5R - Jack/F1BCS, Jim/F1HDI, Gil/F5JBE, Remy/F6ABJ, Michel/F6COW, Oliver/F6EIE and Dan/F6EPD will be active from Sainte-Marie Island (AF-090) on 18-27 September. They plan to operate on 160-6 metres as 5R8GM (SSB), 5R8JM (CW) and 5R8IM (digital modes), while 5R8EM will be used on 2m EME JT65 (144.114). QSL via F1BCS. [TNX W1AW]

8Q - Igor, UA9KDF will be active as 8Q7FD from the Maldives (AS-013) from 30 August to 11 September. He will operate PSK and RTTY. [TNX The Daily DX]

CT - The Algarve DX Group will be active with eleven different CT7CA* callsigns from as many Portuguese castles and fortresses on 6-7 September. QSL via CT1GFK. Further information can be found at [http://ct7ca.blogspot.com/] [TNX F5NQL]

F - Members of the Radio Club Haute Saintonge (F5KLJ) will be active as TM1MAD from Ile Madame (not IOTA, DIFM AT-024) on 6-7 September. They plan to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-10 metres. [TNX F5NQL]

HK - Paco, EA7ATX and Juan Luis, EA7AY expect to be in Colombia starting on 4 September for quite a few weeks. They plan to be active as HK1AT and to operate from the San Bernardo Islands (SA-078) on 14-19 October. QSL via EA7ATX, direct only (proceeds will be donated to charity). [TNX www.dxfun.com]

I - Marco, IN3UFW and others will operate on all bands and modes as IN3IPY through the end of the year to celebrate the International Polar Year. QSL via IN3UFW, direct or bureau. [TNX IN3UFW]

KL - John, KL7HBK might go and be active from Barter Island (NA-050) "in the next week or two". His schedule is still uncertain, as it depends on weather and work commitments. [TNX The Daily DX]

P4 - Roy/W3TEF, Bob/W3BTX and Joop/P43JB will operate again as P41USA from Aruba (SA-036) on 3-12 September. Expect activity on 160-2 metres. The special callsign marks the anniversary of the tragic events occured on 11 September 2001. QSL via W3TEF. [TNX NG3K]

S2 - S21RC, S21AM and other operators from Bangladesh are planning to be active from St. Martin's Island, in the rare AS-127 IOTA group, for six days in December. Actual dates and callsign are pending, and at the moment they are looking for support. Please visit [http://s2iota.eb7dx.com/] or e-mail David, EB7DX (eb7dx@eb7dx.com) if willing to help them. [TNX EB7DX]

SV - The SX8WT activity from Alonissos Island (EU-072) will be shorter than previously announced [425DXN 893], and will now take place from 29 August to 2 September. QSL via SV2HPP. [TNX SV2FPU]

SV - One of the most important founding figures in Western Philosophy, Aristotle was born 24 centuries ago in Stageira. Commemorating that event, SV2GWY, SV2XI, SV7HRJ and SW2HQF will be active as SX24STG during the IARU Region 1 Field Day (6-7 September). QSL
T2 - Aki, JA1KAJ will be active from Tuvalu (OC-015) on 2-8 September. He plans to operate SSB, CW, RTTY and possibly on PSK31 and SSTV on 80-10 metres, with a 3-element yagi and a long wire for the low bands. QSL via JA1KAJ, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

UA - RA0LD, RU0LL, RU0LM, RW0LBM, RW0LC and RW0LZ will be active as R0L/p from Opasnyy Island (IOTA status to be determined, RRA RR-16-10) on 2-7 September. QSL via IK2DUW. [TNX IK2DUW]

PACIFIC TRIP ---> Ulli, DL2AH and Willi, DJ7RJ are going to Apia, Samoa (5W) and then to Nukunonu, Tokelau (OC-048) for three weeks, tentatively starting around 2-5 September. After that, they will return to 5W before going on to their next destination. DL2AH has a mind to visit Manua Island (OC-077), American Samoa between 7 and 27 October and Tonga between 29 October and 9 November. DJ7RJ will fly back to Los Angeles on 21 October.

SCANDINAVIA TOUR ---> Gabi, DF9TM and Frank, DL2SWW will be visiting and operating from Sweden (SD7M and SD7W), Finland (OH/homecall) and the Aland Islands (OH0/homecall) between 5 and 23 September. They plan to be active from IOTA groups EU-002, EU-084, EU-087, EU-096, EU-101 and EU-173. QSL via home calls. Updates on their itinerary will be available at http://www.iota-expedition.com/scand/scand.html [TNX DL2VFR]

DX MAGAZINE MOST WANTED SURVEY ---> The DX Magazine's annual Most Wanted Survey is being conducted now through 15 October. The survey form is available at http://www.dxmag.com/dx_survey2008.html The overall top 100 will be posted on the web site around 15 January 2009. The survey has changed significantly, in response to a number of comments in recent years. The Entities to choose from (about 300) do not include "the ones we felt were not justified to be included, such as W/K, VE, G, DL, F, I, etc" (but if you want them included in your response, simply use the "Additions or Comments" space at the end of the form). There is also a new column ("160-30"), for those who want to express a need for contacts on 160, 80, 40 and 30 metres. [TNX N4AA]

QSL VIA M0URX ---> Please note that Tim, M3SDE, has upgraded his license and his new callsign is M0URX. He is the QSL manager for the following callsigns: 3DA0OK, 9M6/G3OOK, 9M6DXX, 9M6XRO, 9M6XRO/p, 9M8Z, A250OK, C91XO, G1VDP, G3OOK, GM3OK, M0SDZ, M0XXT, MU3SDE, OY4TN, V8FEO, V8FRO, VK6JB, XU7DXX, XU7XRO, Y19DA2, ZK1SDE, ZK1SDZ, ZK1WET, ZK1XMY and ZS6/GM3OK. Tim has retained his previous call and has made arrangements with the RSGB QSL Bureau to receive all cards which arrive for M3SDE. [TNX K1XN]

SRT CONTEST ---> The Strange Radio Team will hold its HF SSB Contest on

+ SILENT KEY + Recently reported Silent Keys include Patrick J. McNamara (EI9CB), Gojmir Blenkus (S53AW) and Tom Kneitel (W4XAA).

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