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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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5X - Graham, 5X1GS is back on the bands after a couple of months. He has remodelled his antenna farm, with beams, slopers for 40 and 80 metres and a full size Carolina Windom 160. QSL via WB2YQH. [TNX WB2YQH]

9Q - Philippe, F5LTB will be leaving the Democratic Republic of Congo on 20 December and will go QRT as 9Q1TB on the 19th. Until then some limited activity will take place from his work QTH, as his home station is being dismantled. Look for him around 14114 kHz at between 6.30-7.00 UTC and around 21188 kHz between 15.30-16.00 UTC. Philippe's next work assignment will be in the United Arab Emirates, starting on 18 January. QSL via SM5DJZ. [TNX F5NQL]

CO - T47C is the callsign that Ed, CO7PH and possibily other operators will use during their 16-21 December activity for Cayo Coco (NA-086) [425DXN 915]. Plans are to operate mainly CW with some SSB on 160-10 metres. QSL via W3HNK. [TNX CO7PH]

CX - Bad weather conditions caused the November activity from San Gabriel Island (SA-057) [425DXN 914] to be postponed. It has now been rescheduled to take place on 13 December. A group of operators from the Sacramento Radio Club (CX2FAA) will be active as CX1F on 80, 40,20, 15, 10 and 2 metres. QSL to P.O. Box 39073, 70000 Colonia del Sacramento, Uruguay. [TNX F5NQL]

E4 - Vinicio/IK2CIO, Simone/IZ0BTV, Aurelio/IZ0EGM, Giorgio/IZ4AKS, Massimo/IZ4DPV, Pasquale/IZ8IYX and Les/SP3DOI will be active as E44M from Palestine on 1-11 January. They will have three stations active on all bands and modes, with beams, verticals and wire antennas. Plans are to concentrate on RTTY and other digital modes, on the low bands as well as on 30, 17 and 12 metres, and to focus on working stations outside Europe. QSL via IZ0BTV, direct, bureau and LoTW. QSLling policy, on-line logs, updates and further information can be found at www.dxcoffee.com/e44m/ [TNX IZ8IYX]

E5 - Lars, SM6CUK is active as E51CUK from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands until 9 December. He operates CW only on the HF bands, 160 metres excluded. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

KC4_ant- Adam, K2ARB will be active as KC4/K2ARB, CE9/K2ARB and/or VP8DKF from Patriot Hills Camp and surrounding areas, Antarctica (AN-016) from 16 December to 30 January. He plans to operate CW, SSB and PSK31 when workload permits. Adam has a blog at www.k2arb.blogspot.com. QSL via home call. [TNX K2ARB]

PY - A state of emergency has been declared in the Brazilian state of Santa Catarina, recently hit hard by flooding. Consequently, the 6-13 December ZV5Z & ZV5V activity from Ilha da Paz (SA-027) [425DXN 915] has been cancelled. A new date, hopefully in the first months of 2009, will be announced in due course. [TNX PY2NQ]

W - Rick, NE8Z will be signing NE8Z/4 from Lido Key (NA-034) on 7-14 December. He plans to operate CW and SSB on the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call. [TNX NE8Z]

W - Bodo, DL3OCH will be active (on 40-15 metres CW) as KT3Q/4 from Key Biscayne (NA-141) on 12-26 December. He also plans to operate from other IOTA groups (NA-052, NA-062, NA-069 and/or NA-138). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

XU - John, 9M6XRO will be active as XU7XRO from Kompong Som, Cambodia on 10-18 December. He plans to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres. QSL via M0URX, direct or bureau (www.m0urx.com). [TNX K1XN]

YV - The YW1TI expedition to Toas Island (SA-066) [425DXN 915] is now expected to take place on 9-14 December. The large team plans to operate on all bands CW, SSB and possibly RTTY. QSL via IT9DAA. The website for the operation is at http://yw1ti.4m5dx.info/.

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BANGLADESH ---> Belayet Robin, S21RB, General Secretary of the Bangladesh Amateur Radio League reports that amateur radio license tests in Bangladesh have re-started after four years. A test was conducted on 27 November, and 62 out of 84 candidates passed successfully. [TNX www.qrz.com]

CQ DX MARATHON ---> Each year, from 1 January to 31 December, CQ Magazine sponsors a challenge to work as many countries and zones as possible in the calendar year. The 2008 edition of the CQ Magazine DX Marathon ends soon, but there is still time to fill in some missing countries and zones. For complete rules and submission information, please visit www.dxmarathon.com [TNX K9EL]

DESECHEO 2009 ---> The Documentary Archive Radio Communication provides on its website (www.dokufunk.org) a special coverage of the forthcoming DXpedition to Desecheo: a first exclusive interview with Co-Team Leader Glenn Johnson, W0GJ, and extensive background information on this and all previous KP5 expeditions. Further interviews before, during, and after the February 2009 DXpedition are scheduled. [TNX OE1WHC]

DXCC NEWS ---> WA2YUN/KH9 (Wake Island, operation commencing 2007), VK9DWX (Willis Islands, 2008 operation) and VU4RG (Andaman & Nicobar Islands, 2008 operation) have been approved for DXCC credit. [TNX NC1L]

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 send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow@fastwebnet.it)

+ SILENT KEYS + Recently reported Silent Keys include Junji Saito (JA7SSB),

Myron D. "Bud" Weisberg (K2YOF) and Stanislav Julianovich Muhlja (UR5FB, formerly UB5FBO and UR5FBO).

