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# DX INFORMATION

**5H** - Maurizio, IK2GZU will be active again as 5H3MB from Ilembula, Tanzania from 7 April to 8 May, while doing volunteer work for the local mission. QSL via IK2GZU and LoTW. Log search and OQRS for bureau and direct cards at [www.buffoli-pm.it](http://www.buffoli-pm.it)

**5W** - Suggested frequencies for the 4-18 April 5W0M operation from Samoa (OC-097) [425DXN 1125] are:

CW 3526, 7026, 10116, 14026, 18086, 21026, 24906, 28026, 50107

SSB 3805, 7095, 14210, 18120, 21255, 24945, 28440, 50110

RTTY 3580, 7041, 10137, 14077, 18104, 21098, 24924, 28098

A large team of German operators will be active with four stations and various antennas, with a serious effort on EME on 144 MHz. QSL via DL4SVA, direct or bureau; QSL for EME QSOs via DL9MS. The log will be uploaded to LoTW about 6 months after the expedition. Logsearch, OQRS for direct/bureau cards and further information at <http://5w0m.hkmann.de/>

**7X** - 7T50ARA and 7T9A are two special call signs to be used from 1 March to 30 May to celebrate the 50th anniversary of ARA (Amateurs Radio Algeriens), Algeria's IARU member society. QSL via 7X2ARA. Information on the relevant award can be found on [qrz.com](http://qrz.com).

**8P** - Jeff, VA3QSL will be active holiday style as 8P9HI from Barbados (NA-021) on 6-13 April. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**8Q** - Noel, F6BGC will be active as 8Q7NC from the Maldives (AS-013) on 19-29 March. He plans to operate holiday style on 40-6m with 100w and a vertical, using mostly SSB with some CW and RTTY. Further information can be found at <http://f8kcf.free.fr/>. QSL via F6BGC, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX F6BGC]

**9M2** - Jacek, SP5APW will be active as 9M2/SP5APW from Pulau Perhentian Besar (AS-073) on 1-7 May. He plans to be QRV holiday style on 20, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB and some digital modes. QSL via home call. Updates will be posted to <http://as-073.blogspot.com> [TNX SP5APW]

**9V** - Alan, G0RCI will be in Singapore and hopefully Malaysia on 1-12 April. He plans to operate as 9V1/G0RCI and 9M2/G0RCI "as much as the XYL allows". QSL via home call (direct). [TNX G0RCI]

**9X** - Nick, G3RWF will operate (neither 160 nor 6m) mainly CW from Rwanda on 4-13 March. He will collect his license (hopefully 9X0NH) upon arrival. QSL via home call and LoTW.

**A3** - Werner, A35WH is still active from Tongatapu (OC-049) until 2 March. His planned side trip to Vava'u (OC-064) [425DXN 1133] has been cancelled due to problems with local flights. QSL via home call (DJ9KH), direct or bureau.

**A3** - Jacek, SP5EAQ will be active as A3EAQ from Tongatapu (OC-049), Tonga from 26 March to 16 April. He will operate SSB only on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Further information and logsearch will be available at <http://sp5drh.com/a3eaq/> [TNX NG3K]

**C5** - Pedro, ON7WP will be working on a human aid project in The Gambia and be active C5WP on 20-27 March. He will be QRV on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct only. [TNX ON7WP]

**C6** - Chuck, KG9N will be active as KG9N/C6A from Grand Bahama (NA-080) from 28 March to 4 April, including an entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

**CE** - Jose, CE8DMT expects to be QRV from Navarino Island (SA-050) on 23 and 24 March Look for him on 21277 kHz at 13.30-15.30 UTC and on 28477 kHz at 16-17 UTC. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

**CO** - Look for T48T to be active from the historical site of Playitas de Cajobabo, Cuba (NA-015) on 6-7 April. Activity will be on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via EA5KB. [TNX EA5KB]

**CT8** - Frank, PA4N and Dervin, PD9DX will be active as CT8/PA4N and CS8/PD9DX from Sao Miguel (EU-003), Azores from 26 March to 3 April. They will operate SSB and CW on the HF bands and maybe on 6 metres. Look for CS8/PD9DX to participate in the CQ WPX SSB Contest. QSL via home calls. [TNX NG3K]

**CT9** - Peter, G3TKK reports he will be active holiday style as CT9/G3TKK from Madeira (AF-014) on 12-22 March. He operates CW and digital modes. QSL via home call.

**CY0** - Gary, VE1RGB and Murray, WA4DAN will be active from Sable Island (NA-063) on 1-11 October. The call CY0P has been chosen and issued in recognition of the newest National Park in Canada. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres. Further information is expected in due course. [TNX NG3K]

**DU** - Dindo, DV1UD will be visiting the islands of Bongao (OC-174) and Taganak (OC-225) in early April. He expects to stay on each island for 2-3 days. This is not a DXpedition, but Dindo "will grab this opportunity to activate these rare IOTAs between his work commitments". He will be QRV as DX8DX and operate CW (preferred mode) and SSB on 80-10 metres with 100 watts to a vertical. QSL via M0OXO. Bookmark [www.m0oxo.com/dx8dx.html](http://www.m0oxo.com/dx8dx.html) for updates.

**E5** - Andy, AB7FS (E51AND) is moving to Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands. "If all goes as planned I should have a good gain antenna system", he says, "and I may try for Palmerston (OC-124, North Cooks) or possibly Pukapuka (OC-098, North Cooks) in July or August, this time with better preparation and hopefully a Hexbeam". According to his [qrz.com](http://qrz.com) page, after 15 April cards should be sent to Andy Duncan, P.O. Box 618, Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands.

**E5\_sc** - Mauri, AG1LE will be active as E51DXX from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands from 1-13 April. QSL via home call.



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**E6** - Alan, VK4WR (E6RQ) and Graeme, VK4FI (E6SG) will be active from Niue (OC-040) on 22-29 March. Their main focus will be on 6 metres. QSL both calls via VK4FI. [TNX DX World]

**EI** - Olivier, ON4EI will be active as EI8GQB from Fethard, Ireland (EU-115) from 24 March to 3 April using an hybrid wind-solar power system (see [www.grz.com/db/EI8GQB](http://www.grz.com/db/EI8GQB)) from his caravan. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as EI1A. QSL for both call signs via PA3249.

