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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3C0 - Elmo, EA5BYP and Javier, EA5KM will be active from Annobon Island (AF-039) in April. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres, with an emphasis on the low bands and CW. Further information is expected in due course. [TNX EA5YN]

9M6 - The North Borneo Worldwide DXers, a newly formed group composed of operators from East Malaysia, West Malaysia and Brunei, will be active on various bands and modes as 9M4STA from the Crocker Range Mountains (Borneo, East Malaysia) on 16-17 January. QSL via NI5DX. [TNX dx-hamspirit.com]

CE0Z - CE0ZA is the callsign issued to Toshi, JA8BMK [425DXN 971] for his activity from Juan Fernandez (SA-005), from 19 January to 2 February. He plans to operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 160-10 metres, with a focus on the low bands. [TNX dx-hamspirit.com]

CE_ant - The XR9JA activity from the Chilean Navy Base "Arturo Prat" on Greenwich Island, South Shetlands (AN-010) [425DXN 965] has been postponed owing to a chenge in the Navy ship schedule. The team expects to arrive around 30-31 January and to be QRV around 1-2 February until around 27-28 February. QSL via CE5JA, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at www.ce5ja.cl

E5 - E51WWB is the callsign Dick, AD7AF will be using from Manihiki (OC-014, North Cooks) on 3-15 February [425DXN 975]. Currently he is active as E51WWA from Rarotonga (OC-013, South Cooks) until 1 February. QSL via AD7AF and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

FO_aus - Wulf (DL1AWI), Peter (DL3APO) and Mat (DL5XU) will be active as FO/DL1AWI, FO/DL3APO and FO/DL5XU from Raivavae (OC-114), Austral Islands from 18 January to 5 February. They plan to operate on all bands, with a special emphasis on 160-30 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. Further information, logsearch included, can be found at dl9awi.de/fo.htm [TNX DL3APO]

HA - Gyuri, HA1CW will be active as HA2010S until 31 December. The special callsign celebrates the 30th European Aquatics Championships that will be held in Budapest on 4-15 August. QSL via HA1CW. [TNX HA0HW]

LA - Special event station LM50NRK will be active throughout 2010 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of regular television broadcasts by the Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation (NRK). QSL via LA4FPA. [TNX www.southgatearc.org]

PA - Rene, PD2RKG reports he will operate special callsign PH50YA from 16 January to 1 March to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Yaesu. QSL via PD2RKG, bureau only.

PY - Ciro/PY7ZY, Fred/PY2XB, Jim/PY7XC and Andre/PY0FF will be active as PW8J from Ilha dos Lencois, in the most wanted IOTA group SA-041, on 9-15 June. They plan to have three stations with two amplifiers, verticals and wire antennas. On 16-18 June they will

operate as PW8L from the island of Sao Luis (SA-016). QSL to P.O. Box 152, Joao Pessoa - PB, 58010-970, Brazil. The website for the expedition is at www.pw8j.com [TNX PS7AB]

T32 - Don, G3BJ will be active as T32BJ from Christmas Island (OC-024), East Kiribati on 20-26 January. He will operate mainly CW when time allows, with a focus on LF and Europe. QSL via home call. [TNX dx-hamspirit.com]

TI - Carlos, TI8II expects to operate SSB, RTTY and PSK as TI8II/p from San Lucas Island (NA-116) on 15-18 January. QSL via home call. [TNX dx-hamspirit.com]

V3 - Gerd, DJ4KW (V31YN) and Gisela, DK9GG (V31GW) will be active from Belize from 21 January to 28 February, including a number of contests. On 2-7 February look for V31YN/p to be active from NA-180. QSLs via home calls (direct or bureau), or LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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2009 CQ DX MARATHON ---> Submissions for the 2009 edition of CQ Magazine's DX Marathon will be accepted until 31 January. All participants are urged to review their scoresheets carefully as many submissions already received have zone errors, especially with regards to Zone 2. Please also watch submissions for Zones 3, 4 and 5, as the prefix for US stations is not necessarily an indication of the actual station's location. Please check the zone carefully for any Antarctica QSOs as well. The DX Marathon website (www.dxmarathon.com) provides details on countries and zones, including a special page just for Zone 2 stations. If errors are discovered, revised scoresheets may be submitted until 31 January. The callsigns of submitted logs will be posted on the DX Marathon web site and updated on a regular basis until 31 January. High claimed scores will be posted after that date. [TNX K9EL]

ANTARCTIC CRUISE ---> Mehdi Escoffier, F5PFP is organizing another amateur radio 6-week Antarctic cruise to take place in February-March 2011. Plans are to visit and operate from several Antarctic bases. If interested in participating in this adventure, please e-mail Mehdi (f5pfp@orange.fr). [TNX F5PFP]

HAITI EMERGENCY ---> Following the devastating earthquake that struck the island nation of Haiti on 12 January, a few frequencies are being used for emergency traffic and should be kept clear: 3720, 3977, 7045, 7265, 14265 and 14300 kHz. Additional frequencies may be activated on different bands at different times of day. A team from Radio Club Dominicano (RCD) and Union Dominicana de Radio Aficionados (UDRA) is going to Port-au-Prince to install an emergency radio communications station (HI8RCD/HH) and a mobile station.
As for local radio amateurs, both Jean-Robert Gaillard (HH2JR) and Father John Henault (HH6JH), as well as Pierre Petry (HH2/HB9AMO), have been

reported safe. A recording of a phone patch between HH2JR and W3ZU can be heard on the Southgate Amateur Radio Club's website (www.southgatearc.org).

