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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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3D2 - Dom, 3D2USU is active again as 3D2AJT from Nadi, Fiji Islands from 16 March until the end of April. The callsign is in memory of the late Yasuo "Zorro" Miyazawa (JH1AJT), who passed away on 23 March 2022. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW.

4K - Team 4K0T will be active from the Khizi Mountains of Azerbaijan on 29-30 March. They will operate SSB and FT8 on 80-10 meters, using "various antenna systems and portable stations". QSL via operators' instructions. See https://www.qrz.com/db/4K0T for more information.

8P - Dave, G4OSY will be active as 8P9EI from Barbados (NA-021) from 24 March to 6 April. He will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres, hopefully including an entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL direct to home call.

9A - 9A100IARU is the special callsign for the Croatian Amateur Radio Association (HRS) to join the celebrations for the centenary of the International Amateur Radio Union on 1-30 April.

C6 - Paul, WA4PAW will be active as C6APS from Great Abaco (NA-080), Bahamas between 29 March and 19 April. He will operate FT8, CW and SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via LoTW and Club Log's OQRS. [TNX The Daily DX]

CX - CX100IARU is the special callsign for the Radio Club Uruguayo to join the celebrations for the centenary of the International Amateur Radio Union on 1-30 April. QSL via LoTW and CX1AA (bureau and direct); eQSL on https://www.cx1aa.org/consulta-distintivo.php.

FJ - Janusz, SP9FIH will be active from Saint Barthelemy (NA-146) as FJ/SP9FIH on 20-23 March, and as TO1P from 24 March to 4 April [425DXN 1765]. As for FT8, FJ/SP9FIH will be using Fox/Hound as well as multi-stream (MSHV), while TO1P will try and use SuperFox mode. See http://fj.dxpeditions.org for updates. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW.

HA - The Hungarian Radio Amateur Society (MRASZ) will celebrate the centenary of the International Amateur Radio Union on 1-18 April. Look for special callsigns HA100IARU, HG100IARU, HA100Y, HA100E, HA100A, HA100R, HA100C, HA100L, HA100B, HA100T, HA100I, HA100O and HA100N to be active on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. A certificate will be available: https://mrasz.org/iaru-100-award. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW.

HR - Alex, K6VHF will be active again as K6VHF/HR9 from Roatan Island (NA-057), Honduras from 30 March to 6 April. He will operate mainly digital modes on 80-6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or direct to home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

J6 - Team consisting of DL3ON, J69DS, K9HZ (J68HZ), KN2P, W0CN (J68CN) and WA4PGM (J68KC) will be active from St Lucia (NA-108) as J62K during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (29-30 March). They will also be

QRV with individual J6 callsigns on 26-31 March. QSL J62K via LoTW, or direct to K9HZ. [TNX The Daily DX]

PJ4 - Rich, N6KT will be active as PJ4K from Bonaire (SA-006) on 26-30 March. He will be QRV on 80-10 metres, and will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via Via KU9C. [TNX NG3K]

PJ7 - Ken, KJ9B will be active holiday style as PJ7KB from Sint Maarten (NA-105), as well as FS/KJ9B from Saint Martin (NA-105), between 28 March and 6 April. He will operate SSB and FT8/FT4 mainly on 20 and 17 metres. QSLs direct to home call; QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

PZ - Renato PY8WW, Rico PZ5JW and Dieter DL8TG will be active as PZ5IP from Papegaaien Island (SA-092), Suriname "during the first week of April". Plans are to operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 40-10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS.

SV - SZ100IARU is the special callsign for the Radio Amateur Association of Greece (RAAG) to join the celebrations for the centenary of the International Amateur Radio Union on 1-30 April. Four certificates will be available: https://sv2rck.gr/SZ100IARU. QSL via the bureau, LoTW and QRZ Logbook.

V2 - Bud, AA3B will be active again as V26K from Antigua (NA-100) from 25 March to 2 April, including a SOAB HP entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. Outside the contest he will operate mainly CW on 80-6m. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via home call. [TNX NG3K]

V7 - Randall, KX4QD is active as V73HW from Kwajalein (OC-028), Marshall Islands until sometime in 2027. Keep an eye out for him during the local weekends and local weekday mornings. He operates SSB and FT8 on 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 metres. QSL direct to Randall Hisle, PSC 701 Box 307, APO AP 96555, USA; QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

VU - The Amateur Radio Society of India (VU2ZH) will celebrate the centenary of the International Amateur Radio Union by activating special callsign VU1IARU from 1 April to 29 June. ARSI has been a member society of IARU Region 3 since 1958. QSL via VU2ZH.

YB - 8A100IARU is the special callsign for the Indonesian IARU society (Organisasi Amatir Radio Indonesia, ORARI) to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the International Amateur Radio Union on 1-30 April. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via N2OO. Details of the award programme will be published on https://hamaward.cloud/awards.

ZC4 - Adrian, G0KOM expects to go back to the UK Sovereign Base Areas on Cyprus on 24-31 March and be active as ZC4MK. This will include activity during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via home call.

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3Y0K: MARCH NEWS UPDATE ---> "In February 2026, less than a year away, an international team of very courageous amateur radio operators will land on Bouvet Island. Bouvet is a Norwegian overseas territory and lies in the South Atlantic Ocean, with 93% of its surface covered by ice and snow. It sets the record as the Most Remote Uninhabited Island on Earth and currently ranks #10 on the Most Wanted DXCC listing at Club Log.

