JI3DST/p, JJ5RBH/p and JR8YLY/p on FT8. QSOs will be made available for Club Log and LoTW Matching on the IOTA website.

JW - Jack, M0PLX will be active as JW/M0PLX from Spitsbergen (EU-026), Svalbard on 1-5 January. He will operate SSB on 160-10 metres. QSL via SP7DPJ and Club Log's OQRS. See https://www.facebook.com/M0PLX for updates.

OE - Christian, OE5CCN will be active as OE24BI from 1 January until 30 June from the city of Bad Ischl, one of the European Capitals of Culture for 2024. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and LoTW.

PY - Team ZZ2F will be active from Tinhare Island (SA-080) on 10-11 January. Look for activity on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB and FT8. QSL via PP2LA.

SM - SK100FRK is the special callsign celebrating the 100 anniversary since Falu Radioklubb (SK4AO) was founded. Look for activity from 1 January until 31 December 2024. A very special diploma will be available - see https://www.qrz.com/db/SK100FRK.

SM - SK50B is the special callsign for members of the Botkyrka Radioama-

torer to celebrate their club's golden jubilee throughout 2024. The club was founded on 18 January 1974. QSL via the bureau to SK0HB.

UA - Special callsigns R2024NY and UE24NY will be active from 30 December to 8 January for the annual "Russian New Year" radio marathon organized by the Miller DX Club. QSLs via RQ7L.

VK_ant - Norbert, VK5MQ was active as VK0AI from Macquarie Island between late April 2018 and late March 2019. He is now using the same callsign from Casey Station, Antarctica, as time permits. On 25-26 December he was briefly active from a deep-field camp established at Edgeworth David Base in the Bunger Hills, 450 kilometres west of Casey. QSL via home call.

VP9 - Look for Paul, VP9KF to be active again from Bermuda (NA-005) on 8-22 January. He will operate CW only on 160-10 metres, and will participate in the North American QSO Party (https://ncjweb.com/naqp/) QSL direct to Paul Evans, 15 Watch Knob Lane, Swannanoa NC 28778, USA. He does not use LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

W - Club station W2HRU will be QRV on 1-6 January to mark the 25th annual Ham Radio University educational conference. Look for SSB activity on 80, 40 and 20 metres, as well as FT8 on multiple bands. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, the W2 QSL Bureau or direct to KA2D. In addition, a printable QSL Certificate will be available. Detailed information can be found on https://hamradiouniversity.org/.

W - The Straight Key Century Club's annual on-air event, commemorating the club's founding in 2006 and celebrating the original instruments of early radiotelegraphy (straight key, bug and cootie keys), will run on 2-31 January. Look for K3Y to be aired from the ten US call areas (K3Y/0 through K3Y/9), plus /KH6, /KL7 and /KP4. Information on the event and QSLing instructions can be found on https://skccgroup.com/k3y/k3y.php.

ZD7 - Alex, DL1PM and Rob, HB9ETR have been active as ZD7/DG1PM and ZD7/HB9ETR since 27 December. They remotely operate ZD7CA's station. "Previously, ZD7 had Internet access solely through a costly satellite connection", Chris says, "but with the new undersea cable, high-bandwidth connections make such achievements possible".

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CQ DX MARATHON ---> The CQ DX Marathon is a year-long DX hunt, with participants competing to see who can work the greatest number of countries ("entities") and CQ zones during the calendar year. The 2024 edition will start at 00.00 UTC on 1 January and will end at 23.59 UTC on 31 December. See https://dxmarathon.com/rules/2024/ for the rules.

MARCONI CLUB'S QSO PARTY DAY ---> The 6th edition will be held on 6 January from 7 to 21 UTC, on 80, 40 and 20 metres CW. Complete rules can be found on

http://www.ariloano.it/marconiclub/. ARI Loano Marconi Club is a member of the International CW Council (https://internationalcwcouncil.org/) which "promotes and aids in the retention and growth of International Morse Code as a mode of communication between amateur radio operators". [TNX IK1QBT]

USI 30TH ANNIVERSARY AWARD ---> Formed in 1994, the United States Islands Awards Program (USI) covers islands - located in lakes, rivers and along the coastal shore line - that are within the fifty states of the United States, and the U.S Territories and Protectorates. To celebrate the programme's 30th anniversary, USI is offering a special award for both chasers and activators running from 1 January to 31 December 2024. Detailed information can be found on https://usislands.org/30th-award/.

WORLD WIDE AWARD 2024 --- After the successful WRTC Award conducted in January 2023 (1.4 million QSOs), the Hamaward Team has announced a similar "marathon" event - the "World Wide Award" chase that will take place on 1-31 January to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Guglielmo Marconi. The WWA combines CW, SSB and digital modes activity from special event stations around the world with real-time award tracking for the chasers: see https://hamaward.cloud/wwa for complete information. Special event callsigns include stations from

Canary Islands	EG8WWA
England	GB2WWA
Greece	SX0WWA
Kazakhstan	UP7WWA
Northern Ireland	GB8WWA
Oman	A43WWA
Poland	SN1WWA
Scotland	GB4WWA
Spain	EG3WWA
Wales	GB6WWA
Italy	II0WWA, II1WWA, II2WWA, II3WWA, II4WWA, II5WWA, II6WWA, II7WWA, II8WWA, II9WWA, IR1WWA
Sardinia	IR0WWA
USA	N0W, N1W, N9W

Other participating stations include 8A0RARI (Indonesia); BA3RA, BA7LOK, BG0DXC, BY1RX, BY2AA, BY4DX, BY5EA, BY6QS, BY8DX, BY9NX (China); D4M (Cape Verde); EX0DX (Kyrgyzstan); YW6CQ (Venezuela).