**EU** - Special callsign EV50WB will be in use on 1-31 March to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Radioclub Dainye Strany (EW1WB) of Minsk, Belarus. QSL via EU1AZ (SSB and CW QSOs) and EU1DX (RTTY QSOs), plus LoTW. [TNX EU1DX]

**F** - Special callsign TM28UFT will be active on 7-21 April for the 28th General Assembly of the Union Francaise des Telegraphistes ([www.uft.net](http://www.uft.net)) to be held in Panazol (Limoges). QSL via F9IE (all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau). [TNX F5NQL]

**F** - Celebrating the 35th anniversary of the Radio Club de Provins (F6KOP), special callsign TM35KOP will be in use on 3-18 May on all bands and modes. QSL via bureau to F6KOP or direct to F5NQL. [TNX F5NQL]

**F** - A team of ten operators from Belgium will be active as TM7T from the Chausey Islands (EU-039) on 26-28 July. The main activity (SSB and CW) will be during the IOTA Contest. QSL via ON8ZL, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**FH** - Hartwig, DL7BC ([www.qslnet.de/dl7bc](http://www.qslnet.de/dl7bc)) will be active again from Mayotte (AF-027) between 26 March and 12 April. Until 9 April he will be QRV as TO7BC



(including an entry in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest), after that he might operate as FH/DL7BC. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**FH** - Silvano, I2YSB and the Italian

DXpedition Team will be active from Mayotte (AF-027) on 3-17 October. Further information is expected in due course. [TNX IK7JWY]

**FR** - Guy, F5MNV will be active as FR/F5MNV from Reunion Island (AF-016) on 6-29 April. He will operate only CW on the HF bands. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

**FS & PJ** - Andy, DK5ON will be active from either Saint Martin (FS/DK5ON) and Sint Maarten (PJ7/DK5ON) on 10-29 March. He plans to operate SSB, PSK and RTTY on 80-6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

**G** - G3VFC, M0KJA, M0RFD, M0VFC, M6KOM, M6VFC and 2E1EVK will be active as GX5MW/p from the Isle of Wight (EU-120) on 16-23 March. QSL via M0RFD, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]



**G** - Commemorating the 75th anniversary of the First Class CW Operators' Club (FOC), a month-long event will be held on 1-31 May featuring many special "FOC" suffix call signs from around the world. The anniversary call for FOC club station

will be GB75FOC, with GP4FOC to be used when operating from Guernsey, GS4FOC from Scotland and GT4FOC from the Isle of Man. QSLs via G3SWH. Information on the relevant award can be found at [www.g4foc.org](http://www.g4foc.org) [TNX KR3E]

**GM** - Graham, MM0GHM will be active as MM0GHM/m from the Isle of Barra (EU-010) on 24-29 March. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**GM** - The Camb-Hams (<http://dx.camb-hams.com>) will be active again as GS3PYE/p from the Isle of Mull (EU-008) on 10-16 May. A large group of operators will be QRV with five stations on 600 (472 kHz)-10 metres, as well as on 6m, 4m, 2m EME and some 70cm. QSL via M0VFC (OQRS on Club Log). [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**H4** - Announced frequencies for the 8-25 March H44G expedition to Guadalcanal (OC-047), Solomon Islands [425DXN 1123] are:

CW 1825.5, 3505, 7005, 10115, 14005, 18070, 21005, 24890, 28005, 50103

SSB 7100, 14140, 18130, 21240, 24940, 28400

RTTY 10144, 14080, 18100, 21080, 24920, 28080

Announced frequencies for the concurrent 12-23 March H40T expedition to Nendo Island (OC-100, Temotu province [425DXN 1123] are:

CW 1818.0, 3515, 7015, 10122, 14015, 18077, 21015, 24895, 28015, 50103

SSB 7150, 14165, 18140, 21265, 24965, 28450

RTTY 10140, 14093, 18105, 21090, 24925, 28090

QSL for both H44G and H40T via DL7DF, direct or bureau, and LoTW "within 6 months of the completion of the DXpedition". Logsearch and further information at [www.dl7df.com/h4/index.php](http://www.dl7df.com/h4/index.php)



**H4** - Dom SQ9KWW, Maggie H44MK and Tom WL7HP will join Ralph, H44RK/H40RK on a 4-week IOTA tour around the Solomon Islands [425DXN 1135]. It will start the first week of June, with planned activities from several IOTA groups, including OC-285 (Stewart Islands, new one for IOTA). A special callsign is being applied for. After OC-285, Ralph will continue on a solo activation trip to three IOTA groups in Temotu Province and two groups in Vanuatu as heading back to Brisbane (Australia).

The Solomon Islands IOTA Tour has become "The 3C Project" (Connect, Communicate, Coordinate): "as a group of skilled and passionate amateur radio operators", the organizers say, "we wanted to do more than just go to exotic locations to operate from. Our Mission is to actively seek a dialogue with islanders and discuss and record the needs of the villagers that we meet. This will be an expedition with a difference". The tentative dates for the H4 IOTA Tour are as follows:

1-4 June	H44	New Georgia	OC-149
6-8 June	H44	Russell Islands	OC-168
10-13 June	H44	Florida Islands	OC-158
17-24 June	H44	Stewart Island	OC-285
1-7 July	H40	Nendo Island	OC-100
9-12 July	H40	Vanikolo/Utupua	OC-163
14-16 July	H40	Reef Islands	OC-065

Actual dates may vary due to the nature of the tour. Activity will be on 80-10 metres SSB and CW. All QSL requests via NR6M. Bookmark <http://h44iota.com/> for updates and further information on the project.

**H40** - Part of the H44G team was expected to go and operate as H40T from Temotu Province on 12-23 March [425DXN 1139]. However, several flights to Santa Cruz

were cancelled due to bad weather conditions, and they were able to get bookings for 16 March, to be confirmed on the 15th. As some operators "are bound to fixed return flight dates", the new H40T team will include DL4WK, DL7DF, DL7UFR and SP3DOI. Check <http://dl7df.com/h4/news.php> for updates.

