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DX INFORMATION



1A0 - A group of operators has been active as 1A0KM, the Sovereign Military Order of Malta, since 27 January. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31 on 80-10 metres with three stations until aroun

15 UTC on 30 January. QSL direct to IK0FTA, and LoTW. [TNX I0JBL]

3B - Slavo, SP2JMB and Bogdan, SP2FUD will be active as 3B8/SP2JMB and 3B8/SP2FUD from Mauritius Island (AF-049) between 4 and 24 February. Expect them to be QRV on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY, including an entry in the CQ WPX RTTY Contest (12-13 February). On 18-22 February they will be active as 3B9/SP2JMB and 3B9/SP2FUD from Rodrigues (AF-017). They plan to operate CW and RTTY on 80-10 metres, and to take part in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via home calls. [TNX SP21MB]

3B8 - Josep, EA3BT and Nuria, EA3WL will be active as 3B8/EA3BT and 3B8/EA3WL from Mauritius Island (AF-049) on 23-29 January. They will operate SSB and digital modes, plus some CW, on 40-10 metres. QSL via EA3BT. A web page including log search is under construction at http://ea3bt.ure.es. [TNX EA3BT]

45 - Mats, SM6LRR will be active as 4S7LRG from Sri Lanka between 22 January and 4 February. He will focus on 160, 80 and 40 metres, with a possible "serious participation" in the CQ WW 160-Meter DX CW Contest provided that "permit for a specific good TB location is received". QSL via SM6LRR, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

4X - Special callsigns 4X20HC and 4Z20HC will be in use from Israel between 1 February to 30 April to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Holyland Contest. QSL via 4Z4TL. This year's contest will be held on 15-16 April; rules can be found on the Israel Amateur Radio Club's website (www.iarc.org).

5H - Sam, F6AML will be active as 5H1Z from Zanzibar Island (AF-032), Tanzania until 24 January. He plans to

operate CW (3525, 7025, 10120, 14005, 18085, 21005, 24905 and 28005 kHz) and SSB (3755, 7055, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24935 and 28460 kHz). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

5H - Maurizio, IK2GZU will be active from Ilembula, Tanzania (callsign TBA) from 2 February to 8 March, while doing volunteer work for the local mission. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY using the mission's 3-element tribander fixed to Europe, plus verticals or dipoles "for the other bands" (160m and 80m are unlikely). QSL via IK2GZU (bureau preferred) and LoTW. Log search and an

on-line QSL request form will be avilable at www.buffoli-pm.it/ [TNX IK2GZU]

5R - Andy SM1IRS, Al SM4HAK and Eric SM1ALH will be active as 5R8HL from Madagascar between mid-January and early February. They plan to operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres from the main island (AF-013) on 18-22 January and again on 1-4 February, and from Nosy Be (AS-057) from 22 January to 1 February. QSL via SM1ALH. They have a website at www.morateknikutveckling.se/5r8hl/index.html

8P - "The Daily DX" Editor, Bernie McClenny (W3UR) and his father Tony (N3ME) will be active from Barbados (NA-

021) in late January. Bernie will operate as 8P9UR (26 January-2 February) and Tony will operate as 8P9ME (26 January-14 February); both will be QRV in their spare time on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

8Q - Andy, G7COD is active again as 8Q77AK from North Male Atoll Maldives (AS-013) until 16 January, and then again from 5 to approximately 18 February. He is QRV in his spare time on 80-10 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX G7COD]

8Q - Nao, JK1FNL will be active as 8Q7FF from the Maldives (AS-013) on 4-9 January. He plans to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-6 metres. QSL via home call. $[TNX\ The\ Daily\ DX]$

9M8 - John, 9M6XRO, and Steve, 9M6DXX, will operate as 9M6XRO/8 (CW) and 9M8Z/p (SSB) respectively from Pulau Satang Besar (OC-165), East Malaysia from 25 February until early UTC on the 28th. They will run two stations with linear amplifiers to a Hexbeam and verticals located on the ocean. QSL for both callsigns via M0URX (direct or bureau), and LoTW. Alternatively, QSLs may be requested using M0URX's OQRS form at www.m0urx.com/qsl-request-form [TNX 9M6DXX]

A3 - Yoshi, JA1NLX will be active as A35AY from Fafa Island (OC-049), Tonga on 4-9 February. He will operate mainly CW with some RTTY on 80-10 metres, using 100 watts and a vertical antenna "with lots of radials" on the beach. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Visit www.ne.jp/asahi/ja1nlx/ham/A35 2011.html for further information. [TNX NG3K]

A6 - Gerry, VE6LB will operate as A6/VE6LB from Dubai from 12 January to 9 February. It will be a "part time holiday style operation", mainly CW with some digital, running 100 watts and a 40-10 G5RV. QSL via home call (direct or bureau) and LoTW. [TNX VE6LB]

C6 - Randy, W6SJ will be active as C6AWS from Grand Bahama (NA-001) on 3-9 February. He will operate holiday style "when not fishing", with a focus on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

CE - Didier, F6DXE is travelling through Chilean call areas CE7, CE6, CE4, CE5 and CE3 until 20 January. He is QRV daily for one hour or so, especially when the propagation favours Europe; look for him on CW (7025 and 14025 kHz) and SSB (7140, 14205, 21250 and 28450 kHz). QSL via home call. [TNX F6AJA and Les

Nouvelles DX]

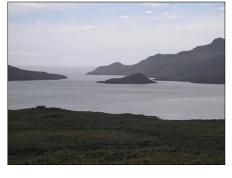
CE - Johan, CE9/PA3EXX and Cezar, CE9/VE3LYC went QRT from the Wollaston Islands (SA-031) at 18 UTC on 13 January, with 4100 QSOs in the log. They "will try to land" on Diego Ramirez (SA-097) around 6 UTC on 15 January. QSL for both callsigns via VE3LYC. Bookmark http://ce9iota.weebly.com/ for updates.

CN - The team of operators for the 1-5 February expedition to Herne Island (AF-068) now includes Mounaim CN8QY (QSL via I8LWL), Leopoldo I8LWL (5C2L, QSL via home call), Ruggero IK2PZC (5C2P, QSL via home call) and

Alfredo IK7JWX (5C2J, QSL via home call). They will operate SSB and maybe digital modes on the HF bands and 6 metres. Check www.i8lwl.it for updates and log search after the expedition. [TNX IK7JWX]

CX - Commemorating the 100 anniversary of the birth of Louis Varney, G5RV (1911-2000), the inventor of the renowned multiband HF antenna, the Centro Aficionados Montevideo will be active as CW5RV until the end of the year. QSL to P.O. Box 6000, 11000 Montevideo, Uruquay.

