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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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4W - Al, 4W6AL (CT1GPQ) will go QRT from East Timor on 27 September and return home the next day. A log search can be found at http://algarvedx.com (latest update at 15.48 UTC on 24 September). [TNX CT1GFK]

5B - 5B4AHE, 5B4MF, 5B4XF, 5B4ZN and 5B8AP will operate as homecall/p from Agios Georgios Island (AS-120) on 26 September, from around 6 UTC until around 16 UTC. They will have two stations active on 10, 15 and 20 metres SSB. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

7Q - Once again Ely, IN3VZE will be active holiday style as 7Q7CE from Malawi on 2-20 October. He plans to operate SSB and RTTY on all bands depending on propagation. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IN3VZE]

A5 - JA1FJJ will be active as A52FJJ from Thimpu, Bhutan on 8-20 October. He plans to operate SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via JA1FJJ. [TNX NG3K]

BY - David, BA4DW will be active as BA4DW/4 from Dongxilian Island (AS-135) for 4-5 days between 1 and 8 October. He will operate holiday style on 20 metres with 100 watts and a dipole. QSL via home call. [TNX BA4DW]

I - Several operations from Italian lighthouses are scheduled to take place on 27 September for the Lighthouse Activity Special Event organized by the Strange Radio Team. Information on the event and the relevant award can be found at http://www.strangeradioteam.com

J6 - Bill, WB5ZAM will be active as J68WI from St. Lucia (NA-108) from 28 September to 11 October. He will operate SSB and CW, possibly also on 160 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

JW - Erling/LA6VM (JW6VM), Halvard/LA7XK (JW7XK) and Just/LA9DL (JW9DL) will operate CW, SSB and digital modes from Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard on 26-30 September. They will participate in the SSB leg of the Scandinavian Activity Contest (SAC) as JW5X. [TNX The Daily DX]

KL - Hugh, K6HFA says that the tentative dates for his operations from Alaskan islands [425DXN 959] are as follows: until 25 September from IOTA group NA-087, 26-30 September from NA-236 (new one), then from NA-216 or NA-222 until 3 October. He plans to operate as K7A on 20, 30 and 40 metres CW and SSB. QSL via K6HFA. [TNX K6HFA]

OH - Anne, OH2YL will be celebrating her 20th anniversary in amateur radio using a special callsign (OG20YL) on 25-27 September. She will operate CW on the HF bands. QSl via home call. [TNX OH2YL]

OH0 - Martti/OH2BH, Ville/OH2MM and Pekka/OH2TA will travel to the Aland Islands to compete head-to-head as OG0A with the OJ0B team (see below) in the Scandinavian Activity Contest. QSL via OH2BH. [TNX OH2BN]

OJ0 - Pekka (OH1TV), Ilmo (OH2BO), Pertti (OH2PM) and Lars (OH0RJ) will

be active as OJ0B and OJ0J from Market Reef (EU-053) on 25-29 September, including an entry in the Scandinavian Activity Contest on SSB as OJ0B. Most of the time from Friday evening to Monday evening two stations will be on the air, with a focus on the low bands, especially on 160 metres (1815 kHz). QSL OJ0B via OH2BH, QSL OJ0J via OH0RJ (TNX The Daily DX]

PY - Jim/PY7XC, Ciro/PY7ZY, Andre/PY0FF, Renner/PY7RP, Leo/PP1CZ and Mike/K9AJ will be active as PW6C from Coroa Vermelha (SA-062, the 8th most wanted IOTA group in South America) on 11-16 November. They plan to run three stations 24/7 from two operating sites, and to operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via K9AJ. Further information can be found on the expedition's website (http://www.pw6c.com). [TNX PY7XC]

ST - Robert, S53R is now working in Sudan and expects to be QRV (requested call ST2X) in late September-early October. He plans to operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSl via home call.