**HA** - Special station HG52FC is active on all bands and modes until 31 May for the 52nd FIRAC congress to be held in Galyateto on 16-20 May (details at [http://www.firac.de/html/congress\\_2013.html](http://www.firac.de/html/congress_2013.html)). QSL via HA5BSW, direct or bureau, LoTW and eQSL. [TNX HA0HW]

**HC** - Once again Rick, NE8Z will be active as HC1MD from Ecuador from 21 March to 11 April. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via K8LJG. Information on the HC/Ecuador and HC8/ Galapagos DX Diplomas at <http://webpages.charter.net/ne8z>. [TNX NE8Z]

**I** - Ezio IK2AHB, Diego IW2MZX, Alessandro IW5ELA, Andrea IZ2AJE and Fabio IZ2GMT will be active as IA5A from Isola del Giglio (EU-028) from 29 April to 4 May ([www.vbdxc.altervista.org](http://www.vbdxc.altervista.org)). They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31 on 80-6 metres with three stations. QSL via IK2AHB, direct or bureau. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX IZ2GMT]

**J3** - Bob, G3PJT will be active as J34G from Grenada (NA-024) on 5-20 March, including an entry in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest (9-10 March). QSL via G3PJT. [TNX NG3K]

**J6** - Look for Rob, J6/N7QT and Frans, J69DS to be active from St Lucia (NA-108) on 5-16 April. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY or PSK on 80-10 metres, with field portable activity (battery only and lightweight antennas) from beaches or mountain tops. QSL J6/N7QT via home call (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL; QSL J69DS direct only. [TNX NG3K]

**J7** - Rick, KK4GV will be active holiday style as J79GV from Dominica (NA-101) on 8-17 March. He will operate SSB only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW.

**J8** - Brian, GW4DVB ([www.g4dvb.co.uk](http://www.g4dvb.co.uk)) will be active as J8/G4DVB from Palm Island (NA-025) on 13-20 April. [TNX DX World]



**JD1\_oga**- Harry, JG7PSJ will be active again as JD1BMH from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara from 22 April to 4 May. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres, plus 80m if possible.

QSL via JD1BMH (bureau) or JG7PSJ (direct). Logsearch and other information can be found at <http://jd1bmh.zxq.net/> [TNX JG7PSJ]

**JD1\_oga**- Once again Makoto, JI5RPT ([www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/](http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/)) will be active as JD1BLY from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara from 28 April to 4 May. He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 40-10 metres and satellite. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI5RPT]



**KH0** - Sam, JE1XUZ (KH0XH) and Tama, JQ2WTT (KH0XW) will be active from Saipan (OC-086) from 10 March to 1 April. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. They will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest from the AH0BT contest station. [TNX NG3K]

**KH2** - AH6KY (JA1MFR), NY8A (JG1ITH), W3JH (JR3QFB), W6LJ (JA1OZK) and AI2K will be active as NH2KY (QSL via JR3QFB) from Guam (OC-026) from 29 March to 2 April. They will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as KH2KY (QSL via JA1MFR). [TNX NG3K]



**KH9** - A DXpedition to Wake Island (OC-053) is being organized to take place in October. Access to Wake is extremely limited and the time frame is dictated by transportation issues. As such, official dates have not been set but will be announced as soon as possible. Twelve operators (Lou N2TU, Craig K9CT, Joe AA4NN, Joe W8GEX, Jerry WB9Z, Tom ND2T, Mike K9NW, John K6MM, Hal W8HC, Carl K9CS, Dick W3OA and Tom N4XP) plan to be QRV as K9W with five stations on all bands and modes over a 14 day period. Val, NV9L and Col, MM0NDX will be the Pilot Stations. This operation combines a DXpedition and a commemoration of the 70th anniversary of a tragic event occurred on the atoll during World War II. Bookmark [www.wake2013.org](http://www.wake2013.org) for further information and updates. [TNX W8GEX]

**KP2** - Matt, K0BBC is active as KP2/K0BBC from will be active from St. Thomas, Virgin Islands (NA-106) until 5 March, including an entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX K0BBC]

**KP2** - Look for KP2/JS6RRR (QSL via home call), KP2/K2JA (QSL via JL3SIK), KP2/KI3DNN (QSL via JI3DNN), KP2/W3JH (QSL via JR3QFB) and WP2KY (QSL via JR3QFB) to be active from the Virgin Islands (NA-106) on 13-19 March. They plan to be QRV on 160-6 metres SSB, CW, FM and digital modes. [TNX JR3TVH]

**KP2** - Look for K1HP/KP2 (QSL via JE2EHP), KP2/JF1BVG (QSL via JF1BVG) and WH7P/KP2 (QSL via JP1IOF) to be active on all bands and modes from St. Croix, Virgin Islands (NA-106) on 3-9 April. QSL direct or via the JARL bureau, and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]



**LU** - Members of Radio Club Ushuaia (LU8XW) will operate as LT5X from Isla Redonda (SA-049) from around 00:00 UTC on 23 March until around 15 UTC on the 24th. They plan to run three stations on 80, 40, 20, 25 and 10 metres SSB, CW and PSK31. [TNX LU6XV]

**LU** - Horacio, LU4DXU expects to be active on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres as LU1DMG from Martin Garcia Island (SA-055) from 30 March to 2 April. QSL via LU4DXU. [TNX DX World]

**LY** - Jonas, LY5A will be active as LY23A from 11 March to 11 April to celebrate the 23rd anniversary of the restoration of Lithuanian independence QSL via LY5A. Information on the LY WPX Trophy can be found at <http://qrz.com/db/LY5W> [TNX LY5W]

**MJ** - Kazu, M0CFW will be active as MJ0CFW from Jersey (EU-013) on 15-17 March. He will participate in the Russian DX and BARTG HF RTTY contests. QSL via home call and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

**OE** - The Amateur Radio Section of ORF (the Austrian Broadcasting Corporation) and the Documentary Archives Radio Communications/QSL Collection will

operate special event station OE13M on 19-21 April. This is an official "International Marconi Day" station and contacts made on 20 April will count for the IMD Award. QSL via OE1WHC. [TNX OE1WHC]

**OZ** - Ela, DL1TM (OZ7TM) and Tor, DJ4MG (5P4MG) will be active from Vendsyssel-Thy / Nordjylland (EU-171) on 1-18 April. They plan to be QRV on 160, 80, 40, 20, 17 and 15 metres SSB and PSK31. QSL via home calls, bureau preferred. [TNX DXNL]

**OZ** - Look for Harry, OZ/PA1H and Nico, OZ/PA7PA to be active from Laeso Island (EU-088) on 13-26 April. They will operate SSB and digital modes on 80-10 metres, if possible also on 160m. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX PA1H]

**OZ** - Once again the OZ1RDP Scout team ([www.oz1rdp.de](http://www.oz1rdp.de)) will be active from Romo Island (EU-125) on 17-21 May. They plan to operate SSB, BPSK31 and maybe some CW on 80, 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 10 and 6 metres. QSL via DL9BCP, direct or bureau. [TNX DL9BCP]

**P4** - Helmut, DF7ZS will be active again from Aruba (SA-036) from 26 March to 3 April. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as P4OZ; outside the contest he will be casual operating on the WARC bands. QSL via W3HNK [TNX NG3K]

**PA** - Celebrating his 70th birthday, Joop Tijpens (PDORKA) will be active on the HF bands as PD70JT from 16 March to 13 April. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL.

