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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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8Q - Andy, UN8GU and Mike, UN8GC will be active as 8Q7GU and 8Q7GC from the Maldives (AS-013) between 30 November and 7 December. They plan to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-10 metres. More information will be available at http://www.8q7gc.com and http://www.8q7gu.com after 29 November. [TNX UN8GC]

9M6 - 9M4SEA, the SEANET Convention station, is QRV until 23 November from Kota Kinabalu (OC-088), Sabah, East Malaysia. Please note that the callsign has been re-issued: the first time it was issued was for the 2003 SEANET Convention in Johor Bahru, West Malaysia. "This is another example of 9M4 prefix confusion", Steve, 9M6DXX says, as nowadays 9M4 callsigns are issued for special event or club stations in West Malaysia (9M2), Sabah (9M6) and Sarawak (9M8).

9M6 - Steve, 9M6DXX and John, 9M6XRO will be active as 9M6DXX/p and 9M6XRO/p from Labuan Island (OC-133) on 24-28 November. They plan to operate CW and SSB on 160-10 metres, hopefully with two stations. QSL for both via M0URX. [TNX MM0NDX]

9M6 - Saty, JE1JKL will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as 9M6NA from Labuan Island (OC-133), East Malaysia. It will be a SOSB entry on 80 metres. QSL via home call. Saty welcomes e-mail requests for bureau cards (9m6na@jsfc.org). [TNX NG3K]

CT3 - A large team of operators from the Rhein Ruhr DX Association will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as CT9L (QSL via DJ6QT) from Madeira (AF-014), in the Multi-Multi category. Outside the contest, between 25 November and 3 December, they will be active as CS95A (QSL via CT3EE). [TNX NG3K]

DL_ant - Torsten, DL1TOG and Felix, DL5XL are working at the German Antarctic station "Neumayer II" and may be active as DP0GVN during their spare time. QSL via DL5EBE. In February 2009 the base will be replaced by the new "Neumayer Station III" (http://tinyurl.com/69m5sd), and Felix will be a member of the first team overwintering there. He plans to operate as DP1POL (QSL via DL1ZBO) from the new station until early 2010. [TNX DXNL]

FM - Lee, K5UN will be active as TO5X from Martinique (NA-107) from 24 November to 2 December, including an entry in the CQ WW CW DX Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

FT5_ant- Nicolas, FT5YI [425DXN 912] expects to be QRV again for a couple of hours on 22 November, from 15 to 17 UTC (1-3 a.m. local time), presumably around 14267 kHz. He operates from Dumont d'Urville Base on Petrel Island (AN-017), Antarctica. QSL via F4EGX (Nicolas' home call). Pictures and further information can be found at http://www.lesnouvellesdx.fr/photos.php and http://f4egx.homelinux.net

FT5W - Florentin, F4DYW expects to arrive at Crozet [42DXN 913] around 8

December, and to start amateur radio activities sometime between 10 and 15 December. He will operate as FT5WO in his spare time, using 100 watts and dipoles on 40-10 metres SSB. QSL via F4DYW (be prepared to be patient, as he will be back home in early 2010). [TNX F6AJA]

HB0 - Chris, DK9TN and Matthias, DK4YJ will be active as HB0/homecall from Liechtenstein on 27-30 November. They will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as single operators on 40m (HB0/DK4YJ) and 80m (HB0/DK9TN). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. The website for the operation is at http://www.dk9tn.de/2008-hb0-cqww-cw [TNX DK9TN]

HK0_sa - The 5K0T team have changed their plans [425DXN 914]. They were unable to operate from Roncador Bank because of lack of a suitable location, and are now supposed to be QRV from Serrana Bank (NA-133) until 1 December, including the CQ WW DX CW Contest. However, the latest information from the team (19 November) was that strong winds and heavy rain were preventing them from setting up. On 2 December they expect to relocate to Bajo Nuevo (NA-132) and operate from there until the 6th. They intend to be active on all HF bands and 6 metres, with two stations and a focus on low band operation at night. QSL 5K0T via HA7RY. Bookmark http://www.5k0t.com for updates.

