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DX INFORMATION

3D2_rot - Target frequencies for the upcoming expedition to Rotuma (<http://3d2gc.com>) by 3D2RA, 3D2GC/p and 3D2DD/p (27 September to 11 October) are:

CW 1822 3510 7007 10104 14010 18070 21010
24892 28010 50100
SSB 1838 3788 7088 14188 18148 21288 24948
28488 50118
RTTY 1838 3588 7038 10138 14088 18108 21088
24918 28088 50200
PSK31 1838 3578 7038 10138 14078 18108 21078
24918 28078
SSTV 3728 7038 14238 21338 28688

QSL 3D2RA via LZ2HM, QSL 3D2GC/p via LZ1GC, QSL 3D2DD/p direct to home call.

40 - Gab, HA3JB will operate CW, RTTY and SSB as 40/HG3IPA from Budva, Montenegro on 23-30 September. He will be active during the CQ WW RTTY Contest, and he also plans a side trip to Sveti Nikola Island (EU-163) during that time frame. QSL via HA3JB (direct). [TNX HA3JB]

4X - Look for 4X6HP/p, 4Z5IW/p and 4Z5LA/p to be active from Akhziv Island (AS-100) on 18-19 October. QSL via home calls. [TNX DX world]

5R - Daniel, DF8UO is active as 5R8UO from Madagascar (AF-013) until 20 September. He is QRV in his spare time on 40-10 metres CW and digital modes, and will participate in the WAE SSB DX contest. QSL via home call and LoTW. [TNX DXNL]

5R - Once again Eric, F6ICX will be active as 5R8IC from Sainte-Marie Island (AF-090) from 16 November to 15 December. He will operate mainly CW, with some RTTY, BPSK and SSB, on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.

5X - Once again Nick, G3RWF will be active in his spare time as 5X1NH from Uganda from 24 September until 16 November. He prefers CW, with some activity on SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct and bureau, and LoTW. [TNX G3RWF]

6W - Once again Luc, F5RAV will be active as 6V7T from Le Calao, Senegal on 8-17 October. He will operate PSK and SSB on 40-10 metres. On 11-14 October he and 6W7RV will operate as 6V7T/p to N'gor Island (AF-045). QSL via F5RAV, direct only. [TNX F8REF]

7X - Celebrating the 50th anniversary of Algeria's IARU member society ARA (Amateurs Radio Algeriens), special callsign 7T9A will be used from Sridjina Island (AF-104) on 19-21 September. QSL via 7X2ARA.

8Q - Chris, DL2MDU and his wife Heike, DO3HDA will be active as 8Q7CF from Biyadhoo, Maldives (AS-013) on 15-27 September. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-10 metres. QSL via DL2MDU and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

8R - Alex, W1CDC will be active as 8R1A from Guyana from 13 October to 1 November. He will operate holiday style with an emphasis on 80, 30, 17, 12 and 6 metres CW. QSL via W1CDC, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

9A - I3JRF, I3VJW, IK3ESB, IK3JBP, IW3ICK and IW3ILP will be active as 9A/IQ3VO from Veli Rat lighthouse on Dugi Otok (EU-170) from 28 September to 1 October. They will be QRV on the HF bands and 6 metres on sked. QSL via IQ3VO.

9X - Nick, G3RWF will be active again as 9X0NH from Rwanda from 19 November for about ten days. Joining Nick will be Alan, G3XAQ, who will be active as 9X0XA. They will participate in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest as SOSB entrants. QSL 9X0NH via G3RWF, QSL 9X0XA via G3SWH. [TNX G3RWF and NG3K]

A3 - Masa, JA0RQV hopes to be active as A35JP from Niuaotupapu Island (OC-191) on 19-24 September. He



will operate CW and SSB on 80-6 metres, running 100 watts into a full size GP, but he expects his activity to be affected by the limited supply of electric power on the island. This

operation will also depend on weather and flight availability. If he cannot go to Niuaotupapu, he might be QRV from Tongatapu (OC-049), or Haapai (OC-169), or Vavau (OC-064) instead. QSL via JA0RQV, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX JA0RQV]

A5 - JA3IVU (A52IVU), JH3AEF (A52AEF) and JH7EQW (A52EQW) will be active from Dochula, Bhutan on 10-20 October. They are part of a medical volunteer team, and in their spare time will be QRV on the HF bands SSB, digital modes and some CW. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

C2 - Yuki, JH1NBN will operate SSB as C21BN from Nauru (OC-031) on 16-26 September. He will be QRV in his spare time, probably during his evenings, running 100 watts into a wire antenna. QSL via JH1NBN



(direct). [TNX The Daily DX]

C3 - The newly formed Associacio Radioaficionats Divulgant Andorra al Mon (ARDAM) will be active for the first time as C37AC on 7-8 September. QSL direct (see qrz.com) or LoTW.

C6 - Rich, N0HJZ will be active as C6ARW from Grand Bahama (NA-080) on 22-29 October, including full time participation in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. Outside the contest he will be QRV on 30, 17 and 12 metres, as well on CW and RTTY on other bands. QSL via N0HJZ, direct or bureau. [TNX N0HJZ]



CE0Y - CX2AM, CX2FR, CX3AN, CX3CE, CX4AAJ, CX4CR, CX8FB, CE0YHO, EA5HPX, EA7FTR and LU2NI will be active as XR0YY from Easter Island (SA-001) on 1-7 November. They plan to have three stations active on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and

digital modes. QSL via EB7DX. Further information can be found at <http://easterisland2013.com>

CT9 - Matt, DJ8OG will be active from Madeira Island (AF-014) on 10-17 September. He will participate in the WAE DX SSB Contest (14-15 September) as CR3L (QSL via DJ6QT); outside the contest he will be signing CT9/DJ8OG, with activity on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL CT9/DJ8OG via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW.

CY0 - Rick AI5P is joining Gary VE1RGB and Murray WA4DAN for the CY0P DXpedition to Sable Island (NA-063, www.cy0dxpedition.com), which is still scheduled for 1-11 October [425DXN 1143]. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres. QSL via VE1RGB, direct only. "To save aircraft weight, logging will be on paper", he says, "and therefore will not be uploaded to LoTW, Club Log or eQSL."

D4 - Babs, DL7AFS and Lot, DJ7ZG (www.qsl.net/dl7afs) will be active as D44TXT from Ilha de Sao Tiago (AF-005) from 19 October to 7 November. They will be QRV on 80-10 metres SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and PSK63. QSL via DL7AFS, direct or bureau.

FH - Target frequencies for the 3-17 October TO2TT expedition to Mayotte (AF-027) [425DXN 1155] are:

CW 1835 3535 7031 10118 14035 18068 21035
24900 28035 50102

SSB 3780 7103 14260 18155 21310 24975 28420
50123

RTTY 14087

QSL via I2YSB (direct), IK2CIO (bureau) and LoTW.



