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5Z - Cato, LA9PF will be active as 5Z4/LA9PF from Kenya for three months starting on 11 February. He plans to operate on all bands and modes running 100 watts into a 3-element beam or a loop. He also expects to operate as 7Q7PF from Malawi during that time frame. QSLling information at qrz.com under LA9PF. [TNX QRZ DX]

6W - Giovanni, I5JHW is active holiday style as 6V7V from La Somone, Senegal until 23 February. He plans to take part in the CQ WPX RTTY Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX I5JHW]

6W - Luc, F5RAV will be active as 6V7T from Senegal from 18 February to 1 March. He will operate from 6W7RV's rental shack in Somone. QSL via home call, direct only.

9H - DL4HG and DL5XAT will be active as 9H3TX from Gozo, Malta (EU-023) on 17-24 February, including an entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest. They will run 100 watts into vertical antennas. QSL via DL5XAT, direct or bureau and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

A9 - Dave, EI3IO is now active as A92IO from Sar, Bahrain until at least August 2011. "Operations will initially focus on the bands 3.5 MHz to 30 MHz", he says. He also intends "to be QRV on 1.8 MHz for the 2010/2011 winter season". QSL direct to A92IO (Dave Court, P.O. Box 31183, Budaiya, Bahrain) or via the bureau to EI3IO. Direct cards may also to be sent to EI3IO, "however these will only be actioned once or twice per year". Further information can be found at a92.ath.cx

C6 - Look for C6AKQ (QSL via N4BP), C6APG (QSL via K4PG), C6ARU (QSL via N4UM) and K4RUM (C6AUM) to be active from Grand Bahama (NA-080), Bahamas on 15-22 February. C6AKQ, C6APG and C6AUM will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as single band entrants, while C6ARU is likely to concentrate on 60 metres and digital modes QRP. [TNX The Daily DX]

E4 - Antonio, EA5RM and the Tifariti Gang (EA2RY, EA5FX, EA7AJR, EA7KW, F5CWU, F6ENO, F9IE, IN3ZNR and UT7CR) will be active as E4X from Palestine from 28 May to 6 June. They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres, with at least three stations active at the same time on different bands and modes. QSL via EA5RM. The website for the expedition is at www.dxfriends.com/e4x/

F - Frank, F4AJQ and a large group of operators from France, Italy and the US (namely F1AFW, F1HRE, F2VX, F4DLM, F4EAT, F4FLF, F4UKP, F5EOT, F5HTR, F6CEL, F6ENO, F8BJI, F9IE, I2VGW and N6OX) will be active as TM7CC from Ouessant Island (EU-065) on 12-20 March. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-10 metres. QSL via F9IE, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at www.tm7cc.com [TNX F5NQL]

J8 - Once again Dave, G3TBK will be active as J88DR from St. Vincent from 18 February to 15 March. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on

160-10 metres, and will participate in both the ARRL DX Contests as well as the RSGB Commonwealth Contest. QSL via G3TBK. [TNX NG3K]

KP2 - Look for KP2/K3CT and KP2/K3TEJ to operate CW, RTTY and PSK31 on all bands from the US Virgin islands on 17-24 February. QSL via home calls. They will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as KP2M (QSL via AI4U). [TNX NG3K]

T32 - Nils (SM6CAS), Derek (G3KHZ), Steve (G4EDG) and Mike (K9AJ), plus five Kiribati Government officials, will be leaving Christmas Island on 17 March on a long voyage to the Southern Line Islands. They plan to stop and operate from four IOTA new ones, namely Malden Island (OC-279), Starbuck Island (OC-280), Caroline Island (OC-281) and Vostok Island (OC-282). They plan to be active on each island for four days. QSL direct via SM6CAS. The voyage will be almost 1,800 nautical miles and they will return to Christmas on 20 April. Further information is expected in due course, bookmark t32line.webnode.com (currently under construction) for updates. [TNX G3KHZ]

V3 - Ben, DL6RAI will be active as V31RI from Consejo Beach, Belize until 2 March. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. He will opload his logs to LoTW "some some time after the activity". [TNX dx-world.net]

