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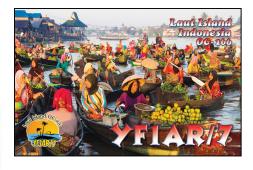














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DX INFORMATION

3A - IU2CIQ, IZ1UJE and IZ1ZHG will be active as 3A/IU2CIQ from Monaco on 5-7 June. They will be QRV on HF bands SSB, and maybe some CW and RTTY. QSL via IU2CIQ (bureau) or IZ1UJE (direct), and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

3B - Jose, EA5IDQ will be active as 3B8/EA5IDQ from Mauritius (AF-049) on 10-18 May and as 3B9/EA5IDQ from Rodrigues (AF-017) on 19-23 May. From both locations he will operate SSB and RTTY on 40-6 metres. QSL via EA5IDQ, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). [TNX NG3K]

3W - The website for the 3W3MD DXpedition to Vietnam [425DXN 1251] is now up and running at www.mdxc.org/3w3md/. A very large multi- national team will be active on all bands and modes from 31 October to 10 November. QSL via IK2VUC, direct or bureau, and eventually LoTW.

4U1ITU - Celebrating ITU's 150th anniversary, members of the International Amateur Radio Club (www.itu.int/radioclub) will be active as 4U150ITU on 17 May, from 8 to 16 UTC. All QSL cards will be signed by ITU Secretary General Mr. Houlin Zhao. QSL direct (IARC, P.O. Box 6, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland); bureau cards should be requested through the OQRS provided by Club Log. [TNX SV3SJ]

5B - 5B70VE is the special callsign that members of Pafos Radio Club (5B4PRC) will use in May to celebrate the 70th anniversary of VE Day and the end of World War II. QSL via 5B4AHO. [TNX 5B4AHJ]

5U - Christian, F4WBN will be active again as 5U5U from Niger from 30 May to 16 June. In his spare time he will operate SSB and some RTTY on 40-6 metres. QSL via home call (direct). [TNX DX World]



5Z - The Italian DXpedition Team (Silvano I2YSB, Vinicio IK2CIO, Angelo IK2CKR, Marcello IK2DIA and Stefano IK2HKT) will be active as 5Z0L on 21-31 May. They will operate CW (3530, 7025, 10115, 14030, 18068, 21030, 24893 and 28030 kHz), SSB (14270,

18155, 21310, 24975 and 28420 kHz) and RTTY (14083 kHz) with three stations; a special emphasis will be put on 6 metres (50102 CW and 50123 SSB), as this band was opened to amateur radio just a few weeks ago. The team will leave their 5-element antenna to Daniel, 5Z4/EA4ATI for him to continue activity on 6 metres after the end of the expedition. QSL via I2YSB. Further information, logsearch, QSLling details and OQRS for direct cards at www.i2ysb.com/idt. The pilot stations are IK7JWY and (for 6m) IK0FTA; a dedicated forum is on www.hamradioweb.org. [TNX IK7JWY]

6Y - Armin, DK9PY will be active as 6Y6N from Jamaica (NA-097) from 27 May to 2 June. He will operate CW only, and will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. Outside the contest he will be QRV around 10-14 UTC and after 22 UTC. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

8Q - Sascha, DG4ABE will be active holiday as 8Q7BI from the Maldives (AS-013) on 10-17 May. He will operate mainly digital modes and some SSB on 20-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

8Q - Nobby, G0VJG will be active as 8Q7CQ from the Maldives (AS-013) on 5-18 June. He will operate SSB and some PSK on the HF bands and a special effort on 6 metres. QSL via G4DFI. [TNX NG3K]

9A - Jo, OE4VIE and Anette, OE4YLA will be active holiday style as 9A8VI/p and 9A/OE4YLA/p from Pag

Island (EU-170) from 30 May to 6 June. They will operate CW, SSB and PSK on 80-6 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]

9A - Once again Jan, PA4JJ will be active holiday style as 9A/PA4JJ from Croatia between 30 May and 30 June. Expect him to operate mainly digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log), and LoTW. [TNX PA4JJ]

9H - Roberto, PB5X will be active as 9H3A from Malta (EU-023) on 3-10 June. He will be QRV holiday style mainly on 20, 17, 12 and 10 metres SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]



9M2 - Piju, 9M2PJU and other nine operators will be active as 9M2SE (http://9m2se.blogspot.com) from Tioman Island (AS-046), West Malaysia on 5-7 June. They will be QRV on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via 9M2RDX. [TNX 9M2PJU]

9N - Jacky, ZL3CW (F2CW) works for the UN World Food Programme and will stay in Nepal for three months starting on 18 May, with activity on the amateur bands as 9N7CW during his spare time. For the time being his licence in good for 40, 30, 20 and 17 metres. QSL via ZL3CW (direct only); OQRS and LoTW when he returns home. [TNX The Daily DX]

C5 - Alan, G3XAQ will be active holiday style as C56XA from The Gambia from 16 May to 4 June. He will operate CW on the HF bands, and will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. QSL via G3SWH. [TNX NG3K]

C6 - Eric, K9GY will be active as C6AYM from Grand Bahama Island (NA-080) from 27 May to 1 June. He will operate CW and SSB on 80-6 metres, and will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. QSL via K9GY and LoTW. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]



CE - Marco, CE1TBN and others will be active as XR1T from Isla Santa Maria (SA-069) on 23-26 July, IOTA Contest included. They plan to operate CW and SSB with

three stations. QSL via CE3OP. [TNX CE1TBN]



CX - Celebrating the 150th anniversary of the International Telecommunication Union, two special callsigns will be active from Uruguay on 15-30 May: CW150ITU by Radio Club Uruguayo (QSL via CX1AA, direct or bureau), and

CX1AA, direct or bureau), and CX150ITU by Radiogrupo Sur (QSL via CX2ABC, direct only).

