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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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BY - Celebrating the launch of the Amateur Radio satellite XW-1, special event station BT3WX will be active from Taiyuan, Shanxi Province until 20 December. Look for activity on 160-10 metres and on VHF/UHF amateur satellite bands, including FM, SSB, CW, RTTY and PACSAT modes. QSL via BA1DU. [TNX BA1DU]

CO - Ed, CO7PH plans to operate SSB and CW as CO7PH/p from Cayo Coco (NA-086) on 17-31 December and from Cayo Anclitas (NA-201) on 2-5 January. [TNX CO7PH]

D2 - Paulo, CT1ITZ (D2CQ, ex D2PJB) was expected to QRT in late November [425DXN 967], but is now reported to remain in Angola until 27 December. He operates SSB ony. QSL via CT1IUA. [TNX F5NQL]

DL - DF9TM, DL2SWW and DL2VFR will operate CW and SSB as DF0WFF from Biosphere Reserve Schaalsee on 4-6 December. QSL via bureau. Information on the DL Flora & Fauna Award can be found at http://www.wff-dl.de/ [TNX DL2VFR]

FM - Fernando, EA1BT will be active on the HF bands as TO1BT from Martinique (NA-107) on 8-15 December. QSL via home call. [TNX F5NQL]

HA - Radio Club Puspokladany (HA0KHW) will be active as HG0WFF/p from three different Hungarian National Parks between 5 and 10 December. QSL via HA0HW, bureau preferred. [TNX HA0HW]

HR - Victor, N8OO and Andrei, NP3D will be active as HR2/N8OO, HR2/NP3D and HQ2S from Honduras on 10-20 December. They will operate CW, RTTY and SSB on all bands. Victor will participate in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest, and Andrei will take part in the OK DX RTTY Contest. QSL HR2/N8OO via home call (or via UA9TF for ex CIS countries) QSL HR2/NP3D and HQ2S via W3HNK (or via RW6HS for ex CIS countries) and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

I - IQ3GA/3 - not II3SB as previously announced [425DXN 969] - will be active from Burano Island (IOTA EU-131, IIA VE-010) for the 5th International ARMI Contest to be held on 5-6 December (details at http://www.assoradiomarinai.tk). QSL via IW3IE. [TNX IT9MRM]

ON_ant - Karel, ON5TN has been active as OR4TN from the Belgian Antarctic base "Princess Elisabeth", Antarctica since 1 December. He will remain there until the end of January 2010, with activity on the amateur radio bands during his spare time. Look for him between 21 and 23 UTC around 7007 (CW) and 7077 (SSB). Updates will be posted on qrz.com under OR4TN. QSL via ON5TN.

T6 - Jack, W4JJ is now active as T6LC from Gardez (Paktia Province), Afghanistan. He expects to operate mainly on 40 and 20 metres CW and SSB, 1430-1800 UTC as time permits. QSL via K4MJN. [TNX NG3K]

VK9 - David A. Burton, VK9WBM will be working at the weather station on Willis Island (OC-007) for the next six months. He plans to operate on the HF bands and 6 metres in his spare time. QSL via

VK4DMC. [TNX www.southgatearc.org]

XE - The 10-14 December XF3RR IOTA expedition to Isla El Cerrito (NA-153) [425DXN 967] has been cancelled. The Radio Club Cancun plans to organize another operation from a different island in the same IOTA group in a few months' time.

XU - Peter, XU7ACY and Wim, XU7TZG will be active as XU7KOH from Koh Russei (AS-133) on 11-14 December. They will operate CW (Peter) and SSB and PSK31 (Wim) on 80-10 metres. QSL via ON7PP, direct only. [TNX NG3K]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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2010 IDXC ---> The 61st Annual International DX Convention, sponsored by the Southern California DX Club, will be held at The Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center Visalia on 16-18 April 2010. Preregistration began on 1 December. Complete details can be found at http://www.dxconvention.org/. For questions regarding registration or DX stations who need lodging assistance, please email Cathy Gardenias, K6VC at the address located on the website under registration. [TNX N6RV]

A35A ---> "Paul, A35A's move to Vava'u (OC-064) has been postponed indefinitely, and perhaps cancelled altogether", The Daily DX reports [425DXN 946]. "He remains QRV from Lifuka Island, Ha'apai (OC-169) until further notice".