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B9AT	IV3JVJ	CX2TQ	IK2DUW	PZ5JW	EA5GL
3W9IL	JF3PLF	CX4DI	EA5GL	R120A	R2BFL
3W9TXR	JH3TXR	CX5UA	IK2DUW	R120I	RN3RQ
4L1AN	N4GNR	D44MCS	OE3MCS	R120M	UA6GG

4L5P	IK7JTF	DT0IP	6K2CFI	R120N	RO6L
4L8A	M0OXO	DU6/PE1NSQ	EA5GL	R120R	RN3RQ
4S7KKG	DC0KK	EH125ATH	EA2URV	R120RAEM	RO9O
5R8VE	F4EZG	EH24HNY	EA5URV	R120T	RN3RQ
5W1SA	JA1DXA	EH5HNY	EA5ZD	R80URAN	UA4AJD
5Z4VJ	M0URX	EL2EF	N2OO	RI0SP	RN3RQ
7X2AC	EA7FTR	EP3ASA	EA5GL	RI1ANC	RN1ON
7X2HF	EA5GL	HC1KX	EA5GL	RI1AND	RN1ON
7X2RF	EA7FTR	HF150WW	SP4LVK	RI1ANE	RQ8K
7X3WPL	7X3DL	HH2AA	EB7DX	S79VU	N4GNR
8P6ET	KU9C	HI3A	EB7DX	TC3AKSA	TA3X
8S80AA	SK5AA	HI6M	EB7DX	TG9ADM	EA5GL
9J2BO	EA5GL	HI8D	NK4Q	TG9ADV	VE7BV
9K2ES	EC6DX	HK3X	M0OXO	TG9AJR	M0URX
9K2GS	EC6DX	HK4GSO	EA5ZD	TG9ANF	VE7BV
9K2JJ	EA5GL	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	TI5CDA	EA5GL
9K2KO	EC6DX	HS0ZBS	OE2REL	TM100ET	F5SLD
9K2NO	EC6DX	IB2BGBS	IQ2CP	TM100GE	F8GGZ
9K2OD	EC6DX	II2COMO	IK2AQZ	TM200JHF	F5KPO
9K2OW	EC6DX	J79WTA	HB9MFM	V21TT	KU9C
9K2YD	EC6DX	J8TT	PA2LO	V26K	AA3B
9N1CA	EA5ZD	JD1BMH	JD1BMH [b]	V31MA	M0OXO
9N7NQ	JA7NQQ	JD1BMH	JG7PSJ [d]	V85A	EB7DX
A41CK	A61BK	KG4NE	NM7H	VK8NSB	M0URX
A41DX	M0OXO	KL7KC	KL1JP	VP8WA	M0OXO
A41KB	ON7LX	KP2AD	OK1TN	VU4N	W4VKU
A41KJ	N4GNR	KP2M	NZ4DX	WP3A	EB7DX
A41NN	A61BK	KP4DZ	EB7DX	WP3C	M0OXO
A61BR	EA5ZD	KP4ZZ	EB7DX	XE1XR	EA5GL
A61FJ	LZ1YE	LY23XMAS	LY2QT	XU7AKU	JA1DXA
A61Q	EA7FTR	LZ75VAA	LZ1ZF	XV9KL	JN3JBC
A61R	EC6DX	OD5ET	EB7DX	XV9NI	JR1UFN
A91WALD	EC6DX	OD5ZZ	N4GNR	YB0AR	EB7DX
AP2TN	N4BAA	OE0XMAS	OE3XHQ	YB9IPJ	EA7FTR
CE2SV	N7RO	OE205XMAS	OE3XDC	Z21ML	N4GNR
CE3QY	M0OXO	OE40WO	OE8XDX	Z81D	OM3JW
CN2FPU	F6FPU	OF60IRON	OH8DR	ZD7CA	EA5GL
CN2JA	DL2EAD	OH2IPA	OH4MDY	ZP9MCE	EA5ZD
CO2QU	NA7L	OL60KUB	OK2CME	ZS1C	W2ARP
CO7MTL	IK2DUW	OP70IPA	ON6ZV	ZS1SBW	M0OXO
CX1RL	EA5KB	OY1DZ	F5CWU	ZS2DL	M0OXO
CX2CC	EA5KB	PD50VOP	PD0ARI	ZS4JAN	EA5GL
CX2DK	EA5GL	PJ2MAN	EC5AHA	ZS6CCY	K3IRV
CX2RA	EA7FTR	PJ4SON	M0URX	ZT1T	N4GNR

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