D4 - Jos, PA3FYC will be active holiday style as D44TCA from Boa Vista (AF-086), Cape Verde on 10-22 May. QSL via PA3FYC. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

DL - Mario, DJ7MH will be active as DJ7MH/p from Baltrum Island (EU-047) on 22-24 May. He will operate QRP CW on 40, 30 and 20 metres. QSL via home call, eQSL and LoTW. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

DL - Harald, DJ2II will be active as DJ2II/p from Hallig Langeness (EU-042) on 2-7 June. He will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]

E5 - Doug, W6HB as E51DLD and Brad, W0VFT as E51VFT will be active from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands on 17-23 May. They will be QRV on 160-10

metres from the shacks of E51AND and E51JD. QSL via homecalls. [TNX DX World] $\,$

E6 - E6NK (op. JA2AAU), E6SS (op. JA2LSS), E6TE (op. JA2ATE) and E6ZS (op. JA2ZS) will be active from Niue (OC-040) on 15-25 May. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-6 metres. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX The Daily DX]

EA8 - Look for EA8/SQ9UM and EA8/SQ9C to be active from Fuerteventura, Canary Islands (AF-004) on 18-25 May. They will operate CW, RTTY, SSB and PSK on 40-6 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX SQ9UM]



EI - Jeremy. EI5GM and Dave, EI9FBB will be active as EJ5GM and EJ9FBB from Little Saltee Island (EU-103) on 23-25 May. They will operate CW and SSB on 40-6 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX DX World]

F - A Belgian team from Club Radio Durnal will be active as TM08CRD from Fort de La Ferte, a World Ward II memorial in the Ardennes, on 24 May. QSL via bureau to ON4CRD. [TNX ON4BEN]

F - Keith, G3TTC will be touring France between 30 May and 4 July, and hopes to be able to operate as F/G3TTC/p from a few islands: Saint-Nicolas (EU-094, 31 May), Sainte Marguerite (EU-058, 9-10 June), Porquerolles (EU-070, 12-13 June), Ratonneau (EU-095, 16-17 June), Banc d'Arguin (EU-159, 27-28 June) and maybe others. All dates are indicative. Look for him on or around 14260 and 18140 kHz. QSL via G3TTC, direct or bureau. Requests for bureau cards can be sent to keithorchard2[@]talktalk.net. [TNX rsgbiota.org]



F - Once again (for the 64th year) the Association des Radioamateurs de la Sarthe will operate a special event station for the 24 Hours of Le Mans. Look for TM24H from 31 May to 14 June, with activity on

80-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK. QSL via F6KFI. ITNX F8RFF1

F - A Belgian team from UBA-CRD (Club Radio Durnal) and a few local operators will be active as TM08FF from Nature Reserve La Pointe de Givet (Ardennes) on 7 June. QSL via ON4CRD (bureau). [TNX ON4BEN]



F - Dates have changed for the F/G6AY/p operation from Cezembre Island (EU-157) [425DXN 1251], and activity is now

expected to take place on 16-19 August. Jim G3RTE, Phil G3SWH and Matt MJ0ASP will operate CW on 30-10 metres with two stations during their daylight hours only. QSL via G3SWH, direct or bureau (log search and OQRS at www.g3swh.org.uk/f-g6ay.html), and LoTW. [TNX G3SWH]

FG - Iain, G4SGX will be active as FG/G4SGX from Guadeloupe (NA-11102) on 13-19 May. He will operate mainly CW and possibly some digital mode on 40, 30 and 20 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

FM - Martin, OK1FUA (OL5Y) will be active as TO5Y from Martinique (NA-107) from 22 May to 1 June, including an entry in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. [TNX NG3K]

FS - Once again John, K9EL will be active as FS/K9EL from St. Martin (NA-105) from 28 May to 18 June. He will be QRV on 80-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log), LoTW and eQSL. Follow his daily activities on Twitter (@FSK9EL).

G - The RNARS London Group (www.gb2rn.org.uk) will

run special event station GB70VE on 1-31 May to commemorate the 70th anniversary of VE Day (8 May 1945) that marked the end of World

War II in Europe. QSL via GOTOC. **G** - Bryan, MOOIC will be active as GB8MC on 1-28 June for the 800th

anniversary of the Magna Carta (http://magnacarta800th.com). QSL via bureau or direct (OQRS on Club Log) and LoTW.

GJ - Look for MJ/ON1CH, MJ/ON6EF

and MJ/ON6VJ to be active from Jersey (EU-013) on 14-18 May. They will operate SSB on the HF bands and 6 metres. Eddy, ON6EF also expects to be QRV as MU/ON6EF/p from Sark Island (EU-114), Guernsey for one day. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

GJ - Special event station GJ15IG will be active from 27 June to 3 July to support the XVI Island Games that will be held in Jersey. QSL via LoTW; paper QSL cards should be requested by using the OQRS provided by Club Log.

GM - Elaine 2E1BVS, John G3WFK, Glenn G6HFF and Val G6MML will be active as GB3WOI from the Isle of Westray, Orkney Islands (EU-009) between 2 and 16 May. They will operate mainly SSB and PSK31 on 40 and 20 metres, and maybe on other HF and VHF bands. QSL via G6MML.

 ${\bf GM}$ - Graham, MM0GHM will be active holiday style as MM0GHM/p and MM0GHM/m from the Isle of Barra (EU-010) on 16-23 May. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

[TNX rsgbiota.org]

GM – A team from the Cray Valley Radio Society will operate SSB and CW on the HF and VHF bands as from Hirta, St Kilda (EU-059) on 22-28 July (dates might change owing to weather conditions). They will participate in the IOTA Contest as MM8C (QSL via G4DFI); outside the contest



they will use GM3RCV/p, and will also try and operate from Conachair, the highest point in the archipelago. [TNX NG3K]

GM - A large team will be active from the Isle of Arran (EU-123) on 23-26 July. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as GM5TO, outside the contest they will use GM2AS. QSL via G3PHO for both callsigns. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

GU - The Guernsey Amateur Radio Society will activate special event station GU70LIB on 8-10 May for the 70th anniversary of the Liberation of Guernsey during World War II. QSL via operator's instructions.



GW - The Strumble Head DX and Contest Group (www.mc0shl.com) will be active once again as MC0SHL from Ramsey Island (EU-124) on 19-22 June. Plans are to have three stations on air 24/7. QSL via M0URX

(OQRS on www.mourx.com).

