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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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3D2 - Theo, PA3CBH will be active as 3D2TP from Viti Levu (OC-016), Fiji from 8 November to 12 December. He will operate QRP on SSB and QRS CW. QSL via home call.

9L - The Radio Club de Provins (F6KOP) will be active as 9L5A from Sierra Leone from 27 November to 8 December. Plans are for a large team (F1DHX, F1ULQ, F2DX, F4AZF, F4FET, F4HAU, F4HHL, F4HRG, F5AGB, F5NTZ, F8AAN, F8EFU, F8GGV/YU3FX, HB9GWJ and ON7RN) to operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 (MSHV) on 160-6 metres with six stations, as well as via QO-100 with a dedicated stations, with a focus on "human modes" (CW and SSB). QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred method for direct and bureau cards), LoTW, or via F5GSJ. More information can be found on https://9l5a.wordpress.com; bookmark the expedition's Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/9L5A.DXpedition for updates.

DL - DM70DXMB is the special callsign for DARC Team SES to mark the 70th anniversary of DARC's DX Newsletter DXMB (DX-Mitteilungsblatt) between 1 November and 13 December. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL2VFR.

FJ - Al, W6HGF and his son Ed, K4HGF will be active as FJ/W6HGF and FJ/K4HGF from St. Barthelemy (NA-146) on 1-6 November. They will be active on all modes on the HF bands. When on FT8, Al plans to use MSHV. QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log and LoTW; QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

FR - Jean-Marc, F5SGI will be active as FR/F5SGI from Reunion Island (AF-016) on 7-18 November. He will operate CW only on 40-10 metres. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and LoTW. [TNX F6AJA]

FT_ant - David, F4FKT will be active again from Antarctica between early November and late January 2025. Main activity will be during his spare time as FT4YM/p from Concordia Station, operating SSB and digital modes. In addition, he might be QRV as FT4YM from Dumont d'Urville on Petrels Island (AN-017). QSL via F5PFP. [TNX F6AJA]

GM - Erik, PA1ET will be active as MM/PA1ET/p from the Isle of Canna, the westernmost of the Small Isles archipelago, in the Scottish Inner Hebrides (EU-008), on 8-11 November. He plans to operate QRP on 40 and/or 20 metres.

KH2 - Robert, N2OEF will be active as KH2/N2OEF from Guam (OC-026) on 6-13 November. The "primary focus of this trip will be activating parks for the Parks on the Air (POTA) program", he says. He will operate mainly SSB; "if conditions require", he "may switch to digital modes". QSL via LoTW (preferred), or direct to home call. Updates will be posted to https://www.qrz.com/db/KH2/N2OEF.

LU - Radio Club QRM Belgrano, LU4AAO will be active on the HF bands SSB, FT8 and CW on 2-10 November to celebrate Argentine Tradition Day.

See http://lu4aao.org/cert_dia_tradicion_2024.htm for more information. [TNX LU4AAO]

PA - The YNOMY DX Group will be active as PA44PARK on 8-10 November. Main activity is expected to take place from Duinen Goeree & Kwade Hoek (WWFF PAFF-0155) on Goeree-Overflakkee (IOTA EU-146), but they might also be QRV from Kop van Schouwen (PAFF-0113) on Schouwen-Duiveland (EU-146) or Voornes Duin (PAFF-0156, not IOTA). QSL via Club Log's OQRS. Information about the PA Flora & Fauna Programme Can be foun on https://www.pa-ff.nl/.

PY - ZV2RB is a special callsign for the Liga de Amadores Brasileiros de Radio Emissao (LABRE) to celebrate Brazilian Amateur Radio Day (5 November). Look for activity on all bands and modes, and via satellite, on 3-10 November. QSL via LoTW. A certificate will be available, see https://www.qrz.com/db/ZV2RB for information. 5 November 1924 is when Decree no. 16657 was signed, regulating amateur radio in Brazil.

V3 - Tom, AK2G will be active as V31TL from Belize between 5 and 14 November. First (5-8 November) he will be QRV mainly from POTA sites BZ-0057 (Altun Ha Archeological Reserve) and BZ-0067 (Community Baboon Sanctuary); then (10-14 November) he "will be on the ocean and heading to BZ-0075 (Half Moon Caye Marine Reserve) and possibly BZ-0072 (Turneffe Atoll Marine Reserve). QSL direct to home call.

V4 - Once again John, W5JON will be active as V47JA from St. Kitts (NA-104) on 6-15 November. He will operate SSB and FT8 on various bands. QSL via LoTW, or direct only to W5JON.

