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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3B7 - Rachid, 3B8FQ, is planning to operate as 3B7FQ from St. Brandon in October (dates to be determined). This will be a working trip, with on-air activities shared with meteorological maintenance duties. QSL via K5XK. Further information is expected in due course.

3V - Dmitry, RW4WM will be active as 3V8SS from Sousse, Tunisia between 29 September and 8 October. He plans to operate CW and SSB, with some RTTY. QSL for this operation via RW4WM, direct or bureau. [TNX RW4WM]

5Z - Valery, 5Z4/RW1AU, continues to be quite active from Nairobi [425DXN 902]. Currently 20m SSB only, but a keyer is enroute, and if it arrives safely, Val will be very QRV on CW in the near future. The keyer will remain at the 5Z4RS club station for others to use, after his departure. Look for Val on weekends, and periodically on weeknights, after 15 UTC. QSL via K5XK, direct or bureau. The QSL cards are being printed and will be mailed out within the next 2-3 weeks. Val will upload his logs to LoTW. [TNX K5XK]

7X - Mike, DB1JAW will operate as either 7W0JAW and/or 7X/DB1JAW from Bou-Saada and other places in the Algerian Sahara on 2-14 October. Look for activity on 80-10 metres, with an emphasis on 20, 17 and 12 metres SSB, and 20 and 17 metres PSK31. QSL via home call, direct only with a return postage of USD 2.00.

8Q - Mark, M0DXR and Gemma, 2E0WPX will be active as 8Q7XR from the Maldives (AS-013) from 22 September to 5 October. This will be a honeymoon, part time operation on 40-10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via M0DXR, direct or bureau.

8Q - Andrew, G7COD will be active for the fifth time as 8Q7AK from Embudu, Maldives (AS-013) on 12-25 October. He plans to operate SSB and CW on 40-12 metres (suggested frequencies and operating schedule at http://www.qrz.com/8q7ak). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX G7COD]

9A - Members of Radio Club Karlovac (9A1CVW) plan to operate as 9A1C/p from several Croatian islands (and lighthouses), most of them located in IOTA group EU-170, on 26-28 September. They plan to have two stations on the air at the same time on 20 and 40 metres SSB. QSL via 9A1CVW. Details are available at http://www.inet.hr/9a6aa/iocaplan.htm [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

C6 - Dallas/W3PP and Bob/W8ZA will be joining Pete/W2GJ and Ed/K3IXD for the 23-27 October operation from Crooked Island (NA-113), Bahamas [425DXN 901]. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as C6APR in the Multi-2 category. Before and after the contest, C6APR will be on 160-10 metres CW and SSB, while C6AXD will be on 160-10 metres mostly RTTY and some SSB. Both calls are

good for Bird Rock Lighthouse (ARLHS BAH-005). All QSLs via K3IXD. [TNX K3IXD]

CN - Gab, HA3JB will be active as CN2IPA (International Police Association) from Morocco from 21 September to 5 October. He plans to operate CW, RTTY, PSK, SSTV and some SSB, and to participate in the CQ WW RTTY DX Contest.

CT - G3ZAY, M0HSW, and M0SKI plan to be QRV as CT/homecall from IOTA group EU-145 for a few hours on 20-21 September during daylight hours. Activity will probably be from Barreta Island. QSL to their home calls. [TNX G3ZAY]

EU - Andrei, NP3D will be active as EW1AR during his vacation in Minsk, Belarus on 22-29 September, including an entry in the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest. QSL via W3HNK or direct to NP3D, who will upload his logs to LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

F - Special event callsign TM0CDG will be aired on all bands and modes from 28 September to 12 October for the opening of the Charles de Gaulle Museum at Colombey-les-deux-Eglises. QSL via F6KTR. [TNX F5NQL]

G - At least three special callsigns will be aired on 20-21 September as part of "Transmission 2008" to raise money for the British Wireless for the Blind Fund (http://www.blind.org.uk/). The Bittern DX Group will be active as GB2TX (QSL via M0CNP), while the Cray Valley Radio Society will operate as GB2BF (QSL via G4DFI) and the Sandwell Amateur Radio Club will use GB2BWF (QSL via MW0CNA).