HA - Special callsign HA45KHW is being used until the end of the year to celebrate the 45th anniversary of the Regionalis Radios Sportklub Puspokladany (HA0KHW). QSL via HA0KHW, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). [TNX HA0HW]

HL - Special callsign DT50KJ will be activated from Seoul from 1 May to 30 June to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the normalization of relations between Japan and the Republic of Korea. OSL via HL1IWD.

HL - Han, DS2GOO will be active as DS2GOO/4 from

Sangch'uja Do (AS-084) on 27-29 May. He plans to run low power on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

I - Promoting the Antonio Canova Award (details on qrz.com), special station II3AC will be active until 31 May. The award is issued by ARI Treviso to celebrate this famous Italian sculptor, who was born in 1757 in a village near Treviso. QSL via IK3GES, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). [TNX IK3GES]



I - II2EXPO is the special callsign that ARI Milano will be using during Expo Milano 2015, the Universal Exhibition that the city of Milan will host from 1 May to 31 October. QSL via bureau to IQ2MI, LoTW and

eQSL. Information on the award programme on qrz.com. A second special callsign, IR2EXPO (QSL via bureau to 9A8ARS or direct to IK2TTO), will be used by John, IK2JYT and other operators during the same period.

- I Look for IH9/IK4ALM and IH9/IZ4WJA to be active from Pantelleria (AF-018) on 9-15 May. They will operate SSB, CW (QRS), RTTY and PSK 63 on 40-10 metres. QSL via home calls.
- I Special event station IR6ANA will be active from L'Aquila on 15-17 May for the 88th national reunion of the Italian Army's Alpine troops. QSL via IK6DEN. Also active will be IZ1BWB as IZ1CCK/6 from the Alpine Brigade 'Taurinense' station.
- I Members of the Calabria DX Team and ARI Vibo Valentia have plans to be active as ID8/IQ8HP from Scoglio Mantineo (EU-144) on 23 May. QSL via IW8PQ, direct or bureau. [TNX DX IZ8IYX]
- I Lucky, IZ7EVZ will be active as IL7/IZ7EVZ from the Tremiti Islands (EU-050) from 28 May to 1 June. He will be QRV on 40-6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ7EVZ]
- I Launched in 1904, the 'Elettra' was a two-masted steam yacht that Guglielmo Marconi used as a floating laboratory for many experiments. Part of her keel stands in the grounds of Villa Griffone, at Pontecchio near Bologna, from where special event station II4MB will be activated by ARI Fidenza (www.arifidenza.it) during the Museum Ships Weekend on 6-7 June. The special callsign is in memory of the late Maurizio Bigazzi, for many years technical and scientific advisor at the Guglielmo Marconi Foundation's Museum. QSL via IQ4FE, direct or bureau. [TNX IK4CIE]
- **ISO** Look for IMO/IQONU/p to be active from La Maddalena di Alghero (EU-165) on 17 May. QSL direct to IK3GES (OQRS on Club Loq) and eQSL. [TNX ISOQQA]
- **J3** Rich, KE1B (J38MM) and Anna, W6NN (J38NN) will be active from Grenada (NA-024) on 23-31 May. They will be QRV on 40-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY, and will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as J38MM. QSL for both calls via KE1B (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- **J7** Look for J79JA (QSL direct only to JN1THL) and J79RZ (QSL direct only to JA8RUZ) will be active from Dominica (NA-101) between 18 and 24 May. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on the HF bands and 6 metres.
- **JA** Special event station 8N13ARDF will be active from 1 May to 30 September for the 10th IARU Region 3 ARDF Championships, that will be held in Shibukawa-shi, Gunma in early September. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards should be sent to JA1SVP.
- **JA** Masato, JF3ELH will be active as JF3ELH/4 from IOTA group AS-041 during the weekend. He plans to

operate CW on 40-10 metres from Nishino-shima (from 6 UTC on 15 May to 1 UTC on the 16th) and Chiburi-shima (from 6 UTC on the 16th to 1 UTC on the 17th). QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX JI3DST]

JT - Special event station JV150ITU is active until 31 December from Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the International Telecommu-nication Union. QSL via LoTW or direct to JT1CD. [TNX JT1CD]





JW - Erik, LA2US will be working on Hopen Island (EU-063), Svalbard from the first week of June for six months. "When work

and other tasks permit" he will operate CW as JW2US, around the IOTA frequencies or at the lower band edges. QSL via LA2US (OQRS for bureau and direct cards on Club Log), LoTW and eQSL.

KC4 - Mike, KD5GLX is now at Palmer Station on Anvers Island (AN-012), Antarctica and plans "to be quite active on the bands" as KC4AAC until late October. QSL direct to K1IED. [TNX DX World]

KL - Jeff, KL2HD will be active as KL7NWR from Amchitka Island (NA-070) on 9-11 June and as KL2HD/p from Adak Island (NA-039) on 18-21 June. He plans to operate SSB on 20 or 17 metres with 100 watts ("500w if amp fits in luggage") and a homebrew adjustable quarterwave vertical on the beach. These activations are "concurrent with a full work load", and Jeff will be QRV "in the evenings after work as weather and scheduling allow". QSL for both callsigns via KL2HD. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