V3 - Will, AA4NC/W4MR will operate CW, SSB and RTTY as V31RR from Belize on 17-23 February, ARRL DX CW Contest included. QSL via AI4U. [TNX AA4NC]

VP5 - Rick, K6VVA will be active holiday style as VP5/K6VVA from Providenciales (NA-002) on 18-24 February. He will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as VP5Z (callsign chosen, he says, "in honor of my longtime friend Jim Neiger, N6TJ/ZD8Z). QSLs via N6AWD. [TNX NG3K]

XE - The XE2JA/XF1 activity from Alcatraz Island (NA-167), which was expected to take place on 11-14 February [425DXN 978], has been postponed until further notice (xe2ja-xf1.blogspot.com).

YN - Eric, K9GY will be active as YN2GY from Nicaragua on 18-22 February, including a SOAB entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via home call (direct) and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

ZF - Jeff, K0UU will be active as ZF2MN/ZF8 from Little Cayman (NA-016) on 21-28 February. He will operate CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via K0UU (direct) or LoTW. [TNX dx-world.net]

ZS8 - Pierre, ZS1HF will be taking dipole antennas to Marion Island [425DXN 979], in order to avoid problems with high winds and birds. He should also have a small amplifier, even though his weight restriction for the entire year on the island is 100kg. ZS8M is expected to be QRV in late April-early May. Pierre will be active in his spare time, and will operate SSB, possibly with some RTTY. QSL direct to ZS1X. [TNX The Daily DX]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The latest issue (January 2010) is now available at www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. Articles and pictures should be sent to Nicola Baldresca, IZ3EBA (iz3eba @ iz3eba.it)

AF-075 ---> Igor (UA3DJY) and Mike (5H3EE) operated as 5I3A/3 (QSL via RK3AOL) and 5H3EE/3 (QSL via DL4ME) from Bongoyo Island (AF-075) on 7 February. They made some 600 QSOs in four hours. A few pictures can be found at dx-world.net

CONTEST UNIVERSITY ITALY ---> After the successful CTU 2009, another Contest University will be held in Italy on 13 March at the Centro Fiera del Garda in Montichiari (Brescia). Admission to CTU is free of charge, but advance registration is required. Details at www.contestuniversityitaly.tk. [TNX IK2QEI]

LOGS ---> A log search for Mirek, Z21DXI (SP5IXI/VK6DXI) can be found at www.sp5ixi.dxing.pl/z21dxi/ [TNX SP5UAF]

QSL P29CS ---> Effective 16 January 2010, the new QSL route for Andy, P29CS (Lihir Island, OC-069) is via M0URX, direct (Tim Beaumont, P.O. Box 17, Kenilworth, Warwickshire CV8 1SF, England) or bureau (request form at www.m0urx.com). Cards for QSOs made before that date should be sent direct to Andy Martin, P.O. Box 268, Lihir Island, New Ireland Province, Papua New Guinea.

QSL W2WTC ---> Hank, K2HJB reports that all bureau and direct cards for the special event station W2WTC (World Trade Center) have been processed and mailed.

+ SILENT KEYS + Chris Walters, N0HVK is one of the five men who were killed in the explosion at the Kleen Energy Plant in Middletown (CT) on 7 February. Other recently reported Silent Keys include Erich Recaen (DL5RBR), Jacky Gargot (F5OIU), Edward R. Hill (W3FEG), Russell Kellam (W4UBC) and and Herbert "Pete" Hoover III (W6ZH), the grandson of Herbert Hoover, the 31st President of the United States, and the son of former IARU and ARRL President Herbert Hoover Jr.