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 2009 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]

CQ WW CLAIMED SCORES ---> Valery, RW3GU maintains an Unofficial Claimed Scores web page (http://pileup.ru/) for the 2009 CQ WW DX Contest (SSB and CW). Scores are based on 3830 reflector posts and claimed results from CQWW logs received page.

K5D ---> The long anticipated K5D (Desecheo 2009) DVD is now available for sale. It was written, produced and narrated by Bob Allphin, K4UEE and edited by Ed Boutwell, W4ZSB. This is their seventh DXpedition DVD. To purchase a copy, go to www.kp5.us and click on the link on the first page. [TNX K4UEE]

RDA TRIP ---> Denis, RA4FJV says that his Russian District Award 2009 trip is over after some 7000 QSOs made as UE4FDA and RA4FJV/m from 28 different districts. On-line logs can be found at http://www.ra4fjv.org/logs/search.html; QSL dia RA4FJV, direct (Denis Ogurok, Chernyshevskogo 1-1, 442153, Nizhny Lomov, Russia) or bureau.

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)

TX3A ---> The Online QSL Request System for TX3A is now up and running at http://tx3a.com/qsl.html (it can be used for either direct and bureau cards).

+ SILENT KEYS + Andrej V. Golopurov, RU1AO is one of the victims of the Nevsky Express train disaster on 27 November. He was returning from Moscow to Saint Petersburg for the CQ WW CW. Other recently reported Silent Keys include Ben Clarkson (G7WHO), Paul Knight (KE5OVA), CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Famer Jerry Sevick (W2FMI), Antonio Scolamiero (YV4DDK) and New Zealand's Top DXer Roy Jackson (ZL4BO).

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3G1X	XQ1IDM	EV1Z	EU1UN	PA6Z	PA9M
3G3V	VE7SV	EV2A	EW2AA	PB500GT	PA1WLB
3V3S	DL9USA	EV8D	EW8CY	PD450OBL	PD0LDC
3W1M	OM3JW	EX2X	EA5KB	PI4COM	PA3CAL
3Z40KP	SP5KP	FM5CD	F5VU	PJ2T	N9AG
4D1N	DV1UBY	FR1AN	NI5DX	PJ4A	K4BAI
4L0A	EA7FTR	FY5KE	FY1FL	PS2T	K3IRV
4L2M	EA7FTR	G5O	G3VOU	PT5A	AI4U
4L6AA	K6VNX	GB2MWT	M0XIG	PT5UN	K3IRV
4L8A	K1BV	GM0F	M0CMK	PW2B	PY2HL
4M5IR	YV5KG	GM7R	N3SL	PZ5X	K5UN
4W6AAD	VK3ZGW	GM7V	M0CMK	RA6AX	W3HNK
4X0G	W3GG	GW6W	GW0ETF	RA9A	UA9APA
4Z5J	W0MM	GW7X	GW3SQX	RC3W	RW3WWW
5B4AHS	RA3AUU	H2E	5B4AGE	RG3K	UA3QDX
5B4AIA	UA6MF	H7A	TI4SU	RG6G	RW6HX
5B4AIV	LZ3CQ	HC2A	EA5KB	RK3SWS	RA3SI
5B8AD	W3HNK	HC2SL	EA5KB	RK9CWA	UA9CGA
5H3EE	DL4ME	HC8GR	W5UE	RL4R	RW4PL
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5R8ZO	OH0XX	HG400HV	HA0HV	RP68MB	RZ3FR
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6Y1V	OH3RB	HG7T	HA7TM	RU0LL	IK2DUW