- **LX** Members of the West-vlaamse Radio Club section of UBA will be active as LX/ON4WRC from Luxembourg on 18-21 May. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-6 metres. QSL via ON4ON, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). [TNX DX Newsletter]
- **LX** Mark, ON7SS will be active as LX/OO9O from Luxembourg from 28 May to 2 June, including participation in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. Before and after the contest he will operate RTTY and other digital modes on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via ON7SS (direct or bureau, OQRS on Club Loq), LoTW and eQSL.
- **LX** Special callsign LX60H will be in use on 1-30 June to celebrate the 60th birthday of the reigning monarch Grand Duke Henry. All of the QSOs will be confirmed via the bureau, eQSL and LoTW. The address for direct cards is LARU, BP 85, L-9201 Diekirch, Luxembourg.
- **LY** Special callsign LY10LHFA will be used from 1 June to 30 July to celebrate 10th anniversary of the Lithuanian Hill Forts Award programme. Further information, including QSL routes and details on the award programme, can be found on qrz.com. [TNX LY2KM]
- **LZ** Special station LZ2015KM will be active on all bands and modes on 1-31 May to celebrate St. Kiril and Methodius' Day (24 May). QSL via LZ1BJ (email requests for bureau cards to lz1bj[@]yahoo.com) and LoTW.
- **ON** Special station OR90VL will be active on 80-10 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK from 1 June to 31 December to celebrate the 90th anniversary of UBA-LGE, the Liege branch of the Union Royale Belge des Amateurs-emetteurs. QSL via ON5VL (bureau) or ON6DP (direct); Club Log's OQRS will be available after the end of the activity. See qrz.com for information on the award programme. [TNX ON6DP]
- **OX** Michael, OZ1KZX has plans to be active as OX/5P1KZX from Nuuk, Greenland (NA-018) for about ten days starting around 19 May. In his spare time he will operate digital modes on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 metres. QSL via 5P1KZX, LoTW and eQSL. Updates will be posted to http://www.grz.com/db/OX/5P1KZX.
- OZ Celebrating the 70th anniversary of the end of

World War II, OZ5MAY will be active on 4-5 May, after 17:30 UTC on 40, 30 and possibly 20 metres. QSL via OZ1ACB. See www.ddxg.dk/awards/underground.htm for information about the certificate. [TNX OZ1IKY]



OZ - EDR, Denmark's IARU society, will use special callsign OZ150ITU on 17 May to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the International Telecommunication Union. Activity on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW, SSB and digital

modes will take place from several different locations around Denmark; each station will have "a unique secondary suffix" and be QRV as OZ150ITU/##, with the number ranging from 10 to 99. All of the QSOs will be uploaded WITHOUT the /## to LoTW, eQSL and Club Log. Paper QSL cards via OZ0J, direct or bureau (please use the OQRS provided by Club Log). See http://www.qrz.com/db/oz150itu for information on the award.

OZ – The OZ1RDP Scout team (<u>www.oz1rdp.de</u>) will be active again from Romo Island (EU-125) on 23-26 May. QSL via DL9BCP, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

OZ - Thomas, DL7UZO will be active as 5P9Z/p from Romo Island (EU-125) on 23-31 May. He will operate mainly RTTY and CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). [TNX rsgbiota.org]

P4 - Peter (VK3FN) as P40FN, Chris (VK3FY) as P40FY and David (K3LP) as P40DC will be active from Aruba (SA-036) on 19-26 May. They will be QRV on the HF bands from the late Carl Cook's (P49V) QTH. QSL via M00XO, preferably through his OQRS on www.m0oxo.com.

P4 - N4QS and NU4N will be active as P4/N4QS and P4/NU4N from Aruba (SA-036) from 26 May to 2 June, CQ WW WPX CW Contest included. Activity will be on 160 to 6 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home calls and LoTW.

PJ5 - Jeff, NM1Y has been active as PJ6/NM1Y from Saba (NA-145) since 24 April and will remain there until 11 May. So far he has been QRV on 20, 15, 12 and 10 metres RTTY and SSB. QSL via home call (direct) and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

PY - PS7AB (SSB) and PP1CZ (CW and digital modes) will be active as PT70FEB on 1-31 May and as PU70FEB on 1-30 June. These are the fifth and sixth of a series of twelve special callsigns; the suffix stands for Forca Expedicionaria Brasileira, the Brazilian Expeditionary Force that fought alongside the Allied powers in Italy during World War II. QSL via PS7AB (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. Information on the award programme: www.radioamador.org.br/certificate 70th world war.htm. ITNX PS7AB1

PY - ZZ90IARU is the special callsign for Mario, PY2DV to celebrate IARU's 90th anniversary from 28 May to 26 June. QSL via PY2DV.



PYOF - Celso, PU2WDX will be active as ZW0FWA from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) on 3-7 May. He will operate SSB and digital modes on 80, 40, 15, 12 and 10 meters. QSL via LoTW or direct ot home call.

PYOF - Ville, PY2ZEA (OH1MM) will be active again as PW0F from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) on 12-20 May. He will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres ("80 and 160 not certain due to limited space and high noise level"). QSL via OH2BH (OQRS on Club Log) and LoTW. ITNX NG3K1

SM - Dominic, M1KTA will be active as SM7/M1KTA from Flakskar Island (EU-138, J076ub) on 23-26 July. He will operate CW and SSB on 80-6 metres, and will participate

in the IOTA Contest as SD7B. QSL via home call (OQRS for direct and bureau cards on Club Log) and LoTW. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

SV - Special callsign SX10TARG will be used on 3-17 May to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Thessaloniki Amateur Radio Group. QSL via SZ2T.

SV - Laci, HA0HW will be active as SW8WW from Thasos Island (EU-174) from 29 May to 8 June. QSL via HA0HW, direct or bureau, preferably through the OQRS provided by Club Log. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

SV - Fred, PA1FJ will be active as SV8/PA1FJ/p from Chios (EU-049) on 8-21 June. He will operate SSB and CW on 40-6 metres. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX rsqbiota.org]

T2 - Bob, VK2RG is working on Funafuti, Tuvalu (OC-015) until 4 June. In his spare time he operates JT65, SSB and WSPR on 30, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres as T2RG. QSL via VK2RG (direct). [TNX The Daily DX]

T32 - Ken, KH6QJ will be active as T32AZ from Kiritimati (Christmas Island, OC-024), East Kiribati on 3-8 June. He will be joined by Richie VK8RR and Paula VK8ZI, who might also have their own T32 callsigns; they will operate SSB and CW mostly on 10 and 6 metres. QSL T32AZ via KH6QJ, others via VK8RR. [TNX The Daily DX]



UA - On 7 May 1895 radio pioneer Aleksandr S. Popov gave a public demonstration of the receiving apparatus he had developed. Celebrating the 120th anniversary of

Popov's accomplishments, special callsigns R120A, R120D, R120E, R120K, R120L, R120N, R120O, R120P, R120R, R120S, R120V and R120AP are active until 31 May. QSL routes and details on the award programme can be found at http://hambook.ru/en/.

