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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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9M6 - Members of the Amateur Radio Club Sarawak (ARCS) will be active as 9M8BARF on 1-15 September, to promote the 12th Borneo Amateur Radio Festival being held in Kuching, Sarawak, East Malaysia. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct to 9M8HAZ.

9X - Harold, DF2WO will be active again as 9X2AW from Rwanda on 1-27 September. Usually he operates CW, SSB and FT8/FT4 on various bands, 6 metres included, and via QO-100. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS and LoTW.

EA - Special callsigns EG1SDC-EG9SDC (1-7 September), EH1SDC-EH9SDC (8-14 September), and EG41SDC (1-14 September) will be active to commemorate Day of Asturias and the principality's patron saint, popularly known as the Santina de Covadonga. This is the 41st edition of the 'SDC' special event. Also active will be CB1SDC from Chile (1-14 September). QSL for all callsigns via EA1AUM, LoTW and eQSL. See https://santina.dxfun.com/ for more information, including online logs and downloadable certificates.

ES - Jacek, SP5APW will be active from Kihnu Island (ES8, EU-178) on 26-29 August. He will focus on 6 metres, but "I don't rule HF activity out", he says. QSL via Club Log's OQRS.

FO - David, F1SXC and Herve, F4DPA will be active as TX14TOM from Tai'arapu-Est, Tahiti (OC-046), French Polynesia on 17-31 August. QSL via LoTW; https://log-et-qsl.associations-radioamateurs.org/wp/ for logsearch and eQSL.

I - Look for IJ7/IK7WDS, IJ7/IW7DMH, IJ7/IW7DOL, IJ7/IZ7AUH, and IJ7/IZ7LDC to be active from San Pietro Island (EU-073) on 29-31 August. They will be QRV on the HF bands, on 6 and 2 metres, and via QO-100. QSL via operator's instructions.

SV - Adrian, M1LCR will be active holiday style as SV8/M1LCR/p from Paxos Island (EU-052) on 2-13 September. He will be QRV on 80-6m SSB and RTTY, with main activity during the IARU Region 1 Field Day (6-7 September). He will only use electronic QSLs and possibly LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

YJ - Chris, VK2YUS will be active again as YJ0CA from Port Vila (OC-035) Vanuatu on 20-30 August. He will operate SSB on 40-10m, typically between 21 UTC and 10 UTC. QSL direct to home call; he does not use LoTW or Club Log. [TNX NG3K]

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85TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN ---> Thirty special callsigns from Poland and the United Kingdom will take part in the radio event "Polish Wings in the Battle of Britain", commemorating the Polish Air Force squadrons that fought alongside the Royal Air Force during World War II:

SP300RAF	GB300RAF	SP305RAF	GB305RAF	SP315RAF	GB315RAF
SP301RAF	GB301RAF	SP306RAF	GB306RAF	SP316RAF	GB316RAF
SP302RAF	GB302RAF	SP307RAF	GB307RAF	SP317RAF	GB317RAF
SP303RAF	GB303RAF	SP308RAF	GB308RAF	SP318RAF	GB318RAF
SP304RAF	GB304RAF	SP309RAF	GB309RAF	SP663RAF	GB663RAF

Organized by UK based Polish clubs M0SQC and M0KKN, and by the Polish Amateur Radio Union (PZK), the event will run from 1 to 28 September. See https://www.rafpolishairforce85.pl/home for more information. Certificates and eQSLs will be available on https://hamaward.cloud/awards.

3G1P ---> Following a difficult landing, the 3G1P team began operations from the top of the large Pajaros rock at around 22 UTC on 18 August. They had to operate under the open sky, as they could not put up a tent. They started on 20m CW in the late afternoon and continued until 7 UTC, at which point they decided to rest.
The following day, they began on 20m CW and then switched to 15m SSB. As the day progressed, the ocean swells increased and the generator was hit by a lot of water spray, forcing them to stop operations temporarily. However, by the end of the day, they had found a suitable spot for the generator, enabling them to operate on 20m SSB all night.
Then they were informed that the sea conditions would worsen, prompting the local helpers to assess their safety. On the morning of 21 August, they went QRT and began preparations for evacuation. They had to swim to the boat through high waves, and eventually reached the mainland around 17:30 UTC. Most of their equipment remained on the rock, packed for later retrieval. Read the complete update on https://3g1psa-100.weebly.com/.
"This project was without a question a very difficult one, which included a number of risks that we were able to manage, a true adventure in every sense of this word", Cezar, VE3LYC says. "Its full story, with its details, and all the incredible twists and turns, will be certainly written and published in due course. For the time being we are delighted to have been able to do it, we are sincerely grateful to the fishermen for their incredible dedication and help".