Further details, including real-time logsearch, QSLing details and OQRS for direct cards, can be found at www.i2ysb.com/idx. The pilot stations will be IK7JWY and (for 6m) IK0FTA; there will be a dedicated forum on www.hamradioweb.org.

DL - Look for DB5BZ, DJ4RU, DK7LV, DL2VFR, DL4BBH and DL7UXG to be active as DM50IOTA from Hiddensee Island (EU-057) from 28 September to 4 October. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on all bands. QSL via bureau or direct via DL2VFR. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

EA6 - Piotr, SP2QCW will be active as EA6/SP2QCW from Mallorca Island (EU-004) from 15 September to 6 October. He will operate holiday style on the HF bands. QSL via home call. [TNX SP2QCW]

EI - A large team from England and Ireland will be active as EJ0M from Aran Island (EU-121) from 28 September to 5 October. QSL via Club Logs' OQRS, LoTW or via the Irish QSL bureau to EJ0M. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

F - The Radio Club du Bassin d'Arcachon (F5KAY) will be active as TM49PB from the lighthouse at Cap Ferret on 14-15 September. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres with two stations. QSL via F5KAY. [TNX F8REF]

F - Special callsign TM90KOB will be in use on 14-27 September to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Radio Club de l'Aube (F5KOB). Activity on the HF bands CW, SSB and digital modes, as well as on the VHF bands SSB and FM. QSL via F5KOB. [TNX F8REF]

F - The Association des Radioamateurs des Cotes d'Armor will be active as TM6BRE from Brehat Island (EU-074) on 28-29 September. They expect to be QRV with three stations on 40, 80, 20, 15, 10, 6 and 2 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via F4EUG. [TNX F8REF]

FM - Thierry, F4BDG will be active as TO4FM from Martinique (NA-107) on 5-20 October. QSL via EA5GL, plus LoTW and eQSL.

FO/A - Grant, KZ1W and Rob, N7QT will be active as TX5D from Raivavae Island (OC-114), Austral Islands on 2-14 October. They will be QRV on 80-10 metres CW, SSB, RTTY or PSK. They hope to be able to upload their log to Club Log on a daily basis. QSL via N7QT. [TNX KD7H]

FO/A - A second operation from Raivavae Island (OC-114), Austral Islands is planned to take place from 30 October to 6 November. The operators will be Dave, K3EL and Don, VE7DS and they will use TX5RV on 80-10 metres CW, with some SSB and RTTY "from time to time". They will run "two medium-power stations with vertical antennas on the beach". QSL via MOURX, direct or bureau (OQRS preferred), and LoTW. Further



Raivavae (OC-114), Austral Islands

information, including target frequencies chosen to minimize interference with concurrent operations, at <http://k3el.wordpress.com/dx/raivavae-austral-islands/> [TNX NG3K]

FR - Willi, DJ7RJ will be active as FR/DJ7RJ from Reunion Island (AF-016) from 28 September to 2 November. He will operate CW and SSB on 160-10 metres, with a focus on the low bands. QSL via home call. [TNX AA1M]

FR - Stephane, F5UOW will be active from Reunion Island (AF-016) in October-November. He will be signing FR/F5UOW on 31 October-2 November and again on 18-21 November, while on 3-17 November he will use TO2R. He expects to operate mainly CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via F5UOW, direct or bureau. [TNX Les Nouvelles DX]

FW - Jean-Jacques, TK5JJ will spend two years on Wallis Island (OC-054) and will be active as FW5JJ on the HF bands, as well as on 6 metres and 2m EME. QSL via F5RXL, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

G - October 2014 will mark the 90th anniversary of the first radio transmissions from Great Britain to New Zealand (see ZM90DX below). In preparation for these celebrations, the special call GB2NZ (<http://gb2nz.com/>) will be operational on 5-25 October this year. Activity will be predominantly on 80 metres. QSL via M0OXO (preferably through the OQRS at www.m0oxo.com/). [TNX G3SJJ]

GU - A team from the Martello Tower Group (namely 2E0DBY, G0MBA, G6NHU, G7HJK, M0GWE, M0YNK and M1EAK) will be active as GP0PKT from Herm Island (EU-114) on 4-8 October. They will run three stations on 80-10 metres SSB and digital modes. QSL via G6NHU, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch and further information at <http://martellotowergroup.com/gp0pkt/>

H4 - Bernard, DL2GAC will be active again as H44MS from Honiara (OC-047), Solomon Islands from 3 October to 26 November. Hermann, DL2NUD will be along operating EME as H44HP until mid-November (possibly with a side trip to Vanuatu with activity as YJ9HP). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX DL2GAC]

HBO - Johannes, DF5AU will be active as HB0/DF5AU from Liechtenstein on 14-19 September. He will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands, with a focus on the higher bands. QSL via DF5AU, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

HK - Once again Lothar, DK8LRF will be active as HK3JCL from Colombia between 21 September to 23 November. He will operate SSB mainly on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX DXNL]

HP - Special event station HP500OP will be active on 20-30 September from Panama to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean by Vasco Nunez de Balboa. QSL via HP1RCP (direct with SAE: "no IRCs, no Green Stamps, no eQSL, no bureau").

HR - Dan HR2DMR plans to visit and operate CW and SSB as HQ4W from Tigre Island (NA-060) on 17-20 October. "Operating time on the island could be restricted, due to Honduran Navy exercises". QSL via KD4POJ. [TNX DX World]

I - Look for Francesco IL7/IZ7KHR, Michele IL7/IZ7ECT, Umberto IL7/ IK7SUO and Sabino IL7/IZ7XFC to be active from the Tremiti Islands (EU-050) on 7-8

September. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Coffee]

I - Look for IQ7IA to be active from Isola Traversa, Pedagne Islands (EU-091) on 14-15 September. QSL direct only. [TNX DX Coffee]

I - Franco, IK4YCQ will be active as IL7/IK4YCQ from San Domino Island (EU-050) on 14-19 September. He will operate holiday style on 40-6 metres SSB. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [TNX IK4YCQ]

I - ARI La Spezia will be active again as IP1T from Tino Island (EU-083) from around 8 UTC on 21 September until around 14 UTC on the 22nd. They will be QRV on the HF bands, as well as on 70 and 144 MHz. QSL via IZ5JLF. Nice photo galleries of this year's previous two operations (27-28 July and 17-18 August) at <http://www.arilaspezia.it/pages/eventi.php> [TNX IZ5JLF]

I - Aldo, IK2ANI will be active holiday style as IH9/IK2ANI from Pantelleria (AF-018) from 27 September to 1 October. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 30-6 metres with 100 watts to a vertical antenna. [TNX IK2ANI]

I - Alex IK8YFU, Domenico IW8RAO, Salvatore IZ8CZR, Maurizio IZ8SJA and Nicola IZ8SKO will be active as ID9Y from Salina Island (EU-017) on 3-6 October. QSL via IK8YFU (direct) or HB9FHZ (bureau), LoTW and eQSL. Further information and



logsearch on www.calabriadxteam.it/salina/

I - Alessandro, IZ4AMS will be active as IZ4AMS/p from the island of Tinetto (EU-083) on 12 October. He will operate QRP on 20 metres SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). [TNX rsgbiota.org]

J8 - Gerd, DL7VOG will be active as J87GU from Union Island (NA-025) on 7-27 November, including entries in the WAE DX RTTY (9-10 November) and CQ WW DX CW contests. He will be QRV on 160-6 metres mainly CW and RTTY. QSL via home call, bureau preferred (OQRS on Club Log).