GJ - Wojtek, SQ4MP will be active as MJ/SQ4MP from Jersey (EU-013) on 10-13 October. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres, with an emphasis on 160, 17, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via SQ4MP, direct or bureau. His log will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX SQ4MP]

HL - Han, DS2GOO will be active as DS2GOO/4 from Cheju Island (AS-026) on 3-5 October. He plans to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-10 metres during his evenings. [TNX DS2GOO]

I - Andrea, IK0MMI will be active as IA5/IK0MMI from the Capel Rosso lighthouse (ARLHS ITA-130, WAIL TO-012) on Isola del Giglio (EU-028) on 22-23 September. He plans to operate SSB on the HF bands (mainly 40 metres), running 100 watts into a vertical antenna. VHF and UHF activity is also possibile. [TNX IK1XPK]

I - Ninety years ago the military airport at Marcon (Venice) was closed, after playing an important role during World War I. Special station II3MA will be active on 22-28 September, with SSB and CW activity on the HF bands. QSL via IK3SHP, direct or bureau. [TNX IW3IA]

I - Dorando Pietri, became an international celebrity for not winning the marathon at the 1908 Summer Olympics held in London. After his dramatic finish and eventual disqualification for receiving outside aid, he became "the one who won, and lost victory". Celebrating the centenary of that incredible marathon, special event callsign II4DP will be aired from Carpi, Dorando's hometown, between 27 September and 12 October. QSL via bureau or direct to IK4JPN (c/o ARI Carpi, P.O.Box 311, 41012 Carpi - MO, Italy). [TNX IK4JPR]

JA - Look for JA1YUC/1 to be active on the HF bands SSB and CW from Uki Island (AS-117, JIIA AS-117-010), Chiba Prefecture on 23

September. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

JW - LA9DL, LA6VM and LA7XK will be active as JW9DL, JW6VM and JW7XK from Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard on 25-29 September. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes, and will take part in the Scandinavian Activity Contest (SSB) as JW5X. [TNX The Daily DX]

KG4 - Stu, K4MIL, will be active as KG4SS from Guantanamo from 23 September to 7 October. He operate RTTY and some SSB on all HF bands. QSL via K4MIL direct or bureau. His logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

OJ0 - Pertti/OH2PM, Ilmo/OH2BO, Henry/OH3JR and Lars/OH0RJ will be active as OJ0B from the "damp and cold lighthouse" on Market Reef (EU-053) until 29 September. They will have two stations with amplifiers, a special array for 160 metres, a SteppIR beam, a Butternut HF-2V and an assortment of wires. During this coming weekend, Pertti will be a SOAB entrant in the Scandinavian Activity Contest (CW), and the following weekend the same thing on SSB. During the two contest periods, the other station will be exclusively on 160, 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via OH2BH. If you observe some interesting openings outside of the contest and wish to inform the operators on Market Reef, just drop an email to oh2bh(at)sral.fi [TNX OH2BH]

OZ - Look for Lasse, OZ1FJB/p and John, OZ1LXJ/p to be active from Anholt Island (EU-088) on 6-10 October. They plan to operate CW and SSB on the HF bands in their spare time, indicatively between 3-5 UTC and again between 20-22 UTC. QSL via home calls. [TNX OZ1FJB]

SP - SP1DOZ, SP1DPA, SP1FFC, SP1TMN and SQ1EUG will be active as 3Z0LH from Chelminek Island (not IOTA, SZ-18 for the Polish Islands Award) and lighthouses (ARLHS POL-050 and POL-051) until 22 September. QSL via SP1PBW. [TNX SP1DPA]

SV9 - Uli, DJ9XB will be active as J49XB from Crete (EU-015) from 20 September to 4 October. He will operate RTTY only, and will also try 160 metres on that mode. [TNX DJ9XB]

SV9 - Claudio, HB9OAU will be active as SV9/HB9OAU from Crete (EU-015) from 28 September to 3 October. He will operate holiday style on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX HB9OAU]

T2 - Anci, JA2ZL will be active from Tuvalu (OC-015) during a family vacation on 14-21 October. He will collect his licence upon arrival. Anci will operate CW, SSB. RTTY and SSTV on 80-12 (or 10) metres, with 500 watts into loop and vertical antennas. QSL via JA2ZL, direct or bureau. [TNX JA1ELY]

TR - Roland, F8EN will be back to Libreville, Gabon from mid-December to mid-January 2009. He will operate as TR50R (until 31 December) and TR8CR (from 1 January). QSL both via F6AJA. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

UA - Celebrating the 65th anniversary of the end of the Nazi occupation during World War II, special event station UE65BR will be active from Bryansk and its surroundings until 25 September. QSL via RV3YR. [TNX RV3YR]

V2 - Bud, AA3B will be active as V26K from Antigua (NA-100) between 26 November and 1 December, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. This will be an all CW operation on the contest HF bands only. QSL via home call. [TNX AA3B]

VE - In celebration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Crown Colony of British Columbia, amateur radio operators from Canada are allowed to use four special prefixes between 1 October and 30 November: VE can use CK, VA can use CJ, VO can use CY, VY can use CZ. Further information at www.hambc150.info [TNX VA3RJ]