D2 - Laci, OM5AM will be active as D2AM from Luanda, Angola until 17 March. So far he has been QRV on 20



Wollaston Islands (SA-031)

metres RTTY and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX] $\,$

D4 - John/IK5BCM, Beppe/IK5CBE and Giovanni/IK5CRH will be active as D44TBE from Sal Island (AF-086), Cabo Verde on 2-9 February. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-10 metres, with 160m depending on the space available to them. QSL via IK5CBE, direct or bureau, and LoTW. They have a website at http://d44tbe.xoom.it/ [TNX I5NXH]

DU_spr - The DX0DX team is still stuck in Palawan, Philippines. Hopefully they will be able to depart for Thitu Island (Pagasa) on Saturday or Sunday, with "activity potentially

delayed until Monday, January 10th". [TNX DX World]

DU - After participating in the DX0DX DXpedition to the Spratly Islands, Christian EA3NT and Bjorn SM0MDG will be active as DU1/EA3NT and DU1/SM0MDG from Tablas Island (OC-244) on 17-21 January. They will operate CW and SSB on 40, 20 and 17 metres. QSL for both via EA3NT. [TNX DX World]

DU - Expect Christian EA3NT, Bjorn SM0MDG and Simon IZ7ATN to be signing DU6/homecall from the Caluya Island (OC-125) until 15 January. After that, EA3NT and SM0MDG [425DXN 1027] will go and operate from OC-244 (17-21 January). [TNX DX World]

F - Francois, F8DVD will be active as TM8AAW on 12-28 February, including the 8th Antarctic Activity Week (21-27 February). He will operate on 40-10 metres mostly CW from his home QTH in Macon, France. QSL via home call, direct or bureau . Further information at http://tm8aaw.monsite-orange.fr [TNX F8DVD]

FH - Bruno, DH1BL will be living on Mayotte (AF-027) for the next three years. Currently active as FH/DH1BL, he expects to get a FH callsign in the near future. QSL via DL7BC, direct or bureau (cards will be printed when the FH callsign is issued to him).

FJ - Daryl, W7TAE will be active as FJ/W7TAE from St. Barthelemy (NA-146) on 23-28 January. He plans to operate mainly SSB on 40, 20 and 17 metres in his spare time. [TNX The Daily DX]

FM - Rene, F5LGE is active as FM/F5LGE from Martinique (NA-107) until 30 January. He operates CW only on 80 and 160 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NBU]

FS - George, W4LW and Fred, K4FMD will be active as FS/K4UP from St. Martin (NA-105) from 28 January to 5 February. They will operate SSB on 20, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL direct to K4UP. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

G - Special callsign GB65ISWL will be active from several locations in the UK throughout 2011 to celebrate the 65th anniversary of the International Short Wave League (www.iswl.org.uk). QSL via G6XOU. [TNX VA3RJ]

H44 - Shane, VK4KHZ will be active as H44DA from Honiara (OC-047), Solomon Islands on 6-16 January. He plans to be QRV on 6 metres on a daily basis, subject to favourable conditions, but he will also operate holiday style on the HF bands. QSL via VK4KHZ. [TNX DX World] H44 - Once again Bernhard, DL2GAC (H44MS) will spend three months in the Solomon Islands, between 13 January and 12 April. He will operate SSB from Honiara, Guadalcanal (OC-047) with a 2-element beam for 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10m, dipoles for 40 and 80m and maybe a vertical for 160m. QSL via DL2GAC. [TNX The Daily DX]

HA - Special event stations HG2011A, HG2011E, HG2011EU, HG2011I, HG2011N, HG2011O, HG2011P, HG2011R and HG2011U are active until 30 June to celebrate the Hungarian Presidency of the Council of the European Union. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Information on the

relevant award (free of charge) can be found at qrz.com and $\underline{www.mrasz.hu}$



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HB9 - Special event callsign HB60LU will be in use until 31 December to celebrate the 60th anniversary of USKA branch of Lucerne, Switzerland. QSL via HB9DWL, LoTW and eQSL. Information on the Old Lucerne Award can be found at www.award.hb9lu.qrv.ch [TNX DX Newsletter]

HH - The Radio Club d'Haiti will activate special callsign 4V1 in remembrance of those who lost their lives during the earthquake that stroke Haiti on 12 January 2010. Activity will take place from different locations at

various times between 10 and 20 January. QSL via N3OS. [TNX Southgate ARC] $\,$

HI - Claudio, HB9OAU will be active as HI7/HB9OAU from the Dominican Republic on 6-18 February. His main QTH will be Bayahibe (NA-096), with possible one day operations as HI2/HB9OAU from either Saona and/or Catalina islands (NA-122). He will operate holiday style on 10, 15, 17, 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX HB9OAU]

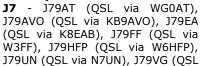
HI - The Radio Club Dominicano will celebrate the Homeland Month between 26 January (birthday of Juan Pablo Duarte, one of the founding fathers of the Dominican Republic) and 27 February (167th anniversary of the declaration of indipendence). Look for HI1RCD, HI2RCD, HI3RCD, HI4RCD, HI5RCD, HI6RCD, HI7RCD, HI8RCD, HI9RCD and HI0RCD to be active on 160-10 metres SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via bureau.

HL - A team of seven operators will be active as HL0A from Yeongjong Island (AS-105) on 15-16 January. According to the entry on qrz.com, this will be a low band activity. QSL via HL2DYS.

I - Sam, LY5W will be active again as IT9/LY5W from Sicily between 24 January and 1 February, including an entry in the CQ WW 160-Meter CW Contest. QSL via home call (requests for his October-November 2010

activity are being processed right now). [TNX LY5W]

I - Celebrating the club's 65th anniversary, as well as the 150th anniversary of the unification of Italy, operators from ARI Torino use special callsign II1TO until 31 December. QSL via bureau. [TNX IK1MTX]





Torino, Italy

via KC4VG) and J79ZP (QSL via WZ1P) are the callsigns issued to the Buddies in the Caribbean DXpedition group for their 1-9 February activity from Dominica. The group specializes in 100 watt or less low power radios and the Buddipole portable antenna systems. There will be three fixed stations active at various times on 160-10 metres CW, SSB, and RTTY. During the day, several teams will be battery-only, field portable from either Dominica beaches or mountain tops.

JT - Ken, K4ZW will be active as either JT1ZW and JT5DX from Mongolia between 24 January and 2 February, with an an emphasis on the low bands and the CQ WW 160 CW Contest. [TNX The Daily DX]

JX - The new dates for the operation from Jan Mayen (EU-022) [425DXN 987] are 6-14 July. The group callsign issued to the expedition is JX7VPA. The team will operate CW, RTTY/PSK and some SSB on 30-6 metres

no activity at all is planned on 160 and 80 metres, and also 40m "might not be usable at tat time of the year". All details will be available on a dedicated website currently under constructon (http://janmayen2011.org).

JW - Look for Jon LA8HGA and Andreas LA8AJA to be active as JW8HGA (QSL via LA8HGA, direct or bureau) and JW8AJA (QSL via LA9VDA, direct or bureau, and LoTW) from the JW5E club station at Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard on 4-8 February. They plan to be QRV as conditions and time permit on 160-10 metres mainly CW, with some RTTY and "very little SSB". Logsearch QSLling instructions can be found and http://la8aja.com/expeditions/jw2011/

KH2 - Nobu, JR3STX and Take, JS6RRR will be active on all bands and modes as W3STX/KH2 (QSL via JR3STX) and KH2/JS6RRR (QSL via home call) from Guam (OC-026) on 10-15 February. [TNX JR3TVH]

LA - Special callsign LM11SKI will be used between 1 February and 31 March, in conjunction with the Nordic World Ski Championships to be held in Holmenkollen, Oslo (23 February-6 March). QSL via LA4O. [TNX QRZ-

LU_ssh - Diego, LU8DIP will be active from LU1ZS, the club station located at the "Teniente Camara" base of Argentina (South Shetland Islands, AN-010), until mid-March. He operates in his spare time around 14185 kHz and 7070 kHz. "He does know CW", The Daily DX reports, "however at this time it is unknown if he will be active on that mode".