**PA** - Dirk, DL5DCL will be active holiday style as PA/DL5DCL from Ameland Island (EU-038) on 1-6 April. He will operate CW only "on several HF bands". QSL via home call, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). More information can be found at [www.dl5dcl.de](http://www.dl5dcl.de) [TNX DL5DCL]

**PA** - Fred, PA0FAW will be active as PA150BA on 1-28 April to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Bronbeek, a military museum and home for veterans in Arnhem. He will operate mainly CW, with some SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct and bureau, and eQSL.

**PA** - Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands will formally end her 33-year long reign on 30 April, and leave monarchy to Crown-Prince Willem-Alexander. To celebrate this event, quite a number of Dutch special

stations will be active before, during and after the inauguration day. To name a few:

02 April - 30 April	PA13KING	QSL via PA9JO
11 April - 08 May	PB200KING	QSL via PA1TX
15 April - 12 May	PB2013KING	QSL via PA9LUC
18 April - 05 May	PA200KING	QSL via PD5ROB
20 April - 01 May	PB33Q	QSL via PA7DA
20 April - 11 May	PG6KING	QSL via PD9ND
22 April - 02 May	PC13KING	QSL via PA1DV
26 April - 23 May	PA33KBX	QSL via PA0ABM

**PJ2** - Mike W1USN, Bob AA1M and Scott W1SSR will be active as PJ2/ from Curacao (SA-099) on 8-22 March. They will operate SSB, CW, PSK and RTTY on 160-10 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

**PJ4** - Steve, W1SRD and Dean, N6DE will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as PJ4D (QSL via LoTW or direct to W1SRD) from Bonaire (SA-006). Outside the contest, between 26 March and 1 April, they will be QRV as PJ4/homecall with a focus on RTTY. QSL via home calls. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]



**PJ7** - Look for Randy PJ7/N0TG, Ron PJ7/AA4VK and Jeff PJ7/N1SNB to be active from St Maarten (NA-105) on 15-23 March, with a focus on the higher bands. QSL all callsigns via AA4VK (direct only). [TNX DX World]

**S2** - Vadym, UT6UD will be active as S21XV from Bangladesh on 1-7 March. He plans to operate on all bands with a focus on North America. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

**S7** - Nobby, G0VJG will be active as S79VJG from Mahe (AF-024), Seychelles on 4-17 April. He will operate SSB only on 80-10 metres.

QSL via G4DFI.



**SU** - A team from the Egyptian Radio Amateur Society for Development including SU1AO, SU1AR, SU1SK and SU3YM will be active as SU8N from Jazirat Disuqi (Nelson's Island, AF-109: new one for IOTA) on 3-10 May. [TNX SU1SK]

**SV** - Markus, DJ4EL will be active from IOTA group EU-158 between 25 and 29 March. He plans to operate as SV8/DJ4EL from both Proti (25-26 March) and Sapientza (28-29 March), using battery power on 15 metres only. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

**T2** - Clive, GM3POI made it to Tuvalu on 12 March, with a transceiver (100 watts) and wire antennas, but he has not been reported active so far. After many trials and tribulations, the other three T2GM team members (GM3YTS, GM0GAV and GM4FDM) were finally able to reach Fiji and retrieve their lost luggage. They are booked on the 16 March flight to Tuvalu, which is their last chance of going to T2.

Check <http://t2gm.org/> for updates.

**T2** - Tim, NL8F will operate mainly SSB from Tuvalu (OC-015) between 19 March and 2 April. The callsign is not known, as he will have to collect his license upon arrival. QSL via K8NA. [TNX DX World]

**T2** - Ingolf DJ4LS, Rick DK8YY and Detlef DL3ALI will be active as T2YY from Tuvalu from 23 March to 4 April. They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-10 metres with two stations. QSL via DH7WW. [TNX The Daily DX]

**T33** - The T33A DXpedition to Banaba Island (OC-018) [425DXN 1120] has been rescheduled with 6-17 November as expected QRV dates. Activity will be on all bands and modes with six stations. Two or three experienced operators are being sought. If willing to join the group, email [t33-ops\[at\]t33a.com](mailto:t33-ops[at]t33a.com). A website is under construction at [www.t33a.com](http://www.t33a.com) [TNX The Daily DX]

**T5** - Tevfik Aydin, TA1HZ will be in Mogadishu, Somalia on a humanitarian mission from 23 March to 4 April. He plans to operate on the HF bands in his spare time, hopefully as T5TC (callsign not assigned yet), with



activity also during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX TA1HZ]

**TA** - Once again the TC Special Wireless Activity Team ([www.tcsawat.org](http://www.tcsawat.org)) will be active as TC18M on 16-18 March to commemorate the anniversary of the naval battle of 18 March 1915 during the Dardanelles Campaign. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau.

**TK** - Vincent F4BKV, Gil F4FET, Christian EA3NT and Laurent TK4LS will be active from three Corsican IOTA groups as follows:

23 March	TK0INT EU-100
24 March	TK1INT EU-104
25 March	TK1INT EU-104
26 March	TK0INT EU-100
27 March	TK2INT EU-164
28 March	TK2INT EU-164



They will operate SSB and CW with three stations on 40, 30, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres, using vertical GPs and vertical dipoles. QRV time from all of the three groups will be 8-18 UTC, as they are not permitted to overnight on the islands. These are

protected areas, and from EU-100 they will have to use car batteries. QSL via EA5KA, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch, OQRS, pictures and further information at <http://f4bkv.net/corsica2013/>

**UA** - Vladimir, RV3EFH will be active as RV3EFH/0 from Bolshevik Island (AS-042) between March and October. He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX W5PF]

**V3** - Ron, WB1EAZ and Elaine, KA1UCC will be active as V31RT and V31BE from Belize on 13-20 March. They will operate SSB with a focus on Europe, Oceania and Asia. QSLs direct to WB1EAZ.