J3 - Ulf, DL5AXX will be active as as J3/homecall from Grenada (NA-024) from 25 November to 9 December, including participation in the CQ WW DX Contest (SOAB) and the ARRL 160 Meter Contest (5-6 December). QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

JA - Look for JS6RRR, JI3DST/JS6 and/or JI3DST/6 to be QRV from the Miyako Islands (AS-079) between 27 November and 2 December, CQ WW DX CW Contest included. QSL via bureau. [TNX JS6RRR]

KP2 - K3CT, K3VA and K3TEJ will be active from the US Virgin Islands (NA-106) from 25 November to 3 December. They will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as KP2M (QSL via AI4U), while outside the contest they will operate as KP2/homecall with an emphasis on 160, 30, 12 and 17 metres. [TNX NG3K]

OX - Ian, G3WVG and Nigel, G3TXF plan to operate Multi-Two as OX5AA during the CQ WW DX CW Contest from the club station in Kangerlussuaq on the west coast of Greenland (NA-018). QSL via G3TXF. See http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/OX5AA/OX5AA.html [TNX G3TXF]

PZ - Yuri, VE3DZ will be active as PZ5TT from Suriname between 25 November and 1 December. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on all bands, and will take part in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via VE3DZ. [TNX NG3K]

S2 - The expedition to St. Martin's Island (AS-127) [425DXN 911] has been delayed and is now scheduled to take place sometime in late December. Hopefully a special callsign will be issued by then. Please visit http://s2iota.eb7dx.com/ for updates.

T3 - The Daily DX reports that Toshi, JA8BMK (T30XX) was due to leave Tarawa, Western Kiribati [425DXN 914] on 21 November. The voyage to Canton Island, Central Kiribati takes 6-7 days. Toshi is expected to operate SSB and CW on 160-10 metres as T31DX for about one week. QSL direct to JA8BMK.

T8 - Gary Shirk, KE1AT (CN2US, ex-S92AT) has moved to Palau; he has just obtained the callsign T88SS and expects to be on the air as

soon as he can get an antenna up. QSL route TBA. [TNX QRZ-DX]

TA - Ozer, TA2RC will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as YM0T on 160 metres from Kefken Island (AS-159). QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

VU - Sara/VU3RSB, Frank/VU3FRK (DL4KQ) and a couple of other Indian operators will be active as AT2RS from Nachugunta Island in the Andhra Pradesh South State Group (AS-199, new one) between 4 and 7 December. They plan to operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres (30m excluded) with 2-3 stations, with yagis, dipoles and verticals. QSL via W3HNK (North and South America) and DL4KQ (rest of the world), direct or bureau. [TNX www.islandchaser.com and W3UR]

YS - Eric, K9GY will be active as YS4RR or YS/K9GY from El Salvador from 26 November to 2 December, including ane entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. Before and after the contest he will operate mostly CW with some SSB on 10, 15, 20, 40, 80 and 160 metres. QSL via K9GY. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

Z2 - Herbert, 7Z1HB will be active as Z21LS from Harare, Zimbabwe from 30 November to 9 December. He plans to operate SSB, plus PSK and RTTY if he can fix his computer. QSL via DE1ZHB (bureau) or direct to 7Z1HB. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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DXTELNET ---> Fabrizio, IK4VYX has announced that a new version of DXTelnet32 (5.5) is ready for download (http://golist.net/dldxt.cfm). This new version provides full support to the new DXSummit through DXPlorer32. For more info, you can contact Fabrizio at dxtelnet@gmail.com

FUTURE PLANS ---> Future operations being planned by the 4M5DX Group include YW0A (Aves Island, February-March 2009) and 7P8YV (Lesotho, July-August 2009), plus the usual activities from Venezuelan IOTA groups and - hopefully - an operation from a DXCC Entity that ranks within the first 60 in the latest Most Wanted Survey. [TNX IT9DAA]

IPARC ---> A new Hungarian IPARC (International Police Association Radio Club) Award is now available from Gab, HA3JB. Complete details can be found at www.ha3jb.com/award.html [TNX HA3JB]

LOGS ---> A log search for OJ0B and OJ0J (Market Reef 2005, 2007 and 2008) and a short recap can be found at http://df3cb.com/logsearch/oj0/
QSLing for the 2008 operation is happening right now. Additionally, all 2005 QSLs were sent to the bureau network some six months ago. All logs are open for QSLing. [TNX OH2BH]

LOGS ---> A log search and pictures for the recent VU7NRO operation from the Lakshadweep Islands can be found at http://www.vu2nis.org/vu7nro/vu7nro.htm

NCDXF ---> At its Board of Directors meeting on 18 November, the Northern California DX Foundation elected the following officers and directors: Len Geraldi/K6ANP (President), Al Burnham/K6RIM (Vice President), Tom McShane/NW6P (Secretary), Bruce Butler/W6OSP (Trasurer), Dave Pugatch/KI6WF, Chuck Ternes/N6OJ, Glenn Vinson/W6OTC, Steve Merchant/K6AW, Ken Anderson/K6TA, Tim Totten/N4GN and Glenn Johnson/W0GJ (Directors). After 35 years of dedicated service, Rusty Epps (W6OAT) chose to retire from the board. Information pertaining to the Northern California DX Foundation is available at http://www.ncdxf.org/

QSL ZF1WD ---> Ken, G4RWD is not the QSL manager for this recent operation. "Whilst I have operated several times as ZF1WD", Ken says, "I have not been active from the Caymans since 2002". He did not renew his license, so "it may well have been re-issued but there may be a possibility of this being a pirate".