LY - Several LY13 stations will be active on 12-27 January in remembrance of the tragic events occurred in January Vilnius 1991 on 13 (see www.lrmd.lt/index en.htm): LY13A (op. LY5A), LY13B (op. LY3BY), LY13E (op. LY3NX), LY13G (op. LY1G), LY13H (op. LY2H), LY13J (op. LY3J), LY13M (op. LY3M), LY13O (op. LY8O), LY13Q (op. LY4Q), LY13T (op. LY2QT), LY13V (op. LY3V), LY13W (op. LY3W), LY13X (op. LY3X) and LY13Z (op. LY2GV). [TNX LY8O]

P2 - CT1AGF, G3JKX, G3KHZ, G3UKV and SM6CVX will be active from three IOTA groups in Papua New Guinea as follows:

2-7 April P29VCX Feni Islands (OC-101)

QSL via SM6CVX

8-14 Apri P29NI Nuguria Islands (OC-257)

QSL via G3KHZ

15-18 April P29VLR Green Islands (OC-231)

QSL via SM6CVX

They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on all bands, 6m included, with at least four stations. After the three-island tour, SM6CVX will continue the trip as follows:

22-25 April P29VCX Misima Island (OC-117)

QSL via SM6CVX

25-27 April P29VCX Loloata Island (OC-240)

QSL via SM6CVX

expedition The website for the at

www.p29ni.weebly.com [TNX SM6CVX]



P2 -Allan, VK2GR and his wife Josette, VK2FXGR will be active again as P29CW from Kiunga, in the Western Province of Papua New Guinea (OC-034), from early February to early September. This will be a

low power operation on 80-10 metres CW, RTTY and SSB conducted on spare time basis while doing volunteer medical work for Australian Doctors International. QSL via VK2IR and eQSL; logs will be available on http://www.p29cw.blogspot.com/. [TNX NG3K]

P4 - Marty, W2CG will be active again as P40CG from Aruba (SA-036) on 10-24 January. Operating time will be limited mostly to his morning and early evening hours; expect him to be QRV on 80-10 metres CW, with some SSB "on request". QSL via home call, and LoTW. [TNX W2CG]

P4 - Dee, W1HEO will be active as P4/W1HEO from the P49V contest station on Aruba (SA-036) on 3-16 April. He will operate CW and SSB on 160-10 metres, with a focus on 30-10m. QSL via W1HEO, direct or bureau. [TNX W1HEO]

PJ - EA1PP, EB1HF and EC1DPM will be active holiday style from Bonaire, PJ4 (SA-006) on 5-10 February and from Curacao, PJ2 (SA-099) on 11-16 February. They will operate SSB and RTTY, including activity during the CQ WPX RTTY Contest from PJ2. [TNX EA1PP]

PJ2 - Karl, OE3JAG will be active holiday style as PJ2/OE3JAG from Curacao (SA-099) from 30 January to 11 February. He will operate mainly CW on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

PJ6 - Mike, G4IUF will be active holiday style as PJ6/G4IUF from Saba (NA-145) between 27 January and 3 March. He will operate CW and SSB on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. OSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

PY - Special event station PS150PLM will be active on 1-30 January to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Brazilian scientist, inventor and radio pioneer Father Roberto Landell de Moura. Expect activity on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres mainly SSB. QSL via PS7AB (all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau). [TNX PS7AB]

PY - A group of eight operators from APRE (Associacao Paulista Radioamadores Escoteiros, de www.apre.com.br) will be active as PR2R from Comprida Island (SA-024) on 28-30 January. They will be QRV on 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 and 2 metres. QSL via PY2OP. [TNX NG3K]

SM - ON4AWT, ON5RZ and ON7DS will be active from SI9AM (the King Chulalongkorn Memorial Amateur Radio Society, www.si9am.se) in Ragunda from 26 January (evening local time) to 31 January (morning local time), including an entry in the UBA DX Contest. QSL via SM3CVM, direct or via bureau. [TNX SM3CVM]

SM_ant - Mika, OH2FFP (OJ1ABOA) expects to be active SM/OH2FFP from Swedish Station Wasa as as (Antarctica) during the weekend. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

T30 - Bill, N7OU and Bob, W7YAQ will be teaming up for another DXpedition to the Pacific. This time they will be active (callsigns TBA) from Tarawa (OC-017), Western Kiribati on 8-22 February, including a Multi-Single entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest. They plan to operate mostly CW with some RTTY and SSB on 160-10 metres, using 100w and verticals. QSL via home calls. [TNX N7OU]

T31 - The expected QRV dates for the upcoming T31A DXpedition to Kanton Island (Central Kiribati, OC-043) [425DXN 1015] are 18-28 April. An international team of twelve operators (namely EA1IR, K6ZH, N1EMC, N6HC, N7CQQ, N7CW, N9NS, UX2HO, W2IJ, W6KK, W9IXX and YT1AD) will be active on 160-6 metres SSB, CW and RTTY from two operating sites. Two team members will arrive in Apia on 6 April to inspect the equipment shipped from California and operate from 5W as time allows. The entire team will leave Apia on the 13th, and sail approximately four days. QSL via W2IJ, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at www.t31a.com

T7 - DxCoffee (<u>www.dxcoffee.com</u>) invites amateur radio operators and their families to join its first anniversary celebrations to be held in San Marino. The Birthday Party



weekend will include activity under the special callsign T70DXC, which will be in use on the HF bands and 6 metres between 00.01 UTC on 12 February and 20 UTC on the 13th. Plans are to have at least three stations active with a focus on 30, 17 and 12 metres, as well as on

the low bands and digital modes. QSL via IZ8IYX (direct or bureau) and LoTW. Detailed information on the event can be found at www.dxcoffee.com/happybirthday/

T8 - Tack, JE1RXJ will be active as T88RX from Palau on 21-26 January. He plans to be QRV on 160-6 metres (beacon on 50.119 MHz) CW and SSB, with a focus on the low bands CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JE1RXJ]

T8 - Mike, JA6EGL and Hiro, JA6KYU will be active as T88SM and T88HS from Palau (OC-009) on 10-15 February. They plan to be QRV on 80-6 metres CW and SSB, QSL via home calls, direct only. [TNX JN6RZM]

TA - Special callsign TC2011EWU will be in use between 27 January and 6 February for the XXV Winter Universide (the World University Games organized by the International University Sports Federation) to be held in Erzurum, Turkey. QSL via operator's instructions.