JA - Taka, JA8COE will be active as JA8COE/8 from Yagishiri Island (AS-147) on 14-16 September. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

JD1_oga - Koji, JI1LET will be active as JD1BOI from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara from 25 October to 3 November. He will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 160-6 metres. QSL via home call, direct only. [TNX JI1LET]

JW - Rene, DL2JRM and Netti, DO6XX will be active as JW/homecalls from Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard on 20-23 September. Expect JW/DL2JRM to focus on the SAC CW Contest (21-22 September), while JW/DO6XX will operate SSB and RTTY. QSL via home calls, direct or by the bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

JW - Karl, LA8DW will again be active as JW8DW from Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen (EU-026) from 25 September to 2 October. Activity will probably be on 80-10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW; logsearch on <http://la8dw.com/>

KHO - Kazuo, JH8PHT will be active as AH0KT from Saipan (OC-086) on 3-7 October. He will operate digital modes, SSB and CW on the HF bands and 6 metres, and will also be QRV on 10 metres AM and FM (29600 kHz). QSL via JH8PHT and LoTW.



Tino Island (EU-083)

KH9 - Target frequencies for the K9W DXpedition to Wake Atoll [425DXN 1165] are:

CW 1826.5 3523 7023 10103 14023 18079 21023
24894 28023

SSB 3790 7082 14185 18140 21285 24955 28485
RTTY 3580 7035 10142 14080
18099 21080 24912 28080

Frequencies for 60m are 5405 (CW) and 5403.5 (SSB), while on 6m K9W will use 50107 (CW and SSB). The team expects to depart Hawaii on 4 October and arrive on the 5th. The following day will be dedicated to station set-up. Plans are to be QRV with two CW and two SSB stations from 7 through 18 October (Wake time) and to upload logs to Club Log as time and Internet access allow. An OQRS for direct on a bureau cards will be activated on Club Log after the DXpedition ends. Traditional requests should be sent direct to Wake Island DXpedition, P.O. Box 5005, Lake Wylie SC 29710, USA, or via bureau to AA4NN. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW six months after the conclusion of the DXpedition. Bookmark www.wake2013.org for further information and updates. [TNX W8GEX]

KL7 - Operators from the KL7 NWR Amateur Radio Club and Moosehorn ARC celebrate National Wildlife Refuge Week and will be active as KL7NWR on 5 October. Activity will be on 15 and 20 metres SSB with some CW. QSL via KL2HD. [TNX KL2HD]

OJO - Pasi, OH3WS will on Market Reef (EU-053) as a voluntary worker on 7-13 September, and will be QRV in his spare time as OJ0W. He expects to operate CW and some SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via OH3WS, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

ON - Between 1873 and 1934 more than two million European emigrants left via Antwerp for the US on board the Red Star Line's ocean liners. Special callsign ON70REDSTAR will be activated from 21 September to 21 October to celebrate the opening of the Red Star Line Museum in Antwerp. QSL via ON4OSA.

OZ - Bernd, DL8AAV will be active as OZ0AV from Laeso Island (EU-088) on 16-28 September. QSL via DL8AAV, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

OZ - Mike, DG5LAC will be active as OU1RAEM from Romo Island (EU-125) from 28 September to 5 October. He will be QRV on 80-10 metres SSB. QSL via DF5LW, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

OZ - Tom, DL4VM will be active as OZ/DL4VM from Vendsyssel-Thy (EU-171) from 29 September to 19 October. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

PJ2 - Look for PJ2/K5JP, PJ2/NT5V and PJ2/W5BOS to be active from the Curacao PJ2T super station on 8-15 October. They will operate CW and SSB on all bands, with a focus on 30, 17 and 12 metres. [TNX K5JP]

PJ4 - Frank, PH2M will be active as PJ4M from Bonaire (SA-006) on 13-26 September. QSL via PH2M.

PJ4 - Nigel, G3TXF will be active as PJ4/G3TXF from Bonaire (SA-006) on 21-29 September, for the Scandinavia Activity Contest CW (21-22 September) and the CQ WW RTTY Contest (28-29 September). During the intervening week there will also be some CW activity across the HF bands. QSL via home call. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.

PJ4 - Look for PJ4/K1XM, PJ4/K4BAI, PJ4/KU8E, PJ4/W1MD and PJ4/W1UE to be active from Bonaire (SA-006) on 18-26 November. They will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as PJ4A. QSL PJ4/K4BAI, PJ4/KU8E and PJ4A via K4BAI, others via home call. [TNX NG3K]

PJ7 - Dave, AH6HY will be active holiday style as PJ7/AH6HY from Sint Maarten (NA-105) on 13-18

September. He will operate SSB on 15, 17 and 20 metres, primarily during his evening hours. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]



S7 - Andrea, IZ1MHY will be active holiday style as S79MHY from Praslin Island (AF-024), Seychelles on 9-16 October. He will operate SSB, digital modes and CW. QSL via home call. Logsearch and further information at <http://www.mdx.org/s79mhy/> [TNX IZ1MHY]

SM - Fred, SM7DAY will be active again as SM7DAY/p from Senoren Island (EU-138) on 14-21 September. He plans to operate CW, SSB, PSK and maybe SSTV on the HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX SM7DAY]

SV - SV4AAQ, SV4AFY, SV4FFK, SV4FFL, SV4FFO, SV4FFX and SV4/SV8GGI will be active as J44LH from the Trikeri Lighthouse on 7-10 September. They plan to be QRV on all bands and modes. QSL via SV4FFL (direct only). QSLing policy and other information can be found at <http://j44lh.blogspot.com/>

SV - Marek, SP5ISZ will be active holiday style as SV8/SP5ISZ from Milos Island (EU-067) on 12-24 September. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, plus LoTW and eQSL. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