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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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| 3Z0RADIO | SP9SX | H40MS | DL2GAC | RC9O | UA9PC |
| 3Z100HP | SP5ZRW | HA100KONE | HA5AZZ | RD0C | UA0CA |
| 3Z85IARU | SP2JMB | HC1MD | K8LJG | RF4M | UA4LKU |
| 4A1B | LZ3HI | HF680TAR | SP9PTA | RW0A | RA0ALM |

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| 4J3M | DL7EDH | HF80ABG | SQ5ABG | RW2F | DK4VW |
| 4J9M | DL7EDH | HF80BRP | SP9BRP | S51ZZ | NI5DX |
| 4L2M | EA7FTR | HF80BUJ | SP5BUJ | SE0X | SM0MDG |
| 4M1M | YV1CTE | HF80GBG | SQ8GBG | SI9AM | SM3CVM |
| 4M5RY | EA5KB | HF80IU | SP2IU | SJ2W | SM2WMV |
| 4S7BRG | LZ3HI | HF80PZK | SP5PSL | SK3W | SM5DJZ |
| 4Z5J | W0MM | HF80RJP | SQ3RJP | SN100HP | SP5ZIP |
| 5B/OM2AQ | OM3XX | HF90Z | SP2YWL | SN3A | SP3GEM |
| 5B4AIF | EB7DX | HG0WFF | HA0HW | SN3R | SP6HEQ |
| 5E50SA | EA7FTR | HK1NK | EA5KB | SN51FBQ | SP7FBQ |
| 5H3EE/3 | DL4ME | HZ1IRH | HZ1BT | SN51LFT | SP7LFT |
| 5I3A/3 | RK3AOL | IQ4AX | IZ4EFN | SN51MHN | SQ7MHN |
| 5N50EAM | IK2IQD | J28AA | K2PF | SN51OGP | SP7OGP |
| 5N50K | LZ1CL | J37BO | K4LTA | SN51OS | SP7PFD |
| 5N50OBA | OK1DOT | J37LR | VE3EBN | SN51SEW | SP7SEW |
| 5N7M | OM3CGN | J37T | VE3EBN | SN51SP | SP7RJK |
| 5R8GZ | G3SWH | J38XX | DL5AXX | SN80MXC | SQ8MXC |
| 5W0OU | N7OU | J47XCF | SV7FSK | SN80PZK | SP5PPA |
| 5W0YA | W7YAQ | J5NAR | HA0NAR | SO80J | SP3J |
| 5Z0H | IK8VRH | J5UAP | HA3AUI | SO80PZK | SP7PCA |
| 6V7V | I5JHW | J79CBS | SM7CBS | SO8R | SQ8JLA |
| 6W/HA0NAR | HA0NAR | J79SB | NI5DX | SP40EIY | SP6EIY |
| 7Z1HL | DJ9ZB | J79XBI | SM0XBI | SP80MI | SP8MI |
| 9A0HRS | 9A3JB | JA2ZL/JD1 | JA2ZL | SP80MJX | SP7MJX |
| 9A1CCB | 9A7W | JD1BMV | JK1EBA | SP80PSU | SP4OZ |
| 9A8WW | S54G | JD1BNB | JA3MCA | SP80PZK | SP0PZK |
| 9J2BO | G3TEV | JM1YGG/JD1 | JM1YGG | SP80UXB | SP9UXB |
| 9J2CA | G3SWH | JW9DL | LA9DL | SP80XSL | SP5XSL |
| 9X0CW | DK7PE | KH6ZM | I0MWI | SP85IARU | SP9PNB |
| 9X0LX | DK7LX | KP4JRS | EA7FTR | SQ80JKS | SQ9JKS |
| A60ISG | IZ8CLM | LN3Z | LA9VDA | SQ80KV | SQ6KV |
| A61BK | NI5DX | LU9XT | WD9EWK | SQ80MKW | SQ3MKW |
| AP2DKH | W2FB | LX7I | LX2A | SQ80PZK | SP9YGD |
| C21DL | DJ2EH | LZ10ARDF | LZ1ZF | SQ80UM | SQ9UM |
| C21YL | DL8NBH | LZ170HD | LZ2VP | SQ85IARU | SP3MGM |
| C4M | W3HNK | LZ9A | LZ2HM | SX1L | DL1JCZ |
| C4N | W3HNK | LZ9W | LZ1PM | T30HC | DL9HCU |
| C5YK | ON7YK | N7I | KL7JR | T88HK | JE6DND |
| C6ABB | N2RFA | NP4A | W3HNK | T88HS | JA6KYU |
| C6APX | KC4PX | NP4Z | N4AO | T88SM | JA6EGL |
| CE2WZ | W3HNK | OE9R | OE9XRV | T8CW | JH0IXE |
| CN10NY | EA7FTR | OH0X | OH2TA | TC10VF | TA1HZ |
| CN2BG | F8ALU | OH0Z | W0MM | TF3CW | LX1NO |
| CN2R | W7EJ | OH2U | OH2IW | TF4X | G3SWH |
| CN8YE | EA7FTR | OL0W | OK1DSZ | TF8GX | KT6YL |
| CO3CJ | EB7DX | OL3Z | OK1HMP | TG9NX | N4FKZ |
| CQ0ODX | CT2GZE | OL4A | OK1DSX | TM57M | F-11734 |
| CR2X | OH2BH | OL7M | OK1YM | TM6M | F4DXW |
| CR5CQK | CT1CQK | OM7M | OM3PA | TX4T | G3TXF |
| CR6A | CT1GFK | OM8A | OM2VL | TY5ZR | IK2IQD |
| CT3AS | DJ8FW | ON50RN | ON7PP | UA0AV | W3HNK |
| CU6NS | EA5KB | OO7W | ON4AUP | UE3FWC | RD3FI |
| CX4AAJ | EB7DX | OO9O | ON7SS | UE6MCA | RA6LW |