TJ - TJ9PF is the callsign issued to the 10-20 February expedition to Cameroon. Eighteen operators (F1HRE, F1NGP, F2JD, F4AJQ, F5EOT, F5PED, F5UFX, F5VHQ, F6BIV, F6ENO, F8BJI, FM5CD, I2VGW, K4SV, N2WB, N6OX, ON7RN and DJ7JC, who has replaced F2VX) expect to be active with six stations around the clock and a focus on 160-30 metres and the digital modes. QSL via F5OGL. [TNX F5NQL]



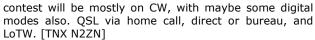
UN - A number of special event callsigns, each of them denoting a different sport, will be active on all bands and modes from Kazakhstan between 30 January and 6 February to celebrate the 7th Asian Winter Games that will be held in Astana and Almaty: UP2011AS (QSL via UN8GU), UP2011BN (QSL via UN7QCC), (QSL via UN6GAE), UP2011CS UP2011FG (QSL via UN8GZ),

UP2011HB (QSL via UN6GT), UP2011IH (QSL via UN2G), UP2011SJ (QSL via UN6QC) and UP2011SO (QSL via UN8GC). The Almaty Amateur Radio League's club station will be active as UN2011G (QSL via UN0GL). Further information at www.un-dx.ucoz.com [TNX UN6QC]

V3 - Gerd, DJ4KW (V31YN) and Gisela, DK9GG (V31GW) will be active from Consejo Shores, Belize from 7 January to 27 February, including a number of contests (CQ WW 160m DX CW and SSB, FOC Marathon, CQ WW WPX RTTY, ARRL DX CW). On 2-8 February look for V31YN/p to be active from Southwater Caye (NA-180). QSL via home calls (direct or bureau) and LoTW. [TNX DX World]

V3 - V31ME and V31ML are active from Ambergris Caye (NA-073) until 26 January, as their announced operation from IOTA group NA-180 [425DXN 1023] has been cancelled. QSL via DJ4EL and DJ1JB, respectively. [TNX PB1TT]

V3 - Ken, N2ZN will be active as V31AM from Placencia, Belize on 2-8 March, including a SOAB HP entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest. Activity before and after the



V5 - A team from the Lufthansa Amateur Radio Club in Frankfurt (http://wp.larc.ws/) will be active as V55DLH from Omaruru, Namibia on 5-12 February. Seven operators (namely Georg DD8ZX, Bernd DF1FF, Juergen DH0RAK, Juergen DH6ICE, Frank DJ3FK, Rud /DK7PE and Bernhard DK7TF) plan to operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 160-10 metres. QSL via DK8ZZ. [TNX DK8ZZ]

V8 - John, 9M6XRO, and Steve, 9M6DXX will operate from Brunei (OC-088) for two days (22 February and 2 March), while travelling to and from OC-165 (see 9M8 above). Callsigns are yet to be confirmed, but may be V85/GD3OOK and V85/G4JVG or V85/9M6XRO and V85/9M8Z. QSL for both callsigns via M0URX (direct or bureau), and LoTW. Alternatively, QSLs may be requested using M0URX's OQRS form at www.m0urx.com/qsl-request-form [TNX 9M6DXX]

VE - Christian, F5IDM will be active as VE7/F5IDM from Quadra Island (NA-091) on 29-31 January. Christian has lived in Hawaii since 1996, and QSLs either direct (Christian Veillet, P.O. Box 2124, Kamuela HI 96743, USA) or through the KH6 bureau. [TNX rsqbiota.org]

VE - Amateur radio operators in the Provice of Nova Scotia will be permitted to use special prefixes CJ1 and CK1 during the entire month of February to celebrate the 2011 Canada Games to be held in Halifax. VA1 stations will be allowed to use the special prefix CJ1, while VE1 stations will use the special prefix CK1. [TNX VA3RJ]

VK9X - JA1CJA (VK9XXY), JA3AVO (VK9XO), JA3BZO (VK9XA), JA3UJR (VK9XJR), JH3PBL (VK9XL), JI3DNN (VK9XN), JA3ARJ (callsign TBA) and JA3HJI (VK9XJ) will be active from Christmas Island (OC-002) on 14-20 January. Expect them to operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 160-6 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX DX World]

VP5 - Karol, GOUNU will be active holiday style as VP5/GOUNU from Grand Turk (NA-003) between 31 January and 6 February. He plans to be QRV around 12-14 UTC, and at other times depending on conditions. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

W - Wade, AA8LL and Roger, K0RMK will be active as AA8LL/4 and K0RMK/4 from Key Largo (NA-062) on 10-17 January. They will operate holiday style on 40-12 metres SSB (24950, 21260, 18128, 14260 and 7155 kHz), CW (28040, 24910, 21040, 18098, 14040, 10114 and 7030 kHz) and RTTY (24925, 21079, 18102, 14079, 10139 and 7039 kHz) with 200 watts and wires. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. Wade will also upload his log to LoTW and eQSL. [TNX AA8LL]

W - Dennis, WA2USA plans to be active as WA2USA/4 from St. George Island (NA-085) between 3 February and 3 March. He will be QRV on 160-10 metres RTTY, CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsqbiota.org]

W - Two special event stations willbe California active from commemorate the centennial οf former US president Ronald Reagan (1911-2004), the Ventura County ARS will operate N6R (QSL direct to N6ZE) between 5 and 8 February, while the Santa Barbara ARC will operate W6R on 4-7 February (QSL to SBARC, P.O. Box 3907, Santa Barbara CA 93130-3907, USA). [TNX WorldRadio]

 \boldsymbol{W} - A group of operators from QCWA Chapter 119 will be active as W4T from Tangier Island (NA-083) on 27-31 July, IOTA Contest included. They plan to operate CW,



V31YN and V31GW

SSB, RTTY and PSK on 80-10 metres. QSL via K5VIP. $[TNX\ W4VIC]$

XT - Jon, K3QF will be in Burkina Faso "for the next few weeks". He is QRV as XT2RJA in his spare time, usually during his evening hours. He hopes to be active in the CQ WW 160-Meter DX Contest. QSL via K3QF. [TNX The Daily DX]

XU - Wim, XU7TZG and Peter, XU7ADW will be active as XU7KOH from Koh Russei (AS-133) on 21-24 January. They will operate SSB and PSK31 on 80-10 metres. QSL via ON7PP. [TNX DX World]

ZF - Pete, K8PGJ will be active as ZF2PG from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) on 2-9 January. He will

operate holiday style on 40, 20 and 15 metres. QSL via home call.

ZL - Members of the Papakura Radio Club will be active as ZL50VK between 1 January and 31 March to celebrate 50th anniversary of the club. QSL via ZL1VK, direct or bureau. Expect logs to be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log after 3 March.

ZS8 - "The polar supply ship arrives on 15 March", Pierre, ZS8M says, and adds that his "SSB operation will most likely end on this date". However, there is a "possibilty that PSK operations will continue until May". Pierre will depart Marion Island on 5 May.

