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* TO ALL OUR READERS *

* WARMEST THOUGHTS AND BEST WISHES *

* FOR A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY *

* AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR *

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7P - Danny, ZS6AW will be active as 7P8AA from Lesotho on 24-27 December. Main activity will be on 20 metres SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]

JA - JS6RRR/JS6 will be active from Okinawa Island (AS-017, JIIA AS-017-033) on 23 December (4-23 UTC). Then expect JS6RRR/JS6 and JI3DST/JS6 to operate from the Miyako Islands (AS-079) from 24 December to 5 January. The main QTH will be on Miyako Island (JIIA AS-079-005), but activity is also planned to take place from Ikema-jima (AS-079-001) and Kurima-jima (AS-079-003). QSL via bureau. [TNX JS6RRR]

JD1_mt - Masa, JA6GXK will be active again as JD1BMM from Minami-Torishima (OC-073) from 23 December to 6 January. He will operate in his spare time on all bands and modes with 500 watts and a focus on the low bands. QSL via JD1BMM, direct (Masafumi Ishihara, 2-305 Loran, 2-5-35 Miyazaki, Chuo-ku, Chiba, 260-0806 Japan) or through the JARL bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

OA - Fred, DL1NL is currently active as OA4/DL1NL from Peru until the end of this month. He operates CW only. QSL via home call.

OH - Jouni/OH4KZM and Jukka/OH4MFA will be active as OH4JT/1 from Kustavi Island (EU-096) on 26-30 December. Their preferred mode is CW, and they will try to be on the air on as many bands and for as many hours as possible. Further information can be found at http://personal.inet.fi/surf/oh4mfa/oh4jt-1.htm. QSL via OH4MFA, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

PA - Special event station PA30KST is active through the end of the year to celebrate the 30th anniversary of VERON club Kanaalstreek (PI4KST). QSL via PE9DX. [TNX PD7BZ]

PJ4 - Randy, K7LNR will be active from Bonaire (SA-006) on 21-27 December. He plans to operate mainly on 20 and 30 metres PSK. [TNX MM0NDX]

PJ4 - Larry, WO0Z will be active as PJ4/WO0Z from Bonaire (SA-006) from 26 December to 4 January. He intends to concentrate on 17 and 30 metres in this holiday style DXpedition using all modes. QSL via WO0Z (Whiskey Oscar Zero Zulu). [TNX WO0Z]

TA - The TC-Special Wireless Activity Team will be active from a number of lighthouses around Istanbul as follows:
20-21 December TC1KLH Karaburun (TUR-036)

27-28 December TC1KLH Karaburun (TUR-036)
17-18 January TC2SLH Sile (TUR-046)
24-25 January TC2ALH Anadolu (TUR-014)
21-22 February TC1ALH Ahirkapi (TUR-056)
21-22 March TC1RLH Rumeli/Turkeli (TUR-053)
04-05 April TC2FLH Fenerbahce (TUR-021)

Stations contacting four or more lighthouses will receive the "Istanbul Lighthouses On The Air Award" (details to be announced on http://tcswat.tripod.com). [TNX TA1HZ]

W - Members of the Old Barney Amateur Radio Club (www.obarc.org) will be operating as N2OB/150 (or N2OB/LH) on all bands and modes available starting at 00.00 UTC on 27 December through 23.59 UTC on 4 January. This will be to celebrate the relighting and the 150th anniversary of the Barnegat Lighthouse. N2OB/150 stations will be operating from various locations around Ocean County. Some operations from the lighthouse property may be possible and will use N2OB/LH, which will count for working the lighthouse and IOTA NA-111. QSL via N2OB, direct or bureau. [TNX N2OO]

XE - The DXXE Group (http://www.dxxe.org/) will operate as 4A1DXXE from 25 December to 6 January to celebrate their 4th anniversary. Expect SSB, CW and RTTY activity on all bands. QSL via N7RO. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW.