Operating as 3Y0K, our team will attempt to give as many ATNOs as possible and be active in all amateur radio bands from 10 to 160m. We will direct our attention to human modes of CW & SSB, but will also be active in FT8, RTTY and QO-100 satellite with up to 12 operating stations.

We have secured the necessary permit to land on Bouvet Island by helicopter, issued by the Norwegian Polar Institute. Our plan is to start the sea journey in Cape Town, South Africa, from where an icebreaker under the Icelandic flag we'll take us to the island in (hopefully) 7 days. Since landing depends on the weather conditions, we are scheduled to be on and around the island for up to 21 days. A helicopter will assist us in bringing ashore a significant amount of equipment to setup a camp with two radio tents. One radio tent on the lower area of Cape Fie, and one radio tent on the upper area with better take off to NA. Upper camp will focus on working NA.

The logistics behind this project are complex and require a budget of $1.65M. Most of the money will be used to pay for the services offered by the icebreaker and its crew, the helicopter with its two pilots and one mechanic, as well as the fuel for both. Each team member is contributing a significant amount to the budget, and they will also incur additional costs for commercial airfare, two side trips to Norway required by various tasks, winter sleeping bags and clothing, etc.

Passionate amateur operators and clubs around the world as well as multiple companies are supporting this project. As prime example, Northern California DX Foundation (NCDXF) have pledged up to $200K, of which half matched against donations received from outside of North America. Companies such as DX Engineering, Icom, RF Power and ACOM a re supporting the team with a multitude of radio equipment components. We also teamed up with a small private group to share the large costs of the DXpedition.

Please visit our website at http://www.3Y0K.com to read more about this project, the team, the latest news, and learn about the complex preparations the team is engaged in to ensure that its mission will be executed safely and successfully. At this time, we are looking to raise an additional $200K to avoid putting further financial strain on the team.

Your financial support is critical, so please consider donating either directly and/or through the clubs, associations, and foundations that you are members of. We will be very happy to make a Zoom presentation about this project to the membership of your organization at a time of your convenience. Meanwhile, we intend to continuously track the level of fundraising on our expedition website to inform everyone as to where we are in this endeavour.

Thank you in advance for your support, we look forward to contacting you from the Most Remote Uninhabited Island on Earth!"

KR4CDI/KH9 ---> Richard, KR4CDI is the newly licensed operator stationed on Wake Island [425DXN 1767]. He made his first QSO on 10 metres, and will remain on the island until June.

+ SILENT KEY + Molnar Csaba, HA6PX passed away unexpectedly on 16 March, aged 57. He had served as President of the Hungarian Radio Amateur Society (MRASZ) since 2022, and was also the Vice-President of the Salgotarjani Varosi Radioklub (HA6KNB/HG6N). Csaba was a key figure in the Hungarian amateur radio society, in YOTA and several contest groups, HA3LN says. "His work, energy and personality will be missed a lot".

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B9NMT	HB9NMT	CQ35MD	CT3MD	RI42SP	RN3RQ
4A0YOA	XE1JMF	DP0GVN	DL5EBE	S79VU	N4GNR
4L5P	IK7JTF	E51ANQ	DJ5NQ	SK100EA	SK4EA
4S7KKG	DC0KK	EG5VEF	EA5URV	SN1000FPK	SP6IEQ
4U1UN	HB9BOU	EL2EF	N2OO	SP80ZB	SP3PDO
4X6FR	4X6OM	ET3AA	N2OO	SU1SK	N2OO
4Z4DX	EB7DX	FS/KC9FFV	IZ1MHY	T88UM	EA8DBM
5W1SA	JA1DXA	FY4JI	EA5GL	TI2CMM	EA7FTR
5X4E	IQ3CO [b]	HF24WODA	SP6TO	TM80M	F4WBU
5X4E	IZ3ZLG [d]	HP1XV	EA5HB	TM80V	F4WBU
5Z4VJ	M0URX	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	TO8AN	DF8AN
6Y7EI	M0OXO	HS0ZMY	EA5GL	V44KAI	W2ARP
9A0DIG	9A3SM	II8ICN	IQ8XS	V51F	DL3DXX
9A925T	9A2EU	II9IGJ	IT9MRM	V51WH	DK2WH
9G5TD	ON2TD	IR0IDP	IS0HMZ	V6WG	WE9G
9J2FI	DL1RTL	J88BTI	EA5GL	VP5/W1DED	EB7DX
9J2MM	N4GNR	KP2B	EB7DX	VP6MW	W0VTT
A60DWC/5	EA7FTR	KP2BH	EB7DX	VU4AX	M0URX
A60ZHD	EA7FTR	LZ185HD	LZ2VP	VY0ERC	M0OXO
A60ZHD/10	A65BR	NL8F	N7RO	XM9A	VE9CF
A60ZHD/21	EA7FTR	OD5TX	IZ8CLM	XU7AMO	N0MMA
A60ZHD/5	EA7FTR	OL800HK	OK1ZHV	XV9B	E21EIC
A9100IARU	EC6DX	OL800ZE	OK1ZE	YU100BPQ	YU7BPQ
A975IARU	EC6DX	PA80RO	PA0AM	ZF2CA	G4CWH
AM5VF	EA5URV	PC80TT	PI4LDN	ZL40MVL	ZL1MVL
AT44I	VU2DGR	PH80LIB	PF1SCT	ZL7DX	M0OXO
C5YX	PA2LO	PR2L	PY2AA	ZS1A	W2ARP

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