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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3D2 - Jacek, SP5EAQ (3D2MJ) and Jacek, SP5DRH (3D2KJ) will be active from Viti Levu (OC-016), Fiji from 1 October for four weeks. They will operate on all bands, with an emphasis on the low bands, with two stations using small amplifiers and vertical antennas. QSL via home calls. [TNX SP5DRH]

5B - Gab, HA3JB has postponed his announced activity from Monaco [425DXN 947] and will be going to Cyprus instead. Look for him to be active as 5B/HG3IPA from 25 September to 2 October, including an entry in the CQ WW RTTY DX Contest. This activity will be good for the Hungarian International Police Association Award (on-line log and information on the award can be found at http://www.ha3jb.com). QSL via HA3JB. [TNX HA3JB]

6W - Stan, EI6DX (UA1OUT) will operate as 6W/EI6DX from Senegal on 7-16 November. He will concentrate on the low bands CW, and will take part in the Ukrainian DX and Japan Internation DX contests. QSL via RX3RC, direct or bureau. Updates and further information at http://www.ei6dx.com/senegal [TNX UA1OUT]

9H - Once again a group of Dutch operators will be going to Qawra, Malta (EU-023) for annual holiday/DXpedition. They will be active on 80-6 metres CW, SSB and digital modes between 6 and 27 September. The callsign for the group is 9H9PA (QSL via PB9ZR), but they will also operate under their individual callsigns: 9H3AB (QSL via PA1SL), 9H3DZ (QSL via PA2AM), 9H3FD (QSL via PA3FHR), 9H3ON (QSL via PG9W), 9H3S (QSL via PA3HGP), 9H3X (QSL via PE1NGF), 9H3YM (QSL via PE1OFJ), 9H3ZR (QSL via PB9ZR). [TNX PG9W]

C6 - Ed/K3IXD, Randy/K4QO, Pete/W2GJ and Dallas/W3PP will be active from Crooked Island (NA-113), Bahamas on 22-26 October. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SB Contest as C6APR (Multi-Two); before and after the contest look for C6AQO (CW and SSB) and C6AXD (RTTY) to be active on 160-10 metres. All QSLs via K3IXD. [TNX K3IXD]

F - Marc, F6HQP is currently active as F6HQP/p from Brittany until 26 August. He will try to go and operate from a few more islands, such as Ile Callot (not IOTA, DIFM MA-017) and Ile de Batz (EU-105, DIFM MA-018). QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX F6AJA]

FT5G - The FT5GA team [425DXN 948] will depart Paris on 11 September, destination St. Denis, Reunion Island. The date for the military flight to Glorioso will be announced as soon as FASZOI (the French Armed Forces in the South Indian Ocean Zone) confirm it. The team will remain on Grande Glorieuse for about three weeks, and the return flight from Reunion to Paris will be on 8 October. Bookmark http://glorieuses2008.free.fr/ for further information and updates.

H4 - Mike, KM9D (H44MY) and Jan, KF4TUG (H44TO) are now lying to anchor

at Tesauma, Rennell Island (OC-127) and might be QRV soon. QSL via OM2SA.

HB9 - Tera Radio Club (www.hb9ok.ch)will be active as HB9VELO on in September for the Road Cycling World Championships that will be held in Mendrisio, Switzerland on 23-27 September. Activity will be on CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY on the HF bands. QSL via HB9OCR. [TNX HB9EDM]

I - Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Nobel Prize in physiscs awarded to Guglielmo Marconi, ARI Vigevano will operate as IY2M between 1 September and 31 January 2010. Concurrent special events will be organized in cooperation with the Museum of Electrical Technology of the University of Pavia. QSL via IW2NOH, direct or bureau. [TNX IK2AVH]

I - Gerry, IZ1DSH and Pasquale, IZ1MLQ will be active as IL7T from San Domino Island (EU-050, IIA FG-001) on 24-27 September. They will have two stations active on 40-10 metres SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via IZ1DSH, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at http://www.aritorino.it/IL7T.htm [TNX IZ1DXS]