UA - Special callsign UE110L will be used on 11-31 May to celebrate the 110th anniversary of the birth of Russian novelist Mikhail A. Sholokhov, winner of the 1965 Nobel Prize in Literature. QSL via RQ7L, direct or bureau. [TNX R7NB]

UA - Special callsign UE40SA will be active on 1-20 July to mark the 40th anniversary of the Apollo-Soyuz Test Project, the first joint U.S.-Soviet space flight. QSL via RV3YR (Russian stations) and GM0WRR (others). [TNX RV3YR]



UN - Special callsign UP60SPACE will be active on 1-6 June to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Baikonur Cosmodrome. Information on the award programme can be found at http://aviaham.hamlog.ru/ (in Russian). ITNX RV3YR1

V3 - Mike, VO1OK will be active as V31OK from Ambergris Caye (NA-073), Belize on 1-6 May. He will operate SSB on 40, 20, 10 and maybe other bands. QSL via VO1OK (direct), LoTW and eQSL. [TNX rsgbiota.org] **VE** - The NA128 Contest Group will be active again as XM2I from Isle-aux-Grues (NA-128) on 23-26 July. Main activity will take place during the IOTA Contest. QSL via VE2CQ and LoTW.

VE - VYOM is the callsign that Cezar, VE3LYC will use during his 3-10 August operation from Melville Island (NA-248, new one for IOTA) [425DXN 1249]. He has planned "to stay on the island for 7 days, in order to mitigate possible negative propagation effects associated with solar phenomena". Expect him to be QRV on 40-10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via VE3LYC, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). The website for the operation is now up and running at http://vy0m.weebly.com.



VK - Rob, VK4AAC will be on Kangaroo Island (OC-139) from 1 June until around 25 August. He plans to be QRV as VK4AAC/5 mainly around 7100 and 14244 kHz, from about 4 UTC. QSL via VK4AAC, direct

bureau instructions on grz.com). [TNX (see rsgbiota.org]

VK9L - Christoph, DL1YAF will be on a "camping tour" starting on 4 May in Perth (VK6), with plans to "travel all the way up to Darwin" (VK8). From 30 May to 3 June he will be active holiday style on 80-10 metres SSB and CW as DL1YAF/VK9 from Lord Howe Island (OC-004). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]



VK9W - An international team will be active as VK9WA from the Willis Islands (OC-007) on 12-21 November. Initial team members include Rob N7QT, Jared N7SMI, Sandro VE7NY and

Adam K7EDX; additional team members (up to eight total) are being considered. They will operate high power CW, SSB and RTTY on 10-80 metres (possibly 160m as well). QSL via N7SMI, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log); the logs will uploaded to LoTW and eQSL "shortly after the operation". Further information, including QSLling policy and donation & sponsorship details, can be found at http://VK9WA.com/. [TNX N7QT]

VK9X - Nobuhaki, JA0JHQ (http://pandasan.jimdo.com/) will be active as JA0JHQ/VK9 from Christmas Island (OC-002) on 7-10 May. He will operate CW and SSB on 40-6 metres. QSL via JA0JHQ, bureau (preferred) or direct.

VP2M - Pete, K2PS and George, K2DM will be active as VP2MDG and VP2MPS from Montserrat (NA-103) from 27 May to 1 June. They will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as VP2MDG. QSL via home calls.

VP2M - NOKV, W0ETT, W0ZA and WD0E will be active from Montserrat (NA-103) on 10-19 June. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 80-6 metres with two stations; activity will include participation in the ARRL VHF Contest on 6 and 2m and some satellite operation (details on qrz.com). A 6m beacon will be active on 50102 kHz. The primary callsign will be VP2MKV, while VP2MTT will probably be used on 6 metres. QSL via NOKV, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

W - Look for WA0SPG/4 to be active from the Dry Tortugas (NA-079) on 4-6 May. He will operate SSB and CW on the HF bands, and SO-50 and FO-29 satellites. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

W - Tim, K5AC will be active from the Dry Tortugas (NA-079 and ARLHS-USA-316) on 7-8 May. He also plans to be active from Loggerhead Key Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-236) for about four hours on 8 May. QSL via home call. [TNX K5AC]

W - Look for KG4JSZ to be active from Santa Rosa Island (NA-142) for a few hours (1-17 UTC) on 18 May. QSL via home call. [TNX rgsbiota.org]

W - Larry, K4KGG will be active from Santa Rosa Island (NA-142) on 29-31 May. He will operate CW, RTTY and SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL direct to home call. [TNX rsqbiota.org1

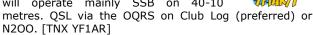
XT - Harald, DF2WO will be active again as XT2AW from Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso from 30 May to 30 June. He will operate QRS CW and PSK31 on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via M0OXO. [TNX The Daily DX]



YB - Adhi, YB3MM was active as YB3MM/9 from Kenawa Island (OC-150) on 30 April until around 16.30 UTC. He then moved to Gili Meno Island (OC-150), where he expects

to be QRV until 1 May. See qrz.com for QSLling options.

YB - Budi, YF1AR (www.yf1ar.com) will be active as YF1AR/7 from Laut Island and Gunung Belingkar lighthouse (IDO-105) on 1-3 May. He will operate mainly SSB on 40-10





YB - Din, YB8RW is continuing his IOTA DXpedition Tour. So far YB8RW/p operated from the islands of Geser (OC-070) on 19 April, Watubela (OC-273) on 20-23 April,

Island OC

Bingkudu (Penyu Islands, OC-274) on 29 April-3 May and Babar (OC-271) on 6-8 May. His next stops will be Moa Island (OC-246) on 9-11 May, followed by Kisar Island (OC-272) on 12-15 May and Obi (OC-222) on 21-23 May. QSL via YB8RW; see grz.com for the direct links to Club Log's OQRS.