SV - Martin, DB4BJ will be active as SV8/DB4BJ from Kerkyra/Corfu (EU-052) on 18-29 September. He will operate PSK and SSB on 20-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

SV - Eugene, RD8X will be travelling to Greece on a business trip between late September and early October. He plans to be QRV in his spare time as SV8/RD8X from Santorini Island (EU-067) on 25-28 September and from Paros Island (EU-067) on 28-30 September, and as SV9/RD8X from Crete (EU-015) from 30 September to 2 October. He will operate CW on 40 metres and up. [TNX RD8X]

SV9 - Uli, DJ9XB will be active holiday style as SW9XB from Crete (EU-015) from 21 September to 5 October. He will participate in the CQ WW RTTY Contest on 15 metres. QSL via home call and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

T8 - Masashi, JL1FUQ will be active as T88GJ from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 20-24 September. He plans to be QRV on 6 metres (50130 kHz) and on the high bands (20-10 metres) SSB, and possibly AM, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL via JL1FUQ, direct or bureau.

TA - Celebrating the 90th anniversary of the Republic of Turkey, the TCSWAT (TC Special Wireless Activity Team) will be active on all bands and modes as TC90TC on 14-31 October. They also plan to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via TA1HZ (as usual with TCSWAT operations, all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau). [TNX TA1HZ]

UA - Dmitry UA0L QSL via IK2DUW), Yuri UA0LTE and Igor UB0LFM to operate from the Lazovsky Nature Reserve on 6-9 September. They will operate on the HF bands as homecall/p as well as RK0LXX/p. [TNX UA0L]

UA - UA9OBA, UA0LCZ, RU0LL, RU0LW and others will be active as R20RRC/0 from Russkiy Island (AS-066) on 6-10 September. They will operate CW and SSB on all bands, and will participate in the All Asian DX SSB Contest (7-8 September). QSL via RZ3EC. [TNX UA9OBA]

V2 - Bud, AA3B will be active as V26K from Antigua (NA-100) on 21-25 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. This will be an all CW operation on the contest HF bands only. QSL via home call. [TNX AA3B]

VE - Mike, VY0BRR aka VE2XB, who is based on Dorset Island (NA-156), had to postpone his 23-27 September planned activity from Qikiqtarjuaq (Broughton Island,

NA-130). Keep an eye on <http://vy0brr.jimdo.com/>. QSL via VE2XB, direct or bureau. [TNX VY0BRR]

VE - Robert, VE3RHE will use special callsign VX31763 from 6 October to 5 November for the 250th anniversary of the Royal Proclamation of 1763. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW.

VK - The Hills Amateur Radio Group will be active as VI6WA100 from 1 October to 31 December to celebrate the centenary of organized amateur radio in Western Australia. QSL via VK6IR (OQRS for direct and bureau requests on <http://www.ham-radio.biz/qsq-instructions/>)

VK9L - Tomas, VK2CCC will be active in his spare time as VK9LL from Lord Howe (OC-004) on 22-29 September. He will focus on 160 and 80 metres. QSL via VK2CCC, direct or bureau.

VP9 - George K3GP, Jamie WW3S and Ray ND8L will be active as VP9/K3GP, VP9/WW3S and VP9/ND8L from Bermuda (NA-005) on 26-30 September. QSL via home calls. They will participate in the CQ WW RTTY Contest as VP9I (QSL via WW3S). [TNX DX World]



W - The Citrus Belt ARC presents the 14th annual Route 66 On The Air special event, celebrating the historic US Highway 66 (the 'Mother Road'). Amateur radio clubs using 1x1 callsigns (from W6B through W6T) will operate from cities along the highway on 7-15 September. Full information is available on www.w6jbt.org/2013site/

W - Once again Joe, K5KUA will be active as K5KUA/5 from Galveston Island (NA-143) on 13-15 September. He usually operates CW only on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

W - Allen KB3WEY, along with his father Mike KA6DLN and twin sister Lizzie KB3WIA, will be active as KB3WEY/p from Assateague Island (NA-139) on 18-22 September. They will operate SSB and digital modes on 40-6 metres. QSL via KB3WEY (direct, LoTW and eQSL). [TNX rsgbiota.org]

W - The West Chester Amateur Radio Association will be active as WC8VOA on 21 September to commemorate the initialization of the Bethany Voice of America transmission site (23 September 1944). Two stations will operate SSB and CW from 16 UTC for eight hours. QSL direct or bureau.

W - Celebrating the 80th Anniversary of the Collins Radio Company, the Collins Radio Club stations will be conducting a special event operation on 21-23 and 28-30 September. Planned to be active are W0CXX and N0CXX (Cedar Rapids, IA), W5R0K (Richardson, TX), W4CRC (Melbourne, FL) and W6CXX (Tustin, CA). For all stations QSL via N3SL. Further information at www.w0cxx.org. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

W - Jacek, SP5APW plans to be active holiday style as W4/SP5APW from five Florida IOTA groups between 13 and 22 October as follows:

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|---------------|------------|--------|
| 14-15 October | Jekyll | NA-058 |
| 16-17 October | Okaloosa | NA-142 |
| 17-18 October | St. George | NA-085 |
| 19 October | Talbot | NA-138 |
| 20-22 October | Cedar Key | NA-076 |

He will operate SSB on 20, 15 and 10 metres, and he might also give digital modes a try on 40 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. See <http://na-142.blogspot.com/> for possible updates.



XE - Special event station XE3IARU will be active on 19-29 September during the IARU Region II General Assembly to be held in Cancun, Quintana Roo, Mexico. All QSOs will be confirmed via the bureau, direct

QSL via DL6KAC. [TNX The Daily DX]

XE - Special event station XE3FMRE will be active on 2-7 October during the Federacion Mexicana de Radioexperimentadores' national convention to be held in Cancun. Activity will be on 80-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31 and probably WSJT. QSL via XE3RCC.

XU - Alex, M6CFW will be active "semi-holiday style" as XU7AEU from Cambodia on 24-28 September. He will operate mainly PSK31 PSK63 on 10 and 20 metres, but will try other modes and bands if time and equipment permit. QSL via M6CFW (direct), eQSL and LoTW. He will upload his log to Club Log at the end of the trip.