AFRICAN TOURS

- Peter, HA3AUI is going back to Africa. He will be active in his spare time as either 6W2SC (from Cabrousse, Senegal) and J5UAP (from Varela, Guinea-Bissau) between approximately 1 February and 31 March. Peter plans to operate mainly CW and RTTY on 160-10 metres. QSL via HA3AUI, direct only. His website is at www.cqafrica.net [TNX NG3K]
- Laci, HA0NAR will be active from Senegal (6W/HA0NAR)and Guinea-Bissau (J5NAR) between 5 and 26 February, with side trips to IOTA groups AF-078 (6W/HA0NAR/p) and AF-093 (J5NAR/p). He plans to concentrate on 160-30 metres, with a special focus on 160m from J5. QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

PACIFIC TOURS

- In preparation for the September-October expedition to Conway Reef (www.yt1ad.info/3d2c/index.html), Hrane, YT1AD is in the South Pacific area until 29 January. Plans are to visit and be QRV from Samoa (5W8A, until 22 January), American Samoa (KH8/N9YU, 22-25 January) and Fiji (3D2AD, 26-29 January). QSL via YT1AD.
- Bob, 5B4AGN will be active as T88ZM from Palau (OC-009) on 2-8 February and as KH0/G3ZEM from Saipan (OC-086) on 9-16 February. He will operate CW only. QSL via M0URX. [TNX DX World]
- Hermann, DL2NUD and Stefan, DL9GRE will be active as FK/DL2NUD (on 2m and 70 & 23cm EME) and FK/DL9GRE (on the HF bands) from New Caledonia on 16-26 January and again on 3-15 February. Between 27 January and 2 February they plan to operate from Vanuatu under individual YJ callsigns. QSL via home calls. [TNX DX World]

CQ WW 160-METER DX CONTEST (CW)

Object of the contest is for amateurs around the world to work as many US States, Canadian provinces and countries as possible on 160 metres CW (http://cq160.com/rules.htm). The following stations have announced their partecipation in this year's event (from 22.00 UTC on 28 January through 22.00 UTC on the 30th):

CALL	COUNTRY	QSL VIA	CALL	COUNTRY	QSL VIA
3V8SS	Tunisia	LoTW	OH1VR/VP9	Bermuda	OH1VR
4L0A	Georgia	EA7FTR	OH5Z	Finland	LoTW
4L8A	Georgia	K1BV	PJ2T	Curacao	N9AG
4S7LRG	Sri Lanka	SM6LRR	RW2F	Kaliningrad	DK4VW
C6ANM	Bahamas	LoTW	SV5DKL	Dodecanese	SV5DKL
CE1/K7CA	Chile	NW70	T70A	San Marino	T70A
CR2X	Azores	OH2BH	TF4X	Iceland	G3SWH
EE1R	Spain	EA4RCH	UA2FW	Kaliningrad	UA2FW
EF8M	Canary Islands	UA3DX	UT5A	Ukraine	UR5AS
ER4A	Moldova	RA4LW	UU7J	Ukraine	UU0JM
HS8JYX	Thailand	HS8JYX	V31YN	Belize	DJ4KW
IT9/LY5W	Sicily	LY5W	WP3C	Puerto Rico	W3HNK
JT5DX	Mongolia	JT1CO	XT2RJA	Burkina Faso	K3QF
LS1D	Argentina	LW9EOC	YE1C	Indonesia	YE1C
LX7I	Luxembourg	LX2A			

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at www.ng3k.com/Misc/cq160c2011.html - good contest to you all!

T32C

FSDXA Christmas Island DXpedition Bulletin No.2

Quite a lot has happened since we first announced our DXpedition last October. This bulletin covers some of those developments, so that everyone can continue to follow our preparations for Christmas Island 2011.

T32C

Firstly, we can confirm that the callsign T32C has been issued, in line with our previous callsigns (9M0C, D68C, 3B9C, 3B7C), the "C" recalling our origins in the UK's CDXC (The Chiltern DX Club). The call took a little time to arrange, as single letter suffixes are not normally issued by the Kiribati Government.



WEBSITE

Secondly, our website (www.t32c.com) goes from strength to strength, with all the latest news. For example, you can look at predicted propagation, make a donation via PayPal and other means, read about the island, and much more. At this time, though, we would particularly urge everyone to complete the survey of wanted bands and modes, which will help us in planning our operating schedule.

YOUNG AMATEUR

Our team is now almost complete, and we are especially delighted to welcome young amateur Michael Zürch DG1CMZ, whose participation is possible thanks to an anonymous sponsor. Michael is a 25-year old from Thuringia,

Germany. He was first licensed at the age of 14 and is a keen contester and DXer. He has operated from GJ but T32C will be his first major DXpedition. Michael is currently working on his PhD thesis in strong-field laser physics at the University of Jena in the Quantum Electronics group and enjoys academic teaching. He operates all bands and modes, so will be a valuable addition to the T32C team. We now need just two multi-mode operators to complete our team.

EQUIPMENT AND SHIPPING

UK-based members of T32C have had several preparatory sessions to clean up and refurbish kit from our previous operations as well as building and testing equipment which we will be using for the first time (for example, new 4-square antennas for both 40 and 30m, and vertical arrays for the high bands, to complement our existing Yagis). Some photos of these activities appear on the website. We have also been getting to know the FT-5000 radios, of which we will have 16 with us on T32, along with Quadra linear amplifiers. Several pallets of gear are now ready to be transferred to the shipping container, which we expect to leave the UK in late February from where it will travel via Singapore to Fiji, arriving in Suva in April or early May, for onward shipping to T32.

A novel development will be the inclusion of a GPS tracker in the container so that we can follow the progress of our kit as it makes its way to the island!

BROCHURE

A PDF brochure is now available, giving much more information about the DXpedition and the island. A copy is included with this bulletin and can be downloaded from the website. While designed primarily to give potential sponsors more information about T32C, we are also mailing to existing sponsors, DX bulletins and others, as we believe it gives everyone some fascinating insights into this major project.

As always, more information will follow in due course. We thank you for your interest in T32C.

Don Field G3XTT 3 February 2011

GOOD TO KNOW

BLACK SEA CUP ● The Black Sea Contest Club sponsors the Black Sea Cup International Contest, which will be held from 12 UTC on 5 February through 11.59 UTC on the 6th. For further information please visit http://bscc.in/ [TNX UR5EAW]

CONTEST DINNER ● The 19th Annual Dayton Contest Dinner will be held on 21 May at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Tickets are available only on http://contestdinner.com

CQ DX MARATHON ● Log submissions for the 2010 DX Marathon must be in by 23.59 UTC, 31 January 2011. The DX Marathon email server crashed and was down from 05.00 UTC to 22.00 UTC on 19 January. Any logs sent during that period are unfortunately lost and will need to be re-submitted. A complete list of all logs received is posted on the website (www.dxmarathon.com). [TNX K9EL] SWODXa

DX DINNER ● The Southwest Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) is pleased to again sponsor the DX Dinner, to be held in conjunction with the 2011 Dayton Hamvention on Friday, 20 May at the Dayton Marriott Hotel. Details can be found at www.swodxa.org [TNX W8GEX]

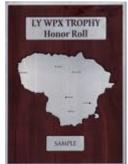
DX0DX ● The DXpedition to the Spratly Islands [425DXN 1027] has been postponed "due to circumstances beyond the control of the DX0DX Team", Chris (VK3FY, Team Leader) regrettably announced on 11 January. In a nutshell, "there was conflicting agreements and hence the aircraft could not get approval of its flight plan". However, he says, "we have a licence, we have authority to land via ship, hence when the ship becomes available in the near future, it is my intention to activate this entity in 2011". The complete press release is available at www.dx0dx.net

DX SOUND CLIPS ● Tom's (K8CX) DX sound clips for 2010 can be found at http://hamgallery.com/dx2010/; the collection of 131 clips covers all the major DXpeditions, plus rare and semi-rare DX. This makes 13 full years of sound clips available. There are also some clips from the Sixties and the Seventies available from the homepage: "If

anyone has any old HF recordings" Tom says, "I would be interested in hearing from them".