YB - Adhi, YB3MM will be active as YB3MM/p from Tabuhan Island (confirmed to count for IOTA group OC-237) on 16-17 May. See qrz.com for QSLling options. [TNX YB3MM]



YB - Look for YB4IR/7, YB7NUS/p and YB7KE/p to be active from Marabatua Island (OC-268) on 21-27 May. After that, YB4IR/7 and YB7NUS/p will be active from

Laut Island (OC-166) on 29-31 May. QSLs via YB4IR; the direct links to Club Logs's OQRS can be found on www.qrz.com/db/yb4ir. [TNX YB4IR]

YB - Budi, YF1AR (www.yf1ar.com) will be active as YF1AR/7 from the Laut Kecil Islands (OC-268) from 30

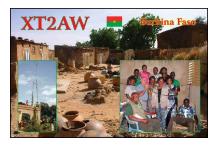
May to 2 June. Plans are to operate mainly SSB on 40-10 metres from Payongpayongan Island lighthouse, as well as from Marabatua Island. QSL via the OQRS on Club Log (preferred, direct link on qrz.com) or N2OO.



ZA - Henning, OZ1BII (www.oz1bii.dk) will be active as ZA/OU2I from Albania from 27 May to 1 June, including an entry in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX NG3K]

ZF - Bill, NZ5N and Pete, N8PR will be active as ZF2EM from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) on 20-25 May. They will operate mainly EME on 2 metres, with some JT65 and SSB activity on the HF bands when the moon is not up. QSL via N8PR and LoTW. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

ZF - Erik, N5WR will be active holiday style as ZF2WA from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) from 27 May to 7 June. He will operate mainly CW on the HF bands, and will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest with the ZF1A team. QSL ZF2WA via N5WR.





CQ WW WPX CW CONTEST

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

Call	Category	Country	QSL via
3V8SS	M/S LP	Tunisia	LX1NO/LotW
4U5F	SOAB	Italy	S57DX
4X7R	SOSB 15m	Israel	4X6OM
5C5T	M/S	Morocco	EA5YU
5K4R	SOSB	Colombia	N4RR
6Y6N	SO	Jamaica	DK9PY
9M2M	M/M	W. Malaysia	9M2GET
A42A	M/S HP	Oman	A47RS
C56XA	SOAB LP	The Gambia	G3SWH
C6AYM	SOAB LP	Bahamas	K9GY/LoTW
CR6K	SOAB	Portugal	CT1ILT/LotW
CT3KN	SOSB 15m	Madeira	CT3KN/LotW
CU4DX	SOAB	Azores	CU2DX/LoTW
DL3YM/VP9	SOAB LP	Bermuda	DL3YM
E2X	M/S	Thailand	E20GMY
EF2A	SOAB LP	Spain	EA2OT/LotW
HK1R	SOSB 80m	Colombia	K6IPM/LoTW
HK1X	SOSB 10m	Colombia	EA7FTR
HL1VAU/4	SO	Korea	HL1VAU/LoTW
HS0ZIA	M/S LP	Thailand	LoTW
II9P	MO	Italy (Sicily)	IT9CHU/LoTW
II9W	SO	Italy (Sicily)	LoTW
J38MM		Grenada	KE1B/LoTW
J42T	M/S	Greece	LoTW
LX/0090	SO	Luxembourg	ON7SS
LY4A	M/2	Lithuania	LY4A
LY7A	M/M	Lithuania	LotW

Call	Category	Country	QSL via
M6W	SOSB 40m	England	G0DEZ/LotW
MJ5Z	SOAB LP	Jersey	M0CFW/LoTW
NP2P	SOAB	Virgin Isls	LoTW
NR7DX		USA	N9RV
OH0X	SOAB HP	Aland Isls	OH2TA
OH5Z	SOSB	Finland	LotW
OY1CT	SOSB	Faroe Isls	OY1CT
P49Y	S0	Aruba	AE6Y
PR5W	SOAB HP	Brazil	PY5FB/LotW
R90IARU	SOAB HP	Russia (EU)	UA6YW
RT0F	M/S	Russia (AS)	RT0F/LotW
SN6O	S0	Poland	SP6PAZ/LoTW
SW8WW	SOAB LP	Greece	HA0HW
SW9AA	M/?	Crete	LZ1PM
T48K	SO LP	Cuba	DK1WI
T49A	SO	Cuba	KU9C
TO5Y	SOAB HP	Martinique	OK1FUA
VC2W	SOAB HP	Canada	VA2WA
VC7J	M/M	Canada	VE7JH
VD1M	S0	Canada	VO1MP
VO1TTT	SOAB	Canada	VE3IKV
VP2MDG	MO	Montserrat	K2DM
XV4Y	SO	Vietnam	OK1DOT
XW1IC	SOAB	Laos	E21EIC/LoTW
ZA/OU2I	SOAB LP	Albania	OZ1BII
ZF1A	M/?	Cayman Isls	K6AM/LoTW
ZP9MCE	SOSB 20m	Paraguay	EA5ZD

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxc2015.html - good contest to you all!

GOOD TO KNOW

8P6DR MISSING RTTY LOGS ● There is a problem with logs for the 2015 activity, Richard G3RWL (8P6DR) reports. Some RTTY QSOs were lost in the backup process. If you think you had an RTTY QSO with 8P6DR during the following dates: 25 March to 2 April, 4-8 April and 9 April (from 16.22 UTC) to 13 April, but the QSOs do not appear in Club Log, then please contact him immediately (g3rwl[@]amsat.org). After a few days (to correct any broken, or missing, callsigns) he will upload to LOTW. Later amendments will not get onto LOTW. Other information is on his qrz.com page. [TNX G3RWL]

BOUVET 2016: FINAL PRESS RELEASE ● "After press release #3 (www.on4ww.be/bouvet2016 pr3.html), I was optimistic in terms of securing the required funding for the 'one-man three-month concept' DXpedition", Mark, ON4WW says. "Thanks to so many of you, the necessary up-front expenses were getting close to being covered by the pledges received at that time. I was also hopeful that the larger DX associations and foundations would step forward to contribute as we were getting close to realization. At this point in time, I have no other choice than to report that the funding is not sufficient to move forward. As I am sure you know, there are a number of large DXpeditions being arranged for late 2015 and early 2016, and they are more or less competing for the same resources. I didn't manage to create sufficient interest among potential external (non-ham) donors, and my one-man concept is of course somewhat controversial by nature. Though, I am still convinced that - even if my particular approach is not necessarily the solution - future DXpeditioning has to find other forms in order to remain sustainable. After having received permission for Bouvet from NPI (Norwegian Polar Institute), my wife (!), my employer (5 months leave without pay) and getting close to the sufficient up-front funding, this is a bitter pill to swallow. But I am

extremely grateful to all of you for having lived this dream with me. And not the least to my angel sponsor who kept things going. As I stated from the beginning, don't be sad, someone else will activate Bouvet!"

