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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3D2/R - Antoine, 3D2AG, will leave for Rotuma on 19 October for a research trip lasting three to four weeks (depending on the timing of the return boat in November). In his spare time he will operate mostly CW and SSB as 3D2AG/p on 160-6 metres, with a focus on the higher bands. He hopes to complete the setup and be on the air at least by 25 October, so that he can try and participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. Please note that while on the island he will not have access to the Internet, and that for CW he will use a manual iambic paddle and paper logs, which will be digitised after the trip. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW.

5H - Tev, TA1HZ will be working at a construction site in Tabor, Tanzania until late 2025; in his spare time he will be active again as 5H8HZ on 40-10 metres, with a focus on 40, 30, 12 and 10m. QSL via LoTW and eQSL; QSOs will also be uploaded to Club Log.

5X - Don, G3XTT as 5X1DF (CW and some FT8) and Alan, G3XAQ as 5X1XA (CW) will be active from Uganda on 13-27 November. Their main activity will be during the CQ WW DX CW Contest, in which they will participate as single-band entrants. QSL 5X1DF via G3XTT; QSL 5X1XA via G3SWH's OQRS (https://www.g3swh.org.uk/decision.html). [TNX G3SWH]

6Y - Neil, G0RNU will be active holiday style as 6Y/G0RNU from Jamaica (NA-097) from 23 October to 6 November. He will operate SSB and digital modes on 40-6 metres. He will post his frequency, mode and times on the air to https://www.qrz.com/db/6Y/G0RNU. QSL via eQSL.

7Q - Gerry, W1VE will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as 7Q2T. He will be operating Don, 7Q5M's station remotely, and will also be QRV on 160-6 metres before the contest. QSL via LoTW. [TNX NG4K]

EP - A group of "young Persian amateur radio operators" who would love "to experience the joy of DXing in the field" will be active as EP9KNA on 24-25 October. They will operate SSB and CW on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres from Namakabrud, located on the shoreline of the Caspian Sea. QSL via operators' instructions.

FG - Once again Philippe, F1DUZ will be active as FG4KH from Guadeloupe (NA-102) from 22 October to 6 November, including participation in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or via F1DUZ.

HR - K1XM, K2TR, KQ1F, N2WQ and W1UE will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as HQ9X from Roatan Island (NA-057), Honduras. They will be there on 19-29 October, with "some operation" also between 29 October and 15 November. QSL via KQ1F. [TNX NG3K]

I - The United Nations Global Service Centre ARC (4U1GSC) in Brindisi is active again as 4U24OCT until the end of October. The special callsign marks United Nations Day (24 October). DXCC wise, it counts for Italy. QSL via 9A2AA.

J6 - Steve, NY3B will be active again as J68SS from St Lucia (NA-108) on

22-29 October. He will be one of the J62K operators during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL J68SS via home call and LoTW; QSL J62K via LoTW (preferred) or direct to K9HZ, QSOs will be uploaded also to Club Log, eQSL and QRZ Logbook.

KH9 - Tom, NL7RR will once again be active in his spare time as NL7RR/KH9 from Wake Island (OC-053) starting after 22 October for two weeks. Usually he operates SSB on 20 metres between 06.00 and 08.00 UTC. QSL direct to home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

TR - Roland, F8EN will be active again as TR8CR from Gabon starting in late October for at least three months. He will operate CW only. QSL via F6AJA; logsearch on http://LesNouvellesDX.fr/voirlogs.php. [TNX F6AJA]

V4 - Gary, G0FWX will be active again as V47FWX from St Kitts (NA-104) on 16-23 October. QSL via M0URX's OQRS (https://www.m0urx.com/oqrs) for direct and bureau cards.

V7 - Don, KW7R is currently active as V73KW from the Marshall Islands. He is there on a work assignment until September 2025. In his spare time he operates CW and FT8 on various bands. QSL via LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

VE - Andy, VE1ANF will be active as VE1ANF/9 from Lameque Island (NA-068) on 18-20 October. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via home call.

VP8 - Gerben, PG5M will be active as VP8G from the Falkland Islands (SA-002) on 15-25 November. "VP8 is not ranking high on the Most Wanted list for SSB and digital modes", he notes, "but for CW it ranks #30 globally and #27 for Europe". He will set up two stations and, if circumstances allow, operate both CW and FT8 (using MSHV) at the same time. Plans are to be QRV on 40-6 metres. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS and LoTW. See https://dx.to/vp8g/ for more information.