VE - Special event callsign VC3COPP will be activated from various parts of the province of Ontario on 2-31 October to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Ontario Provincial Police Force. QSL direct to via VE3BDB. [TNX The Daily DX]

XV - The Russian team in Vietnam [425DXN 958] are facing a "crazy typhoon" in the area of Ngu Island (XV6RRC, AS-185). The weather forecast is bad for the next five days, and the operation has been postponed. They are now travelling to the Cham Island (XV7RRC, AS-162) area and see what's the weather like over there. Their original plan also included activity from Tam Island (XV3RRC, AS-157). Please visit http://xv6rrc.com/ for the regular updates provided by the team through Twitter.

PACIFIC TOUR ---> Rick, AI5P will be active holiday style from four Pacific entities during October and early November:

1-8 October	FK/AI5P	New Caledonia
10-18 October	YJ0PX	Vanuatu
22-31 October	AI5P/VK9N	Norfolk Island
1-6 November	ZL/AI5P	New Zealand

He will operate mainly CW. QSL via home call. [TNX MM0NDX]

CQ WW DX RTTY CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (26-27 September):

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	DXCC	QSL VIA
07	TI5/NP3D	SOSB 40m	Costa Rica	W3HNK
07	TI5/WW4LL	SOSB 20m	Costa Rica	WW4LL
08	WP4I	SOSB 80m	Puerto Rico	W3HNK
08	ZF2SX	M/?	Cayman Isls	K4SX
09	YV5VD	M/S	Venezuela	EA5KB
13	LS1D	M/S	Argentina	LW9EOC
14	C37URE	M/M	Andorra	EA4URE
14	GB50ATG	SO	Wales	M5AEX
14	LX7I	M/2	Luxembourg	LX2A
15	ES5Q	M/?	Estonia	ES5RY
15	OM8A	M/S	Slovakia	OM2VL
15	T70A	M/?	San Marino	T70A

15	Z37M	M/?	Macedonia	Z37M
16	ER0FEO	SOAB LP	Moldova	UU0JM
20	5B/HG3IPA	SO	Cyprus	HA3JB
20	SX5R	SOAB 20m HP	Dodecanese	SV5DKL
20	SY1RY	M/?	Greece	SV1JMO
28	YB0ECT	SOSB 20m LP	Indonesia	K3AIR
33	3V8SS	SOAB LP	Tunisia	IZ8CCW
33	EF8M		Canary Isls	UA3DX
39	FT5GA	M/S	Glorioso Isls	F5OGL

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqr2009.html - good contest to you all!

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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CLIPPERTON DX CLUB ---> The Clipperton DX Club (http://www.cdxc.org/) elected the following officers to serve for 2009/10: Flo/F5CWU (President), Frank/F4AJQ, Sylvain/F4EGD, Didier/F5OGL and John/F5VHQ (Vice-Presidents), Laurent/F8BBL (Treasurer), Gerard/F2JD (Assistant Treasurer), Sebastien/F8IJV (Secretary) and Laurent/F1JKJ (Assistant Secretary). [TNX F5NQL]

DIAMOND JUBILEE WAZ ---> The Worked All Zones (WAZ) award was introduced in the November 1934 issue of R/9 magazine, a predecessor of today's CQ. To celebrate the 75th anniversary of WAZ, CQ is offering a special, limited-time version of the award. The Diamond Jubilee Worked All Zones will be issued upon presentation of log extracts showing twoway contacts with each of the 40 CQ zones of the world during the period from 1 November 2009 to 31 December 2010. Details can be found at http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/DiamondWAOct09.pdf

DXCC NEWS ---> The following operations have been approved for DXCC credit: T6AB (Afghanistan, 2008-09 operation), T6AF (Afghanistan, current operation) and TX3A (Chesterfield Islands, 2009 operation). [TNX NC1L]

FT5GA ---> The on-line log (http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=FT5GA) now contains 20330 QSOs (latest QSO made at 13.56 UTC on 24 September). It has been confirmed that FT5GA is being pirated: "if your QSO is not online", F5CQ says, "it will be quite sure you have been cheated", and you had better try work them again. Bookmark http://glorieuses2008.free.fr/ for updates.