CQ WW CONTEST PROPOSED RULES CHANGES ● The CQ WW Contest Committee provides a preview of the rules for the 2015 CQ WW DX Contest SSB & CW. The direct link to the draft can be found at http://cqww.com/blog/. This is a public review period to invite any comments before the final rules are announced on 1 June. Please send any feedback to questions[@]cqww.com before 30 May.

FT52M DVD ● The DVD of the 2014 FT52M DXpedition to Amsterdam Island is now available: "this was a truly international DXpedition with 14 operators from eight different countries, a seven-week adventure culminating in an amazing 140,000 QSOs from the middle of the southern Indian Ocean". Details can be found at www.k4uee.com/dvd.





HEARD ISLAND 2016 ● The VK0EK expedition to Heard Island has been postponed to March-April 2016. On 13 May Cordell Expeditions signed a new contract with Nigel Jolly, owner and operator of the "Braveheart". The ship will depart from Cape Town (South Africa) on 6 March and return to Fremantle (Australia) on 20 April, with a nominal 21-day stay at Heard Island (16 March-8 April). While the radio operation is the primary goal, the team will also carry out a limited scientific programme. "Obviously, the conversion to the new vessel and schedule will require adapting the team and the project activities, but the major goals of the expedition remain unchanged. We are grateful to the Northern California DX Foundation and numerous other organizations, and many, many individuals for their generous support of this project. We will update the various documents and websites in the near future". The official website for the DXpedition is at www.vk0ek.org, while www.heardisland.org is the website for the scientific project. [TNX KY6R]

NEW IOTA CHECKPOINTS APPOINTED ● RSGB IOTA Management is pleased to announce the appointment with effect from 9 May 2015 of two new checkpoints to cover the central East European countries previously covered by Alex HA7UW (SK). George Szabadkay, HA5WA (geos[@]upcmail.hu) has agreed to take on checkpoint duties for Hungary, Czech Republic, Romania and Slovakia. Augustyn Wawrzynek, SP6BOW (sp6bow[@]poczta.onet.pl) has agreed to accept a similar task for Poland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. Their mailing addresses are OK in QRZ.com. We welcome George and Augustyn to the team and look forward to an increase in IOTA awareness in their areas. IOTA Participants in these countries, please note your new checkpoint. [TNX G3KMA]

OC-274 ● Departure was delayed for 12 hours, and YB4IR and YB8RW left Ambon around 2 UTC on 27 April. Apparently bad weather conditions prevented them from landing for quite some time, as they started activity as YB4IR/8 and YB8RW/p from Pulau Bingkudu, Penyu Islands (OC-274, new one for IOTA) on 29 April around 5 UTC. Then "a bad storm hit the islands", and they were off the air for over 24 hours as they "spent the entire day drying their equipment". Operations resumed around 8 UTC on 1 May. The latest report on https://lucipara2015.wordpress.com adds that Imam and Din now plan to stay on the island until 3 May.

OQRS WEBSITE ● Has developed "a very simple, easy and convenient" OQRS website for "small DXpeditions, holiday types, casual operations, etc" that might like to offer an OQRS for direct cards "without some of the complications": www.QSLNOW.com. "You are invited to check this out, and if you're interested in more, contact me by email (rrowe61[@]sbcglobal.net)". [TNX N4AA]

PYONY ● This is Godoi, PY4NY, was granted special permission to operate as PY0NY from Fernando de Noronha on 2-9 May. QSL via home call (Janio de Souza Godoi, Rua Bom Jesus da Penha 659 BL 47 Ap. 1103, Santa Terezinha, Belo Horizonte - MG, 31365-190, Brazil), eQSL and LoTW.

QSL GALLERY ● The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Fifteen different galleries include 12,810 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2004-14), the 61 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Maghreb from 1945 to 1962, Allied Forces stations in Germany (1945-70), 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 1970), pre-1945 countries, French Departments and CONUS, plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC. Your participation is encouraged: www.LesNouvellesdx.fr. [TNX F6AJA]

QSL RU9CZD ● With immediate effect G3SWH is the QSL manager for RU9CZD. As Igor is not a member of the RSGB, paper cards are only available direct with adequate return postage. "Those logs that I have available have been uploaded to LoTW and Club Log, and there is also a log search at www.q3swh.org.uk/ru9czd.html". [TNX G3SWH]

QSL VIA NR6M ● NR6M is the new QSL manager for ZS6WN and ZR9C. He has all the logs and will handle all direct and bureau requests. Club Log's OQRS has been enabled and the QSL cards are being designed.

SV2/YL7A ● A group of Latvian operators had announced plans to be QRV from Mount Athos on 19-28 May, but on the 21st the operation was cancelled. See www.dx-world.net/sv2-yl7a-mt-athos/, as the preliminary reports that was published on www.lral.lv/exped/sv2/yl7a/ is no longer available.