J7 - Lot, DJ9ZG and Babs, DL7AFS will be active as J79ZG from Dominica (NA-101) from 27 September to 15 October. They plan to operate RTTY, PSK and SSB on 80-6 metres. QSL via DL7AFS, direct or bureau. Their website is at www.qsl.net/dl7afs [TNX DJ7ZG]

KH0 - Kuro, JH0MGJ will operate on 80-6 metres as AL5A/WH0 from Saipan (OC-086) on 28-31 August. QSL via JA7JEC (direct) or JH0MGJ (bureau). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

KH2 - Look for George, K6SV/KH2 and Dennis, K7BV/KH2 to be active from Guam (OC-026) on 25-28 August. They will operate operating SSB and CW on the HF bands and 6 metres from the WH2DX rental QTH (http://www.wh2dx.com/). QSL via K6HRO. [TNX N4GN]

SV - Max, IZ4JMA will be active as SV8/IZ4JMA from the islands of Paxoi and Kerkira (both counts for EU-052) from 24 August to 9 September. He will operate holiday style on 80-10 metres, with digital modes activity being planned. [TNX IZ4JMA]

SV - Demetrius/SV2GWY, Angelo/SV2GWR, Cleanthis/SV2XI, Dimitris/SV7HRJ, Nick/SV7HVI, Themistokles/SW2HQF and Nikos/SW2HVD will be active as SX8DI from the Drenia Islands (EU-174) on 28-31 August. Their base camp will be on Penna Island, and they also try to go and operate from the lighthouse on Frini Island. QSL via SV2GWY, direct or bureau. Further information and log search can be found at http://sx8di.blogspot.com/ [TNX VA3RJ]

VE - George, K3GV, will be active as K3GV/VY2 from Prince Edward Island (NA-029) between 1 and 28 September. Activity will be on 15 and 20 metres around the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX K3GV]

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7O1YGF & LOTW ---> The logs for 7O1YGF have now been uploaded to LoTW. The

procedure to follow in order to claim credit is described on the Century Club Awards Weblog (http://www.arrl.org/blog/Century%20Club%20Awards). Please note that "if you select only the 7O1YGF QSOs you will not be assessed the fees that LoTW will report back to you", but if you select also other QSOs, the application will be handled and charged as a regular submission. [TNX NC1L]

CIS DX QPSK63 ---> The European PSK Club invites amateur radio operators to participate in the CIS DX QPSK63 Contest, that will be held from 12 UTC on 19 September until 12 UTC on the 20th. Complete rules and other information can be found at http://www.cisdx.srars.org/ [TNX MM0DFV]

FO8RZ ---> Updates from Phil, FO8RZ (F5PHW) can be found on his website (http://f5phw.chez.com/), along with a log search that will updated on a weekly basis. QSL via F8BPN, direct or bureau. Phil uploads his log to LoTW on a regular basis. [TNX FO8RZ]

HOMECOMING SCOTLAND TROPHIES ---> The GMDX Group sponsors the Homecoming Scotland Engraved Challenge Trophies to be awarded to (1) the top three stations outside Scotland who contact the largest number of different GA, MA and 2A stations, and to (2) the top three Scottish stations who using the GA, MA and 2A prefixes work the largest number of stations outside Scotland between 10 August and 30 November 2009. Details can be found at http://www.gmdx.org.uk/ [TNX MM0NDX]

LOGS ---> A logsearch for DU1/G0SHN (and for other 106 callsigns, for a total of 322,449 QSOs) is available on the Nouvelles DX's website (http://LesNouvellesDX.fr/voirlogs.php). Also, the log for HB0/F5LMJ is now on line at http://www.tuduri.net/f5lmj/Hb0/Hb0.htm [TNX F6AJA]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> As of 15 August 2009 Erik, K5WW is no longer the QSL manager for P40L and P4/W6LD. [TNX K5WW]

QSL 7P8AO ---> A log search for 7P8AO (as well as for 7P8CF, 7P8MM, 7P8OK and 7P8YI) can be found at http://ha5ao.novolab.hu/. QSL 7P8AO via HA5AO, direct only (Istvan Gaspar, Rakoczi u. 85, 1196 Budapest, Hungary), as proceeds will be donated entirely to charity (details on this project can be found on the website above).