LOGS ---> A log search for Florentin, FT5WO is now up and running on the Nouvelles DX's website (http://www.lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php). [TNX F6AJA]

PIRATE ---> The station R1FJA/p, which was repeatedly spotted on the DX Cluster over the past few days, is a pirate. The genuine R1FJA is now

RL3DS, and has not been active from Franz Josef Land for many years. The only station currently active from FJL is Victor, R1FJM. [TNX RZ1OM]

QSL 7P8AO ---> Pista, HA5AO has received the 7P8AO cards from the printer, and will process QSL requests as follows: first, those who donated to the charity project [425DXN 955]; second, those who QSLled direct with sufficient funds; third, those who QSLled direct with IRCs; fourth, bureau cards (including direct requests with 1 USD only). Pista has uploaded (and will upload) to LoTW the QSOs with those stations who have already sent (or will send) a donation; remaining contacts will be uploaded "at least a year later on". QSLling instructions can be found at http://ha5ao.novolab.hu/ [TNX HA0HW]

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8FQ	K5XK	HK1X	EA7FTR	SF6DX	SM6FUD
3Z0ILQ	SP5DDJ	HK4CZE	EA7FTR	SF7WT	SM7WT
3Z70IIWW	SP6OPZ	HR9/WQ7R	AI4U	SI6T	SM7LZQ
3Z70OWG	SP9PSB	HV0A	IK0FVC	SI9AM	SM3CVM
4L0A	EA7FTR	HZ1FS	EA7FTR	SJ6A	SM6JSM
4L2M	EA7FTR	J28KO	F6DKI	SK2T	SK2AT
4L4WW	EA7FTR	JD1BLY	JI5RPT	SK3W	SM5DJZ
4L5O	N3SL	JD1BNA	JL1UTS	SK7DX	SM7DXQ
4L6DL	LZ1OT	K4C	K4EU	SM0S	SM5BAX
4U30VIC	4U1VIC	K4P	WP4NND	SM0Y	SM0OY
4W6AL	CT1GFK	K6P	KM6HB	SM2T	SM2EZT
4X0T	4Z5FI	K7A	K6HFA	SM5J	SM5PHU
5H3EE	DL4ME	KL7J	N3SL	SM5R	SM5AQD
5R8UO	DF8UO	LN3Z	LA9VDA	SM6A	SM6BGA
6W7RV	F8CMT	LN8W	LA9VDA	SM6C	SM6CTQ
7S5Q	SM5COP	LP2F	LU1FDU	SM6Q	SK6AW
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	LT0H	EA7FTR	SM6X	SM6CLU
7Z1SJ	EA7FTR	LX30AK	LX1CC	SM6Z	SM6BZE
8R8USA	8R1AK	LX7I	LX2A	SN12IPA	SP9PZU
8S0W	SM0NJO	LZ17ARDF	LZ1ZF	SN2009B	SP2PBY
9G1YE	PA3ERA	N4H	W4NSC	SN2009EM	SP7PGK
9G1YK	PA3ERA	OE4XRC	OE4RGC	SN2009K	SP9PNB
9H3ZW	OK1CDJ	OF200AD	OH5AD	SN2009L	SP7PAC
9J2BO	G3TEV	OG1M	OH1VR	SN2009W	SP6PRT
9J2FM	JA4ATV	OG4X	OH1MA	SN40DVP	SP6DVP
9K2AI	NI5DX	OG5B	OH5BM	SQ80SPDE	SP9PKZ
9K2YM	EA5KB	OG6N	OH6NIO	SY2G	SV2JAO
9N7IIU	JH3IIU	OG7X	OH4XX	T2G	PG5M
A41KJ	NI5DX	OG9W	OH2BCI	T31AA	N3BQR
A41MO	EA5KB	OH0R	OH2PM	T88ZS	JA2ZS

