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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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3B8 - Slavo, SP2JMB will be active as 3B8GY from Mauritius (AF-049) on 3-15 December. He will operate CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct to home call. [TNX SP2JMB]

3Y_ant - Runar, LA6BUA will be stationed at Norway's Troll research base in Queen Maud Land, Antarctica until December 2027. He plans to get on the air as 3Y6BUA or under a special callsign. Initial activity will focus on SSB and digital modes, with CW added later once his proficiency allows. Main activity is expected to take place between March and November 2027. QSL via LoTW. [TNX DX World]

A3 - Team A35TV (namely VK2IR, VK3YP, SV0EG, SV1DAY, SV1GE, and HB9EBC) will be active from Tongatapu (OC-049), Tonga from 28 November to 4 December. They will operate FT8 (MHSV), CW, and SSB on 160-6 metres with two stations. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. See https://a35tv.com/ for more information.

C2 - Shinji, JM1GDA will be active as C21GD from Naoero (Nauru, OC-031) on 10-16 December. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 80-6m and LEO satellite RS-44. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW.

CT8 - CQ80BH is a special callsign for Martti, OH2BH & Friends to celebrate his 80th birthday from the Azores on 19-25 November. QSL via OH2BH and LoTW. See https://www.qrz.com/db/CQ80BH for more information this Birthday On The Air special event.

D4 - Ivo, LZ5VV and Krassy, LZ1GL will be active as D44LZ from Sal Island (AF-086), Cape Verde from 19 November to 2 December, including participation in the LZ DX Contest (21-22 November) and the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via LZ1JZ.

DL - The DARC Team SES will be active as DG125WH on 1-31 December to mark the 125th anniversary of the birth of Werner Heisenberg. A pioneer of quantum mechanics and best known for formulating the Uncertainty Principle, Heisenberg was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1933. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, DCL (DARC Community Logbook), or via DK5ON.

FR - Nigel, G3TXF will be active as FR/G3TXF from Reunion Island (AF-016) on 25-29 November. He will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest most likely on 15 metres; before the contest he will operate CW only on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW.

VE - The Daily DX reports that Mike, VY0ZOO (VE2XB) is still in Coral Harbour on Southampton Island (NA-007). He hopes to head to Igloolik (NA-174) [425DXN 1853] at the end of the month.

VE - XJ1M is a special event callsign marking the 125th anniversary of Guglielmo Marconi's reception of the first transatlantic wireless signals on 12 December 1901. VO1 stations will operate the callsign throughout December, featuring a special activation from the historic site of Signal Hill in St. John's, Newfoundland on 12 Decem-

ber. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW, QRZ, and Club Log; QSL cards will not be provided.

VP2V - Rikk, WE9G will be active as VP2V/WE9G from Tortola, British Virgin Islands (NA-023) from 29 November to 9 December. Usually he operates SO2R mainly FT8, with some CW and SSB on 80-6 metres. QSL via LoTW and Club Log's OQRS, or via home call.

VP8 - Herbert, DL7HW will be active again as VP8THW from the Falkland Islands (SA-002) between 12 December and 2 January. He will visit and operate from various sites on East Island and West Island, including "several SOTA first activations". He will concentrate on 40 and 20 metres, using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, LoTW and eQSL. See https://www.dl7hw-news.com/ for updates.

XX9 - Giorgio, I2VXJ will be active as XX9TXN from Macao between 24 November and 3 December, including an entry in the CQ WW DX Contest. Outside the contest he will concentrate on 30, 40, 80 and 160m. QSL via IV3SKB. [TNX NG3K]

ZC4 - Adrian, G0KOM will be active again as ZC4MK from the UK Sovereign Base Areas on Cyprus between 23 November and 1 December, including activity during the CQ WW DX CW Contest. He will operate mainly CW and SSB, possibly with some FT8. QSL via home call.

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QSL 4U1UN ---> "After serving as QSL Manager for 4U1UN for more than twenty-two years", HB9BOU says, "the time has come for me to turn over a new leaf and retire". Effective immediately, Bob Schenck, N2OO, has been appointed as the new QSL manager for the United Nations Amateur Radio Club, located at the UN Headquarters in New York City. Club Log's OQRS is the preferred method for requesting both direct and bureau QSL cards. Full details about the 4U1UN QSL policy are available at https://4u1un.net/4u1un-qsl-policy-html.

VISALIA 2027 ---> Registration is now open for the 77th International DX Convention, to be held at the Wyndham Hotel in Visalia, California on 12-14 March 2027: https://dxconvention.com/registration/.

YASME EXCELLENCE AWARD ---> Established in 2008 by the Yasme Foundation (https://www.yasme.org/), the Excellence Award is presented to individuals and groups who, through their own service, creativity, effort and dedication have made a significant contribution to amateur radio. The contribution may be in recognition of technical, operating or organizational achievement, as all three are necessary for amateur radio to grow and prosper.
The latest recipient, announced on 16 November, is Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW, "in recognition of his many years of hard work to create and distribute the OPDX Bulletin, helping lead the way to digital and online bulletin publication". Tedd launched the OPDX Bulletin in 1990, when DX news was transition-

ing from posted paper newsletters to packet radio BBS files and, eventually, Internet email. On 9 November, he closed the final chapter by retiring the OPDX Mailing List, bringing an end to more than 36 years of free DX news distribution for the amateur radio community.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B9FR, 3B9KW, 4L5O, 4U1UN, 5W1SA, 5Z4VJ, 7X5CY, 8P5A, 9H6C, A41KJ, AP2YAK, CN2GS, CO2CQ, EP5JTS, EX9A, EY7AD, FR4PV, GM0IFM (EU-009), IG9/YT7H, J79FJ, J88PI, KH8WW, KL7J, LX9S, PA/DL1WH (EU-038), PJ4K, S79VU, SU1SK, TI2CF, TK5SI (EU-104), UK8GAE, UP0L, V26B, VP2EAD, VY2FU, YD2ULK, YN9H.

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