+ SILENT KEYS + Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society's (ARLHS) co-founder and former Vice President Thomas C. Jednacz (W7QF) passed away on 17 November at 68 years of age. Other recently reported Silent Keys include Francis D. Hurlbut III (KL7FH) and Robert S. Wruble (W7GG).

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	
3B8FQ	K5XK	DL2008BY	DF6JF	S79MV	JA0UMV	
3D2YA	JA1NLX	DP4P	DC8RE	S79NS	DL2RNS	
3DA0VM	ZS6AVM	DT0IP/2	6K2EJJ	S79UH	JA0UH	
3Z0PAM	SP9PTA	DU1MGA	K3IRV	SF0L	SM0LQB	
3Z2008PR	SP4KHM	E51QQQ	JA1KAJ	SN90SN	SP7PKI	
4K9W	DL6KVA	E74AW	E77E	SN95ZHPOW	SP3FYX	
4L6DL	LZ1OT	E760FDE	E73FDE	SP2008PR	SP7KWW	
4L7O	DL7BO	EG0VRB	EA2URV	SQ2008PR	SP7KKZ	
4M5RY	EA5KB	EG8CBN	EA8CBN	SU9HP	SC6A	
4X/DL3PS	HB9EHQ	EG8RCP	EA8RCP	SX1L	DL1JCZ	
4X6HP	EA7FTR	EK3GM	IK2QPR	T6AC	DL4ST	
4X6HP	EA7FTR	EO0UD	UR7UT	TC70ATA	TA1HZ	
5B4AGM	W3HNK	ER4ER	RA4LW	TM5TUR	F6KTW	
5B4AIZ	G3SWH	ET3JA	OK3AA	TM7X	F6KEH	
5N9NDP	IK5JAN	FR1AN	NI5DX	TM8TEG	F5MDF	
5R8FL	G3SWH	FT5YI	F4EGX	TM90AA	F4FIU	[a]
5R8GZ	G3SWH	GB60PW	GW0ANA	TM90AA	F5SPW	[b]
5R8IC	F6ICX	GM5XW	G5XW	TN5SN	IZ1BZV	
5Z4ES	K3IRV	H44MY	OM2SA	TO2HI	F6AUS	
5Z4LS	G3RWF	H44TO	OM2SA	UN7AB	DL8KAC	
6W1SE	JR2KDN	HF90MWRP	SP2PMW	UN7MMM	EA7FTR	
7P8BA	ZS6BQI	HF90POL	SP6ZDA	UN9PQ	IK2QPR	

9A70LPC	9A7KM	II1ADV	IW1RLR	V55SRT	IZ8EDJ
9M2MRS	PA0RRS	II2PJ	IQ2DN	V73NS	WD8CRT
9M4SEA	9M6TW	J28KO	F4FUD	V8FKT	G3YBY
9M8DXX	DL2QT	J42ARET	SV2GWY	VK0BP	VK2CA
9M8XXW	DJ8XW	J5UAP	HA3AUI	VK6ANC	VK6NE
A35AU	JA2AAU	J88DR	G3TBK	VK6BN	EA7FTR
A35IC	JA2AIC	JX4JLK	pirate	VU2PEP	KF9TC
A35SS	JA2LSS	K8V	W8JWN	XV4BX	EB7DX
A35TE	JA2ATE	KH0ABT	7L1FPU	YR90U	YO8AXP
A35ZS	JA2ZS	KH6BB	K1ER	Z21BC	NI5DX
A5100A	F9DK	LW9DX	EA5KB	Z21FO	K3IRV
A61Q	EA7FTR	LY70W	LY5W	Z22JE	K3IRV
AM5MSV	EA5URR	LZ08IPY	LZ3SM	ZB2CN	DJ9WH
C31CT	EA3QS	LZ1195IR	LZ1KZA	ZD8B	K1CA
C4EURO	5B4AHO	LZ8A	LZ2BE	ZF2DR	K5RQ
C91LW	UY5LW	OA4BHY/2	DL2JRM	ZL1CT	N3SL
CU1CB	EA5KB	ON1708M	ON5TN	ZP4KFX	IK2DUW
CU3HQ	EA3GHZ	ON4PTC	ON7YB	ZS4U	K3IRV
D2QMN	RZ3EC	ON58EXPO	ON7XY	ZS6FJM	CT1ABE

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