**V4** - Once again John, W5JON will be active as V47JA from St. Kitts (NA-104) from 9 July to 10 August. He will operate SSB and digital modes on all bands, and will participate in the IARU HF World Championship and the RSGB IOTA Contest. His wife Cathy, W5HAM will occasionally operate as V47HAM. QSL via W5JON and LoTW. [TNX W5JON]

**V6** - Haru, JA1XGI will be active as V63XG from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia on 3-11 April. He plans to operate CW, SSB, RTTY and JT65 on 160-6 metres. With a 2-element yagi for 17 and 12 metres, and a vertical for 40, 30, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via JA1XGI, direct or bureau. Further information and logsearch at <http://island.geocities.jp/v63xg/index.htm>

**V6** - Takio, JH3QFL (V6H) and Keizo, JH3AZC (V6S) will be active from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia from 29 April to 5 May. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and JT65 on 80-6 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX NG3K]

**V7** - Ted, JF1CCH will be active as V73TS from the Marshall Islands on 21-26 March. He will operate mainly CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

**VE** - David, VE3VID is QRV in his spare time as VY0/VE3VID from



Igloolik Island (NA-174) until 29 March. He uses a 20m dipole on SSB and RTTY, but has plans to have a multiband antenna when he returns to the island in September/October

QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

**VE** - David, VE3AAQ will be active as VO2AAA from Zone 2 on 7-10 March, including an entry in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest. QSL via VE3AAQ. [TNX VA3RJ]

**VK** - Graham VK3DOG, Keith VK3FT and Tony VK3TZ will be active as homecall/p from Phillip Island (OC-136) on 15-18 March. They will be QRV on 160-10 metres, using rotatable dipoles on the high bands, full size verticals on 40m and 80m and a 22m-tall vertical array on 160m, with some parasitic elements, beverages and loops for receive. [TNX DX World]

**VK9C** - Chris, GM3WOJ and Keith, GM4YXI will be active as VK9CZ (replacing VK9C/GM2MP) from the Cocos-Keeling Islands (OC-003) from 30 March to 13 April [425DXN 1133]. They will operate SSB, CW and some RTTY on 160-10 metres. They hope to have a real-time logging system and to upload to Club Log and LoTW on a daily basis. QSL via N3SL. Further information and updates at [www.vk9cz.com](http://www.vk9cz.com). [TNX GM3WOJ]

**VP5** - Urb, W1UL and his wife Patricia, W2PKV will be active as VP5/W1UL (mainly CW) and VP5/W2PKV (mainly SSB) from Providenciales (NA-002), Turks and Caicos on 7-13 March. QSL for both via W1UL. [TNX NG3K]

**VP9** - Kei, KG2A will be active as KG2A/VP9 from Bermuda (NA-005) from 29 March to 1 April. His main focus will be the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest, with limited activity (mainly CW) before and after the contest. QSL direct to KG2A.

**VP9** - Gary, WB4DNL will be active as WB4DNL/VP9 from Bermuda (NA-005) on 3-10 April. He will operate SSB and CW on 160-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

**W** - Once again Joe, K5KUA will be active as K5KUA/5 from Galveston Island (NA-143) from 28 March to 1 April. He usually operates CW only on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

**W** - Ron, K5HM and Matt, K5NGU will use the Brazos Valley ARC's callsign KK5W to operate from Mustang Island (NA-092) on 6-7 April. QSL direct to KK5W. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**XE** - The Club de Radio Experimentadores de Occidente celebrates its 80th anniversary this year, and will be active as 4A1TD at various times until 31 December, including several contests. QSL via XE1GZU. [TNX XE1H]



**XW8XZ**

**XW** - Steve, 9M6DXX will be active as XW8XZ from near Vientiane, Laos between 30 March and 3 April. He will operate holiday style on SSB only, using 100 watts (the maximum power permitted by the licence) to a Butternut HF6V-X antenna with 12/17m kit. QSL via M0URX, direct or bureau (OQRS at [www.m0urx.com](http://www.m0urx.com)). Logs will be uploaded to LoTW as quickly as possible after the operation. [TNX 9M6DXX]

**YB** - Imam, YB4IR and others will



be active as YB6N from Nias Island (OC-161) on 7-13 March. QSL via YB4IR (he requires that cards reach him before 31 August 2013).

**YB** - Look for YB3MM/6, YB6AR/p, YF1AR/6, YB6AF/p and YB6AO/p to be active from Breueh Island (OC-245) on 9-17 March. QSL via IZ8CCW (logsearch and OQRS at [www.mdxc.org/oc-245/](http://www.mdxc.org/oc-245/)).



**YB** - Hajar YB8HZ and Ram YB8BRI will be active (SSB, CW and RTTY) as homecall/p from Balang Lompo (OC-236) on 27-31 March. They will run two stations using a dipole for 40m and a hex beam for 30, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres. Electricity will be available only between 10 and 16 UTC, and they will use battery power at other times. [TNX JN6RZM]

**YB** - John YB5NOF, Anton YB5QZ and other three operators will be active as YE8B from the Banggai Islands (OC-208) from 26 April to 2 May. Plans are to be QRV on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. Shu, JN6RZM (jn6rzm[.]nifty.com) is collecting donations by Paypal. [TNX JN6RZM]

**ZD8** - Mick, G1EUZ will be active as ZD8RAF from Ascension Island (AF-003) on 18-22 March. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**ZK3** - Hans, DL6JGN and Guenter, DL2AWG will be active as ZK3N from Nukunonu, Tokelau (OC-048) from 15-30 April ([www.tokelau2013.de](http://www.tokelau2013.de)). They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-10 metres. QSL via DL2AWG.

**ZL7** - Jim, ZL1LC will be active as ZL7LC from the Chatham Islands (OC-038) on 14-20 March. He will operate PSK31 only on 7035, 14070, 21070 and 28120 kHz. QSL via EB7DX (direct).

**ZS8** - At the end of the day, two radio amateurs will be part of the overwintering team on Marion Island and will be active from May 2013 to April 2014: Carson, ZR6CWI (ZS8C) [425DXN 1136] and David, ZS1BCE (ZS8Z), who finally has been appointed as the radio technician. They are expected to operate SSB and digital modes on 40-10 metres. QSL for both via ZS1HF, who says that "more information will be posted on their respective qrz.com sites once they have been created". [TNX DX World]

**CARIBBEAN TOUR** ● Rick, AI5P will be active holiday style as J75PX from Dominica (NA-101) on 6-20 April and as TO5PX from Martinique (NA-107) on 20 April-4 May. QSLs via AI5P. [TNX The Daily DX]

### CQ WW WPX SSB CONTEST

The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (30-31 March):

