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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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- 8Q - Keith, G3WRO will be active holiday style as 8Q7WR from the Maldives (AS-013) from 24 January to 6 February. He will operate SSB on 40-10 metres, possibly also on 80m. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- C6 - Look for Kevin, W1DED to be active as W1DED/C6A from Eleuthera (NA-001), Bahamas on 15-21 January. QSL via LoTW, or direct to home call.
- DL_ant - Felix, DL5XL will be active again as DP1POL from the German research station "Neumayer III", Antarctica (AN-016) starting around 20 January until early March. In his spare time he will operate mainly CW, with some digimode and SSB. QSL via LoTW, or via DL1ZBO; QSOs will also be uploaded to Club Log.
- F - Special callsign TM26PVJ will be activated from 26 January to 4 February for the 26th "Percee du Vin Jaune", the festival celebrating the "Opening of the Yellow Wine" which this year will take place at Arbois (Jura). QSL via F8GGZ.
- HL - Ji, DS1TUW plans to be active as DS1TUW/2 from Paengnyong Island (AS-122, WWL PM27ix) from 29 February until around 1 UTC on 3 March. He will operate CW, FT8 and some SSB depending on propagation, on 40-6 metres. He plans to enable Club Log's Live Stream "to minimize the dupes", but "bear in mind there could be intermittent internet disconnections". QSL via Club Log's OQRS (direct and bureau), LoTW, or via home call.
- I - Throughout 2024 ARI Fidenza will use a series of special callsigns each representing a "keyword" that summarizes and characterizes the content of a sentence from one of Guglielmo Marconi's many public speeches: II4TENC (January), II4INTU (February), II4SUCC (March), II4DETR (April), II4SEAS (May), II4RDFE (June), II4INNV (July), II4BFRE (August), II4OTSR (September), II4VISN (October), II4BTFU (November), II4FCGD (December). QSL via IQ4FE. Information about the "Discovering Marconi" award: <http://www.arifidenza.it/>.
- I - A team from Slovenia (S51V, S52OT, S54W, S56N, S57DX, S57UN, S59A) will be active as IG9/S57DX from Lampedusa Island (AF-019) on 20-28 January. Main activity will be during the CQ WW 160-Meter CW Contest; outside the contest they will be QRV on all bands and modes. DXCC wise this one counts as Italy, but as African Italy in the CQ Contests and the CQ DX Marathon. QSL via S57DX. [TNX NG3K]
- OZ - Celebrating King Frederik X's succession to the Danish throne, special callsign OZ24FX will be used by several operators on 14-21 January. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, Club Log's OQRS (direct and bureau), or direct to OZ1ACB. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/OZ24FX> for complete information about the available awards.
- UR_ant - Andrii, UT3UTQ has been active as EM1UTQ from the Akademik Ver-

nadskyi station on Galindez Island (AN-006), Antarctica since 9 January. Also stationed at Vernadskyi is Serhii, UW5EHR, who has been QRV as EM1EHR since early December 2023. Both are members of the XXVIII Ukrainian Antarctic Expedition, which is expected to remain at the base until late March.

- YB - Emmanuel, F5LIT expects to be active again as YB9/F5LIT from Bali Island (OC-022) between 22 and 30 January. Usually he operates SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL direct to home call; he plans to upload his log to Club Log and LoTW.
- YJ - Takio, JH3QFL and Mamoru, JH3VAA will be active as YJ0AA and YJ0MN from Vanuatu on 4-11 February. They will operate FT8 on the HF bands, and will also be on the Green Cube satellite. QSLs via LoTW, or direct to JH3QFL.
- ZF - Craig, KA8DSS will be active as ZF2NB/ZF8 from Little Cayman (NA-016) on 20-26 January. He will operate SSB on 17, 15 and 10 metres. QSL direct to home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- ZL7 - Team ZL7D (ZL1LDP, ZL1OV and ZL3SSB) will be active from the Chatham Islands (OC-038) on 20-27 January. QSL via EA3FLW. [TNX DX World]

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DAYTON TOP BAND AND CONTEST DINNERS ---> The 34th Top Band Dinner will be held on 17 May, followed by the 30th Contest Dinner on 18 May. The events will take place at the Hope Hotel near Dayton, Ohio. Registrations for both the events will open on 15 January: see <https://www.topbanddinner.com> and <https://www.contestdinner.com>, respectively.

TX5S ---> The team departed from San Diego on 11 January at 20 UTC, destination Clipperton Island. During the crossing, both on the outward and return legs, they will be active as N6WM/mm from various ocean grids, which will be duly noted on the QSL cards. QSL via M0URX's OQRS (available shortly after they return to San Diego, currently scheduled for 6 February). Follow the "Shogun" at <https://share.garmin.com/TX5S>.

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***** QSL ROUTES *****
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3A/MM0NDX	EB7DX	EG7KZ	EA7KZ	PJ4MM	M0URX
3A/MM0SAJ	EB7DX	EI80MB	EI6AL	PV2K	EA5GL
3V8SF	LX1NO	EK/RX3DPK	EA5GL	PV6T	PP2LA
3W3B	E21EIC	EP5TJS	EA5GL	R2024NY	RQ7L
4K6AG	DC9RI	EX0DX	HB9DUR	SK100FRK	SK4AO
4L/UN7IDW	K6VHF	GB8KW	G0UKN	SN32WOSP	SP6ZHP
5B4AMX	LZ3SM	HC5AI	EB7DX	SO130MK	SP3PDO
5K6RM	HK6RM	HC7AE/1	EA5GL	SP130MK	SP3PDO
6Y1A	6Y5PW	HH220Y	N200	SP32WOSP	SP3PGX
8A0RARI	N200	HS0ZME	SM6NT	SU1SK	N200
8P2K	KU9C	II4TENC	IQ4FE	T88AQ	JH6WDG
8P9JB	J69Z	JW/M0PLX	SP7DPJ	T88HS	JA6KYU
9A100RKZ	9A1ADE	KL7SB	N4GNR	TM130SMK	F4IIQ
9A67AA	9A2AA	KP2B	EB7DX	TM3Z	F4DSK
9K9N	EC6DX	LY310KD	LY2NZ	TM700MP	F8GGZ
9Y4I	9Z4A	LZ05RN	LZ1ZF	UE24NY	RQ7L
A65BP	UA6MF	LZ146GO	LZ1KCP	V51MA	NY0V
A71GO	F6BFH	LZ235IR	LZ1KCP	V51WW	NC8R
AP5ARS	IK2DUW	LZ55ZF	LZ1ZF	VP8KCA	G5KC
AT5D	VU3EFG	N6WM/mm	M0URX	VP9IN	EC6DX
ATM2024	VU2UUU	OE24BI	OE5CCN	W2HRU	KA2D
CS2024HNY	CT1REP	OR100LGE	ON6YH	XU7AKJ	JA3ULS
D2EB	IZ3ZLT	OT65BXE	ON5UB	YI3AIA	IK2DUW
D4L	IK2NCJ	OX24QUEEN	OZ1ACB	YI5THA	EA5GL
DL100ANA	DH7WW	OY1OF	M0URX	YW6CQ	YV6BXN
DM24EHF	DL2VFR	OY24QUEEN	OZ1ACB	Z68BB	EA5GL
E20AX/p	E21EIC	OZ24QUEEN	OZ1ACB	ZF1MA	EA5GL
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