A45WH/p	A45WH	OH0X	OH2TA	TA4CW	F8CVR
A61BK	NI5DX	OH0Z	W0MM	TC3BLH	TA1HZ
A61Q	EA7FTR	OH1N	OH1BOI	TF8GX	KT6YL
A65BB	S57DX	OH2T	OH2KW	TI4CF	W3HNK
A65BG	PA7FM	OH2U	OH2IW	TK2Y	F5MZN
A65BI	SM5DJZ	OH3I	OH3BHL	TM0RPC	F5KEB
A7/M0FGA	NN1N	OH4A	OH6LI	TM100VDF	F6BDE
A71BX	EA7FTR	OH4E	OH2MM	TM2NN	F5KTU
A71EM	EA7FTR	OH5Z	OH5LIZ	TM5FKB	F6GVH
AO5WSP	EA5RKB	OH8X	OH2UA	TM85NI	F4ASQ
AY4D	EA5KB	OH9W	OH2NRV	TO7RJ	DJ7RJ
C4I	LZ2HM	ON30NTM	ON6KN	TR8CA	F6CBC
C4N	W3HNK	ON65POL	ON3CYV	TY5ZR	IK2IQD
CN8YR	EA7FTR	OQ5M	ON5ZO	UE1CDX/1	RN1CW
CO8LY	EA7ADH	OR4A	ON4BW	UE1RFF	UA1RJ
DP1POL	DL1ZBO	OV5A	OZ5DL	UE1RLH/1	RA1QY
DR09ANT	DL5MHQ	OY3AA	OZ1ACB	UE3KFF	RN3QN
DT09KSE	HL5FXP	OZ0MF	DH1LAO	UE3QRP	UA3LMR
DX1J	JA1HGY	P29CW	VK2IR	UE3RFF/3	RK3RB
EG9CCL	EA9CE	P49X	W0YK	UE670LS	RK3FWI
EH1DAA	EA1WS	PA09MONUMENT	PA7DA	UE6FFF	RK6FZ
EH1OSM	EB1RD	PD6MILL	PD7BZ	UE6GFF	UA6HPR
EH1PAZ	EA1RCM	PH60PH	PA7HPH	UE6LPP	UA6MM
EH3SDC	EA1AUM	PJ7MF	IZ1MHY	UE6RK	UA6IC
EH5VE	EA7URD	PX5B	PP5BZ	UE6UFF	RW3RN
EK3SA	DJ1CW	R1ANB	RN1ON	UN5J	W3HNK
EK6LP	DL8KAC	R1ANC	RN1ON	UN7DA	EA5KB
EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	R1AND	RU1ZC	UN7MMM	EA7FTR
EN500I/p	DM5BB	R1FJM	RX3MM	UN9LW	DL8KAC
EV1R	EU1PA	R50K	RW4HB	US0KFF/p	US0KW
EV2A	EW2AA	R73SRR	UA3DX	VQ9JC	ND9M
EY8MM	K1BV	RC3W	RW3WWW	VR2009EAG	VR2XMT
F5KAQ/p	F5RJM	RG9A	UA9XC	XT2HLV	HB9HLV
FK8GX	W3HNK	RL3A	W3HNK	XU7TZG	ON7PP
FO8RZ	F8BPN	RN9S	RN9SXX	YB0AZ	W7TSQ
FT5GA	F5OGL	RU1A	RU1AE	YR550BU	YO3KSR
FT5WO	F4DYW	RW2F	DK4VW	YY7MAE	EB7DX
GB0BSR	G2BKZ	SA0A	SM0AIG	Z23MS	UA3DX
GB2ADU	GW4XKE	SA1A	SM1TDE	Z29KM	EA7FTR
GB2TX	M0CNP	SA3C	SM3CZS	ZK2BJ	G3BJ
GB50ATG	M5AEX	SA6G	SM6CUK	ZK2NX	JM1CAX
GM0HIK	G0HIK	SC3N	EA8CN	ZL30MDG	ZL3RG
GM3IZD	G3IZD	SD3D	SM3DXC	ZL7/N7OU	N7OU
GM7MRL	G7MRL	SE0X	SM0MDG	ZP6CW	ZP6CU
H2E	5B4AGE	SE4U	SM4EXP	ZP8VAO	K2DER
HF65PW	SP5KCR	SE5E	SM5AJV	ZS3Y	SQ8X
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