Call	Category	Country	QSL
3G1B	M/?	Chile	XQ1KZ
3G3W	M/?	Chile	XQ4CW
3V8BB	SOAB HP	Tunisia	LX1NO
3V8SS	SOSB 15m LP	Tunisia	LX1NO
3Z6O	SOAB	Poland	SP6NVK
3Z6V	HP	Poland	SP6DVP
4A1TD	MO	Mexico	XE1GZU
4K6FO	SOSB LP	Azerbaijan	4K6FO
8P2K	SOSB 10m	Barbados	KU9C
9A33P	M/?	Croatia	9A2NA
9A7A	M/S	Croatia	9A1HDE
A71AM	M/2	Qatar	A71AM
AH0BT	M/S	Mariana Isls	7L1FPU
CS8/PD9DX	SO	Azores	PD9DX
DZ1B	M/2	Philippines	DU1BP
E7DX	M/?	Bosnia & Hercegovina	E77E
EA8/EA1BP	SOSB 15m QRP	Canary Isls	EA1BP
EB8AH	M/S	Canary Isls	LoTW
ED1R	M/S	Spain	EC1KR
ED9Z	M/S	Ceuta & Melilla	EA9LZ
EE1W	M/M	Spain	EA1AZ
EI1A	SOAB LP	Ireland	PA3249
ES9C	M/M	Estonia	ES5RY
EV50WB	SOSB 40m LP	Belarus	EU1AZ
FM4KA	SO	Martinique	NI5DX
FR4NT	SO LP	Reunion	FR4NT
GJ2A	SOAB HP	Jersey	LoTW
GW100C	SOAB	Wales	MW1LCR
H27A	M/S	Cyprus	RW3RN
HA30S	M/?	Hungary	HG1S
HK1NA	M/M	Colombia	K6IPM

Call	Category	Country	QSL
HQ2N	SOSB 10m	Honduras	EA5GL
HQ9R	SOSB 10M LP	Honduras	K5WW
HS0ZIP	SO	Thailand	KC7X
IB1B	SOAB LP	Italy	LoTW
IO5O	M/S	Italy	IK5RLP
KG2A/VP9	SO	Bermuda	KG2A
KG9N/C6A		Bahamas	KG9N
KH0/RA0FU	SOAB	Mariana Isls	RA0FU
KH2KY	M/2	Guam	JA1MFR
KP2MM	SOAB	Virgin Isls	LoTW
LO5D	SOSB 10m	Argentina	LU8EOT
LX7I	SOAB	Luxembourg	LX2A
LY7A	M/M	Lithuania	LoTW
LZ135LO		Bulgaria	LZ1KZA
P40Z	SOAB	Aruba	W3HMK
PJ4D	M/2	Bonaire	W1SRD
PV7M	SO LP	Brazil	PT7ZT
R100AP	M/2	Russia (EU)	UA9XL
RN3F	SOSB 10m	Russia (EU)	RA3F
T2TT	SOAB or SOSB 10m	Tuvalu	K8NA
T48K	M/S	Cuba	F5FYO
T5TC	SOAB LP	Somalia	TA1HZ
T6MO	SOSB LP	Afghanistan	K9GY
TM1W	SOSB 15m	France	LoTW
TM4W	SOSB 15m	France	LoTW
TM5A	SOAB HP	France	F5VHJ
TM6M	M/?	France	F4DXW
TM71A		France	F8DVD
TO7BC		Mayotte	DL7BC
WP2Z	M/S	Virgin Isls	KU9C
YE1K	M/M	Indonesia	YE1ZAT
YT8A	SOSB 40m	Serbia	LoTW
ZL3X	M/2	New Zealand	ZL3PAH

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, at <http://www.nq3k.com/Misc/wpxs2013.html>. Good contest to you all!

## CASS AWARD



Presented annually, the Cass Award ([www.cassaward.com](http://www.cassaward.com)) [425DXN 1102] honours the wisdom and spirit of Cass WA6AUD (SK) and encourages DXpeditions to maximize the number of DXers worked with a \$1000 prize for the Single-Operator DXpedition that works the most unique callsigns. The 2012 Cass Award has been won by Rob Chipperfield, M0VFC: «from the remote South Atlantic island of Tristan Da Cunha as ZD9UW in October 2012, Rob worked 3362 unique stations over his 4-day DXpedition, demonstrating an outstanding effort to log as many individuals as possible». [TNX AA6YQ]

***Rob M0VFC/ZD9UW (L) receiving his plaque and prize from Michael G7VJR in Cambridge, England on 7 March 2013***

# GOOD TO KNOW

**706T VIDEO** • The 706T DXpedition video is now available for free download from two different sites. The High Definition can be found on <https://vimeo.com/61384528>, while the Standard Definition video is on [www.intrepid-dx.com](http://www.intrepid-dx.com) [TNX N6PSE]

**ARRL DX CONTEST (SSB)** • Object of the contest is for W/VE amateurs to work as many stations in as many DXCC entities as possible on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 metre bands, while DX stations work as many W/VE stations in as many of the 48 contiguous states and provinces as possible (full rules can be found at [www.arrl.org/arrl-dx](http://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx)). This year's event will run from 00.00 UTC 2 March through 23.59 UTC on the 3rd. Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at [www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxs2013.html](http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxs2013.html)



**CLIPPERTON 2013** • The TX5K team arrived at Clipperton at 04.30 UTC on 27 February, were able to land on the 28th, started operations on 40m SSB around 06.15 UTC on 2 March and went QRT at 00.00 utc on the 10th. The team hit the 100,000th QSO mark around 12.15 UTC on 8 March, and finished with a grand total of 113,844 QSOs (60227 CW, 45030 SSB and 8587 Digi). The expedition progress was followed by KY6R at <http://ky6r.com/>. The preferred method to use for QSLing is the OQRS provided by Club Log for either direct and bureau cards. Traditional requests go via N200 (Bob Schenck, P.O. Box 345, Tuckerton NJ 08087-0345, USA). The log will be uploaded to LoTW «within six months after the end of the DXpedition».