LOTW MANAGER SERVICE ● Would you like to use LoTW, but you think that the account creation is too complicated? Frank, W6BBS offers "to set up and manage a Logbook of The World account for you", and "will gladly work with any **DXpeditions** well". http://home.comcast.net/~w6bbs/lotw.htm for complete details. [TNX K4XL]

LY WPX PLAQUE ● The LY WPX Plaque is a new permanent award for either licensed amateurs and SWLs for working Lithuanian prefixes (LY only, not UP2) on all bands and modes. All contacts must be confirmed (by traditonal QSL card, eQSL or LOTW). For further information please visit K1BV's Online DX Awards Directory (www.dxawards.com) or contact Saulius Zalnerauskas, LY5W (<u>ly5w.sam@gmail.com</u>). [TNX LY5W]



MOST WANTED SURVEY ● The DX Magazine's annual Most Wanted Survey was conducted in September-October 2010 [425DXN 1010]. The top 10 DXCC Entities are:



- North Korea (**P5**) 1.
- 2. Navassa (**KP1**)
- 3. Bouvet (3Y)
- 4. Yemen (70)
- 5.
- Heard Island (VKO)
- Amsterdam & St. Paul (FT5Z) 6.
- Marion Island (ZS8) 7.
- 8. South Sandwich Islands (VP8)
- Crozet (FT5W) 9.
- 10. Scarborough Reef (BS7)

Give a look at the 100 Most Wanted listing, which also shows the results of the 2009 survey for comparison, at www.dxpub.com/dx news.html. The complete breakdown by continent is available in the January/February 2011 issue of "The DX Magazine"; a breakdown by mode will be published in the March/April issue.

OPERATOR NEEDED ● Derek, G3KHZ is organising a 6th trip to Papaua New Guinea in April. This time the destinations will be the Feni (OC-101), Nuguria (OC-257) and Green (OC-231) Islands (OC-231). There is one place left, If you would like to join the team, please contact Derek (q3khz@derekcox.plus.com). [TNX G3KHZ]

PIRATE ● John, ZD9GI (Gough Island, AF-030) was pirated on 17 and 20 metres CW. He has been active on SSB (15, 17 and 20m) and PSK (15 and 17m), but he does not operate CW at all. [TNX DX World]



POSTAL RATES

CANADA ● Canadian postal rates will rise again on 17 January. The new base prices for standard letter items are as follows:

Up to 30g CAD 0.59 Canada CAD 1.03 U.S.A. Up to 30g International Up to 30g CAD 1.75

Stamps are subject to taxes. Actual rates can be calculated through the "Find a Rate" on-line service provided by Canada Post (www.canadapost.ca).

ITALY ● Italian postal rates for standard letter items (up to 20g) mailed abroad have increased since 1 January:

Europe and countries in the Mediterranean basin (3V, 4X, 5A, 5B, 7X, CN, JY, OD, SU, YK)

Rest of Africa and Asia, Americas 1.60 EUR Oceania 2.00 EUR

0.75 EUR

SPFF ● The website for the Polish Flora and Fauna Award (SPFF) can be found at http://spff.eham.pl/ [TNX SP2FAP]

TOP LISTS ● The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html. 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)



YASME EXCELLENCE AWARDS ● In 2008 The Yasme Foundation (www.yasme.org) established the Yasme Excellence Awards, to be given "to individuals who through their own service, creativity, effort aand dedication have made significant contribution to amateur radio. The contribution may be in recognition of technical, operating or organizational achievement as all three are necessary for amateur radio to grow and prosper". The latest recipients, announced on 4 January, are: Ramon Santoyo V (XE1KK), Makoto "Mako" Mori (JE3HHT), Bruce Horn (WA7BNM), Rick Meuthing

(KN6KB), Mikael Styrefors (SM2O), Alex Shovkoplyas (VE3NEA) and Pepe Ardid (EA5KB).

ZL DX HALL OF FAME ● The New Zealand DX Hall of Fame was establihed in 2009 to honour those outstanding ZL DXers and contesters who have excelled in our radio sport hobby over many years. After much deliberation the judges (ZL1AIH, ZL3JT and ZL3NB were unanimous in their selection and have elected the next three ZL radio amateurs to the New Zealand DX Hall of Fame for 2011: John N. Shaw (**ZL1BYZ**), Bryan Anderson (**ZL2AFT**) and Peter W. Watson (**ZL3GQ**, SK). Details at www.nzart.org.nz/activities/dx-hall-of-fame/ [TNX ZL2AL]

IOTA NEWS



The following operations (January-December 2010) have provided acceptable validation material and are therefore approved for IOTA credit. The list includes operations where validation material was specifically required for credit to be given, as well as operations where validation material was volunteered. In all cases, cards submitted will be accepted by Checkpoints if they meet normal standards (i.e. the island name should be printed on the card). [TNX www.q3kma.dsl.pipex.com]

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AF-037	9L0W	Banana Isls	Nov 2010	NA-235	KL7RRC/p	Chirikof Isl	Jul 2010
AF-075	5H3EE/3	Bongoyo Isl	Feb 2010	OC-029	V73QQ	Majuro Atoll	Oct 2010
AF-075	5I3A/3	Bongoyo Isl	Feb 2010	OC-087	V73QQ	Enewetak Atoll	Oct 2010
AF-083	TS8P	Djerba Isl	Apr/May 2010	OC-114	FO/DL3APO	Raivavae Isl	Jan/Feb 2010
AF-091	TS7TI/p	Plane Isl	Sep 2010	OC-114	TX3D	Raivavae Isl	Jan/Feb 2010
AF-092	TS7TI/p	Kuriat Isl	Sep 2010	OC-177	YE0A	Ayer Isl	Jul 2010
AS-039	R0/US0IW	Beringa Isl	Aug-Oct 2010	OC-211	VK6IOA	Robertson Isl	Dec 09/Jan 10
AS-185	3W6C	Con Co Isl	Apr 2010	OC-260	V63MY	Oroluk Atoll	Mar 2010
AS-193	HZ1DG/p	Farasan Kebir Isl	Nov 2010	OC-260	V63TO	Oroluk Atoll	Mar 2010
EU-040	CQ70A	Berlenga Grande	Jun 2010	OC-278	V73RRC	Ujelang Atoll	Dec 2010
EU-062	LA/SP7IDX	Engeloya Isl	Jun 2010	OC-279	T32MI	Malden Isl	Mar 2010
NA-078	XF1HUQ	Magdalena Isl	Nov 2010	OC-280	T32SI	Starbuck Isl	Apr 2010
NA-078	XF1HVF	Magdalena Isl	Nov 2010	OC-281	T32CI	Caroline Isl	Apr 2010
NA-158	AB5EB/KL0	Kalgin Isl	Aug 2010	OC-282	T32VI	Flint Isl	Apr 2010
NA-158	AD5A/KL5	Kalgin Isl	Aug 2010	OC-295	9M6DXX/p	Sebatik Isl	Sep 2010
NA-171	XF1RCS	Venados Isl	Nov 2010	OC-295	9M6XRO/p	Sebatik Isl	Sep 2010
NA-182	CK8G	Greens Isl	Apr 2010	SA-012	YV7/UY5ZZ	Margarita Isl	Oct/Nov 2010
NA-191	TI7XX	San Jose Isl	Dec 09/Jan 10	SA-041	PX8J	Lencois Isl	Jun 2010
NA-197	K9YNF/KL7	Fox Isl	Aug 2010	SA-057	CW3TD	T. Dominguez Isl	Dec 2010
NA-201	CO7PH/p	Anclitas Isl	Jan 2010	SA-057	CX2FAA	Farallon Isl	Feb 2010
NA-208	VY0X	Ulituqisalik Isl	Aug 2010	SA-060	ZX8C	Cotijuba Isl	Jul 2010
NA-231	VY0V	East Pen Isl	Mar/Apr 2010	SA-060	ZX8W	Cotijuba Isl	Jul 2010

