A3  - JA2AAU (A35AU), JA2AIC (A35IC), JA2LSS (A35SS), JA2ATE (A35TE) and JA2ZS (A35ZS) will be active from Tonga on 11-17 November. They plan to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-10 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

3B7  - 3B8FQ’s trip to activate St. Brandon Island, originally planned for late October, has been delayed due to the unavailability of boat transportation. The next boat for St. Brandon is scheduled to leave on 15 November, and Rachid and the meteorological station maintenance team hope to be aboard. If everything works out as planned, Rachid will be active in his spare time as 3B7FQ (SSB and CW) much longer than during his short stay on Agalega (3B6FQ) this past April. QSL via K5XK. [TNX K5XK]

C9  - Igor, UY5LW will be active as C91LW from Maputo, Mozambique from 12 November to 2 December, including a single band (40m) entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (hopefully as C8WW). He plans to operate CW, SSB and digital modes with 800 watts on 160-10 metres. QSL direct to home call. Further information and log search can be found at http://www.dxer.com.ua/c91lw [TNX UR4LRQ]

CX  - A group of operators from the Sacramento Radio Club (CX2FAA) will be active as CX1F from San Gabriel Island (SA-057) on 15-16 November. They plan to operate SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via CX2FAA. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

F  - Special event station TM6TNB will be active on 12-27 November for the 60th anniversary of the Association Nationale Air des Telecommunications. The operation is organized by the local radio club, F8KKG (formerly known as F6TNB). Expect activity on 160, 80, 40 and 20 metres SSB, CW and PSK. QSL via the bureau. [TNX F8REF]

F  - Special event station TM8TEG will be active on all bands and modes on 15-29 November to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the French department of Tarn-et-Garonne, created in 1808 by Napoleon I. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX F8REF]

FG  - Serge, F6AUS will be active as FG/F6AUS from La Desirade Island, Guadelupe (NA-102) on 7-15 November. Then he will go and operate as TO2HI from Les Saintes (NA-114) from 16 November to 3 December, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. [TNX F6AUS]

HK0_sa  - In order to avoid possible conflict with a previous operation, 5K0T is the new callsign issued to the forthcoming activity [425DXN 913] from Roncador Bank (NA-133, 18-21 November) and Bajo Nuevo (NA-132, 23 November-2 December). QSL via HA7RY. The new URL for the website is http://www.5k0t.com [TNX AA7JV]

I  - The callsign for ARI Rivalta's club station is IQ1AC and the suffix stands for Alessandro Cruto (1847-1908), the inventor of the incandescent lamp in Italy, who in 1880 demonstrated the first
synthetic carbon filament bulb. Commemorating the 100th anniversary of Cruto's death, I1Q1AC will be particularly active during November and December. A special QSL for contacts made through 31 December will be available (Sezione ARI di Rivalta di Torino, P.O. Box 35, 10040 Rivalta di Torino - TO, Italy). [TNX IZ1ESH]

OA - Jorge/OA4BHY, Rene/DL2JRM and Daniel/DL5YWM will be active as OA4BHY/2 from the Guanape Islands (SA-075) on 15-17 November. They plan to have two stations running, with a focus on 30 and 40 metres CW during the Japanese night and morning hours. QSL via DL2JRM. [TNX JI6KVR]

ON_ant - Joel, ON5XX will operate as OP000 from Patriot Hills, Antarctica between 10 November and 18 December. Activity will depend on workload and available power. Joel's preferred mode is CW; he is not an experienced contester or DXpeditioner, so "pile ups might not be handled as smoothly as you expect". QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

S7 - Norbert, DL2RNS has been active as S79NS from the Seychelles since 1 November and will remain there until the 20th. He plans to go and operate holiday style from different island locations, including Mahe (AF-024) and Desroches (AF-033). QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

SP - Celebrating the 90th anniversary of Poland's independence, special event station SN90SN will be active from Kielce until 14 November. Look for activity on the HF bands CW, SSB, RTTY and BPSK. QSL via SP7PKI. [TNX SP7TF]

T3 - The Daily DX reports that Toshi, JA8BMK (T30XX) is back to Tarawa (OC-017), Western Kiribati [425DXN 912] and will remain there until 11 November. He now expects to arrive at Canton Island (OC-043), Central Kiribati on the 16th, and to operate SSB and CW on 160-10 metres as T31DX for 7-10 days. QSL direct to JA8BMK.

TA - TA0U, TA1HZ, TA1ST and TA2RX will be active as TC70ATA on 8-12 November to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the death of Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, the founder of modern Turkey. Expect activity on 2, 17, 20 and 40 metres. QSL via TA1HZ. [TNX TA1HZ]

W - A group of operators from the St. Augustine Amateur Radio Society will be active as N4AUG from Talbot Island (NA-138) on 15-16 November. They plan to operate SSB and CW with two separate stations. QSL via N4AUG. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The latest issue (October 2008) is now available at http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. Articles and pictures should be sent to Nicola Baldresca, IZ3EBA.

9L1X ---> A 23-minute video of the recent 9L1X operation from Sherbro
Island (AF-056) has been added to the "I2YSB Movie DXpeditions" collection at http://www.i2ysb.com/

P29NI ---> The team made 4181 QSOs from Garove (OC-181) and 6432 QSOs from Hermit (OC-041). Please note that the QSL route depends on which island group you worked: for OC-041 QSL via G3KHZ (Derek Cox, 18 Station Road, Castle Bytham, Grantham, Lincs, NG33 4SB, UK), for OC-181 QSL via SM6CVX (Hans Olof Hjelmstrom, Kalltorpsv. 2, 543 35 Tibro, Sweden).

PSK63 QSO PARTY ---> The European PSK Club invites amateur radio operators all over the world to participate in the 3rd EPC PSK63 QSO Party 2008, which will take place on 16 November. Complete rules can be found at http://eu.srars.org/ [TNX K1XN]

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Twelve different galleries include cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (231 QSLs), the 58 deleted DXCC entities (916 QSLs), obsolete prefixes (2357 QSLs), stations from Magreb from 1947 to 1962 (281 QSLs), Antarctic bases (705 QSLs) & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises, 238 QSLs), the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean (215 QSLs) & the Indian Ocean (94 QSLs), pre-1945 countries (485 QSLs), French Departments (492 QSLs) and USA (49 QSLs) plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC (102 QSLs). Several cards are still needed and your participation is encouraged - please visit http://LesNouvellesdx.fr and send your comments to lesnouvellesdx@free.fr [TNX F6AJA]

TOP LISTS ---> The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html. Please note that QSOs confirmed through LoTW or included in on-line logs are eligible for listing. Send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow@fastwebnet.it)

TS7C ---> The web site for the 8-19 January expedition to the Kerkennah Islands (AF-073) [425DXN 912] is now up and runnign at http://www.ts7c.net/

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