W - A large group of operators from the Magnolia DX Association will be active from East Ship Island (NA-082) starting at approximately 17 UTC on 16 October and running until approximately 18 UTC on the 19th. The team plans to have four stations on the air, and to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-10 metres. The callsign K5S will be used during the entire 4-day period, plus the callsign K5Z will be added during the last two days as an entry in the W/VE US Islands QSO Party. QSL via W5UE, direct, bureau or LoTW. Detailed information can be found at http://www.k5s-na082.com [TNX K2FF]

YV - Alex/YV5SSB, Manuel/YY4MP, Rafael/YY4RN, Franco/YV1FM, Rainer/YV5EU, Olli/OH0XX, Jesus/YV5MSG and Andreina/YY4AND will be active as YW1TI from Toas Island (SA-066) in early November. They plan to operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 160-6 metres. QSL via IT9DAA, direct or bureau. Further information is expected in due course. The web site for the operation is at http://yw1ti.4m5dx.info/ [TNX IT9DAA]

ZK2 - Dave, N1EMC will be active holiday style as ZK2DF from Alofi, Niue (OC-040) between around 21 UTC on 24 October and around 8 UTC on the 31st, CQ WW SSB DX Contest included. He will operate SSB with some RTTY on 6, 10, 12, 15, 17, 20 and 40 metres, with 100 watts into a vertical for 6-20 metres and a dipole for 40 metres. QSL via home call (direct only) or LoTW. The web site for the operation is at http://dx.zk2df.nu/ [TNX NE1B]

ZS - Commemorating the Treaty of Vereeniging, which marked the end of the Anglo-Boer War (1899-1902), special event station ZS08TV will be active from time to time for one year starting on 24 September, South Africa's Heritage Day. QSL direct (see qrz.com) or bureau.

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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DXPOCKET ---> Igor Tomalchev, UU0JC has recently developed "DXPocket", a comprehensive amateur radio DX Cluster piece of software (shareware) for Pocket PC - you can connect to your favourite DX Cluster using a Windows Mobile-based phone. Complete information can be found at http://www.dxpocket.com/ [TNX RA3DCT]

FALL CLASSIC DX EVENT ---> The first annual Fall Classic DX Event, sponsored by the Country Uncle DX Club will run from 1 October through 31 December. This event has been founded "for the primary purpose of generating enthusiasm for DXing, Amateur Radio, and to provide an inclusive way for Hams who do not like to 'contest' but would enjoy a way to compete over a longer period of time than a weekend without calling CQ Contest".

Complete information can be found at http://countryuncledx.com/contests.html [TNX K4SX]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Oreste, IZ8EDJ is receiving QSL requests for contacts made with V51SWK, a station he is not the QSL manager for. He is the correct QSL route only for AO8SRT, ED8SRT, EF8SRT, IC8M, IQ8OM, IR8C, L30BST, V51KC, V55O (2005), V55SRT and YI3SRA. [TNX IZ8EDJ]

QSL VIA K5XK ---> Ron reports that he has moved to a new QTH, delaying some QSL replies for 3B8FQ & 3B6FQ. Cards for both operations are printed and replies to all direct requests will be mailed within the next week. Bureau requests that have been received will go out in October. K5XK's current address is: Ron Evans, 2 Pembroke Drive, Bella Vista, AR 72715-8823, USA.

+ SILENT KEY + Theo See, DJ1RL passed away on 5 September at 80 years of age. A well-known CW operator, with a main interest in 160 and 80 metres, between the early Seventies and the late Nineties he operated from several DX locations (3D2, 5R, 9J, C2, C21, C56, FH, FO, ZK1 and others).
Other recently reported Silent Keys include Thomas M. Rose, K0ZM (ex KC0EI) and Ivan Sesartic, YU1BQ, one of Serbia's veteran operators and a pioneer in ARDF.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3DA0OK, 3V8SS, 4K1YAR, 5J0E, 5N9NDP, 5U5U, 5X1NH, 6W1SJ, 6Y1LZ, 7Q7HB, 7X2GX, 9M6/LA6VM (AS-051), 9M6XRO/p (OC-133), 9X0R, A43GI (AS-119, April 2002), A61Q, C31CT, C91XO, C91YI, CO8LY, CY0X, D2NX, E71AA, EL2DX, FG/OH7KD/p, FH1LE, FJ/DJ2VO, GB8LMI (EU-099), GM0BOE/p (EU-008), HC2SL, HC8N, HL0U, HQ8R (NA-035), HS0ZED, K7A (NA-042, NA-087 and NA-241), KP4ED, MD0CCE, N1YC/VK9X, N4A (NA-067), SG3U, SU1KM, TA3J, TA3YJ, TM5EL (EU-107), TX5C, UA0SR, VP6DX, VU2PAI, XE2WWW, XE3RBA, XR7A (SA-043), XR7W (SA-053), YI9AJ, ZP8AE.

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