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FOC MEMORIAL DAY QSO PARTY --- > Sponsored and managed by the First Class CW Operators' Club, the Memorial Day QSO Party is open to all licensed amateurs and is intended to provide an opportunity for participants to pay tribute to amateur radio operators who are now Silent Key. This CW-only event will run from 09:00 UTC on 1 November to 08:59 UTC on 2 November. Certificates will be available for all participants submitting an ADIF log. Complete information can be found on https://www.g4foc.org/memorial-day-qso-party/.

PY0FF ---> The team on Fernando de Noronha will not use FT4, preferring "to invest every precious minute to work new stations in SSB, CW and FT8". However, in an effort "to support the classic RTTY community", they will operate RTTY on 19 October after about 9 UTC. Look for PY0FF on +/- 21105 kHz, listening split up 2 kHz and more.

YASME FOUNDATION GRANT ---> The Board of Directors of the Yasme Foundation has announced a grant to the Association of Tunisian Radio Amateurs (ATRA) in support of the 2024 YOTA (Youth On The Air) Sub-regional Camp to be held in Tunisia. [TNX K4ZW]

+ SILENT KEY + Henry "Doc" Van Kets, ON4IZ passed away on 29 September at the age of 86. Born in 1938 and licensed since he was 16 years old, he was a gynecologist at the University of Ghent Medical School. His studies and a demanding professional life limited his involvement in the hobby, and it was not until he retired in 1998 that he had more time for amateur radio. He was still very active in SSB and particularly CW (FOC member #2069), and his primary interests were HF DXing and IOTA chasing. He was on the DXCC Honor Roll with 340/381 (current/total) credited Entities in the Mixed standings, and on the IOTA Honour Roll with 1114 island groups confirmed. [TNX ON5NT]

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3V8CB	LX1NO	G2SZ	M0OXO	OV1RR	OZ1HHH
4U1GSC	9A2AA	G6ZZ	M0OXO	OX3AH	EA5GL
4U24OCT	9A2AA	G6XX	M0OXO	PI40HTG	PA3DHR
5H3MB	IK2GZU	GM6XX	M0OXO	PX0FF	DJ4MX
5P1EG	SP1EG	HB9SPACE	HB9ACA	R50AWL	R2BFL
5R8IC	F6ICX	HF24WODA	SP6TO	RI42SP	RN3RQ
7Q5MLV	M0URX	HS0ZMY	EA5GL	SG0X	SM0MLZ
8Q7UX	IK0FUX	II4RCDN	IZ4FUE	SN120ABPAB	SP3PGR
9G5AF	EA5GL	II6PRES	IK6XEJ	SZ1AB	SV1ENG
9G5AR	N4GNR	JW5X	LA5X	T32AZ	KH6QJ
9N1CA	EA5ZD	JW6VM	LA6VM	TG9AJR	M0URX
9X2AW	M0OXO	JW7XK	LA7XK	TI9/TI2JJP	EA7FTR
A43JOTA	A47OS	JW9DL	LA9DL	TM17FFF	F4GFE
A43OWD	A47RS	LG5LG	LA7TIA	V47FWX	M0URX
A62A	EA7FTR	LZ1515IW	LZ1KCP	V51WH	DK2WH
AM24SF	EA1CW	OD5ET	EB7DX	VE9POTA	VE9CF
AO3AMCUP	EA3MM	OD5KU	EB7DX	XV9B	E21EIC
C21MM	DL4SVA	OD5ZF	IZ8CLM	YI3AA	IK2DUW
C91BV	EB7DX	OD5ZZ	N4GNR	YJ0VV	K4NHW
DU6/PE1NSQ	EA5GL	OG1D	OH3RB	YN9H	EA5GL
EG3AMCUP	EA3MM	OG3B	OH3RB	ZL4AA	M0OXO
EG8DP	EA8URE	OG4Z	OH4MDY	ZL7IO	DK7AO
EH7DLH	EA7DA	OG7A	OH6MW	ZM100DX	M0OXO
EI30T	EI3ENB	OL5GMA/p	OK3EQ	ZW8C	PP5AA [b]
FM4TI	EA5GL	OL60FIRAC	OK2RAC	ZW8C	PS8PL [d]

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