XV - Mike, N0ODK will be active as XV4MN from Phu Quoc Island (AS-128) on 24-29 October, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. On 17-23 October and again on 30 October-2 November he will be QRV as 3W2DK from mainland Vietnam. He will be QRV on 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via N0ODK, direct or bureau (Mike is a QSL card collector, so if you work him and don't need his card, send one anyway). [TNX N0ODK]



XZ - Zorro, JH1AJT will be active again as XZ1Z from Nay Pyi Taw, the capital city of Myanmar, on 18-23 September. "He has spotted a better location on top of a 1557 feet hill", JA1TRC says,

"and expect to have better signals. He will bring a 10-15-20m tri-band Yagi, in addition to the GPs used last month". This time he will operate mainly CW with a focus on North and South America. QSL via Club Log OQRS (preferred) or JH1AJT. In mid November, the Foundation for Global Children (FGC) will conduct a multi-national team DXpedition to Myanmar for about ten days. Plans are to have 3-4 stations QRV 24/7 on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. Further information is expected in due course. [TNX JA1TRC]

YB - Adi YB9GV, Tris YB9IUS, Kardi YB9KA and Jan YC9JIN will be active as homecall/p from Bungin Island (OC-150) on 6-8 September. They will be QRV on 15 and 20 metres only. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX W2FB]



YB - Ina, YD1NAA will be in Tanjung Balai Karimun on Karimoon Besar Island (OC-075) for two months during a work assignment starting on 14 September. She will bring her rig and

antenna and plans to operate mostly CW as YD1NAA/5. Her license class allows her to operate CW and SSB on 40 and 80 metres, and CW only on 15 and 10 metres. QSL for both YD1NAA and YD1NAA/5 via W2FB. [TNX W2FB]

YB - The YE5R activity from Anambas (OC-108), originally scheduled for 15-20 September, has been postponed to 18-22 October. According to the entry on qrz.com, the operators will be YB4IR and a team from the Riau Islands Province's regional branch of ORARI.

YB - The team for the YB9Y expedition to Bras Island (OC-276, new one) [425DXN 1160] now includes 27 members (YB0AZ,



YB0ECT, YB0JS, YB0KVN, YB0TSU, YB1CCF, YB1GJS, YB1KAR, YB1MH, YB1PR, YB9SB, YB9WR, YB9YZ, YC0KVM, YCOLLY, YCORAN, YC1CDV, YC1CWK, YC1KAF, YD1GCL, YD1JZ, YD1LUX, YD1MRI, YD1ORZ, YD1XUH, JA1PBV/WK1S and PD9DX). Plans are to be QRV on 20-27 October, with several stations on the HF bands and one station for 6 metres. The logs will be uploaded to Club Log, hopefully during the expedition. QSL via YB1GJS, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). Further information, including detail on how to contribute to this expensive project, can be found at www.yb9y.com [TNX PD9DX]

YO - A group from Hungary (HA0KA, HA0DI, HA0MT and possibly HA0HW) along with Miki, YO5AJR will be active from the Maramures Mountains Natural Park on 6-8 September. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on all bands. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0HW]

Z8 - Adding to the Z81X operation of last spring, Robert S53R will be in Juba for a work assignment and will be involved with a preparatory phase of Project Goodwill South Sudan. He will be active in his spare time as Z81R on 10-14 September. QSL via OH2BH. "The announcement of a much anticipated low-band operation is only a few weeks away", Martti OH2BH says. "The multinational team is busy getting the equipment and other material into South Sudan".

ZL - 1923 and 1924 marked the zenith of long distance communication records culminating on 18

October 1924 on 80 metres with the first trans-world contact between Frank Bell (Z4AA) in Shag Valley, New Zealand and 18-year-old Cecil Goyder (G2SZ) in London. The Kiwi DX Group will commemorate this event (and the many other ZL firsts that occurred ninety years ago) with the special callsign ZM90DX, which will be in use between 1 October 2013 to 31 October 2014 on all bands (1.8 MHz to 1.2 GHz and beyond) and modes. All operations will take place from New Zealand, NOT from ZL9! QSL via M0OXO. Further details can be found at www.zm90dx.com [TNX ZL3NB]

HIMALAYAN TRIP • Pekka, OH2YY will operate SSB as 9N2YY (requested call, to be confirmed upon arrival) from Nepal on 2-5 October, and as A52YY from Bhutan on 6-10 October. His Nepalese license covers 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres while his Bhutanese is for all bands. He plans to have antennas for 40-10m, with "a better antenna on 21 MHz in order to serve North American stations during the short openings that are predicted around midnight for West Coast and noon time for East". Operating bands will also depend on local conditions, as he will be travelling and visiting different places in both countries. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX OH2YY]

PACIFIC TOUR • Hrane YT1AD (N9YU), Dragos YU1AKV, Vasiliy RW4NW, Sergey RZ3FW (N7AFW) and David WD5COV will visit Hawaii, Samoa, American Samoa, Fiji and Rotuma between mid November and early December. This will be a reconnaissance trip in preparation for a future DXpedition.

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|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| 13-15 Nov | Hawaii | KH6/N9YU, KH6/WD5COV, KH6/N7AFW |
| 16-17 Nov | Samoa | 5W7A or 5W6A, 5W0OV, 5W0FW, 5W0NW |
| 18-19 Nov | Am. Samoa | KH8/N9YU, KH8/WD5COV, KH8/N7AFW |
| 20-22 Nov | Fiji | 3D2AD, 3D2OV, 3D2FW, 3D2NW |
| 22-29 Nov | Rotuma | 3D2R |

29 Nov-4 Dec Fiji 3D2AD, 3D2OV, 3D2FW, 3D2NW

Activity from Rotuma will include a m/S or M/2 entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via YT1AD (for 3D2AD, 3D2R, 5W7A or 5W6A, KH6/N9YU and KH8/N9YU), via WD5COV (for 3D2OV, 5W0OV, KH6/WD5COV and KH8/WD5COV), via RZ3FW (for 3D2FW, 5W0FW, KH6/N7AFW and KH8/N7AFW), via RW4NW (for 3D2NW and 5W0NW). [TNX YT3W]

SOUTHEAST ASIA TOUR • Fusao, JR3CNQ and Takeshi, JS6RRR (JI3DST) will be active as 9V1/JR3CNQ and 9V1/JS6RRR from Singapore (AS-019) on 20-21 September and again for a few hours on the 23rd. On 21-23 September they will operate as 9M2/JR3CNQ and 9M2/JS6RRR from West Malaysia. They will be QRV on 40-10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via home calls. [TNX JI3DST]