US ISLANDS ● "One-Day Getaway" [425DXN 1245] is a US Islands (USI) Awards Program's new operating activity that will take place on 9 May (from 00.00 UTC through 23.59 UTC). More than 70 islands have been registered for activation, including the following IOTA groups: NA-055 (N1QLL), NA-058 (K8CQ), NA-079 (KG4DRP), NA-083 (N3JS), NA-099 (WP4I), NA-106 (KP2XX), NA-112 (N2COP), NA-140 (KA3UNQ), NA-142 (KC4ERT) and NA-213 (KK4BJV). Complete information on the event and the US Islands Program can be found on www.usislands.org. [TNX NS4J]



VP8SGI & VP8STI ● "The fourteen members of the VP8STI/VP8SGI team have committed to paying \$210,000 of the \$425,000 needed to carry out this DXpedition. To date, we have raised \$315,000 which includes our team contribution; North America Clubs & Foundations have provided 87% of our support, while 12% comes from Europe and less than one percent from Asia. We still have a significant deficit of \$110,000. The VP8STI/VP8SGI team needs the support of the worldwide DX Community to help make this DXpedition a success". The last major operations from South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands took place in 2002. Since

that time, these islands have steadily climbed the most wanted list and are currently the #3 (South Sandwich) and #8 (South Georgia) most wanted DXCC Entities. The VP8SGI/VP8STI team's goal is to conduct two 8-10 day DXpeditions to each of these island groups: "to effectively do that, we need your assistance no matter what level of donation you can make. We encourage you to visit www.intrepid-dx.com/vp8 and donate via the PayPal link".

W4DXCC ● Sponsored by the SouthEastern DX and Contesting Organization, Inc. (SEDCO), the 11th W4 DX and Contest Convention will be held at the MainStay Suites Conference Center in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee on 25-26 September. Complete details can be found at www.w4dxcc.com. [TNX K4SV]



+ SILENT KEY + Former Vice President of the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand Ray Gerrard, HS0ZDZ (**G3NOM**) passed away on 20 May, aged 75. He had only partially recovered from a heart attack that he had suffered in November 2004. Ray became actively involved in the activities of RAST shortly after his arrival in Thailand on a work assignment around 1990. He also operated as 9M2OM and participated in several DXpeditions, including XZ0A in 2000 (Thahtay Kyun, AS-144), E29AL in 2001 (Koh Tarutao, AS-126) and XW1HS in 2002.

CQ HALL OF FAME 2015

On 15 May CQ magazine announced its 2015 Hall of Fame inductees, adding two members each to the CQ DX and Contest Halls of Fame, as well as nine new members of the CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame.

The **CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame** honors those individuals, whether licensed hams or not, who have made significant contributions to amateur radio; and those amateurs who have made significant contributions either to amateur radio, to their professional careers or to some other aspect of life on our planet. The 2015 inductees (listed alphabetically) are:

- Tim Allen, KK60TD Actor and star of the ABC comedy, "Last Man Standing," on which his character is also a ham, Mike Baxter, KA0XTT.
- Charles Apgar, ex-2MN (SK) Uncovered German spy transmissions from Telefunken shore station WSL in New York during WWI.
- Dan Benishek, KB8TOW Member of Congress from Michigan. Medical doctor and advocate for veterans.
- **Olof Lundberg, GOCKV** Leader of the communications satellite industry for a quarter-century. Founding Director General of Inmarsat; founder, CEO and Chairman of ICO Global Communications and CEO of Globalstar, Inc.
- **Bre Pettis, W2BRE** 3D printing pioneer and founder of MakerBot.
- Alvino Rey, W6UK (SK) A leading musician of the swing era, Rey is considered the father of the electric guitar and
 inventor of the talk box, pickups and other electronic musical devices. He combined his love for music with his love of
 radio to transform the music world.
- **Bob Twiggs, KE6QMD** Co-inventor of the cubesat design standard.
- **Greg Walden, W7EQI** Member of Congress from Oregon. Chairman of the House Communications and Technology Subcommittee.
- Joko "Jokowi" Widodo, YD2JKW President of Indonesia.

The CQ DX and Contest and DX Halls of Fame honor those amateurs who not only excel in personal performance in these major areas of amateur radio but who also "give back" to the hobby in outstanding ways. The 2015 inductees to the **CQ DX Hall of Fame** are:

- Yasuo "Zorro" Miyazawa, JH1AJT is a DXer, DXpeditioner, educator and philanthropist. Zorro is the founder and CEO of the Seisa Group, which runs schools in several countries; and founder/CEO of the Foundation for Global Children, which provides medical and educational support for children in Japan, Bhutan, Myanmar, Cambodia and Bangladesh. Zorro has also helped promote or re-introduce amateur radio to many of these places, and has donated money and/or equipment to help amateurs in rare locations get or stay on the air.
- **Michael Wells, G7VJR** is founder of Club Log, an online DXpedition log-hosting tool that has changed the face of DXpedition operating by, among other things, allowing operators to upload their logs while still on the air and permit hams around the world to know if they are "in the log" on a given band or mode. Michael is a DXpeditioner himself, having been part of a half-dozen major operations and having operated from 25 different DX entities over the past 10 years.

The 2015 inductees to the **CQ Contest Hall of Fame** are:

- **Doug Grant, K1DG** is not only a world-class contester, but has not hesitated to share his knowledge and skills with others. He has built or helped to build several championship contest stations, is a founding member of the Yankee Clipper Contest Club, a founding director of the World Wide Radio Operators Foundation, is a regular instructor at Contest University and has run the Contest Forum at the Dayton Hamvention® for the past 20 years. In addition, Doug has competed in five World Radiosport Team Championships (WRTCs), and has medaled three times.
- Ward Silver, NOAX has been a contester for over four decades and has operated from some of the world's top contest
 stations, spanning four continents. A founder of the World Radiosport Team Championship (WRTC) competitions in 1990,
 Ward is currently Secretary of the WRTC Sanctioning Committee. He is also president of the YASME Foundation, which
 supports DXpeditions and contest operations around the world, QST contesting editor and author of Ham Radio for
 Dummies and Circuitbuilding Do-It-Yourself for Dummies.

Formal inductions to the CQ Contest and DX Halls of Fame are scheduled for the Dayton Hamvention®. More detailed descriptions of inductees will appear in the official announcement in the July 2015 issue of CQ magazine.

QSL ROUTES

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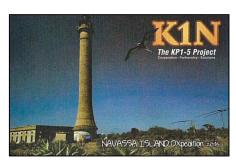
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