**DX DINNER** • David Patton, NN1N will be the featured speaker for the 28th annual DX Dinner, sponsored by the Southwest Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) and to be held in conjunction with the 2013 Dayton Hamvention on Friday, 17 May at the Dayton Marriott Hotel. Details can

be found on the SWODXA Events website ([www.swodxaevents.org](http://www.swodxaevents.org)) and updates will be sent out regularly via Twitter (@SWODXA). [TNX W8GEX]

**DXCC NEWS** • 9X0ZM (Rwanda, 2013 operation) has been approved for DXCC credit. Also approved are 4S7DXG (Sri Lanka, only operations in 2008 and 2011) and 8Q7VR (Maldives, only operations in 2008 and 2011): if you had credit rejected for contacts with dates during the periods noted, contact [dxccrules@\[arrl.org\]](mailto:dxccrules@[arrl.org]) to be put on the list for an update. Contacts before or after these periods cannot be accepted. Also, in order to expedite the search for these QSOs please include the application "date received" or "reference number" noted on your credit slip of the submission these were originally rejected. [TNX NC1L]

**GALILEO SPECIAL EVENT** • Detailed information on the European Space Agency's Amateur Radio 2013 Galileo Special Event, running through 2013 to «celebrate the achievements of the Galileo satellite navigation project», can be found at <https://sites.google.com/site/hamradiogalileo/home>. The first activity period started on 14 March and will end on 7 April. [TNX IOWTD]

**HAM RADIO 2013** • The 38th International Exhibition for Radio Amateurs - Europe's premiere gathering for amateur radio enthusiasts - will take place on 28-30 June at Friedrichshafen ([www.hamradio-friedrichshafen.de](http://www.hamradio-friedrichshafen.de)). As usual, there will be a big flea market and commercial exhibitors, as well as many lectures and presentations. Ham Radio 2013 will be combined with the 64th Bodensee Convention organized by the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club.



**INTERNATIONAL MARCONI DAY** • Organized by the Cornish Radio Amateur Club, the International Marconi Day (IMD) is a 24-hour amateur radio event held annually to celebrate the birth of Guglielmo Marconi (25 April 1874). It is not a contest, but an opportunity for amateurs around the world to make contacts with historic Marconi sites using HF communications techniques. This year's event will be held on 20 April, from 00.00 UTC through 23.59 UTC. Details, including information on the relevant Award Certificates and the listing of participating stations, can be found at [www.qb4imd.org.uk](http://www.qb4imd.org.uk)

**ITALY: NEW PREFIX** • All of the possible callsigns in the IZ-prefixed series (IZ#AAA-IZ#ZZZ) have been issued; newly licensed amateur radio operators in Italy will get

callsigns with the IU prefix.

**QSL GALLERY** • The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Fourteen different galleries include more than 10,600 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2004-12), the 61 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Magrebh from 1945 to 1962, Allied Forces stations in Germany (1946-69), Antarctic bases & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises), the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean and the Americas (from 1945 to 1970), pre-1945 countries, French Departments and CONUS, plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC. Your participation is encouraged - please visit [www.LesNouvellesdx.fr](http://www.LesNouvellesdx.fr) and send your comments to [lesnouvellesdx@\[free.fr\]](mailto:lesnouvellesdx@[free.fr]) [TNX F6AJA]

**QSL OX3XR** • OZ3PZ is no longer the QSL manager for Peter, OX3XR. Effective 1 April, the new QSL route will be via SWL PA3249, direct only (see [qrz.com](http://qrz.com) for details). You can also use the "Get a Card In the Mail" service provided by eQSL. Bureau QSL requests will go unanswered, but electronic confirmations will still be available through LoTW and eQSL. As for XP3A, neither direct nor bureau paper cards are available, and QSOs are confirmed only via LoTW and eQSL.

**RSGB COMMONWEALTH CONTEST** ● The 76th edition of the Commonwealth (BERU) Contest ([www.beru.org.uk](http://www.beru.org.uk)) will be held on 9-10 March, from 10 UTC to 10 UTC, on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW. Only operators located within the Commonwealth or British Mandated Territories are eligible to enter.

**T4#RRC** ● All of the recent activities (T48RRC from NA-218, T47RRC from NA-086, T46RRC & T46T from NA-204) have been approved for IOTA and DXCC credit. The OQRS for either direct and bureau cards has been activated (<http://cuba2013.ru/oqrs>)

**WAPC** ● The second Worked All Provinces of China (WAPC) DX Contest will be held on 20-21 April (from 6 UTC on the 20th to 05.59 UTC on the 21st), on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB and CW. Complete details can be found on the Mulan DX Club's website ([www.mulandxc.org](http://www.mulandxc.org)). Last year's event saw participating stations from 32 out of 34 Chinese provinces, municipal cities, autonomous regions and special administration regions. [TNX BA7JS]

**WARD AWARD** ● The WARD (World Amateur Radio Day) Award commemorates the World Amateur Radio Day celebrated by IARU on 18 April each year. The award is sponsored by MK QTC (the Polish Amateur Radio Journal) and PZK (the Polish Amateur Radio Union), and it is issued to licenced amateurs and SWLs for contacts made/heard between 00.00 and 23.59 UTC on 18 April. Details can be found at [http://qtc.suchacz.eu/articles.php?article\\_id=5](http://qtc.suchacz.eu/articles.php?article_id=5) [TNX SP2FAP]

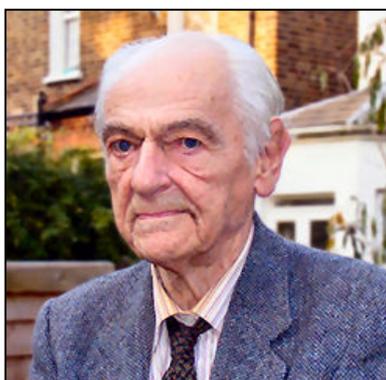


**+ SILENT KEYS +** RSGB Life Vice President John Patrick Hawker, MBE (**G3VA**) passed away on 21 February at 90 years of age. In addition to writing the «Technical Topics» column in the Radio Society of Great Britain's journal for fifty years (1958-2008), he also authored various books on electronics and radio and television engineering. In 2006 he was inducted into the CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame and made a Member of the Order of the British Empire by Queen Elizabeth II for «Services to Radio Communications».

The DX community mourns the loss of Luis Chartarifsky (**XE1L**), who was stricken with a major heart attack shortly after returning to San Diego after the TX5K Clipperton Island DXpedition. A DXer, a contester and a DXpeditioner, over the years he participated in several major operations, such as XF4L (1989), 3Y0PI (1994), XR0Y & XR0Z (Easter Island & Salas y Gomez 1995), XZ0A (2000), 9M0M (Spratly Islands 2001), S07L (2002), TZ6RD (2003) and 9N7MD (2011). He was also involved in several IOTA activations, notably from three Mexican "new ones" back in 1993. An on-line condolences book, set up by the Radio Club Satellite, can be found at <http://www.xe1rcs.org.mx/xe1l>.