+ SILENT KEY + Lou Dietrich, N2TU passed away on 15 August, aged 78. First licensed in the early Sixties and re-licensed in 1981, he was an avid DXer, who needed one more on RTTY (BS7) and one more on CW (P5) to have worked them all. Notable DXpeditions he participated in as team leader/team member include NH8S (Swains Island 2012), K9W (Wake Island 2013), K1N (Navassa 2015), K5P (Palmyra 2016), CY0S (Sable Island 2023), and CY9C (St. Paul Island 2024). "Lou was more than just a leader in the amateur radio community - he was a pillar of DXing, a dedicated supporter of international goodwill through radio, and a passionate advocate for the mission of the International DX Association (INDEXA)", Otis Vicens, NP4G says. "As Past Chairman of the Board, Lou played a critical role in guiding INDEXA through years of

growth and meaningful impact".

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3G1P	VE3LYC	DL0LNW	DE2HJW	PA40MARAC	PA3CNI
4L2M	EA7FTR	E2M	E21LLR	PJ4DX	M0URX
4O/YT2SMS	I8KHC	ED2FPA	EA2RCA	PW7B	PR7AB
4U1VHF	9A2AA	EG1LWM	EA1LC	PW7T	PT7WA
4X01LH	4X6ZM	EG5MYC	EA5RKB	R100GQ	RK3DYB
4X02LH	4X6ZM	EG7AVCM	EA7RCM	RA80MA	R9HCV
4X03LH	4X6ZM	EG7SV	EA7URG	S525LH	S51LGT
4X04LH	4X6ZM	ET3AA	N2OO	SN130LHK	SP2PGD
4X05LH	4X6ZM	GB4DOG	G4YVM	SN150LHC	SP2PGD
5H1UM	SQ9UM	GM4S	G3TXF	SN150LRN	SP2PGD
7S2POTA	SM2SCK	H25A	LZ3SM	SO105BW	SP3PDO
9G5AR	N4GNR	HC5AI	M0OXO	SP105BW	SP3PDO
9H6SEL	9H1XT	HF15DXK	SP9GKS	SX17ASTRO	ON3UN
9K2GR	M0OXO	HF50PKS	SP9PKS	T41DX	RW6HS
9M4LBJ	9M2LDX	HK3X	M0OXO	T44IJ	RW6HS
9M4LHU	9M2HUS	HS0ZOA	EB7DX	T45FM	RW6HS
9N1CA	EA5ZD	II1L	IQ1GE	TF1A	EB7DX
A41CK	M0OXO	IR3LH	IU3EDK	TM00B	F4WBU
A41DX	M0OXO	KI6LT/ZD8	N2OO	TM22LH	F4VXB
AO5FDM	EA5RKB	LS2D	EC6DX	TM2LW	F4ELJ
AO7URM	EA7URM	LZ591MK	LZ1KCP	TM5YOTA	F6KGL
CR3DX	OM2VL	MI0AIH	M0OXO	V31MA	M0OXO
CR3W	DL5AXX	OG0C	OH5CW	V51F	DL3DXX
CS2CAT	CT7AOV	OG50YL	OH2YL	VK7C	VK7GH
CT9ACF	OM2FY	OG8L	OH8CW	XW0LP	M0OXO
CX1T	IK2DUW	OJ0JR	OH3JR	YI1YY	IK2DUW
DA0DOG	DF4WX	OT50OVRC	ON4GNT	YL44WFF	YL2SW
DA0LH	DK5ON	OY/EA3HSO	N4GNR	YN9H	EA5GL

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