W - "Weather permitting, and assuming no flight cancellation", Will, WC6DX will be active from San Nicolas Island (NA-066) on 8-12 November. Look for WC6DX (neither /p, nor /6) to operate "primarily SSB, but I can go to CW if condx deteriorate" on 40-6 metres. He will not use FT8 or any digital mode. QSL instructions for direct cards will be posted on Will's QRZ.com page after the operation: "paper QSL cards only", he says, "please don't ask about Club Log or LoTW matching; an island activated after 50 years deserves a paper card. I will automatically send QSL cards via the bureau to all DX stations who do not request a direct card, so you can keep your money". San Nicolas (CA-009S for the US Islands Awards Program (https://usislands.org/) is the most remote and rarest Californian island, due to its status as a sensitive US Naval facility. The only documented operation was by two California amateurs who were active as WZ6SNI for Armed Forces Day, May 1971.

ZF - Andriy, W9KM will be active holiday style as ZF2KM from Grand Cayman (NA-016) on 5-12 November. He will operate CW and digital modes with a focus on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log.

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3D2Y: CLUB LOG LEADERBOARD CHALLENGE ---> "As a thanks to the stations who have helped us to attain our QSO goals, we are announcing the 3D2Y Club Log Leaderboard Challenge. The objective is simple: work us on as many band slots as possible!
We will be awarding a personalized bound photo album to the top 5 stations on the leaderboard on each of the five continents - North America, South America, Europe, Asia and Oceania. Positions 6 through 50 on each continent will receive a certificate signed by the team.
We are hopeful that the challenge will add additional excitement and incentive to work the 3D2Y team. To be eligible, a station must make an early donor donation, or request a card through OQRS.
We are still working hard to reach our funding raising goals for the November DXpedition. Please consider supporting the 3D2Y Rotuma DXpedition. Visit our website for details: https://rotuma2024.com/. All donations are greatly appreciated".

BOUVET 2026 & PETER I 2027 ---> "The 3Y0K Bouvet 2026 team are still working on the vessel and helicopter contracts and we are in the final stage before signing the contracts. We are sorting out the last minute deals and are still looking for some more operators for Bouvet and Peter I teams. Funding of these two DXpeditions also heavily depends on us getting a full team of operators onboard that contribute with their participation fee. Should you wish to join our team, please contact admin[@]3y0.no or Cezar, VE3LYC.
We estimate to stay around the island for three weeks and the total duration should be around 38 days to Bouvet and a little bit less to Peter I. We do have all the helicopter and landing permits issued by NPI to go to onshore Bouvet and Peter I with a full scale operation. Planning these two DXpeditions is very time consuming where the logistics have to be coordinated with other expeditions and that is why it takes time to sign contracts. Our plans are to use the same vessel for both DXpeditions. First the vessel and crew will take us to Bouvet where we will do landing with a helicopter, then our equipment will later be shipped to South America and stored there before we return one year later to go to Peter I Island scheduled for departure late January 2027. Our plans are to go onshore Peter I with two helicopters first week of February 2027. This way of running the DXpeditions is a huge advantage for the #7 most wanted DXpedition to Peter I. Island".

CARIBBEAN TOUR ---> Aleksandr, EA8DBM (LY3UM) was already active from the Virgin Islands (KP2/EA8DBM, 10-16 October), the British Virgin Islands (VP2V/LY3UM, 17-21 October), Montserrat (VP2MBM, 22-27 October) and Antigua (V26AM, 21 October-1 November). His next planned stops are Sint Maarten (PJ7/EA8DBM) until 3 November, Stint Eustatius (PJ5/EA8DBM) on 4-9 November, Saint Martin (FS/EA8DBM) on 10-13 November, Saint Barthelemy (FJ/EA8DBM) on 14-18 November and finally Puerto Rico (KP4/EA8DBM) on 19-24 November. See https://ea8dbm.substack.com for updates. All QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW. The OQRS for direct and bureau cards can be found on https://www.ea8dbm.com.

