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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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6W - Gerhard, OE3GEA will be active as 6W/OE3GEA from near Dakar between 27 January and 4 February. He will operate CW on 30-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX DX Newsletter]

8R - 8R7X is the callsign for the 14-24 February DXpedition to Guyana [425DXN 1675]. Four young operators (DJ4MX, DK6SP, HA8RT and M0SDV) will operate CW, SSB, FT8 and RTTY on 160-6 metres. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS and LoTW. See https://8r-2024.com/ for more information.

DL - DG22SIXTY is the special callsign for DARC's Ortsverband Gemund (G22) to celebrate their 60th anniversary from 1 February until 31 December. QSL via the bureau.

EA - Members of URE Valladolid will be active as EG1GOY on 4-11 February for the 38th edition of the Goya Awards, whose ceremony will take place on 10 February. QSL via EA1URV (bureau). Presented the Academy of Cinematographic Arts and Sciences of Spain, the Goya Awards are the Spanish equivalent of the Academy Awards. [TNX EA1LT]

F - Francois, F8DVD will be active as TM21AAW on 4-18 February, to promote the 21st Antarctic Activity Week (18-25 February). He will be QRV from his home QTH in France. QSL via LoTW, or via home call (direct or bureau).

F - Members of Radio Club Jean Bart, F6KMB will be active as TM6C on 4-18 February during the traditional Dunkirk Carnival (Carnaval de Dunkerque). QSL via F6KMB.

FK - After their operation from Wallis Island (see FW below), Stan and Ted will be active as FK/LZ1GC and FK/LZ5QZ from Port Ouenghi, New Caledonia (OC-032) on 10-18 March. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands. QSLs via Club Log's OQRS (preferred) or via LZ1GC.

FR - Thierry, FY4JI will be active on various bands as FR4AV from Reunion Island (AF-016) from 4 February to 11 March. QSL via EA5GL.

FW - Stan, LZ1GC and Ted LZ5QZ will be active as FW8GC and TX8GC from Wallis Island (OC-054) from 19 February to 9 March. They will operate CW, SSB, FT8, FT4 and maybe some RTTY on 160-6m. QSLs via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via LZ1GC. See https://www.c21gc.com/ for more information.

TA - Special callsign TC6EQ will be active on 1-29 February to commemorate the earthquake that struck Turkey on 6 February 2023, causing widespread damage and killing nearly 51,000 people. In particular, this activity will honour the memory of Mustafa Ezer (TA8DX), who lost his life in that catastrophic event. QSL via LoTW. A certificate will be available on https://tadx.org/awards.

VU - A large team will be active as AU2RS from Nachugunta Island (AS-199) on 23-25 February. This IOTA group was activated for the first

and only time by AT2RS back in December 2008. Plans are to operate SSB, CW and FT8 on 160-6 metres and via satellite QO-100 with five stations. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS. See https://www.vu2rs.com/AU2RS/ for more information.

PACIFIC TOUR ---> Bob, GM4DLG was active as ZL7/GM4DLG from the Chatham Islands on 21-26 January. His next stops are Norfolk Island (VK9N, 2-7 February), New Zealand's North Island (ZL1, 9-13 February), New Zealand's South Island (ZL4, 14-24 February), Lord Howe Island (VK9L, 27 February to 3 March) and Tasmania (VK7, 5-9 March). He operates SSB on 80, 40 and 20 metres. [TNX The Daily DX]

PACIFIC TOUR ---> Hrane, YT1AD and his team (Anatoliy RC9O, Olga UA9OYL and Stevan YU3AA) will be active from Fiji (3D2), Samoa (5W) and Tonga (A3) between 8 February and 1 March. They will be using individual callsigns from each place. The operation from Tokelau [425DXN 1700] has been postponed until late 2024 or 2025.

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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CEPT IDENTIFICATION AND OPERATING RULES ---> John Crovelli (W2GD) and Ward Silver (N0AX) wrote a short article explaining how to operate and identify properly according to the CEPT rules: "there has been a lot of confusion about what is and isn't permitted and required", Ward says. "We hope this article will help reduce the number of rule violations and help all stations operate properly. It has been reviewed by knowledgeable individuals to be sure this information is accurate". The article can be found on https://www.onallbands.com/guide-to-following-cept-and-fcc-license-rules/.

SWODXA DX DINNER ---> The 39th DX Dinner, sponsored again by the SouthWest Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) and held in conjunction with the 2024 Dayton Hamvention, will be on Friday, 17 May at the Marriott Hotel in Dayton. Tickets can be purchased on https://swodxaevents.org/.

TX5S ---> Operations from Clipperton Island started on 20 January at 02.13 UTC. At that time there was only one station running CW on 17 metres, as landing on the island was very challenging, and the team had to stop sending over equipment when the seas became too dangerous. The camp itself had to be redesigned on the fly to a smaller footprint.
The weather forecast indicates that the team will need to depart the island earlier than originally planned. The objective is to safely navigate over the reef, which requires cooperation between the tides and winds. Therefore, the current plan is for TX5S to begin tear down on 27 January. All non-essential equipment and HF antennas will be removed, but there may be some low band operation during the local night between Saturday and Sunday. On 28

January, all DXpedition equipment and personnel will be removed. The Shogun will depart for San Diego on 29 January for a voyage lasting 7 or 8 days. QSOs are being uploaded to Club Log and M0URX.com, those with early donors are being uploaded to LoTW within 24 hours. "Not in Log" and "busted calls" will be investigated by submitting the form on M0URX's website.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3DA0AQ	EA5GL	C5SP	SP3PS	SN25PCH	SP2KFQ
4U1GSC	9A2AA	CN2DX	EA5GL	SN50GUC	SP2GUC
5R8IC	F6ICX	EE6DSA	EA6URM	SP150WW	SP3PDO
5X4E	IQ3CO [b]	ET3AA	N2OO	TG9AWS	N2OO
5X4E	IZ3ZLG [d]	HK3C	M0URX	TM26PVJ	F8GGZ
5Z4PA	M0URX	J79BH	FM5BH	TR8CR	F6AJA
5Z4VJ	M0URX	LY13LY	LY8O	TX5S	M0URX
7O2WX	IZ8CCW	OE60RRDXA	OE6VIE	UE81M	RQ7L
7Q7CT	EA7FTR	OS75ENSOR	ON4OS	UE81ML	RQ7L
8P5A	HA1AG	OX24KING	OZ1ACB	XV9Q	N4GNR
8Q7SQ	SP5MDB	OY24KING	OZ1ACB	YS3CW	I2JIN
8Q7WR	G3WRO	OZ24KING	OZ1ACB	Z66BCC	DL2JRM
9H/OU2I	OZ2I	P40AA	DL4MM	Z68XX	DL2JRM
A65HS	9K2HS	R900BL	UF1M	ZD7Z	IK2DUW
AT3SM	VU2XE	R900RO	RT1L	ZL7D	EA3FLW
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