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3X5A	G3SXW	EF8M	OH1RY	PW2D	PY2VM
4L0A	EA7FTR	EK6LP	IK2DUW	PZ5TT	VE3DZ
4O8A	S50A	EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	R1ANR	RZ3BJ
4U1UN	HB9BOU	EL2AR	EL2BA	R70B	RA9UT
5B4AIA	UA6MF	EL2DT	EL2FM	RA9A	RK9AWN
5B4AII	RW3RN	EO15IVK	UT5IH	RG3K	UA3QDX
5B8AD	W3HNK	ER0FEO	UU0JM	RG9A	UA9XC
5C5T	EA5YU	ER0WW	UT3UA	RK2FWA	DK4VW
5H3EE	DL4ME	ER5GB	W3HNK	RL3A	W3HNK
5K0T	HA7RY	ER5WU	W3HNK	RN9S	RN9SXX
5V7BR	F2VX	EX2F	RW6HS	RP67MB	RZ3FR
5X1AB	K6EID	EX2M	W3HNK	RT3T	UA3TT
5X1GS	WB2YQH	EY8MM	K1BV	RT4D	RZ4CWW
5X1NH	G3RWF	FJ/WJ2O	WJ2O	RT4M	RN4LP
6V7N	DL1EFD	FK/F5AHO	F5AHO	RT6A	RZ6AZZ
6W2SC	HA3AUI	FM/F5IRO	F5IRO	RT9W	RZ9WWH
6Y1V	OH3RB	FM1FV	W3HNK	RU1A	RU1AE
7X2EB	EA7FTR	FM5BH	W3HNK	SN1I	SP1NQF
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	FM5WE	K4FJ	SN2K	SP2YWL
7Z1UG	DG1XG	GB70RAF	M3NDZ	SN3A	SP3GEM
8P5A	NN1N	GM7R	N3SL	SN3R	SP6HEQ
8P9JG	NN1N	HB0/DK4YJ	DK4YJ	SN3T	SP3SLU
8Q7DV	UA9CLB	HB0/DK9TN	DK9TN	SN3X	SP3SLA
8Q7GC	UN8GC	HC2SL	EA5KB	SN5G	SP5KCR
8Q7GU	UN8GU	HC5WW	JA6VU	SN5N	SP5KP
8Q7SC	SP2JMB	HC8N	W5UE	SN7Q	SP7GIQ
9G5ZZ	DL1CW	HD2M	SM6FKF	SN8F	SP8FHK
9H3RO	G3ROO	HG550REX	HA8VK	SN8R	SP8ONZ
9J2BO	G3TEV	HI3T	ON4IQ	SN9U	SP9UMJ
9J2CA	G3SWH	HK1X	EA7FTR	SV9/AI4YE	I0UZF
9J2FM	JA4ATV	HK3JJH/HK0B	HK3JJH	SX5R	SV5DKL
9J2QQV	JO7QQV	HP1/LA5IIA	LA4YW	T31DX	JA8BMK
9J3A	S53A	HQ9R	K5WW	T88CI	HA5AO
9M2CNC	G4ZFE	HR9/WQ7R	AI4U	T88CJ	HA7TM
9M4SAB	9M6TW	IG9W	IZ1GAR	TA4ZA	OH2BH
9M6/N2BB	MD0CCE	IG9X	IK1QBT	TC12AKUT	TA0U
9M6DXX/p	M0URX	II20CJ	IW2HAJ	TC1LZ	TA1HZ
9M6NA	JE1JKL	II2COMO	IK2AQZ	TC4X	OH2BH
9M6XRO/p	M0URX	IO4T	IZ4JMA	TF3CW	LX1NO

