4S - Peter, DC0KK is now active as 4S7KKG from Sri Lanka until 7 January. He operates SSB, CW and digital modes on the HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

5N - Nick, LZ1QK has been active as 5N/LZ1QK from Nigeria since October 2008. He has now received four callsigns for him to use from different locations (5N3LQK, 5N3WQK, 5N4LQK and 5N4WQK). Next year he will operate under a special callsign (5N50K) celebrating the 50th anniversary of independence of Nigeria. The QSL route for all calls is via LZ1CL. [TNX The Daily DX]

5R - Sam, G4OHX will be active as 5R8HX from Antananarivo, Madagascar (AF-013) from 28 December until 3 January. He plans to operate mainly CW "on as many bands as possible". QSL via home call, direct only.

GM - Using their club callsign GS2MP (North of Scotland Contest Group), Chris/GM3WOJ and Jim/GM0NAI will be operating their vintage Yaesu transmitters/receivers and transceivers from 1 January through 31 December. Each calendar month they will use a different Yaesu radio and amateurs worldwide are invited to work GS2MP and earn points towards the "Yaesu Heritage Year Award". Operation will mostly be on 40 and 20 SSB and CW. More details can be found at http://www.gm7v.com/yaesu2010.htm [TNX GM3WOJ]

J8 - George, K2CM will be active from Bequia Island (NA-025) from 8 January to 12 February. He will operate SSB and CW on 20 and maybe 40 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

KH9 - The Daily DX reports that Colin, KH9/WA2YUN now expects to remain on Wake Island (OC-053) for "about another year". He is active in his limited spare time. QSL via K2PF.

ST - The Khartoum Sea Scouts Radio Club (ST2KSS) will be active as ST26ASC until 28 January to celebrate the 26th Arab Scout Conference that will be held next month. QSL via ST2M. [TNX ST2M]

VE - Steve, N6QEK will be active as VY1/N6QEK from Whitehorse, Yukon from 30 December to 4 January, including the ARRL RTTY Roundup. He plans to operate RTTY, PSK31 and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via N6QEK. Further information can be found at http://www.n6qek.com [TNX NG3K]

VP8_fal- Michael, G7VJR and Martin, G3ZAY will be active as VP8DMN from the Falkland Islands (SA-002) on 21-29 January. They will operate mainly CW, with an emphasis on the low bands. QSL via G7VJR, direct or bureau. All QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX http://dx-hamspirit.com/]

XE - The Grupo DXXE (http://www.dxxe.org/) will be active from various locations as 4A1DXXE on 20-31 December to celebrate their 5th anniversary. This will be an all band SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31
YJ - Nao, JK1FNL will be active as YJ0NA from Port Vila (OC-035), Vanuatu from 28 December to 4 January. He will operate on 40-6 metres with 100 watts and wire antennas. QSL via home call. [TNX JK1FNL]

YJ - Franko (9A3DW), Hrle (9A6XX), Marko (9A8MM) and possibly a fourth operator will be active as YJ0MM from Efate (OC-035), Vanuatu on 21-28 January. They plan to have two medium power stations active on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY using verticals and spiderbeams. QSL via 9A8MM, direct or automatically via the bureau. Further information can be found at http://vanuatu.rkp.hr/

BLACK SEA CUP ---> The Black Sea Contest Club sponsors the Black Sea Cup International Contest, which will be held from 12 UTC on 6 February through 11.59 UTC on the 7th. For further information please visit http://bscc.in/ [TNX UR5EAW]

DXPEDITION OF THE YEAR SURVEY ---> Col, MM0NDX is conducting an online survey to recognize the DX World of Ham Radio DXpedition of the Year 2009 - please visit http://dx-hamspirit.com/dxpedition-of-the-year-2009/ and cast your vote!

QSL P29CS ---> Andy, P29CS (Lihir Island, OC-069) advises not to use his qrz.com address for sending cards, as it is his location only and the cards will not get to him. Andy is presently looking for a QSL manager, but this might take a while. [TNX VY0PW]

+ SILENT KEY + Recently reported Silent Keys include Tadahiko Honma (JA1UE), Karel Debrouwere (ON5BV), Arnold J. Polsbroek (PZ1AP), Nikolaj S. Esipenko (RA3XG), Karlis Sleckaitis (YL2MD) and Antonio Scolamiero (YV4DDK).
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