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| D80Y | 6K5YPD | OP4A | ON6LY | UN9PQ | IK2QPR |
| DP1POL | DL1ZBO | OP4F | ON4AEF | UP2L | UA9AB |
| DR1A | DL6FBL | OQ5M | ON5ZO | V31CB | AC0BV |
| E51WWB | AD7AF | OQ7T | ON7TQ | V31RI | DL6RAI |
| E70R | E77E | OR0A | ON6ZK | V31SU | N7MSU |
| E73DX | DJ2MX | OR5EU | ON4HVO | V85NL | JA4ENL |
| E73E | YT8BB | OR7D | ON7DDG | VI2BI | VK2CL |
| E77DX | E77E | OS8A | ON8VK | VI3KIAH | VK3YVG |
| EA8OM | DJ1OJ | OT7G | ON5MA | XE1FSK | EA5KB |
| ED5M | EA5FL | OY3QN | OZ1ACB | XE1LM | XE2AU |
| EF8M | UA3DX | OY6A | OY2J | XE2K | XE2DN |
| EH7AL | EA7NL | P33W | RA3AUU | XE2S | WD9EWK |
| EI2GBW | EI9JO | P40LE | K2LE | XE3RR | EB7DX |
| EI7DAR | EI2JD | PA50RNARS | PA0VLA | XK1RST | KL7JR |
| EI7M | EI6HB | PA6Z | PA9M | XU7KOH | ON7PP |
| EK3GM | IK2QPR | PA75HV | PA0FAW | XU7XRO | M0URX |
| EN1IFF/P | UR3IBV | PC50RNARS | PA3CTK | XV9DX | OM3JW |
| ES9C | ES5RY | PD65JP | PD4JP | YB0AZ | W7TSQ |
| F8UFT | F6ICG | PE50RNARS | PA3EBA | YI1RZ | IK2DUW |
| FK8DD | LZ1JZ | PF50RNARS | PF9A | YR5N | YO5PBF |
| FM5WD | W3HNK | PI4W | PA8F | Z21DXI | SP5UAF |
| GD0MAN | GD0HYM | PJ2T | N9AG | Z32ID | DJ0LZ |
| H2E | 5B4AGE | PQ0F | PT7WA | ZD8RH | G4DBW |
| H40FK | DG1FK | PY7ZBK | HB9BEI | ZS1EL | K4YL |
| H40FN | HA8FW | R1FJM | RX3MM | ZS2DL | NI5DX |

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