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6Y7AM OZ7AM HI3A ON4IQ RW0CWA RW0CF
6Y7J UU4JMG HI3TEJ ON4IQ RW2F DK4VW
6Y9LM RV9LM HK1AA EA5KB SE0X SM0MDG
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8P5A NN1N HK3TU EA5KB SK3W SM5DJZ
8P9JG NN1N HQ9R K5WW SL0W SM0AJU
8P9SS ND3F HS0AC HS0ZFZ SM6M SM6MCW
9A1O 9A1BOP HS0ZFA DJ4ER SN2K SP2YWL
9A4C 9A7W HZ1PS IZ8CLM SN3A SP3GEM
9A5Y 9A7W IG9U I1NVU SN3R SP6HEQ
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9V1YC W5UE IR3W I3FIY T88CI HA5AO
A25NW K9NW IR4M IK4WMH TC4X OH2BH
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A31JC PA3LEO IR9Y IT9ABY TF3CW LX1NO
A31LEO PA3LEO IS0/K7QB IN3QBR TF4X G3SWH
A31MR PA3LEO IU1A IK1SPR TI5A TI5KD
A31SN PA3LEO IU9T IT9GSF TI5N W3HNK
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AH2R JH7QXJ K2V K9WZB UN3M EA7FTR
AL1G AC7DX KH0/WX8C HL1IWD UN9L LZ1YE
AL7R K9IT KH0K JE4SMQ UP0L DL8KAC
AN4A EA4CWN KH6LC AI4U UP2L UA9AB
AN8R EA8AY KH6MB AI4U UP4L UN7LZ
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AY5F LU5FC KH6NF KL7AF UT7L UR4LRQ
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B4B BA4EG KH7B KH7B UV5U UX1UA
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C4I	LZ2HM	LQ0F	EA5KB	V26K	AA3B
C4M	W3HNK	LT1F	AC7DX	V31CW	KU1CW
C4W	5B4WN	LT5X	WD9EWK	V31PT	K8PT
C4Z	G3SWH	LU8YE	EA7FTR	V31WV	EA7HEJ
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CE3G	CE3WDH	LX5T	LX1KC	V5/DJ4SO	DJ4SO
CE4CT	EA5KB	LX7I	LX2A	VC3O	VE3AT
CN2R	W7EJ	LY6A	LY2BM	VE3PARK	VE3NOO
CN3A	I2WIJ	LY7A	LY2ZO	VK6AA	DL8YR
CN8IG	EA7FTR	LY7M	LY2BW	VK8NSB	VK6NE
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CO6CAC	EA5KB	LZ9W	LZ1PM	VP9I	N1HRA
CO7EH	AD4C	M2X	M3ZYZ	VQ5V	W5CW
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CR6K	CT1ILT	OE2S	OE2GEN	XE2S	WD9EWK
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CT3AS	DJ8FW	OE8Q	OE8SKQ	XU7ACY	W2EN
CT3NT	W3HNK	OE9R	OE9XRV	XU7ADT	KF0RQ
CT7/LZ3ND	LZ1NK	OG1M	OH1VR	XU7KOH	ON7PP
CW5W	CX6VM	OG5B	OH5BM	XU7TZG	ON7PP
CW7T	K5WW	OH0V	OH6LI	XU7UFT	F6AXX
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CX4NF	EA5KB	OH0Z	W0MM	XV2MDY	OH4MDY
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DL1A	DJ6ZM	OH4A	OH6LI	YM3A	LZ1NK
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DR5N	DK5TT	OH7M	OH6DX	YQ9W	YO9WF
E51FDE	WB7FDE	OH8X	OH2UA	YR1C	YO4NA
E73W	E73Y	OH9SCL	OH9UV	YR5N	YO5PBF
E7DX	E77E	OK7U	OK1HDU	YR8B	YO8KGA
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ED4R/8	EA4SV	OL5Q	OK1HRA	Z35X	DJ0LZ
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EF1A	EA1XT	OM8A	OM2VL	ZF2AM	K6AM

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EP3PK	IK2DUW	P49V	AI6V	ZW5UN	K3IRV
ER4DX	RA4LW	P49Y	AE6Y	ZY7C	PT7WA

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