CQ WW RTTY DX CONTEST

This year's event will run from 00.00 UTC on 28 September through 24.00 UTC on the 29th (rules at www.cqwwrtty.com). Please Visit www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqrz2013.html for the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill NG3K. The following stations are expected to participate:

| ZONE | CALL | CATEGORY | COUNTRY | QSL VIA |
|------|-----------|----------|-------------|---------|
| 02 | VE2CSI | M/2 | Canada | M0URX |
| 05 | VP9I | M/? | Bermuda | WW3S |
| 07 | V31WI | SO | Belize | WI9WI |
| 07 | YS1/NP3J | SO LP | El Salvador | EA5GL |
| 08 | PJ4/G3TXF | SO | Bonaire | G3TXF |
| 09 | HK1NA | M/M | Colombia | K6PIM |
| 12 | CE1RPW | SOSB 15m | Chile | CE1RPW |
| 14 | EI/M5RIC | SOAB HP | Ireland | M0OXO |
| 14 | LX/OR5M | M/S HP | Luxembourg | ON4CP |
| 14 | LX7I | M/2 | Luxembourg | LX2A |
| 14 | MJ5Z | SOAB LP | Jersey | M0CFW |
| 14 | TM1A | M/S | France | F6KOP |
| 15 | 4O/HG3IPA | SO | Montenegro | HA3JB |
| 15 | ES9C | M/M | | LotW |

| ZONE | CALL | CATEGORY | COUNTRY | QSL VIA |
|------|----------|----------|------------|---------|
| 15 | IQ9UI | M/M | Sicily | IT9CHU |
| 15 | IS0/YL7A | SOSB 15m | Sardinia | YL7A |
| 15 | OH5Z | M/S | Finland | LotW |
| 15 | OL3A | M/S | Czech Rep. | OK1MR |
| 16 | UU7J | SOAB HP | Ukraine | LoTW |
| 20 | SW9XB | SOSB 15m | Crete | DJ9XB |
| 24 | BV60V | M/M | Taiwan | qrz.com |
| 31 | 3D2RA | | Rotuma | LZ2HM |
| 32 | ZL3X | M/2 | N. Zealand | ZL3PAH |
| 32 | ZM1A | M/? | N. Zealand | ZL3CW |
| 33 | CR3A | M/? | Madeira | EA5GL |
| 33 | CR3L | M/M | Madeira | DJ6QT |
| 40 | TF2R | M/S | Iceland | TF3AO |

GOOD TO KNOW

9M2SE • Pictures, video and wrap-up of the recent Malaysian Special Expedition Team's activity as 9M2SE from Indah Island (AS-074) can be found at <http://9m2pju.blogspot.com> [TNX 9M2PJU]

DXCC NEWS • JY9FC (Jordan, current operation beginning August 2013) and XZ1Z (Myanmar, 2013 operation) have been approved for DXCC credit. [TNX NC1L]

GREEK TELEGRAPHY CLUB CUP • The 3rd Greek Telegraphy Club CW Cup will take place from 12 UTC on 5 October until 12 UTC on the 6th. Full details can be found at <http://www.raag.org/displayITM1.asp?ITMID=630&LANG=EN> [TNX SV5DKL]



International Museums Weekend

IMW 2014 • The International Museums Weekend (IMW) has been a very popular annual special event for well over a decade now. The majority of those taking part in the event have been in the United Kingdom, but for the 2014 IMW, the members of the IMW administration team are hoping to make the event a truly international one, with great deal more participation from beyond the UK's borders. The 2014 IMW will take place on the two weekends of the 14-15 and 21-22 June. Details about the event and how to register to take part can be found at <http://www.ukradioamateur.co.uk/imw/> or from Nigel Auckland, M0NAF (nigel[[@](mailto:nigel@joldfartsonbikes.com)]joldfartsonbikes.com) [TNX M0HEM]

INDEXA • The International DX Association's (www.indexa.org) newly elected/confirmed Officers & Directors are: Gary Dixon K4MQG (President), John Scott K8YC (Vice President) and Dick Williams W3OA (Secretary-Treasurer); Bob Allphin K4UEE, Ralph Fedor KOIR, Mary Hobart K1MMH, Bill Jennings W4UNP, Franz Langner DJ9ZB, Gregg Marco W6IZT, Jerry Rosalius WB9Z and Bob Schenck N200 (Directors). [TNX W3OA]



K3FN CUSTOM QSL SERVICE • The *DX QSL Service*, started by W3KT and continued by N7RO, has been run by Les Bannon, WF5E since August 1994. Owing to health problems, time has now come for Les to retire: "I will accept QSLs to forward until the end of October", he says, "Any that come in after that for requests I made, will be forwarded OK to my customers". Effective 1 November, the service it will be taken over by Jim Mackey, K3FN under the new name of *The K3FN Custom QSL Service*. Look for the details to be published on <http://airmailpostage.com/K3FNCUSTOMQSLSERVICE.html> in the coming weeks. [TNX QRZ DX]





MELLISH REEF 2014 ● After their successful operation from Campbell Island in December 2012, members of the ZL9HR team and additional operators have announced their intention to be active as VK9MT from Mellish Reef between late March and early April 2014. Plans are for a multi-national team to be QRV for 12 days, using six stations with linear amplifiers and vertical antennas. Currently signed up for the project are Pista HA5AO, George HA5UK, Dave K3EL, Gene K5GS, Glenn KE4KY, Luke VK3HJ and Les W2LK. QSL via M0URX. The organizers estimate a budget in the range of USD 110,000. "We will exercise full financial transparency in all aspects of the project", they say, "When the books are closed, clubs and foundations that supported the project will receive a financial accounting". Bookmark <http://vk9mt.com/> for further information,

updates and donations. [TNX K5GS]

P29VNX ● The 8-13 September operation from Lissenung Island (OC-008) [425DXN 1161] by Akira, JA1NLX (P29VNX) has been cancelled due to flight problems.

QSL 3B8/HB9ARY ● The new QSL route (for either past and future operations) is via NI5DX. Cards sent to HB9ARY via the Swiss QSL Bureau will be accepted until the end of 2013.

QSL 5A1AL ● Abubaker Alzway, 5A1AL (DL1AL) says that his stay in Libya has been extended. All of the QSL cards that have already been sent to his address in Germany will be forwarded to him via air mail "until 15 September 2013". His current address for QSLing is P.O. Box 6279, Tripoli, Libya: send only your card and a SAE, return postage to be paid via PayPal (please email elzo71[@]yahoo.com for PayPal account details).

QSL 9M2PJU ● Effective immediately, the new QSL route for 9M2PJU is via K2AU (direct). "I will not reply any QSL cards received from MARTS bureau", Piju says, "but I will confirm QSOs on LoTW".

QSL TA4/UA9CDC ● Phil, G3SWH has been appointed as QSL manager for TA4/UA9CDC with immediate effect. QSL cards are only available direct (OQRS on www.q3swh.org.uk), as Igor is not an RSGB member. Phil says he will try to upload the log to LoTW in due course. [TNX G3SWH]

QSL XR5L ● IOTA group SA-070 was activated for the last time by XR5L back in 2009. Those who still need a QSL card may now send their request to XQ7UP (team member of that expedition). QSL direct or through the OQRS provided by Club Log.