QSL

A25XX ● Lorenzo, IK1MDF says that the A25XX cards arrived from the printer on 21 January. Owing to the recent major postal rates increase [425DXN 1027], 2 USD do not cover return postage any longer to the vast majority of international destinations. At all events, he says, all of the QSOs will be confirmed through the bureau and will be uploaded to LoTW as soon as possible.

HG3DX ● The new QSL manager is Tibi, HA1DAE. He is collecting the logs, which will be uploaded to Club Log (www.clublog.org). QSL direct or bureau. [TNX HA1DAE]

HH2/PA5M ● The QSL cards have arrived from the printer, after the first batch got lost in the mail. Direct requests with sufficient return postage will be processed "soon", PA5N says, while "all buro cards will be answered soon after".

VP8ORK ● An Online QSL Request System (OQRS) for the VP8ORK expedition to the South Orkeny Islands (27 January-8 February) will be available and you will be able to request your QSLs one of three ways: OQRS Direct, OQRS Bureau, traditional direct to VE3XN. The website for the expedition is at www.vp8o.com

V51AS ● Frank, V51AS has moved back to Germany and his new callsign is DH5AS. His new mailing address is: Frank Steinhaeuser, Miersdorfer Str. 23b, 15732 Schulzendorf, Germany. QSL direct only. [TNX DH5AS]

ZL8X ● Hopefully the QSL cards will be ready by early March: "as we will have a special QSL card, the design also takes a little bit more time than usual", DL1MGB says. "Please be patient, it is worth waiting!". QSLling policy, including LoTW, is detailed at www.kermadec.de

QSL GALLERY ● The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Thirteen different galleries include cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (331 QSLs), the 58 deleted DXCC entities (1168 QSLs), obsolete prefixes (3200 QSLs), stations from Magrebh from 1947 to 1962 (363 QSLs), D5 and DL5 stations fromm 1945 to 1962 (61 QSLs) Antarctic bases (821 QSLs) & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises, 262 QSLs), the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean (328 QSLs) & the Indian Ocean (96 QSLs), pre-1945 countries (1060 QSLs), French Departments (647 QSLs) and CONUS (136 QSLs), plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC (122 QSLs). Several cards are still and your participation is encouraged - please visit www.LesNouvellesdx.fr and send your comments to lesnouvellesdx@free.fr [TNX F6AJA]



Silvano Amenta, **KB5GL** (ex I1SEM, IT1SEZ and IT9SEZ) passed away on 30 December at 80 years of age. "He had been ill for some time", Mike, W5ZPA says, "and over the weekend he suffered a massive stroke and a heart attack". An accomplished all-mode DXer, he was well known in the IOTA circles for his activities from several IOTA groups in the US and elsewhere, notably the rare Mangaia Island, South Cooks (ZK1AGL).

Leonard Andrew "Woody" Woodward (**W7KOP**) passed away on 25 December 2010, at 99 years of age. According to the ARRL, he "was involved with scouting for more than 87 years", and "was known all over the world as an unofficial ambassador of America and Scouting through his radio contacts".

Other recently reported Silent Keys include W.P. "Paddy" Gunasekera (**4S7PB**, past president of the Radio Society of Sri Lanka), Petar Glas (**9A6NGP**), S. Hasan Mahmood Zaidi (**AP2ZH**), Alain Martinet (**C31LN**), Drago Grabner (**E73F**, ex YU4VGD and T94GB), R. John Gardner (**GW4KVJ**), Willy Fiallo (**HI8MWF**), Bruno Fornelli (**I1YLM**), Livio Marocco (**IK1RLI**), Alberto Di Pietra (**IW9FC**), Dario Laurindi (**IZ0MTV**), Gene "Jeannot" Ameriguian (**K8CD**), Paul N. Beane (**NW8C**), Drago



Silvano Amenta, KB5GL

Grabensek (S59AR), Aleksandr Y. Savenkov (UR5IOK), A. George Spencer (VE3AGS), Frederic G. Hargesheimer (W0EBG, ex VK9FH), Bill Voedisch (W1UD), John P. Basilotto (W5GI), Ken Stenback (W8KS), William B. "Bill" Wilson (WA8YTM), and Sigrid Handke (DL7CN), who passed away on 24 December 2010. She was the wife of the late Frank Turek, DL7FT (SK since August 2004).