K1BV DX AWARDS DIRECTORY ---> Ted Melinosky, K1BV announces that his online DX Awards Directory (www.dxawards.com)with the rules for more than 3000 awards is now open to all at no charge. He asks for your help to identify new awards, or rules changes so the Directory can be kept up to date and as accurate as possible. [TNX K1BV]

QSL 5H3RK ---> Ralph (C93Q, Z21HS, 9J2RK, SM0LRK, VK4VB) went QRT from Tanzania in May 2009. According to qrz.com, QSL cards should not be mailed to Ralph's address in Australia any longer, but to Ralph Karhammar, Elisenbergveien 30, 0265 Oslo, Norway.

QSL KH6ZN ---> Stefano, I0MWI reports he is the QSL manager for the Pu'u O'o Radio Club (KH6ZN). Cards should be sent to Stefano Cipriani, Via Taranto 60, I 00055 Ladispoli RM, Italy. Logsearch at www.qsl.net/i0mwi

+ SILENT KEYS + Recently reported Silent Keys include Michel Guchez (F2GM), Mike Gotch (G0IMG), Jozsef "Joci" Skultety (HA7PB), Michael R. Greenfield (N9JIY), Francisco Das Chagas M. Rodrigues (PV8ADG), Chandrika Neelakanthan (VU2CNN) and Edward R. "Ron" Sebol (W3HXO).

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3A2MG	F9JS	EM0VFF	US0VA	SN18WOSP	SQ8JCB
3Z0FCH	SP7PAD	EN1UCF	UR7UT	SN80PZK	SP5PPA
3Z0RADIO	SP9SX	ER3WFF	ER3GS	SN85IARU	SP4OZ
3Z100HP	SP5ZRW	EV9WFF	EW4DX	SO80PZK	SP7PCA
3Z85IARU	SP2JMB	FO8RZ	F8BPN	SP80PZK	SP0PZK
4A1B	LZ3HI	FR/TU5KG	F4EFI	SQ0WOSP	SP7YLD
4J9M	DL7EDH	GM4YXI	N3SL	SQ85IARU	SP3MGM
4K6OF	UA3FDX	GS2MP	N3SL	ST26ASC	ST2M
4K9W	DL6KVA	HF100ZHP	SP6ZDA	SU1KM	DK7YY
4W6AAD	VK3ZGW	HF12HAITI	SP2FAP	SU9HP	SC6A
5B/OM2AQ	OM3XX	HF3WOSP	SP3KET	T6AF	WA2EWE
5N50K	LZ1CL	HF80JMR	SP2JMR	T88DX	JI3DLI
5N7M	OM3CGN	HI8LAM	EA5NI	TG9NX	N4FKZ
5R8GZ	G3SWH	HQ2W	HR2DMR	UE1QSK	UA1RJ
6W7FZ	DK6ZZ	HS0ZGQ	DL1MJF	UE1RFF	UA1RJ
7P8BA	ZS6BQI	HV0A	IK0FVC	UE6MCA	RA6LW
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	IQ1RY	IK1HXN	UK8FF	W3HNK
8P6CF	8P9NX	IR7DLI	IK7JWX	UN5J	W3HNK
8Q7CE	EB7DX	J28AA	K2PF	VI2AJ2010	VK2KDP
9A500AA	9A2AA	J79XBI	SM0XBI	VU2RBQ	DJ9RB

9J2CA	G3SWH	JT70AS	JT1AS	XE2K	XE2DN
9K2/SP4R	SP4GFG	LZ10ARDF	LZ1ZF	XU7FMZ	JA1FMZ
9K2AI	NI5DX	NL8F	K8NA	XU7KOH	ON7PP
A61BK	NI5DX	OE1KIDS	OE1XIC	XX9TLX	DK7LX
A65BI	SM5DJZ	ON50RN	ON7PP	YB1ALL	W2FB
AL1G	AC7DX	OR4TN	ON5TN	YI1RZ	IK2DUW
AL7R	K9IT	OY1OF	M0URX	YR5EPC	YO6AJI
AM7LE	EA7URD	OY3AA	OZ1ACB	YT40CW	YT1E
AN5CRM	EA5URL	P40CG	W2CG	YT40E	YT1E
BA1RB	EA7FTR	PA30EPC	PA4JB	YT40W	YT3W
C56SMT	SM1TDE	PA50RNARS	PA0VLA	YU40A	YU8A
CN8QY	I8LWL	PA600MIR	PA0MIR	YU40AA	YU1AA
CN8VX	EA7FTR	PC50RNARS	PA3CTK	YU40AF	YU7AF
CO3JN	EB7DX	PH50RNARS	PA0HRM	YU40CW	YT1E
D80Y	6K5YPD	PC600P	PA3HGP	YU40DW	YU1DW
DP1POL	DL1ZBO	PD602YL	PD2YL	YU40ED	YU1ED
DQ750UEM	DL2VC	PH50RNARS	PA0HRM	YU40GM	YU5GM
DR775TMG	DJ8QP	PJ4/PE1MAE	PA2NJC	YU40RJ	YU1RJ
DU1/K3RAG	WY4N	R3ARS	RA3AKF	Z21LS	7Z1HB [a]
DX1J	JA1HGY	RA9LI/0	UA9LP	Z21LS	DE1ZHB [b]
E51WWA	AD7AF	S21B	KX7YT	ZC4VJ	M0URX
EG0AV	EA1EG	SJ10SJ	SM6WXA	ZS1REC	OK1DOT
EL8RI	ZS6RI	SN100HP	SP5ZIP	ZX2B	PY2MNL

[a] direct
[b] bureau

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