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AEI NEW MANAGER ---> Founded on 27 October 1993 by Pedro Sirzanink (PP5SZ), the Associacao de Expedicionarios Ilheus (AEI, Island Expeditioners Association) sponsors the DIB (Brazilian Islands Award), DFB (Brazilian Lighthouses Award) and DFH (Brazilian Historical Fortifications) awards. The new AEI and award manager is Ronaldo Reis, PS7AB. Details and contact information can be found at http://www.aei.radioamador.org.br [TNX PS7AB]

BLACK SEA CUP ---> The Black Sea Contest Club sponsors the Black Sea Cup International Contest, which will be held on 7-8 February on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB and CW. For further information please visit http://www.bscc.ucoz.ru or contact Alexander Shevchenko, UR5EAW (alex@ur5eaw.com) [TNX UR5EAW]

CAROLINA DX ASSOCIATION ---> At its annual meeting held on 11 December, the Carolina DX Association (http://www.cdxa.org/)elected the following officers to serve for 2009: Ted Goldthorpe/W4VHF (President), Paul Ponak/AD4IE (Vice President), Cliff Wagoner/W3ZL (Secretary-Treasurer), John Scott/K8YC (Newsletter Editor), Dick Williams/W3OA (Contest Manager), Joe Simpkins/K4MD and Paul Sturpe/W3GQ (Cluster Managers), Wayne Setzer/WB4BXW (Webmaster). [TNX K8YC]

EUCW 160M CONTEST ---> The Union Francaise des Telegraphistes (UFT, the French EUCW society) sponsors the annual European CW 160 Meter Contest,

which will be held on the 3rd (20-23 UTC) and the 4th (4-7 UTC) of January. the dedicated piece of software, written by by F6ENO, can be found at http://pagesperso-orange.fr/f6eno/UFT.html and the rules can be found at http://www.uft.net; [TNX F5NQL]

LOGS ---> A log search for the recent A5100A operation from Bhutan is now up and running at http://www.f5lmj.net/a5100a.htm, along with a photo gallery, MP3 files and other information [TNX F6AJA]

LOGS ---> A log serach for the recent AT2RS IOTA expedition to Nachugunta Island (AS-199) is now up and running at http://www.vu3rsb.org/. The team made 2811 QSOs (1456 SSB, 1349 CW, 6 RTTY) between 4 and 8 December. QSL via W3HNK (for North and South America) and DL4KQ (rest of the world).

MEXICO RTTY INTERNATIONAL CONTEST ---> Sponsored by the Federacion Mexicana de Radioexperimentadores, it will be held on 7-8 February (from 18 UTC to 17.59 UTC). Complete rules can be found on the FMRE's website at http://www.fmre.org.mx/concursos/2009/rtty/rules-rtty-2009-eng.pdf [TNX XE1KK]

QSL ZL7/SP5EAQ ---> Jacek, SP5EAQ operated as ZL7/SP5EAQ from the Chatham Islands back in October 2007. If you are still waiting for a direct card, please contact him (e-mail address on qrz.com) as it look like that a few envelopes got "lost" at his local post office. [TNX SP5EAQ]

+ SILENT KEYS + Recently reported Silent Keys include Marcus D. Leuchter (AA5XM), Renato Rogna (I1ROP, former President of ARI Piemonte & Valle d'Aosta), Richard F. Ray (KB1IGN), Charles O. Fulcher (KE6SE), Russell R. Mc Donald (N5SCQ), Viktor L. Kozlov (R9WU), Alexander V. Pakhomov (UA3GEV), Anatoly A. Abramov (UA9SU), Vladimir N. Serdyuk (UR7ISG), Fernand Plante (VE2FVD), Robert K. Golder (W1WYZ) and Robert V. Edwards (W8KIC).