QSL ROUTES

From 425 DX News # 1026	From 425 DX News # 1028
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3D2RB	OH3RB	CO3RX	AD4C	LZ02WFF	LZ1BJ
3Z0RADIO	SP9SX	CO6CAC	EA5KB	LZ1100SN	LZ1ZF
4F9HXB	DL5SDF	CO6WD	8P9NX	OD5ET	EB7DX
4L1UN	EA7FTR	CO7EH	AD4C	OF50RR	OH8DR
4L50	N3SL	CO8TW	HB9SVT	OH3I	OH3BHL
4S7KKG	DC0KK	CP4BT	EA5KB	ON175BR	ON7BR
4X4DK	VE3MR	E51HVB	IW3HVB	OX3XR	OZ3PZ
5B4AIF	EB7DX	E70WFF	E77E	PC25MRC	PF9A
5C5W	EA5XX	E77AW	E77E	PC600P	PA3HGP
5H3ACR	RK3AOL	E79D	E77E	PD80TT	PD7BZ
5R8UI	IZ8CCW	EM20WOC	UT1WL	PF50RNARS	PF9A
5W1SA	JH7OHF	EV7B	EW7BB	RI1ANC	RN1ON
5Z4EE	NV7E	EW6DX	EB7DX	SC0XMAS	SM0OGQ
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	FM5WD	W3HNK	SN777TO	SQ2BNM
7Z1SJ	EA7FTR	FY8DK	F5TJP	T8CW	JHOIXE
7Z1TT	NI5DX	GB50RNARS	GOTOC	TG9NX	N4FKZ
8Q7TH	DC9TH	H40FK	DG1FK	TI4CF	W3HNK
9A500AA	9A2AA	H40FN	HA8FW	TY5ZR	IK2IQD
9J2KK	JK1NSR	HF5YGD	SP9YGD	UK80WW	4Z5OG
9K2YM/p	EA5KB	HK6K	EA5KB	UN3F	EA5KB
9L1BXU	G7BXU	HL105KRC	DS5FNE	UN7AB	DL8KAC
9M6XRO	M0URX	HSOZJY	FR5EZ [a]	V31BD	K5WW
9Q0HQ/6	K3IRV	HSOZJY	F8CHM [b]	V44KAI	W5TFW
9V1YC	W5UE	J5V	JA1PBV	V5/DK1CE	DH3WO [a]
A61AM	NI5DX	JD1BLY	JI5RPT	V5/DK1CE	DK1CE [b]
A71BU	NI5DX	JD1BMH	JG7PSJ	VE2DX	VE2STN
AH0J	JA1NVF	KC4AAA	K1IED	VK6ANC	VK6IR
AP2NK	W3HNK	KC4USV	K1IED	VK6BN	EA7FTR
AT10BP	I1HYW	KP4MS	W4DN	XU7KOH	ON7PP
C6AMP	DL2NCY	KU2F/KH0	JE1SCF	XW1B	E21EIC
C6ANM	WA2IYO	LU1ZS	LU4DXU	YB0AKM	EA7FTR
CN2DJ	F8AEJ	LU5FF	EA5KB	YB8EL	EA7FTR
CN8KA	EA7FTR	LU7YZ	EA7FTR	YB8FL	EA7FTR
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CN8QN	EA7FTR	LY50A	LY5A	Z22JE	K3IRV
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3A2MG	F9JS	DX1S	DU3YL	PS150PLM	PS7AB
3D2HC	DL9HCU	ER4DX	RA4LW	PY2VA	I8LWL
3W3B	E21EIC	FG4NN	NI5DX	R20RCK	RW0UM
3Z0WOSP	SP5ZRW	FG4NO	F4AVX	SC7IPA	SM7GUY
4K9W	DL6KVA	GB65ISWL	G6XOU	SE800M	SM6VVT
4L1MA	ON4RU	GJ4CBQ	GM4FDM	SN19WOSP	SQ8JCB
4L4ZA	DJ1CW	H44DA	VK4KHZ	SP0CFF	SP2FAP
4L8A	K1BV	H44FT	VK4FTDX	SQOWOSP	SP7YLD
4M200AJ	YV5AJ	HB60LU	HB9DWL	ST2AR	S53R
4U1WB	KK4HD	HC2SL	EA5KB	ST2BSS	ST2M
4V1	N3OS	HG200LST	HA5GY	SX3B	SV1BDO
5Н3ЈВ	DJ5RT	HI3A	ON4IQ	SX65AP/5	SV5FRD
5N4EAM	IK2IQD	HI3FVA	EA7FTR	T6AE	IW2KKI
5N5K	LZ1CL	HK4CZE	EA7FTR	T6AF	EB7DX

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5T0JL	ON8RA	HP1/IZ6BRN	IZ8CLM	T88AQ	JH6WDG
5Z4FV	N3ZS	HS0ZDY	SM3CVM	T88KO	JS1OHI
6W7SK	F6BLP	HS0ZJF	ON4AFU	TA7/WK1S	JA1PBV
7Q7НВ	GOIAS	HZ1FS	EA7FTR	TJ3AY	F5LGE
8Q7AK	G7COD	HZ1PS	IZ8CLM	TM22P	F4EUG
8Q7FF	JK1FNL	IA7MM	IZ7AUH	TR8CA	F6CBC
9J2BO	G3TEV	II9RASM	IT9TFX	UN5J	W3HNK
9M2CNC	G4ZFE	IO7DAI	IK7JWX	UN9GD	DL8KAC
9M2MRS	PA0RRS	IR1C	IK1APO	V31ME	DJ4EL
9Q/DK3MO	DF9TA	J28AA	K2PF	V31ML	DJ1JB
A4100	NI5DX	J28RO	F8DFP	V31YN	DJ4KW
A61AB	IZ8CLM	J79WW	N4USA	V85TX	W3HNK
A61BK	NI5DX	J79XBI	SM0XBI	VE2CSI	MOURX
A61ZX	EA7FTR	JI1FGX/DU9	JF1LZQ	VK2IZI	EB7DX
A61ZZ	IZ8CLM	JW7XM	LA7XM	VK9XJR	JA3UJR
A65BD	G5LP	LY13A	LY5A	VK9XN	JI3DNN
A65BR	UA9AB	LY13B	LY3BY	VK9XO	JA3AVO
A65CB	DV1AZ	LY13E	LY3NX	VK9XXY	JA1CJA
BV100	BV2KI	LY13G	LY1G	VP9HE	W2AF
BX100	BM2JCC	LY13H	LY2H	VQ9JC	ND9M
C31CT	EA3QS	LY13M	LY3M	VQ9LA	NOQM
C5YK	ON7YK	LY130	LY80	VQ9ZZ	N1ZZZ
CE1/K7CA	NW70	LY13Q	LY4Q	W6KNH/KH0	JQ1KNH
CE9/PA3EXX	VE3LYC	LY13T	LY2QT	WP3C	W3HNK
CE9/VE3LYC	VE3LYC	LY13V	LY3V	XU7ACY	W2EN
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CO6RD	8P9NX	LY13X	LY3X	YN3M	WOMM
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DR1050EB	DL2VM	P40P	W5AJ	ZF2PG	K8PGJ
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DU1/JJ5GMJ	JH5RXS	PA30EBP	PA3EBP	ZL50GH	ZL1ANH
DU1IST	JA1HGY	PA65ISWL	PA0FAW	ZL50VK	ZL1VK
DU1ZV	JA1BRK	PD30GWF	PD1GWF	ZS6CCY	K3IRV

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3B8/EA3WL	EA3BT	CR6A	CT1GFK	P29CS	MOURX
4J8VHF	RW6HS	CU2KG	ОН2ВН	P40CG	W2CG
4L50	N3SL	CU6NS	EA5KB	P40YL	AI6YL
4S7BRG	LZ3HI	CX70V	EA5KB	PJ2/DF7DQ	EA5GVH
4S7KKG	DC0KK	DQ1175E	DL5DCL	PP5EG	K3IRV
4S7LRG	SM6LRR	E51KJD	KE6KJD	PR150PLM	PR7AYE
5B4AIF	EB7DX	E51SC	G4KIU	PR5S	PR7JP
5B4AJC	UA3DX	E76MB	E77E	PY7ZBK	HB9BEI
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7P8JW	N6JW	FH/DH1BL	DL7BC	T88ME	7N1RTO
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A410F	NI5DX	HK1MW	K4AMW	VK9XA	JA3BZO
A61Q	EA7FTR	HK3JCL	DK8LRF	VK9XL	JH3PBL
A73A	EA7FTR	нрзак	W4JS	VP80RK	VE3XN
AX6IR	VK6IR	HVOA	IK0FVC	VU3DJQ	EA7FTR
C6AGN	W1DIG	HZ1ZH	EA7FTR	VY2NU	YT6W
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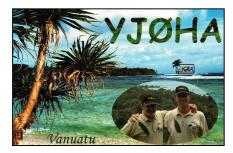
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