QSL YD9RQX/P ● Steve, W2FB reports that he will be the QSL manager for YD9RQX/p (OC-275). Steve will not use any OQRS for this operation: YD9RQX "needs QSL cards to upgrade to the next license class", and so Steve would like "to get as many cards as possible from as many countries as possible".

QSL GALLERY ● The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Fifteen different galleries include 11,368 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2004-12), the 61 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Maghreb from 1945 to 1962, Allied Forces stations in Germany (1946-69), special stations commemorating ITU and IARU, 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 1969), 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 [TNX F6AJA]

QSL VIA NR6M ● Rex is the new QSL manager for contacts made with either VK4SWE and VK4EI (Lyn on Sweers Island, OC-227). "I am starting the process of converting all the logs from paper to computer", he says. "There are a lot so this will take a little time". Direct cards should be sent to Rex Turvin, 18040 W Banning Street, Casa Grande AZ 85193, USA.



ROTA ● Coordinated by the Bishop Auckland Radio Amateurs Club, this year the Railways On The Air (ROTA) weekend will take place on 21-22 September. Quite a number of GB special event stations are expected to participate. Details can be found at <http://rota.barac.org.uk/>



T33A BLOG ● This is the place to be for up to the minute news regarding the 5-18 November T33A DXpedition to Banaba Island [425DXN 1153]. "We will post information before, during and after the actual DXpedition radio operations", the team says. "It will be as 'live' as possible". Bookmark <http://banaba2013.wordpress.com/> as "you will not see any fresher news and information than what you will see here".

TRANSNISTRIA ● Vladimir, UA4WHX has been active as T10VB since 30 August from Transnistria (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Transnistria>). Located between the River Dniester and the eastern Moldovan border with Ukraine, this breakaway territory has been governed as the Pridnestrovian Moldavian Republic since its declaration of independence from the Republic of Moldova in 1990. DXCC wise, it is not a separate Entity as it does not meet the current DXCC Criteria. QSL via UA4WHX.

UCI ROAD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS ● The cities of Firenze, Lucca, Pistoia, Montecatini Terme and Fiesole will host the UCI Road Cycling World Championships on 22-29 September. The Tuscany Regional Committee of ARI sponsors an award for contacting amateur radio stations in Tuscany (I5, IK5, IZ5, IQ5, IA5) during that time frame. Details can be found at www.ari-crt.it [TNX IZ5JLW]

WRTC2014 • WRTC2014, Inc., host of the 2014 World Radiosport Team Championship (www.wrtc2014.org), is proud to announce the operators that have been invited to form teams for the competition to be held in July 2014. In addition to the 51 Team Leaders who emerged from the qualifying process, the announcement includes two Wild Card selections, a Youth team, and the defending champion from WRTC2010:



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|-----|--------|--------------------------|-------|--------|---------------------------|
| AS1 | R9DX | Vadim Ovsyannikov | EU5 | UR0MC | Roman Tkachenko |
| AS2 | RC9O | Anatoly Polevik | EU5 | 9A6XX | Hrvoje Horvat |
| AS3 | 5B4WN | Marios Nicolaou | EU6 | RL3FT | Iurii Khmelenko |
| AS4 | BA4ALC | Jie Zheng | EU6 | RX3APM | Sergey Dyachenko |
| AS5 | JH5GHM | Katsuhiko "Don" Kondou | EU6 | UA3DPX | Andrey Melanin |
| EU1 | CT1ILT | Filipe Monteiro Lopes | NA1 | K1LZ | Krassimir Petkov |
| EU1 | F8DBF | Sebastien Le Gall | NA2 | W2RE | Ray Higgins |
| EU1 | M0CFW | Kazunori Watanabe | NA3 | KE3X | Ken Low |
| EU1 | G0CKV | Olof Lundberg | NA4E | NN3W | Richard DiDonna |
| EU1 | F4DXW | Stephane Van Langenhoven | NA4W | AD4Z | Julio Henriquez |
| EU2 | LX2A | Philippe Luttj | NA5 | N5DX | Kevin Stockton |
| EU2 | IK2NCJ | Luca Aliprandi | NA6 | N6MJ | Daniel Craig |
| EU2 | DJ5MW | Manfred Wolf | NA6 | K6AM | John Barcroft |
| EU2 | IK1HJS | Carlo De Mari | NA7 | K7RL | Mitch Mason |
| EU2 | DL1QQ | Sandy Raeker | NA8 | K8MR | Jim Stahl |
| EU3 | ES5TV | Tonno Vahk | NA9 | W9RE | Michael Wetzel |
| EU3 | OH2UA | Toni Linden | NA10 | KU1CW | Alex Tkatch |
| EU3 | LY9A | Gediminas Lucinskas | NA11 | VY2ZM | Jeffrey Briggs |
| EU3 | YL1ZF | Kaspars Uztics | NA12 | VE7CC | Lee Sawkins |
| EU4 | OE3DIA | Ivan Dobrocky | NA13 | K9VV | Fred Kleber |
| EU4 | OM2VL | Vegh Laszlo | OC | KH6ND | Michael Gibson |
| EU4 | OM3BH | Rastislav Hrnko | SA1 | PY2YU | Hamilton Oliveira Martins |
| EU4 | OE2VEL | Wolfgang "Wolf" Klier | SA2 | CX6VM | Jorge Diez |
| EU4 | S50A | Tine Brajnik | WILD | LZ4AX | Alexander Avramov |
| EU5 | E77DX | Emir "Braco" Memic | WILD | DK6XZ | Suad Zukic |
| EU5 | UU4JMG | Andriy Kotovsky | YOUTH | IZ1LBG | Filippo Vairo |
| EU5 | 4O3A | Ranko Boca | CHAMP | RW1A | Vladimir Aksenov |

Each Team Leader will select one Team Mate for the competition. Team Leaders must accept their invitation to WRTC2014 and nominate their Team Mate by October 15, 2013. If a Team Leader is unable to accept, the invitation will go to the next highest qualifying applicant from the selection area. Once all of the Team Leader invitations are accepted, there will only be one other way to gain entrance to the WRTC2014 competition - through a Team Sponsorship. A Team Sponsor donation earns the right to select a team. Only two Team Sponsorships are currently available. Contact Doug, K1DG ([k1dg@\[wrtc2014.org\]](mailto:k1dg@[wrtc2014.org)) or Randy, K5ZD ([k5zd@\[wrtc2014.org\]](mailto:k5zd@[wrtc2014.org)) for details. Sponsored Teams will be announced at a later date.