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8JB	SM6JBC	EA9EU	EA5KB	ON1000NOTGER	ON6DP [a]
3W9HRN	DL1HRN	ED6URB	EA6ZX	ON40BAF	ON6KN
3Z83NKP	SP2FAP	EG3CTV	EA3RKR	P29SS	NI5DX
4L1FP	LZ1OT	EH3CT	EA3KG	P29VR	W7LFA
4L1MA	ON4RU	ER4DX	ER1DA	P40K	WM6A
4L1UN	EA7FTR	ET3JA	OK3AA	PJ2Y	G3SWH
4L3Y	DK6CW	FK8DD	LZ1JZ	PY0FF	W9VA
4L6DL	LZ1OT	FM5CD	F5VU	RI1OTA	UA9XC
4L6QC	LZ1OT	FM5FJ	KU9C	RP3APR	RA3ATX
4L8A	K1BV	FR1AN	NI5DX	T47C	W3HNK
4Z8AY	F5LGE	FT5YI	F4EGX	TI2TL	IN3DEI

5N/LZ1QK	LZ1CL	H6VA	TI4SU	TI3/WA7UZO	AI4U
5N9NDP	IK5JAN	HB10DX	HB9AGH	TT8FC	EA4AHK
5R8IC	F6ICX	HC2AD	EA5KB	TT8JT	E73Y
5W0UK	SM6CUK	HC2AQ	EA5KB	UE1RFF/1	UA1RJ
7S3F	SM3AF	HC2SL	EA5KB	UE6FFF/p	RK6FZ
7S5CF	SK5AA	HF0APAS	SP9YI	UE6IPY	UA6HPR
9L1BTB	SP7BTB	HG1848I	HA3HK	UE6MAC	RZ6MF
9M2MRS	PA0RRS	HG80MRASZ	HA1DAE	UN3F	EA5KB
A35KL	W6ZL	HI3A	ON4IQ	UN7AB	DL8KAC
A61NA	UA6MF	HI3TEJ	ON4IQ	UN7CC	KI6Y
A61TX	W4JS	HK4OBA	EA5KB	UN7QX	W7BO
A71CV	A71AN	HP3AK	W4JS	UX2IO	RV3DHC
A92BND	A92GR	HP3DX	W4DX	V44KJ	WB2TSL
AM1LE	EA4URE	HQ2GL	W9GL	VK0BP	VK2CA
AM7CE	EA7URM	HQ2W	HR2DMR	VK6ANC	VK6NE
AP2TN	DJ9ZB	IG9W	IZ1GAR	VO1AA	VO1HE
AY8A	LU8ADX	IG9X	IK1QBT	VP5JM	W3HNK
C31CT	EA3QS	II0SB	IS0MKX	VQ98JC	ND9M
CE1TT	EA5KB	J28KO	F4FUD	W8XGI/KH2	JA1XGI
CM6RCR/p	W3HNK	JY4NE	K3IRV	XE2S	WD9EWK
CN8IG	EA7FTR	KH6BB	K1ER	XT2MSF	F5CWU
CN8KD	EA5XX	KH6BK	JA1BK	XU7XRO	M0URX
CN8LI	ON4IQ	KH8/KK6H	W7TSQ	XU7XXX	KC0W
CN8NK	EA5XX	KT3Q/4	DL3OCH	XV9TH	SK7AX
CN8YE	EA7FTR	L50E	LU2EE	YI1RAZ	IK2DUW
CN8YZ	EA7FTR	LO7D	LW1DRH	YI9AJ	OM3JW
CO7PH/p	W3HNK	LS2D	EA5KB	YN4SU	TI4SU
CO7RR	KU9C	LT0D	LU6DU	YT30FOC	YT1E
CS95BD	CT3BD	LT0H	EA7FTR	YW1TI	IT9DAA
CT7FFG	CT1GFK	LV5V	LU5VV	Z21BC	NI5DX
CX7CO	KA5TUF	LV6D	EA5KB	Z22JE	K3IRV
D22CW	K1BV	LW3EWZ	EA5KB	Z29KM	EA7FTR
D2QMN	RZ3EC	MJ0AWR	K2WR	ZA1E	I2MQP
DR0X	DL2SD	MM0XAU	DJ6AU [b]	ZF2AH	W6VNR
DU1MGA	K3IRV	OA4SS	KB6J	ZP6CW	ZP6CU
E51KAJ	JA1KAJ	OD5RZ	YO3FRI	ZS2DL	NI5DX
E51QQQ	JA1KAJ	OD5SK	IZ8CLM	ZX1SG	PY1RJ
E74AW	E77E	ON1000NOTGER	ON5VL [b]	ZY7EAM	PY7GK

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