QSL J79PAK ---> The Daily DX reports that, following HB9CUA's tragic death, the new QSL route for J79PAK is via HB9HLM.

QSL VIA IK3GES ---> It has been reported that Gabriele, IK3GES QSLs only direct. This is not true. As for his latest activities from Greek islands, all of the direct requests have been replied to, and all of the remaining QSOs will be confirmed automatically through the bureau system in late August. As for his recent IOTA activities from Gokceada (Turkey, EU-186) and Sveta Anastasiya (Bulgaria, EU-181), when the blank cards arrive from the printer he will apply the same procedure as above. On-line logs can be found at http://www.ik3ges.it [TNX IK3GES]

YO DX HF CONTEST ---> The Romanian Amateur Radio Federation (FRR) invites amateur radio operators all over the world to participate in the annual YO

DX HF Contest, which will be held on 29-30 August (from 12 UTC to 12 UTC). Participants in the contest who meet the award requirements will receive the YO BZ Award (1st class) free of charge. Complete contest rules and results of lats year's edition can be found at http://www.hamradio.ro/ [TNX YO2DFA]

+ SILENT KEYS + Pierre-Aime Kubler, HB9CUA (J79PAK) lost his life on 5 August, at 46 years of age, while on vacation in Dominica. He was trying to rescue his eight-year-old daughter (who survived) from the sea, when he was swept under a wave. He was found dead the day after.
Other recently reported Silent Keys include Medzit "Kico" Dautovic (E72C, former Secretary of ARABiH), Jiro Manaka (JA1MCU, the first operator from Japan to receive the 5 Band DXCC Award), Igor A. Lambrianov (UA6JW), Mickey Hicks (WO6T) and antenna designer Giovanni Carnevale (I1UJX).

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3D2NB, 3XY5M, 4K0CW, 4KT9W, 4L0A, 4T6I (SA-098), 5C2C, 5C2F, 5H3VMB, 5K0T (NA-132 and NA-133), 6Y8XF, 8Q7GP, 9H1BT, 9U0VB, A25VB, AO5KB, C37NL, C4SV, C6AGU, C91VB, CE9/K2ARB, CO2NB, CO6CAC, CP1FF, CP6XE, CS9L, CT3FQ, CT9L, CU3EQ, CX2TG, D44TXO, D4C, D93I (AS-060), EA9PY, EW3EW, EX8M, EY7AF, H44MY (OC-162), H6VA, HC2SL, HC7AE, HD2M, HH4/K4QD, HR9/IK2QPR, HZ1FS/p (AS-192), IL7G (EU-050), J39BJ, JD1BMM, JT1CO, KH2L, KP4KE, LY70W, N5BEK/TI7, OA4BHY/2 (SA-075), OA4TT, OY/G3TXF, OY9JD, P33W, P43A, PZ5WP, RG9A, S92LX, SX9JZ, T31DX, T32YA, T32YY, T33ZZ, T77C, TA3J/7, TA7KI, TJ3G, TL0A, TO3R, TS7C, TT8JT, TZ6EI, UK9AA, UN7MMM, V29JKV, V44KAI, V63MY (OC-259), V63TO (OC-163),VK9GMW, VP2EFB, VP8DLM, VR2EH, VU2PAI, VU2SWS, VU4MY, VY0A, W3STX/KH0, WP2B, XW1B, YI9TM, YS1G, Z2/UA4WHX, ZF2ZB, ZS1JX, ZS4TX.

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