9M8YY	JR3WXA	IQ6CC	IW6DSM	TG9/IV3IYH	IK2ILH
A35KL	W6ZL	IR4M	IK4WMH	TM2OFL	F5KFL
A41MO	EA5KB	IR4X	I4EAT	TM2PCI	F6KVP
A61AS	YO3FRI	IR9Y	IT9ABY	TM2S	F5PED
A62ER	IZ8CLM	IS0/K7QB	IN3QBR	TM4AFM	F6KIM
A7/M0FGA	NN1N	J28JA	F5JFU	TM4Q	F6FYA
A71BR	A71AN	J43J	DJ5JH	TM4TLT	F8KOI
A71BX	EA7FTR	J49I	IK0EFR	TM6M	F4DXW
A71CO	EA7FTR	J5UAP	HA3AUI	TM6X	F5VHY
A71CT	EA7FTR	J6/W0SA	8P9NX	TO3R	RW3RN
A71CW	A71AN	J68HZ	K9HZ	TO4X	KQ1F
A71EL	A71AN	J68V	K5WW	TO5X	K5UN
A71EM	EA7FTR	JW1CCA	LA1CCA	TR8CA	F6CBC
A73A	EA7FTR	JW5NM	LA5NM	TU8/F5LPY	pirate
AH0BT	7L1FPU	KH0AM	JE1CKA	UK8OAH	IK2QPR
AH2R	JH7QXJ	KH0WW	JP1IOF	UN1F	DF6PB
AH6XX	K2WR	KP2/WA2TTI	WA2TTI	UN3M	EA7FTR
AN8R	EA8AY	KP2B	EA7FTR	UN4L	UA9AB
AT2RS	DL4KQ [1]	KP2M	AI4U	UN5J	W3HNK
AT2RS	W3HNK [2]	KP4AO	W3HNK	UN6P	UN7PBY
AU0JCB	VU3DJQ	LN8W	LA9VDA	UN7AB	DL8KAC
AU5JCB	VU2SMN	LQ0F	EA5KB	UN9L	LZ1YE
B4TB	BA4TB	LS1D	LW9EOC	UU0A	UU0JX
C31FF	pirate	LU8YE	EA7FTR	UU3W	UU2JZ
C4N	W3HNK	LX7I	LX2A	V26K	AA3B
C6AKX	WA4WTG	LX9DX	LX2AJ	V31WA	UT5UGR
C6AQQ	ND3F	LY7Z	LY2CY	V47NT	W2RQ
C6ARR	WA4WTG	LZ9A	LZ2HM	VC6R	VE6SV
C6ATA	WA4WTG	LZ9W	LZ1PM	VK2IA	DL8YR
C98LW	UY5LW	NY8A/KH2	JG1ITH	VK4MA	N3ZK
CK2DWA	VE2DWA	OA4TT	N6XQ	VK8NSB	VK6NE
CM6RCR	W3HNK	OA4WW	HP1WW	VP2ETN	JN1NDY
CN2M	HP1WW	OD5ET	EB7DX	VP2MDG	K2DM
CN2R	W7EJ	OG50F	OH1F	VP5W	W7TSQ
CO0V	EA1EAU	OH0V	OH6LI	VP9I	N1HRA
CO8ZZ	DK1WI	OH0X	OH2TA	XT2JZ	pirate
CS2T	CT1ILT	OH0Z	W0MM	XU7KOH	ON7PP
CS95A	CT3EE	OH5Z	OH5LIZ	XU7TZG	ON7PP
CT3NT	CT1BOH	OH6M	OH6AH	XW1B	E21EIC
CT9L	DJ6QT	OH8X	OH2UA	YB0ECT	K3AIR
CU2X	OH2BH	OH9SCL	OH9UV	YJ0MM	DL4RDJ
CV5D	CX2ABC	OL140PS	OK1DOL	YL90CF	YL2CF
CW5W	CX6VM	OP4A	ON6LY	YL90CR	YL2CR
CW7T	K5WW	OP4K	ON4JZ	YL90EC	YL2EC
D4C	CT1ESV [3]	OT5P	ON7RN	YL90MF	YL2MF
D4C	IZ4DPV [4]	OT5W	ON4RU	YL90UZ	YL2UZ
DC4A	DL4NAC	OX5AA	G3TXF	YM3A	LZ1NK
DP0GVN	DL5EBE	P3F	5B4AGN	YN2Z	K9ZO
E21EIC	E21EIC [1]	P40Q	K0DQ	YR1C	YO4NA
E21EIC	JR5XPG [5]	P40Q	K0DQ	YS4/K9GY	K9GY
E51CUK	SM6CUK	P40TA	WM6A	YS4RR	K9GY
E73M	K2PF	P40W	N2MM	YW4D	EA7JX
E760DPR	E73DPR	P49V	AI6V	ZF2AM	K6AM

E77CFG	E72U	P49Y	AE6Y	ZM1A	ZL1AMO
E7DX	E77E	PA125CWZ	PD9HVS	ZM2M	ZL2AL
EA6IB	EA5BM	PF4T	PA0LEY	ZM3A	ZL3WW
EA8CMX	OH2BYS	PG6G	PA3GVI	ZM4A	ZL4AA
EE2K	EA2RKO	PJ2T	N9AG	ZP0R	ZP5AZL
EE2W	EB2BXL	PJ4A	K4BAI	ZP6/N3BNA	KA2AEV
EE7E	EC7ABV	PR1T	PY1ZV	ZY7C	PT7WA

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[2] North and South America
[3] bureau
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