Ingolf Schuster (**DL4JS**) died on 28 March «due to a terrible accident» during the T2YY DXpedition to Tuvalu. An RTTY specialist, over the years he participated in several operations - 5K0Z, XU7AJS, 5T5DC, 6V7M, TO8YY, 9H9OB, XV4YY and HU2DX to name a few. The other two team members (Rich, DK8YY and Det, DL3ALI) will still be QRV as T2YY to honour Ingolf's memory until 4 April, but understandably their activity will only be sporadic. [TNX DL7ZZ]

Other recently reported Silent Keys include Valery N. Metaxa (**ER1DA**), Petras Mikalajunas (**LY1PM**, ex UP2BBB), Pavel V. Presnov (**RU3UA**), Vladimir E. Sviridov (**UA6AGK**), Aleksandr P. Denisov (**UR5FEL**) and Jayant Bharamgonda Patil (**VU2JBP**, ex VU2JCX).



**G3VA**



**XE1L**



**DL4JS**



# P5 / K6VVA

## IOTA AS-197 Expedition

(Pending "CW ONLY" Activation Proposal)



INFO UPDATE  
#2  
14 March 2013

This is a new supplement to my initial P5 "CW ONLY" and IOTA AS-197 Activation Project Proposal general information prior to INFO UPDATE #1. If you have not read the general information page and/or INFO UPDATE #1 (<http://www.k6vva.com/p5/p5infoupdate1.pdf>), please do so before continuing.

Unfortunately due to Net Criminal activities, the p5changeme and p5deleteme email addresses provided in INFO UPDATE #1 have been disabled. There are also several Psychopathic Deviants who are attempting to thwart this P5 Project in various ways.

Now into a year #7 of seeking permission from the D.P.R.K. authorities, one thing I have learned is "patience". A "No" today does not necessarily mean "No" forever !!!

The new very creative and unique win-win proposal was submitted last July to D.P.R.K. officials (my NGO has ongoing communications with), shortly after the survey results reached 90% of the "Threshold" amount which I personally set. While continuing to assemble various supplemental materials, we anticipated a possible initial "QRX" response. My NGO contact was scheduled to go to the D.P.R.K. in September to monitor the distribution of medicines to various rural hospitals. The plan was for him to also hand-carry the full proposal supplements and to discuss things in-person with his longstanding official contact in Pyongyang before returning to the U.S.

Due to various delays, his trip did not take place until late November, and the official was unfortunately out of the country at the time (an opportunity to learn even more patience). The materials have been routed by other means, and we were hoping for the previously anticipated discussions to take place after the first of the year. Due to the uniqueness of the proposal, there will be multiple D.P.R.K. Governmental approvals required. But the scope of the extremely win-win nature of the proposal to all parties justifies the additional administrative burden and work which my NGO contact is fortunately willing to do.

The proposal is for multiple operators and stations for a longer time frame than the "worst case scenario" previously outlined (which would be just myself for a period of 4 days). I am fully prepared and always packed ready-to-go if the latter is all that can be approved. As previously set forth, I am also aware of several groups seeking approval from D.P.R.K. authorities for a P5 DX-Pedition. But it could also take 3 to 5 years (or maybe another 7 years) for any of us to obtain approval, due to all of the factors involved. It is what it is.

Recent "circumstances" in P5 during the last several months have made this Project even more challenging, for obvious reasons. Yet a new alternative route to potential success has also materialized, and I decided to unleash the full "long term" plan, which has been to activate ALL of the four P5 IOTA Designators (AS-195, AS-196, AS-197 and AS-198).

Regardless of what operating venue might result when approval is obtained, I think we all realize any P5 QRV - especially on CW ONLY - will result in "The Mother of all Pileups". Reiterating that Amateur Radio is (supposed to be) about "International Goodwill and Friendship", over the past several years I have been appalled at the pileup operating behaviors by many which are completely the opposite of "International Goodwill and Friendship". And this "Anti-Social Behavior" continues even today worse than ever. Especially, all the profanity being spewed forth on a DXpedition's operating QRG. IMHO, a good Doctoral Thesis Project for a major University Psychiatric Department student would be: A Psychiatric Anatomy of DX Pileup Participants.

Fortunately, over the past 18 months, I have been privileged to be part of a very small discussion group with N7NG and G3SXW, (Founders of DX UNIVERSITY), ON4UN and ON4WW (Authors of Ethics and Operating Procedures for the Radio Amateur), W6SJ (Action Promoter of both The DX CODE of CONDUCT for DX Chasers, and The DX CODE of CONDUCT for DXpeditioners), ST2AR (S53R) and several others - all with considerable DXpedition and/or DX QTH operating experience.

We have spent considerable time in analyzing and discussing the observed cause and effect relationship between the operating "styles" (and errors) of many Major DXpedition operators, which always result in the same predictable anti-social behaviors and chaos occurring in all pileups. We also utilized on-air recordings as the basis of our many discussions, to include formulating more effective DXpedition operating techniques to substantially mitigate much of the resulting pileup caller "Anti-Social" behavior.

Each of my last two IOTA Expedition trips have been to also "test" some of the theories and new strategies, which after review, have undergone a few additional refinements. I plan to produce a web viewable video soon, summarizing my perspective of the reality of things, which will also be the basis for any P5 operations and "Pileup Management".

For DX Chasers \*AND\* DXpeditioners not familiar with DX UNIVERSITY, I encourage you to visit: <http://www.dxuniversity.com>. You can find the DX CODE of CONDUCT (For DX Chasers) and DX CODE of Conduct (For DXpeditioners) at: <http://www.dx-code.org>

Regarding any future P5 operations, I have not yet made a final decision about whether or not to implement my growing "Blacklist" of the repeat offender "Anti-Social Pileup Bullies" I continually observe in every pileup on the bands these days. They are easy to spot if one listens to the DXpedition operator \*and\* inside the Pileup at the same time.

An additional INFO UPDATE may be forthcoming when and if deemed appropriate.

73

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# QSL ROUTES

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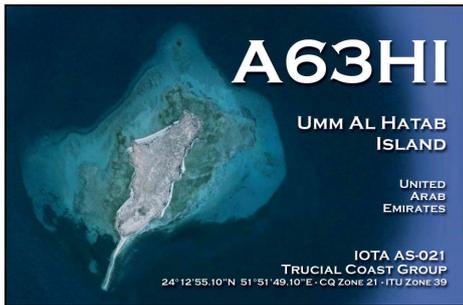
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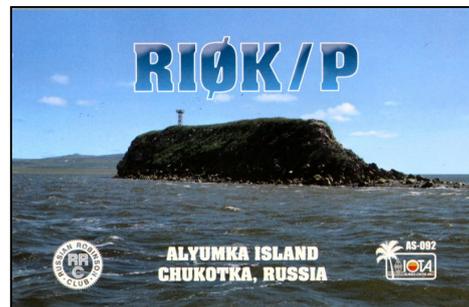
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