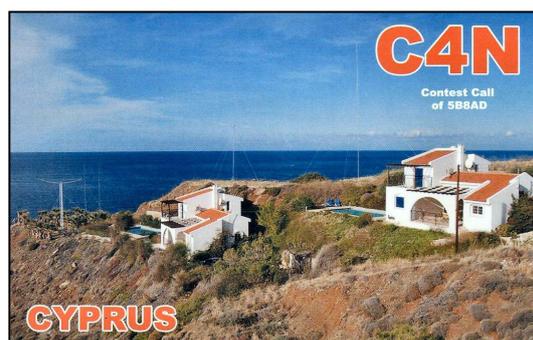
+ SILENT KEYS + The Amateur Radio Society of Kenya reports the tragic news of the untimely passing of Jagjeet Singh Virdee (**5Z4GB/5H3JS**), who was killed on 30 August in an attack by an armed gang at his home in Kericho.

The contest and DX community at large mourns the loss of Steve Hodgson (**ZC4LI**), who passed away on 31 August. He was 69 and had been ill for some time.

Wayne Green, **W2NSD** passed away on 13 September at 91 years of age. He was the founder of *73 Amateur Radio Today* and several other magazines. "A well-known and often outspoken figure", he "often was ahead of the curve in promoting such technologies as single-sideband phone, solid-state, FM, and the marriage of

computers and ham radio" (ARRL). The entire collection of *73* (from 1960 to 2003) can be found at <http://archive.org> (search for *73*-magazine).

Other recently reported Silent Keys include James Stewart (**5Z4FM/G3GLE**), Emilio Salvador Cugnini (**LU7MAL**), Claudio Granja Karam (**PY5PDC**), Vitaly V. Davydov (**RU9WR**, ex UW9WR), Aleksandr M. Shiryaev (**UA9XCM**), Anatolij G. Udod (**UT0TT**), and Aleksandr Savelyev, **5B8AD & C4N** (ex RA6LUX), who died of a stroke on 17 September. He was only 45 years old.



FT5ZM AMSTERDAM ISLAND 2014



**Press Release
September 10, 2013**

The Amsterdam Island DXpedition team's progress continues unabated. Essentially all the team's equipment is now in hand and at the Atlanta staging area or undergoing final testing in preparation for shipment to Atlanta. Gear will soon be sorted into contents bound for the Mafaf operating location and the Antonelli operating location (see our website page: <http://www.amsterdamdx.org/ft5zm-operating-sites/>). There will be no guess work about what piece of equipment goes to which site when we land. Efficiency means more time on the air and more QSO's.

Bob, N200, has been working on our maritime mobile operation to provide QSO's with some rare grids between Australia and Amsterdam Island. Arnie, N6HC, is our team doctor and has finalized his medical resources. Jerry, WB9Z, has been hard at work with his team cutting radials and coax, thousands of feet of each, but the job is now done. Bob, K4UEE, our chief financial officer has been watching our income and expenses and trying to be as frugal as possible without compromising our ability to generate lots of QSO's. Craig, K9CT, has been putting our K3's and bandpass filters through extensive testing and has worked with Neil, VA7DX; Gregg, W6IZT; and George, N4GRN, on our network and logging protocol. Erling, LA6VM, and Andy, UA3AB, have been working hard to inform Europeans of our progress and peak their interest, while VE7CT beats the drum in Canada. Michel, FM5CD, has worked closely with the French authorities, answering their questions and Nodir, EY8MM, has focused on our low band capabilities. Jorge, HK1R, has worked hard to generate interest in South America.

The berth and fuel for our ship has been reserved in Fremantle, Australia and our New Zealand customs agent has been retained. We've submitted a "shopping list" to our friends in New Zealand and Australia; they will purchase items for us that will come aboard in either Tauranga or Fremantle.

Finally, a major milestone occurred recently - something that says, "There is no turning back now." We made our initial payment for the charter of our ship, the MV Braveheart. This amounted to \$175,000 (NZD). Our team members are now fully vested (all in) financially. Our next payment is due in December, so like all major DXpeditions of this magnitude, we will feel the cash flow crunch shortly. We are hoping you can support us up front when we need the money and help us make Amsterdam a memorable DXpedition. If you've supported us, we greatly appreciate it. If you have not yet done so, please consider helping us now. All the team members will sleep a little better knowing you have our back.

Ralph Fedor, K0IR



\$20.00 per minute on the air!

As Chief Financial Officer and fundraiser for the upcoming FT5ZM DXpedition, I am deeply involved in the subject of DXpedition costs and financing. I have served in the same role for numerous high-profile and expensive DXpeditions to very rare DX entities. Examples are 3Y0X, K5D, and HK0NA. However, the article written by Don Greenbaum, N1DG and published in several publications is the definitive work on the subject of DXpedition costs and financing. If you have not seen it, it's available on the NCDXF website at: <http://www.ncdxf.org/pages/dxresources.html>.

Don points out that DXpeditions to the Southern Oceans are the most expensive mainly because they involve a vessel charter. In his study, those charters averaged \$260,000. However, three of the six DXpeditions included in that study took place 13-15 years ago and costs have risen significantly since then. See Ralph - K0IR's article on this website entitled "Why Does This DXpedition Cost So Much?" It was posted in the "News" section on 21 June 2013 at www.amsterdamdx.org. It details our current, up to date vessel charter costs. They represent 75% of our \$400,000 DXpedition budget.

Now, to really put DXpedition costs in perspective, let me share some simple math with you. At FT5ZM, Let's assume we are on the air for 14 days. That allows two days for set-up and two days for take down. That equates to 20,160 minutes on the air. If our budget is \$400,000 (not including operator travel costs to Perth and back), then our time on the air costs \$19.84 per minute. Yes, \$19.84 per minute on the air!

Let's take this a bit further. Assume we make 100,000 QSOs, (a worthy goal for a #4 "most-needed"). The cost per QSO works out to \$4.00. Yes, \$4.00 per QSO!

Now, for some good news, the DXpedition operators will pay about half of that. This means however, our sponsors including DX Foundations, DX Clubs and individual DXers worldwide need to pay the remainder.

So, when deciding not if, but how much support you will offer FT5ZM, ask yourself: How many QSOs am I going to make? How important are those QSOs to me? Am I paying my fair share of the costs? Our DXpedition leader K0IR has often joked that if every DXer would give up a cup of coffee for each QSO with FT5ZM and send that money to support the DXpedition, we would not have to worry about our expenses.

You know, he is right.

73 and CU in the pileups!

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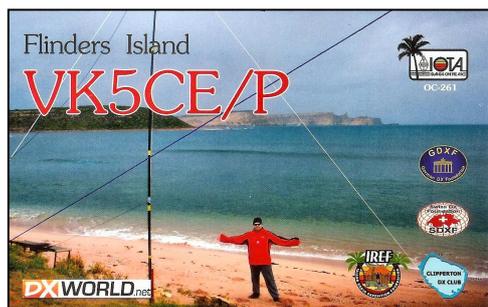
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