HAM SPIRIT CONTEST ---> Inspired by the Amateur's Code written by Paul M. Segal (W9EEA) in 1928, the 2024 edition of the HAM Spirit Contest will be held in a single round on 30 November-1 December, from 08.00 UTC on Saturday

through 07.59 UTC on Sunday. The objective is for amateurs around the world to contact as many other amateurs in as many Maidenhead Grid Fields and ITU Zones as possible using CW and SSB on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. Complete details on https://hs.andys.ru/eng/ham-spirit-contest-rules/. [TNX YT1AD]

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's website has been updated. Seventeen different galleries include 22,408 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2014-23), the 62 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Maghreb from 1945 to 1962, Allied Forces stations in Germany (1945-80), special stations commemorating ITU and IARU, stations using the United Nations prefix (4U), Antarctic bases and TAAF (Terres Australes et Antarctiques Francaises), amateur radio "globetrotters", the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean and the Americas (1945-1969), pre-1945 countries, French Departments and CONUS, plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC. Your participation is welcome: http://www.lesnouvellesdx.fr/galerieqsl.php. [TNX F6AJA].

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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| 3B9KW | M0CFW | G5AT | M0OXO | PT5J | PP5JR |
| 3DA0DL | DL7UFR | GM0B | M0BUL | PX2W | PY2YU |
| 4L2M | EA7FTR | GM2T | GM4UYZ | SJ8R | SM5AQD |
| 4L6AM | EA7FTR | GW6XX | M0OXO | SO9I | SQ9ORQ |
| 5K3L | HK3LRB | HC2GRC | LY5CA | SX5P | SV5FRD |
| 5P4PD | PD5S | HC5AI | M0OXO | TC0F | TA2BN |
| 5W1SA | JA1DXA | HC5CW | M0OXO | TI1I | EC6DX |
| 6Y1V | LZ1YE | HI3LT | EB7DX | TI1K | EA5GL |
| 7Q1 | EA7FTR | HI3T | K7BV | TI1T | EA7FTR |
| 7V70ND | 7X3DL | HL5BTF | M0OXO | TI7W | M0URX |
| 8P5A | HA1AG | HL5KY | M0OXO | TK9R | IK8UND |
| 9G2DX | EA5GL | HQ9X | KQ1F | TM1K | F8KGM |
| 9K2JJ | EA5GL | IB1D | IK1TAZ | TM2Y | F6BEE |
| A41VT | M0OXO | II2S | IZ2FOS | TM3P | F4IVV |
| A44A | EC6DX | II4BTFU | IQ4FE | TO5A | F5VHJ |
| A65BB | S56DX | IO5O | IK5RLP | UP0L | DL8KAC |
| A71WW | EA7FTR | IO6A | IZ6BRJ | UP9L | RW6HS |
| A73A | M0OXO | IP0A | OM2FY | V26AM | EA8DBM |
| AO7WPD | EA7URU | IP4X | I4VEQ | V26OO | NM2O |
| AT5T | VU2TT | IP9T | IT9GSF | V26RA | K3RA |
| AZ1D | EC6DX | J68SS | NY3B | V47T | W2RQ |
| B0A | BA4TB | J8AA | EA5GL | V48K | VE3DZ |
| C40C | S50B | JD1BQP | JD1BQP [b] | VI4POLIO | VK4ZD |
| CF3A | VE3AT | JD1BQP | JP1IHD [d] | VK4A | M0OXO |

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| CN3A | IK2OHG | KH6J | AH6OZ | VK9CV | OK6DJ |
| CQ3J | CT3MD | KP2B | EB7DX | VL4A | VK4BLE |
| CQ8M | EA5GL | KP2M | NZ4DX | VO2AC | VE3FU |
| CR2B | EA1BP | LP1H | EA5GL | VP2MBM | EA8DBM |
| CR3A | OM2VL | LY0UKR | LY7M | VQ5Y | DK8YY |
| CX1T | IK2DUW | M6T | G4BWP | VR2P | IV3SKB |
| D4C | IK2NCJ | MD4K | G3NKC | WP3C | M0OXO |
| DA0BCC | DL2JRM | NP2X | KU9C | WP3Z | EB7DX |
| DF0HQ | DL5AXX | OK7K | OK1BN | XT2MD | IK2VUC |
| E2A | E21EIC | OM0R | OM3GI | XV9Q | N4GNR |
| E2M | E21LLR | OR1X | ON5UR | YI1YY | IK2DUW |
| E6AQ | SP7DQR | OY1OF | M0URX | ZD7W | W6NV |
| EA8RM | EB7DX | P40L | WA3FRP | ZF1A | K7ZO |
| ED5D | EA5RS | PA80SODS | PA2KM | ZF1BB | W9KKN |
| ET3AA | N2OO | PJ2T | KU9C | ZF2PE | DK7PE |
| EX9A | EX7CQ | PJ4K | KU9C | ZP0X | ZP5AA |
| FG4KH | F1DUZ | PJ4SON | M0URX | ZZ5K | PP5RT |

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